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## COVID Report

According to the Cumberland Valley District Health Department there have been 13 new cases of COVID reported in Rockcastle County in the past 7 days. There were an additional 29 probable cases reported.

## RCIDA meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority is scheduled for Wednesday February 8 at 8:30 a.m. in the third floor conference room of the courthouse. This is the first regular meeting at the new date. The meetings were changed to Wednesdays beginning this month.

## 2023 meeting times

Following are the regular scheduled times and dates for local meetings. Some have changed from the 2022 time and date. The public is invited and encouraged to attend all public meetings.

### RCIDA

The second Wednesday of each month at 8:30 a.m. in the third floor conference room of the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

### Fiscal Court

The second Tuesday of each month at 4 p.m. in the third floor conference room of the courthouse.

### School Board

The second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Teaching and Learning Center on Richmond Street.

### Livingston City Commission

The second Monday of each month at 6 p.m. in Livingston City Hall.

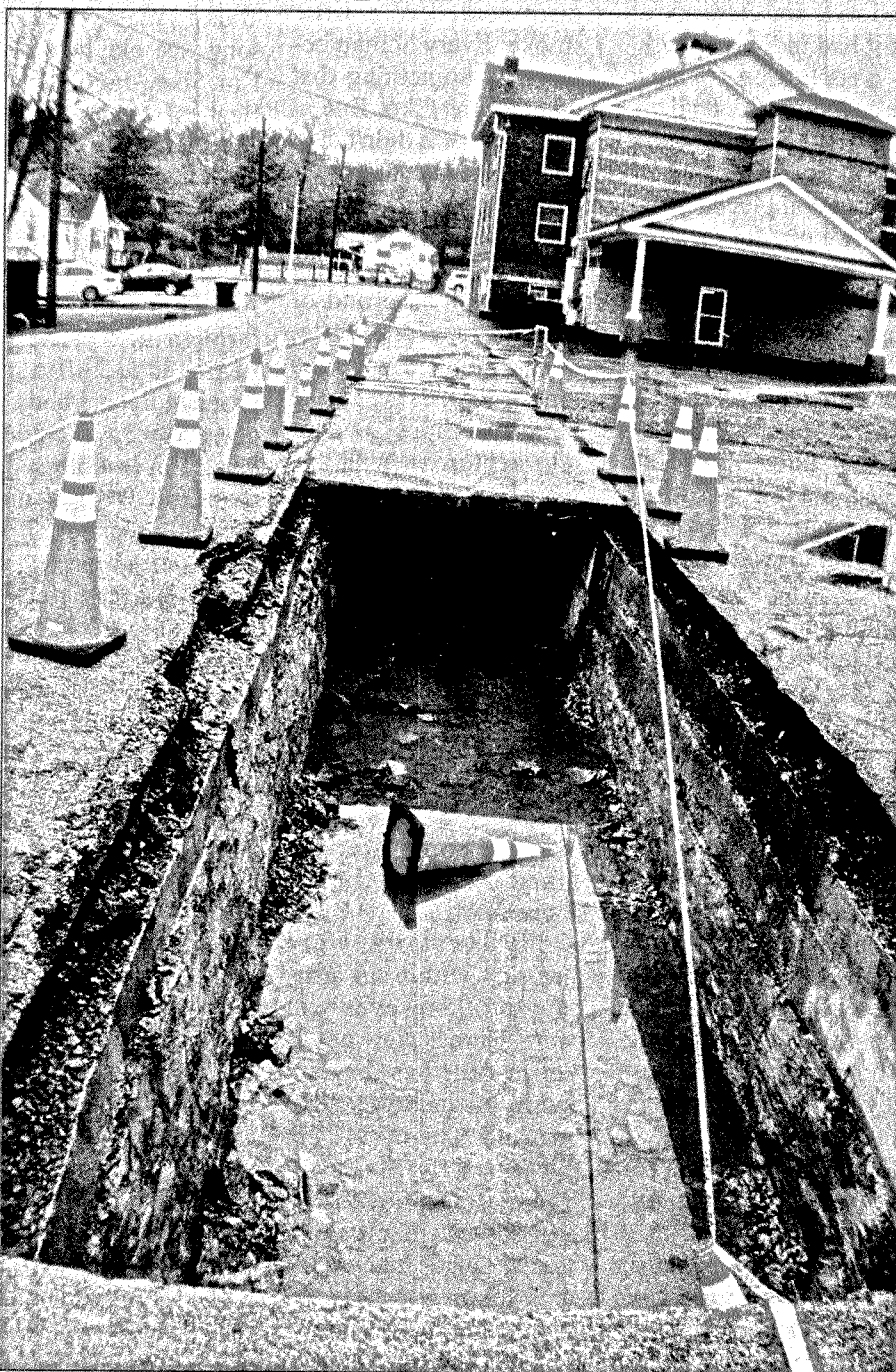
### Brodhead City Commission

The second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in Brodhead City Hall.

### Mount Vernon City Council

The third Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at Mount Vernon City Hall.

## Watch your step



The sidewalk on Lovell Court near the parking lot used by the First Christian Church and Doctor Fowles' office fell into the creek below Sunday evening, according to Mount Vernon Police Chief Joe Rush. Though vehicles cross over the sidewalk every day, there were no vehicles in the parking lot at the time and no injuries were reported. The area has been surrounded by caution tape and cones and officials plan to begin repairs soon.

## School Board approves \$30.6 million budget

By: Mike French  
Editor

Members of the Rockcastle County School Board got their first look at the 2024 draft budget, during a special called meeting Monday night, and once again, Finance Director Jenny Sweet provided a detailed budget with more contingency fund than ever before and reduced expenses in staffing.

"This new middle school project is exciting and is yet another example of working together to provide the best education possible for our students. But, through it all, our mission remains the same," she said. "Edu-

cate, encourage and empower the whole child to become a lifelong leader. That's our mission and it hasn't changed."

Sweet said a balanced and strong budget, focusing on each student's well-being, is the best way to remain focused on that goal.

Sweet presented the budget, with a 14.3% contingency fund in a \$30.6 million budget.

Sweet addressed each fund within the budget, discussing typical annual transfers to the general fund from the tax revenue fund and the annual SEEK payments. Sweet joined other board members in advocating mov-

ing from an ADA-based SEEK funding to a ADM-based SEEK funding, which would provide over \$800,000 in additional funding, according to the director.

Sweet said the financial goals of the district include efficiency, partnerships and growth with sustainability.

According to the draft, (See "Budget" on A5)

## Clerk and water supervisor hired in Livingston

With the change in administration in the City of Livingston, the city clerk, the water maintenance supervisor, the city police officer and the city attorney were no longer employed by the current administration. But new Mayor Larry Davidson has already replaced the clerk and the water supervisor positions, according to social media posts.

Samantha Smoker has accepted the position as city clerk and Dougie Medley has been named to the position of water maintenance supervisor. According to a website,

Medley is working closely with several agen- (See "Clerk" on A5)

## Fiscal Court calls special meeting

By: Mike French  
Editor

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court held a special called meeting last week to handle some last minute housekeeping issues, according to Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, Jr.

The court needed to approve a revision in Budget Amendment One placing the funds carried over from 2022 into the

## School board battles to find \$43,484,680

For RCMS project

By: Mike French  
Editor

Apparently, upgrading or remodeling the existing football field and bleachers were not in the original new RCMS project estimate of about \$34 million. Now that this work has been added to the project, the new estimate is \$43,484,680.50, according to Travis Curry of Codell Construction.

With the football field, bleachers, track and some geothermal additions, the cost of the project rose \$8,735,346. "Is that the average cost of a football field? I just think \$7 million for a football field is an astronomical fee," said Board Chairman Angela Mink.

Members of the board of education heard the

latest itemized estimates for the new middle school project, during a special called meeting Monday night, as discussions centered around ways to fund the project, after the increased estimated costs.

Curry, along with Keith Brock, of Compass Municipal, answered questions from board members concerning the project status.

The current estimate, according to Curry, includes the new middle school and the new synthetic turf football field along with all the related construction.

"The actual football field is about \$1.8 million," said Curry. "But we have to dig down 18 inches and move the utilities and relocate new utility (See "RCMS" on A5)

## Renovation is no longer an option

The original discussions about a middle school project included a choice between new construction or renovating the existing middle school building.

Estimates ranged from \$7 million to \$14 million for renovation but those were pre-COVID estimates and Superintendent Carrie Ballinger says renovation costs would now be much higher.

Still, since the new estimate for the new middle school project just increased by over \$8 million to \$43,484,680, some asked if the board has considered going back to the renovation plan instead of the new building plan.

Ballinger says there have been studies and inspections on the subject before the decision was made to build a new building and renovation would not be a viable option.

"The current structure has multiple system failures making it ineligible for renovation," she said. "The cost would be at least 2/3s of the cost of the new construction and at the end of spending that much money, we would still have a 50-plus year old building."

Ballinger says the renovation idea is off the table. "Due to age and condition of the current building, renovation is not feasible."

## Draft personnel policy to be considered by city

A proposed new Personnel Manual for all departments in the City of Mount Vernon was on the agenda of a special called meeting Tuesday evening.

The proposed policy includes some changes, which are already in effect, according to City Consultant Josh Bray (See "Budget" on A5)

## Little League Sign-ups

The Rockcastle County Little League sign-ups are underway.

Spring registration is now open and will last until March 3 at 6 p.m.

The fees for 2023 will be \$55 for weeball and teeball and \$65 Coach Pitch and Kids Pitch Leagues.

To register for any of the leagues or for more information, go to rockcastlelittleleague.com.

2023 budget.

The court also approved the second quarter financial report.

The latest additions to the upcoming surplus equipment auctions by Ford Brothers Auction were also finalized and approved. Many items are now listed on the web site. The auction includes several vehicles and parts as well as some equip- (See "Court" on A5)

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# ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

It's been a little scary recently to see the loss of two huge chicken operations, one with the loss of 100,000 and the other with 250,000 laying hens lost - both to fires. It really makes you nervous when you remember the over 100 food distribution centers that burned last year.

Getting my tin foil hat out of storage, I am beginning to wonder if this isn't all a plan to control the population by, well, starvation. To add fuel to the speculation, a number of egg producers have gone public recently with the fact that their chickens have just quit laying. Purina, one of the biggest producers of chicken feed, is reportedly a supporter of the global movement. One producer said that she changed her chicken feed from the Purina brand to a local brand and her chickens almost instantly began laying again.

Listen, after watching our government spend \$500 a night on hotel rooms for illegals while our veterans freeze on the streets and my senator - Mitch McConnell - tells everyone that the number one priority in this nation is taking care of Ukraine, which we have to the tune of over \$100 billion in cash (borrowed I'm sure) and billions in military equipment, including M1 tanks in the latest giveaway which now has President Zelensky asking for F15 fighter jets. All of this, mind you, without any accountability on anyone's part for how this over \$100 billion has been spent and if the equipment is even being used by Ukraine or has been sold on the black market.

I'm jaded, I realize. I am just very tired of being put last by our government, especially as a white person which seems to be all the justification anyone needs, including prominent white people, to call down the wrath of God on me. Actually, that's not a true statement, they do call for wrath against white people often but not by the wrath of God since they almost always have no belief in his existence.

And speaking of the illegals, pResident Biden has deliberately brought into our country, to the tune of over five million, to date, the New York City government decided to relocate them from the Manhattan Hotel in New York to a congregate shelter in Red Hook, Brooklyn and they are in the process of loudly protesting their removal.

Even though hotels are getting paid big money, around \$500 a night I have read, they have reportedly become angry over the illegals trashing the rooms, which some photos I have seen prove

it is happening, having sex in hallways and fights in the lobbies. They are also refusing to eat the FREE sandwiches being furnished by the government, throwing them in the garbage, and are instead bringing hot plates into the rooms to fix their own meals - nothing for the hotel owners to worry about there.

