

General Election

Candidates filed to run in November elections

By: Mike French
Editor

The deadline to file for local offices in the November General Election,

was last Tuesday, June 7. On Thursday, June 9 Rockcastle County Clerk Danetta Ford Allen held the drawings for the position of the names of can-

didates on the ballot at the courthouse as many of the candidates looked on. Mount Vernon Mayor Michael Bryant has decided to retire from his 12

years in office as mayor and two candidates have signed up as candidates for the position. Longtime council member Clifford Mullins has filed for the office along with Tim "Duck" Roberts who also filed.

Similarly, Brodhead's longtime Mayor Walter Cash has also decided not to run for re-election. Only one candidate has filed to run for the office of Brodhead Mayor. Current City Commissioner Jerry Adams will be on the ballot this November for Mayor of Brodhead.

The City of Livingston faces a different situation. Current Mayor Dwane King has filed for re-election but he will have two opponents in the race for Livingston Mayor. Larry A. Davidson, local businessman and vocal opponent of the current administration, along with city commissioner Donna Durham, have both filed to run against King.

Seven Livingston residents have also filed to run for Livingston City Commission. Incumbents Clyde F. Carpenter, Leroy Lamb and Bonnie Reeves have filed for re-election while Sandi Singleton, David Lee Mahaffey, Sherri Goforth and Troy Goforth have filed to run for seats as well. There are four seats on the Livingston City

Commission which will go to the top four vote-getters.

In the race for the three Rockcastle County School Board seats, the incumbents are the only candidates for those seats. Angela Stallworth Mink in division 1, Anna M. Goff in division 2 and Matt Chaliff in division 3 are each running for re-election. Division four, five and six run for their seat on staggered years.

In the race for Mount Vernon City Council, Council members Jamie Bryant and Sharon Saylor have not filed for re-election. Only incumbents Wayne Bullock, James Dean Bowman and Shelley Raines Lewis have filed for the six seats. According to Allen, three more candidates are needed to fill the city council seats. "We can still accept write-in candidates and the top six (See "Elect" on A5)

License to be issued

The Department of Transportation will be in Rockcastle County issuing Driver's Licenses and the Travel IDs on July 12.

There will be only 36 appointments accepted and they will not accept walk-ins. The event will be held at the Rockcastle Emergency Operations Center at 755 Progress Drive in Mount Vernon and is being hosted by Circuit Court Clerk Eliza York-Hansel and County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook.

For more information call 606-256-2581.

For an appointment go to Drive.KY.gov.

Chamber opening

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce new office and the St. Clair History Garden Grand Opening is planned for Tuesday, June 21 beginning at 11 a.m. at 100 Richmond Street in Mount Vernon.

Fiscal court

The regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court was scheduled for Tuesday, June 14. See next week's issue of the *Signal* for details.

School Board

The regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County School Board was scheduled for Tuesday, June 14. See next week's issue of the *Signal* for details.

City Council

The regular monthly meeting of the Mount Vernon City Council, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed to Wednesday, June 22 at 6 p.m. at City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Day of Play

It is once again time for the Longest Day of Play event in Rockcastle County.

The 2022 event is planned for Tuesday, June 21 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the RCMS track.

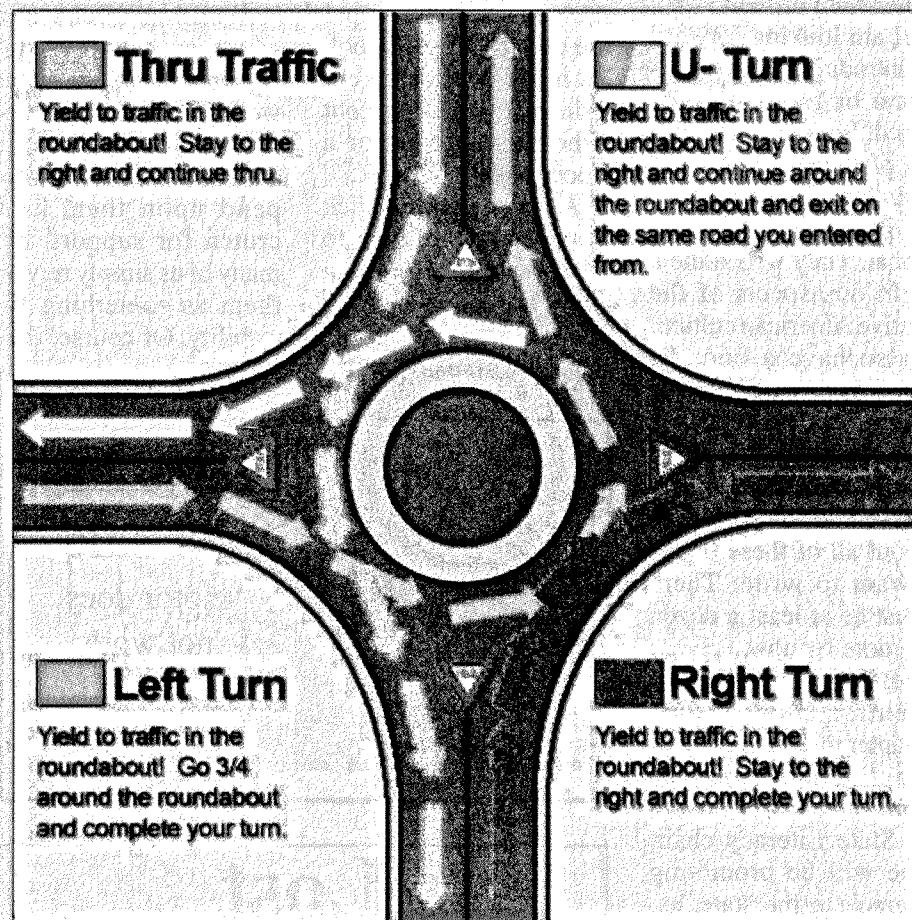
Included in the events are giveaways and door prizes including bikes, tablets, scooters and more. There will be educational activities and booths set up for children of all ages and inflatables will be present thanks to the Kiwanis Club and Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

The Whitehouse Clinic will provide free Silcox Shaved Ice and free water will be available thanks to Climax Spring Water.

The popular fastest kid in town race will begin at 5:30.

Everyone is invited to attend the free family event.

Possible roundabouts



As the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet continues its plans for the widening of US-461 from Renfro Valley to KY-150, one of the options that are being considered include two roundabouts at I-75 exit 62 north and south. Studies indicate roundabouts may reduce fatal and injury accidents by 82%. Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority and other local officials are staying involved in the planning of the widening project that was approved in the 2022-23 state budget. The budget provided a total of \$20 million over the next two years for the project which RCIDA Executive Director Jeff VanHook says will greatly impact potential economic growth in the area.

Livingston

By: Mike French
Editor

Once again, guests of the Livingston City Commission were ordered to leave the

building and once again, they refused.

Monday night, members of the Livingston City Commission listened as

Once again guests ordered to leave City Hall

guests with raised voices and dereliction accusations, refused to acknowledge orders to leave the meeting. This time there was no police

presence but the Mayor ordered the guests to leave on his authority.

Guests Gail and Heather Burks accused (See "Leave" on A5)

School safety measures underway

Submitted by Rockcastle County Schools

On Tuesday, June 7, Rockcastle County Schools administration met with local first responders and emergency management personnel to discuss joint cooperation and preparedness in case of an emergency event involving Rockcastle County Schools. This meeting is the first in an on-going effort among school leaders and emer-

gency services to coordinate manpower, resources, and logistical support in response to a variety of emergency scenarios.

The meeting began with Rockcastle County Schools Superintendent Carrie Ballinger highlighting the changing dynamics of education and the importance of keeping student's and staff's safety our top priority.

Marcus Reppert, Director of Student Services for Rockcastle County Schools, then listed current safety measures that Rockcastle County Schools have implemented over the past couple of years. These measures include window coverings for the main entry of all schools as well as in common areas such as libraries and cafeterias. Reppert discussed changes in state law that require all school exterior doors to be locked

as well as controlled access to individual classrooms.

He mentioned that

Rockcastle County Schools have been in compliance with the law and all schools have had

successful assessments completed with the Office of the State School Secu- (See "Safety" on A5)



Shown above Dana Carter, EMS Director, Kim Renner, 911 Dispatch, Andrew Pensol, CSEPP Director, David Coleson, Emergency Management Director, KSP Detective Ryan Loudermilk, Sheriff's Deputy Sam Brock, KSP Public Relations Director Scottie Pennington and Mount Vernon Fire Chief David Bales, joined many others who took part in the first school safety meeting for Rockcastle County Schools.

Relay for Life

The Relay for Life is scheduled for Friday, July 8 at 7 p.m. The survivor Dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. This year's event will be held at the RCMS track. Sponsors of the event are Citizens Bank, Community Trust Bank, Rockcastle Regional Hospital and the Relay For Life American Cancer Society.

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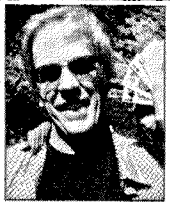
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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Vacations have always been a little out of my thought pattern. I just never was able to grasp the idea.

So many people spend their entire year looking forward to and/or planning their next vacation. I just don't feel it.

I have spent 60 years making certain that everything I want is on my end table within arm's reach. I have the most comfortable recliner on earth, I know where every television channel is on my remote, the fridge is full of ONLY the stuff I like, the temperature is set for my own comfort, my family is close by, I have a small nest egg saved up, and I know where every store and restaurant is if I need anything.

But for some reason that I can't seem to figure out, people around me want to load up and go off somewhere away from everything comfortable.

Once there, I don't have any of "my stuff" around me, the chairs are uncomfortable, I can't

find anything on television, the fridge is full of tree-hugger type food and bottled water, I burn up and a lock is on the thermostat, I'm hours from my family, my nest egg is in my gas tank, and I can't find a Frisch's.

"Let's go to the beach" they said. "It will be fun" they said.

This is not fun to me. I'm hot, tired, uncomfortable, sore from hours of driving.

In my humble opinion, there is no place on this earth any more beautiful than Central Kentucky.

My number one most favorite thing on this planet to do is to be on a four-wheeler in the woods, near a creek or river with a .22 rifle and a 9mm on a cool, summer day. It just doesn't get any better than that to me.

My greatest memories of younger years involves hunting with my dad and my cousin and spending the day out in the woods, and my greatest memories of later years is doing the

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal,

One dreary Sunday afternoon toward the latter part of January last winter, I was just sitting around not expecting much to happen. Then, quite unexpectedly, the phone rang and it was the Kentucky State Regent of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution calling. Her name is Linda Conrad. She was expected to be officially elected as State Regent in late March at the state convention in Lexington. She had several, probably twenty or so state chairs to fill concerning several topics before she becomes "official" and when she is official, her chairs will be too. She and her chairs will become official following the Continental Congress to be held in Washington D. C. the first week of July.

