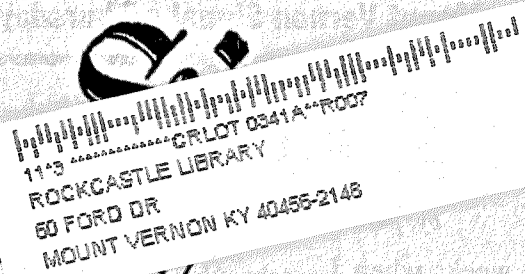


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Goff Excavating was busy this week working at the site of the proposed Farmers Market on Richmond Street in Mount Vernon. Officials say bids for the project were surprisingly high and the building size may have to shrink to bring the project in under budget.

Farmers Market to be renegotiated

By: Mike French
Editor

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

According to Executive Director Jeff VanHook, bids for the

new Farmer's Market building planned on Richmond Street were "surprisingly high" and the building will have to be smaller to come in within budget limits.

Though the budget for the project is \$350,000, the apparent lowest bid was by Stewart Contracting Corp at \$449,860. But, the bid was for the building only, and does

Projects moving slower for now

not include the site work, drainage or other related issues.

There was some mention of starting the bid process over again but VanHook said he feels it will save a lot of time and expense to simply proceed into "competitive negotiations" with the three bidders on the

project. "I think it would not be in our best interest to rebid the project," said VanHook. "We can just negotiate with the bidders we have until we are within our budget."

The plan, according to VanHook, would be to reduce the overall (See "RCIDA" on A5)

High speed chase leads local police through county

By: Mike French
Editor

Members of the Mount Vernon Police Department and the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office joined in a high speed pursuit on many different roads in Rockcastle County Wednesday, July 29th just after midnight.

Being advised by radio that a chase was about to enter the county, local officers joined the chase of a vehicle, driven by Nicholas Denny, 30, of Nicholasville, as it left I-75 at exit 62 in Renfro Valley.

According to the arrest citation, the chased officers onto Richmond Street, Hummel Road, Wildie Road, Scaffold Cane Road, Burnt Ridge Road, Highway 421, Cave Springs Road, Climax Road, Highway 1004, U.S. 25, Highway 3094, Highway 490 and Victory Road.

Laurel County police were able to eventually perform a PIT move to

stop the vehicle.

Denny was arrested at the scene and charged with fleeing or evading police, wanton endangerment, reckless driving, speeding, failure to give right of way to emergency vehicle, improper use of left lane, operating on suspended license, failure to signal and resisting arrest. His bond was not known at press time.

COVID cases

According to the Cumberland Valley District Health Department, there has been one new confirmed case this week bringing the total cases to 48 in Rockcastle County. Of those, nine are considered active.

Vehicle fires

The Mount Vernon Fire Department reports responding to two separate vehicle fires this week. The first was last week when a rural mail carrier jeep on Waterplant Road was destroyed. Officials are not sure who owns the vehicle. The other was at the Valero station on South Wilderness Road. No injuries were reported and the Fire Chief does not suspect the two were related.

Help wanted

The Mount Vernon Fire Department is still looking for volunteers. If you have no experience, the department will train you. Anyone interested should contact the Mount Vernon Fire Department Facebook page.

MVHS Reunion cancelled

The Mount Vernon High School Alumni Association has cancelled the 2020 class reunion honoring the class of 1970. The next MVHS reunion is scheduled for September 11, 2021 when the classes of 1970 and of 1971 will be honored together.

Dog Warden duties defined

Animal shelter now open until 5:00 pm

By: Mike French
Editor

Most of the special called fiscal court meeting last Tuesday afternoon centered around the hours, vacation time and job duties for Rockcastle County Dog Warden Richard Gibbs.

Discussion of time off and the business hours of the local animal shelter were the topic of some discussion during the regular meeting in July, but the subject was tabled until animal shelter employees could be present to provide input.

Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook had ex-

pressed concern that being on call 24 hours per day, seven days per week, made it impossible to determine how many hours of vacation time the county employee would accrue.

"The Dog Warden is always on call," said Holbrook. "But he is on salary, so we can't pay him for 24 hours per day and if he takes off work, the animals still have to be fed and other duties still have to be maintained"

Holbrook said that Gibbs accepted the position, the pay scale and the duties and implied that time off from those duties

would create the very situation the position exists to avoid.

Since the position is a 24-hour job, Holbrook continued to suggest that Gibbs is actually "off work" anytime he is not answering a call. "Your duties are to pick up dogs in an emergency situation and to feed the animals on the weekends," said Holbrook. "Anything else

that the dog warden does is not part of their duties."

However, Gibbs said that over the years the job duties have changed. "I get between 50 to 70 calls every month and if the police call and ask me to come and sedate a cow that is about to get on the highway, should I refuse?" asked Gibbs.

Holbrook replied that, "yes, you should."

Holbrook continued, "That is the job of the animal control officer which is usually operated through the Sheriff's Department. You are the dog warden."

A lengthy discussion continued among the entire court on how to calculate vacation time earned by hours worked

(See "Dog" on A5)

Jason Medley

Livingston Mayor set to resign his post

By: Mike French
Editor

"I'm just tired. Not tired of anything in particular. Just tired."

Those were the words of Livingston Mayor Jason Medley who is set to resign as Mayor at the next city commission meeting in August.

For years he has been a mover and a shaker for the City of Livingston, but now, Medley says he is about to move on to the

next step in his life.

Medley will submit his official resignation to the Livingston City Commission at the August 10 regular meeting and that resignation will be accepted at the next meeting on September 14.

The new mayor, to be appointed by City Commissioners, is expected to be sworn in to take over the remaining two years of Medley's term at that second meeting. (See "Mayor" on A5)

As if there were not enough to worry residents with the issues that COVID-19 and state mandates have caused, along with murder hornets reportedly headed this way and reports of a Salmonella outbreak, now Rockcastle County residents can add to their list of concerns - Scorpions.

Yes, scorpions.

"We are considering moving from our home. I love our house but we have two babies and a dog here and if we can't get rid of the scorpions, we may have to sell our home," said Rockcastle County resident Tiffany Bradley.

Bradley has talked to some exterminators about the problem but thus far has had no help. "I hon-

estly think they just don't believe us when we tell them we have scorpions because no one we talk to has ever seen them before," she said.

Bradley and her family report finding scorpions in and around their home every week since March and has since found other residents who have similar complaints.

Living in fear that their children will be stung or a scorpion will crawl in the sheets with her and her husband at night, Bradley asked on social media what should be done.

To her surprise, several other local residents have had similar experiences and have been dealing with the same issue here

in the county.

Many offered suggestions and many sympathized with Bradley's plight, but thus far, nothing has stopped the scorpions.

"I think this is a big ordeal," said Bradley. "We are afraid to go back home. I'm going to put one in a jar so people will know I am not joking."

One of Bradley's children did indeed get a sudden "unknown" sting causing her finger to "swell three times its normal size," and her neighbor told her of a scorpion sting he had once. But still, some think she is mistaken.

In fact, the Rockcastle County Cooperative Ex- (See "Bug" on A5)



Photo by Tiffany Bradley

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Each week, when I write this column and give my opinion on the current state of affairs of our nation, I feel like I am beating a dead horse and that I have said all that can be said on the subject.

My tirades change nothing and are only read by people who agree with me (I think I have, at this point, alienated most of my Democrat subscribers).

But, each week, I am amazed that the left manages to come up with some new idea that completely offends me and that I can't understand why it doesn't offend every other thinking citizen of our country.

The current push for mail-in voting for our next President is so completely outrageous that it makes me gasp with horror.

With this method, there would be no control whatsoever on who fills out and submits the ballot. The USPS would be inundated with the task of processing millions of ballots to the correct people, not to mention the cost of billions of dollars (which the Democrats want included in the next COVID 19 bill).

It simply doesn't make any sense. If we can stand in line to pay for purchases at Wal Mart, Lowes's, Target, etc., then we can stand in line, six feet apart, to vote.

If that procedure, six feet apart, causes lines to be too long, then space out in-person voting over a week instead of one day, or even longer in big cities.

With mail-in voting, I am convinced that we won't know who our next President is before the

scheduled inauguration in January of 2021.

Maybe voters in each city should designate their arrival at the polls as a peaceful protest, which would do away with the social distancing and mask requirements.

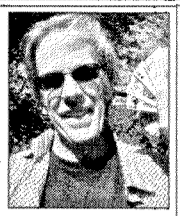
And, as to the next COVID 19 rescue package from Congress, since Democrats and Republicans are having such a hard time compromising, President Trump is threatening to take action by Executive Order of halting evictions for a time and giving relief to Americans financially with a halt in federal payroll tax deductions for a certain amount of time. This would solve two problems -- people who have been drawing the extra \$600 a week in unemployment benefits would be happier about having to return to work and it would reward the workers of this nation directly.

And, you don't want me to get started on the ridiculous "Defund Police" movement which is supposedly rampant in

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



I am blessed to have made it to that age where I read obituaries now.

I never even looked at one until the past few years but I guess everyone reaches an age when they know they will occasionally see the names of their friends in the paper.

And, yes, I am noticing more and more people that I knew personally showing up on the obit pages.

I never really knew that people don't say what happened to the poor fellow or lady that passed away. That's a darn shame.

I'd bet my truck that 99% of everybody who reads an obituary would like to know why the person passed away.

Actually, having never read obituaries until recently, I just assumed such information was in there. I thought that was the whole point. To let friends and family know that so-and-so had passed away.....something.

Everyone who cares about the person already

knows who their brothers and sisters are and they already know where they worked.