**When we forget for a moment our government's treachery to its own citizens, they always find a way to remind us.** Like the celebrities who are still being paid big bucks to shill for them, promoting the very harmful mRNA vaccination program. One MIT professor, an expert on drug safety analytics @Retsefl, is advocating that all the vaccinations be stopped, saying "This is clearly the most failing medical product in the history of medical products..." And, that opinion was bolstered by a New Zealand Study which found an alarming 25.8 times increased rate of Myocarditis/pericarditis in young kids and a 70% increased rate of Acute Kidney injury within 21 days of taking a second dose of Pfizer's Covid Vaccine.

And, the latest atrocity to be visited on humans, within the last few days, a food additive, made out of powdered crickets, began appearing in foods from pizza, to pasta to cereals across the European Union. This comes after a European Commission ruling passed earlier in January.

Everyone knows I'm as old as dirt but I never thought I would see the day when government would decide that my diet should contain insects, I don't care if they are "defatted house crickets" as the article declared.

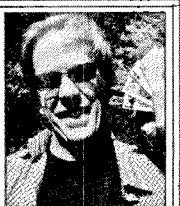
But, there have been several atrocities, in my opinion, visited on us by government recently, the worst of which may be their decision to deliver a two-tier justice system for Democrats and the rest of us, you know white supremacists.

Lots of classified documents were discovered in the Biden-Penn Center at Penn State that were allegedly stored there when Biden left his position as vice president - an office by the way which isn't cleared to declassify documents. President Trump had the ability to declassify documents and he was still raided by armed FBI agents over documents found in a locked closet in his home - only one location - while classified documents have also been

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## Aces Over

By: Mike French



We had a bunch of stuff growing up that just disappeared. Most of it had style and class and all of it had individuality.

People used to want to be an individual. It all disappeared for a more modern, more convenient version of complacency and now we pay for the same things and depend on government to allow them. In most cases I liked the old version better. Nah, I ALWAYS liked the old version better.

We had Victrolas. They played record albums but did not need electric. I just cranked the handle. The volume was controlled by how wide we opened the front doors of the Victrola. It was built with hand-carved, hand-stained Oak wood. Style and class.

Every car had two keys. One for the trunk and the doors and another for the ignition. Then we became too untrustworthy to keep up with two keys so we went to one key that did everything. And now, we don't use keys at all, in many vehicles. A pocketfull of keys used to mean you were responsible and trustworthy.

Homes had paneling on the walls. A room reflected the personality of its owner. Now every home looks the same inside. White drywall. Wheeeee.

We had a console TV that you couldn't tell was a TV until you opened the doors, lifted the top and turned it on. The console was made from oak or chestnut and had architectural designs on the front and speakers covered in the fabric of your choice. Now they are all flat and black and take up an entire wall.

We had ashtrays. Everywhere. One or two in each room at home, front and back of the car, on tables in every office in America, on airplane seats, and courtrooms.

We used to be considerate to everyone instead of only to the cry babies who were scared of a little smoke. Every human being does something that others don't like. But in those days we didn't ban everything we didn't do ourselves. We realized people were individuals.

We had Army men. Everyone was proud of the military and little, plastic soldiers were the top toy for kids across the country. Those 99-cent toys kept us busy all day long. I guarantee those toys didn't introduce children to porn or drugs like a lot of toys do today.

Floral couches. People had couches with designs in them. Good looking couches that were different and distinct. Now they are all brown or white or black. And one solid color. People weren't afraid to be themselves in those days.

Fly swatters were hanging within an arms length where ever you were. Homes were not as coffin-sealed as they are today. Air and oxygen got in. And that meant the occasional fly. But the fly swatter was a simple tool that solved the problem. It also taught many children lifelong lessons. As did the back of a ruler.

We had one rotary phone in the house. To make a call you needed to be at home, in one particular chair and it took a while. Plus, you had to wait until the neighbors got off the phone. Now our neighbors are in our way because our noses are stuck in a handheld phone 22 hours per day.

We had clothes lines. After we did the laundry, we hung the clothes on a line in the yard. Yes they were a little stiffer than the quick-dried, fabric-softened, high temp clothes today. But there was something fresh and airy about sun and wind-

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## T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



When I'm Sixty-Four Dear Journal,

Yesterday I turned 64. Today I played that very song, the classic "When I'm Sixty-Four" by the Beatles; written by Paul McCartney, I believe. Many women would never publish their actual age for anyone to see. I'm a little different, I guess. After all that I've been through in the last few years especially, I'm proud to tell anybody my age.... after all, I could be dead. I'm just blessed by God and He has more purposes ahead for me to do. As time passes, I'll learn what they are.

We didn't do a lot for my birthday, which was fine with me. I didn't feel so well yesterday, but wait, I felt twice as bad today... just tired and achy. I'm having trouble sleeping. I just can't get comfortable, it seems. Neither of us slept well last night and that probably has a lot to do with it. We didn't feel like doing anything special today, so I called the truck

stop and got two orders to go. I couldn't eat all of mine, so there is supper tonight or lunch tomorrow. In a few days when I finally get straightened out and we are feeling better, we'll go out and celebrate. Stanley has a new job after being laid off from his job of about thirty years. Then our birthdays could be celebrated a little better, too. We may go out somewhere and watch the Super Bowl.

I guess you could say that we're looking for a good excuse to get out of the house. This has been a miserable winter. It could have been worse though. We could have had a lot of snow...but the winter isn't over yet. Maybe by spring, I'll get myself in order...maybe even be driving again. I'm supposed to be taking some physical and occupational therapy, too. One of these days, I'll get my act together. I even typed this column. My left hand is coming right along.

### Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates Eclipse donation records in 2022

For the fifth consecutive year, Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates (KODA) has once again broken its record of saving lives. In 2022, 239 organ donors and 539 tissue donors resulted in nearly 600 lives saved across the Commonwealth - a 23% increase in organ donation compared to 2021 and the most lives saved in any year.

"Registering as an organ donor is a selfless act, yet our communities repeatedly prove that our hearts are as big as our spirits," said Julie Bergin, KODA President and CEO. "Without the gift of life, nearly 600 lives could have been lost last year. These donors, and the continued increase in the number reg-

istering to donate, heroically continue to help shrink the list of those waiting for a transplant."

Partnerships with 112 hospitals and area transplant centers throughout the region supported the organization and made another year of record-breaking donation numbers possible. KODA also has partnerships with the Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks, Donate Life KY, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Eye Bank of Kentucky, Coroners, and Medical Examiners, which are key to the mission's success.

This year, Eye Bank of Kentucky reported 710 cornea donors gave the gift of sight in 2022, re-

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## ramblings

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found at Biden's Wilmington, DE home.

Of course, it is all being handled very low key with Biden's lawyers allowed to search for and report these findings and "there's no there there," according to Creepy Joe and the press fawningly reports this and strongly rebukes anyone who disagrees.

Personally, I think Penn State should be investigated over their \$54 million gift from China. Maybe it was a storage fee while China perused the classified documents. After all, it has been proven that there were business deals between

Hunter Biden and China from which the "Big Guy" got his 10%. Maybe the Chinese got to peruse the documents found in Biden's Wilmington, DE home also since Hunter was reportedly renting it from his father for \$50,000 month, an income, I have read, that Biden did not list on his income tax but, hey, it's all okay because NBC, ABC, CBS, MSNBC, CNN and all the other mainstream media assure us that it means absolutely nothing and, as always, the bottom line is "orange man bad" which evidently justifies anything that Dept. of Justice wants to accuse the former President of or excuse in the current one.

But, the depth of the anger against whites may be being spelled out in Seattle, WA for all of us. Signs have been spotted throughout the city declaring, "When you date a white it's not alright." The handbills go on to state that "This will not be tolerated. You have been WARNED." The signs are being posted courtesy of the Emerald City Antifa.

Thank goodness, I have finished this column and now have time to go work on my tan. Maybe I can keep the orange tone to a minimum and get dark enough to avoid the condemnation of Democrats and their Antifa segment.

## Aces

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dried clothing.

We had cisterns. We caught rain water, let it flow through a charcoal filter and stored it in our cistern. Somehow, we now sit and watch rivers of water fall from the sky but we ignore it and pay some company to filter it, clean it, swirl it, treat it, fill it with chemicals and pipe it to us through 10 miles of rust-filled galvanized piping. Great idea.

We had very special cars. Every car had its own unique style and told volumes about its driver. You could recognize the make and model from a mile away. Now, every car on the road could be any other car and the only statement made with the family car is, "I'm rich" or "I'm poor."

Most everything in life has changed over the years. Things are much easier and quicker now. And a lot less stylish.

## Organ

(Continued from A2) sulting in 1106 total transplanted corneas. Additionally, KY Circuit Court Clerks' Trust For Life says more than 90,000 people joined Kentucky's confidential organ donor registry, stating their wish to be donors and help others.

"The heroes of our success are not only our donors and their families, but they are our staff and partners," said Bergin. "Without these compassionate professionals and their dedication to the mission, donation and transplantation simply would not happen."

Currently, the number of people waiting for a transplant still far exceeds the available number of organs, tissues, and corneas. There are 1032 individuals in Kentucky waiting for a life-saving organ transplant and thousands of others who will be in need of a tissue or cornea transplant in 2023. Those interested in becoming donors can register online at RegistermeKY.org to bring hope to those waiting. For more information about organ, tissue, and cornea donation, please visit [donatelife.org](http://donatelife.org).

About Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates

Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates (KODA) is dedicated to saving lives through organ and tissue donation and transplantation. KODA was formed in 1987 to establish a statewide educational and procurement network. KODA is an independent, not-for-profit organ and tissue procurement agency and was recognized by Louisville Business First as the Non-profit of the Year in 2011. KODA currently serves 114 counties in Kentucky, four counties in southern Indiana and two counties in western West Virginia. For more information, visit our website at [www.donatelifeky.org](http://www.donatelifeky.org).

## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

### CHERRY CREAM CHEESE DESSERT

1 tube crescent rolls  
8 ounces cream cheese room temperature  
1/2 cup powdered sugar  
2 teaspoons vanilla extract  
1 can cherry pie filling  
1/4 cup butter  
1/2 cup granulated sugar powdered sugar optional  
Preheat the oven to 375°. Grease 8 x 8 baking dish. Lay half the crescent rolls out on the bottom of the baking dish. In a medium sized mixing bowl, blend cream cheese until smooth. Add powdered sugar and vanilla then blend till smooth. Spread cream cheese over crescent rolls evenly. Top with cherry pie filling, then remaining crescent rolls. Melt butter and pour or brush over top of crescents. Sprinkle with granulated sugar and bake for 20 to 25 minutes or

until browned. When cool, sprinkle with powdered sugar (optional)  
**WHITE CHOCOLATE CHERRY COOKIES**  
1 cup butter, softened  
1/2 cup white sugar  
1/4 cup brown sugar  
1 egg  
1 teaspoon almond extract  
1 and 1/2 teaspoons baking soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 cups all-purpose flour  
1 jar (10 ounce) maraschino cherries, drained and finely chopped  
2 cups white chocolate chips  
Preheat oven to 375. Beat butter, sugars, egg, and almond extract until creamy. In a small bowl mix baking soda, salt, and flour together and add to the butter mixture (will be thicker than most cookies until you add the cherries). Beat in the cherries until well mixed.

Add in the chips and mix well by hand. Spoon onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake for 9 to 11 minutes, cool for 3 to 4 minutes on pan and then move to cooling rack to finish cooling

### CHERRY CHEESE NO BAKE PIE

1 package (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened  
1 can Eagle Brand® condensed milk  
1/3 cup fresh lemon juice  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 Graham cracker crumb crust (9-inch)  
1 can cherry pie filling, chilled  
Beat cream cheese until light and fluffy. Add sweetened condensed milk and blend thoroughly. Stir in lemon juice and vanilla. Pour into crust. Chill 2 hours or until set. Top with desired pie filling before serving.