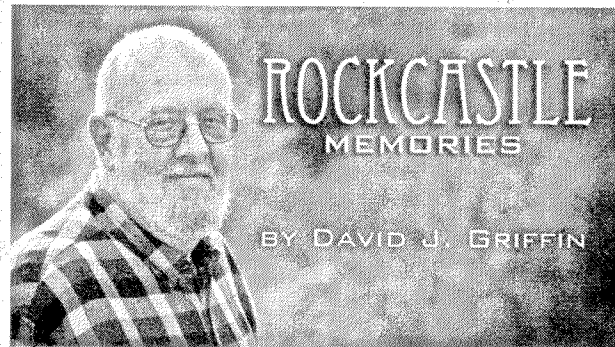
We had been in conversation about ten minutes before she came out and asked me if I would consider being her Native American Chair for the state office. She went on to say that I had come to her very highly recommended and that she knew that I had won several state and national awards for my work in the Daughters of the American Revolution in the field of Native American culture. I have been the local chapter Native American Chair for many years. It is through that local office I won the awards. I have also been the Secretary, Registrar for the Southeastern Kentucky Shawnee for several years. I believe I was her first choice. I told her that I would be honored to fill the chair. This meant a great deal to me as I am 38% Native American according to Ancestry.com. I am of the Lumbee tribe. I also told her that I am always looking for ways to further the culture of my people. Incidentally, I descend from several races of people and would like to promote each one if given an opportunity.

We found each other simply fascinating and our conversation lasted over an hour after the initial business portion was

concluded. She was impressed by my knowledge of history. I had recommended a book or so and later I learned that she was reading them. She asked if I was going to the state conference and I told her that I would be attending. She insisted that she meet me face to face while there. I did finally get to meet her very briefly while she was in line to enter the room to be introduced along with other state officers.

I am looking forward to introducing a new program or two I have in mind. I believe they will be of a great benefit to old and young alike, not to mention being educational. They will shine a light on aspects of the Native American culture. I also have a book in mind that I want to write about the tidbits of knowledge I know about the Native way of life. There I go again, talking about all of these books I want to write. There must be at least a dozen or more by now.

Before closing, I must mention that fellow chapter member, Edwina Anglin, has been appointed by Mrs. Conrad as State Literacy chair. She will be promoting literacy in the state, especially in the adult population. It is a rare, rare sight to see two state chairs within the same chapter. We also have a district director and state curator. God has certainly smiled on the Rockcastle chapter of the DAR. There is always room for one more to join us.



Walking Sticks

When my wife and I purchased our new home in Mt. Sterling in 2019, I brought with me my collection of walking sticks. For most of my life, I have been a collector and an avid user of wooden walking sticks. My grandfather (Pop) taught me how to make several varieties, and he also instructed me in the proper use of such a useful tool. He never considered entering the woods without either his shotgun or a wooden walking stick.

A good walking stick is a very helpful item to own. A good one is strong but light enough to easily maneuver. My first experiences with using walk-

ing sticks began over 70 years ago when I was a mere child, especially when Kenneth Hansel and I spent our Saturday afternoons exploring the terrain around Big Fil Cave. Those sticks gave us a "third leg" as we climbed up and down the steep slopes of the woods near the L&N railroad tracks.

Walking sticks and canes are devices designed to stabilize us as we walk or hike on uneven surfaces. People with disabilities often depend upon them as a crutch for support, but many of us simply rely on them as something for stability. Of course, they

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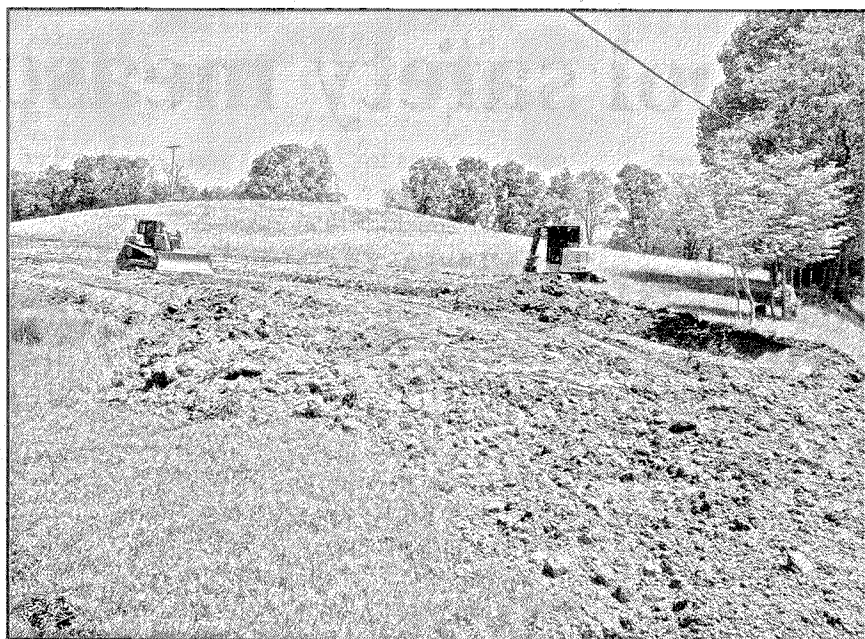
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- Educational booths & activities for children of all ages
- Inflatables sponsored by Kiwanis & Rockcastle Regional
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- Free water donated by Climax Spring Water
- Fastest Kid in Town Race @ 5:30 pm

Aces

(Continued from A2) same thing with my kids. But all my life I have seen around people who want to go places far, far away and look at things like water or sand or trees. I assure them that Kentucky has water and sand and trees but that doesn't help. They still want to go. I try to point out that

people who live where we are about to go, plan all year and save all their money to come to Central Kentucky and visit Cumberland Falls or Natural Bridge or something else in our beautiful state, while we are saving, and spending all our money and comfort to leave it. Nope, that argument doesn't work either.

The truth is, to me, there really is no place like home. I love Central Kentucky. My dad's farm is gone now and I don't even own a four-wheeler anymore. But there are still some woods around that I could walk through if I can get time.

The fun I have had in life. But I wouldn't have had such fun if I were in some strange place where people I don't know make the rules about my life.

I can't smoke in a motel because it is suddenly considered a sin and I am a leper because I smoke and I can't find my stuff because it is all crammed into a plastic bag where my toothpaste has leaked onto my iPad.

I don't know any backroads and can't get around the constant traffic jams and whoever said Jupiter is uninhabitable because of its heat, toxic air and hurricanes, clearly hasn't been to Florida.

Personally, I'll take good old Muddy Creek on the Estill County line and a pocket full of snacks and a .17 mm Savage bolt-action any day over hot sand and stinging jelly fish.

If Kentucky had Matt Bevin back, there would never be a reason to leave the state for even a weekend.

I've even tried deep sea fishing to make a holiday more enjoyable. You just stand there and drop a line straight down and wait. That's it. That is deep sea fishing. If you can't cast a plug under an old dead tree just behind a moss-covered boulder, you ain't fishing.

Anyway, give me good old Kentucky, my end table full of stuff, my cold Pepsi and peanut butter pie and leave my bank account alone.

Now if I can just convince everyone to stay home this summer, I'll be a happy puppy.

them, I occasionally receive walking sticks as gifts. A few of them are very special to me because of their origin or special because of the source of the gift.

A few years ago, I read in the Herald Leader that a gentleman was making canes from the original basketball floor in Memorial Coliseum where Coach Adolph Rupp won his National Championships. The same floor where Wildcat fans can remember the likes of legends Hagan and Ramsey, the Fiddlin' Five, Rupp's Runts, Issel and Casey and my favorites: Cotton Nash and Chili Ishmael.

This particular cane came with certificates from its maker, Bobby Halsey, and from longtime UK equipment manager Bill Knightley, attesting that the wood used is actually from the UK playing floor. I consider this to be a real prize!

Another of my favorite walking sticks was a Christmas gift from my wife. It is a Blackthorn cane, often called a shillelagh, from Ireland. Originally, they were a badge of honor for the man who carries one, a traditional sign of a young man's passage into adulthood. Artisans collect Blackthorn wood branches in order to make these very sturdy canes. Ireland presents these unusual canes to dignitaries from all over the world. They have been presented to U.S. Presidents Kennedy, Reagan, Clinton, and Obama.

Another example from my collection is handmade from a hickory sapling that was found in my woods by fellow friend and chemistry teacher, Larry Jefferson. It is so unique that it is usually my first choice when going for a hike into the woods.

Even though I have walking sticks from Glacier National Park, Rocky Mountain National Park, Smoky Mountain National Park, and the Blue Ridge Parkway, my most prized cane came from Denali National Park in Alaska. We hauled it all over Canada and the "lower 48" on our drive back to Kentucky from Alaska. (We made the round-trip drive from Stanton in 1994.) I had to have a walking stick to commemorate that wonderful adventure.

And, since I still find it difficult sometimes not to slip into my teaching mode, I will indulge myself once again by adding a small piece of trivia with which you may not be familiar: a collector of walking sticks is referred to as a rabologist.

(You can reach me at themtman1962@gmail.com or you can drop me a line at 30 Johnson Avenue - Mt. Sterling, KY 40353. I appreciate your comments.)

Memories

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also have several other practical uses, such as clearing spider webs when hiking, pushing aside brush on a trail, support when walking uphill, as a brake when traveling downhill, and even as a defense against snakes or other potentially troublesome wildlife.

Over the years of my life, I have collected walking sticks from some of my favorite places in North America. Out of a collection of over 30 canes and sticks, I have them from Alaska, Montana, Colorado, Virginia, North Carolina, Michigan, and Tennessee, not to mention several from our very own Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Ever since my friends and family members became aware that I love

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Streamlining How You Find Information on Farmers.gov

If you've been to farmers.gov before, things may look a little different from the last time you were here. We've made some changes, to improve how you find information so that you can find what you need even more easily and efficiently.

The big, green navigation bar near the top of every page - it's different now. It opens up, to show descriptions and subtopics, making it quicker and easier to figure out what's where and reduce guessing. Why? Two reasons: First, farmers.gov has grown a lot over the years and the old navigation wasn't designed for the load. Second, because you asked for it. We analyzed your comments through the "Feedback" button on the site and tested our new designs and information organization with real farmers and ranchers through surveys and live testing sessions.

Along with the new website navigation, we restructured how our pages and topics are grouped and organized to help you easily access the information you need. We also relabeled some of our existing pages using more direct language. This means that pages or information you've used before may have different labels or be in new places.

