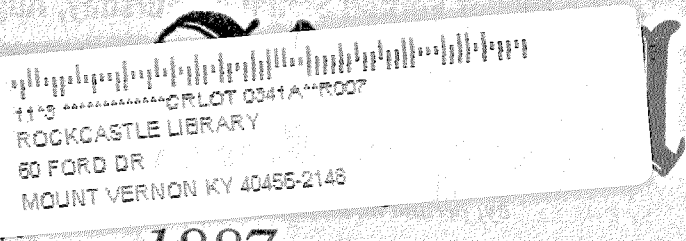


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Slipping away



Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook says there are currently 14 local road slides that he hopes will be repaired soon with the help of FEMA and other funding that he and the fiscal court are applying for every week. This slide on Wildie Road, did not qualify for FEMA funding so Holbrook found grant money through the State Emergency Road Fund. This \$92,000 project was approved just this week through an 80/20 state grant and work is expected to begin soon on the project. Funding to repair the other slides in the county are also in the works through different grant applications and Holbrook said work on each slide will begin as soon as each grant is approved.

Rockcastle School district is ready to attack new system

September 9 first day for students

By: Mike French
Editor

"Every teacher is a first-year teacher this year and I couldn't possibly say enough about their willingness to jump in feet first and find a way," said Jason Coguer at Tuesday evening's regular meeting of the Rockcastle County Board of Education.

What some may call a complete overhaul of the American educational system is underway and, according to members of the local district, Rockcastle County is in the front lines of all of those changes.

Time and again, Kentucky's Governor Andy Beshear has changed the rules for re-starting schools across the state but he continues to say those changes are only "recommendations" instead of mandates.

However, some say those recommendations are the same as mandates. "What he is saying is that we can make our own choices as long as we make the choices he tells us to make," said school board member Jeff VanHook. "When he can take away funding for our schools or close our doors

unless we do it his way, where's the autonomy in that? By calling it "reccomendations," he has done nothing more than place the liabilities (See "New" on A9)

Local COVID cases

There is now the first hospitalization in Rockcastle County for COVID-19. According to the Cumberland Valley District Health Department, there was a significant upsurge in the number of local positive cases in the past week with 23 cases since last Monday. There are now 79 confirmed positive cases and 22 probable reported in Rockcastle. One case was reported last Tuesday, four last Wednesday and seven new cases last Thursday. Friday saw two new cases and, over the weekend and Monday of this week, eight more cases were reported. On Tuesday, three new cases and one involving hospitalization was reported. There have been no deaths locally.

Board finalizes details on school calendar for the upcoming year

School tax remains the same

By: Mike French
Editor

Members of the Rockcastle County School Board took care of several issues during Tuesday evening's regular monthly meeting.

The school calendar has changed several times this year, thanks to changes made by Governor Andy Bashear each month since COVID-19 started.

However, seeing those changes coming, the school board preapproved four different calendars so that they could switch plans immediately when the Governor changed his

mind each time. The plan worked.

One of the calendars that was preapproved, fits perfectly into the Governor's latest "arbitrary date change," according to Board member Jeff VanHook. "This is actually the calendar that I suggested we use from the beginning," he said.

The calendar that is currently expected to be used shows the first day of school for students as Tuesday, September 9th, and the last day as May 27, 2021.

During the week of Thanksgiving, students will be out of school on November 25, 26 and 27

and return on Monday, November 30.

During the Christmas and New Year's holiday, the calendar shows no school from December 21 to Tuesday, January 5.

The calendar shows Spring Break beginning on April 8 with students returning to school on Monday, April 12.

(See "Details" on B5)

Fiscal court deals with several county issues

Blast in the Valley still on

By: Mike French
Editor

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court brought a full agenda to their regular monthly meeting last Tuesday afternoon.

One of the first decisions was to keep the Rockcastle County Library Tax the same as last year at 8.1¢ per \$100 of assessed value of real property and 15.69¢ per \$100 of personal property.

Magistrates also accepted the RCIDA budget which did not list a "shortfall needed from (the) county" this month but instead showed \$4,945 as a balance.

There was a split vote when the Rockcastle Tourism Task Force asked for \$12,900 for the 2020 Blast in the Valley event. The City of Mount Vernon, fiscal court and the Tourist Commission have collaborated to hold a scaled down version of the Blast in the Valley since the usual July 4 event was cancelled earlier this year.

However, Magistrate William Denny voted

against the support saying "We already spent \$5,000 to the company that puts on the event for our county." Denny said he doesn't agree with giving \$5,000 to a company to have the event, and then another \$12,900 to the task force to actually have the event. (The \$5,000 Denny referred to was given to the company this year to assure that price of the fireworks for next year will not increase).

However, Magistrate Shane Thacker said he strongly supports the idea. "People need something to do around here," he said. The motion carried. The smaller version of the event is planned for September 5.

There was considerable discussion and shoulder shrugging when the discussion moved to Livingston Security.

(See "Court" on A4)

Local woman arrested for child abuse

By: Mike French
Editor

Police have charged Kimberly A. Baker, 50, of Lime Plant Hollow Road in Mount Vernon with child abuse, according to a Kentucky State Police citation.

The citation says police received a call from the Rockcastle County Department of Social Services on July 30th in reference to a four-year-old male with bruising and a handprint "all over his buttocks, hamstring area, inner thighs and hip area."

Officer Adam Hensley

noted the bruising appeared to him to be at least a week old.

A DSS worker told the trooper the child, along with his sister, had been staying with their grandmother Kimberly Baker for the past 10 month and had been returned to their mother the previous day.

Once the mother, Angela Smith, saw the bruises, she took the child to the hospital, according to the citation.

In speaking with the victim's seven year-old sister, DSS workers were advised the child was

(See "Child" on A4)

Duane King is probable next Livingston Mayor

By: Mike French
Editor

"I'm just going to hit the ground running," said Duane King, the 77-year-old Livingston resident and member of the Livingston City Commission.

The announcement of who will be the next mayor of Livingston will not be officially announced until the next regular meeting of the

Livingston City Commission on September 14th (and former Mayor Jason Medley has said there are two candidates for the position).

Rumors of who would fill Medley's shoes had surrounded his resignation, but King says "by law, a sitting city council member must be appointed to the position" and he expects to be appointed.

(See "King" on A4)

Rolling road blocks

According to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, southbound traffic on I-75 will be held up occasionally in a rolling road block this week while crews blast rock near exit 59 in Rockcastle County.

Exit ramp closed

According to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, the south bound off ramp at exit 59 will be closed from Monday, August 24 at 6 a.m. to Friday, August 28 at 6 p.m. The closure is due to the I-75 widening project. Officials say motorists should detour on Exit ramp 62 at Renfro Valley before they reach exit 59. All traffic planning to use exit 59 southbound will be routed onto U.S. 25 to KY 461 to reconnect with U.S. 25.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Well, the DNC national convention began last night and, since I didn't watch one second of it, I'll have to forego my usual tirade against Democrats this week.

Instead, I recently realized that I never filled my readers in on how our team did in our women's bowling league in Richmond that was interrupted by the Coronavirus in March, I think, and finished up in June and I know that everyone has been waiting with bated breath to hear about it.

We languished in the cellar, of the 10 team league, for probably 75% of the season but then put on a dramatic comeback at the end to wind up in second place. I'm using the "we" loosely since I contributed very little, except my hefty handicap, but there's no "I" in team, right?

Anyway, our other local team finished one game behind in third place. Pretty good for the only two county teams in the league.

My family has given me a hard time for several years about the personality of my old "Momma" cat (15-16 years old best we can remember). Their feelings were pretty much on target since her response to any attempt to pet her was most often an aggressive swipe of her paw - claws extended - or an attempt to bite the petter. This did not usually apply to me since I'm the one who feeds her and she's not completely stupid, although my attempt to pet her would only last a few moments before she would also reject my friendly advances.

However, in the last

few weeks, her attitude has improved somewhat. I have no idea why but the family still doesn't appreciate her calmer demeanor or her seeking attention from me which is totally anathema to her previous attitude.

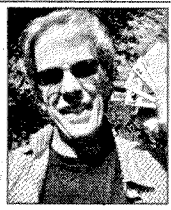
I recently texted a video of her sitting in my lap and allowing me to pet her to the Anderkin Clan and it was received with several smart aleck remarks (wonder where they get that from?). Jamie's first reaction was "They must have gotten her mixed up with another cat at the vets. You'd better find out who has yours." Allison's comment was even meaner, "She must have decided how she's going to kill you and so now she's at peace." Alaina wondered, "Was anyone else afraid to look the cat in the eye in the video for fear of possession?"

It is quite a turnaround for Momma Cat as we call her, though in discussion of her name none of us could remember her ever actually having a litter and finally decided she inherited the name

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Music has provided me with a lot of experiences that most people never have the blessing (or the curse) to experience.

I worked so hard as a youth to become a musician and I have been so blessed to be at the right place at the right time so many times that I can't count them all.

I am absolutely and totally convinced that how good a person is at playing an instrument or singing has very little to do with how far they go with it. I truly believe that 95% of musical success is based purely on luck. And, such is my case.

I guess I'd humbly admit that I am better at it than some, but I can freely admit that I don't qualify to carry the case of most of the musicians I know personally. I know people this very moment who are sitting on a back porch somewhere, playing an instrument with their brother or neighbor, that can do things I could never begin to learn.

Yet, through a series of

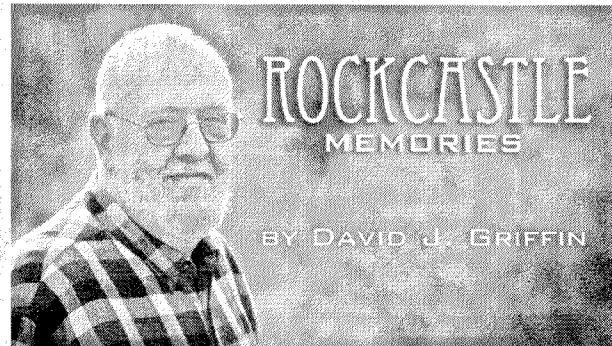
events and coincidences, and no effort of my own, I have played on stages that most every musician dreams of.

I have been truly blessed and still consider my stint on the road with Vern Gosdin to be the pinnacle of my musical blessings.

I think weekly about the time I played on the Hee Haw television program because I grew up watching that show with my mom and dad. I reflect often of each time I stepped onto the stage of the Grand Old Opry. I remember most every show I played three days per week at Renfro Valley for ten years.

I fondly remember everyone I met or sang with

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Sandlot Football

When I was a young teenager, my friends and I gathered at Preston Nunnelley's home in Mt. Vernon to play football, basketball, and any other sport we could think about. Mr. Nunnelley was the father of two of my close friends, Jim Barton and Penny.

Mr. Nunnelley owned the large lot next to his house, and he made sure the space was suitable for us to use. The football field and basketball court were always kept in good shape. Some of my most cherished memories were formed on that large field. It was where we all gathered to play sports.

In November of 2019, Kathy and I purchased a home on Johnson Avenue in Mt. Sterling. As soon as we moved in, we were told that our home was built on a parcel of land commonly known as Miller's Field, where countless numbers of teenagers played all sorts of athletic games in the 1950's, 60's, and 70's.

The house next to ours is a beautiful old brick structure that is over 150 years old. We believe it was built around 1870. The field where our house is now located was the backyard for Mr. A. P. Miller. We were informed by the locals that his two sons kept the grass mowed so that the children of the neighborhood could play.

Numerous friends and former students of mine are intimately familiar with Miller Field from playing there when they were young. Mt. Sterling physician Dr. Tracy Shultz lived next door to the field and relayed the following: "We played football, whiffle ball, softball, hide and seek, kick the can, king on the mountain - all on Miller Field. The field was the home field for the Johnson Avenue football team. At that time, streets throughout town had football teams made up of boys who lived on that street. I think that was one reason why we had so much success on our junior high and high school teams because we had played with and against each other since we were about eight-years-old."

Mt. Sterling High School always had a tradition of excellence in high school football. In the summer of 1968, I was hired to be an assis-

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Points East

By Ike Adams



We don't normally cook soup beans on one of the hottest days in August. In fact, I seriously doubt that we had ever cooked soup beans in August before last Satur-

day. One or the other of us (Loretta or I) may have ordered some in August as a side dish at Cracker Barrel because they had the AC turned down so cold that it felt like the dead of winter, but ordinarily, we'd never consider soup beans as proper table fare during the hottest month of the year.

Since readers of this column have asked, in previous mentions here, exactly what I mean by "soup beans," I'm talking about plain old pinto beans that most people on Blair Branch served for supper 2 or 3 times a week, every week from late October until late May. Said beans were normally soaked in water overnight and then simmered most of the next day with a chunk of seasoned country pork until the water turned into thin,

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Our Month of Sorrowful Days

Dear Journal,

I can certainly say that the past month from July 15 through August 15 has been a sorrowful time here at the Cook house. We seem to be losing our pets, our children, if you will, in death. It seems they are just dying almost every other day.

It began back in July on the 15th. One of the cats, Paul, wasn't feeling well about 5 o'clock Stanley noticed. He was rather young, about four years old, and as far as we knew was fine. He ate a few bites and still felt sickly. We took him to bed with us and he continued to worsen and died at 10:20 PM. It may have been feline leukemia. We've lost a few to it through the years.

Then on August 8th, we noticed that his father, Miles, wasn't feeling well, either. He had been

suffering from a pancreatic condition for a few years but was on medication. I stayed up with him and he was getting worse. I was getting so tired by about 2AM, I had to go to bed and I took Miles along with me. He was really suffering by now and mercifully died at 3:05 AM on the 9th. We don't really know what was wrong with either of them. Both instances were just sudden.

Then, yesterday, we had to have one of our dogs, Samuel, put to sleep. He was so big, we said that he was I and II Samuel. Samuel had been battling arthritic hips and weakening muscles in his back legs for almost a year. We had done all that we could but it was no longer working. It was a difficult decision, but sometimes you have to love something

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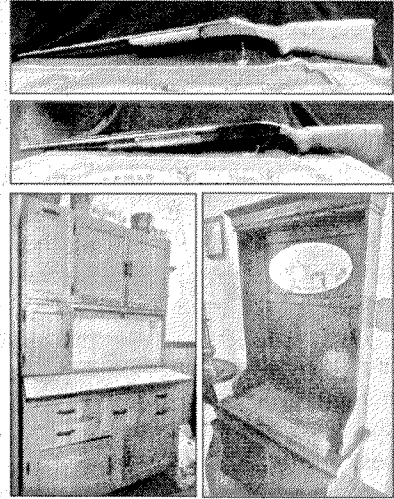
The Coffey's operated a flea market in Florida for the past few years. Lots of items that will be selling will be sold in the bulk, such as school supplies, costume jewelry, and designer sunglasses. Plus much much more! Please go to our website to see items and quantities.

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When her momma died. She had been called The Kitten before that time.

Anyway, she's had a hard time ever since I dragged the Red Cat (yes that's his name) in on her but it's really comical to watch their interaction.

Actually, I was only kidding earlier in the column about foregoing my usual tirade about Democrats since it was a little comical to watch the Democrats scurry to prop up the USPS in order to secure the form of voting they want for the upcoming November General Election which is - wait for it - Universal Mail-In voting.

In order to enable the post office to be able to manage the millions of ballots that would have to go through the postal system, with no verification whatsoever as to their authenticity when they are returned, the Democrats have decided that the USPS needs to be subsidized to the tune of billions of dollars and, that has become just one of the hold-ups on passage of another Coronavirus bill to help out citizens of this country.

Believe me, I know a thing or two about the USPS. To begin with, I feel like they provide an essential service to our country and need to be kept as a viable agency.

However, the *Signal* mails out something over 1700 a week, of our 5,000 circulation, and some weeks it is comical to see the number of calls we field from people who don't get their paper or get it two or three weeks after it has been mailed. For one thing, newspapers are supposed to be treated as first class mail but I don't think present day USPS employees realize that. We bag and tag everything thing just as we are told to by the postal service and we can only tell a lot of people, when they call complaining, that the paper was sent out and is "floating

around out there somewhere" but meanwhile, we will spend up to \$2 to put another one in an envelope and send it out to make sure they get the paper their subscription entitles them to.

One subscriber in Richmond, Indiana told us once when he called to complain, "I know it's not your all's fault it's my carrier up here since every week I get someone else's mail or someone else gets mine."

Anyway, I digress. In the 2016 presidential election, over 300 postal employees, whose union ALWAYS endorses the democrat candidate, used several hundred employees to work in Hillary Clinton's campaign while being paid their regular salary, a violation of the Hatch act.

