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## Rockcastle finally in green zone

Rockcastle County is now in the green zone which is the safest of all zones. With an incident rating down to 0.8, Rockcastle is the only green zone county in the Cumberland Valley Region. Officials say only one positive case exists in Rockcastle.

## Fiscal Court

The regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court was held Tuesday, July 13. See next week's issue of the *Mount Vernon Signal* for details.

## School Board

The Rockcastle County School Board held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, July 13. See next week's issue of the *Mount Vernon Signal* for details.

## City Council

The Mount Vernon City Council has postponed their regular monthly meeting which was scheduled for tonight, Thursday, July 15. A new date has not been set at press time.

# Three swift water rescues in six days



Livingston Fire and Rescue braved the rising waters of Skaggs Creek Sunday to rescue three people trapped on the roof of a Jeep Cherokee. Officials say the group thought they could cross the water in their four wheel drive vehicle but when the motor died and would not restart, the water began to rise. The driver and passengers were not injured but climbed on the roof of the vehicle until rescuers arrived. The firefighters completed training in swift water rescue only two weeks earlier.

By: Mike French  
Editor

Just three weeks ago, many local fire department volunteers completed an extensive Swift Water Rescue training course and became certified Swift Water Rescue Technicians.

In the past week alone, Livingston Fire and Rescue volunteers have used that training to save lives on three separate occasions. No lives have been lost in any of the three local incidents.

"I had been trying to get us that additional training for 18 months," said Livingston Fire and Rescue Chief Jeff Carpenter. "I knew we needed the training for several years now but we finally got on the list to be included in the training and it was apparently just in time."

In six days, the Livingston Fire and Rescue teams were dispatched to three separate incidents involving residents trapped in swift water. In one case, on Sunday, three people were trapped on the roof of their Jeep Cherokee as the water rose around them. "In these flash flood situations the water rises much faster than people expect it to," said Carpenter. "It is very easy to be caught off guard and

find yourself in a perilous situation."

Carpenter said three unknown people were enjoying a day of four-wheeling in their Jeep when they attempted to cross Skaggs Creek near Livingston. During the crossing, water splashed into the motor causing it to die. "Trying to start their flooded motor they drained the battery and then the water in Skaggs Creek began to rise quickly," said Carpenter. "Soon the water filled the Jeep and they were trapped on the roof of the vehicle."

Using ropes and pulleys, and their recently acquired special swift water training, rescuers were able to pull each victim from the rushing water to the bank.

"I have no idea who they were," said Carpenter. "I was still in the water when they got a ride somehow and were gone by the time I reached the bank."

Last Friday, in another rescue, a similar situation caused the need for a rescue from the Rockcastle River, according to Carpenter. "Again, people were simply out enjoying the day and found them-

(See "Rescue" on A7)

# Brodhead to begin enforcing city nuisance ordinance

By: Mike French  
Editor

Several items were discussed, during the regular monthly meeting

of the Brodhead City Commission Monday night.

Among the notable issues was the nuisance or-

dinance brought up by commissioner Teddy Rose.

The ordinance was updated and passed two years ago but, according to City Clerk Becky Bussell and Commissioner Brian Bullock, the penalty clauses of the ordinance are currently being upgraded and adjusted so that immediate enforcement may begin.

"The way it was written, we had the authority to file a lien on property and/or to clean up an area and then charge the property owner," said Bullock. "But the city doesn't want to take anyone's property. It is bad for the property owner and the city as well." So fines and other penalties for noncompliance is being added to the ordinance so that police

may immediately impose fines on those who do not comply.

"This has got to be done," said Bullock. "We are going to have to start taking action on some of these places. It isn't fair to everyone who keeps their place neat and clean and it is against city ordinance to cause a nuisance."

There was also discussed (See "Rescue" on A7)

# Another Livingston commissioner resigns

Another Livingston City Commissioner resigned at Tuesday night's regular monthly meeting, the second in two months, leaving the commission with the bare minimum,

two commissioners out of the four needed.

Commissioner Julie Hazelwood submitted her letter of resignation to the commission, saying, in a note included with her of-

ficial resignation letter, (See "Resign" on A7)

# Bike Grand Prix is called great success

By: Mike French  
Editor

Some say there is no better way to enjoy beautiful scenery than on a bicycle. They are quiet and there is nothing obstructing one's view. Nineteen riders took advantage of this situation this weekend when they participated in the first Livingston Bike Grand Prix Saturday, July 10.

According to Lynn Tatum, local event coordinator and Director of Vitalize Mount Vernon, the event was organized by Keith Cottongim of Boondoggle Events and the entire event went off without a hitch.

Bicycle enthusiasts met at the Hwy 490 bridge in Livingston and headed out for a 60-mile ride starting Saturday morning. After traveling a well-marked course partially prepared by Livingston Mayor Dwane

King and Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, Jr., riders crossed the finish line

on the same bridge. The fastest rider, Brian Schworm, of Morehead, traveled the distance in 3

hours and 21 minutes averaging slightly over 17

(See "Bike" on A7)

# Mid Summer Night Market is July 27th

By: Mike French  
Editor

The Rockcastle Arts Association has joined with the Rockcastle

# County clerk offices still interrupted

By: Mike French  
Editor

For the second consecutive week, county clerk offices across the state are unable to process any vehicle-related transactions, due to what is being called "intermittent system issues." The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet announced again

County Farmers Market, to present the Mid Summer Night Market on Tuesday, July 27 in downtown Mount Vernon.

As usual, there are many events planned for the annual night, including food trucks, art shows and sales and many craft vendors displaying local talents.

Booths will be along Main Street and local artists under 18 may display up to three pieces of their own artwork. Those over 18 will also have booths available and local residents may find their favorite piece to display in their own home.

(See "Market" on A7)



Keith Cottongim, (left) helped organize the first bike Grand Prix in Livingston. Shown at right is Brian Schworm, who crossed the finish line first in 3 hours and 21 minutes.

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# ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

I am having a hard time coming up with a column these days. For one thing there are so many things the Democrats are doing that are so outrageous that it's hard to pick just one to rant and rave about. Another problem is my blood pressure is in free fall sometimes and, at other times is higher than a kite, and I find it hard to summon the energy to express my dismay with so many of the current policies affecting our country.

If it is true, as has been reported, that government agencies are now able to search texts, sent by citizens of this country, and, if there is a negative comment about the Coronavirus vaccine, then have the ability to block the transmission of said text, then our days as a nation governed by our Constitution are numbered.

Amendment #1 in our Bill of Rights guarantees

us Freedom of Speech and this action, if true, completely violates that right.

Of course, there are other intrusions on our privacy being taken by this government that, no doubt, have our Founding Fathers twirling in their graves.

There are indications that the feds have medical records revealing contact information for unvaccinated Americans and, if true, this is a serious breach of privacy.

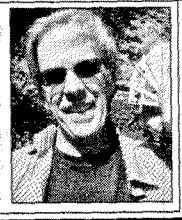
This possibility has legs because of the recent decision by the federal government to send people door-to-door in communities across the country to, allegedly, hand out information about the vaccine, as to its benefits and availability.

I don't want to be ugly, oh, heck, I'm not going to lie, I will be ugly if anyone comes to my door to

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# Aces Over

By: Mike French



There is a lot that kind of stinks about getting older. But believe it or not, there are also some benefits. Two of the best benefits to me is the fact that I am old enough to remember life before all the conveniences were invented. This helps me appreciate them much more than those who were born with said convenience already at their finger tips. Second, I have lived long enough to understand how the current human condition came to be.

Things have not just "always been this way." Every part of our lives developed through history to get to where it is right now. I am finally old enough that I can better understand how we got here.

There are many blessings to being older. What a blessing it was to live through the formation and growth of the Eagles, my all time favorite band.

I am blessed to be able to know that old Miss Martin and Miss Young were dead wrong when they took my calculator away and gave me three licks for even owning it. "You won't have a calculator in your pocket if you ever grow up and have a job," they said. (Insert tongue stuck out at them both here).

I am old enough to remember searching through volume after volume of big, heavy encyclopedias when I needed to know something. I wish the younger genera-

tion knew how handy it is to now be able to simply stand in the kitchen and ask the question out loud and hear the answer immediately. All you have to do is say "Alexa" first.

How amazing it is to touch a button while sitting on my couch and have access to 300 TV channels, after growing up with a total of three channels and having to hold the antenna to get one of those.

