

As always, the annual Relay for Life was a huge success and organizers say this year they exceeded their goal by raising \$61,500. Shown above, holding the banner, are William Isaacs, Edlon Baker and Penny Allen as many other cancer survivors stand with them to celebrate life. Shown below are cancer survivors and their family members playing a round of Bingo. Exela (formerly SourceHOV) was the top giver this year raising \$22,000 for the event. Organizers would like to thank everyone who participated and helped make this year's Relay for Life a great success.



## Social Security scam underway in Rockcastle

By: Mike French Editor

Once again a scam is circulating around Rockcastle County and police warn local residents to look out for such illegal activity. Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin says the newest scam involves the Social Security system. "Several people in the county report they have received calls saying their So-

cial Security number may be suspended. This is a scam," he said.

The sheriff's office has received over 15 complaints about the scam and County Attorney Jeremy Rowe reports that his office has received over 30 calls on the subject.

Police remind everyone to never give out Social Security information or bank-

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## Blast in the Valley is Sunday, June 30

By: Mike French Editor

The Blast in the Valley is here again and, as usual, the event is filled with top named bands and a spectacular fireworks show.

"Of all the events co-sponsored by the City of Mount Vernon, the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court

and the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle Tourism Commission, none seem to enjoy the popularity as much as the annual Blast in the Valley event," said Mayor Mike Bryant. "Both tourists and locals look forward to this event every year and come out in droves to participate."

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## Trash Bash to be huge event

By: Mike French Editor

In Livingston this July 4, there won't be fireworks but the entire weekend will be filled with explosive fun, according to Livingston Mayor Jason Medley.

In fact, one of the biggest three-day events in the state is planned for the holiday weekend, according to the Mayor.

"The entire weekend is packed full of entertainment and will be held on the banks of the Rockcastle River. It's the way good,

clean, family entertainment was meant to be," he said.

Medley is referring to the Trash Bash planned for July 4, 5 and 6 at Rockcastle Riverside.

The RV Park last year saw about 1,200 visitors for the event and Medley says he expects even more this year. "This is a big time event and it's free. Everyone is invited to sit in the shade under a big oak tree and watch the river gently flow by as music from some of the best bands in the country fills the air."

(See "Trash" on A5)

## Longest Day of Play

The longest Day of Play is planned for Thursday, June 20 (today) at Rockcastle County Middle School. The event will begin at 5:30 and last until 8 p.m. with many activities for all ages. Those interested in the Fit Family Run are asked to bring a non-perishable food item. For more information call Melinda Osborne at (606) 256-2242 or Chelsea Payne at (606) 256-2195.

## Children's Expo is July 8th

The annual KCEOC Early Head Start Children's Expo is planned for Monday, July 8 at the Lake Linville Park and Splash Pad. The event will begin at 4 p.m. and last until 8 p.m. There will be snacks and several vendors along with health checks and dental and vision screenings. The Children's Expo is a free event and everyone is invited to attend.

## Fiscal Court opens bids

At their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, June 11th, the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court opened bids for asphalt, culverts and crushed rocks for the upcoming 2019-20 fiscal year.

ATS Construction was the low bidder for asphalt laid in place, \$75 per ton, up from \$68 per ton last fiscal year and asphalt binder, laid in place, \$73 a ton, up from \$66 per ton last fiscal year.

## Fiscal court will sell seized horses at auction

In February of this year, the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office seized eight horses, belonging to Wendell McCowan, and charged him with cruelty to animals.

Since that time, the horses have been in the care of Lloyd Prewitt who has been paid \$6,076 through May for their care.

Last week, the case was resolved in circuit court with the horses being forfeited by McCowan to the county.

In a special called meeting of the fiscal court Wednesday morning, the court voted to put the animals up for auction Saturday, June 22nd at 11 a.m. at the fairgrounds in Brodhead. The horses may be inspected from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. the day of sale. Proceeds will go

to the county to help offset the cost of their care.

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(See "Court" on A5)

## No Quorum in Livingston

The Livingston City Commission was unable to hold their monthly meeting Monday night because of a lack of a quorum.

Since no city business could be discussed, Mayor Jason Medley talked about the city's local history museum, located in the former Livingston School.

Medley said the museum still needs funds to repair the floor, which has a swag in it and that a request would be

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## CAP feeding local children

Free meals available now

No paperwork, no registration, no qualifying, and no one is turned away. If you are under 18 and hungry, CAP will feed you.

The Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) has been awarded a grant by Kentucky Kids Eat, a child nutrition program that is committed to ending childhood hunger in Kentucky by connecting kids to healthy meals 365 days a year. Through this program, CAP will provide free meals to children aged 18 and under in Rockcastle County. The program started in early June.

"This is the first year that CAP has received this grant," said Sharon Goff, manager of CAP's Child and Family Development Center in Mt. Vernon. "Our main goal is helping children and families. When we get to participate in the summer feeding program it allows us to assist some of the families that we serve at the CFDC

as well as meeting new children and their parents in the community that may need assistance over the

summer when school is out."

Last summer, more than 2,600 food distribution sites

served nearly 3 million meals to Kentucky children. Those numbers

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Workers and volunteers for the Christian Appalachian Project are shown above at one of the stops for their "Kids Eat Free" Program that is providing food for anyone under 18 in Rockcastle County. Last summer, more than 2,600 food distribution sites served nearly 3 million meals to Kentucky children.

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## Aces Over

By: Mike French



Here we go again. In the last 30 days, there are 198 more new laws in Kentucky alone that regulate your life. All of which were decided by people in suits that have most likely never met you.

In some cases I strongly agree with the laws passed this month. But only because those override previous laws that were passed.

Some of them though are kind of cool and I am in some ways glad to have them. But if you know me, you know I'd be fine without them.

The greatest thing our legislature has done since being in office in my opinion was Senate Bill 150. It's about time a law was passed that allows freedom instead of regulates daily life and restricts what we can do. SB 150 says what we CAN do.

As of next Thursday, Kentuckians over 21 may carry a concealed firearm WITHOUT government permission and your Nazi paperwork (license).

I don't actually need "daddy" government to tell me I can carry a gun. I have that pesky Constitution that already says I can carry a gun if I want to and that unconstitutional, anti-freedom, liberty-destroying law that said I have to carry government paperwork in my pocket to carry a gun, was none of my concern.

SB 150 will become law Thursday, June 27, for those

of you who previously let the government ignore the Constitution and restrict your Second Amendment rights.

To me, this is what our lawmakers are there for, though I don't think it should have ever been needed because there should never have been a law restricting it in the first place. I greatly appreciate their willingness to ignore liberal cries and reinstate freedoms that were supposed to be guaranteed all along.

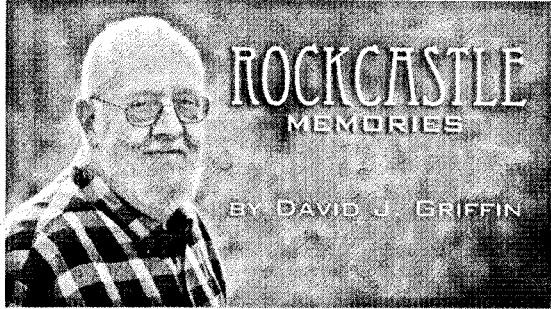
Senators did the right thing and though it is yet another law, it essentially eliminates a previous law in my opinion.

Some of the new laws are kind of crazy to me. I mean I see why they did it, but it is amazing that society has come to the point that such laws are even thought of.

"Free Speech Zones" must be established at school campuses across Kentucky (SB 254). This is an area that a campus must provide where students can gather and say something negative about liberals if they want to.

Yeah, of course liberals say it is for both sides to complain about the other side. But no one ever sued a school or had legal trouble because they were

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### Government Cheese

A reader recently asked if I remembered when government cheese was available. That message brought back waves of memories.

Several years ago, I had a friend who had received "Commodity Cheese" from one of his neighbors. Since he could not eat the entire block, he shared some of it with me. That made me remember when my dad, "Hobe" Griffin was a magistrate in Rockcastle County. Part of his job was to distribute and deliver commodities to needy families

in the county.

Once a month, the Fiscal Court circulated a variety of food items from the back of a large truck, which was parked at the rear of the court house. This process was originally instigated during the 1930's in response to the needs of the people at the mercy of the Great Depression.

Whenever possible, Daddy would bring home a box of this delicious cheese to our family. My mother (Bee) would make macaroni and cheese from this de-

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



One late afternoon, last week, while Loretta was attending a road trip, little league baseball game, a couple of neighborhood women were walking their dogs as they passed by our house on Charlie Brown Road. Ten years ago I would have known their names, their dogs' names, their kids' names and where those kids caught the school bus.

Now I'm barely able to understand a word the ladies say and I'd forget their names by the next day. I'm pretty sure they understand, even though they have to repeat themselves, usually a

couple of times, when we make attempts at conversation between my front porch and their stroll along the road.