Important changes: The old Fund page is now called Loans. The Loans page has information and resources about USDA loans, including the Farm Loan Programs. The Recover page is now Protection and Recovery. This page has information to help you prepare and recover from natural disasters, and to mitigate risk for your operation.

The Conserve page is now Conservation. This page hasn't changed much and still has information on how to implement conservation practices, improve and preserve natural resources, and address conservation concerns.

The Manage page is now Working With Us. This page connects you with resources that tell you how USDA can help you start, expand, enhance, or improve your agricultural operation.

The Connect page has been replaced with Your Business, a guide to USDA resources that cater to your specific operation.

Information that was on the Connect page has been moved to the Contact Us page and the Get Involved page.

We are always updating farmers.gov based on your feedback and to stay up-to-date with important USDA announcements. We've recently created some new webpages, and updated some existing ones, to better equip you with the vital information you need. There are even more new pages coming soon, so stay tuned!

For farmers.gov, we don't guess what farmers and ranchers want from a website. We start by asking, then test our designs with volunteers who are also farmers and ranchers.

There's a feedback button on every page of farmers.gov. Based on your feedback, we looked for ways to make our site easier to use and to build the information that you're looking for. Live user testing sessions provide data, such as this heatmap, showing where testers tended to click during an exercise.

You helped us create the new navigation design, the new information organization, and told us how to speak using your words, and not legalese.

Check out farmers.gov today.

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Rockcastle County Bookmobile Schedule
Monday, June 20th: Brodhead and Copper Creek. **Tuesday, June 21st:** Green Hill, Fairview and Brindle Ridge. **Wednesday, June 22nd:** Cave Valley Apts., Day Health Sr. Citizens, Wayne Stewart Center.

Volunteer Fair

Volunteer Fair, Thursday, June 23rd, 12 pm - 2 pm at the Hospice Care Plus Compassionate Care Center, 350 Isaacs Lane, Richmond. Enjoy complimentary snacks, refreshments, and give-aways as you learn more about volunteer opportunities at Hospice Care Plus. Open to anyone aged 14 and up living in Estill, Jackson, Lee, Madison, Owsley or Rockcastle counties. Questions? Contact Mariah at 859-626-9292 or hospice@hospice.org. Details at hospicecareplus.org and on the event's Facebook page.

Kentucky Public Retirees Meeting

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Monday, June 27th at David's Steak House in Corbin. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be House District 86 State Representative Tom O'Dell. Retirees (and spouses) receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS, or SPRS are welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or on the website (kentuckypublicretirees.org). For more information call 606-260-0490.

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 members, those qualified to be members and family members. The post is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 5 p.m. to close. The 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, the post hosts a Vet Help group for those veterans who are struggling. 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 William B.J. Thomason at 859-358-2882, Post Commander Glenda Botellos at 606-386-9360 or Service Office Micah Shuler 859-358-6606.

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.

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.

Tuesday-Alcoholics Anonymous: 8 p.m. Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, KY Contact 859-308-8900

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: Kathryn 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.

Saturday-Narcotics Anonymous-Brodhead: 3 p.m. Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, KY, contact: 606-392-1577.

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.

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.

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Obituaries

Margie Vanzant

Margie Ann Vanzant, 81, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, June 10, 2022 at University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. She was born in Berea on



February 1, 1941, the daughter of Herman and Laura Sturgill Mize. She had been a homemaker and a member of Livingston Christian Church.

She is survived by: her husband, Martin Earl Vanzant; a son, Martin Earl (Jeorgette) Vanzant, Jr. of Lexington; and three sisters, Freda Sturgill, Barbara Hammond, and Gladys (Wayne) Mounce, all of Livingston. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: a brother, Homer Mize; and two sisters, Elizabeth Cole and Betty Mink.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jim Miller. Burial was in Johnetta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Shane Brock, Donnie Carpenter, Matthew Carpenter, Jessie Mahaffey, Eddie Rader, and Donnie Sturgill. Byron Cole was an honorary pallbearer.

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

Wilma Spoonamore

Wilma D. Payne Spoonamore, 83, widow of the late Charles E. Spoonamore, died Friday, June 3, 2022. She was born November 12, 1938 the daughter of the late Lonnie and Melvina Payne.



She is survived by: her children, Teresa and Mark Jostworth, and Carol and Wayne Bowling; grandchildren, Amy Yazell, Candice and Kyle Hickox, Charles and Lynn Bowling, Brandi Bowling, and Thomas Fagin; 13 great grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and siblings, Doris Sowder, Floyd Tex and Juanita Payne, and Ernie Lee Payne. She is also survived by her honorary daughters: Debi Johnson, Penny Johnston, and Jenny Morris.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 11, 2022 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bros. James Powell and Shawn Sowder. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Ayden Bowling, Charles Bowling, Noah Bowling, Wayne Bowling, Jakob Collins, Jacob O'Neil, and Billy Yazell.

The family encourages memorial contributions to Hospice of Cincinnati-Blue Ash, PO Box 633597, Cincinnati, OH 45263 or online at: www.hospiceofcincinnati.org.

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

Glenna Powers

Vada Glindlean "Glenna" Griffin Powers, 91, of Somerset, died Monday, April 4, 2022 at Baptist Health in Lexington. She was born July 10, 1930 to the late



Robert and Paulenia Roberts. She was a longtime member of Harvest Time Assembly of God. Glenna enjoyed reading her Bible, praying for and spending time with her family and friends.

She is survived by: two daughters, Juanita (Billy) Stallworth of Independence and Rebecca Matias of Somerset; seven grandchildren, Melissa, Gina Gale, Theresa, Brian, Crystal, Dougie and Sa'ben; 14 great grandchildren; a daughter-in-law, Carolyn Griffin; many nieces and nephews who she loved like her own children; and a host of special friends. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by: husbands, Paul Kenneth Griffin, Adrian McGuire and Edward Powers; three sons, Robert, Douglas and Derel Griffin; two sons-in-law, Darrell Matias and Gary Farris; one daughter, Etta Brinson; three brothers, James, Denver and Hurdon Roberts; three sisters, Zona, Nada and Faye; three grandchildren, Jeanne, Brandon and Kaitlyn; and one great-grandchild, Nicholas.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 9, 2022 at Harvest Time Assembly of God with Bro. Steve Mullins, Bro. John Bates, and Sister Mary McAdoo officiating. Burial was at Lakeside Memorial Gardens.

Lake Cumberland Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements for Glenna Powers. This obituary is being reprinted due to names being unintentionally left out in the first printing.

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Gerald Dean McGuire

Gerald Dean McGuire, 67, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, June 7, 2022, at his home. He was born November 22, 1954, in Berea, a son of the late Arvel Lee and Norma Jean (Brock) McGuire. In his free time, he enjoyed fishing and shooting.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his five children, Donovan McGuire and Christina and Celeste Edwards, both of Mt. Vernon, and Chandra McGuire and Jason, Cassie Denney and Travis, and Dustin McGuire, all of London; 13 grandchildren; one great grandchild; as well as a host of many friends and family.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Roger McGuire.

Services were held at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals on Saturday, June 11, 2022 with Jim Miller officiating. Burial was in Merritt Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Dustin, Jordan, and Donovan McGuire, Jason Denney, Jason Puckett, and Robbie Rogers. Honorary casketbearers were: Stanton Hayes, Gerald Owens, Donnie Abney, Georgie Murphy, Lyndon Smith, Randy Reynolds, and Kelly Mullins.

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

Marie Ellen (Perry) Bunch

Marie Ellen (Perry) Bunch, 92, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, June 7, 2022, at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born September 7, 1929, in Crab Orchard, a daughter of the late Adam and Mayme (Owsley) Perry. She was united in holy matrimony to Charles W. Bunch, on September 30, 1950, and they enjoyed 52 years together prior to his passing. She enjoyed flower gardening, sewing, and quilting.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Charles E. Bunch, Debbie B. Smith, and Ruth Thompson and Ronnie, all of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren, J.W. Bunch and Jennifer of Richmond, Brad Spears of Lexington, and Cassie Smith of Berea; two great granddaughters, Addison and Josie Bunch; a sister, Ruby Epperson and Dan of Brodhead; two special friends, Kathy Bunch of Berea and Mary Bullock of Brodhead; and her very special dog, Katie, whom she loved dearly; as well as a host of nieces, nephews; friends, and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Charles W. Bunch; two brothers, John and Arthur Perry; and a son-in-law, Cecil Smith.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 10, 2022 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Shelby Reynolds and Barry Hurst officiating. Burial followed Maretburg Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Ronnie Thompson, Jay Bunch, Ted Saylor, Dennis Harris, Ronnie Arnold and Joe Barron. Honorary casketbearers were Brad Spears and Harold Harper.

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

Flora Manning

Flora Christine Manning, 85, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, June 10, 2022 at Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born in Harlan on April 12, 1937, the daughter of James and Pearl Wiggins Manning. She was a retired caregiver and was of the Christian Faith.

She is survived by her children, Kristie L. Manning of Mt. Vernon, Anita (James) Goga of Tarpon Springs, FL, and Ronald Bruce Smith of Justice, IL. Five grandchildren also survive. She was preceded in death by: two sons, Eddie Michael Smith and Carl Matthew Smith; and three daughters, Judith Beatrice Manning, Andrea Lynn Manning, and Ann Janel Smith.

Per Ms. Manning's wishes, the family chose cremation with no services.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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

Jesse E. Allen

Jesse E. Allen, 87, of Huber Heights, OH, died May 3, 2022. He was born February 28, 1935 in Livingston, to the late Isaac and Lillie Allen. Jesse was a baker at Bluebird Bakery for 40 years. Jesse was a baker at Bluebird Bakery for 40 years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his first wife, Freeda Allen; son, Doyle Allen; grandson, James Michael Allen; brother, Johnny Allen; and sister, Novella Spencer.

Jesse is survived by: his children, Unavee Allen (Darla) and Jesse Allen (Terrie); wife, Rose Allen; grandchildren, Isaac Henson, Tom Allen and Aaron Allen; great grandchildren, Kylie, Kaylie, Kenzie, Kyle, Alexia, Natalie, Makenzie, Gabriella, Lauren, Alexandria and Jenna; brother, Arlie Allen; sisters-in-law, Jean Henson and Lola Shelton; and many other family members and friends.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 12, 2022 at Newcomer North Chapel, 4104 Needmore Road, Dayton, OH. Burial to follow at Willow View Cemetery.

To share a memory of Jesse or leave a special message for his family, please visit www.NewcomerDayton.com

Cemetery Notices

Maple Grove

Maple Grove Cemetery board members would like to take this time to thank everyone for their donations for the upkeep of the cemetery. A special thanks to Deborah Reams for the mowing, she does a great job. Special thanks to Joe Hampton for his help.

