

Rockcastle remains in yellow zone

Rockcastle County is still listed in the "Yellow Zone" due to the COVID-19 incident rate. The local incident rate dropped again to 2.5 Monday, with one confirmed case reported this week.

Brodhead meeting

The regular monthly Brodhead City Commission meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 12 at 7 p.m. at City hall. The public is invited to attend.

Livingston meeting

The regular monthly Livingston City Commission meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 12 at 6 p.m. at City hall. The public is invited to attend.

Fiscal Court

The regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is scheduled for Tuesday, July 13 at 6 p.m. at the courthouse on the third floor. The public is invited to attend.

School Board

The regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County School Board is scheduled for Tuesday, July 13 at 6 p.m. at the Teaching and Learning Center on Richmond Street. The public is invited to attend.

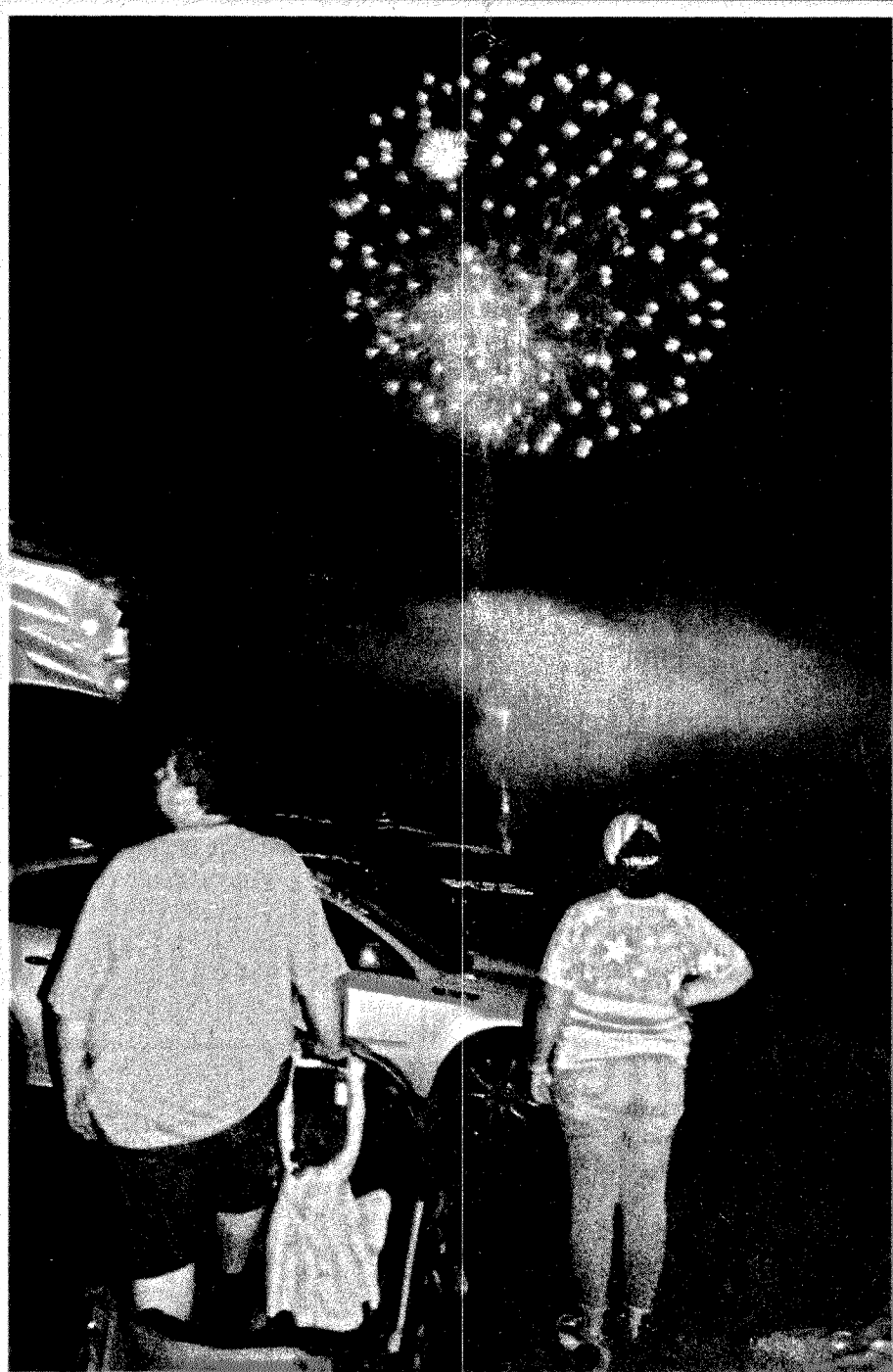
FEMA help is extended

Those who plan to seek assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for recent flooding, must apply by tonight, July 8.

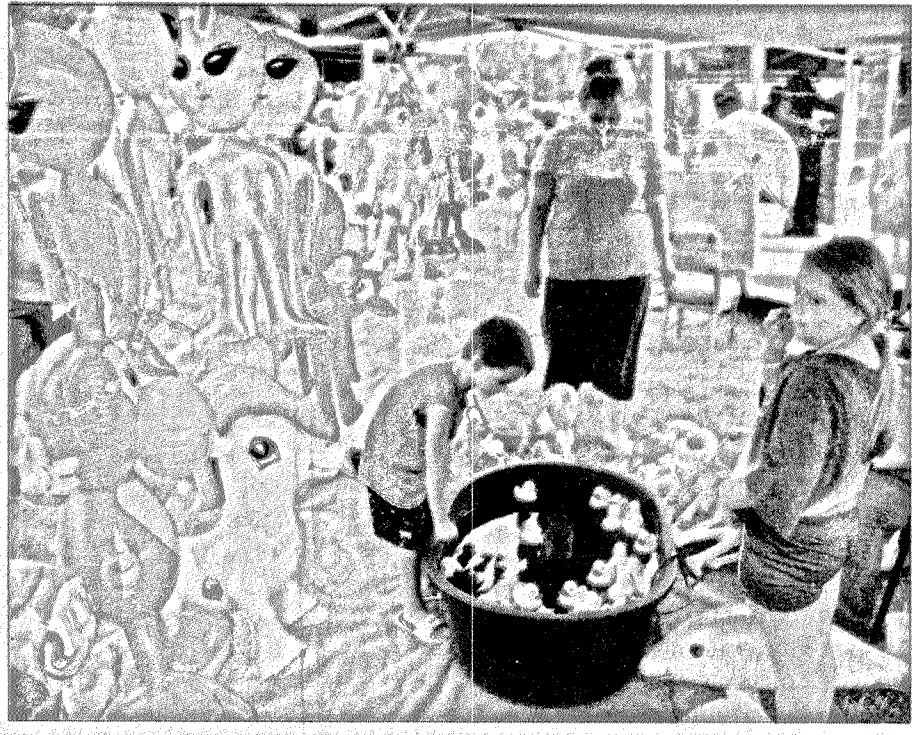
The deadline to file for assistance has now been extended to July 8.

To apply for the assistance, you should go to disasterassistance.gov or you may call 1-800-621-3362.

When you call, you should have the address of the damaged property, mailing address, phone number, social security number, insurance information, total household income, check routing numbers and a general description of the damage or losses.



The largest crowd yet watched the fireworks display at this year's Blast in the Valley. Shown above, a local family enjoyed the many explosives. Shown below, Ryker Bullock grabbed a duck from the duck pond while waiting for the fireworks.



Large crowd celebrates Independence

By: Mike French
Editor

The Blast in the Valley on July 4th this year was noticeably different than previous celebrations with only one row of food vendors and none of the usual child-friendly events present. But the apparent starvation for normalcy, brought huge crowds to the annual Independence Day celebration Sunday, according to some workers at the event. "This was quite

possibly the largest attendance ever for this event," said Mount Vernon Mayor Michael Bryant.

In fact, some vehicles were still leaving the parking lot over an hour after the event ended.

Typically one of the most attended events in the county, the Blast in the Valley celebration was cancelled last year due to COVID-19 concerns. Some of those concerns remain since orga-

(See "Blast" on A5)

RCIDA hears good news from director

By: Mike French
Editor

Members of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) heard a lot of good news from their Executive Director Jeff VanHook during Tuesday morning's regular monthly meeting.

The meeting began with a video that will appear on the new RCIDA website. The video, featuring VanHook, Ken-

tucky State representative Josh Bray and Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, Jr., provided drone videos of many areas of the county and pitched the advantages of locating locally to potential industry around the world.

The website is part of a six-county project working together to create new websites that will promote each community.

(See "RCIDA" on A5)

Little World's Fair is back

By: Mike French
Editor

The Little World's Fair in Brodhead is back!

As most other events, the nationally popular event was cancelled last year due to COVID-19 but Brodhead Fire Department officials say, the

fair will happen again this year from July 31 to August 7 at the Brodhead Fairgrounds.

Paradise Amusement will operate the midway Monday through Saturday with some of the most popular rides available. On August 4, Kids 12 and under will be admitted for only \$5.

Nightly shows include a horse show, pre-teen and Miss Little World's

(See "Fair" on A5)

Pay scales and job description completed

By: Mike French
Editor

The Rockcastle County fiscal court held a special called meeting last week to finalize pay scales and job descriptions for those employed by the county. The court had previously approved a job description and a 2% pay increase for

county employees but the 911 employees were in a different part of the budget. So, according to Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, the court voted last Friday to solidify the pay scale for 911 as well.

"It was always just assumed that job descriptions and pay scales in the county were established.

But there really wasn't any such standard operating procedure in place,"

he said. "So the court now has job descriptions for

(See "Pay" on A5)

First responders are needed here

By: Mike French
Editor

Those interested in a career as a first responder have many opportunities in Rockcastle County.

Due to the recent resignation of Mount Vernon Police officer Shay Helton, the department is searching for a new policeman.

Mt. Vernon Chief of

Police Brian Carter said he is expecting a retirement within the next few months as well and anyone interested in becoming a police officer should consider completing the application to fill the openings.

"We need to keep our force at full strength and

(See "Need" on A5)



This house on Shady Lane was fully engulfed when first responders with the Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department arrived at the scene Friday, July 2. No injuries were reported and officials say the cause of the fire is unknown at this time. The Mount Vernon Fire Department responded with mutual aid.