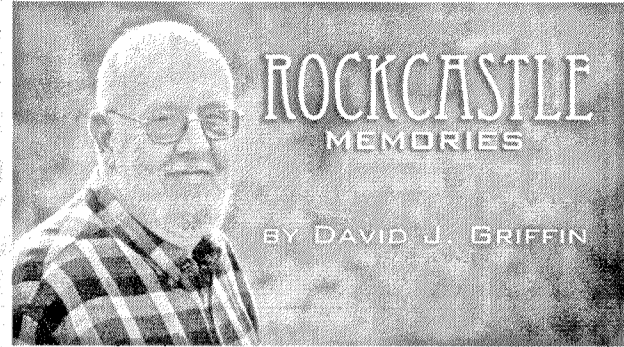
Anyone who would care enough to read a person's obituary would be well aware that "old Fred" liked gardening and motorcycles and had two sisters.

I want to know what happened to "old Fred."

I guess sometimes people don't want to let everyone know what happened but I don't get that at all. That just seems wrong to me.

If something caused the death of a fellow human being, it seems to me that everyone should be warned that doing that particular thing can be

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Dreaded Chiggers

Last week I received my August copy of Southern Living magazine and immediately turned to the last page, where my favorite columnist (Rick Bragg) is found. The headline caught my eye: "Don't Let the Red Bugs Bite." I knew instantly that the column was about the dreaded chiggers.

Rick went on to explain how terrible chiggers can be when they attach to the skin of humans. "The truth is, I'd almost forgotten how miserable a thing the chigger could be. I had not been eaten alive in quite some time."

Unlike Rick, I had no problems remembering just how unhappy I was when the menace struck me. Kenneth Hansel and I had just finished a game of "mumble peg" in my grandfather's yard when we heard his mother calling from across the road for him to come, to dinner. Our mothers simply yelled when they could not spot us in order to call us home at the appropriate time because we were never very far away. This particular game with our pocket knives stands out in my mind because of the events that were about to occur.

By the time I was getting ready for bed, I noticed that my legs were covered by several splotches of red, and they were beginning to form whelps. Each red spot was itching so badly that I decided to let my mother (Bee) examine the rest of me. Bee immediately diagnosed my ailment and told me that I had a bad case of chiggers. She told me to get undressed, go take a hot bath, and use lots of soap. When I got out of the tub, she covered each and every spot with Calamine lotion, and the soothing liquid felt so good.

For the next couple of days, my legs itched so often and so badly that I could hardly concentrate on anything else. I am telling you, we used a whole bottle of Calamine lotion in a jiffy. After a couple of days, the itching finally began to subside, and I could tell that the red spots were diminishing in size. Believe me when I tell you that that it was such a miserable condition that I could never forget.

I can only remember one other time when I was attacked by the tiny

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T.J.'s Journal
By: Tonya J. Cook



Living in Another World

Dear Journal,
I was just sitting here eating some blackberries that we had gotten at the London Kroger. My last experience at Walmart was a game changer, but that is another story. These blackberries were delicious and huge in size. I suppose there was only a half of a pint all for \$2.50. Stanley and I had about a dozen or less each.

I recalled a time back in the old days when peddlers would go door to door, especially in the summer, selling fruit. Blackberries usually sold for about \$5.00 a gallon. They were small and had more seeds than berry. Other than the black berry salesman there were the peach salesmen, apple salesmen and most any kind of thing you wanted to mention. Then, there were the fresh vegetable salesmen. These sales-

men were accompanied by the encyclopedia, magazine, Shackley, McNess Products, Stanley, Tupperware, Bible, Fuller Brush, Electrolux Sweeper and greeting card salesmen and last but not least, the Avon lady. She was my favorite.

They would knock and ask to see "the lady of the house" if I answered the door. Back in those days housewives saw a neverending stream of callers intent on making a sale. Between seeing all of these salesmen and watching "The Secret Storm", "The Edge of Night", "Another World" and such, a woman had a hard time to do her housework and make a good supper.

There was a little elderly salesman that came through weekly selling

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Points East

By Ike Adams



The closest thing our family ever did that came to share cropping was allowing a few relatives and neighbors to pick strawberries "on the halves." Sometimes that got tricky when a picker

deliberately tried to only pick the grade A berries in the bucket he was taking home and pick mostly stunted and blemished ones for our side of the deal. When that happened, the pickers were not told to not bother coming back because we had all the help we needed.

We had a few neighbors in the 1950s who share cropped field corn, green beans, potatoes and sweet potatoes in various propitiate shares based on the amounts of labor and growing supplies each side contributed to the endeavor but I don't recall the specific details. Except for strawberries I can't remember anybody ever helping us with much of anything when it came to farming. A few nephews and cousins might help dig potatoes to

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Note: There is an easement for ingress & egress for the adjoining landowner with existing dirt road beside the house.

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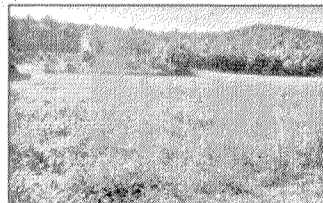
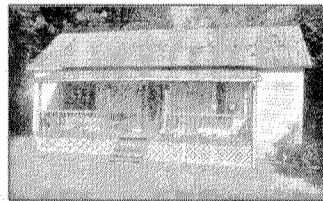
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Living in the last days...?

Dear Editor,

We hope this letter finds you well and that you are coping with the current crisis. This is just one sign that we are living in the last days.

All the bad things we see in the world today are described in the Bible as a warning to us. In 2 Timothy 3:1-5, it says in the last days there would be critical times hard to deal with. Those verses go on to say that men would be unthankful, without self control, fierce, without love of goodness, headstrong and lovers of pleasures rather than lovers of God. Doesn't this describe much of mankind today?

Don't lose hope. God offers a solution by means of his Kingdom. In Daniel 2:44, it says, "The God of Heaven will set up a Kingdom that will never be destroyed." Jesus will rule the earth, and everyone will live in peace.

What a great hope for a wonderful future!

If anyone wishes to know more, please feel free to go to our website, JW.ORG. God loves mankind and wants no one to perish.

Sincerely,
Lorene Napier

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Rockcastle County Bookmobile Schedule
Library is open 9:30 to 4:30 Monday through Friday.
Bookmobile Schedule: **Monday, August 10th:** Spiro, Level Green, Willailla, Hwy. 3245 and Bryant Ridge.,
Tuesday, August 11th: Ottawa and Bee Lick. Curbside service is still available for books and DVDs.

RCHS Alumni Banquet October 24th
The first annual Alumni RCHS Alumni Banquet has been rescheduled for Saturday, October 24th from 6 to 10 p.m. for the classes of 1973 through 1985. For more information, go to rchs.alum.assoc@gmail.com or visit the Facebook group page at Rockcastle Co. High School Alumni Association.

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

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

VFW Post Item
VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members and is also looking for new and associate members. New hours are: Wed. - Sat., 5 p.m. to ? Call 606-386-1490 for more information.

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

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 p.m. •••Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.
Alcoholics Anonymous: 7 p.m. on Williams St., Mt. Vernon.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leaders: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099 and Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

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

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

Saturday - Celebrate Recovery: Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon. 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Leaders: John Burton 606-308-8226, Joanie Mink 606-308-3190.

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

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

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

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

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

"ramblings"

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our country.

I have always appreciated anyone willing to put on a uniform and take my personal safety to heart. I have also always hoped and prayed that no one I love decides that this is the career for them because I know I would never get another moment's peace for worrying about some lunatic killing them while they were trying to do their job.

Are there "bad" police officers, I suppose so, but you will never, ever convince me that the very few there are represent only a minute percentage of our police officers.

The city council of Minneapolis, by unanimous vote, decided to defund the police department and the police are now advising residents to obey criminals as they are trying to rob them or hijack a car or invade your home to steal what you have worked so hard to obtain.

In that city, there has already been reported a 46% increase in carjackings and 36% in robberies over this same time last year.

I saw this list on Twitter recently of what Democrats priorities are and, from my own research, I have to agree with it. In case you missed it, read on:

- release violent prisoners
- subsidize illegal aliens
- ban lifesaving drugs
- give themselves a raise
- investigate Trump again
- close churches and gun stores
- Fund Kennedy Center
- buy PPE from China
- support "peaceful" protests (which, incidentally, result in businesses destroyed and burned, policemen and civilians being injured and killed and three federal agents, protecting a federal courthouse in Seattle, being blinded by their laziness).

On, and a final note, Democrat presumed Presidential nominee Joe Biden, has just been endorsed by the Communist Party USA. *Whaddya think about that??*

"Aces"

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deadly.

If people are dying because they are sticking their finger in a light socket, how selfish is it to not let everyone know that this is what can happen if you stick your finger in a light socket?

People should be aware that doing that can cause death.

I've heard some say they didn't want to let people know their loved one died of a drug overdose. People, that's the

opposite of what should happen.

That should be the headline. "Old Fred died of drug overdose." That's the very first thing we should let people know and reinforce in their minds. Drugs can kill!

I can't for the life of me figure out why families avoid talking about that. It's not like that means "old Fred" was a bad person or that he was stupid or any other negative socially unacceptable view.

The biggest, richest, smartest, best-raised, most loved, Christian, beautiful, caring people on the planet get trapped by drug addiction.

There is absolutely no reason on earth to be ashamed that someone we love was addicted to drugs. Some of the greatest humans to ever live were addicted to drugs.

Anyway, I have yet to read an obituary in a newspaper or hear one on the radio that I didn't wonder why "old Fred" passed away. I know everyone else wants to know also. It can't be just me.

Car wreck, cancer, drug overdose, heart attack, stroke, infection, COVID-19, fell off a ladder, or just being older than dirt, I'd sure like to know what took my old buddy away from this world.

Telling the truth would just stop the rumor mill anyway.

I guess people are private but if that's the case, I don't know why they even let people know someone in their family passed away at all.

I think my obituary will say "he ate too many no-bake cookies." But if that's what kills me, I'd sure want people to know that eating too many no-bake cookies can kill them.

