

Care Centers helping others



Ken Holt, President of the Climax Care Center stands with Michelle Woods, Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center Administrator, during a delivery recently. The Climax Care Center has donated items to several local organizations and has plans to help many others who find themselves in need.

New Climax Care Center now open

**By: Mike French
Editor**
Members of the Climax Fire Department, with the help of the Christian Appalachian Project (CAP), Walmart and many other volunteers and contributors, have found a way to help most anyone in need. It's called The Climax Care Center.
Ken Holt, President of the Board of Directors, says the idea started when he and some fire department volunteers knew of some families that needed help in his area. "This area has a good percentage of low-income families and we knew of some local people in need," Holt said.
So, the idea to start a Care Center was born and soon many volunteers were on board to help and several busi-

nesses and residents began to donate financially or with goods. Before Holt knew it, "We have a tractor-trailer load of stuff that we plan to give to people in need."

The Center has already provided wheelchairs to Signature HealthCare in Brodhead, provided needed doors and windows to the New Hope Church, provided over

150 care packages to local residents, equipment to the Daniel Boone Community Action Agency in Mount Vernon and personal hygiene items to the Women's Health Care Center in Berea. And this is just the start, says Holt.

The center also held a late Easter Egg hunt with over 130 children participating in the drive-through service over a two week period.

"Our community center is growing and we are thankful for the blessings we receive from CAP and personal donations from people wanting us to help more people in need," Holt said.

About six local ladies and several volunteer fire fighters spend their free time each week organizing items to be

Women's Care Center helps those in need

— Everyone qualifies for help

**By: Mike French
Editor**
If you are female and you need help, there is a place to go.
"We are the only Women's Care Center in the State of Kentucky," said Kristen Conley, Director of the Women's Care Center in Berea. And the goal of the center is very clear. "If you

have a need, we will help you. It's that simple."

While many organizations have very strict guidelines and limits as to whom they may serve, the Women's Care Center has but one. "If you are a woman, we will help you," said Conley.

In fact, in less than the three years the center has

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For Mount Vernon Water Works

Water project to begin in about 30 days

**By: Mike French
Editor**
"If it's not one thing, it's another," said Gilda Radner, famously complaining about a difficult task. The phrase seems to fit the condition of the water system in Mount Vernon.

Time and time again the city has worked to eliminate the taste and odor in the water supply but countless pitfalls have delayed the project.

The system is not yet repaired, but that's not because officials haven't tried.

The cause of the odor and taste was traced several years ago to a relatively rare algae that grows near the Lake Linville water source.

Charcoal has been added to the system and several ideas and upgrades have been attempted. Some helped, according to officials, but nothing has completely eliminated the bad odor or the taste.

There have been countless meetings, surveys, plans, tests, suggestions and assessments made over the past eight years to help the problem and officials have taken steps many times to resolve the issue. Still, customers complained that the odor or the taste, or both, were still in the water.

Finally, nearly two years ago, with the help of the Army Corps of Engineers and state water quality experts, a solution to the problem was discovered and officials announced they had the final plan to solve local water issues.

Of course, the problem then was raising over \$1 million for the project.

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Frankfort, and Water Plant Supervisor Frank Baker never gave up.

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County has now had one COVID 19 death

Rockcastle County has experienced the first death attributed to COVID-19 related issues. According to the Cumberland Valley District Health Department, a 79 year-old female passed away Saturday, August 22. Last week was the first reported hospitalization in the county.

As of Tuesday morning, there are 81 confirmed cases of the virus in the county, with 79 recovered, and 23 probable cases. In the three-county district of Clay, Jackson and Rockcastle, there have been 20 deaths reported and 520 cases reported.

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Mount Vernon council meeting

The Mount Vernon City Council regular monthly meeting last Thursday was cancelled due to not having a quorum, according to officials.

The Zoom meeting has been rescheduled for tonight (Thursday, August, 27).

Relay for Life of Rockcastle County will hold a Survivor's Parade Friday, September 18th. A free box meal will be provided to all survivors and their guests. Officials are finalizing details to meet social distancing guidelines. Deadline to register is Tuesday, September 1. Register online or by calling 256-7767 or 256-7703

City Hall closed because of COVID-19 spike

**By: Mike French
Editor**
In Rockcastle County, cases of COVID-19 have increased noticeably over the past few weeks. In fact, the first hospitalization and the first death in the county occurred within the last week when 23 new positive cases were reported. There were also several probable cases reported last week. As of Tuesday morning, there were 81 positive cases in the county.
Because of the sudden increase, officials with the City of Mount Vernon chose to shut the doors to city hall once again.
According to Mayor

Mike Bryant, the lobby of city hall was closed August 18th with the plan to reopen in about two weeks. However, Bryant said there was no specific reopening day planned. Officials will watch COVID developments to

determine when to actually reopen the office.

"The spike in cases is what prompted our decisions," he said. "But at this time we have not closed the parks."

Bryant said he, and other city officials, agreed

— Bittersweet cancelled

that patrons of the park could practice social distancing while that is more difficult in a closed room. "We are simply keeping everyone's safety in mind with such decisions. Not

only the citizens of Mount Vernon, but our staff and city employees as well."

The City of Mount Vernon also decided to

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Livingston Homecoming Sept. 4-6

**By: Mike French
Editor**
The Livingston Homecoming 2020, is next weekend, ready or not.
While most events across the country have been cancelled this year, due to COVID-19 mandates from Governor Beshear, the annual

Livingston Homecoming event will carry on.

The Blast in the Valley, The Little World's Fair, the Bittersweet Festival and many other events were cancelled for 2020, but the Homecoming schedule has been released and will be held September 4, 5 and 6.

The event will begin with a Gospel Singing on Friday, September 4 at 6 p.m. and then festivities will begin again Saturday, September 5 at 8 a.m.

Saturday, the event kicks off with a homestyle country breakfast at the school followed by the annual parade.

After the parade, there will be an awards ceremony and then live music will begin immediately after the awards show. Visitors may visit vendors along Main Street while listening to top bands from the area.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

I have been remiss in not announcing the birth of my fifth great grandchild, Lilly Mae Hunt, born July 17th to Megan (daughter of oldest son, Rick) and John Hunt. She was named for her great great grandmother, the late Flora Mae Brown and we hope she has as sweet and pleasing a personality as this lady did. So the count is presently 13 grands and five greats.

Besides her parents, Lilly Mae was welcomed home by her older brother, Brooks, 5.

I didn't watch any of the Democrat Convention and only a small portion, thus far, of the Republican Convention now going on. I am quite frankly burned out with all the political drama not to mention the looting, burning, killing presently taking place in our country on a continuous basis.

I've been having to soothe my anxiety over all this with sweet stuff. That's actually my answer to everything-- anxiety, happiness, sleeplessness, loneliness, illness, (okay, do you have the picture yet?) forces me to eat something sweet.

A friend, Gina Goff, recently turned me on to the Cool Whip/graham cracker frozen delight. Actually, she was telling me how few points the concoction was on the Weight Watcher points program.

That wasn't the enticement for me to try it, it's just when you mention Cool Whip, it's one of my favorite things to eat on just about anything.

It's simple, cheap and very tasty. You simply break apart the Graham cracker, spread cool whip on the bottom, add the top, put it in a freezer bag and put it in your freezer. After about 2-3 hours, you remove it and eat all four you have frozen and

originally planned to eat over a period of days in one sitting.

Once, when I ran out and had to wait for some to freeze, I substituted butter pecan ice cream on the graham cracker and ate it immediately. That's a tasty sweet also but, no doubt, considerably more than the points for the Cool Whip mixture.

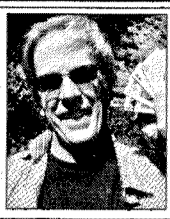
My only problem, at present, is that I feel that I'm on the verge of overdoing it. In the past, I have binged on candy corn, Rice Krispie Treats and oatmeal cakes to the point that I cannot even look at any of them any more. I would really hate to overdo it with this treat and since I have no willpower...

Some of the footage coming out of Kenosha, WI has been heartbreak-

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



There are some tough cats in this old world.

I guess I have a low pain tolerance. I never thought I did. In fact, I have had more than one person comment that they are surprised that I can take as much pain as I have before.

I've wrecked motorcycle and four wheelers and I don't do DIY work without getting cut somewhere.

Every trip outside to work on the house or start some project at home, Dora Mae has started getting the antibiotic ointment and band-aids out and ready.