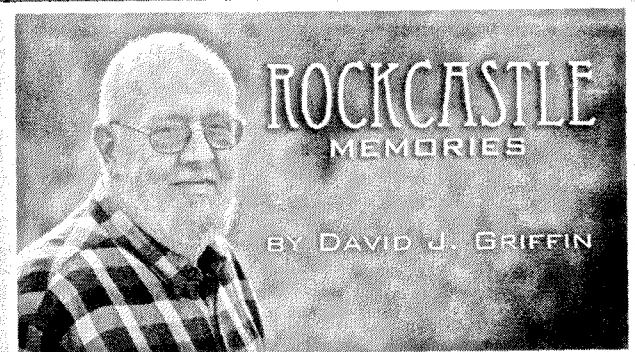
It seems like yesterday that I would wait sometimes months to hear a song that I love. When I found a place with a juke box, I would stay for an hour playing the same song over and over for a nickel each. Now with YouTube, and DVRs and CD players inside vehicles, I can hear any song on earth at any moment.

I wish I could count the times I stopped at a pay phone booth and searched my old '71 Chevelle for a dime to make a call. Those who were born in the cell phone age can't possibly understand how convenient it is to have a phone on their hip 24/7.

There was no air conditioning, no X-Box, no 30-second coffee pot.

I can't begin to explain to my kids how nice it is for them when nature calls that they don't have to hike 50 yards through the snow at two in the morning to answer the call.

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Levi Jackson State Park

This past July 4th weekend reminded me of an Independence Day that I spent with family at Levi Jackson State Park. The family celebration was the brainchild of my Aunt Ruth (my mother's sister) and Uncle Charles Brown, who lived in Lexington. Uncle Charles called and reserved a shelter for our family.

Included in the gathering were the following: my mother (Bee) and me, my grandparents (Pop and Mommie Katie), Uncle Charles and Aunt Ruth Brown, their daughter Janis, my brother and his wife (Al and Eva), and Eva's mother and Dad (Lena and Charles Machal). We all gathered at the shelter for a late afternoon July 4th celebration.

While the ladies set the table, Al grilled hamburgers and hot dogs on the Park's grill. The other men played horseshoes provided by the State Park. I believe that Uncle Charles and Pop were the eventual afternoon horseshoe champions. Pop

never let us forget who won.

About 6:00 pm, Bee and Mommie Katie called the family to dinner. The large table was filled with hamburgers and hot dogs, potato salad, a relish tray of pickles and olives, tomatoes and green onions, buns, an assortment of desserts. Everyone filled their plates and sat down awaiting Mommie Katie's call for the prayer. Uncle Charles Brown blessed the food, and we all filled our stomachs with the delicious food.

After the meal, Mommie Katie served us all with her homemade strawberry shortcake and her delicious iced tea. You should have seen the satisfied look on our faces. Most of the time, celebrations such as this were held at my grandparents' home in Mt. Vernon, so this gathering at Levi Jackson was very special for our family. At about dusk, we began to load our vehicles so we

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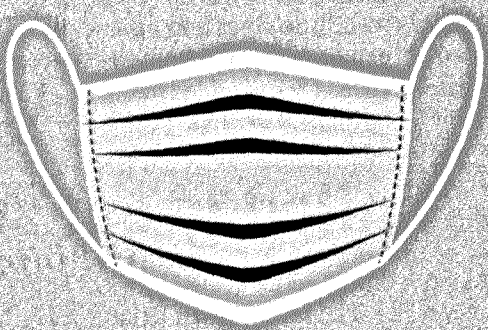
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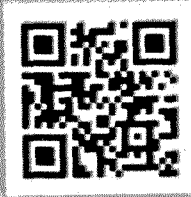
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## 'ramblings'

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"inform" me of the vaccine's benefits and availability.

I'm not stupid or senile quite yet and am well aware of the touted "benefits" and availability of the vaccine so, don't come to my house unless you want to find yourself standing and extolling the benefits and availability of the vaccine to yourself.

I have never taken the flu vaccine and have never been diagnosed with the flu in my many, many years. I did have COVID, supposedly, in February, along with an accompanying bout with pneumonia, which involved a four day stay in the hospital at Somerset. I am in the most vulnerable age group for this illness but, except for a two week recuperation of my strength, I am still above ground and able to fuss about the government's determination to usurp my rights, especially as to "My Body, My Choice." This slogan is used all the time to justify women's decisions to kill their babies in the womb so surely it would apply to my decision over a measly vaccination with an overall cure rate in the very high 90s.

And, while I'm at it, some other recent actions by Dems that make me go, Hmmm?

The Democrat Secretary of State for Pennsylvania is threatening arrests of county officials if they go forward with any proposed forensic audit of the 2020 general elec-

tion. The FBI, in a tweet posted July 11th, suggests Americans should monitor "family members and peers" for signs of "mobilization to violence" and report "suspicious behaviors" in an effort to prevent extremist activities.

Vice President Kamala Harris suggesting that rural voters are too dumb to make photocopies of their IDs to send along with mail in ballots, a practice that is not even required in most states, only the inclusion of the ID number of the identifying document.

The *New York Times* recently ran an article about the current protests in Cuba against their Communist government, shouting "Freedom, and other anti-government slogans." Bet you didn't know that Freedom was an anti-government slogan.

To break quorum and avoid a vote on new election laws in Texas, Democrats jetted off to DC on privately chartered planes (paid for by taxpayers?) while touting their sacrifice" to protect the right to vote. Oh, and by the way, a photo of them on one of the planes shows everyone is maskless, unlike us common folks who have to fly commercial with a mask on.

Buyers of President Biden's son, Hunter's paintings will be kept anonymous we are told. The paintings are expected to go for at least \$500,000. Does it strike anyone else that the "anonymous" part of these sales gives the

Bidens another avenue for those wishing an advantage with the Biden administration?

And, not to let the Republican leadership in Congress off unscathed, it's unsettling watching Republicans speaking out with passion and outrage for the freedom fighters in Cuba. Yet, these same Republicans are dead silent when it comes to the Trump supporters being held without bail, and due process, in DC for essentially taking selfies in the Capitol.

Lastly, please remember that in 2019, there were 400,000 deaths in the US from flu. In 2020, there were reportedly 600,000 deaths from COVID 19 and 162 deaths from the flu.

Just saying.

## "Memory"

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could head to our respective homes.

As a boy, I looked back on this celebration as being very special. We rarely gathered at a park, and we all made sure that Uncle Charles was thanked appropriately. I believe that I was either 10 or 11 at the time, and I never forgot this special day.

All of the above-mentioned family members except me, Al, and Eva have gone on to be with the Lord. The memories that I have of such celebrations are now especially precious to me.

Hope everyone had a safe and happy Fourth!

(You can reach me at themtman1962@gmail.com or you can drop me a line at 30 Johnson Avenue - Mt. Sterling, KY 40353. I appreciate your comments.)

## "Aces"

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Personally, I can't remember not having electricity. It was becoming part of normal society just when I was born. I do remember my grandmother trying to explain to me how I didn't appreciate it.

Just in my little, short lifespan, life has become so much easier and quicker for everyone to do everything.

Anyway, as I sit here at my desk creating a newspaper with this little machine, I am appreciative that I am not having to set individual letters or run paper through hot wax or create permanent matte transfers (PMTs) for every photo or cut color lines with razor blades. I just type, move stuff around on the screen and the printer takes it from there.

Life is certainly quicker and easier than it was in 19...whatever.

I can't help but wish

we could have somehow progressed with all the conveniences and comforts of life, yet held onto the moral values and work ethics of the old days. I guess that's the price we pay for a "better" life. Was it worth it? I guess that is up to the individual. For me...no.

If babies were not murdered in the womb or halfway out of it, if gov-

ernment stayed out of my business, if God stayed in our schools and our laws were still based on Christian principles, if a hand shake was still as good as a contract, if veterans and first responders were still admired, if we didn't have to tell beauty pageant participants that they must be born a female to qualify, if we didn't have to warn people not to eat

the contents of a battery, I'd gladly walk to my television to change channels again. I don't miss the hard times but I do miss the ethics and moral values and common sense.

If it meant good old fashioned American patriotism was the standard again, I would trade it for modern conveniences any day.