I want to know two things when I read an obituary. Will they go to Heaven? (That we will only know when we get there) and what killed them? Surely we can know that. The world is too secretive.

Well, I guess I'll just keep reading and then chase down people who knew them and ask them straight out, "What happened to old Fred?"

"T.J.s"

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some kind of cleaning products. He always had a pocket knife with a metal tip that he used to peck on the door with and leave small indentations on it. Mom really got mad over that. She always threatened to go out and take it away from him and peck on his head with it. Quite often, especially if she was busy or didn't need anything, we wouldn't answer the door and pretend not to be at home.

Considering the COVID 19 situation, door to door sales isn't a bad

idea. I'm not sure how we could protect each other from germs though. Nowadays, there isn't any "lady of the house". She is out making a living somewhere. The kids won't answer the door because they are busy on the computer, X-box, Facebook or such. The salesman couldn't be trusted to come inside, anyway. Now, we don't have to watch "Another World"; we are living in it.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

get a bushel for themselves and I remember a couple of aunts and one neighbor who helped Mom pick and can beans, tomatoes and apples that wound up in equal shares.

Unfortunately I have some critters raiding my garden and they have no intention of tending on the halves. Unless they have helped fertilize it for next year's crop, they have not contributed one iota of effort to making it grow. They have neither hoed nor pulled a single weed.

So far the thievery and destruction has been limited to 240 row feet of sweet corn.

They have not touched the other dozen or so veggies. Last year we had 2 varieties of corn growing at the same time but one of them matured 10 days earlier than the other. We managed to get most of the early crop but raccoons got every ear of the second one. This year we harvested our half of the patch two nights after they first got into it and wound up getting our share.

Normally coons will start on sweet corn about 10 days before it has filled out enough to be fit for human consumption and we are lucky to get more than a few ears for our own use. Both last year and this, we switched varieties and I believe that confused the varmints. We had been growing Bodacious for more than 30 years, before discovering Twilley's Glacial that both Loretta and I have found to be tastier than anything we've ever grown. We had been trying, for more than 3 decades, to find a variety of sweet corn that out performed Bodacious and Glacial finally became King of the Garden last year.

The coons did not discover the Glacial until it was nearly ready to pick. Another 3 or 4 days would have made it fuller but I figured we'd better strike while the iron was hot. We wound up freezing enough to get is through all the family holiday meals and a couple of impromptu special occasions and we spent a week of having sweet corn for supper every night. We also shared some with a few kinfolks and neighbors.

We also had another varmint raiding the corn patch that I am reasonably sure was not related to raccoons.

I'm guessing that at least 2 dozen stalks had been harvested without leaving a trace of anything behind. Coons will eat sweet corn

on the spot and leave their mess of broken stalks, shucks and cobs behind. The damage they had done was conspicuously obvious.

The stripped stalks had been harvested on the opposite side of the garden, closest to the house, and not a single stalk had been pulled down. Somebody has been home during the last 3 weeks and our dog would have barked his head off if another human was on the place.

My brother, Andy, pointed out that we've been seeing gray foxes close by over the last several weeks and he has assured me that foxes nearly destroyed his corn in Letcher County several years ago. As long as they limit the damage to a couple dozen ears, I wouldn't mind having the foxes trot by on Charlie Brown Road from time to time. They are beyond beautiful and a pleasure to look at when we see them.

In the meantime, Andy has planted, for old times' sake, a late crop, about 300 row feet, not yet tasseling, of Bodacious that we've targeted for a mid September harvest but we are counting no corn cobs before they hatch. Actually, we may be counting cobs but it would be much nicer if they had corn on them

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

skin-eating varmints. Howard Coffey and I went squirrel hunting out on Old 461, and by the time that I got home to take a shower, my legs and lower body were totally covered by the hateful things. It had been several years since my initial infestation had occurred, and so the "remedy" had now changed.

This time, Bee told me to take a hot shower and use lots of soap. She then instructed me to cover each spot with clear fingernail polish. Guess what? The itching began to diminish. Science came to the rescue again. This time the spots lasted for about two weeks, but the itching was much easier to deal with.

It is most difficult to accurately describe how these microscopic creatures feel when they are attached to the skin. This is one example where a severe case of itching can be caused by the tiniest of living things. Even after all these years, I am still cautious when I go to the woods. I will soon await the evening temperatures reaching 40 degrees, when I will know for sure that this one particular irritant will be gone for a few months.

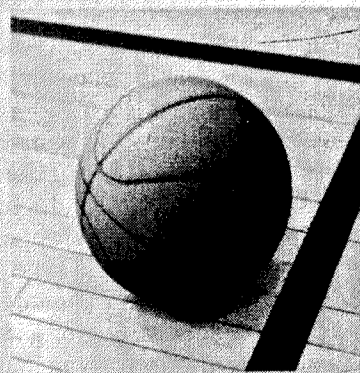
I am already looking forward to autumn, but that is always true of me at this time of the year. It will be good to welcome cool breezes again and not have to worry about those blasted chiggers.

(You can reach me at themtnman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 30

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Obituaries

Mary Katherine Bradley

Mary Katherine (Harris) Bradley, 79, of Brodhead, died Thursday, July 30, 2020 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was the widow of C. Frank Bradley, and the daughter of the late John Ephraim and Edith Harris. The second of four daughters, she was born March 12, 1941 in Spiro. Katherine and Frank were married on December 28th, 1962, and they were blessed with two daughters, Jennifer and Carrie.

She was a school teacher, a career she thoroughly enjoyed. She began teaching in "one-room" schools in Rockcastle County, at Brush Creek and Sand Springs. After many years of moving to various cities around the country with Frank's job, she returned to teaching at Brodhead Elementary School, where she taught 7th and 8th grade Science. After consolidation, she taught 8th grade Language Arts for several years at Rockcastle Middle School, and became a Writing Portfolios Consultant. She served on the SBDM Council, was an 8th grade Team Leader and played an active role at RCMS until her retirement. Many of her former students whom she met out and about would stop her and ask if she remembered them. They often told her that she made a positive difference in their lives. (They would explain), although she was a strict teacher, she treated all her students with respect and fairness, and they knew she cared about them.

Katherine and Frank were faithful members of Brodhead Baptist Church. They were involved in the church's endeavors and supported the work there. They loved to travel and enjoyed taking trips with family and friends to different parts of the United States. After retirement they spent their winters in Okeechobee, Florida until Frank's sudden death in January, 2017. Katherine loved to read. She had a wonderful and witty sense of humor and an infectious laugh. She was a trusted and steady confidant, a kind and generous woman, and a godly wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend.

Those left to remember and cherish Katherine's full and rewarding life are: her daughters, Jennifer (Bill) Adkisson of Brodhead, and Carrie (Dwayne) Crabtree of Somerset; one granddaughter, Hannah Danielle Adkisson of Brodhead and one grandson, Aaron Bradley Adkisson of Lexington, who were the light of her life; and two sisters, Jennie (Jackie) Payne of Mt. Vernon, and Judy Carter of Lexington. Besides her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by: her sister, (Rita) Jone Cash; brothers-in-law, David Cash, Floyd Carter, Jr., Doug Bradley and Jerry Bradley; six nieces; one nephew; several great nieces and nephews; as well as cousins and her late husband's family remain to celebrate the life of this dear lady.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 3, 2020 at Brodhead Baptist Church by Bro. Ralph Baker. Speakers were Mr. David Pensol and Mr. Roger Reynolds. Music was provided by The Brodhead Baptist Church Praise Team and by Mrs. Caroline Graves. Burial was in Ottawa Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Aaron Adkisson, John Payne, Jason Reynolds, Matthew Maples, John Croushorn, and Otis (Rusty) Bailey. Bill Newman was an honorary pallbearer.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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

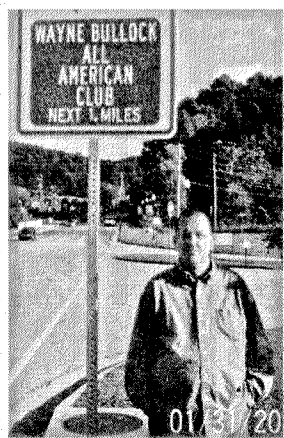
Local councilman honored by state

During the recent state legislative session, Mt. Vernon City Councilman Charles Wayne Bullock was recognized and honored for his years of distinguished service on behalf of his community and was named an "Outstanding Citizen of the Commonwealth."

Besides serving 29 years as a Mt. Vernon city councilman, Bullock has been the driving force behind the development of Rockcastle County's Litter Abatement Program, has participated in both PRIDE and the Rockcastle County Adopt-A-Highway program initiatives as well as in the Rockcastle County UNITE coalition. He is currently serving in his ninth year as president of the Cumberland River Chapter of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness).

The citation ended with, "Inasmuch as Charles Wayne Bullock has worked tirelessly and

with great integrity and compassion on behalf of his fellowman and has made immeasurable contributions to his community and Commonwealth, he is offered sincere commendation and gratitude for his years of exemplary service; is extended best wishes for every future success as he continues to labor in the interest of the common good; and, on motion of Senator Jared K. Carpenter is hereby deemed by this honorable body and worthy of its recognition."