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### Rockcastle County Bookmobile Schedule

Monday, Feb. 6th: Child Development, Seek 'n Learn, Lisa's Little People and Tic Toc Pre-School. Tuesday, Feb. 7th: Scaffold Cane, Clear Creek, Wildie.

### Hospice Volunteer Training Registration

Hospice Care Plus will hold registration through February 23rd for their New Volunteer Training online at [hospicecareplus.org](http://hospicecareplus.org) or by calling Mariah at 859-626-9292. The group training is in Richmond on Feb. 25 and prepares you to volunteer at the Compassionate Care Center or in your community in these programs: home hospice care, home palliative care, bereavement care or in non-patient care and administrative roles that support the organization and its mission. Call for details or questions.

### Kiwanis Club Meeting

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club now meets at Limestone Grille each Thursday at noon. Kiwanis is a service organization working to improve the lives of children. The public is invited.

### 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 5908

Rockcastle Memorial VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all military service members and their families. The post is open by appointment only, currently. If you would like to rent our event hall for special occasions, please call the number below. Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Saturday of every month at 5 p.m. Those wishing to contact the VFW for help, information or any need, please contact Post Commander Michael Parsons 859-358-6456 and/or District Commander William B.J. Thomason at 606-392-1207.

### Mt. Vernon Lions Club

The Mt. Vernon Lions Club meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at Limestone Grille.

### American Legion Post News

The David M. Smith American Legion meets at Limestone Grille the second Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. If you wish to eat before the meeting, arrive at 5 p.m. For more info, call Commander Kathy Bobo at 606-308-1208 or Chaplain B.J. Thomason at 859-358-2882.

### 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.

### Rockcastle UNITE Coalition

The Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at noon at Marcella's Farm to Fork Restaurant to plan activities. Please join us each month.

### Celebrate Recovery/AA/NA

**Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead:** Community Outreach Center, Monday, 6 p.m. 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Contact: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590, Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099 or Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

**Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon:** Northside Baptist Church, 777 Faith Mountain Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Tuesday, 6 p.m. Contact: J.R. 859-314-7828.

**Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon:** Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Rd., Mt. Vernon. Wednesday, 6 p.m. Contact: John Burton 606-308-8226, Frankie Woodall 606-308-2382 or Joanie Woodall 606-308-3190.

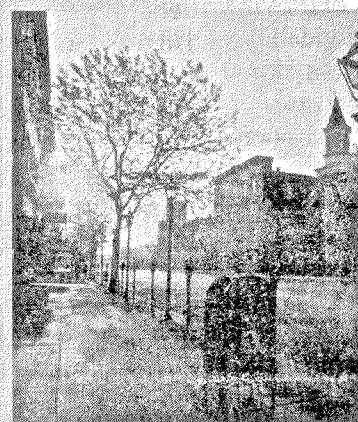
**Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only:** Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Contact: Katheryn Pope, 606-308-3099.

**Thursday-Alcohol Anonymous:** 8 p.m. Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Call 606-308-8900.

**Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe** 9226 Main St., Livingston. 6 p.m. Contact: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

**Sunday - Celebrate Recovery Step Studies-Men Only.** 6 p.m. Northside Baptist Church, 777 Faith Mountain Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Contact: Jason DeBord 606-386-0646 or J.R. Cornelius 859-314-7828.

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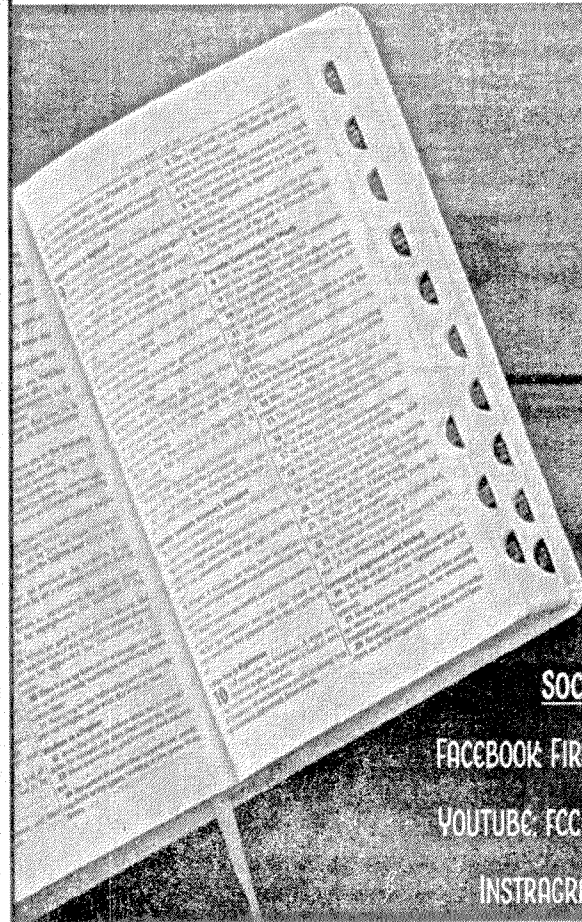
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## Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps  
Sheds and Other  
Multi-Use Buildings

Farmers have tool sheds and barns and sometimes these are constructed prior to the farmhouse. There might be garden sheds, hay or grain storage places, doghouses and decades ago there was an outhouse. The need for multi-purpose sheds and barns and the like may have changed over the years, but many folks need a place to stash stuff outside of their home. Basements sometimes fulfill this need, but the number of storage sheds popping up like mushrooms in backyards as well as all the storage units for rent are testament to the growing demand for more space.

If you're thinking of adding some type of building to your backyard, you'll probably want to consider the things you might use it for. Then, maybe the type of material you'll select or buy as a prebuilt unit that a sales yard delivers and sets up for you. Think of how it is going to look, especially in town or a subdivision—will it fit in well? And will it even be allowed by municipal ordinance or Homeowners Association? Doing some due-diligence homework rather than making an impulse purchase is wise in most situations.

How many ways might you use a shed or backyard building? Lawnmower? ATV? Shovels and blowers? Chemicals or fertilizers? A place for that used piece of furniture you just bought a replacement for in the home? A place for studying or quiet time? Maybe even a cot or sleeping bag for that unexpected guest?

Choices of materials is another matter needing some thought. There is wood, insulated panels, metal, fiberglass options

for the pre-built barns and sheds. Four posts and a roof can sometimes meet initial requirements for quick temporary storage. There are many custom things I've seen over the years; for example, a building out of landscape timbers, one out of used pallet lumber, one constructed of straw bales, and not uncommon is the concrete block structure.

Quite a few times I've seen a couple live in a shed, an RV, or even a tent. Then they progress to a mobile home or a stick-built traditional home. This is not all that uncommon in rural Kentucky and I imagine in many places. Traditional homes are out of the affordability range of many a young couple unless they have family or others assisting them financially. (And these are in fashion for the "tiny home" movement that some have chosen voluntarily for their own set of reasons.)

Let's recap. There are already-built sheds and barns you can buy and have moved to your place right away. You may have skills that enable you to build one from scratch. Or you may hire a contractor and let them offer options and pricing points.

Storage that is detached from your house is typically quite a bit more economical per square foot of usable space than having a room or extra garage added to your main residence.

As for most things, making these decisions when you have time on your hands rather than when you are pressed for something quick is the smart option. And even if you hadn't thought of a storage unit yet, you may find a use in the future.

Or if you're renting a building, you may find that over five or six years you could have owned

and it be paid for rather than having rental payments. But, for short term needs, renting some space may be the way to go.

A place to stash your stuff safely and securely is likely on your mind, if you've not already crossed that bridge. I hope you can take some of these ideas and make the best choices for your storage needs.

The author is a landscaper. Comments and suggestions welcome.  
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## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



### GARLIC & LEMON CHICKEN WITH RED POTATOES & GREEN BEANS!

6 tablespoons olive oil  
2 lemons, 1 thinly sliced, 1 juiced  
4 cloves garlic, minced  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper  
3/4 pound trimmed green beans  
8 small red potatoes, quartered  
4 chicken breasts  
Preheat oven to 400°. Coat a large baking dish or cast-iron skillet with 1 tablespoon of the olive oil. Arrange the lemon slices in a single layer in the bottom of the dish or skillet. In a large bowl, combine the remaining oil, lemon juice, garlic, salt, and pepper. Add the chicken, green beans, and potatoes and toss to coat. Pour this mix into the pan and spread around evenly. Roast for 50 minutes or until cooked through. Serve warm.

### SLOW-COOKER GARLIC PARMESAN CHICKEN

3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, divided  
2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts  
1 pound baby red potatoes, quartered  
2 tablespoons butter, softened  
5 cloves garlic, chopped  
2 tablespoons fresh thyme  
Freshly chopped parsley  
2 tablespoons freshly grated Parmesan, plus more for serving

In a large skillet over medium-high heat, heat 1 tablespoon oil. Add chicken, season with salt and pepper, and sear until golden, 3 minutes per side. Meanwhile, in a large slow cooker, toss potatoes with remaining 2 tablespoons oil, butter, garlic, thyme, parsley, and parmesan. Season generously with salt and pepper. Add chicken and cook on high for 4 hours or low for 8 hours, until potatoes are tender, and chicken is fully cooked. Garnish with parmesan before serving.

### GREEK YOGURT CHICKEN SALAD

1 pound cooked, shredded chicken breast  
1 large green apple, finely chopped  
1/4 cup red onion, finely diced  
2 large celery stalks, finely diced  
1/3 cup dried cranberries (or Craisins)  
1/2 cup nonfat Greek yogurt  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1 tablespoon honey  
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder  
1/8 teaspoon salt  
pepper, to taste  
Place shredded chicken, green apple, red onion, celery, and dried cranberries into a large bowl. Mix and set aside. For the dressing, in a small bowl mix Greek yogurt, lemon juice, honey, garlic powder, salt, and pepper. Add dressing to the shredded chicken mixture and mix well.

## Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

### Keeping Livestock Inventory Records

Livestock inventory records are necessary in the event of a natural disaster, so remember to keep them updated.

When disasters strike, the USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) can help you if you've suffered excessive livestock death losses and grazing or feed losses due to eli-

gible natural disasters.

To participate in livestock disaster assistance programs, you'll be required to provide verifiable documentation of death losses resulting from an eligible adverse weather event and must submit a notice of loss to your local FSA office within 30 calendar days of when the loss of livestock is apparent. For grazing or feed losses, you must submit a notice of loss to your local FSA office within 30 calendar days of when the loss is apparent and should maintain documentation and receipts.

You should record all pertinent information regarding livestock inventory records including:

Documentation of the number, kind, type, and weight range of livestock

Beginning inventory supported by birth recordings or purchase receipts.

For more information on documentation requirements, contact your Rockcastle County USDA Service Center at 606-256-2525 or visit [fsa.usda.gov](http://fsa.usda.gov).

Committee Meeting

Date: February 2nd, 2023 8:30 A.M. at the Mount Vernon USDA Service Center.

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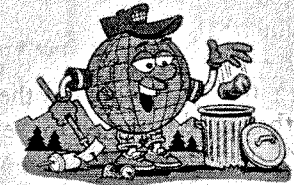
Emergency Loans = 3.750%

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## Attention Non-Profit Groups or Organizations



The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court in conjunction with the Kentucky Division of Waste Management is pleased to announce

### Rockcastle County Solid Waste

\$100.00 Per Mile

### Roadside Litter Clean-Up Program!

Non-profits such as Churches, School Groups, Clubs, Fire Departments or other organizations which have a state tax-exempt ID number on file, may now raise needed funds to help their respective organization or group by cleaning up roadside trash, while also helping to

### Keep The Rock Clean!

The Rockcastle County Solid Waste office will assign qualifying groups or organizations a road and/or section of road to be cleaned up, while funding remains available.

