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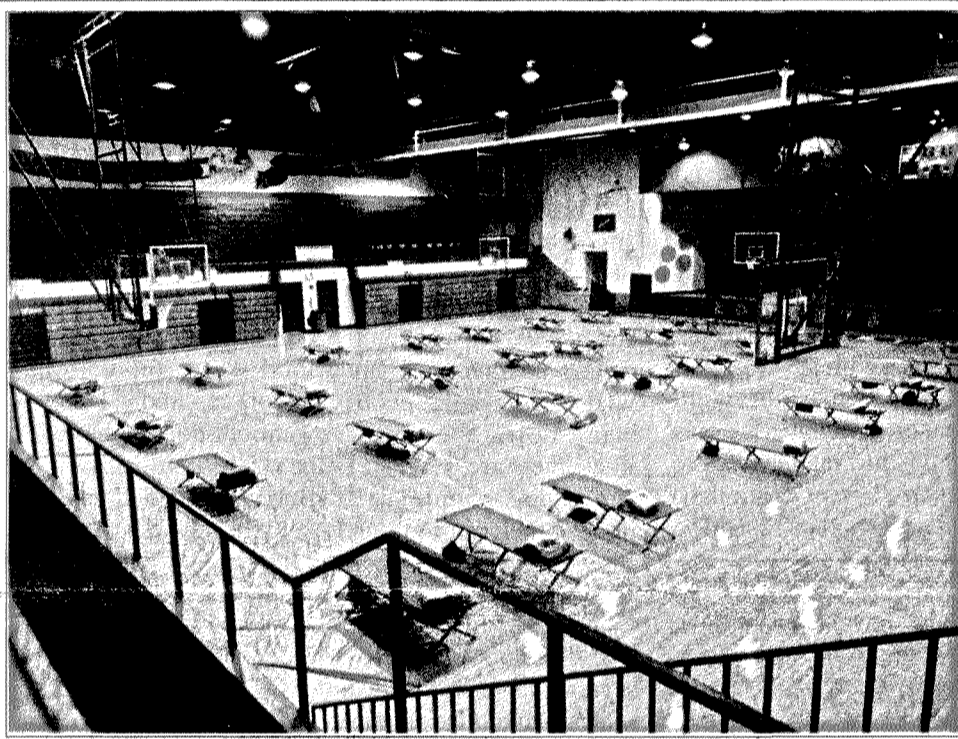
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## State of Emergency declared



Rockcastle Judge-Executive Howell Holbrook, Jr. has declared of state of emergency for Rockcastle County after ice and snow created havoc over the past week. On Tuesday morning, traffic was slow going on Hwy. 150 after road crews from the state and county worked tirelessly for days trying to keep the roads cleared. Shown below is the warming center set up at the Rockcastle Middle School after many in the county have lost power. Jackson Energy reported 75% of their customers in Rockcastle were without power Tuesday.



By: Mike French  
Editor

Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook declared a State of Emergency in the county Monday night.

The state of Kentucky has been hit with a combination of three severe winter storms in seven days and residents of the county are feeling the affects.

Officials from state and local government offices urged all citizens to stay off the roadways during the hazardous conditions which are expected to continue throughout the weekend.

Several state, city and county offices closed during the incimate weather conditions including the local Circuit Clerk's Office, the Judge Executive's office, and the

Rockcastle County Courthouse.

Many businesses were also closed since workers were told by

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### Georgia man killed on I-75

This week's winter storms have resulted in a Georgia man's death.

The accident happened Monday on I-75 near the 56-mile marker in Rockcastle County and is being investigated by the Kentucky State Police Commercial Vehicle Enforcement.

CVE officer Erik Stallsworth determined that 39-year-old Nathan T.J. Rubalcava of Ball Ground, Georgia was operating a 2017 Volkswagen Jetta north on the

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### Warming center opened at RCMS

By: Mike French  
Editor

Two winter storms have hit the state in five days and according to weather officials, it's not over yet. A third and heavier ice and snow storm is expected later this week.

For those who have lost electricity or are having other difficulties from the storms,

officials have opened a warming center at the Rockcastle County Middle School.

Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook said he had made several attempts to find out how long local customers could be without power, but

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## School Board discusses virtual learning challenges once again

By: Mike French  
Editor

Members of the Rockcastle County School Board talked about several issues during the regular monthly meeting last Tuesday evening.

First on the agenda, the board heard from Principal J.D. Bussell who reminded the board that ACT testing will be held on Tuesday, March 9 and all junior students must be present on that day.

"With the A-B Schedule it is going to be difficult to get every junior there in person on that day," he said. "But we are just going to have to do it. Even the MyRock online students must take the test in person on that day."

### Farmers Market meeting

Anyone interested in setting up at the Farmers Market events this year is encouraged to attend a Farmers Market meeting on February 27th at 9:30 a.m. at Limestone Grille.

Due to the unfortunate timing of COVID-19, there are also 30 current seniors who were unable to complete their ACT last year and they must take the test on the same day, according to Bussell.

In order to maximize the time with all the students present, Bussell said the students should finish their ACT on that morning and can spend the afternoon working out their senior schedule while they are at the

### Farmers Market building bid awarded

The Farmers Market building contract has been awarded to McKeehan Construction for the low base bid of \$160,000.

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court held a special called meeting last week to provide a recommendation to award the contract to the low bidder after the bid packages were reviewed by a committee.

Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority Executive Director Jeff VanHook said the bid contracts were reviewed by a committee of several different stakeholders which includes members of the Farmers Market.

The building, located on Richmond Street next to the Teaching and Learning Center, is expected to be a multi-use building which will provide an area for many other uses besides the Farmers Market. In fact, officials hope to rent the space for special events when the Farmers Market is not in season.

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school. "That is going to be a very challenging time but it has to be done," he said.

Bussell also talked about the difficulties caused by COVID mandates.

"We have had a lot of failures with this system but we are doing the best we can," he said. "Virtual learning just doesn't provide the needed attention for students."

According to Bussell, personal attention helps

the student become interested in learning. "When a kid comes in to class face to face, we can talk about motorcycles or wrestling matches from the night before and then ease them into learning. We have to connect and then pull them in. That is missing from virtual learning."

Bussell continued saying some students are doing well with the new system. "Those students who want to learn, we are moving them on. We have

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### Covid cases

The Cumberland Valley District Health Department reports 684 positive cases of COVID-19 in Rockcastle County with an additional 596 probable cases. Fourteen deaths have been attributed to the COVID-19 virus in the county. There are currently 41 active cases and 1,147 people have recovered from the virus.

## OEA investigates local school district

By: Mike French  
Editor

The Rockcastle County school system is currently under investigation by the Office of Education Accountability (OEA).

The OEA has apparently performed an investigation concerning the certifications and/or the salary schedule in Rockcastle County prompting action by the local school board last month.

The matter was brought into public eye by board member Larry Hammond during last week's regular monthly board meeting.

At the end of the meeting, during board comments, Hammond brought up the issue. "Last month we dealt with the salary schedule," said Hammond. "Since then I have had a lot of questions and concerns. Could you tell me what brought your attention to the salary schedule issues and was there an OEA investigation?" he asked.

Ballinger said there has been an investigation. "There was an

OEA investigation prior to when I took over that led into my superintendency," she said.

Ballinger continued to explain that the investigation led her to contact the board attorney and then the Kentucky Department of Education.

"After I received council, I performed a self audit concerning all certifications and salary structure to make certain everyone in the district had proper certification. As part of the audit, there was an additional finding regarding certification that I also addressed. I then reported the issue to the Kentucky Board of Education and I brought the matter to the board. We then took steps to rectify the situation and the board was in full support of the changes we made," she said.

Ballinger said the OEA suggested she perform a "self audit" and it was this audit that "brought the issue to light." Exactly what those issue/issues were, officials can't say.

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# Aces Over

By: Mike French



I had the chance to spend some of my weekend listening to our old Victrola. First bought in 1923 by my great grandmother, handed down to my grandmother, handed down to my dad and then handed down to me.

According to Google, that Victrola sold for about \$150 in 1923. From the information I gather, \$150 in 1923 is about the same as \$2,000 now days. How on earth my great grandmother got her hands on that much money is beyond my comprehension.

From everything I have been told about my history, my great grandmother lived completely off the land. I know she had a churn and made her own butter and she ground corn to make her own meal. It is my understanding that she wore the clothes made from the skins of the animal her husband killed. They had no electricity, no car, ate veggies from their garden and meat her hubby killed.

That I know of, she never worked (other than the constant, full-time farm and house work) and never had any income.

I know there was some land involved that I am told my ancestors homesteaded but I was told they traded that for two mules, a buggy and two jugs of corn liquor.

So for the life of me, I can't figure out how my great-grandmother Paulina (Lina) French got that much money.

Apparently the value of the Victrola now is more than \$150 but con-

siderably less than \$2,000. It hasn't kept up with inflation.