We are asking for donations for the upkeep and mowing of Maple Grove Cemetery. Anyone that would like to help may go to Community Trust Bank and make a deposit in the Maple Grove account. Donations may also be sent to Penny Cameron at 37 Bob White Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409

You may call 606-758-4489 for more information or to make a donation. We would like to thank everyone that has given and the ones that will give. Please don't let us down. Every dime given goes for the upkeep of the cemetery.

Cove Branch/McNew

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of the Cove Branch/McNew Cemetery. Please send check or money order to: Cloia Smith Collins or Brenda Middleton Smith at 897 Osborne Rd., Brodhead, KY 40409. For questions call 606-308-3921 or Georgia Blanton at 859-302-5521. Names at cemetery include McNew, Bell, Boreing, Treadway, Manis, Carter, Cawood, Ballard, Stanley, Chestnut, and James Boreing.

McKinney Cemetery

Donations can be made for the upkeep of McKinney Cemetery during the Memorial Day weekend. Checks or money orders, payable to McKinney Cemetery please. No cash will be accepted.

If you were not able to attend the Annual Meeting, you may mail your donation (check or money order) to: McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1404, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Roberts Cemetery

Please help keep Roberts Cemetery (old Freedom Cemetery) mowed.

Send donations to: Roberts Cemetery c/o Nancy Meadows, 20 Trinity Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Livesay Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of the Livesay Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Maretburg Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of the Maretburg Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Briarfield Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Briarfield Cemetery. Donations can be mailed to: Briarfield Cemetery, c/o Tim Robinson, 5408 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460 or to Briarfield Cemetery, c/o Kenny Reams, 4145 Hwy. 490, East Bernstadt, Ky. 40729 or Joe Robinson, 90 McK Farm Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Thanks for all your support.

Sand Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing of Sand Hill Cemetery to: Brady Hensley, 2683 Sand Hill Road, Livingston, Ky. 40445.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

Maret Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of the cemetery may be mailed to: Sandra D. Ramsey, 245 Sunset Ridge, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Please make all checks payable to Maret Cemetery.

Johnetta Cemetery

If anyone would like to donate to the mowing and upkeep of Johnetta Cemetery, please send donations to: Nelce Drew, 5599 Climax Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery.

Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to: Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

To contact Bill, his phone number is 606-308-3244.

Thank you for your support, it doesn't go unnoticed.

High Dry Cemetery

Please make donations for the upkeep of the High Dry Cemetery to: High Dry Cemetery, c/o Coy Cromer, 1058 Rank Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Rimell Family

Donations are needed for upkeep of the Rimell Family Cemetery. Please send to: Judy Rimell-Carl, 900 Greenwood Drive, Berea, Ky. 40403.

For more information, call 606-416-0432.

Saylor Family

Donations for upkeep of the Saylor Cemetery can be sent to: Saylor Cemetery Fund, c/o Susan Daugherty, 5237 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or to Patty Isaacs, 104 Arrowhead Dr., Berea, Ky. 40403.

Please make checks payable to: Saylor Cemetery Fund.

Three Links Phillips

Donations for the mowing and upkeep of the Three Links Phillips Cemetery can be sent to: Joyce Phillips, 3967 Three Links Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Checks should be made payable to Phillips Cemetery Fund.

Piney Grove

The board of directors of Piney Grove Cemetery want to thank everyone for donations for upkeep and mowing of the cemetery.

Additional donations can be sent to: Piney Grove Cemetery, 16 Silver St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Mowing will resume on June 8, 2022. We kindly ask that all decorations on grass be removed by 6 p.m. June 7th.

Thanks for your support and consideration.

Hansel Cemetery

Please send all donations for the upkeep of Hansel Cemetery at Pine Grove to: Teresa and Corky Childress, 117 Jimson Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

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“Safety”

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rity Marshall. Rockcastle Schools train students and staff on how to respond, communicate, lockdown, and evacuate, according to Reppert. “These are reinforced with regular drills. Drills are very important because research has shown that recent practice helps people remember it, ensures the best response, makes for a faster response, and reduces stress during real events,” he said. In addition, plans for additional school resource officers are being pursued.

Reppert then began to discuss Rockcastle County Schools lockdown procedures with the first responders. During lockdowns, staff and students protect themselves by moving into designated secure locations and follow safety guidelines. Lockdowns are critical to helping staff and students protect themselves and support emergency response operations Reppert said. Law enforcement and other responders depend on initiating and maintaining lockdown to ensure that they are able to quickly identify and resolve the issue at hand. During these times, only authorized emergency responders should come to the schools.

“No one else will be admitted into the building and students will not be released during a lockdown,” Reppert said. All representatives agreed that families and others should not come to a school under lockdown so that emergency response or medical evacuation is not impeded.

He emphasized that a lockdown is a preventative safety measure and students can be placed on “lockdown” for a variety of reasons. “Just because a school is placed on lockdown, that doesn’t mean that there is an active shooter or other terrible situation ongoing. The purpose of a lockdown is for school officials to be able to control the school environment and ensure that students are in a safe environment for the duration of an event where first responders may be needed,” he said.

Lockdown during real incidents is very stressful for students, staff, and families and can last hours. Officials agreed remaining in lockdown until cleared by appropriate authorities is very important. Even when an obvious situation has been resolved quickly, there still may be dangers present or other situations that necessitate maintaining lockdown until a safe and controlled evacuation can be assured. For instance, a medical lockdown may be called if a student needs to be transported to the hospital. “We use lockdown as a safety precaution and we will always err on the side of caution in calling a lockdown if a situation warrants that”, said Reppert.

He emphasized that the community shouldn’t automatically think of the worst possible scenario when they hear a lockdown has been called at a school.

Regarding serious, large-scale incidents, the partnership between Rockcastle Schools and first responders will be critical in all phases.

In preparing for a serious event, external sup-

port to the schools includes past active-shooter training provided by law enforcement, regular compliance checks from the Office of the State School Security Marshall, and partnering with emergency response agencies in planning, information, and facilitating responder training. In an actual event, the preplanning and practice in school buildings that law enforcement, emergency medical services, and fire departments have will be critical to quick resolution and ensuring safety.

To support their operational needs, first responders depend on Rockcastle Schools to have important information and resources available, such as surveillance video, key access, and mass transportation. A critical function that Rockcastle Schools share is accounting for the location and safety of every student, staff member, and visitor that were on campus at the start of the incident.

Throughout an event, Rockcastle Schools recognize the need for information by families, students, and staff, and work with emergency dispatch agencies, response agencies, media, and others to ensure information is made available as soon as possible. The school district is also essential in partnering with response agencies and emergency dispatch in developing and disseminating information on where, when, and how students may be picked up by authorized parents/guardians.

Depending on the nature of the event, reunifying students and families will not occur at the scene but at a designated location to ensure safety and avoid disruptions to response and investigation operations. Law enforcement, fire departments, other agencies, and even private business partners will help ensure that students are safely transported, safe guarded, and released.

The leadership of Rockcastle Schools is committed to continually make schools safer and recognize that safety, particularly in very serious incidents, is a team effort. Ballinger and Reppert appreciate having such highly trained and experienced emergency responders in cooperating to protect students, staff, and visitors during those incidents, as they do every day, they said.

“Elect”

(Continued from front) vote-getters will be awarded the six seats,” she said. Seats not filled after an election may be appointed by the Governor if not council-appointed by state deadlines.

The Brodhead City Commission race has four candidates for the four seats. Candidates are incumbent Teddy Rose, Bryanna Mullins, incumbent Brian Bullock and incumbent Harold Taylor.

In district 1, the County Constable candidate will be Rodney G. Adams and the magistrate candidate will be Lee Earl Adams. In district 2 the candidate for Constable is Steve Griffin and for magistrate is William Sherman Denny. In district 3, the constable candidate will be Rick Brummett and magistrate candidate will be Doug Prewitt. In district 4 the constable candidate will

be Donnie Cope and magistrate candidate will be Wendell Shane Thacker. In district 5 the constable candidate will be Brian Wynn and magistrate candidate will be Michael P. McGuire.

B.J. Hardy and Dylan Gorski will face off in the District Judge race in the 28th district, 1st division. Katie Slone and Jerald LeMaster will face off in the District Judge’s race in District 28, 2nd division.

Other names that will appear on the ballot and will be unopposed, unless a write-in candidate files, are:

Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook

Rockcastle County Attorney Jeremy Rowe.

Rockcastle County Clerk Danetta Ford Allen.

Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin.

Rockcastle County Coroner Dawn Carpenter.

Rockcastle County Jailor Nathan Carter.

Rockcastle County PVA Kathy Robinson.

Circuit Judge, 28th District, Division 2, Eddy Montgomery.

Circuit Judge 28th District, Division 1, Teresa Whittaker.

Circuit Judge Family Court 3rd Division, Marcus VanOver.

“Leave”

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members of Livingston government, specifically City Clerk Amanda Thomas, of dereliction of duty and purposely misleading them with inferences that the City of Livingston has damaged their property and charged them money that they did not owe through their water bills. Many accusations were made by the visibly angered guests as they continued talking over Mayor Dwane King who attempted several times to answer their accusations, eventually telling them they “must leave the meeting immediately.”

However, Heather Burks continued saying “We are on the list so we don’t have to leave,” apparently meaning her name was on the agenda.

After telling the two guests to leave the building a third time, King attempted to move on to the next item on the agenda but the guests continued to speak. The guests referred to “secret meetings” behind closed doors and suggested the person who reads their water meters had damaged property and had stolen items and then purposely turned their water pressure down.

After the two guests eventually stopped accusing Thomas of overcharging them and refusing to provide requested documents, guest Nancy Baker, Crab Orchard Water and Sewer Clerk, explained that the problems the two guests were referring to was not Thomas’ fault. “All this is not because of anything Amanda did or did not do,” she said. “I have used my vacation time and my own personal time to come here and help the City of Livingston get their paperwork in order and I can tell you this was not Amanda’s or this administration’s fault. It was a computer issue,” she said.

Commissioner Donna Durham publicly thanked Baker for her assistance with the required docu-

mentation paperwork.

Temperatures continued to flare until Commission Bonnie Reaves spoke up. “I have seen a lot in my years but I have never been so appalled at such bickering and yelling back and forth over the smallest little thing,” she said. “It is amazing and I am appalled at this constant bickering. Why can’t you just ask a question and hear an answer? This constant yelling is ridiculous and I am sick of it.”

By the time the uproar began to calm, both guests continued to repeat “Five months to go” several times, apparently referring to the General Election in November.