In my life I have broken my shoulder in six places (twice), scratched lungs, cracked ribs etc. Normal clumsy guy stuff. Of course I'd do all that

again to avoid the kidney stone I had once. Now that was "hurt!"

But when I am sick, I hit the couch and I don't move and don't want to talk and I expect Dora to gently go by occasionally and ask if I am okay or if I need anything. Other than that, I guess I pull through injuries okay.

But last week, my better half fell down the porch steps.

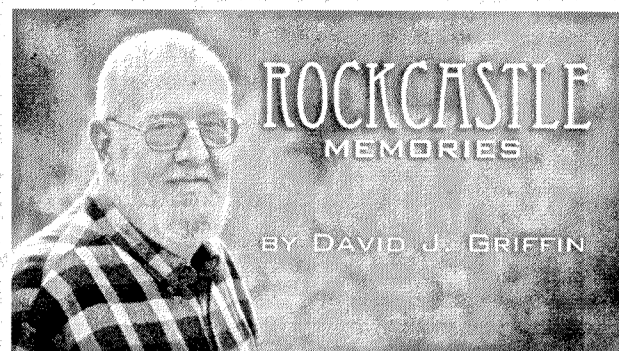
I was out there near the speed of light and she was all tangled up in railing and twisted around.

We got her worked out of the predicament and she basically said, "Broke my toe," dusted off and went in the kitchen to start cooking.

I assumed she was kidding because she never even sat down.

She got up, finished what she was doing, and started cooking with a barely noticeable limp. She spent the entire day doing everything she

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Sorghum Molasses

Summer may still be lingering, but my mind has already turned to fall. And there is one sweet treat that immediately comes to mind.

When I was a youngster, living in Mt. Vernon with my mother (Bee) and my grandparents (Pop and Mommie Katie), we always had a bottle of sorghum sitting on our kitchen table. Everyone in my family, with the exception of Bee, loved molasses. Each of us had our own method of consuming these sweet treats.

Mommie Katie would open a biscuit and drizzle on a small amount of molasses, which she ate along with her strong, black coffee. I, on the other hand, would put butter on one-half of a biscuit and molasses on the other half, combining them into a biscuit sand-

wich.

Pop also had his own special way to consume his sorghum. He put a large dollop of real butter in a saucer, covered the butter with molasses, and then whipped the two into a blend, which he ate with a hot biscuit. Pop did not like coffee, so his molasses biscuit went down with a large glass of cold, whole milk.

When my wife and I lived in Powell County, we occasionally visited the Gladie Visitor Center in the Gorge area, which is operated by the U. S. Forest Service. In the fall, the Center usually has a molasses-making demonstration. A gentleman brings his mule to walk in a circle, mashing sugar cane and extracting the juice. This liquid is then boiled, promoting sugar crystallization. This liquid becomes molasses. The more the liquid boiled, the stronger the molasses taste becomes. Blackstrap molasses generally goes through three boilings.

I love molasses with my breakfast in the fall of the year. Each year I look carefully at farmer's markets trying to purchase a bottle of sorghum molasses. Since we moved to Mt. Sterling in November of 2019, I have not secured a market that sells molasses yet. I will continue to search for my fall breakfast treat.

If you are concerned with the nutritional value of molasses, let me assure you that sorghum has several beneficial components. It contains significant amounts of Vita-

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Points East

By Ike Adams



It's been a few months since I last whined about my personal health issues in this column, but I've had several people recently asking about how I'm doing and I simply thought that a public update might be timely.

I do not particularly like to whine but I figure that this one shot deal is better than answering the same questions two or three times every day. An old friend used to tell me not to ask how someone was doing unless I really and truly wanted to know. I suspect that folks who ask me about my health receive way more information than they really wanted because I do tend to get long winded.

During late winter and early spring this year, as you may recall, I went through a battle with bladder cancer. The jury is still out in regards to whether or not the surgeon got it all but, at least so far, my bladder remains cancer free. However, no sooner than that scare was over, than I found out I had prostate cancer. That one probably can't be fixed, but it may be put on hold for the foreseeable future due to treatments and medication I'll probably need to take for the rest of my life.

So far, the prostate is-

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Grandma and Fairy Tales

Dear Journal,

I have been out and about the last few days the most since the COVID-19 struck. Thursday afternoon I went to the beauty shop; Friday I went to do some local errands, Saturday I went to church, and to a restaurant afterward with Stanley, and Sunday we were out to eat with friends, Chris and Cathy. Saturday morning we had

breakfast at the truck stop with family. If one or the other of us doesn't catch the virus, it will be by the grace of God. It did feel good to get out, though.

While eating with Chris and Cathy, the subject came up about little fake doors you can buy to put on tree trunks to look like a fairy might live in the tree. It made me think of all of the stories my grandma used to tell me about fairies when

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Friday
September 4th

6pm - Gospel Singing

Saturday September 5th

8am - Homestyle Country
Breakfast at school cafeteria

10am - Parade Line up
Livingston Holliness Church

11am - Parade

12pm - Awards

Presentation at ole firehouse
David Monroe Smith Citation
Fireman of the year
Business of the year
Friend of Livingston
Citizen of the year
Grand Marshal

(Saturday)

3pm - Colonel Sanders

4pm - Phyllis & Dean

5pm - Jaclyn Bullock

6pm - Donavon Howard

7pm - Mitch a Zelda

8pm - Tidal wave road (Bluegrass Band)

Sunday September 6th

At the ole firehouse

1pm - Devotional w/ Bro. Phillip Doan

2pm - Watermelon Eating Contest

3pm - Pretty baby showcase

4pm - Pink Pig Pie Auction

6pm - Husband Hollering Contest

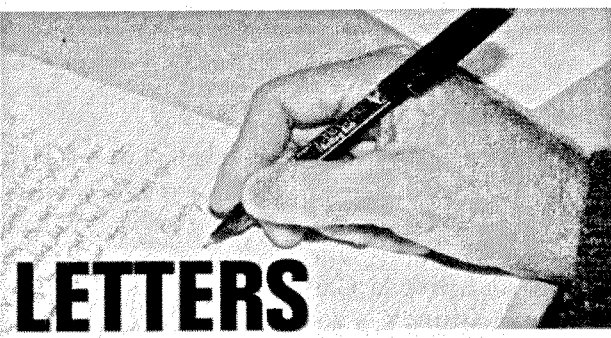
7pm - Ugly Woman Contest

8pm - Wild River

10pm - Fireworks

11pm - Wild River

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

KET is biased...

Dear Friends and Fellow Republicans,

About two weeks before the May primary, I asked you all to not donate any money, or anything else, to the public TV station KET.

They are 99% Democrat. They proved it on Monday night, showing the Republican Convention.

I will mention two clips, they had a lot more. They started to show Georgia State Rep. Vernon Jones, a black Democrat, but Judy

Woodruff cut him off after about two or three words. Then a man and wife from St. Louis, MO, who defended their home from rioters, were bragging on Trump but Judy could not stand for that either.

She brought on a public TV man from St. Louis to do nothing but knock Trump. Two of the biggest Democrats—Brooke Shields and Judy Woodruff - bad news.

Thanks,
Bob Lunsford

"ramblings"

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ing. Watching businesses burned to the ground, people's livelihood destroyed, makes for a concerning time.

I, personally, feel that these riots are well-organized by participants, many of them whom I think are paid, in an effort to keep our country in turmoil at least through our national election in November.

One of the silliest protests I have seen to date involved people protesting against in-person voting with an in-person protest. You can't make this stuff up.

Besides the dangerous protests, One of the things I am most concerned about, at present, is the possibility that government will attempt to make the COVID vaccine mandatory.

I have never taken a flu shot, mainly because I have a deep-seated aversion to being stuck with a needle for any reason that does not involve a life or death situation. I have also, in my 78 years, never had the flu and don't intend to push my luck with the vaccine that I have had people tell me made them very sick for some time. I recall my in-laws taking the vaccine and both of them had to take to their bed afterwards for several days.

Anyway, I have no confidence in those working to come up with a vaccine, not even our government and especially not Microsoft founder and gazillionaire Bill Gates who is reportedly funding research for a vaccine.

If it comes down to having to take the vaccine or being able to be out in society, then I guess I will have to spend my remaining years as a hermit, a prospect that wouldn't upset too many people probably.

"Aces"

(Cont. from A2)

normally does, including waiting on me, without so much as a complaint.

That night I noticed her entire foot was black and one of her toes faced the wrong way.

Are you kidding me?

If I stub my toe, she needs to pet on me and tell me it's okay about 63 times and offer me soup and a cover as she gently, slowly leads me to my chair.

But she never even slowed down after her fall.

