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Honored Memorial Day Rockcastle County heroes

By: Mike French
 Editor

With heads bowed, those on the courthouse lawn honored those who made the ultimate sacrifice in foreign wars during a Memorial Day ceremony Monday on the courthouse lawn.

Sponsored by the David M. Smith American Legion Post 71, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Mount Vernon Lions Club and the

Rockcastle County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the ceremony recognized Rockcastle Countians who have fallen in battle.

Post Commander Don Gabbard opened the ceremony and B.J. Thomason then offered an opening prayer. Larry Baker led the Pledge of Allegiance. Wayne Allen

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School district and city work towards more school security

By: Mike French
 Editor

It seemed to be perfect timing that Rockcastle County School Safety Coordinator Marcus Reppert asked city officials for help with five School Safety Resource Officers at last week's regular monthly meeting of the Mount Vernon City Council.

Last year, the city partnered with the school district to meet new state requirements by providing one safety resource officer (SRO) in the county, whose job is to protect students from each other and from intruders, respond to emergencies within the building and to educate stu-

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Memorial Day

Shown above, the crowd at the Memorial Day ceremony held on the courthouse lawn Monday, stood and saluted as the National Anthem was played. Shown at right, members of the Honor Guard at the David M. Smith American Legion Post 71 fired the 21-gun salute after the names of each fallen hero were read aloud.



Over 200 seniors receive diploma

By: Mike French
 Editor

According to school officials, there have been bigger and there have been smaller, but there may never have been a better graduation cer-

emony than the 2022 Rockcastle County High School Graduation ceremony held last week.

Over 200 students were handed their diploma Tuesday, May 24 at the middle school foot-

ball field, with parents, friends and family cheering on each student.

High School Principal J.D. Bussell said "farewell" to the Class of 2022 during the 50th graduation ceremony. The principal expressed his emo-

tional support for each student and talked about the difficult times this particular class endured through the COVID pandemic. "My dream and vision for each and every one of our students is to

(See "RCHS" on A6)

City tables vacant building ordinance

By: Mike French
 Editor

Bill Jones, of Don Franklin Auto, spent nearly an hour soliciting his police unit lease program to the Mount Vernon City council at last week's regular monthly meeting.

Police Chief Brian Carter and Assistant Chief Joe Rush explained their current condition

concerning vehicles, adding that four units are in a state of disrepair. Council members agreed to look into the option that would provide new police vehicles every three years in a lease program.

But the biggest news from the meeting may be what the council did not do. After two months of

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Recanvass complete

Cope is official winner of constable office

By: Mike French
 Editor

County Clerk Danetta Ford Allen held a vote recanvass last week at the

request of a candidate for Constable in District 4, Jesse Coffey.

Allen said such a request is not unusual in close races and in the recent Primary Election, Coffey lost to Donnie Cope by only four (4) votes.

The event was held in the courthouse with witnesses and candidates present as the votes were recanvassed, but there was no change in the results.

Officials at the recanvass said the race was even closer than some may realize. Of the 611 votes cast in the race

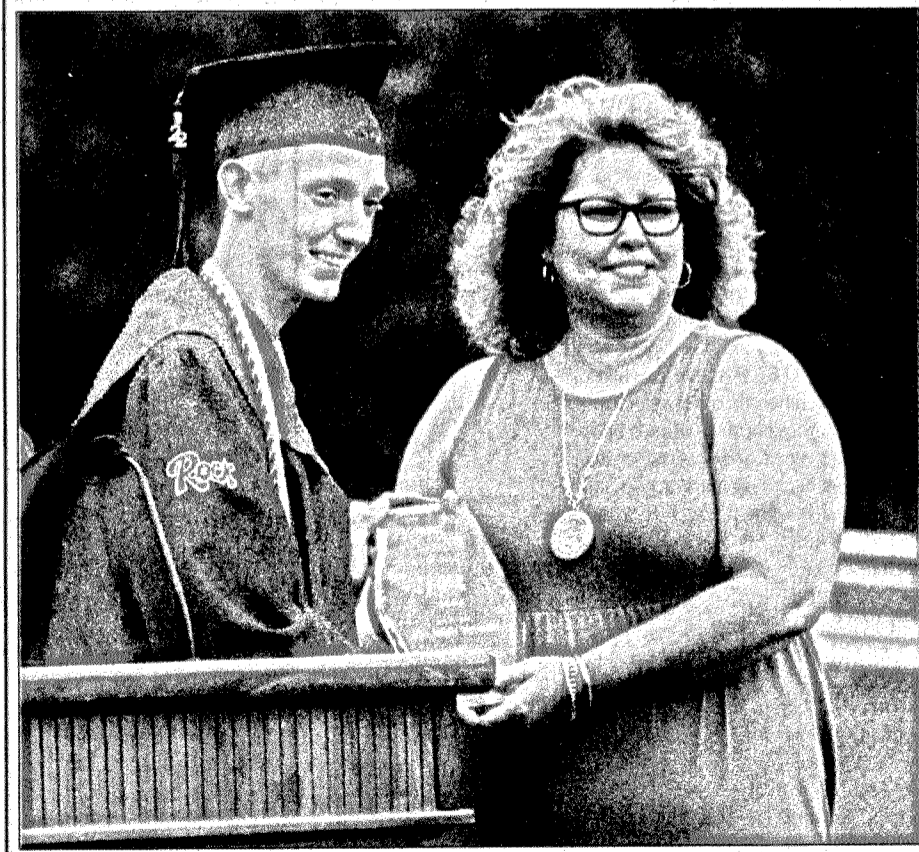
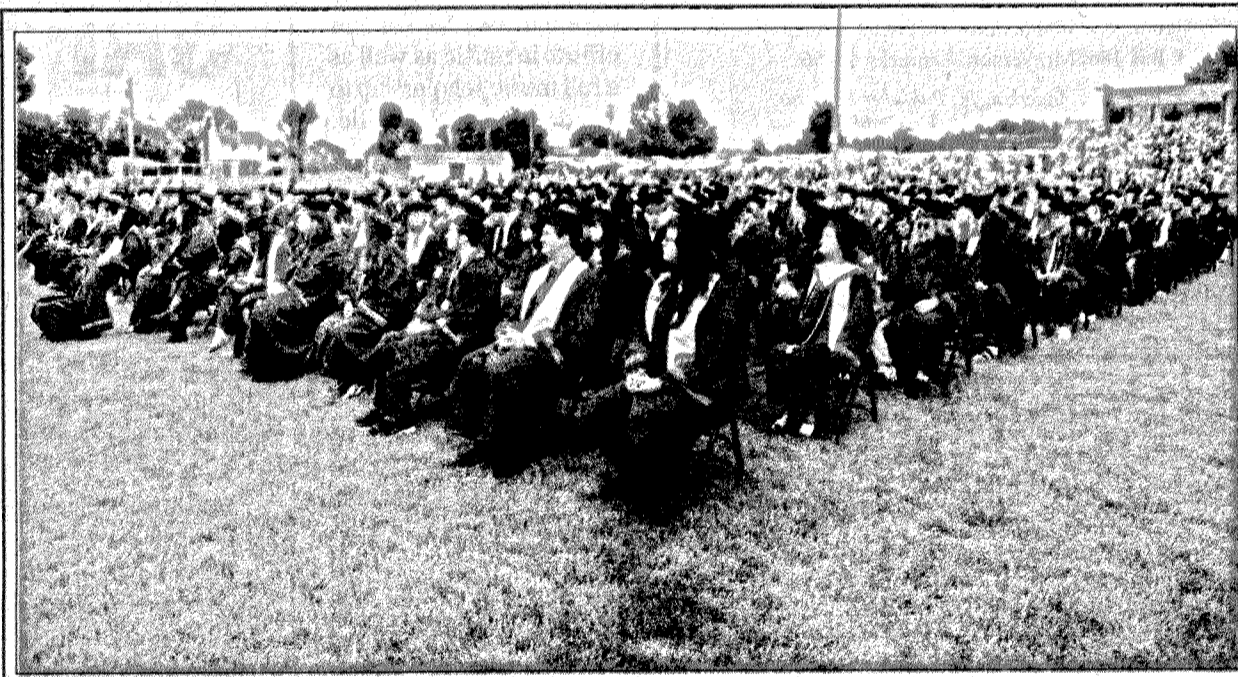
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Longest Day of Play

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 (See "Play" on A6)



Graduation 2022

Over 200 RCHS graduates received their diploma Tuesday, May 24 at the RCMS football field during the 50th Commencement. Shown at left, Mrs. Sandy Alexander, was presented the "Spirit of the Rock" Award by senior Student Council member Gary Ramsey. The award is given to a staff member who exemplifies what it means to be a Rocket and puts students first.

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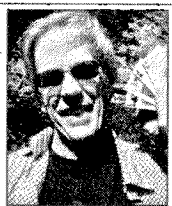
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Aces Over

By: Mike French



The honest, full, unquestionable truth is, I would stand and joyously give up any right I have as an American, as a human being, as a Republican, if it would save just one child's life. I would stand and dance and sing and thank God himself for trading my own personal rights and freedoms for the life of that one single child.

The problem is, this constant, childish, ridiculous, left-wing lunacy against guns is nothing more than pure ignorance and this political battle against the Second Amendment has absolutely nothing whatsoever to do with these mass shootings. Absolutely NOTHING!

These left-wing nut jobs care nothing about the lives of the children killed in Texas last week or any other mass attack. If they cared at all, even in the smallest amount, they would stop this childish attack on the Second Amendment and make some sort of effort to do something that would actually have some sort of impact on these tragic events. But they don't. Instead, they play politics and stand and cry their little tears on camera, on cue because they know that sheep-like liberal voters have no clue that their gun laws have nothing to do with these

attacks. These liberal leaders know this. But they use attacks such as the one in Texas to get them votes from those who know nothing about guns or life or common sense.

Outlawing or banning or restricting AR-15s is a 100%, completely useless idea that would not save one single child. Not one! The two issues are completely unrelated. Public shootings are related to AR-15s just as plane crashes are related to wings. They are both present, but neither caused the incident. People only relate the two because these left-wing psycho politicians have told them the two are related.

