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Relay For Life is back



Cancer survivors took part in the annual Relay For Life survivor lap last Friday night. Due to weather, festivities were moved inside to the Rockcastle Middle School and included inflatables, food trucks and a luminary ceremony. Before the official start, survivors were treated to a dinner. This year's Stars and Stripes For A Cure was the first in-person relay since 2019 and those in attendance were excited to honor these brave cancer survivors.



Food truck championship Local event named State Championship

By: Mike French Editor

The idea first started in early 2021 at a Rockcastle County Fiscal Court meeting and a Mount Vernon City Council meeting when representatives of the Rockcastle Tourist Commission and the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, mentioned the idea of hosting a Food Truck Event in the county.

Such events are popular nationwide and several other similar

events are held within the state, including a two-day event in Louisville.

But to say the Mount Vernon event went well is an understatement since this week the Kentucky State Senate and Kentucky House of Representatives designated the upcoming Second Annual Food Truck Championship in Mount Vernon as the official State Championship event.

Kentucky State Representative Josh Bray and State Senator Brandon Storm, presented officials of the event with both the House and Senate version of certificates naming the local event as the premier food truck event in the state of Kentucky, Monday afternoon at the Hall of Fame.

Officials say about 18 trucks entered the contest last year during the first event held in Mount Vernon, but organizers say more than that have already signed up for this year's event planned for September 10.

"The first time the food truck championship was held in Mount Vernon, it was the biggest tourism event in our county," said Bray. "This year will be much bigger still. This is a really big deal for Rockcastle county."

Neil Sluder, organizer of the event, said the championship will be held in the Renfro Valley RV Park this year which will be more convenient for each participant. "The electric is ready to go and there

Seven indicted locally

A Rockcastle County Grand Jury returned seven indictments, against seven individuals, on Friday, June 24th.

Indicted and their offense/s were:

Richard C. Haight, 35, of Shandon Lane, Brodhead indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance (fentanyl).

His bond was set at 10,000 cash/property (c/p):

(See "Indict" on A5)

RCIDA members say census numbers cost county funds

By: Mike French Editor

Members of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday morn-

ing to discuss several items on the agenda.

After providing the fi-

ancial reports and information concerning local development, Executive

Director Jeff VanHook told the board of some federal funds available for

local industrial parks.

However, VanHook said Rockcastle was negatively impacted by the declining numbers in the 2020 Census. "There is \$100 million available that will be distributed to counties according to population," he said. "With the latest Census report we lost some

(See "RCIDA" on A5)

Midsummer Night Market

By: Mike French Editor

Last year's Midsummer Night Market was a bigger success than anyone expected, as crowds flooded the streets of Mount Vernon enjoying the event. And now, it is time for the Second Annual Midsummer Night Market.

The 2022 event is planned for this weekend, Saturday, July 16, from 4-9 p.m. in downtown Mount Vernon. Joining the Rockcastle Arts Association, and the Rockcastle Farmers Market will be the Snack Shack, Drea's Catfish Bucket, the Rolling Stoves, the Little Donut Trailer and Cameron's Carried Away bar-b-que, hosting the event which will include the Cory Bond Art Show at the Arts Place from 5 to 7 p.m.

A free trolley ride will be offered by RTEC and the Rockcastle Farmers Market and riders may travel from the city parking lot and the Farmers Market parking lot.

Everyone is invited to attend the popular event on Main Street and visit the many vendors who

will be displaying their wares.

Among the vendors will be: Confection Connection by Heather, King's Palace Boutique, Countryside Creations,

Sassy Sister Design Company, Theresa's Tangled Threads, Jeannine Parsons, Just Plum Crazy Boutique, Stella Mae De-

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Fiscal court

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court regular monthly meeting was held Tuesday at the courthouse. See next week's edition of the Signal for details.

School board

The regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County School Board was held Tuesday. See next week's edition of the Signal for details.

Mount Vernon meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Mount Vernon City Council is scheduled for Thursday, July 21 at 7 p.m. at City Hall. The public is invited to attend.



Officials and organizers of the Food Truck Championship in Renfro Valley, received state designation as the official Kentucky State Food Truck Championship this week. Kentucky State Representative Josh Bray presented the designation for the Kentucky House of Representatives while Senator Brandon Storm presented the designation for the Senate. Shown from left are Glenda Smith, Assistant County Attorney William Leger, Bray, Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Director Jessica Blankenship, Leslie Cromer, Neal Sluder, Vitalize Mount Vernon Director Lynn Tatum and Storm.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

If you needed any more proof that our present administration cares not one whit about the plight of the American people, this is their latest offense, one of hundreds since assuming power in 2021.

President Biden has plans to take oil from our Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR), which is usually maintained at 700 million gallons but is presently at 548 million due to recent drawdowns, at the rate of one million gallons a day for six months (180 million total).

Now before you get all excited and think that he plans to introduce this into our market to ease, a little, the \$5 average price of a gallon of gasoline, don't be. The majority of the recent drawdowns have been sold to foreign governments, including, a recent sale of 955,000 gallons to China's biggest oil company. A company that Hunter Biden reportedly has a financial stake in.

This is just one of the many self-serving deals that have enriched the Biden family, especially since he was named Obama's vice president and his son began using the "big guy's" influence to enrich the family's coffers.

There are presently over 150 suspicious banking activities (SARs), by the Biden family that have been flagged, which should be able to be investigated by members of Congress. However, Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen has refused to turn over the information to the House Committee on Oversight Reform ranking member James Comer (R-Ky) unless Democrats join the request. I wonder how fast Democrats would join in if it were Donald Trump, Jr.'s activities being flagged?

So, once again we are

made very aware of how far Democrats will go to protect their own.

It's a stressful world we live in right now but it could be lot worse. We could live in New York City where defending your life will get you arrested and thrown in Riker's Island under a \$500,000 bond.

Jose Alba, 61, was peacefully running his bodega business on July 1st when a woman tried to buy a bag of chips with her benefit card. The card was rejected, which she evidently decided was Alba's fault, and went and got her boyfriend to come back and attack Mr. Alba. There is video showing that Austin Simon, 35, came behind the counter and attacked Mr. Alba, hitting him and throwing him up against the walls. Alba managed to get hold of a knife and stabbed Simon, killing him. Alba was later arrested on a second degree murder charge. Simon's girlfriend, who evidently instigated the incident,

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



A 1947 model John Deer tractor sat outside the house just across the fence from our yard. I couldn't wait until the dew dried off the seat because not a day passed that I didn't run to the tractor and climb up on the seat.

It was quite the effort to get to that seat because it was about three feet higher than the top of my head. I would sit up there for hours at a time turning the steering wheel and making rumbling sounds, pretending I was driving.

All my weight wouldn't push the clutch in, so mom knew I was safe and could never go rolling off. That tractor provided my mother with a free babysitter for hours every day.

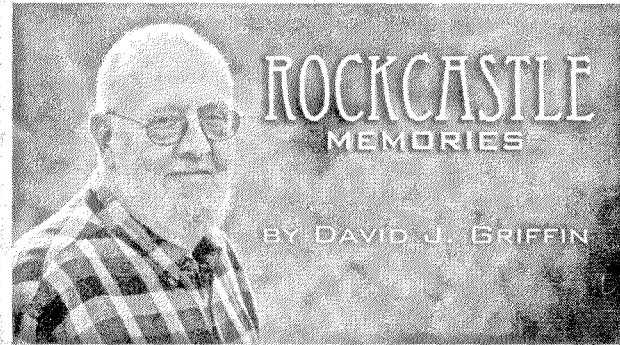
I must have been about five years old but I remember it like it was last week. Wait, I can't remember what I did last week anymore. I guess I remember it like it happened yesterday...well,

this morning.

Anyway, about once per month our landlord, Mr. King, would come by. I don't recall his first name but he was a tall, lanky old man, to me. Clean shaven and grey hair and always had a "chaw of baccar" in his mouth.

Each time he would come to collect the \$35 rent, he would pull a single piece of candy from his pocket and hand it to me.

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We Miss Our Dogs
Last week, my wife celebrated her birthday, and one of her gifts was a framed portrait of our last Sheltie, whose name was Shiloh. He died shortly before we moved to Mt. Sterling from Furnace Mountain. We had framed photographs of



our other dogs, but my wife had refused to hang them in our new home until we got the one of Shiloh behind glass. She reserved a place for them above her desk in our office.

For most of the 43 years that we have been married, we have had dogs in our home. Now that we have reached senior status, we have not secured a dog for our new home in Mt. Sterling.

When I was a young boy, I was totally enamored with television shows about dogs, and my mother (Bee) allowed me to have my first puppy, whom we named Frisky. He was a full-blooded, white Spitz and became my best friend. I was probably six or seven years old at the time.

Even though I loved him completely, Bee would not allow Frisky to be in the house except on an occasional special basis. We made him a nest under the front porch so he could stay warm in the winter. He and I played in the yard each day, and

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Question?...

Dear Editor,

Does anybody know if there is any way possible to have the decision reversed which requires Rockcastle residents to make an appointment in Somerset or Richmond and travel there to get a drivers' licenses or to have them renewed or re-

placed?

It sure is inconvenient for everybody here in Rockcastle. Not only do you have to spend money and time (maybe take off work) to get there, you have to have a birth certificate (not a copy) marriage license (not a copy) a piece of

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T.J.'s Journal
By: Tonya J. Cook



The Picnic that Wasn't to Be

Dear Journal,
Since back in May when the weather began to warm, I longed to have a picnic. I miss all of the good old picnics I had in growing up. Nothing says summer like a picnic, unless it is strawberries. I began thinking that the Fourth of July weekend would be the ideal time to have this picnic. I would make some of Mom's good potato salad and baked beans, maybe some of her Tropical Freeze, which is similar to sherbet, and some peach pie. Then, I'd get Stanley to

put some hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken and steak on the grill. Add a few friends and a good location like the lake or a park and there you have the makings of a fun summer day.

Thursday night before the weekend we headed out for Walmart to get our supplies. You know how I just love that store, anyway. I was going around from place to place in there gathering my ingredients for the meal. I was parked beside the canned fruit just about to get a few cans of peaches for a peach pie when it happened. Wham!!! An employee pushing a large cart as she gathered grocery needs for customers to pick up at curbside crashed into the back of my handicapped scooter cart pretty hard and hurt my neck and the muscles in the back of my head.

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ramblings

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stabbed Alba but was not charged with anything.

The bail was reduced, six days later to \$50,000, which his family has posted.

But, this should send a chill through our entire society, if we are no longer allowed to defend ourselves without facing criminal charges.

Since the federal government, under the direction of pResident Biden has forfeited their job of securing our country's borders, Texas Governor Greg Abbott has directed state law enforcement to begin enforcing the law against illegal immigrants and nearly 26,000 migrants at five Texas sectors, in less than a week, have been arrested and returned to the border

Of course, this is being contested by the Biden administration but surely, the commonsense will prevail, and this practice will

be allowed since otherwise, it's open season on our country with no control whatsoever over who is coming into our country.

But, never fear, the Biden administration is looking out for the transgender portion of our prison population. The DOJ has invested almost \$1.5M of taxpayer dollars in a contract for a "transgender programming curriculum" focused on transgender inmates needs. The program helps inmates receive new identification documents and hormonal treatments and safe housing options, within the prisons, will also be made available to transgender inmates.