Contact the Rockcastle Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902 for further details

## Are Members of the Church of Christ Legalists?

Because we (the members of the Church of Christ) demand book, chapter and verse preaching, we are considered by some congregations and some preachers "legalists."

Because we stand against all innovations being introduced into the church—such as instrumental music in the worship services, hand clapping, foot stomping, dedication of babies, children's church worship, celebrating religious holidays in worship service, refusing to take the Lord's Supper on any other day than the first day of the week, standing against women preachers in the church. Having Bible authority for everything we practice in our worship service, by some we are considered "legalist."

But what is a legalist? Is it being legalistic to ask for scriptural proof for what one practices in the work and worship of the church? Is it being legalistic to follow what Jesus said do? (John 14:15) If ye love me keep my commandments. Is it being legalistic to be devoted to and follow God in genuine loving obedience? Is it legalistic to reject human laws, human traditions and teachings when they are placed on the level as the Scriptures? (Matt. 15:9) But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

Some have mistaken legalism for loving strict obedience. When we do all God has commanded, in loving obedience, we are only doing what Jesus said do. (Luke 6:46) Why call me Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say? People who rebel against this type of scriptural teaching and want to justify their departure from the word of God, because they have introduced innovations that are unscriptural—try to cover up their departure by calling all those who oppose them "legalist." Really, they are demonstrating a lack of love for the truth.

Consider this: My family doctor is what I call a "legalist"—He demands that I get a yearly physical. He insists that I stay on a healthy diet, to control my weight. He requires that I take my medicine, he prescribes a certain way, every day. If I want to stay healthy. He demands that I make an appointment to see him. He insists on getting paid for services rendered. He wants me to live long Thank you for reading this article. We have videos to watch on our You Tube Channel. Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ. We want to know what you think whether you agree or disagree your suggestion is important to us. We offer free Bible correspondence courses. If you would like to contact me my number is 606-224-1480 or you can email me at [ovabaker@windstream.net](mailto:ovabaker@windstream.net). (Remember God Loves You)

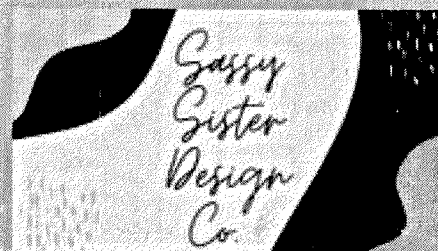
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## “Court”

(Continued from front) ment that has been replaced by the court.

The court also approved claims that arrived since the last meeting.

The court adjourned until the next regular meeting scheduled for February 14 at 3 p.m. in the third floor conference room of the courthouse. The public is invited to attend.

## “Clerk”

(Continued from front) cies to improve the water quality, water service and provide citizens with information, clarity and support while working towards his license in water/wastewater certification, according to the post.

The city is still accepting applications for a police officer. The fiscal court has provided \$1,000 per month to pay a part time police officer but stopped the payment when the officer left his position.

There has been no action concerning hiring a city attorney.

## “Budget”

(Continued from front) 85.7% of the \$30,672,699 is designated for staffing and general operations of the school district. Broken down into more detail, 53% of the budget is designated for instruction, 6.5% for student support, 5% for school administration support, 6.9% for plant operations and maintenance and 6.3% transportation.

A goal placed on Sweet last year included dropping the salary and fringe expenses below 80% and, according to the 2024 budget, that goal has been reached with 78% now designated for that purpose. Sweet said this is the first time since she has been involved in finances at the district that the budget has included less than 80% in salary and fringe benefits.

In a summary, the draft budget shows general fund revenues and general fund expenses each at \$30,672,699.07. Fund 320, or building fund, shows receipts and expenditures at \$3,071,541.20. Fund 51 (food service) shows expense and expenditures at \$3,968,979. The grand total of all funds shows revenues and expenditures at \$37,963,045.77.

Sweet said she is well pleased with the draft budget for 2024. “The board, superintendent Dr. Carrie Ballinger, district department heads, principals, staff and stakeholders will work together in the upcoming months to identify needs, review staffing allocations, and further analyze budget calculations in preparation for the 2023-24 school year,” Sweet said.

Sweet says the draft budget is the first of three steps to a working budget that will be reviewed by the board and all involved. The tentative budget is expected at the May meeting.

The draft budget passed unanimously.

In other action, the board approved an agreement between the district transportation department and the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

The agreement provides buses for the jail in the event that inmates must be moved during an

emergency.

Board member Matt Chaliff asked if the district’s insurance policy covers damage to buses in such an event and Superintendent Ballinger said the insurance does cover such an instance. However, she agreed to discuss with the fiscal court adding the district to the county’s insurance.

Ballinger also said only the department managers would drive the buses during a jail evacuation.

“There was a small fire in the jail once before and we used the buses to help move prisoners. Howell (Holbrook County Judge/Executive) and Nathan (Carter, Jailer) asked that we continue the program.

The motion passed unanimously.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 13 at 5:30 p.m. in the Teaching and Learning Center on Richmond Street. The public is invited to attend.

## “Policy”

(Continued from front) who drafted the ordinance.

“The credit goes to past Mayor Mike Bryant,” said Bray. “He went through all this in detail and I just typed out what he put together.”

Newly-elected mayor Tim Roberts said it is time for the policy update. “A city should really review its personnel policy every year and I don’t think this one has been updated in several years.”

According to Bray, the policy is now catching up with how the city has operated for several years.

“We changed the start times from 8 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.,” said Bray. “But actually, employees have been coming to work at 7:30 for 10 years now. We are just updating the official policy.”

Salary schedules also changed in each category of employee and Bray said the changes allow for potential pay increases in the future. “Some employees have been with the city for years and our old policy didn’t have room for any raise,” he said. “This new policy would provide room for a raise if needed.”

The new policy would also provide some changes as requested by city departments, such as the fire department.

The policy deals with disciplinary action and changes the probationary period from six months to three months and provides vacation time during the first year rather than having no vacation until after one year. “These days it is difficult to hire people when they can’t take off for an entire year,” Bray said.

The new policy would also provide for an administrative assistant and a general maintenance worker for the fire department.

Bray says each position is a part-time position and that the funds were already in the budget to pay for these positions.

Roberts said such issues as the personnel policy have been easier to deal with than expected.

“The past mayor has really good people in place and he was very meticulous in his efforts

to keep everything organized,” said Roberts. “Mayor Bryant and Josh have made my job much easier all the way around.”

See next week’s issue of the *Signal* for details of the policy after the regular meeting.

## “RCMS”

(Continued from front) poles and lights (\$700,000) and new grandstands (about \$1.5 to \$2 million) and including soft fees such as bonding (\$734,000) and retaining walls, sidewalks and curbing it adds up. There is a hodgepodge of things that make up the \$8 million increase.”

Board members asked if the football field and bleachers were not included in the original estimates. But a representative said the football field had been shown in the renderings but only cleaned and painted for aesthetic purposes. A new football field, track, bleachers, curbing, lights and other work were not included in the original estimate.

Also, the Gymnasium, discussed early in the process, (combination of gymnasium and auditorium) has now been removed from the project for budget purposes. Instead, the project will include renovating the existing gymnasium as part of the project.

In the proposed itemized summary estimate, the construction cost as it currently stands is estimated at \$37,240,776 with a required contingency fund of \$1,862,038 and an architect/engineering fee of \$2,026,500 and a Construction Manager fee of \$1,104,113. The fiscal agent fee and bond discount adds up to \$672,300 in additional cost. An additional \$578,952 is listed on the estimate under “other” which includes site survey, inspections, commissions, advertising, printing, builder’s risk insurance, bank fees and more for the total of \$43,484,680.50.

The board then discussed potential funding. Board member Misty Lakes asked about the advantages of synthetic turf over grass on the football field. Curry and others agreed that synthetic turf provides a surface that can be used by other groups including band practices and events without destroying the surface. Officials also agreed the maintenance of synthetic turf is much less expensive over the typical 10 year warranty.

Brock told the board he had estimated the bonding potential of the district between \$32.4 million and \$47.7 million. He also mentioned the \$4 million grant through the Kentucky Legislature and \$938,000 in escrow and \$1.5 million in cash from the nickel program.

Superintendent Ballinger said she and others have been working diligently to get a second nickel program grant and has been lobbying for an additional \$8 million in legislative grant in addition to the \$4 million already received.

Finance Director Jenny Sweet said the district has purposely avoided the Capitol Outlay Fund so that those funds would remain available in the event of an unforeseen emergency.

Ballinger said there

are three potential programs that could help raise the funds. “We may receive the legislative funding, we may receive the second nickel equalization funding and we may move to ADM instead of ADA funding which would increase our SEEK funding by about \$800,000,” she said. “Any one or all three of those things could happen and help us a lot. We are fighting for all three.”

ADA status provides a complex calculation based on Average Daily Attendance (ADA) to establish the amount of SEEK (Support Educational Excellence in Kentucky) funding. ADM status provides a different form of calculation based on ADM (Average Daily Membership) to establish the SEEK funding amount. But officials and Sweet agree ADM status would mean an additional \$800,000 per year in funding.

Ballinger also said

there will be some dis-counts later due to the geothermal system in the plans.

For the RCMS project, according to the KDE application, the local district could provide \$938,427 in SFCC Cash funding, \$1,610,462 in SFCC Bond Sale, \$33,089,538 in local FSPK Bond sales, \$1.5 million from the building fund, \$4 million from the SFCC grant, \$2,346,253.50 in reoffering premium for the total of \$43,484,680.50.

The bond sales amount needed would drop dramatically if any or all of the three potential funding sources are successful, according to Ballinger. The board agreed to aggressively attack funding sources and “find different pots” to fund the project and discuss more details of funding in the immediate future.

Still Curry reiterated

that the numbers in use currently are purely estimates. “I could be off by \$3 million or more either way,” he said. “This is my best estimate based on all the information and experience we have at this time and we are trying to give you the best information we can. The final cost will be known on bid opening day.”

However, with the additional costs and inflation increases and the potential funding avenues, Ballinger says she remains confident in the project. “We have doubled our contingency fund in one budget and I feel very confident in our ability to be fiscally responsible while moving forward in our building project,” she said. In fact, though only a two percent contingency is required, the district maintained a 7% contingency for several years. But the 2024 budget provides over 14% in the contingency fund.

## Burke receives sentence

Joseph Shane Burke, of Brodhead, has been sentenced to one year in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on charges of fleeing or evading police, resisting arrest, possession of drug paraphernalia and violation of parole conditions, according to County Attorney Jeremy Rowe.

Burke was on probation for a drug paraphernalia conviction when he was

arrested by Kentucky State Police Trooper Ben Allen on the new charges, Rowe says.

Rowe filed a petition to revoke Burke’s probation and assistant county attorney William Leger presented Trooper Allen’s testimony at a recent hearing.

Judge Katie Slone imposed the one year sentence.

## Coffee Hour planned at Chamber

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce has scheduled a Coffee Hour to serve as a meet and greet opportunity for local citizens.

The first event is planned for Wednesday,

February 22 at 8:30 a.m. in the new chamber office at 100 Richmond Street in Mount Vernon.

The first meeting will feature Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, Jr. but

the chamber plans to feature many interesting residents.

Anyone interested in being featured, or if you have a suggestion, please contact Lynn Tatum at kyltatum@yahoo.com.

