

**Multiple accidents on I-75 in Rockcastle County caused the closure of I-75 three times in the past week. Above, the second accident that blocked the highway for over four hours last Thursday caused two victims to be flown to the UK Medical Center. Traffic was backed up southbound beyond Berea and near Richmond on both I-75 and on U.S. 25. Below, a single vehicle accident closed the highway early Sunday after a woman crashed her vehicle into a rock wall, killing her 11-year-old daughter and seriously injuring her two sons. Officials say the woman may have fallen asleep at the wheel.**

## Accidents close I-75 three times

By: Mike French Reporter

It was a horrible week for travelers through the area as portions of I-75 were closed three times due to accidents and stalled vehicles between the 56 and 58 mile markers. "Put simply, we had a mess out there," said David Bales, Mount Vernon Fire Chief.

The trouble started Thursday morning when a tractor-trailer's tire blew out and the driver crashed into the guard rail in the northbound lanes and then hit a tree.

The accident caused officials to close the northbound

lanes for over a half hour while emergency crews moved the accident debris out of the way. No injuries were reported from this accident.

Then, later the same day, a vehicle, pulling a U-Haul trailer, crashed into another vehicle in the southbound lanes causing the closure of the interstate again.

Due to the serious injuries involved, two separate helicopters were called to the scene to transport victims to the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

However, due to the location of the accident, the helicopters had nowhere to land except in the center of the northbound lanes while the two victims were being sta-

(See "Wrecks" on A6)

## Former local deputy indicted for violating civil rights laws

By: Mike French Reporter

A former Rockcastle County Sheriff's Dept. deputy was indicted last week on two federal counts.

Former Deputy Brandon McIntosh, 34, of Richmond, was indicted in federal court in London on charges of violating civil rights of a person he arrested and for filing a false report concerning the incident.

According to a release by the U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, McIntosh is accused of using excessive force and causing bodily harm to an unidentified person he arrested while he was a RSCO deputy.

The indictment further states that he is accused of then falsifying a report by claiming the arrestee became combative. The release says McIntosh falsified the report in an effort to hinder the investigation on the assault charge against

him. Specifically, the release says McIntosh "filed a false report to obstruct the investigation of assault" and that he "violated the civil rights of an arrestee."

The indictment stems from an arrest made by McIntosh on November 6, 2016 after which a complaint was filed against him. McIntosh then filed a report saying he used the least amount of force necessary to control the arrestee.

McIntosh joined the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department in 2014 as a court security officer, then became a deputy after completing training. He left the Rockcastle force on June 1 of 2017 to join the Lincoln County Sheriff's Dept. shortly after the investigation began.

The charges carry a maximum of 10 years in prison for the civil rights violation and a possible 20 years for the obstruction charge.

## Mother arrested for child abuse

By: Mike French Reporter

Police removed a child from its home last week after reports of abuse led Brodhead Police officer Travis Davis to the home of Jennifer Pharis in Castle Vil-

lage. According to the citation, Davis knocked on the door and Pharis answered and told the officer her juvenile daughter was out of control.

The daughter had earlier run from the home but officer Davis located the child and interviewed the juvenile and a witness, along with Pharis.

Upon speaking with the child, the report says the girl (under 12) began to cry and stated she didn't want to go to a foster home. She then told police her mother had hit her several times with a belt.

The unidentified witness told police Pharis had pulled the juvenile inside the home, closed the door and a loud bang was heard before the witness could enter the home. The witness told of-

term debt past its fiscal year and this loan was signed on February 27," he said. "We knew we would have to extend it one time in order for the building to be completed."

The council also heard reports from heads of each city department.

Mount Vernon Fire Chief David Bales reported to the council that his department

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## City approves budget for 2019

By: Mike French Reporter

Due to the lack of a quorum, for their regular monthly meeting on June 21st, the Mount Vernon City Council held a special called meeting Thursday, June 28, in order to hold the second reading of the city's 2018-19 fiscal year budget.

There were no changes to the budget between the first reading last month and the final reading last week.

The budget summary shows the General Fund with \$1,994,350 in expected total revenues and \$1,684,787 in total appropriations, leaving an expected surplus of \$309,563, a net change of +\$9,563 from 2017's surplus.

City Administrator Josh

Bray said the budget is nearly the same as last year's and "Everything is going as planned. There are no real

## Two local meth arrests made

By: Mike French Reporter

Two methamphetamine arrests were made Sunday in Rockcastle County.

According to a citation by sheriff's deputy Kirk Mays, Michael Doan, 53, of Mount Vernon, was stopped for several traffic violations and was arrested for D.U.I. Once arrested, Doan gave permission for Mays to

surprises."

The 2018-19 budget was passed unanimously.

In other action, the coun-

cil agreed to extend the loan made to the new Microfoodery plant.

Members of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority also voted to extend the county's portion of the note to February 27, 2019.

Bray says the extension was part of the plan since origination of the loan from Citizens Bank and is simply a part of the process. "By law, the city can't carry short

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## Wet/Dry vote rep clarifies petition gathering process

(Ed's Note: In last week's Signal, we ran a story on the upcoming wet/dry vote being pursued within the city limits of Mt. Vernon. A representative of the group, which started the original petition process, has asked for space to clarify some aspects of our story. pma)

The release reads as follows:

"William Leger is not affiliated or representing the group, Rockcastle for Progress, which submitted the current petition being circulated for the wet/dry vote. The Vote YES Campaign is represented and or-

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Monica Hurst took this photo in Brodhead Sunday after heavy rains moved across the county. Several areas reported flooding, including the Roundstone area, as officials say June provided considerably more than the 4.6 average inches of rain in the state this year. In fact, one website claims the entire monthly average of rain fell in the last two weeks of June.

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**“Petition”**

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ganized by the community group Rockcastle For Progress which was established in January of 2016 to encourage the discussion of ideas to improve our community.

The most suggested change, to promote progress, brought to the group’s attention, through Facebook and our involvement in the community, was the sale of alcoholic beverages.