Assume for a moment that AR-15s were totally banned and no longer existed (which is a completely ludicrous idea that 12 million guns would disappear just because some Washington nut says they have to). But just pretend they don't exist anymore for a second. The animal who shot all those kids in Texas **WOULD NOT** have said to himself that morning, "I was going to go kill a bunch of kids today. But since AR-15s are gone, I'll just stay home and wash my hair!" How ignorant does one have to be to

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



The Lost Treasures of Memorial Day

Dear Journal,

I have seen another Memorial Day come and go, one of many in my lifetime. When I was young, it was more of what Memorial Day was intended to be. In its origin, the day was meant to celebrate and honor the military men and women who had lost their lives in service to this country. It started with the honoring of the Confederate soldiers shortly following the Civil War. As time passed, it came to include all of the dead, those in the military and the civilians alike.

Today, the holiday has become the "official start to the summer". The long wait is over to go to the beach, the lake, out camping, picnicking, a short getaway for the weekend, to catch a movie, and just the enjoyment of summer in general. Most haven't even stepped foot in a cemetery to place a flower on a grave or given a fleeting thought to the sacrifices made by the military.

What did I do this weekend? I knew it would be somber. Marilyn, one of our cats got sick and had to stay at the vet's office over the weekend. I worried about her more than anything else. On Saturday, Stanley and I went to gather with some family to meet with Kaitlynn, a great-great niece, on her high school graduation. She graduated from Henry Clay High in Lexington and was their drum major in the marching band. She has won some national awards for her efforts in music as well as a full music scholarship to Vanderbilt in Nashville. She turned it down so she could be in the University of Kentucky Wildcat band with no scholarship offered. She will get to go to all of the Wildcat games. I wonder if they

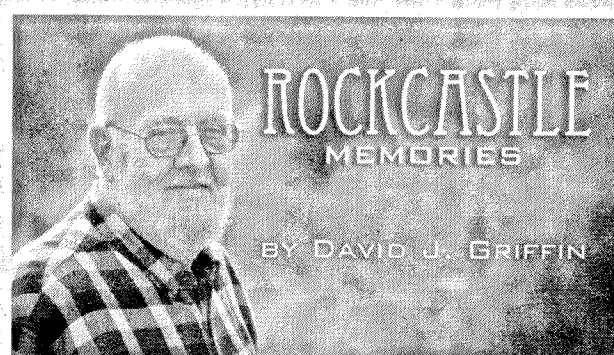
would like to have an old woman who likes to hum?

On Saturday, at dusk we went to place flowers on the graves of my family at Freedom Cemetery. I've been there every Memorial Day since I was born, I guess. I always loved to go. It was like a family reunion back then. A fine meal was always served. I remember once there came up a huge storm. I was about three or four years old. It was back when there was a great big grove of tall trees and a row of picnic tables near the church. The paper plates were sailing like Frisbees and the trees were almost to the ground from the wind. I was on Mom's lap eating banana pudding that my Uncle Junior had brought to the car. I sure miss those days.

On Monday, Memorial Day, I got the call that our little Marilyn had died. What a blow; just what I feared would happen. At least we gave her the best chance to live that we could. I had promised to take a friend out for breakfast and a little outing, so we went to pick him up. He is kind of a shut-in and likes to get out when he can. It helped me stay distracted from Marilyn, too. We had a good brunch and then drove on to London.

Tomorrow starts the same old routine again. I

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Bee's Meatloaf

Many of my weekly column readers have noted by now that the foods of my youth are often on my mind. Last week's column prompted a lot of replies from my followers about Spam and other foods of the time.

That response, in turn, initiated a conversation between me and my wife about another entrée from that time that has retained popularity over the years, particularly in country-style restaurants: meatloaf.

I am aware that no two cooks make meatloaf the same way. As a matter of fact, it is my understanding that once upon a time the very meat itself could be questionable as to its origin.

I did notice that my friends' parents served meatloaf that was differ-

ent from what Bee put on the table at home. Personally, I have never been a huge meatloaf fan, but I did love Bee's recipe.

When I decided to write this column, I checked with my brother and his wife, Eva, to see if they had a copy of Bee's recipe. They did not. I have been unable to locate her particular way to prepare this meal. I suppose Bee's recipe has been lost for our family.

When I checked the internet to locate meatloaf recipes, I was shocked to learn how many varieties could be found to prepare this meal. None of them seemed to be like my mother's.

The first time Bee served meatloaf to me and my wife, I was surprised that that she liked Bee's meatloaf as much

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Trimming and removal of trees can be dangerous work

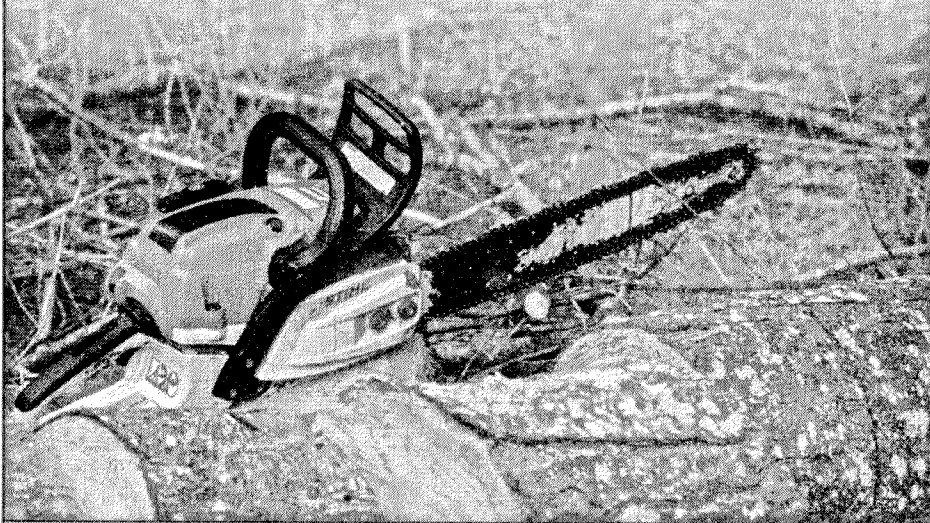
Consider these common dangers before attempting a tree trimming project on your own:

ELECTROCUTION: You can be seriously injured or killed if you come into contact with an electric line. If there's a chance power lines might be involved at all, always call your electric utility first and its experts will come out and advise you.

FALLING: Pruning branches or trimming out dead or overgrown limbs sometimes requires getting into the tree. Always make sure you are using appropriate safety harnesses and ropes. Before climbing, inspect the tree to make sure no power lines run through or near the tree.

BEING STRUCK: Cutting large limbs and trees can be tricky. Improper cutting can cause the tree to fall where you hadn't planned. Always have two escape routes planned in case the tree starts going the wrong way. Never turn your back to a falling tree, and always wear a hard hat when trimming and cutting.

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Grand opening



Brittany Rowland, owner of *The Nail House*, Nail Salon, in Mount Vernon, has announced the grand opening of the city's newest business. The shop, located at 70 Williams Street, held their ribbon cutting ceremony Monday morning. Shown from left are Serena Northern, Mayor Mike Bryant, Rowland, Betty Newcomb and Police Chief Brian Carter.

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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.

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-AA- 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.

Aces

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believe that?! I am so sick of these gun control, government control liberals trying to find reasons to take away individual rights and completely ignore the Constitution. Unlike liberal so-called news outlets, I want to see these shootings stopped, NOT played politics with!

The Boston Marathon runners who were killed/hurt in that attack sure wouldn't have benefited if AR-15s were banned. They would have to ban pressure cookers. It is the same logic and both ideas are insane.

No mass murderer would stop their plans if AR-15s were illegal. Google SKS! Google .22/250. Just two of a thousand guns that will shoot 100 rounds in 10 seconds that move MUCH faster than AR-15 rounds. It's pure politics people. Get educated.

It is impossible to take AR-15s off the street and even if you could, it would make no difference whatsoever. And no law, ever, no matter how strict, will get rid of over 12,000,000 AR-15s in people's closets/gun cabinets right now. Even if they did, which is impossible, 2,000 more cross our borders everyday with men who are carrying fentanyl and cocaine. It is so crazy to think such a thing. It is insanity.

STOP pretending this anti-gun stuff has anything to do with mass shootings. It does not! Just stop lying and be honest. You hate guns. Fine, we get it. You don't want the people to have ARs so the government can have total control. Fine, just admit it!

People are completely uneducated on the subject. An AR-15 is a toy compared to some of the guns out there. All the laws in the world will not

deter these mass murders. **IT IS ALREADY ILLEGAL TO SHOOT CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS!!!** Get real!

Taking away my own ability to protect myself will help no one except the government to exert control over me. If it would help one child, I would gladly accept it and hand mine over. But it will not. It is a lie.

And dear Joe Biden. Your first-grade remarks about deer wearing kevlar shows your ignorance. The Second Amendment was not written because the founding father were worried that deer would become a tyrannical government. It was written because they were afraid YOU would become a tyrannical government.

Find the real reason for this stuff. Stop letting thugs out of jail. Stop 5,000 drug mules from crossing our border every month. Stop teaching children they are not responsible for their actions. Stop divorcing just because you disagree on something. Go to church. Stop promoting cry-baby, hurt-feeling laws. Stop pretending everything is okay and Christian morals are old fashioned. Stop this black and white race battle and constant white discrimination that promotes it. Stop acting as though the world owes you something.

More laws and more government control is NOT the solution. It is the problem. Passing a law just to say "well, at least I did something," is pure stupidity. If you just HAVE to pass more laws to pretend to be helping, pick a law that does not harm legal, American, Christian, honest citizens. Gun haters get off your high horse and use common sense instead of screaming for more government control that will help nothing except criminals. Some of us are through listening to it.

Memories

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as I did. She was never a fan of meatloaf to begin with. The only reason that she even tasted it was because she had been taught that it was the mannerly thing to do.