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# SPORTS

## Rockets beat Leslie; lost to Perry Central

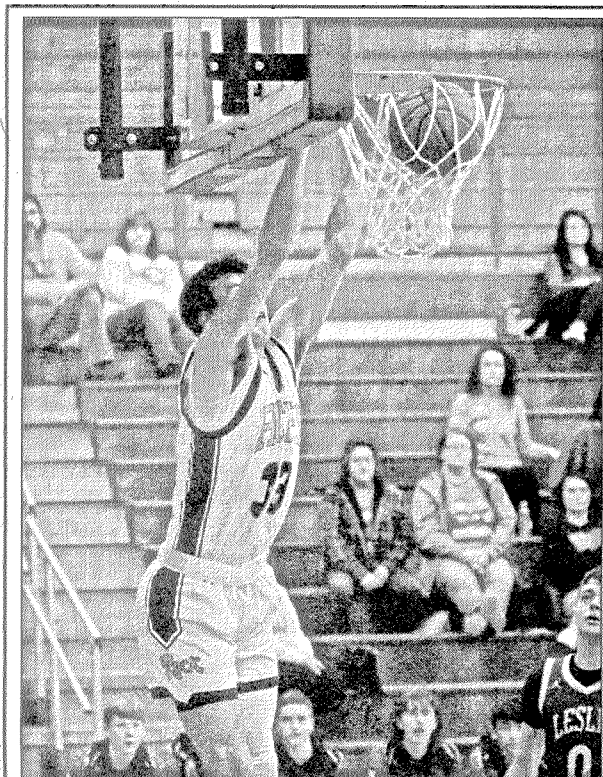
The Rockets' first game, in their Rocket Classic Tourney, was Friday night against Leslie County and they got their 11th win of the season, 73-45.

It was an easy game for the Rockets with the players coming out ready for action, scoring 25 points to Leslie's 10 in the first quarter, led by

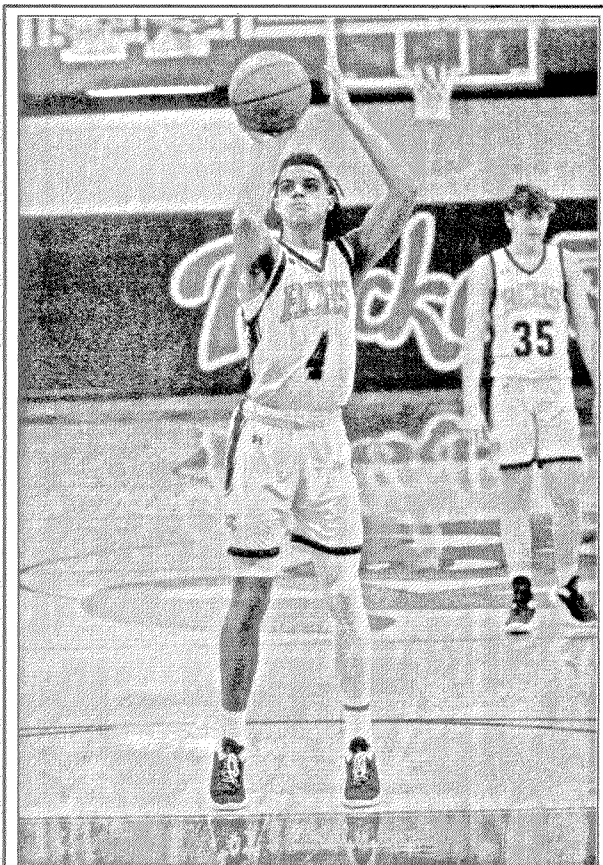
freshman Walker Craig with 10 points, which included three threes. The Rockets kept up the heat in the second quarter, beating Leslie 19 to 13 and took the second half, 29-22.

Walker's 21 points led his team in scoring, followed by Skyler Durham

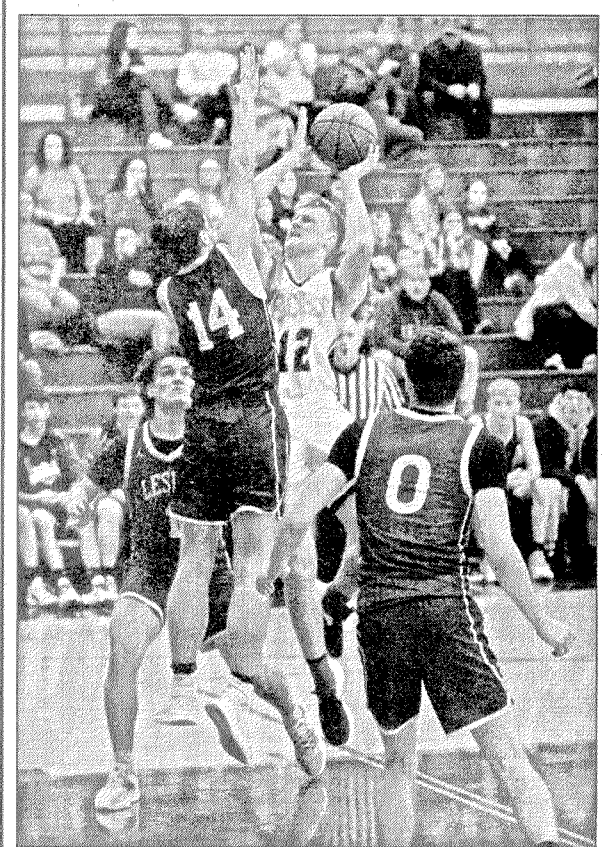
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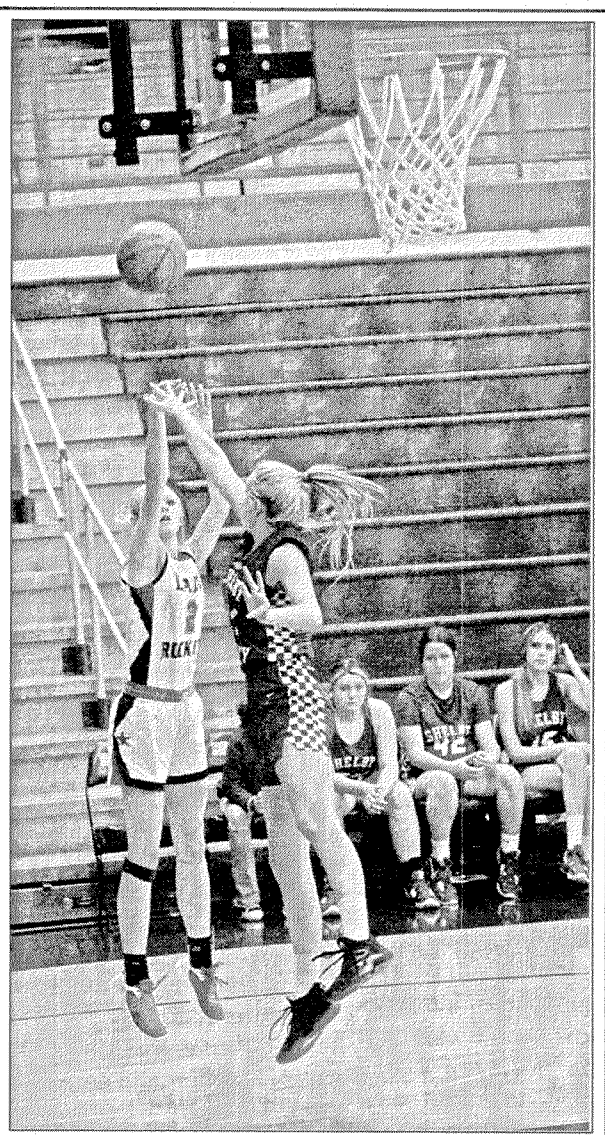
Skyler Durham throws down a dunk during the Rockets' win over Leslie County Friday night in their Rocket Classic. Durham had 16 points in the win.



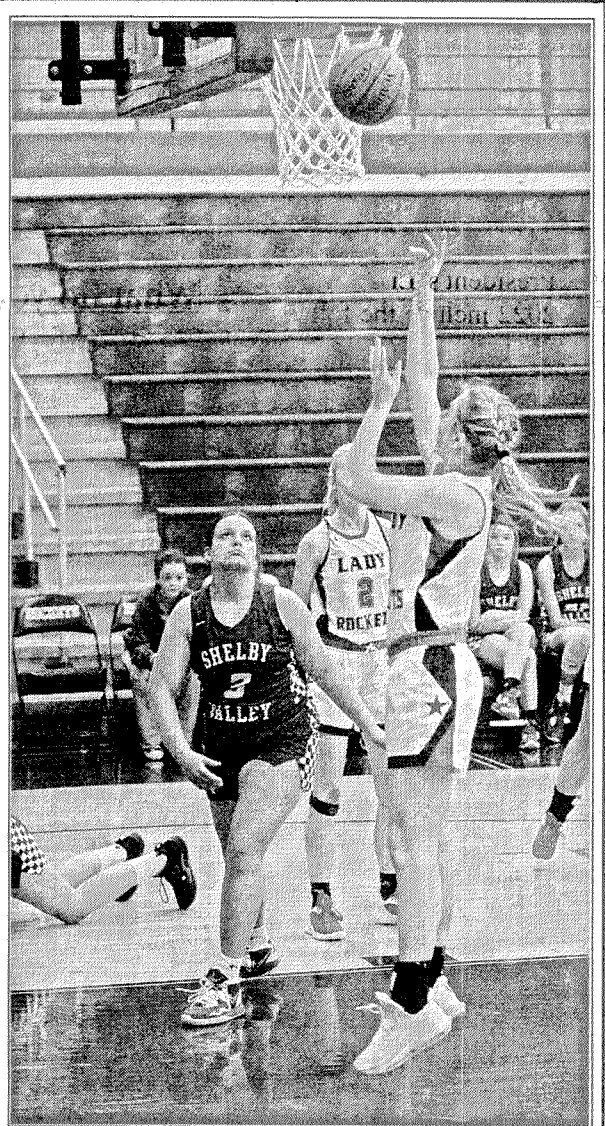
Jaidan Burton puts up a free throw during the Rockets' win over Leslie County Friday night.



Kaden Kidwell takes it hard to the basket during the Rockets' win over Leslie County Friday night. The Rockets will face Madison Southern this Friday at Berea College at 7:30 p.m.



Macy Spivey puts up a jump shot in the Lady Rockets' win over Shelby Valley. Spivey led the Rockets with 22 points Monday night in their win over Whitley County.



Taylor King goes up for two of her 11 points in the Lady Rockets' win Friday night.



Camryn Cash makes a pass during the Lady Rockets' win over Shelby Valley Friday in the Rocket Classic. Cash had 13 points and was three-for-three from three-point land in the win. The Lady Rockets travel to Madison Southern Friday night and Knox Central Monday, February 6th.

## Lady Rockets move to 16-6

The Lady Rockets added four to their win column, in their last four outings, beating Estill County, Shelby Valley, Harlan Independent and Whitley County, giving them a 16-6 season record.

At Estill County, last Tuesday night, the Lady Rockets trounced the Lady Engineers 64-26 with Keelee King leading the way with 17 points, including three three point baskets.

The Rockets were actually down at the end of the first quarter 9-7 but came back in the second quarter, behind seven points by Tallyne Shearer and five by King to go ahead 23-17.

The second half, the Lady Rockets smothered the Lady Engineers 28-9.

Besides King's 17, Shearer got 15; Macy Spivey scored eight; Karlee Smith got 6; Calleigh Burdette scored 5 points and Haven King and Savannah Santo each got four points.

The Rockets hit 5/13 free throws and were 7/17 from three point range while Estill County was hitting 5/6 free throws and three threes.

Shearer won the rebound wars with 11; Taylor King got 7; Haven King 6; Keelee King 4; Santo and Smith three each and Burdette 2.

Friday night, in their opening game of the Rocket Classic, the Lady Rockets easily got their

14th win of the season by dominating Shelby Valley 79-31.

