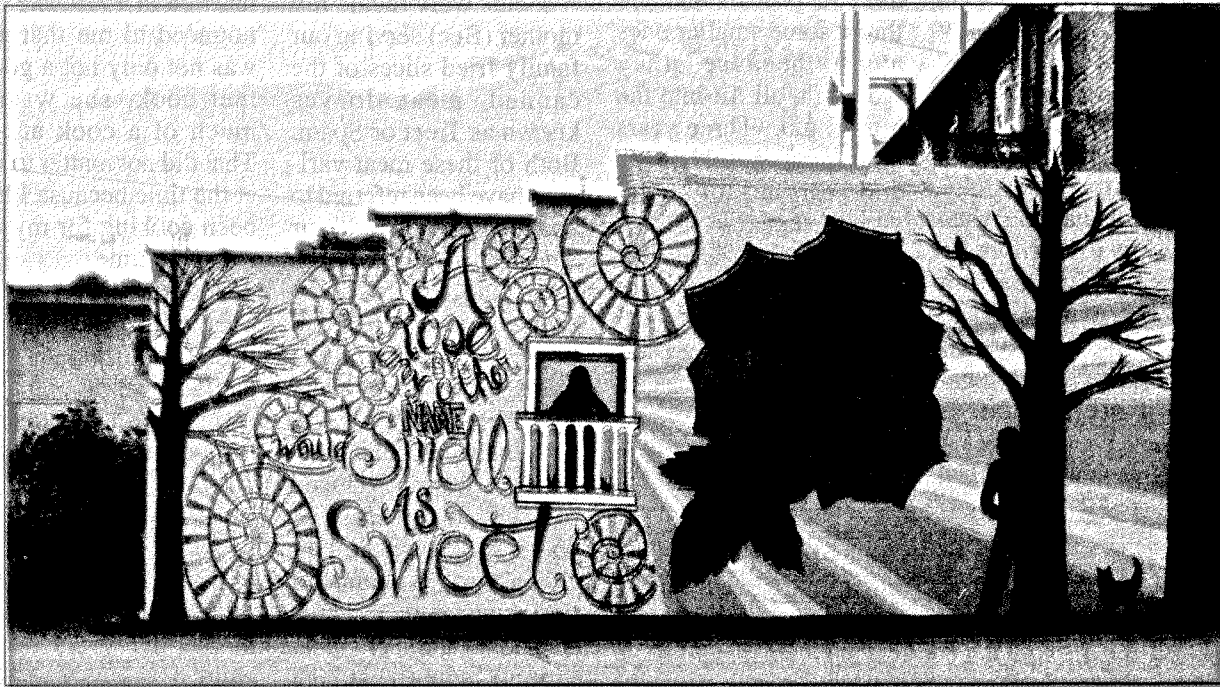


## Outdoor mural



Some local buildings are a lot more colorful now that a full size, outdoor mural has been painted on the walls of local structures as part of the Rock Murals program sponsored by the Rockcastle Arts Association. Shown above is Rock Mural #2, created by muralists Rachelle Riddle, Jonny Wells and Callie Shaffer. This mural is located on the side of Bill Burdett's building (former Cox Hardware building). Murals were also painted on the doors of Amburgey Law. Paint for the projects was donated by Bill Cash and the Arts Association donated the supplies.

## Three different school calendars are approved

By: Mike French  
Editor

As part of the COVID-19 Pandemic guidelines, the Rockcastle County School System was required to approve three separate school calendars in the event of a Coronavirus spike or cases continue to decline.

All three calendars were presented to the board for approval during last week's regular monthly meeting and all three were approved unanimously.

Board members say they have been inundated with questions from par-

ents concerning how things will work when school begins next year. "The state is giving us guidance daily and that guidance changes," said Director of Student Services and incoming Superintendent Carrie Ballinger. "We are in constant contact with the KDE and the state requirements but right now we are just having to wait and watch through the month of June. We hope to open in August and use Calendar 1 but school may look different and we have to offer options for students who aren't comfortable coming back to school."

Ballinger said the three calendars presented meet the requirements from the state and the KDE. "Each calendar prepares us for what happens next with the virus," said Ballinger. "We hope, and we are planning on, using Calendar 1 but Calendar 2 allows for a potential spike in cases and Calendar 3 starts after Labor Day. We would only be required

(See "Calendar" on A7)

## Bad batches of drugs circulating in county

### Overdoses reported

By: Mike French  
Editor

One of the results of these days when police officers are asked to keep citizens safe, but to make

certain that no one (especially the criminal) is harmed in any way, drug dealers may be less worried about getting caught.

As a result, reports across the county, state

and county indicate bad street drugs are showing up more often and some users are overdosing.

Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin said there are reports to his office about "bad batches" of drugs being sold in the county.

According to officials, there has been an increase in overdoses recently. "We have had some overdoses here and some overdoses of Rockcastle Countians overdosing

outside our county," said Franklin. "We have been getting reports about bad batches in our county and surrounding counties."

Franklin says dealers, in an attempt to increase the amount of drugs they can sell, sometimes mix those drugs with other substances (such as sugar, flour, or other chemicals). "It has always been a problem/risk as dealers attempt to increase volume. It is difficult to detect and there are varia-

tions in each batch," he said. "Remember, we are talking about drug dealers. They are not known for their ethical standards and community service. They are parasites that don't care about what happens to our families or communities. They are only interested in selling the next load and not getting caught."

Police warn that bad batches of illegal drugs are still circulating in the community.

## Voters are casting ballots every day

By: Mike French  
Editor

Voting is very different during this election cycle. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, there is only one voting location - the third floor conference room at the Rockcastle County Courthouse, at 205 Main Street and other precincts will not be open on Election Day.

According to Danetta Allen, Rockcastle County Clerk, access to the voting location is through the

US 25 entrance only. No appointment is needed and though masks are recommended they are not required. Social distancing will be practiced.

Absentee ballots had to be requested by Monday, June 15th and have to be postmarked by June 23rd to be counted. About 70 to 100 in-person voters have cast their ballot each day since voting began.

After June 27, the

(See "Ballot" on A7)

## Fiscal court opens bids for several planned projects

By: Mike French  
Editor

The Rockcastle County fiscal court held their regular monthly meeting last Tuesday and, though social distancing was observed, the meeting was once again held in the third floor conference room of the courthouse after months of teleconference meetings.

The agenda included opening bids for road materials needed to repair some slips and slides in county roadways and culverts needed in several areas. There were also bids, including blacktopping and metal work at the Fairground building in Brodhead.

The culvert bids were complex and included several options, causing magistrates to agree to look at the bids more closely to determine who was actually the low bidder on the different sizes. The court plans to award that bid at the next fiscal

court meeting.

The apparent low bidder for the asphalt was ATS Construction at \$77 per ton. Rock and Dirt, LLC and Hanson Materials were both awarded their bids for limestone

### Buys new tractor

and rock so that the county may use which ever is available at the time of a specific need.

The apparent low bid for repairs at the Fair-

(See "Court" on A7)

### New Chromebooks 4-12

## School board addresses many 2021 issues

By: Mike French  
Editor

David Pensol sat at the helm of the regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County School Board for the final time last Tuesday, June 9. Carrie Ballinger will take over as the district superintendent on July 1 as Pensol steps into retirement.

The last meeting under Pensol's rein included many issues and involved discussion of several plans never before discussed, due to the Coronavirus restrictions.

The school calendar issue took a portion of the meeting (see related story) and restarting the

school's sports programs was also discussed in detail (see related story.)

District Director of Instruction Jennifer Mattingly also explained the district's need to apply for NTI days (Non Traditional Instruction). Mattingly said the district must apply for additional NTI days in the event that the 10 normally allotted

(See "School" on A7)

## Thirteen indicted

11 indictments were handed down by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury on Friday, June 12th.

Named in the indictments, and their offense/s were:

David W. Howard, 51, of

Berea was indicted for the offenses of possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

His bond was set at

(See "Indict" on A7)

## Sports practice has begun at local schools

### No balls or equipment

By: Mike French  
Editor

Schools officials, parents and students have gone through many changes since Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear, and the Kentucky Department of Education

(KED), installed school district restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Teachers and parents were forced to learn new ways to teach and NTI (Non-Traditional Instruction) became the normal

(See "Sports" on A7)

## Trash drop-off day scheduled

By: Mike French  
Editor

The annual Trash Drop Off Day in Rockcastle County has been scheduled for Saturday, July 18.

Residents may drop off trash and bulk goods for

free from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. rain or shine at the Brodhead Fairgrounds.

The event is open only to Rockcastle County residents and identification and a signature will

(See "Ballot" on A7)

## Bookmobile is back

The Rockcastle County Library has announced that the bookmobile is back in service. See this week's bulletin board for locations

## Three new cases

According to the Cumberland Valley District Health Department, an 85 year-old female in Rockcastle County tested positive for COVID-19 last week after several weeks of no new cases. Over the weekend two additional new cases were also reported but information about those two cases was not available at press time.

The new cases bring the total in the county to 18. All new cases are self isolated and monitoring for symptoms with no hospitalizations.

## Commissioner Needed

The City of Livingston has one open seat on the city commission to be filled by the next meeting which will be held on Monday, July 13, 2020.

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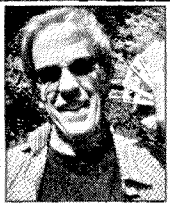
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## Aces Over

By: Mike French



I'll tell of one of my few accomplishments of which I am very proud. I tell it not to brag, though I am proud of the fact, and not to say that I am better than anyone else, because I am not, but to make a point that I hope can help someone else. Perhaps, this story will demonstrate why I am so convinced that being in the majority does not make one correct.

Once I won the "Spot News Photo of the Year" award in the state. To this day I am honored by that award. I have a bunch of awards, certificates and plaques from newspaper association contests, but this one stands out to me as a favorite.

The truth is, my writing (unedited) would demonstrate my many inadequacies as a journalist. Perlina makes me appear to be much, much

better and much smarter than I really am. She corrects my grammar and spelling and sometimes (knowing Mount Vernon as she does) corrects my facts.

I try so very hard, but I am untrained. Never studied journalism. Never took a course, or training from anywhere except 45 years of experience. Without a proofreader, my weaknesses would show up very quickly. So, I am not bragging because I am not good enough to brag.

But one day there was a train wreck in my hometown. On a long straight stretch of track a train derailed where a bridge crossed over the tracks. It was the perfect photo, a journalist's dream shot.

Standing on a bridge

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



For Loretta and me, over the last few decades, a heaped bushel of sweet potatoes is what we've tried to grow each year and keep ourselves gastronomically satisfied from one growing season to the next.

There was a time when I needed to set out 25 plants to produce that many but, over the years, we've discovered new varieties that increasingly grow more and larger taters. Over the last 4 years, my brother, Andy,

and I have only put out a dozen plants to grow a heaped bushel and we threw some smaller ones away because they wouldn't all fit into the bushel tub. Three years ago we only had 11 plants and still had too many sweet taters.

I normally start sweet potato plants in late March by sticking 4 or 5 of the smallest ones left in the tater tub into a gallon or so container of pot-

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## T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



### The Twice Told Tale of Uncle Egbert and Aunt Brownie in the Great Flood

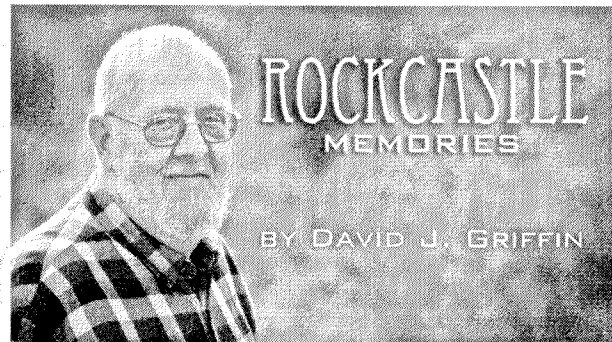
Dear Journal,  
In 1894, Great-Uncle Egbert was born in the Hazel Patch section of Laurel County. He moved to the Wabd section of Rockcastle County when he was very young. He usually went by E.F. and was named for his father's best buddy, the Mr. Fish who owned the Fish Department store on Main Street in Mount Vernon. They were lodge buddies, too. The Masonic Lodge was above the store and every Norton old enough to be a Mason joined the group as soon as they could.

Uncle Egbert was very

educated and graduated from the University of Kentucky, majoring in Education. It is said that he played football at UK and injured his knee. He wrote a book about the education of blacks in Rockcastle, as well. After serving in WWI, he married Willie Brown Hance ("Brownie"), also a teacher, and had one daughter, Inda Lou. He served as the County Superintendent of Kenton County for several years as well as an air raid warden in WWII.