Of course, it wasn't so safe for everyone involved when a transgender woman (biological male), in April, received an additional seven years for raping a female inmate in the women's section of a New York prison.

The *Washington Free Beacon* first reported the existence of the contract Saturday.

And the dreaded vaccine mandate (which is now up to four shots) has again reared its ugly head. The Army has cut off more than 60K unvaccinated guard and reserve soldiers from pay and benefits. The long-term impact may mean many soldiers will be forced to leave, a devastating outcome especially in the middle of a recruiting crisis as Defense Department officials struggle to fill the ranks.

However, Senator Marsha Blackburn (R-Tenn) said this week that protection for these Guardsmen and Reservist has been included in the National Defense Authorization Act bill and it has strong support and hopefully the matter will be resolved in favor of the unvaccinated servicemen. We'll see.

Biden's approval rating has fallen to 29%, the lowest for any president ever, despite his constant attempts to blame everyone, from Putin, Republicans, oil companies and service station owners, for the rising oil prices and the highest recorded inflation in history.

Their stated attempt to wean Americans off fossil fuels and force them to buy electric vehicles makes no sense whatsoever since, especially with the rise in prices (\$3.19 for a loaf of bread Monday that I paid \$1.99 for in January of 2021) makes it virtually impossible for anyone in the middle class to save enough money to buy an (at a minimum) \$60,000 electric vehicle.

Then, of course, you have to take into consideration the price of updating your home's electrical wiring to be able to recharge said vehicle and the fact that there is a dearth of recharging stations available makes the administrations efforts an effort in futility and aggression against its own citizens, the likes of which we've never seen before.

I'm a little concerned about the premier of the 988 system, recently announced by our local government and reported on in this week's *Signal*.

The service is a federal program and is reportedly for anyone contemplating suicide to call and, hopefully, be talked out of it. It is also for anyone to call and report someone they know who may have suicidal thoughts.

My concern is that someone could use the latter part to report someone who actually has never contemplated suicide but such a reporting will result in their gun/s

being confiscated so they cannot, in theory, hurt themselves or others.

I'm sure there would be some legitimate reportings like this but this also sets up the possibility of abuse of the system by someone with a grudge against someone else. And, it's a little surprising that the system was up and in place before the county government was even notified of its existence. Remember, Biden recently asked that the public turn in "radicalized" Americans which sounds just a little Nazi Germanyish to me.

Please remember the J/6 political prisoners being held in reportedly hellish conditions in a DC Gulag. As far as I can tell, no Republican congresspersons are demanding that these hundreds of prisoners be treated as the country has supposedly always treated those accused, of being innocent until proven guilty, except for Marjorie Taylor Greene and Matt Gaetz.

Of course, we can't expect the most influential Senator in DC to do his job, our own Mitch McConnell.

Aces

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I ran up to him once as he walked towards our front door and shouted "do you have my candy?" I got in real trouble for that. It was explained to me that I was being rude. It wasn't "my" candy until he offered it to me. I should be grateful for the candy and appreciate it rather than simply expect it. Lesson learned.

One day old Mr. King asked me if I would like to go for a ride on his tractor. What?

It was a dream come true. I still have the old black and white, stained-edged photos of myself on that tractor. I pretended to ride that tractor every day without fail. It turns out Mr. King had seen me sitting on his tractor as he drove by each day.

"Can I mom? Can I, can I? Please mom? Can I please?"

Sure enough, he fired up that old "Popping John" as he called it, and I sat on the edge of the seat with him. My feet wouldn't reach the floor board so he had to hold onto me.

It seemed as though we went for miles back through the field to a creek that I didn't know was there. It was actually about 300 yards but I had never been that far from mom in my life and had never sat so high above the world on anything

moving. He let me sit in his lap and steer for a bit. I thought I was the most important person on earth.

We came upon a rather scraggly-looking tree with small little fruits hanging from it. They were sort of brownish and smaller than a green apple but bigger than a blackberry.

The old farmer spit his tobacco over the side of the tractor and pulled the Popping John up under the sparse shade of the tree. Mr. King stood on the back tire as I watched him reach up into the tree and pluck off a few of the fruit.

When he sat back beside me, he spit out his tobacco chunk that splatted on the dry, hard dirt, and started eating the little jewels. "Would you like one?" he asked. "Okay. Thank you sir."

I took the first bite very cautiously. More of a nibble actually. But I didn't get anything except the peel. So on the second nibble, the juice flowed out and down my chin and the soft pulp practically dissolved in my mouth. It was pretty good. Not as good as the candy, but pretty good.

The old fellow put a few of them in my shirt pocket and we headed home.

"How was your trip?" mom asked the moment the loud tractor motor finished slowing to a stop. "Look what we found mom. There is food out there." She seemed happy with them and ate two of the three that I had brought to her. She left one for me, as always.

Just a few years ago, nearly 60 years later, I went looking for that tree. Mom and Dad and Mr. King are all gone now,

and the tree was gone too.

Noticing that a lot of the people on our obituary pages are my age now, and facing health issues since the day I was vaccinated for COVID, I have started thinking a lot more about those younger days.

The fruit was a persimmon and such trees are rare anymore. There are a few around, but not as many as there used to be.

At the time I ate that first one, I remember thinking it was okay. Nothing special but just okay.

But right now a good, ripe persimmon would be like a small taste of Heaven to me. It was one of those childhood days I never forgot.

Letters

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mail you have received with your name and current address.

First time I was there, an older man was there trying to jump through the hoops. He was sent away because he didn't have some requirement. I heard him say it was the third time he had been to the DMV office.

Not only that, but not long ago I took someone to Somerset who had lost her license, and low and behold, there was a big sign that you could pay with cash or check!!!! The person I took did not have a credit card (my parents never had a credit card), so had I not taken her and paid with my card, she would have had to return and try another day.

I hear you can go on line, but how many drivers in Rockcastle are computer savvy!!!

Is it an effort to make voting more difficult or what is the idea of such?

Nancy Mullins

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Monday, July 18th: Brodhead and Copper Creek. Tuesday, July 19th: Green Hill, Fairview and Brindle Ridge. Wednesday, July 20th: Cave Valley Apts., Day Health, Wayne Stewart Senior Citizens.

Kentucky Public Retirees Meeting

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Tuesday, July 26th at David's Steak House in Corbin. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be KPR President Larry Totten. Retirees (and spouses), receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS, or SPRS are welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or on the website (kentuckypublicretirees.org). For more information call 606-260-0490.

Kiwanis Club meeting

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club now meets at Limestone Grille each Thursday at noon. Kiwanis is a service organization working to improve the lives of children. The public is invited.

Celebrate Sobriety Service

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

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

VFW Post 5908

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

American Legion Post News

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

Celebrate Recovery/AA/NA

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

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon: Northside Baptist Church, 777 Faith Mountain Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Tuesday, 6 p.m. Contact: J.R. 859-314-7828.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon: Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Rd., Mt. Vernon. Wednesday, 6 p.m. Contact: John Burton 606-308-8226, Frankie Woodall 606-308-2382 or Joanie Woodall 606-308-3190.

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

Thursday-Alcohol Anonymous: 8 p.m. Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Call 606-308-8900.

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

Sunday - Celebrate Recovery Step Studies-Men Only. 6 p.m. Northside Baptist Church, 777 Faith Mountain Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Contact: Jason DeBord 606-386-0646 or J.R. Cornelius 859-314-7828.

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Obituaries

James Marvin Chasteen

James Marvin Chasteen, 87, passed away on July 6, 2022, at his home in Conway. James was a member of The Berea Gospel Tabernacle, where he served as a long-time active board member and devoted Christian. In 1997, James retired from The Hyster-Yale Group in Berea and continued farming. He loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them.

He leaves behind a loving wife of 68 years, Juanita Chasteen; three sons, Marvin (Jennifer) Chasteen of Houston, Texas, Denzil Chasteen of Conway, and Wesley (Angie) Chasteen of Berea; 11 grandchildren, James Mink, Brandy (Tim) Brock, Michelle Burgess, Tracy (Jason) Stewart, Christopher (Sharon) Chasteen, TJ (Angela) Chasteen, Jordan (Sarah) Chasteen, Matthew Chasteen, Kira Haven Owens, Brad Chasteen, and Brandon Chasteen; 16 great-grandchildren, Haley Mink, Brooke Mink, Mckinzii Todd, Noah Brock, Nathan Burgess, Wyatt Burgess, Haley Perez, Riley Stewart, Kendra Hensley, Colson, Gracelyn, Hunter, Chaz, Collyn, Carder, and Chesneigh Chasteen; one brother, Ralph Chasteen, and one sister, Carrie Lou Simpson.

He was preceded in death by: his father and mother, William and Bertha Chasteen; one son, Timothy Dewayne Chasteen; one daughter, Glenna Kay Mink; eight brothers, John, Eldon, Raymond, Ernest, Clyde, Melvin, Harry, and Arnold Chasteen.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 9, 2022 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. James Lamb officiating and Bro. Bruce Alcorn and Ralph Chasteen assisting. Burial followed at the Cartersville Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Matthew Chasteen, Jordan Chasteen, Brandon Chasteen, Christopher Chasteen, Noah Brock, and Tim Brock. Honorary pallbearers were Brad Chasteen, Colson Chasteen, Robert Eversole, Jeff Miracle, Tony Chasteen, and TJ Chasteen.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made toward James's funeral expenses.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Karen Lucinda Spivey

Karen Lucinda Liming Spivey, 64, widow of Ricky Spivey, passed away on Monday, July 4, 2022.

She was born in Xenia, Ohio, on February 14, 1958 to the late Archie Liming and Marjorie Bowermeister Liming.

She was a member of University Heights Church of Christ in Lexington and was retired from V.A. Hospital, Leesstown Campus, where she worked in patient administration.

Survivors include: two sons, Joe Ryan (Lacosta) Spivey and Jim Scott (Julie) Spivey; one daughter, Kristina Leigh Spivey (Brent) Knipp; one sister, Barbara (Dave) Lieurance; grandchildren, Debbie Spivey, Hunter Spivey, Macy Spivey, Jacob Spivey, Jackson Spivey, Katie Knipp, and Logan Knipp; and great grandchildren, Tarren and Titus McElroy.

Funeral services were held on Monday, July 11, 2022 at Oldham, Roberts & Powell Funeral Home with Joe Spivey officiating. Burial followed in the Richmond Cemetery.

Farmers' Market News

Don't forget to come by the Farmers' Market this Saturday, July 16th for the 2nd Annual Midsummer Night Market. The event takes place in downtown Mt. Vernon and at the new Farmer's Market building and Main St.. You can take a free ride from downtown to the new Farmer's Market on the RTEC Trolley. The Midsummer event is from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Please remember the Farmer's Market will be open that morning from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

This message was provided by Doug Brock, Sr., Vice-President of the Farmer's Market. Brock would also like everyone to know that you can come by and try a free sample of his new Ghost Pepper Honey and register for a \$50 bottle of honey to be given away to one of the honeybee guardians of 2022, which will be anyone donating \$5 to save the bees in Rockcastle County. Five honey straws will be given with your \$5 donation. Donations will go to a new beehive for the "Friends of Farmer's Market Beehive" and your name will go inside the cover of the new hive.

Last year's Honeybee Guardian Award went to RCHS for helping save the bees by putting together over 100 hives for the bees.

Come on out and have a great day. Gordon and Katheryn Pope were the recipients of the honey at this year's grand opening.