Every Lady Rocket got in the game and 11 of them scored. Shearer put on a scoring display, getting 12 of her 16 points in the first half, along with Taylor King who scored nine of her 11 game points in the first half.

The Rockets led 34-10 at the end of the first quarter and 51-22 at the half. The Rockets kept up the heat in the second half, outscoring Shelby Valley 27-9.

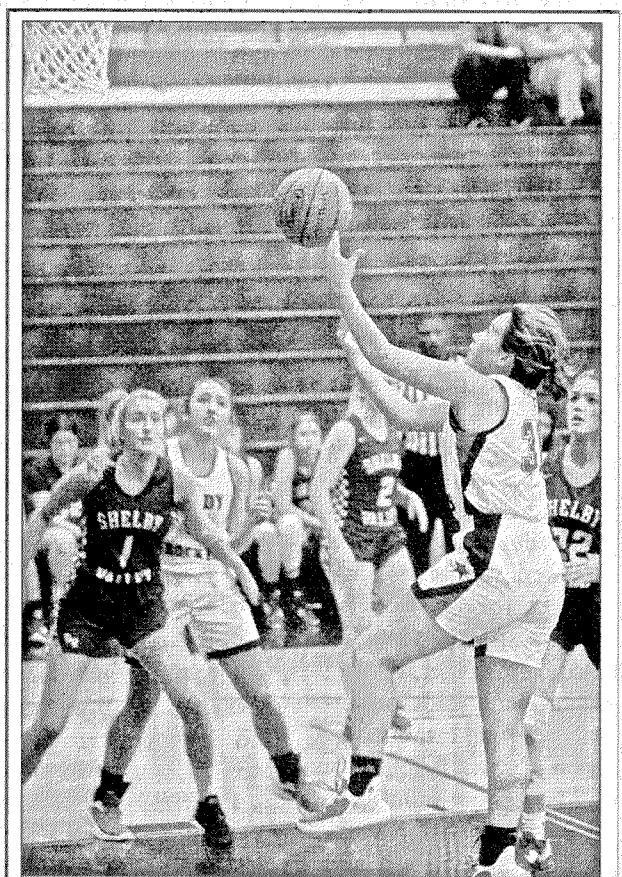
The Lady Rockets shot an amazing 65.3% overall at 32 for 49 and 72.5% for three point field goals, hitting eight of 11. They were also 7/12 in free throws.

Besides Shearer's 16; Camryn Cash got 13, including three threes; Taylor King scored 11 points; K. King nine; Spivey seven; H. King six; Smith five; Kiley Dunaway got four; Brylee Mullins three and Markley Richards and Santo two each.

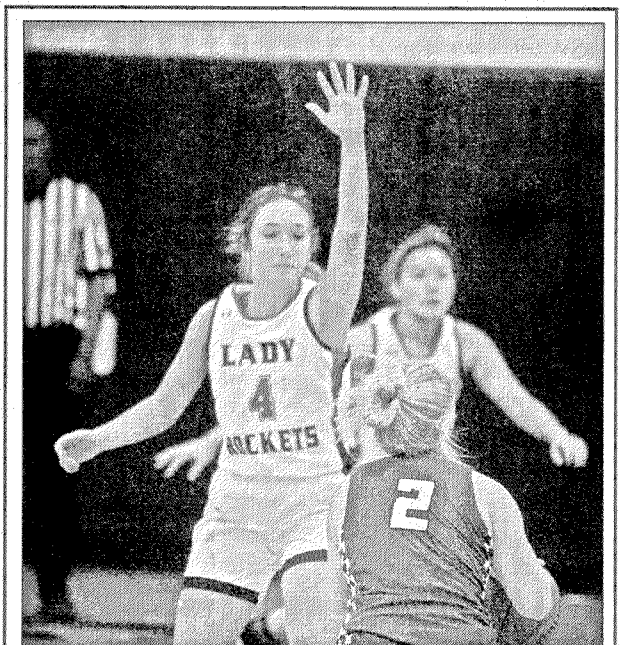
Rebounds were evenly divided with Santo getting four; Burdette three; T. King, H. King, Richards and Smith each pulling down two and Spivey, Cash, Shearer, Ella McKinney and Mullins one each.

The Lady Rockets had a little tougher time of it Saturday night in their final game of the Rocket Classic, but they easily got their

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Savannah Santo takes it to the basket in the Lady Rockets' win over Shelby Valley Friday night.



Calleigh Burdette puts on the defense in the Lady Rockets' win over Shelby Valley Friday night in the Rocket Classic.



Jace Rogers drives the baseline during the Rockets' win over Leslie County Friday night.

## "Lady Rock"

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Rocket Classic but they persevered and gave Coach Noble her 15th win of the season, defeating the Harlan Lady Dragons 62-56.

The Rockets jumped out to a 20-15 first quarter lead behind Shearer's 10 and were ahead 31-23 at the half. The Rockets took the third quarter 22-21 and fought off a late 22-9 surge by the Lady Dragons for the big win.

Shearer had a great game, leading the scoring with 23 points and pulling down 10 rebounds; Cash was the only other Lady Rocket in double figures with 11; K. King got nine, all threes; H. King got seven points; T. King six and Smith and Spivey scored two points each.

Besides Shearer's 10 rebounds; T. King got six; Cash five; H. King and K. King four each; Smith three and Burdette and Santo one each.

After going 0-3 to begin the season, the girls record now stands at 16-6 after their Monday night drubbing of Whitley County 64-32.

The Lady Rockets took control of the game early, scoring 35 points to Whitley's 10 in the first half.

Again, Coach Chrysti Noble got to clear her bench with eight Lady Rockets scoring and freshman Macy Spivey coming off the bench to lead in scoring with 22 points, 13 of them in the second quarter. Besides Spivey's 22, Keelee King got 17 points, including three threes; Talyne Shearer scored 12 points, eight in the first quarter; Richards and Santo scored four points each; Haven King and Kiley Dunaway got two points each and Karlee Smith scored one.

Shearer and Santo tied for rebounding honors in the game with six each; Taylor King got four; Haven King three; Spivey and Brylee Mullins grabbed two each and Burdette, Dunaway, Cash, Keelee King and Smith all got one.

The girls will now take on Madison South-

ern Friday night at Berea College in a 6 p.m. game, and travel to Knox Central Monday night.

## "Rockets"

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with 16, Trent Wilson with 15, which also included three threes, Connor Hunt and Broedy Dunaway got six each, Jace Rogers three and Kaden Kidwell and Jaidan Burton, each got a basket.

The Rockets hit 8 of 10 free throws and 9 of 16 three point shots.

Durham led in rebounding with five; Wilson got three; Rogers, Craig, Kidwell, Hunt and Dunaway each pulled down two and Burton one.

The Rockets didn't fare as well in their second game of the tourney, losing to the hot-shooting Perry Central Commodores by 20, 74-54.

The Commodores, now 12-11 on the season, trailed the Rockets very early in the game 10-9 but went ahead 21-15 at the end of the first quarter and never looked back, leading 37-30 at the half and 54-39 at the end of the third quarter. Beginning midway through the first quarter, the Commodores began hitting three point shots and proceeded to hit six in a row. They finished the game with 10 total to the Rockets five.

Walker Craig led the team in scoring with 21. Connor Hunt added 10, Skyler Durham scored eight, Jace Rogers had seven, Trent Wilson scored five, Kaden Kidwell had two and Broedy Dunaway scored one.

The Rockets had trouble keeping the ball all night, posting 20 turnovers to Perry Central's six and it was also a poor rebounding night for the Rockets with only 15. Craig, Kidwell, Hunt and Dunaway each accounted for three rebounds, Durham got two and Maddux McClure one.

The Rockets will play Madison Southern this Friday night, in a doubleheader with the Lady Rockets, at Berea College at 7:30.

## Dean's List at Cumberlands

In recognition of academic performance, the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs at University of the Cumberlands has announced the students named to the Dean's List for the fall 2022 semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours (a full course load), maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.50, and be in good academic standing.

Students from your local area who made the Dean's List for Fall 2022

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Students in your local area who made the President's List for Fall 2022 include the following:

- Bailee Allen of Mount Vernon.
- Maegan Bishop of Mt Vernon.
- Hannah Bryant of Brodhead.
- Kristin Holcomb of Mount Vernon.

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include the following:

- Zoe Burdette of Mount Vernon.
- Alyssa Carter of Brodhead.
- Katherine Coffey of Mt Vernon.
- Rebekah Hurley of Mount Vernon.
- Natalie Mullins of Mount Vernon.
- Jennifer Parsons of Mount Vernon

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## Rockcastle County Recycling Center open for recycling drop-offs

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is located at 2528 South Wilderness Rd (US 25 South) beside the Rockcastle County Road Department Garage and is open Monday thru Friday from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. (closed on major holidays).

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

- Brodhead (behind City Hall)
- Conway (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Livingston (between Liv. Fire Dept. & City Hall)
- Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

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

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

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# ARE YOU AGE 65 OR OLDER? DISABLED?

Apply for the Homestead Exemption

### What is the Homestead Exemption?

The Homestead Exemption is available to homeowner(s) aged 65 or older or who are totally disabled during the year in which they apply. Applicants must own and maintain the home as his/her primary residence as of January 1 of each year to qualify for an exemption. If granted, the exemption lowers the taxable value of a home by a designated dollar amount set by the Kentucky State Legislature.

### How do I apply?

To apply, contact the Property Valuation Administrator's Office at (606) 256-4194 or come by the office located on the 3rd floor of the Rockcastle County Courthouse, for an application.

### What do you accept as proof?

To qualify for the Homestead because you are 65 or older, you must provide a copy of your driver's license, birth certificate, or Medicare card as proof of age.

A copy of the disability declaration letter from your retirement system serves as proof. To receive the exemption because of disability, a person must be classified as totally disabled by the Social Security Administration or other public or private retirement system, receive disability payments from that system and have maintained the disability classification for the entire calendar year. Except for disabled veterans, you may be required to verify your disability each year.

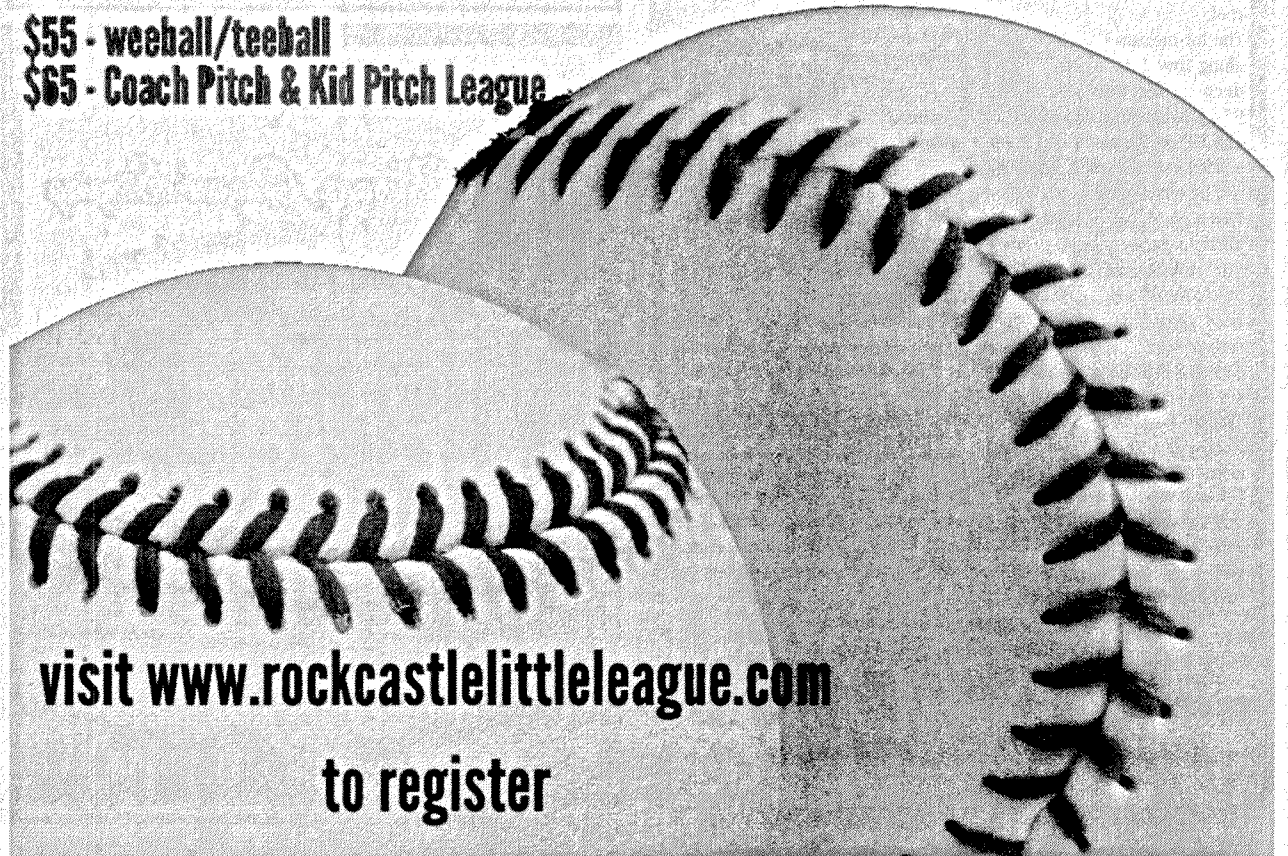
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# KSP to be equipped with body-worn cameras