Apparently music meant a lot to my great grandmother. To spend the same amount of money that would have purchased a good sized farm for a "music box" seems very surprising to me.

It is hard to imagine the implications from that purchase though. The truth is, that old, oak music box turned my entire life around.

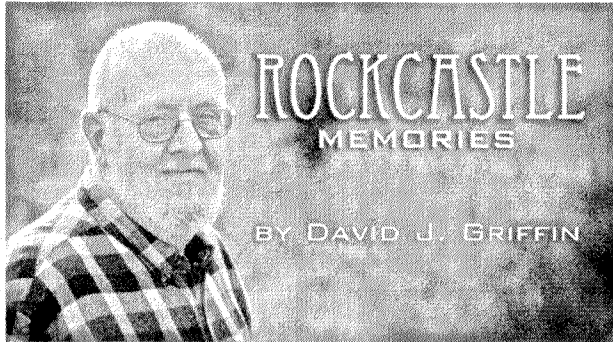
I spent my entire childhood sitting on a linoleum floor in front of that music box learning to play instruments. By holding my finger against the turntable, I could slow down the music and learn to play note for note what Earl Scruggs played on the banjo. Not nearly with his timing, or tone, or charisma, or style, or creativeness, but at least I could learn the notes to play.

Then I did the same with the Stanley Brothers and learned to play guitar. Then the same with Bill Monroe and learning mandolin.

I did not have the advantage of YouTube or hundreds of other media that allows one to stop, rewind, freeze, repeat and visibly show a beginner each note one at a time. I had to find them step by step.

I spent the next 45 years on stages across the world with what I learned from that old music box. Eventually I played on most every show Paulina enjoyed listening to, which is probably the rea-

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# ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

## A Turkey Shoot

When I was about six-years-old, my Dad took me to what he referred to as a turkey shoot. I had no idea what to expect, but I jumped into his pickup truck and said, "Let's go!"

I could never find the location again, but Daddy said we were going to Livingston. When we arrived at the "shoot," I noticed a large group of cars and pickup trucks.

Daddy pulled his 12-gauge shotgun from behind the seat. He said, "I want you to stay beside me and listen to what I say!" I took him at his word and slowly moved to his side.

I thought I would see a field of turkeys, but to my shock, I saw about a dozen small posts with relatively small pieces of paper on top. I asked Daddy where the turkeys were, and he exploded with a belly laugh.

Finally, Daddy explained how the "shoot" was going to take place. He said that each person was to pay a small fee and line up with 11 other men to see how many lead pellets that each could make in the papers on the posts. The winner would be the person with the most shot holes in his individual paper. When the fee was paid, the manager gave each shooter a shell so that all shooters would be firing the same load.

I understood his description and asked if the winner would actually receive a turkey. When he explained that the prize would be a frozen turkey from the grocery store, I was visually disappointed. Daddy again just laughed at my reaction.

This process occurred over and over until all the frozen turkeys were gone. If you won a turkey, you were disqualified from shooting again.

Some man blew a whistle indicating that the first shoot was about to begin. Daddy and I walked up to the line, and he told me to stand behind him until he shot his 12-gauge at the 12x12 inch piece of paper.

When all twelve men had shot, someone collected the 12 (numbered)

targets to see who had won round. I remember that Daddy came in third when the pellet holes were counted.

When the whistle blew again, Daddy again paid the fee, and we lined up. New numbered targets were set up, and each of the men fired again. That time we came in sixth. Daddy decided that we would try one more time.

I don't recall where he came in, but I do remember that Daddy decided that it was time to go. On the way home, we stopped at a grocery store in the area and had a cold

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# Points East

By Ike Adams



A friend in Letcher County recently sent me several facebook photos of a sugar maple syrup and sugar operation that is in full swing at South-down Farms in Ermine, just outside Whitesburg, KY. I'm not sure what their visitation schedule is like but you can find a ton of information on their website. You can also Google KY Maple Syrup Association and, most likely find one of more than a dozen similar operations scattered through the hills of eastern Kentucky.

While our neck of the woods hardly compares with the high volume, commercial maple syrup

and sugar industry in states like Vermont, New Hampshire and upstate New York, I find myself pleasantly surprised that several eastern KY businesses seem to have built profitable enterprises around it.

My personal experience with maple sugar was not nearly as romantic or pleasant as the activity I've been reading about some 66 or so years later.

My grandpa, Mose Adams ("Pap" to his children and a couple dozen grand kids) had what he called a "sugar camp" situated high on the mountain, in the head of Blair Branch about a mile or from our old home place. The sugar camp was build in a swag created by a landslide that had formed a small flat spot on the side of the mountain several decades before. It consisted of a walled-up furnace or fireplace about ten feet long, four feet wide and nearly 4 feet deep that was made of field stone and home-made mortar. A sorghum evaporating pan covered the length of the furnace and the whole thing was covered with a lean-to roof about 20 x 20 feet.

An intermingled grove of maple sugar, oak, hickory, beech and ash trees, with a few chestnut saplings, dogwoods, red buds, sourwoods, sassafras, etc. stretched for nearly half a mile in both directions around the side of the mountain. At least half the timber in that particular grove was sugar

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# T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



## Getting Ready for the Blizzard

Dear Journal,

Well, as they say, it is comin' a good 'en. Ice, snow, sleet, freezing rain and brutal temperatures are on the way for most of the upcoming week. Several inches of snow and below zero wind chill factors are forecast. There will be enough ice to bring down the power lines they are saying. I sure hope people will bring in their outside pets. They may die in such weather.

We went to Walmart this afternoon and I got several things. I restocked food for the birds, squir-

rels and rabbits. The birds eat seeds from a bird feeder, the rabbits eat fresh veggies and rabbit pellets. The squirrels eat a mix of corn and seeds. I see the birds and squirrels gathered together often eating together. In the late afternoon, Stanley goes out and puts the various food where the various critters can find it. I didn't want our dogs to have to be on the cold hardwood floors, so I got about six to eight throws and three blankets. I even got Stanley a nice plush blanket. He always says that I steal all of his. I got candles, a lot of food for

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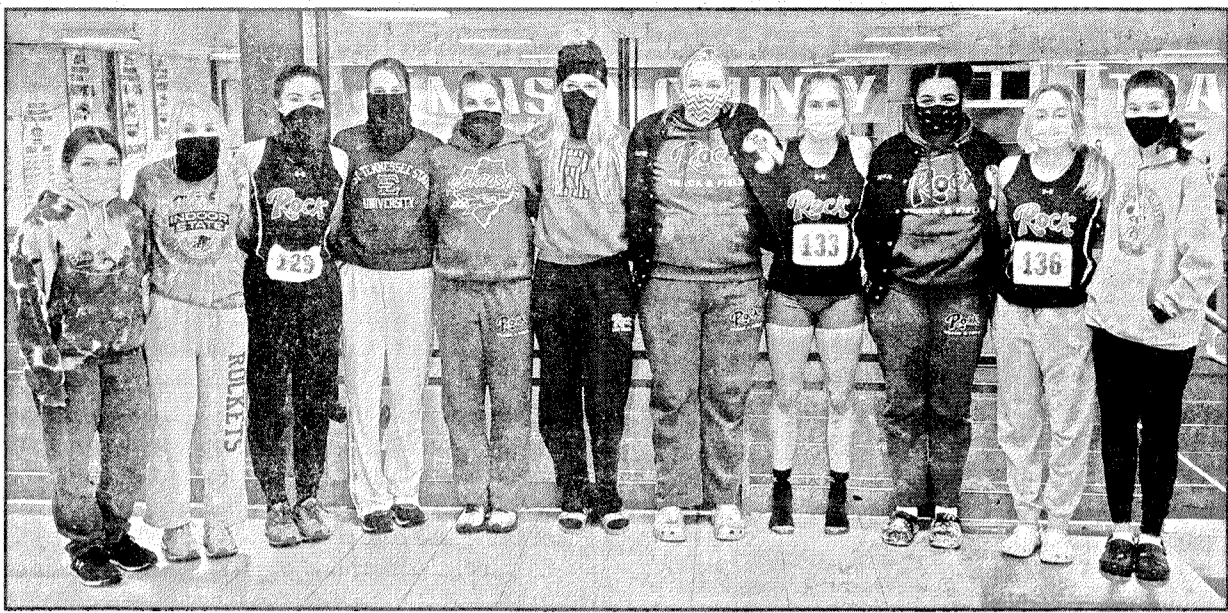
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**Farmers Market Meeting**  
Anyone interested in setting up at the Farmers Market this year is invited to attend a meeting on Saturday, February 27th at 9:30 a.m. at the Limestone Grille. Everyone welcome.

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

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

**VFW Post Item**  
VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members, those qualified to be members and family members. Currently the post is closed, other than for monthly meetings or by appointment only, because of COVID-19. Monthly meetings are held on the third Saturday of every month at 5 p.m. Those wishing to contact the VFW for help, information or any need, please contact Post Commander William B.J. Thomason at 859-358-2882 or Adjutant Glenda Botellos at 606-386-9360.