During WWII, my mom and grandma lived with them for a short while as they worked at the Wright Airplane factory in Cincinnati, Ohio. They rode a bus to work every morning about daylight. Only the immediate family of a soldier was allowed to work there.

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### Treet or Spam

I can well recall my mother (Bee) serving our family fried slices of the canned meat loaves known as Treet or Spam. Both of these meat varieties have been referred to as "poverty food" or "meat in a can." Margaret Thatcher, British Prime Minister, labelled Spam a "wartime delicacy." I was born in 1944, a year before WW II was drawing to completion.

Treet was introduced in 1939, by Armour. It was sold as a spiced luncheon loaf. Its composition is primarily chicken and pork, and it is finely ground, somewhat like baloney. Its advertising jingle claims, "Anytime is Armour Time!" Treet is still being sold in the United States.

My family preferred Spam to Treet. When Bee prepared Spam, she fried it to a crisp texture and served it with eggs for breakfast or on toast for a regular meal. She always kept a can or two in the pantry. Occasionally, she placed it on a baking pan and baked the entire loaf for a meat selection for dinner.

Spam was introduced by Hormel on July 5, 1937. It is composed of pork with added ham. During the war, 150 million pounds of Spam was purchased by the US military for use by the armed forces. The billionth can of Spam was sold in 1959. The eighth billion can was sold in 2012.

In 1940, Spam sponsored the George Burns and Gracie Allen radio program.

When my wife and I married in 1979, she announced to me that she was not only not a gourmet cook, she wasn't much of a cook at all. That did not matter to me at the time because I had been cooking for myself for some time.

I was not a very good cook either and was using simple recipes that had been given to me by my mother in her attempt to continue to feed her baby. One of those recipes was for baking a loaf of Spam. I liked the taste of Spam and so I kept it in my pantry, like my mother did when I was a child.

After we were married, I discovered that my new wife also liked Spam and had prepared it often when she was living alone. We have stocked Spam in our pantry ever since. Actually, she is as big a fan of it as I have ever met.

When the Corona virus pandemic hit America, we decided to stock an emergency food supply in a small area within our new home. As we prepared the list of "stock foods" to purchase, we both agreed to include several cans of Spam. We thought that if meat products became unavailable, we could rely on our supply of Spam to satisfy the craving for meat.

So for over seventy years, my family has been eating Spam on a semi-regular basis. We realize that the food product has an over-abun-

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I graduated from Western Kentucky University (1987) and the University of Kentucky School of Law (1990). Upon my graduation from UK Law School, I moved to Somerset, Kentucky and began my public service.

I worked for the Department of Public Advocacy (DPA) as a Public Defender for 29 years. I was a staff attorney, a directing attorney, a regional manager, and the supervisor of the capital trial branch during these 29 years. After my 29 years of service, I retired from DPA in July 2019, and I am now in private practice.

During my 29 years with DPA, I represented thousands of indigent citizens across Kentucky. I tried over 100 jury trials including death penalty cases. I trained newly hired public defenders and capital trial attorneys.

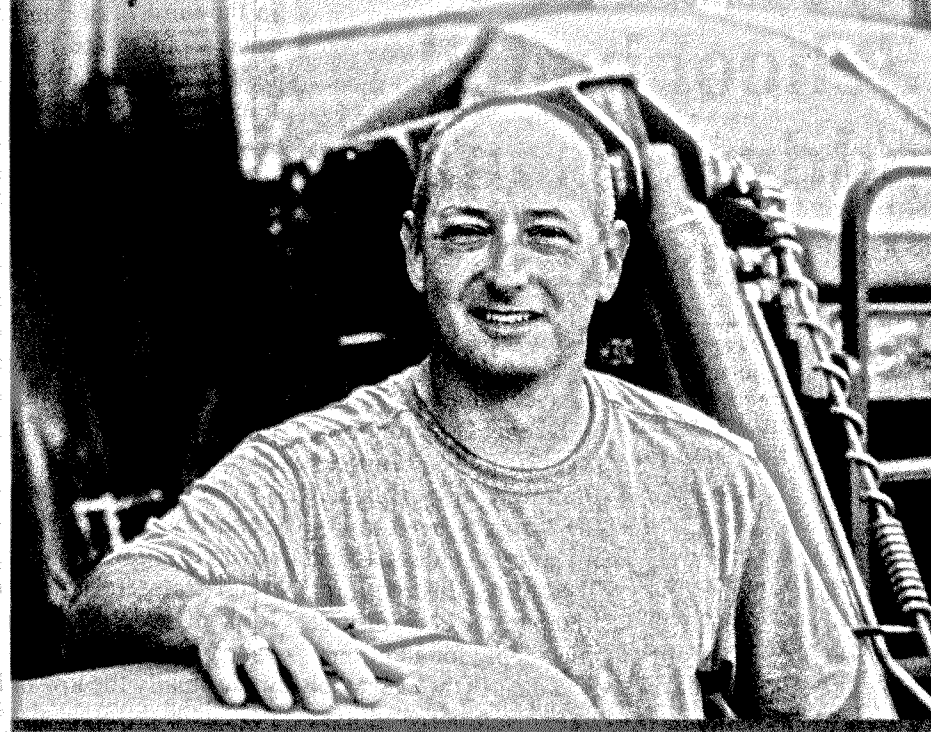
I am married to Kelvin Whitaker, who retired from the Pulaski County Detention Center after 23 years of service. Kelvin and I have been married for 24 years, and we live in Science Hill, Kentucky. Kelvin and I have three children: Deris, Rebekah, and Jessica.

Kelvin and I are active members of New Beginnings Worship Center, Somerset, Kentucky. I am a Church Trustee, a member of the Pastoral Advisory Committee, and I operate the computer system during worship services. I volunteer at God's Food Pantry in Somerset, Kentucky. I am a regular platelet donor at the Kentucky Blood Center having donated 166 times. I am a member of the Kentucky Federation of Business and Professional Women and The American Legion Post #38 Ladies Auxiliary.

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**“Aces”**

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overlooking nearly a mile of twisted, jigsaw rail cars, it would be the front page picture across the state, and in many other states, the next morning.

However, when I arrived, I saw probably 50 photographers standing on that bridge. Of course they would. It was the ideal vantage point to show the extent of the crash. There were news vans, satellite dishes, reporters with notepads and photographers as far as the eye could see. All of them, on that bridge getting the bird's eye view of the total crash scene.

So I thought to myself, 'Every picture on tomor-

rows front pages are going to be exactly the same shot.'

So, I drove on by them all and taking the risk of looking like an idiot, I passed them up. After all, the derailment happened in my own hometown. If I didn't have a good photo, and every other newspaper in the state did, I would look like a complete idiot.

But I drove down under the bridge and found a child's swing set in a back yard as one of the derailed cars lay on its side feet away from the swing. I laid on the ground and shot up through the swingset and showed only a few derailed cars in the background. The train itself was actually blurry. The

swing set was the focus.

The Kentucky Press Association later said the shot was the only one that demonstrated just how lucky we were that no one, especially children playing on their swing sets, was killed in the wreck.

The photo probably wasn't all that great. I'm sure Ansel Adams would have waited for better lighting and there was probably a better film choice I could have made. But the fact that the photo was not like every other photo is why it stood out. The picture told a story of what might have been and that was my intention.

If I could ever give any advice to anyone or could use my experience to help another person in any way, this is the core of the advice I would give. Not just in photography, but in life, everyday.

Pass up everyone else on the bridge. Let them have the ideal situation. At the same time, tell your own story. Get your own shot.

In today's world, so many people see one or two cry babies or whiners and then join in with the bellyaching because it seems to be the popular thing to do. "Socially correct" they say.

So many Kentuckians would have never considered tearing down the statue of the Confederate President Jefferson Davis. But because one or two criers had their little feelings hurt, so many others joined in just to be socially correct.

The popular way is not always the best way. In fact, usually, it's only popular because someone saw someone else doing it that way. Find your own way. As long as it is morally ethical, it's probably the best way anyway.

Walk on by the crowd and do what you already knew was right.

**“T. J.’s”**

(Cont. from A2)

They could because my Uncle Junior was in the service during WWII.

They lived in a huge two story Victorian house on a two hundred acre estate overlooking the Ohio River. One year, in 1936 or 1937, there was an abundance of rain and it produced a great flood. Aunt Brownie was pregnant at the time and they retreated to the second floor of the house as the waters began to rise. Uncle Egbert had planned ahead in case of such a situation. He had a row boat anchored to the house in case of or when the water got within about a foot or so

of their bedroom window. The water did get within about a foot of the window and they had to get in the boat and paddle to safety. They got away safely and as they say "the rest is history".

**“Points East”**

(Cont. from A2)

ting soil. By May I usually have all the plants I'll need and enough left over to give some to friends and neighbors. In 2009, Loretta bought 2 of the largest sweet potatoes I'd ever seen off the produce shelf at a local grocery store. I buried one of them in a small tub and it produced plants for half a dozen or more other people. That was the year we went from needing 25 plants down to a dozen and found ourselves better pleased with the new variety.

In 2017, my spring health conditions were such that starting sweet potato plants was the last thing on my mind but Andy was here to work the garden and we had no sweet tater plants. It was already late June and we had searched high and low without finding any.

A lady at an Amish greenhouse near Crab Orchard told us she was trying an experiment by pulling sprouts of some of her kitchen sweet potatoes to see if they would start leaves and roots in a cup of water. She had 13 plants started in an 8-ounce Styrofoam cup and the leaves were a couple or 3 inches taller than the cup. They were not half as tall as I thought sweet tater plants ought to be but beggars can't be choosers.

To make a long story short, we lost 2 of the plants in a washout rain and still wound up with the largest and best tasting sweet taters that I've ever grown. Over the next 2 years I started plants from them as described above, the same way I've been doing for decades, but this year I didn't get a single plant. I suspect the colder than normal spring weather had something to do with the sweet tater failure and they may yet sprout too late.

In the meantime, old friend and fellow Letcher High Schoolmate, Johnny Sexton, who now lives near Berea, showed up with sixteen red sweet tater plants from the 50 he had found on a trip back home to God's Country. Andy is getting them set out, right now, while I sit here writing about it. I figure that'll be my only contribution to sweet tater patch unless Mr. Parkinson cooperates and allows me to help dig them. I'll spend all summer waiting to see

if they grow as large as the ones we've been used to.

If the ones I have sitting in a pot on the front porch do come up before mid July, we'll run out and stick half a dozen of them in the garden. I can hardly bear the thoughts of losing them completely. Loretta says there are some sprouting in the kitchen so I may yet give the Amish method a shot.

In any event, I hope to continue doing what I do best in the garden. I'm about the best hand you ever saw at watching it

grow if someone else is doing all the heavy lifting.

**“Memories”**

(Cont. from A2)

dance of fat and salt, but we love the overall taste. We currently consume Spam for a dinner meal about once a month. Rarely is there any leftover.

(You can reach me at themtnman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 30 Johnson Avenue - Mt. Sterling, KY 40353. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

**June is National Safety Month**

**LG&E and KU offer customers energy related safety tips to protect themselves**

The National Safety Council is celebrating June as National Safety Month. As the month begins, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company are reminding customers to be vigilant in taking energy-related safety precautions.

To help customers protect themselves, the utilities are offering tips customers should keep in mind and resources to help plan ahead.

1. Stay informed and alert – Energy-related emergencies can happen as a result of severe weather, faulty appliances, or other unexpected circumstances. Staying away from downed power lines and using your senses to detect a natural gas leak are important precautions. Learn the do's and don'ts of electric and natural gas safety by visiting lge-ku.com/safety.

2. Guard against scammers – Perpetrators look for ideal opportunities to take advantage of consumers in a variety of ways. Today's scammers are employing increasingly sophisticated measures in attempt to pull off their crimes, including posing as utility workers and impersonating utility customer service and billing representatives. Customers can protect against falling victim to scammers by becoming familiar with signs of potential scam activity and following LG&E and KU's SAFE tips.

3. Use Kentucky 811 – Staying safe means dig-

ging safe by using Kentucky 811. It's not a suggestion, it's the law.

The free statewide computer-operated communication system enables consumers to submit a "locate request," which is passed on to each member company that provides natural gas, electric, telephone, cable, sewer and water service in the requested area. Each company will then either mark its underground lines or notify the individual if there are no underground lines. Using the service helps to protect public safety, avoid costly repairs and fines, and guard against the potential for disrupting service to an individual or entire neighborhood.