For the first time in the commonwealths history, the Kentucky State Police (KSP) will be equipped with body-worn cameras to increase officer safety and public trust. Today, at the training academy, KSP demonstrated the new integrated video recording system, which will be distributed to approximately 780 sworn personnel.

These recording devices will provide protection to our troopers and officers by documenting exactly what happens during a situation, Gov. Andy Beshear said. KSP is committed to being the best and to doing things right. I commend them for their transparency.

Public safety is fundamental to creating a better Kentucky for all of those who choose to call the commonwealth their home. These devices demonstrate to the public that reviews of law enforcement activity will be thorough and transparent, thereby strengthening public trust in law enforcement, Justice and Public Safety Cabinet Secretary Kerry Harvey said.

In November 2021, Gov. Beshear first announced his plans for a historic investment to improve public safety, which included \$12.2 million for KSP to purchase an integrated video recording system. In April 2022, the Governor signed legislation that funded the recording system.

Immediately following the enactment of the new state budget, KSP evaluated available systems and conducted extensive testing, which included defensive tactics drills, firearms simulations, live fire trainings and typical day-to-day trooper duties.

KSP selected the Motorola M500 Integrated System, which includes a V300 body-worn camera, audio recording device and in-

car video with high-definition cameras, which will record a forward dash view and the rear passenger compartment of the patrol vehicle. The recorded video and audio are automatically uploaded to a virtual storage location, decreasing troopers' time on administrative functions.

When the Governors budget allocated funds for an integrated video system, we realized the need to carefully test and evaluate the best equipment for us, said KSP Commissioner Phillip Burnett Jr. KSP plans to deploy the Motorola system in all cruisers by the end of 2023, beginning with newly issued cruisers first. Troopers assigned to those cruisers will receive the corresponding body worn cameras at that time.

Documenting trooper interactions in the field allows KSP leadership to investigate grievances against officers and can be used in refining techniques taught to cadets at the KSP academy.

With the integrated video system, supervisors in the field can better examine these instances when complaints are made, said Lt. Col. Mike Rogers, KSP Director of Operations.

KSP will hire 28 civilian employees to assist in documentation, system maintenance and archival of video footage captured through the integrated video recording system.

Beshear-Coleman Administration Committed to Making Kentucky a National Leader in Public Safety The Beshear-Coleman administrations top priority is the safety of all Kentuckians. The Governor's public safety actions are creating safer communities and a better Kentucky now and into the future.

The recently enacted

bipartisan state budget signed by Gov. Beshear allows the commonwealth to take additional steps to make Kentucky a leader in public safety by enhancing law enforcement training, creating safer communities and improving the safety of both law enforcement officers and Kentuckians. In July, the Governor announced additional steps to enhance public and officer safety, including funding for a new firearms training facility, a Western Kentucky training site feasibility study and an increased training stipend for law enforcement officers.

In October, the administration took another step forward in creating safer communities by awarding more than \$350,000 in grant funding to prevent youth crime across the commonwealth.

In June, Gov. Beshear announced the Military to Law Enforcement Program (M-2-LE). M-2-LE allows local law enforcement agencies in Kentucky to hire active service members within all U.S. military branches during their last 180 days of service. Upon being contracted by a law enforcement agency, the military member will continue to receive their pay and benefits from the U.S. Military while they undergo law enforcement training at the Department of Criminal Justice Training.

In April, the Governor signed legislation he championed the previous year that funds a

\$15,000 raise for all troopers and a starting pay increase for sworn officers from \$37,887 to \$55,888 annually.

In signing Senate Bill 209, Gov. Beshear established paid vacation, sick leave and holiday pay, as well as enhanced health insurance contribution payments for retired KSP troopers and Commercial Vehicle Enforcement officers.

The Governor has also supported legislative action like Senate Bill 64 and House Bill 254, making it easier for law enforcement to conduct undercover stings and increase the chances of stopping a horrific crime against a child from being facilitated through the internet. These actions will also give law enforcement officers the authority to charge offenders with harsher crimes to keep them away from the public, preventing further interactions with Kentuckys most vulnerable population.

Since taking office, Gov. Beshear has awarded almost \$8 million in grant funding to assist state and local law enforcement agencies in purchasing the tools and resources that will not only allow them to protect Kentucky communities but will also ensure their safety as they stand on the front lines every day. Recently, the administration announced nearly \$2 million in grant funding to enhance public safety, curb the sale of illegal drugs and fight addiction.40601

# Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps  
Peering Into A New Year

Chilly days, and frequently spent indoors looking out, prompt many of us to wish for Spring, or perhaps a Southern vacation where it's sunny.

For many this is a time they look back and reflect, and forward with resolutions to live better. I try not to give homage to Janus the two-faced god myself. However, the dead of Winter is a practical time to try peering through the chilly fog to see what lies in days beyond.

A recent national poll of landscaping companies found 68% optimistic about the upcoming year. That sounds good, but in fact is the lowest in a decade and far below the 92% figure in 2018. Many are eying a recession or stagflation; yet, a majority are still optimistic.

One trend is more battery power for everything. This phenomenon may steamroll a few old timers, but a lot of us can't see ditching perfectly good gas or diesel powered equipment for more expensive battery options until the old is worn out and the new technology has had time to be proven and becomes cheaper.

Those that demand battery powered lawnmowers and related equipment should expect to pay more, just as organic groceries cost a premium.

More than one of every 5 dollars in circulation got printed during the first months of the COVID disaster. Then many a stimulus dollar has been printed since—little wonder we have an inflation problem as more money chases a finite supply of goods. Fact is, the goods are even shrinking, as Russia was the number one grain exporting country and Ukraine number five, before the war. So, bread, beer, and many other commodities such as gasoline and fertilizer are likely destined to keep climbing in the new year.

A bright side perhaps is that folks that have homes are more likely to be spending on improvements rather than selling and buying a new home this year. A lot of speculation and a buying frenzy has stopped, and as prices recede slowly, few are placing their homes for sale. This bodes well for the small remodeler or landscaper, even if not for the large corporate home builders or land speculators. Price escalations are leading more to do-it-themselves, raise more of what they plan to eat, and secure their places from criminal elements.

Terracing of slopes, building raised garden beds and planting fruit trees has been a growing priority for quite a number of folks. Even in bad times there are projects still going on, and someone will be doing the construction. From a landscaping perspective, making our place a little nicer and more practical is always a noble intention.

The Proverbs remind us to consider the ant. The ant is always working to lay in provisions for the future. Let us, too, make our home and castle more secure, more functional for our needs, and more lovely like Paradise.

The author is a landscaper. Visit: [rockcastles.net](http://rockcastles.net) or email: [rockcastles@gmail.com](mailto:rockcastles@gmail.com)

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The lot measures 97.39' along Hwy 150, 200.67' deep on the west side, 97.33' along the rear and 205.12' on the east side. Subject to an easement as shown on plat recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 729, Slide 957 and consisting of tract 2. See plat on our website.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (Public Law 88-578), citizens are afforded the opportunity to express their views concerning the recreational needs of their community. To provide a forum for discussion, Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will be hosting an open meeting on:

Date: Tuesday, February 14, 2023  
Time: 3:30 p.m.  
Location: Rockcastle County Courthouse  
Address: 205 E Main St, Mt Vernon, KY 40456

The specific purpose of this meeting is to discuss Rockcastle County Fiscal Court applying for Land and Water Conservation Funding (LWCF) to make modifications to Brodhead Ball Field. Modifications include adding a new 200 ft. baseball/softball field, two bleachers, two dugouts, lighting arrangements, fencing, fill dirt, topsoil, gravel, and a gate for the parking lot.

The public is invited to review and voice their opinion on the proposed activities and potential impacts of the project. Anyone wishing to support or oppose the proposed project can also submit written comments to Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, P.O. Box 755, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 by February 21, 2023.



# Church Directory

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

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

**Bible Baptist Church**  
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Church Phone 606-256-5913  
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m.

Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Video services Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.  
Channel 3 - New Wave  
Cable Channel 5 in Berea and Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays  
Pastor: **Travis Gilbert**  
Music Director: **Dan Dull**

**Blue Springs Church of Christ**  
7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)  
Services:  
Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

**Preaching Brethren**  
**Marcus Reppert**  
**Phillip Permenter**  
**Eric Bullock**  
Contact Info:  
Marcus Reppert 606-308-2794  
223 E. Fork Skaggs Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

**Brodhead Baptist Church**  
Corner of Silver & Maple St.  
Brodhead, Ky. 40409  
606-758-8316

Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.  
(Nursery Provided)  
Sunday Youth Bible Study 5 p.m.

Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Children's Programs:  
RAs & GAs  
Mission Friends and Creative Ministry

**Ralph Baker, Pastor**  
**Brodhead Christian Church**  
237 W. Main St. Brodhead  
606-758-8721

Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
**Tracy Valentine, Preacher**  
606-758-8662  
Cell 606-305-8980

**Brodhead Church of God**  
Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead  
758-8216

Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.  
**Terry Orcutt, Pastor**

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

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

**Calloway Baptist Church**  
76 Calloway Branch Rd. (Off US 25) • Calloway  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.  
**Jason Medley, Pastor**  
606-308-4543

**Central Baptist Church**  
86 Maintenance Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
606-256-2988  
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

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

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

**Community Worship Church of God**  
758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard  
**Bro. Jeff Warren, Pastor**  
Worship Service  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

**Conway Missionary Baptist**  
116 Meadow Lark Lane  
Berea, KY 40403  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Youth Meetings: Sunday 5 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m.  
**Bobby Turner, Pastor**  
606-758-4007

**Crab Orchard Pentecostal**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.  
606-355-7595

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

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

**Cupps Chapel Holiness**  
Copper Creek Rd., Brodhead  
Sunday 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.  
Pastor: **Dewayne Carpenter**

**Fairground Hill Community Holiness**  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Thursday Service 7 p.m.  
**Robert Miller, Pastor**

**Fairview Baptist Church**  
520 Fairview Loop Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday Services  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Choir 6 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.  
Wednesday Services  
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.  
Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.  
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.  
Mission Friends 6 p.m.  
**Vaughn Raser, Pastor**  
606-256-3722  
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

**Faith Chapel Pentecostal**  
S. Wilderness Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Saturday Service 7 p.m.  
**Jack Carpenter, Pastor**

**First Baptist Church**  
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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922  
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**First Christian Church**  
West Main St. Mt. Vernon  
606-256-2876  
**Bro. Richie Smith, Pastor**  
**Bro. Josh Haines, Youth/Family Minister**  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Flat Rock Missionary Baptist**  
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004  
Orlando, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Fountain of Life United Pentecostal Church**  
80 Sally J Rd., Mt. Vernon  
Sunday 3:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
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**Freedom Baptist Church**  
Freedom School Rd.  
Mt. Vernon  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.  
Pastor: **Bro. Barry Hurst**  
859-200-6331

**Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church**  
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)  
Brodhead, Ky.  
**Randal Adams, Pastor**  
Youth Pastor, **Scott Adams**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Wed. Evening 7 p.m.  
**Higher Praise Ministries**  
4896 Lake Cumberland Rd.  
Mt. Vernon  
**Chris Davidson, Pastor**  
Sunday 11 am & 6 pm  
Wednesday 7 pm  
Bus Ministry call 606-392-8777

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

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

**Livingston Baptist Church**  
Pastor: **Josh Hasty**  
606-392-3809  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Church 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 6:30 p.m.