Anyway, can anyone tell me the difference in standing in line at Wal Mart or Lowe's to standing in line to vote? I have no problem with an Absentee Ballot, which has to be requested by a voter, when there is a problem with them being able to vote in-person on election day or during early voting.

This idea of universal mail-in voting sets the stage for entirely too much opportunity for voter fraud and for enabling ballot "harvesters" to fill out someone else's ballot the way they want to (for example in nursing homes) or on ballots that are sent to the dead, or to people that haven't voted in years and should have been purged from voter rolls years ago or to ballots just delivered to the wrong address.

It's another attempt to subvert our elections and one we should resist with every ounce of our being. With all the rioting, looting and physical violence going on in Portland, Seattle, Chicago, New York, etc. which is making some of our biggest (Democrat) cities look like they are in a third-world country, universal mail-in voting would only contribute to that

scenario.

Now, of course, New York Representative Alexandra Ocasio-Cortez may have found the solution, all on her own, to solving the post office's financial woes. She suggested recently that a National Progressive Pen Pal Program be set up which would help the post office out because people would have to buy stamps and, she even suggested that there could be conversation "prompts" provided, by the Democrats of course, or postcards already formatted with topics. Deep thinker that woman.

Maybe they could even print postcards with Joe Biden's platform since he has only granted two press conferences in 48 days and didn't even appear on any Sunday news shows last week with his brand new running mate, Kamala, pronounced (Com-a-la please), Harris who has been labeled the most liberal congressman/person/woman in the Senate.

I, for one, cannot wait until this election, and year, is over.

“Aces”

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over the years. Randy Travis, Roy Clark, Don Williams, Dolly Parton, Charlie Daniels and countless other famous people who acted just like any other friend back home.

All completely because I was at the right place at the right time.

But the truth is, when I think back over the years of playing music, the fondest of memories aren't really those times.

Oh, they were wonderful and I am infinitely thankful for each of those memories. But the best feelings and biggest smiles comes from moments that hardly anyone even knows about.

I think of a little 9 or 10-year-old girl whom I never met. She used to come out on her front porch and dance when I practiced on my back porch and then wave "bye" as she went back into her apartment when I finished.

I think of me and dad playing and singing for Grandma French and dad's pride when she bragged on us.

I think of me and my cousin Brian playing together at the family reunion each year and the entire Robinson clan would clap and sing along.

I think of playing the banjo for Dora's mother as she sang old time Gospel hymns.

I think of mom showing me how to play "May I Sleep in Your Barn To-

night Mr." and "Money, Marbles and Chalk."

I think of sitting on that linoleum floor in front of our Victrola next to the fire, learning to play something I heard on an old 78 rpm record and mom walked by with arms full of laundry saying "don't give up. You'll get it."

I think of playing at home for wide-eyed children who seemed proud of their dad or grandpa.

I suppose this is the case in most every life. The things that strangers see us do, isn't really the story.

When people recognize one's accomplishments and wonder what it must be like to live that way or to experience those wonderful things in life, they don't realize those things aren't the big things.

I bet we see people everyday and think "what a life" without realizing, what we see is the small part.

If you ever turn on a television and see this old newspaper man singing on Hee Haw or some other program, just think to yourself, "the day before that, his little girl was on his knee singing with him." That is success.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

tant coach for the football team. In 1969, we were able to capture the Class A State Championship in football. Several of my friends played football at Mt. Sterling, and we reminisce about notable games whenever we are together.

Many of the Mt. Sterling High School football players got their start playing "sandlot" football on Miller's Field and other sites around town. Al Blevins, now a local realtor, recalled the following: "The skills and traits of the sports were passed down from the older guys in the neighborhood to the younger ones. Miller Field, a 100 foot by 200 foot lot, was probably the largest field we played on beside the high school field. The Miller's stately home next to the lot was a large two-story brick home built right after the Civil War ended. Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, for allowing all of us to play on Miller Field."

Tommy Breeze, a former high school stand-out, also remembered Miller Field. "Miller Field was my beginning of learning the game of football, playing with future teammates and lifelong friends. I remember several guys that played on that field: Eddie Miller, Tony Fritts, Bubby Clayton, Rodney Shultz, Billy Paul Jones, Mike Lavoie, and Phillip Sorrell." Tommy was the center for the 1969 State Championship.

Jim Malone, who also was a member of the 1969 State Championship Team, noted the following in reference to Miller Field: "That was the elite street-league

field."

Tom Orme, also a member of the '69 team, said, "As I hear these stories, I feel sorry for the kids today that don't do these same things."

Even my friend Dutch Ishmael (of Dutch's Chevy and Ford) played sandlot football on Miller Field. Dutch and I were at UK at the same time in 1963, where he was a member of the UK football team.

Dr. Shultz remembered the following incident. "Dutch was playing with us one day (on Miller Field) and tackled and broke my little brother's collar bone, but we just kept on playing." (Sounds like boys of that day, doesn't it?)

Nearly every week I have heard another story about Miller Field. It feels rather satisfactory to now own such an historic plot of land in Mt. Sterling. There seems to be a bit of poetic justice in that, being that I was involved with the championship team and all.

I will attempt to maintain the property in order to honor the memories made here on Miller Field. One friend assured me, "I know that my DNA is in your yard."

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

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

soupy gravy.

At the Adams household, when I was growing up, we sometimes cooked white great northern or white navy beans instead of pintos to make soup beans but the recipe never changed. I'd have chosen Navy beans every day, had it been up to me, but pintos made it to the table about 90 percent of the time.

So why, you may be asking, are we serving 'sotip beans in this hot weather? The answer is because some rouge circumstances and a touch of misfortune have conspired to rob me of my lower teeth. The circumstances included the fact that I had only one natural tooth holding in my lower dentures. Misfortune came to bear when a handful of peanuts broke that molar off at the stump. I can only chew stuff with my lower gum and soup beans are currently among the limited number of foods that I can make digestible. It's unlikely that I'll have new lower dentures before Labor Day. In the meantime, I'll have to make do with some serious gumming.

When Loretta told me, last Saturday, that she could quickly whip up a pot of pintos and cornbread for supper, I assumed that she had taken leave of her sanity. The word "quickly" is not one I have ever heard associated with cooking soup beans unless it meant warming up leftovers or getting a can of Luck's out of the pantry. I already knew that we had neither on hand because the Luck's had already

crossed my mind and that part of the cupboard was bare.

I knew we had dry pintos on hand but I had forgotten about the Instant Pot our daughter, Jennifer Ochs, had gotten us for Christmas.

Without any presoaking this thing will render a pot of soup beans in less than an hour as opposed to the 12 to 20 hour process that I've been used to all my life. If there's any difference in taste and texture between soup beans fixed the old way and the Instant Pot version I sure can't tell it. The only difference I noticed is that I couldn't smell them cooking all day. Fifty five minutes after the dry beans and a quart of water were put in a pot, they were ready to eat and they just barely beat a big pone if cornbread out of the oven.

So, as they used to say on Hee Haw every week, "What's for supper, Grandpa?"

On Charlie Brown Road, 2 hours before, dark last Monday the answer was "warmed up, left over soup beans, fresh hot corn bread, a glass of good cold milk, a heaping helping of pickled beets, chow-chow that Loretta just finished canning and the biggest Molly Helton Sunburst we've yet had from the garden.

I currently can't chew onions, but I will say this, with a supper like that, who needs lower teeth anyway?

“T.J.s”

(Cont. from A2)

enough to let it go. I think he was ready.

I remember the day we found Samuel. It was on July 4, 2016 along I-75 just out of Mount Vernon. Two ladies were pulled over in the emergency lane in separate cars attending to a great big white dog. We pulled over and backed up. As it turned out, someone had apparently dropped off Samuel in the emergency lane with some dry dog food and left him. We learned that one of the ladies was from Tennessee and the other from Pennsylvania. They didn't know what to do but wanted to help. We, of course, took him and loaded him in with us, taking him on to London where we were already heading. Now to find a collar big enough. Remember this was dusk on a Sunday and a holiday. Stanley finally found one, at least it would work temporarily.

I came up with the name Samuel, for Uncle Sam on the 4th of July, and we often name our pets after Bible characters, anyway. He had behavioral issues and was hard to get to know. He was rather mean, too. He would bite us on occasion. We finally got adjusted and he turned out to be just a very wonderful and loving dog. He was well behaved and obedient, too. All it took was a little love and attention. He even got along with all of the other pets.

We miss Paul, Miles and Samuel and will grieve their passing for a long time, but at least they are at peace now and we look forward to seeing them again one day soon.

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DBCAA Board Meeting
Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting on Tuesday, August 25th at 10 a.m. at the central office. The public is invited to attend. The meeting will be view thru Zoom in the conference room. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

First RCHS Alumni Banquet Rescheduled
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.

Pine Hill Reunion Cancelled
The annual Pine Hill Reunion has been cancelled this year because of ongoing COVID 19 concerns.

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.

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Obituaries

Flora Marie Neal

Flora Marie Neal, 93, of Mt. Vernon, died August 12, 2020, at St. Joseph Hospital of London. She was born November 28, 1926 in Brodhead, to the late Worth W. and Mary (Castle) Brock. She married James Neal on September 20, 1945. She was not only just a factory worker, a homemaker, and of the Christian Faith, she was also a Breast Cancer Survivor. She enjoyed reading, puzzles, going to auctions, and Sunday dinners with her Family.

She was survived by: her son, Terry (Kaye) Neal of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren, Chad (Judy) Neal of Brodhead, Kevin (Angel) Whitaker of Cincinnati, OH and Coby Neal of Mt. Vernon; five great grand children, Tyler, Cierra, and Kaylee Neal of Brodhead, Amore Neal of Mt. Vernon and Brooke Marie Whitaker of Cincinnati, OH; one great great granddaughter, Flora Everleigh Neal of Brodhead; and three sisters and one brother, Ruth Petrey of Wakeman, OH, Orié (Don) Yeary of Morristown, OH, Loretta Bussell of Dry Ridge and Eddie Brock of Brodhead.

Besides her parents, she was also preceded in death by: her husband, James Neal; daughter, Genevieve Whitaker; son, Ronnie Neal; brother, Wilburn Brock; as well as two sisters, Eva Brock and Lillie Quick.

Funeral services were held Friday, August 14, 2020 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Ron Roberts officiating.

Condolences may be made at:

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Juanita Francis McGuire

Juanita Francis Wilmot McGuire, 82, of the Copper Creek community of Crab Orchard, died Friday, August 14, 2020 at Berea Health and Rehabilitation.



She was the wife of William Kenneth McGuire. She was born in Crab Orchard on October 28, 1937, a daughter of the late Flora Jane (Doyle) and Edward Franklin Wilmot. She was a retired registered nurse.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister. She was a member of the baptist faith. She loved traveling, photography, music, flowers. She also enjoyed collecting thimbles. She truly enjoyed reading.

Survivors include: husband, William Kenneth McGuire; two sons, Kenny E. McGuire, and Mike (Karen) McGuire; step daughter, Kennetha Michelle McGuire; sister, Edna Mae Harris; four grandchildren, Barry Michael "BJ" McGuire, Jr., William Edward McGuire, Katarina Megan McGuire, and Dalton Cole McGuire; one step grandson, Ethan McGuire; and one step great grandson, Grayson McGuire.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: a sister, Nellie Marie Kidwell; and five brothers, Jerry, Willie, "Hot Shot" Elmer, Ernest "Hunky" and Clarence Wilmot.

Pallbearers were: Clarence, Frank and Dustyn Wilmot, Richard Birney, Anthony Noel and Dalton Cole McGuire. Honorary pallbearers: Edward, Mark and Dennis Wilmot

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 19, 2020 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Greg Lakes and Bro. Tony Shelton officiating. Burial was in McGuire Family Cemetery.

Memorial contributions suggested to be made to either St. Jude's Childrens Hospital c/o 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or to Shriners Hospital c/o 2900 North Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, Florida 33607.

"Child"

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"whipped by granny for getting up too early in the morning and for getting his finger stuck in a toy army car," the citation says. The report continues to say workers were advised that "granny whipped him with a belt, fly swat, switch and hand.

The report goes into further detail and states that when Trooper Hensley asked the victim who had hurt him, he stated "granny."

Hensley contacted the county attorney's office and was told, at a hearing last week, that there was probable cause for an arrest.

Trooper Hensley then found Baker and a male at Baker's Lime Plant Hollow Road where she was arrested.

The report says Baker admitted she had kept the children but she said the had

given the child a bath the previous day and the bruises were not present. She also told police that she had spanked the child a few days earlier. However, Trooper Hensley told Baker the doctor advised that the bruises were three days old.

Baker was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center and held on a \$10,000 cash or property bond.

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Rockcastle County Board of Education will hold a public hearing at 250 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on **August 27, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.** The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2020 was 42.5 cents on real property and 42.5 cents on personal property and produced revenue of \$2,381,912.16. Recommendation to set all 2021 tax rates to remain the same as 2020 rates. Rates include 42.5 cents per hundred and the personal property tax rate at 42.5 cents per hundred. The motor vehicle tax rate to remain the same at 48.3 cents per hundred and utility tax rate at 3% and schedule public hearing for August 27, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Cecil Ray Burdette

Cecil Ray Burdette, 78, of Crab Orchard, died Tuesday, August 4, 2020 at St. Joseph Hospital London. He was born October 28, 1941 in Roundstone to the late Logan D. and Martha Ella (Cornett) Burdette.



He was a propane gas delivery driver, a deacon of New Hope Pentecostal Holiness Church, enjoyed family, church, Bluegrass Gospel music, loved people, and traveling.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Elizabeth Ann (Hawkins) Burdette; nine children, Marsha Wolfbarger of Mt. Vernon, Timothy (Theresa) Burdette of Richmond, Benjamin (Lisa) Burdette of Brodhead, Kelvin Doyle Burdette of Mt. Vernon, Donita (Adam) Blanton of Wildie, Greta Burdette of Berea, Hannah Begley of Berea, Harold (Katie) Burdette of Nashville, TN, and Debbie (Everette) Swinney of Crab Orchard; grandchildren, Joshua and Zachary Reece, Benecia Begley, Joseph and Marcus Burdette, Kaitlyn, Wade, and Brooklyn Carpenter, Adam Eli-sha Blanton, Spencer, Stormi, Sophie, Chloe, and Lydia Begley; great grandchildren, Tyler, Brooklyn, Lilly, and Rylee Reece, Caiden Burdette, Kylie and Paisley Begley, Carson and Logan Burdette, Noah Ellington and Addie Carpenter, Andrew Wade, and Kinsley Carpenter; and one brother, Elmer (Mary) Burdette of Brodhead.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Beulah Burdette, and siblings, Clayton, Rufus, J.B., Betty, and Elsie.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 8, 2020 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bros. Harold Eads, Greg Cress, Rick Cress, and Luther Akers officiating. Burial was in Saylor Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Everett Swinney, Eli-sha Blanton, Marcus Burdette, Joseph Burdette, Zachary Reece, Joshua Reece, Stormi Begley, and Jimmy Wayne Gadd.

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"King"

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pointed at the next meeting in September.

Medley officially resigned at the August meeting and King says he will be sworn in to office at the September 14th meeting.

King already has some plans for the city. "I plan to keep working on the gym and finish that project up and I'd like to build a gazebo and finish the park," said King.

King has been on the city commission for about a year and has lived in the area for about seven years. "My wife is from Livingston and went to school here," he said.

King has a daughter that lives in Livingston and a son in Mount Vernon.

"I have been involved in a lot of projects in Livingston," said King. "I helped on the Depot project and worked downtown helping all I can. I care about the City of Livingston."

King says he is proud to take the role as the newest Mayor of Livingston and he is ready for the job.

Medley says he wishes the new mayor the best of luck. "Livingston is a wonderful town filled with good people and I wish the next mayor all the best and offer my full support."

"Court"

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Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, and several magistrates, discussed the funds provided to the City of Livingston for police protection and how much money is paid to the police officer there and how those funds have been distributed.

Some discussion continued about the hours worked by the Livingston Police department.

"It's not our job to police the police there," said Magistrate Shannon Bishop. "We just provide funds to help with security and they decide how it is used and what hours their police officer is on duty."

Several people in the room questioned the future of the department and said next month may see some changes. However, no one could elaborate on what those changes may be at this time.

Magistrates agreed the equipment would belong to the City of Livingston and agreed to continue security support but only for August until the court sees what changes may be made.

Magistrates also voted to accept the bid of \$26,000 from Windstead's Heating and Air for the Livingston gymnasium project.

There was also considerable discussion about the county's policy for accepting roads into the county road system. The ordinance would accept the request if the road ser-

vices four or more homes (excluding subdivisions) within one mile.