"Oh My God!" I yelled as I sat beside her.

My yelling scared her. "What's wrong?" she asked. "Look at your foot honey! It's shattered," I said.

"Well I know," she

said. "You were there this morning when it happened, remember?"

But why wasn't she screaming and throwing stuff and rolling across the yard holding her foot and speaking in tongues as she prayed? I thought it was nothing since she never even bothered to mention it again and she worked throughout the day.

But it really is broken. More than one. In more than one place. The blackness was all the way up her foot near the ankle.

"Well, crying about it doesn't help," she said. "It's still broken."

Good grief.

So I am not so tough after all.

My dad was that way too. I never knew when he hurt himself. Some people just don't complain.

That's NOT me. As a matter of fact, typing this, my rump is a little sore and I'm going to stand up a minute.

My dad used to make me think he didn't love me at all. I would be mortally injured - you know, a splinter - and he would say something like "It's too far from your heart to kill you."

MOOMMMM!!!

Mom would bandage me up like I was in traction from a splinter while dad wondered why I quit helping him work on the barn.

Dora is the same way. She has hurt herself before and I noticed she seemed indifferent about it. But I had no idea she had shattered the lower portion of her body or I wouldn't have asked her to bring me a Pepsi.

Some people are just tougher than others, I guess.

Now I wonder what else could be wrong with her. She could have a broken spine and I doubt she would mention it.

Anyway, I don't believe this is something I could learn to adapt to.

When I am hurt, which is basically daily, someone, somewhere needs to feel sorry for me. That's the only way it's going to get better. That's a scientific and Biblical fact. It should be a Commandment. "Thou shalt scream in pain until thy neighbor hast acknowledged thine suffering. Then I shall heal thee."

Now I have to go home and inspect Dora Mae tonight and make sure she still has all her fingers.

In the meantime, I have my own motto. "What's wrong with a little whining?"

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

sues, with one conspicuous exception, have been pain free and I've had no ill effects from the chemo. This chemo is nothing like what most cancer patients have to endure and the stuff I'm taking is only

called chemo because they don't know what else to call it. I have some discomfort for about 30 minutes after taking the stuff but it wears off pretty quickly.

On the other hand, I've had severe, bone-deep, chronic, lower back pain for the last 6 years or so and the doctors have been unable to find out what was causing it. They figured it was Uncle Arthur but that it shouldn't hurt near as badly as I continue to swear it does. Now both the oncologist and urologist have redone scans and probes and such and determined that my prostate is putting pressure on my spine and causing all the back pain. The chemo stuff is supposed to eventually shrink the prostate cancer enough that it will relieve the spinal pressure and, hence, the pain. I'm not holding my breath but you have no idea what a great day that would be.

In the meantime, during and after the bladder cancer surgeries, I lost a few pints blood. Two weeks after the last procedure on March 13, I was still losing blood every time I used the toilet. That stopped around the first of April. By that time my hemoglobin count was down to 8 when it should have been between 13 and 14 under normal circumstances.

I started eating every iron-rich food I could get my hands on, taking 2 industrial strength iron pills daily and drinking as much water as I could hold then running back to the clinic and getting blood tests at least every couple of weeks. Nearly 4 months later my hemoglobin was still 8 ish and only changed a couple of decimal points up or down depending on how hydrated I happened to be at test time. I was so weak I sometimes had to rest between my hourly trips to drain my bladder.

So, last week, my oncologist told me the only way he knew to fix the immediate problem was to get a blood transfusion. He and three other physicians are still trying to figure out why I am not producing blood but they all agree that the prostate meds are not conducive to low blood count. Last Friday I spent 9 hours on a hospital bed soaking up new blood.

If I'd been a NASCAR driver I would not have been able to start my engine on Friday morning. By 5:00 PM

I still would not have been winning any races but I could have made it around the track a few times if everybody else stayed out of my way! I've never seen anything that will improve my energy level and sense if well being like a blood transfusion.

I still don't know what the hemo count is up to but I guarantee it's way higher than 8 at this writing. I'll keep you posted.

"T.J.s"

(Cont. from A2)

I was just a little girl and sat on her lap. They also lived under leaves or under flowers, as well.

Back in those days people sat out on their front porches most evenings, weather permitting, of course. She would explain that just about dark, about the time it was at that point, little fairies, two or three inches high, demonstrating with her fingers, would come out of the trees. They would play and frolic all night until the first rays of sun in the morning. They would put magical sand in your eyes so you would drift right off to sleep. This was the "SandMan"; he was a fairy, too. During the night, they would go to their diamond mine and mine tons of diamonds from it. They had little carts in which they rode and hauled the diamonds, pulled by lightning bugs. The next morning, there would be thousands of the sparkling gems in the grass that had been spilled, for all to see. Most mornings it looked like they had spilled more than they stored in their tree. In the winter they mined just as many diamonds. You could see them on the ground after a frost or snow. She never said how they transported the diamonds in the winter.

These thoughts take me back to a more innocent time in life when I was a little girl and believed in such tales of fairies, Santa, the Sandman or the "Tooth Fairy". Sometimes, more often than not, I'd like to return to those days. I think there are a lot of adults that would like to join me when life just gets too much for us to bear.

Two or three years ago, I saw a kit in Walmart to make a fairy garden. There was the fairy, a table and chair, a white picket fence, mushrooms and other miniature fairy garden must-haves. I got that kit and made a fairy garden in a big clear container that now sits on my kitchen counter near the sink. I used small silk flowers. I even put in a battery operated candle. Grandma would be proud.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

min B6, calcium, magnesium, iron, and manganese. One tablespoon provides up to 20 percent of the recommended daily values of each of these nutrients.

In addition to its nutritional values, molasses tastes so good. Every time I sample this sweet treat, I am carried back to my days in Rockcastle County. Should I check to see if any sorghum is available in Mt. Vernon? Maybe I will check with my brother Al to see if he can locate some for me.

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

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Library is open 9:30 to 4:30 Monday through Friday. Bookmobile Schedule: **Monday, August 31st:** No service. **Tuesday, Sept. 1st:** Red Hill, Calloway and Livingston **Wednesday, Sept. 2nd:** Maple Grove, Orlando and Climax. Curbside service is still available for books and DVDs.

Farm Bureau Annual Meeting

The Rockcastle Co. Farm Bureau Federation will be holding their Annual Meeting at the Rockcastle Co. Farm Bureau office on Friday, September 18th beginning at 4 p.m. Due to current COVID-19 mandates and regulations, there will not be a meal served, no entertainment and no door prizes.

RCHS Alumni Banquet Rescheduled

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

Celebrate Sobriety Service

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

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

VFW Post Item

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DAR Meetings

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

American Legion Post 71

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

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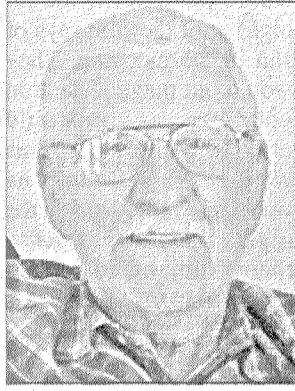
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Obituaries

Bobby Lee Taylor

Bobby Lee Taylor, 84, of Brodhead, died Friday, August 21, 2020 at the University of Louisville Hospital. He was born November 25, 1935 in Pulaski County, to the late Herman and Dessie Brown Taylor. Bobby married Billie June Caudill on July 17, 1954. He was a member of the Fairview Church of Christ. He worked alongside his brother, E.J., for many years at Taylor's Produce. He was a devoted family man and a cherished Daddy and Pap-pa Bobby to his children and grandchildren.



Bobby was a charter member of the Rockcastle County Saddle Club, where he was very active and served as Vice President for many years. Through the years, Bobby enjoyed not only riding his horses and mules, but going on wagon rides and camping with friends. He enjoyed farming, watching his great grandson, Avery Bradshaw, perform, and visiting with friends at the Dari Delite in Brodhead.

Those left to remember and celebrate his life include: his loving wife of 66 years, June Taylor; two daughters, Jeleta (Jim) Bradshaw and Regina Taylor Burton, both of Brodhead; grandchildren, Jamica (Reggie) Pennington of Brodhead and Travis (Lindsay) Burton of Lancaster; great grandchildren, Avery (Amelia) Bradshaw, Jordyn, Jaelyn, and Jessa Pennington, Abigail and Alivia Shepherd, and Raylyn June Burton; as well as many other family members and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, E.J. Taylor, and grandson, Justin Bradshaw.