Neither of us remember how Bee's meatloaf was prepared, but we did note that she did not use ketchup or tomato sauce as a topping on her dish. Instead, she used barbeque sauce. We have no idea if she made her own sauce or if she purchased one at the grocery store.

Over the years, I have tried lots of meatloaf va-

rieties in several restaurants, only to learn that I am not a meatloaf fan, except for my mother's homemade dish. To this day, Bee's meatloaf is the only one that I have loved. Oh, how I wish I had her recipe so we could make it at least one more time.

A note to any readers that may be on the younger side of life: better get those recipes of your mama's that you love so much copied down now. Time's a

wasting.

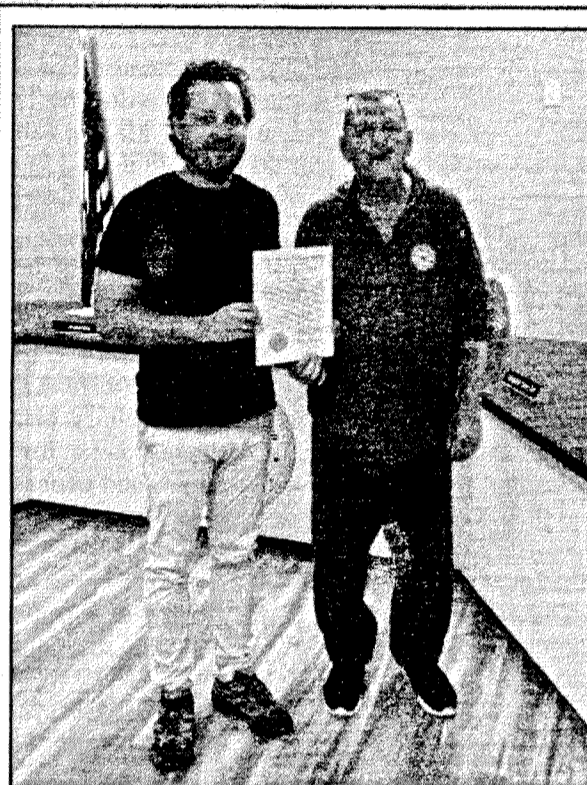
You can reach me at themtnman1962@gmail.com or you can drop me a line at 30 Johnson Avenue - Mt. Sterling, KY 40353. I appreciate your comments.

T.J.s

(Continued from A2) haven't done a whole lot but I sure am exhausted. I'll be glad to get some rest. It doesn't take much to exhaust some of us, and I always say it sure doesn't take much to excite us, either.

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Bullock recognized —

Once again City Councilman Charles Wayne Bullock has been recognized for his years of service to the community by receiving a Certificate of Appreciation from the Kentucky House of Representatives. Bullock was named an "Outstanding Citizen of the Commonwealth." He has been a member of the Mount Vernon City Council for 29 years and has led the All-American Club since 1987. Shown above is Kentucky State Representative Josh Bray as he presented Bullock with the recognition certificate last week.

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Obituaries

Mildred Martin Newsome

Mildred Martin Newsome, 86, died May 25, 2022 at U.K. Bluegrass Hospice Care Center.

The oldest daughter of the late Henry C. and Addie Dooley Martin of Three Links, she was the mother of Rosetta Newsome Gardner (husband, Paul R. Gardner), and Cheryl Newsome Marshall of Louisville. Mildred was married to their father, Z.L. (Pete) Newsome from 1954 - 1967.

She was a sister of the late Gene (wife, the late Darlene D.) Martin, Edith M. (husband, the late Harold D.) Ballinger, Mabel M. (husband, Armel) Davidson, and Bro. Jack D. (wife, Darlene L.) Martin, all of Three Links.

Her grandchildren are: Matthew (daughter Lily Lynn Maria) Marshall, Adam (wife Melanie, daughters Ciara Lynn and Evie June) Marshall, and Taylor (daughters Sunny Margaret and Holland Pearl) Marshall, all of Frankfort; Harrison (wife Ann) Gardner, Palm Bay, Florida; and Zachary (wife Mackenzie, son Zander Lee) Gardner, Altoona, Iowa.

Mildred was blessed with 16 nieces and nephews and their families, two special nieces and a nephew from the Newsome family, and many cousins and other dear relatives.

She enjoyed a career in advertising and graphic communications, and loved the Lord and her family and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 28, 2022, at Three Links Christian Church where she was a member, with Reverends Jack Martin and Grant Martin officiating. Burial followed at Phillips Cemetery in Three Links.

Juanita Deatherage

Juanita (Rader) Deatherage, 77, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born April 27, 1945, in Orlando, a daughter of the late Raymond and Elsie (Chestnut) Rader. On July 23, 1959, she was united in holy matrimony to Charles Coman Deatherage, and of that union came one son, Doug, and two daughters, Connie, and Sheila. She was a member of First Baptist Church, and enjoyed spending time with her grandkids, gardening, and cooking.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband of 62 years, Charles Coman Deatherage, of Mt. Vernon; her son, Doug Deatherage and Rita of Crab Orchard; four grandchildren, Tiffany Deatherage, Justin Lear, Ashley Bolling and Aaron; and Dustin Marcum and Holly; six great grandchildren, Cheyenne, Skyler, Laycee, Kinley, Cullen, and Rhett; a great great grandchild, Blade; a brother, Charles Rader and Dorothy of Orlando; two sisters, Glenna Smith of Richmond, and Marie Jennings, of Berea; as well as a host of many friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by two daughters, Sheila Marlene Deatherage and Connie Gayle Deatherage and a brother, Bronco Rader.

Funeral services were Friday, May 27, 2022, at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Dennis Wilder officiating. Burial was in Hansel Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

Pallbearers were: Lee Deatherage, Aaron Deatherage, Dustin Marcum, Aaron Bolling, Reagan Childers, Jordan Cash, Gary Kidwell, Mitchell Rader, and Devon Bussell. Honorary pallbearers were: Johnny Rader, Tucker Childers, and the staff at Fresenius Kidney Care in Berea.

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

Patsy Thomas

Patsy Kay Thomas, 69, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born in Rockcastle County on August 19,

1952, the daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Alice Pearl Smith Sturgill. She was a member of Calloway Holiness Church.

She is survived by: a son, Roger Dale Thomas of Orlando; three grandchildren, Patsy (Dawson) Mason, Angela Thomas, and Benjamin Thomas; two great grandchildren, Paisley Mason and Jaxon Mason; five brothers, Mike Sturgill, Roger Dale Sturgill, Gerald Sturgill, Kenneth Sturgill, and Ronnie Sturgill; and four sisters, Sharon Wagner, Barbara Lawson, Bernice Hall, and Donna Robbins. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: two sons, Vernon Thomas and Keith Sturgill; and two brothers, Gary Sturgill and Gene Sturgill.

The family held memorial services Monday, May 30, 2022 at Calloway Holiness Church. Bros. Phillip Doan and Robert Miller officiated.

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

Arlos Everett Proctor

Arlos Everett Proctor, 92, of Brodhead, died Friday, May 27, 2022, at his home. He was born December 11, 1929, at Ottawa, to the late Wallace and Novara (Hasty) Proctor. Arlos served in the Navy for four years as a boiler operator aboard the USS Collett 750. He enjoyed raising goats, wood crafts, UK basketball and the Cincinnati Reds. He was a member of the Bethel Church of Christ and the Mt. Vernon V.F.W.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife Martha Price Proctor; five children Roger (Shari) Proctor and Barry (Markita) Proctor, both of Brodhead. Sharon (Dallas) Hargis of Lexington, Buck (Lori) McKinney of Coatesville, IN, and Sandy Simmons of Lexington; 12 grandchildren, Hillary (Matthew) Whitaker, Kendra (Jake) Stenzel, Stephanie Owens, Brandon (Constance) Proctor, C.W., Nanci, Martha, and Joplin Simmons, and Christopher, Sara, Hayden, and Vianna McKinney; and 11 great grandchildren, Reni, Dani, and Max Owens, Avery and Noah Proctor, Michael Staggs, Jackson and Madelyn Whitaker, Cameron and Landon McKinney, and Aryana Simmons.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Bobby Proctor and a sister-in-law, Clara Proctor.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Johnnie Edwards officiating. Burial was in Bethel Church of Christ Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice of the Bluegrass in honor of Arlos Proctor.

Casketbearers were: Brandon Proctor, Matthew Whitaker, Joplin Simmons, C.W. Simmons, Barney Thompson, and Stephen Thompson. Honorary casketbearers were: Doug Prewitt, Neal Sluder, Johnny Bengel, and Novice Gentry.

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



VBS at Freedom Baptist Church

Freedom Baptist Church, on Freedom School Road, would like to invite you to their Vacation Bible School on Sunday, June 12th thru Wednesday, June 15th from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Family night will be Wednesday the 15th with inflatables and Silcox Ice!

If you need a ride, call Barry Hurst at 1-859-200-6331 or Sheryl Bullock 606-256-3105 or 1-606-308-4016.

Gospel Meeting

Blue Springs Church of Christ will hold a Gospel Meeting June 5-12 with

Evangelist Kevin Presley. Please join us as Bro. Presley of *Let the Bible Speak* presents the good news of Jesus Christ directly from the Word of God.

Service Times: Lord's Day (6/5): 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., Monday - Saturday: 7 p.m. Lord's Day (6/12): 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The Church is located at 6859 Sand Springs Road, Mt. Vernon.

For more information, contact: Marcus Reppert 606-308-2794 or Eric Bullock at 606-669-3143.

Learn more about us online! www.bluespringschurchofchrist.com

Prayer Meeting at Famous Cane Ridge Meeting House

Christ's Discipleship Ministries will be hosting a Prayer Meeting at the famous Cane Ridge Meeting House on Saturday, June 11th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. This meeting will include a Communion Service and the theme will be *Seeking the Face of God*.

The gathering is simply to pray, seek the face of God for Revival in our own heart and to be in God's presence, and to show our Lord that nothing else matters and nothing else will do but His will for our lives.