Magistrate Mike McGuire expressed some concern over the limits of the ordinance. "It would be a shame if a road serviced four homes but it was 1.1 mile from the first home to the last one," he said. Holbrook said he feels confident the county would still consider such a request but that would be handled on a case-by-case basis.

The court approved a more specific county employee evaluation form and recommended the evaluation be done every six months for all county employees as standard procedure. Magistrates also discussed an employees rights to disagree with an evaluation.

Holbrook also reported 14 road slides in the county and told the court the county is working to procure FEMA funding for repairing the slides. Holbrook said FEMA may provide up to 87% of the cost of the slide repairs.

At the close of the meeting County Treasurer Joe Clontz asked to transfer \$175,000 from the Occupational Tax Fund to the General fund and then \$75,000 from the General Fund to the Jail Fund and \$5,000 from the General Fund to the Fairgrounds Fund. "This should take care of our July bills (for the jail), worker's comp insurance premium and the two payrolls we have before the next meeting," Clontz said.



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ROCKCASTLE COUNTY
Fund Type: Governmental
From: 07/01/2019 To: 06/30/2020


SUMMARY

	General	Road	Jail	L.G.E.A.	Forestry	Fairgrounds	911 Fund	CSEPP	Totals
Total Receipts	6,742,247.84	2,917,449.94	1,621,817.47	285,019.14	3,013.90	18,023.78	455,931.58	611,422.53	12,654,926.18
Total Claims	6,441,689.09	2,443,792.72	1,612,540.77	258,033.58	2,555.00	14,841.45	447,023.77	508,260.49	11,728,736.87
Cash Balance	300,558.75	473,657.22	9,276.70	26,985.56	458.90	3,182.33	8,907.81	103,162.04	926,189.31
Encumbrances	10,372.06	12,265.68	12,048.00	1,705.45		31.03	4,469.00	1,629.27	42,520.49
Unencumbered Cash Balance	290,186.69	461,391.54	-2,771.30	25,280.11	458.90	3,151.30	4,438.81	101,532.77	883,668.82

RECONCILIATION

Bank Balance	342,476.98	494,413.52	17,476.70	28,140.56	458.90	3,182.33	10,778.05	111,240.89	1,008,167.93
Outstanding Deposits									
Outstanding Checks	42,418.23	20,756.30	8,200.00	1,155.00			1,870.24	8,078.85	82,478.62
Other Investments	500.00								500.00
Cash Balance	300,558.75	473,657.22	9,276.70	26,985.56	458.90	3,182.33	8,907.81	103,162.04	926,189.31

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


JOSEPH CLONTZ, COUNTY TREASURER

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HOWELL HOLBROOK, COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

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Statement of Revenues

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

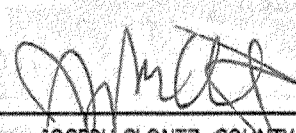
Fiscal Year: 2019-2020

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General Fund		
4101	REAL ESTATE - SHERIFF	321,899.88
4103	MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES - COUNTY CLERK	75,806.20
4104	DELINQUENT TAXES - COUNTY CLERK	12,352.46
4130	BANK FRANCHISE DEPOSIT TAX	44,739.06
4131	FRANCHISE CORPORATTON	38,819.88
4134	OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE FEE/TAX	2,075,010.76
4135	DEED TRANSFER	27,863.86
4137	INSURANCE LICENSE FEE TAX	589,967.08
4139	NET PROFITS FEE TAX	188,007.39
4302	EXCESS FEES - CLERK	71,725.67
4304	EXCESS FEES - SHERIFF	19,425.20
4401	BUSINESS LICENSE	109.25
4417	CABLE VISION FRANCHISE FEE	17,117.14
4501	OMITTED PROPERTY TAX BILL PAYMENT	281.15
4510	STATE GRANTS	37,200.00
4520	ELECTION EXPENSE REIMBURSMENT	3,000.00
4522	LEGAL PROCESS TAX	108.56
4532	POC SPACE RENTAL	209,225.11
4539	KLEFFP INCENTIVE PAY	14,173.56
4542	EMA REIMBURSEMENT	7,444.23
4543	MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS	2,323.34
4546	TRANSFER, DISTRICTS	1,000.00
4604	PARKS AND RECREATION	6,076.00
4611	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE	10,000.00
4612	ANIMAL SHELTER	5,498.00
4701	VENDING MACHINE COMMISSION	255.25
4726	INSURANCE PROCEEDS	4,810.00
4727	REIMBURSEMENT	3,900.00
4731	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	12,694.00
4732	REVOLVING LOAN REPAYMENT	8,610.00
4799	OTHER RECEIPTS	16,314.95
4801	INTEREST EARNED	31,898.50
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	218,370.36
4909	CASH TRANSFERS OUT TO OTHER FUNDS	(1,133,779.00)
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	155,000.00
4912	GOVERNMENTAL LEASING ACT RECEIPTS	3,645,000.00
General Fund Total		6,742,247.84
Road Fund		
4205	NATIONAL FOREST	27,316.83
4503	FEDERAL REIMBURSMENT/REFUND	265,474.65
4514	TRANSPORTATION CABINET	321,494.86
4516	TRUCK LICENSE DISTRIBUTION	249,501.62
4517	DRIVERS LICENSE REFUND	1,537.25
Road Fund		
4518	COUNTY ROAD AID	1,284,968.72
4704	SURPLUS MACHINERY/EQUIPMENT SALES	65,352.00
4706	ROAD MATERIAL SALES	4,803.16
4731	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	1,364.47
4799	OTHER RECEIPTS	95.24
4801	INTEREST EARNED	571.06
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	4,811.41
4903	ADJUSTMENTS TO PRIOR YEAR SURPLUS	6,514.67
4909	CASH TRANSFERS OUT TO OTHER FUNDS	(100,000.00)
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	783,644.00
Road Fund Total		2,917,449.94
Jail Fund		
4533	JAIL OPERATION PAY	52,491.99
4534	JAIL MEDICAL PAYMENTS	4,119.33
4535	COURT COSTS - JAIL OPERATION	6,125.23

4536	INTERCOUNTY JAIL CONTRACTS	846.18
4537	STATE PRISONERS	697,984.78
4538	D.U.I. FEES FROM STATE	2,555.64
4543	MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS	6,318.99
4559	SOCIAL SECURITY ADMIN INCENTIVE PAY (JAIL)	6,200.00
4569	LOCAL CORRECTIONS ASSISTANT	36,847.98
4680	SERVICE FEES	15,625.99
4702	TELEPHONE COMMISSIONS	40,700.82
4731	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	1,657.00
4801	INTEREST EARNED	85.63
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	70,247.91
4903	ADJUSTMENTS TO PRIOR YEAR SURPLUS	10.00
4909	CASH TRANSFERS OUT TO OTHER FUNDS	(55,000.00)
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	735,000.00
Jail Fund Total		1,621,817.47
Local Government Economic Assistance Fund		
4510	STATE GRANTS	37,674.93
4529	LGEA - MINERAL TAX	169,562.67
4713	RECYCLING RECEIPTS	5,239.30
4731	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	11.96
4801	INTEREST EARNED	27.99
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	32,502.29
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	40,000.00
L.G.E.A. Fund Total		285,019.14
Forestry Fund		
4112	FIRE PROTECTION	1,420.72
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	1,093.18
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	500.00
Forestry Fund Total		3,013.90
Fairgrounds		
4711	RENTAL AND LEASE RECEIPTS	7,300.00
4727	REIMBURSEMENT	2,236.70
4731	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	35.75
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	5,951.33
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	2,500.00
Fairgrounds Fund Total		18,023.78
911 Fund		
4140	TELEPHONE 911 FEE/TAX	113,237.66
4562	WIRELESS TELEPHONE 911 SURCHARGE	153,708.36
4731	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	683,644.00
4801	INTEREST EARNED	124.64
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	18,860.92
4909	CASH TRANSFERS OUT TO OTHER FUNDS	(683,644.00)
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	170,000.00
911 Fund Fund Total		455,931.58
CSEPP Fund		
4542	EMA REIMBURSEMENT	557,565.01
4799	OTHER RECEIPTS	2,103.99
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	20,872.83
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	85,779.00
CSEPP Fund Total		666,320.83
Grand Total All Funds		12,709,824.48

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Statement of Appropriations

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

Fiscal Year: 2019-2020

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General Fund		
5001	OFFICE OF COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE	97,959.11
5005	OFFICE OF COUNTY ATTORNEY	41,150.04
5010	OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK	107,530.88
5015	OFFICE OF SHERIFF	526,230.10
5025	FISCAL COURT	102,980.92
5030	OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR	20,637.00
5035	OFFICE OF BOARD OF ASSESSMENTS	400.00
5040	OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER	34,971.22
5047	OFFICE OF TAX ADMINISTRATOR	28,428.48
5060	COUNTY LAW LIBRARY	1,200.00
5065	ELECTIONS	39,894.96
5075	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	132,605.73
5080	COURTHOUSE	148,514.34
5086	ANNEX BUILDING	110,346.04
5120	COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT	113,915.28
5135	DISASTER AND EMERGENCY SERVICES	19,254.51
5140	AMBULANCE SERVICE	70,000.00
5175	PUBLIC DEFENDER	2,132.00
5205	OFFICE OF THE COUNTY DOG WARDEN	87,703.37
5232	OTHER HEALTH PROGRAMS	44,800.46
5240	FLOOD CONTROL PROJECTS	2,415.00
5301	SERVICES TO INDIGENTS	4,073.00
5305	SENIOR CITIZENS PROGRAM	5,413.32
5401	PARKS	10,104.25
5405	OTHER RECREATION PROGRAMS	22,237.12
5410	PUBLIC LIBRARIES	4,962.94
7700	LEASES	4,253,256.81
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	96,122.53
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	273,551.97
9500	DISTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER GOVT AGENCIES	39,145.46
General Fund Total		6,441,936.84
Road Fund		
5025	FISCAL COURT	18,000.00
6103	ROAD SUPERVISOR	81,289.29
6105	ROAD MAINTENCE	1,838,747.58
7700	LEASES	174,134.13
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	24,972.40
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	295,118.59
9500	DISTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER GOVT AGENCIES	11,530.73
Road Fund Total		2,443,792.72
Jail Fund		
5101	OFFICE OF JAILER	1,132,092.39
5102	JUVENILE DETENTION	313.40

Jail Fund		
7700	LEASES	94,362.50
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	38,778.15
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	346,914.36
Jail Fund Total		1,612,460.80
Local Government Economic Assistance Fund		
5020	OFFICE OF CORONER	20,058.97
5076	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	18,545.77
5103	ROAD WORK RELEASE SUPERVISORS	66,429.63
5215	SOLID WASTE COLLECTION	55,578.87
5217	RECYCLING	14,067.90
6105	ROAD MAINTENCE	25,587.66
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	42.00
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	57,579.76
L.G.E.A. Fund Total		257,890.56
Forestry Fund		
5150	FOREST FIRE PROTECTION	2,555.00
Forestry Fund Total		2,555.00
Fairgrounds		
5401	PARKS	11,040.07
5405	OTHER RECREATION PROGRAMS	3,801.38
Fairgrounds Fund Total		14,841.45
911 Fund		
5135	DISASTER AND EMERGENCY SERVICES	31,790.40
5145	EMERGENCY DISPATCH SERVICE (911)	298,780.71
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	116,092.43
911 Fund Fund Total		446,663.54
CSEPP Fund		
5135	DISASTER AND EMERGENCY SERVICES	480,747.49
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	4,894.44
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	22,618.56
CSEPP Fund Total		508,260.49
Grand Total All Funds		11,728,401.40

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/s/ Joseph B. Clontz

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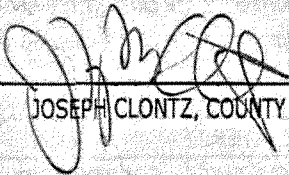
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

Fiscal Year: 2019-2020

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

General Fund	
GENERAL FUND	5,193,339.03
MICROFOODERY	39,050.11
OCCUPATIONAL TAX	2,264,191.34
PARK & REC RECEIPTS	6,076.00
General Fund	7,502,656.48
Road Fund	
FEDERAL FUNDS	6,514.67
ROAD RECEIPTS	117,410.53
Road Fund	2,228,994.53
Jail Fund	
JAIL RECEIPTS	10.00
Jail Fund	871,559.56
Local Government Economic Assistance Fund	
LGEA RECEIPTS	212,516.85
Local Government Economic Assistance Fund	212,516.85
Forestry Fund	
FORESTRY RECEIPTS	1,420.72
Forestry Fund	1,420.72
Fairgrounds	
FAIRGRPUND FUND	9,572.45
Fairgrounds	9,572.45
911 Fund	
911 RECEIPTS	950,714.66
911 Fund	950,714.66
CSEPP Fund	
CSEPP	559,669.00
CSEPP Fund	559,669.00
Grand Total All Fund 12,337,114.25	

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Statement of Claims

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

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General Fund	
JENNIFER K ABNEY	185.00
ACE HARDWARE	886.16
AIM - CAFETERIA	5,856.50
ALETHA BRYANT	180.00
ALL AMERICAN CLUB	1,050.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY AMBULANCE	70,000.00
AMELIA F WEINFURTER	180.00
AMY MINK	50.00
ANITA MOORE	50.00
ANNIE RUTH JOHNSON	185.00
ATLANTIC COASTAL SUPPLY INC	615.53
BACK PORCH	83.60
BCC METALS	22.40
BEE GARBAGE TRANSFER SYSTEM, INC.	4,433.00
BECKMAN ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	15,145.46
BILL CASH	225.00
BILLY MCKINNEY	100.00
BILLY WAYNE BRYANT	295.00
BLUEGRASS INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS INC	1,087.16
PNC BANK C/O BLUEGRASS KESCO, INC.	2,750.00
BREANNA ADAMS	195.00
BRENDA A HAYES	190.00
BRENDA KAY PARSONS	190.00
BRINDLE RIDGE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.	4,289.33
BRODHEAD VOL. FIRE DEPT.	1,800.00
BRODHEAD WATER	1,398.64
CAPE ELECTRICAL SUPPLY LLC	181.69
CAROL ANN KIRBY	195.00
CAROL JEAN SIGMON	180.00
CARQUEST	52.52
CENTRAL SEAL COMPANY	336.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	100.00
CHARLES D BLACK	180.00
CHARLES MINK	185.00
CHARLES TONY DAVIS	180.00
CHRIS SHANE COMPANY, LLC	2,520.00
CHRISTINE TAYLOR	180.00
CIMA	240.00
CINTAS	1,767.76
CITIZENS BANK	1,439,121.94
CITY OF LIVINGSTON	25,100.00
CITY OF MT. VERNON	900.00
CLIFFORD COLLINS BACKHOE, LLC	135.00

General Fund	
CLIMAX VOL FIRE DEPARTMENT	6,905.91
CODY E KIRBY	1,800.00
COMFORT SYSTEMS	3,445.12
	147.20
CONNIE BULLEN	600.00
CPR REPAIR	69.99
CUMBERLAND RIVER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	300.00
CRUISE IN THE VALLEY	350.00
CURTIS BURTON	909.00
D & S COMPUTERS	746.82
D-C ELEVATOR COMPANY, INC.	1,257.92
DANETTA FORD ALLEN/ROCKCASTLE CO CLERK	5,824.20
DANVILLE OFFICE EQUIPMENT	32.99
DARLA REAMS MOORE	185.00
GOVERNMENT BRANDS SHARED SERVICES	1,139.50
DAVID'S TIRE CENTER	926.67
DAVID COLSON	17.36
DELORES PHELPS	185.00
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING / KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	100.00
DIANNA GILBERT	50.00
DOGWOOD GARDENS	408.05
DONALD C BRAY	180.00
DON FRANKLIN FORD - LINCOLN	231.60
DONNA HOPKINS	30.00
DORIS CROMER	30.00
DORIS POPE WRIGHT	180.00
DORMAKABA USA INC-LOUISVILLE	1,539.71
DOTTIE PARSONS	190.00
DYEHOUSE TROPHIES	30.00
ECONO SIGNS	46.19
ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE, INC.	13,093.81
ERIN RENEE GRACE	180.00
KENTUCKY COUNTY JUDGE	280.00
BRODHEAD FARM MART	2,760.81
FERRELLGAS	15,959.18
RCHS FFA	160.00
FIFTH THIRD BANK, LEXINGTON	2,205,956.37
FIRST BANKCARD	4,349.44
FISCALSOFT CORPORATION	8,331.95
FREEDOM DODGE	51,242.00
GATOR-MADE, INC.	4,395.00
GLORIA ROBBINS	240.00
GORDON POPE	185.00