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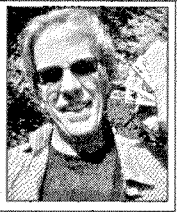
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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Tired of being over-taxed and sick of leaders dictating instead of leading, a group of people decided to create a new country.

A country where the leaders answer to the people. A country where all are equal. The people would be the boss instead of the government. People would make their own choices and government would never dictate what the people should think.

Freedom and liberty would reign in this new country and those who work hard could get ahead in life. Those who were too lazy, would simply have to do without or get up enough gumption to earn their own way.

Those who COULD not work would be taken care of through compassion, not through force. Those who WOULD not work, could do without.

The founders guaranteed the people's right to speak their minds and say whatever they like and worship the God of their own choice. Then they guaranteed the people's right to possess any weapon needed to defend themselves against anyone who would try to take away those rights.

Sure enough, America was born.

Named after Amerigo Vespucci, America became the land of the free. Tough, brave people stood tall and fought the odds with blood, sweat and tears to create a land of liberty and freedom and unlimited potential.

Our forefathers were willing to die if that's what it took to create liberty and freedom for the people. And many of them died in the process.

No government

would tell these people when they could go to church or to work or be with their family. No government would tax the people into poverty. The people owned this new country, not the government.

It seemed certain that there would be no Capitol buildings surrounded by fences and razor wire to keep citizens away from their elected leaders. The people would own the federal buildings.

It was certainly not going to be a country where the chosen few separated themselves from the people and dictated arbitrary rules from hallowed halls.

No. In America, the people were the government. Its leaders were chosen to carry out the people's will. Not to lead the people but to serve them.

When I stand in government buildings with hand-stained walnut trim and marble counters, I can't help but think about the homes of those who pay for that building.

When I see our "servants" pull up to an event in a line of eight brand new huge SUVs, surrounded by dozens of armed guards, I think about the people standing out in the hot sun waiting for a glimpse of them.

When I see private jets flying Congressmen to

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Letter

Rest in Peace, Ike Adams

Dear Editor,

For a small paper you were a good writer, and I will miss not being able to read your column.

Brent Laswell

T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Trapped! What a Situation for All Concerned

Dear Journal,

A few years ago, when I began to decorate the house, I chose a rustic feel for the master bedroom. Stanley had asked that I don't get it too dainty in there. It has a cabin feel. I found some wallpaper that looks like logs in an actual log cabin. It is even textured so you can feel the wood grain. I had to special order it from a catalogue. The colors in there are earth tones, brown, rust and hunter green. A portion of it has tan and rust checked wallpaper with a beautiful

lake/cabin theme on the border. The furniture is intentionally eclectic. There is an antique cherry dresser from my grandparents that they bought about 1919, an old straight back rocker in the corner two night stands and an old iron bed frame. There is rustic artwork, lanterns and coal oil lamps as accents.

For the last few days, I've been working from home in a training program. I'm afraid I've allowed myself to sleep in a little later than I used to. I'm up by about eight AM, though. One morning last week I got up and

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Op-Ed

The unfairness of it all

By Jim Waters

The political left claims "fairness" as its issue du jour.

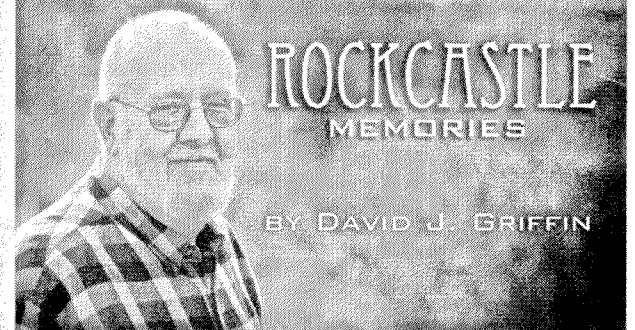
Considering Gov. Andy Beshear's decision to dangle \$1,500 between couch potatoes and their TVs to entice tens of thousands of Kentuckians remaining unemployed-by-choice to return to work as many of their fellow citizens have, one wonders if this darling of political progressives even supports "fairness," at least in the economic realm.

How can such inducements be considered even remotely fair to those who put themselves on the front line and worked through the pandemic — something the left loves to praise with lip service but apparently not when it comes to economic policy?

It's stunning to watch Beshear justify handouts to able-bodied unemployed freeloaders while completely ignoring the brave contribution made by health care and law enforcement heroes along with other "essential personnel" — another of the left's favorite monikers — who persevered through his masks, mandates and political maneuverings.

Apparently, personnel are "essential" when fulfilling the left's ideological goals but not when it comes to handing out the goodies.

Of course, you don't see many hardworking Kentuckians in that line with their hands out because they understand such policies pose the danger of serving as a gateway to government dependency.



Popsicles

A few days ago, I was "surfing the web" and ran across an article about the origin and history of one of my most favorite treats, the Popsicle. For as long as I can remember, I have loved this icy, fruit-flavored concoction.

It seems that an 11-year-old boy by the name of Frank Epperson was experimenting with different flavors for a soft drink. He mistakenly left a container on his porch overnight, and it froze around the stick he left inside. The next morning, he pulled the sweet ice on a stick out of the container and named it a Popsicle. In 1924, he received the patent for his process and the name Popsicle.

In 1925, Epperson sold the rights to the Popsicle to the Joe Lowe Company of New York. He ex-

plained, "I was flat broke and had to liquidate all my assets, and I haven't been the same since."

The first memory I have of Popsicles occurred when I was approximately seven-years-old. My grandfather (Pop) took me with him to my Uncle Jesse's grocery store on Main Street in Mt. Vernon, and I found Popsicles in a chest freezer which also held several ice cream snacks. I accidentally found the Popsicles while looking for a cup of ice cream. I purchased the Popsicle for a nickel and went outside to enjoy my "find."

I remember that it was scorching hot on the porch of the grocery store. Licking on my Popsicle had a wonderful cooling effect and made

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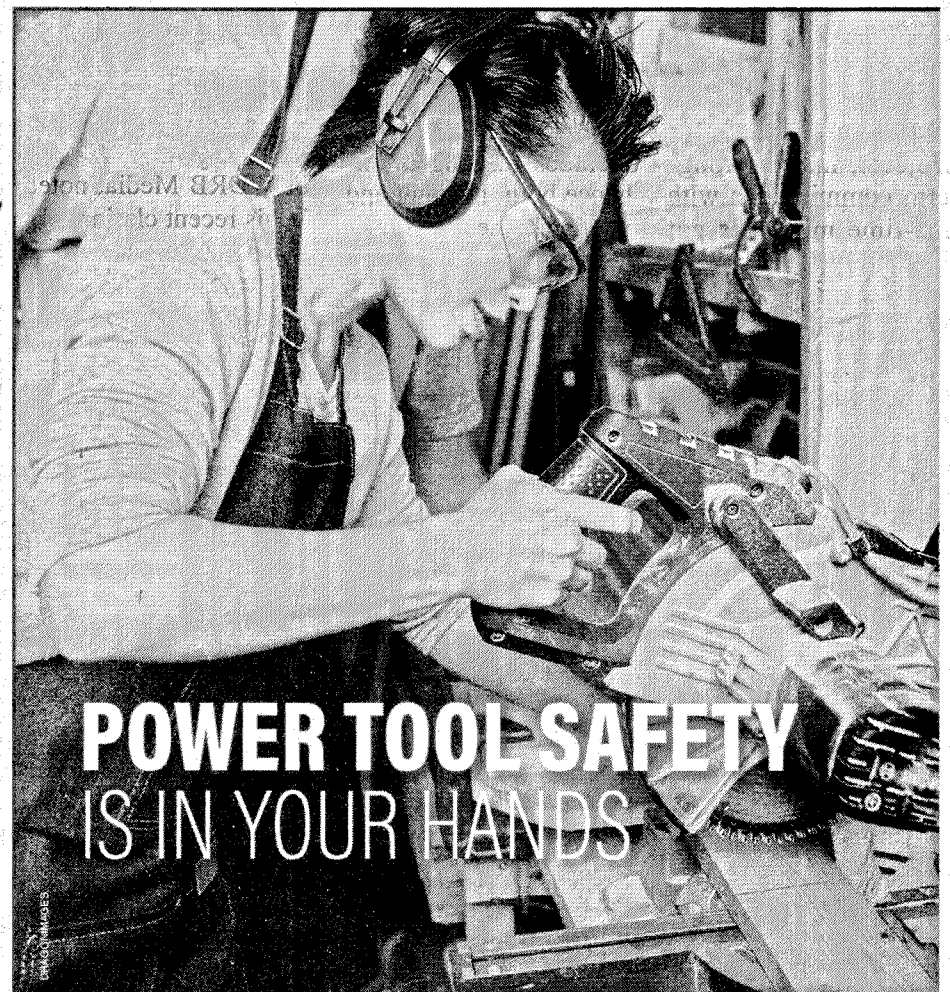
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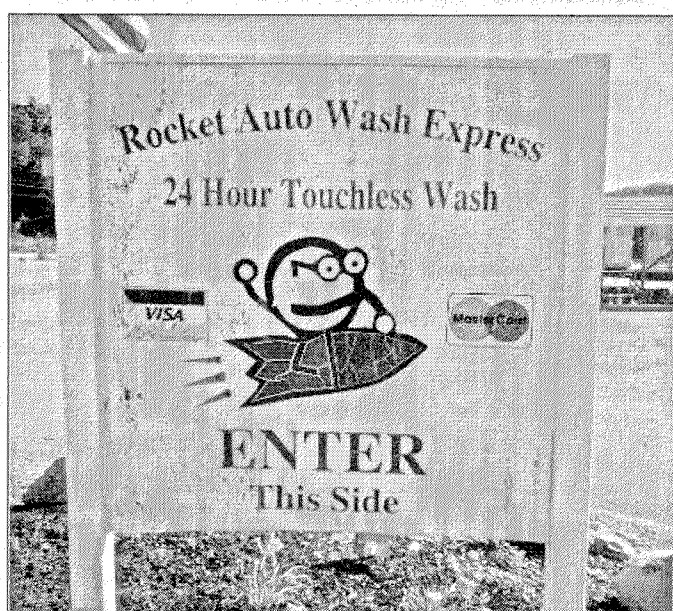
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Frankfort Update

By: Josh Bray
State Representative
 July 1 brings new state fiscal year and budget with focus on investing in state's future

areas where it will benefit economic development, bringing the total broadband investment to \$300 million.