Consumers can access Kentucky 811 through its online option "811Now" or by dialing 8-1-1. All LG&E and many KU service territory locations are included under the 811-call center. KU customers should visit KU's Call Before You Dig web page or call 800-981-0600 to determine the appropriate area contact for having underground electric lines marked.

4. Leverage your resources – LG&E and KU offer an extensive online library of information about electric and natural gas safety, storm and outage information and other energy topics.

Visit lge-ku.com. Additional tips, information and resources can be found on the National Safety Council website, nsc.org.

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**Rockcastle Library Has Reopened**

The Rockcastle Library reopened Tuesday, June 9th. Their hours will now be 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. **Bookmobile Schedule: Monday, June 22nd:** Brodhead and Copper Creek. **Tuesday, June 23rd:** Green Hill, Fairview and Brindle Ridge. **Wednesday, June 24th:** Cave Valley Apartments. Curbside service is still available for books and DVDs.

**First RCHS Alumni Banquet Rescheduled**  
The first annual Alumni RCHS Alumni Banquet has been rescheduled for Saturday, October 24th from 6 to 10 p.m. for the classes of 1973 through 1985. For more information, go to rchs.alum.assoc@gmail.com or visit the Facebook group page at Rockcastle Co. High School Alumni Association.

**Applications being taken for LIHEAP**

In response to the COVID-19 emergency, Community Action Agencies across Kentucky are now taking applications for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Spring Subsidy. Eligibility requirements have been expanded to allow more Kentuckians to qualify. No disconnection notice is required. For more information and to apply, call your local office at 606-256-5315.

**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 Item**

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

**Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings**

**Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead:** Community Outreach Center, two sessions - Monday, 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099/Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

**Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church,** 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 p.m. \*\*\*Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.

**Alcoholics Anonymous:** 7 p.m. on Williams St., Mt. Vernon.

**Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies, Men Only,** Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. 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, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leaders: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099 and Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

**AA Meeting,** 8 p.m. Open Share at the Brodhead Center.

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

**Saturday - Celebrate Recovery:** Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon. 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Leaders: John Burton 606-308-8226, Joanie Mink 606-308-3190.

**DAR Meetings**

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

**Brodhead Lodge Meeting**

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

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

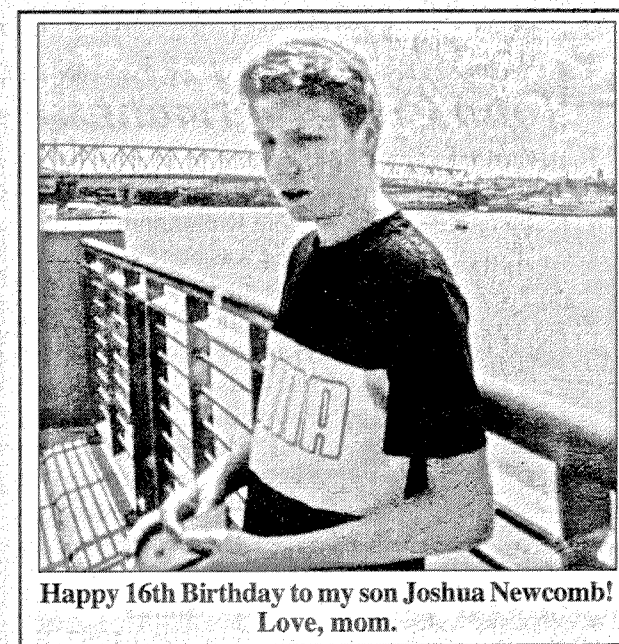
Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

**Kiwanis Club Meetings**

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

**American Legion Post 71**

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



Happy 16th Birthday to my son Joshua Newcomb!  
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# Obituaries

## Pat Bullock

Pat Bullock, 82, of Brodhead, died Sunday, June 7, 2020 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Covington on October 26, 1937, the daughter of Elmer and Mildred O'Hara Bailey. She had been a farmer and homemaker and was a member of Brodhead Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her children, Douglas and Jearl Bullock of Mt. Vernon, James and Judy Bullock of Frankfort, Steve and Dana Bullock of Stanford, Dr. David and Vanessa Bullock of Brodhead, Dr. Karen and Johnny Boone Saylor of Brodhead, and Glenna and Zaus Carter of Berea; two brothers, Pete Bailey of Ludlow and Jimmy Bailey of Newport; and three sisters, Joan Wilson of Erlanger, Sue Creech of Newport, and Qweny Shrou of Alabama. Also surviving are 17 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Glyn Bullock; a daughter, Mildred Bullock; and two sisters, Margie and Dixie.

Graveside services were conducted Thursday, June 11, 2020 in Piney Grove Cemetery in Brodhead.

Pallbearers were: Daniel Bullock, Jason Bullock, Samuel Bullock, Zaus Carter, Boone Saylor, and John L. Saylor.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Donations are suggested to: the Hope Fund or Pass Fund, c/o Melissa Brock, Rockcastle Regional Hospital, 140 Newcomb Ave. Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

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

## Caroll Cain

Caroll Cain, 83, of Berea, died Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at his home after battling a long illness. Caroll was born in Disputanta to the late William Arthur and Rena H. Croucher Cain. He was retired from the City of Berea but also worked for Rumpke and was a farmer too.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two siblings, Fannie Elizabeth Gadd and James Henry Cain.

He is survived by: his loving wife, Joyce Carolyn Sparkman Cain; four children, Judy Ann (Michael) Sowder, Randy (Grasha) Cain, Carl Lee (Kelly) Cain, and Anthony Dwayne Cain; one sister, Dorothy Katherine Cain; 11 grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 12, 2020 at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Ron Roberts and Rev. Vaughn Rasor officiating. Burial was at Scafold Cane Cemetery.

Condolences may be left at [www.lakesfuneralhome.com](http://www.lakesfuneralhome.com)

## John Carl Haarmann

John Carl Haarmann, 83, US Army Veteran, went home to be with the Lord on June 9, 2020 at the Madison Health and Rehabilitation in Richmond.

He was born August 15, 1936 in Yosemite to the late George H. and Zella (Hogue) Haarmann. He married Jewel (DeBord) Haarmann on June 17, 1961. She preceded him in death on December 30, 2019 after 58 years of marriage. He served his country in the United States Army from 1959-1962. He was a member of the Green River Christian Church.

He began working at the age of 16 in the sawmills and retired from Dresser Industries in Berea after 35 years of service. The things that brought him the most joy were his family and friends. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, traveling, farming, campfires, cook-outs, horses, antique tractor shows and westerns. He was a loyal friend.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his two daughters, Donna Haarman and Vickie Haarman, both of Brodhead; one daughter-in-law, Ruby Haarman of Brodhead; three grandchildren, Stephanie (Travis) Richardson, Natalie (Joe) Carter and Casey Haarman; three great grandchildren, Parker Richardson, Emma Richardson, and John Michael Carter; and one sister, Hazel Weddle of Liberty.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Mike Haarman and one brother, George Haarman.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 11, 2020 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Jack Weaver officiating. Burial was at Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Casey Haarman, Travis Richardson, Joe Carter, Donnie Wallin, Jimmy Wallin, and Jerry Ramey. Honorary casketbearers were: Leonard Sparks and Lawson Whitt.

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

## Andrea Wynn McGuire

Andrea Wynn McGuire, 29, of Orlando, died Friday, June 12, 2020 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Richmond on August 27, 1990, the daughter of Jimmy and Penny McGuire Wynn. She was a homemaker and a member of Brush Creek Holiness Church.

She is survived by: her husband, Logan McGuire; children, Bryce, Brylee, and Alissa Hiatt, all of Orlando; a step-son, Dylan McGuire; parents, Jimmy and Penny Wynn; grandfather, James Croucher of Mt. Vernon; grandmother, Phyllis McGuire of Orlando; and a brother, Elijah Wynn. She was preceded in death by: grandparents, Elijah Wynn, Manuel "Beedie" McGuire, Barbara Croucher, and Jean Wynn; great grandmother, Smarie Wynn; and an aunt, Melissa VanWinkle.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 15, 2020 at Brush Creek Holiness Church by Bros. Lonnie McGuire and Chris McGuire. Burial was in Briarfield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Ethan Cotton, Scottie Cotton, Anthony McGuire, Jeff Nicely, Tim Nicely, and David Smith.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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

## Gary Allen Pennington

Gary Allen Pennington, 67, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, June 7, 2020 at his home. He was born in Somerset on July 12, 1952, the son of Reginald Fairbanks and Dessie Hazel Minks Pennington. He was a retired truck driver for MLS Trucking. He was a Brodhead High School graduate and a member of Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ.

On May 29, 1971, Gary married Charlene McFerron in Newport, and from that union came two sons, Reggie Pennington and wife Jamica, and the late Jeffrey Allen Pennington. In addition, he is survived by: six grandchildren, Leslie Pennington of Lexington, MaKayla (Tristan) Wyatt of Corbin, Jacob Pennington of Mt. Vernon, and Jordyn, Jaelyn, and Jessalyn Pennington, all of Brodhead; a sister, Debbie (Tim) Goode of Somerset; five brothers-in-law, Roger and Cindy McFerron of Mt. Vernon, Ronnie and Diane McFerron of Richmond, Frankie and Tonya McFerron of Lexington, Paul and Penny McFerron of Nancy, and Mark and Leslie McFerron of Louisville; and five nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by: his parents, Fairbanks and Dessie Pennington; a son, Jeffrey Pennington; and a sister, Marian Bray Brummett.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday, June 10, 2020 in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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

## Tommy Wayne Jackson

Tommy Wayne Jackson, 47, of Tazewell, TN, died Wednesday, June 3, 2020. He was born in Beverly on July 19, 1972, the son of Edward Lee and Johnetta Delph Jackson. He was employed in the construction industry as a sheet rock installer.

He is survived by: two brothers, Timmy Jackson of Harrogate, TN and Joe Jackson of Jacksboro, TN; a step-daughter, Charlena Lawson of Caryville, TN; two half-brothers, Johnny Bond and Randell Bond; and three half-sisters, Laura Ruth Nebres, Kathy Bond Tyree, and Katrina Phillips.

Memorial services were conducted Friday, June 12, 2020 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jim Miller.

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

## Carol Sue Baker

Carol Sue Baker, 68, died Monday June 15, 2020 at Hospice Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born August 10, 1951 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Earl and Susie Stephens Howard. She was a retired clerk, enjoyed reading, spending time with family, watching T.V., her cats, and was a member of the Christian faith.

Survivors are: one daughter, Susie Bentley of Mt. Vernon; and one sister; Nancy Kirby of Mt. Vernon. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by one sister, Linda McWhorter.

The family has chosen cremation with no services. Arrangements were by the Cox Funeral Home.

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

## Wallace Logan "Pete" Stamper

Wallace Logan "Pete" Stamper, 89, of Renfro Valley died June 9, 2020.

Pete was born in Russellville, KY on July 25, 1930, the son of the late Alta Alma Baxter and Edgar Wallace Stamper.

He was a Korean War Veteran and an entertainer, having worked at Renfro Valley since January, 1952 and at WRVK Radio Station since 1957.

Pete also worked on *The Red Foley Show*, *The Porter Wagoner Show* and *The Dolly Parton Show*.

He was a two-time inductee into the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, first as a radio broadcasting pioneer and, secondly in 2015, as an entertainer and comedian.

Survivors are one son, Jeffrey Logan Stamper of Renfro Valley; a daughter, Rebecca Stamper Ruark of St. Joseph, MO; five grandchildren, John, Christina, Shanda and Matthew Stamper, all of Renfro Valley and Rodger Matros of Missouri and 11 great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Minnie Lee Stamper; his son, Hugh Britton Stamper; a daughter, Tracy Lee Stamper Laswell and a great granddaughter, Saoirse Rose Parsons.

Pete became a Christian in 1946 at the Missionary Baptist Church in Charleston, KY and was a member of First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

Due to the COVID19 virus, a memorial service will be announced at a later date.

## Loretta Baldwin

Loretta (Owens) Baldwin, 82, of Crab Orchard, died Friday, June 12, 2020 at Hospice Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born October 15, 1937

in Brodhead, to the late Grover G. and Edith (Bullock) Owens. She married Paul Baldwin on June 11, 1955, and they enjoyed 63 years of marriage prior to his passing on December 11, 2018. Loretta attended Hickory Gove Pentecostal Church. She retired from The Department of Transportation, enjoyed sewing, quilting, working jigsaw puzzles, shopping the Goodwill, yard sales, her home and watching the great grandchildren play.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her daughter, Pamela (Wayne) King of Crab Orchard; two grandchildren, Stephanie (Travis) West of Crab Orchard, and Melissa (Justin) Feldman of Brodhead; and five great grandchildren, Kady West, Tyler West, Luke West, Emerson West, and Jacob West.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband Paul Baldwin; daughter, Connie Smith; and brother, Frank Owens.