## Frankfort Update

By: Josh Bray  
State Representative  
Historic Funding for Full-Day Kindergarten Provides School Districts the Option to Focus on Reading and COVID-Recovery

As summer speeds by and we look towards the start of school, students and teachers will trade masks and temperature checks for recess and high-fives. Throughout the pandemic, students, parents and teachers were faced with challenges, including changes to students' routine, ability to complete schoolwork, and the lack of interaction associated with remote learning.

When schools reopen this fall, things will be very close to normal. However, as school begins, there will be new challenges, such as how to combat learning loss and the mental health impact of extended school closures.

As we continue to learn the effect of extended school closures on students, legislators proved their commitment to maximizing student outcomes by making a historic investment in the future of Kentucky students. As part of the budget process, we appropriated \$140 million dollars to fund full-day kindergarten, an allocation that essentially increased the SEEK funding to \$4,175 dollars per pupil.

Kindergarten provides students the foundational tools they need to read and interact with their peers. Early literacy is far more than simply teaching students how to read. It lays the foundation for other important subjects like math, social studies, and science. For example, the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Reading Assessments tool shows that 33 percent of Kentucky's public school fourth graders scored "Below Basic" in reading. In the same year, 27 percent of the state's eighth graders scored "Below Basic." That corresponds with information from the

Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) that shows only 31 percent of Kentucky students scored proficient or higher in science in 2019.

Many studies conclude that if a student is not reading confidently by the fourth grade, they are less likely to graduate from high school. According to a report published by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, 9 out of 10 high school dropouts were struggling readers in third grade. These skills empower students break the cycle of poverty and strengthen long term educational outcomes.

The \$140 million dollar allocation will have an immediate, measurable effect on students. According to a study published by the American Medical Association, students who take part in full-day kindergarten programs demonstrate strong academic advantages just a year after instruction.

Most school districts in Kentucky already offer full-day kindergarten. However, the state only provides enough funding to cover half the cost, with the remainder coming from local districts, fees, or tuition. This appropriation will free up money for local school districts to reallocate to hiring more teachers, teacher raises, and facilities, among other things. My hope is that they use this opportunity to boost

literacy across the board to help all children reach their full potential.

In addition to full-day kindergarten funding, we have another opportunity to invest heavily in our classrooms - approximately \$3 billion in federal tax dollars coming to Kentucky for COVID-relief. During the July meeting of the budget review subcommittee on education, members heard from Kentucky Department of Education officials, and Superintendents from Rockcastle, Daviess, and Johnson counties on their usage of the COVID relief funds. Districts hosted credit-recovery summer programs with a camp-like environment, expanded mental health services by hosting a mental health summit, and improved educational technology.

As we continue to learn more about the effect of extended school closures and look forward to the new school year, the House Majority Caucus remains committed to creating thoughtful and impactful legislation that will benefit the future of Kentucky. As always, I hope you will feel free to contact me with any questions or issues. I can be reached here at home anytime or through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181. Please feel free to email me at Josh.Bray@lrc.ky.gov.

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Monday, July 19th: Brodhead and Copper Creek. Tuesday, July 20th: Green Hill, Fairview, Brindle Ridge. Wednesday, July 21st: Cave Valley Apartments.

**Upcoming Classes at Rockcastle Extension**  
Beginning Sewing Classes: July 22 and 29 at 6-9 p.m.  
Ultimate Scrap Quilt Class for Adults: July 29 at 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Please call to register for the classes at 606-256-2403.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# Obituaries

## Ginger Graham

Ginger Graham, soon to be Ginger Graham Freeman, 63, of High Point, NC and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, July 2, 2021 at Wake Forest Baptist Health High Point Medical Center. She was born September 24, 1957, the daughter of Gordon and Christine Jones Graham. She had been an office manager for a cabinet sales company and was a member of River of Life Foursquare Church in Berea.



She is survived by: her fiancé, David "Doc" Freeman; daughter, Kristy (Troy) Isaacs; son, Jason Hunt; sons-in-love, Dustin Walker, David Rankin Freeman, James Taylor, Shane Thomas Freeman and Josiah Hubbard; daughters-in-love, Katie Henson, Bonny and Sarah; grandchildren, Zane and Ashton Isaacs, Jonas and Julie Cox, and Tyler Hamm; grandchild-in-love, James Freeman; sister, Sherry (Kenny) Robinson; brother, Richard (Connie) Graham; brother-in-love, Randy Freeman; and sister-in-love, Renee (Chris) Meany. Also surviving are lots of nieces, nephews, and numerous honorary children and grandchildren who called her "Momma Ginger" or "Nana Ginger".

Celebration of Life services were held Saturday, July 10, 2021 at River of Life Foursquare Church in Berea by Pastor Tim Lawson. Burial was in Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Donations are suggested to the Costa Rica "Mountain of Dreams" Fund, c/o River of Life Foursquare Church, PO Box 509, Berea, KY 40403.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook page to view online obituary.

## Billy Gene Renner

Billy Gene Renner, 90, of Mt. Vernon, widower of Helen Carmack Renner, died Saturday, July 10, 2021 at Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead.

Services will be conducted Thursday, July 15, 2021 at 1 p.m. at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Pine Hill Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home after 11 a.m. Thursday.

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

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook page to view online obituary.

## Bonnie Mae Renner

Bonnie Mae Renner, 88, of Harrodsburg, died Thursday, July 1, 2021, at Signature CARE Heritage Hall in Lawrenceburg. She was born April 19, 1933, in Lincoln County, to the late Charles Cecil Harness and the late Velva Jewell (Brown) Harness. She was of the Baptist faith and enjoyed gardening and working in her flowers.



Those left to celebrate her life are: her son, John Bryant of Harrodsburg; one stepson, Stanley (Vonda) Renner of Danville; five grandchildren, Jason Murphy, Jacklyn Murphy, Jessica Murphy, Nathan Bryant, and Miranda Bryant; one step-grandchild, Corey Renner; eight great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren; one brother, Wayne Harness of Batesville, IN; and one sister, Irene Petrey of Richmond.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Sylvester Renner in 2011; two daughters, Connie Murphy and Cathy Bryant; and two siblings, Louis Harness and Ilene Nicholas.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 7, 2021 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Harold Harness officiating. Burial was in Ottawa Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Ottawa Perpetual Care fund in honor of Bonnie.

Condolences may be made at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## David Walter Gwyn

David Walter Gwyn, 68, of Somerset, formerly of Crab Orchard, died Saturday, July 10, 2021 at his home. He was the husband of Wanda Faye (Gibbons) Gwyn, whom he married August 9, 1993. David was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on June 22, 1953, to the late Delcie Marie (Rogers) and Hubert Lane Gwyn. He had worked many years as an automobile detailer and had attended the Liberty Baptist Church.



Survivors include: his wife, Faye Gwyn of Somerset; three sons, Brandon, Jeffery, and Christopher Gwyn; four step-sons, Danny (Diane) Reynolds, Kelly Reynolds, Chris (Teresa) Reynolds, and J.J. (Jessica) Reynolds; a host of grandchildren; and a great grandchild. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Jerry Gwyn, and a sister, Betty Jean Catterback.

Cremation rites have been honored and a private family memorial service will be held at a later date.

## Winnie Bullock

Winnie Bullock, 96, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, July 8, 2021 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born December 31, 1924, in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Mitchell and Clearcie Sowder Norton. She was a housewife, enjoyed reading, gardening, sewing, and was a member of the First Church of Jesus Christ.



Survivors are: two sons, Marshall Bullock and (Alene) of Mt. Vernon, and Donald Harold Bullock and (Sandy) of Brodhead; three daughters, Ina Faye Shafto of Mt. Vernon, Brenda Sue Hasty of Brodhead, and Sandra Gayle Eaton of Mt. Vernon; and 10 grandchildren, many great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, and nieces and nephews. Besides her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, Raymond T. Bullock, and one grandchild.

Graveside services were conducted Saturday, July 10, 2021 at Skaggs Creek Cemetery.

Arrangements by Cox Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Chris Bullock, Ricky Bullock, Drew Bullock, Blake Hasty, Everett Owens, and Brian Owens.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at [www.coxfuneralhome.com](http://www.coxfuneralhome.com)

## Sylvia Lynn Bullen

Sylvia Lynn Bullen, 51, of Mt. Vernon, widow of Bobby Bullen and sister of Patty Fletcher, died Thursday, July 8, 2021 at the University of Cincinnati Hospital.