Services were held Wednesday, August 26, 2020 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Curt Herrington officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Abraham Kirby, Patrick Kirby, Douglas-Dell Ponder, Steven Caudill, Jonathan Shell, Joseph Hunt, Donnie Brown, and John Hughes. Honorary pallbearer was Clinton Graves.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the fund for upkeep of Fairview cemetery.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Evelyn Miller

Evelyn Miller, 79, of Orlando, died Saturday, August 22, 2020 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. She was born in Mt. Vernon on August 15, 1941, the daughter of Orbin and Pearl Chestnut Falin. She had been a homemaker and a member of Livingston Pentecostal Church.

She is survived by: her husband, Casper Miller; five sons, Jerry Miller of Mt. Vernon, Billy (Katie) Collins of Richmond, and Paul (Sandra) Miller, Tommy (Sharon) Miller and Steven (Angela) Miller, all of Orlando; three daughters, Donna (Jimmy) French of Mt. Vernon, and Kim (Tommy) Hines and Shelly (Mike) Mason, both of Orlando; and three sisters, Linda (Carl) Stewart of Pine Hill, Martina (Jody) Leger of Brodhead, and Inas (Charles) Leger of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are 21 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: a daughter, Beverly Cromer; three brothers; two sisters; and three grandchildren.

Private funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Jimmy Miller, Mike Mason, and Shane Winkler. Burial was in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Billy Collins, Jason Cromer, Christopher Miller, Dalton Miller, Rocky Miller, and Scottie Miller. Mrs. Miller's grandsons were honorary pallbearers.

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Joyce Faye Gabbard

Joyce Faye Gabbard, 73 of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, August 20, 2020 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County on September 12, 1946, the daughter of James Marcus and Sally Minnie Bullen Sigmon. A Horticulturist, Domestic Engineer, and wife of a US Marine, she was a former employee of Danville Bell South, the Winchester Sun Newspaper, Eastern Kentucky University, the Mt. Vernon Signal, Berea National Bank, and the Berea Citizen. She had been a Sunday School Teacher and member of Fairview Baptist Church, a Boy Scout Den Mother and was a self-made Craftshop and Greenhouse owner. She was involved in the Homemakers of America, Kentucky Artisan, the Rockcastle Garden Club and the Rockcastle Chapter of the DAR.



She is survived by: her husband of 54 years, Don Douglas Gabbard; her sons, Steven Douglas Gabbard, Michael Shane (Bobbie) Gabbard, and James Eugene (Betty) Gabbard, all of Mt. Vernon; her daughter, Donna Faye Gabbard of Lexington; and two brothers, Bill (Nancy) Sigmon of Mt. Vernon, and Jack (Patty) Sigmon of Big Hill. Also surviving are four grandchildren, Dana Angeline Gabbard, Steven Nicholas Gabbard, Julia Lashawn Gabbard, and Seth Emanuel Gabbard. She was preceded in death by her parents, James Marcus and Sally Minnie Sigmon.

A Celebration of Life Service will be conducted Saturday, September 12, 2020 at 3 p.m. at Fairview Baptist Church by Bro. Vaughn Rasor. Friends may call at the church after 2 p.m. that Saturday. (Fairview Baptist Church respectfully asks that you please wear a facial covering and practice social distancing while visiting the church.)

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Joyce Faye Gabbard's name to: Rockcastle Veterans Honor Guard at PO Box 143 Mt. Vernon, KY 40456; the Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at 125 Greenway Drive Mt. Vernon, KY 40456; or to Fairview Baptist Church at 520 Fairview Loop Road Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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

Myra Helen Taylor

Myra Helen Taylor, 94, widow of Jesse Lloyd Taylor of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, August 20, 2020, at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born July 5,



1926 in Ottawa, to the late Henry Edd and Effie (French) Jones. She married Jesse Lloyd Taylor on November 16, 1946 and from that union came eight children, Aubrey Joe, Phyllis Kaye, Casper Coy, Jesse Ray, Lester Lee "Jap", Tracy Jane, Angie Sue and infant-Paul Gene. She was of a member of the Ottawa Baptist Church, she enjoyed gardening, collecting coupons and glassware.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Aubrey Joe Taylor (Rita) of Mt. Vernon, Phyllis Kaye Payne (Ronnie) of Eubank, Casper Coy Taylor (Brenda) of Quail, Jesse Ray Taylor (Arlene) of Pineville, Lester Lee "Jap" Taylor (Pamela) of Mt. Vernon, Tracy Jane Nicely (Gary) of Quail and Angie Sue Sisson (David) of Quail; 12 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Jesse Lloyd Taylor; infant child, Paul Gene Taylor; two brothers, Herman and Casper Jones; and three sisters, Edith Harris, Ethel Coffey, and Lola Roberts.

Services were held Monday, August 24, 2020 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. David Sisson officiating. Burial was in Providence Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Kent Mullins, Kyle Mullins, Stanley Payne, Zach Taylor, Ryan Kirby, Clifton Boone, Justin Gilbert, and Rick Smith.

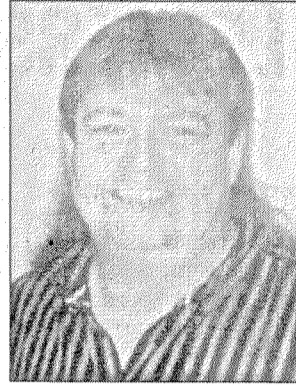
Condolences to the family may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

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.

Robert Rogers

Robert Rogers, 47, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, August 12, 2020 in Laredo, TX. He was born November 24, 1972 in Covington, the son of the late William Thomas Rogers, and Donald and Brenda Gail Adams Abney of Mt. Vernon. He was a truck driver, enjoyed 4-wheeling and traveling, and was a member of the Baptist faith.



Survivors, besides his parents, are: his wife, Tia Keel Rogers of Mt. Vernon; one son, Robert Rogers II and (Sarina) of Berea; two brothers, Jason and Timmy Puckett, both of Mt. Vernon; and two grandchildren, Savannah Mink and Raelynn Rogers.

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 23, 2020 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating. Burial was in Maret Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jason Puckett, Robbie Rogers, Tyler Davis, Tim McNally, Jason Witt, Michael Clark and Kelley Hoskins.

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

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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
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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:

- The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
- 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.
- 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.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2020 local, county and state property taxes.
- 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.
- Full satisfaction of the judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- 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.
- 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".
- 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

Frankfort Update

**By R. Travis Brenda
State Representative**
A busy week in Frankfort covered multiple subjects including education, transportation, finance, and jail and corrections reform.



With the passage of SB 170, we allowed schools to substitute attendance from either of the past two years as they moved to remote nontraditional learning.

Before I give you a rundown of this week's meetings and activities in Frankfort, I want to address something that has been on my mind and heart. In any given year, an estimated one in seven Kentucky children is abused. Now we have COVID-19, and with it comes thousands of Kentucky families who were just beginning to find stability now face unemployment, overdue bills, and the continued stress of not knowing how they'll put food on the table. Because so many of our children won't be in schools this fall, it will be harder for our educators and administrators to provide critical services and identify the signs of abuse and neglect. Children will be in danger.

We all need to be good friends and neighbors to ensure children remain safe and healthy. If you can, offer parents a break or encouragement. Teachers and school staff may not have the opportunity to see the signs of abuse as the school year begins. Still, we can do our part by being vigilant and caring and remembering that our future depends on our children. If you are concerned about potential child abuse and neglect, please call 1-800-752-6200.