The “recent changes in state requirements” Mr. Leger mentioned (SB11, including KRS 242.125, changing the requirements for city elections) took place two years ago, on April 9, 2016 and changed Kentucky’s outdated alcohol regulations that had been in effect since the 1930s.

These were the changes Rockcastle for Progress were following when we started to actively campaign and circulate a petition in November of 2017 to be placed on the primary election ballot in May 2018. The Progress group did not submit this intent for petition for the primary ballot because Mr. Leger contacted the group and became involved in a meeting in December, 2017 where he informed them that the date to turn in the petition was not in January, as believed, but was at the end of March. He told the group that the information they had concerning the updated laws was incorrect. The group later found out, through a member of the board of elections, that the information Mr. Leger gave them was incorrect and the deadline to turn the petition in was missed due to this misinformation. As he stated in last week’s story, “we had more than enough signatures.”

After the 2018 May Primary, the Rockcastle for Progress group was approached again by local business owners and community members to try to get the issue of alcohol sales placed on the ballot for a vote in the November General Election. A representative of the group filed the current petition and began to organize.

To clarify some of the information shared in last week’s article, Renfro Valley would like to sell alcoholic beverages, by the drink, at concerts. The restaurants eligible to serve al-

cohol are based on seating requirements. There can only be one liquor store in the city limits due to population restrictions of one per 2300 people (abc.ky.gov). Mt. Vernon’s current population is 2486 (according to the 2016 census). The population requirement for bars is one per 2500 population. Rockcastle is one of only 18 of the 120 Kentucky counties that remain dry. Rockcastle also has the only exits off I-75, between Canada and Miami, that remain dry.

If you would like more information concerning the Vote YES Campaign, or the impact of alcohol sales in communities that recently voted to sell alcohol, you can go to the Rockcastle for Progress page on Facebook, or attend our Petition Party this Saturday, July 7th from 6 to 9 p.m. at Heart Studio in Renfro Valley. We will be registering voters, checking voter registrations and have Vote YES shirts to give away while supplies last. There will also be free food at this event. Everyone is asked to attend and vote, whether it be in favor or against, because every vote matters if the majority of the community is to be represented on this important issue.”

**“Mother”**

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Officers they saw Pharis standing over the daughter who was lying in a pile of pictures.

The report says the juvenile had multiple scratches and bruises on her leg.

Officers notified social services and the child was transported to the hospital for evaluation.

Social services removed the juvenile from the custody of the mother.

Pharis was transported to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where she was charged with criminal abuse in the first degree.

Her bond was set at \$7,500 Surety.

Davis is continuing the investigation.

**“Budget”**

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made 29 runs and used 132,400 gallons of water in May. The department worked 17 vehicle accidents with nine of them involving injuries. There were also two brush fires and two medical assists during May.

Councilman Wayne Bullock’s report for the All-

American Club showed 15 bags of trash picked up from June 1-17.

Bullock also reported receiving recognition as an Outstanding Citizen of the Commonwealth by the office of the County Attorney.

Brian Carter, Mount Vernon Police Chief, reported his department received 510 calls for service in May. There were 67 total arrests and 60 traffic violations cited. The department also served 51 warrants and made 24 drug arrests.

The next regular City Council meeting is scheduled for July 19 at city hall.

**“Meth”**

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found marijuana, hydrocodone pills and crystal meth in his pants pockets. A further search turned up a glass smoking pipe and a hypodermic needle in the vehicle.

Doan was taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with trafficking in meth, possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and having an open container of alcohol inside the vehicle.

Doan’s bond was set at \$15,000 cash/property.

The same day, Mount Vernon Police Officer Adam Stallworth received information that David Miles, 34, of Louisville, was sitting in the Shell parking lot at exit 59 in possession of drugs.

Upon arrival, Stallworth received permission to search the vehicle and discovered several hand guns, marijuana, and a water bottle with a false bottom that held crystal meth.

Miles was also arrested and taken to the Rockcastle County Detention center where he was charged with trafficking meth, possession of marijuana, operating on a

suspended license and possession of drug paraphernalia.

His bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property.

**“Wrecks”**

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bilized and readied for transport.

About two hours after the accident, first responders attempted to reopen the northbound lanes but the tractor-trailer in the front of the line of traffic, which was reportedly backed up for many miles, would not start and kept the highway blocked.

A wrecker service was called to the scene to remove the truck but traffic was in the emergency lanes in some areas and wrecker drivers went “above the call of duty” to get there, according to officials.

The northbound lanes were finally reopened but it took nearly four hours, from the time of the accident, to reopen the southbound lanes.

The cause of the second accident has not been released, nor has the names of the victims.

Then, on Sunday, again in the construction zone of I-75 in Rockcastle County, officials believe a woman fell asleep and crashed into a rock wall.

The unidentified driver had her three children in the vehicle with her and her 11-year-old daughter, identified as Mirrah Townsend, of Cleveland, Ohio, was killed in the crash. Her two other children were flown to the UK Medical Center for treatment.

A witness to the accident told television crews she could hear the screams from the woman, who apparently was uninjured, after the accident occurred.

The highway reopened after about 2-1/2 hours.

In an interview with news outlets, officials of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet say they do not believe any of the accidents were caused by construction going on to widen the interstate in Rockcastle County.

In fact, an unusual number of accidents on I-75 in Rockcastle County has been the norm for many years which promoted the plan to widen the interstate in the area, according to Amber Hale, Public Information Director with KYTC.

Officials with KYTC say the number of accidents in Rockcastle are indeed greater than the average across the state but have not increased since the construc-

tion began.

Mount Vernon and Rockcastle County officials are praising the efforts of local first responders who dealt with the accidents all week and got traffic moving as soon as possible.

Assisting on or near the scene of the accidents were the Mount Vernon Fire Department, Brodhead Fire Department, Rockcastle EMS, Rockcastle Emergency Management, Rockcastle County Sheriff’s Dept., Kentucky State Police, Air Methods, PHI Air Medical, Kentucky Department of Highways, the Mount Vernon Police Department and several local wrecker services.