Services were private. Arrangements are through the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

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

## Michael Joseph Pichette

Michael Joseph Pichette, 37, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, June 15, 2020 at his residence. He was born October 2, 1982 in Landstuhl, Germany to Wilfred Joseph and Maria Theresa Anne Pichette. He was of the Catholic Faith. He graduated from Moody High School in Ogenville, AL in 2000. Michael served in the United States Navy from 2001-2006; from 2004-2005 he served in Iraq as a Combat Medic for Marine Corp. 22 Echo Co. out of Camp Lejeune, NC. He worked for the University of Alabama Birmingham as an Emergency Communications Technician. He was currently an EMT/Paramedic at the Bluegrass Army Depot.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his parents, Wilfred Joseph and Maria Pichette of Odenville, AL; one sister, Jessica Brooke Leigh (Gregg) Crump of Ogenville, AL; and two nieces, Ava Alyssa Rae Crump and Ila Anne Marie Crump.

Cremation was chosen and a memorial service will be planned at a later date. Local arrangements are through Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

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

## Cards of Thanks

### Donald Earl Wyatt

The family of Donald Earl Wyatt would like to express our deepest gratitude for all the love, prayers and support everyone have shown us during this heart breaking time. It is greatly appreciated and will always be remembered.

The Wyatt Family  
Rosemary,  
Micah, Jessie and  
Kristy

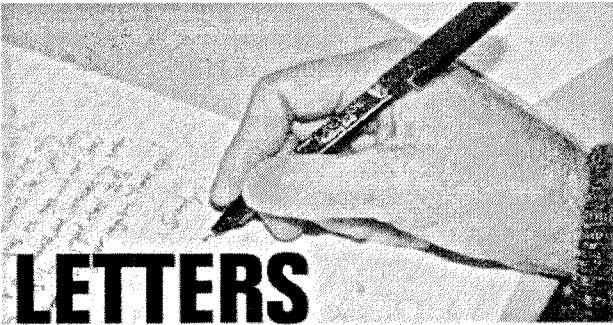
### Caroll Cain

There are not enough words to fully express our heartfelt thanks for the love and support that was extended to our family during this time of loss.

The family of  
Caroll Cain

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Join me in voting for Josh Bray...

Dear Editor,

As a lifelong resident of Rockcastle County, I am always aware of what is going on in our little part of the world.

We live in a wonderful part of Kentucky with easy access via I-75 to almost anywhere you want to go. For years I would discuss with my dad why our county never had the stores, restaurants and businesses the surrounding communities had.

I always wanted to ask the "why" – why no increase in commerce, no recreational complexes for our youth, no new places to eat or shop. I would read (and continue to do so) the local newspaper every week for updates.

For years the change was minimal. We did see growth but at a slow and "safe" pace. It seemed as if no chances were being taken to improve our community.

Then a few years ago I started to notice a change. City council meeting updates were more intriguing, ideas were being discussed and grants were being written.

Murmurings of new businesses, economic advancement strategies and growth were heard! My "why" was being answered.

I then noticed a particular name being mentioned giving updates on the goings on. This name was Josh Bray. He stood out to me as the one driving the change. I know he was one of many and I applaud the entire group yet Josh had the passion and voice for Mt. Vernon and all of Rockcastle.

This is my "why" for voting for Josh Bray as our State Representative. As soon as I found out he was running I wanted him to be in the office. If he was part of the change in Rockcastle on a local level imagine what change we will see with his voice at the Capitol!

I also know Josh as a husband, dad and friend. He is a wonderfully kind and hardworking man. His devotion to this community has been noticed by me for several years now. I know he has the best interest of our community at heart and wants to continue working for us. You have a choice this election season for State Representative. Join me in voting for Josh Bray.

Sincerely,

Angie Parsons-Woods

## Bray for continued economic development...

Dear Editor,

As we only have a handful of days remaining to vote in the Republican Primary, I humbly ask that you vote for Josh Bray for State Representative. It's not my habit of endorsing candidates in primaries, but I feel that this election could be crucial for the future of economic development in Rockcastle County.

In my role as Magistrate for Rockcastle County, I've seen firsthand how effective Josh is as a leader and community partner. The partnership between the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court and the City of Mount Vernon has never been stronger. Josh has worked side by side with city, county, and state officials to bring new investments and projects to our county. Over the past two years, Josh has played a pivotal role in securing nearly \$5,000,000.00 in grants. Josh secured a \$1,165,000.00 grant for major improvements at the City of Mount Vernon's water plant, a \$1,000,000.00 CBDG grant from Governor Bevin's administration, a \$875,000.00 grant for sewer infrastructure improvements, and assisted in helping secure the grant for a new Rockcastle County Farmer's Market building. In a joint project with the RCIDA and fiscal court, Josh took the lead for the City of Mount Vernon in establishing a TIF district in the city/county, which encourages new businesses to locate here.

I believe that both candidates in this race are good men who hold many of the same values. I have no doubt that they both support the 2nd Amendment and will fight for the unborn. In addition to these two extremely important issues, I want a representative who has experience with economic development. I know that Josh has that experience, along with the vision and work ethic to continue to bring investment and jobs to Rockcastle County and the rest of the district.

As a conservative Republican, I believe that Josh Bray is the man for the job. Please vote Josh Bray for State Representative!

Shannon Bishop

## Brenda right for Rockcastle...

Dear Editor,

I am writing in support of the re-election of Mr. Travis Brenda. Mr. Brenda's record speaks for itself, but for those who may be unaware, he voted on 383 bills during the 2019 session. 372 (97.1%) of his votes were directly in line with Republican leadership. Of those other 11 votes, Mr. Brenda and other Republican colleagues listened to their constituents asking them to vote in their best interest, for fear of losing their jobs, or other negative impacts the potential law could have on their families.

Mr. Brenda is not a politician. He is a teacher who has served Rockcastle County for over 21 years, educating and impacting thousands of our residents. He ran on the platform of supporting the people of the 71st district, and that is exactly what he has done. In a single term in office, Mr. Brenda has worked to secure millions of dollars for economic development, improve roadways and infrastructure, and make our schools safer.

He is pro-life, and is the only candidate to be endorsed by the Kentucky Right to Life and co-sponsor pro-life legislation. He is the only candidate endorsed by the NRA, and is unapologetically conservative in his belief that Kentuckians have the right to defend themselves, also earning the endorsement of the Madison County Fraternal Order of Police.

Since I was fourteen years old, I have both volunteered and been employed by state and federal Republican political campaigns, and worked for the House of Representatives in Washington, D.C. Never in the last eleven years, have I met a person in office who is as humble and hardworking as Mr. Brenda. I am proud to have voted for Mr. Travis Brenda for State Representative, because he is the best man for the job.

Hannah Eaton Laswell

## White House Clinics announces community drive-up COVID-19 testing

White House Clinics is introducing drive-up COVID-19 testing across the service area for patients and community members. Stephanie Moore, CEO of White House Clinics says, "testing is essential to the success of public health efforts to slow the spread of disease and prevent outbreaks in our communities." Public health experts from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services agree that readily accessible testing is a critical component to "preventing and containing the spread of COVID-19" (HHS.gov).

The President's phased guidelines for re-opening the country also includes directives for robust testing to "prevent and contain local outbreaks that may occur as economic and social activities expand across the country" (whitehouse.gov).

Moore indicates that White House Clinics plans to offer drive-up COVID-19 testing in Jackson, Madison, Estill, Rockcastle, and Garrard Counties on a regular basis throughout the next six months. Testing is available to patients AND community members who haven't previously established care with White House Clinics. You can find a test near you and pre-register at [www.whitehouseclinics.com/covid-19-testing/](http://www.whitehouseclinics.com/covid-19-testing/). Here you can find a complete

testing schedule along with additional information about testing and understanding your results. Moore also said

additional dates will be added regularly, so those interested in testing should check back frequently for updates.

The test is a PCR (viral) test which determines if someone has active COVID-19 infection. The test is completed through an anterior nasal swab which is a simple, shallow, pain-free swab just inside the opening of each nostril. With instructions from the testing team, participants self-collect test samples. PCR testing only determines if you currently have active COVID-19 infection. Results of a PCR test will not tell you if you had COVID-19 in the past and will not tell you if you will COVID-19 in the future. Additionally, participants should be aware that the PCR test may not detect the virus until several days past the exposure. If test participants start to experience symptoms of COVID-19 please get re-tested or consult your Primary Care Provider.

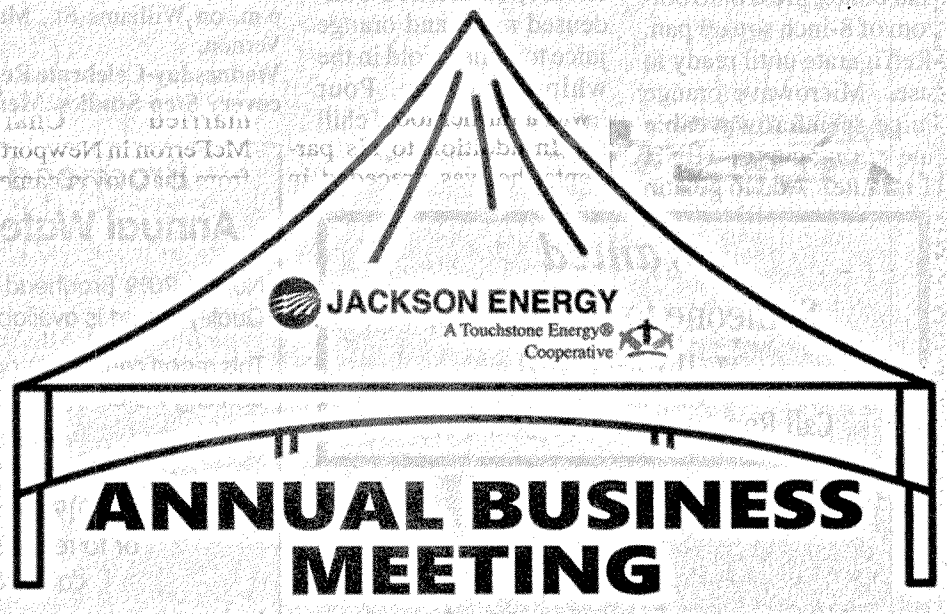
COVID-19 testing is free; however, LabCorp will bill participants insurance, Medicare, or Medicaid for the processing of specimen. Most insurances cover COVID-19 testing with no out-of-pocket expense. LabCorp will receive reimbursement from the Federal

Government for uninsured participants.

In addition to testing, White House Clinics strongly recommends social distancing, regular hand washing, and wearing a mask in public to help reduce the spread of disease. If you develop symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, cough, difficulty breathing), please contact your primary care provider for testing.

Health Help, Inc., d/b/a White House Clinics, is a federally qualified health center operating nine comprehensive community health centers in Jackson, Madison, Estill, Rockcastle, and Garrard Counties, Kentucky. Each year the 285+ member team provides comprehensive medical, dental, behavioral health, pharmacy, and enabling services to over 31,000 members of our communities. White House Clinics accepts Medicare, all Medicaid managed care plans, commercial insurance, and offers a sliding fee discount program for those with low income. For more information, visit [www.whitehouseclinics.com](http://www.whitehouseclinics.com).

White House Clinics is currently hiring for COVID-19 Drive-Up Testing Team positions. CNA qualifications are preferred, but clinical training is not required. Interested candidates may submit an application at [www.whitehouseclinics.com/careers/](http://www.whitehouseclinics.com/careers/).



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Jackson Energy Cooperative Board of Directors has made the decision to cancel the 2020 Annual Business Meeting and Member Appreciation Events.

This difficult decision was based on Jackson Energy's continued commitment to do our part in following the CDC's guidelines and the Governor's recommendations to protect employees, members and communities.

Jackson Energy remains steadfast in our mission to provide safe and reliable service to our members.

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Contact for more details or directions.

**COUNTY AGRICULTURAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM**

Applications will be available for Rockcastle County's CAIP to assist farmers in making important on-farm investments.

**Application Period:**  
June 1-June 26, 2020  
*No applications will be accepted after June 26, 2020.*

**Application Availability:**  
Rockcastle Co. Conservation District or Rockcastle Co. Extension Service  
Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**For More Information:**  
Contact Sandy Whitaker at 606-256-2525 ext. 3 or by email at [sandy.whitaker@ky.nacdnet.net](mailto:sandy.whitaker@ky.nacdnet.net). Garrard Coffey at 606-312-0220 or by email at [garrard.coffey@uky.edu](mailto:garrard.coffey@uky.edu).