Boyd Jackson Hasty

Boyd Jackson Hasty, 91, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, July 30, 2020 at his residence. He was born May 28, 1929 in East Fork, KY to the late Ambrose and Nora (Sowder) Hasty. He was a Veteran of the United States Army, worked at the Bluegrass Army Depot, and was a farmer. He married Lucille Bradley on April 4, 1959 and from that union came three children, Zandell, Dale, and Debbie. They were married 52 years when she preceded him in death on January 25, 2012. Boyd was a member of the Sand Springs Baptist Church, loved fishing for Crappie and hunting deer and turkey.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his three children, Bro. Zandell (Connie) Hasty and Dale (Donna) Hasty, both of Mt. Vernon, and Debbie (Doug Jr.) Brock of Copper Creek; seven grandchildren, Tanya (Tom) Chaney, Niki (Danny) Curry, Josh (Keysha) Hasty, Devin (Sarah) Hasty, Samantha (Derrick) Carpenter, Jadon (Cheyenne) Brock, and Dakota (Kali) Hasty; 12 great grandchildren, Timothy Duncan, Madison Hasty, Parker Burdette, Andrew Chaney, Aiden Chaney, Brittany Carpenter, Tucker Hasty, Brody Hasty, Eden Hasty, Jaylan Brock, Austin Curry, and Angel Curry; one brother, Raymond (Ruth) Hasty; as well as several nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Lucille Hasty; brothers, Clarence Hasty, Bill Hasty, Joe Hasty, Tully Hasty, and infant Charley Hasty; and sisters, Bess McClure, Dolly Cameron, Eva Doan, and Lou Ella Hasty.

Services were held Monday, August 3, 2020 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Josh and Devin Hasty officiating. Burial was in Sowder Cemetery.

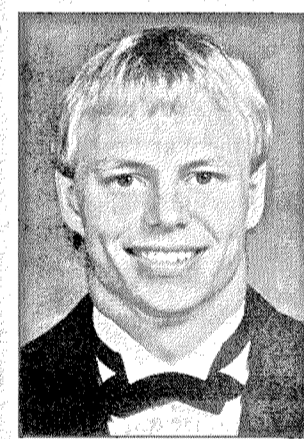
Casketbearers were: Tom Chaney, Danny Curry, Derrick Carpenter, Jadon Brock, Dakota Hasty, Tim Smith, and Lee Deatherage.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Boyd's name.

Condolences may be made at www.marvinoewensfuneralhome.com

Jason Scott Kirby

Jason Scott Kirby, 45, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, July 30, 2020 at his home. He was born March 25, 1975 in Mt. Vernon, the son of Paul and Clarice Renner Kirby of Mt. Vernon. He was a professional painter, enjoyed and loved his daughter, he also enjoyed sports, motorcycles, cars, AC/DC, and was a member of the Baptist faith.



Survivors are: one daughter, McKenzie Kirby of Berea; one brother, Doug Kirby of Mt. Vernon; and two nephews, Cody and Clay. He was preceded in death by one brother, Stacey Kirby.

Pallbearers were: Tony Saylor, J.D. Harris, Kevin Falin, Jason Northern and Dustin Cromer.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August 2, 2020 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Chad Burdette officiating. Burial was in McKinney Cemetery.

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

Card of Thanks

Jason Kirby

Thank you to everyone who was there for us during the passing of our sweet son, Jason. Those who called or texted, brought food, sent flowers or came by to give us a hug. All the boys who so graciously served as pallbearers to Bro. Chad Burdette for delivering the last message for Jason.

For Lewis Cox and the Cox family for being our friend and attending to every detail. To Cody Kirby for all your help in everything we needed.

We love each and everyone of you and wish blessings for all of you.

Thanks again, so much.

The Kirby Family

Clarice, Paul, Doug, McKenzie, Cody and Clay

MVHS Reunion cancelled

The Mt. Vernon High School Alumni Association planning committee has made the decision to cancel the annual reunion for this year.

The committee was holding off on making this difficult decision, hoping that the national Coronavirus pandemic would improve in time to have our September reunion, but that doesn't appear to be happening.

It's also understandable that many alumni members would not feel comfortable traveling or gathering at this time. The committee is very sorry in making this decision and will be unable to honor the 1970 class this year.

Our next MVHS reunion is scheduled for September 11, 2021. The classes of 1970 and 1971 will be honored.

Frankfort Update

By R. Travis Brenda
State Representative
Interim Joint Committees
continue working on
COVID-19 issues,
including Unemployment
Insurance

The last week in July ended with a busy schedule of interim committee meetings. These meetings provide an opportunity to research and prepare for the 2021 Regular Session in January. This week provided some valuable insight and I hope you will take a few minutes to read this update and reach out to me if you have any questions. As always, I want to thank our local media for publishing this update and hope you will support those that provide our community with honest, unbiased reporting.

Interim Joint Committee on State Government: Kentucky Secretary of State Michael Adams testified concerning what this November's General Election might look amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. While still deeply involved in planning, Secretary Adams shared with members that he envisions it consisting of a combination of absentee voting, early in-person voting, and voting on Election Day. Rather than expanding absentee ballots as much as he did in the June Primary, Adams said he was more comfortable with early, in-person voting to decrease crowded polls on Election Day. The July Primary was the most expensive election in Kentucky history and the state spent two-thirds of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act money it received from the federal government. As of now, Kentucky only has \$2.5 million of CARES Act money for the November election. We also know locally of the concerns about expanded mail-in ballots as almost 900 ballots were rejected in Garrard, Madison, and Rockcastle Counties, mostly due to slight procedural errors by the voters.

Interim Joint Committee on Local Government: Committee members discussed the use of no-knock warrants following a narcotics investigation in Louisville that led to the death of Breonna Taylor. According to a presentation he gave to the committee, Senate President Robert Stivers is working on a bill to regulate the use of this type of warrant. A no-knock warrant allows law enforcement officers to enter a property without announcing their presence. When the use of these types of orders is needed, the situation is considered dangerous for law enforcement officer's presence to be known. While they are appropriate in some situations, they can be potentially dangerous and we want to do all we can to ensure they are used with restraint. The bill's draft calls for no-knock warrants to be conducted by trained personnel in tactical situations, such as a SWAT team. I am very appreciative of what our law enforcement offic-

ers do to keep our communities safe, we must make sure they have the tools they need to do their jobs properly.

Interim Joint Committee on Economic Development and Workforce Investment: Members heard testimony from Muncie McNamara, Former Executive Director of the Office of Unemployment. He described the steps the administration took when Kentucky's economy came to a halt on March 16. There has been another security breach in the state's unemployment insurance program, which is unacceptable. McNamara was offered the position in Unemployment Insurance in December of 2019 and terminated on May 5 after raising concerns about a variety of issues within the Unemployment Insurance Program. During his testimony, McNamara described a lack of communications and planning within the administration that led to poor morale and a sense that state employees working in unemployment insurance were at fault for the massive number of unprocessed and unpaid claims. He also recalled sharing his concerns about the use of unemployment insurance funds to pay benefits not approved by the federal government. There are still many Kentuckians who have yet to receive payments. There needs to be accountability for the people of our Commonwealth.

Interim Joint Committee on Tourism, Small Business, and Information Technology: The Kentucky Association of Manufacturers, representing a huge segment of Kentucky jobs and approximately \$38 billion in annual gross domestic product and employs more than 250,000 Kentuckians, provided testimony to the committee. Charter Communications and the Kentucky Telecommunications Association also presented. They described the internet challenges COVID has created for Kentucky families and possible 2021 legislation to provide solutions to those challenges. With many school districts deciding to start the school year virtually, Kentuckians must have access to quality Internet. The meeting wrapped up with the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development information technology director, who explained the process of the unemployment data portal and provided an update about future changes that need to be made to help the system succeed. The outdated system needs a complete overhaul that will cost millions of dollars, but the project was approved in 2017 and is still in the bidding stage.

Even though it is currently the interim, I am still a voice for you here in Frankfort and want to hear from you regarding concerns or issues. I can be reached through the toll-free message line at 1-800-372-7181. You can also contact me via e-mail at travis.brenda@lrc.ky.gov. Also, please feel free to visit the legislature's website at www.legislature.ky.gov.

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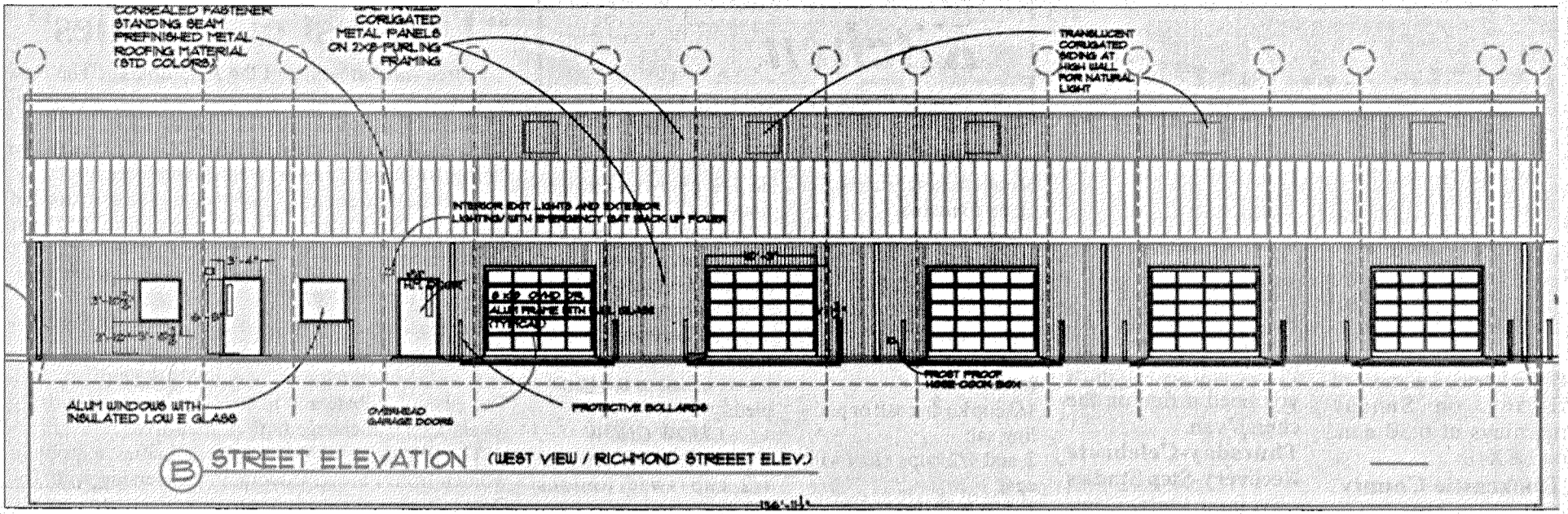
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“RCIDA”

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Though the size may change some, officials expect the new Farmers Market to look similar to this drawing used for the bidding process.

square footage of the building. “I think if we reduce the footprint from 5,000 to 4,000 square feet and then enter into competitive negotiations with the bidders, we will be able to reach our budget and save a lot of time,” he said.

