



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 RCSO 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

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-

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

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

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-

(See "Mother" on A6)

# 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

surprises."

search his person.

The citation says Mays

The 2018-19 budget was passed unanimously.

In other action, the coun-

## 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

## 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 for 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 fol-

"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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made to the new Microfoodery plant.

cil agreed to extend the loan

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

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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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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## Aces Over

By: Mike French



I have written too many serious columns recently and had planned to talk about something on the lighter side of life this week.

But, again, watching the left-wing media trying to lead people to follow their own agenda leaves me no choice but to point it out so that maybe someone will not fall for the one-sided fake

Tuesday and Wednesday of last week was filled with news but the most reported were the many vehicle crashes across the state and the country and the mass murder in Maryland.

Those two issues were all over every channel. But I hope and pray that everyone noticed the political slant that was placed on them.

The wrecks across the state were amazing. Bodies were basically lying on highways across the country and in Kentucky and especially in Rockcastle County. Of course, after years and years of the problem, we local citizens know that there is almost always a wreck in Rockcastle County weekly.

But when the television news talked about the murders in Maryland, huge banners were across their screen reading "Guns in America" as they talked about the senseless loss of five lives.

But when they talked about the senseless loss of live from wrecks, there was no banner reading "Cars in America," or "Highways in

It's perfectly clear that

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the reason for that misleading banner is that it suits their own political agenda.

Why didn't the banner read "Murderers " in America" or "Lunatics who kill people in America?"

In my opinion, the reason is because they honestly believe that we are so ignorant, that their constant bombarding of blaming guns for everything from cold coffee to broken cell phones will convince you that guns are evil creatures.

They honestly believe that sticking the word "GUNS" in front of you while they talk about people dying, will make you eventually believe that guns are bad things and guns caused the death of those five people.

Well, here's a news bulletin that they will never tell you...Guns didn't do it, an idiot did it.

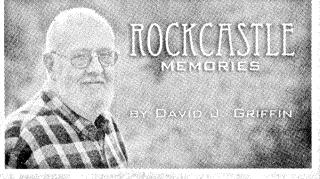
The next time someone falls from a cliff while on a nature walk. I want to see the banner "Slick shoes in America" while they talk about the painful death the person suffered.

Guns are not the problem any more than galvanized piping is the problem when a homemade bomb killed people in the Boston Marathon.

But the left-wing media has their agenda and forces it down our throat with every possible opportunity.

The Second Amendment is perfectly clear and

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1962 Some of my weekly audience have suggested that I survey the events of 1962,

the year that some us graduated from Mt. Vernon High School My research turned up several important happenings, but my discoveries are

basically

two categories: space travel and entertainment.

Because of the challenge that President Kennedy made in his 1960 inaugural address to land a man on the moon and to safely return him to the earth, funds were set aside to accomplish this monumental goal. And in February of 1962, the first of many steps to that goal took place when Astronaut John Glenn orbited the earth a first for America.

On April 26, NASA's Ranger 4 crash-landed on the moon. Then, on July 10, NASA's first telecommunication satellite (Telstar) was launched from Cape Canaveral. Within days, trans-Atlantic television signals were received. These efforts, and many more, eventually led to the successful landing on the moon.

On July 20, 1969, nearly a decade since Kennedy's challenge Neil Armstrong became the first man to setfoot on the surface of the moon. Most of us from that time period remember the event extremely well because we were all were glued to our television sets to witness it.

1962 was also a year of firsts in the entertainment business. For example, the movie West Side Story walked away with ten Oscars at the 54th Academy Awards show. On July 12, the Rolling Stones played their first gig in a London

Chubby Checker's 1960 hit, "The Twist," had hit the number one spot on the Billboard chart. Re-

markably, Chubby's recording re-appeared once again in 1962, where it reached the top spot on the Billboard chart for a second time. The best-sell-

ing rock

and roll song of 1962 was Bent (Continued on A3)

# Points East By Ike Adams



So last week I got so carried away with robins, bluebirds, mocking birds and garden pests that I ran way over my allotted word count for the column before I had space enough to mention several other birds and critters who were scheduled to appear here the last week of June.

I have several editors who find it less than endearing when I get long winded because they can't "sing me down" the way Old Regular Baptist Church congregations of my youth used to do for preachers of whom they'd heard enough sermon to last them until next Meeting Time.

In the meantime, the big flock of barn swallows that puts on daily, aerial, acro-

times I go out to watch on

the porch, but come back

inside if it gets dangerous.

Storms are rather

facinating, especially see-

ing the awesome power in

that I remember being told

to me as a child. The story

is about a little girl named

Polly, called "When Polly

Crossed the Mountain".

One day, July 2nd, Polly

wanted to go to visit her

grandma who lived on the

other side of a big moun-

tain. Polly got an early start

that morning and by noon

she was almost to the top.

Shortly, an unexpected

storm blew in from out of

There is an old legend

them.

batics shows in our yard and through our front porch are feeling a bit slighted because they were left out of the paper last week, as are a few other fur and feathered friends, who make my life more enjoyable than it would be without them.

The swallows all live in nearby barns, but I'd bet that at least 3 of them were born on our front porch 3 years ago when their parents built a nest on the porch above our bedroom win-

A swallows' nest is not a pretty thing unless you believe that a huge pile of mud and sticks glued to your siding makes the house look more appealing. But the nest was built in only a few hours and we didn't have the heart to tear it down. Since that time we've used a water hose to discourage them as soon as they first show up to start construc-

Now, every evening, well over a dozen swallows feast on gnats, moths, wasps, mosquitoes and any other insects that happen to be flying about a couple of hours before twilight. When the light is perfect, I can actually see insect wings come trickling down after a swallow has swallowed its more edible parts. Even the normally fearless mocking birds take cover during the 30 minute swallow assault.

Sometimes, but not every day, the swallows are joined by a few purple martins, but it's not unusual to see the martins at any given time throughout the day. I have no idea where they're coming from but erecting a purple martin apartment house, near ours is on my bucket list, if I can talk my

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Fair or Foul Weather and the Curse

Dear Journal,

I'm pausing to rest a minute and get a cold drink before starting back to work. I've noticed quite the breeze blowing and giving our maple trees a good work out. There must be a storm heading this way.