General Fund	
GRAINGER	1,631.69
GREATAMERICA FINANCIAL SVCS	4,073.59
HAYNES REFRIGERATION	990.00
HOLLY CHIANTARETTO ROBINSON	180.00
HOSPICE CARE PLUS	7,500.00
HOWELL HOLBROOK	1,398.51
MT. VERNON IGA	698.80
BLUEGRASS INTEGRATED COMMUNICATIONS	437.85
INTEGRITY TERMITE & PEST CONTROL LLC	400.00
INTUIT INC.	552.97
JACK'S PRO HARDWARE	554.03
JACKSON ENERGY COOPERATIVE	4,393.61
JACKSON PROPANE PLUS	314.40
JAMIE SAYLOR GRAPHIC DESIGN, LLC	70.00
JANET B MCCLURE	185.00
JANET NORTHERN	180.00
JANICE MASON	180.00
JANIS SHEARY LEE MINK	180.00
JASON MEDLEY	5,000.00
J BISIO ENTERPRISES	55.86
JENNIFER MATINGLY	180.00
JERALD BRYAN LEMASTER	593.00
JEREMY ROWE	14,640.00
JEROME S FISH	1,180.00
JERRY HAM	100.00
JESSICA LOU THACKER	185.00
JOE C. BULLEN	880.00
JOHN G. HAMM AUTO SALES, INC	10,000.00
JOHN HOLBROOK	180.00
JOHNSON CONTROLS	2,958.60
JOSH BRAY	100.00
JOYCE C LEAR	195.00
KENTUCKY COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE ASSOC	1,469.00
JULIA ADAMS	150.00
KACO	74,740.09
KACO ALL LINES FUND	113,324.00
KACO LEADERSHIP	150.00
KACO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FUND	3,577.72
KACO WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	46,343.00
KENTUCKY CO ATTORNEYS ASSOC. INC.	750.00
KEITH'S ELECTRIC SERVICE	2,290.17
KENTUCKIANA ELECTION SERVICE, INC	10,575.30
KENTUCKY COAL AND MINERAL COUNTY COALITION, INC.	600.00

General Fund	
KENTUCKY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSOC	100.00
KENTUCKY LOCAL ISSUES CONFERENCE, INC.	175.00
KENTUCKY MAGISTRATES & COMMISSIONERS	1,330.88
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	36,069.42
KENWAY	1,757.85
KIMBERLY BULLEN	180.00
KIMBERLY OWENS	185.00
KIM HUNTER	185.00
KINCER'S SERVICE LLC	195.00
KING BOTTLING, INC.	3,315.55
KOORSEN FIRE	844.00
KRISTEN HARPER	180.00
KU	94,513.00
L & W EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT	16,556.00
LAUREL HOME GUARD	130.00
LAUREL RIDGE LANDFILL LLC	34.65
LEAF	3,463.41
LEO'S	60.00

LIMESTONE GRILL	186.96
LIVINGSTON HOMECOMING	1,000.00
LIVINGSTON VOL. FIRE DEPARTMENT	9,229.96
LIZA A FRENCH	190.00
LLOYD PREWITT	422.24
LONDON PEST CONTROL	1,700.00
LONE STAR FARM & HOME	514.38
LORI CARPENTER	180.00
LOS CAZADORES	227.75
LOWES	138.40
LUMBER KING INC. - WC	4,457.48
LYKINS OIL COMPANY, INC.	2,360.76
MARCELLA'S FARM TO FORK	63.54
MARIA LOUISE WEAVER	180.00
MARY JANE COFFEY	200.00
MAVA STAMPER	6.00
MCKINNEYS TIRE & SERVICE	224.00
MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE	2,030.57
MT. VERNON AUTOMOTIVE DBA RADIOSHACK	581.79
MT. VERNON VOL. FIRE DEPARTMENT	900.00
MT VERNON WATER WORKS	6,556.80
MWI ANIMAL HEALTH	393.77
NEW LIFE WORSHIP CENTER	700.00
NICHOLAS CALMES	500.00
PATRICIA MARTIN	67.08

General Fund	
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PAYROLL FUND	1,051,561.80
PIZZA HUT	147.49
PONGO VOL FIRE DEPARTMENT	6,134.69
POSTMASTER	3,546.00
PREMIER INTEGRITY SOLUTIONS INC	249.00
PRIORITY 1 INC	1,000.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PVA	20,637.00
QUILL	2,305.17
RACHELLE RIDDLE	195.00
RBUSSELL IT SERVICES	140.00
ROCKCASTLE CO INDUSTRIAL DEV AUTHORITY	67,833.59
REBECCA BULLOCK	190.00
REBECCA MAYS	50.00
AMERICAN RED CROSS - BLUEGRASS AREA CHAPTER	3,000.00
REPUBLIC BANK	83,043.66
RICK BRUMMETT	60.00
RITA SHAFER	30.00
RITA MIZE	880.00
ROBIN BILLS	195.00
ROBIN FAIN	30.00
ROCKET CARPET CLEANING	115.00
ROSEMARY WYATT	185.00
ROSE S PREWITT	195.00
RUBY MIZE	185.00
SAFEGUARD BUSINESS SYSTEMS	876.26
SAM BROCK	1,620.21
SANDI MAHAFFEY	185.00
SANDRA BURKE	185.00
SANDRA DOWELL	30.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY BD OF ED	242.51
SEARS GLASS SHOP	337.50
ROCKCASTLE SENIOR CITIZENS	3,000.00
SERVPRO OF MADISON	766.33
SHANDI ELAINE JOHNSON	180.00
SHANNON FRANKLIN	397.67
SHEILA ROWE	360.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY SHERIFF	209,274.37
SHRED-IT USA	294.00
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	7,846.00
SILENT GUARD SECURITY SYSTEMS, INC	164.85
SINGLETON INSURANCE	10,513.90
SIR CHARLES TONY DAVIS	195.00
SONYA MCGUIRE	50.00

General Fund	
SOUTH CENTRAL JANITORIAL	4,713.19
SOUTHEAST APPARATUS, LLC	7,785.00
SOUTH MIDWAY SUPPLY INC	875.50
SPECIAL OLYMPICS KENTUCKY	250.00
SPORTS DEN	6,730.00
STACY THACKER	180.00
STEPHEN BURDINE	195.00
STEPHEN JASON WEAVER	185.00
TABITHA TOMPKINS	180.00
TARA BOONE	190.00
THE IEP GROUP LLC	2,724.50
THOROUGHTRUCK REPAIR & TOWING, INC.	3,008.46
TICHENOR & ASSOCIATES, LLP	11,400.00
TINA GIBBS	50.00
TOMAHAWK LIVE TRAP	217.09
TONY BULLOCK	190.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY TOURISM	2,000.00
TOWN & COUNTRY CHEVRON	8,721.80
SOUTHEASTERN ANTIQUE TRACTORS	1,000.00
TRIPLE D COMMUNICATIONS LLC	111.48
US BANK KY POOLED CHECKS	452,064.52
US POSTAL SERVICE	2,691.00
VERIZON WIRELESS	2,243.05
ROCKCASTLE VETERINARY CLINIC	478.57
VICKIE MILLER	66.90
VIRGINIA HANSEL	185.00
WAL-MART COMMUNITY	544.40
WANDA BUSSELL	185.00
WESTERN ROCKCASTLE VOL. FIRE DEPT.	15,427.34
WESTERN ROCKCASTLE WATER	563.29
WHITESTAR	196.00
WINDSTREAM COMM	1,847.62
WINDSTREAM	11,439.47
WRVK 1460	210.00
General Fund	6,441,689.09

Road Fund	
BLUEGRASS INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS INC	110.52
BLUEGRASS STEEL PRODUCTS	325.00
BLUE TARP FINANCIAL	209.99
BOBBY CAMERON MASONRY LLC	5,400.00
BOBCAT ENTERPRISES INC	1,627.75
BRANDEIS	3,138.12
BRAY'S TRANSMISSION SERVICE	166.02
BRODHEAD FARM EQUIPMENT	783.38
CARQUEST	8,641.35
CENTRAL PARTS WAREHOUSE	244.97
CENTRAL SEAL COMPANY	5,700.55
CHAMBERS AMERICAN PRODUCTS	1,226.00
CINTAS	8,508.00
CORBIN HYDRAULICS	210.00
COY CROMER	31.67
D & S COMPUTERS	29.98
DAL-RS INC	48.40
DANETTA FORD ALLEN/ROCKCASTLE CO CLERK	30.00
DAVID'S STARTER & ALTERNATOR	152.85
DAVID'S TIRE CENTER	6,337.88
DAVID COFFEY	68.40
DAVID HAMMONDS CLASSIC CARS	800.00
DAVIS SALVAGE & AUTO PARTS	2,775.00
DIESEL POWER SYSTEMS	2,441.48
DONALD CASH	115.00
DON FRANKLIN FORD - LINCOLN	75.29
ROCKCASTLE FAMILY WELLNESS	50.00
BRODHEAD FARM MART	5,285.20
FASTENAL COMPANY	67.71
FERRELLGAS	4,344.32
FIRST BANKCARD	2,731.71
G & C SUPPLY CO	1,056.02
H & S TRACTOR	897.71
LEHIGH HANSON	84,564.44
HANSON AGGREGATES INC	11,616.21
HENNECKE DRILLING LLC	58,850.00
HIGH-VIEW	3,113.17
HINKLE CONTRACTING COMPANY, LLC	13,466.00
HOLSTON GASES/SOMERSET	1,160.19
HYDRAULIC SPECIALISTS, INC.	3,784.24
JACK'S PRO HARDWARE	489.47
JACK OF ALL TRADES PROPERTY MAINTANENCE LLC	1,400.00
JAMISON BURDINE	125.00

Road Fund	
JEFF SMITH	159.95
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	444.76
KACO ALL LINES FUND	23,519.00
KACO WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	61,962.00
KELLER TRAILER SALES	1,057.58
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	1,500.00
KINCER'S SERVICE LLC	385.80
KU	4,591.82
LARRY THOMPSON	80.55
LAWSON PRODUCTS INC	1,364.47
LAWSON TRACTOR & IMP, INC	2,165.51
LEGACY EQUIPMENT LLC	485.52
LESTER KIRBY TREE SERVICE	200.00
LINE X OF SOMERSET	595.00
LONDON RADIO SERVICE, INC	150.00
LONE STAR FARM & HOME	80.98
LUMBER KING INC. - WC	3,302.85
LYKINS OIL COMPANY, INC.	14,719.64
MAGO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	18,442.40
MCCLURES AUTO PARTS	199.67
MCKINNEYS TIRE & SERVICE	3,158.75
MEADE EQUIPMENT	300.42
MEADE TRACTOR	5,848.26
MERRILL BROWN	60.00
MIKE SMITH	500.00
MOUNTAIN TARP/PIONEER	1,672.39
MOUNT VERNON FUEL CENTER	26,440.48
MT. VERNON AUTOMOTIVE DBA RADIOSHACK	19,494.28
MT VERNON FUEL & TIRE	5,660.08
MT VERNON WATER WORKS	684.33
PARSLEY GENERAL TIRE	470.51
TRIPLE CROWN PAVING	270.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PAYROLL FUND	718,443.15
PERRY MASON	50.00
QUILL	252.88
ROCK & DIRT LLC	515.52
ROPPEL'S	201.64
ROSE HILL AUTO	2,500.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY BD OF ED	11,530.73
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	1,453.40
SILENT GUARD SECURITY SYSTEMS, INC	170.76
SNAPPY FASTENERS	1,091.57
SOMERSET FARM EQUIPMENT	913.94

Road Fund	
STEVEN JOHNSON	205.00
THE ALLEN CO.	3,181.22
THOROUGHTRUCK REPAIR & TOWING, INC.	30.00
TINCHER-WILLIAMS	209.00
TOWN & COUNTRY CHEVRON	25,095.93
TRI-GREEN EQUIPMENT	2,013.73
TRIPLE CROWN CONCRETE	10,861.00
US BANK KY POOLED CHECKS	160,224.96
VERIZON WIRELESS	1,168.11
VISONI RV PARTS	5,250.00
ROCKCASTLE FAMILY WELLNES	257.00
WELLS FARGO VENDOR FIN SERV	13,909.17
WHAYNE SUPPLY CO DBA BOYD COMPANY	76,932.00
WHITESTAR	360.00
WINDSTREAM	1,394.72
Road Fund	2,443,792.72

Jail Fund	
ACE HARDWARE	731.68
ADVANCE CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE	170,913.15
CUMBERLAND APPLIANCE CENTER	164.45
ATLANTIC COASTAL SUPPLY INC	5,068.00
BLUEGRASS STEEL PRODUCTS	120.00
BOB BARKER	738.18
CARQUEST	49.20
CENTRAL BODY SERVICE	256.55
CHARM-TEX	763.20
	12.00
COMPLETE HOME COMFORT	50.00
CUSTOM PRODUCTS	135.26
DAL-RS INC	362.40
DANVILLE OFFICE EQUIPMENT	23,537.60
DEBBIE LAMBERT	86.00
DORMAKABA USA INC-LOUISVILLE	1,054.79
DYNAMIC SIGNS, INC	40.00
BRODHEAD FARM MART	643.58
FASTENAL COMPANY	443.40
FIRST BANKCARD	10,010.96
GALLS, AN ARAMARK COMPANY	697.97
HAZARD FIRE & SAFETY EQUIPMENT CO, LLC	985.00
HOWARD HADDIX	18.90
HUFF SECURITY	455.00
INDUSTRIAL CHEM LABS	446.32
COLOSSUS INC, DBA INTERACT PUBLIC SAFETY SYSTEMS	3,440.27

Jail Fund	
KACO ALL LINES FUND	34,787.00
KACO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FUND	4,451.48
KACO WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	42,343.00
KELLWELL FOODS, LLC	204,259.82
KENTUCKY JAILER'S ASSOC	1,225.00
KENWAY	2,700.22
KU	1,101.24
LEAF	1,069.75
LINCOLN CO REGIONAL JAIL	470.10
LONDON PEST CONTROL	1,000.00
LOWES	1,650.56
LUMBER KING INC. - WC	87.53
MCCLURES AUTO PARTS	9.68
MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE	13.32
MT. VERNON AUTOMOTIVE DBA RADIOSHACK	9.98
MTJ AMERICAN LLC	3,309.30
MT VERNON WATER WORKS	419.93
NATHAN CARTER	184.90
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PAYROLL FUND	955,183.63
PERFORMANCE FOODSERVICE	15,384.83
PERRY'S AUTOBODY LLC	670.00
QUILL	6,612.79
RBUSSELL IT SERVICES	1,310.00
ROWAN COUNTY DETENTION CTR	735.00
SAINT JOSEPH LONDON	4,913.05
SGT JOES INC	2,148.00
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	477.00
SINGLETON INSURANCE	341.03
SMITHCO SUPPLY	160.00
SOUTH MIDWAY SUPPLY INC	132.95
TIME WARNER CABLE	1,062.92
TOWN & COUNTRY CHEVRON	2,410.15
US BANK KY POOLED CHECKS	94,362.50
WAL-MART COMMUNITY	65.34
WINDSTREAM	5,857.41
WINSTEAD'S HEATING & AIR	397.50
Jail Fund	1,612,540.77

Local Government Economic Assistance Fund	
ACE HARDWARE	1,358.89
BEE GARBAGE TRANSFER SYSTEM, INC.	631.00
BLUE TARP FINANCIAL	31.98
B P POLO	744.00
CAROL JEAN SIGMON	90.00

Local Government Economic Assistance Fund	
CARQUEST	126.40
CINTAS	1,112.32
CUMBERLAND VALLEY AREA DEV DISTRICT	3,506.00
D & S COMPUTERS	386.87
DAL-RS INC	10.78
DANVILLE OFFICE EQUIPMENT	20.52
DAVID'S TIRE CENTER	155.20
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY DEVELOPMENT BOARD	15,039.77
DONALD CASH	1,846.00
EAST KY RECYCLING	111.75
EUBANKS ELECTRICAL SUPPLY, INC.	501.63
BRODHEAD FARM MART	911.07
FIRST BANKCARD	4,487.16
GATOR-MADE, INC.	553.90
GRAPPLERS, INC.	1,439.40
HALO	5,268.43
LEHIGH HANSON	76.28
MT. VERNON IGA	111.59
JACK'S PRO HARDWARE	222.54
KACO WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	19,971.00
KING BOTTLING, INC.	331.15
KU	1,644.89
KY SPECIALTY ADVERTISING, INC.	2,649.68
LONE STAR FARM & HOME	147.84
LUMBER KING INC. - WC	5,092.01
MARCELLA'S FARM TO FORK	801.75
MARVIN OWENS, CORONER	1,979.77
MT. VERNON AUTOMOTIVE DBA RADIOSHACK	115.69
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PAYROLL FUND	173,425.63
PEG'S FOOD MART, INC.	262.00
PIZZA HUT	699.49
PULASKI STEEL & SUPPLY	80.00
QUILL	65.99
RACHEL'S KWIK MART, INC	1,527.07

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on school board members across the state instead of himself.