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

**Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings**  
**Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead:** Community Outreach Center, two sessions - Monday, 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099/Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.  
**Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church,** 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 p.m. \*\*\*Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous:** 7 p.m. on Williams St., Mt. Vernon.  
**Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies, Men Only.** Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.  
**Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only.** Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leaders: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099 and Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.  
**AA Meeting,** 8 p.m. Open Share at the Brodhead Center.  
**Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe.** Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828. Friday, 6 p.m.  
**Saturday - Celebrate Recovery:** Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon. 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Leaders: John Burton 606-308-8226, Joanie Mink 606-308-3190.

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

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

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

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

Mason County won the meet with 141 points, followed by private school, St. Henry with 134, and the Lady Rockets with 129.

RCCHS had several event winners including Lexi Dotson in the 1600 and 800-meter runs, Allie Martin in the 400-meter dash and long jump, Valerie Kendrick in shot put, and the team of Lexi Dotson, Learin Reagan, Emma Watson, and Allie Martin in the 4x400-meter relay.

Several girls also had personal best performances including: Allie Martin (triple jump), Emma Watson (800-meter run), Learin Reagan (55-meter hurdles and long jump), Lila Holt (high jump), Gracie Peavie (3000-meter run), and Cayla Marcum (8000-meter run).

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The Effective Communication Strategies program of the Alzheimer's Association was designed to provide practical information and resources to help dementia caregivers learn to decode verbal and behavioral messages from people with dementia.

The program will be held online on Tuesday, February 23rd at 2 p.m. To register for this program, please call 1-606-679-4578. Registration is required. Program provided by the Alzheimer's Association.

### "Journal" (Cont. from 2)

us, and I got two jogging outfits for me. That was about half of all I got. I'm prepared.

Last week I was so sick. I ran a low fever, hurt all over, nauseous, dizzy at times, weak... and did I say weak? I was so weak I couldn't hardly get through the house. I went to the doctor and it turned out that it wasn't COVID. I'm a little better now but just recovering.

The week before was my birthday and the girls down at work gave me a "goody bag" full of all kinds of nice things. Among them was an adult coloring book of intricate flowers. I got a box of about forty colored gel pens at Walmart. I plan to use the coloring book a lot this next week while we are all iced and snowed in. I plan to do what I can around the house but I also plan to use those pens and coloring book, too, as I get my strength back. I colored in it some after coming home and showed it to Stanley. He said that he might like to have a coloring book, too.

Then he remembered the old mimeograph machines they had at school. He asked if I remembered the smell of the ink or toner they smelled of. Sure, I remembered. The teacher would go to the office to run off a few copies of things to color and tests to pass out in class. They were usually still warm from the printing and that smell would be fresh on them when she returned. She couldn't be gone too long or the class would be in

total chaos upon her return, then she would have to paddle a few. Luckily, it wasn't me. I've seen kids come up off the floor from the shear force of a paddle. These kids today never saw anything like it much less been involved in such.

Back then it was a challenge to color inside the lines in learning to color. Now, it is a challenge just to see the lines. Where are some of my several pairs of glasses? I have a pair at work, a pair at my bedside, the kitchen pair, the pair in my purse, the pair with my reading, and a few more pairs when I can't find some of the others. Those girls at work gave me some reading glasses, too. Guess they know me too well.

### "Points East" (Cont. from 2)

maple. During the last half of February and the first half of March, it was all hands on deck. Relatives from all over the county spent days at a time packing buckets of sap from sugar trees that had been tapped with brace and bit hand drills and hollowed out sections of elder berry or river cane to drain into every bucket and tub Pap could beg or borrow for miles around. The sap was then packed around the side of the mountain to the sugar camp.

A fire was kept burning around the clock under the evaporating pan. Two or 3 people had to constantly stir the sap to keep it from scorching until it accumulated several gallons of thick maple syrup. Then it was drained off and packed down the mountain where my mom, 2 of my aunts and half a dozen adult first cousins continued to cook it on stovetop kiddles until it was done enough to harden and mold into 8 ounce blocks of maple sugar. Everyone who worked in the sugar camp was paid in sugar, but mostly in the fun of doing the work it involved. The sugar pay-out was scarcely more than a relatively pricey souvenir.

The spring before Pap died in November of 1954, I was just barely 5 years old but I was allowed to spend a few days at the sugar camp and even allowed to pack a few pails of sap from the closest trees. However, my primary job was to stay out of the way. I

was not very good at it because one cousin or another kept sending me back to the house.

In both 1955 and 1956, two of my uncles tried to reopen the sugar camp but the effort was futile because they could not round up enough labor to keep it going. Several coal mines had just opened up and they paid far better wages than anything that could be earned making maple sugar.

In 1957, when I was 8 years old. Uncle Stevie Craft tapped a dozen or so sugar trees just a couple hundred yards from our house. Mom and my Aunts Nan Craft and Lona Adams boiled the sap down in a couple of # 2 wash tubs erected over outside, open fires. I was enlisted to help pack sap throughout the first few nights and wound up with mild but extremely painful frost bite on my left toes thus ending my short-lived career in the maple sugar industry. To this day, when I get a whiff of maple syrup, my toes hurt.

### "Memories" (Cont. from 2)

RC Cola and a bag of peanuts.

That was the only turkey shoot that I ever attended. I always thought it would have been more fun if we were actually shooting at live turkeys. I was just a boy, looking for adventure. And there was none to be found at a turkey shoot.

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

### "Aces" (Cont. from 2)

son she bought the Victrola. I guess that is called irony.

It makes me think. I wonder if I have anything that my great grandkids may use to guide their life's pathway? I suppose we never know what affect we are having on our descendants. I'm betting Paulina had no idea that a descendant she would never meet would base the direction of his life on her horribly expensive purchase. That amount of money had to be difficult for her to raise but from my point of view, it sure was worth it. It was probably the best \$150 (if not the only \$150) she ever spent.

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# Obituaries

## James "Bear" Bradley

James Everett "Bear" Bradley, 78, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at VA Medical Center in Lexington.

James was born October 28, 1942 in Spiro, to the late Walter and Delia (Noe) Bradley. He graduated from Brodhead High School, served in the United States Army, worked at Bluegrass Army Depot, and retired as a Surface Mine Engineer for the State of Kentucky. He was of the Church of Christ faith, enjoyed farming, and was an avid sports fan, especially the UK Wildcats.

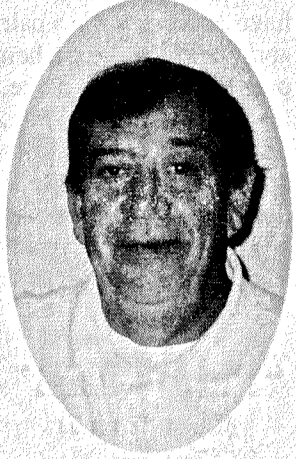
Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Deborah Combs Bradley; children, James Allen Bradley of Mt. Vernon, Stephanie Burkette of Lebanon, OH; stepson, Matthew (Brittany) Combs of Somerset, two grandchildren, Austin Burkette and Aiden Burkette of Painstville; one sister, Nancy (Joe) Brinegar of Somerset; one half-sister, Louise Winkler; one stepbrother, James W. Rowe; as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Kenneth Bradley; and one sister, Judy Vanzant.

Services will be Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at 1pm at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Danny McKibben officiating. Burial will follow in the Providence Church of Christ Cemetery.

Casket bearers are Howard, Johnny Boone, and Tony Saylor. Clayton, Andrew, and Aaron Cash. Honorary casket bearers are Albert York, Joe Brinegar, Ronnie Hayes, Doug Prewitt, Steve Albright, Jerry Hamm, Jeff Taylor, Delmus Bullock, and BJ Noe.

Condolences may be made at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)



## Earl D. Wilson

Earl D. Wilson, 79, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, February 10th, 2021 at his residence.

He was born on March 28, 1941 in Brodhead, a son of the late Calloway and Mattie Wilson. Earl was of the Church of God faith and found great joy in hunting, outdoors, horse-shoes, spending time with family and friends. He was well-known as a carpet installer.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, James Anthony Wilson of Crab Orchard, John Christopher (Barbara) Wilson of Stanford, and Angela (Dale) Carpenter of Brodhead, a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren; his brothers, Denver Wilson of Annville, Robert (Shirley) Wilson of Waynesburg, and Billy Wilson of Crab Orchard; and special friend, Doug Hayes as well as a host of nieces/nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: two children, Earl Dewayne Wilson, Jr. and Bobby Wilson; a grandchild, Caitlyn Wilson; four brothers and four sisters.

Services were held Saturday, February 13, 2021 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Matthew Wilson officiating. Burial followed in the Wilson Cemetery on Bowling Ridge in Brodhead.