I can remember when I was just a young girl growing up back at home and there would be a storm blow in our way. Of course, back then they didn't have all of this technology that they have today in forcasting the weather "There of were weather balloons that were often mistaken for "flying saucers" and the weather was forcast only three or four days in advance. When a storm did come our way Mom would get so afraid. Most times she would get each of us a kitchen chair and head for the hall so we wouldn't be hit with flying glass. I've ridden out many a storm in such conditions.

A few days ago I struck up a conversation at the doctor's office with a lady about the weather, which led to the topic of storms. As it turned out, she was just as afraid of storms as Mom, if not worse. She went into panic mode and had been known to have to go to the hospital.

I told her that my mother was very afraid of the storms, too. It is amazing that I didn't follow in her footsteps and be terrified as well. I told the lady that I really enjoyed storms if they didn't get too severe. Some-

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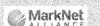
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#### **BHS Class Reunion**

Brodhead High School, Class of 1969, will be having an informal potluck get together on Sat., Aug. 11th beginning at noon. We will be meeting at the home of Hal Hunt and Carolyn Collins-Hunt. Main dish will be provided. Please come if you were ever in this class or were friends with members of this class. For additional info, contact Hal 308-3648 or Carolyn 308-2225.

#### KPR Meeting is July 17th

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Tuesday, July 17th at Golden Corral Restaurant in London. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be newly-elected State Representative Derek Lewis, representing State House District 90, which includes Leslie, Clay and part of Laurel counties. We will also be installing our recently elected officers at this meeting. Any retiree, and their spouse, receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS is welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or on the website (kentuckypublicretirees.org). For more information, call 606-877-0079 or 606-260-0490.

#### Hospice Care Plus Upcoming Events

Sat., July 7th, 7-9 p.m: Sparrow Hawks (with Jerry and Leah Sparks) Benefit Concert at Berea Arena Theater, 1835 Big Hill Rd., Berea. Free admission but donations accepted. Recommended donation is \$10 or whatever is affordable. All proceeds go to Hospice Care Plus in memory of Andy Blyth.

Wed., July 25th, 1-5 p.m: Family Caregiving 101 at the Berea College Forestry Outreach Center at 2047 Big Hill Rd. Free for anyone who helps a loved one from time to time or full time due to underlying physical or cognitive conditions. Includes four sessions: coping with stress, practical tips, planning for the future and honoring the wish to age in place. Also includes door prizes, resource packets and free Caregiver Survival Kits for the first 10 guests. Best for family caregivers whose loved ones are not yet medically eligible for hospice care. Sponsored by Hospice Care Plus. For more info, call 986-1500 or visit hospicecareplus.org.

#### Plant Fundraiser

A Kentucky native plant fundraiser will be held Sat., July 7th, from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the large shelter house at Memorial Park, 223 Jefferson St. in Berea. Over 300 KY native plants will be for sale, 42 species and six species of KY milkweeds. All proceeds go to nonprofit MonarchWatch.org and other nature groups. Rain or shine. Call 859-985-0309 for further information.

#### Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

#### VFW Post Item

VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members and is also looking for new and associate members. New hours are: Wed. - Sat., 5 p.m. to ? Call 606-386-1490 for more information.

#### Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

\*Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-230-9590 or 606-308-3099. \*Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist Church - Mt. Vernon every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577. Need a ride? Call and leave message before 4 p.m.

\*Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies. Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon, Wednesday at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577. \*Broken Chains Bible Study at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales, 7223 N. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Leader: Gary Vincen Linville, 859-302-2431.

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\*Celebrate Recovery-Livingston at Livingston School cafeteria. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: 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.

#### **Brodhead Lodge Meeting**

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

#### Alcoholics Anonymous Anonymous meets Tuesday nig

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

#### Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Limestone Grill. Everyone is invited.

#### **Historical Society Hours**

The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building.

#### American Legion Post 71

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

#### "Aces"

(Cont. from A2)

the words "Shall not be infringed upon" have always been ignored by politicians bowing to the constant barrage of left-wing, government control lovers.

Those who think American citizens are too stupid to make their own choices, and needs daddy government to tell them how to protect their family from enemies foreign and domestic, attempt every day to brainwash people who are weak-minded enough to fall for it. What they forget is those they elected to make choices for them are American citizens too, well, all except the previous one.

Be strong. Stand up and make your own decisions without the need of someone in a suit telling you how to live your life.

When you hear the media screaming the word "GUN" as they are talking about death, be free-minded enough to realize it's a ploy for their own agenda and in no way reflects the real problem.

A gun can't harm a living soul without a person to load it, point it and pull the trigger.

Guns are the best and only personal protection some little, skinny, nerd like myself can use to equalize the battle if some methhead, muscle-man tries to rob me or break into my home.

I use my guns to gather food, which I love, to target practice, which I love, to trade, which I love, and as a hobby.

Not one of my guns have ever harmed a single person and unless my family or my body or my property is at risk, they never will.

All gun enthusiasts can ask is that those, who have not already become government-following sheep, don't fall for the constant rhetoric from the media telling you a gun killed someone. It has never happened. A person, killed someone. If their choice of weapon was a gun, then so be it. They could just as easily have used a galvanized pipe.

The Second Amendment is perfectly clear and those who think it is outdated and protest the existence of guns, should realize that the First Amendment (which gives them the right to protest) was written at the same time.

Don't fall for left-wing media brain washing. The gun killed no one!

#### "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

brother, Andy, into helping me pull it off and get my wife to agree.

About the time the winged "early birds" start stirring, we usually have up to half a dozen gray and/or fox squirrels perched atop fence posts or browsing around the place in search of last year's walnuts. The fox squirrels, especially, seem to consider freshly sprouted black walnuts to be gourmet delicacies.

#### tree in our back yard with a sizable (18-20 inch diameter x 10 feet) log on it that I'd gladly give someone if they'd cut it down and pile the brush up. Problem is that our elec-

tric service wire runs

through it so getting it

down is not going to be an

There's a black walnut

easy task. In the meantime there are many holes dug around it where 2 fox squirrels that are as big-as-house-cats have dug up walnut seedlings. I often see them sitting atop fence posts gnawing on nut shells that have 6 to 10 inch sprouts

gnawing on nut shells that have 6 to 10 inch sprouts attached. Loretta worries that a walnut will sprout in her day lily bed and that a fox squirrel will dig it up and develop a taste for lily tubers.