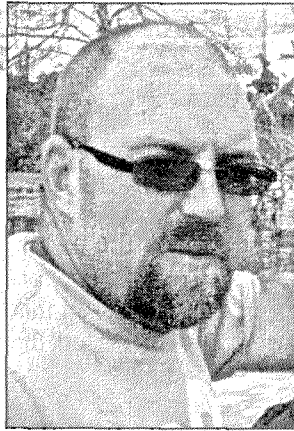
Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

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

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook page to view online obituary.

## James Elmer Kidwell

James Elmer Kidwell, 42, of Berea, died Wednesday, June 30, 2021, at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset. He was born October 21, 1978, in Mt. Vernon, to Larry



Ellis Kidwell and the late Rose Elaine (Wilburn) McKinney. He was a member of Watts Chapel Baptist Church, enjoyed the outdoors, and trading cars and 4-wheelers.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his father, Larry Kidwell (Tojnia) of Crab Orchard; four children, James Logan Kidwell (Jacklynn) of Crab Orchard, Kaden Ellis Allen Kidwell of Mt. Vernon, Parker Joshua Blake Kidwell of Mt. Vernon, and Landyn Blake Kidwell of Berea; one grandson, Silas Creed Kidwell; step-brother, Craig Lyons (Brittany) of Danville; one sister, Monica Renae Randolph (Carl Ray); and one step-sister, Brittney Groves (Matthew) of Danville; as well as aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his mother, he was preceded in death by an infant son, Tanner Ayden Kidwell.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 6, 2021, at Valley Baptist Church. Burial was in Wilmott Cemetery.

Condolences may be made at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Bertha Gehazi Trowe

Bertha Gehazi Trowe, 87, of Somerset, widow of Frederick Trowe, died Saturday, July 10, 2021, at The Neighborhood of Somerset. She was born September 15, 1933, in Hansford, a daughter of the late Edgar Malcomb Shivel and Alpha Cleo Renner Shivel. She was a member of Sunrise Baptist Church, The Red Hatters, Silver Sneakers and Jr. Friends. She retired after 20 years of service as Office Manager at Proctor Gamble. Gehazi found great joy in her vintage 1936 Ford, as well as other classic cars, reading, and traveling.



Those left to celebrate her life are nieces and nephews, Phyllis Zettler, Pam Jackson, Richard L., David E., Larry Dean and Garry Dale Shivel. As well as a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Frederick Trowe; brother, Richard E. Shivel; sister, Kathleen Hale; and nephews, Jeffery Shivel and Phillip Hale.

Visitation for Bertha Gehazi Trowe will be conducted Saturday, July 17, 2021, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, followed by the funeral at 1 p.m., with Bro. Johnny Abramson officiating. Burial will follow in Piney Grove Cemetery.

Donations/contributions in Gehazi's memory may be made to the Galilean Children's Home: 712 S Fork Church Rd, Liberty, KY 42539.

Condolences may be made to the family at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Eugene Wayne Northern

Eugene Wayne Northern, 61 of Brodhead, died Tuesday, July 6, 2021, at University of Kentucky Medical Center. He was born October 11, 1959, in Mt. Vernon, to the late John L. and Tennessee (Smith) Northern. He was of the Holiness faith.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his daughter, Alice Smith of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren, Dylan Smith, Zackary Smith, and Devin Smith; five brothers, Jerry Northern of Orlando, Richard Northern of Mt. Vernon, Marion (Lena) Northern of Burr, Paul (Mitzi) Northern of Red Hill, and Marty (Melissa) Northern of Livingston; and three sisters, Betty (Jerry) Dowell of Mt. Vernon, Jewell (Bill) Lysakowski of OH, and Dorothy (Ray) Mueller of Berea.

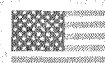
Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

Cremation was chosen and the family will have a memorial service at a later date.

Condolences may be made at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Edward (Eddie) Alcorn

Edward Earl (Eddie) Alcorn, 72, of Mt. Vernon, widower of Lyda Moore Alcorn, died Saturday, July 10, 2021, at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born May 9, 1949, in Somerset, the son of late Orville Alcorn, and Ruby Deloris Marler Alcorn. Eddie was a welder at Alcorn Custom Welding for many years.



He proudly served his country in the US Army. He was a member of the Rockcastle County Archery Club and was a national champion. He was of the Baptist faith, and enjoyed deer and turkey hunting, racing cars, and spending time with his family, especially his daughter and his grandchildren.

Those left to celebrate his life are; his daughter, Janice Smith and Roy Glen of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, R.J. Smith and Tiffany, and Emma Grace Smith both of Mt. Vernon; great grandchildren, R.G., Edward Lee, and James Chester Smith; brothers, Shelly Wayne (Laurie) Alcorn, Rhodney Kyle Alcorn Sr., and Randall Keith (Cindy) Alcorn, all of Mt. Vernon; and Fred Walter (Jan) Alcorn of Livingston; sisters, Judy Katherine Jones of Knoxville, TN and Cynthia Leona (Jeff Charles) Harms of Mt. Vernon; a special niece, Kristi Guinn of Gray; as well as a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Lyda Moore and two brothers, Vernon Orville and Charles Jeffery Alcorn.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 14, 2021 with Bro. Zandal Hasty officiating.

Burial was in Moore - Alcorn Cemetery, in Mt. Vernon.

Condolences can be made to the family at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com).

## Verla M. Hooker

Verla M. Hooker, 82, of Maryville, IL, born December 10, 1938 in Mount Vernon, died July 11, 2021 at Anderson Hospital in Maryville, IL. Verla was a retired realtor/broker for Irvington Realty and Management Company. She was a member of Mother of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Maryville, IL. Verla had a good memory and enjoyed watching game shows and traveling with her husband, Dennis, and their family to Nova Scotia.



She was preceded in death by: her parents, Leander Pruitt and Zola (nee McKinney) Bosserman; two brothers, Ronnie and Donnie; and a sister, Virginia.

She is survived by: her loving husband of 59 years, Dennis Hooker, whom she married February 17, 1962; two sons, Timothy (Laura) Hooker of Mt. Sterling, OH and Stephen Hooker of Cherokee Village, AR; three daughters, Carleen (Daniel) Pitkin of Highland IL, Maureen (Steve) Lane of Collinsville and Kimberly Haddix of Indianapolis, IN; 16 grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, July 16, 2021 at St. Catherine Cemetery in New Grand Chain, IL.

Memorials may be made in her honor to Mother of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Please make check payable to MPH and mail to Barry Wilson Funeral Home, 2800 N. Center Street, Maryville, IL 62062.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at [barrywilsonfuneralhome.com](http://barrywilsonfuneralhome.com)

## Card of Thanks

### Winnie Bullock

The family of Winnie (Norton) Bullock would like to say Thank You to all family, friends and neighbors for their thoughts, prayers and food and gifts provided during our time of mourning.

We would like to say a Special Thank You to great grandson, Drew, for saying the prayer and to granddaughter, Tamey, for reading the obituary at the service.

Thank you also to grandsons Ricky D. Bullock, Chris G. Bullock, Everett Owens and Blake Hasty and great grandsons Brian Owens and Drew Bullock for being pallbearers.

Thank you to Cox Funeral Home for providing the service and thank you to Rockcastle Hospital for taking such good care of Winnie during her final days.

Winnie was very special to us and we appreciate everyone's kindness.



# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Deeds Recorded

William R. and Sandra L. Estes, property in Rockcastle County, to Alice Begley. Tax \$20  
 Patricia A. Collins Investments, LLC, property on U.S. 25, to Clifford Collins Septic Tanks LLC. Tax \$250  
 Dickie and Sue Collins, property in Rockhill One Subdv., to JCJC Holdings, LLC. Tax \$250  
 Clinton and Lynn Lorraine Graves, property in Rockcastle County, to Keith and Caroline Graves. No tax  
 Joseph Lepore and Melissa Lepore, property in Rockcastle County, to Heather Miller. Tax \$205  
**Deed Correction**  
 The Beulah T. Lear Irrevocable Living Trust, property in Rockcastle County, to Valley High Farms LLC. Tax \$95

## Marriage Licenses

Jerri Lynn Reynolds, 36, Mt. Vernon, cook and Robert Blake Lovell, 36, Mt. Vernon, manager. 7/21

## District Court

**Hon. Kathryn G. Slone**

Jeremy Lee Barker: speeding, operating motor vehicle under influence, failure to wear seat belts, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).  
 Ricky C. Willis: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol, sentencing order entered.  
 David Alcorn: public intoxication, two days in jail/costs waived.  
 Brian Bishop: alcohol intoxication in a public place and violation of conditions of release, bw issued for fta.  
 Rodney Allan Bottoms: drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine plus costs; improper registration, failure to wear seatbelts, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$25 fine/each count/one cost; no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine each/suspended.  
 Jessica Carr: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered; assault, court notice sent.  
 Timothy Michael Clines: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.  
 Glenn Cox: failure to wear seatbelts, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, license to be in possession, license suspended for fta.  
 Cody Wayne Cromer: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure to surrender revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.  
 Silvester A. Cruz: speeding, no operators license, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta.  
 Kathy Lynn Roark: failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.  
 Angela Smith: failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.  
 Larry Hubbard: failure

of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 10 days in jail/each count/concurrent/costs waived.  
 Marty Reagan: operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol, sentencing order entered.  
 Israel A. Franco Cedeno: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine plus costs.  
 Elizabeth Clines: failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.  
 Michael Ray Cuzick: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.  
 Rebecca Harris: Fleeing or evading police, \$500 fine/costs waived.  
 Eric Wayne Denny: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.  
 Deja Dunlap: possession of marijuana, bw issued for fta.  
 Donna Ferch: public intoxication controlled substance, possession of synthetic drugs, sentencing orders entered.  
 Charles Gregory Fitzpatrick: public intoxication controlled substance, \$100 fine plus costs.  
 Steven Patrick Frye: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, \$100 fine plus costs.  
 Mikayla Dawn Goble: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.  
 Zachary Goble: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine/costs waived; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine/suspended; failure of owner to maintain req insurance/security, \$1000 fine/\$500 suspended on condition; failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine/each count/suspended; failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., \$25 fine.  
 Christopher Wayne Graves: harboring a vicious animal, court notice sent for fta.  
 Frances K. Hensley: public intoxication controlled substance, \$100 fine plus costs; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine.  
 Ronnie M. Herrington: alcohol intoxication in a public place, bw issued for fta.  
 Gwendaline Hoffman: instructional permit violations, license suspended for fta.  
 Landria Nichole Horne: disorderly conduct, terroristic threatening, possession of marijuana, public intoxication controlled substance, resisting arrest, notice of appearance of bw sent.  
 Bradley Alexander Huffman: possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.  
 Joseph Isom: driving DUI suspended license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.  
 Richard Allan Lovell: public intoxication controlled substance, bw issued for fta.  
 Amanda Marlowe: theft by unlawful taking,

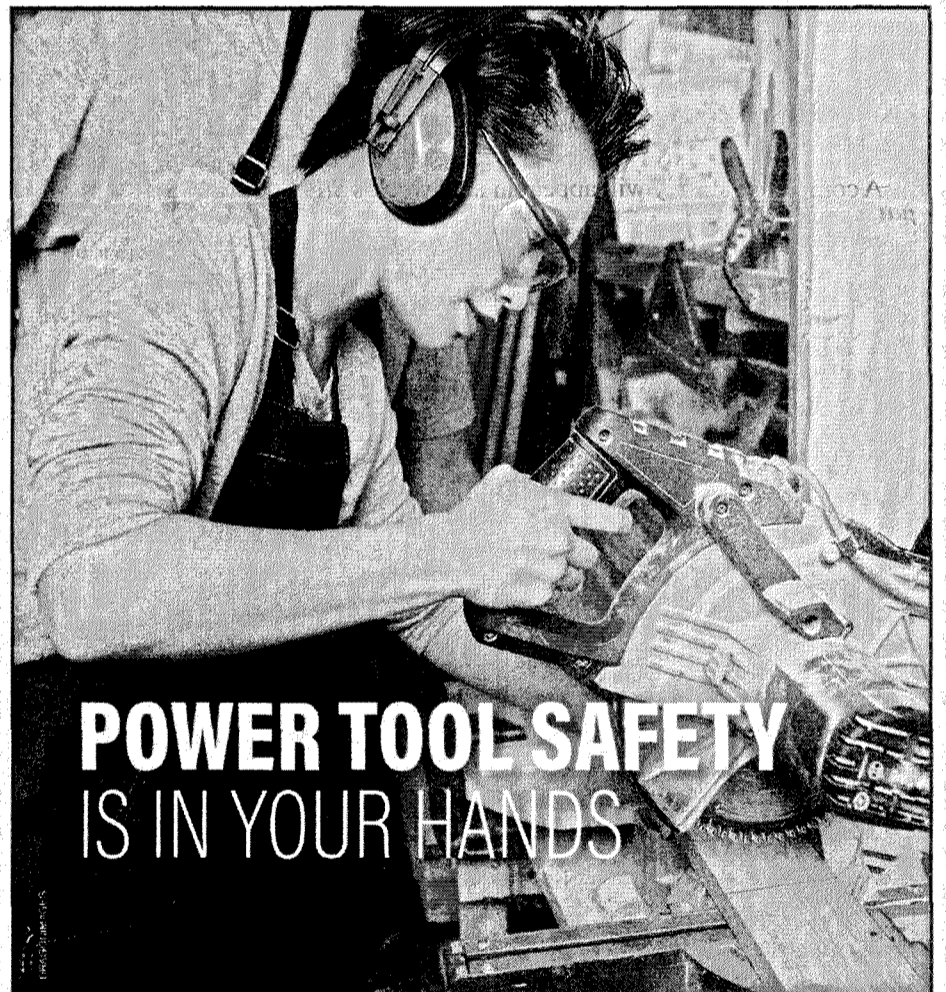
drinking alcoholic beverage in public place and disorderly conduct, bw issued for fta.  
 Shannon McCormick: no/expired registration plates, \$50 fine/costs waived; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$50 fine; failure of owner to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine; no operators/moped license, \$100 fine.  
 Derek Douglas McCown: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, improper display of registration plates, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, obstructed vision and/or windshield, license suspended for fta/bw issued.  
 Timothy S. Milburn: no operators/moped license and failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.  
 Crescencio Morales: alcohol intoxication in a public place, bw issued for fta.  
 Melissa S. Pratt: license to be in possession, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, disregarding traffic control device, traffic light, license suspended for fta.  
 Lisa R. Robinson: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure to wear seatbelts, license suspended for fta.  
 Lester P. Senters: terroristic threatening, 30 days in jail/concurrent/costs waived.  
 Gail Renee Sigmon: operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol, sentencing order entered.  
 Randy Lee Singleton: criminal trespassing, \$150 fine plus costs; public intoxication controlled substance, \$100 fine.  
 Shania Staley/Harris: public intoxication controlled substance, bw issued for fta.  
 Tamatha Lynn Stewart: public intoxication controlled substance, bw issued for fta.  
 Matthew Travis Underwood: no/expired Kentucky Registration Receipt, no/expired registration plates, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, possession of open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.  
 Thomas Williams: no operators/moped license, no/expired registration plates, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta.  
 Derrick Allen Yates: no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure to wear seatbelts, license suspended for fta.  
 Jacob Andrew Deckard: speeding, Viol Part 392, Fed Safety Reg, Driving of Motor Vehicle (two counts), license suspended for fta.  
 Timothy C. Willoughby: improper use of left lane/overtaking vehicle, order entered.  
 Lelia Ann Almaraz-Romo: failure to produce insurance card, court costs.  
 Tracy M. Anglin: operating on suspended/revoked operators license,

\$10 fine plus costs.  
 Derrick S. Baker: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.  
 Courtney A. Barnes: fines/fees due (\$243), five days in jail or payment in full.  
 Heather Brooke Bradley: fines/fees due (\$198), four days in jail or payment in full.  
 Eric D. Cornett: fines/fees due (\$268), six days in jail or payment in full.  
 Demetrius Lamar Ellington: harassing communications, bw issued for fta.  
 Christopher Fletcher: possession controlled substance and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, 365 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition (each count)/one cost.  
 Lydia B. Frederick: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine plus costs.  
 Kristina Hall: fines/fees due (\$188), bw issued for fta, four days in jail or payment in full.  
 Tonya M. Hammons: public intoxication, disorderly conduct, bw issued for fta.