Upcoming Reunions

Bond Reunion

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

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

Miller Reunion

The Miller Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 16th in the fellowship hall at Maple Grove Baptist Church. Descendants of: Bill and Susan Miller, John and Mary Miller, Orville and Ida Miller, Oliver and Harriett Miller and Irvine and Lydia Miller are invited to attend.

The reunion will begin at noon. Please bring a covered dish.

For more information, call Penny at 758-4489.

Lawrence Reunion

The Lawrence Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 16th at Quail Park from noon to 3 p.m.

Please come and bring a covered dish and enjoy the time together.

Any descendant of Robert Lawrence, Herbert Lawrence, Virgil Lawrence and Rube Lawrence are welcome.

The Difference Between John and Peter

John the loved one.

This is one man who understood Jesus more than all the others. There was a closer relationship between him and Jesus. He appears to have wanted to be with Jesus more. Jesus loved all the disciples as he said in John 13:1 *But Jesus was closer to John because he wanted to be closer to Jesus.* In John 21:20 Jesus said he loved John and never said this about any other disciple.

John 21:20 *Then Peter, turning about, seeth the disciple whom Jesus loved following; which also leaned on his breast at supper, and said, Lord, which is he that betrayeth thee? John 19:26, When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and the disciple standing by, whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, woman, behold thy son! John 20:2 Then she runneth, and cometh to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple, whom Jesus loved, and saith unto them, they have taken away the Lord out of the sepulchre, and we know not where they have laid him. John 21:7 Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved saith unto Peter, it is the Lord. Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he girt his father's coat unto him, (for he was naked), and did cast himself into the sea.*

John was the only disciple who stood at the foot of the cross when Jesus was dying. All of the others had deserted him. Jesus trusted this man, so He asked him to take care of his mother. We trust people with our most valuable things and Jesus trusted John. Mary Magdalene ran into Peter first then John and said in John 20:2 *Then she runneth and cometh to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple, whom Jesus loved and saith unto them, they have taken away the Lord out of the sepulchre, and we know not where they have laid him. Peter and his weaknesses: headstrong/speaking before thinking.*

Mark 8:32-33 *and he spake that saying openly. And Peter took him and began to rebuke him. 33 But when he had turned about and looked on his disciples, he rebuked Peter, saying, get thee behind me Satan, for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but the things that be of men. Mark 9:5 And Peter answered and said to Jesus, Master, it is good for us to be here and let us make three tabernacles, one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias.*

Peter was weak in the flesh (though strong with the Spirit). Mark 14:37-42 *37 Then He came and found them sleeping and said to Peter, "Simon, are you sleeping? Could you not watch one hour? 38 Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." 39 Again He went away and prayed and spoke the same words. 40 And when He returned, He found them asleep again, for their eyes were heavy; and they did not know what to answer Him. 41 Then He came the third time and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? It is enough! The hour has come; behold, the Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of sinners. 42 Rise, let us be going. See, My betrayer is at hand."*

Mark 14:66-72 *66 Now as Peter was below in the courtyard, one of the servant girls of the high priest came. 67 And when she saw Peter warming himself, she looked at him and said, "You also were with Jesus of Nazareth." 68 But he denied it, saying "I neither know nor understand what you are saying." And he went out on the porch, and a rooster crowed. 69 And the servant girl saw him again and began to say to those who stood by, "This is one of them." 70 But he denied it again. And a little later those who stood by said to Peter again, "Surely you are one of them; for you are a Galilean, and your speech shows it." 71 Then he began to curse and swear, "I do not know this Man of whom you speak!" 72 A second time the rooster crowed. Then Peter called to mind the word that Jesus had said to him, "Before the Roster crows twice, you will deny Me three times." And when he thought about it, he wept.*

Peter was inconsistent

Peter would have a great success in faith or action and that would be followed by a failure.

1. He started walking on the water to Jesus and then looked around him and sank in the water.
2. He declared his allegiance to Christ and then denied him three times.
3. He brought the gospel to the Gentiles and then, later, wouldn't eat with them.
4. Part of his problem was caused because he was hasty and didn't think things through completely. Peter may have had inconsistencies, but he also had strengths.

1. Excitement: John 20:1-9
2. Committed: Mark 10:28
3. Put God First: Acts 5:29
4. Repentant: John 21:15-19
5. Persevered until the end of his life/transformed

Peter was transformed by his time with Jesus and especially when he was indwelt with the Holy Spirit.

It is really a mark of a true believer to repent of sins, learn from mistakes and grow throughout their life. Peter did these things, in the end, he gave his life for Christ.

Will you give your life to Christ today?

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Sunday Morning Worship: 10:20- Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00
Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00

CHURCH NEWS

Revival

Revival services will be held at Sand Springs Baptist Church July 20th thru the 23rd at 7 o'clock each evening.

Evangelist will be Bro. Rayburn May.

Bro. Eugene Gentry and congregation invite everyone to come and have a good time in the Lord.

Monthly Singing

Philadelphia Baptist Church will hold their monthly singing Sunday, July 31st, beginning at 3 p.m.

The Blackburns will be the guest singers.

Everyone invited and welcome.

Faith and Prayer Walk

Christ's Discipleship Ministries will be hosting a Faith and Prayer Walk on July 29th and will begin at the Depot in Brodhead, across from Citizens Bank.

The Walk will start at 7 p.m. and a time of fellowship will follow as we return to the Depot.

The Church has been silent for too long and it's time we, as Children of God, come together as one body to intercede on behalf of our leaders, our families, our schools, our churches.

God gave us (the Children of God), a simple fix for all the problems we face as a society when He said in Chronicles 7:4...*If my*

people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from Heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

This scripture lays the responsibility to stand in the gap against the evil forces we face on the Child of God not the sinner!! *It's up to us!*

Come walk with us, come pray with us, all are welcome.

Proverbs 27:17...*Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.*

Any questions, contact Jeff Cromer at 606-308-1314 or Randy Thompson 606-308-5451.

Hope to see you there!! God Bless.

Special Singing at Buffalo Baptist

Buffalo Baptist Church will be having a Special Singing Sunday evening, July 17th at 6 p.m. featuring singers Phyllis and Dean Blackburn and Friends.

Pastor Bro. Bill Mink and congregation invites all singers and everyone to come out and worship with us in song and praise.

The church is located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Road).

For more information, call Bro. Mink at 606-256-3547.

Things That Make For Peace

One of the duties of a Christian is to follow a course in his behavior and relationship with others that will make for peace.

1. (Rom.14:19) So then let us follow after things which make for peace, and things whereby we may edify one another. This was Paul's exhortation to the church at Rome.

2. Peter said, (1 Pet.3:11) Let him seek peace and pursue it.

3. One of the beatitudes of Christ concern peacemaking. (Matt.5:9) Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the sons of God. Unfortunately, some have lived as though it read, Blessed are the strife makers.

4. The wise person is peaceable, but the fool is quarrelsome. (Prov.20:3) It is an honor for a man to cease from strife, but every fool will be meddling.

5. (Gal.5:22,23) But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance, against such there is no law.

6. The practice of the golden rule. (Matt.7:12) Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, even so do ye also unto them. This will help to keep the peace in every relationship that we have with men.

7. Returning good for evil is one of the sure ways of promoting peace. It will heap coals of fire upon the head of the guilty. (Rom.12:20) Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. This is overcoming evil with good. It will bring to remorse a guilty person who has any manhood.

8. A forgiving spirit. (Col.3:13) Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye. We are to pray. (Matt.6:12) And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Some people are so hardened they will not forgive. This makes it hard on both the offended and the offender. If we could just be more like our Father. (Heb.10:17) And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more.

9. A long suffering spirit. (Col.3:12) Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering. It allows time to meditate, and time is a healing ointment for wounded feelings and strained relationships.

10. (Rom.12:18) If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, be at peace with all men. This verse teaches us that it is not always possible to have peace with all men. Peace at any price, is a dangerous principle and should not be practiced by Christians. It will sabotage the truth and lead the church into apostasy. We can never compromise truth.

We want you to know how thankful we are for you reading this article. We have free videos to watch, articles to read, and free Bible correspondence courses. On our Facebook page, Yellow Banks Church of Christ.

We want to know what you think whether you agree or disagree, with this article. You can call me or e-mail me at the listing at the bottom of the page.

• Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ •

Sundays @ 10 a.m. & Wednesdays @ 7 p.m. • Everyone Welcome
Bro. Ora Baker 606-878-8104 • Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021

Church is located 2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25

COVID Report

Confirmed cases in the past 7 days

24

Probable cases in the past 7 days

36

Incident rating currently 51.34

Zone rating currently Orange

Cumberland Valley District Health Department



Brothers Danny and Sam Ford

In the advertising world a good jingle is everything, like Kit Kat® "Give Me a Break; State Farm "Like a Good Neighbor"; Lucky Charms "They're Magically Delicious".

The purpose of the "jingle" is to remember the product or company.

When one hears "We're selling the country" they immediately think of Ford Brothers. I'd like to change that a little to "We're SERVING the country." This better describes the impact Sam and Danny Ford have had in our community, the Commonwealth and country.

I want to thank Amy Ford Lewis and Danetta Ford Allen for their contribution to this week's Rock Star article.

Each day we have the opportunity to choose the impact we have on others. The way we treat people, the way we interact and react, as well as the way we help and serve. This in fact will be what is remembered most about us, our legacy if you will. I cannot think of anyone that is writing their legacy story better than my dad, Sam Ford. He is a man of character and integrity that not only has a powerful love for his family, but also for his small town community. A small

town boy that had big dreams, despite the discouragement he received from a few that his business would never make it in a small town. But his love and loyalty to Mt. Vernon kept his roots planted in a town that he has served for many years.

His service has been evident throughout his life including his time serving his country in the United States Army. His military journey began as an ROTC student at EKV and he entered active duty as a lieutenant. He was stationed in Thailand at the end of the Vietnam War and served for 4 years. After he completed his military service, he and his family moved back to Mt. Vernon.

Upon his return home, he began the career of his dreams as an auctioneer and real estate broker. He founded Ford Realty and Auction Company, and was joined a few years later by his brother, Danny. They began with the mission of improving the lives of their clients, staff, and community. Their strong work ethic and determination, which was instilled in them at an early age, was the driving force behind the growth of their business. In typical brotherly fash-

ion, they may not have always seen eye to eye, but there was no doubt they always had each other's back.

Dad's love for his community and profession does not go unnoticed. He has served his local community by serving numerous positions, including little league baseball coach, deacon at his church, Jaycee club, and many other organizations. His leadership expanded beyond his local community as evidenced by his election as the National Auctioneer Association president and his induction into their Hall of Fame.

I do believe my dad's greatest contribution to this community is simply his love for people. He has a gift of connecting with anyone that crosses his path. He doesn't care what side of the tracks you're from, he wants to not only know your name, but your story. He understands that this connection is important to building a relationship with people and he will not forget you. It amazes me how we can be anywhere and before we leave he has struck up a conversation with those around us. His kindness and compassion to serve others surpasses anything else and his way of showing Christ's love daily. I may be biased, but the community of Mt. Vernon, Ky is blessed to have such an honorable man. Some people would just call him ordinary, I call him legendary.

As a young person, Danny was into every-

thing. He tried selling anything he could get his hands on (shoes, vacuum cleaners, car washes, etc.). He was a salesman from early on. It has been said that he knocked on the door of a local resident; The husband said to the wife, "who's that at the door," to which the husband responded, "Probably that darn Ford kid trying to sell something." There's no wonder he's made a good living in sales.