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## Joe Edd Barnes

Joe Edd Barnes, 74, of Mt. Vernon, widower of Vickie Sue Barnes, died Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at Hospice Compassionate Care Center in Richmond.

Joe Edd was born December 23, 1946 in Pine Hill, to the late Earl and Mary Alice (Sowder) Barnes. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War, was a retired bridge crew worker for CSX Railroad, a member of Maretburg Baptist Church, a proud Democrat, and enjoyed fishing, watching sports and news. Joe Edd married Vickie Sue Renner on July 19, 1969 and from that union came two daughters, Kimberly Jo and Dana Lynne.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his two daughters, Kimberly Jo (Dewayne) Richards of Berea, and Dana Lynne Payne of Brodhead; four grandchildren, Tyler Barnes Mobley, Thea Grace Richards, Gunnar Joseph Richards, Corbyne Brook Ingram; one great-grandson, Bentley Ross Mobley; and one brother, Robert Lee (Connie) Barnes of Georgetown.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Vickie Sue Barnes and one brother, Billy Ray Barnes.

Services were held Sunday, February 14, 2021 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Lonnie McGuire officiating. Burial followed in the Ottawa Cemetery.

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## Arlie Lee Renner, Jr.

Arlie Lee Renner, Jr., 67, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, February 14, 2021 at Baptist Health in Lexington.

Arlie was born November 16, 1953 in Berea, to the late Arlie Lee and Dorothy Mae (Morris) Renner, Sr. He worked for CSX railroad, was a member of the Baptist Faith, enjoyed restoring classic cars, four-wheeling, and his grandkids.

He married Patricia Kirby on August 31, 1974, and from that union came three children: Autumn, April, and Dustin.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Patty Renner; three children, Autumn Lee Bales of Brodhead, April Renner (Scott) Curtsinger of Elizabethtown, and Dustin Thomas Renner of Brodhead; three grandchildren, Luke Powell, Halli Bales, Jagger Renner; and one sister, Shelia (Garry) Hurst of Brodhead.

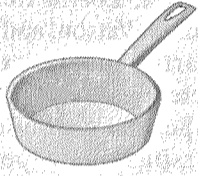
Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters: Judy Baker and Vickie Sue Barnes.

Visitation will be Saturday, February 20, 2021 from 11 am until time for the funeral service at 1pm at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Dan Gutenson officiating. Burial will follow in the Ottawa Cemetery.

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### Mamaw's Kitchen



By Regina Poynter Hoskins

#### Chocolate Pecan Cookies

One of the best things about living in Garrard County was being so close to Danville in Boyle County where many of my Poynter relatives lived. Mother and Daddy both worked in Danville; my first job was in Danville at the ABC Grill; and Burke's Bakery was (and still is) in Danville.

6 ounces semi-sweet chocolate chips  
2 large egg whites, at room temperature  
1/8 teaspoon cream of tartar  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 cup packed light brown sugar  
1/3 cup finely chopped walnuts  
1/4 cup sifted all-purpose flour  
30 walnut pieces for garnish

Preheat oven to 350°. Spray two baking sheets with nonstick cooking spray. Melt chips in small glass bowl in microwave. Cool slightly. In medium bowl, using an electric mixer beat egg whites together with cream of tartar and vanilla until soft peaks form. Gradually beat in brown sugar, 1 tablespoon at a time, to make stiff peaks. Drizzle melted chocolate on top of egg whites and gently fold until thoroughly incorporated.

#### Sea Salt Caramel Delights

I love caramel and this is one of the easiest cookies to fix. Cookie is good with or without the sea salt.

1 cup hot caramel topping  
2 sleeves buttery round cracker  
1 bag (16 ounce) chocolate-flavored candy coating, melted  
1 tablespoon sea salt

Sandwich approximately 1/2 teaspoon caramel between two crackers. Using two forks, dip into candy coating to completely coat, sprinkle with sea salt. Set on wax paper to dry. Repeat with remaining ingredients. Let set for 1 hour. Store in airtight container for up to one week.



C. Douglas Brock, Sr. received his second COVID-19 shot Saturday, Feb. 6 from staff at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Doug said he would highly suggest that everyone get the COVID-19 shots, so we could put a stop to the virus. He also said he would love to see everyone wear a mask.

## Rockcastle County honors National Donor Day

Rockcastle County is emphasizing love in February by honoring National Donor Day and American Heart Month. In partnership with the Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks' Trust For Life, Eliza Jane York-Hansel, Rockcastle County Circuit Court Clerk has dedicated February 14 as National Donor Day. Taking place during American Heart Month, National Donor Day is dedicated to educating communities about the importance of organ, tissue, and eye donation.

Over 1,000 Kentuckians across the Commonwealth are waiting patiently for their gift of life, people like Alisha Emerson. "On February 13, 2014 I received a phone call that has forever changed my life. A real heart for Valentine's Day," Emerson, a heart transplant recipient, said. Because of the generosity of her donor, Emerson and her husband have started a family. The birth of her first child would not have been possible without her gift of life, a gift that has

kept on giving. In honor of American Heart Month and National Donor Day, York-Hansel encourages everyone to join the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry.

"Each person who registers as an organ donor is making a profound impact for generations to come," York-Hansel said.

Join the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry in one of the following ways:

- Online 24/7 at RegisterMe.org
- On your Apple iPhone, go to your Health App and toggle to "organ donor."
- Driver's License Renewals: All Circuit Clerks' offices and all KYTC offices have re-opened, adhering to Governor Beshear's COVID-19 guidelines and continue to do so.

The mission of the Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks' Trust For Life is to inform, educate, and encourage Kentuckians to register as organ and tissue donors to save lives; For more information visit [trustforlife.org](http://trustforlife.org).

### Seed Days

happening now at **Mayhaven Farm**

Pricing good all month long!

Special Sale: All varieties of farm seed, beef minerals, baler twine and silage wrap.

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email [mayhavenfarm@gmail.com](mailto:mayhavenfarm@gmail.com)

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### I Will But First

In the gospel according to Luke, chapters 9 and 10, we find an account of our Savior calling disciples to labor in the service of our Lord. He states, the harvest truly is plenteous, but the workers are few. Among those he called were two who felt a need to do other things they deemed important, before engaging in the Lord's work. One wanted to bid farewell to his household, the other requested permission to bury his father. But Christ commanded them to follow Him immediately, forsaking all other things.

To us this might seem somewhat unreasonable, for such a simple request. We understand we have an obligation to our families. 1st Timothy 5:8 Godliness is profitable in all things. Romans 12:11 Tells us not to be slothful in business, but be diligent in spirit, serving the Lord. Sometimes I think we take the Lord's business, for granted at times and we don't see the seriousness of saving those who are lost, as being my duty as a Christian.

In the daily goings on in our life, there are many things to occupy our time. Men are expected to earn a living, and to do the chores around the home, as many other tasks that may arise from day to day. It is the duty of the woman we find 1st Timothy 5:14 is to guide the home first of all, to take care of their family. Titus 2:4-5 Tells us there are many other tasks the woman of the house is to do, in taking care of her family, to teach the young women in the church and the young children in the house. Many times, for a mother of small children it seems there are not enough hours in the day to do all she needs to do, before it in Matthew 25:1-13 the parable is told of ten virgins, all it seemed had the desire to attend a marriage, but because of being preoccupied with other things, five were not ready when the bridegroom came, and the marriage started. We likewise with all good intentions, day by day, neglect to study and make deposits in our spiritual bank account and thereby come up short in our day of reckoning.

Jesus admonished in Matthew 6:33 Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and Jesus promised the things we needed for life would be added unto us.

All parents want to give their children the things for life and enjoyment. But how often do we forget, toys will break, clothes will wear out, but the precious gems of God's Word shared with a child will be treasured and used by them forever.

(Happiness is a perfume, you cannot pour on others, without getting a few drops on yourself.)

Thank you so much for reading these articles submitted by the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ. I hope God has blessed you with the things you need this week and you humbly gave him thanks. If you would like to get in touch with some from the church, you can reach us at these numbers Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021 or Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104.

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## School Board

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learned so much and I know we will be the better for all this when we come out the other side," he said.

Board members discussed the many techniques teachers, principals and staff are using to reach students who have fallen behind.

"I can't say enough about how our people are reaching out to students in need of help," said Superintendent Carrie Ballinger. "They call them at home, call the parents, the grandparents, go to them and anything else they need to do to reach the student. I am so thankful for their dedication."

Bussell agreed. "My job now is nothing like what my job used to be. I pray for our schools, our teachers, our staff, our parents. It is very difficult at times but we find a way," he said.

Board member Larry Hammond said everyone should be part of the effort. "We have some parents who try and some who can't and some who don't seem to care. We need everyone from the bus driver to the custodian to focus on getting these kids interested in learning," he said.

Finance Director Jenny Sweet reported financial information to the board talking about staffing allocations and the cost of the kindergarten program.

This is the second month board members have hinted at the possibility of cutting some positions within the system.

According to Sweet, the kindergarten service costs a little over \$1.2 million per year.