Early evening visitors also include a fat ground hog that I need to "relocate" before the tomatoes commence ripening. Last year he/she/it figured out that the solar powered "critter ridders" were all bark and no bite.

But cutest of all the daily visitors is the chipmunk that regularly shows up to bask in the last rays of sunlight touching the top of the old rock wall that fronts our place.

A few years back the little ground squirrels all but disappeared when we had a cat on the place that made life in the neighborhood miserable for them. Said cat is no longer with us.

This one has discovered that Fancy, my 11 year old Maine Coon, poses absolutely no threat nor interest to its well being and I'm already past my allotted verbosity.

## "T. J.S" (Cont. from A2)

nowhere. Polly had to take shelter in a cave she saw. She waited a long time and the rain persisted and persisted. By the time the rain stopped, it was too late for Polly to get to her grandma's house before dark. If she hurried she could possibly get back home before dark, so that is what she did. As she ran, she uttered a curse on that day and the rain. Some say that the curse remains until today.

If there is rain at any point on the 2nd, you can expect a rainy July. Expect flooding. If the weather is nice and dry on the 2nd, expect dry weather, maybe even drought.

I see that the rain has passed and the sun is shining. Our maple trees look like they are full of thousands of diamonds. Will Polly experience fair or foul weather tomorrow? Who knows? I know it is just an old fable, but it is interesting to watch and see what happens.

#### "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

Fabric's "Alley Cat." The top Rhythm and Blues recording was Ray Charles'
"I Can't Stop Loving You." That album was such a hit with me personally that I nearly wore the grooves off that vinyl disk. And, of course, we mustn't forget that on October 5 the Beatles released their first single, "Love Me Do."

On April 21, The 1962
World's Fair opened in
Seattle, Washington,
when the Space Needle
was unveiled (see
photo—which my son,
Andy, took only a few
weeks ago). It was followed up with a movie
which featured the brandnew edifice and its environs when Elvis starred
in It Happened at the
World's Fair.

One of the shocking events that stirred us that year was the death of Marilyn Monroe on August 5, the result of an overdose of sleeping pills. Suddenly, the seemingly light-hearted, sexy blond bombshell was gone. She was such a striking character that we still have not forgotten her, more than 50 years later.

Another big event occurred on October 1, when Johnny Carson debuted as host of The Tonight Show. Among many others, I witnessed his historical step into late-night television. Johnny's lasting success is echoed in the fact that today there are multiple late-night guest hosts

available for viewing.

And we must not forget to mention the introduction of the incomparable James Bond. On October 5, Dr. No kicked off the Bond movie franchise. Whenever it was that the movie made it to the Valley Drive-In Theater, I was there – sitting in my 1958 Chevrolet

Probably the most important 1962 news event occurred on October 28, when the Cuban missile crisis came to an end. Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev finally agreed to dismantle the missiles located in Cuba, just 90 miles off the coast of Florida.

In addition to space travel and entertainment, several businesses made their debut in the United States during '62. Kmart, Walmart, Target, Kohl's, and Motel 6 each opened their doors for their first guests. Motel 6 still "keeps a light on" for you after 56 years.

Such a quick walk down memory lane is almost mind-spinning when you look back. Memories of 1962 on a personal basis are mixed inside of such happenings. For many of us, these events serve as a touchstone, reminding us of what things in America were like in that day and age. It was a time of impending change, as is well illustrated by the variety of events we saw in the rear-view mirror.

(You can reach me at themtnman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 2167 Furnace Road – Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

### To Those Who Serve

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By: Flossie Christine McKinney

Looking back through his-

As Americans proudly do, We say a prayer of grati-

And shed a tear or two
For those who passed this

way before
And blazed a rugged trail;
Who gave to us a land of

where freedom could prevail.

They suffered endless heartache

To make their dream come

true
And yet, with every sacri-

fice,
Determination grew!

With deep abiding faith in

God, A faith that never wavered, Their obstacles were over-

And blessings humbly savored.

come

Each day brought added burdens

To test their dedication,

But this just meant an extra prayer;

A bit more meditation. Their stumbling blocks Were stepping stones That brought them near and nearer
This priceless goal of free dom
As it grew ever dearer.

And so we look back through the years To the dawning of our na-

And find that words cannot express The deep heartfelt sensa-

tion;
The lump that comes each

time we see
Old Glory waving high,
Or hear our national an-

them
Or a soldier passes by!
For you brave souls in uni-

form
Who serve the cause today
Are carrying on tradition
In the same American way.

For those who gave us freedom Held this gift in high es-

teem.
Thank God our nation still produces

Those who proudly guard the dream.

Down through the ages

We've been blessed
Each time that duty called;
Today is no exception and
we

Thank you, one and all!

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#### Doris Ann Brown

Doris Ann Brown, 81, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at Baptist Health Hospital in Corbin. She



was born in Pennington Gap, VA on September 8, 1936, the daughter of Hatton and Rose Halcomb Ball. She was a homemaker and a member of Flat Rock Baptist Church.

She is survived by: four sons, Merville (Rita Faye) Brown of Orlando, Jackie (Wanda) Navarre of Orlando, Mark (Jennifer) Brown of Mt. Vernon, and Marshall (Kelly) Brown of Crestview, FL; a daughter, Molly Rose (Jim) Cantrell of Sparta, TN; and a sister, Beverly Smith of Or-

lando. Numerous grandchildren also survive. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Dewey Brown and two brothers. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 30, 2018

at Flat Rock Baptist Church by Bro. Devin Hasty, Burial was in BriarfieldCemetery. Pallbearers were: her sons, Mark Brown, Marshall

Brown, and Jack Navarre and grandsons, Brian Navarre, Kevin Navarre, and Jeff Navarre.

Honorary pallbearers were: Merle Brown and Larry

Arrangements by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook® page to view online obituary.