While July 1 may have been the beginning of a long holiday weekend for some, for the Kentucky General Assembly it is day one of a new fiscal year and the first test of a new budget. Passing a budget is by far the biggest legislative task we face, particularly when our state faces economic uncertainty. However, the ultimate test is how it will be implemented by the agencies, programs, and organizations that receive funding for the services they provide.

When we adjourned the 2021 Regular Session, I reported to you that we used this budget to shift our state's budget philosophy towards fiscal discipline, financial stewardship, and strategic investment. Our goal is to improve the quality of life in Kentucky without jeopardizing the values we hold strong. The result of our work should position Kentucky to state weather the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and the government's response to it.

When I write and talk about the budget, I am also referring to how the legislature prioritized the spending of more than \$1.3 billion in COVID-relief dollars. While it was tempting to look at these funds as an opportunity to increase pay for public employees as well as fund exciting new projects, making long-term commitments with one-time money is not responsible policy. We cannot create future debt by using one time money as an excuse to make long-term financial commitments. Instead, our goal is to look at every federal dollar as a strategic opportunity to invest in strengthening our schools, businesses and workforce.

Budget Reserve: Growing the state's rainy day fund was a priority because it not only prepares us for unexpected emergencies, but also opportunities. With this budget, we allocated \$608.5 million to the rainy day fund budget reserve. By doing this, we increased our operating reserve, or the number of days the state can function without outside money, from four days to 29 days. As a result of our commitment, we have already seen our standing rise with two of the three leading credit agencies – which in turn has an impact on how much we pay to service some current debts and future borrowing.

Water Infrastructure Projects: For the first time in modern history, we were able to make a commitment towards improving aging and inadequate water infrastructure throughout our state. Every single Kentucky county will receive funds from the \$250 million allocation, and funding will be driven by population rather than political favor.

Broadband: We used one-time federal dollars to invest \$250 million towards delivering broadband services to the "last mile," a term used to describe those in hard to reach areas. We allocated an additional \$50 million to expand broadband in

E d u c a t i o n
Funding: State spending on educating Kentucky's children accounts for just over \$5 billion and 42 percent of the general fund

dollars. This budget maintains SEEK funding (how much we spend per pupil) at a record high dollar amount of \$4,000. In addition, we took a historic step and funded the entire cost of full-day kindergarten, at a price tag of \$140 million. While most districts already offer full-day kindergarten, until now the state only paid half the cost. This \$140 million allocation will free up money on the local level and essentially equals an increase of \$175 per pupil. In addition, we provided the full SEEK employer match, including \$1.05 million for new mental health professionals. We also continued to fully fund the teacher retirement plan at the actuarially required contribution (ARC) rate of \$1.15 billion, far more than is required by law. Legislators also devoted \$1 million for the Teacher Scholarship Program, which provides financial aid to Kentucky students pursuing teacher certification at participating Kentucky colleges.

Health: The budget fully funds Medicaid with \$440.5 million in restricted fund and \$1.3 billion in general fund dollars. The budget also includes funding to enhance both hospital and nursing home reimbursements seeks to provide relief to providers struggling with impact of COVID-costs. Hospitals will receive more than two billion dollars in both the current and next fiscal years (\$540.9 million in state funds and \$1.3 in federal funds). Nursing homes will receive an additional \$16.3 million in general fund and \$58.7 million in federal funds in both fiscal years for a total of \$150 million. Programs at the University of Kentucky and University of Louisville will receive an additional \$1.06 million in tobacco settlement funds for the existing cancer research and screening programs and \$650,000 extra for spinal research. The budget also provides \$500,000 in tobacco settlement funds for rural suicide prevention.

As we monitor how this budget is being implemented, we are also gathering information in preparation for next session when we will face the task of crafting another budget. Without a doubt, we want to see that the money we allocated this year is spent wisely before we make any commitments to future funding.

If you would like to share your thoughts on these or any issues relating to the Kentucky General Assembly, please reach out to me. I can be reached here at home anytime, or through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181. Feel free to contact me via email at

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"Unfair"

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worked through the pandemic."

Huff, R-Shepherdsville, admitted he was "frustrated" with the governor's announcement, arguing "the solution for government-created problems is not more government," and skewered the handouts as "nothing more than showboating and shameless pandering."

But the economic grievance extends beyond Kentucky's borders.

By financing his \$1,500 giveaways with federal pandemic-relief money rather than state funds, Beshear doubtless believes he avoids annoying constitutional requirements limiting expenditures of taxpayer dollars to the legislature's purview.

Yet what he cannot avoid is the unfairness of it all.

It doesn't get much more wrong than forcing taxpayers in other states to send their hard-earned dollars to intentionally-jobless Kentuckians when many of those states have shut off the spigot of federal unemployment dollars for their own citizens; meanwhile, 100,000 jobs – many of which offer higher-than-average pay and one-time bonuses – remain unfilled in the commonwealth.

The unfairness magnifies considering Beshear's offer adds up to more than just one-time \$1,500 checks to jobless-by-choice Kentuckians.

As Dale Woods, president and general manager of WDRB Media, noted in his recent clarion editorial taking issue with Beshear's policy, these jobless individuals already receive, on average, \$350 in state benefits plus the \$300 federal supplemental unemployment payment, totaling \$2,600 per month or \$16 per hour, to stay home.

Let's say those individuals take the governor up on his offer.

"They will get \$1,500, and they have to go to work for the first month," Woods opines. "This means it's an \$1,100 monthly haircut – that is not an incentive to go to work."

Instead, Woods offers the solution – "erase the \$300" federal unemployment benefit since "the problem is not that we aren't paying people enough money to go to work. It's that we're paying them too much to stay home."

Beshear's plan is even unfair to the individuals themselves in that it

keeps them in a state of perpetual dependency, waiting by the mailbox or phones for that gubuhment check or deposit to arrive.

Recharging Kentucky's post-pandemic economy depends on hardworking independent-minded citizens shunning government dependency, getting off their couches and earning, enjoying and investing the fruits of their own labor, thus contributing to society rather than mooching off it.

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"T.J.'s"

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Stanley had already left for work. Stopping in the bathroom before getting my breakfast together, I began hearing sounds from the bedroom like a dog was at death's door. There was whining, crying and barking all combined. I'd never heard anything quite like it...very distressful.

I looked in the door and there was Nelson stuck tight under the bed. Now, Nelson is about a hundred pound plus Anatolian shepherd. If you didn't know, you would think that he was a Great Pyrenees. His kind originated in the Anatolian Mountains of Italy. He is a sheep and goat guard dog. They are bred to guard, period, whether it be livestock, your house or you. They are also bred to kill bears and wolves.

About half of Nelson was sticking out from beneath the foot board and the other half was still under the bed. I got him by the collar and tried to pull him out but he was stuck tight. Next, I tried to lift the foot of the bed and it was so heavy I scarcely lifted it an inch. It would have been enough if he only realized to scoot on out, but he just didn't know. I tried the lifting and pulling but he just wouldn't realize when to try to scoot on out from beneath the bed. Meanwhile, he was getting more desperate. This was going to require a two-man operation.

I had to call Stanley to come as fast as he could to help. He could hear Nelson's cries for help over the phone. While he was coming, I tried to comfort Nelson as he was in a panic by now. It took what seemed like an hour to me and probably even longer to Nelson, but Stanley finally arrived

and came straight to the bedroom, just following the sounds of utter misery. Stanley quickly lifted the foot board as I pulled Nelson out from his entrapment. You talk about one happy dog.

Stanley only was here about three minutes and went back to work. Later that evening, Stanley said that driving all of the way back to work he smiled at seeing the look of joy come across Nelson's face when he looked up at him. It was like he was saying, "Dad! You wouldn't believe what a mess I'm in! I am so glad you're here!" Nelson seemed to know that his daddy could help...and he did.

"Memory"

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me enjoy the treat even more.

I also remember this cooling property when my grandmother (Mommie Katie) surprised me and several of my friends by making us "homemade" Popsicles. She used Kool-Aid to pour into the old aluminum ice cube trays in our freezer. She even purchased wooden sticks to hold her Popsicle substitutes. We were so surprised when she brought us individual Kool-Aid pops on a stick.

Mommie noticed how pleased my friends and I were, so she began to serve us her frozen treats, especially when it was extremely hot and humid. I remember us sitting under a maple tree in her yard while licking on our ice pops.

Even when I was in high school and driving my own automobile (58 Chevy), I loved sucking on a Popsicle while I drove my car. My 1958 Chevrolet had no air conditioning, so the Popsicles cooled us off as we rode around listening to rock and roll music on my AM radio.

A lot of Popsicles have been consumed by me

since that seven-year-old boy stumbled on his first one. I can remember how heavy that chest freezer lid was and how sweet my first Popsicle tasted. My favorite flavor? Orange, of course!

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"Aces"

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their vacations, I think of my father's old pick up truck and him covered in grease after he worked on it to keep it going.

When I watch an elected official enter office with a net worth of \$100,000 and then one year later be worth \$10 million, I wonder if they are "serving" the people.

I do know that God was a part of all of the original decisions made when America was formed. Our laws were based on Christian principles.

I wish they still were. Anyway, through all the taxation and anti-Christian values we face today, we are still the best of countries. My father and his father traveled to foreign lands to defend our country. My dad's brother didn't return from Korea.

I was raised to stand during the National Anthem and to cross my heart when I say the Pledge of Allegiance.

I was taught hard work is how to get ahead and no one, especially the government, owes me anything. The best part of my raising was, I was taught that I don't owe anyone else either. My debts have all been paid.

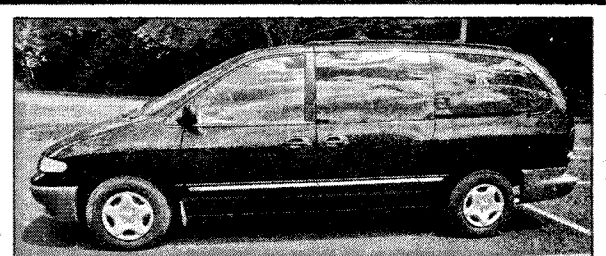
I don't have to apologize for being me, I can believe what I want, and I can have what I am willing to work for.

God bless America. Here's hoping we can Make America Great Again.

I hope you had a Happy Independence Day.