At the time he was elected in 1981, he was the youngest elected republican legislator at 30 years old. He went on to serve 31 years in that position being a voice for the people of Rockcastle, Pulaski, Lincoln, and McCreary counties during his tenure. Currently, he still holds the record as the longest serving Republican in Kentucky. He served as house minority leader and later as Director of Surplus Properties. He was influential in securing funds for; new Hwy 150, Rockcastle County Vocational-Technology Center, Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, several of the volunteer fire departments. He has said though that one of his greatest accomplishments was to secure insurance coverage for people needing Cochlear implants specifically a young child from Somerset who needed one.

Danny is an extremely generous person. He gives of his time, is eager to lend a listening ear, and will jump at any opportunity to help someone in need. At any given time you'll find him taking a

call from someone trying help them find the proper agency or channel to best meet their need. His networking across the state both as an auctioneer and legislator are extremely beneficial when someone in the community has a circumstance they need assistance with.

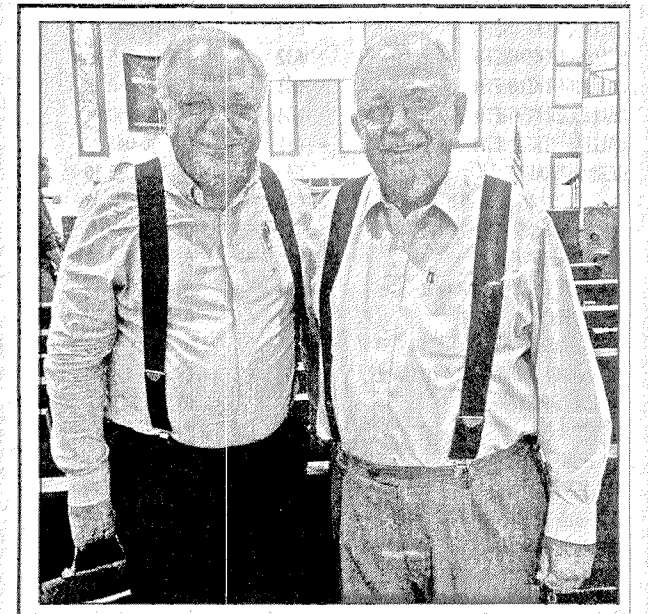
Danny and Sammy would both tell individuals within their community to be proud of where you're from. Sam has been known to say when people call him "Hill-billy," he says, "Thank you." He doesn't consider that derogatory but rather a part of his heritage. Similarly, Danny would say if you, "You're no better than anyone else but no one is better than you. We all put our pants on the same way so you should be proud of where you're from."

If you've ever spent any amount of time around Sam or Danny, you've likely heard them pick on one another or maybe even fuss a little. They both enjoy having

fun and cracking jokes about each other, but at the end of the day they make a wonderful team, and they are the perfect example of true brotherhood.

If you ever get the chance to sit and chat with Sam or Danny take advantage of it. Ask them about Rockcastle County. They've got good stories about many a person both young and old. If you sit with Sam long enough, you'll probably find you're related somewhere down the line.

I think these two brothers have given Rockcastle county the "winning bid." Thank you Sam and Danny Ford for your exceptional service. That kind of service cannot be accomplished without partnership of family. Sam's wife Judy along with three children and Danny's wife Sue and their three children and a host of grandchildren continue to SERVE Rockcastle county and our Commonwealth exceptionally.



Danny and Sam Ford.

Memories

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he would never leave my side. We were "best buds." One day he brought a crisp one-dollar bill and dropped it on the ground in front of me. We never figured out where the money came from.

It was many years before I was able to own another dog. When my wife and I first married and were living in Lexington, she convinced me to purchase our first house dog - a Cocker Spaniel named Dusty. He was the joy of my two boys and my wife. I don't think I ever saw my wife as excited as she was when I handed the small puppy to her as a Christmas present. He was her dog and remained that way until his death in 1993.

After Dusty passed away, we got our first Sheltie - Jesse. We acquired him when he was only a few weeks old, and I called him "The World's Greatest Dog." He was very intelligent and dedicated to our family. He and I often went for walks in the woods next to our house. When he was seven years old, we decided to purchase another Sheltie to give him a companion. That is when we bought our precious Cody. He was the most innocent, loving, and dedicated pet we could have asked for.

Cody and I had established a routine of going outside at day-break every day for his morning walk. He loved being with me, and he also loved going into the woods beside our house to see what animals had ventured onto his property during the night. I can see his little nose as he sniffed the circular

path through our woods. That time spent in our woods was the highlight of his daily routine, even if I was unable to accompany him on his journey. On days that he went out alone, he ambled through the path looking at every leaf, twig, and bird that caught his attention. Sometimes he sampled particles of flora that he found on his journey.

After Cody passed away, we purchased an eleven-week-old Sheltie puppy in January of that year, which we named Shiloh. And I must say that I had forgotten what it was like to have a new puppy in my home! My wife tried to warn me, but I was intent on getting a pup.

Shiloh may have been the brightest and most inquisitive dog I have ever owned. He was easy to train. At 11 weeks, he could sit on command and retrieve a tennis ball when it was tossed to him. I never saw so much energy in a small package! Shiloh's parents were both very petite animals, and he was small also. His size did not hamper his vigor for life. I am convinced that Shiloh was my most favorite of all our dogs. (See photo.)

So, within a few days, we will be hanging the portraits of all of our dogs. I will be so glad to see them on full display, helping me to recall what wonderful companions they were. I can't explain how much we miss all of our canines. They really do become a part of your family.

You can reach me at themrman1962@gmail.com or you can drop me a line at 30 Johnson Avenue - Mt. Sterling, KY 40353. I appreciate your comments.

"Food"

(Continued from front) is plenty of room," he said. "We love our food trucks and we are going to make it as easy and convenient on them as possible." Sluder said trucks will come from across the United States.

Jessica Blankenship, newly appointed Director of the Hall of Fame, said there will be many other events at this year's championship as well. "We will also have live music and arts and crafts and antique tractors and a statewide art contest," she said. "There will be a lot to enjoy for everyone that visits this year."

Bray said he faced a difficult time naming Mount Vernon as the State Championship. "The idea met with some opposition in the House," he said. "There is a lot of competition and this is a designation others would like to have." However, Bray said he was particularly proud of the local event and organizers deserve credit for creating the environment of success. "This is an excellent event and as long as the weather cooperates at all, this year will be amazing."

Anyone who would like more information about the event should visit Rockcastletourism.com or call 606-256-1000.

"Indict"

(Continued from front) James Joseph Williams, 52, of Childress Lane, Mt. Vernon was indicted on two counts of receiving stolen property and one count as a persistent felony offender.

His bond was set at \$10,000 c/p;

Richard Lee Kirby, 441, of Lone Oak Road, Mt Vernon was indicted for the offense of cultivating marijuana (five plants or more) with the intent to sell or transfer.

His bond was set at \$5,000 c/p;

Wendy Elaine Jackson, 46, of Christmas Tree Drive, Mt. Vernon was in-

dicted for possession of a controlled substance.

Her bond was set at \$5,000 c/p;

Jason Scott Goff, 46, of Sunnysdale Estates, Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine).

His bond was set at \$5,000 c/p;

Barbara M. Prichard, 47, of Buffalo Hollow Road, Berea was indicted for the offense of arson.

Her bond was set at \$5,000 c/p, and

Richard A. Hensley of Tevis Street, Mt. Vernon was indicted for flagrant non-support with a bond set of \$3,500 to be applied to delinquent child support.

"RCIDA"

(Continued from front) money there and we would only be eligible for about \$350,000 of that money."

Chairman Corey Craig said he is frustrated that the local census numbers fell by 1,000 people. "That is how important the census is," said Craig. "People who didn't want to bother to answer simple, impersonal questions just cost their county money. They limited what we can do for everyone in the county."

VanHook said there are many aspects of economic development and a failure in one area has a ripple effect on the entire county. "It is all tied together," said VanHook. "The only source of disposable income the county has comes from the occupational tax, which comes directly from providing jobs, which can only increase if we develop the area, which we can only do if the funding is there and it will only be there if everyone does their part. All these things play a part in the big picture and refusing to fill out the census cost everyone."

Craig said newspaper headlines should read "if you didn't fill out the Census, you cost your county funding."

In other action, VanHook provided the

July 12 Budget Summary which shows revenues at \$10,002 and appropriations at \$6,763 for a surplus of \$3,239.

VanHook also said the Exela Plant is still looking for workers. "There are still about 200 to 400 job openings at Exela," he said. "They are having trouble filling those positions and they are extremely flexible with hours. They are willing to work with most anyone and have part time or full time or weekend or most anything someone would want and they pay about \$16 per hour. Anyone that wants a job should apply there."

The meeting then entered closed session to discuss contract negotiations.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 2 at 8:30 a.m. in the third floor conference room of the courthouse. The public is invited to attend.

"Market"

(Continued from front)

signs, Buy From J, Taylor Made Embroidery, Rockcastle Health and Rehab, Sparkles and Stamps, HenHouse Products, Tumbler Bumbler, Pink Spur Designs, Erica's Suds, Sam's Scentsy, Papparazzi Claudia Burdette, Rockcastle Canine Training Center, Wild Blue Yarnder, KBeads-Katie Brown, Sugar Mountain Trading Company, Pam's Crafty Creations, Faith in Sweets and Treats, Elsewhere Decor, Gray Fox Collective, In Stitches, Creations by Hailee, VONNAWEAR, Savannah Shelton-artist, Southern Scent Shop, Kroger, Hensen's Harvest, Queen of Spades Crafts, Charlene's Baskets, Cozy Cottage Designs, Mamma's Wreaths and the Mount Vernon Fire Department.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the event.

T.J.s

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She couldn't see me as her cart was full of blue boxes full of goods stacked too high to see where she was going. She said that she was so sorry and I said that it was okay. I went on through the store getting things and my neck and head started hurting really bad. I could hardly turn my head...my neck was so stiff and hurting. It kept getting worse and by the time I was checking out, I was nauseous and dizzy. I decided to fill out an incident report at the customer service desk in case this got even worse. I took some Tylenol when I got home and hoped for the best. My neck and head haven't felt quite right since.

The next day was Friday. I was still hurting and my cold was worse. I decided to push ahead and make the baked beans, potato salad, pie and Tropical Freeze, anyway. Stanley is off on Friday and he had a cold, too. Somebody at his work told him that COVID was going around again and it acted like a cold. We had two COVID tests at home so we tested. Well, they were both positive. Things just keep getting better. How could this happen? We've both had the shots and boosters and I've actually had the COVID, too.

I never did get the peach pie made or the Tropical Freeze, but we did have plenty of potato salad and baked beans to eat while we were laid up. Too bad neither of us felt like eating very much of anything. My big picnic fell through big time. However, we did go to the fireworks show over at London and sat in the car. I guess we will have the rest of the summer for picnicking unless the Plague strikes.