While COVID-19 forces us to change our short term focus, our long term priority remains the same: to make Kentucky the best place to live and work. That is why these interim joint committees are so important. It allows us to continue to see the impact that the coronavirus response and mitigation have had on multiple facets of life in Kentucky. These are just a few of this week's highlights:

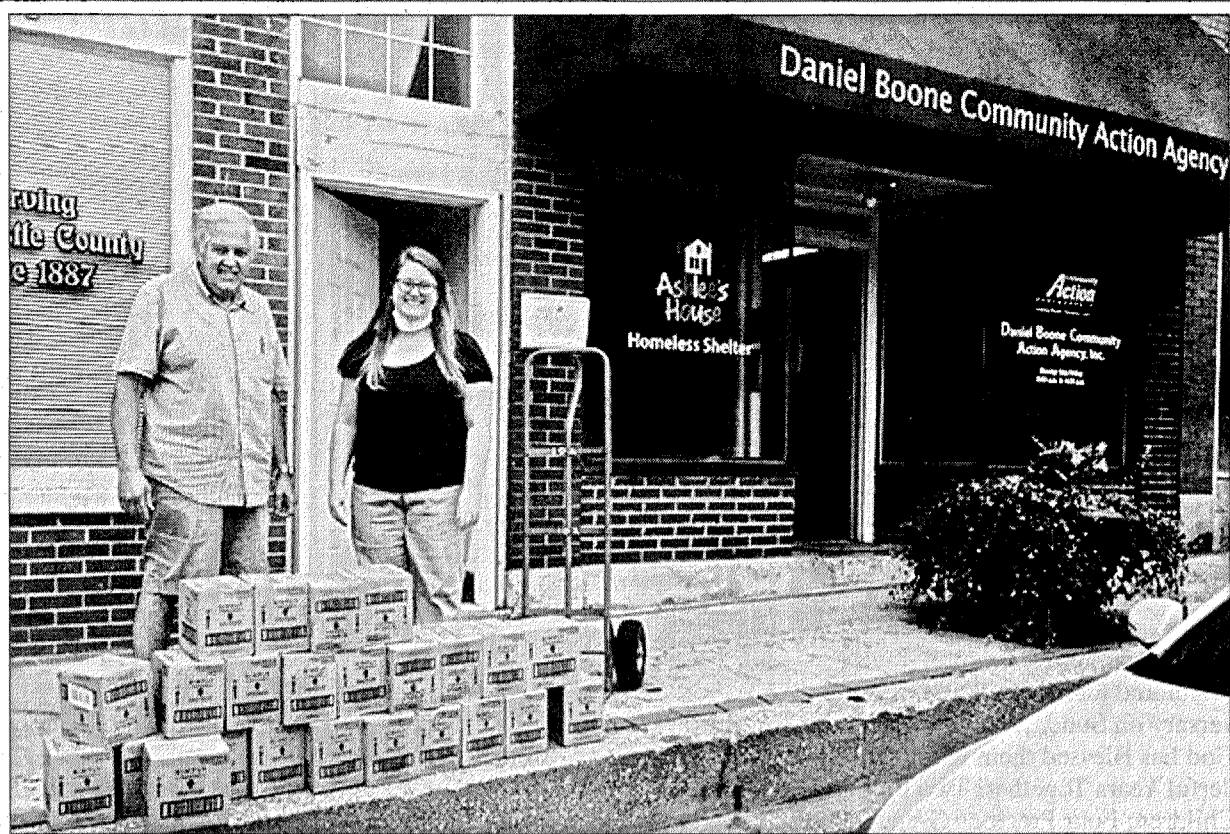
Interim Joint Committee on Education: Dr. Jason Glass, the new Commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Education, was introduced and talked about budget shortfalls and looked forward to working with the legislature in the coming months. The meeting also featured Eric Kennedy, Director of Governmental Relations for the Kentucky School Boards Association, and Jim Flynn, Executive Director for the Kentucky Association of School Superintendents. They shared their professional opinions that reopening schools should be left to individual districts and not to the Governor. They testified that because of the vast differences in communities across the state, there should not be a one size fits all approach to this issue for providing education and reopening school. The impact of COVID-19 on SEEK funding was discussed this week in the Budget Review Subcommittee on Education. SEEK funding is the amount of state funding that each district receives based on the number of students they serve. The state generally calculates it based on the average daily attendance numbers. The legislature was able to temporarily adjust that when we were still in the 2020 Regular Session.

Interim Joint Committee on Judiciary: Members of the committee heard testimony about a looming issue that I am gravely concerned about – the potential evictions stemming from nonpayment of rent. Many of you may remember that the Governor suspended eviction proceedings at the end of March, but that has created a great deal of confusion as many Kentuckians reportedly believed they did not have to pay rent even if they could. After hearing testimony, it sounds like both housing advocates and landlords agree that there are many Kentuckians who cannot pay rent due to COVID. They are pushing for a rental assistance program similar to what is working in other states. However, it also appears that many evictions may need to move forward for other reasons, including damage to property or nonpayment that started before COVID. In those cases, these folks need the ability to protect their property from further damage or loss. There is a great deal of confusion around the Governor's order because the Supreme Court effectively nullified it by opening the courts to regular eviction cases as of August 1. Now no one – including the sheriff's offices that serve evictions notices – knows what to do. We must figure out how to navigate this issue effectively and quickly.

Interim Joint Committee on Natural Resources and Energy: The permitting process for a coal mining company was discussed in this month's meeting. The company must receive approval from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to open. Unfortunately, throughout the permitting process, the expectations and regulations have continually changed, forcing the coal mining company to waste valuable resources and time. All of this uncertainty in the permitting process could ultimately mean lost revenue and forced layoffs. This area desperately needs more jobs, and the potential job loss at this specific company could impact the entire region. Coal miners are a vital part of the eastern Kentucky economy.

Remember that even though we are not in a legislative session, I am still a voice for you here in Frankfort and want to hear from you regarding concerns or issues. I can be reached through the toll-free message line at 1-800-372-7181 or here at home. You can also contact me via e-mail at Travis.Brenda@lrc.ky.gov. Also, please feel free to visit the legislature's website at www.legislature.ky.gov.

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Ken Holt, President of the Climax Care Center stands with Leslie Faulkner, of the Daniel Boone Community Action Center. Holt delivered needed goods to the center as part of a program that helps anyone in need in Rockcastle County

“Climax”

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given to those who need them. “We have a lot of items now and we will keep giving until all supplies run out,” said Holt.

The board and all involved keep an eye out for a family or individual in need every day and they make every attempt

to find a way to help in whatever way they can. “We hear of someone in need and other than clothes, we try to get them whatever it is that they are needing,” said Holt.

Holt says there are really no categories for qualification. “Just whomever needs help,” he said. “That’s what we do. If someone’s home

burns down, we will help. If anyone has some need in life and we can help them, we would love to.”

The center is currently preparing the center for offsite school learning for Rockcastle County children that do not have internet capabilities, Holt said. “CAP donated the masks to help us keep teachers and children safe and we plan to provide a

safe area for students in need of computers and internet and we hope to provide the children with free snacks and drinks and possibly even meals.”

Anyone who would like to donate time, money or goods or anyone who may find themselves in need, should call Carolyn Holt at (606) 256-4475

“Women”

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been open, over 400 women, along with some spouses, have received help. “We are right off of I-75 and women come from Mount Vernon or Crab Orchard quite often. If you need help, we are here for you and it doesn’t matter where you live,” the director said.

Conley and Senographer Natalie Land, operate the center on Chestnut Street, near Peoples Bank, and invite any woman to call if they have a problem and are looking for a place to turn.

“We offer resources for domestic violence, drug abuse, housing troubles and countless other needs, as well as offer parenting classes, counseling, pregnancy testing, ultrasounds and more,” Conley said. “We have programs that offer a lot to any woman who has a need.”

In fact, the center currently has a Gold Program which offers classes twice a week and includes free coupons and those enrolled qualify for a free crib as well.

There is also a program Conley calls

MOM (Moms On the Move) which meets every Wednesday at the Berea Skate Park. “Just come on out,” said Conley. “We will give you free diapers and coupons for other needs a mother may have and we all work together.”

Conley also added, “We strongly encourage fathers to stay involved and take part in our programs.”

The center is funded through donations and some grants and anyone interested in helping the center is encouraged to do so.

If you are a woman

and you have questions, or needs or a problem that needs addressed, the Women’s Care Center in Berea is there to help.

Any woman who finds themselves in need of help is invited to call Kristen or Natalie at (859) 985-5706, or just stop by the Berea Skate Park at 1 p.m. on Wednesdays. There is also a website to visit at womenscarecenter.org to check out the programs or plans that may help turn your life around.

“We are here and we want to help,” said Conley.

“Water”

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clear drinking water and we will not stop until we find a way.”

Grants were applied for and received in record time and the project was set to begin around March of this year. The solution had been found and all that was left was some red tape and approvals from the state.

Bray and Bryant agreed that the red tape involved in the project was “phenomenal” but they were still attacking the project. Holdups came from reports and some from funding but once the solution was dis-

covered, Bryant, Bray, Baker and others were ready to finally begin the project.

Then, COVID-19 came along.

Suddenly receiving approvals and reports with half staffs and government mandates across the state become nearly impossible, according to Bray. Again, the project stalled and customers of the Mount Vernon Water District continued to complain about the local water system.

But, on Monday morning, August 24th, the Army Corps of Engi-

neers contacted Bray to announce that the final required environmental report had been released.

“It’s about time,” said Bray. “I was about to get a shovel and break ground myself.”

And now, Bray says the \$1.165 million project is set to begin in 30 days.