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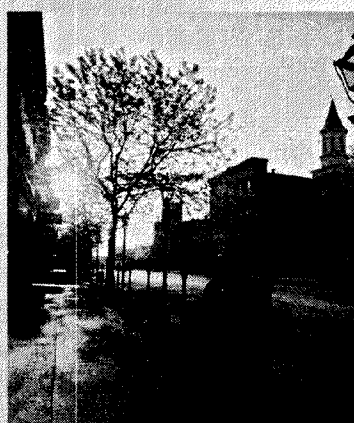


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The Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission is taking sealed bids for a 2000 Dodge Grand Caravan with 87,456 miles. The van can be viewed at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame 7 days a week between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Deadline for bids is 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 13th and should be turned in at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame. Bids will be opened on Wednesday, July 14th.

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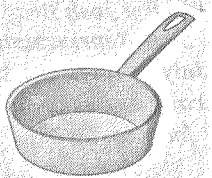


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Obituaries

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



Georgia Mae Howard

Georgia Mae Howard, 82 of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, June 29, 2021 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Harlan County on June 20, 1939, the daughter of George and Smarie Gibbons Wynn. She had been a homemaker and a member of Lighthouse Assembly of God. She loved quilting and sewing, as well as gardening and canning.

She is survived by: her children, Clifford and Nancy Howard, Darlene Smith, Wanda and Scottie Coffey, and Kathy and Jon Price, all of Mt. Vernon; four brothers, Larry Wynn and Billy Wynn, both of Mullins Station, Bobby and Kim Wynn of Mt. Vernon, and Bruce Wynn of Orlando; and four sisters, Susie and Donnie Lovell of Mullins Station, Dorothy Hines of Lincoln County, Magdalene and Raymond Collins of Mt. Vernon, and Leolla Hurlley of Orlando. Also surviving are: seven grandchildren, Laiken Myrissa Coffey, Charles Daniel and April Ashcraft, Jefferson Davis and Caitlin Smith, Michael and Kimberly Mills, Cody and Sarah Robinson, Anthony and Rachele Smith, and Kyle Aaron Coffey; several great grandchildren; and one great great granddaughter. She was preceded in death by: her husband of 56 years, Earl Howard; a daughter, Linda Robinson; two brothers, Elijah Wynn and Eugene Wynn; and a sister, Martha Hines.



Funeral services were conducted Saturday, July 3, 2021 at Lighthouse Assembly of God Church by Bro. Tim Hampton. Burial was in Howard Family Cemetery at Burr.

Pallbearers were: Christian Ashcraft, Daniel Ashcraft, Scottie Coffey, Ernie Hines, Cody Robinson, Anthony Smith, and Jefferson Smith.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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

Ginger Graham

Ginger Graham, 63, of High Point, NC and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, July 2, 2021 at the Wake Forest Baptist Health High Point Medical Center.

Funeral arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home and are incomplete.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

Carolyn Sue Evans

Carolyn Sue Evans, 78, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, June 30, 2021 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born August 3, 1942 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Samuel and Hazel Ruth Roberts Whitaker. She was a retired cook and dietitian, enjoyed sewing and puzzles, and was a member of the Mt. Vernon Church of Christ.



Survivors are: one son, Ricky (Cathy) Evans of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Gary (Louetta) Whitaker and Larry (Mary) Whitaker, both of Nicholasville; one sister, Louise (David) Weathers of Mt. Vernon; one grandchild, Jessica (Lloyd) Hodge; three great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Besides her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, Harold Evans and one brother, Samuel.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, July 3, 2021 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Troy Roberts officiating. Burial was in Friendship Cemetery.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

New deadline

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

Larry W. Gullett

Larry W. Gullett, 68, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, June 28, 2021 on his farm. He was born in Adams County, OH on June 17, 1953, the son of Virgil and Anna Lee Aldridge Gullett. He was a retired drywall and was of the Pentecostal Faith. He enjoyed the outdoors, whether farming or mowing, as well as playing music and painting.



He is survived by: his partner for over 25 years, Melissa Cope; his children, Tabatha (Eugene) Miller of Irvine, Lawrence (Allyssia) Gullett of Mt. Vernon, and Christopher Lee (Elizabeth) Gullett, Terry Gullett, and Jerry Gullett, all of Richmond; two brothers, Paul Gullett and J.B. Gullett, both of Richmond; and nine sisters, Rosie Evans, Mary Ruth Bulyeau, Barbara Isaacs, Linda Lamb, Wanda Gooch, and Teresa Marshall, all of Richmond, Norma Morgan and Carolyn Moore, both of Ohio, and Charlotte Gooch of Berea. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Harold Gullett.

The family will hold memorial services at a later date.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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



Let the Bible Speak

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, Monday, 6 p.m. 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Contact: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099 or Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church, 777 Faith Mountain Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Contact: J.R. 859-314-7828. •••Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.

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

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Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Contact: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099 and Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

AA Meeting, 8 p.m. Open Share at the community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Contact: 606-308-8900.

Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe, 9226 Main St., Livingston. 6 p.m. Contact: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

Saturday - Celebrate Recovery: Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon. 1:30 a.m. Saturday. Contact: John Burton 859-621-9881, Joanie Woodall 606-308-3190.

Crystal Meth Anonymous: Saturday, 5 p.m. Community Outreach Cen-

ter, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Contact: Jason Debord 606-386-0646 or Rob Sandusky 606-386-3907.

Great Saltpetre Cave Revival

The Great Saltpetre Cave Revival will be held July 14-16 at 7 o'clock each evening at 237 Saltpetre Cave Road.

Temperature inside the cave stays between 56-58 degrees, cave ballroom holds 1,500 people, distance from entrance to ballroom is less than 1/2 mile, bathroom is located outside cave entrance, shuttles available for handicap.

Directions: At the Shell gas station off Exit 59, turn onto Big Cave Road. Follow that road approximately 3 1/2 miles. You will go over a very steep hill and cross a railroad track. After you cross the bridge, turn right and go about six more miles. Cave will be on the right.

Please bring your own chair.

For more info, contact Bro. Anthony Browning at 859-250-8978.

Benefit Singing and Cook-Out

There will be a Benefit Singing and Cook-Out for Maple Grove Cemetery, to replace the fence, on Saturday, August 7th, beginning around 10 a.m.

The event will be held at the cemetery and there will be hot dogs, chili dogs, burgers, pulled pork BBQ, chips, water, soft drinks, coffee, cakes and brownies. There will be tables and chairs or bring your own chair.

Everyone welcome. Come and help us out.

All singers are welcome. For more info, call 758-4489.

VBS at Freedom Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School will be held at Freedom Baptist Church July 12th through the 14th from 6 to 8 each night.

For more information, contact: Bro. Barry Hurst at 859-200-6331 or Sheryl Bullock at 256-3105.

STRETCH BURGERS

Stretch burgers are so named because it was a way of stretching a small amount of ground beef to feed a very hungry crowd. Growing up I thought these were the best burgers ever made. Later in life I stopped making these because I didn't need to stretch my budget anymore. I've gone back to making them simply because I like the taste. Chop lettuce and tomato salad into smaller pieces and serve as a topping for burgers. In Pennsylvania Will was a member of a singing group called "A Cappella Pops." At a picnic for the group, the leader had fixed burgers on the grill. They were the best burgers I had eaten in a while. When I complimented them, she told me they were "stretch burgers" made with breadcrumbs instead of the oatmeal

1 and 1/2 pounds ground beef
1 small onion, finely chopped
2 eggs
1/2 cup oatmeal, uncooked
Salt
Pepper
Mix all thoroughly. Form into desired size patties.

Fry in a hot skillet or grill until no pink inside. When done, place a hamburger bun on each and let sit for 2 to 3 minutes for bun to warm.

WELSH RAREBIT

This was a favorite of mine and Judy's as we were growing up. We also remember having this is the cafeteria at school when we attended Camp Dick Robinson in Garrard County.
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 and 1/2 cups whole milk or heavy cream
1 and 1/2 cups shredded cheddar or Velveeta cheese
6 slices toasted bread
In a saucepan over medium heat, melt the butter. Stir in the flour and cook for 2 to 3 minutes, stirring constantly. Add dry mustard and salt. Stir to mix. Slowly add milk or cream and stir until well combined and smooth. Stirring constantly add cheese a little at a time until cheese melts and sauce is smooth. Serve over toast.
NOTE: This sauce is equally good spread over the Stretch Burgers.

Reunions

Miller Reunion

The Miller Family Reunion will be held at Maple Grove Baptist Church, in the Fellowship Hall, on Saturday, July 10th.

The families of the late Bill and Suzy, John and Mary, Orville and Harriett, Oliver and Idie, Earvin and Lettie, Tyree and Maggie Gray are invited to come and spend the day together.

Bring a covered dish. For more info, call Penny at 758-4489.

Mullins Reunion

The Mullins Family and Friends Reunion will be held Saturday, July 10th from noon to 3 p.m. at Fairview Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon. From the CP and Edith Mullins' family. Come join us.

Major Reunion

The Major Family Reunion will be held July 10th at Quail Park, from noon to 2 p.m.

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

Hayes Reunion

The Thomas C. Hayes, Jr. Family Reunion will be Sunday, July 11th at the Logan/Hubble Park Shelter #3.

Come and bring a dish for the 1 p.m. meal.

All friends and family are welcome.

Thompson Reunion Cancelled

The Thompson Family Reunion, which was scheduled to be held on Saturday, July 17, 2021, has been cancelled for this year.

Clinton R. Thompson

What To Do About Enemies

Jesus said do good unto them. Matthew 5:44 Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good unto them that hate you, and pray for them that despitefully you and persecute you. Romans 12:20 Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him, if he thirsts give him drink, for in doing so thou shalt heap coals of fire upon his head. The Bible tells us revenge is not the answer, Romans 12:19 Vengeance is mine saith the Lord. God will take care of our enemies we need to go out of our way to live in peace with all men.

David's goodness toward Saul who had done him great wrong temporarily softened the heart of Saul, and he said to David, Samuel 24:17 Thou art more righteous than I, for thou have rewarded me good, whereas I have rewarded thee evil. Though this change of heart did not have a lasting effect on King Saul, it was not the fault of David, he did right toward his enemy.

Pray for them. Matthew 5:44-45 Pray for them that despitefully use you, and persecute you, that ye be the children of your Father which is in Heaven. Jesus practiced what he preached. He prayed for the ones who crucified him. Luke 23:34 Father forgive them for they know not what they do. Stephen prayed in the same manner. Acts 7:60 Lord lay not this sin to their charge. When we pray to God do, we pray for our enemies, do we pray that God will bless them, and that God will open their eyes and change their hearts.