*All applications are scored, based on the scoring criteria set by the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board.*



# Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



**ORANGE DREAMSICLE SALAD**  
 1 box orange gelatin  
 1 box instant vanilla pudding  
 1 cup boiling water  
 1/2 cup cold water  
 1 (8 ounce) container Cool Whip®, thawed  
 1 can (14 ounce) mandarin oranges, drained  
 1 cup mini marshmallows  
 In a large bowl combine orange gelatin and boiling water. Whisk until gelatin is dissolved. Add cold water and allow to chill for 15 minutes in refrigerator. Slowly whisk in vanilla pudding mix until smooth and chill for another 15 to 20 minutes or until it becomes slightly thickened. Fold in Cool Whip®, mandarin oranges, and marshmallows. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

**ORANGE DREAMSICLE BARS**  
 1 cup graham crackers, finely crushed  
 2 tablespoons butter, melted  
 1/2 cup orange juice  
 1 package (3 ounce) orange flavor gelatin  
 1 package (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened, divided  
 1 tub (8 ounce) Cool Whip®, thawed, divided  
 1/2 cup cold milk  
 1 package (3.4 ounce) vanilla flavor instant pudding  
 1 tablespoon orange zest  
 Combine graham crumbs and butter; press onto bottom of 8-inch square pan. Refrigerate until ready to use. Microwave orange juice in microwaveable measuring cup on HIGH 1 minute. Add to gelatin

mix in small bowl; stir 2 minutes until completely dissolved. Gradually add to half the cream cheese in medium bowl, beating with mixer after each addition until blended. Whisk in 1 cup Cool Whip®; spread over crust. Freeze while preparing next layer. Beat remaining cream cheese and milk until blended. Add dry pudding mix; beat 2 minutes. Stir in remaining Cool Whip® and orange zest; spread over gelatin layer. Refrigerate 3 hours.

**ORANGE DREAMSICLE CHEESECAKE**  
 2 cups graham cracker crumbs  
 1/4 cup granulated sugar  
 1/2 cup butter, melted  
 1 cup heavy cream  
 2 containers (8 ounces each) cream cheese, room temperature  
 1 can (6 ounce) frozen orange juice  
 1 can sweetened condensed milk  
 Mix graham cracker crumbs, sugar, and butter together; press into an 8- or 9-inch pie plate. Set aside.  
 Chill bowl and whisk attachment mixer in the freezer for 10 minutes. Remove from the freezer, pour in the heavy cream and whip about one minute until stiff peaks form. In a large bowl, using a mixer, mix cream cheese, sweetened condensed milk, and orange juice together. Fold in the whipping cream. Pour into the pie crust and chill for at least one hour.



Kiwanis Club of Rockcastle County awarded the 2020 Ginny Gilpatrick Memorial Scholarship to Cynthia Wells, daughter of Jeremy and Jacindia Rowe. Cynthia plans to attend the University of Kentucky and major in Business. Congratulations, Cynthia.



## Bustle graduates from EKU

The family of Alyssa Bustle would like to congratulate her on her recent graduation from EKU. Alyssa is the daughter of Carl and Trina Bustle, granddaughter of Wilbert and Lena Bustle and the granddaughter of Sandra Eaton and the late Earl (Norma) Cummins.

We are all very proud of Alyssa for completing her Bachelor's degree in English after only 3 years. Not only did she receive the Marsden Award for Writing but Alyssa completed her BA Summa Cum Laude (perfect 4.0) and has been offered a Graduate Assistantship to complete her Master's in English Literature at EKU.

## 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 LEX18.

### Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

**Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead:** Community Outreach Center, two sessions - Monday, 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099/Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

**Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church,** 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 p.m. •••Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.

**Alcoholics Anonymous:** 7 p.m. on Williams St., Mt. Vernon.

**Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies, Men**

**Only.** Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. 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, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leaders: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099 and Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

**AA Meeting,** 8 p.m. Open Share at the Brodhead Center.

**Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe,** Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828. Friday, 6 p.m.  
**Saturday - Celebrate Recovery:** Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon. 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Leaders: John Burton 859-621-9881, Joanie Mink 606-308-3190.

## Brodhead Water Works Annual Water Quality Report

Notice: 2019 Brodhead Water Works Annual Water Quality Report is available.

This report contains important information about your drinking water.

Please go to:

[www.krwa.org/2019ccr/brodhead.pdf](http://www.krwa.org/2019ccr/brodhead.pdf)

to view the 2019 Annual Water Quality Report or to request a paper copy, call 606-758-8635

### Prejudice is an Obstacle

Prejudice is an obstacle to evangelism and it is always inappropriate in the life of a Christian. Whether that prejudice is based on clothing style, personal appearance, wealth, occupation, nationality, gender, age, or intelligence level does not matter. Prejudice goes against the plan of God to bring ALL people to a relationship with God. Until we have a common purpose we will have divisions and separations in the church. Until we have a common purpose we will have prejudice that we hold on to.

Jesus is the Savior of all. The Holy Spirit does not discriminate. God doesn't love one group of people more than another so there is no place for separation nor acceptable prejudice in which we can hold onto.

God gave Peter this vision and challenged his prejudices because Peter's thoughts on Gentiles were not the same as God's thoughts and Peter's feelings towards them were hindering the progression of the Gospel to all the world. Prejudice is a hindrance to the Gospel and it is inappropriate in the lives of Christians.

Acts 10:9 About noon the following day as they were on their journey and approaching the city, Peter went up on the roof to pray. VS10 He became hungry and wanted something to eat, and while the meal was being prepared, he fell into a trance, VS11 He saw Heaven opened and something like a large sheet being let down to earth by its four corners. VS12 It contained all kinds of four-footed animals, as well as reptiles of the earth and birds of the air. VS13 Then a voice told him, "Get up, Peter. Kill and eat." VS14 "Surely not, Lord!"

Peter replied, "I have never eaten anything impure or unclean." VS15 The voice spoke to him a second time, "Do not call anything impure that God has made clean." VS16 This happened three times, and immediately the sheet was taken back to Heaven.

Now salvation comes through a relationship with Jesus Christ and the invitation is available to everyone everywhere. There is no difference. Prejudice is a burden that confuses the past, threatens the future and renders the present inaccessible. (Maya Angelou)

I John 2:9 says, Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates a brother or sister is still in darkness.

In Romans 1:16 we are told, For I am not ashamed of the Gospel, for it is the Power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

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## Truth is Fallen in the Streets

Recently a gallop poll was taken and only 28% of the people polled actually believed the Bible to be literally true. That means that 72% of the people living today do not believe the Bible to be true, that is sadly down 38% from just 30 years ago.

I think we would all agree that the people in general today do not esteem the word of God like previous generations did. We see that by the way folks are living today and it doesn't seem to affect their conscience. Sadly, our times are like the times of Isaiah when he uttered in Isaiah 59:14 The truth is fallen in the street.

I think either a man believes that God spoke creation into existence as recorded in Genesis 1st chapter or a person does not believe it. If a man due to worldly logic can deny that, In the beginning God that created the heavens and the earth, then he can deny any other part of God's divine law. If one can deny Genesis 1, then one can deny Revelations 22 and everything that comes in between.

If we do not believe Genesis 1, we can doubt the divine birth of Jesus. If we can deny Genesis 1, then we can doubt that Jesus Christ is the son of God. If we do not believe Genesis 1, we can also doubt the resurrection of Jesus Christ. We can doubt the existence of Heaven and hell. We can doubt the proclaimed truth about concerning the church that Jesus promised he would build. Matthew 16:18 We cannot pick and choose what to believe at our personal whims. God's word is not a cafeteria line of divine law.

Remember the first to deny God's Word was Satan, Genesis 3:4-5 Remember Satan is the father of lies not the father of truth. John 8:44 When he speaks a lie, he speaks of his own, for he is a liar and the father of it.

Jesus told us what is true. John 17th chapter - When praying to God in he said, Thy word is truth. John 8:31-32 If ye continue in my word, then ye are my disciples indeed. And ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.

Do we choose to believe the Bible is God's inspired word? Or, do we choose to believe the lies, that Satan so skillfully places in front of us? To deceive us and cause to follow the wrong path.

It is then a matter of choice what we believe. The truth we find in this holy book we call the Bible, or the lies of Satan. 1 Peter 1:23 Please choose to believe the word of God, which lives and abides forever.

Thank you so much for reading this. I pray you have a safe week and that God has supplied all your needs and you always remember to give him thanks. (He would be great must be fervent in his prayers, fearless in his principles, firm in his purposes, and faithful in his promises.)

If you would like to contact one of the brethren we would love to hear from you can reach us at these numbers Bro. Dale McNew - 859-582-4021 or Bro. Ova Baker - 606-878-8104. You can also watch us live at 10:00 A.M. every Sunday morning on Facebook at Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ.

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## July 18, 2020 Rockcastle County FREE TRASH DROP-OFF DAY

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is pleased to offer a **Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day**. This event will be held **Saturday, July 18th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.** (rain or shine) at the Brodhead Fairgrounds.

**This event is open to Rockcastle County residents only! Identification and sign in at the gate will be required!**

We will be accepting the following items: household trash, bulk goods (such as couches, chairs, mattresses, etc), appliances, televisions, computer equipment, etc.

Limited personnel will be on hand to assist with unloading items, however, you may have to unload yourself if we are either shorthanded or getting behind.

This is a service to our citizens, if you are able to unload, then you should be willing to do so!

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**For more information, call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902**

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## “Calendar”

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170 days or 1062 hours but teachers would still be on a 180-day contract.”

Board Chairman Angela Mink said parents are becoming anxious for answers. “Parents are getting concerned and looking for answers that I don’t have,” said Mink. “They want to know about masks and recesses and countless other things related to their children. I hope to be able to provide some answers by the next (July) meeting.”

Of the three calendars presented to the board, **Calendar 1** (expected to be the calendar used if no COVID-19 spikes occur) shows a start date of August 12 and a last day of school as May 13. The Fall Break is scheduled for October 2 through October 5. There is also a break one day before and one day after Thanksgiving Day for a three-day break.

The Christmas Holiday would last from December 21 through December 31 but school would not restart until January 5 due to New Year’s Day and the MLK Holiday.

February and March show no missed school days and a Spring Break is shown from April 5-9. The last day for students is May 13.

**Calendar Two** begins school on July 16 for students and ends on April 16. The other notable difference is the Spring Break is reduced to two days, March 19-22.

**Calendar 3** starts school on September 9 and ends the year for students on May 27. This calendar is only expected to be used in case of a surge in COVID-19 cases.

When asked Tuesday if the calendars include all students attending in-person classes every day, Ballinger said all three calendars include all possible start days, end days and scheduled days out of school. However, she could not say more details about class structure. “We don’t know what school will look like once we have restarted classes,” she said. “We have to wait until school starts to know what it will look like.”

“We are watching and listening to the state and the KDE everyday and we will keep everyone informed of any changes in plans. Currently we hope, and we expect, to use Calendar One,” said Ballinger.

## “Ballot”

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clerk’s office will not accept ballots, even if post-marked by June 23, but voters may drop their ballot in the drop box at the courthouse just inside the U.S. 25 entrance by June 23.

According to Allen, about 2,600 Rockcastle Countians have requested absentee ballots and many of those have already been returned.

“We have a lot of them back already and we are working hard making sure everything is in order,” she said.

As of Monday, June 22nd, over 3,000 voters have either in-person voted or requested absentee ballots, according to Allen.

An extremely busy staff is currently running from the voting location to help voters in person, and recording and keep-

ing track of all absentee requests and returned ballots plus all the regular duties of the clerk’s office. “If it were just voting, it would be okay,” said Allen. “But we wear a lot of different hats here and it is extremely busy.”

While dealing with the 2,600 requests for mail-in ballots, Allen and her staff are also helping nearly 100 voters in person at the courthouse precinct every day.

Still, Allen is confident in her staff and the sanctity of the voting process. “We will get this done and anyone who wants to vote should come on by. You don’t need an appointment, just come and vote,” she said.

Voting is allowed any week day from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. On Election Day, voters may cast their ballot between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Allen reminds everyone to sign your ballot as required so the ballot is not rejected.

The motor vehicle department of the clerk’s office will be closed June 19 to June 24.

## “Trash”

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be required at the gate.

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Officials will not accept tires, liquids, paint, brush, leaves, clean wood, propane tanks or hazardous material.

There will be limited personnel at the site to assist with unloading but officials say residents may have to unload themselves if the staff is busy at the time.