Notice To Rockcastle County Taxpayers

Danetta Ford Allen, Rockcastle County Clerk, pursuant to KRS 424.130, announces that the 2021 Delinquent Real Property Tax Bills (Certificates of Delinquency) will be published in the *Mount Vernon Signal* on July 13, 2022. The list of Certificates of Delinquency is also available for public inspection during the hours of Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 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 16, 2022 beginning at 2:00 p.m. All priority participants must register with the County Clerk's office by August 1, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. All current participants must register with the County Clerk's Office by August 6, 2022 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 15, 2022. All payments by mail must be RECEIVED by this date (postmarked payments will not be accepted). NO PAYMENTS WILL BE TAKEN ON August 16, 2022. 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 11, 2022 BY 4:00 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.

OwnerName	BillNumber	MapID	(Amt Due July)	(Amt Due August)
AZR PROPERTY INC.	13	0325-01-016	229.40	231.55
AZR PROPERTY INC.	14	0325-01-011	283.98	286.68
AZR PROPERTY LLC.	15	0325-01-012 & 12.01	529.71	534.83
ABNEY APRIL D	33	032-00-015	724.92	731.98
ABNEY HELEN	57	032-00-015T1	38.30	38.58
ABNEY ROBERT L	76	023-00-030.03	365.90	369.41
AKINS MARK	198	013E-07-007	2,399.82	2,423.44
ALCORN CHARLET	233	060W-00-037T1	45.12	45.45
ALCORN DAVID	236	046NW-03-002	113.38	114.39
ALEXANDER LESLEY M	292	028-00-016.03	277.20	279.82
ALLEN BETHANY	308	089-00-009.01	79.26	79.94
ALLEN DUANE	323	093-00-015	155.64	157.07
ALLEN DUANE	324	093-00-016.01	77.88	78.54
ALLEN DUANE	325	093-00-031	217.73	219.77
ALLEN KATIE AND CHARLES HAYES	339	086SE-01-008	24.65	24.78
AZBILL DONALD	514	079-00-059	502.40	507.27
AZBILL TIMOTHY LEE	517	069-00-016	557.02	562.41
BAKER BETTY	536	043-00-014T1	38.30	38.58
BAKER DEBORAH	547	040-00-068	215.74	217.75
BALLINGER KENNETH	629	070-00-040.02	147.51	148.87
BALLINGER KENNETH	630	070-00-047	148.34	149.69
BALLINGER KENNETH	631	070-00-042	24.65	24.78
BALLINGER KENNETH	632	070-00-035 & 38	831.01	839.11
BALLINGER KENNETH	633	070-00-040	115.87	116.91
BALLINGER KENNETH AND RACHEL	634	070-00-040.01	148.83	150.20
BALLINGER KENNETH AND RACHEL	635	070-00-046	107.22	108.18
BARNES BRANDON K	647	035-00-036.10	693.51	700.26
BARNES JOHN TERRY AND BRIAN BAKER	667	038-00-001.01	31.93	32.13
(L) (P) BARNETT STEPHANIE MARIE	708	013E-18-013	604.32	609.71
BARRETT RHONDA	715	020-00-024.03	416.39	420.41
BARTLETT CHRISTY M NICELY	758	044-00-049.15	693.51	700.26
BELL JOSEPH	812	019-00-027.04	65.60	66.15
BIGGS DAVID E	852	074-00-041.03	51.95	52.35
BIGGS PAUL AND DAVID AND JAMES	854	090-00-001.02	283.98	286.68
BISHOP CHRISTOPHER	877	013E-15-005	243.06	245.35
BISHOP VICKIE	904	019-00-021	174.79	176.42
BOND SUSAN HEIRS	992	074-00-029	52.61	53.01
BOWLES TROY AND JANET	1033	090-00-001.01	352.27	355.65
(L) BRADLEY OTIS AND TAMMIE	1112	060-00-069.04	85.17	85.85
BRADY REGINA M	1128	017-00-037.01 T2	51.95	52.35
BRAN-KEN LLC.	1129		101.41	102.30
BRAY HALEY AND JORDAN BRIGGS	1143	006-00-032.03	208.91	210.88
BRIGHT JENNIFER	1176	030-00-031.03	420.52	424.57
BRINSON KIMBERLY D	1180	093-00-002.02	604.80	610.67
(P) BROCK BETTY HEIRS	1185	072-00-020.01	488.76	493.50
BROWN DONALD	1261	070-00-002	502.40	507.27
BROWN DWIGHT LEE	1264	043-00-060.21	79.26	79.94
BRUMMETT JAMES DOUGLAS	1332	005-00-036.01	69.71	70.29
BRYANT LORETTA ESTATE	1352	006-00-00-006	60.15	60.63
BUCHANAN ROBERT	1363	060-00-067 T1	65.60	66.15
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BURKE MARY ETTA	1649		79.26	79.94
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BUSSELL HARLEY	1704	005-50-00-021	147.51	148.87
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CAMERON STEVE AND PAULA	1902	034E-17-005	939.24	948.42
CARPENTER ASHLEY	1936	013E-13-015 T1	133.84	135.05
CARPENTER DONNIE AND TAMMY	1975	086S-02-015.03 T1	147.51	148.87
CARPENTER JASON	1992	091-00-021.03	24.65	24.78
CARPENTER WALTER MICHAEL AND JOYCE	2031	040-00-048.14	283.98	286.68
CAUDILL ROBERT AND CLAUDIA	2162	004-00-001.18	79.26	79.94
CHOICE RADIO CORPORATION.	2305	061-00-005.01	51.95	52.35
CLARK J W -HEIRS-	2353	069-00-014.01	31.48	31.69
CLONTZ GREG	2399	023-00-041.01 T1	215.74	217.75
CLOUSE LARRY W JR HEIRS	2414	023-00-045.32	113.38	114.39
COFFEY DAN	2439	006-00-023	488.76	493.50
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COLLINS DEBORAH	2522	046W-13-001 T1 & 26	24.65	24.78
COLLINS DELIA HEIRS -WILBUR COLLINS-	2523	085-00-034	31.48	31.69
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COPE NILA	2629	075-00-004 & 074-00-040.01 & 02	352.27	355.65
COPE STANLEY HEIRS	2635	068-00-035	79.26	79.94
COTTON DILLARD WAYNE	2668	046NW-03-014.01	24.65	24.78
COX JAMES AND PATRICIA	2698	005-00-034.01	92.91	93.73
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CROMER DANNY	2817	034E-14-004 T22	72.43	73.04
CROMER KENNETH	2863	050-00-005.04 T1	147.51	148.87
CROMER SANDRA	2890	034NE-09-016 T1	92.91	93.73
CROMER SANDRA C et al	2891	034NE-09-016 & 017	174.79	176.42
CROMER TRAVIS	2899	034E-12-013	154.31	155.73
CROUCHER JOANN -DBA-	2915	040-00-023 T1	58.77	59.25
CRUZ DORIS	2924	032-00-001 T1	24.65	24.78
DAVIS ERIC ALAN AND CINDY JEAN	3051	005-00-042.14	1,034.76	1,044.89
DECKER SEAN A	3136	061-00-009.TC	773.21	780.74
DELPH CHRISTOPHER AND	3158	060-00-069.03	222.60	224.70
DENNEY KAREN	3166	046W-08-001	623.89	629.96
(L) DENNIS KATHY	3176	023E-03-012 & 014	418.92	422.63
DOAN NADINE ESTATE	3250	034NE-05-002	522.90	527.97
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DOOLEY THOMAS B. AND JENNIFER	3291	013E-24-004 T1	352.27	355.65
DURHAM DOVON G AND SHONNA	3371	011-00-035.13	79.26	79.94
DURHAM MORGAN AND MATTHEW	3388	004-00-002 T1	229.40	231.55
DURHAM TERRI AND JIMMY	3398	072-00-018.01	92.91	93.73
(P) DYER SONDRA LYNN AND	3413	023E-03-083	734.46	741.60
EDENHOLM BERT ROY AND GRACE	3454	085-00-006	24.65	24.78
ELLIOTT C H	3474	076-00-021.01	45.12	45.45
(L) ELLIS VI	3479	046W-04-003	473.79	477.98
EVERSOLE ALEDA	3547	087-00-019	38.30	38.58
FALIN PEGGY	3575	034E-10-015	112.01	113.01
FEDERAL NATIONAL MGT	3606	022-00-034.01	1,512.56	1,527.40
FOSTER JONATHAN	3727	074-00-015 T1	147.51	148.87
FREDERICK STEVEN	3756	046-00-042.07	65.60	66.15
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FRENCH DONALD KEITH HEIRS	3772	060-00-001.05	352.27	355.65
FRITH ORAL AND GAYLE	3796	011-00-015.02	243.06	245.35
FROST JACK JR	3799	040-00-035.01	147.51	148.87
GABBARD TIFFANY	3828	041-00-028 T2	51.95	52.35
GADD EARNEST GENE JR	3835	046W-13-012	51.95	52.35
GARRETT JACK C AND SETHPHANIE	3855	058-00-001.06	5,962.56	6,021.41
GAY J D	3870	098-00-010	80.36	81.05
GIBBONS JORDAN	3900	085-00-016.01	38.30	38.58
GIBBONS MELVIN AND AMANDA	3903	093-00-001.02	79.26	79.94

GILLEN ROY	3936	041-00-022	93.57	94.39
GILLIAM ANTHONY AND JENNIFER	3938	0735W-00-013	27.39	27.55
GILLIAM TIM	3947	0735W-00-011.04 & .05	54.67	55.10
GILLIAND LIVING TRUST	3950	044-00-005	58.77	59.25
GRAHAM GLENN AND STACIE	3992	046-00-053.04	86.08	86.84
GRAHAM GLENN JR AND STACIE	3993	046-00-053.06	557.02	562.41
GRAY TYREE	4033	061-00-047 T1	99.73	100.60
GRIFFIN KEN AND	4082	042NW-01-002.03	324.95	328.05
GRIFFITH SHANNON AND LORI	4105	047-00-035.05	147.51	148.87
GUSTIN VINCENT AND EVA	4126	046W-13-007	420.52	424.57
HAMMOND JACK	4249	075-00-029	147.51	148.87
HAMMOND WILLIE R AND KATHY	4258	006-00-087.02	966.53	975.98
HANSEL DIONI	4282	005-00-035	229.40	231.55
HANSEL KIMBERLY	4287	008NE-03-027	420.52	424.57
HARRIS JAMES CLISTON AND BONNIE	4355	007-00-054.02	35.59	35.83
HARRIS SUBRINA APRIL KAY	4376	038-00-017.08	215.74	217.75
HARRISON EMMER	4385	046W-07-006.08 & .09	79.26	79.94
HAYES BARBARA	4457	008-00-020 T1	86.08	86.84
(P) HAYES BARRY AND BRENDA	4458	033-00-006.01	475.10	479.70
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HENSLEY CLAUDE AND PHYLLIS HEIRS	4592	092-00-027.05	215.74	217.75
(L) HENSLEY COURTNEY	4601	059-00-045.12	129.66	130.74
HENSLEY LINDA AND WAINWRIGHT	4617	059NE-00-009	24.65	24.78
HIGGINS ADAM	4651	059NE-00-004.01	45.12	45.45
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HINES JOANIE	4673	084-00-009	215.74	217.75
HOLBROOK SHERRY	4717	030-00-023.08	693.51	700.26
HORN DELLA MAE	4791	092-00-003.02	147.51	148.87
HORTON CHARLES AND RHONDA	4794	046SW-01-012	352.27	355.65
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HOSKINS JUSTIN WESLEY	4802	023E-03-020	623.89	629.96
HOSKINS LEAH MAE	4803	082-00-010.04	45.12	45.45
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HOV SERVICES INC.	4826		375.60	379.22
HOWARD BRYAN	4830	019-05-00-023	236.21	238.43
HOWARD RAYMOND CHARLES	4855	006-00-004	1,225.87	1,237.88
HOWARD RAYMOND GARRETT	4856	005-50-00-001	161.17	162.66
HUBBARD GLESSIE	4873	076-00-002	92.91	93.73
HUFF TIMOTHY L AND VICTORIA	4891	046W-08-002	352.27	355.65
HYATT DAVID	4951	075-00-010.01	147.51	148.87
HYATT DAVID	4952	075-00-010	626.04	632.13
(P) ISAACS WILLIAM AND TERESSA	5075	060-00-008	925.57	934.63
JOHNSON ANGELA	5131	034E-12-010	47.84	48.21
JOHNSON CAROL	5134	029-00-007.01 T1	58.77	59.25
JOHNSON JOYCE E HEIRS	5148	030-00-003.05 T1	120.20	121.28
JOHNSON WILLIAM AND BONITA	5164	095-00-030	243.06	245.35
JONES CHRISTIE	5179	005-50-00-033	338.63	341.87
JONES LLOYD D	5215	060-00-054.07	99.73	100.60
KELLEY DARRON	5296	040-00-032 T1	65.60	66.15
KELLY BRIAN	5304	014-00-036	416.39	420.41
KIDD MARK W II	5352	079-00-035	174.79	176.42
KIDWELL WILLIAM B AND EVELYN HEIRS	5366	034E-10-005 T20	147.51	148.87
KINCE JAMES W AND ROSIE HEIRS	5377	037-00-031	24.65	24.78
KINGTIM W AND JOANIE M	5462		338.63	341.87
KIRBY ERIN	5498	046-00-048 & 49	693.51	700.26
KIRBY J E	5508	034-00-051.07	21.92	22.04
KIRBY MICHAEL	5534	014-00-027.04	147.51	148.87
KIRBY PATRICIA FAYE	5538	014-00-027.05	58.77	59.25
KREIENBAUM WILLIAM AND CAROLYN	5573	024-00-053.11	761.75	769.18
LANGSTON JODY	5664	092-00-039.02 & 39 & 39.01	1,444.31	1,458.48
LANGWORTHY JONATHAN JAMES				