#### Tony Ray Shearer

Tony Ray Shearer, 72, of Robinson Lane in Stanford. died Friday, June 29, 2018, at the UK Bluegrass Hospice Care Center in Lexington. He was the husband of the late Pernie (Hopkins) Shearer who preceded him in death on June 13, 2016. He was born in Boyle County on November 11, 1945 to the late Walter Mack and Sara (Robinson) Shearer. He was an U.S. Army Vet-

eran having served in the Vietnam War. He was a member of the Hedgeville Baptist Church.

Survivors include: daughter, Tracy (Scott) Terry of Junction City; step-son, Walter D. Hopkins of Danville; sister, Penny (David) McCarty of Campbellsville; brother, Walter Mack (Sue) Shearer, Jr. of Battle; and seven grandchildren, Savannah, Dakota, Abby, Landon, Maddy, Logan and

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: a son, Tony Shearer II; step-son, Dickie Casselman; and a sister, Barbara Jean Baker.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 3, 2018 at the Hedgeville Baptist Church with Pastor Jonathan Grizzell officiating. Place of Burial will be in the Philadelphia Baptist Church Cemetery with Military Honors by the Caswell Saufley American Legion Post # 18 of Stanford bus

## Dr. Kenneth H. Wells

Dr. Kenneth H. Wells was born in Laurel County on January 11, 1929, and died at home in Burnside on June 27, 2018. He was the youngest child of Felix Wells and Ali Sparkman

He was predeceased by four brothers, five sisters and his wife of 57 years, Eula Mullins Wells, a native of Rockcastle

He is survived by: his two daughters, Cynthia Wells (C.J.) De Santis and Rosemary (Bill) Mathieu; eight grandchildren, Julia De Santis (Matt) Maiorana, Louis De Santis, Kenneth James De Santis, Nicholas De Santis, Christian De Santis, Sophia De Santis, Sydney Mathieu (Nate) Newcomb and Rachel Mathieu; and one great granddaughter, Isla Seraphina Wells Maiorana (born June 16, 2018).



Dr. Wells graduated from London High School in London, Sue Bennett College in London, (where he met his future wife), Union College in Barbourville and (along with his brother and best friend, (Denver) Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, TN. He practiced optometry in Somerset for approximately 40 years.

He grew up on a farm near Fariston and told stories of many happy days that included lots of work and play. He and his brother shared a pet hog, Salt Barrel, who proved a good friend and kindly provided many rides and much entertainment. Later, there were all day basketball games with friends interrupted by a break for lunch (maybe) and quick trips to the quarry to cool off in the deep pool there. He credited his older sisters for keeping the players supplied with basketballs. His exceptional capacity for enjoying both work and play was lifelong and legendary.

Dr. Wells volunteered for the army at age 17, but World War II thankfully ended prior to any overseas deployment.

He was an active member of his professional community (the Kentucky Optometric Association where he served as President and for whom he hosted many summer picnics at his Burnside home), his church community (the First Baptist Church of Burnside where he served for decades as a deacon, Sunday school teacher and choir member), his political community (the Lincoln Club and the Republican Party through which he ardently supported his chosen candidates) and his local community (the Lion's Club and the Burnside City Council where he worked on many projects, in particular those related to vision, advocacy for the installation of the Burnside sewer and the clean-up of Lake Cumberland).

On a daily basis, Dr. Wells expressed deep gratitude and love for his country and his home and life on Lake Cumberland. He was a passionate fisherman and never tired of pulling children on water skis, baiting hooks, cleaning fish, eating fish (for which he had a nearly insatiable appetite), examining tackle and repairing motors. He and his tractor were almost one, and he worked avidly in his yard until two weeks ago.

His children deeply appreciate his church family and many kind friends, neighbors and relatives who supported, encouraged and enabled him to live independently in his final years.

Visitation will be on Thursday, July 5th from 5 - 8 p.m. A funeral service and celebration of life will be held on Friday, July 6, 2018 at 10 a.m. Both will be held at Pulaski County Funeral Home, 165 Highway 2227, Somerset, KY-

Tel. 606-678-4166. Burial at Cumberland Memorial Gardens in Laurel County

will follow the service.

## Margie Irene Malone

Margie Irene Malone, 92, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, June 25, 2018 at her home. She was born at Fairview in Rockcastle County on July 26, 1925, the daughter of Arthur



and Mary Susan Peters Anderkin. She was a retired employee of Parker Seal and was a member of Fairview Baptist Church. She enjoyed quilting, sewing, gardening, and canning.

She is survived by: her daughter, Sondra Mullins of Renfro Valley; three grandchildren, Clark Lair (Rachel) Mullins, II of Lexington, Clifford Lee Mullins of Renfro Valley, and Velsie

Cassandra Elam of Brodhead; and seven great grandchildren, Alexis Irene Elam, Joseph Cas Elam, Samuel Malone Elam, Emma Nance, Nicholas Nance, Lola Nance, and Amelia Nance. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Malone and 12 brothers

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 30, 2018 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Steve McKinney and Bruce Ross. Burial was in Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Donations are suggested to Hospice Care Plus at 208 Kidd Drive, Berea, KY 40403 or to one's favorite charity. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook® page to view online obituary

#### Vickie Poynter

Vickie Poynter, 60, died Sunday, July 1, 2018 at her home in Rockeastle County. She was the daughter of the late Cecil and Freida McCracken Poynter. She had worked

at ACS and Naccoin Berea but she quit work to care for her parents, and she became a woodworker and started Boone Gap Farms where she made and sold her own household goods and wood items. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Scott Anthony Poynter in 2015.

She is survived by: her son, Michael Poynter; granddaughter, Mikahlyn Poynter; brothers, Tracy Poynter and

Larry Poynter; sister, Terri Poynter; nephews, Bret Poynter and Eric Poynter and grandnephew, Sebastian Poynter. Funeral services will be held (today) Thursday July 5,

2018 at 12 noon at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Jim Murriner officiating. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday from 10 am until 12 noon at Lakes Funeral Home. Online condolences at www.lakesfuneralhome.com

#### Patricia Diane Smith

Patricia Diane Smith, 66, of Richmond, died Sunday, June 24, 2018 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County on November 4, 1951, the daughter of Swannie



and Martha Alice Turner Smith. She was a retired respiratory therapist for Rockcastle Regional Hospital and was of the Church of Christ Faith. She loved being outdoors including gardening and fishing.