In other action, guest Andy Lange, of Kentucky Rural Water, presented his findings after the city requested an audit of their water and sewer system. “After delving into your system I find that there is about \$138,000 in revenues and about 160 water customers and 70 sewer customers. This is about the lowest numbers in the state,” he said. “Only a couple of very small towns have this few sewer customers. This is difficult to overcome.”

Lange said there is about \$127,000 in expenses leaving about \$11,000. However, the city still owes for water leaks from the 1990s and other debts which makes the system almost unmanageable. “I really don’t see how you have done it with that few customers,” he said. Lange had worked on suggested possible avenues for relief. “I see a \$6 surcharge on water customers and a rate of about \$50 per 4,000 gallons and possibly a few other things that may help. But honestly, I understand there was a company interested in buying the water system and you may want to give that some more consideration.”

Lange went on to say, “I am not making any recommendations. I am just trying to point out all your options. There is a lot to think about,” he said.

The Commissioners also heard the first reading of the fiscal budget. Thomas said the current

budget shows total revenues at \$407,727 and total expenses at \$273,149 leaving a difference of \$134,578.

The Livingston City Hall had been closed for several weeks while officials attempted to catch the city up on state and federal paperwork that had been neglected over the years, according to Thomas. “I am pleased to announce that with Nancy (Baker) and Becky (Bussell, Brodhead City Clerk) we have been able to catch up on years and years of paperwork that had to be done before we can get our audit,” she said. “We have finally gotten that done and will begin the audit process.”

Magistrate Mike McGuire asked how much the audit would cost the city and Thomas said her closest estimate currently is about \$7,500.

The second reading of the budget is expected to be held today, Thursday, June 16, at a special called meeting at 3 p.m. at City Hall.

Another guest presented a bill to the City of Livingston for \$830 for damage done to his homes after a flood caused a city storm drain to cause his sewer system to back up. “I am willing to settle now for \$300 but after seven days I have to move ahead with things I have going on.”

Mayor King and others argued the city should not be responsible for the bill and no action was taken.

Resident Sandi Singleton said after the meeting, “I guess this proves it isn’t always the same four or five people who cause unrest.”

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Rockcastle County Recycling Center

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The following items may be recycled:

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

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

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

- Brodhead (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.)

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This immaculate frame house has large living room, kitchen dining room combination, 2 bedrooms, bath and utility room. New heat pump was installed in 2022. The house has a metal roof, aluminum siding, mostly hardwood floors, nice front porch, stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer along with city water, septic tank, alarm system, KU electric and much more.

In addition to the house, there is a detached 1 car garage and storage building. This is all situated on a nice level lot measuring approximately a 1/2 acre.

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Preview: Tuesday, June 21st & 28th from 3-6 p.m.

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CHURCH NEWS

Monthly Singing

Philadelphia Baptist Church Brodhead will be having our monthly singing June 26th at 3 p.m. *New Harvest* will be our guests. Everyone welcome.

VBS at Maple Grove Baptist Church

Maple Grove Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School June 20th through 24th 6:30 p.m. nightly. The theme is: *Awesome Adventures in God's Glory*. There will be adult classes also. For more information call Pat at 256-5297 or Bro. Jerry Owens at 1-859-302-4129.

VBS at Maretburg Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School will be held at Maretburg Baptist Church June 24th from 6 to 9 p.m. and June 25th from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

There will be Bible Study and, on Friday, there will be Pizza and on Saturday, hamburgers and hot dogs. There will also be outdoor activities, including a bounce house, corn hole, basketball, volleyball and sidewalk chalk.

Please join us, *God has big plans for you!!*

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

HERBED POTATOES AND CORN

2 and 1/2 pounds baby red potatoes, each cut in half
1 teaspoon salt

6 ears corn (or 1 and 1/2 pounds frozen ears corn, thawed)

3 tablespoons unsalted butter
1 teaspoon rosemary

1/4 cup chopped flat leaf parsley

In a large saucepot, cover potatoes with water; add salt, and bring to a boil. Simmer until potatoes are tender, about 15 minutes. Using a slotted spoon, remove potatoes, put them in a large bowl and set aside; cover with foil to keep warm. Leave water in saucepot. Using a sharp chef's knife, slice corn kernels from cobs. Bring potato water back to a boil and add corn. Cook for 1 minute; drain. Combine potatoes and corn in a large bowl. Toss with butter and herbs and season with salt and pepper. Serve hot. Change the herbs. If you don't care for rosemary, swap with another herb, such as marjoram, thyme, or oregano.

FRESH CORN PATTIES

2 cups corn kernels
3 tablespoons diced red or green bell pepper

2 large eggs, lightly beaten

1/2 cup water

1/2 cup grated Cheddar cheese

3/4 cup all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons granulated sugar

salt and pepper to taste
2 tablespoons melted butter

vegetable oil, for frying

Cut the kernels from the ear, then scrape the cob with a table knife to release all the milk. Place kernels and milk in medium bowl. Add bell pepper, eggs, water, and cheese. Stir to combine. In another bowl, combine the flour, sugar, salt, and pepper. Add the flour mixture to the corn mixture and stir just until evenly moistened. Stir in the melted butter. Pour oil into a large heavy skillet to a depth of 1/4-inch. Heat over medium heat until hot. Using a serving spoon and working in batches to avoid crowding, drop spoonful of batter into the hot oil. Fry on first side until golden and crisp, about 2 minutes. Turn once and fry until golden on the second side, 2 minutes more. Drain the fritters on paper towels and season with salt. Serve warm.

Keep cool with energy saving summer tips

It may not be summer, but because temperatures sure feel like it, Kentucky Utilities Company is offering tips and resources to help keep cool. Minding the steps below and making just a few adjustments around your home as temperatures begin to rise can help better manage energy use, in turn, helping better manage energy bills.

1. Start with a checkup: Have a certified professional service your AC annually to make sure it's ready to perform in extended high temperatures. Set a reminder to change your filter each month, or according to the manufacturer's instructions, to keep your system operating properly.

2. Program your thermostat: Consider the schedules of those in the household and adjust programmable thermostats accordingly. Setting the thermostat to the highest comfortable setting during the day will help manage cooling expenses. Raising your thermostat setting by one degree can save as much as 4-7 percent on the

cooling portion of your energy bill.

3. Seal up leaks: Closing up any leaks or gaps around doors, windows and ductwork will help your cooling system operate more efficiently.

4. Hit the fan: Using a fan along with your air conditioner helps spread the cooled air throughout the home more effectively without having to adjust the thermostat.

5. Pull the shade: Closing curtains, drapes and blinds on sun-facing windows helps block rays that naturally increase indoor temperatures.

KU offers information on community agencies that offer heating and cooling assistance resources for those who qualify. For information and more energy-saving tips, visit lge-ku.com.

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Grilling safety and nutrition reminders

The scent of charcoal and delicious meats and marinades cooking on the grill are sure signs of summertime. As we spend more time cooking outdoors, it is important that we also remember food safety and nutrition.

Food safety ensures that food is prepared and cooked in a way that kills harmful bacteria that cause foodborne illness. Many grilling food safety practices are the same as with indoor food preparation.

Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and warm water before and after handling any food. Do not cross-contaminate raw and cooked foods. Wash cutting boards, utensils and dishes before preparing each new item and always use a clean platter when removing foods from the grill. Spatulas and meat thermometers also need to be cleaned between uses.

Safely defrost frozen foods in the refrigerator, microwave or in cold water. Never thaw food at room temperature. If your recipe requires you to marinate your food, do so in the refrigerator. Make enough marinade to divide between raw meats and the sauce. Do not re-

use marinade that was placed on raw meats as a sauce on cooked foods. Juices from raw meats can easily contaminate cooked food.

When grilling, use a meat thermometer to make sure the meat is cooked to a high enough temperature to kill any bacteria. Cook ground meats, including beef, pork, lamb and veal, to an internal temperature of 160 degrees F. Other cuts of these meats, including steaks, roasts and chops, need to reach 145 degrees F after a 3-minute rest period. Grill all chicken and poultry to an internal temperature of 165 degrees F. Without using a meat thermometer, you may be tricked into thinking a meat is cooked before it actually reaches a safe temperature, because the outside of meat browns quickly on the grill. All grilled meats need to maintain a temperature of 140 degrees F before serving. Accomplish this by keeping meat on the side of the grill away from direct heat or placing it in an oven warmed to 200 degrees F.

While meats are the first foods that often come to mind when we talk about grilling, they are not

the only foods that are tasty when cooked on the grill. You can grill a lot of fruits and vegetables. Peaches, pears, pineapples, bananas, apples and melons grill well. Select firm fruit that is not too ripe. Over-ripe fruit can end up too soft when grilled. You can enhance their flavor by applying olive oil or lemon juice before placing them on the grill.

Place firm vegetables like corn on the cob, asparagus and eggplant directly on your grill's cooking grid. Brush with olive oil and season with fresh herbs. Frequently turn vegetables to keep them from burning. Wrap smaller or chopped vegetables, along with a little oil and seasoning, in aluminum foil before grilling.

Cooked food should not set outside for more than two hours. If it is warmer than 90 degrees F, then food should not set out for more than one hour.

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Reunions

Bond Reunion

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When Peter preached the sermon in Acts chapter two, there were major points he brought out and they are:

1. His name was Jesus of Nazareth. No other man could or would accomplish what he accomplished.
2. God attested Jesus of miraculous works he had performed such as healing the blind, healing the lame, raising the dead. God proved that Jesus Christ was his son time and time again, while Jesus was in his ministry. Readings like the feeding of the five thousand with just a few fish and few loaves. Acts 1:3 refers to all that Jesus had done as being infallible proofs, in other words, no one could deny that these things could only be accomplished by the hand of God.
3. Peter also reminded those present that they had killed Jesus, imagine how they felt knowing how God feels about murder, especially of innocent blood.
4. God raised Christ from the dead and gave him power over death and the grave.
5. Jesus is now exalted at the right hand of God.
6. Jesus has received the promise of the Father.
7. The Holy Spirit was poured out before their eyes again that they might know the power of God and that through speaking in tongues that the gospel might be spread to the uttermost parts of the world.

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Take Heed Lest ye Fall
Paul gave this command to Christians. (1 Cor. 10:12) Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. No one is exempt from this danger, not even the ones who feel the most secure. Even Paul himself recognized, the possibility of apostasy in his life. (1 Cor. 9:27) But I keep under my body and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.

This danger is not imaginary, but real. There are thousands who shrink back unto perdition. (Heb. 10:38,39) Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draws back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him. But we are not of them that draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul. They were once faithful Christians, but now it is different. (2 Pet. 2:20) For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning. A sad state for one who had tasted the goodness of God's grace.