VanHook said most projects are over budget currently. “Across the state nearly every project I know of is coming in 35-40% over budget because production is lower and risk is higher right now. Contractors need to make money and it is hard right now.”

The board voted unanimously to give VanHook the authority to enter into competitive negotiations with the bidders.

But, since the bids are nearly \$100,000 over budget and do not include many expenses related to landscaping and drainage, VanHook will have to negotiate about \$150,000 off the lowest bid. “I’m not sure where we can find that much, but we will work with the contractor and see if we can reduce the cost enough to meet our budget,” he said.

VanHook said once the bid is awarded, he expects construction to begin about two months later while

the contractor receives approvals and cuts through some red tape in Frankfort.

“I just don’t see getting the project within budget without squeezing the size of the building down,” he said.

However, VanHook said making the building smaller will not affect the use of the building. “Shrinking the building will not affect the function or the appearance of the building,” he said. “It will still have the same design and serve the same purpose except be smaller.”

Still, changing the materials and the overall appearance of the building is not off the table if it is required to meet budget, say RCIDA officials.

Discussion moved on to the Marathon station in Livingston where board member Livingston Mayor Jason Medley says concrete for parking is being poured this week.

VanHook said the project is expected to move ahead once some other red tape in Frankfort is taken care of.

“The truth is, things just aren’t moving as fast as

anyone would like right now because of all the restrictions,” said VanHook. “There are people working out of their offices and some offices are at smaller staff and it just takes longer for approvals right now.”

Still, Livingston Mayor Jason Medley said he expects the station to be open around Labor Day.

When asked about the Microfoodery and Kentucky Pharmaceuticals plants, VanHook had a similar response. “I talked with the owner this week. All is moving ahead and they are currently in training to use the new equipment at the pharmaceutical plant,” VanHook said. “But it is just a sign of the times that things are moving slower right now.”

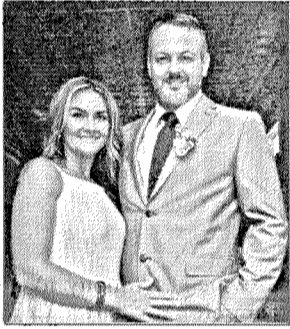
VanHook also reported to the board that he is still working on obtaining a natural gas pipeline through Rockcastle County in the future.

Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook reported that the county increased its Census participation by about one percent since last month and now stands at 62.1% participation.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for September 11 at 8:30 a.m. via conference call.

“Mayor”

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Natasha and Jason Medley

Medley took over the position after the resignation of Livingston’s previous mayor in 2012 and completed that term before being reelected in the next election.

Over the next seven and a half years, Livingston has new sidewalks, a revitalized school gym, a Marathon Station, a Family Dollar store, a 40-acre park and hiking trail, the Rockcastle River Health Clinic, Rockcastle Outdoor Company, a revitalized Depot, and upgraded sewer system, and many other economic assets.

Add to those accomplishments, Medley’s unstoppable drive to have Livingston named as Kentucky’s first Kentucky Proud City and the city’s recognition as part of the Sheltoe Trace, and some can justifiably argue that Medley will be remembered as one of the city’s most impactful mayors.

“I didn’t do all that myself. All those projects came with the help and cooperation of so many others who cared about their community,” said Medley. “The City of Brodhead, Mount Vernon, the fiscal court and countless Livingston citizens who love their town made all that possible.”

The mayor hopes he leaves a positive memory in the community. “When I was little and my dad was mayor of Livingston, I was kind of proud of that,” he said. “I hope my kids can be proud of their dad as well.”

Medley plans to remain a part of the Rock-

castle County Industrial Development Authority, as well as other boards in the county, but his decision to leave the Mayor’s office is based on Medley’s Christian faith.

“I believe the Lord has called me to preach and I have to be obedient to God,” he said. “I am going to pay more attention to my family and the church and pursue this calling.”

Medley is already assistant pastor at the Calloway Holiness Church and he and his wife, Natasha, and four children, Ethan, 15, Maggie, 7, Maddox, 4 and Myla, 3 can be found there most anytime the doors are open.

As for the work he did as mayor, Medley is proud but not prideful. “I truly enjoyed seeing the progress we all made,” he said. “It wasn’t just me but together we made a difference I think but God helped us through it all.”

In fact, Medley hopes the next mayor holds a similar faith since he says God will help them through the hard times. “I honestly went to bed many times thinking there was no way to fix a particular problem we had. I was to the point of giving up,” he said. “But then, God stepped in.”

Medley says he is ready for the City of Livingston to have a new mayor. “I believe Livingston is set and ready for some new vision and some renewed energy. The town can keep moving ahead and I’ll be there to see it,” he said.

Medley’s last day as Mayor will be September 14, 2020 and he has some advice for whomever takes over his position.

“Livingston is a wonderful and beautiful town. Not just its scenery, but its people. The mayor has to be passionate about the town. He needs to love the city. But mostly, he needs to love and be passionate with the people of Livingston.”

“Dog”

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if your duties call for 24-hours on-call service.

County Attorney Jeremy Rowe interjected his views. “You each have very good points. He (Gibbs) has done much more than his duties have called for just trying to be helpful, and now it has become expected of him,” said Rowe. “The court would have to set a specific number of hours off and apply that to the position regardless of number of hours worked.”

Eventually, after several suggestions were considered, magistrates, Holbrook, Rowe and County Treasurer Joseph Clontz all agreed to allow 14 days off per year for the position of dog warden.

“This still leaves the problem of who is going to feed the animals while he is off on the weekend,” said Holbrook. However, animal shelter operator Dave Carpenter then said he would feed the animals while Gibbs is away.

The court then discussed the hours of operation for the local animal shelter itself. Some magistrates argued that closing at 3 p.m. (its current hours) does not give local residents time to visit the shelter when they get off work.

Many different hours were considered but all eventually settled on a 9 to 5 workday.

“We need to let everyone know the shelter is open now until 5 o’clock beginning Monday (August 3),” said Magistrate Mike McGuire.

Once the issue was settled, the court moved on to nine other agenda items.

The court accepted the low bid of \$102,984 from Southeast Apparatus for a new ambulance and approved an employee evaluation plan as well as a county road ordinance listing details and criteria for a road to be accepted into the county system.

The court also agreed to transfer \$100,000 from the occupational tax fund to the general fund, \$15,000 from the general fund to the 911 fund and \$10,000 from the general fund to the jail fund. More transfers are expected during the regular monthly meeting August 11th.

“Bug”

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tension Office has not experienced any calls about scorpions, according to Extension Service coordinator Garrard Coffey.

“This is the first I have heard of a scorpion in Rockcastle County,” said Coffey.

But according to Bradley, and her neighbors, there are sometimes about two scorpions per week showing up in her home.

According to the University of Kentucky Entomology Department, the breed known as the “Devil Scorpion” has been reported in many Kentucky Counties and are “fairly common” in wooded areas in the southern United States.

“I check the sheets every night and I look for them as I sweep and mop and I pray I don’t find more,” said Bradley.

Coffey said his office would be happy to help Bradley or anyone in the county with similar problems. “We would have to check the home and do some research,” said Coffey. “We don’t have experience in dealing with scorpions so we would have to find the best method of dealing with the issue. But we will certainly help in any way we can.”

Officials say scorpion stings can cause massive pain and obvious swelling. In fact, reports indicate if a person has other underlying health issues, or an allergy to the sting it can kill, even though the Devil Scorpion does not hold the same deadly toxin as Desert Scorpions.

Officials say the deadly scorpion seen in typical movies in dry arid areas is not found in Kentucky. Still, the Devil Scorpion toxin may be slightly more irritable than a wasp sting.

In the meantime, Bradley and her family, as well as her neighbors on US 25 near the Madison County line, keep a watchful eye out every day for the stinging creatures.

“We have never had to deal with anything like this before,” said Bradley. “It’s insane.”

Money Tip for Students What students need to know about car insurance

Because young people don’t have as much driving experience as adults, they’re considered a bigger risk to insure when they start driving. That means young people will generally pay more for car insurance.

Kentucky requires vehicle owners to have liability insurance for bodily injury in the amount of \$25,000 per person, \$50,000 for bodily injury per accident and \$25,000 for property damage.

If you’re leasing a car or financing one with a car loan, you may also be required to have collision insurance and comprehensive coverage. The first pays for damage to your vehicle if you’re in an accident. Comprehensive insurance covers damage caused by hail, flooding, theft and vandalism, among other things.

“Kentucky drivers of all ages owe it to themselves and others to make sure they have auto insurance in case of an accident,” said Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear. “It’s an important part of being a good and responsible citizen, something to which we should all aspire.”

You may want to consider other auto insurance coverage options, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Au-

thority (KHEAA). These include:

- Personal injury protection, which helps pay for your medical expenses, lost wages and out-of-pocket costs.

- Uninsured motorist, which helps cover medical costs if you’re injured in a wreck with a driver who doesn’t have insurance.

- Rental reimbursement, which pays for a rental car if your car has been damaged in an accident and is being repaired.

KHEAA is the agency that administers the state’s grant and scholarship programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). The agency also provides financial literacy videos at <http://itsmoney.kheaa.com> and free copies of “It’s Money, Baby,” a guide to financial literacy, to Kentucky schools and residents upon request at publications@kheaa.com.