She is survived by: two brothers, Ronnie Smith of Mt. Vernon and Jerry Smith of Louisville; and three sisters, Ola Smith of Mt. Vernon, Joanne Jones of Berea, and

Sandra Cromer of Richmond. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: three brothers, Jesse Smith, Swannie Smith, and Darrel Smith; and two sisters, Sue Gambrel and Rose Smith.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial was in the Smith Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Cody Broughton, Leroy Burton, Mike Cromer, Cole Smith, Jerry Smith, and Ronnie Smith. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral

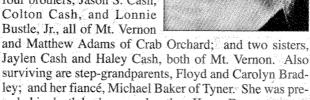
Home's Facebook® page to view online obituary.

#### Brittany Nicole Gail Cash

Miss Brittany Nicole Gail Cash, 19, of Somerset, daughter of Gail Adams and Jason Cash, died Sunday, June 24, 2018 in Amelia, OH. She was born in Somerset on Decem-

ber 8, 1998 and was a graduate of Lincoln County High School. She had been a welder and was a member of Liberty Baptist Church.

She is survived by her parents, Jason and Tammy Cash of Mt. Vernon and Gail and Robert Adams of Crab Orchard; grandparents, Ernest and Alice Smith and Willie Darrell and Beverly Cash; four brothers, Jason S. Cash,



ceded in death by her grandmother, Karen Doner. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, July 1, 2018 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Zandell Hasty. Burial was in the Smith Family Cemetery

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

#### Doris Griffin Towery

Doris Griffin Towery, wife of Bige W. Towery, Jr., died

She was the daughter of the late Vernon and Lela Mae Hamlin Griffin and was a member of First Christian Church

Doris graduated from Mt. Vernon High School and Kentucky Baptist School of Nurs-

She had a successful career as a registered nurse. Her positions included having been a member of the staff that opened the Albert B. Chandler/UK Medical School Hospital, Ephriam McDowell Hospital and later served as school nurse in the Rockcastle County School System.



In addition to her loving and devoted husband of 52 years, Doris is survived by her son, Bige W. "Bill" Towery III, his wife Tonya and granddaughters, Lauren and Addasyn.

Arrangements were private with interment at Lexington Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Support Group, Rockcastle Regional Hospital, P.O. Box 1310, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

## Cemetery Notices

#### Negro Creek Cemetery

Notice: All flowers need to be removed from the grounds by July 15th.

Anyone who wants to keep their flowers should pick them up, otherwise, they will be thrown away.

#### Rimell Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for upkeep of the Rimell Cemetery, located on Sigmon Farm.

Please make checks payable to: Judy Rimell Carl and mail to: 2150 Hwy. 934, Somerset, Ky. 42503 or call 606-416-0432.

#### Red Hill Community Cemetery |

Donations for the upkeep, care and mowing of Red Hill Community Cemetery may be mailed to: Red Hill Community Cemetery Board, P.O. Box 35, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

If you have any questions or concerns, call 1-859-358-6574, 1-606-453-2469 or 1-606-453-3005.

#### Morning \* **View Cemetery**

Donations for upkeep of Morning View Cemetery should be sent to: Bud Cottengim, 67 Misty Lane. Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

#### **Maretburg Cemetery**

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

#### **Livesay Cemetery**

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

#### **Roberts Cemetery**

We are accepting donations for the upkeep of Roberts Cemetery at Freedom. Please make checks payable to Roberts Cemetery and mail to: Don Cummins, 67 School House Hill Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or Nancy Meadows at 20 Trinity Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Thank you.

#### **Briarfield Cemetery**

Briarfield Cemetery is accepting donations for the upkeep of the cemetery. Donations can be mailed to: Briarfield Cemetery Fund c/ o Tim Robinson, 5408 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

Make checks payable to Briarfield Cemetery Fund. Donations can be made

in person to committee members: Dean Carpenter, Kenny Reams or Tim Robinson and caretaker Joe Robinson. All donations are greatly appreciated.

#### Sand Hill Cemetery

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

All donations are greatly appreciated.

#### Maple Grove

Donations for the upkeep of Maple Grove Cemetery should be sent to Michael Robinson, 503 Maple Grove Rd., Orlando, Ky. 40460.

All donations appreciated.

#### Providence Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and cemetery upkeep to Bill Long, 882 W. Level Green Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

#### Phelps Cemetery

Donations, for upkeep of Phelps Cemetery can be sent to: Everett Renner, c/o Phelps Cemetery, 712 Steep Hollow Road, Mount Vernon, Ky. 40456

#### 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 cell phone number is 606-308-3245.

Thanks to everyone for your support. It does not go unnoticed.

#### **Maret Cemetery**

Donations for upkeep of Maret Cemetery can be mailed to: Sandra D. Ramsey, 245 Sunset Ridge, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Checks should be made

#### payable to Maret Cemetery. **Saylor Family**

Donations for mowing and upkeep of the Saylor Family Cemetery should be mailed to: 5237 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

#### Scaffold Cane

Donations for upkeep of Scaffold Cane Cemetery may be mailed to Avia Brock, Jr., 755 Muddy Creek Rd., Berea, Ky. 40403.

#### **McKinney Cemetery**

Anyone wishing to make a donation for upkeep of McKinney Cemetery, can send it to: McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

#### Fairview Cemetery **Mullins Station**

Donations are being accepted for the mowing and upkeep of Fairview Cemetery at Mullins Station. Anyone wishing to help can send donations to Fairview Cemetery, c/o Bill Cummins, 1785 Hwy. 1326, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. All donations are greatly appreciated.

#### **High Dry Cemetery** Donations for the up-

keep of High Dry Cemetery may be sent to 1058 Rank Road, Mt. Vernon, Checks should be made payable to High Dry Cemetery Fund.

#### Piney Grove Donations for mowing

and upkeep of Piney Grove Cemtery should be mailed to 16 Silver St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409

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Free Bible Correspondence Course, Send your name and address to 3168 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

#### Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 6:30 a.m. on LEX18.

#### **Recovery Meetings** \*Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Located in the

Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-230-9590 or 606-308-

\*Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist Church - Mt. Vernon every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577. Need a ride? Call and leave message before 4 p.m. \*Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies. Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon, Wednesday at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577.