Frankfort Update

By: Josh Bray
State Representative
Checks and Balances: Budget committees updated on billions legislature budgeted for broadband, water projects, state employee raises, pensions

With billions of taxpayer dollars budgeted to state programs, agencies, and cabinets, accountability is one of the most important functions of our budget committees. This week members heard updates on how the money we allocated in HB 1 is being spent in order to determine what we need to adjust when we come back into session in January. While we received some good news, we also heard some things that concerned us. I hope you will take a few moments to read this week's update and let me know if you have any questions or would like further information.

Expanding Broadband to the Last Mile: \$300 million budgeted in 2021

High speed internet access is growing more and more important to our daily lives and I am committed to working with other legislators to ensure every rural community has access. After all, broadband is important to the economy, healthcare, education, and overall quality of life. Over the past several years, the legislature has created a

special fund to help deliver broadband to what some refer to as "the last mile at the end of the last mile of rural road." I am reminded of how electricity was delivered to rural communities by cooperatives and public/private partnerships a century ago. It takes a commitment and it takes a strategy to ensure we get the most out of every dollar. Last year, we committed \$300 million to the Broadband Deployment Fund. Very little of the money has been spent, so this session the legislature approved a bill that creates an office dedicated to making sure the expansion happens. Committee members heard an update on efforts to speed it up, including the first round of \$89 million distributed to broadband providers to get projects moving.

Replacing and Upgrading Antiquated Water and Wastewater Infrastructure: \$250 million

It has been decades since our state has made a significant investment in our water and wastewater infrastructure and it shows. While we can still access clean water with the turn of a faucet handle, many cannot and we are far too dependent on aging water and wastewater lines. Last year, we committed \$250 million to help local communities replace and upgrade that infrastructure. The program has proved successful, with projects in the works across the Commonwealth. Because of the progress we

are seeing, we invested another \$250 million in this year's budget. We directed the administration to allocate funding to counties based on population, so Pulaski County is eligible to receive \$3.95 million. According to the state's budget director, the administration is preparing for round two of funding to be awarded based on applications from local governments.

State Employee Raises: 8% raises as of July 1, 2022

Not all news was good news. As I have shared in the past, the budget we passed earlier this year also included an 8% raise for state workers, but required the Personnel Cabinet to perform a study to determine if the state's pay scale and classification system are appropriate for today's market. It has been more than 20 years since state employees received a pay raise as required by state law. While it has been a priority for us over the past several years, we had limited funds and we had to deal with the public pension liability first. This year's pay increase is the next step in a strategy to rebuild the state's public workforce to effectively and efficiently deliver necessary services to Kentuckians. The first step is to receive a detailed compensation and classification plan from the Personnel Cabinet, something we have been waiting for more than a year to receive. Because the cabinet failed to meet earlier commitments to submit a plan, the budget also in-

cluded a July 7 deadline and a \$2 million penalty for every month it is late. Members of the Budget Review Sub-Committee on General Government, Finance, Personnel, and Public Retirement met to discuss the plan this week, and instead the cabinet's representatives gave members an eight page summary for a 45 page document that contained no data, nor any information about how Kentucky stacks up against other state governments, public or private employers. It was disappointing and frustrating as we are looking for this information to determine what can be done going forward.

Impact of Suspending the Two Cent Gas Tax Increase

Members of the Appropriations and Revenue Committee also heard from an economist regarding the Governor's executive order that sus-

pending a two cent per gallon increase in the motor fuels tax. The Governor's order expires when we return to session in January, so we are watching closely to determine if it actually helps Kentucky families. I know it seems like any relief is good, but this one may be penny wise and pound foolish. With so many interstate miles, this move helps a lot of folks driving through our state and commercial companies hauling products across the state. According to testimony, Kentucky drivers will only save an average of 94 cents per month. However, funding for road maintenance and improvements on the state and local level will decrease by \$35 million. That essentially means that county road budgets are going to take a more than \$15 million hit and the state road fund will lose just over \$16.5 mil-

lion. In Laurel County, that two cent gas tax freeze translates into a loss of \$66,423. That money has to come from somewhere or the maintenance gets deferred, something that will eventually cost drivers and the government more as projects get more expensive and drivers incur car repairs and accidents caused by dangerous roads.

We will continue to prepare for the 2023 Regular Session. However, in the meantime, I can be reached through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181. Feel free to contact me via email at Josh.Bray@lrc.ky.gov. If you would like more information, please visit the LRC website legislature.ky.gov.

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RAMER DELORA	8196	098-00-004.01	80.26	80.94
RAMEY ADAM	8197	040-00-041.04	174.79	176.42
(P) RATLIFF BILL AND ROBYN	8241	002-00-016 T1	491.49	496.24
RATLIFF LESTER S	8242	032-00-006.02	147.51	148.87
REAMS KENNETH	8254	072-00-029 T1	92.91	93.73
RENNER AMY HEIRS	8296	046W-18-039 & 040	215.74	217.75
RENNER JAMES	8317	046W-18-039 X1	283.98	286.68
RENNER PAUL AND BECKY	8343	036-00-048 T1	31.48	31.69
RENNER PAUL BENTLEY AND OTHERS	8346	036-00-048	92.91	93.73
REVEL TABITHA	8393	045W-00-027 T8	24.65	24.78
RHONLYN LLC.	8439	012-00-020.02	215.74	217.75
RICKELS CHARLES R	8476	034NE-05-005	311.28	314.26
RIDDLE ALFRED HEIRS	8483	043-00-060.02	65.60	66.15
ROBBINS TIM AND SHEILA WILSON	8537	036-00-013.01 T2	45.12	45.45
ROBERTS ALLEN	8542	032-00-037	610.24	616.16
ROBERTS BRITTANY N	8543	045W-00-027 T9	79.26	79.94
(L) ROBERTS JAMES AND DONNA LYNN	8563	036-00-028	129.66	130.74
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ROBINSON RICK	8643	042-00-004.03 T1	420.52	424.57
ROBINSON TIM AND LINDA	8661	060-00-032 T2	308.57	311.52
ROBINSON TIMMIE LEE AND LINDA S	8662	060-00-032.01	51.95	52.35
ROGERS W J HEIRS	8703	007-00-021	154.31	155.73
RYAN RENATE	8811	044-00-011.07 T1	65.60	66.15
SANCHEZ JESUS LOZANE	8828	046SE-00-021.03	283.98	286.68
SANTO RICHARD AND JACKIE	8842	034E-10-005 T10	215.74	217.75
SAYLOR CLARA HEIRS AND BRANDON WEST	8869	029-00-017.04	45.12	45.45
(L) SAYLOR VIRGINIA	8916	019-00-021.03	159.34	160.70
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SETTLES WESLEY HEIRS	8997	0865-02-013	31.48	31.69
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SHULER ROBERT	9097	041C-00-017 T1	256.73	259.15
SIMPSON JANET	9135	076-00-007 T1	92.91	93.73
SIMS DENNIE AND SANDRA	9142	074C-00-016	51.95	52.35
SINGLETON DALTON AND JACOB	9146	092-00-041.01	75.82	76.46
SINGLETON ELVIN WAYNE	9153	020-00-025	161.17	162.66
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SIZEMORE ASHLEY MINOR	9174	086-00-006	557.02	562.41
SIZEMORE DOROTHY MAE AND DARRELL	9179	016-00-019.02	92.91	93.73
SLINKER DAVID O HEIRS	9195	041-00-003.14	181.63	183.32
SLUSHER TRACEY MICHELLE	9203	092-00-014	324.95	328.05
SMITH BARBARA J	9221	0865-07-016	693.51	700.26
SMITH DAWN NICOLE	9244	046NW-06-012.01	147.51	148.87
SMITH JEREMY AND TUASHA 1/2 INTEREST AND	9290	068-00-027	471.00	475.54
SMITH SAMANTHA L	9353	009-00-016.04	35.59	35.83
SMITH TERRI	9362	023E-03-094	352.27	355.65
SPARKS JOSHUA MICHAEL	9439	059NE-00-015	174.79	176.42
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SPOONAMORE STEVIE AND BONITA	9467	010-00-013.01	106.57	107.50
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SPRINKLES CHRISTOPHER AND AMANDA	9475	023E-03-013	113.38	114.39
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STAMPER JEFFREY LOGAN	9504	044-00-038 T2	365.90	369.41
STAMPER JOHN B AND SHANNON	9506	044-00-038	147.51	148.87
(P) STATON LAWRENCE VERNON	9525	029-00-026.02	966.53	975.98
STEELE TED AND DOROTHY HEIRS	9530	046NW-04-001	31.48	31.69
STEPHENS KENNETH AND CONNIE	9541	041C-00-010 & 011	256.73	259.15
STEVENS ARTIE MAE AND	9552	021W-01-007	147.51	148.87
STEWART BOYD	9598	013-00-060	51.95	52.35
(P) STEWART JAMES DARRELL	9620	021-00-023	1,477.04	1,491.54
STEWART JON	9622	034NE-14-008	434.15	438.33
STEWART TRAVIS D AND KRISTA R	9644	060-00-020 T1	557.02	562.41
STRATHMANN BRIAN K	9669	050-00-005 T1	99.73	100.60
TATAVITTO TONY AND RUTH ANN	9733	034NE-16-017 T LOT #03	38.30	38.58
THOMAS RANDY D AND JESSICA	9870	076-00-007.01	106.57	107.50
THOMAS RODNEY WILLIAM	9878	076-00-007	338.63	341.87
THOMPSON EUGENE AND JUDY HEIRS	9906	034NE-06-002.02	24.65	24.78
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TOMPINS LARRY	9993	060-00-050	65.60	66.15
TOMPINS LARRY AND GRETA	9994	061-00-048.03	830.00	838.10
TREADWAY LINA HEIRS	10005	006-00-069	79.26	79.94
TRUESDALE VIRGIE EDITH	10007	025-00-004.27	202.11	204.01
TYREE TINA	10043	0865-09-006	318.12	321.17
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VANWINKLE JACOB AND ALENE	10096	022-00-018	502.40	507.27
VANWINKLE WILLIE	10115	028-00-021	352.27	355.65
WARF RONALD G HEIRS	10200	046SE-00-024 & 046SE-00-025	570.66	576.19
WEAVER TINEY JAMES AND	10237	045W-00-017	283.98	286.68
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WELLS JONATHAN D AND AUTUMN KERN	10259	046SW-01-013	79.26	79.94
(L) WHITSON LOWELL J AND IDA HEIRS	10340	013-07-00-007	476.77	481.01
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WILLIAMS JAMES	10386	013E-18-009	147.51	148.87
WILSON EARL HEIRS	10440	086-00-024.03	31.48	31.69
WILSON JAMES	10444	005-00-002.01	51.95	52.35
WILSON ROBERT AND SHIRLEY	10460	005-00-036.05	216.14	218.16
WILSON ROBERT AND SHIRLEY	10461	005-00-036.09	324.95	328.05
WOODALL TOMMY	10542		65.60	66.15
WORMER DELORIS	10563	083-00-001.06	133.84	135.05
WRIGHT CANDI	10569		229.40	231.55
YATES MEGAN AND FELICIA DOAN AND BILLY BOGGGS	10618	040-00-041.01	543.38	548.62
YINGST RAY AND IRENE AND OTHERS	10622	070-00-012	107.56	108.50
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Marriage Licenses