Can we all worship our Saviour without denominational walls? If our hearts and our spirits are in tune with God, "We Can." We need to carpool and convoy to the meeting house as parking is limited. We should leave the lower parking lot of the courthouse in Mt. Vernon no later than 9 a.m. on Saturday morning.

2nd Corinthians 2:17 says *Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the lord is, there is liberty.*

For questions or concerns, contact: Cane Ridge Meeting House, 1655 Cane Ridge Road, Paris, Ky. 40361, Jeff Cromer 606-308-1314 or Randy Thompson 606-308-5451. See you there.

Need death dates or names put on your loved ones headstones?

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Cemetery Notices

Maple Grove

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.

McKinney Cemetery

Donations are needed for the upkeep of McKinney Cemetery. 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.

Mareburg Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of the Mareburg 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.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Deeds Recorded

Angela R. Huff, property in Rockcastle County, to John Lawson. Tax \$145

Bobbie E. and Sylvia H. Waller, Robert E. and Brenda Waller and James P. and Lisa Waller, property in Rockcastle County to J&B Investment Properties, LLC. No tax

Beverly Miller, property on Cove Branch Road, to Gerald Miller. No tax

Phillip and Trisha Doan and Brandon and Brittany Hellard, property on Hwy. 490, to Marshall Powell. Tax \$15

John and Jessica Lawson, property on Flat Gap Road, to Callie Jean Powell Helton. Tax \$44.50

Brenda Saylor, property in Sunset Place Subdv., to Anthony Heath Saylor. No tax

Clinton Earl and Marilyn Kay Vanzant, Quinton Myrl and Myrtle Vanzant, Roger Dale and Janice Vanzant, Clarence Wayne Vanzant and Billy Jones, property in Rockcastle County, to Clinton Earl and Marilyn Kay Vanant and Quinton Myrl and Myrtle Vanzant. Tax \$14.

Bruce T. Gilliland, property in Rockcastle County, to Brent R. W. Gilliland. Tax \$5

Jeffery L. and Lori J. Miracle, property on U.S. 25, to Linda K. Miracle. No tax

Jeffery L. and Lori J. Miracle, property on U.S. 25, to Mount Vernon Properties, LLC. Tax \$300

Christopher S. and Jenise K. Abney, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Kory and Malinda Figueron. Tax \$230

Shannon M. Rosado, property on Freedom School Road, to Dale L. and Kelly G. Light. Tax \$112

Bobby R. and Debbie L. Jones, property on Elm St., to Shannon Joseph Mink. Tax \$90

Zac Wynn Realtor Guy, LLC, property on David St., to Johnny and Dinah Williams. Tax \$68.50

Marriage Licenses

Kayla Renae Barnett, 34, Mt. Vernon, accountant and Ian Timothy Bullock, 30, Brodhead, mill operator. 5/20/22

Jessica Diane Hobbs, 35, Mt. Vernon, EMT and Michael Nathaniel Parsons, 38, Mt. Vernon, operations manager. 5/20/22

Bailey Lynn Grace Johnson, 21, Brodhead, waitress and Robert Thomas Mullins, 20, Brodhead, personal shopper. 5/25/22

District Court

May 23-25, 2022
Hon. Kathryn G. Slone

Bobby Joe Byrd: no operators license in possession, \$25 fine; failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$500 fine/\$450 suspended on condition plus costs.

Clayton D. Cox: fines/fees due (\$443), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/nine days in jail or payment in full.

Kristopher Fletcher: fines/fees due (\$55), bw issued for fta/two days in jail or payment in full.

Christopher Scott Jones: failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$25 fine plus costs.

Dustin Ray Jones: no/expired registration plates, bw issued for fta.

Alexis G. Perez: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol, \$200 fine plus \$425 service fee and costs, license suspension up to six months.

Richard A. Ping: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine, \$425 service fee, court costs plus license suspension up to six months.

Speeding: Pete A. McNeish, Brent A. Powell, license suspended for fta; Justin Jerrelle Berry, \$22 fine plus costs; Bennis Q. Brown: ha-

rasing communications, bw issued for fta.

Robert S. Davis: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol, \$200 fine, \$425 service fee, license suspension up to six months.

James J. Gleissner II: flagrant non support, bw issued for fta.

Nathaniel Barnett: no/expired registration, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Dorothy Louise Hurst: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, instructional permit violations, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jack McCormick: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and 10 other charges, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Ethan Miller: failure to wear seat belts, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, license suspended for fta.

Teresa Faye Miller: no/expired registration plates - receipt, no operators/moped license, license suspended for fta.

Dillard C. Norman: assault, 4th degree, dating violence (no visible injury), bw issued for fta.

Kiana Symone Parker: speeding, reckless driving, failure to use child restraint device in vehicle and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Michael Saylor: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Joshua D. Sizemore: no weigh distance tax license and P 396, Fed Safety Regs Inspec/Repair/Maintenance, bw issued for fta.

Michael Sizemore: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Thomas Dylan Smith: no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, bw issued for fta.

Hubert Dale Stewart: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security (two counts), 10 days in jail/credit time served/each count/costs merged.

Frankfort Update

By: Josh Bray
State Representative
Session Results: Helping Those Who Help Us

Without a doubt, our first responders have been through a lot over the past two years. Not only have they faced the stress of fighting on the front lines of a global pandemic, but they have also seen firsthand the impact of our drug addiction epidemic.

As a member of the Kentucky General Assembly, I want to be clear that we support our first responders. We stand with the paramedics, EMT's and firefighters who rush to the scene of an emergency. Likewise, we reject calls to defund the police.

The General Assembly tackled several key issues during this year's legislative session, but none of them took priority over helping Kentucky's first responders. We approved legislation underscoring this commitment, from expanding resources for law enforcement and those on the frontlines to increasing pay for the Kentucky State Police. With this week's update, I would like to share some details about the steps we took to support our first responders this session:

Clarifying Personnel Policies during Mandatory States of Emergency: HB 49 extends the existing practice of allowing eligible overtime attributable to a state of emergency to include overtime earned because of an emergency as declared by a local government when the Governor authorizes mobilization of the Kentucky National Guard.

Lifeliners Act: This important measure, HB 79, includes telecommunications as eligible participants in the Law Enforcement Professional Development and Wellness Program in order to extend mental health resources.

Enrolling Officers in KLEPF: We approved HB 137 this session, which adds

to the definition of a police officer to include joint task force members, county attorney investigators, process servers for juvenile courts, and commonwealth attorney's investigators to make them eligible for the annual Kentucky Law Enforcement Foundation Program Fund supplement.

Peace Officer Certification: A bipartisan effort, HB 206 prevents those with a history of sexual assault from becoming a peace officer. This bill extends the prohibition to misdemeanors in the qualifications for becoming a peace officer. It ensures that those who are meant to protect the citizens have not been convicted of a sexual misconduct crime.

Raises for Kentucky State Police Troopers: This session the legislature passed HB 259, codifying the \$15,000 raises for KSP troopers provided for in HB 1.

911 Next Generation Fund: We also shifted the portion of the funding from the Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS) fund to the 911 Next Generation Fund. HB 363 to ensure that every dispatch center has the most up to date technology to support first-responders.

Eliminating Outdated Law Enforcement Recruitment Protocols: This measure addresses the ever-present retention issue faced by local and county law enforcement agencies. HB 414 removes the age limit for applicants, which currently requires that applicants be between 18 and 45 years old. Additionally, the measure includes enhanced provisions regarding formal complaints filed against an officer.

Protecting First Responders: HB 562 allows peace officers and firefighter's 48-hours of optional leave after a critical event happens. This could provide the valuable time needed to process a traumatic event.

Training Delivery Options for DOJT: This legislation allows the Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training to establish and maintain an online learning curriculum for specific classes within the Criminal Justice Training Program.

The measure, HB 565, limits the use of remote learning to 10% of initial training and 30% of annual training, as well as prohibiting the use of remote learning when physical fitness is part of the training curriculum.

Expanded Counseling Services for Public Safety Personnel: SB 64 permits the creation of peer counseling groups in local fire and police departments. The programs fall under established departmental protocols and the content of the meetings shall be confidential unless the conversations relate to an employee's announced intent to commit suicide, the admission of a violent crime against a minor child or senior adult, or the intent to carry out a dangerous act against another individual.

Benefits for First Responders Who Continue to Work Beyond Retirement: We worked with the Kentucky Senate to establish vacation, sick leave and holiday pay policies for retired troopers and commercial motor vehicle enforcement officers who choose to work beyond their retirement. SB 209 also clarifies that hazardous duty employees who work beyond the required 20 years shall earn an additional \$5 per month per additional year worked to be applied to their health insurance premium upon retirement. In addition, nonhazardous employees will earn \$5 for every year worked beyond 27 years.

A hero goes above and beyond the call of duty. To me, everyone who has served their community through these unprecedented times is a hero. Words cannot express my appreciation for our brave law enforcement officers and first responders. We must never forget the sacrifices each of these men and women, as well as their families, make every day to protect our neighborhoods and communities.

I hope to continue these updates on the work we did this session over the weeks to come so please keep reading. In the meantime, I can be reached here at home anytime, or through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181. If you would like more information, e-mail me at Josh.Bray@lrc.ky.gov or visit the legislature's website www.legislature.ky.gov.



I would like to thank everyone for the votes and support for re-election as your Rockcastle County Jailer.

I am honored and blessed that the citizens of Rockcastle County have the trust and confidence in myself to re-elect me for another term.

I want to express gratitude to all for the support and hard work that was put in by everyone during this campaign.

I will continue to put all my effort into the jail, the staff, inmates and their families.



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"City"

(Continued from front) discussing the issue, and placing the subject on the agenda, the council was expected to address the issue of vacant buildings or improperly maintained property in Mount Vernon, but they did not.

Council member Jim Bowman had introduced the issue after several small fires were found inside vacant buildings and police say homeless people typically take up residence in such buildings. Some also argue that abandoned or unmaintained buildings in downtown Mount Vernon greatly diminish the value of surrounding property and the aesthetic value for tourism. The council agreed that such property is dangerous to local citizens and provides liability issues for the city by not enforcing a method of dealing with the problem.