**Snap Jewelry Summer Clearance Sale**

Saturday, July 7th from 8:00-2:00  
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28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II  
Civil Action No. 17-CI-00280**

**Kentucky Housing Corporation Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Dustin Miller, et al. Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 11, 2018 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY FOUR THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY TWO DOLLARS AND 34/100 (\$54,962.34) 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, July 6, 2018  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #023-00-045.07  
1050 Freedom School Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

There is included with said property a 2002 Mobile Home which was converted to real estate by Affidavit of Conversion to Real Estate of record in Misc. Book 30, Page 576 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

Being the same property conveyed to Dustin Miller and wife Elysia Miller by deed dated May 3, 2016 and recorded in Deed Book 256, Page 290 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. 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.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2018 local, county and state property taxes.
5. 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.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff’s judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff’s judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. 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”.

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

**Rockcastle schools to participate in National School Lunch and School Breakfast programs**

Rockcastle County Schools will be participating in the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program.

As part of this program, Rockcastle County Schools will offer healthy meals every school day at NO COST to the students due to the implementation of the Community Eligibility Provision for school year 2018-2019. Students will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit a household application.

For more information, you may call Jamie Saylor at 606.256.2125 or e-mail at jamie.saylor@rockcastle.kyschools.us.

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# Sun protection important to minimizing skin cancer risk

Summer is here and KentuckyOne Health is encouraging Kentuckians to take action and protect themselves and their families from skin cancer, which is often a result of sun damage. Skin cancer is one of the most common forms of cancer, affecting more than 3.3 million Americans each year, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Pre-

vention (CDC). "Kentucky ranks among the top 10 states in the country for highest rates of diagnosed melanoma," said Jessica Pennington, MD, KentuckyOne Health Primary Care Associates. "While not all skin cancer is preventable, practicing safe sun exposure can vastly reduce diagnoses." Skin cancer is the abnormal growth of skin cells on

the top layer of skin. It primarily develops on areas exposed to the sun – face, lips, legs, hands, neck, chest and scalp – but it can also form on areas that rarely see light, including palms, the pelvic area, beneath fingernails, behind ears and the bottoms of feet. There are three main types of skin cancer: basal cell carcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma and melanoma.

Basal cell carcinoma is the most common type of skin cancer and begins in the basal cells, which line the deepest part of the epidermis. Typically, basal cell carcinoma presents as a slightly transparent or flesh-colored bump on the surface of skin, in areas regularly exposed to the sun.

The second most common form of skin cancer, squamous cell carcinoma (SCC), affects the squamous cells that make up the middle and outer layer of the skin. Squamous cell carcinoma can be an aggressive cancer, and if left untreated can spread to other parts of the body leading to serious complications. SCC can look like scaly red patches, red nodules or raised areas on an old scar with a depression in the center. SCC can also form in areas not typically exposed to sunlight including inside the mouth or on the genitals.

The deadliest type of skin cancer is melanoma. Like basal cell and squamous cell carcinomas, it is often caused by ultraviolet radiation from the sun or tanning beds. The cancerous growths develop when

unrepaired DNA damage to skin cells trigger mutations, leading to malignant tumors. Symptoms include a large brownish spot with darker speckles, a mole that changes in color or size, a small lesion with an irregular border that appears red, white, blue or black, or dark lesions on your palms, fingertips, toes, mouth, nose, vagina or anus.

According to the CDC, more than 9,000 people a year reportedly die from melanoma in the United States. Though the average age of people diagnosed with melanoma is 63, the American Cancer Society warns it is one of the most common cancers in young women under 30.

The biggest risk factor for skin cancer – unprotected exposure to ultraviolet (UV) light – is also the most easily preventable. According to the CDC, it can take as little as 15 minutes for the sun's rays to damage unprotected skin. The CDC recommends application of broad spectrum sunscreen with at least SPF 15 before going outside, even on slightly cloudy or cool days. Sunscreen works best when combined with other sun protection measures including protective clothing, sunglasses, seeking shade when outdoors, and avoiding indoor tanning.

"Skin cancer is so common among all age groups in the United States, but many don't know how to identify potential warning signs on their skin," said Dr. Pennington. "Since early detection is key for successful treatment, routine self-checks of suspicious moles or new lesions on the skin and swift follow up with a medical professional is vital to decreasing the complications associated with skin cancer."

To diagnose skin cancer, a physician will examine the skin, and remove a sample of questionable area for testing. Treatment for skin cancer depends on the type of cancer, size and location, and may include freezing the skin cancer with liquid nitrogen, excisional surgery to cut out cancerous tissue, surgery to remove the skin growth, or cryotherapy to scrape away layers of cancer cells and freeze the edges of the treated area with liquid nitrogen. Additional treatment for melanoma may include radiation or chemotherapy.

Since not all skin cancer looks the same, any change in the appearance of the skin is reason to see a doctor. People should make an appointment with their primary care physician if they notice a new growth, have a sore that doesn't heal, or a change in a mole, as early intervention often leads to the best outcomes.

To learn more about how to protect yourself against skin cancer, call 1.844.423.3770 or visit [www.kentuckyonehealth.org/findprimarycare](http://www.kentuckyonehealth.org/findprimarycare).

## Logan Taylor launches "Welcome to the Race"

Local resident Logan Taylor, 19, launched his new book, "Welcome to the Race", this past Friday on social media.

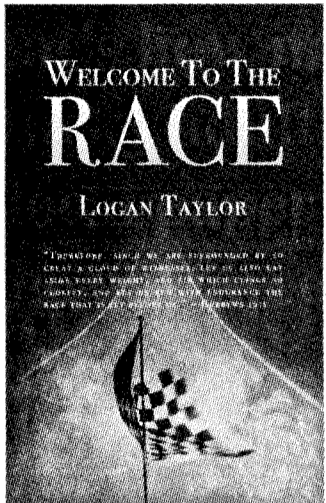
The 2017 graduate of RCHS decided to start working on the project in 2016, following the conclusion of his junior year in high school.

He spent two years reflecting, brainstorming, and writing with a mission of sharing a message that would encourage people who are struggling to find their purpose in life.