Let us try to always remember God is stronger than our enemies and can care for us despite them. Remember the Twenty - Third Psalm: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

Conclusion: Having enemies is something sometimes we cannot help, but I can help my attitude toward them. Thank you for reading, I pray God has blessed you with things you need and so much more, and as always, we remember to give him thanks. If you would like to contact someone from the Church, you can contact us at the numbers- 606-878-8104 or 859-582-4021

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Rockcastle County Bookmobile Schedule
Monday, July 12th: Spiro, Level Green, Willaila, KY 3245, Bryant Ridge. **Tuesday, July 13th:** Ottawa and Bee Lick.

4-H Project Day

The Rockcastle County Extension Office is having a 4-H Project Day for kids ages 9-17 on July 15th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is a free event, but space is limited to 15. Please call 256-2403 to reserve a spot. Masks are required. Each child will need to bring a bagged lunch.

Kentucky Public Retirees Meeting

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Tuesday, July 27th at David's Steak House in Corbin. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be 21st District State Senator Brandon Storm. Retirees (and spouses) receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS are welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or on the website (kentuckypublicretirees.org). For more information, call 606-260-0490.

Caregiver Connection Monthly Meeting

There will be a Caregiver Connection Monthly Meeting Friday, July 30th, from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Compassionate Care Center. Lunch will be provided. Free for any family caregiver. Share resources, tips, frustrations, joys and more with fellow caregivers. Registration required. Learn more and register at hospicecareplus.org or 859-976-1500.

Hospice Care Plus Volunteer Training

New Volunteer Training for Hospice Care Plus will be held Saturday, July 24 at 9 a.m. at the Madison County Public Library, Richmond. Pre-registration is required. Register online at hospicecareplus.org or by phone at 859-626-9292. Ages 14 and up are welcome. Volunteers support Hospice, bereavement and Palliative programs locally or at the organization's office or Compassionate Care Center. Call 859-626-9292 for questions or more information.

Brodhead Alumni Banquet October 2nd

The Annual Brodhead Alumni Banquet, originally scheduled for April 10th, has been rescheduled for October 2nd at 6 p.m. at Brodhead Elementary School.

Mt. Vernon High School Reunion

The Mt. Vernon High School Reunion is scheduled for September 11, 2021 at the Rockcastle County Middle School, beginning at 6 p.m. The classes of 1970 and 1971 will be honored. Invitations will be mailed out in July.

Celebrate Sobriety Service

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

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

VFW Post 5908

Rockcastle Memorial VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members, those qualified to be members and family members. The post is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 5 p.m. to close. The 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, the post hosts a Vet Help group for those veterans who are struggling. Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Saturday of every month at 5 p.m. Those wishing to contact the VFW for help, information or any need, please contact Post Commander William B.J. Thomason at 859-358-2882, Post Commander Glenda Botellos at 606-386-9360 or Service Office Micah Shuler 859-358-6606.

American Legion Post News

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

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AA Meeting, 8 p.m. Open Share at the Brodhead Center.
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Saturday - Celebrate Recovery: Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon. 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Leaders: John Burton 606-308-8226, Joanie Mink 606-308-3190.

DAR Meetings

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

"Blast"

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nizers chose to forego inflatables this year and visitors were left looking for ways to spend the time until the fireworks show. Children normally climbing walls or bouncing in inflatables, were seen staring at mobile devices and waiting.

However, some of the best local bands kept most of the large crowd entertained while others played yard games or waited patiently for the fireworks show.

Officials hope that next year's event will be back to "normal" and there will be many more activities for children and adults, as in previous years. But most are still calling the 2021 Blast in the Valley a great success.

"We were so glad it was possible to have the Blast in the Valley this year," said Bryant. "Co-operative weather was a plus and with the huge attendance folks seemed to enjoy themselves."

The mayor also said celebrating freedom is a positive thing for everyone involved. "While our nation certainly has its problems, it's wonderful to have the freedom to celebrate still the best country on earth," he said. "Many thanks to everyone who helped make this year's Blast a success."

"Fair"

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Fair and the Miss Rockcastle Pageant as well as SXS and ATV Obstacle Course, a small-car demolition derby and a baby, cutest kid and little Miss and Mr Pageants. There will also be the popular KITPA Truck Pull and the BFD Truck Pull. Mud races will be Friday and Saturday, August 6 and 7.

The gates for the event will open at 5 p.m. and rides will start at 6 p.m. each night.

Everyone is invited to attend the event.

"Need"

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continue to serve the citizens of Mount Vernon with eight full time officers," said Carter.

The Rockcastle County Sheriff's office is also always "on the look

out" for a good deputy, according to Sheriff Shannon Franklin.

Recently, Deputy Kirk Mays left the Sheriff's office to join the Brodhead police force and Franklin is searching for that replacement as well.

"We are currently looking for a certified police officer," said Franklin. "Good candidates are scarce and typically drawn to law enforcement agencies with higher pay."

Officials are also needing a full time 911 dispatcher.

Also, nearly all the Rockcastle County fire departments are currently looking for volunteers. Those who join a local fire department will be fully trained at the expense of the department and equipment is also provided.

Anyone with an interest in serving the public is encouraged to contact your local police department, sheriff's department, or fire department for an application.

"Pay"

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every employee and the pay scales were all set for each department."

The county clerk's office and the sheriff's department each have their own budget so they are responsible for these details, Holbrook said.

But all county employees and 911 workers now have such expectations on paper, according to Holbrook.

The 911 employees start work at \$10 per hour and then get a 50c raise after 60 days. Then, once the employee receives their required certification, their pay is raised to \$11.50 per hour.

"Until now, the pay scales and job descriptions really weren't uniform," said Holbrook. "This way, everyone is treated the same and everyone knows what to expect and what is expected of them."

The court also voted to return \$1,085 to the state that was unused from last year's budget, for the disposal of old tires, just as the county had to return money from the litter abatement program to the state a few months ago.

The county used about \$2,900 disposing of old tires and removing old

tires from ditchlines or junk areas.

"We already received the funds for this year so we had to return the funds we didn't use last year," said Holbrook.

Anyone who has old used tires, should contact the road department who will dispose of the materials for free.

"RCIDA"

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"The people who are designing this website for us say we are the only website showing the cooperation between the county and city, the school board and hospital all working together," said VanHook. "We are extraordinary in the way we all work so well together for the betterment of the whole community and that shows through in this video I think."

Members agreed the video will show the county in a positive light. Board member Roland Mullins said, "I love the way the video shows everyone working together. The hospital and school system have all worked so hard with the city and county and I am glad this video demonstrates that."

VanHook told members that pouring the concrete slab for the Farmers Market project is planned for this week and, by the following week, work on the building structure is expected to begin. "I think we will start going vertical quickly and things are moving very well," he said.

VanHook presented a change order request on the project for \$11,050 to extend the concrete slab and to remove rock discovered while digging the foundation.

The extended slab adds back onto the project an area that had been removed from plans previously. "We had reduced the building 900 square feet from the original plans but we may be able to expand the building in the future," he said. "This way the slab and foundation will already be there when we grow."

That's not the only benefit to the extra concrete. "We can use this concrete area for extra vendors or extra parking for several other possibilities in the mean time," he said.

The change order was unanimously approved.

VanHook also told board members of the \$3,212.71 surplus in the budget last month, which was rendered after the June regular meeting.

VanHook also presented the first budget report this fiscal year showing total annual appropriations of \$457,096. The budget and monthly financial reports were each approved unanimously by the board.

The director also told the board he is working diligently on the KY 461 widening project. "Getting this done is a vital piece of our future," he said. "So many potential businesses say that project needs to be done before they start looking here."

VanHook also said he is working closely with several potential industries who may locate in Rockcastle County. "I had hoped to have some news today. But with building material prices like they are, there are a few holdups for right now," he said. "But there will be some things happening very soon."

VanHook also explained that the recent extension request from the Microfoodery plant was only to extend the date by which 50 employees would be hired and not the loan itself. A grant used for the Microfoodery project required 50 employees be on site before the RCIDA can begin using the money that is repaid on the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) received by the company. Owners requested to extend that date by two years.

Having no further action, the meeting was adjourned. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 3 at 8:30 a.m. in the courthouse.

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Sara Hammond Barham to be inducted into Kentucky High School Basketball Hall of Fame

Sara Patterson Hammond Barham, Rockcastle County High School, 2011, would launch the Rockcastle County Rockets to new heights during her ascent into stardom from 2007-2011.

She burst onto the high school basketball scene by being named "Spirit of the Game" performer in her first state tournament appearance as a 7th grader, 6 points, 7 rebounds and 7 blocked shots.

A three-time All-State performer, she would help lead the Rockets to four state tournament appearances, 2006, 2008, a final four appearance in 2010 and a state title in 2011, the Lady Rockets finished 2011 with a 36-1 record and were undefeated in Kentucky competition.

Sara was named tournament MVP while garnering the coveted Miss Basketball award that same year and the Kentucky Female athlete of the year award. She was named a Parade and USA All-American and became the first ever Kentucky girls basketball player to be named to the McDonald's All-American team. She was the #12 ranked high school player in the nation by ESPN Hoopgurlz.

Sara is just one of three RCHS graduates to be named All-State in three separate sports, basketball, track and field and cross country. One of the other three is KTCCCA hall of fame track and field athlete and her older sister, Heather Hammond Hamilton.

Sara was recruited by 75+ Division I universities including coach Geno Auriema and the UConn Huskies. She went on to play at the University of Louisville where she distinguished herself athletically and academically.

Sara was a 3 1/2 year starter, earned all tournament team at Tournament of Hope in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico; pre-

season Women's NIT MVP; College Sports Madness All Big East 3rd team, 2013; American Athletic Conference 1st team, 2014; Atlantic Coast Conference 2nd Team and ACC All Academic team, 2015. She was named Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) All-District team and a honorable mention All-American in 2014. She's was named to the Wooden, Wade and Naismith pre-season watch list (top 30 players nationally) at beginning of her senior year. She helped lead the Lady Cards to the 2013 National Runner-Up. Sara was an invitee and 1st alternate for the USA World University games team (2013) and earned a gold medal in Russia with the USA 3 on 3 championship team, 2014. Sara was a 4 year member of the SAAC (Student Athletic Advisory Committee). She ended her career at UofL in the top 15 in scoring (1,249), top ten in rebounds (791), top ten in blocked shots and double-double games.