**Livingston Christian Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
**Arthur Hunt, Minister**

**Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

**Living Word Community Church**  
"About our Father's Business"  
246 Sycamore St. • Brodhead  
Sunday School 11 a.m.  
Sunday Worship Noon  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

**Joe Bussell, Jr., Pastor**  
606-308-4312

**Macedonia Baptist Church**  
6567 Scaffold Cane Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
**Bro. Jim Craig, Pastor**

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1025 W Main St.  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
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606-308-3293  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
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**Notice is hereby given that Shanda Michelle Hayes, P.O. Box 114, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix, with will attached, of the Estate of Ethelene Caldwell on the 9th day of January, 2023. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Shanda Michelle Hayes or to Jeremy B. Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 10, 2023. 49x3**

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Plantside Dr., Louisville, Ky 40299 on or before July 12, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. 49x3

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**Notice is hereby given that Vernice Brinegar, 3095 Old Brodhead Road, Brodhead, KY 40409 has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Teresa G. Bryant, deceased, on the 18th day of January 2023. Any person having claims against said estate shall present**

them, according to law, to the said Vernice Brinegar, or to Hon. James L. Cox, P.O. Box 1555, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 19, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. 50x3

**Notice is hereby given that Reda Bowman, 2194 Big Cave Rd., Orlando, KY 40460 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Freeman Jack Robinson, deceased, on the 18th day of January 2023. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Reda Bowman or to Hon. William Leger, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before July 19, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. 50x3**

**Notice is hereby given that Roger D. Proctor, 7166 Quail Road, Brodhead, KY 40409 has been appointed Administrator (no will) of the Estate of Wanda A. Proctor on the 23rd day of January, 2023. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Roger D. Proctor or to James L. Cox, psc P.O. Bx 1555, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before July 24, 2023. 50x3**

**Notice is hereby given that Jennifer Peterson, 1060 Lear Lane, Mount Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Administratrix (no will) of the Estate of Robert Ray**

O'Rear, deceased, on the 25th day of January, 2023. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Jennifer Peterson or to Jeremy B. Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, Mount Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 25, 2023. 51x3

**Notice is hereby given that Charolett Wyrick, 91 Old Somerset Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Dale Bradley, deceased, on the 12th day of January 2023. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Charolett Wyrick, on or before July 12, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.**

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## Marriage Licenses

Tina Marie Judd, 60, Crab Orchard, disabled and James Darrell King, 63, Crab Orchard, mechanic. 1/25/23

## Deeds Recorded

Judy C. Bullock and David E. Bullock, property in Sunnyside Estates, to David E. Bullock. No tax

Jerry Warren Carter and Larry Dale Carter, Trustees, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Charles Robert Wilson. Tax \$12

Roxie Ambrose, property on Scaffold Cane Loop Road, to Susie Payne. No tax

Danny and Tammy N. Miller, property in Rolling Hills Subdv., to Jonathan A. and Amy K. Burdette. Tax \$259

Robert Eugene and Rosalind Baker Philbeck, property in Woodland Place, to Johnny W. and Gladys W. Carpenter. Tax \$4

Growing Investments LLC, property on KY 461, to Eddie M. and Pamela S. Sowder. Tax \$120

Theodore L. and Laura J. Barszewski, property in William K. Cummins plat, to Kristi M. Sexton and La'Shelle Q. Allen. Tax \$269

Frances Whitehead, property on U.S. 150, to

John Gordon Whitehead, Cynthia Dawn Burton, Linda Denise Clontz, David Dwight Whitehead and Michael Thomas Whitehead. No tax

Wayne and Pamela King, property in Rockcastle County, to James H. and Cristy M. Randolph. Tax \$138

Tim and Renee Bullock, property in McCall Knob Subdv., to Samuel David Pensol. Tax \$22

Thomas S. Dees, Jr., property on Chester Azbille Road, to Charles Arnold. Tax \$224

Bobby and Lisa Renner, property in Rockcastle County, to Terry and Debra Rennebr. Tax \$11.50

John and Connie Hamm and Jim and Bonnie Neeley, property in Sunnyside Estates, to Donnie and Angela Caracote. Tax \$20

John and Connie Hamm and Jim and Bonnie Neeley, property in Sunnyside Estates, Angela and Donnie Caracote. Tax \$8

## District Court

January 18-25, 2023

Hon. Kathryn G. Slone

Shauna Baker: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$500 fine plus costs.

Robert William Burke: improper display of registration plates, no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear

(fta)/license suspended.

Penny L. Caldwell: fines/fees due (\$518), 11 days in jail/concurrent or payment in full

Craig A. Cromer: no/expired registration plates - receipt and failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Teddi Faye Day: fines/fees/restitution, \$777.99, bw issued for fta/six days in jail or payment of \$253 in full.

Christopher Denney: fines/fees due (\$2,103), bw issued for fta/43 days in jail or payment in full; no/expired registration plates - receipt, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Demetrius Lamar Ellington: harassing communications, 30 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Derrick Jay French: public intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Jeremiah Marks: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Speeding: Elizabeth Mercado, Donnie Parker, Ashley Hope Dargavell Ruble, Jason Derek Lee, Kayla Ashlyn Moore, Jackie Wayne Weaver, Charles Nthan Tenorio, license suspended for fta; Nicholas William Roach, Bryan Lee Townsend, David C. Townsend, \$5 fine plus costs; Mystical Mitchell, paid; Joy Andraya Owens, \$50 fine plus costs/fine suspended on completion of state traffic school; Kaleb Andrew Whitaker (two charges), \$30 fine plus costs and \$50 fine plus costs; Noah Robert Long, 20 hours community service work.

Margaret Louisa Rae: speeding, Viol Part 392, Fed Safety Reg, Driving of Motor Vehicle and Viol. Part 383, Fed Safety Reg., Commercial Driver License, license suspended for fta.

Isaac Ray Maggard: alcohol intoxication in a public place, \$50 fine plus costs.

Ann Smith: no/expired registration - receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security and three other charges, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Devin Tillet: operating moto vehicle under influence alcohol, \$100 fine plus costs, license to be suspended up to six months, Zero Tolerance.

Mark Anthony Overbay: fines/fees due (\$793), bw issued for fta/16 days in jail or payment in full;

Hitesh Patel: wanton endangerment, improperly turning/driving lane or entering limited access, reckless driving and two other charges, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Dana Marie Reynolds: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs.

Jon Keith Sanders: no/expired registration plates - receipt, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, improper registration plate, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Clinton Ray Setser: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine plus costs.

Walter Terry: license to be in possession, \$50 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine plus costs; no/expired registration plates, and no/expired

Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine each; no operators license in possession, \$50 fine plus costs.

Melissa D. Winn: drug paraphernalia-buy/possession, \$100 fine plus costs.

Gentry Keaton Young: speeding, improper registration plate, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, license suspended for fta.

Donald Abney: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs; failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$100 fine/suspended \$500 on condition; operating motor vehicle under influence of substance, \$200 fine plus costs, \$425 service fee, license suspension up to six months.

Eddie F. Alcorn: theft by deception, bw issued for fta.

Marvin Barron: fines/fees due (\$9,814.01-\$2,000 restitution), bw issued for fta.

Jason Keith Blair: resisting arrest, 45 days in jail/concurrent/costs merged.

Dylan Chaplain: no operators license in possession, \$100 fine plus costs.

Justin P. Chasteen: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine plus costs.

Crystal Eve Hanshaw: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

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

David Elvis Mason: careless driving, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/substances, failure to wear

seat belts, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jason Perkins: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and license to be in possession, bw issued for fta.

Amanda R. Peters: operating vehicle w/expired operators license and improper display of registration plates, bw issued for fta.

Terry Joe Roberts: no/expired registration plates, failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Dylan Spoonamore: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Jesse A. Taylor: Assault, 365 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Shannon York: theft by deception, 30 days in jail/concurrent/costs merged.

Darrell Lawson: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs/converted to five days in jail/concurrent.

Zachary Potter: fleeing or evading police, 365 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition/costs merged.

Phillip B. Barnett: careless driving (two counts), \$50 fine plus costs each count.

Dylan Chaplin: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine plus costs.

William Chasteen: unlawful imprisonment, drug paraphernalia-buy/possession controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

Randall Scott Hamm: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol, \$200 fine plus costs, \$425 service fee, license suspended for up to six months.

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- ACROSS —
- Carved Native American pole
  - Risk a ticket
  - Bon (clever comment)
  - Thing attached to the soft palate
  - Metrical units
  - Jungle swinger
  - No couch potato, he
  - Puppy's bite
  - ATM ID
  - out (dress up)
  - "The Phantom Menace" boy
  - Unnamed person
  - Without the peel
  - Form 1040 recipient
  - Solar-system centers
  - Coaster
  - Dusk, to Donne
  - "Rich Girl" singers Hall &
  - Harsh cries
  - Runs off at the mouth
  - Permitted
  - Dealer in 15-Across
  - Fiat
  - Helicopter blade
  - Conditional word
  - Unit of pressure
  - Arid
  - Expert fighter pilot
  - More like taffy
  - Determines the meaning
  - Belonging to that guy
  - Dream Team's land
  - Convent resident
  - 30-
  - Not a small task
  - Alter
  - Cloth fold
  - Woody vine
  - Brewery unit
  - Takes to heart
  - Seamstress

### "ar" Words

- CHARM  
SCAR  
FAR  
PART  
ARMY  
MARBLE  
CARD  
PARCEL  
SHARP  
BAR  
CARVE  
MARCH  
START  
CHART  
PARK  
SMART  
SHARK  
GARDEN

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- DOWN —
- "The Rum Tigger" (song from "Cats")
  - In vitro items
  - Large cask that sounds heavy
  - Bypass the altar
  - Underworld figure
  - (As written)
  - Gentle touch
  - Gives off, as light
  - Some novels, now
  - In a grungy manner
  - Everyday couple
  - Editorialize
  - Barely warm
  - Plant you must keep planting
  - Protracted assault
  - Nymph of the mountains
  - Funny headline
  - Go inside
  - A tide
  - American lilies
  - Full
  - Nobel Prize category
  - Sights on sore eyes?
  - Blue moon boat
  - "Blue Moon" lyricist Hart
  - Be victorious
  - Does airplane maintenance
  - Used car deal, e.g.
  - One might be rosy or dimpled
  - Door part
  - Indian queen (Var.)
  - Like some record labels
  - Peeling blue
  - Frequently misspunctuated word
  - Where a sock may go?
  - United
  - Except

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