\*Broken Chains Bible Study at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales, 7223 N. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Leader: Gary Vincen Linville, 859-302-2431.

\*Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Thursday, 6:30 p.m. For more info. call 606-308-3099.

\*Celebrate Recovery-Livingston at Livingston School cafeteria, Friday, 6

to 8 p.m. Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

#### Special Service

There will be a special service at Berea Gospel Tabernacle on Friday, July 13th, beginning at 7 p.m.

Jack Carpenter will be the guest speaker.

Everyone welcome.

#### New Pastor

Rockcastle County Flat Rock Baptist Church would like to announce that they have a new pastor, Bro. Gregory Burton.

#### VBS at CrossPoint Church of God

Joiun us for "Shipwrecked," our one day Vacation Bible School on Saturday, July 14th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at CrossPoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon. Sign in is at 10:30 a.m. and lunch will be provided.

To RSVP, or sign up for a ride within the Mt. Vernon city limits, please call 859-582-2553

#### VBS at **Community Worship**

Vacation Bible School 2018, "Lifeway's Game On!" will be held at Community Worship Church of God, 758 Hwy. 3245, Crab Orchard Wednesday, July 11th thru Friday, July 13th from 6 to 8:30 each evening.

Bring your kids out to enjoy a great VBS with games, crafts, food, puppets and learning about Jesus.

Gear Up! Get Ready! Game On!



## 50th Wedding Anniversary

Gary and Brenda (Robbins) Renner will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on July 7th.

## Mamaw's Kitchen By Regina Poynter Hoskins

tomatoes

DRESSING:

juice and olive oil

you might like.

nate.

bell pepper

chopped

quartered

2 to 3 ounces each of lemon

Also add salt and pepper

and any other seasoning that

Chop all ingredients except

chick peas to similar size.

Whisk dressing ingredients

and pour over chickpea

mixture. Mix and let mari-

GAZPACHO SALAD

1 to 2 pounds tomatoes,

1 medium cucumber, peeled

1/2 medium yellow sweet

1/4 cup sweet onion, finely

12 Kalamata or black olives,

A handful of fresh basil

1 tablespoon brine from ol-

1 tablespoon red wine vin-

Dice tomatoes, cucumber,

and yellow bell pepper into

1 garlic clove, minced

leaves, finely chopped

2 tablespoons olive oil

Salt and pepper to taste

about 7 to 9 large ones

MACARONI SALAD I pound elbow macaroni

1 large onion, chopped 3 hardboiled eggs, chopped 1 cup sweet pickles,

chopped 2 tablespoons sweet pickle

1 cup Miracle Whip® or mayonnaise

Cook macaroni according to package directions; drain. Cool slightly. In large bowl combine macaroni with the onion, egg, and pickles. In smaller bowl combine Miracle Whip® and pickle juice. Pour over macaroni mixture. Stir gently. Sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste. This makes a large dish (serves about 18).

Can be halved if desired. JILL'S CHICK PEA SALAD

Notes from Jill (my good friend Dinah's sister): Hi Regina, Dinah wanted to send you the recipe I'm making for chickpea salad. I hope you and Will are having a great holiday season. God bless! Oh, you can also use mozzarella cheese or something else instead of feta. Oh yes cucumbers can go on, too but I don't like

1 can (15 ounce) chick peas

cheese

Black or Kalamata olives A carton of grape or cherry

A small red onion 1 package (8 ounce) feta

3 bell peppers, green, red, yellow, and/or orange

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large bowl. Add onion, olives, garlic, and basil leaves. Gently stir to mix. In a jar with lid, combine brine from olives, red wine vinegar, olive oil, salt, and pepper; shake to mix. Stir into tomato mixture. Refrigerate at least 4 hours, or overnight preferably. Remove from the refrigerator about 30 minutes before serving.

#### The personnel committee at

#### First Baptist Church Mt. Vernon

is now accepting applications for a part-time (15 hr. per week) Administrative Assistant/Secretary position.

Interested applicants may pick up an application by calling 308-9918 between the hours of 9:00-10:30 a.m. on Monday and Wednesday ONLY

#### Climax Christian Church

through Friday, July 20th.

How Does The World Really Work?

There are many people who question why God would allow so much evil in the world. They wonder if God is all powerful why He would allow satan the power that he appears to have. The answer is that God, out of His great love and wisdom, allows man to choose whom he will serve and who he will give his will to.

While God desires that all men serve Him He allows men to make the choice knowing that those who make the right choice must live in a wicked and cruel world.

A verse that is very important to this discussion is found in Romans 8: And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

We think of the Nation of Israel in the OT. When they followed God, things went well for them but when they disobeyed God they struggled greatly but in the end, Jesus came from them and brought salvation to the world. Satan did all he could to destroy God's people and they sinned greatly, but in the

In our verse of study today, we noted that all things work out to the good for those who love God: it might seem at times that this is not true. Sickness and tragedies come to Christians just as it does to wicked men. Some even die. However, the hope of the Christian is not in this life but in the next to

There have been, for example, those who witness that some tragedy in their lives ended with them being better off than before or more importantly the tragedy brought them closer to God and gave them a greater trust

No matter what happens in our lives we know that we have a personal God who loves us and One we can trust.

Joseph in the OT suffered greatly but in the end was able to save his people and he told his family that God worked it out for His own purpose. There is a lot we can learn from his story. The next time you face a great trial do not despair but trust that God will see you through and in the end, it will work out in a way that you may not expect.

If you do not attend a church regularly we invite you to come and worship with us at the Climax Christian Church which is located approximately 10 miles from Mt. Vernon on Climax Road. Our worship service is at 11 a.m. each Lord's Day.

#### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit **Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II** Civil Action No. 17-CI-00021

Pennymac Loan Serices, LLC **Plaintiff** 

Jeff S. Carpenter, Rebecca Carpenter and Commonwealth of Kentucky Finance and Administrative Cabinet

**Defendants** 

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 9, 2018 and Order to Reschedule Sale entered on June 8, 2018 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FORTY ONE THOU-SAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTEEN DOLLARS AND 55/100 (\$141,415.55) 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 

PVA Map #023C-02-007 93 Hemlock Circle, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Being the same property conveyed to Jeff S. Carpenter and Rebecca Carpenter, husband and wife, executed by EW Todd, LLC, a Kentucky Limited Liability Company and recorded in Deed Book 250, Page 267 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

 The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.