Vaughn C. Haney: commercial driver lic-licensed, Pt. 396, Fed Safety Regs Inspect/Repair/Maintenance, license suspended for fta.  
 Amber Chere Hansford: no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, bw issued for fta/license suspended.  
 George C. Hatcher: fines/fees due (\$151), four days in jail or payment in full.  
 Adam Ray Higgins: terroristic threatening and harassing communications, bw issued for fta.  
 Austin Blake Houpp: no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, bw issued for fta.  
 Larry Cecil Hubbard: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 45 days in jail; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 45 days/concurrent.  
 Dustin Hutchins: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, one headlight, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.  
 Speeding: Dakota Daniel Brewster, Felicity

Robin Landrum, Holly Wagers, \$50 fine plus costs/fine suspended on completion of state traffic school; Steven D. Hensley, Cooper E. Riggs III, \$50 fine plus costs; Melvin U. Prude, Jr, \$30 fine/suspended on payment of costs; Mark D. Pugh, Corey D. Strunk, Asilbek Egamov, Tracey H. Hurd, order entered; Lisa Renee Alexander, David L. Jones, Madonna Francis King, Dequata M. Robertson, Robert G. Brown, Wynasia J. Freeman, Ronnie P. Widmann, license suspended for fta; Joann Spivey Hammonds, \$10 fine plus costs.  
 Sean Jefferson: no/expired other stage registration receipt, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, careless driving, failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.  
 Jennifer Johnson: receiving stolen property, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.  
 Regina Jones: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to

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## POWER TOOL SAFETY IS IN YOUR HANDS

Electric power tools can take a small project and turn it into a big problem if the right safety measures aren't taken

### 7 steps to staying safe while using electric power tools:

- 1 Keep floors dry and clean to avoid slipping while working with or around dangerous power tools.
- 2 Ensure cords aren't a tripping hazard.
- 3 Examine tools and cords for damage before use.
- 4 Do not exceed the design limitation of the tool.
- 5 Do not use electric tools in wet conditions unless they are approved for that use.
- 6 Use double-insulated tools or tools with cords that are three-pronged and plugged into a grounded receptacle.
- 7 Use a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) or an assured grounding program.

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# CHURCH NEWS

## Let the Bible Speak

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

## Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

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

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

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

**Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only.** Northside Baptist, 777 Faith Mountain Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Contact: J.R. 859-314-7828. \*Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.

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

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

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

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

**Crystal Meth Anonymous:** Saturday, 5 p.m. Community Outreach Center, 36 Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Contact: Jason Debord 606-386-0646 or Rob Sandusky 606-386-3907.

## Great Saltpetre Cave Revival

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

Temperature inside the cave stays between 56-58 degrees, cave ballroom holds 1500 people, distance from entrance to ballroom is less than 1/2 mile, bathroom

is located outside cave entrance, shuttles available for handicap.

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

Please bring your own chair.

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

## Benefit Singing and Cook-Out

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

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

Everyone welcome. Come and help us out.

All singers are welcome.

For more info, call 758-4489.

## VBS at Valley Baptist Church

VBS 2021 - "Unearth the Truth About Jesus" will be held at Valley Baptist Church July 18-23 from 6:15 to 8:45 p.m. nightly. The closing ceremony will be Friday night, July 23rd with fun, food and fellowship. The theme of VBS will be "Seek Truth! Find Jesus!"

The church is located at 4482 Copper Creek Road, Berea. Call 606-510-7530/606-308-3368/606-308-1385 for transportation.

*Jeremiah 29:13 (KJV) And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.*

## Bro. Farmer at Buffalo Baptist

Bro. Scotty Farmer will be speaking at Buffalo Baptist Church on Sunday morning, July 18th at the 11 a.m. Worship Service, following Sunday School at 10 a.m.

There will also be special singing at the evening service, which begins at 6 p.m., featuring the Mountain View Singers.

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

Asst. Pastor Bill Mink and congregation invite everyone to come out and worship the Lord in songs of praise.

## Court News

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produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, reg and title requirements veh not oper on hwy, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Owen R. Lingus: leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance, no operators/moped license, rear license not illuminated, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, improper registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Clinton Dean McCown: no operators license in possession, \$100 fine plus costs.

Jeffrey C. McQueen: public intoxication controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

Judy Mink: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Jacob Shelby Mosley: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Beah R. Whitaker: reckless driving, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Abby R. Redlawski: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Timothy Dearl Robbins: giving officer false identifying information, bw issued for fta.

Charles Scroggins: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jacob D. Stewart: public intoxication controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

Walter E. Taylor: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Vernale Amario Thornton: Viol Part 392, Fed Safety Regs. Driving of Motor Vehicle (two counts), Pt 393, Federal Safety Regs, Parts Needed for Safe Operation, bw issued for fta.

Carika Frances Tillman: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no/expired registration plates - receipt, license suspended for fta.

Rebecca Turner: drug paraphernalia-buy/possession, \$100 fine plus costs.

Jenny Wattenbarger: trafficking in controlled substance (Heroin), bw issued for fta.

Dennis Jarod Williams: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance, no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Larry Woodall: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$500 fine plus costs.

Delbert Wayne Leger: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Katelyn Hope Shannon: failure to wear seatbelts, license suspended for fta.

Mikel Joe Wallen: Im-

proper use of left lane/overtaking vehicle, part 395/Fed Safety Regs-Hours of Service, license suspended for fta.



**Lordy, Lordy  
Look who  
turned 40!  
Happy Birthday  
Lee Ann  
Love You**

## The Feeding of the 5000

What lessons we can take away from that Miraculous Event!

John 6:1-15 Jesus was up in a high place with his disciples and a multitude of people were gathered to hear Him teach. They had heard of His healing the sick and the blind and wanted to be in His presence.

VS 5 Jesus asked his disciple Phillip: Whence shall we buy bread, that these may eat? He answered him, two hundred pennyworth of are not sufficient for them, that everyone of them may take a little. This would be equal to about eight months wages at this time. The text tells us that even that would not be enough to feed such a large crowd. The disciples it seems had forgotten that Jesus was able to perform miracles. They, like we, failed to put things in God's hands. Jesus knew what He was going to do when He asked the question. Phillip might have answered, Lord you can do all things and I know this because you have performed such miraculous works time and time again. But they reasoned in their minds how this was going to play out instead of putting it in the Lord's hands. This is a common problem among followers of Christ today. We sometimes question things that God has under His control.

Jesus was always showing His disciples that He was the Son of God and the others who were present and he used this opportunity to do just that. The other miracles that Christ did were witnessed by many but never had there been so many that were partakers of the miracle like in this one.

In Matthew 14:21, His account says 5,000 men, besides women and children, approximately 20,000 to 25,000 people to feed. He said in V12, after they had eaten until they were filled. It was not that they got just a snack to hold them over, they had all they could eat. And there was food left over. Matthew 6:33 Christ told His disciples, seek ye first the Kingdom of Heaven all these other things shall be added unto you. John 6:26 Christ said, Verily I say unto you, ye seek me not because ye saw the miracles, but because you did eat of the loaves and were filled.

Everybody wants to be fed, most want to be entertained, but hardly anyone wants to follow Jesus for the right reason. John 6:33 For the bread of God is He which cometh down from Heaven and giveth life unto the world. John 6:35 Jesus said I am the Bread of Life; he that cometh to me shall never hunger and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.

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For more information, you may call Jamie Saylor at 606-256-2125 or e-mail jamie.saylor@rockcastle.kyschools.us.

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## Bondage to Superstition

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American people alone are spending over \$125 million dollars every year on superstitions. Almost one-half of the American people believe in some form of fortune telling, instead of going to the Bible for guidance and comfort. Psalms 119:105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. They allow their life to be shaped, by a black cat, a ladder, a broken mirror, or a toothless old lady in a dirty tent.

We are commanded to remain free of superstition and other fables. 1 Timothy 4:7 But refuse profane and old wives fables but exercise thyself rather unto godliness.

We are freed the superstition of who is running this world, if we believe God, is its creator. Acts 17:24. God that made the world and all the things therein, seeing he is Lord of Heaven and earth. So why would I be made a prisoner by the unfounded fears of superstition? Acts 17:28 For in him we live, and move, and have our being. Not in the reading of a palm or a curse, or a rabbit's foot. Paul said 2 Timothy 1:12 For I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.