VanHook was referring to the Governor "recommendations" that in-person classes not begin until September 28 instead of the previous date of August 26.

Board Chairman Angela Mink seemed to agree. "Feel free to quote me but Beshear can make this recommendation easily because he is able to take his own children to private school and place the blame for all this on school boards," she said. "I'd rather he just said it is a mandate than make it look as though we have a choice in the matter."

All board members commented on the governor's recommendations and Mink said, "What bothers me the most is that we keep hearing from the Governor what we should do instead of the (state) health department."

Fortunately, the school board had previously approved four different school calendars, suspecting that Beshear would change the rules once again. One of those calendars does indeed meet the new "recommendations."

So, Superintendent Carrie Ballinger recommended the first day of school as September 8 but only for virtual learning and then in-person classes start on September 28. "The board already approved this calendar and it will work for all our students," said Ballinger. "It is not what we wanted, it is not the ideal situation, it was not what we planned, but it will work and will meet all of the governor's recommendations."

Ballinger said no virtual classroom can replace in-person classes for quality of education, but starting virtually with at-home learning, will keep local student on par with lessons and prepare them for the rest of the school year.

During the meeting, officials stressed the different platforms that will be used by students depending upon which option they choose.

According to Marcus Reppert, newly-appointed Director of Student Services, there is a difference between the platform that will be used for those who register for at home learning, those who choose MyRock and those who choose in-person. "Once a student starts on a platform, they will remain on that platform," said Reppert. "Changing from one to the other would be similar to transferring to another

school in mid-year. It would be the same lessons and the same grade levels, but you wouldn't be at the same place or involved in the same lesson plan as before. It would be a challenge."

Department heads and board members listed several different platform that will be used for each type of learning but all agreed that teachers and staff are (or will be) ready for those platforms. "I am so proud of our teachers," said Ballinger. "They are not shying away from this new method of teaching. They are embracing it and enthusiastically taking it all in and preparing for our kids. Our goal is to educate, support and lead and we continue to focus on each student's needs and wants. I am confident that everyone will be surprisingly pleased with what they see."

Each department head talked in detail about training their staff has taken and countless hours of work that each member of the Rockcastle County school district has volunteered to prepare for the new methods of teaching. "It has been amazing to watch. The dedication and desire to put our kid's education above all has shown on everyone involved," said Ballinger.

Coguer agreed. "Every teacher is sharing and working together. I think we all join Miss Ballinger's vision of sharing resources and being united and bringing everyone together and I believe just like the old wagon trains did, we have the wagons headed west and sticking together for the betterment of everyone."

All of the work to do before school begins will take some time, according to officials. "When the Chromebooks are all here, we have to open, set up and charge each and every one of them and then software load them and prepare them for each individual student," said Ballinger. "Then we have to deliver them to each family and train the student as well as the family members and the teachers on each student's Chromebook. This part is going to be very time consuming since we can only bring 10 students at a time into this year's orientation to meet their teachers and principal."

Ballinger, Reppert, Coguer and all other board members and department heads each stressed that the NTI and virtual learning this year will not be similar to the virtual learning that started in March when pandemic mandates started. In fact, some parents were at the meeting to express their concern that children "didn't learn anything in March."

However, Ballinger said that was a difficult time. "This is nothing even similar to what we had to do in March," she said. "We were thrown into an immediate situation with no training or preparation. We did the very best we could do but the truth is, it wasn't enough. It was simply all we could do." Reppert said the MyRock students will be able to move "at their own pace" and that teachers will be available, unlike the virtual learning methods used in March.

But now, teachers are prepared, Ballinger said. "This is not like sending a packet home. We won't be doing that. These are entirely different platforms and methods and a teacher will be available for students all day."

Which form of education parents choose for their child is up to the individual parent but officials said the options can be complicated and hard to understand. In an effort to make those choices easier and to help parents and students understand, officials recommend everyone visit the school website and study the information available there at rockcastle.kyschools.us. Parents may also call the district office with questions.

But parents and students will hear from teachers soon to discuss and schedule orientation, learning and teaching options, how to use Chromebooks, which platform would be best for your child and how to familiarize yourself with that platform, as well as expectations, food service, transportation, and many other aspects of the new learning experience, according to Ballinger.

Once in-person classes start on September 28, the district still plans to utilize the "three light" system as well as divide students in "red" or "blue" teams to attend classes on alternating days.

Though parents started the meeting with reservations about the virtual classes and the NTI experience, by the end of the detailed discussion by board members and department heads, one parent said "I am so glad I came here. You have made me feel much better and I am much more confident in my child's ability to learn in this new environment."

Before closing the meeting, Ballinger reiterated the work teachers have done to prepare for the upcoming changes. "I have been amazed. There are no lines or job descriptions during all this," she said. "Everyone has jumped into every department and done whatever needed doing to get our school system ready to give Rockcastle County kids the best education possible."

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT
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SECURITY AT HOME	1,190.00
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	915.00
SINGLETON INSURANCE	101.80
SMS TIRE PROCESSING	3,949.00
SOUTHSIDE ELECTRIC & LIGHTING SUPPLY	68.60
SOLID WASTE COORDINATORS OF KY	75.00
TOWN & COUNTRY CHEVRON	733.39
VERIZON WIRELESS	689.10
WAL-MART COMMUNITY	41.71

Local Government Economic Assistance Fund	
WINDSTREAM	1,229.36
WRVK 1460	1,448.00
YALE KENTUCKIANA INC	55.18
Local Government Economic Assistance Fund	258,033.58

Forestry Fund	
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	2,555.00
Forestry Fund	2,555.00

Fairgrounds	
BRODHEAD WATER	211.66
BRODHEAD FARM MART	847.51
FIRST BANKCARD	1,546.10
JACK OF ALL TRADES PROPERTY MAINTANENCE LLC	200.00
KU	5,745.33
LUMBER KING INC. - WC	28.50
MARK'S PRO HARDWARE	8.72
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW	3,801.38
SCOTT ADAMS	900.00
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	123.70
SILENT GUARD SECURITY SYSTEMS, INC	638.55
SOUTH CENTRAL JANITORIAL	322.50
TK INDUSTRIAL SERVICES	467.50
Fairgrounds	14,841.45

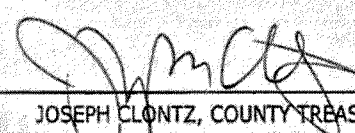
911 Fund	
AK ASSOCIATES	12,944.90
APPLIED DIGITAL SOLUTIONS	4,318.85
CHARLES GRAY	120.40
D & S COMPUTERS	28.00
DELL MARKETING LP	23,379.85
ROCKCASTLE EMBROIDERY	508.46
ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS RESEARCH INST.	1,000.00
FIRST BANKCARD	557.15
COLOSSUS INC, DBA INTERACT PUBLIC SAFETY SYSTEMS	15,181.62
INTUIT INC.	543.96
KACO WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	2,944.00
KENNY MASON	30.10
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	241.00
KIM RENNER	53.32
LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOV	11,802.00
LINGO COMMUNICATIONS	559.76
M3 TECHNOLOGY GROUP	142.50
NAMIN HELTON	150.50
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PAYROLL FUND	343,339.85
POSTMASTER	64.00

911 Fund	
PRECISION PRODUCTS LLC	1,339.50
QUILL	542.68
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	180.70
SOUTH CENTRAL JANITORIAL	170.05
WINDSTREAM	26,880.62
911 Fund	447,023.77

CSEPP Fund	
ACE HARDWARE	126.22
ADVANCED ECO SYSTEMS, INC	548.26
ALLIED COMMUNICATIONS LLC	360.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY AMBULANCE	980.97
ANDREW PENSOL	86.81
APRIL CAMERON	4,800.00
BACK PORCH	211.00
BEE GARBAGE TRANSFER SYSTEM, INC.	459.00
BRANDON REYNOLDS	195.00
CITIZENS BANK	10.00
CURTIS BURTON	2,100.97
D & S COMPUTERS	74.86
DANETTA FORD ALLEN/ROCKCASTLE CO CLERK	66.00
DANVILLE OFFICE EQUIPMENT	1,056.00
DISH	1,320.05
BRODHEAD FARM MART	10,399.00
FIRST BANKCARD	2,207.56
GATOR-MADE, INC.	25,380.00
GLENN'S FREEDOM DODGE CHRYSLER	43,455.00
HALO	4,667.37
ROCKCASTLE HOSPITAL	3,335.40
HOWELL HOLBROOK	92.35
HYPER-REACH	4,950.00
MT. VERNON IGA	113.72
INTUIT INC.	384.97
JACK'S PRO HARDWARE	193.68
JACKSON ENERGY COOPERATIVE	14,005.26
JEFF BRADLEYS GARAGE	378.84
JOHN G. HAMM AUTO SALES, INC	29,000.00
KACO ALL LINES FUND	14,087.00
KACO WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	2,910.00
KU	1,617.73
LINE X OF LONDON	550.00
LONDON RADIO SERVICE, INC	233,766.78
M3 TECHNOLOGY GROUP	190.00
MADISON TERMITE & PEST CONTROL CO.	950.00

CSEPP Fund	
MARK'S PRO HARDWARE	0.99
MT VERNON WATER WORKS	503.59
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PAYROLL FUND	60,132.66
QUILL	63.97
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	225.00
SIGNSMITH GRAPHICS & DESIGN	3,140.00
SOUTH CENTRAL JANITORIAL	28.00
STRYKER SALES CORPORATION	13,500.00
TIME WARNER CABLE	2,219.40
TOWN & COUNTRY CHEVRON	2,951.40
VERTIV CORPORATION	6,023.22
WAL-MART COMMUNITY	191.28
WINDSTREAM COMM	569.66
WINDSTREAM	13,409.02
WINSTEAD'S HEATING & AIR	272.50
CSEPP Fund	508,260.49
Grand Total All Fund 11,728,736.87	

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Dr. Callie publishes new children's book

It's so relaxing to paint," says Dr. Callie Shaffer. "When you are layering watercolors and watching how it develops you can't think about anything else. It gives your mind a break from the noise and you feel relaxed."

This is what motivates Shaffer, a local pediatrician, to paint, which led her to writing, illustrating and publishing a children's book recently.

The inspiration for the book *The Neighborhood Party* came to her last winter. "It was inspired by my sister Carrie Mullins, who started the Noel Night Market through Rockcastle Arts Association, she says. "The story is about animals who get inspired to share their creativity with each other at a big gathering."

Dr. Callie, as many of

her patients call her, is a relatively late-bloomer when it comes to her development as an artist and children's author. Although she always loved and appreciated art, her main interest lay in the more scientific areas of study.

"I've always wanted to be able to paint," she admits. "I tried acrylic off and on for years, but nothing ever came of it." Once she started a watercolor class with artist Bob Burger in Berea, it clicked. "I gained confidence." She says two friends, Gina Bussell and Starla Bengel, took the watercolor class with her. "It's nice to share my hobby with friends."

Most of Shaffer's paintings are happy, uplifting. She points fast, often turning out animals like the musical and cartoonish raccoon and

fox she painted on the side of the Amburgey Law Office downtown.

"I really love painting my kids playing baseball or in a costume for a play."

Recently she has been focusing on portrait painting. "One of my favorite artists is Jonathan Green. His paintings are vibrant, outdoor scenes in low country South Carolina. Once I was introduced to his art, I wanted to paint people. I'm not there yet, but hopefully one day my paintings will be that good."

"I don't think I will ever stop painting," she smiles and says. "I paint almost everyday. Sometimes my kids paint with me or sit and talk to me while I paint." Dr. Callie hints that she has another children's book in her head.



Painting is what motivated local pediatrician Dr. Callie Shaffer to writing, illustrating and publishing a children's book recently. Dr. Callie is pictured with daughter, Clara.

All departments in daily training for start of school

By: Mike French
Editor

Each department head provided reports to members of the Rockcastle County School Board Tuesday evening during their regular monthly meeting.

Director of Student Services Marcus Reppert told the board about the different platforms that will be used, depending upon whether a student is taking in-person classes or MyRock Online learning. Reppert says each platform is very different and once a student starts on a particular platform, they must remain on that platform even on the NTI Fridays of the alternating schedule.

It is a complex system but Reppert says he believes students and parents will catch on quickly.

Those enrolled in MyRock Online will use one platform while students taking classes in person will use a different platform. One group of students will have virtual classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays and the other group will have vir-

tual classes on Monday and Wednesday. All students will have virtual learning every Friday, according to officials.

Once a student is assigned a platform and a Chromebook, they will remain on that same platform.

Reppert also said the school system has linked with the Rockcastle County Library and all students will have access to library services. Students who sign up will receive a library card in the mail.

Superintendent Carrie Ballinger said she is pleased with the partnership. "This is a wonderful opportunity for our kids," she said. "We are thankful to the library for this partnership."

When an ebook is checked out, a student will have a limited time to read the book before it is taken back into the system and is available for other students.

Ken Hopkins, Transportation Director, discussed many intricate details of student transportation during the new system.

His department has undergone significant training to prepare for the upcoming changes but Hopkins says he expects some surprises as well. "No matter how much we prepare, and we have been preparing on a constant basis, we can't possibly foresee every scenario that will come up until we have gone through a week or so of this new system. "All we can do is be as prepared as possible and keep up to date on all the requirements and sanitizing steps."

Hopkins said every student will have an assigned seat and he discussed many possible situations that may arise that will determine where a student will sit.

Hopkins said the

countless changes have caused the drivers to request a "dry run" just to make sure things will go as planned for the students. "Our drivers really care about our kids and they want to run through it one day just to be better prepared. I'm going to try to set that up for them soon."

Hopkins went over many other details concerning student transportation as well.

Instructional Supervisor Jason Coguer told the board teachers are ready steps and he is proud of the work they have done. "Our teachers took to the new "Google Classroom" (platform) very well. I can't say everyone has it perfectly, but our teachers have taken to it very

well and we left the training in good shape."

Coguer also likes the plan to use the new Chromebooks. "The Chromebooks are a tremendous resource for our kids. And I can't say enough about our teachers willingness to learn this new system and jump right into it."

Jenny Sweet, Finance Director, said the personal protection equipment and supplies have taken a bite out of the school budget but she is working on FEMA and other possible revenues that may help soon. "All the PPE has taken a great deal of funding and the mandates have made a difference in our budget," she said. "We are looking into possible grants or funding that

may help us as we move ahead."

Sweet and other department heads discussed the sanitizing stations that will be located inside the schools and the costs involved. Chairman Angela Mink said she expects a shortage of hand sanitizer soon. "We need to have a lot of that on hand. I mean, a lot. I'm afraid it will become a mandate that we have it and then it will become impossible to find and then we wouldn't be allowed to have school without it. We need to prepare for that kind of thing."

All department heads discussed many other details in their department and are still working out final details preparing for the start of school on September 8.

Rockcastle sees over 300 wrecks per year

By: Mike French
Editor

"Something has got to be done," according to Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin, and countless other local officials.

Last week, one of the longest traffic back-ups in years blocked local roadways again for nearly 10 hours due to yet another wreck on I-75 in Rockcastle County. Some report that traffic was backed up on U.S. 25 almost to Richmond while police reconstructed another I-75 fatality last Thursday.

"I-75 in Rockcastle County may be the most dangerous stretch of highway in the United States," said Kentucky State Trooper Adam Hensley.

The sheriff, deputies and KSP troopers held up a map displaying the wrecks in Rockcastle Monday at the sheriff's office. Each wreck worked by local first re-

sponders is indicated on the map by a blue or red dot. "You can't even see the highway on the map for the dots that cover it," said Franklin.

Police continue to work together to come up with ideas that may help slow the traffic accidents in the county but, with limited resources and staff, there isn't a lot more that can be done, officials said. "It's a shame and it has become the normal thing here," said one officer standing by. "I've heard it called the Bermuda Triangle of highways and every time it rains, we start to get ready to go."