Those who are physically able to unload themselves are asked to do so.

For more information, call 606-256-1902.

## “Court”

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ground Building came from Schwartz’s Quality Construction who was awarded the bid to repair the building if the county provides the mechanical lift to do the work.

There were three different projects bid for the building and Schwartz’s was lowest on all three. All three projects total \$16,150.

Magistrate Doug Pruitt suggested several times that the county fight to get local companies to bid these and other projects saying, “We need to keep county work inside the county as much as we can,” he said. “At least we need to try to get Rockcastle County companies to bid Rockcastle County projects.”

Roy Reynolds, Chairman of the Conservation Board, gave the annual Conservation District report saying several projects planned for this year have been postponed or cancelled due to COVID-19, however the district is still open and working hard to help any county resident who may have a conservation need. “We are here to help people in any way we can,” said Reynolds. “We provide free soil tests or most any farming need. We even have some grant money that can help someone who has lost livestock and many other needs.” In fact, Reynolds said the district has about \$65,000 in grants available to help local farm owners or most anyone with conservation needs.

Judge/Executive

Harold Holbrook also informed the court of a county-owned tractor that may be beyond use. “By the time we get this tractor out of the shop, it breaks down on the way to the job,” Holbrook said. “I have two bids here and we need a tractor. But, I am bringing this to you so that you can decide what you want to do with this information. It’s up to the court.”

The court heard a bid to purchase a new 100 horsepower tractor for \$77,000 or a 75 horsepower tractor for \$74,000.

Treasurer Joe Clontz was asked if there is enough money in the account to purchase the tractor without causing a hardship. “There is \$610,000 as a current balance,” he said. The court voted unanimously to purchase the \$77,000 tractor.

In other action, RCIDA Executive Director Jeff VanHook told the court the gas line project that officials hope may reach the county is still a possibility. “Delta has committed to an \$8.3 million investment in the project,” he said.

VanHook said there is other good news for the court since he has several companies interested in the old Plastics Building. “I have shown the building or talked to companies about the building on several occasions and I would be very surprised if we don’t receive a serious offer very soon,” he said.

Magistrates also agreed to set a speed limit of 25 mph on Little Brushy Branch Road.

The court also approved Clontz’s request to place \$25,000 into the road fund as part of a reimbursement. “We had taken \$100,000 from there and placed in into the general fund and this is the last payment to put that money back into that account,” he said.

Clontz also told magistrates the county needs to transfer \$250,000 from the occupational tax fund into the general fund and then transfer \$75,000 to the jail fund and \$25,000 into the fairground fund. The action was approved.

## “School”

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days are not enough due to Coronavirus restrictions. “Last year we had to implement an emergency NTI Plan to meet the restrictions,” she said. “I think we all agree that was not the ideal instruction methods. But since we still don’t know what school is going to look like next year, we need to apply for more NTI days in the event they are required. Then we need to work out a plan on the best way to utilize those days and provide the best possible instruction to our students.”

Ballinger, in her last meeting as Director of Student Services, told the board the telehealth clinic at the high school will also be located at the middle school this coming year. Ballinger said the hospital rents the space from the school and pays the nurse’s salary.

Finance Director Jenny Sweet informed the board that the district’s annual insurance premium has gone up over \$6,000 next year to a total annual premium of \$174,081. The quote, from VanMeter Insurance through the carrier Liberty Mutual Insurance, is still 6 percent below the average district costs, Sweet said.

Sweet said one of the reasons given for the increase came after insurance carriers noted there is no paid fire department in the area. “Our fire department is a volunteer fire department and one company refused to give us a quote because the fire department is volunteer,” she said.

However, Sweet said the district may receive a refund from last year’s premium since the school closures caused the buses to sit unused and the buildings to sit nearly empty and students were not involved in after school activities.

In other news, Ballinger, and Director of Technology Brandon Reynolds, told the board that there have been 1,443 Chromebooks ordered for students from grade 4 to 12. The computer, similar to a limited access laptop, will be given to every student in those grades.

The board discussed several issues that came up concerning the new devices, including the budget. However, Ballinger said the district received over three quarters of a million dollars from grants due to COVID19 and that money had to be used in certain areas, which included technology.

Ballinger said students would be able to receive homework on the Chromebook and email it back to the school thereby improving instruction especially during NTI days.

Some board members expressed concerns that some students may not have internet access at home but Ballinger said the department is exploring options including creating “hotspots” a student could drive to. “A student could drive to the school, sit in the parking lot and download all the homework onto the Chromebook,” said Ballinger. “Then they could go home and do the work and go back to a location where there is internet access and email their work in.”

The department also sent a recent survey to parents to discover how many homes had access, among other questions, to internet and several ideas and options were discussed to make the process work easier for students with no internet.

Several board members agreed the Chromebooks would “enhance instruction” during NTI days and board member Jeff VanHook, who is also Executive Director of the Rockcastle County Industrial Authority, was asked several questions about internet in the county and its future availability. VanHook said there are some plans being discussed and there may be some ways to create hotspots in inaccessible areas.

Students will take the device home but each Chromebook will include software that would make the device useless to anyone except the student the device is given to. “These Chromebooks would be useless to anyone who may steal it,” said Reynolds.

The devices are expected to arrive sometime in August.

Mattingly also discussed a \$1 million grant that has been applied for called the Kentucky Comprehensive Literacy Grant.

The project LIFT (Literacy In Full Throttle) includes goals and plans to improve literacy through-

out the district. The grant dollars are regulated and certain goals must be met to receive the grant over a three-year period.

The board also heard the Superintendent’s Personnel Report which listed only two resignations and one retirement. Eric Wright and Phillip Permenter, both teachers at RCHS have resigned and Denise Carpenter, Instructional Assistant at MVES retired.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for July 14 at 6 p.m. when Ballinger will head her first meeting as superintendent but Board Chairman Angela Mink will be away on vacation.

## “Sports”

(Continued from front) means of education. Even graduation ceremonies were cancelled across the state until the local district, and several others, found non traditional ways to celebrate the accomplishment.

Along with classroom changes came countless changes in after-school activities, including all sporting events. The end of the basketball season in the state was cancelled, along with all spring sports in the schools.

Now that some restrictions have begun to be lifted, schools have had to make major adjustments concerning sporting activities while meeting all the restrictions that are still in place.

The Rockcastle County School system has now approved the “COVID-19 Return to Participation in Sports Plan.”

The massive restrictions were mandated by the state and KDE. Answering complaints and requests from sports fans across the country, the KDE and the state have agreed to restart sporting programs, but with such strict guidelines that some may feel the reopening is more of a token gesture than a true opening.

While student athletes are said to be “returning to participation in sports,” guidelines include such rules as forbidding the use of any type of ball.

“We have been given the ‘okay’ to open sports back up with this plan in place,” said Carrie Ballinger, Director of Student Services. “We have met with all the coaches and they all understand the requirements. Until the end of June, no balls and no equipment of any kind may be used at any practice.”

Also, the first rule of the plan states “Activity cannot be mandatory of any individual and attendance cannot be used as a criterion for future team membership.”

The ten-page list of restrictions include extensive cleaning and preparations of all surfaces where the “practice” or workouts will take place. Students may not shower before, during or after practice or workouts and clothing worn must be appropriate to minimize sweat from transmitting onto any surfaces. Hand sanitizer must be “plentiful,” any surfaces with holes must be covered and students will be encouraged to shower immediately upon returning home.

The restrictions also say “no gatherings of 10 people at a time (inside or outside) prior to June 29” and there must always remain at least six feet between every individual.

Though the school will not be testing for COVID 19, student athletes, each coach and all present will also be prescreened daily (temperature taken and health questions asked) and if anyone should ever test positive for COVID-19, “contact tracing will take place and all exposed student athletes and coaches will be required to self-iso-

late for 14 days.”

Masks are also required for all coaches and any student not immediately participating in the sporting practice or workout event.

The restrictions end with a description of four segments of guidelines. Segment One includes the most restrictions but each segment relaxes some of the restrictions in the previous segment until segment four which simply states “to be announced.”

Segment One includes practice from June 1-14, Segment Two June 15-28, Segment Three June 29 to July 12 and Segment Four from July 13 to July 31.

There are also regulations concerning cheerleading tryouts.

Anyone needing a copy of the “Return to Participation in Sports Plan” should contact the school district for instruction on how to get a copy.

## “indict”

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\$7,500 cash/property (c/p) Joshua D. Bradley, 33, of Sand Springs Road, Mt Vernon was indicted for sexual abuse of a person under 16 years of age, rape of a person under the age of 12 and sex offender electronic communication violation.

His bond was set at \$100,000 c/p;

Raymond Zachary Rose 20, of S Wilderness Road Mt. Vernon and Michae David Collett, 22, of Maple Grove Road, Orlando, were named in a joint indictment

Rose was indicted for rape of a minor less than 14 years of age and sodomy for sexual intercourse with a female less than 14 years of age.

Collett was indicted for rape of a female less than 14 years of age.

Bond was set at \$100,000 c/p each;

Jason Matthew Durham 41, of Flat Gap Road, Berea was indicted for receiving stolen property with a value of over \$500.

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

Pyrexia R. Surber, 41, of Flat Gap Road, Berea was indicted for possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and public intoxication

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

Roy E. McCollum, 47 of Weeping Willow Drive Berea was indicted for possession of a controlled substance, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs and rear license plate not illuminated

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

Jason P. Northern, 42, of N. Wilderness Road, Mt Vernon was indicted for three counts of possession of a controlled substance operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs, promoting contraband into the Rockcastle Coounty Detention Center and failure to give proper signal while operating a motor vehicle on the public highway.

His bond was set at \$20,000 c/p;

Traci N. Parsons, 33, of Mt. Vernon was indicted for fraudulent insurance acts greater than \$10,000.

Her bond was set at \$15,000 c/p;

Michael C. Wood, 25, of Hurricane School Road Mt. Vernon was indicted for assault, strangulation and unlawful imprisonment.

His bond was set at \$40,000 c/p;

Daniel R. Laws, 38, of London and Kelly S. Harris, 43, of East Bernstad were named in a joint indictment for theft by unlawful taking of property with a value of over \$10,000.

Both bonds were set at \$20,000 c/p, and

Richard J. Caudill, 49 of Richmond St., Mt Vernon was indicted for possession of a controlled substance and public intoxication.



# Board says farewell to Supt. Pensol

By: Mike French  
Editor

There were tears, there was laughter and there was serious conversation. But, the most recent Rockcastle County School Board meeting ended with a fond farewell to Superintendent David Pensol.

Pensol announced his retirement earlier this year after 29 years of service to the Rockcastle County School system. Carrie Ballinger, currently the Director of Student Services and past school board member, will take over the reins on July 1.

After the detailed regular monthly meeting last week, Pensol said his final farewell and board members had things to say to him as well.

"This is a strong school district," said Pensol. "I have all the confidence in the world in our district, our staff, our principals, our teaching staff, our drivers, our food service and every department. I am very, very proud to have been a part of this staff and I have always appreciated this board's service. I

look forward to the future and there are good times ahead."

Jennifer Mattingly, Director of Instruction, read a prepared statement entitled "Retirement Recognition," and told the board she would try to read it "if the tears don't come."

Pensol has been the Superintendent since 2012 but started his education career in 1991 as an elementary school teacher in Rockcastle County. Mattingly continued to list accomplishment made by Pensol as he rose through the ranks of the district and ended with gratitude for Pensol's "transparency, flexibility and selfless stewardship," saying "We value your leadership, humble attitude of service and your steadfast dedication to our community throughout the years."

Board Chairman Angela Stallworth-Mink then presented Pensol with two gifts from the board, including a book giving highlights to enjoy in all 50 states during retirement and the New King James Version of the Holy Bible. "We thank you, David," said Mink. "It has been an honor."

## Blood center offers chance to win \$500

Kentucky Blood Center wants to infuse donors' summer with a little cash, so the nonprofit is giving away two \$500 gift cards each week for a total of \$16,000 awarded through September 18.

All donors who register to donate at a KBC donor center or mobile blood drive each week will be entered to win one of two \$500 gift cards. The promotion starts May 30. Donors will be entered into the week's drawing each time they give during the summer. In addition, each registered donor will receive a great patriotic "Be a Hero" shirt (while supplies last).

"The summer months are always tough on the blood supply and given the current state of the economy, we know our donors are experiencing difficult times as well," said Mandy Brajuha, Director of Marketing for Kentucky Blood Center. "In an effort to help our loyal donors 'rebound' this summer, we're encouraging blood donation to help Kentucky patients

and providing a little economic stimulus to 32 lucky winners."