Board member Larry Hammond asked about funding for the program and Sweet addressed his questions explaining that the general fund contributes half of the cost of about \$600,000 and the state provides the other half.

The subject of home schooling came up again last week as officials reported student enrollment in Rockcastle County has dropped by 314 students (about 10%) in the past decade.

Of those, 214 are now homeschooled. Hammond said that amount of homeschooled students surprised him. "I am surprised by that number. If we are decreasing in revenue but increasing in expenditures, that's a problem."

However, Ballinger said she expects that increase in expenditures to fade away soon.

"We have to consider the education we provide," she said. "We have to consider what cutting staff would mean and we have to look at every single position individually and consider that from every angle. We can't lump any two positions together," she said explaining that every position is unique to itself.

"One thing we have to remember is that we have 29 employees eligible for retirement this year and 14 more eligible the following year," she said. "All together we have about \$1.9 million that may reduce in the next two to three years."

Hammond said that only applies if those retired teachers or staff are not replaced. "Some of them can be absorbed but

we have to take them one at a time," said Ballinger.

There was also talk of possibly putting an end to some positions within the school system. "These are very dedicated people who have served our students well for many years. We owe them all the respect of trying to find a way to keep them."

Sweet pointed out that 80% of the general fund, which consists of 92 individual budgets, is used for staffing. Sweet also mentioned that the month of June will include three payrolls and that food service "took a \$300,000 hit during COVID." Sweet expects to have the tentative budget in May and the working budget completed in September.

Talk continued about how to cut the budget or reduce staffing. "Do we have more people than we need? I am never in favor of letting people go," said Hammond. "But we do have to live within our means and I just want everyone to think about that."

"I agree," said Ballinger. "But I am saying if we are mindful of the ratios, we can get that balanced budget back within two to three years."

The ratio Ballinger was referring to is the student/teacher ratio which was 20:1 in 2010 and is now about 22:1. Sweet listed staff at each school and the number of guidance counselors and assistant principals.

Sweet reported cash on hand, bank balances and listed the cost of some of the current programs. "These programs were all voted on by the board and some of them have recurring costs associated with them," she said.

Speakers over the evening touched on many school positions mentioning music teachers, band teachers, regular teachers, classified positions, instructional assistants, computer operators, receptionists, custodial staff and athletics programs. "Whatever we do, we have to balance things out and never harm instruction to our students," said Ballinger. "If anything has to be sacrificed, it can't be student instruction."

On the COVID side of business, Ballinger said as of last Tuesday, cases in the district include three positive cases which include one staff and two students. She said 34 are currently in quarantine.

## Investigation

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Hammond asked Ballinger if she has a copy of the investigation but she said she did not. "It was suggested by phone that I perform the audit and I took that advice," she said.

Avoiding specifics in the public meeting and speaking to Ballinger, Hammond said he was aware that the "situation was not your doing," and he suggested a new form of meeting known as "eMeeting" which is an online conferencing platform offering audio/video conferencing, should be considered for future school board meetings. "All the information is online for the public to see and all teachers, staff and the public can look back over all the minutes of every meeting," he said.

Hammond said 111 districts currently use the system. "I think having all the information out

there for the public could go a long way towards mending some ill will with documentation online for everyone to see," he said. "eMeeting creates a permanent record."

According to Hammond in a later interview, he had been concerned about some issues with the local school board which is why he ran for office in the last election.

"I really didn't plan to be in this position but I love Rockcastle County and we have a great school system," he said. "This kind of thing needs to be brought to light. In my very first meeting we were addressing something from 2016 and I need to know what I am dealing with as a board member."

All Hammond could say for certain was a position was created in 2016 and was allegedly granted more days of work than is allowed by law.

"If I had been a member of the board when this was passed, I would have been irritated because you just can't do that," he said. "I have officially requested the past 10 years of minutes and the past 10 years of salary structures. I also think I am entitled to a copy of this investigation."

Ballinger said she and the board corrected the issue. "I followed all recommended steps from our board attorney and from the Kentucky Department of Education. The issue was resolved in December and is noted in the board minutes."

Hammond added that he is attempting to create even more transparency between the board and the public. "I just want to ensure transparency with this board and the parents and teachers and the public," he said. "The eMeetings would help create that."

Ballinger said she had looked into eMeetings but there were some parts of it that concerned her.

One of Ballinger's concerns includes the "cryptic notes" in minutes of some meetings.

According to Ballinger, minute meeting notes sometimes do not tell the entire story of a given issue and could easily lead to misunderstandings.

Once contacted, OEA Investigation Manager Bryan Jones refused to release the investigation information citing KRS. His refusal also included a notice forbidding publication of any of the information in the response including the reasons why there was an investigation, who the investigation concerned and why he could not release the information.

Ballinger said she would willingly share the information about the investigation but is not allowed to do so by law since it contains personal information about an employee.

## First annual RCHS Alumni Banquet rescheduled for April 24th

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

Tentative plans are to have the banquet at Rockcastle Middle School. If not available, plans are to rent the Livingston gym.

## Frankfort Update

By Josh Bray  
State Representative  
Auditor's report adds to unemployment insurance problems

Over the past month, I have used my updates to share about the legislation we are working on in Frankfort. However, this week I



thought I would share some information about continued problems with our unemployment insurance program. Last week, Kentucky's Auditor Mike Harmon released a report that brought to light new concerns about the troubling lack of leadership over the state's unemployment insurance program. I think it is important to note that the Auditor is an independent office within the executive branch. Constitutionally charged with auditing the accounts and financial transactions of all spending agencies of the Commonwealth, the Auditor's Office performs hundreds of audits each year, and the UI issues were presented as part of the Statewide Single Audit of Kentucky.

I posted a little about the audit report on my Facebook page and had so many comments that I want to elaborate on it here in the paper. The audit focused on several problems, but I have to say that the most infuriating news to learn was that the Office of Unemployment Insurance archived more than 400,000 unread emails. Yes, you read that correctly, they archived more than 400,000 emails without any regard for the people who sent them. These are messages from Kentuckians inquiring about their applications for benefits, many at the end of their financial rope and likely still wondering why their claims have not been processed.

In addition to the unread emails, the UI Program also violated federal law and sacrificed program integrity by adopting an "auto-pay" approach that allowed benefits to be paid without requiring claimants to reporting the weekly wage information required to determine eligibility. That's right - claims were paid without verifying whether or not they were eligible. In fact, more than \$655 million in claims were paid while UI was using auto-pay. Of course, many of these claims were valid.

To determine how big a problem the auto-pay approach was, the Auditor's Office sampled 37 cases and found that in 16 people were paid unemployment benefits for the loss of part-time jobs despite still being employed. The net overpayment in this sample was more than \$116,000.

The Auditor's Office also rooted out multiple issues with security and data processing, finding that basic security protocols like vetting employees and requiring password resets were far too relaxed. This may or may not explain the security breach that was discovered only after someone filing a claim reported they were able to see social security numbers and other personal identity information belonging to other people.

The number of unprocessed claims and the Auditor's report are disturbing enough on their own. Add to that the fact employers now face a \$100 per employee increase in their unemployment insurance premiums, despite the fact the pandemic and the state's response to it caused the job losses. This

increase is automatically triggered when the UI fund is depleted. It is required to pay back a federal loan taken out by the Governor to shore up the fund. Those loans already stand at more than \$700 million and are expected to grow as unemployment numbers continue to remain high. Ultimately, this means already struggling employers are going to have a harder time making ends meet - which could easily lead to more businesses closing or eliminating positions.

While we are limited in what we can do to address the unprocessed claims, and the Auditor's Office has already focused on areas of improvement in how the UI fund is administered, we are considering legislation aimed at keeping people off of unemployment by preserving jobs. The bill, HB 413, passed the House Economic Development and Workforce Investment Committee this week. The

bill suspends an increase in the taxable wage base, which would have been \$300 this year and keeps that rate at the same level for two years. HB 413 also suspends the state UI surcharge for two years. The bill would also require that unemployment insurance claims that are the direct result of state and federal emergencies be paid out of a pooled account, rather than the employer's account.

I expect we will consider additional unemployment insurance legislation as we continue this session. In the meantime, I hope you will not hesitate to reach out to me to share your thoughts on the issues coming before us in Frankfort. I can be reached during the week from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. (EST) through the toll-free message line at 1-800-372-7181.