U of L was ranked in the top 5 final poll twice, top 15 all four years, 119-22 win-loss, played in 4 NCAA tournaments, three sweet 16, two elite 8 and one final 4, a team record 15 NCAA tournament games. Louisville ranked in the top three in home attendance, averaging 10,000+ per game all four years.

Upon graduation Sara played two years professionally, first with Uni Ferrol in the women's Spanish league, Liga Femenina and the following year with the Halle Lions in the German league, The Damen-Basketball-Bundesliga (DBBL). She earned Player of the Week honors on several occasions.

Sara began her coaching career in 2015 as an assistant with Hall of Fame coach Mark Campbell at NCAA Division II Union University in Jackson, Tennessee. She helped coach three

DII all-Americans at Union and help lead them to 3 Mid-South conference titles, two Division II national tournaments and one final four.

Sara married Memphis native Drew Barham in May of this year. She begins a new coaching career at Lausanne Collegiate School in Memphis. Her husband, Drew, began his college career at Memphis but transferred to Gonzaga to complete his college playing career. He then played professionally in Europe several years before ending his playing career in the NBA G-League as part of the Boston Celtics organization. Drew is a charter airplane pilot for the Wilson family in Memphis. Their father, Kemmons Wilson was the founder of Holiday Inn. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kemmons_Wilson

The 2021 class will be inducted at a ceremony on Saturday, August 14th at the Elizabethtown State Theater, 6:30 P.M. <https://khsbhf.com/>

The other members of the 2021 class are:

- Frank Selvy, Corbin High School, 1950
- Coach Rodney Woods, Wayne County High School, 1987-Active
- Derek Anderson, Louisville Doss High School, 1992
- Pat Tallent, Maytown High School, 1971
- Clarence Wilson, Horse Cave High School, 1945
- Coach Bill Brown, Louisville Southern High School, 1976-1995
- Bob Mulcahy, Lexington Lafayette High School, 1950
- Dirk Minnifield, Lexington Lafayette High School, 1979
- Barney Thweatt, Brewers High School, 1948
- Coach Tim Riley, Warren Central High School, 1990-Active
- Sarah Elliott Cannon, Jackson County High School, 2004



RCHS graduate Madison McIntosh was recently named to the 2021 Class 2A First Team All-State in softball. Madison took part in the East/West All-Star Game and earned the Vernon Bibb Award for Outstanding Pitcher for the East seniors. Madison's team swept the series for the East going 3-0. She also took part in the Kentucky/Tennessee All-Star game with Kentucky taking the championship. Madison will continue her softball career at Berea College. She is the daughter of Tim McIntosh and the granddaughter of Joe and Rita McIntosh.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

SWEET POTATO APPLE CASSEROLE

4 sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into 1/2-inch thick slices
4 apples, peeled/thinly sliced
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 T cold butter, cubed
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup hot water
Heat oven to 375°. Butter 9 x 13 casserole dish and fill with alternating layers of sweet potatoes/apples. As you add layers, sprinkle the apples with sugar and the

sweet potatoes with salt, a little sugar, and liberal dots of butter. Sprinkle with cinnamon (add more or omit to your taste.) Pour hot water over the potatoes/apples. Cover and bake for 30 minutes. Uncover and continue cooking 15 minutes longer, until potatoes are browned, and apples are soft.

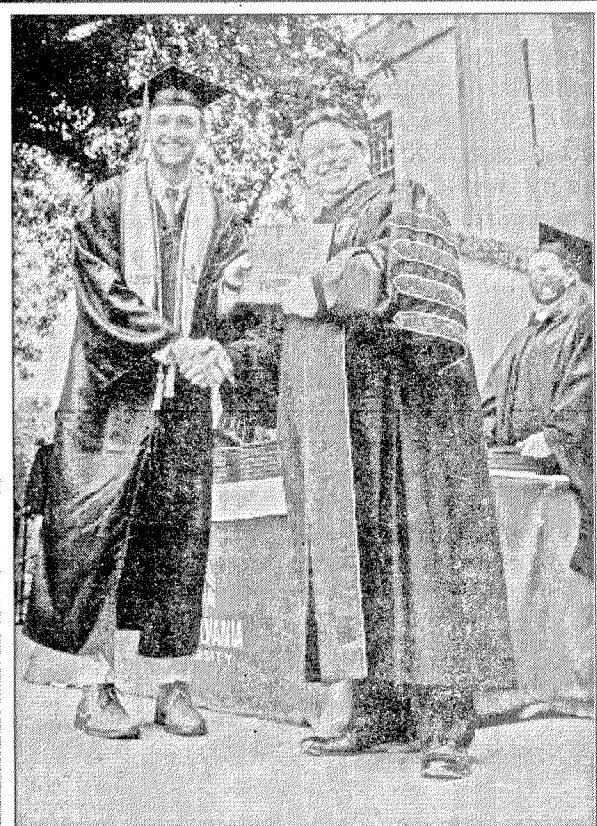
CINNAMON SWEET POTATOES

5 T butter or margarine, melted
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt

2 t grated fresh lemon peel
1/2 cup honey
6 medium sweet potatoes
Heat oven to 325°. Brush 13 x 9 glass baking dish with melted butter. To remaining butter, add cinnamon, salt, lemon peel, and honey; set aside. Peel sweet potatoes; cut into 1-inch chunks. Place in baking dish. Drizzle with half of honey mixture; stir to evenly coat potatoes. Cover tightly with foil; bake for 30 minutes. Remove foil, spoon remaining honey mixture on top of potatoes. Recover; bake for 20 to 30 minutes longer or until potatoes are tender.

SWEET POTATO CROQUETTES

2 C cooked sweet potatoes
1 tablespoon butter
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar
1 egg white
breadcrumbs
Mash sweet potatoes and add salt, sugar, and melted butter. Shape into croquette rolls or patties and chill in the refrigerator for half an hour. Heat oven to 400°. Grease cookie sheet. Lightly beat the egg whites. Roll croquettes or patties in breadcrumbs, dip in beaten egg whites, and in the crumbs again. Place on prepared cookie sheet. Bake for 20 minutes.



Lucas Gentry has been named to the Dean's List at Transylvania University. He is shown above receiving his diploma at Spring Commencement ceremonies. He is the son of Stacy Gentry and Gary Gentry.



SFC Keith Graves, JROTC Instructor at Rockcastle County High School, was awarded the Military Property Specialist of the Year Award from the 7th ROTC Brigade Chain of Command. SFC Graves was recognized not only for his contributions at RCHS, but also for logistically supporting Garrard County High School's new JROTC program. SFC Graves was selected out of over 400 instructors from Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan.

Kentucky State Fair admission information

The Kentucky State Fair announced the most affordable Fair experience in more than a decade today and three special days for fairgoers to enjoy. Early bird tickets are available July 2 at 10 a.m. through Aug. 5 for \$8 per person and now includes parking.

"There's nowhere else in the state where you can experience this much entertainment for only \$8 per person if bought before Aug. 5th. After a year without having a public Fair, we thought it was important to focus on accessibility so we could bring as many Kentuckians together to experience the concerts, the food and the fun unique to our annual festival," said David S. Beck, President and CEO of Kentucky Venues.

Early bird admission tickets are available online at kystatefair.org/tickets beginning July 2 at 10 a.m. through Aug. 5 at 11:59 p.m. and can also be purchased at participating Kroger locations. Prices increase on Aug. 6. Admission at the gate is \$10 per person and \$10 parking per

vehicle.

Advance all-day Thrill Ville ride wristbands are \$25 and can be purchased at Ticketmaster with your admission ticket, in-person at participating Kroger locations or at kisselentertainment.com/tickets.asp.

In addition to announcing early bird tickets and Thrill Ville wristbands, the Kentucky State Fair announced the return of two popular special promotional days and a new morning event to welcome more families from across Kentucky.

On Sunday, Aug. 22 Military Sunday at the Kentucky State Fair will honor veterans, military members and their families with free admission and optional discounted midway wristbands. Military I.D. must be presented at the entrance and will include up to four people. Parking is not included. There will be a military recognition ceremony before the Oak Ridge Boys concert at the Texas Roadhouse Concert Series.

Senior Day at the Ken-

tucky State Fair returns Tuesday, Aug. 24 with free admission for fairgoers ages 55 and up. Parking is not included. There will be activities for seniors throughout the day, culminating with the Happy Together Tour with special guests The Monarchs performing at the Texas Roadhouse Concert Series.

The first ever Sensory Friendly Morning at the Kentucky State Fair will take place Wednesday, Aug. 25 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. The Kentucky State Fair and Kissel Entertainment will partner with local organizations to distribute free admission and midway tickets to family and fairgoers with sensory processing differences. The midway will operate with minimal lights and music during that time to create an enjoyable fair experience for those with sensory sensitivities.

"The Kentucky State Fair is important to our entire state. For our farmers, it's a place where they can showcase the best of Kentucky agriculture. The

fair is also a celebration of Kentucky, and is a place where people from urban and rural communities come together, learn from each other, and celebrate our common ground," said Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles.

Admission to the Kentucky State Fair includes many free activities, including the Texas Roadhouse Concert Series, livestock competition, outdoor and indoor entertainment, indoor exhibits and 9 other performance areas. Offering lower admission for early bird ticket purchasers gives more Kentuckians the opportunity to enjoy the annual summertime celebration. Admission pricing at the gate remains unchanged and will be \$10 per person and parking at \$10 a vehicle.

The 2021 Kentucky State Fair is Aug. 19-29 at the Kentucky Exposition Center.

For more information, visit www.kystatefair.org or find the Fair on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or its blog.