Many of KHEAA’s student aid programs are funded by Kentucky Lottery receipts.

For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.

Students should check KEES accounts to ensure accuracy

Kentucky high school students and Class of 2020 graduates should check their Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) accounts to ensure they accurately reflect rewards for their academic accomplishments.

KEES allows students to earn money for college by achieving good grades in high school and for qualifying scores on the ACT or SAT. KEES is administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) and is funded by Kentucky Lottery proceeds.

“It is important for students to check their KEES accounts each year to make sure they will receive all the awards they have earned when they enter postsecondary education,” Governor Andy

Beshear said. “KEES awards can help many students reduce the amount of student loans they need for college, particularly when they are coupled with other academic or need-based scholarships.”

In addition to KEES, KHEAA administers need-based grants and other programs to help students pay their higher education expenses. It also disburses low-cost Advantage Education Loans for its sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC).

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Let the Bible Speak

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

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

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

Alcoholics Anonymous: 7 p.m. on Williams St., Mt. Vernon. **Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only.** Northside

Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leaders: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099 and Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

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

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

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

Quarles shares update about USDA guidance on foreign seeds

Agriculture Commissioner Dr. Ryan Quarles announced last week the Kentucky Department of Agriculture (KDA) has created a webpage dedicated to sharing updated information about steps Kentuckians should take if they have received unsolicited seeds from foreign countries.

"The Kentucky Department of Agriculture has received hundreds of phone calls and e-mails since Monday about unsolicited packages of seeds from foreign countries," Commissioner Quarles said. "While the U.S. Department of Agriculture has not received any indication that this could be anything more than a marketing scam, they continue to investigate this matter and provide guidance on what steps Kentuckians should take should they receive unsolicited seeds. The Kentucky Department of Agriculture is dedicated to sharing the best information with the public when we have it, and we encourage Kentuckians to visit kyagr.com/foreignseeds to stay current with the latest on this unusual situation."

Over the weekend, KDA was notified of several Kentucky residents who had received unsolicited seed packets that appear to have originated from China. The types of seeds are unknown and may be harmful. The packages were sent by mail.

Individuals who have received unsolicited foreign seeds should bag them in an airtight bag and send it to the United States Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ) at: USDA-APHIS PPQ, P.O. Box 475, Hebron, Kentucky 41048.

"The message is the same: Do not plant unsolicited seeds," Commissioner Quarles said. "If you have planted these seeds already, we are awaiting guidance from USDA about how to proceed. Once we have an update, we will be sure to let the public know."

For more information on this matter, please visit kyagr.com/foreignseeds.

Beware

This word is used throughout the Bible to warn, to be on guard, to watch closely and to do our very best, not to be deceived, to take heed. Matthew 7:15 Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. It is not always easy to tell the sheep from the wolves, because we see those who are led astray every day, this should be a warning to us all if it can to them, it could happen to us.

Many times throughout the New Testament, Jesus taught against hypocrisy. Solomon wrote in Proverbs 11:9 A hypocrite with his mouth destroys his neighbor. It is the hypocrite who leads his neighbor into sin, by kindness and goodwill. There is no place in the church for a hypocrite and there never will be.

The apostle Paul reminds of these false prophets and tells us to be aware Philippians 3:2 Beware of dogs, beware of evil workers, beware of the mutilation. To think all prophets are alike is to think all kool-aid taste the same, or that one set of keys will start every vehicle in the parking lot, they may look the same from a distance, but when you take a closer look, you can see, the difference is easy to see.

Why should we be aware? Colossians 2:8 Paul warns the brothers to be aware lest they be robbed of their faith. If we pin our faith on the coattails of men, we are following men and not Christ. Don't allow men to cause you to be led astray, and lose sight of the truth. We must be on guard at all times.

How can we be aware? It is through knowledge of the scriptures. Hosea 4:6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. We need to know the word of God and study it daily. When Satan tempted Jesus, Jesus quoted scriptures unto him. The best defense is a good offense. Thank you for reading this message, I pray you are well, and you are blessed with the things you need. I would like to invite you to a gospel meeting this week, with Let The Bible Speak evangelist, Bro. Brett Hickey, Wednesday - Saturday 7:00 P.M. and Sunday morning at 10:00 A.M. We would love for you to contact us at the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ, you can reach us at these numbers: Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021 and Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104.

• **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

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



CHOW CHOW

5 cups coarsely chopped green tomatoes
5 cups coarsely chopped cabbage
1 and 1/2 cups finely chopped yellow or sweet onion
2 cups coarsely chopped red bell pepper
1/3 cup kosher salt or pickling salt
2 and 1/2 cups cider vinegar
1 cup light brown sugar, packed
1 tablespoon yellow mustard seeds
2 cloves garlic, finely minced
1 teaspoon celery seed
Combine the chopped vegetables in a large nonreactive kettle or bowl. Add the salt and stir to combine thoroughly. Cover and let stand for 4 hours or refrigerate overnight. Drain the vegetables and rinse thoroughly. In a large nonreactive stockpot bring the vinegar, brown sugar, and seeds and spices to a boil. Reduce heat to medium low and continue simmering for 5 minutes. Add the drained vegetables and bring back to a boil. Reduce heat to medium low and simmer for 10 minutes. With a slotted spoon, pack the vegetables into prepared jars. Cover vegetables with the pickling liquid, leaving about 1/4-inch headspace. With a clean dampened cloth, wipe the rims of the jars. Place the flat lids on the jars then close caps with

screw-on rings tightly, but do not over-tighten. Arrange the filled jars in the canner and add more water, as needed, to be at least 1 inch above the jars. Bring to a full boil. Cover and continue boiling for 10 minutes. Remove the relish to a rack to cool completely.

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2 quarts shredded cabbage
1/2 cup sweet onions chopped fine
1/2 cup chopped green or red bell peppers (optional)
2 tablespoons salt
Combine chopped vegetables and sprinkle with salt. Let stand 4 to 6 hours in the refrigerator. Drain well. Combine the following ingredients and simmer 10 minutes. Use a pot large enough to put the vegetable mix in later.
2 cups vinegar
1 and 1/2 cups sugar
2 teaspoons dry mustard
1 teaspoon turmeric
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
2 teaspoons celery seeds
2 teaspoons mustard seed
Add vegetables to vinegar-sugar-spice mixture and simmer another 10 minutes. Bring to a boil. Then pack, boiling hot, into clean, heated canning jars, leaving only a 1/8 inch head space. Place canning lids and rings on jars and tighten. Turn the jars upside down so that all the heat is on the seals. Turn them back upright until the jars are completely cool.

KHEAA booklets can help freshmen, sophomores

College and career planning guides geared toward high school freshmen and sophomores are now available online from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

"Getting Started" is a 13-page booklet that provides freshmen guidance on how to make the most of their high school years. The 14-page "Getting Set" publication for sophomores continues that guidance, with more detailed information about student financial aid.

"These booklets give students in their early high school years excellent advice on how to prepare for careers or for postsecondary education," said Lt. Gov. Jacqueline Coleman, who is also secretary of the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet. "As a former teacher and assistant principal, I know firsthand many students rely on materials like these to help them plan for their future."

Both booklets can be accessed on www.kheaa.com by clicking on the Students tab, then choosing Other resources, publications and college planning.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES), need-based grants and other programs to help students pay their higher education expenses. It also disburses low-cost Advantage Education Loans for its sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC).

For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write

KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.

Free film screening of "The Best of Enemies"

A free film screening of the 2019 drama, "The Best of Enemies," starring Academy Award nominee Taraji P. Henson and Academy Award winner Sam Rockwell, will be shown on Thursday, Aug. 27, at 7 p.m. at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset.

"The Best of Enemies" is based on the true story of an unlikely relationship between Ann Atwater (Henson), an outspoken civil rights activist, and C.P. Ellis (Rockwell), a Ku Klux Klan leader in Durham, N.C.

During the racially charged summer of 1971, Atwater and Ellis come together to co-chair a community summit on the desegregation of schools in Durham, N.C. The ensuing debate and battle soon lead to surprising revelations that change both of their lives forever.

The film is presented by Laura's Ladies, a group of women from Pulaski County, in partnership with The Center for Rural Development.

"We are excited to partner with Laura's Ladies to bring 'The Best of Enemies' to The Center for Rural Development for a special showing at no cost to the general public," said Laura Glover, Managing Director of Marketing and Events. "This film is a truly remarkable story about courage, redemption, and unshakeable faith in the American spirit."

To reserve seats, please call 606-677-6000 or register online on Constant Contact at <https://conta.cc/2W6SFCz> to request seating for your guests. Social distancing will be observed inside the theatre and face masks are required.

Gardens In The Bible

In one Adam took the fall. - In one Jesus took a stand.
In one God sought Adam. - In one Jesus sought God.
And one Adam hid from God. - In one Jesus was resurrected.
And one satan led Adam to a Tree that led to his Death
- In One Jesus went to a tree that led To our Life !!!

The garden of Eden Genesis 2:8-9
The garden of Gethsemane Matt 26:37-39
The garden of the Tomb John 19:41-42
In the garden of Eden, Adam brought on the consequences of sins.
In the garden of Gethsemane, Jesus said he would be obedient to his Heavenly Father unto the point of dying on the cross to pay the sin debt of all of humanity. He paid it in full, what we could never pay ourselves.
Then he was raised from the tomb on the third day and in this we have that HOPE of eternal salvation.

Sundays @ 10 a.m. & Wednesdays @ 7 p.m.
Everyone Welcome
Robby Cable - 606-305-8452
109 Providence Cemetery Rd. • Brodhead

Providence
CHURCH of CHRIST

Gospel Meeting

Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ

2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25

August 5th - 9th

Wednesday - Saturday Services at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.

Stan Owens Evangelist



of weekly TV program
"Let The Bible Speak"
Everyone welcome!