“As we have said before, this project will take care of the issue, and in about 30 days we should be able to start.”

Bray also said, “We are still on pace to complete the project this year.”

Mayor Bryant agrees the project is finally about

to begin. “Like so many capitol improvement projects, our \$1.165 million dollar upgrades at the water plant have finally received a green light from the Army Corps of Engineers. After the required 30-day public comment period, the city will be ready to proceed with the construction phase.”

Bray says he too is excited about the project. “As a community, we have had this problem for longer than I have been alive. To be a part of the final solution is very special. It’s why I love my job.”

“COVID”

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cancel the annual Bittersweet Festival. The event brings tourists and local residents alike onto Main Street each October and has become a staple event for the city.

However, Bryant said the cancellation was necessary “due to Governor Beshear’s requirements for venues and event spaces.”

The City of Mount Vernon plans to refund all vendors who had already paid for booth space for the festival.

Bryant says the city will announce when city hall will reopen and officials will keep residents informed if more closures become necessary.

In the meantime, city customers may use the

drive through drop box at city hall to pay any bill or bills may be paid at Community Trust Bank. Customers may also mail in payments.

“We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause but we hope to

“Event”

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Six performances will last until the final act at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Performers will include: Jaelyn Bullock, Donovan Howard, Mitch and Zelda, Phyllis and Dean, Colonel Sanders and Tidal Wave Road.

Sunday, September 6, the day will begin at the old firehouse with a devotional time led by

keep everyone as safe as possible,” he said.

Officials with the county government are not planning to introduce any new regulations or limitations unless there is a larger spike in local

Brother Phillip Doan.

A watermelon eating contest, pretty baby showcase, pink pig pie auction, husband hollering contest and an ugly woman contest will fill the afternoon with activities.

Officials of the event ask everyone to observe social distancing recommendation and

wear a mask when possible.

Wild River Band will close the event with a fireworks display during their performance.

Everyone is invited to attend the free event and anyone needing information about COVID-related issues or vendor information, should call (606) 256-2061.

CHURCH NEWS

Let the Bible Speak

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

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

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

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

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only.

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

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only.

Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leaders: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099 and Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

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

Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe.

Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828. Friday, 6 p.m.

Saturday - Celebrate Recovery:

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

Church Clothing Drive

Livingston Baptist Church will hold a Church Clothing Drive during the Livingston Homecoming on September 5th, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

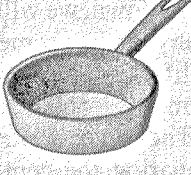
We still do!



Eugene and Sarah (Moore) Taylor celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, August 23. God has Blessed them with 60 Wonderful Years Together! Two Loving Children; Four Precious Grandchildren; Two Sweet Great Granchildren; and many loved family members gained along the way. Loving wishes - We are Blessed to Celebrate you! - Your Family

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



ANN'S SNICKERDOODLES

1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup shortening
1 and 1/2 cups sugar
2 eggs
2 and 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoon cream of tartar
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons cinnamon
2 tablespoons sugar
Heat oven to 400°. Mix butter, shortening, sugar, and eggs thoroughly. Blend in flour, cream of tartar, soda, and salt. Shape dough by rounded spoonfuls into balls. Mix cinnamon and remaining sugar. Roll balls in mixture. Place 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until set.

SOFT GINGER COOKIES

2 and 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1 and 1/2 teaspoons baking soda
2 tablespoons ground ginger
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup butter softened
1 cup brown sugar
1 egg
2 tablespoons prepared dark coffee
1/4 cup molasses
1/4 cup white sugar
Preheat oven to 350°. Cover baking sheets with parchment paper. In a medium bowl and combine flour, ground ginger, baking soda, ground cinnamon, and salt. Set aside. Using mixer cream butter and brown sugar until light and fluffy. Stir in egg, coffee, and molasses. Slowly blend flour mixture into butter mixture until incorporated, scraping down bowl and beaters. Shape dough into one inch balls and roll through white sugar. Place on prepared baking sheets one inch apart.

Bake for 12 to 14 minutes. Let cool on cooling rack 5

minutes. Transfer cookies from pan to cooling racks to complete cooling.

WHITE CHOCOLATE CRANBERRY SHORTBREAD

1 and 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 cup corn starch
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup unsalted butter, room temperature
3/4 cup powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 cup dried cranberries
1/2 cup white chocolate chips
Preheat oven to 300°. Grease and line a 9" x 13" baking pan with parchment paper overlapping two sides for easy removal. Combine flour, corn starch, and salt in a large mixing bowl. Beat butter icing sugar and vanilla until creamy. Stir in flour mixture, cranberries, and chocolate chips. Pat evenly into prepared pan. Prick with a fork. Bake in preheated oven for 40 to 50 minutes or until deep golden around edges. Let stand in pan on wire rack for 30 minutes. Using parchment paper, lift out of pan. Slice into bars while still warm. Cool completely.

RCHS Alumni Banquet Rescheduled

The first annual Alumni RCCHS 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.

Reunions

McGuire Reunion

The 28th Annual Manley and Sylvia McGuire Family Reunion will be held Saturday, September 5th, beginning at 1 p.m., at Singleton Valley.

Hamm Reunion Cancelled

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

Davidson Reunion

The 66th Davidson Reunion will be held Sunday, September 6th at the Davidson Homestead in Morris Valley.

Due to COVID 19 concerns, a few changes will be necessary this year. In order to practice social distancing, there will not be the usual BIG traditional dinner spread. It's been suggested that everyone bring lunch and drinks for themselves and their family. Whether or not to wear a mask will be each person's decision.

Bring a lawn chair and let's have a great time together.

Mullins Reunion Cancelled

The annual Mullins Family and Homecoming, usually held the first Saturday in September at the Fairview Cemetery on Mullins Station Road, is cancelled this year.

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of the Mullins Cemetery to: Mullins Cemetery Account, c/o Billy R. Cummins, 1785 HWY 1326, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

All donations toward the upkeep are certainly appreciated.

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A Memorial - Part 3

To help us understand this third emblem in the Lord's Supper, let us go to the Bible, and let us see what the Bible has to say about this third emblem and its meaning. Matthew 26:26-28 And as they were eating Jesus took bread and break it and gave it to his disciples. Take, eat, this is my body. Mark 14:22-24 And as they did eat, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and broke it, and gave it to them, and said, take eat this is my body.

From the above scriptures we learn that Jesus was instituting, the Lord's Supper. Something that all Christians were to remember and partake of on the first day of the week all over the world until the Lord comes back.

JESUS TOOK ONE LOAF

The record shows, Jesus took bread. The Greek word translated bread is (artos) in Matthew 26:22 and in Mark 14:22. It means and is translated many times in the singular, a loaf. The fact that Jesus took one loaf is very important for several reasons. First of all, it sets a Bible pattern for us to follow. Had Jesus taken several loaves or a loaf for each disciple, we could claim that having many loaves on the Lord's table is a Bible pattern, and it is something we should do today. Since our Lord only used one loaf it is needful for us to also use one loaf, so we can do as our Lord has commanded. Secondly, since our Lord had but one body and the bread is to represent that one body, it just makes sense to use one loaf.

JESUS BROKE BREAD

Many try and twist the scriptures and say, they don't know how that Jesus divided the bread. We find in Acts 20:7 Upon the first day of the week when the disciples came together to break bread. Paul preached unto them. The disciples were there to worship God in spirit and in truth, and one of those things which they did, was to partake of the Lord's supper, and in doing so they broke bread, from that one loaf. We also find 1 Corinthians 10:16 The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ. Each Christian is to break from that one loaf, the bread was not already broken in half or was it broken into pieces, if it was, then it doesn't represent the body of Christ. We must remember. This do in remembrance of me, it is what our Lord commanded.

I pray you consider these words found in this Holy Book, given to us by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 All scripture is given by the inspiration of the holy spirit.

Thank you for reading this message I pray God has blessed you with the things you need and as always, I pray you give him thanks. If you would like to contact someone from the church, you can reach us at these numbers: Bro Dale McNew 859-582-4021 or Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104.

(Many times, men are blessed with good fortune, but don't have the good sense to thank God for it.)

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The Public Service Commission of Kentucky will hold a hearing on Tuesday, September 15, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at the Commission's offices, located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses in Case No. 2018-00348, which is the Electronic 2018 Joint Integrated Resource Plan of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company.

This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov. Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov.