After considerable discussion, the issue was tabled at last month's meeting until City Attorney Bobby Amburgy could design an ordinance dealing with the issues. In the following weeks, Amburgy had designed a complex ordinance and a municipal order that dealt with the issue and delivered them to the council last week. However, City councilman Clifford Mullins immediately made a motion to table the issue.

As Amburgy began to argue that the issue needs to be dealt with quickly, Mullins made a "point of order" and stopped Amburgy from speaking. The attorney then continued to express his concern when Mullins barred him from speaking with a "point of order" again. But Amburgy would not be silenced. "All I am saying is we have some dangerous buildings and someone is going to get hurt. We currently have no way to close the doors of these places. Good luck."

The ordinance would form a three-member Codes Enforcement Board with the authority to act upon violations as described by what would be the newly created Building Inspector through hearings. The ordinance describes the board's duties and responsibilities as well as their authority to act.

Councilman Bowman expressed his desire to address the subject as well. "If we table this again, when can we revisit it?" he asked. The council seemed to agree to revisit the issue at the June regular meeting. "I am just saying, Jamie (Bryant who was absent from the meeting) isn't here and this is a lot of information and we need time to digest it and understand it all before we move ahead," said Mullins.

Against Amburgy's advice, the council agreed unanimously to table the issue and Amburgy then left the meeting.

In other action, the council also decided to consider turning some city property on Main Street between the Clontz building and Coffey and Ford building into more parking. "We have had several ribbon cutting ceremonies in just the past week or so," said Mayor Mike Bryant. "We can always use more parking." The council agreed to move forward with the plan to create more parking.

The council also dealt with a request from the Shell station at exit 59 to annex the store into the city limits. Planning ahead, Bowman asked those working with the Shell Station to propose to them to include more property in the area. "While we are annexing and spending the \$5,000 for surveying the property for annexation, let's see if they would be interested in including the property and other businesses around them," he said. "Like the liquor store for example." City Contractor Josh Bray agreed to approach the issue with owners of the property.

The council also agreed to a resolution written by Dr. John Fox to include Mount Vernon in a National Heritage Area designation.

The council also heard department reports.

According to David Bales, Mount Vernon Fire Chief, his department made 43 runs in April for a total of 207 this year. In April, 17 calls involved vehicles and only two were actual structure fires. Ten times in April the department was involved in mutual aid either given or received.

Police Chief Brian Carter told the council his department answered 468 calls for service in April with 24 arrests. There were 25 vehicle accidents, five drug charges lodged and 18 warrants served.

Wayne Bullock, All-American Club Coordinator, reported picking up 30 bags of trash in Mount Vernon.

The next regular meeting of the Mount Vernon City Council is scheduled for Thursday, June 16 at City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

"Play"

(Continued from front) 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.

"Cope"

(Continued from front) for constable in District 4, two of Cope's voters could have changed the outcome of the election.

"If two people who voted for Donnie Cope had voted for Jesse Coffee instead, they would have had the same number of votes," said one election official. "That is how close it was. Every vote counts."

In fact, there were seven early ballots cast that could not be counted due to a technical requirement such as forgetting to sign the envelope. No one knows if those seven votes could have changed the outcome.

"RCHS"

(Continued from front) receive a memorable and successful educational experience that not only focuses on achievement,

but also encourages you to be active members of this great community," Bussell said.

The 205 graduates were ushered in with *Pomp and Circumstance* was performed by the RCHS Band. Destiny Adams, Student Council Senior Representative gave the opening remarks. The students were welcomed by Halek Payne, FCA Leadership Team member.

RCHS Honors Choir member, Ellie Robinson performed *Blackbird* by Paul McCartney and the RCHS Band performed *For Good and Defying Gravity*.

Principal Bussell honored students with special recognitions and Student Council Senior Representative Gary Ramsey presented Sandy Alexander with the "Spirit of the Rock Award."

Haley Thacker, Summa Cum Laude graduate, provided the Senior Address.

Superintendent Carrie Ballinger presented each student with their diploma and Darby Smith, Student Council Senior Representative, led the changing of the tassels.

"I am so very proud of each of our Rockcastle County School graduates," said Ballinger. "I look forward to watching their future success."

"SRO"

(Continued from front) dents about safety issues.

New requirements from the Kentucky Department of Education now require the highly trained SRO to keep students safe from all dangers, including an active shooter in a school building. And, to an extent, the plan worked. Tom Atkin, the local SRO provided by the partnership between the school district and the city) has been a phenomenal, tremendous help," said Reppert. "I can't tell you how useful he has been for our district." But, according to Reppert and Council member Clifford Mullins, it just isn't enough. "There is no way one man, no matter how well trained or how dedicated he may be, can be every place all the time," said Mullins. "I see people at the schools everyday. Yes they are signing in or showing their badge but guess what? They are already in the building by that time."

Now, days after a shooter killed 19 grade school students in Texas, Reppert said new requirements from the state mean there must be at least one SRO in each school building by August of 2022. "We know that's not going to happen," said Reppert. "Even if all the money in the world was available today, where do you find five certified police officers trained at the required levels? It is difficult to find police officers as it is. But to find five who meet all the requirements for this position is not going to happen by August of 2022."

Mullins and Reppert agreed that the requirement is indeed a good idea and should happen, but both also agree that such a mandate is slightly unrealistic. "Of course it is required, but it isn't funded," said Reppert. "However, there is a grant we can try for as long as you approve this MRO (Memorandum of Understanding) that the city can continue to provide the SRO's equipment." The previous MRO provided

that the City provides the equipment the SRO would use and pay the benefits, including social security, and the SRO is actually an employee of the City of Mount Vernon. The school district would pay the SRO's salary for the time that the officer is working at the school only. The city would pay the salary when school is out or closed for holidays or fall and summer breaks.

Reppert said as long as the MRO has been adopted and the school district and city are "making good faith efforts" towards the goal of an SRO at each school, the state board will accept that effort and the district will not be in violation of KRS or HB63 which requires the SROs by August.

All those who spoke on the issue agreed the SROs are needed at each school. "I can say that there are a lot of stories that no one ever heard about and no problem ever happened, because Tom (Atkin) was there," said Mullins. "He actually prevented a lot of things that no one would ever know about because it didn't happen thanks to him being there."

The council voted unanimously to support the MRO.

Tuesday, the school board called a special meeting to approve the same MRO that the City of Mount Vernon approved at last week's meeting.

"This partnership between the school district and the City of Mount Vernon has proved to be

so valuable to all our students and the entire community," said Superintendent Carrie Ballinger.

Though there are six schools in Rockcastle County, the grant may only fund five SROs, according to Reppert. However, Ballinger said the board will continue to fight for more SROs. "Our goal is at least one SRO at each school building," she said. "This grant may not fund that many this year but we will not stop until we have at least one SRO in every building and our students are as safe as possible."

Now that the board and the city have approved the MRO, the district will apply for grant funding to support the new positions, Ballinger said.

Help for Hospice



Representatives of Hospice came to the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court and the Mount Vernon City Council meetings recently to seek financial assistance for their organization. Representatives pointed out that though the Hospice Center is located in Richmond, that is the center that accepts Rockcastle County residents. Members of the city council and the fiscal court agreed the organization has been helpful to many Rockcastle County residents and each agreed to a \$10,000 donation. Pictured above from left are: Hospice Development Assistant Melanie Hacker, Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Howell Holbrook, Jr., Hospice Honorary Volunteer Daniel Manes and Hospice Development Coordinator Stefanie Manes. Pictured below from left are: Hospice Development Assistant Melanie Hacker, Rockcastle County Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant, Hospice Honorary Volunteer Daniel Manes and Hospice Development Coordinator Stefanie Manes.



Court holds first reading of 2022/23 county budget

By: Mike French
Editor

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court held a special called meeting Tuesday morning for the first reading of the 2022-23 fiscal year budget.

The draft budget was presented in May but the special called meeting was required since the budget has to have the first reading and a second reading by June 1 before the July 1st beginning of the new fiscal year.

The budget shows the general fund total revenue budget at \$4,533,426 after, including surplus from the prior year of \$1,850,000. The general fund lists appropriations of \$4,533,426 for a zero balance budget.

The Road Fund, including a \$35,000 surplus is estimated at \$1,971,271 in revenues while the Jail Fund shows \$1,650,748, including the \$5,000 surplus from prior years,

Both funds show the same in appropriations for zero balance budgets.

The Economic Development Fund, includes the payoff of the Micro-foodery Building and the Chapin Manufacturing property and shows a balance of \$3,343,520.

Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook said he expects that money to remain in the account as the county will make payments on the bonds until the penalties for early pay-off are eliminated in 2025. "There is no reason to pay all that penalties and fees when the county would come out much better to leave the money in the fund until there is

no penalty for early pay-off," he said. "It is also a good thing to have that money available in the event that an emergency arises or some other unforeseen need comes up. Then we could use that money however the court decides."

Still, the bonds must be paid and that money is set aside for that purpose. "Those bonds must be paid off eventually. Because of that, I wouldn't recommend using this money unless it is absolutely necessary. It is just good that it is there."

The American Rescue Plan Act Fund shows a budget balance of \$3,251,812.

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Bro. Mike Cameron at 606-682-3318

City hears rough draft of budget report

By: Mike French
Editor

As part of the Mount Vernon City Council meeting last week, City Contractor Josh Bray presented the 2022-23 draft fiscal budget to the council. "There is no doubt that this budget will change a lot between now and our next meeting," said Bray. "There are a lot of numbers we don't have yet and some areas I simply had to leave blank until we get more numbers."

Bray and Mayor Mike Bryant agreed there will need to be several meetings over the next few weeks when Bray and some council members and department heads will have to meet at City Hall to discuss changes and adjust numbers throughout the budget.