Deborah Lynn Coward, 58, Huntsville, AL, molding and Darrell Wayne Davis, 52, Huntsville, AL, molding. 6/27/22

Amy Michelle Taulbee, 44, Brodhead, housewife and Donald Ray Taulbee, 33, Brodhead, factory. 6/28/22

Alexis Cheyenne Crum, 23, Mt. Vernon, homemaker and John Tyler Langford, 23, Mt. Vernon, U.S. Army. 6/30/22

Deeds Recorded

Clinton and Lynn Lorraine Graves and Keith and Caroline Graves, property on waters of Dry Fork of Skeggs Creek, to Keith and Caroline Graves. No tax

Izak and Lauren McCreary, property in McCall Knob Subdv., to Tim and Renee Bullock. Tax \$20

Wanda M. Russell, property in Disputanta, to Tamela Russell Powell and Regina P. Martin. No tax

Jesse L. and Loretta K. Powell, property on KY 618 and 1250, to Izak and Lauren McCreary. Tax \$60

Karrie Lynn Thompson and Clinton Mark Thompson, property in Quail Subdv., to Clinton Mark Thompson.

Thelma Nadean Woodall, property in Frith Addition to the town of Brodhead, to Wendell and Ana Hess. Tax \$132

Lonnie D. Bustle, property on High St., to Tonya Free. Tax \$110

Christopher D. Lewis and Anthony P. Traylor, property in Rockcastle County, to James C. and Crystal Baker. Tax \$100

Horn Investments LLC, property on Flat Gap Road, to Luke and Sherri Linvilli. Tax \$7

Wendell Thacker, property in Rockcastle County to Jennifer Thacker. Tax \$50

Wendell Thacker, property in Rockcastle County, to Jennifer Thacker. Tax \$211.50

Wendell Thacker, property in Rockcastle County, to Jennifer Thacker. Tax \$10

Judy Mitchell, property in Rockcastle County, to Jennifer M. and Austin Christopher Art. Tax \$147

Mary Sandlin and Delbert Spurlock, property on US 25, to Delbert Spurlock. No tax

Craig Allen and Ann McGuire and Delina Kay and Steve Castner, property in Rockcastle County, to Lowell Denny and Carol McGuire. No tax

Wendell Spradlin, property in Rockcastle County, to Ralph and Laura Rogers. Tax \$17

Charles E. Higgins, Sr. and Vicki L. Higgins, property in Rockcastle County to Charles E. Higgins, Jr., Virgil E. Higgins and Raymond E. Higgins. No tax

Richard E. Barnes, Jr. and Christopher Scott Barnes, property in

Miller Addition to Mt. Vernon, to Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. Tax \$90

Estate of Floyd Barker, property on Hwy 70, to The Floyd Barker Trust. No tax

Steven and Jessica Robin Rumsey, Elizabeth Sims and Gary Burns, Jr. and Leticia Talamantes-Burns, property in Rockcastle County, to Jared and Desiree Lashay Dehart Spivey. Tax \$112

Lola A. Roberts, property on Buffalo Gap Road, to Dillon Ray Roberts and Roy Lee Roberts IV. No tax

Larry Gene Barron, Lloyd and Betty Cain, Jerry and Tina Hasty, property on Gentry-Laswell Road, to Robbie G. Barron. Tax \$40

Ronnie L. and Janice C. Gevedon, co-trustees, property near Country-side Circle to Rodney and Jamie Lawrence. Tax \$3

Roy Keith Kates, Troy Lee Kates, Gary Lynn and Krista Kates and Coy Duane and Sue Kates, property in Rockcastle County, to Randell and Tammi Bond. Tax \$37.50

James R. and Barbara S. Reynolds, property on Maret Cemetery Road, to Amy E. Hahn, Trustee. No tax

Zachary Alexander Cockrell, property on Low Gap Road, to Courtney Nicole Trosvig. Tax \$50c

Maria Poenaru, prop-

erty on Flat Gap Road, to Jason T. and Krystal D. Guthrie. Tax \$100

District Court

June 2-29, 2022

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Jerry Barron: public intoxication, 10 days in jail/concurrent/costs waived.

Austin Mackenzie Combs: no operators/moped license, instructional permit violation, failure to wear seat belts, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Michael D. Goldy: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Charles A. Green: Viol Part 392, Fed Safety Reg., Driving of Motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Clifford Lee Hedrick: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine/costs waived.

Billy Jack Heflin: possession of marijuana, 10 days/probated 12 months; possess open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$100 fine/costs waived.

Speeding: Timothy David Hisle, Caleb Wallace, William Clarence Weisenburg, license suspended for fta; Austin Lee Krug, \$100 fine plus costs; Adam Isaac, \$42 fine plus costs.

Vickie Lee Hudson: speeding and improper passing, license suspended for fta.

Korie Krebs: criminal trespass, bw issued for fta.

Ronald Mullins: 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.

Tesla Pearson: no/expired registration plates - receipt, license to be in possession, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to wear seatbelt, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Greg Pelfrey: theft of services, bw issued for fta.

Darrell Pittman: four counts of assault, one count of attempted assault, six counts of violation of conditions of release, one count of disorderly conduct, bw issued for fta.

Jason Smith: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to wear seat belts, no/expired registration plates - receipt plus eight other charges, bw issued for fta.

Jimmy Ralph Adkins: terroristic threatening, sentencing order entered.

Jessica Carr: assault, sentencing order entered.

Nancy K. Damrell: possession controlled substance, 17 days in jail/costs waived.

Jack McCormick: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, three days in jail/each count/costs waived.

Phillip B. Barnett: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, 30 days in jail/costs waived.

Jennifer Croll: possession of marijuana, bw issued for fta.

Michael Dwayne Grimes: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance and failure to produce insurance card, bw issued.

Jennifer Hisle: fines/fees due (\$823), bw issued for fta/17 days in jail or payment in full.

Dallas Kirby: operating vehicle w/expired operators license and five other charges, bw issued for fta.

John Alexander Kuhn: flagrant non support, bw issued for fta.

Tonya Kay Lunsford: fines/fees due (\$823), bw issued for fta/17 days in jail or payment in full.

Aaron A. Medley: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security and improper registration plates, bw issued for fta.

Jonathan Osborne: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs.

Nicholas E. Packard: possession controlled substance, sentencing order entered.

Mason Lee Phillips: restitution due (\$552.30), bw issued for fta.

William Trent Smith: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Halona Wynn: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.

Justin D. Young: harboring a vicious animal, order entered.

Free Storytelling Workshop to be held for children and families

There will be a free storytelling workshop at the Livingston cafeteria July 11-14 from 1 to 3 p.m. The workshop is called "You Don't Know Jack!"

In this lively workshop, for ages 9 and up, participants will be immersed into the Appalachian tradition of storytelling with Octavia Sexton, a true folk artist of the spoken word.

You will get to know 'Jack' the legendary trickster character of the Jack Tales and be engaged in creating a story through games, imagination and fun activities.

Children may participate on their own, with friends or siblings or bring their caregivers or parents and make it a fun family activity.

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Second Section

Thursday, July 14, 2022

988 mental health hotline now available in Rockcastle

By: Mike French
Editor

Nearly all Americans are familiar with 911 but the new 988 may not be so familiar.

Just as 911 was created for emergency service, the new federally mandated 988 emergency hotline is established for mental health crisis.

The new hotline was mandated across the country and over 200 mental health crisis centers have been established.

However, though the new system is available for Rockcastle County residents, the system is not tied to Rockcastle 911. "We didn't have to add or change anything and the new 988 mental health crisis hotline does not affect our 911 system," said Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook. "The line is

working and anyone can call, but it is routed through a national network and has nothing to do with the county, other than Rockcastle County residents may now use that number. It is working now."

There were nearly 500,000 suicides reported in the United States between 2010 and 2020, according to the Suicide Prevention Lifeline. According to statistics gathered by federal agencies, Native Americans commit suicide more than any race but Caucasian people run a close second.

Officials urge anyone who may have suicidal thoughts, or if you know someone who may be having such thoughts, you may dial 988 at any time for help.

Officials expect 12 million calls per year.

Relay for Life



Survivors enjoyed a dinner before the annual Relay for Life held last Friday night. This was the first in-person relay since 2019. At right, Melissa Brock speaks to the crowd before Dr. Justin Williams presents medallions to honor cancer survivors in attendance. This year's theme was Stars and Stripes for a Cure.



Livingston plans Homecoming and special projects

By: Mike French
Editor

Cameras were recording the regular monthly meeting of the Livingston City Commission meeting Monday night. After recent disagreements between some citizens and some city officials and the police department, investigators with the Kentucky State Police recommended the city install a camera in the meeting chambers, according to Melissa Hahn, Homecoming Coordinator and daughter of Mayor Dwan King.

Recent disagreements

at official meetings appeared to become physical and threatening and an investigation by the KSP and the Rockcastle County Attorney's office is ongoing.