Taylor suffered from a lower back condition that developed during his freshman year which required multiple operations, forcing him to be isolated from his friends, education, and activities for months at a time. In the book, he shares his experiences in high school with these health issues as well as spiritual warfare, pursuit of truth, relationships, sports, and how his walk with Jesus Christ affected him in each of these areas.

Logan's story is only a small part of the message in the book, however, as "the race" illustrates the story of humanity through two contrasting natures of our existence, sending the reader on an intense flight through the fall and redemption of mankind.

"Welcome to the Race" is available on amazon.com, at the Aunt Polly House in Renfro Valley, or by contacting Logan at [LTrocket@yahoo.com](mailto:LTrocket@yahoo.com).



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## Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 13-CI-00069

Tax Ease Lien Servicing 1, LLC Plaintiff

v. Cheyenne Sexton Isaacs, et al Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 25, 2014 and order referring case to Master Commissioner entered on March 23, 2018 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY NINE DOLLARS AND 21/100 (\$2,869.21) 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, July 6, 2018  
 Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #005-00-009.02  
 193 Cane Branch Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Being the same property conveyed to Cheyenne Sexton Isaacs and Steven Isaacs, by deed dated July 30, 1997, recorded in Deed Book 167, Page 57 and deed dated July 28, 1997, recorded in Deed Book 166, Page 676 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. 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.
3. The purchaser shall pay the 2018 local, county and state property taxes.
4. 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.
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The Public Service Commission of Kentucky will hold a hearing on July 24, 2018, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at the Commission's offices, located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses in Case No. 2018-00005, which is the Electronic Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for full deployment of Advanced Metering Systems. This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, [psc.ky.gov](http://psc.ky.gov). The address for Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company is 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202.

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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, July 5, 2018

## Beichler accepted at West Point

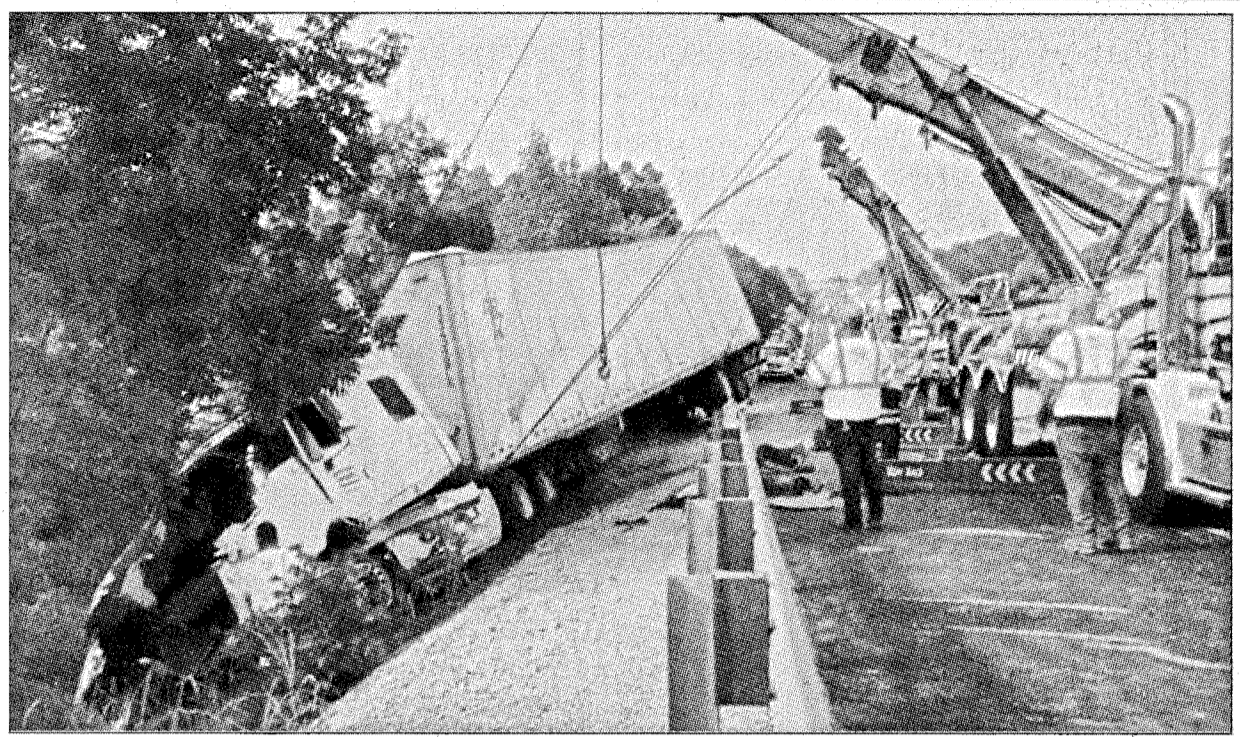
Clare Beichler, a 2018 graduate from Rockcastle County High School, has been accepted into the United States Military Academy at West Point after receiving a congressional nomination from U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05).

"Clare is one of only four individuals in Kentucky's Fifth Congressional District who received my congressional nomination and acceptance into a military academy. It takes impeccable grades and a high school career marked by leadership and volunteer

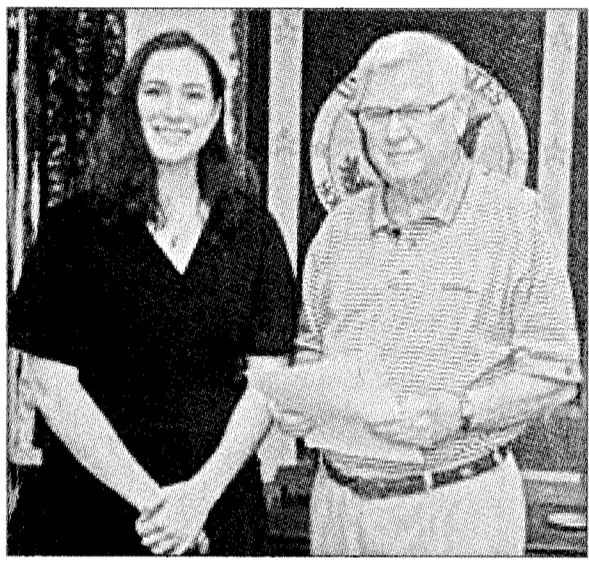
service to enter the ranks of West Point," said Rogers. "Clare was highly recommended by teachers and community leaders for her success as the JROTC Battalion Commander, as well as her passion for serving others."