However, this was the first reading of the budget and all the changes need to be made by the June meeting so that the second reading may be held at that meeting. "We will make all the adjustments and corrections over the next few weeks and then, if anyone has any changes when we are here in June, we can run into the office and print out a revised version of the final budget before it

is approved," said Bray. Looking at the rough draft of the budget, council member Shelly Raines Lewis asked about the money the owners of the Microfoodery Plant had paid to the city. "What happens to this fund?" she asked. Bray said he considered the money restricted but only as a precaution. "There are penalties for paying that bond off early so we are just letting the money sit there until those penalties are gone," he said. "Technically it can be used for whatever this council decides to use it for but it is designated and that bond has to be paid back in 2025 when the penalties are lifted."

Bray read over notable details on every page of the submitted rough draft budget saying there is money available for the city to work with at the end of the year. The budget summary shows a \$350,000 beginning cash balance and revenues and receipts estimated at \$1,990 million for a total cash and revenue available of \$2,340,950. The appropriations show an estimated expenditure of \$1,000,831 for general government, \$846,375 for the police department and \$138,087 for the fire

department for total appropriations of \$1,985,293. According to the draft budget this will leave \$355,657 for a net change of \$5,657.

However, while going through the draft budget page-by-page Bray listed several areas that he expects will add to that net change amount after all the reports are completed. "With just the changes we have talked about in the budget today, we would have over \$40,000 in net change. So there will be funds in there for things like a police cruiser or whatever the council decides," said Bray.

According to the draft budget, the alcohol beverage control revenue is estimated at \$117,500 in licenses and regulatory fees while the alcohol beverage expense is estimated at \$116,210 which is about \$5,000 over last year's budget.

The budget shows special funds as well with \$61,153 in the UDGA fund and \$59,900 in the LGEA fund. Bray says most of that money is held over from the 1990s. Mostly interest is added to that total each year. The MRA fund shows \$130,000 as a beginning balance with \$45,600 as revenue. Of that \$40,000

is designated to road repairs.

The Water and Sewer draft budget for fiscal year 2022-2023 shows a beginning balance of

\$390,000. The total cash and revenue receipts are estimated at \$4,390,150. Operations and maintenance is shown at \$2,655,500 with debt ser-

vice at \$2,208,209 leaving \$447,441 for a net change of \$57,441.

The second reading is expected at the June meeting.

Farmers Market open



The new Farmers Market, on Richmond Street in Mount Vernon, opened their doors for business on May 14. Officials say the Farmers Market will be open Saturdays from 10 to 1 through June. From July 2 to October 31, the hours will be Saturdays 10-1, Tuesdays 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Thursdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Only Rockcastle County citizens will be allowed to display their products.

"Memorial"

(Continued from front)

addressed the crowd noting that every Veteran comes from a different background but all have a common goal. "They paid the price so we could all honor God, country and family in America," he said.

Bill Stewart read the names of each WW I name listed on the Roll of Honor and Kathy and Rick Bobo read the names from WW II.

Those from the Korean War were read by Don Gabbard and those from the Vietnam War were read by

Richard Payne. The DAR then performed the Laying of the Wreath and Jack Lewis played Amazing Grace on the bagpipes. David Harris played TAPS while an Honor Guard performed a 21-gun salute.

Thomason then gave the closing prayer.

As the crowd quietly left the courthouse lawn they took with them the final words spoken by President Ronald Reagan and spoken again at the ceremony. "We are forever indebted to those who have given their lives that we might be free."



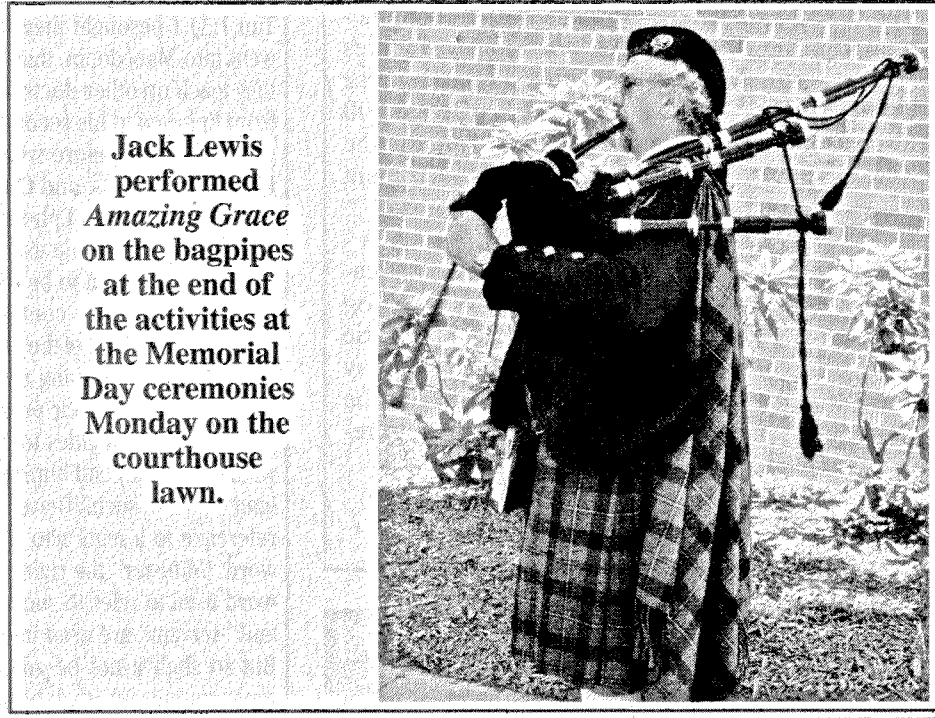
A bell was rung by Tommy Hodges, Vice Commander of the David M. Smith American Legion Post 71, after the name of each fallen hero was read at the Memorial Day ceremony held Monday on the courthouse lawn.



Karen Adams, Kathy Bobo and Debbie Brown of the Rockcastle DAR placed the wreath during the Memorial Day ceremonies held Monday on the courthouse lawn.



Rick Bobo, adjutant of the American Legion Post and his wife, Kathy, read the names of each person killed in WW II as part of the Memorial Day ceremony Monday.



Jack Lewis performed Amazing Grace on the bagpipes at the end of the activities at the Memorial Day ceremonies Monday on the courthouse lawn.



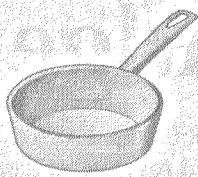
David Harris performed TAPS while the crowd stood silently during Monday's Memorial Day ceremonies on the courthouse lawn.



Rockcastle Chapter's Women's Issues committee recently honored Rockcastle County female EMTs. Each woman received a certificate of appreciation along with a pen with a message of thanks. The group was presented an air fryer donated by the chapter for their station. Carissa Stallsworth represented the EMTs. Pictured from left are: June Whittler, Carissa Stallsworth and Edwina Anglin.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



HONEY BRAN MUFFINS

1/2 cup milk
1/3 cup raisins
1/3 cup dark brown sugar
1/4 cup honey
2 tablespoons molasses
1/4 cup vegetable oil
1 egg
1 cup flour
1 cup wheat bran
4 tablespoons finely ground pecans
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt

GLAZE:
3 tablespoons butter, melted
3 tablespoons sugar
3 tablespoons dark brown sugar, packed
2 tablespoons honey
2 teaspoons water

Preheat oven to 350°. Have two 12-count muffin tins or one 24-count tin ready. Blend milk and raisins together until a

paste is formed. Place the milk/raisin mixture into the bowl of your electric mixer, or a large bowl. Add in the brown sugar, honey, molasses, vegetable oil, and egg. Mix on medium speed until everything is well blended. Stop your mixer and add in the flour, wheat bran, ground pecans, baking powder, baking soda, and salt. Mix just until moistened. Quickly make the glaze. In a small, microwaveable bowl, melt the butter for 40 seconds until melted and hot. Add in the sugar, brown sugar, honey, and water. Stir until everything is melted and it becomes the consistency of caramel. Place about 1 tablespoon of the glaze into each of the 12 muffin tins, dividing the glaze evenly among the tins until there is no glaze left. Place enough batter over the glaze to fill the muffin tins 2/3 full. Do not overfill the muffin cups, there should be exactly enough batter for 12 perfect muffins. Bake for 20 minutes, until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Immediately invert the baked muffins onto a foil or wax paper covered baking sheet to cool.

PUMPKIN MUFFINS
3/4 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup molasses
1/2 cup soft butter
1 egg, beaten
1/4 cup pecans
1 cup pumpkin puree
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 and 3/4 cups all-purpose flour

Preheat oven to 375°. Cream sugar, molasses, and butter in a mixing bowl; add pumpkin and egg and mix well. Mix the dry ingredients into the pumpkin batter and fold in nuts. Grease muffin tins (or use paper cups) and fill half full. Bake 20 minutes.

Volunteers needed

Friendly Visitors improve the quality of life for their new "nursing home friends." You can expect to make a difference to your resident, your community, and yourself by maintaining vibrant relationships. A staggering 60% of nursing home residents have no visitors.

A Little Time - A Big Impact

As a Friendly Visitor, you will meet and enjoy residents who have a significant need for your friendship.

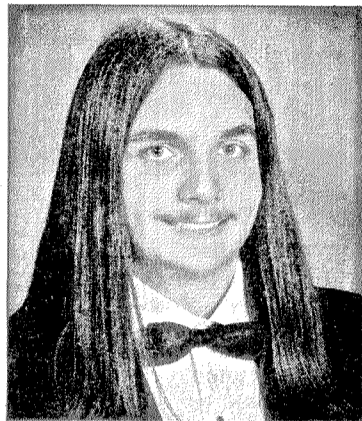
Their expectations of your time are only a few minutes each week!

Consistent friendship with a nursing home resident injects a bit of energy, life and laughter into a rather monotonous routine.

Call: 606-309-7600 or e-mail: agibson@cvadd.org
Arlene Gibson, Cumberland Valley District Long Term Care Ombudsman

Correction....

John Madison Asher was incorrectly identified in this year's Graduation issue. The Signal apologizes.



John Madison Asher

The Depot
World Famous Gospel Singing
Proudly Presents!