1. A child of God can quit believing. (Heb. 3:12) Take heed, my brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God.

2. Some Christians did fall from grace. (Gal. 5:4) Christ is become no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law, ye are fallen from grace.

3. Christ will spue the lukewarm out of his mouth. (Rev. 3:16) So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.

4. Evil associations. (1 Cor. 15:33) Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners. We must be very selective in choosing our companions and remember, that certain companions will draw us away from Christ, while others will help us walk closer to our Lord.

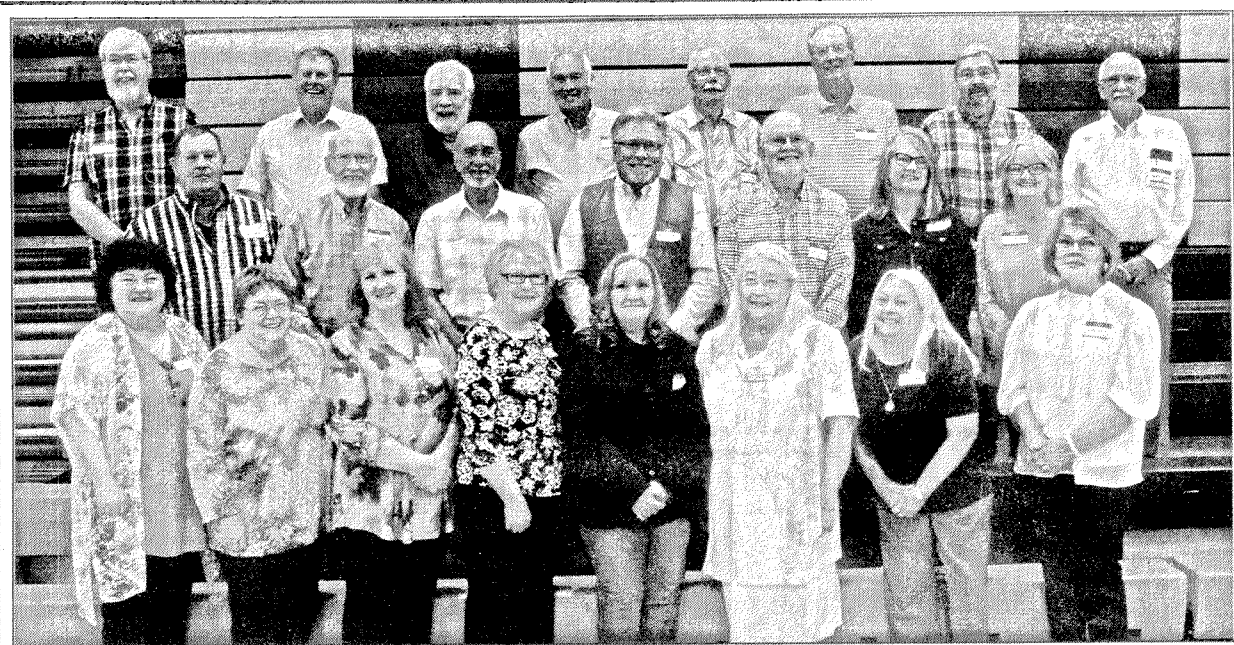
5. A desire to be popular. (John. 12:42,43) Nevertheless among the chief rulers also many believed on him, but because of the Pharisees they did not confess him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue. For they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God. On Sunday morning they are Christians, the rest of the week, they are just like everyone else, they want to be popular.

6. Too much money. We have seen money time and time again turn the hearts of Christians. (1 Tim. 6:17) Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not high-minded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy. We have seen the effects, that riches have on men, and how they can become full of themselves and think they no longer need God. (Rev. 3:17) Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked.

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Brodhead High School honored the Class of '72 at their recent alumni banquet. Class members shown above, front row from left: Sharon Brown, Thelma Ponder Bullock, Linda Robbins Johnson, Sue Hayes Tracey, Ann Mink Todd, Vickie Lear Anglin, Wilma Barnes McKinney and Jureta Cupp Smalley. Middle row from left: Roger Hasty, Mike Crank, Duke Payne, Bill Sowder, Dee Lowery, Patty Graves Nicely and Louise Proctor Bengé. Back row from left: David Thompson, Dennis Harris, Harold Taylor, Claude Reynolds, Terry Thompson, Larry Burton, David Shivel and Mike Berry.



Brodhead High School also honored the Class of '71 at their recent alumni banquet. Class members shown above, front row from left: Janet Hunt Carter, Lynette Hunt Barr and Linda Sowder Burdette. Second row from left: Carolyn Chaney, Susan Saylor Daugherty, Judy Bowling King and Judy Skeen Parker. Third row from left: Anthony Houston, Marvin Owens, Debbie Bunch, Jerry Adams and Richard Bray. Back row from left: Gary Gentry, Tommy Adams, Everett Harper and Danny Hamm.

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- Collins*
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- Hunt*
 Emilee Albright, Harper Blair, Kamryn Carpenter, Easton Coffey, Sophie DeBorde, Kenley Doan, Ariana Dominguez, Faith Dooley, Cambree McHargue, Rhett McNew, Finlee Northern, Emalyn Owens, Quentin Owens, Brayden Parker, Emmett Rigby, Brynna Rush, Shandelle Stevens.
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- Burton*
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- McKinney*
 Parker Anglin, Lily Cornelius, Aaron Eckert, Aleigha Hensley, Cadence McFerron, Zoey Pugh, Adilynn Rowe, Arianna Sizemore, Arabella Smith.
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 Audrey Caldwell, Bristol McClure, Aleena Napier, Jasper Smith.
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- White*
 Alex Bray, Wyatt Carter, Annabella Deatherage, Zane Gilbert, Aubree Harris, Kara Philbeck, Elayna Wearren, Paisley Wheeler.
- Honor Roll*
 Blyth Baker, Waylon
- Cowan, Jace Doan, Kennedy Kelley, Ava Phillips.
- Fourth Grade**
Martin
 Kerrigan Fox, Jaylen Hager, Colten Johnson, Maleigha McFerron, Carabella Mink, Ayden Nolan, Hanna Parsons, Hunter Patterson, Erika Pheanis, Dawsynn Santo, Elijah Sizemore, Taylor Sizemore, Aubree Winkler.
- Honor Roll*
 Tabitha Bowman, Katie Renner, Makenna Stanley.
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- Honor Roll*
 Eliza Gross, Colson Hensley, Hunter Newcomb, Josiah Rodriguez, Elizabeth Santo, Zaydon Scalf, Grace Terry, Bailey Tompkins, Gracie Wentzel.
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Second Section

Thursday, June 16, 2022

State champs



The Rockcastle Knights 10u won the USSSA AA 10u State Tournament held this past weekend in Elizabethtown. They field of 16 teams from across the state ended with Knights winning 7-6 over Central Kentucky Xtreme in the final game. The Knights scored 2 runs in the bottom of the 5th inning and 5 runs in the bottom of the 6th to come back and win the game. All players are from Rockcastle County. The Knights played all over the Tri-State area finishing the season with a record of 24-6-2. They were also champions of the USSSA Barrel Head Classic tournament in New Albany IN, held June 4-5. Pictured, front from left are: Boaz Bishop, Brayden McIntosh, Eli Williams, Corey Shaffer and Kaleb Lamb. Back row: Coach Dewey Williams, Eli Graves, Grayson Johnson, Brodie Rumsey, Coach Ben Graves, Cason Burdette, Brycen Dollins and Coach Brandon McIntosh. The Knights would like to thank their sponsors: Prairie Farms Dairy, RockPeds Pediatrics, Back Porch BBQ, The Barn Athletic Training, Jennifer Hand-Century 21, Ford Brothers Auctions, Pizza Hut-Mt Vernon, Graves Lawn Service, and 4D Solutions, Rentals & Renovations.

Extension office plans many events

The Rockcastle County Extension Office will be offering a **Field Trip** to the Livingston Community on June 27. The group will meet at the Vistor's Center at the Livingston School at 10, and have a hike to on the Old Boone Trace; afternoon will include a visit to an area business. Lunch will be provided to anyone who would like to participate (Limited to 20 people). To register for a space in the Field trip call the Extension Office at (606)256-2403 or email Hazel Jackson at h.jackson@uky.edu. Additional Field Trips this summer will be offered for Stanford and Berea.

Are you concerned about food shortages or food safety, but new to **Home Canning**? You can learn to home can fresh fruit and vegetables to have for the fall and winter, through the Rockcastle County Extension Office. Home Canning Workshops will be taught at the Extension Office on June 30. At 10am there will be a session on using a Pressure Canner; then participants will do hands-on canning of corn. At 6pm the same day there will be a session on canning with a boiling water canner. Participants will then get to can pie filling in the water bath canner. To participate in either or both sessions call the Extension Office at 256-2403 or email Hazel Jackson at h.jackson@uky.edu. Any Rockcastle County resident can get free canning recipes from the Extension Office.

Is COVID back again?

According to the Cumberland Valley Health Department, positive cases of COVID-19 are surging throughout the state. Some officials are currently considering reinstating mask requirements. There were nine new confirmed cases in Rockcastle in the past seven days.

Bray appointed to new Benefits Cliff task force

Speaker of the House David Osborne has appointed Representative Josh Bray of Mount Vernon to serve on the Benefits Cliff Task Force. The legislative work group was created during the 2022 Regular Session to study the impact public assistance programs have on employment and how legislators might leverage program funding to bridge services for those entering the workforce.

"Almost 50% of Kentuckians who could and should be working are not, and many of them want to go back to work but can't afford childcare or health care. Many people who rely on public assistance programs, but are worried that if they go back to work, those programs will be taken out from under them. This task force will devote the next six months

to identifying the best ways to restore public assistance programs to their original focus. The vast majority were intended to be safety nets, not become a permanent a way of life," said Bray.

"Benefits cliff" is a term frequently used to describe when an individual suddenly loses eligibility for a public assistance benefit due to a wage increase or because they took a job. The task force was established with the passage of HB 7 and HB 708.

"I'm pleased that Rep. Bray has agreed to serve on this task force and appreciate his willingness to put his experience to work to make these systems work more effectively and efficiently," Osborne added. "No one should have to say they can't afford to take a job or a promotion, not at a time when

we need every Kentuckian working to keep our economy strong."