You can also e-mail at [Josh.Bray@lrc.ky.gov](mailto:Josh.Bray@lrc.ky.gov) or by cell at (606) 308-2135.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
**28th Judicial Circuit**  
**Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II**  
**Civil Action No. 20-CI-00099**

**U.S. Bank National Association, not in its Individual Capacity but solely as trustee of the New Residential Mortgage Loan Trust 2020-NPL1** **Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Tom Sandlin, aka Tom D. Sandlin, Midland Funding LLC, Community Bancshares Series 2008 A LLC, Rockcastle County, Green Pointe Credit** **Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 22, 2021 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY NINE DOLLARS AND 32/100 (\$51,729.32) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, February 19, 2021  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property and mobile home being more particularly described as follows:  
4265 Willailla Road, Brodhead, KY 40409  
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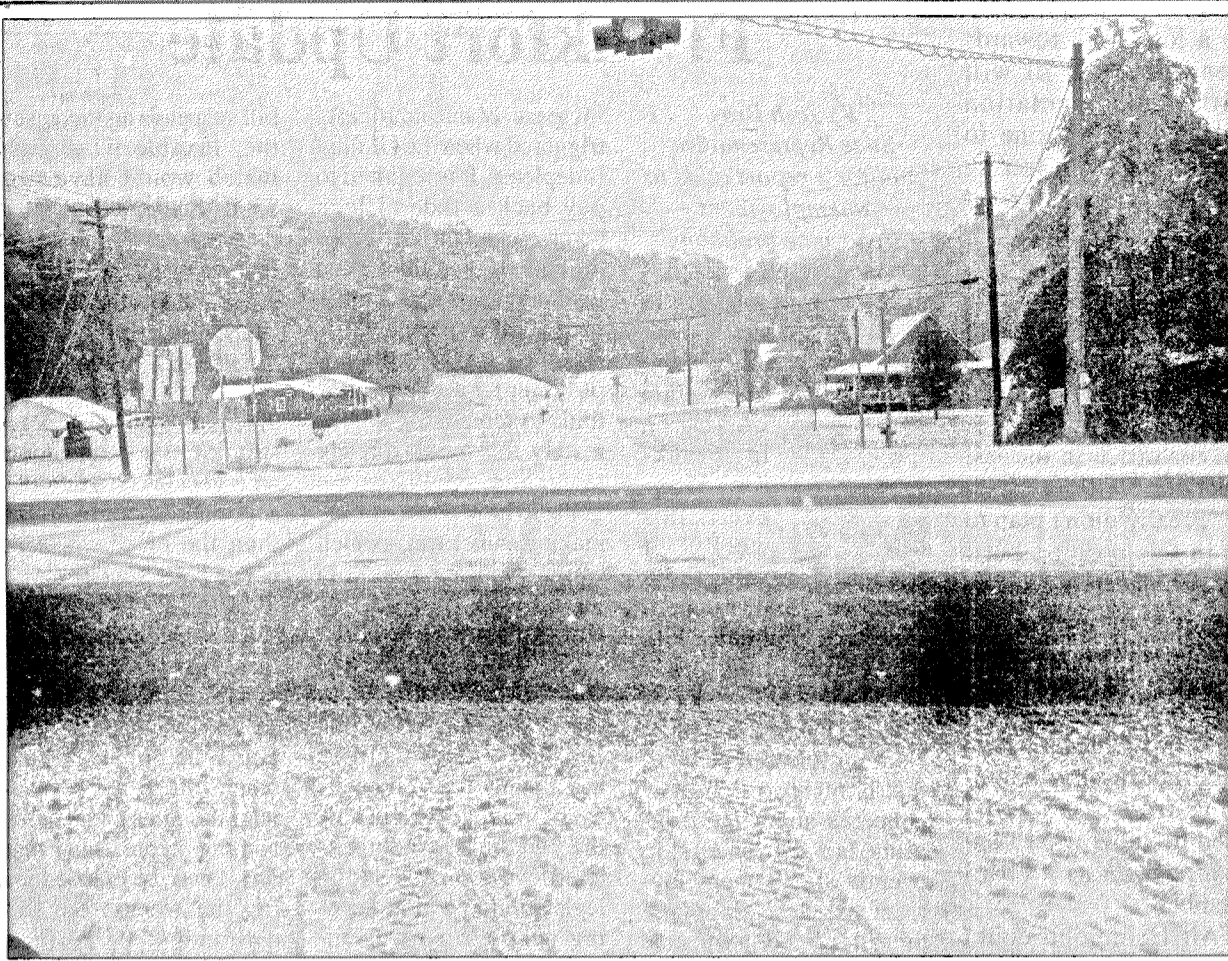
Being the same property conveyed to Tom Sandlin, no marital status shown, who acquired title by virtue of a deed from Greta McClure Thompson and Larry Thompson, her husband, dated June 7, 1999, recorded June 15, 1999, at Deed Book 175, Page 147, Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

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

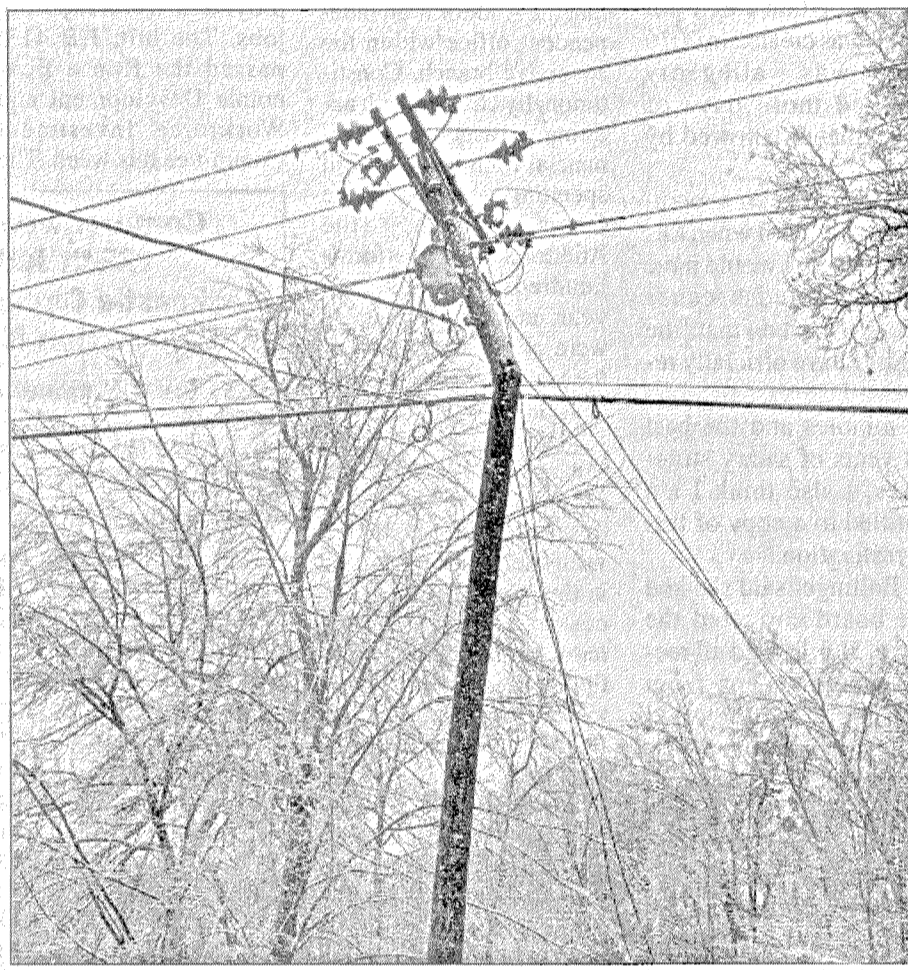
- The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2021 local, county and state property taxes.
- Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
- Full satisfaction of the judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".
- All sales shall be conducted pursuant to the COVID19 safety regulations set out by the Governor and Kentucky Supreme Court, including but not limited to the following:
  - Only bidders or parties of the civil action or the party's representative shall be present at the auction.
  - All persons present at the sale shall remain 6 feet apart.
  - All persons present at the sale shall be required to wear a mask.