The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.

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.

5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.

6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of

7. 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.

8. 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

# Upcoming Has aid life for a real real records Reunions

#### **Thompson Family** Reunion

The Thompson Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 21st at Quail Community Park.

Bring a covered dish to share.

#### Cromer/Whitaker **Family Reunion**

Park opens at 10 a.m.

The Cromer/Whitaker Family Reunion will be held Sat., July 21st at the KCA Camp in Brodhead."

Please bring a dish to share for dinner around

#### noon. Doors open at 10 a.m. Major Reunion

The Major Reunion will be held Sat., July 14th at Quail Community Park, beginning at 12 noon with a potluck.

Everyone invited. Bring a dish and enjoy the day.

#### **Stokes Family** Reunion

The Stokes Family Reunion, all descendants of John James Stokes, will be held Saturday, July 14th, beginning at 10 a.m. at General Burnside State Park, Somerset, Picnic Shelter #1,

Bring a side dish or dessert if you like and let's have a great time. For more info, call 321-537-2509.

#### Stewart and Leger

The Stewart/Leger Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 7th from noon to? at Flat Rock Baptist Church.

Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day with family and friends.

#### Miller Reunion

The Miller Family Reunion will be held at Maple Grove Baptist Church, in the Fellowship Hall on Sat., July 14th.

The families of the late Bill and Susie, John and Mary, Orville and Harriett, Oliver and Idie, Ervin and Lettie and the late Tyree and Maggie Gray are all invited to come and spend time together.

Bring a covered dish. For more information,

#### call 758-4489. **Mullins Reunion**

The Mullins Family and Friends Reunion will be held Saturday, July 7th from noon to 2 p.m. at Fairview Baptist Church.

From CP and Edith Mullins' family, come join

#### **Phelps Reunion**

The Phelps Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 7th, beginning at noon at KCA Campground.

Please bring a covered dish and join family and friends.

For additional information, call Sheary at 606-758-8617 or 606-308-1886. Let's try to have a great turnout this year.

#### **Hayes Reunion**

The annual Thomas C. Hayes, Jr. Family Reunion will be held Sunday, July 8th at logan Hubble Park, Shelter #3.

All relatives, family and friends are welcome.

Come and enjoy dinner which will be served at 1

#### **Bullen Reunion**

Family and friends of the late Dewey Bryant and Flora Wolfe Bullen will be having a reunion Sunday, July 8th. Potluck lunch at 1 p.m. at Bullen Farm. Bring a dish and something for the silent auction. Hope to see you there!

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## Card of Thanks

#### Sammy Sutton

The family of Sammy Sutton would like to thank everyone for their prayers, support, phone calls and visits during the difficult time of Sammy's illness and passing.

Sammy was a precious wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister and a friend to so many as she selflessly gave to her family, church and community,

Numbers 6:24-26

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#### "Petition"

(Continued from front)

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 alcohol 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 Miemi, that re-

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

#### "Mother"

(Continued from front)

ficers 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 Rockeastle County Detention Center where she was charged with criminal abuse in the first degree.

Her bond was set at \$7.500 Surety. Davis is confining the investigation.

#### "Budget"

(Continued from front)

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"

(Continued from front)

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 Stallsworth received information that David Miles, 34, of Louisville, was sitting in the Shell parking lot at exit 59 in possession of drugs.

Upon arrival, Stallsworth 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 parapherna-

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

#### "Wrecks"

(Continued from front)

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 11year-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 reopend after about 2-1/2 hours.

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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 construction 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 follow signs from Car Quest to Rockcastle Library, to Ford Drive Ext. Jewelry - \$3.00, Snaps - \$1.00.

Trendy jewelry, a fun style of interchangeable jewelry which allows you to customize your look for a different mood or outfit. Over 600 snap buttons to choose from, along with a wide selection of necklaces, bracelets, keychains, etc.

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**Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II** Civil Action No. 17-CI-00280

**Kentucky Housing Corporation Plaintiff** 

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 11, 2018 for the purposed 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

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 e-mail 606.256.2125 or 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-

"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

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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

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 can-

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.

#### NOTICE OF **PUBLIC HEARING**

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

The address for Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company is 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202

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#### The following items may be recycled:

Newspapers w/inserts, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, shredded paper (needs to be bagged), books, phone books (paper products cannot be plastic lined or coated), cardboard (corrugated and slick), plastics #1 Pet or Pete, plastics #2 HDPE, plastic grocery store bags, bread bags, and shrink wrap (no other sheet plastics can be accepted), metal cans, aerosol cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, aluminum pie plates, glass bottles and glass jars (lids must be removed and discarded), old cell phones, car batteries, empty printer and toner cartridges, old computers (we can no longer accept monitors of any kind) and all related accessories, telephones, radios, digital clocks, rechargeable batteries (if the battery says rechargeable on it, then it is recyclable), and large bulky metal items.

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

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at: **Brodhead** (at the back baseball field) Conway (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.) Livingston (between Liv. Fire Dept. & City Hall) Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.) Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

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

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

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

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#### 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.

Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, July 6, 2018 Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street

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.

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record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is". John D. Ford **Master Commissioner** 

**Rockcastle Circuit Court** 

## **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

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.