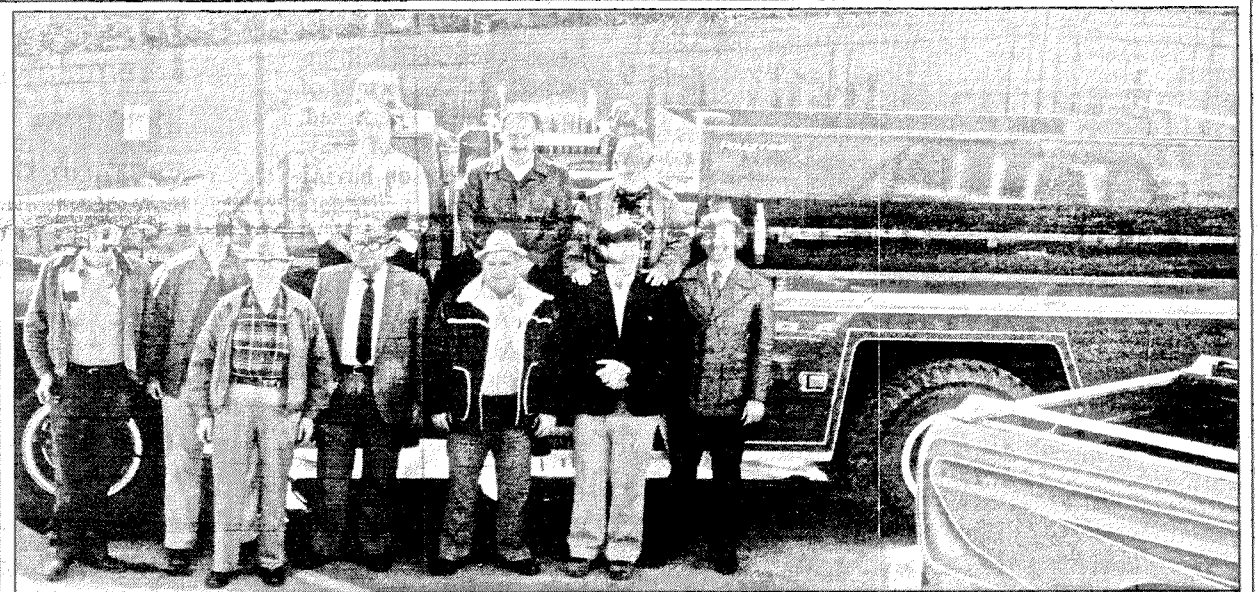
Ultimately, the task

force will make recommendations aimed at eliminating the benefits cliff as a barrier to work,

career advancement, and self-sufficiency as well as to reduce benefit duration and dependency in the

Commonwealth.

This task force will be meeting during the 2022 Interim Session.



First fire truck for county...

At the Fiscal Court meeting on January 5, 1982, Rockcastle County bought their first county fire truck, a 1981 FMC Ford. Pictured are, front from left: Tom Denny, Joe Brunsen, Bill Wren, Bob Jasper, Alex Albright, Donald Rowe and Bud Cox. The county judge was Bob Jasper. Magistrates were: Tom Denny, Bill Wren, Alex (D.C.) Albright, Donald Rowe and Joe Clark. Fire Dept. members were: Bud Cox, Garry Hansel and David Bales. The salesman was Joe Brunson.

Bob Howard

By: Mike French
Editor

Never give up. A saying that most have heard their entire life. When trying times or sickness or obstacles get in your way, if you are steadfast and true, and if you continue trying and you get back up no matter how hard you get knocked down, any goal is reachable. Never give up.

Robert "Bob" Howard, of Mount Vernon, is one of a thousand examples that prove that idea may be accurate after all.

Bob loves fishing. He has always loved fishing. He has found a way to get to the lake to fish his entire life and he planned to never stop fishing. Then one day, in 2007, Bob was injured. "I had pretty bad back problems from that and I just couldn't fish anymore," he said. "But, I wasn't about to stop."

The problem was Bob couldn't handle all the work involved with getting his boat ready and launching from the docks. He couldn't sit on the chair like he used to and several other things about fishing caused him too much pain to continue his

favorite hobby.

There was only one position that Bob could sit in without constant back pain.

One day Bob noticed he had sat in that particular position for several hours and his back wasn't bothering him. "If I could sit like this and fish, that would sure be nice," he thought. Sure enough, his mind was made up and he suddenly knew his fishing days were long from over.

The closest boat he could find that placed Bob in that acceptable position was a Kayak. "So, I got a Kayak and customized it some to suit the position I had to sit in," he said. "Then I started adding things to make it accept a trolling motor. Then I had to customize the shaft of the trolling motor to work on a Kayak. I made a lot of other adjustments and started putting it all together."

Soon, Bob was back on Lake Linville where he has some favorite spots and knows where the hybrid striped bass stay. His boat isn't a typical boat, his motor isn't a typical motor and he isn't a typical fisherman. But he

catches a lot. "These hybrid striped bass are the best tasting fish around," he said.

Bob even has a friend who moved to Rockcastle County from Pennsylvania who enjoys fishing with him every week. His was injured but he never gave up.

And now, one day recently a local biologist saw Bob fishing on Lake Linville and he told Bob that he had never seen anyone bass fishing from a Kayak with a trolling motor. "That's probably

because no one ever needed to before," said Bob.

The biologist then contacted a friend known as Chad Miles who happens to be the television host of *Kentucky Afield*. The popular television host on KET and WKYT then traveled to Lake Linville and spent some time with Bob.

"There is too much negativity in the world and I want to let people know that if you never give up, you can succeed," Bob said.

And now, at some point in the next few weeks, you can watch Bob on the Kentucky Afield Program telling his positive story and showing people how to fish from a Kayak if you don't have any other way to fish.

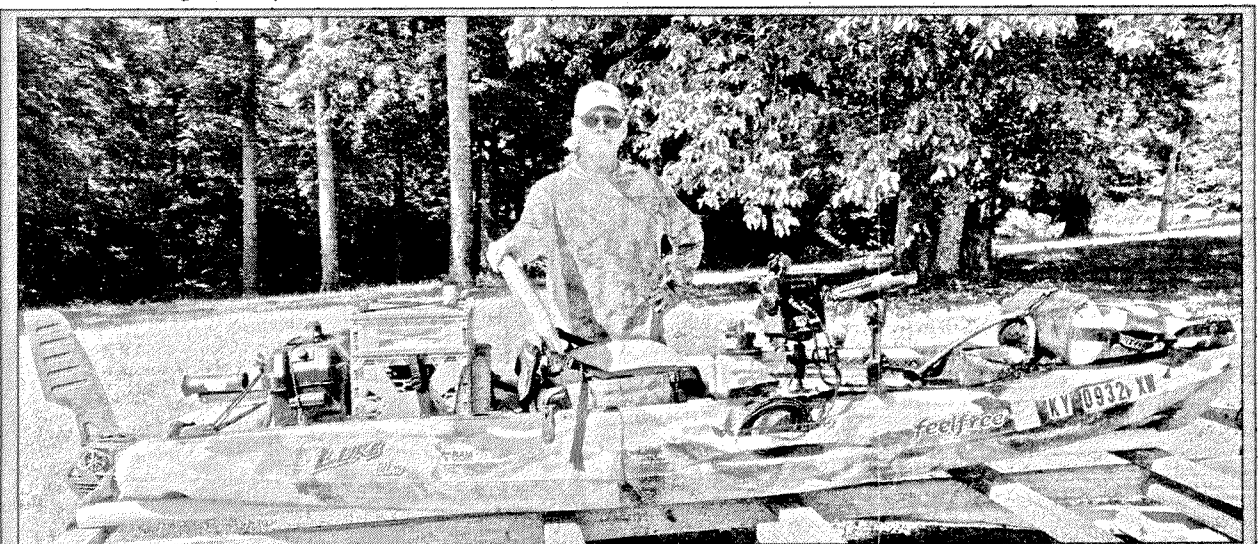
"People will love this," he said. "It is a day out on the lake catching some of the best fish there is and I'll even tell everyone I use chicken livers to catch them. I am just glad there are positive things in the world

too."

So if you want to watch the program and learn how to catch hybrid striped bass from a Kayak, keep an eye out on the local television stations.

Bob isn't sure when the show will be broadcast but if you keep an eye out, you will find it, he says.

And if you want to fish but something is holding you back, Bob says there is almost always a way. The trick is...never give up.



Bob Howard stands with his one-of-a-kind Kayak that he altered so that he could continue to fish after a back injury nearly halted his favorite pastime. Howard and his special Kayak will be featured on *Kentucky Afield* television show soon. Howard can be seen many days at Lake Linville in Mount Vernon fishing for hybrid striped bass.

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Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property located on East Level Green Road, owned by Rick Thompson. 16x4

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Notices

Notice is hereby given that Lewis Abney, 9605 Sidonia Rd., Tell City, TN 47586 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Hazel Fern Stewart on the 9th day of May, 2022. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Lewis Abney or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before November 9, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. 17x3

Notice is hereby given that Melissa Daniels, 75 Madison View Rod., Berea, Ky. 40403 was appointed Administrator, without will attached, of the Estate of Johnnie Daniels, deceased, on the 3rd day of May, 2022. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Melissa Daniels or to Hon. Bobby Amburgey, PO Box 3118, Mount Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before December 5, 2022. 18x3

Notice is hereby given that Denis Larry Alexander has filed the Final Settlement of his accounts as personal

representative of the estate of James Dale Alexander, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held July 13, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before that date. 19x1

Notice is hereby given that Robert Allen Howard has filed a Final Settlement of his accounts as Administrator of the estate of Bob R. Howard, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on July 13, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before that date. 19x1

Notice is hereby given that Christy M. Mckinley 218 Sally J. Rd. Mount Vernon, KY 40456 and Nathan M. Scott 188 Sally J Rd Mount Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Gary W. Scott, deceased on the 14th day of June, 2022. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Christy M.

Mckinley and Nathan M. Scott or to Hon. John D. Ford, PO Box 247, Mount Vernon, KY 40456 on or before December 14, 2022. 19x3

Notice is given that Georgie Shumate has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as Administratrix of the estate of Franklin D. Shumate, Jr., deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on July 25, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before that date.

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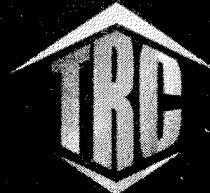
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Frankfort Update

By: Josh Bray
State Representative
State's Budget Reserve
Stronger Than Ever,
Ranks 10th in Nation
After Legislature Makes
Historic Investment

Over the past two sessions, we have made a commitment to beefing up our state's budget reserve trust fund through fiscally responsible policy. As a result of our efforts, Kentucky landed tenth in the nation for the number of days covered by our reserve balance, according to research by the Pew Charitable Trusts



and a report issued by Route 50. The data is based on fiscal year 2021 numbers, and while most states are expected to spend down their funds, our fund will actually grow thanks to the dollars we allocated to the reserve in this budget that will take effect on July 1.