Donors can help boost the blood supply and get entered to win locally on Tuesday, July 7 from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The event will be held in the gym at First Baptist Church, 340 West Main St., Mount Vernon

Blood donors must be at least 17-years-old (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health, show a photo I.D. and meet additional requirements. Sixteen-year-old donors must have a signed parental permission slip, found at [kybloodcenter.org](http://kybloodcenter.org).

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, KBC is requiring appointments for all donor centers and mobile drives to ensure social distancing. To schedule a donation, visit [kybloodcenter.org](http://kybloodcenter.org) or call 800.775.2522.

On the day of donation, donors can complete their health history questions on a tablet, computer or smartphone prior to coming to the blood drive by using QuickPass.

## Kentucky Blood Center facing critical need for blood donors

The Kentucky Blood Center has announced a critical need for blood donors as the nationwide blood shortage, which has been plaguing many areas of our country for weeks, has impacted the Commonwealth. KBC, which supplies blood to more than 70 Kentucky hospitals, has an urgent need for all blood types and is encouraging donors to make an appointment and donate as soon as possible.

"We do not issue critical appeals for donors unless the situation absolutely dictates a need," Bill Reed, Kentucky Blood Center President and CEO, said. "Our initial surge in supply during the pandemic has been exhausted and with elective surgeries not only resuming, but increasing from their normal level, blood donors are urgently needed."

Due to social distancing guidelines, appointments are required and can be made at [www.kybloodcenter.org](http://www.kybloodcenter.org) or by calling 800.775.2522. All six KBC donor centers (listed below) are open Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Face coverings should be worn while visiting our donor centers. Mobile blood drive locations can also be found on the website.

Locally you can visit the Somerset Donor Center, 10 Stonegate Centre (Stoplight 16A), Somerset



Mack's Barbershop and Salon held a ribbon cutting ceremony on Tuesday, June 16th. The new business, owned and operated by Mackenzie King of Mount Vernon, opened for business in May and local residents have enjoyed the many services offered ever since. Shown at the ribbon cutting from left are Police Chief Brian Carter, Cindy King (Mackenzie's mother), Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant, owner Mackenzie King, owner of the building and grandmother Peggy Mills, Mayor's Assistant Crystal Rush and Assistant Police Chief Joe Rush. The business will be open Monday through Friday from 9 to 5 and Saturday from 8 to noon. Everyone is invited to visit the new shop.

### Farm Service Agency County Committee Nominations Open June 15

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) will begin accepting nominations for county committee members on Monday, June 15, 2020. Elections will occur in certain Local Administrative Areas (LAA) for these members who make important decisions about how federal farm programs are administered locally. All nomination forms for the 2020 election must be post-marked or received in the local FSA office by Aug. 1, 2020.

"I encourage America's farmers, ranchers and forest stewards to nominate candidates to lead, serve and represent their community on their county committee," FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce said. "There's an increasing need for diverse representation, including underserved producers, which includes beginning, women and minority farmers and ranchers."

Agricultural producers who participate or cooperate in an FSA program, and reside in the LAA that is up for election this year, may be nominated for candidacy for the county committee. Individuals may nominate themselves or others, and organizations, including those representing beginning, women and minority producers, also may nominate candidates.

Committee members are vital to how FSA carries out disaster programs, as well as conservation, commodity and price support programs, county office employment and other agricultural issues.

Nationwide, more than 7,700 dedicated members of the agricultural community serve on FSA county committees. The committees are made of three to 11 members and typically meet once a month. Members serve three-year terms. Producers serving on FSA county committees play a critical role in the day-to-day operations of the agency.

Producers should contact their local FSA office today to find out how to get involved in their county's election. Check with your local USDA service center to see if your LAA is up for election this year. To be considered, a producer must sign an FSA-669A nomination form. The form and other information about FSA county committee elections are available at [fsa.usda.gov/elections](http://fsa.usda.gov/elections).

Election ballots will be mailed to eligible voters beginning Nov. 2, 2020. Read more to learn about important election dates.

**June 30 Last Day to Complete Enrollment for 2020 Agriculture Risk Coverage, Price Loss Coverage Programs**

Agricultural producers who have not yet enrolled in the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) or Price Loss Coverage (PLC) pro-

## Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

grams for 2020 must do so by June 30. Although program elections for the 2020 crop year remain the same as elections made for 2019, all producers need to contact their local USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) office to sign a 2020 enrollment contract.

"The Agriculture Risk Coverage and Price Loss Coverage programs are critical safety-net programs for farmers, helping producers weather market distortions resulting from natural disasters, trade disruptions and, this year, a pandemic," said FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce. "Contact your FSA county office today to complete enrollment before June 30.

This can be done in concert with filing your acreage report and applying for other FSA programs."

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: Wednesday, July 1, 2020 at 8 a.m. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center.

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

**Important program dates and Interest Rates**  
Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 1.375%  
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Direct= 2.250%  
Limited Resource Loans= 5.000%  
Farm Ownership Loans-Direct Down Payment= 1.500%  
**Emergency Loans=2.375%**  
Farm Storage Loans= 3 yrs. =0.250% 5 yrs. =0.375%, 7 yrs. =0.500% 10 yrs =0.625%, 12 yrs = 0.750%, 15 yrs =0.875%  
Commodity Loans= 1.125%

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### INVITATION TO BID

Public Notice is given hereby that

### THE ROCKCASTLE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

will accept Design/Build Proposals for the project;

### "RCIDA- FARMERS MARKET STRUCTURE"

According to Schematic Design Documents of drawings and outline specifications contained in the Project Bid Packet, and described in general as:

An approximate 5000SQFT farmers market building structure with the following attributes to include but not limited to;

Reinforced Concrete Foundations and footings; foundation walls (retaining wall Foundation walls). Wood frame structure with metal clad siding. Clear span wood truss roof structure. Attic Smoke partitions. Slab floors. Envelope insulations, prefinished metal roofing and flashing systems, hollow metal doors and frames. Carpentry work as required. Electrical fixtures and Service systems. Plumbing / Sanitary Sewer and Water service. Mechanical ventilation and HVAC systems. Site utility work outside the building pad will be generally limited to 10' extensions beyond the building line but proposal shall include the ADA parking pad and ADA access walks into building. site work beyond this limit will be generally provided by the owner. Project shall be subject to Davis Bacon Act wage rates laws.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Rockcastle County Judge Executive, Howell Holbrook, 205 East Main St.

Rockcastle County Courthouse, Mt Vernon, Kentucky 40456

ATTENTION JEFF VANHOOK, RCIDA on Thursday, July 9th, 2020 at 2:00 P.M.

The Bid Proposals shall be opened and read aloud at that same time and place. Bids received after the 2:00 P.M. bid submission deadline will not be accepted. Interested parties are invited to attend. Bids received after this submission deadline will not be accepted, and or will be returned to the bidder unopened.

Proposed Documents may be examined as follows:

Rockcastle County Judge Executives Office, Rockcastle County Courthouse, Judge Exec Office, 205 East Main Street, Mt Vernon, KY 40456

### INVITATION TO BID

A General Contract Bidder may also secure copies of the Project Bid Packet Documents from the office of The Rockcastle County Judge Executive, as noted above after 2:00 PM Friday June 19th, 2020.

General Contract Bidders will be provided (1) Bid Packet containing the documents for consideration of a Design/ Build Proposal.

Packets may be acquired in person or requested via email request and the packet will be forwarded via USPS (U.S. Postal Service). The owner shall not be responsible for the timely or ultimate delivery of the packets requested via mail service.

Timely Delivery of all Proposal information and the Bid Proposal is the sole responsibility of the Bidder.

A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the project site, "180 Richmond Street, Mt Vernon, KY 40456" on Tuesday June 30th, 2020 at 2:00 PM EST; All interested bidders should acquire bid packets and attend this meeting to review the site and publicly request any clarifications of the Packet Documents.

Bid security in the amount of 5% of the base bid will be required to accompany bid Proposals. In the form of a Certified Insurance Bid Bond and or Certified Check made out to Rockcastle County Fiscal Court. Successful bidder shall provide 100% performance and payment bond.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularity and or informalities in the bids and in the bidding processes.



# Frankfort Update

**By R. Travis Brenda  
State Representative  
2020 Session Results:  
Public Safety Legislation**

Public safety is one of the most important responsibilities of government. During the 2020 Regular Session, my colleagues and I made public safety a top priority. We approved several measures aimed at protecting our most vulnerable.



One of our top priorities this session was HB 2, the result of a collaborative effort with Attorney General Daniel Cameron and other stakeholders to build public awareness of human trafficking, make resources available to victims, enable the prosecution of offenders, and close a loophole in current law to help prevent future instances. Human trafficking is a major issue across the United States. According to the Department of Homeland Security, human trafficking involves the use of force, fraud, or coercion to obtain some type of labor or commercial

sex act. Every year, millions of men, women, and children are trafficked worldwide – including right here in the United States. It can happen in any community, and victims can be any age, race, gender, or nationality. Traffickers might use violence, manipulation, or false promises to lure victims into trafficking situations.

Kentucky is within a day's drive of two-thirds of our nation's population and an all-too convenient and centralized hub for human trafficking. The provisions of HB 2 clarify that law enforcement can pose as a potential victim – a highly successful tool in identifying and prosecuting human traffickers. HB 2 also requires individuals convicted of sex-related adult human trafficking to be added to the sex offender registry. Existing law already requires that offenders in crimes involving children are added. The new law also requires that signage with the National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline phone number and other information about resources available to victims of human trafficking be posted in public restrooms at airports, bus stops, train stations and

truck stops.

In addition to our work on human trafficking, here are a few other public safety measures we approved:

**HB 44 - Tampering with the operations of natural gas or petroleum pipelines is now a Class D felony offense of 1st-degree criminal mischief.** It also allows civil action against anyone who directs or causes a person to commit the offense. This action is specifically designed to allow for public protest but prevent dangerous damage.

**HB 204 - Registered sex offenders are now prohibited from living within 1000 feet of a publicly leased playground and from being on the grounds of leased playgrounds.** This prohibition already exists for public playgrounds but did not

apply to leased property. I am extremely grateful that my colleagues understand how important it was to pass this legislation into law.

**HB 256 - Until we approved this bill, someone convicted of a rape that resulted in the birth of a child could still seek custody or visitation of that child.** Without a doubt this was a loophole that we had to fix, and we did so by adding comparable offenses from other jurisdictions to the category of felony sex offenses that will deny person custody and visitation rights to a child born from an assault.

**HB 298 - This measure mandates law enforcement agencies adopt, train, and enforce written policies that establish procedures for proper vehicular pursuit.** This new

law will further protect our citizens and law enforcement officers while on the roadways by creating guidelines for determining when the interests of public safety and law enforcement justify the beginning or end of a vehicular pursuit. HB 298 was drafted after a vehicle fleeing police caused the death of 18-year-old Jill Hurst of Lawrenceburg.

**HB 361 - Overcrowding in our prisons is a major state and national problem.** It can lead to several issues such as poor health care for inmates, an increase in violence and gang activity, an increase in individual mental health issues, the spread of disease, and staff stress. We needed a common sense approach to find a solu-

tion for this issue. HB 361 creates a framework that allows the Department of Corrections to transfer state prisoners to another jail or prison with an open capacity if the jail is at or over 150 percent capacity. I was glad to be able to co-sponsor this bill in an effort to alleviate some the overcrowding that we are seeing locally.

I hope to continue providing you updates through this column. As always, I can still be reached through the toll-free message line; if you have any comments or questions, just call 1-800-372-7181. You can also contact me via e-mail at Travis.Brenda@lrc.ky.gov. You can also keep track of the Kentucky Legislature Home Page at legislature.ky.gov.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I  
Civil Action No. 19-CI-00143**

**Pamela Sturgill Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Dyella Whitehead, Ditech Financial, LLC  
Arthur C. Whitehead, Jr. Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 13, 2020 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the amount of TWENTY SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS AND 49/100 (\$27,880.49) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, June 19, 2020  
Beginning at the Hour of 10:45 a.m.**

Situated in Rockcastle County, Kentucky more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on S.W. side of line creek road and said road junction with old county road; thence with line creek road and Hopkins S 12 Deg. 30 mins E 558' to set stone (corner to Blevins); thence with Blevins S 51 Deg. 00 mins W 945' to 6" water oak; thence N 33 deg. 15 mins W 465' to 12" water oak; thence along old road N 49 Deg. 00 mins E 1148' to the beginning and containing 11.60 acres more or less.