When we commit ourselves to the Lord Jesus Christ, we must put our trust in the Lord and Him only, and do as the early church did, in Acts 19:19 Destroy those works of the devil, so they hinder us no more. Thank you for reading, I pray God has blessed you with things need and so much more, and that we all count our blessings and that we walk with the Lord. If you would like to contact someone from the church we would love to hear from you -606-878-8104 or 859-582-4021.

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## Daniel Boone CAA Accepting Applications for LIHEAP Summer Cooling

Applications for Summer Cooling Subsidy and Crisis Components will be accepted through October 31, 2021

Daniel Boone CAA is accepting applications for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Summer Cooling Program. The program, which is open to qualifying households, offers two unique home energy assistance components to help offset electric costs. Households could apply and receive benefits up to the maximum allowable from both components.

Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis through October 31, 2021, or until designated funds are depleted. Income eligibility for the program is up to and including 150 percent of the federal poverty guidelines. Benefits are paid directly to household's electric vendor. Qualified residents should apply at their local Outreach Office.

The Subsidy component helps households offset electric costs by providing a one-time benefit ranging from \$100 to \$400 depending on income levels and housing categories.

The Crisis component can assist households who are experiencing a home energy crisis situation, with the minimum needed to alleviate the crisis not to exceed \$600. Households can reapply each time they experience a crisis situation until they have reached their maximum benefit. Applicants must provide at least one of the following: disconnect notice; an eviction notice for non-payment of rent (if electric costs are included as an undesignated portion of rent); demonstrate a late amount, overdue amount or that they are within 10 days of running out of prepaid electric; or demonstrate that they would be disconnected or evicted if not for a moratorium due to a local, state or federal state of emergency.

COVID Statement: For everyone's safety, Community Action Agencies may provide special accommodations, adjust locations and times, and may ask that LIHEAP applicants follow safety protocols. Because these may change and vary between counties, applicants are encouraged to contact their local Community Action office for more information.

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## “Rescue”

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selves in trouble before they knew it,” he said. In that incident, two adults and one infant were caught in the water.

And, last weekend, local rescuers were called to another swift water rescue in Laurel County.

Though such situations cost the city resources and time, Carpenter said he understands how such incidents can take place. “The truth is, some of our roads simply dead end right into the river or a creek and there are no warning signs in place,” he said. “These people were just out having fun and thought they could cross the water in their four by four and found themselves in trouble.”

However, Carpenter said there needs to be more emphasis placed on a high water warning campaign. “The slogan that says ‘Turn around, don’t drown’ was everywhere for a while,” he said. “We need to get that message back out there and remind people of the dangers involved in crossing water in roadways and in creeks or rivers.”

Assisting the fire department on the Skaggs Creek rescue were Thoroughtruck Wrecker Service, Ryan Carpenter Rollback Service and Constable Albert Carpenter.

“I hope everyone will pay attention to these events and take notice that it is dangerous to cross running waters. You can get in bad trouble much faster than you expect,” said Carpenter.

## “Brodhead”

(Continued from front)

sion of an area of town where speeding seems to be a constant problem. Assistant Police Chief Kirk Mays said he will begin ticketing speeders immediately. “There is no need to warn people,” said Mays. “By the time the newspaper comes out this week, I will already be writing tickets.”

Members also discussed plans to find a dump truck for the city and some money that may be coming soon as part of COVID relief that must be used for water and sewer purposes.

According to Emergency Management Director Brian Bussell, the census numbers have not been released but, in recent meetings, he has learned that the population of the county will be increased since the previous census. “This money that is coming is based on population so that will help,” he said.

Head of the water and sewer department Shannon Cash, told the commission of many projects underway in his department during department reports.

Bullock gave the fire department report. “We have been extremely busy this year so far,” he said. In fact, Bullock reported nearly 200 runs in 2020 so far. “This is almost double our normal runs and only half the year is gone,” he said. The department is also working daily on the upcoming Little World’s Fair. “It is a big job but we love it and we can’t wait,” he said. “The ride company is among the best and we are so pleased to have them on board,” said Bullock about Paradise Entertainment.

The commission then entered closed session to discuss personnel.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 9 at 7 p.m. at City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

## “Bike”

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miles per hour. Cottongim told officials he was very impressed with the caution signs, sign-up protocol, the Livingston Visitor Center, as well as the beauty of the area throughout the entire event. He also commented that the Livingston Chief of Police and Livingston Fire and Rescue remained on call throughout the event keeping riders, pedestrians and others safe.

The fabled female on the trip was Julia Priest of Versailles.

All riders agreed that the course was challenging but a fun experience and officials hope this is the first of many such grand prix rides to come. In fact, Cottongim says he is already planning the 2022 ride and expects the event to grow each year.

## “Clerk”

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this week that County Clerk offices are unable to process vehicle registrations, transfers or titles.

Officials are saying the problem is due to “recent system implementation” suggesting the shutdown started after officials attempted to switch their system from AVIS (Automated Vehicle Information System) to the new KAVIS system.

The cabinet advises all Kentuckians to contact their local county

clerk office to ensure it is open before going there for any business. They also say, if your local office is open for non-vehicular business, you should be prepared for delays.

Officials say they do not know when the interruption will be resolved.

For updates, go to KYTCs social media accounts on Facebook at kytc120 and twitter.com/kytc.

## “Market”

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The Farmers Market will be located in the parking lot below the courthouse and many free books will be given away to visitors.

The event will begin at 4 p.m. and remain open until 9 p.m.

In the event of rain, the market will be held on August 3.

The public is invited to attend the event and support local artists as well as local farmers.

## “Resign”

(Continued from front)

that the meetings involved “too much drama” for her to handle.

The commission now has 30 days to appoint a successor for Hazelwood or the appointment will be up to the governor, as is now the case with the seat vacated by Katha Carpenter in May.

Local businessman Larry Davidson was at the meeting to talk with the commission and to suggest the annexation of property, along KY 1329. Davidson said this area, which runs along the Rockcastle River, is the site for festivals in the summer and an alcohol license for these festivals would benefit the city.

Davidson even rec-

ommended the commission look into extending the city’s boundary north as far as Pizza Hut and the Shell Station. “If the county goes wet, and we haven’t annexed these spots, they become revenue for the county,” he said.

Melissa Hahn, Mayor Dwane King’s daughter, reported to the commission her efforts to date on organizing the Labor Day Homecoming Celebration.

Hahn said she, and other volunteers, are already fundraising and that she has plans for herself and volunteers to clean up areas of the city, including back streets, before the event. Hahn also said that 15-16 vendors have already committed to the event and Fire Chief Jeff Carpenter confirmed that the fire department would be selling

food during the festival.

Dale Ponder volunteered his services, along with Bill Bryant’s, wherever needed to help with the event. Ponder told the commission he would like to see the recognition of WWI, WWII and Korean War veterans brought back as part of the Homecoming Celebration and volunteered to get the names of those veterans to be recognized. There will also reportedly be a speaker from the VFW for the event.

During the final minutes of the meeting, Dawn Carpenter announced to those present that she would be a candidate for Rockcastle County Coroner during next year’s county elections. Carpenter, a nurse practitioner, operates the Rockcastle River Family Health Clinic.

## Negro Creek Cemetery Notice

All flowers on the ground at Negro Creek Cemetery need to be removed by Sunday, July 25th so mowing can resume. All flowers not removed will be thrown away.

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Danetta Ford Allen, Rockcastle County Clerk, pursuant to KRS 424.130, announces that the 2020 Delinquent Real Property Tax Bills (Certificates of Delinquency) will be published in the *Mount Vernon Signal* on July 21, 2021. 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](http://rockcastlecountyclerk.com).