The officers are referring to the over 300 wrecks per year on Rockcastle County highways. "People need to understand that each wreck ties up the fire department, sheriff's office, Kentucky State Police, wrecker services, EMS workers city police and others that

(See "Wrecks" on B3)

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Deeds Recorded

Perry Arnold, property in Rockcastle County, to Mark Phillip Arnold. No tax

David L. and Jennifer Dyan Whitt, property on Chestnut Ridge Road, to Sarah Beth and Virgil Frank Lefler III. No tax

David L. and Jennifer Dyan Whitt, property in Brodhead Quadrangle, to Sara Beth Lefler and Virgil Frank Lefler III. No tax

David L. and Jennifer Whitt, property in Brodhead Quadrangle, to Sarah Beth and Virgil Frank Lefler III. No tax

David L. and Jennifer Dyan Whitt, property on Brodhead Chestnut Ridge Road, to Sarah Beth Lefler and Virgil Frank Lefler III. No tax

Gary Wade and Gertha Mae Mink, property in Hunters Ridge Subv., to Marty A. and Christy Cox. Tax \$249

Chester and Helen Powell, property on Dixie Highway, to Douglas A. Lakes. Tax \$40

James Noe, property on U.S. 25N to Kentucky Lodging and Development Co., Inc. Tax \$375

Jerry D. Capital LTD, property in Mt. Vernon Quadrangle, to Rockcastle Investments LLC. Tax \$12

Jack O'Sullivan and Dawn Stallworth, property in Renfro Valley, to Hoang Thanh Le. Tax \$110

Jerry Miller, property on Brush Creek Road, to Emily Cromer. Tax \$5

KBR Enterprises LLC, property in Mt. Vernon, to Donna L. Dean. Tax \$130

Dennis and Brenda Lee Thomas, property in Brodhead, to Amy Michelle Wagers. Tax \$60

Bobby W. and Delores Kirby, property in Ruth Mink Estate, to

SWAMISHRINIKRUPA, Inc. Tax \$150

Brenda K. Howard, property in Rockcastle County, to Raymond Charles Howard. No tax

Circuit Civil Suits

Crown Asset Management LLC v. Robert Means, \$11,464 plus claimed due.

Jeff Smithern v. Community Trust Bank, Inc., complaint.

Jefferson Capital Systems LLC v. Joseph R. Poynter, \$12,611 plus claimed due.

Anthony Rivera v. Paul Miller Ford, Inc., complaint.

Hunts Trucking LLC v. Greyhound Lines, Inc., et al, complaint. CI-00144

District Court Suits

Brenda Sattler v. Sarah Saylor, eviction notice.

Jefferson Capital Systems LLC v. Bruce Kirby, \$1,308 plus claimed due. C-00105

Marriage Licenses

Dominique Madison Cope, 22, Mt. Vernon, unemployed and Timothy Junior Crabtree, 31, Mt. Vernon, disabled. 8/7/20

YsiMorgan Elizabeth Adams, 23, Berea, unemployed and Dalton James Miller, 23, Mt. Vernon, factory. 8/7/20

Lisa Jeanette Moore, 56, McKee, retail and John Claude Dunsil, 57, McKee, disabled. 8/10/20

Paula Jean Morgan, 44, Mt. Vernon, CMA and Douglas Michael Abney, 55, Mt. Vernon, builder. 8/12/20

Janet L. Simpson, 49, Mt. Vernon asst. mgr. and Larry D. Burdette, 51, Mt. Vernon, factory. 8/14/20

Frankfort Update

By R. Travis Brenda
State Representative

Session Results:

Workforce Development

I want to use this week's update to share more about the laws we passed during the 2020 Regular Session. You hear the term "workforce preparedness" thrown around a lot in Frankfort. This just measures how ready to work Kentuckians are, specifically what kind of training, education, and work ethic they have as well as if they face issues like substance abuse, poor health, or a criminal record. Even before the outbreak of COVID-19, Kentucky was a work in progress in this area. According to the Kentucky Center for Statistics, only 56.8 percent of Kentuckians who should have been working held a job. Let that sink in and consider that more than 40 percent of eligible Kentuckians were not working, and, at the end of 2019, there were more than 170,000 open jobs.

Jobs are important to our state's success and to realize our potential we need to remove barriers. During the 2020 Session, the General Assembly passed several initiatives aimed at helping people enter the workforce. They include:

HB 284 created incentives for Kentuckians on probation to seek treatment for substance abuse, earn their GED or qualifying vocational/technical training, or complete qualifying work-for-time opportunities. This approach has proven successful for paroled offenders and gives folks an incentive to pursue a path outside of criminal activity. I am hopeful that this program will open doors to those on probation and demonstrate the positive lifelong possibilities that come with education and job training.

HB 327 expunges the criminal records of a person acquitted of a crime or whose case was dismissed. Many employers do a thorough background check, and having a criminal record is a major red flag for those looking for a job. I believe it is unfair to punish individuals who have never been convicted of a crime. Our criminal justice system is not supposed to work that way. I hope these folks will have the oppor-

tunity to realize their goals and earn gainful employment.

SB 191 is a new initiative designed to help employers assist workers struggling with substance use disorders. The program will allow employers to get



good employees who need help into treatment without losing their job. This legislation will help address the substance use disorder crisis by incentivizing treatment while also supporting employee retention. This is a commonsense approach to allow people dealing with substance use disorder to get the support they need while also keeping their job.

These are some of our past results, and we are continuing to address this issue throughout the interim. The Substance Use and Recovery Task Force is working to evaluate and establish pathways for reentry for those overcoming addiction, especially as it relates to the workforce. I know this committee will work with our business community and interested stakeholders to ensure that commonsense, practical solutions are brought forth that will continue to help people recover and be productive members of society. I also believe we will continue to look at ways we can make existing state programs more helpful to those who want to work.

I am always available to discuss any issue that you find pressing. I can be reached through the toll-free message line at 1-800-372-7181, and you can contact me via e-mail at travis.brenda@lrc.ky.gov. You can also keep track of committee meetings and potential legislation through the Kentucky Legislature Home Page legislature.ky.gov.

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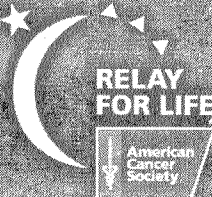
Cancer Survivors: You're Invited

In honor of your battle against cancer, the 2020 Relay For Life of Rockcastle County would like to extend to you a special invitation to participate in our Survivors' Parade of Hope on Friday, September 18. You are a personal testimony of the progress we're making in our fight against cancer!

Each Survivor and a guest will receive a free boxed meal at the end of the parade. All Survivors will receive a free gift!

We have modified our annual event to allow all participants and volunteers to join us in a safe and socially-distant environment. Our event committee is still working to finalize all details for this new event format, so stay tuned for future announcements about all the exciting things we have in store! We will continue to communicate these details through email, the Mt. Vernon Signal, and Rockcastle Regional's Facebook page.

Deadline to register is Tuesday, September 1. Register on-line at <https://rockcastle-relay.eventbrite.com> or call Kayla Prewitt at 256-7767 or Melissa Brock at 256-7703.



RELAY FOR LIFE
American Cancer Society

DAR sponsors American History Essay Contest

Submitted by
Karen Hamm Adams

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution actively supports historic preservation, promotion of education and patriotic endeavors. One way the Society promotes education is to sponsor every year in the school systems an American History essay contest open to all 5th-8th graders. All students in public, private, or parochial school, or those who are home schooled are eligible. This contest is conducted without regard to race, religion, sex, or national origin. This contest is judged on the local level by the Rockcastle Chapter and awards will be given per grade level. Each chapter winner's essay will then be sent to KSDAR to be judged on the state level. All state essay winners will then go on to be judged on the division and national levels and winners will receive their award at Continental Congress held in Washington D.C.

The topic for this year's American History essay has been chosen: March 5, 2020, marks the 250th anniversary of the Boston Massacre, considered to be

a pivotal event that paved the way to the American Revolution. Imagine you are living in Boston and, after witnessing the events of March 5, describe your family's discussion about the Boston Massacre and what role it played in organizing the colonists against the British King and Parliament.

Length of essay should be 300-600 words for grade 5 and between 600-1000 words for grades 6, 7 and 8. Essays must have a bibliography listing all references utilized. Judging will be based on historical accuracy, adherence to topic, organization of material, interest, originality, spelling, grammar, punctuation and neatness. Pictures, maps, drawings, graphics, and other such additions will not be considered in judging and should not be included.

All entries should be completed and turned in to the student's history teacher by the deadline of October 30th. Any student interested in participating in these contests may contact your history teacher or the Rockcastle Chapter DAR at email address: rockcastledar@gmail.com.

"Wrecks"

(Continued from B1)

have to respond," said Franklin. "It is a constant thing here."

Franklin pointed out that even local insurance rates are affected by the vast number of local accidents. "We could actually keep a department busy handling only vehicle accidents in Rockcastle County," said Franklin.

But, law enforcement does have a plan. Not a plan that will solve the problem but a plan that may help the problem, according to officials.

"We are about to have access to the new LTI 20/20 Laser device," said Franklin. "Now we can accurately define speed as we zoom in to look for distracted driving or seat belt usage," Franklin said. Rather than clean up a wreck, Franklin says he would rather prevent one.

Franklin says law enforcement is planning to begin the "Drive Sober or get pulled Over" campaign and, along with this new device, he and his deputies plan to attack the problem of highway accidents by looking for potential wrecks

before they happen.

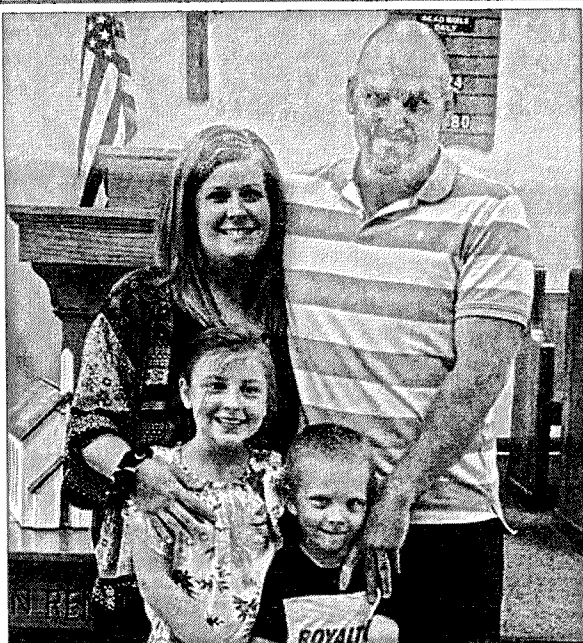
He says police are also working closely with the state department of transportation to look for ways to help the area.

"Wrecks on I-75 in Rockcastle County are a big problem that we have to address immediately. It not only costs taxpayers and ties up emergency services but, most importantly, it can cause serious injury or death," he said.

Franklin says he is proud of the local first responders locally and depends on each of them. "I can't say enough good about our local EMS, firefighters, police departments, and all of Rockcastle County's first responders. We all work together so closely and so well that the people of Rockcastle county are blessed to have such dedicated people looking out for them."

Starting soon, when you see deputies out and about in Rockcastle County, they may be able to see more of you than you think.

"Put the phone down, don't drink and drive, slow down when the roads are wet, pay attention and do your part and drive the speed limit," said Franklin. "But for those who don't, we will be watching."



New Pastor...

Livingston Baptist Church would like to give a huge welcome to Brother Josh Hasty as our new pastor! We welcome Josh, wife Keysha and family to our church with much love and prayers on this journey.

BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

Blest Be The Tie That Binds
Our Hearts In Christian Love
The Fellowship Of Kindred Minds
Is Like To That Above

The words in this hymnal is much needed in the times that we are in.

God has knit us together in the bond of Christian love. We are united with every other believer, brothers and sisters, heirs and joint heirs; with, and in the body of Christ.

As we gather each week to fellowship in our own local churches, the sweet bond of Christian love, the union of spirit, has undoubtedly been in place for years. Like family, we have an unspoken love that binds our fellowship. It truly is wonderful and beautiful beyond words, the joy that is experienced when "Christians dwell together in spiritual unity". *Psalm 133:1*

The instant bond of fellowship between Christians... it's such a testimony to the life changing power of the gospel.

The Apostle Paul in his journeys was so appreciative of this bond, that was both spiritual and physical. He said "acknowledge ye them that are such, for they have refreshed my spirit and yours". *1 Cor. 16:18*

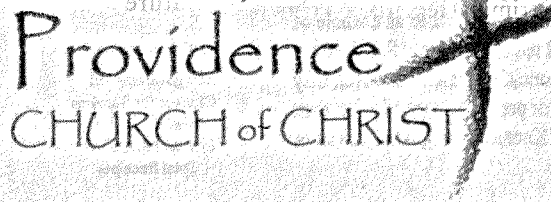
God empowers each of us with the ability to refresh one another. We are exhorted to do such. And just as the ties of family bind us together, so too, the ties within the family of God; ever strengthening our bonds as we "grow in grace and knowledge". *II Peter 3:18*

HEB 10:24-25 And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: ²⁵ Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

Sundays @ 10 a.m. & Wednesdays @ 7 p.m.
Everyone Welcome

Robby Cable - 606-305-8452

109 Providence Cemetery Rd. • Brodhead



Notice: East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. (EKPC) is proposing a transmission line rebuild project in portions of Rockcastle and Garrard Counties. The existing Three Links - Brodhead 69 kV transmission line section that would be rebuilt is approximately 17.8 miles in length. The line connects the existing EKPC Three Links distribution substation, Three Links Junction switching station, and the Brodhead distribution substation. The Three Links distribution substation is located at 1717 Cook Road, approximately 300 feet northwest of the junction with Threelinks County Line Road, in Mount Vernon. The Three Links Junction switching station is located at 1688 Lambert Road, approximately 1.4 miles west of KY Hwy 25, in Berea. The Brodhead substation is located at 831 Highway 1505, approximately 235 feet east of Fuzzy Duck Road, in Brodhead. The proposed project would consist of removing the existing transmission line and associated wood-pole structures and construction of the new line in its place, within the existing 100-foot-wide right-of-way easement.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service (RUS) is considering an application from EKPC for financial assistance to construct the proposed project. Actions taken by the agency for the referenced project may be undertakings subject to review under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, 16 U.S.C. § 470f, and its implementing regulations, "Protection of Historic Properties" (36 CFR Part 800). This act requires federal agencies to consider the effects of its undertakings on important historic properties listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP).

On behalf of RUS, EKPC is seeking to identify persons who are interested in participating in the process for evaluating the potential effects of this proposed project on historic properties located in the project area that are listed or eligible for listing in the NRHP. If you have a legal or economic relation to properties that will be affected by the proposed project, or if you have a demonstrable interest in the historic built and/or archaeological environment in the project area, you are invited to participate as a consulting party in the Section 106 review process. If you believe you meet these criteria and you wish to participate as a consulting party, please send a letter with your contact information and statement of interest, to Josh Young at josh.young@ekpc.coop, or at East Kentucky Power Cooperative, 4775 Lexington Road, Winchester, KY 40391.

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Mt. Vernon, KY

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Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 19-CI-00240

Kentucky Housing Corporation Plaintiff
V.
Hubert L. Glover
Susan E. Glover Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 28, 2020 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTEEN THOUSAND FIFTY ONE DOLLARS AND 06/100 (\$18,051.06) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, August 28, 2020
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

LOTS 7 AND 8 in Block D of the Mt. Vernon Park Subdivision. A copy of the plat of said subdivision is of record in Deed Book 48, at page 402, in the Rockcastle County Court Clerk's office at Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

86 Daily Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.
PVA Map #046NW-06-012

BEING the same property conveyed to Hubert L. Glover and Susan E. Glover, husband and wife, by Deed dated October 28, 1998 and recorded in Deed Book 172 Page 51 in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2020 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
6. Full satisfaction of the judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".
10. All sales shall be conducted pursuant to the COVID19 safety regulations set out by the Governor and Kentucky Supreme Court, including but not limited to the following:
 - Only bidders or parties of the civil action or the party's representative shall be present at the auction.
 - All persons present at the sale shall remain 6 feet apart.
 - All persons present at the sale shall be required to wear a mask.

The sale shall occur outside on the Courthouse steps (main street entrance).

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

A Memorial - Part 2

As I wrote last week, I would look at the emblems used in the communion, because these are very important because this is what our Lord instituted, shortly before he left this earth.

1 Peter 2:21 Because Christ suffered for us, leaving us an example, that we should follow in his footsteps. 1 Corinthians 11:2 remember me in all things, and keep the ordinances, as I delivered them to you.