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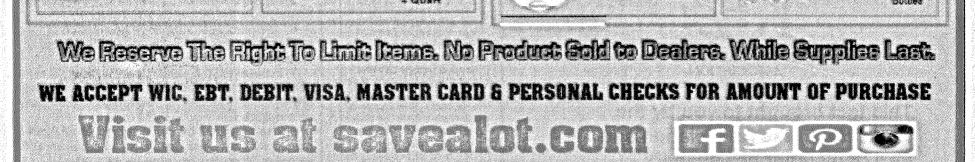
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## Beichler accepted at West Point

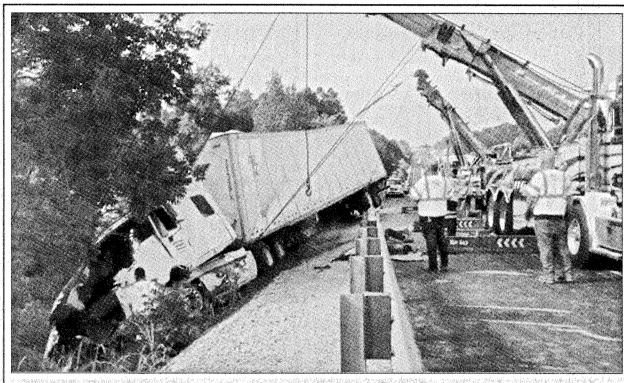
graduate from Rockcastle County High School, has been accepted into the United States Military Academy at West Point after receiving a congressional nomination from U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05).

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

Clare Beichler, a 2018 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 mem-

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 southbond 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.

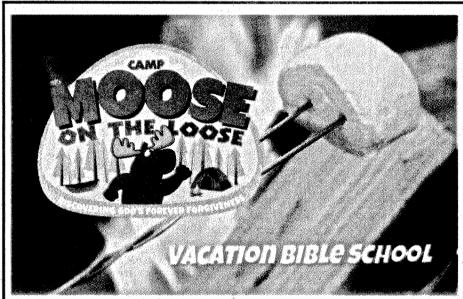


U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers congratulates Clare Beichler on her acceptance to West Point.

Have a Happy and Safe Fourth of July God Bless America!



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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#### 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

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 \$22,50,000

Troy and Karen Durham, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdy., 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

Rita Michelle Miller, property in Rockcastle County, to Shannon R. Lakes. No tax

Estate of Betty Joyce Bullock, property in Bowling Subdv., to Matthew E. and Erica R. Doan. Tax

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/

**Vehicles & Equipment** 

#### 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 mis-

chief and public intoxication, sentencing orders entered. Wendell Russell: disor-

derly conduct, 90 days in jail/costs waived. Regina Mae Smith: pro-

bation revocation, to serve 90 days. Ricky Leslie Agee: fla-

grant 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 tow ear seat belts, failure to surrender revoked operators license, failure to notify address

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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 Zagrakalis, license suspended for fta; Kelli E. Satterfield, \$20 fine plus costs; Kenneth Chad Tindall, Milton 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

Charlie A. Griffin: failure to wear seat belts, booster seat violations, license suspended for fta. Laura C. Carpenter: theft

by deception, bw issued for Phillip R. Gabbard: fines/fees due (\$1063), bw

issued for fta/22 days in jail or payment in full. Joshua Gifford: operat-

ing motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Tyler Gilmore: no/expired registration plates - receipt, license to be in posts session, 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

Johnny Harper: failure to or improper signal, and four other charges, bw issued for

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 payment 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 iail/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, sen-

tencing 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

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

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 en-

Donald J. Charlton: pub lic intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs. Brooke Lyndsey

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 in-

toxication, 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, by issued for

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

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: fla-

grant 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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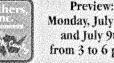
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## Legislative Update

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 Indepen-

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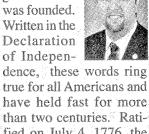
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true for all Americans and have held fast for more than two centuries. Ratified on July 4, 1776, the Declaration has long been held in the hearts of the American people as a source of hope and inspiration to protect the freedoms we hold so dear.

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

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 er the ramparts we watch'd were so gal-

lantly 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 starspangled banner yet

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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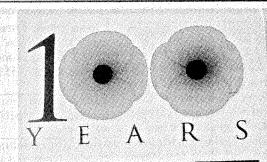
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The list of Certificates of Delinquency is also available for public inspection during the hours of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Thursday 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. and Saturday 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the County Clerk's 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).

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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.

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Posted: No trespassing of any kind on land belonging to Eugenia Cykowski Heir(s) at 402 Albright St., Brodhead, Ky. 17xntf

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Posted: Property belonging to Don and Kitty Reese on Smallwood Road at Roundstone. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 49xntf 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 hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

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

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

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Notice is hereby given that Douglas Clifford, 3570 Jonesville Road, Dry Ridge, Ky. 41035 has been appointed 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

Notice is hereby given that James C. Baker, 12 Roundstone Loop, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Glenna C. Baker on the 6th day of June, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said James C. Baker or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Dec. 10, 2018 at 11 a.m. 22x3



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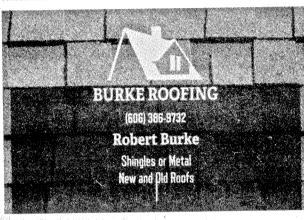


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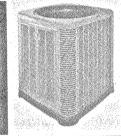
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## Agricultural News

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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

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:

2018 July 15, 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

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

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

SEPTEMBER 3, 2018-LABOR DAY

OCTOBER 8, 2018-CO-**LUMBUS DAY** 

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date:

August 1, 2018 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

Important program dates and Interest Rates

Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 3.625%

Farm Ownership Loans-Direct= 4.000%

Resource Limited Loans= 5.000%

Farm Ownership Loans-Direct Down Payment= 1.500%

Emergency Loans=3.750%

Farm Storage Loans= 3 yr. = 2.625%, 5 yr. =2.875%, 7 yr. =3.000%, 10 yr. =3.000%, 12 yr.=3.000% Commodity Loans= 3.250 %

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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

Rockastle 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

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 un-

claimed 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 return 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 selfrepresented 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.

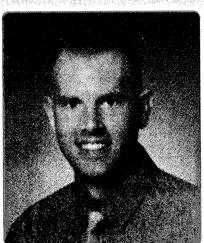
The circuit clerks also received an update on organ/tissue donation from Shelley Snyder, executive director of the Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks' Trust For Life. The public can register to be a donor when obtaining a driver's license or ID or online at https:// donatelifeky.org/.

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.



# Welcome

## Introducing Dr. Brandon Cowan



Brandon Cowan, M.D.

ockcastle Regional is pleased to welcome Dr. Brandon Cowan who is joining our physician team at Rockcastle Family Wellness alongside Dr. Karen Saylor, Dr. David Bullock, Dr. Kevin Rowe, and Dr. William Stewart.

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.



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