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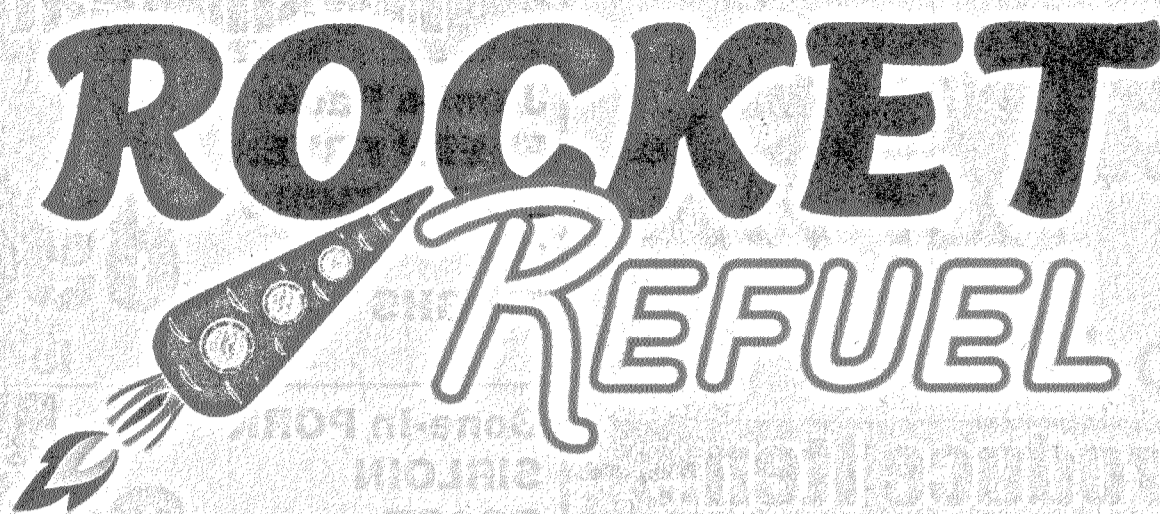


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Rockcastle County Schools Rocket Refuel Meal Sites

Dear Rockcastle County Families,

Rockcastle County Schools is committed to serving your child(ren) as we start the 2020-2021 school year virtually. RCS Food Services and Transportation Departments have partnered to deliver FREE breakfast and lunch each school day to over 40 sites throughout Rockcastle County. At the present time, federal regulations specify that we must operate under the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP) just as we would during a normal school year. **Under these regulations, we are only permitted to serve children that are enrolled in Rockcastle County Schools, including students enrolled in MyRock Online.**

**These services will begin on the first day of NTI
Wednesday, September 9, 2020**

and will continue as long as ALL of our students are learning from home.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Buses will visit **sites as listed below** each school day during a time frame of 10:30-1:30 with more specific times coming at a later date.
- Each student will receive a free lunch and a free breakfast intended for the next day.
- Adult meals can be purchased for \$4. Exact change required.
- Under the USDA's current regulations for NSLP and SBP, meals are only available to enrolled students of Rockcastle County Schools, including MyRock Online students.
- The student or a designated adult must come to the site to receive meals.
- The student's name and school attended will be verified before the meal is provided.
- For the safety of all participants and staff, please wear a mask and practice social distancing while picking up meals.
- For planning purposes, please register your child(ren) for this service at www.rockcastle.kyschools.us.



Your participation in this program is greatly appreciated. We rely on the participation of all students to allow our program to thrive. Food Services is dependent upon federal funding that is directly linked to the number of meals served. Your participation does not deprive other families in need, but ensures that we can continue to serve all families across the district. This is a new endeavor for our district and we ask for your patience as we figure out the timing and logistics. Thank you for supporting our program and allowing us to provide for your child(ren).

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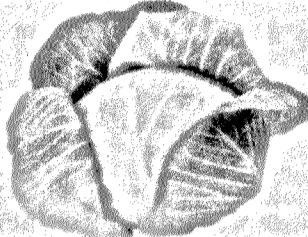
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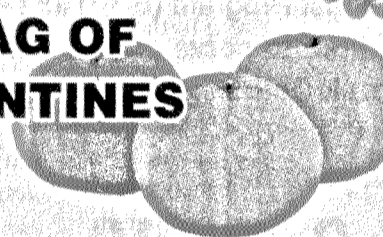
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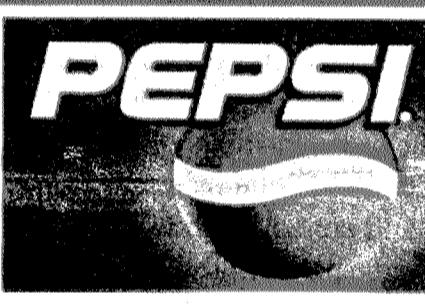
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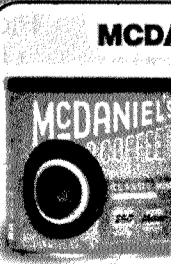
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Rocket Docket to continue month by month

Alcohol and Drug policy adopted

By: Mike French
Editor

Two issues stood out during last week's Rockcastle County fiscal court regular monthly meeting.

The Rocket Docket Program has been used in Rockcastle County for several years, but the fiscal court and some other local officials, were not happy with the way the program went, according to some at last week's fiscal court meeting.

"We had some real issues and it didn't go very well," said Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook. "We just had problems with the way things went."

However, County Attorney Jeremy Rowe was at the meeting and said he would recommend going with the program again.

"It is a very good thing when it is done right and I think we have overcome the issues that you all had with the program before," said Rowe. "One thing I can assure you, I am not soft on crime and would never recommend this program if it provided a way out or a lighter sentence for criminals. The criminal gets the same sentence and serves the same time, but the county can save a lot of money."

According to Rowe, the program, through David Dalton, a prosecutor with the Commonwealth Attorney's office, will take county inmates that are awaiting trial or a hearing, and offer them a deal so that they are sen-

tenced immediately, thereby becoming state inmates instead of county inmates.

The county is responsible for, and must pay all expenses for county inmates while the state is responsible for and pays all expenses for state inmates. "The inmate suddenly moves from an expense to providing the county with revenue," said Rowe.

"Instead of waiting as much as 60 days for a hearing and then 60 days to be arraigned and waiting for trial, all on the county's dime, the inmate would serve the exact same amount of time but as a state inmate instead," Rowe said. "Life is easier on the Jailer and the county and the inmate serves the same time."

Though several magistrates expressed their concern over past attempts at the program, Rowe assured them that those issues have been dealt with and would no longer occur. "We have addressed the concerns you all had, and David may be one of the most dedicated prosecutors in the state."

The program would cost the county \$20,000 a year to participate but Rowe says that would be saved quickly. "I think even back when the program was being run poorly, the county saved money. But now with this prosecutor and the way we are going to run the program, the county could save a ton of money."

Jailer Nathan Carter seemed in the middle of the road about the idea. "The program was great when we started it the last time," he said. "At first we all loved it. But then things just stopped getting done."

After the assurances from Rowe, Magistrate Mike McGuire made the suggestion that the county give the program another try but on a month-by-month basis. "Let's try it again and see how it goes," said McGuire. "If it goes like Jeremy says it will, it can be a very good thing for everyone involved." The county pays the \$20,000 in monthly increments of \$1,666.66 and the county

can withdraw from the program at any time.

After more discussion, the court voted to reinstate the program immediately and then reevaluate next month to measure its success.

"That sound good to me," said Rowe. "I have no doubt that the county will save money and you will be happy as we move ahead."

The second issue involved a drug and alcohol workplace policy for the county.

"Someone from the program asked me if we are a drug-free workplace and I told them 'well, of course we are,'" said Holbrook. "But we haven't really officially

adopted their policy. It turns out that if we adopt their policy, we can save 5% on our worker's comp insurance."

That information raised several eyebrows. "Five percent can be a lot of money," said Magistrate Shannon Bishop.

According to the program, any county employee who may drive a county vehicle would be subject to random testing and all new hires would be tested before employment.

There would also be some training required by the program but the testing could be performed internally. "I checked into a breathalyzer machine,"

said Holbrook. "They cost about \$200 for the breathalyzer and then you have to have a new mouthpiece for every test."

The magistrates looked over the 17-page document and agreed there would be some expense to maintain the records and performing the tests but all agreed the county would save money with the 5% discount. Also, the county would be better protected against liabilities and would provide a safer work environment, according to those present.

The court agreed to examine the documents and discuss the policy in further detail soon.

City to seek COVID relief

By: Mike French
Editor

Most cities and counties are feeling the effects of the COVID-19 mandates and shutdowns but officials at the City of Mount Vernon are working on grants that will help keep the city in good financial condition, according to City Administrator Josh Bray.