Many want you to believe that the cup and the fruit of the vine are the same thing. Luke 22:20 Likewise also the cup, after supper. Saying. The cup is the New Testament in my blood, which is shed for many. It is easy to see what the cup is a symbol of and also easy to see what blood is a symbol of, how man has twisted these emblems to mean something completely different, than what Jesus instituted is a shame, and as Christians, we need to get back to the teachings of the Bible. For 1900 years, there was one cup and one loaf on the Lord's table.

Thayer says in Luke 22:20 This cup containing the fruit of the vine, an emblem of blood, is rendered by the shedding of my blood an emblem of the New Testament. Hence the cup stands for the New Testament. As the New Testament and the blood of Christ are connected, so the cup, an emblem of the New Testament, and the fruit of the vine, an emblem of the blood of Christ, are connected to the communion.

Jesus told us also how we are to divide it. Luke 22:17 Take this and divide it among yourselves. Jesus also explains how we are to divide the contents of the cup. Matthew 26:27 He gave it to them, saying drink ye all of it. Mark 14:23 And he took the cup and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. Once again, a very simple command that was very easy to obey and I believe the disciples of Jesus, setting at that table did exactly as Jesus commanded. They understood the meaning of each emblem and the importance of doing exactly what Jesus commanded.

We find the early Church in Corinth not many years later following this command by our Lord. 1 Corinthians 11:23-25 for I have received of the Lord, which I have delivered unto you. That the Lord Jesus the same night. In which he was betrayed took bread. After the same manner he took the cup, when he had supped saying. This cup is the new Testament in my blood, this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often as eat this bread and drink this cup. Ye do show the Lord's death till he come.

We find the early Christians following the pattern in observance of the Lord's supper they had one cup on the table, and example that we still should be following today.

Thank you for reading this message, Lord's will, we will examine the loaf, that is also a part of this wonderful memorial. I pray God keeps you safe and you stay strong in the Lord. (He who is born of God should grow to resemble his Father.) If you would like to contact us at the Church, you can call us at these numbers: Bro. Dale McNew-859-582-4021- Bro. Ova Baker-606-878-8104

• Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ •

Sundays @ 10 a.m. & Wednesdays @ 7 p.m. • Everyone Welcome
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Church is located 2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25

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ROCKCASTLE COUNTY
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES
 Supplementary Information - Regulatory Basis
 For The Year Ended June 30, 2018

To the People of Kentucky
 The Honorable Andy Beshear, Governor
 Holly M. Johnson, Secretary
 Finance and Administration Cabinet
 The Honorable Doug Bishop, Former Rockcastle County Judge/Executive
 The Honorable Hal Holbrook, Current Rockcastle County Judge/Executive
 Members of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court

Independent Auditors' Report

Report on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Fund Balances - Regulatory Basis of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, for the year ended June 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statement which collectively comprise the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court's financial statement as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Department for Local Government to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws. This includes determining that the regulatory basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statement in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of a financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the *Audit Guide for Fiscal Court Audits* issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the fund balances of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court as of June 30, 2018, and their respective cash receipts and disbursements, and budgetary results for the year then ended, in accordance with the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Department for Local Government described in Note 1.

Other Matters

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statement taken as a whole of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court. The Budgetary Comparison Schedules and the Capital Asset Schedule are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statement; however, they are required to be presented in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Department for Local Government to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws.

The accompanying Budgetary Comparison Schedules and the Capital Asset Schedule are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statement. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statement and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statement or to the financial statement itself, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Budgetary Comparison Schedules and the Capital Asset Schedule are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statement as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 30, 2020 on our consideration of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Based on the results of our audit, we present the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses included herein, which discusses the following report findings:

- 2018-001 The Fiscal Court Did Not Ensure All Timesheets Were Prepared And Approved Prior To Payment
- 2018-002 The Rockcastle County Jailer Did Not Submit A Complete Annual Commissary Financial Report To The County Treasurer
- 2018-003 The Rockcastle County Jailer Does Not Deposit Receipts Daily
- 2018-004 The Jailer Did Not Comply With Bidding Requirements Set Forth In KRS 424.260
- 2018-005 The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court Did Not Obtain Bids When Required
- 2018-006 The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court Did Not Prepare A Schedule Of Expenditures Of Federal Awards Timely
- 2018-007 The Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Account Is Administered By The Fiscal Court Contrary To State Regulations
- 2018-008 The Rockcastle County Jailer Has Entered Into Contracts With Vendors That Were Not Approved By The Fiscal Court
- 2018-009 The Fiscal Court Did Not Follow The Publishing Requirements
- 2018-010 The Jailer's Sales Tax Returns Are Not Being Properly Calculated
- 2018-011 The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court Did Not Budget For Or Post Lease Proceeds And Debt Payments Resulting In A Materially Misstated 4th Quarter Report And Exceeded Line Item Budget
- 2018-012 The Rockcastle County Detention Center Lacks Segregation Of Duties Over Receipts, Disbursements, And Bank Reconciliations For The Commissary Bank Account
- 2018-013 The Rockcastle County Jailer Failed To Properly Reconcile The Commissary And Inmate Bank Accounts
- 2018-014 The Rockcastle County Jailer Lacks Adequate Internal Controls Over The Overall Environment Of The Detention Center
- 2018-015 The Jailer Was Unable To Provide All Requested Documentation
- 2018-016 The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court Does Not Have Adequate Controls Over The Purchase Order System
- 2018-017 The Fiscal Court Had Overdrawn Bank Balances In Numerous Bank Accounts During Fiscal Year 2018
- 2018-018 The Fiscal Court Lacks Controls Over Credit Card Disbursements
- 2018-019 The Rockcastle County Jailer Did Not Pay Booking Fees Over To The Fiscal Court
- 2018-020 The Rockcastle County Jailer Did Not Have Sufficient Internal Controls Over Disbursements

Respectfully submitted,

Tichenor & Associates, LLP

Tichenor & Associates, LLP
 Louisville, Kentucky

June 30, 2020

GENERAL FUND				
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
RECEIPTS				
Taxes	\$ 2,786,325	\$ 3,313,384	\$ 3,352,432	\$ 39,048
In Lieu Tax Payments	10,500	10,500	44,887	34,387
Excess Fees	48,409	107,246	107,246	
Licenses and Permits	18,350	18,350	18,209	(141)
Intergovernmental	242,293	372,663	336,456	(36,207)
Charges for Services	13,000	14,468	14,993	525
Miscellaneous	44,913	60,976	60,335	(641)
Interest	2,000	4,012	6,352	2,340
Total Receipts	3,165,790	3,901,599	3,940,910	39,311
DISBURSEMENTS				
General Government	1,314,864	1,484,390	1,343,204	141,186
Protection to Persons and Property	204,922	283,109	253,617	29,492
General Health and Sanitation	121,426	129,127	117,168	11,959
Social Services	21,675	28,725	14,940	13,785
Recreation and Culture	88,500	100,160	67,991	32,169
Debt Service	557,414	461,022	1,208,341	(747,319)
Capital Projects		1,425,000	603,764	821,236
Administration	792,921	586,334	357,778	228,556
Total Disbursements	3,101,722	4,497,867	3,966,803	531,064
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)				
	64,068	(596,268)	(25,893)	570,375
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)				
Line of Credit Proceeds		1,425,000	525,214	(899,786)
Lease Proceeds			732,083	732,083
Transfers from Other Funds		200,000	200,000	
Transfers to Other Funds	(714,068)	(1,743,827)	(1,641,000)	102,827
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	(714,068)	(1,118,827)	(183,703)	(64,876)
Net Change in Fund Balance				
Fund Balance - Beginning	650,000	715,095	715,096	505,499
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 505,300	\$ 505,500

ROAD FUND				
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
RECEIPTS				
Taxes	\$ 30,000	\$ 35,966	\$ 35,966	\$
Intergovernmental	1,233,171	1,821,681	1,821,572	(109)
Miscellaneous	18,500	51,241	37,903	(13,338)
Interest	425	425	288	(137)
Total Receipts	1,282,096	1,909,313	1,895,729	(13,584)
DISBURSEMENTS				
General Government	18,000	18,000	18,000	
Roads	856,900	2,257,327	2,239,772	17,555
Debt Service	176,024	176,207	176,207	
Administration	431,172	358,046	285,474	72,572
Total Disbursements	1,482,096	2,809,580	2,719,453	90,127
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)				
	(200,000)	(900,267)	(823,724)	76,543
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)				
Transfers from Other Funds		864,609	844,609	(20,000)
Transfers to Other Funds		(200,000)	(219,609)	(19,609)
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		664,609	625,000	(39,609)
Net Change in Fund Balance				
Fund Balance - Beginning	200,000	235,658	235,657	36,934
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 36,933	\$ 36,933

JAIL FUND				
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
RECEIPTS				
Intergovernmental	\$ 792,918	\$ 792,918	\$ 779,694	\$ (13,224)
Charges for Services	15,000	23,191	23,191	
Miscellaneous	20,000	34,485	34,485	
Interest Earned	50	68	77	9
Total Receipts	827,968	850,662	842,200	(8,462)
DISBURSEMENTS				
Protection to Persons and Property	1,061,749	1,101,149	1,089,863	11,286
Debt Service	95,625	95,625	95,625	
Administration	280,529	377,155	345,009	32,146
Total Disbursements	1,437,903	1,573,929	1,530,497	43,432
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)				
	(609,935)	(723,267)	(688,297)	34,970
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)				
Transfers from Other Funds	559,935	659,935	700,000	40,065
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	559,935	659,935	700,000	40,065
Net Change in Fund Balance				
Fund Balance - Beginning	50,000	63,332	63,332	75,035
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 75,035	\$ 75,035

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FUND				
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
RECEIPTS				
Intergovernmental	\$ 169,600	\$ 274,721	\$ 272,632	\$ (2,089)
Miscellaneous	1,700	5,568	8,513	2,945
Interest	50	63	66	3
Total Receipts	171,350	280,352	281,211	859
DISBURSEMENTS				
General Government	51,582	71,891	65,454	6,437
Protection to Persons and Property	40,007	64,082	62,881	1,201
General Health and Sanitation	65,462	69,421	61,772	7,649
Social Services	1,000	2,100	2,080	20
Roads	35,600	35,600	26,291	9,309
Capital Projects		38,500	38,461	39
Administration	40,540	67,943	49,291	18,652
Total Disbursements	234,191	349,537	306,230	43,307
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)				
	(62,841)	(69,185)	(25,019)	44,166
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)				
Transfers from Other Funds	22,841	22,841		(22,841)
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	22,841	22,841		(22,841)
Net Change in Fund Balance				
Fund Balance - Beginning (Restated)	40,000	46,344	46,343	21,325
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 21,324	\$ 21,324

FORESTRY FUND				
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
RECEIPTS				
Taxes	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,473	\$ (27)
Interest	5	5	1	(4)
Total Receipts	1,505	1,505	1,474	(31)
DISBURSEMENTS				
Protection to Persons and Property	2,555	2,555	2,555	
Administration		196	4	192
Total Disbursements	2,555	2,751	2,559	192
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)				
	(1,050)	(1,246)	(1,085)	161
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)				
Transfers from Other Funds	850	1,000	1,000	
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	850	1,000	1,000	
Net Change in Fund Balance				
Fund Balance - Beginning	200	246	246	161
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 161	\$ 161

McFerrans visit Camp Wildcat War Battlefield

On August 7, 2020, Mr. George McFerran and his son, Michael, from Alexandria, Indiana, toured the Camp Wildcat battlefield site. Their ancestor, Private Lewis McFerran, was the first soldier killed at Wildcat Mountain on October 21, 1861 during a battle between Union troops and Confederate troops. Private McFerran left behind a wife, Mary, and two young sons, John and William.

Private McFerran was born in Bath County, Kentucky and was enlisted in Company D, 33rd Indiana Infantry. He was killed by the muskets of the 17th Tennessee Infantry. In 2019, the Camp Wildcat Preservation Foundation members built an additional trail at the Camp Wild-

cat battlefield site and named it the "Lewis McFerran Loop Trail," in his honor.

The Camp Wildcat Battlefield is located off US 25 north about 10 miles north of London, Kentucky or off I-75 at exit 49. There are directional signs to the site.

George and Michael McFerran did not know of the trail named for their ancestor until they called to inform Foundation members that they planned to visit the battle site so they could walk the ground where their family member had fought and died in battle. They were pleased with the tour provided by some of the foundation members and plan on revisiting the site in the future with additional family members.



George and Michael McFerran

Financial Aid Tip for Students

Check net price calculators to get a better idea of college costs

Kentucky high school students headed for college can get an idea of how much it costs to attend using the school's net price calculator, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

The U.S. Department of Education requires colleges to have a calculator on their websites.

To use the calculator, students will be required to enter information about their academic standing and their parents' finances. It is important to remember that the result is an estimate and could be off by thousands of dollars.

Gov. Andy Beshear advised families to make sure they look for the net price, not the net cost.

"The net price is the amount a family can expect to pay toward a student's college education, including any loans," he added. "The net cost takes into account student loans, which must be repaid, so it will look lower than the net price."

Students and parents can get free estimates for up to six colleges across the country using the "Getting the Facts" program at kheaa.com. To get a free estimate, students must sign in and create an account. Students and parents should speak with the financial aid office at each college to get more accurate cost information.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's student fi-

ancial aid programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). Its sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC), offers low-cost Advantage Loans to help students and parents pay for college or refinance student loans. For more information about Advantage Loans, visit AdvantageLoans.com.

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"Details"

(Continued from A1)

The calendar allows for make up days from May 31 to June 22 in the event of closures during the year.

Superintendent Carrie Ballinger says all students will be virtually learning from home beginning on the first day of school and those who chose in-person classes would begin attending on Monday, September 28 or Tuesday, Sept 29, depending upon the student's last name.

At that point, students whose last name begins with A-L would attend classes in person on Monday and Wednesday and have virtual class on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Students whose last name begins with M-Z will attend school on Tuesday and Thursday on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Ballinger says all or any part of these plans may still change, depending upon new governor mandates, recommenda-

tions or COVID-19 developments.

In other action, the board also approved the Rockcastle County Board of Education tax rate.

Ballinger recommended all tax rates stay the same as last year. "Though the budget is very tight right now and these mandates, recommendation and regulations have strongly affected our budget, our families are suffering too and I don't think this is the time to put more hardship on our families."

Chairman Angela Mink agreed. "This is the right thing to do," she said. "Families are having a hard time too right now and I strongly support keeping the tax rate the same."

The rates are 42.5 for real estate, 42.5 for tangible property, 48.3 for motor vehicles and 3% utility.

According to officials these rates generate \$2,381,912 in revenue for the district, minus fees for collections.

Rockcastle's rate of 42.5 is less than every surrounding county. In fact, the amount is substantially lower than most. For example, Berea's rate is 98.1 while Boyle County's rate is 71.7. The nearest rate among neighboring counties is Laurel County with a rate of 49.0.

Ballinger also presented her Personnel Action Report for the month. It is as follows:

Full time certified employees

Rachel Johnson, teacher at RCHS; Lauren Denny, teacher at BES; Hannah Adkisson, teacher at BES; Marcus Reppert, Director of Student Services at the central office; Tara Brown, teacher at RCHS; Robert Phillips, Principal at RCMS; Julie Poynter, teacher at RCMS; Nicholas Williams, Assistant Principal at RCMS.

Full time classified employees

Shawn Osborn, bus driver

Resignations

Malcolm Shepherd, assistant football coach at RCMS; Judy Neal, Katina Brock and Rachel Cochran, bus monitors; Abigail Reynolds, college and career navigator at RCMS; Jeffrey Tipton, boys cross country coach at RCHS and Peggy Akin, administrative assistant in the central office.

Retirement

Jennifer Adkisson, teacher at BES.

Classified Substitutes

Savana Sweet and Dawson Nicely, substitute instructional assistants; Terry Robbins, substitute bus driver and Barbara VanWinkle and Karen Bray, sub bus monitors.