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

**John D. Ford**  
**Master Commissioner**  
**Rockcastle Circuit Court**



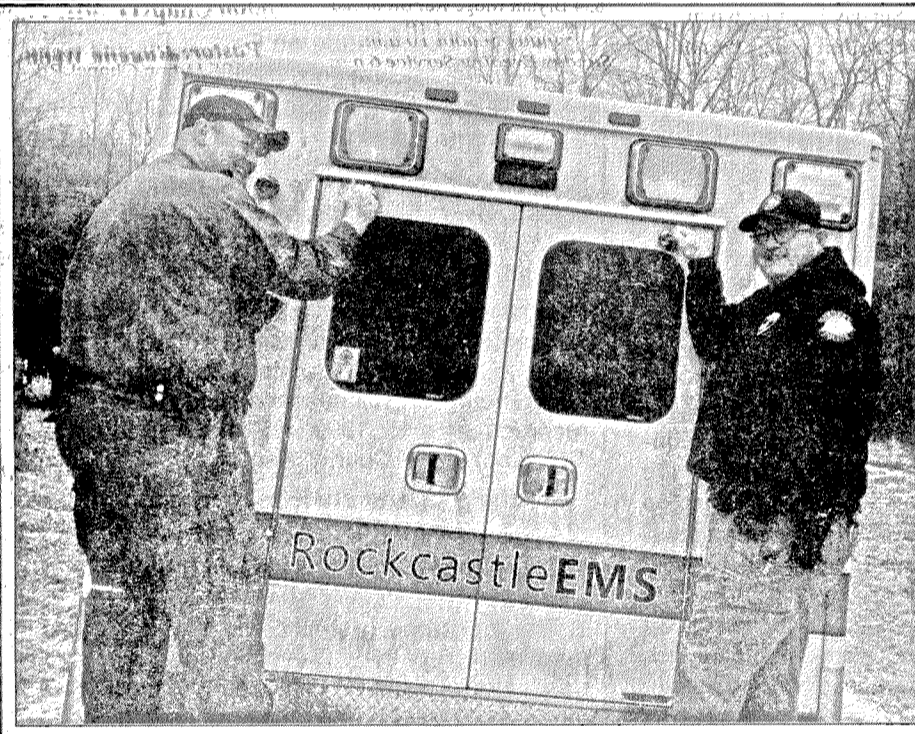
Roads like Hwy. 2108 in Marethburg show the battle road crews have faced for almost a week now. Officials were asking everyone to stay off the roads if at all possible to allow these hard working men and women room to do their jobs safely. Tuesday morning, 75% of Jackson Energy's customers in Rockcastle County were without power and the photo at right is just one of the many examples of problems that linemen face in restoring power. A warming center, with food and water, has been opened at the Rockcastle Middle School with COVID precautions in place.



A common sight around Rockcastle County has been trees down from the weight of the ice and snow. Above, employees with the City of Mt. Vernon cleared Chestnut Drive of downed trees but residents along this road are still without power.



Jackson Energy Drone Pilot/Staking Supervisor Seth Jones prepares a drone to pull a rope across the pond on Madison View Lane in Rockcastle County so crews can pull the new wire necessary to restore service. Photo courtesy of 1st Class Line Tech Brent Johnson.



Emergencies, accidents and complaints don't take a vacation when the weather is bad and as you see from the photo at left, Troopers Adam Hensley and Scottie Pennington going above and beyond to answer the call and help citizens of Rockcastle County. When your police vehicle can't make it you think outside the box and catch a ride from the Rockcastle EMS. First responders have been kept very busy through all the bad weather as well as city, county and state road crews.

### Warming Center opened

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officials tell him it is impossible to predict and depends upon how much worse the storm becomes. "We had to do something," said Holbrook. "They tell me it could be a day or it could be three or four days without electric for some people. The Red Cross was unable to provide help at this point and we were concerned that people could be days without heat or the ability to go to the grocery store." So, Holbrook, working with the Emergency Operations Center and the Rockcastle County School system, have opened the local middle school to anyone who needs a place to stay warm.

come and get you if you need a ride," he said.

Anyone who is in need of a warm place to go during this week's storms may call Holbrook's office at 606 256-2856 or 606-256-2121.

There are also non-emergency numbers available if anyone simply needs advice or suggestions to help make it safely through the storms. Those residents may call 606 256-7234 or 256-7232 for guidance.

Holbrook went on to say how much he appreciated local churches volunteering to help. "Anyone who needs assistance through the storm is encouraged to call one of the numbers listed and officials will be glad to help. "I can't say enough about our county employees, first responders or our school system for stepping up in this time of need," said Holbrook. "We live in a great, caring community."

### Georgia Man

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interstate when he lost control of his vehicle and collided with a 2005 International Tractor Trailer operated by 54-year-old Danny Joe Keller of Fremont, Iowa. Rubalcava was pronounced dead on the scene by the Rockcastle County Coroner's office. Drugs and alcohol are not suspected factors in the crash, however, hazardous icy roadway conditions are believed to be a contributing factor. Assisting on scene: Kentucky State Police, Rockcastle Co. Sheriff's Department, Mount Vernon Fire Department, Rockcastle EMS, Rockcastle Coroner's Office, Kentucky State Highway Department.

### Farmers Market bid

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VanHook said once the contract is in place the documents provides 240 days for construction. Before the actual construction begins, however, McKeehan must submit complete construction documents to Housing Building and Construction for approvals. Once those approvals are granted, construction can begin immediately. VanHook expects the building to be ready to use in time for the Farmers Market season but that is contingent upon unforeseen situations that could develop.

### State of Emergency

(Cont. from front)

Governor Andy Beshear to stay off the highways during the storms. Beshear called another press conference Monday to inform everyone that a winter storm can be dangerous. Advice that many did not take since reports from first responders indicate constant calls since the storm began Monday. Holbrook said although there is still some salt remaining and more was ordered two weeks ago, the supply is diminishing quickly. Several surrounding counties have already announced that their salt supply has been depleted. That may not be the biggest problem. "For the first time in history we have had to pull back our highly skilled salt truck drivers," said Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Secretary Jim Gray. In fact, Rockcastle County was in the same situation Sunday evening. "I had no choice

but to call our salt trucks back to the office," said Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook. "Our salt trucks were sliding off the roadways and it was just too dangerous to have them out there." In District 8, which includes Rockcastle County, crews were scheduled to work eight hour shifts and a weather emergency plan was instituted to deploy resources in each county. By Monday evening, officials had reported many accidents on I-75 with the most, as usual, in Rockcastle County. The first two winter storms came Monday morning and Tuesday with the final blast expected Wednesday evening and Thursday. As of Tuesday morning, 75% of Jackson Energy's customers in Rockcastle County were without power. By mid-morning, Jackson Energy reported there were 4,700 customers in Rockcastle, and a total of approximately 20,000 customers without power. According to the Mount Vernon,

Livingston and Brodhead Fire Departments, crews have been busy helping at accidents in the county and continue to urge all motorists to stay home until the storm is over. Rescue workers including the Kentucky State Police, Rockcastle County Sheriff's office, Mount Vernon Police Department, Rockcastle EMS and wrecker services say they are nearly overwhelmed with calls for assistance. There has been more than one fatality reported on Kentucky highways with at least one of those in the county. According to officials, there have been 10 deaths recorded Monday related to weather issues. I-75 was closed on three different occasions Monday alone while first responders attempted to clear the highway from wreckage. Officials at the MVFD say power lines stand a much greater chance of falling during the third storm since caked ice did not have a chance to melt off the lines and tree limbs between storms.

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

### 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  
Contact Info:  
Marcus Reppert  
606-308-2794  
199 E. Fork Skaggas 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  
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 Hall, Pastor  
Bill Mink, Asst. Pastor
- Calloway Baptist Church**  
76 Calloway Branch Rd.  
(Off US 25) • Calloway  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.  
George Renner, Pastor  
606-224-4641
- Central Baptist Church**  
86 Maintenance Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
606-256-2988  
centralbaptistky.org  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning 11 a.m.  
Bus Sunday School 5 p.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
"Central Time" Radio  
Broadcast  
WRVK: M-F 11:15 a.m.  
WOPW: M-F 9:15 a.m.  
Transportation and Nursery  
provided for all services  
Home of Well of Pure Water  
Radio - 93.3 FM  
Mark Eaton, Pastor  
Church of Christ at  
Chestnut Ridge  
2 miles south of Mt. Vernon  
Turn left off US Hwy 25  
Sundays 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.  
Bro. Ova Baker  
Bro. Dale McNew  
Bro. Philip Scott
- Church of Christ on  
Fairground Hill**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Different speaker each  
Sunday  
Clear Creek Baptist  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
- Climax Christian Church**  
Hwy. 1912  
308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Climax Holiness Church  
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.  
Thursdays Nights 7 p.m.  
3rd Sat. of every month at  
7 p.m.
- Community Worship  
Church of God**  
758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard  
Bro. Jeff Warren, Pastor  
Worship Service  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship  
11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.  
www.cwchurchofgod.com
- Conway Missionary  
Baptist**  
116 Meadow Lark Lane  
Berea, KY 40403  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship  
11 a.m. & 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.  
Pastor: Donald King  
606-355-7595
- CrossPoint Church of God**  
211 Industrial Park Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY  
Sunday 2 p.m.  
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Matt Griggs  
859-582-2553
- Crossroads  
Assembly of God**  
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead  
Bro. Ralph Reynolds, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship  
6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
- Cupps Chapel Holiness**  
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  
Church**  
Sunday Evening Service  
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 Rasor, Pastor  
606-256-3722  
email: fairviewbapt@go.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**  
340 West Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922  
Dennis Wilder, Pastor  
Jesse Wright,  
Assoc. Pastor/Youth  
website: www.fbcmvky.org  
email: fbcmvmon@newwave.net  
Sunday School: 9:40 a.m.,  
Sunday Worship:  
10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
Wednesdays: AWANA and  
Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.  
Live Broadcast WRVK 1460AM  
Sundays at 11 a.m.  
Broadcast on New Wave Cable  
Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sun-  
day at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.
- First Christian Church**  
West Main St. Mt. Vernon  
606-256-2876  
Bro. Bruce Ross, 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.  
Everyone Welcome  
Pastor: James Blanton
- 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 Night Bible Study  
7 p.m.
- Little Country Church**  
Jarber Rd.  
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop  
onto Jarber Rd.  
Jack Weaver, Pastor  
Sunday 6 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.
- Livingston Baptist  
Church**  
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.  
Jim Miller, Pastor  
606-256-1709
- 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
- Maple Grove Baptist**  
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)  
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873  
Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor  
Home Phone 606-256-3075  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship  
11 a.m.  
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
- Maretburg Baptist  
Church**  
2617 New Brodhead Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
Wayne Harding, Pastor  
Phone: 256-8844  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Sun. Discipleship Training/  
Sunday Youth Missions  
6 p.m.  
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
www.maretburgbaptist.org  
maretburgchurch@yahoo.com
- McNew Chapel  
Baptist**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Jerry Ballinger, Pastor
- Mt. Vernon  
Church of God**  
1025 W Main St.  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