The tax sale will be held on August 24, 2021 beginning at 2:00 p.m. All priority participants must register with the County Clerk’s office by August 9, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. All current participants must register with the County Clerk’s Office by August 13, 2021 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 23, 2021. All payments by mail must be RECEIVED by this date (postmarked payments will not be accepted). **NO PAYMENTS WILL BE TAKEN ON August 24, 2021.** 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 19, 2021 BY 12:00 P.M. WILL BE  
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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the County Clerk’s Office  
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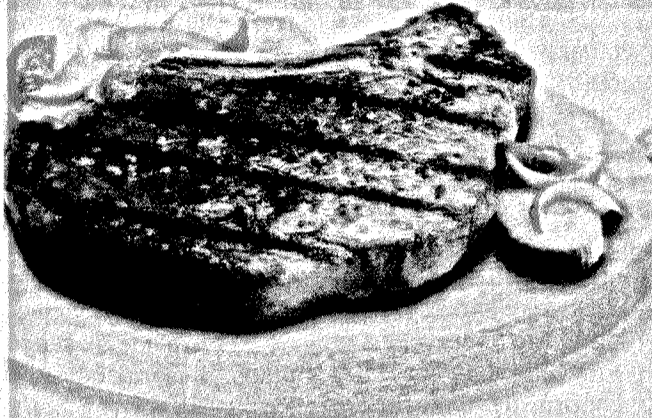
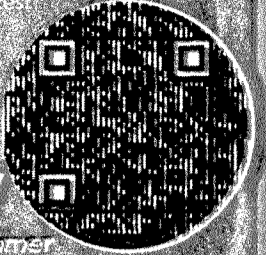
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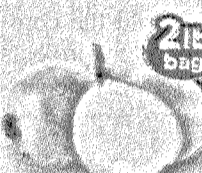
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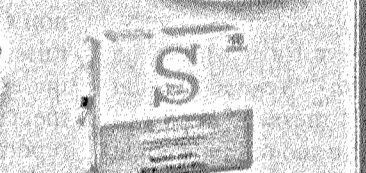
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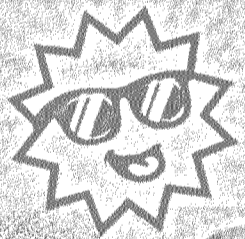
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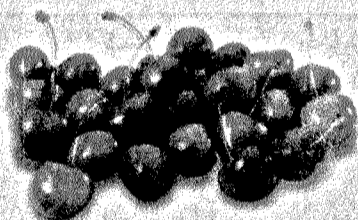
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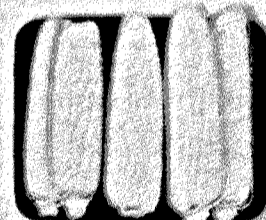
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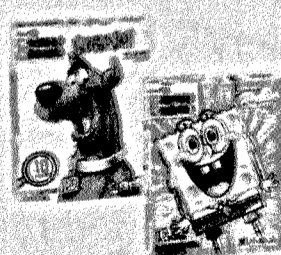
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## Kirk Mays

### New officer joins Brodhead police

By: Mike French  
Editor

The City of Brodhead recently added its second full time police officer, local resident Kirk Mays. Mays, 47, has spent 13 years working in law enforcement and the past four years as a deputy for the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office. He is now the newest officer with the Brodhead Police Department.

Mays is well known among police agencies for his dedication and his focus on the eradication of illegal drug activity. "Brodhead was ready for me and I am ready for Brodhead," said the stout and tall officer with confidence. "I would have to say there is already a difference in the drug trafficking in Brodhead since we have doubled our force and I am able to patrol at night," he said.

City Clerk Becky Bussell agreed. "I think he is doing an amazing job," she said. "We have seen a great decrease in our night foot traffic and that was an important issue to us."

Commissioner Brian Bullock agreed. "It is obvious that they know you are out there and it has made a world of difference," he said talking to Mays.

However, in his new role in the small town of Brodhead, Mays has an additional goal in mind. An unexpected softer side

that shows through after talking for several minutes. "I want to get to know the people of Brodhead," he said. "I want to stop and talk with them and find out about their lives. I want to know them by more than just sight. I want to know who they are. Every one of them."

Mays called this his Police Proactive Plan. "I look forward to interacting with everyone and being a part of the community. A part of more than just the police force. A part of Brodhead."

Though Mays can display a softer concern and compassion for his community, make no mistake, he is a tough and intimidating cop. "I will protect my community," he said. "No one is above the law and anyone who tries to sell drugs here will have me to deal with."

Mays is the recipient of several state awards and is a certified police officer with countless recognitions under his belt.

Mays is unmarried, has five children and says he looks forward to being a part of every corner of the community. "When the fair starts, I will help cook or sweep or whatever you need," he said. "But I will always be watching out for the people of my town. I am here to protect and serve and that is what I am going to do."

## Little World's Fair Fun for everyone

By: Mike French  
Editor

More details have been released concerning the upcoming Little World's Fair in Brodhead. The event, which brings visitors from across the country to Rockcastle County, is scheduled for July 31 to August 7 at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. Admission will be \$10 with proceeds going to the Brodhead Fire Department.

Some of the most popular events at the fair are the pageants which include Pre-Teen, Miss Little World's Fair, Miss Rockcastle, Baby pageant, Cutest Kid and Little Miss/Mr.

The Pre-Teen, Miss Little World's Fair and Miss Rockcastle Pageants will be held on Sunday, August 1 and the Baby, Cutest Kid and Little Miss/Mr pageants will be Wednesday, August 4.

There will be a \$50 entry fee for the Miss and Teen pageants and a \$40 fee to enter the Pre-Teen contest. No checks or cards will be accepted.

The Little Miss World's Fair and Teen pageants will provide \$75 to the winner, \$50 to the first runner-up and \$25 to the second runner-up. The Pre-Teen pageant will provide \$50 to the winner and \$25 to the first runner up and \$15 to the second runner up.

Registration for the pageants will begin Sunday, August 11 at 11 a.m. and registration will close promptly at 1 p.m.. No

preregistration will be permitted.

Requirements for the Miss Pageant are detailed and include the contestant must be 16 to 21 years of age, be born a female, be single, never married, no children and a full time resident of Kentucky. Other restrictions may apply and those interested should contact the Brodhead Fire Department, Brodhead City Hall or see the Little World's Fair facebook page for specific details.

There will be a \$5 admission charge at the door.

There will be many other events throughout the week, including horse shows. Those shows will include bareback, barrel races, boot races, flag races and western shows with a total of 27 categories to enjoy.

There will also be truck pull events, mud races SXS and ATV obstacle courses, a demolition derby, world class rides in the midway and constant action from opening to closing according to organizers.

Gates will open each day at 3 p.m. and Tuesday, August 4 will be Kids Night and anyone 12 and under will be admitted for \$5.

The event was cancelled last year due to COVID-19 mandates and restrictions but officials say this year is expected to be back to normal operation.

Everyone is encouraged attend and support the fire department.

## Scenic ride



Nearly 20 riders took part in the Bike Grand Prix Saturday, July 10 in Livingston. The 60 mile ride took visitors through scenic roads in and around the city of Livingston and organizers plan to hold the event each year. The trip took the fastest rider nearly an hour and a half and riders say the course was very well marked and created an enjoyable ride.

## Representative fights for the rights of all Kentuckians

By: Mike French  
Editor

A local man is making a name for himself and being noticed as a Kentucky State Representative.

While parts of the country are accepting and promoting changes in the definition of "freedom," there are still some who fight eagerly against government and private intervention of individual freedoms as established by the Constitution.

One of those, who is fighting potential basic rights infringement, is Mount Vernon resident and Kentucky State Representative Josh Bray.

Bray resigned his post as City Administrator of Mount Vernon when he won his election for state representative and, in his

new capacity, Bray is continually fighting to limit government interference into citizens' rights.

According to a press release from Lauren Holder, Leadership Staff of the Kentucky House of Representatives, just this week Bray co-sponsored BR172 with Josh Branscum to prevent private entities from collecting private biometric information from citizens.

What is biometric information? According to the release, retina or iris scans, fingerprints, voiceprints, textbooks, scan of a hand and face geometry (recognition).

The bill was filed in response to news that Tik Tok and Facebook are collecting biometric data without user consent, the release says.

The U.S. Department of Defense has advised all military personnel to remove Tik Tok applications from their smartphones citing "potential risks" associated with using the app.

"It is very concerning that social media platforms and other private entities are collecting biometric data without consent," said Bray.

Also last week, Bray filed BR171 which bars state and local law enforcement from enforcing federal restrictions on the constitutional right to bear arms.

President Joe Biden has stated that gun control is a priority in his administration.

Bray says "this bill sends a clear message that Kentucky is a Sec-

ond Amendment Sanctuary and that there is no question that we will defend the Second Amendment against any attempts to infringe upon it."

Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook Jr., has already signed a similar proclamation establishing the county as a Second Amendment Sanctuary County last year. Bray's bill would offer similar protection throughout the state.

Details of both bills may be found at legislature.ky.gov.

*Editor's note:*

A bill has also been prefiled by other Kentucky State Representatives which would ban any requirement for vaccine passports in Kentucky, according to Bray.

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

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

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

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

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