Clare graduated in the top 10% of her class. She excelled during her four years on the academic team and helped coach middle school team members.

She was accepted as one of the U.S. Military Academy's newest cadets at West Point as part of the Class of 2022.



The first of several wrecks on I-75 in the past week, caused the closure of southbound lanes for hours last Thursday. Three separate accidents caused closures for a total of over 10 hours in one week in Rockcastle County. Traffic has been backed up three times on U.S. 25 all the way through Berea and near Richmond in one case. In this accident, no injuries were reported but the road was blocked for over two hours.

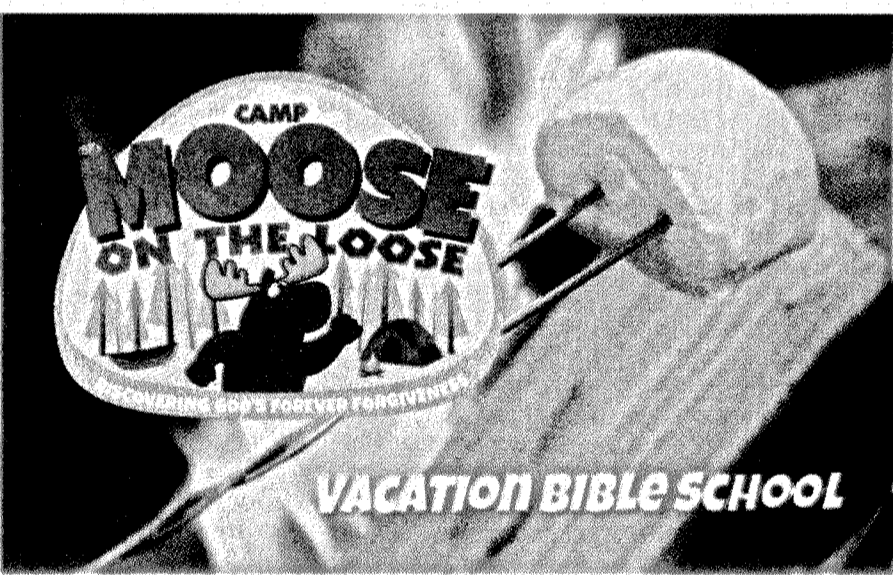


U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers congratulates Clare Beichler on her acceptance to West Point.



Several youth participated in Super Star Chef Program at the Rockcastle County Extension office during June 26-28. The youth learned knife skills, nutrition, and food preparation skills during the classes. Picture front from left are: Malia Bullock, Lydia Navarre, Caitlyn Kirby, Sadie Osborne, Sawyer Yates, Matti Bullock and Macy Bullock. Back row from left: Addyson White, Alivia Kirby, Paige Cash, Raychel Carpenter, Leigha Crutcher, Tori Zeigler, Kristy Cochran and Jake Hampton.

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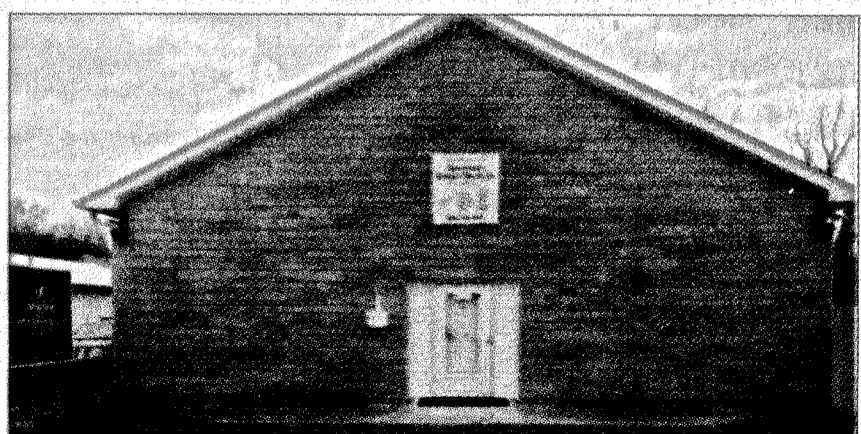
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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Circuit Civil Suits

Jennifer D. Bates v. Jeremy Adams, et al, complaint to quiet title.  
 Susan Howard v. Arminda Bellamy, petition for custody.  
 American Express National Bank v. Melvin Taylor, \$9,293 plus claimed due.  
 Holly Brooke McClure v. Zackery Darren McClure, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
 Steven Douglas Moberly v. Candy Jo Moberly, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00164

## District Civil Suits

Jefferson Capital Systems v. Kelly Coffey, \$1,986 plus claimed due.  
 Jefferson Capital Systems v. Crystal Higgins, \$675 plus claimed due.  
 Regency Finance Co. v. Rozella Owens, \$1,685 plus claimed due. C-00121

## Deeds Recorded

David Lee Pigg, Sr. and Julia Ann Pigg, property near Casper Lake Road, to Brea Proctor. Tax \$22.50  
 James F. and Evelyn Mitchell, property on KY 1250, to Holt David and Tamera Cheryl Carpenter. Tax \$22.50  
 Troy and Karen Durham, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Paul T. and Linda J. Burton. Tax \$10  
 Rockhill One, Inc., property in Rockcastle County, to Microfoodery Holdings, Inc. No tax  
 Cora Ann Sowder, property on US 25, to Merna Diana Overbay. Tax \$15  
 Peggy Amyx, property in Rockcastle County, to Danny and Sue Ford and