Mountain View
MOUNTAIN VIEW
MOUNTAIN VIEW

Free Admission
June 3rd at 7pm!
9174 Main Street Livingston KY

The One-Man Preacher System

No Church in the Bible ever used the one-man preacher system, so it is no wonder that we find no instance, example, or pattern for it. The church at Antioch had at least five teachers and they are named in (Acts 13:1) Who was the preacher at Antioch? The Bible names no such man. Another example is the church at Jerusalem, and they are named in (Acts 15:32). Another example is the church at Corinth. Paul said, (1 Cor. 14:29) Let the prophets (plural) speak. (1 Cor. 14:31) For ye all may prophesy one by one. Paul said, (1 Cor. 4:17) Timothy will bring you in remembrance of my ways, as I teach everywhere in every church. Evidently, Paul taught all the churches to use a plurality of teachers and preachers. Who was the preacher at Corinth? The Bible gives no such man. But someone may say, what about Ephesus? Wasn't Timothy the preacher at Ephesus? Paul told Timothy, (1 Tim. 1:3) I besought thee to abide still at Ephesus, when I went into Macedonia, that thou mightest charge some that they teach no other doctrine. Then Paul calls away Timothy from Ephesus in his second letter. (2 Tim. 4:21) Do thy diligence to come before winter. Eubulus, greeteth thee, and Pudens, and Linus, and Claudia, and all the brethren. Who was the preacher at Ephesus? The Bible gives no man.

There are no Bible examples where a church called or employed one man to be their preacher. (Acts 15:35) Paul also and Barnabas continued in Antioch, teaching and preaching the word of the Lord. So, Paul remained in Antioch for some time teaching many people, the Bible no where speaks of Paul as their preacher.

If a church decides to call a man to be their preacher, what would they call him? What term would they use to designate him as such? There is no Bible terminology to use in reference to a man who is a preacher of a church. Is the word "Minister" the right word? This is the most common word used to refer to such a man. But the word "minister" and "servant" are used interchangeably in, (Mk. 10:43,44) But so shall it not be among you: but whosoever will be great among you, shall be your minister. And whosoever of you will be the chiefest, shall be servant of all. The three Greek words translated "minister" in the New Testament all mean "servant". It does not refer to a man that is a preacher of a church. The term "pastor" is used only once in the New Testament, (Eph. 4:11) And he gave some, apostles, and some prophets, and some evangelists, and some, pastors and teachers. It is usually translated to mean "shepherd" and refers to the elders, (Acts 14:23) And when they had ordained them elders in every church, and had prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord, on whom they believed. The term "evangelist" is found three-times in the New Testament. (Eph. 4:11) It refers to one who is a teacher in the church. (2 Tim. 4:5) and (Acts 21:8). It is used to refer to specific men. No man in the Bible is ever called the evangelist of the church.

The one-man preacher system is foreign to the word of God and should be foreign in all religious bodies today. (What Do You Call the Man)? Thank you for reading. We have free Bible correspondence courses, and videos to watch and articles to read, on our website. (Remember God Loves You). We would love for you to get in touch with us.

Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ

Sundays @ 10 a.m. & Wednesdays @ 7 p.m. • Everyone Welcome
Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104 • Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021
Church is located 2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25



KENTUCKY CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY'S 2022 CAMP DATES

Located at 544 Grassy Branch Rd, Bredhead, KY 40409

- Day Camp** June 1, 8 AM-1 PM
Ages: 3-Preschool-age
- First Chance** June 1, 4 PM - June 3, 4 PM
Ages: Completed K-2nd grade
- Middle School Week** June 5, 4 PM - June 10, 4 PM
Ages: Completed 6th-8th grades
- High School Week** June 12, 4 PM - June 17, 4 PM
Ages: Completed 9th-12th grades
- Elementary Week** June 19, 4 PM - June 24, 4 PM
Ages: Completed 3rd-5th grades

Every child is welcome to attend!
Do not let cost keep anyone from attending; scholarships are available!

For more information or to contact, find us on Facebook or Instagram: @kentuckychristianassembly

Upcoming Reunions

Bond Reunion

Descendants of Nathan and Ibbie Bond are invited to a Family Reunion July 31st, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Main Shelter House, Springwood Park in Richmond, Indiana.

Bring a well-filled basket. For more info, call Nonetta Tunell, 765-935-5568.

Thacker/Brooks Family Reunion

The Thacker/Brooks Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 11, 2022 from noon till ??? at Roundstone Baptist Church.

All descendants please bring a covered dish and join us.

Also, if you will provide us with a mailing address, e-mail address or phone number of any relatives, we will gladly provide them a copy of this and future reunions.

For more information, call Jesse Thacker at 606-308-4308; Brenda Chappell at 606-256-5275 or E-Mail: jwthacker10@gmail.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court in conjunction with the Kentucky Association of Counties (KACo) will be accepting bids via a Reverse Online Auction on June 14,15,16, 2022 1:00:00 PM CDT, for the purchase of road salt for the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court local government road department.

For bid participation / registration and specifications contact Orbis Online at 210-831- 6070 or log onto www.orbisonline.com or contact, Rockcastle County Fiscal Court the local government agency or Scott Martin with KACo at 800-264-5226. The local government agency reserves the right to reject/accept any and all bids.

Bids will be accepted online only.

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JUNE 4TH 2022
FROM 11AM TO 7PM
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SINGERS, VENDORS, INFLATABLES, CONCESSIONS
\$5 ADMISSION FEE
\$5 INFLATABLE WRISTBAND FEE TO PLAY ALL DAY

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 19-CI-00033

Community Trust Bank Plaintiff

V.
Robert Blake Lovell, unknown spouse of Robert Blake Lovell, Vanessa Hasty and unknown spouse of Vanessa Hasty Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 9, 2021 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the amount of FORTY FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY SIX DOLLARS AND 66/100 (\$44,256.66) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, June 3, 2022 Beginning at the Hour of 10:45 a.m.

Said real property and mobile home being more particularly described as follows:

301 Tincher Drive, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Map ID# 023E-03-044

All that parcel of land in city of Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Commonwealth of Kentucky, as more fully described in Deed Book 209, Page 266, ID# 023E-03-044, being known and designated as all that certain tract of land located in county of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky, to-wit:

Being Lot Number 44 as shown by Plat of lot divisions for Benton Bullock, Freedom School Road, dated October 7, 1993, of record in Plat Book 4, Page 162, Rockcastle County Court Clerk's Office. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lot.

Mobile Home Description:
1996 Fleetwood Mobile Home, VIN No. NFLS27AB11560SR12

Being the same property Grantor obtained by Deed dated July 30, 2003, from Benton Bullock and wife Teresa Bullock, of record in Deed Book 196, Page 34, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. By fee simple deed from Lorene Stephens, single as set forth in Book 209 Page 266 dated 03/02/2006 and recorded 03/08/2006, Rockcastle County Records, Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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

- The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
- The property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2022 local, county and state property taxes.
- Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
- Full satisfaction of the judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is". The sale shall occur outside on the Courthouse steps (main street entrance).

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Church Directory

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

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

Bible Baptist Church
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Children's
Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Video services Tues., Thurs., &
Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.
Channel 3 - New Wave
Cable Channel 5 in Berea and
Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays
Pastor: Travis Gilbert
Music Director: Dan Dull

Blue Springs Church of Christ
7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on
Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)
Services:
Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Preaching Brethren
Marcus Reppert
Phillip Permenter
Eric Bullock
Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert 606-308-2794
223 E. Fork Skaggs Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky.
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

Brodhead Baptist Church
Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Sunday Youth Bible Study
5 p.m.
Wednesday Adult & Youth
Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.
Children's Programs:
RAs & GAs
Mission Friends and
Creative Ministry
Ralph Baker, Pastor
Brodhead Christian
237 W. Main St. Brodhead
606-758-8721
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

Brodhead Church of God
Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead
758-8216
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
Terry Orcutt, Pastor
Brush Creek
Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor

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

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

Central Baptist Church
86 Maintenance Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
606-256-2988
centralbaptistky.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning 11 a.m.
Bus Sunday School 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
"Central Time" Radio
Broadcast
WRVK: M-F 11:15 a.m.
WOPW: M-F 9:15 a.m.
Transportation and Nursery
provided for all services
Home of Well of Pure Water
Radio - 93.3 FM
Mark Eaton, Pastor

Church of Christ at Chestnut Ridge
2 miles south of Mt. Vernon
Turn left off US Hwy 25
Sundays 10:00 a.m.
Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.
Bro. Ova Baker
Bro. Dale McNew
Bro. Philip Scott

Church of Christ on Fairground Hill
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Different speaker each
Sunday
Clear Creek Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Climax Christian Church
Hwy. 1912
308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Climax Holiness Church
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
3rd Sat. of every month at
7 p.m.