However, a peaceful and productive meeting ensued Monday night with Mayor King requesting "volunteers and helpers" for the upcoming Livingston Homecoming as well as for other events and beautification projects in the city. "We could really use some volunteers to help us organize the homecoming," said King before the

meeting. "Our city can really use this event and we need to have lots of things for the kids to enjoy and make it a good, clean family event,"

Hahn said she expects the 2022 Homecoming event to be among the best ever. "We are scheduling live music, a veterans' memorial, inflatables, who volunteered to help us for free, and we have a very nice fireworks show planned. We are planning the devotional and the Saturday morning breakfast for the entire community, our Grand Marshal is set, we

have people volunteering and helping and we need more volunteers. Things are coming together and we believe the parade will be beautiful. Mostly, we want the kids to have a great weekend."

However, the city is still in need of financial support for the event. "There is a little money left from last year's homecoming and we can only use that money for this event. But, we still need money to support some of the things we want to do for our community. We are taking donations now and anyone willing to help their community with time or finances should contact me or city hall," said Hahn.

The Homecoming event is planned for September 2, 3 and 4 and King asked for any suggestions. "If there is anyone who has any suggestions, or ideas to make this homecoming a better event, speak up," he said. "We want to concentrate on the kids and make this a special event for everyone."

In other action, Mayor King said he is working on some property the city owns in attempts to raise funds to pay for a city audit. "Many years ago the city bought some property for a bank for \$1 and I am cleaning it up so the city can sell it and make enough money to pay for the city audit," he said.

The 80-year-old mayor showed visible scratches, cuts and bruises to the commissioners. "It is a mess in there but I am cutting briars and brush and cleaning the place up," he said. "It could make a nice property for someone and the city doesn't need it as much as it needs the audit."

King said there is FEMA money coming but those funds may only be used for the storm damage repairs nearly two years ago.

King also recently

asked the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court for a loan of \$13,000 to repair the roof of the Livingston Depot Building. The court said they would consider the issue. If the loan is granted, current plans would add the \$13,000 to the \$14,900 already owed to the fiscal court for purchase of the building.

Monday night, King asked the commissioners for support to borrow that money from the county if approved. "I have already applied for the money and I just need to know the council approves it if they give it to us." The commission voted unanimously to accept the funding if it becomes available. The city is currently paying \$300 per month to the county by leasing the building to Jason Medley, past mayor and local resident, to hold special events, according to City Clerk Amanda Thomas.

In other action, Thomas said the city is planning to open individual bank accounts for money expected from FEMA. "The money from FEMA has to be used specifically for the one purpose

that we got it for," said City Clerk Amanda Thomas. "In other words the money we get to repair the sewer can only be used for the sewer and the same with each fund," she said. "It has been suggested that we open an account for each project and use only that money for that project." The projects include some damaged storm drains, damaged paving, damage to the sewer plant and other projects, according to officials. The suggestion was approved by the commission.

Thus far, the city is expecting about \$65,000 in FEMA funding for several different projects after flooding in 2020, according to Thomas.

After the meeting Hahn said the new camera system is working well. "That was a nice, peaceful, productive meeting," she said. "We should have installed these cameras long ago."

Having no further action, the meeting was adjourned. The next regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 8 at 6 p.m. at City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Little World's Fair

Once again the time is drawing near for the Little World's Fair in Brodhead. This year the event will be held from August 16 to August 20 at the Fairgrounds in Brodhead.

Though all the times and events are not finalized, organizers are working hard to make the event one of the best in history. The fair serves as the major fundraiser for the Brodhead Fire Department and has become known across the entire United States.

Though events are still being finalized and dates and times will be announced soon, the event will have the Small

Car Demolition Derby on Tuesday, August 16 presented by B&M Motorsports.

On Wednesday, August 17 plans include ATV and side-by-side obstacle course, a pretty baby contest and the annual cutest kid contest.

On Thursday, August 18 a truck pull is planned and will be presented by the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department.

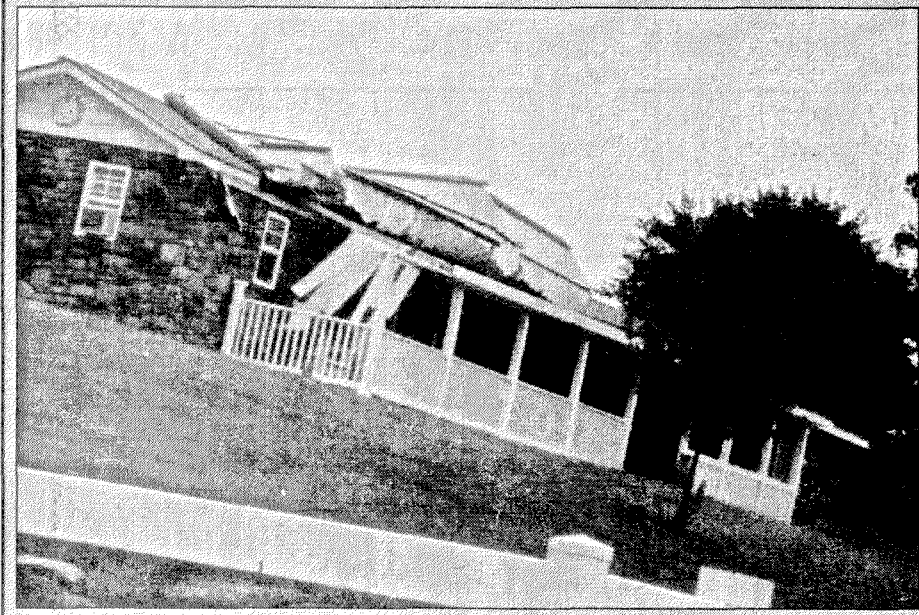
On Friday, August 19, the fair will host the KITPA Truck Pull and on Saturday there will be the annual mud races presented by Hall Motorsports.

Everyone is invited to attend the event.

Straight line winds



Residents on Wabd Jones Rd. and in the Quail community dealt with the aftermath after strong straight line winds came through last Wednesday evening.



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

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shall present them, according to law, to the said Larry Kidwell or to Hon. Brooks, Stumbo, Erdmann and Stumbo, RLLC, 1000 Commercial Dr., Ste. 3, Richmond, Ky. 40475 on or before December 28, at 11 a.m. 22x3

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606-308-4543

Central Baptist Church
86 Maintenance Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
606-256-2988
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning 11 a.m.
Bus Sunday School 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Different speaker each
Sunday
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Climax Christian Church
Hwy. 1912
303-2806-256-4138-256-5977
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Climax Holiness Church
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
3rd Sat. of every month at
7 p.m.

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

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

CrossPoint Church of God
211 Industrial Park Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY
Sunday 2 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: **Matt Griggs**
859-582-2553

Crossroads Assembly of God
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead
Bro. Ralph Reynolds, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Cupps Chapel Holiness
Copper Creek Rd.,
Brodhead
Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: **Dewayne Carpenter**

Fairground Hill Community Holiness
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Thursday Service 7 p.m.
Robert Miller, Pastor

Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RA's and GA's 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Raser, Pastor
606-256-3722
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Faith Chapel Pentecostal
S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor
First Baptist Church
340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922
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Groups 10 am
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Student Worship at 6 pm
First Christian Church
West Main St. Mt. Vernon
606-256-2876
Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
Bro. Josh Haines, Youth/Family Minister
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Flat Rock Missionary Baptist
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
Orlando, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Fountain of Life United Pentecostal Church
80 Sally J Rd., Mt. Vernon
Sunday 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Everyone Welcome
Pastor: **James Blanton**

Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer
Meeting 6 p.m.
Pastor: **Bro. Barry Hurst**
859-200-6331

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor
Youth Pastor, **Scott Adams**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

Higher Praise Ministries
4896 Lake Cumberland Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Chris Davidson, Pastor
Sunday 11 am & 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Bus Ministry call 606-392-8777

Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
Tim Hampton, Pastor
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercersory Prayer
7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Little Country Church
Jarber Rd.
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop
onto Jarber Rd.
Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

Livingston Baptist Church
Pastor: **Josh Hasty**
606-392-3809
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6:30 p.m.

Livingston Christian Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Arthur Hunt, Minister
Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jim Miller, Pastor
606-256-1709

Living Word Community Church
"About our Father's Business"
246 Sycamore St. • Brodhead
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Sunday Worship Noon
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Joe Bussell, Jr., Pastor
606-308-4312

Macedonia Baptist Church
6567 Scaffold Cane Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Bro. Jim Craig, Pastor
Maple Grove Baptist
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873
Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Home Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Mareburg Baptist Church
2617 New Brodhead Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Wayne Harding, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Discipleship Training/
Sunday Youth Missions 6 pm
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
www.mareburgbaptist.org
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

McNew Chapel Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
John Vanwinkle, Pastor
Mt. Vernon Church of God
1025 W Main St.
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Bobby Owens, Pastor
859-986-1317

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
606-308-3293
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

New Heights Church
316 Mini Mall Dr.
(off Richmond Rd., US 25 N)
Berea, Ky.
www.newheightssky.net
Sundays 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Worship & Children's Church
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.
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ages; prayer & Bible study,
youth worship, and
Children in Action
Pastor: **Bro. Chad Burdette**

New Hope Baptist
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.
Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Philip "Worm" Johnson Pastor
Northside Baptist
777 Faith Mountain Rd.
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
606-256-5577
Kenny Allen, Pastor
Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Tuesday
Celebrate Recovery 7 to 9
Wednesday
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Ottawa Baptist Church
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead
Pastor: **Bro. John McPherson**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship
Training 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Service 7 p.m.
758-8453
ottawabaptist@windstream.net

Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church
525 Williams St
(across from MVES)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
606-256-4170
Mass Times:
Tuesdays at 5 p.m.
Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.
Holy Days 5 p.m.
Father Gary Simpson, Pastor
Jack Lawless, Groundskeeper
Tom Darst, Maintenance

Philadelphia United Baptist
834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
606-308-5368

Pine Hill Holiness
5216 S. Wilderness Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship
7:00 p.m.

Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church
81 Limeplant Hollow Road
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor
859-986-1579
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training
5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting &
Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting
monthly every
2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

Pleasant Run Missionary
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
1st Sunday in Month Church at
2 p.m. at Rockcastle
Respiratory Care
Bro. Chris Reynolds, Pastor
Poplar Grove Baptist
145 Richlands Rd. • Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Bro. Mike McFerron, Pastor
Providence church of Christ
1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618
758-8524
Robby Cable, Evangelist
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship 10:20 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
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4308 Highway 1955
Livingston, KY
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Bill Hammond, Pastor
606-392-1826
Everyone invited to come and
worship with us

Roundstone Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Sand Hill Baptist Church
Sand Hill Rd.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.
Thursday Night 6 p.m.
Pastor **Tommy Miller**

Sand Springs Baptist Church
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go
exactly 5 miles, church on right
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
Pastor: **Bro. Eugene Gentry**

Scaffold Cane Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Pastor: **Bro. James Hardin**

Skaggs Creek Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Pastor: **Bro. Richard West**
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Tabernacle of Love
244 Old Somerset Rd.
Mt. Vernon
606-25605894
Sunday Worship 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.
Pastor: **Clyde Hodge**

Union Chapel Pentecostal
Pastor: **Eugene Webb**
1505 Union Chapel Rd.
Brodhead, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
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United Gospel of Christ
4 miles off US 25 on Wildie Rd.
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Valley Baptist Church
4482 Copper Creek Rd.
Berea, Ky. 40403
Organized in December, 1908
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Jeff Draper, Pastor
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.
Bro. Gary Pettyjohn, Pastor

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