Jeff and Anissa Cromer. Tax \$20.50  
 Rita Michelle Miller, property in Rockcastle County, to Shannon R. Lakes. No tax  
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 Estate of Betty Joyce Bullock, property in Bowling Subdv., to Matthew E. and Erica R. Doan. Tax \$71  
 Sarah Miracle, property in Three Links, to Wendell and Virginia Martin. Tax \$2.50  
 Michael and Sherry Barron, property in Rockcastle County, to Sean Michael and Heather Michelle Gentry. Tax \$239  
 William Jeffery and Lori Jean Thacker, property in Rockcastle County, to Eddie W. and Amy Todd. Tax \$85  
 Lydia J. Willey, property in Miller Addition to Mt. Vernon, to Linda McClure. Tax \$20  
 Jerrad M. and Savanna Allen, and others, property in Conway, to Glenda Willis. Tax \$6  
 John A. and Gail Chlopik, property on Hwy. 1912, to Ken and Carolyn Holt. Tax \$18  
 Dean and Edith M. Ballinger, property in Rockcastle County, to Darrin and Cheryl Chasteen. Tax \$129  
 Carolyn Niceley, property in Rockcastle County, to Jeremy S. and Ashley S. Neff. Tax \$97

## Marriage Licenses

Judy Carol Kerr, 66, Lexington, retired and Donald Bertrand Shelton, 86, Lexington, architect/engineer. 6/26/18  
 Hazel Lorene Boyd, 74, Crab Orchard, housewife and Winford Paul Todd, 74, Crab Orchard, retired. 6/26/18  
 Amy Marlo Parsons, 43, Mt. Vernon, CNA and Michael Keith Barnes, 33, Mt. Vernon, lineman. 6/29/18

## District Court

**June 20-27, 2018**  
**Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless**  
 Jonathan T. Allen: possession controlled substance, 15 days in jail/costs waived; contempt, 15 days in jail/concurrent.  
 Gary W. Baker: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, reckless driving, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).  
 Courtney Caldwell: theft by unlawful taking, 90 days in jail/costs waived.  
 Paul Daniel Clark: operating on suspended license, 10 days in jail/costs waived.  
 Adam Hellard: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 10 days in jail/costs waived.  
 Justin Wayne McCracken: criminal mischief and public intoxication, sentencing orders entered.  
 Wendell Russell: disorderly conduct, 90 days in jail/costs waived.  
 Regina Mae Smith: probation revocation, to serve 90 days.  
 Ricky Leslie Agee: flagrant non support, bw issued for fta.  
 Jerry Barron: criminal trespassing (two counts), 30 days in jail each count/concurrent/costs waived.  
 Daniel Lee Crowe: fines/fees due (\$538), 11 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Ricky L. Hale: failure to wear seat belts, and six other charges, bw issued for fta.  
 Recinos Perez: failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$25 fine plus costs.  
 Shannon C. Ratliff: public intoxication, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, drug paraphernalia - advertisement, bw issued for fta.  
 Angela Reed: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.  
 Leonides A. Rivera: operating on suspended/revoked operators license; display/possession of cancelled/fictitious operators license, failure to wear seat belts, failure to surrender revoked operators license, failure to notify address

change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta.  
 Jimmie Dean Simpson, disorderly conduct, sentencing order entered.  
 Erville Townsend: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, 10 days in jail (each count).  
 Speeding: Hugh Bradley Revell, Jacob E. Bussell, Mary L. Brock, Courtney E. Cullop, Cody D. Gibson, Trammell Standford, Leeanna Thacker, Jeremy Zagralakis, license suspended for fta; Kelli E. Satterfield, \$20 fine plus costs; Kenneth Chad Tindall, Milton L. Bradfield, paid;  
 Alicia Bustle: public intoxication and giving officer false name, 15 days in jail, each count, costs waived.  
 Patricia Peters: disorderly conduct, 10 days in jail/costs waived.  
 Marshall Traugott: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.  
 Shawn Vanzant: no brake lights, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.  
 Charlie A. Griffin: failure to wear seat belts, booster seat violations, license suspended for fta.  
 Laura C. Carpenter: theft by deception, bw issued for fta.  
 Phillip R. Gabbard: fines/fees due (\$1063), bw issued for fta/22 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Joshua Gifford: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.  
 Tyler Gilmore: no/expired registration plates - receipt, license to be in possession, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta.  
 Jonathan Eric Graves: assault, sentencing order entered.  
 Sarah Rose Hackley: fines/fees due (\$278), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Jeremiah J. Hall: failure to wear seat belts, and seven other charges, bw issued for fta.  
 Johnny Harper: failure to or improper signal, and four other charges, bw issued for fta.  
 Christopher Chad Hawley: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, and nine other charges, bw issued for fta.  
 Ashley Hays: fines/fees due (\$348), bw issued for fta/7 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Marshall B. Hicks: no/expired registration plates, leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, sentencing orders entered.  
 Billy Thomas Hines: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Cody L. Isaacs: fines/fees due (\$313), bw issued for fta/7 days in jail or pay-