Community Worship Church of God
758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard
Bro. Jeff Warren, Pastor
Worship Service
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship
11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
www.cwchurchofgod.com
Conway Missionary
Baptist
116 Meadow Lark Lane
Berea, KY 40403
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service and
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings:
Sunday 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bobby Turner, Pastor
606-758-4007

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

CrossPoint Church of God
211 Industrial Park Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY
Sunday 2 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Matt Griggs
859-582-2553
Crossroads
Assembly of God
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead
Bro. Ralph Reynolds, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Cupps Chapel Holiness
Copper Creek Rd.,
Brodhead
Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Dewayne Carpenter
Fairground Hill
Community Holiness
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Thursday Service 7 p.m.
Robert Miller, Pastor
Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Raser, Pastor
606-256-3722
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Faith Chapel Pentecostal
S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor
First Baptist Church
340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922
Dennis Wilder, Pastor
Jesse Wright,
Assoc. Pastor/Youth
website: www.fbcvmky.org
email: fbcvmky@kyntwcbc.com
Every Sunday:
Morning Worship: 9 & 11 am
Sunday School/Growth
Groups 10 am
WRVK 1460AM at 11 a.m.
LiveStream at fbcvmky.org
Wednesdays: AWANA 6-8pm
Student Worship at 6 pm
First Christian Church
West Main St. Mt. Vernon
606-256-2876
Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
Bro. Josh Haines,
Youth/Family Minister
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Flat Rock Missionary Baptist
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
Orlando, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Fountain of Life
United Pentecostal Church
80 Sally J Rd., Mt. Vernon
Sunday 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Everyone Welcome
Pastor: James Blanton
Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer
Meeting 6 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Barry Hurst
859-200-6331
Hickory Grove
Pentecostal Church
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor
Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

Higher Praise Ministries
4896 Lake Cumberland Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Chris Davidson, Pastor
Sunday 11 am & 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Bus Ministry call 606-392-8777
Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
Tim Hampton, Pastor
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer
7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Little Country Church
Jarber Rd.
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop
onto Jarber Rd.
Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Livingston Baptist Church
Pastor: Josh Hasty
606-392-3809
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6:30 p.m.
Livingston Christian
Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Arthur Hunt, Minister
Livingston Pentecostal
Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jim Miller, Pastor
606-256-1709
Living Word
Community Church
"About our Father's Business"
246 Sycamore St. • Brodhead
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Sunday Worship Noon
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Joe Bussell, Jr., Pastor
606-308-4312
Macedonia Baptist
Church
6567 Scaffold Cane Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Bro. Jim Craig, Pastor
Maple Grove Baptist
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873
Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Home Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Mareburg Baptist
Church
2617 New Brodhead Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Wayne Harding, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Discipleship Training/
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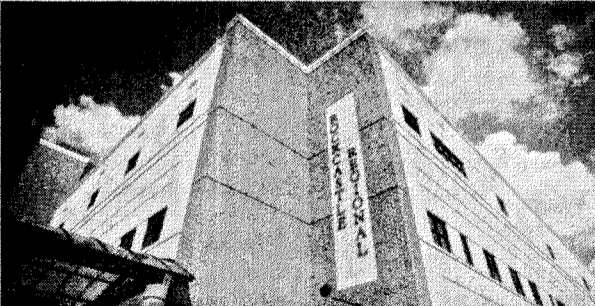
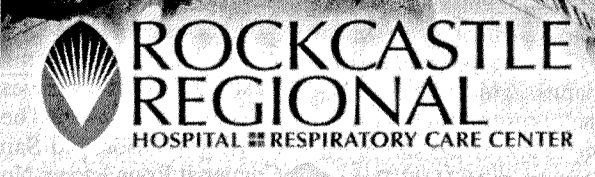
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Notice is hereby given that April Strange, 59 Sunnydale Estates, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Guardian of Serenity Shoemaker, a minor on the 18th day of May, 2022. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said April Strange or to Hon. Robert A. Morrin, 214 West Main St., Richmond, Ky. 40476 on or before November 21, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. 16x2

Notice is hereby given that Jeremy Fleming, 83 Hazard Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Gary Fleming on the 10th day of May, 2022. Any person having claims

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Notice is hereby given that Carol Sigmon, 477 Rimmel Cemetery Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Bonnie Sigmon on the 25th day of April, 2022. Any person having claims against said Estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Carol Sigmon or to Hon. Tracy Todd Blevins, BlevinsLaw, 400 Richmond Rd. Suite C, Berea, Ky. 40403 on or before October 26, 2022 at 11 a.m. 15x3

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

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey, located at 2615 and 2621 South Upper River Rod. 15x3

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Wayne and Marie Bullock on Kincaid Ridge Road. 5x18

Posted: No trespassing on property owned by Shannon Hellard on Cove Branch Road in Rockcastle County. All violators will be prosecuted. 52x28

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

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on land belonging to L.J.L. Honeycomb LLC for any reason. Formerly known as Christ Outreach for the Blind. Violators will be prosecuted. 33x52

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on farms, belonging to Gary and Peggy Roberts, on KY 3245. Violators will be prosecuted. (12/22pd)

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Orville and Bernice Burkhardt on Cove Branch, Livingston, Mt. Vernon. Violators will be prosecuted. 35x50p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Glen Roberts at 560 Dix River Branch Road, Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 35xntf

Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47fn

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

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

Posted: No trespassing, hunting or fishing on land belonging to Rachel Denney on Hwy. 3245 (former Reggie Bengé property).

Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25fn

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Multi Family Yard Sale 7 a.m. until 3 p.m., Saturday, June 4th at 478 Maple Grove Road. Home of Hazel Moore beside Flat Rock Baptist Church.

Yard Sale across from Farm Bureau. Three families. Electric stove, clothing, shoes, toys, too much to mention. This Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, June 3rd and 4th. Maple St., Brodhead. Red Barn. Lots of everything. Good junk.

Garage and Yard Sale: Rain or shine. May 2, 3 and 4. Hunter Ridge Subdv., Hwy. 150, across from golf course, first house on right. Michael Kors and Kate Spade, Vera Bradley, wallets, solid oak linen cabinet, tan recliner, four dining room chairs - cream - new. Stainless steel sink bowls, GE large microwave, curtains, shoes. Too many items to mention.

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Yard Sale: June 3rd, across from Mt. Vernon Tobacco Barn. Two families. 8 a.m. to ? Lots of everything.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, June 3rd and 4th. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Hwy. 2549 White Rock Road (old 461 loop) subdivision on left - Colt Lane. Signs posted.

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Yard Sale: Saturday, June 4th, 8 am - 2 pm. 191 Jefferson Trailer, Somerset, Valley Oak Subdivision/Hwy. 461 across from the big red barn vegetable stand. Women clothes sizes 2-10, men clothes size S-L, lots of shoes, household items, full oak bed headboard, keurig, books, lots of jewelry and much more.

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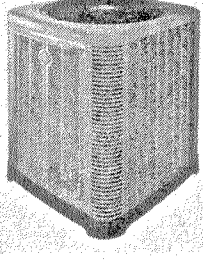
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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

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Eligible commodities include corn, grain sorghum, rice, soybeans, oats, peanuts, wheat, barley, minor oilseeds harvested as whole grain, pulse crops (lentils, chickpeas and dry peas), hay, honey, renewable biomass, fruits, nuts and vegetables for cold storage facilities, floriculture, hops, maple sap, rye, milk, cheese, butter, yogurt, meat and poultry (unprocessed), eggs, and aquaculture (excluding systems that maintain live animals through uptake and discharge of water). Qualified facilities include grain bins, hay barns and cold storage facilities for eligible commodities.

Loans up to \$50,000 can be secured by a promissory note/security agreement, loans between \$50,000 and \$100,000 may require additional security, and loans exceeding \$100,000 require additional security.

You do not need to demonstrate the lack of

commercial credit availability to apply. The loans are designed to assist a diverse range of farming operations, including small and mid-sized businesses, new farmers, operations supplying local food and farmers markets, non-traditional farm products, and underserved producers.

For more information, contact your Rockcastle County USDA Service Center at 606-256-2525 or visit fsa.usda.gov/pricesupport.

Committee Meeting Date: June 1st 2022 8:30 A.M. at the Mount Vernon USDA Service Center.

Important program dates and Interest Rates

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Farm Ownership Loans-Direct= 3.375%

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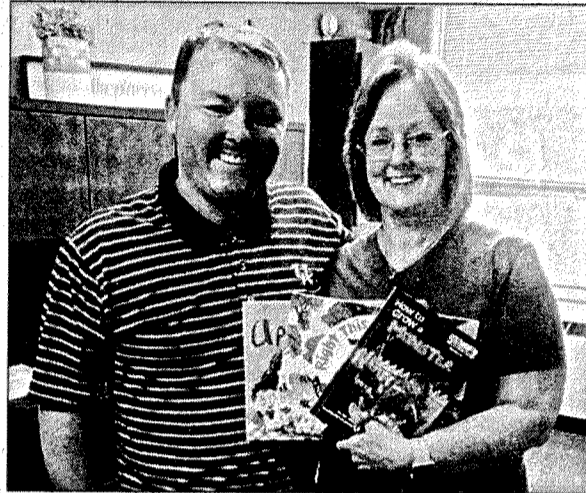
The Rockcastle County Farm Bureau Federation donated books to each elementary school and the Rockcastle County Public Library to promote Ag Literacy Week. Presenting books on behalf of Farm Bureau were Marlene Lawson and Katie Chrisman to Librarian Pam Chaliff, RES Principal Chris Bishop, BES Principal Sandy McClure and Jacqueline Bishop - MVES.



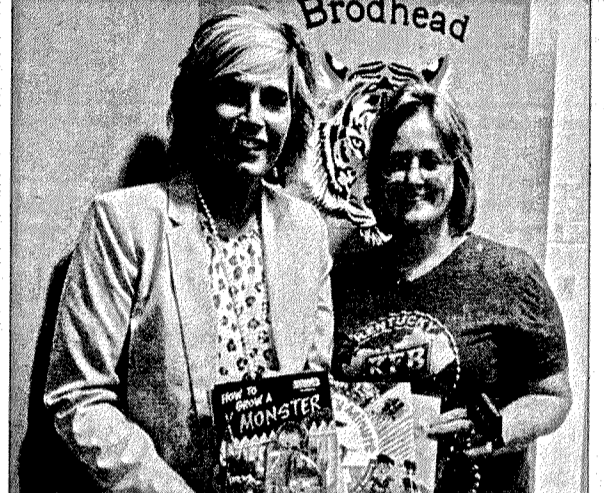
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Dean's List at Cumberlands

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

Local students are: Haley Bullock of Mount Vernon; Zoe Burdette of Mount Vernon; Alyssa Carter of Brodhead; Katherine Coffey of Mt Vernon; Abigail Fletcher of Mountt Vernon; and Rebekah Hurley of Mount Vernon.

President's List at Campbellsville

The academic honors' President's List for the Spring 2022 semester has been announced by Dr. Donna Hedgepath, Campbellsville University's provost and

vice president for academic affairs.

The following local students have been named to the Spring 2022 President's List at Campbellsville University: Breanna Brock of Brodhead, and Elijah McKinney of Brodhead.

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Midway University Dean's List

Midway University is pleased to announce that Kaleb Adams of Brodhead has been named to its Dean's List for the 2022 Spring Semester.

To be named to the list, a student must be classified as full-time and obtain a 3.60 grade point average for the semester.

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