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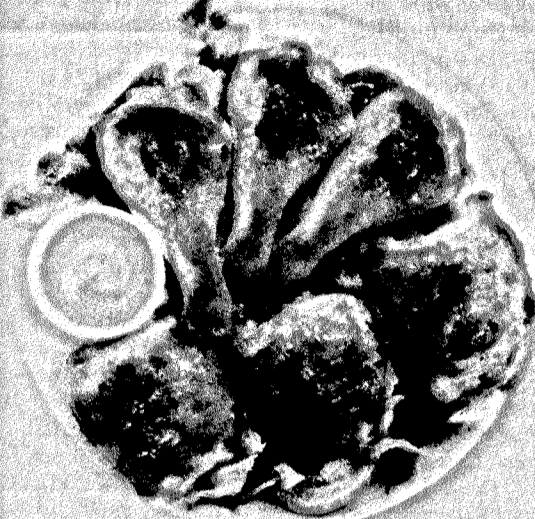
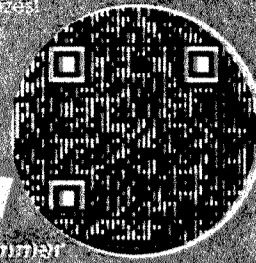
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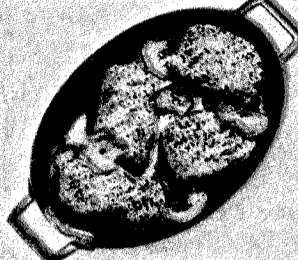
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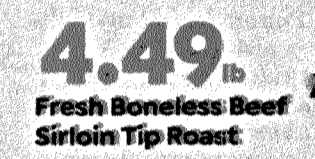


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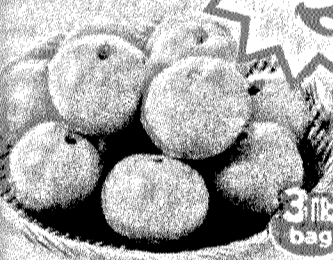


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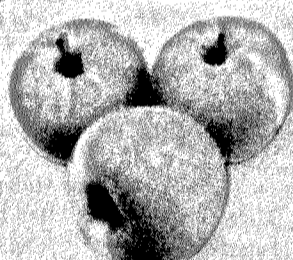


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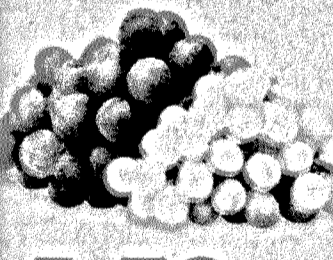
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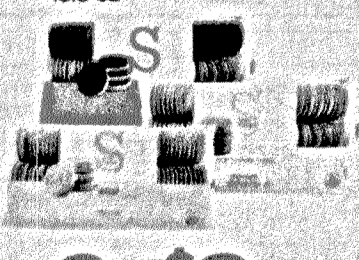
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Thursday, July 8, 2021



Ava Leigh blew her trumpet at the Blast in the Valley while waiting for the fireworks display to begin.



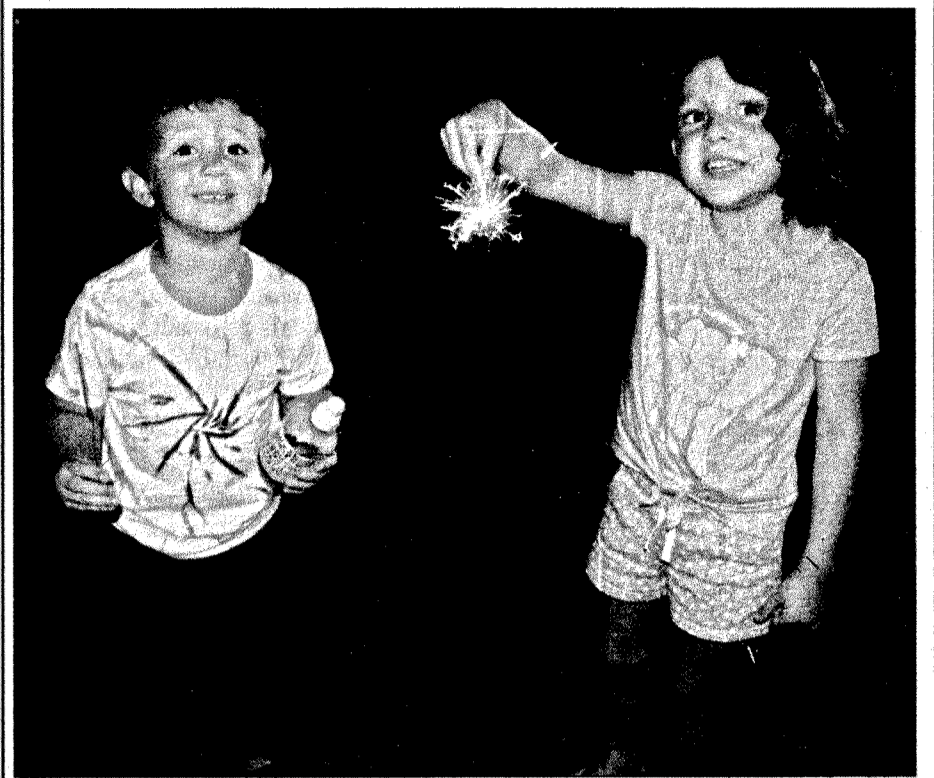
Maleigha and Zakk McFerron found things to do while waiting on the fireworks display at the Blast in the Valley Sunday evening. Without inflatables, the younger crowd searched for activities until the fireworks show began.



Members of the Mount Vernon Fire Department kept water on the dusty roadway through the Blast in the Valley event to keep dust down. Some kids found puddles to play in while waiting for the fireworks show.



Five local bands performed for visitors to the Blast in the Valley. The largest crowd ever attended the event this year and cheered the bands for five hours keeping everyone smiling and dancing until the annual fireworks display began.



Aiden Fox and Jazlynn played with sparklers before the fireworks display at the Blast in the Valley Sunday night. The weather was mild throughout the event.



The Mount Vernon Fire Department displayed Old Glory during the entire Blast in the Valley event Sunday evening. The celebration brought a record crowd to the show.

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Posted: No hunting or trespassing of any kind on property owned by Cron Carpenter and located at 602 and 896 Brown Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 23x4

Posted: No hunting or trespassing for any purpose on property belonging to Tudor James and Rosie Lee Perkins on both sides of Mahaffey Hollow Road. 23x4

Posted: No trespassing of any kind on property on waters of Crooked Creek owned by Buddy Mullins. Violators will be prosecuted. 23EOW

Posted: No trespassing on property belonging to David and Natalie King and located on Hwy. 3245, Brodhead. Not responsible for accidents. 21x4

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

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

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on land belonging to LJL Honeycomb LLC for any reason. Formerly known as Christ Outreach for the Blind. Violators will be prosecuted. 35x51p

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

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

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. 47ftn

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

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

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Notice is hereby given that Roy Keith Kates, 445 Carpenter Rd., Orlando, Ky. 40460 has been appointed Administrator (with no will), of the Estate of Melvie Cummins on the 17th day of June, 2021. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Roy Keith Kates or to Jeremy Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before December 17, 2021. 21x3

State of Michigan Judicial District, Judicial Circuit, County Probate. Order for Service by Publication/Posting and Notice of Action. Case No. 21-39057-DO. Plaintiff: Terence Michael Camburn, 120 N. Stoutenburg Rd., Sandusky, MI 48471 v. Shawna Marie Camburn, 433 Russell St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40423. To: Shawna Marie Camburn. You are being sued in this

court by the plaintiff to Divorce. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address: 60 W. Sanilac Ave., Sandusky, MI 48471 on or before 09/01/2021. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in the *Sanilac County News* and in a newspaper in or near Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 for three consecutive weeks and Proof of Publication shall be filed in this court. 6/10/21, Judge Timothy C. Wrathell P71990. 22x3

Miscellaneous For Sale

Cresthaven Cemetery Plots. Contact Billy Dowell, 606-308-1058. 39xntf

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Yard Sales

Multi-Family Yard Sale: July 10th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Brand name clothing, home decor, baby items, furniture. All prices negotiable. will have rain or shine. 2612 Bee Lick Road, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419.

Yard Sale: Home of Sandy Harris, 89 Old Sigmon Loop. Thursday and Friday, July 8th and 9th, 8 a.m. to ? Lots of housewares, some furniture. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Friday, July 9th, 8 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, July 10th, 8 a.m.

to noon. Boy's clothes, women's clothing, furniture and more. Home of Angie Woods, Houston Point on old Highway 150, Mt. Vernon.

Cleaning Out/Downsizing Sale: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 8, 9 and 10, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 49 Magpie Lane, Mt. Vernon (off Rose Hill Road). Signs will be posted. Rain or shine. Old and new items. Furniture, household items, glassware, tools, wood lathe, collectibles, men's clothing, shoes, new skin care products,

deodorants, shampoo, cologne, plus other items. **Yard Sale:** July 8 and 9, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the home of Betty Henderson, 70 Lewis St., Mt. Vernon. Lots of gently used ladies clothing - M, L, XL, men's name brand clothing-M,L,XL, hoodies, pants, dress pants, household items. Everything priced to sell.

Yard Sale: Thursday and Friday, July 8th and 9th. Oneida Robinson's home, 2289 Big Cave Road (old 1004). Something for everyone. Cancelled in case of rain.



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Deeds Recorded

Johnny McKinney, property in Evergreen Estates, to James Edward Todd and Trevor Roy Todd. Tax \$14

Kimberly Jo and Dwayne Richards, property near Wabd, to Dana Lynne Payne. Tax \$152

Gary and Cheryl Sears, property on Union Lane, to Karen Vetrecht. Tax \$170

Rhonda L. Smith, Krystal Ann Smith, Victoria Lee Smith, Jesse Whitley Smith, Charles Michael Smith, James Bryce Smith, property on Poplar St., to Rhonda L. Smith. No tax

Ashley N. and Kyle Allen, property on Brodhead/Conway Road, to Shirline LaVelle. Tax \$120

Ralph S. Mullins, property in Benton Bullock Subdv., to Terry and Debra Renner. Tax \$7

Ralph Gregory and Barbara Carpenter, property in Rockcastle County, to Shawn G. and Brooklyn C. Carpenter. Tax \$175

Charlotte Holcomb, property in Rockcastle County, to David Holcomb, Stephen Holcomb and Barbara Teal. No tax

Cameron Properties, property in Rockcastle County, to Yelena V. Gensitskiy. Tax \$100

Cameron Properties, property in Rockcastle County, to Yelena V. Gensitskiy. Tax \$300

Virginia Renner, property on Hwy. 461, to Sherrie Renee and Randall Mullins. Tax \$45

Regina M. Burton, property in Rockcastle County, to Billie J. Taylor. No tax

Martha Hellard, property in Owens Subdv, to Myron Griffin and Norma Jean Yaegel. Tax \$21.50