"I believe that we will be safely within budget," Bray said. "We made some pretty safe assumptions in the budget and the CRF (Coronavirus Relief Fund) money will make sure we are in good shape," said Bray, the recently-elected Kentucky State Representative

Last week's Mount Vernon City Council meeting did not have a quorum and the meeting was moved to this Thursday, August 27 via Zoom.

The agenda for that meeting will include a resolution authorizing the city to apply for CRF money. According to Bray, that grant is expected to provide about \$170,000 to the city.

"It is too early yet to make a judgment on the city budget," said Bray. "I am looking into the end of fiscal year data now and it looks like we are down compared to what we expected."

Bray says he expects to have a much better idea of the condition of

the city budget in October.


According to the city administrator, part of the budget troubles may be related to tax changes. "We were down more at the end the year than I would have anticipated," said Bray. "But I am optimistic that it is because the tax deadlines were pushed back to after the fiscal year ended."

As for the \$170K, regardless of the final condition of the budget, the money will be helpful in several different ways. "This money is definitely needed," Bray said. "It goes into the general fund and will be saved in a rainy day account until we have a better picture of what's

going on."

Mayor Mike Bryant agreed the funds will help and he remains confident in the city's future. "While it has been challenging for Mount Vernon, as all cities, we have fared pretty well," he said. "We have been blessed with businesses adapting and not closing. Also, we are getting an occasional new business opening."

Mayor Bryant says local business owners have made the problem less impactful. "I'm very proud of how our merchants and other businesses have stepped up during the pandemic. I have the utmost confidence that we will rebound from this crisis."



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.



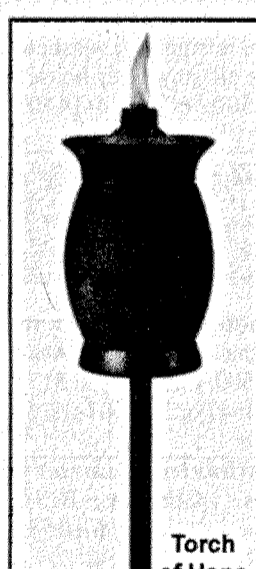
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claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Angelia Cook or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 140456 on or before February 6, 2021. 29x3

Yard Sales

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, 9 to 4, at the home of Stacy Gentry, 195 Ford Drive, near public library. Lots of nice, gently used men's and women's clothing, home decor, push mower, and lots of items, priced to sell.

Multi-family yard sale: Saturday, August 29th, located towards Somerset off 461 at 191 Level Green Access Road, Mount Vernon. Large furniture pieces, bedroom suite, men and women clothing, and misc. items.

Notices

Notice is hereby given that Angelia Cook, 382 Sunny Brook Circle, London, Ky. 40744 has been appointed Administratrix w/no will of the estate of Lyndsey Nicole Cook on the 6th day of August, 2020. Any person having

Legal Notice

The Rockcastle County Public Library, established under KRS 173.450, provides library services to citizens in Rockcastle County, Kentucky. In accordance with Chapter 65A. and 424 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, the financial records of the Rockcastle County Public Library District for the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 may be inspected at the Rockcastle County Public Library, 60 Ford Drive, Mount Vernon, Kentucky during temporary administrative office hours; Monday through Friday 9:30am--4:30pm. Inquiries should be made to the library director.

Legal Notice

In accordance with Chapter 65A.080 (2), KRS 424.220, of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, the financial report and supporting data may be inspected by the public at the Rockcastle County Conservation District Office located at 153 Andover Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Rockcastle County Conservation District holds its regularly scheduled monthly board meetings at 7:30 pm (Spring/Summer) and 6:30 pm (Fall/Winter) on the 3rd Monday of each month at the USDA Service Center at 153 Andover Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. All meetings are open to the public.



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District Civil Suits

Jefferson Capital Systems LLC v. Bruce Kirby, \$1,308 plus claimed due.
 LVNV Funding LLC v. Heather C. Jones, \$1,023 plus claimed due.
 Midland Credit Mgmt., Inc. v. Donald Dees, \$673 plus claimed due.
 Midland Credit Mgmt., Inc. v. Cody Shuart, \$717 plus claimed due.
 Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company v. James Miller, complaint. C-00109

Circuit Civil Suits

Elizabeth Ann Warrick v. Seth D. Warrick, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Edward Nichols v. Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center, complaint.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Jadawn Powell, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Savannah Renner, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Westlake Services LLC v. William Hodges, \$10,179 plus claimed due.
 Johnnie Daniels v. Terri Daniels, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Tracy Marshall, complaint for child support and medical support.
 First South Credit of Madison Co. v. Brandon Bryant, \$5,620 plus claimed due. CI-00152.

Deeds Recorded

Ditech Financial LLC, property on Sand Hill Road, to Bryan and Janine Johnson. Tax \$32.50
 Jackie Ray Bradley, Sr. and Paulette Bradley,

property on Dry Fork Branch, to James Bradley. No tax
 Sonya McCreary, property on old U.S. 25, to Jeffery Carpenter and Tabatha Miller. Tax \$8
 Donna Darlene Smith, property on KY 1004, to Anthony Lee Smith. No tax
 Sue Durham, property on Poplar Grove Road, to Jessi N. Adams. Tax \$170
 Michael and Glenda Goble, property on KY 1955, to Julie Ann Spence. Tax \$30
 Danny C. and Sheena D. Settles, property in Cedar Point Subdv., to Johnny and Carolyn Bullock. Tax \$3
 Y. Diane Marcum, property in Rockcastle County, to Debra Kay and Crystal Lynn Owens. Tax \$145
 MSPC Dev. Inc., property in Sunnyside Estates, to John G. and Connie Hamm and Jim R. and Bonnie Neely. Tax \$7
 David Anthony Nicely, property in Rockcastle County, to Jackie Kay Dixon. Tax \$8.50

District Court

August 17-19, 2020
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
 Philip M. Adkins: public intoxication, resisting arrest, speeding, court notice issued for failure to appear (fta).
 Bart Aaron Baldwin: rear license not illuminated, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, court notice issued for fta.
 Jonathan Noah Bishop: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, no/ expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bench warrant (bw) issued for fta.
 Jackie W. Callahan: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, guilty plea.
 Janet L. Callahan: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/

drugs, court notice issued for fta.
 Jerry C. Coleman: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.
 David Denny: improperly on the left side of road, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.
 Leah Marie Duncan: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt/plates and reckless driving, court notice issued for fta.
 Speeding: Holly M. Griffin, Vidal Hernandez, Justin Blaker Messer, Terry Clinton Watts, license suspended for fta; Kohlt Centers, paid.
 Jeff Shawn Adams: assault, sentencing order entered.
 Brian Wilson: operating on suspended/revoked operators license,

failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta.
 George C. Tester: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.
 Pedro Ramirez: speeding, no operators/moped license, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, court notice issued for fta.
 Robert Stringer: resisting arrest, bw issued for fta.
 Jason P. Northern: possession of controlled substance (two counts), operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to wear seat belts, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, obstructing a highway, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, inadequate silencer (muffler), drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, possession con-

trolled substance, controlled substance prescription not in orig. container, improper display of registration plates, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.
 Terry Montjoy: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.
 Cody Blake Murphy: reckless driving, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, owner to notify clerk of residence/name change, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., rear license not illuminated, vehicle A nuisance, noisy, etc., court notice issued for fta.
 Jack McCormick: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, court notice issued for fta.
 Delbert W. Leger: operating on suspended/revoked operators license,

driving w/out license/negligence in accident, failure to wear seat belts, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, court notice issued for fta.
 Clinton Ray Howard: possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, court notice issued for fta.
 Andrew Dale Lamb: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, court notice issued for fta.
 Kimberly Hamlin: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, court notice issued for fta.
 Scotty Lee Hellard: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, no operators/moped license, court notice issued for fta.
 Stephen Warren Hensley: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

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Independent Auditor's Report

Report on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Excess Fees - Regulatory Basis of the County Clerk of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statement.

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 laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws. 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 County Fee Officials* 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.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the Rockcastle County Clerk on the basis of the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles paragraph, the financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Rockcastle County Clerk, as of December 31, 2019, or changes in financial position or cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the receipts, disbursements, and excess fees of the Rockcastle County Clerk for the year ended December 31, 2019, in accordance with the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as described in Note 1.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 3, 2020, on our consideration of the Rockcastle County Clerk's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, 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 Clerk's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Harmon
 Auditor of Public Accounts

June 3, 2020

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