By strengthening our budget reserve trust fund, we knew we were making a historic investment in the future. This ranking confirms that our approach to the budget will benefit generations of Kentuckians by setting us up for long-term growth. While some called on us to spend millions on one-time allocations, we opted to save that money. As a result, we are in far better shape to not only weather tough times, but also to take advantage of opportunities.

According to the Pew report, a total of 23 states hit record highs. However, Kentucky led the nation by adding 51 days' worth of operating costs to reach a total of 61. Kentucky now has almost twice the national average of 34 days of operating costs.

Because of this commitment to saving for the future, our state is far better prepared to face difficulties that may lie ahead. All signs point to a recession, and inflation is already driving up the cost of everything from the gas pump to the grocery store. While we know we

will have to face some difficult times, the responsible choices we make today will allow us to come out on the other side.

While unknown challenges ahead are certainly important to prepare for, the budget reserve trust fund is much more valuable than the "rainy day fund" approach that past legislatures have focused on. The fund also helps position our state for projects and other opportunities that can invigorate economic growth. A healthy budget reserve trust fund helps our credit rating and makes us competitive for megaprojects like the Ford/SK Innovations Blue Oval Electric Battery Plant in Hardin County.

For decades we have talked about the rainy day fund and relied on it to make ends meet. We know we are never going to get anywhere if we do not change our mindset and look at the budget reserve trust fund as a way to invest in Kentucky. Because of the responsible state budget that meets our state's needs without spending every dollar we had available, we are in just the position to see that investment pay off.

In addition to the record investment in the budget reserve trust fund, the historic spending plan passed this session included record funding for kindergarten through 12th grade, unprecedented improvements in postsecondary education

funding, a responsible use of ARPA, and a continued commitment to paying down pension debt. The \$31 billion budget also included pay increases for the Kentucky State Police, state employees, and social workers, as well as resources for local school districts to provide pay increases to their employees.

This session we also approved a tax modernization measure aimed at gradually eliminating the state's personal income tax. The measure, HB 8, builds on reforms enacted in 2018 that left the state with record high economic investment, historic job growth, and on track to shatter revenue records before the pandemic. The modernization package includes a trigger that allows the 5% income tax rate to decrease to 4.5% in January of 2023 and sets the stage for future reductions as future revenue thresholds are met.

As we continue our work this Interim, I will continue to provide updates each week on the work we did this session and our continued work toward the 2023 Regular Session. In the meantime, I can be reached through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181. Feel free to contact me via email at Josh.Bray@lrc.ky.gov. If you would like more information, please visit the LRC website legislature.ky.gov.

Need volunteers in Rockcastle County

Hospice Care Plus to hold Volunteer Fair on June 23

Hospice Care Plus will host its first-ever Volunteer Fair on Thursday, June 23, from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. at its Compassionate Care Center in Richmond.

Mariah Smith, volunteer coordinator at Hospice Care Plus, is organizing the event to give community members a chance to explore volunteer opportunities with the organization.

"A lot of people think about volunteering with us, but they want to know more first. Some assume that the time commitment is an obstacle. But we truly can work with anyone on availability and interests. The fair is a great way to casually visit, ask questions, and learn more. Even if you only have 20 to 30 minutes to drop in, you can learn a lot."

Organized like a health fair, the event features multiple tables for guests to visit. Current volunteers will staff some of the tables and be available to answer questions about what it's like to volunteer in different roles and programs.

"We'll have volunteers there who work at our Compassionate Care Center, others who help at our Berea office or with bereavement, and some who accept patient and family support assignments in our home hospice and home palliative programs," said Smith. "Some directly support patients and families, while others help with more clerical or administrative tasks. We even have occasional remote volun-

teer work available." Smith said that the need for volunteers to work in the Rockcastle County community is great.

"We have tremendous volunteers in Rockcastle County, like Cora LePorin and Hope Dull, who support patients and families in the county and are also willing to travel to Berea and Richmond to volunteer," said Smith. "But, we definitely need more volunteers in the area."

Give-aways, snacks, and refreshments will be available at no cost. Tours of the Compassionate Care Center will also be offered.

Hospice Care Plus accepts volunteers aged 14 and up. Training is flexible and a large portion can be completed online.

To learn more about the Volunteer Fair, visit hospicecareplus.org or call Mariah Smith at 859-626-9292. The event is also accessible on the organization's Facebook page.

Hospice Care Plus was founded and staffed by volunteers in Madison County in 1981. The non-profit organization now offers hospice, palliative, and bereavement care to patients and families in Estill, Jackson, Lee, Madison, Owsley and Rockcastle counties. It also owns and operates the non-profit Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. All care and services are provided regardless of insurance status or ability to pay.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order on June 3, 2022, scheduling a hearing to be held on July 12, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in the Richard Raff Hearing Room of the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses in Case No. 2021-00393. This is an Electronic Examination of the 2021 Joint Integrated Resource Plan of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company.

This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov.

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

Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company
 220 West Main Street
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City of Livingston
Ordinance Number 22-05-18
Customer Water Agreement Ordinance
An Ordinance to Amend, Clarify, and Restate
The City of Livingston Water Works
Rules and Regulations

WHEREAS, the City of Livingston Water Works has determined a need to amend, clarify, and restate the Livingston Water Works Rules and Regulations.

WHEREAS, the City of Livingston Water Works wishes to adopt the approved changes to the Livingston Water Works Rules and Regulations herein as follows:

Reconnect fees will be as follows:
 Reconnect fees for transit disconnection will be \$50.00. The fee will apply anytime the customer has water and reconnected other than at the time of the deposit is made, or for plumbing repairs. The Customer is allowed two (2) reconnects free of charge for plumbing repairs after that the \$50.00 fee applies.

Reconnection of meters disconnected for non-payment will not be until the following business day. No meters will be reconnected after business hours for any reason.

A \$35.00 transfer fee will apply anytime water deposits are transferred from one address to another.

All meters are to be kept free from weeds or other items that might inhibit meter reading or fencing that would make meters inaccessible. It is the sole responsibility of the customer to keep meters clean and accessible. Meters that are not accessible or kept clean will be subject to disconnection. The customer is responsible for the maintenance and repair of line on their side of the meter. Livingston Water Works is responsible for the maintenance and repair on the City's side.

The Livingston Water Works shall purchase and install a cutoff valve and a water meter. Livingston Water Works shall have exclusive right to use such cutoff valve and water meter. It will be the responsibility of the Customer to install their own personal shut off valves to be located from point of meter to their property on their side of the meter box. Customers are under no circumstances to use the cut-off valve in the meter box. Customers may be charged for damages, be applied to bill and/or criminal charges. If water must be shut off due to emergency or major leak, the customer must notify Livingston Water Works. If no one can be reached, leave a message on answering

machine. Emergency personnel is permitted to disconnect service in the event of an absolute emergency and must notify Livingston Water Works within 24 hours of shut off. Any customer that reconnects or has someone to reconnect water service after it has been disconnected by the Livingston Water Works, without the permission of the Livingston Water Works, shall forfeit their deposit as penalties for damage. Decision to allow service to be reconnected will be at the discretion of Livingston Water Works and only after a new deposit and any outstanding bills have been paid.

Water Deposits are required to be paid up to the current rate should the water be transferred or disconnected for any reason other than plumbing repair.

The meters will be read by Livingston Water Works between the date of 23rd-25th of each month. Call in of reading is not necessary.

Shut offs are on the 25th of each month. Should the 25th be on a day the office is closed, shut offs will be at 10 a.m. on the following business day, at that time the reconnection fee will apply.

Bills are mailed out at the end of each month, to the Owners or Occupants of the premises. If the Occupant of any premises is not also the Owner, both the Owner and Occupant shall be equally responsible for the payment of the water and sewer rate and charges. Which if unpaid shall constitute a lien upon the premises or may result in utilities being discontinued to such premises until bill is paid in full.

Property Owners/Landlords will be responsible for any debts left outstanding by their renters. Property Owners/Landlords are required to sign all Water Users Agreements for their renters before water service will be connected. Service will be denied to any property that has an outstanding debt not paid by the renters or Property Owners/Landlords.

If you do not receive a bill by the 2nd or 3rd day of the month, you need to contact the Livingston Water Works for a balance on your bill. The Livingston Water Works is not responsible for failure of postal delivery

The Livingston Water Works is not responsible for informing the customer that their water bill is due. It is the Owner and Occupants responsibility to take care of their bill.

WHEREAS, the City of Livingston Water Works wishes to adopt the following clarifications on the existing Livingston Water Works Rules and Regulations:

To allow customers a once-a-year water rate discount of \$3.69 per thousand gallons for all water lost above average usage and removal of same amount on sewer, should the customer have sewer connections. The customer must report a water leak.

To allow customers the same discount for a once-a-year pool fill up, provided the customers notify the water department before the 25th of the month with the size/dimensions of the pool. Discounts will not be given should the customer fail to notify the water office before the 25th. Discount will be applied to only the amount of water required to fill the pool.

The late fee for all delinquent water bills paid after the 15th of each month will be raised to 10% of the total amount of the bill. This late fee will be added on the 15th of each month or on the next business day thereafter should the 15th be on a day the office is closed.

The charge for returned checks shall be set at \$25. In the event that a second check is returned, the customer will no longer be able to pay by check, cash or money orders must be used for all payments.

All customers are required to notify the Livingston Water Works should they move or otherwise need their service disconnected. Owners/Occupants will be responsible for all bills accrued until service is disconnected by the Livingston Water Works.

Deposit Fees are \$150 for Homeowners and \$150 for Renters. A lease is treated the same as renters, likewise manufactured homes and mobile homes on rented lots. That no present or future source of water will be connected to any water lines served by Livingston Water Works' water lines and will be disconnected from the present water supply prior to connecting to and switching to the Livingston Water Works' system and shall eliminate present or future cross-connections in the system.

WHEREAS, the City of Livingston Water Works wishes to restate the following Rules and Regulations:

Bills are due on the 10th of each month. Late charges will be added on the 15th.

Bills must be paid in full. However, if customer unable to pay the bill in full, customer may sign a Payment Plan Agreement Contract.

The charge for a 5/8x3/4 inch water connection shall be \$500.00. Will be assessed for each sewer connection.

Tap-On Fees are \$450 for inside and \$475 outside city limits for water and \$500 for sewer.

All customers are required to sign a Water User Agreement and to abide by the rules set forth in it and all other By-Laws, Rules, and Regulations of the Livingston Water Works.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF LIVINGSTON.

Adopted this 6th day of June, in the year 2022.

Approved Deane King
 Mayor

Attest Amber Thomas
 City Clerk

First Reading: 05/18/2022
 Second Reading: 05/19/2022
 Third Reading: 06/06/2022