Rockcastle County Audit Continued from B4

	FAIRGROUNDS FUND			
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
RECEIPTS				
Miscellaneous	\$ 12,650	\$ 23,524	\$ 21,974	\$ (1,550)
Total Receipts	12,650	23,524	21,974	(1,550)
DISBURSEMENTS				
Recreation and Culture	16,150	96,525	88,923	7,602
Administration	11,500	318		318
Total Disbursements	27,650	96,843	88,923	7,920
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	(15,000)	(73,319)	(66,949)	6,370
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)				
Transfers from Other Funds		65,000	65,000	
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		65,000	65,000	
Net Change in Fund Balance	(15,000)	(8,319)	(1,949)	6,370
Fund Balance - Beginning	15,000	8,319	8,318	(1)
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,369	\$ 6,369

	911 FUND			
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
RECEIPTS				
Taxes	\$ 215,000	\$ 287,363	\$ 300,718	\$ 13,355
Intergovernmental		7,064	7,064	
Interest	25	45	48	3
Total Receipts	215,025	294,472	307,830	13,358
DISBURSEMENTS				
Protection to Persons and Property	278,148	292,323	281,408	10,915
Administration	97,319	167,678	88,930	78,748
Total Disbursements	375,467	460,001	370,338	89,663
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	(160,442)	(165,529)	(62,508)	103,021
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)				
Transfers from Other Funds	130,442	130,442	50,000	(80,442)
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	130,442	130,442	50,000	(80,442)
Net Change in Fund Balance	(30,000)	(35,087)	(12,508)	22,579
Fund Balance - Beginning	30,000	35,087	35,087	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 22,579	\$ 22,579

	LEPC FUND			
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
RECEIPTS				
Intergovernmental	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$	\$ (1,500)
Total Receipts	1,500	1,500		(1,500)
DISBURSEMENTS				
Protection to Persons and Property	700	1,300	1,150	150
Administration	3,085	2,452	122	2,330
Total Disbursements	3,785	3,752	1,272	2,480
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	(2,285)	(2,252)	(1,272)	980
Net Change in Fund Balance	(2,285)	(2,252)	(1,272)	980
Fund Balance - Beginning	2,285	2,252	2,251	(1)
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 979	\$ 979

	CSEPP FUND			
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
RECEIPTS				
Intergovernmental	\$ 324,443	\$ 324,443	\$ 259,769	\$ (64,674)
Miscellaneous		38	76	38
Total Receipts	324,443	324,481	259,845	(64,636)
DISBURSEMENTS				
Protection to Persons and Property	286,726	329,802	231,462	98,340
Administration	38,717	33,791	20,650	13,141
Total Disbursements	325,443	363,593	252,112	111,481
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	(1,000)	(39,112)	7,733	46,845
Net Change in Fund Balance	(1,000)	(39,112)	7,733	46,845
Fund Balance - Beginning	1,000	39,112	39,111	(1)
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 46,844	\$ 46,844

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

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

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

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ording to law, to the said Angelia Cook or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 140456 on or before February 6, 2021. 29x3

Help Wanted

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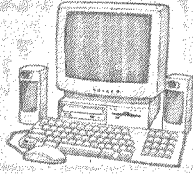
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Hamm Reunion

The Hamm Reunion, originally scheduled for September 6th at Quail Park, has been cancelled due to the Coronavirus.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Landscaping with Daylilies

The daylily has been steadily growing as a fad for the garden, with over 80,000 varieties registered with the American Hemerocallis (daylily) Society. Rather amazing, that's more options in this plant than you have in beans and tomatoes, or apples and daffodils combined!

My fondness for this plant is a good deal more subdued, but it's such an easy to grow and hardy perennial, available in just about every color except crimson or pure blue, how can I not recommend a few for the landscape or garden.

The only native daylily to the USA is the tall orange one, hemerocallis fulva. Most hail from Asia. Hybridizers have had a field day with this plant over the past sixty years or so, creating new attractive color combinations, and bigger bolder blooms. Yet, the best bet to bloom all summer is still the Stella d'Oro with its compact plants and orangish blooms.

Some go dormant, some remain evergreen, and many are somewhere between, depending on temperatures and length of the winter. The evergreen ones can be killed in cold climates. Some begin blooming early, some begin late summer, and many fall in between. Most bloom for a couple weeks, but those that bloom both early and late or even all summer are called 'reblooming' daylilies. Some are a foot tall and some get four feet plus in height. Blossoms vary from petite to eight inches wide, some are double, and some resemble spiders.

This plant loves sun, but also does well in part shade. It likes fertile and slightly damp soil, but tolerates drought or floods and bounces back. The clumps slowly expand, like most perennials do, and most commonly new plants are obtained by taking a portion of the entire plant and starting it in a container or somewhere else in the yard or garden. Taking up an entire plant and dividing it into multiple little clumps of two or more fans or sets of leaves, along with sufficient roots, is an ideal way to invigorate an older plant while

also producing numerous new starts for your own garden or to give away to friends, or perhaps even to sell.

Careful selection of varieties can mean you have some blooms from May until frost. Though a good number bloom spring and fall, the majority of cultivars just bloom for a spell of a month or less. Each blossom only is open for one day, or one night and one day for the nocturnal ones. The scapes bear several buds, and new blooms open for a couple weeks or more in most varieties.

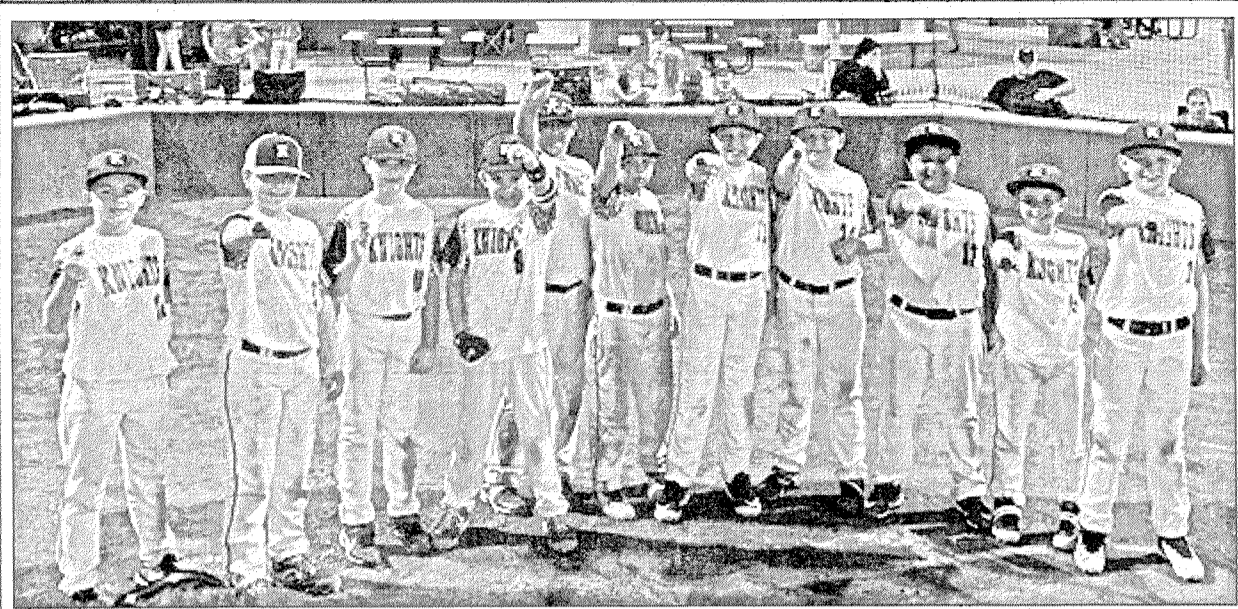
Daylilies are pretty good at erosion control after the first season, and also at keeping annual weeds down. Rabbits usually don't eat them, but deer will. And I'll eat them too, if I'm hungry! The unopened blossoms make good in a salad or stir-fry. Blossoms are used in Oriental cooking. And the little nodules of stored energy on the roots are like small peanuts or tiny potatoes, and definitely are edible...even very tasty if harvested at the right time. Pickled daylily buds are one, or battered and fried blooms?

You can plant them most anytime, but try to avoid midwinter or dividing a plant while it is in bloom. It is a good idea to cut the tops back to help growing plants adjust to the new spot during hot or dry weather. Plants growing in containers can be planted anytime.

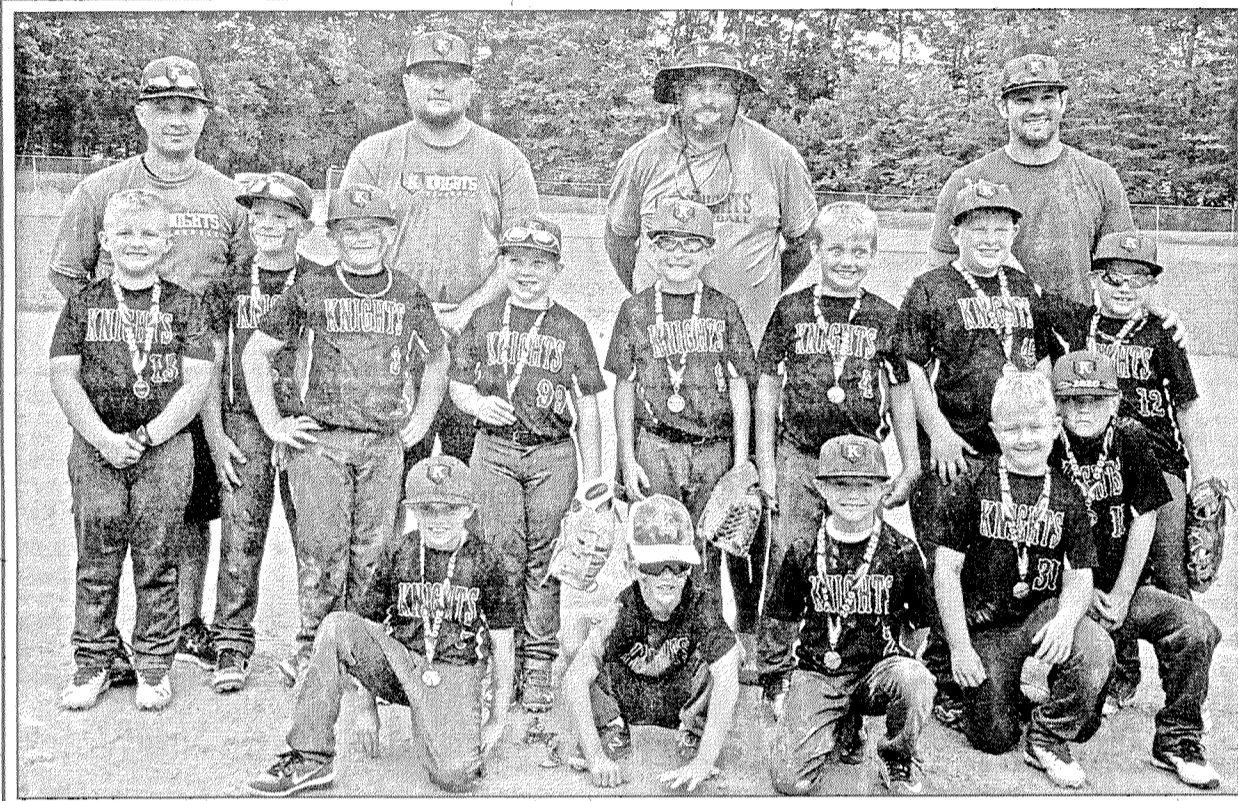
Sometimes you may be able to beg gifts from neighbors, or buy from a roadside market or from a farm or gardener. Online/mailorder merchants will offer many varieties, usually shipping bare root plants spring, late summer and fall. Expect to pay quite a sum for the newest and prettiest varieties; older ones can often be bought in quantity for \$3 or so per plant. If you are patient, one expensive plant can be divided in about three years to provide you extras.

Consider some daylilies the next time you are doing some flower planting. The ease of growing them and the many color and size combinations make growing these perennials a no-brainer. And remember that if you can bear to eat pretty blooms, their blossom buds are a delicacy.

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The Knights 9U Baseball Team brought home the championship this past weekend in Georgetown at the Barnyard Wood Bat Tournament. This brings their overall record on the year to 10-4, with two runner up finishes and one first place finish. The 9U Knights are coached by Jeremy Neeley, Andrew Cash, Josh Martin and Josh Dollins. Pictured from left are: Parker Cash, Ethan Phillips, AJ Martin, Brycen Dollins, Gage Childress, Robby Carosello, Wyatt Craig, Sawyer Cash, Josiah Rodriguez, Logan Rogers, and Zaydon Scalf. Not pictured: Carson Neeley.



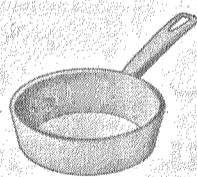
The 8U Knights baseball team hosted the "Knights Invitational" baseball tournament on Saturday, August 15th and were named the champions after a long day with a 2-1 daily record. Many thanks are given to those who donated to them to help them out with this fundraiser to further their season. Special thanks goes to Pizza Hut, Joe and Rita McIntosh, and Everett and Debbie Harper as well as to the parents who helped out with this endeavor. These boys have played with heart and are blessed with great support from their families, friends and community. Pictured front from left are: Jace Childress, Corey Shaffer, Brayden McIntosh, Jase Napier and Beckham Smith. Second row from left: Trevor Hancock, Wrett Craig, Bo Bishop, DJ Martin, Eli Graves, Connor Devine, Brodie Rumsey, and Nash Harper. Back row from left: Brandon McIntosh, Ben Graves, Jason Childress, and Head Coach Greg Harper.



The 12U-Mid America Prospects baseball team is currently ranked 1st in Kentucky and 2nd in the United States in the USSSA AA rankings with an overall power rating of 1492. The Prospects recently won the USSSA 12U AA Kentucky State Championship at the Elizabethtown Sports Park in Elizabethtown on August 9th, bringing their overall record on the season to 25-4. The Prospects are based out of Mt. Vernon and the head coach is David Fain. The team is made up of young men from Rockcastle, Madison, Clinton and Estill Counties. Pictured are front from left: Gavin Proffitt, Zeke Fain, Blaine Melton, Kooper Powell, Beckett Parker-Noblitt and Will Richardson. Second row from left: Hunter Pingleton, Aiden Lilly, Caleb Thrasher, Walker Craig, Maddox Parsons and Lukas Ingram. Back row from left: Head Coach David Fain, Asst. Coach Jason Ingram, Asst. Coach Chris Parsons and Asst. Coach Ryan Powell.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



CHERRY CHEESE DANISH

2 cans ready to use refrigerated crescent rolls
2 packages (8-ounce each) cream cheese
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 egg
1 egg white
1 can cherry pie filling
4 tablespoons butter, melted

GLAZE:

1/2 cup powdered sugar
2 tablespoons milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
Preheat oven to 350°. Grease a 13 X 9 baking pan. Lay 1 of the rolls or crescents. Spread in bottom of prepared pan and pinch the openings together. Beat the cream cheese, sugar, vanilla, and egg together until smooth. Spread the mixture over the crescent rolls evenly. Dollop the cherry pie filling over the cream cheese mixture. Lay the second pack of crescent rolls on top of the cheese mixture and brush with the melted

butter. Bake for 35 to 45 minutes until the top is golden brown. Top with glaze after cooling for 20 minutes.

PETITE CARAMEL-PECAN ROLLS

1/4 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 cup butter, softened
2 tablespoons light corn syrup
1 can (8 ounce) refrigerated crescent rolls
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
2 tablespoons granulated sugar
1/4 C finely chopped pecans
Heat oven to 375°. In small bowl, mix brown sugar, butter, and corn syrup. Spread in bottom of ungreased 8- or 9-inch round cake pan. Separate dough into 4 rectangles; firmly press perforations to seal. In a small bowl, combine cinnamon with granulated sugar. Sprinkle evenly over rectangles. Sprinkle 1 tablespoon of pecans over each rectangle. Starting at shorter side, roll up each

rectangle, pinch edges to seal. Cut each roll into 4 slices. Place cut side down over brown sugar mixture in pan. Bake 20 to 27 minutes or until golden brown. Cool in pan 1 minutes; invert onto serving platter or foil. Serve warm or cool.

BISCUITS and GRAVY CASSEROLE

1 tube (8 oz) biscuits
1 pound sausage
1 1/2 ozs sausage gravy mix
6 eggs
1/2 cup milk
Salt and pepper to taste
Preheat oven to 350°. Spray a 9 x 13 pan with a non-stick cooking spray. Cut biscuits into 1" pieces and line bottom of pan. Brown sausage and scatter over biscuits. Whisk eggs and milk with a pinch of salt and pepper and pour it over the sausage. Make gravy mix per package directions and pour over. Bake in the oven for about 30 to 45 minutes.



WHITE HOUSE CLINICS

FREE Drive-Up COVID-19 Testing Schedule

AUGUST 24-28

MONDAY	24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Richmond - White House Clinics 10:30am - 6:00pm McKee - Library 10:30am - 6:00pm 	
TUESDAY	25
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WEDNESDAY	26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Richmond - White House Clinics 10:30am - 6:00pm Berea - Folk Center 10:30am - 6:00pm 	
THURSDAY	27
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Berea - Folk Center 10:30am - 6:00pm Irvine - Ravenna Park 10:30am - 6:00pm 	
FRIDAY	28
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