ment in full.  
 Mary N. Kidd: fines/fees due (\$993), bw issued for fta/20 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Steven Blackwell: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 30 days in jail/costs waived.  
 Tabitha Nicole Henson: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.  
 Hannah E. McFadden: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.  
 Jason Kates: fleeing or evading police, 15 days in jail (each count)/concurrent/costs waived.  
 David Kumfer: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.  
 Charles E. Scott: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.  
 Devin L. Adams: public intoxication and criminal trespassing, bw issued for fta.  
 Douglas M. Adams: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, and four other charges, bw issued for fta.  
 Anthony R. Barron: disregarding stop sign, and four other charges, bw issued for fta.  
 Joseph Adam Borel: speeding, reckless driving, no motorcycle operators license, no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.  
 Curtis Broughton: public intoxication, illegal possession of legend drug, resisting arrest, 90 days in jail (each count)/concurrent/costs waived.  
 Joey Wendell Bullock: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.  
 Donald J. Charlton: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.  
 Lyndsey Brooke Charlton: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.  
 Norman R. Clouse, Jr.: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.  
 Cassandra N. Davidson: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.  
 Michael Dwayne Doan: alcohol intoxication, possession of marijuana, 3 days in jail (each count)/costs waived; possession controlled substance, 84 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition.  
 Johnathan Kim Durbin: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.  
 Bert Wade Gawthorp: speeding, no/expired registration plates - receipt, improper display of registration plates, speeding, failure to issue insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Kayla R. Gossett: fines/fees due (\$308), 7 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Sammy Alb Isaacs: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.  
 Debra Lowe: theft by deception, bw issued for fta.  
 Sierra Peters: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.  
 Dennis Gene Pittman: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta.  
 Damon Robinson: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta.  
 Amy Lynn Vaughn: possession controlled substance, bw issued for fta.  
 Tommy Vaughn: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.  
 Candida Woodard: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.  
 Jeffery Anglin: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. ins., operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.  
 Edward Baker: theft by deception, sentencing order entered.  
 Donny R. Bowling: fines/fees due (\$269), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Larry B. Kirby: failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.  
 Jason Northern: theft by deception (two counts), and five other charges, bw issued for fta.  
 Traci Parsons: theft by deception (two counts), sentencing order entered.  
 Jamica Pennington: flagrant non support, bw issued for fta.  
 William Singleton: non/support, bw issued for fta.  
 John R. Stone: public intoxication, possession controlled substance, tampering with physical evidence, bw issued for fta.  
 Shelley E. Looney: probation revocation, 180 days in jail.  
 Robert Worley II: terroristic threatening, sentencing order entered.

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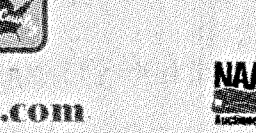
**Friday, July 13th at 10:00 a.m.**

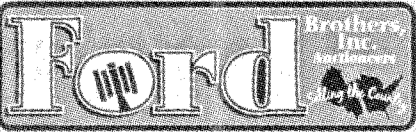
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The Hotstyx softball team captured the Berea Youth League 10U Invitational this past weekend. The girls had victories over Estill County Lil Neers, Georgetown Wrath, Capital City Crush 08 and a three extra innings win over Capital City Crush 07. Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: Sydney Holcomb, Emily Hounshell, Keathlee Justice-Hensley, Macy Spivey, McKenzie Shelton and Kelsey Maupin. Back row from left: Kylee Fletcher, Addison Shouse, Addy Beth King, Ella Grayce McKinney and Tatum Bishop. The team is coached by Adam Hensley, LaCosta Spivey and David Holcomb.

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## Legislative Update

By Jared Carpenter  
State Senator

Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness are the values on which our great nation was founded. Written in the Declaration of Independence, these words ring true for all Americans and have held fast for more than two centuries. Ratified on July 4, 1776, the Declaration has long been held in the hearts of the American people as a source of hope and inspiration to protect the freedoms we hold so dear.



It is important to remember those values in today's political environment. We often forget that people on the opposite side of the political spectrum are human beings and deserve our respect, whether

or not we agree. We are a nation that celebrates our differences. There is a time and a place for political rhetoric, but let us not forget the price we have paid to have the freedom for such discourse.

Countless brave men and women have given their lives so we could enjoy the freedoms and rights we too often take for granted. Still, people fight across the globe to bring similar freedoms and rights to the oppressed. We celebrate the brave Americans who put their lives on the line every day so we may continue to call ourselves the land of the free.

To celebrate Independence Day, Kentuckians will gather with family and friends at picnics, parties, and parades in recognition of the freedoms we cherish. America's forefathers

established a country that would become the greatest nation in the world, which is worthy of much celebration. It was their genius that established a system of government that includes checks and balances to ensure this nation is governed for the people and by the people.

Independence Day celebrations generally conclude with fireworks displays that symbolize the words of our national anthem, The Star-Spangled Banner.

*O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,*

*What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,*

*Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight*

*O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?*

*And the rocket's red glare,*

*the bombs bursting in air,*

*Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,*

*O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave-*

*O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?*

It is with great pride we sing our anthem, stand for our flag, and honor the freedom it represents. I wish all Kentuckians a joyous, free, and safe holiday with family and friends. God Bless America.

If you have any questions or comments about these issues or any other public policy issue, please call me toll-free at 1-800-372-7181 or email me at Jared.Carpenter@LRC.ky.gov. You can also review the Legislature's work online at www.lrc.ky.gov.

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## NOTICE TO ROCKCASTLE COUNTY TAXPAYERS

Danetta Ford Allen, Rockcastle County Clerk, pursuant to KRS 424.130, announces that the 2017 Delinquent Real Property Tax Bills (Certificates of Delinquency) will be published in the *Mount Vernon Signal* on July 11, 2018.

The list of Certificates of Delinquency is also available for public inspection during the hours of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Thursday 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. and Saturday 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the County Clerk's Office located at 205 East Main St. Mt. Vernon KY 40456. The list may also be inspected on the Rockcastle County Clerk's website. The Uniform Resource Locator (URL) of the website is rockcastlecountyclerk.com. The tax sale will be held on August 15, 2018 beginning at 2:00 p.m. All priority participants must register with the County Clerk's office by July 31, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. All current participants must register with the County Clerk's Office by August 6, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. Please contact the County Clerk's Office if you need additional information about the tax sale registration process, the required registration fee or the deposit amounts that will be needed.

Taxpayers can continue to pay their delinquent tax bills to the County Clerk's Office through close of business on August 14, 2018. All payments by mail must be RECEIVED by this date (postmarked payments will not be accepted).

**NO PAYMENTS WILL BE TAKEN ON AUGUST 15, 2018.**

Some delinquencies-although they have been advertised-will be excluded from the tax sale in accordance with the provisions of KRS 134.504(10)(b).

Payment agreements can be set up by contacting the Rockcastle County Attorney, Jeremy B. Rowe, at 606-256-2730.

**ALL TAX BILLS NOT PAID BY JULY 10, 2018 BY 12:00 P.M. WILL BE ADVERTISED IN THE MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the County Clerk's Office at 606-256-2831.

If you bought or sold property in 2017, please call to make sure your tax bill has been paid.