Church Directory

Believers House of Prayer

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

Berea Gospel Tabernacle

231 US 25 South
Berea, KY
Tuesday Night 7 p.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.

Bible Baptist Church

100 Higher Ground (off US 25)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Children's
Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Video services Tues., Thurs., &
Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.
Channel 3 - New Wave
Cable Channel 5 in Berea and
Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays
Pastor: Travis Gilbert
Music Director: Dan Dull

Blue Springs Church of Christ

7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on
Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)
Services:
Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Preaching Brethren
Marcus Reppert

Brodhead Baptist Church

Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Sunday Youth Bible Study
5 p.m.
Wednesday Adult & Youth
Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.
Children's Programs:
RAs & GAs
Mission Friends and
Creative Ministry
Ralph Baker, Pastor
Brodhead Christian

Brodhead Church of God

Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead
758-8216
Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Terry Orcutt, Pastor

Brush Creek Holiness Church

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor

Brotherhood of Christ

237 W. Main St. Brodhead
606-758-8721
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

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Buffalo Baptist Church

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

Calloway Baptist Church

76 Calloway Branch Rd.
(Off US 25) • Calloway
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
George Renner, Pastor
606-224-4641

Central Baptist Church

86 Maintenance Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
606-256-2988
centralbaptistky.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning 11 a.m.
Bus Sunday School 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
"Central Time" Radio
Broadcast

Clear Creek Baptist Church

WRVK: M-F 11:15 a.m.
WOPW: M-F 9:15 a.m.
Transportation and Nursery
provided for all services
Home of Well of Pure Water
Radio - 93.3 FM

Church of Christ at Chestnut Ridge

2 miles south of Mt. Vernon
Turn left off US Hwy 25
Sundays 10:00 a.m.
Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.
Bro. Ova Baker
Bro. Dale McNew
Bro. Philip Scott

Church of Christ on Fairground Hill

Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Different speaker each
Sunday

Clear Creek Baptist Church

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Climax Christian Church

Hwy. 1912
308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Climax Holiness Church

Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
3rd Sat. of every month at
7 p.m.

Community Worship Church of God

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

Conway Missionary Baptist

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

Crab Orchard Pentecostal

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Donald King
606-355-7595

CrossPoint Church of God

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

Crossroads Assembly of God

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

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church

Copper Creek Rd.,
Brodhead
Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.

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Pentecostal Church

Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor
Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

Higher Praise Ministries

4896 Lake Cumberland Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Chris Davidson, Pastor
Sunday 11 am & 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Bus Ministry call 606-392-8777

Lighthouse Assembly of God

Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
Tim Hampton, Pastor
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer
7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study
7 p.m.

Little Country Church

Jarber Rd.
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop
onto Jarber Rd.
Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

Livingston Baptist Church

Worship Service 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
Wednesday 7 p.m.

Livingston Christian Church

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Arthur Hunt, Minister
Livingston Pentecostal
Holiness Church

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jim Miller, Pastor
606-256-1709

Living Word Community Church

"About our Father's Business"
246 Sycamore St. • Brodhead
Sunday School 11 a.m.
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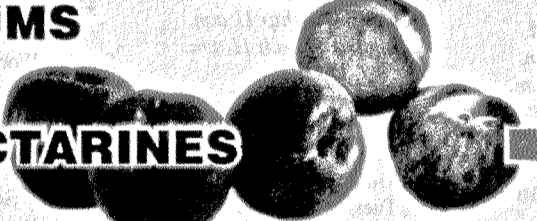
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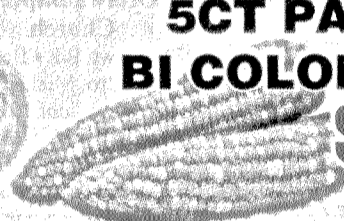
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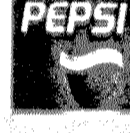


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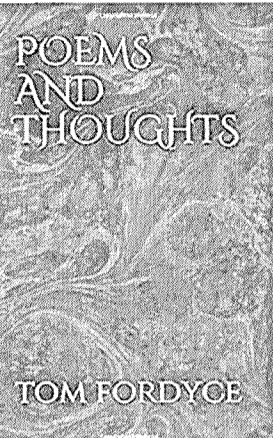
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Rockcastle County native publishes first book of poetry

Tom Fordyce, Rockcastle County native, has published his first book of poetry entitled *Poems and Thoughts*. Tom was inspired by the writings of his mother, Juanita Fordyce, whose poems frequently appeared in the *Mount Vernon Signal* in the 1980's.



Tom says he dabbled in writing poetry from a young age but never felt his work could compare to the poems his mother wrote. The death of his son Wade in 2011 led him to make public his first poem, a eulogy for his son. In addition to poems and musings by the author, the book includes a chapter of poems written by Mrs. Fordyce.

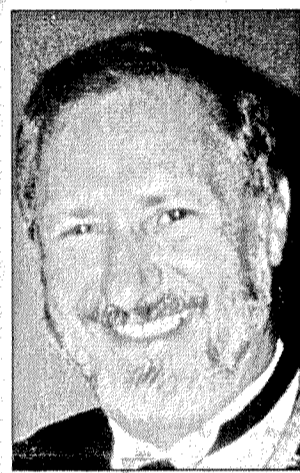
Following graduation from Livingston High School in 1962, Tom moved to Louisville and years later to Shepherdsville.

He worked a few places before settling in a job working for a plastics engineering company. He made assistant foreman in just a few months and then served as a supervisor for 22 years.

During this period, he

took several courses in personnel management through the University of Kentucky. After retiring from this manufacturing position, he began a new career in health care at Baptist Hospital where he was certified as an instrument technician in general, orthopedic, and neurologic surgery through Purdue University. Following his "second" retirement Tom is now enjoying his retirement with his family and writing poems.

The book is available for a cost of twenty dollars (\$20.00) including shipping. Orders with payment can be sent to Tom Fordyce, 629 Meadowbrook Drive, Shepherdsville, KY 40165.



Rural economic development loan brings new jobs to region

Senture, LLC has a mission to provide the best possible domestic contact center support to their clients and serve their clients in a way that builds partnerships with a sense of trust and cooperation. When asked what makes Senture the best possible domestic contact call center in a crowded market of competitors, Chris Deaton, President and CEO, said, "it's all about the people." According to Deaton, he believes that most companies today miss one of the most important aspects of delivering for their clients - the people doing the work. "We have found an exceptional workforce

with a genuine passion to please," Deaton stated.

Senture's headquarters is located within the Charles Pennington Industrial Park West in London, Kentucky and currently employs 2,700 employees in contact centers located in London, Annville, Monticello, and Williamsburg, Kentucky and McAllen, Texas, where they provide 24/7/365 client support for both government and private industry companies. Senture has supported high-profile contracts for some of the largest companies in America. Industries impacted by their support and services include fi-

nancial services, healthcare, insurance, retail, and a host of other commercial and government projects.

A Rural Economic Development Loan (REDL) through Jackson Energy (Cont. to B4)

Fall sports schedules different this season

By: Mike French
Editor

The Kentucky High School Football Coaches Association Board of Control voted to delay the first high school football game until September 11 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

That would have been week 4 for the 280 schools in Kentucky last season but even more changes and added regulations are expected Monday.

Currently, the first official football practice is planned for August 24 and the first round of playoffs are planned for November 13 and 14. State finals will be December 11 and 12.

For fall sports, including cross country, field hockey, soccer and volleyball, official practice will start the week of August 24 with a 7.5-hour limit. Full practice is scheduled to start the week of August 31 with competition for those sports expected to begin September 7.

The starting date for soccer postseason was moved to October 12 and condenses the first three rounds of the tournament into two weeks.

Golf has already begun.

The KHSAA also voted to only allow schools to play schools located inside Kentucky or in bordering counties.

Among other restrictions, each sport is only allowed a limited number of players in uniform. In football 60 players are allowed, Cross country 10, field hockey 24, soccer 24 and volleyball 15.

According to Rockcastle County High School Football Head Coach Scott Parkey, these new regulations and time lines will not have a lasting effect on local players. "I think all coaches are working together to provide the best high school experience for these players," said Parkey.

The coach said the changes are a positive thing. "We are in a wait-and-see environment and I think we have done the right thing," he said. "If you want to watch a game this year, wear a mask."

Parkey said there are eight seniors on the Rocket roster this year and he has an important goal. "We are all about the now. That's all," he said. "We want these guys to enjoy the now."

Brushy Creek Watershed farm assistance offered

Applications for the Brushy Creek Watershed Project (319 Grant) are available at your USDA Service Center. The funding for this grant has been approved for the Brushy Creek Watershed which includes the following drainage areas: Brushy Creek, Bee Lick Creek and Clifty Creek.

This Project will allow persons engaged in livestock or agricultural production within the Brushy Creek Watershed to receive 75 percent cost share on installed practices. All conservation practices implemented through this program must be installed according to NRCS standards and specifications.

Applications will be accepted through November 30, 2020 and these project applications will be evaluated and ranked using criteria established by the local Project Oversight Committee.

To apply for this Brushy Creek Watershed Project Grant, or for more information, please contact the Pulaski County Conservation District at (606) 678-4842 extension 3 or Rockcastle County Conservation District at (606) 256-2525 extension 3.

This work was funded in part by the Kentucky Division of Water using EPA 319(h) funds to the Pulaski County Soil and Water Conservation District through Grant#19-10.

Welcome

Introducing Dr. Mary Saylor Joenborg



Mary Saylor Joenborg, M.D.

Rockcastle Regional is pleased to welcome Dr. Mary Saylor Joenborg to our physician team at Rockcastle Family Wellness and Brodhead Family Care as a family medicine provider.

Dr. Joenborg earned her medical degree from the University of Louisville in 2017 and completed her residency at the University of Kentucky in 2020 where she also served as chief resident.