Tim McNally, property in Rockcastle County, to Bonnie Sigmon. No tax

Michael E. and Kyiva Norton, property near Renfro Valley, to William C. and Denise A. Norton, The Messer Family Revocable Trust, Rhonda Messer Stanton, trustee and ronnie Messer, Jr. trustee. Tax \$250

John G. Eaton, Jr. and Cheri Eaton, property in Rockcastle County, to James David and Tabitha Renee Harris. Tax \$95

David J. and Opal Wilder, property on old U.S. 25, to Steve and Linda Carpenter. No tax

David J. and Opal Wilder, property in Rockcastle County, to Steve and Linda Carpenter. No tax

David V. and Patricia Ann Duty, property in Sunnyside Estates, to Danny R.L. Duty. No tax

Paul and Amy Renner, property on U.S. 25, to David Wayne Meggit and Sheila Mary Wagner. Tax \$50

Jeleta K. and James Bradshaw, property in Rockcastle County, to Joseph C. Smith. No tax

Tara and David Carpenter, property in KY 618, to Joseph C. Smith. No tax

Joseph C. and Tamara Smith, property on KY 618, to McKeehan Construction LLC. Tax \$120

Judy Mitchell, property in Rockcastle County, to Kaitlin Faye Clontz. No tax

Robert W. and Tammy L. Shaver, property on Willailla Rd., to Arthur J. Oukes and Melissa A. Nettin-Oukes. Tax \$155

Carol Lindsey, property in Mt. Vernon, to David L. Lindsey. No tax

Carol Lindsey, property on waters of Bee Lick Creek, to David L. Lindsey. No tax

Homer Cope and Madonna King, property in Rockcastle County, to Erika R. and Brandon King. No tax

21st Mortgage Corp., property on Trace Branch Rd., to Katelin Smith and Ryan Carpenter. Tax \$15

Dianna Barnett, property on Freedom School Rd., to Parker Taylor Properties, LLC. Tax \$35

The Beulah T. Lear Irrevocable Living Trust, property in Rockcastle County to Lucinda Moberly and Valley High Farms LLC. Tax \$95

Marriage Licenses

Megan Nicole Black, 32, Somerset, RN and Aaron Clay Cash, 35, PTA. 5/21/21

Sonya Nicole McCreary, 29, Mt. Vernon, welder and Charles Lee Carpenter, 42, Mt. Vernon, heavy equipment operator. 6/14/21

Joy Lee Bachman, 54, Mt. Vernon, retired and Tanya Aileen Taylor, 43, Mt. Vernon, factory. 6/15/21

Ashley Danielle Ratliff, 29, Brodhead, pharmacy tech and Curtis Lee Burton, 33, Brodhead, teacher. 6/23/21

Martha Beth Spoonamore, 35, Livingston, Cracker Barrel and Mark Phillip Arnold, 46, Livingston, technician. 6/25/21

Kailey Grace Miller, 21, Mt. Vernon, Lisa's Little People and Zachary Dewayne Bledsoe, 24, Stanford, Thoroughtruck. 6/30/21

District Civil Suits

Town Branch Apartments v. Angela Daugherty, forcible detainer complaint.

Midland Credit Management, Inc. v. Daniel Falk, complaint.

Cavalry SPVI, LLC v. Delilah Pyles, complaint.

Capital One Bank v. Brenda M. Kendrick, complaint.

Ashley Neff, et al v. Mikeial Laychak, complaint.

Credit Corp. Solutions, Inc. v. Nicole Hatton, complaint.

Castle Village Apartments v. Freda Milburn, forcible detainer complaint.

Capital One Bank v. Jeanette R. Robinson, complaint.

Tony Bullock v. Christina Standish, complaint.

Westlake Services LLC v. David Keeton, complaint.

World Finance Co. of Kentucky v. Krissy Cromer, complaint.

Clell Swinney v. Jack McCormick, forcible detainer complaint.

Circuit Civil Suits

Sheryl A. Rice v. Ricky Lynn Rice, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Connie Baker, et al v. Shonna Baker, et al, complaint.

Autovest, LLC v. William Debord, complaint.

Erin Brummett v. Pernell Brummett, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Jaquan Ethan Moore v. Miller Adams and Elizabeth Morgan.

Maudie Jones v. Aaron Eldridge, complaint.

Universtiy of Kentucky Federal Credit Union v. Ronald Glen Warf, complaint.

Stephanie Prewitt v. Justin Prewitt, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00133

District Court

June 14-28, 2021
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Candi Arlene Cooper: illegal possession of legend drug (four counts), operating motor vehicle under influence of controlled substance and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, sentencing orders entered.

Tyler A. Daulton: driving on DI suspended license, 90 days in jail/costs waived.

Mikey L. Pepper: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Speeding: Gabriel Valadez-Vazuez, \$44 fine (suspended on completion of state traffic school and payment of costs); Danny Lee Hansel, \$10 fine plus costs; Kristopher Saddler, \$44 fine plus costs; Dakota Daniel Brewster, \$50 fine/suspended on completion of state traffic school plus costs; Felicity Robin Landrum, \$50 fine plus costs/fine suspended/state traffic school authorized; Cooper E. Riggs III, \$50 fine plus costs; Holly E. Wagers, \$50 fine plus costs/fine suspended/state traffic school authorized.

Derick Fredrick Damrell: assault, 365 days in jail/concurrent with state sentence, costs waived.

Brent Allen Oliver: assault, 365 days in jail/concurrent with state sentence, costs waived.

Lester P. Senters: fleeing or evading police, sentencing order entered.

James Christian Grizzell: speeding, \$56 fine plus costs; reckless driving, \$50 fine.

Tara Lee Marie Kirby: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, m 10 days in jail/costs waived.

Johnny Darrel McClure: alcohol intoxication in a public place, \$25 fine plus costs.

Brittany Nichole Pittman: public intoxication, sentencing order entered.

Zachary Robinson: public intoxication controlled substance, sentencing order entered.

Troy Bradley: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to wear seatbelts, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Clinton Ray Howard: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs; drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine.

Tara Lee Marie Kirby: no/expired registration, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$50 fine each count/convert to four days in jail/costs waived; failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$100 fine/convert to four days in jail/costs waived.

Virgil Leon Janeway: disorderly conduct, operating non-motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, resisting arrest, sentencing orders entered.

Daniel Parman: assault, fourth degree (two counts), sentencing orders entered.

Jeremy Lee Barker:

Notice

Rockcastle County Schools Destruction of Records Notice

In accordance with district procedures and records retention guidelines, the following special education records housed by Rockcastle County Schools will be destroyed forty-five days from date of this notice: August 21, 2021.

Special Education Due Process Records to be destroyed are those for students who attended Rockcastle County Schools and whose birth year is 1996 or 1997. It is noted that portions of these records may be needed by the student or parent/guardian for future services or benefits. A record of the student's names, grades, classes attended, grade level and year completed will be kept permanently.

The student (eighteen or older) or parent/guardian may obtain a copy of the records by contacting Jenni Ellis, Administrative Secretary, at 606-256-2125, no later than August 20, 2021.

REWARD OFFER

Local authorities are investigating a rash of vehicle catalytic converter thefts from vehicles operated by Rural Transit Enterprises Coordinated, Inc. (RTEC). These heartless thefts have been harmfully disruptive to critical transportation services they provide to local citizens. RTEC is offering a \$5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person, or people, responsible. Anyone with information is asked to come forward and contact their local law enforcement officials.

speeding, operating motor vehicle under influence, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.

Franco Israel A. Cedeno, no operators/moped license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Elizabeth Clines: failure to wear seat belt, \$25 fine.

Michael Ray Cuzick: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Rebecca Harris: fleeing or evading police, \$500 fine/costs waived.

Larry Hubbard: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 10 days in jail (each count)/concurrent/costs waived.

Jose D. Lopez: speeding, \$40 fine plus costs; no operators/moped license, \$100 fine.

Marty Reagan: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol, sentencing order entered.

Justin Michael Rhodus: contempt of court, \$100 fine.

Kathy Lynn Roark: failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.

Angela Smith: failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.

Ricky C. Willis: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/sentencing order entered.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 21-CI-00014

Citizens Bank Plaintiff
Melvin Powell, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 2, 2021, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY NINE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SEVEN DOLLARS AND 83/100 (\$89,107.83) plus interest and costs. I will offer at public auction the real property located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and more particularly described herein. The sale will occur:

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, July 9, 2021
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

The real property (Parcel A & B) to be sold separately, is described as follows:

PARCEL A
Lot No. 27: One certain lot or parcel or parcel of ground located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and being known and designated as Lot Number Twenty Seven (27) in what is known as Cedar Heights Subdivision near the city of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, a plat of said subdivision of record in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court in Plat Book 1, Page 39, to which reference is here made for a more complete description.
The above lot fronts on Ford Drive 174.2 feet and on Payne Street 121.0 feet.

Lot No. 28: One certain lot or parcel of ground located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and being known and designated as Lot Number Twenty Eight (28) in what is known as Cedar Heights Subdivision near the city of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, a plat of said subdivision of record in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court in Plat Book 1 Page 39 to which reference is here made for a more complete description.

The above lot fronts on Payne Street.
Melvin D. Powell, single, obtained title to the real property by deed dated December 3, 2018 executed by Melvin D. Powell, et. al. and recorded in Deed Book 267 Page 150 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

PARCEL B
Beginning at a stake in Popular Street of the Sparks and David Addition, corner also of the A.G. Lovell lot; thence North 203 feet, Lovell's line to an alley; thence with said alley, West 100 feet to the corner of Doc Reynolds lot; thence with Reynolds line, South 203 feet to Popular Street; thence with Popular Street, 100 feet to the beginning.

Melvin D. Powell, single, obtained title to the real property by deed dated December 3, 2018 executed by Melvin D. Powell, et.al. and recorded in Deed Book 267 Page 153 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

The real property shall be sold separately (Parcel A and Parcel B) and for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser 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 bearing interest at the rate of 10% percent per annum approved by the Special Master Commissioner.

Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale (subject to the priority set out elsewhere in this judgment).

The purchaser shall pay the 2021 Local, County, State, and School property taxes on the property. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.

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

In the event that 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, and the property will be conveyed to the plaintiff in due season upon payment of the expenses of sale.

The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back line, restrictions or covenants or record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is."

Upon confirmation of sale and distribution of proceeds the parties shall release their liens of record against the real property within 30 days.

**Jerome S. Fish
Special Master Commissioner**