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pointed Administrator of the Estate of Darrell Clifford on the 4th day of June, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Douglas Clifford or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Dec. 5, 2018 at 11 a.m. 22x3  
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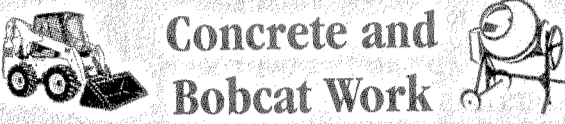
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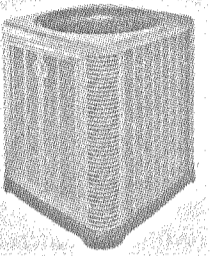
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# Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

**Farm Service Agency County Committee Elections Launch June 15**  
The nomination period for USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) County Committees runs June 15 through Aug. 1, 2018, and elections will take place starting in November.

County committees are unique to FSA and serve as a direct link between agricultural communities across the country and USDA. FSA's been across the country interviewing current committee members to spotlight their involvement in their county. Read what they have to say and check back each week.

For more information on FSA county committees, visit [www.fsa.usda.gov/elections](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/elections)

**2018 Acreage Reporting Dates**

In order to comply with FSA program eligibility requirements, all producers are encouraged to visit the local County FSA office to file an accurate crop certification report by the applicable deadline.

The following acreage reporting dates are applicable for Kentucky:

July 15, 2018  
All Other Crops

November 15, 2018  
Perennial Forage

December 15, 2018  
Fall Seeded Small Grains

The following exceptions apply to the above acreage reporting dates:

If the crop has not been planted by the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 15 calendar days after planting is completed.

If a producer acquires additional acreage after the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 30 calendar days after purchase or acquiring the lease. Appropriate documentation must be provided to the county office.

If a perennial forage crop is reported with the intended use of "cover only," "green manure," "left standing," or "seed," then the acreage must be reported by July 15th.

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) policy holders should note that the acreage reporting date for NAP covered crops is the earlier of the dates listed above or 15 calendar days before grazing or harvesting of the crop begins.

For questions regarding

crop certification and crop loss reports, please contact the local County FSA office.

**Office Closure Schedule**

The Mt. Vernon Service Center (FSA, NRCS and Rockcastle Co. Conservation District) offices will be closed the following dates for observance of a Federal Holiday:

SEPTEMBER 3, 2018- LABOR DAY

OCTOBER 8, 2018-COLUMBUS DAY

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date:

August 1, 2018 8:00 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in the COC meeting should contact Warden Alexander at (606) 256-2525 or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 three days prior to the meeting date.

**Important program dates and Interest Rates**

Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 3.625%

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Joy Frith (center) is the recipient of this year's Park Community Credit Union Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000. She will be awarded \$500 per year for the next 4 years. Presenting Joy with her award and first \$500 check are Erin Porter, Berea Branch Manager and Amanda Crossland, Assistant Branch Manager.

## Circuit court clerk participates in 2018 Spring Conference

Rockcastle County Circuit Court Clerk Eliza Jane York-Hansel participated in sessions on driver's licensing, court technology, best practices and more at the 2018 Circuit Court Clerks Spring Conference. The conference took place June 5-6 at the Kentucky Association of Counties in Frankfort. (Please see the list below for the name of your local circuit court clerk.)

The circuit clerks also received updates on legislation passed during the Kentucky General Assembly's 2018 session, including a new law on time requirements for reporting unclaimed property that will take effect July 1, 2019. State Treasurer Allison Ball provided the session on unclaimed property.

"Collectively, Offices of Circuit Court Clerk end up with hundreds of thousands of dollars in unclaimed money from bonds and other payments," said John C. Middleton, circuit clerk for Kenton County and president of the Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks for fiscal years 2017-2018. "We work hard to re-

turn unclaimed funds to their rightful owners and to the state Treasury when we can't reach the owners. This session was a good refresher on how to meet reporting requirements now and under the new law."

Citizens who think they have unclaimed funds at their local circuit clerk's office should contact the office. Contact information is available on the Kentucky Court of Justice website at <https://courts.ky.gov/courts/clerks/Pages/default.aspx>. To search for unclaimed property that has been reported to the Kentucky State Treasury, visit <https://treasury.ky.gov/unclaimedproperty/Pages/Unclaimed-Property-Search.aspx>.

Another session provided guidance on how circuit clerks can assist self-represented litigants (people who choose to represent themselves in court) and those receiving civil legal aid. Justice Michelle M. Keller of the Supreme Court of Kentucky and Glenda J. Harrison, executive director of the Kentucky Access to Justice Commission, shared successful strategies other

states have used to address self-representation.

The circuit clerks also received an update on organ/tissue donation from Shelley Snyder, executive director of the Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks' Trust For Life. The public can register to be a donor when obtaining a driver's license or ID or online at <https://donatelife.ky.org/>.

The Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks and Judicial Branch Education at the Administrative Office of the Courts provided the education program for the state's circuit court clerks. The conference offered eight hours of continuing education credit for the circuit clerks.

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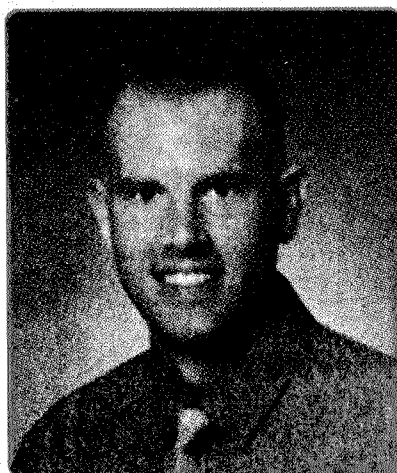
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A native of Pulaski County, Dr. Cowan earned his medical degree from the University of Kentucky and completed his residency at St. Elizabeth Family Medicine in Edgewood, Kentucky. Dr. Cowan is an accomplished family physician with additional experience in emergency medicine when he served in the Kentucky National Guard as a Field Surgeon for the 1/149th Battalion from 2012 to 2017 as well as a physician at Rockcastle Regional Emergency Department since 2016.

To schedule an appointment, call 606-256-5176.