"My main focus when I walk into the room with a patient is to get to know them as a person, not just a patient," said Dr. Joenborg. "This gives me a lot of insight into their life and I can find out what they enjoy doing and what their struggles are. It helps guide me in what kind of treatments they would respond best to and what they would be most comfortable trying. Knowing the medicine is really important, but knowing the patient takes care to the next level."

In addition to general family practice, Dr. Joenborg has a true passion for women's health. "For many women, the inconvenience of having to travel to a gynecologist's office oftentimes becomes a barrier to them receiving their annual preventive screenings and exams, and that is a very risky thing to do. Many women are unaware their family doctor can actually perform their annual women's health exams. During my residency, I developed an interest in women's health and helping my female patients manage this side of their care. By providing this service, I can help reduce one more barrier to women receiving this important care."

A native of Rockcastle County and daughter to Boone and Dr. Karen Saylor, Dr. Joenborg is a familiar face in this community. "Growing up, my mother was my hero. I saw her interactions with people from this community and the relationship she formed with them. I thought that was the most awesome thing a person could do. Throughout my medical training, and particularly during my residency, I was able to really develop relationships with my patients and that's when I knew family medicine was my calling."

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Mary Saylor Joenborg, please call (606) 256-5176 or (606) 758-4748, or visit www.rockcastleregional.org.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Notice is hereby given that Vanessa K. Hasty, 58 Christmas Tree Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Nadine Doan on the 27th day of July, 2020. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Vanessa K. Hasty on or before January 27, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. 27x3

Notice is hereby given that Carcille Carloftis Burchette, 717 Redbud Place, Corbin, Ky. 40701 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Lucille Carloftis on the 30th day of July, 2020. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Carcille Carloftis Burchette or to Hon. Jeremy B Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before February 1, 2021. 28x3

Notice is hereby given that John E. Whitton, 240 First St., Addyston, OH 45001 and Tammie Whitton, 3620 Quadrant Dr., North Bend, OH 45020 have been appointed co-executors of the Estate of Ruth E. Whitton on the 28th day of July, 2020. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said John E. Whitton and Tammie Whitton or to Hon. Gregory Keith Puckett, 232 W Main St., Richmond, Ky. 40475 on or before February 1, 2021 at 11 a.m. 27x3

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Yard Sale Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Hwy 2549 White Rock Road. (First section of old Hwy. 461).

Huge Garage and Yard Sale: Thursday and Friday, August 6 and 7, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hunter Ridge Subdv., across from golf course. Furniture: Dining table and four chairs, solid oak sofa table, chair, new hideabed.

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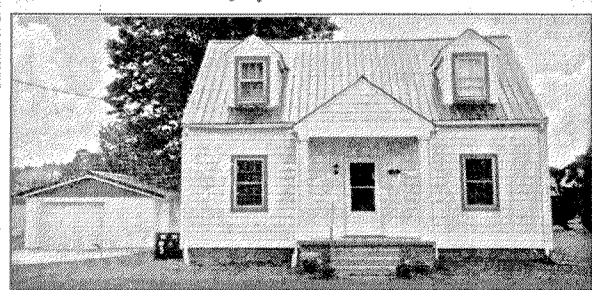
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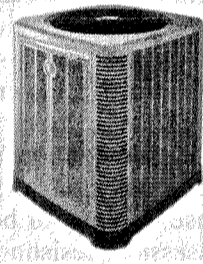

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Circuit Civil Suits

Brian Roberts v. Catrina Roberts, petition for dissolution of marriage.

LM General Insurance Co. v. Steven Sheldon, \$37,902 plus claimed due.

Shayna Marie Russell v. Coty Blake Russell, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Jennifer R. Calhoun, et al v. Terry S. Phillip, et al, complaint. CI-00138

Marriage Licenses

Donna Denise Bishop, 57, Crab Orchard, USPS mail carrier and Phillip Merle Payne, 66, Brodhead, USPS mail carrier. 7/23/20

Kimberly Ann Conn, 22, Mt. Vernon, unemployed and Brian Keith Cox, 47, Mt. Vernon, disabled. 7/27/20

Becky Lynn Todd, 31, Brodhead, instructional assistant and Benjamin Logan Lawless, 29, Brodhead, TTAL. 7/27/20
Caitlynn Marie Murphy, 22, Bethel

“Loan”

(Cont. from B1)

Cooperative will allow Sature to expand their operations and provide 500 additional jobs in our local area over a three-year period. The \$2 million dollar zero-interest loan is offered through the United States Department of Agriculture’s Rural Development office and the loans are administered by local electric cooperatives, like Jackson Energy.

Funds will be used for the purchase and installation of computer hardware, computer specialty software, furniture, and fixtures for 500 workstations at their London facility.

“The Rural Development Loan program allows Jackson Energy the opportunity to help local companies expand operations and bring new jobs to the

Ridge, unemployed and Barbara Sue Ann Yates, 27, Kings Mountain, unemployed. 7/28/20

Nichele Dell Lynn Ford, 19, Mt. Vernon, unemployed and Christian Ethan Ray Saylor, 19, Brodhead, USMC. 7/30/20

Deeds Recorded

Robert H. Crawford, property on Mt. Zion Road, to Robert B. Crawford. No tax

Beatrice Collins and Priscilla Napier-Pevley, property on U.S. 25, to Priscilla Napier-Pevley. No tax

Ronnie Hensley, Johnny Wayne Hensley, Durena Hensley, Richard Hensley and Scottie Hensley, property on the waters of Roundstone Creek, to Nathan Stewart. Tax \$1

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July 27-29, 2020

Hon. Kathryn G. Slone
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region,” said Jackson Energy President & CEO Carol Wright. “Our mission is to improve the quality of life of those we serve in our region, not only by providing electric service, but also through economic development.”

“This partnership with Jackson Energy Cooperative is a shining example of our Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant Program,” said Rural Development Kentucky State Director Hilda Legg. “The program aims to create and retain jobs in our rural areas, and this investment in Sature LLC will create over 500 jobs! I love seeing the ways our rural electric cooperatives are branching out – from economic development to last-mile broadband – and working with us to help our rural communities because when rural Kentucky thrives, America thrives!”

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Brandon Lee Griffin: obstructed vision and/or windshield, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to wear seat belts, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, improper registration plates, court notice issued for 11/2/20; improper towing, reckless driving, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, improper equipment, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, court notice issued for 9/30/20 appearance.

Douglas D. Gross: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, reg & title requirements veh. not oper. on hwy, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no motorcycle operators license, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, giving officer false identifying information, court notice issued for 11/2/20 appearance.

Justin M. Lowe: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, court notice issued for 11/2/20 appearance.

Kerry Duane Lowe: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, license to be in possession, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, indecent exposure, court notice issued for 11/2/20 appearance.

Jamie McClure: assault, court notice issued for 11/2/20 appearance.

Speeding: Michael Young Townsend, Imani P. Vanner, Joelle N. Amaral, Christopher Wayne Ellis, Sydney M. Nicholson, Edward L. Wright III, court notice issued for 11/2/20 appearance; Emiliano Sebastian Canete, Kendra Brooke Williams, court notice issued for 9/2/20 appearance; Jason A. Lyte, \$50 fine plus costs.

Cheryl Clifford: operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, driving on DUI suspended license, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, no tail lamps, failure to or improper signal, failure to wear seat belts, court notice issued for 9/2/20 appearance.

Philip J. Benoit, Jr: improper use of left hand/overtaking vehicle, court notice issued for 11/2/20 appearance.

Jason Keith Blair: burglary, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, court notice issued for 9/30/20 appearance.

Penny L. Caldwell: failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, im-

proper display of registration plates, possession controlled substance, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, theft by unlawful taking, court notice issued for 9/2/20 appearance.

Stefani Lynn Cole: failure to produce insurance card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, all other traffic offenses not listed, court notice issued for 9/2/20 appearance.

Robert S. Damrell III: cultivate in marijuana, court notice issued for failure to appear for 9/2/20 appearance.

Greg Scott Damrell: criminal trespass, court notice issued for 9/2/20 appearance.

Kelvin Damrell: no/expired registration plates - receipt, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, court notice issued for 9/2/20 appearance.

Paula M. Daniels: theft by unlawful taking, court notice issued for 9/2/20 appearance.

Bobby Johnson: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, improper registration plate, license to be in possession, improper/no windshield, court notice issued for 9/2/20 appearance.

Trenton Lynn McCollum: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, improper

display of registration plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, no rearview mirror, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, court notice issued for 9/2/20 appearance.

Kenneth D. McCown: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, no operators/moped license, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to wear seat belts, court notice issued for 9/2/20 appearance.

Dennis Teague: speeding, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license to be

in possession, court notice issued for 9/2/20 appearance.

Thomas Williams: no operators/moped license, no/expired registration plates, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, court notice issued for 9/2/20 appearance.

Brandon L. Woods: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, rear license not illuminated, court notice issued for 9/2/20 appearance.

Becky Lynn Hasley: speeding, failure to dim headlights, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, court notice issued for 9/2/20 appearance.

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Rockcastle County Recycling Center open for recycling drop-offs

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The following items may be recycled:

Newspapers w/inserts, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, shredded paper (needs to be bagged), books, phone books (paper products cannot be plastic lined or coated), cardboard (both corrugated and slick), plastics #1 Pet or Pete, plastics #2 HDPE, (no sheet plastics or plastic bags of any kind; no buckets or totes, no matter what number is on it), metal cans, aerosol cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, aluminum pie plates, glass bottles and glass jars (lids must be removed and discarded), old cell phones, car batteries, empty printer and toner cartridges, old computers (no monitors of any kind) and all related accessories, telephones, radios, digital clocks, (no televisions of any kind), rechargeable batteries (if the battery says rechargeable on it, then it is recyclable), and large bulky metal items.

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

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

- Brodhead (at the back baseball field)
- Conway (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Livingston (between Liv. Fire Dept. & City Hall)
- Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

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

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



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