- Bobby Owens, Pastor**  
859-986-1317
- Mt. Zion Baptist Church**  
606-308-3293  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
- New Heights Church**  
316 Mini Mall Dr.  
(off Richmond Rd., US 25 N)  
Berea, Ky.  
www.newheightsky.net  
Sundays 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
Worship & Children's Church  
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.  
Midweek Gathering for all  
ages; prayer & Bible study,  
youth worship, and  
Children in Action  
Pastor:  
Bro. Chad Burdette  
New Hope Baptist  
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.  
Orlando  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Philip "Worm" Johnson Pastor
- Northside Baptist**  
777 Faith Mountain Rd.  
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon  
606-256-5577
- Kenny Allen, Pastor**  
Sunday  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Church 11 a.m.
- Tuesday**  
Celebrate Recovery 7 to 9  
Wednesday  
Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.  
Time Warner Cable  
Tues., Thurs., Sun.  
9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.
- Ottawa Baptist Church**  
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead  
Pastor: Bro. Michael Hail  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Church 11 a.m.  
Sunday Discipleship  
Training 5 p.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services  
Service 7 p.m.  
758-8453  
ottawabaptist@windstream.net
- Our Lady of Mt. Vernon  
Catholic Church**  
525 Williams St  
(across from MVES)  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
606-256-4170  
Mass Times:  
Tuesdays at 5 p.m.  
Sabbath Mass: Sat. 5 p.m.  
Holy Days 5 p.m.  
Father Gary Simpson,  
Pastor  
Jack Lawless, Groundskeeper  
Tom Darst, Maintenance
- Philadelphia United  
Baptist**  
834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Saturday Service 7 p.m.  
Gordon Mink, Pastor  
606-308-5368
- Pine Hill Holiness**  
5216 S. Wilderness Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Thursday Night Worship  
7:00 p.m.
- Pine Hill Missionary  
Baptist Church**  
81 Limeplant Hollow Road  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor  
859-986-1579  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Discipleship Training  
5:30 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship  
6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting &  
Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting  
monthly every  
2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.
- Pleasant Run Missionary**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.  
1st Sunday in Month Church at  
2 p.m. at Rockcastle  
Respiratory Care  
Bro. Chris Reynolds, Pastor
- Poplar Grove Baptist**  
145 Richlands Rd. • Brodhead  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
- Providence  
church of Christ**  
1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618  
758-8524  
Robby Cable, Evangelist  
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
www.WhatSaiThTheScriptures.com
- Red Hill-Union Baptist**  
4308 Highway 1955  
Livingston, KY  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Bill Hammond, Pastor  
606-392-1826  
Everyone invited to come and  
worship with us
- Roundstone Baptist**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
- Sand Hill Baptist Church**  
Sand Hill Rd.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.  
Thursday Night 6 p.m.  
Pastor Tommy Miller
- Sand Springs Baptist**  
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go  
exactly 5 miles, church on right  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Eugene Gentry
- Scaffold Cane Baptist**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Bro. James Hardin
- Skaggas Creek Baptist**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Richard West  
Everyone Welcome!
- Tabernacle of Love**  
244 Old Somerset Rd.  
Mt. Vernon  
606-25605894  
Sunday Worship 2:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Clyde Hodge
- Union Chapel Pentecostal**  
Pastor: Eugene Webb  
1505 Union Chapel Rd.  
Brodhead, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
Everyone Welcome!
- United Gospel of Christ**  
4 miles off US 25 on Wildie Rd.  
Church welcomes everyone.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
- Valley Baptist Church**  
4482 Copper Creek Rd.  
Berea, Ky. 40403  
Organized in December, 1908  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Jeff Draper, Pastor  
Wildie Christian  
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie  
606-256-4494  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.  
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.  
Bible Study 6 p.m.  
Bro. Gary Pettyjohn, Pastor

**Brodhead Pharmacy**  
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# Classifieds

## CLASSIFIED RATES

- Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - 10 each additional word
  - Display Classifieds \$5.00/Inch
- Deadline for Classifieds is 10 a.m. TUESDAY**

## For Rent

**Small Apt. on Hwy. 70 in Brodhead**, available March 1st. 1 bedroom, central heat and air, wood floors, refrigerator and stove furnished, \$550 month \$550 deposit. Phone 606-758-8692. 3x2

**Chism Drive Thru Storage**. 9 1/2 x 14 indoor units. \$50. 24 hr. access and security cameras. 859-559-9903. 3xntf

**Mt. Vernon Housing Authority** open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Applications accepted Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

## Posted

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Brian and Angela Burdine and located at 428 Black Bear Lick Lane, Livingston. Violators will be prosecuted. 47xntf

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

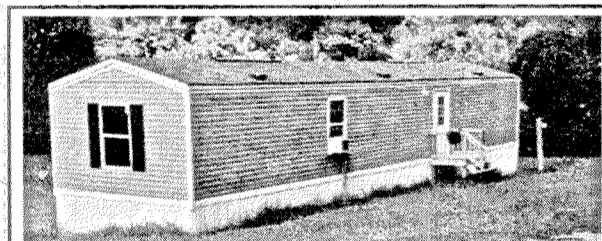
**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing on land belonging to L.J.L. Honeycomb LLC for any reason. Formerly known as Christ Outreach for the Blind. Violators will be prosecuted. 35x51

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Orville and Bernice Burkhart on Cove Branch, Livingston, Mt. Vernon. Violators will be prosecuted. 27x51p

**Posted:** No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash

**Accepting Applications** For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510.

**For Rent**  
Maple Street Storage of Brodhead  
606-308-2491



**For Sale:** 2019 Clayton Mobile Home on almost one acre lot. City water at 117 Sallie's Garden, Mt. Vernon. Asking \$60,000.  
Call 606-392-6448

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*Housing for the Elderly, Disabled & Handicapped*

- Rent Based on Income • Kitchen Appliances Furnished
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**For applications, call or write:**  
Brodhead Apartments  
48 Bus. all St., Box 10 • Brodhead, Kentucky 40409  
**Phone: 606-758-4506**  
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## Notices

**Notice is given that** Michael Berry, 1680 Mt. Zion Rd., Brodhead, KY 40409 has filed his final settlement as Administrator of the estate of Rhonda Sams, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Michael Berry or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., PO Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before March 15, 2021, 9:30 a.m. 3x2

**Notice is hereby given that** Margaret C. Bailey, 1960 Mark Twain Way, Lakeside Park, Ky. 41017 and Dwight E. Cloud, 6342 Paxton Woods Drive, Loveland, OH 45140 have been appointed Co-Executors of the Estate of Juanita S. Cloud, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, ac-

ording to law, to the said Margaret C. Bailey and Dwight E. Cloud or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford, P.S.C., 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 17, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. 1x3

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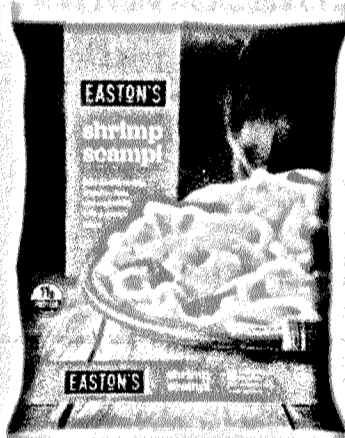
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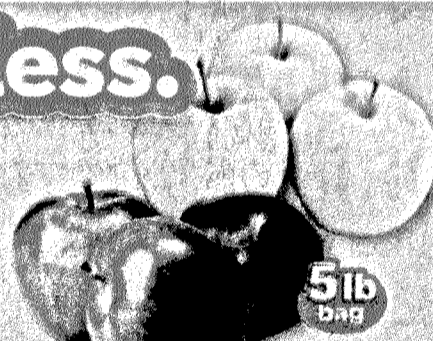
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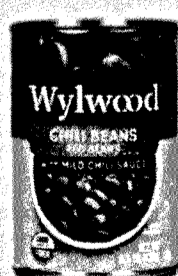
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