1685 John Cash Road, Crab Orchard, KY 40419.  
PVA Map #001-00-018.03

Being the same property conveyed to Dennis Sturgill, single and Pamela Sue Sturgill, single, from Dennis Sturgill, single by Deed dated 06/18/2010, recorded 06/18/2010, Deed Book 231, page 61-63, Rockcastle County Clerk's Records, and being known as 1685 John Cash Road, Crab Orchard, KY 40419.

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2019 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
6. Full satisfaction of the judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".
10. All sales shall be conducted pursuant to the COVID19 safety regulations set out by the Governor and Kentucky Supreme Court, including but not limited to the following:
  - Only bidders or parties of the civil action or the party's representative shall be present at the auction.
  - All persons present at the sale shall remain 6 feet apart.
  - All persons present at the sale shall be required to wear a mask.
  - The sale shall occur outside on the Courthouse steps (main street entrance).

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

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I  
Civil Action No. 18-CI-00052**

**Lisa Benedict and Patrick Benedict,  
spouses; Bobby Kirby and  
Ruth Kirby, spouses Plaintiffs**

**V.**

**Wilma Dianne Bell, a single person;  
Donna Elaine McKinney and James Butch  
McKinney, spouses; Debra Denis  
Burdette, and Rick Burdette, spouses;  
William Cecil Kirby and Patricia Todd  
Kirby, spouses; Benton Lloyd Kirby and  
Karen Renee Kirby, spouses; Jeffery Brad  
Kirby and Alissa Kirby, spouses Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this partition action, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, June 19, 2020  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Beginning at a stake in the East right of way of the county road; thence N 76 E 462 feet to a stake; thence S 14 1/2 E 214 feet to a stake in the south right of way of the county road; thence with the right of way as follows: S 75 W 473 feet; N 22 1/4 W 37 feet; N 8 W 221 feet to the beginning and containing 2.76/100 acres.

259 Buttercup Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.  
PVA Map #055-00-027

Being the same property conveyed to Lloyd Kirby and Cuba Kirby by deed dated February 11, 1977 and recorded in Deed Book 104, page 78 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office. Cuba Kirby died April 15, 2015. Lloyd Kirby became the sole owner of the property at the death of Cuba Kirby under the terms of their survivorship deed. Lloyd Kirby died intestate on July 2, 2017, a resident of Rockcastle County, Kentucky. At his death, the children of Lloyd Kirby, Wilma Dianne Bell, Donna Elaine K. Mason McKinney, Debra Denis Burdette, William Cecil Kirby, Jeffery Brad Kirby, Benton Lloyd Kirby, Bobby Kirby, and Lisa Benedict Kirby, inherited the property as shown by the Affidavit of Descent recorded in Deed Book 261, Page 79 of the Rockcastle County Clerk's office.

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

1. The real property shall be sold in 2 parcels then offered as a whole with the successful bidder being the one that results in the highest total price for the real property.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2019 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
6. Full satisfaction of the judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".
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**John D. Ford  
Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II  
Civil Action No. 19-CI-00032**

**Caliber Home Loans, Inc. Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Marie Charette aka Marie Margaret  
Charette, Glenn Dale Pollard aka Glenn  
Pollard, Timothy Ray Charette, unknown  
defendant, spouse of Timothy Ray  
Charette, Phillip John Charette, Jennifer  
Charette, unknown defendants, who are  
the heirs or devisees or legatees of  
Tasianna Charette aka Tasianna Hinz  
Charette and their spouses and any  
unknown person who may have an interest  
in the property which is the subject matter  
of this action Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 14, 2020 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY NINE DOLLARS AND 53/100 (\$135,189.53) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, June 19, 2020  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:15 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

3240 South Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
PVA Map #060-00-058.03

Being the same property conveyed to Amos Owens, Jr. and Janet K. Owens from Billy Donald Smith and his wife Glenna Smith, by Deed dated October 10, 1970 and of record in Deed Book 90 page 429 in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Janet K. Owens died on October 15, 2016. Pursuant to the right of survivorship, Amos Owens, Jr. thereafter inherited the interest of his wife Janet K Owens. And being the same property conveyed to Tasianna Charette, single, by Deed of Conveyance from Amos Owens, Jr., widower, dated September 11, 2017 and recorded in Deed Book 261 page 620 Rockcastle County Clerk's Office. Tasianna Charette aka Tasianna Hinz Charette died on September 25, 2017. Upon her death, all right, title and interest became vested in her heirs at law.

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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**John D. Ford  
Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court**



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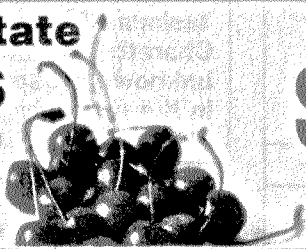


Loose Vine-Ripe TOMATOES



1.29 LB  
**\$2.99**

Washington State CHERRIES



**\$3.49** LB

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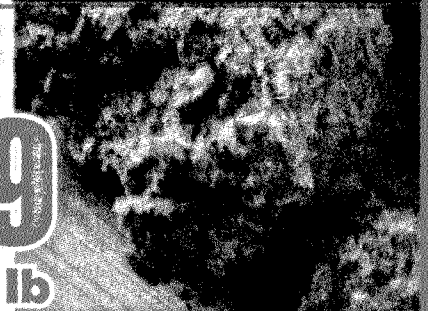
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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, June 18, 2020

## RCCHS grad now meteorologist at WLEX-TV

By: Mike French  
Editor

Bright, cheerful, happy, excited, all these words seem to apply to Rockcastle County's own Emily Goodman who is fulfilling her dream as a meteorologist at WLEX-TV in Lexington. If you can chat with her without a smile, you are in a terrible mood.



Emily Goodman

"I am just so excited to be working with my all time hero Bill Meck. I am so honored to have this chance," said Emily.

Emily (formerly Emily McKinney) was born and raised in Rockcastle County and while in junior high school one night, watching channel 18 weather she said to herself, "hey, I could do that. That really looks like fun."

Emily has always been interested in the weather and that night she realized Bill Meck had a wonderful job. "I have been fascinated by weather and what causes it and how a

storm starts all my life," she said with a huge smile. "I was so fascinated with Bill Meck and watching Tom Ackerman and Seth Phillips I just knew that was what I wanted to do."

And now, starting this weekend (June 20) Emily will be in the same office, behind the same cameras as all three of those she has enjoyed watching most of her life. "I will be training this week with Bill. How many people get to train with their own hero? It is a pleasure to say the least."

Goodman will start as the weekend, evening meteorologist

but will also be doing a lot of fill-in work which she is also excited about. "I'll be covering for Bill during July Fourth and will do some daytime work a lot," she said. "But my regular work will be weekends in the evening."

Goodman has a bachelor's degree from the University of the Cumberlands and a master's degree from Mississippi State University in Geoscience, with an emphasis in Broadcast Meteorology.

And that isn't all of her credentials. Emily spent some time storm chasing in Dixie Alley

and was a member of the 3-year winning forecasting competition at the state level.

The local girl has also worked in television before, including stations such as WNKY, WYMT, WVLT and WTRF.

Though her last position was in Wheeling, West Virginia, Emily is now much closer to home in Lexington. "We got an apartment in Lexington this week and me and my mom and dad (Ronnie and Virginia McKinney) drove to the office to look at the place," she said. "It was great and my dad had to show me where

it is."

Emily is now settled with her husband, Ed Goodman, whom you may see preaching at a church in Lexington, and she is ready to start her dream job under the direction of her hero.

"Meteorology has been a growing passion of mine and I can't wait to start here in Lexington," she said.

So if you need to know how your week is going to start or make plans for your weekend, turn the television to WLEX on Saturday or Sunday evening and let a happy, smiling Rockcastle County girl tell you what to look for in the skies.

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## For Rent

**Two Bedroom/1 Bath Mobile Home.** KU electric, city water and sewer. Central air and heat. Application by phone only. 453-3121. 21xntf

**Available July 1st.** On Highway 1505 in Brodhead. 2 BR/1BA, wood floors, central heat and air. References required. \$450 month/\$450 deposit. 606-308-4503 or 758-8692. 21x2

**Redwood House,** 2 bedrooms/1 bath on one acre lot. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Electric heat and air. Located off Hwy. 150, between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead. \$450 deposit/\$450 month. References required. No pets. One year lease required. Shown by appointment only. Available June 1st. No calls after 7 p.m. 606-256-8156. 18xntf

**House and Trailer in Brodhead.** No pets. 758-4729. 33xntf

**Chism Drive Thru Storage.** 9 1/2 x 14 indoor units. \$50. 24 hr. access and security cameras. 859-559-9903. 3xntf

**Trailers and house in Brodhead.** No pets. 758-8922. ntf

**Mt. Vernon Housing Authority** open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Applications accepted Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

**Accepting Applications** For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510.

**For Rent**  
**Maple Street Storage of Brodhead**  
606-308-2491

## Property For Sale

House located on 90 Locust Street and Poplar Street. 2 Bedrooms, 1 bath, stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer all stay with house. \$49,000. 606-386-1470. 21x4

## Posted

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

**Posted:** No trespassing on property owned by Joseph and Kimberly Ramsey on Copper Creek. No hunting, riding horses or ATVs of any kind. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 20x4

**Posted:** Absolutely no horseback riding, fishing, hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Dwight, Carmen and Dustin Poynter on Hwy 3273 and 461. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 13x10

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

**No Trespassing of any kind,** and not responsible for accidents, on land belonging to James E. and Maxine Cass or Collin Cass in Rockcastle County. Violators will be prosecuted. 38x51

**Posted:** No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 30x51

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

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

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Glen Roberts at 560 Dix River Branch Road, Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 35xntf

**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

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

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

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

## Miscellaneous For Sale

Baby bed and walker for sale. Call 606-767-6439. 21x1

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**Notice is hereby given that** Gerald L. Riney, 71 Rolling Hill Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executor w/will of the estate of JoAnne Riney on the 27th day of May, 2020. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Gerald L. Riney or to Hon. James L. Cox, P.O. Box 1555, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before November 27, 2020. 20x3

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### Deeds Recorded

David L. and Merna D. Overbay, property in Rockcastle County, to Jeffrey and Cynthia Harms. Tax \$192

Bentley and Bobbie Durham, property on KY 618, to Brian and Kelley Durham. Tax \$225

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, property in Orlando, to Brookhaven Properties LLC. No tax

Steven Ponder Construction LLC, property in Eagle Creek Subdv., to Christopher and Jamie Saylor. Tax \$15

Brookhaven Properties LLC, property in Orlando, to Samuel P. Gibbons. Tax \$20

Jack and Rebeth Gadd, property in Rockcastle County, to Cassidy Adkins and James Clark. Tax \$2

J.T. Lamb, property in Rockcastle County, to Randall Scott Lamb. No tax

Randy C. and Edna A. Thompson, property in Negro Creek section, to Willard and Virginia Durham. Tax \$73.50

Thomas E. Spencer, Jr., property on Lambert Road, to Judy Cromer and Bethany Cromer. No tax

James and Kimberly Bowling, property on Silver Mist Corner, to Angela R. DeBord Isaacs and Kevin Isaacs. Tax \$270

Blaine McHargue, property in Rockcastle County, to Howard and

Lucille McHargue. No tax  
Lisa and John Mark Wilson, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to David Lee Ruff III and Jennifer M. Ruff. Tax \$275

Regina and James Russell, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Roy and Lula Scarborough. Tax \$80

GBC Development LLC, property on Disputanta Road, to Shannon Williams. Tax \$20

Bentley and Bobbie Durham, property in McCall Knob Subdv., to William A. Payne. Tax \$15

### District Court

June 10, 2020

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Henry Wayne Brewer: speeding, \$30 fine plus costs; failure to or improper signal, \$25 fine (suspended), failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$500 fine.

Jason Lee Brumagen: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine plus costs.

Tiffany Dishon: receiving stolen property (\$10,000 or more), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

John L. Fain: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, driving DUI suspended license, failure to wear seat belts, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Juarez Espina Isnardo: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, no operators moped license and failure to produce insurance card, sentencing orders entered.

Curtis D. Jackson: speeding, \$10 fine plus costs; failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine.

Lonnie W. Reed: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, rear license not illuminated, court notice issued for fta/license suspended.

Arval Robbins: improper equipment, no operators/moped license, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, and other charges, court notice sent for fta.

Michael Santo: flagrant non support, court notice sent for fta.

Ericka L. White: speeding, \$50 fine plus costs.

Tyler B. Mobley: unauthorized use of motor vehicle, sentencing order entered.

### Marriage Licenses

Bridgette Lashay Denny, 25, Mt. Vernon, unemployed and Cody Matthew Ramsey, 27, Mt. Vernon, brick layer. 6/3/20

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