This particular conversation took notice of an apparition in our front yard. The women thought it was yard art and found it very attractive. If you are standing in the road and have some artistic imagination, you'd be looking at a 13 X 25 feet, irregular, dome shaped, piece of light green, transparent, gauzy fabric, stretched over 2 white and 2 black shepherd's hooks

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## T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



### The Rescue of Murphy Dear Journal,

On Father's Day we went over to London as we needed some things at Walmart, and Stanley wanted to go to church at the Methodist Church there. He went to the church first and then to eat at Frisch's. We had the breakfast bar. It is served until mid-afternoon. It is really good. I especially like their French toast.

We ate, talked and heard the news about the Anthony Davis trade; then it was on to Walmart. It wasn't as crowded as usual, which was good. I didn't need anything but I did browse in the household section a bit and lusted over some Pioneer Woman stuff. Then, it was on to browse in the jewelry department.

We were finally on our way home and to take a little nap. There is usually a Sunday afternoon wreck on I-75, so I suggested to Stanley that we go back on Highway 25. He thought that if there was a wreck it would be in the construction on past Mount Vernon and thought we could get to the Livingston Exit 49 just fine, so we went I-75.

Sometimes, you have to wonder about the certain turn of events. Why you are at a certain place at a certain time? If you were delayed for a minute or so, you

would not even be a factor in a situation. This is the case of our trip back home.

We did get off at Exit 49 and went down 909 to get on Highway 25. There were several cars getting off at the 49 because there had been a wreck on past Mount Vernon. Highway 25 was full of traffic that had gotten on at London. It took forever to get down the hill and onto 25. Half of I-75 northbound was coming through.

Since we had come through this area going to London about 10:30 a.m., somebody decided that this was a good area to dump their pet dog. There were about four or five cars between us and 25, so I just got out and started walking down the hill toward the dog. It was evident that he was scared to death and going to every car looking for his family that were never coming back. He was in danger of being run over in such traffic. Meanwhile, Stanley was back in the car trying to find a place to park and two ladies had also stopped trying to save this poor dog. About the time I approached the situation, they were about to gain the dog's trust and catch him. Then a man in a mini-van started blowing his horn and scared the dog even worse.

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**Bookmobile Schedule**

**Mon., June 24th:** No service. **Tuesday, June 25th:** Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamero and Pine Hill. **Wednesday, June 26th:** Maple Grove, Orlando and Climax.

### Diplomas Ready for Pick-up

RCHS seniors can now pick up their diplomas at the school from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Underclassmen can also pick up their grades during this time.

### Health Department Closed July 4th

The Rockcastle County Health Department will be closed Thursday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

### WRVFD 4th of July Celebration will be Saturday, June 29th

Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department will hold their annual 4th of July Celebration and Fireworks Show on Saturday, June 29th, starting at 7 p.m. We will be selling hot dogs, chili dogs, tenderloin sandwiches, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, drinks, popsicles and chips. There will also be door prizes. We hope you will come out and enjoy music, fellowship and eats. Thanks for your continued support.

### Farmers Market Opening

The Rockcastle County Farmers Market will open June 29th. To receive Senior Vouchers for the market this year, you need to pick them up at the Senior Citizens Center on June 28th, starting at 7:30 a.m. WIC Vouchers for the market will be given out at the health department on July 1st.

### Butterfly Plant Sale

There will be a butterfly plant sale Saturday, July 6th from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Memorial Park on Jefferson St. in Berea. Rain or shine. Sale will benefit MonarchWatch.org.

### TOPS of Brodhead

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) #664 in Brodhead will be hosting a fundraising and awareness walk for the American Diabetes Association on Friday, June 21st (rain date June 28th) at Depot Park in Brodhead. Registration begins at 9 a.m. with walking beginning at 10 a.m. The new band Failed Deception will provide the music.

### Shadow Box Workshop

A Shadow Box Workshop will be held Friday, July 12th from 1-4 p.m. at the Hospice Care Plus Compassionate Care Center for adults and children who want to take home a shadow box or scrapbook page in memory of a loved one. Shadow boxes, scrapbook materials and creative tools provided. Guests bring photos, letters, keepsakes and memorabilia. Free but limited to 25 participants. RSVPs required to hospice@hospicecp.org, 859-986-1500, or via the event page on Facebook. Refreshments provided. Sponsored by Hospice's Bereavement Outreach Program. More info at hospicecareplus.org.

### 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 9 p.m. Call 606-386-1490 for more information.

### Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

**Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead:** Community Outreach Center, 6 to 8 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

**Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church,** 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. •••Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.

**Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies, Men Only,** Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Small group.

**Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only,** Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 to 7 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099

**Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe,** Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m.

### 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.

## "Aces"

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talking bad about Republicans. Only when Republicans started talking back and expressing their own side did trouble start and such a law as "Free Speech Zones" become needed.

I like the caller ID law though. It will be illegal for telemarketers to call you and the number on your phone read "000-0000" or "Restricted" etc. Now the caller ID must show the actual number they are calling from. Cool! I'll start calling them back at midnight.

I really can't even fathom SB 67. What on earth happened that such a bill would be needed? What kind of sicko-puppy (no pun intended) made us need such a law? SB 67 creates punishment for the offense of sexual crimes against an animal. Good grief. What a world!

Of course senators also caved into smoker cry babies because it is politically correct now to hate us smokers and discriminate against our addiction and treat us like Lepers. Any other handicap or weakness or dependency and we would be eligible for government funding and laws would require motels and schools to provide accommodations for us.

But we smokers are treated like animals and herded into groups in the rain to satisfy our habit.

Our weakness is the one and only weakness left that society is allowed to hate and treat like lower class citizens. I know that smoking a cigarette outside under the clear blue sky is not going to give someone standing 30 feet away 65 diseases.

While we stand there breathing in a hundred different chemicals from their hair spray and cologne and the carbon from their SUV in the parking lot, we smokers are herded like lepers into a corner 150 feet away from human activity.

SB 11 lets schools ban smoking anywhere and everywhere. Even outside in the parking lot, alone with no one around, we can now be fined like a common criminal.

There is an opt-out and here's hoping that Rockcastle County Schools opt out of this total ban and don't ignore personal freedoms.

I guess I get banning smoking inside (not really but I say I understand) but outside in a parking lot with no one around isn't hurting a soul. Nor is standing 50 feet away from people at a highschool football game. It's only bowing to political correctness. Most schools in Kentucky wouldn't even be there if not for burley farmers. And schools certainly don't mind when a tobacco farmer's son plays on the team and daddy donates helmets to the school.

By the way, scooters are street legal next Thursday and can't go faster than 20 mph. That will cause a lot more deaths than my Marlboro will. Most likely so will cologne, hair spray, Windex, rat poison, Round-up, Pledge, coffee, sugar, fingernail polish remover, lipstick, SUVs, etc, etc, etc.

But at least now, I have one freedom back. Thank you lawmakers.

## "T. J.'s"

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He didn't seem to have any regard for the dog or the ladies. Now, these two were in their thirties and were very clean cut, well groomed ladies driving almost new cars. Later I learned that they were from Frankfort and had spent the weekend at Cumberland Falls now on their way home following each other.

As I got closer, I began hearing their conversation. One of the ladies was asking the man not to blow his horn as it was scaring the dog even worse and the other lady went to try and catch it. This man became more belligerent in the con-

versation and called this poor woman a bit\*h. This was really uncalled for. I was about ten or fifteen feet away by now and I looked for him to get out of the van and get physical with her. I decided that if he did, he would have two of us to fight.

He finally decided to drive on. I hate to wish ill will to anyone, but then there are some cases when it is deserved. Stanley finally got parked and walked over to us completely missing the near fight. We all walked on over to the area where the other lady was about to catch the dog and Stanley helped her. They had dogs traveling with them and couldn't take this one, but we took him home with us for at least a while. Since it was Father's Day, we called him Murphy after an old TV show Father Murphy. He has turned out to be very loving and good. I don't know how someone could do something like throwing him away like a piece of trash.

## "Memories"

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light. I loved it so much that I still remember the baking dish that she used. It was red on the outside and white on the inside. When I noticed her getting out that dish, my mouth began to water. I never had any mac and cheese as good as hers. I wonder if it was the cheese itself, her loving hands, or the combination of the two that produced that wonderful dish.

We also used to cut cracker-sized slices of that cheese to snack on at night as we huddled in front of our little black and white television. That was likely my favorite, and most frequent, way to consume this wonderful dairy product.

Bee also made the finest grilled cheese sandwiches from that particular commodity. Hers were the best ever—likely because she made them in one of her black iron skillets using real butter. You can't find a grilled cheese sandwich today that can match those.

I also recall Daddy explaining to me that some unscrupulous individuals would sign up for government commodities and then sell them to make money. He could not tolerate anyone who did that. It made him furious.

The commodity truck was sometimes the subject of conversation amongst some of my classmates in elementary school. The question was: when will it arrive at the court house? There were lots of families who depended on these grocery supplies to make it through the month.

However, at the time, it never occurred to me that those families were needy

or did not have enough money to purchase all of the groceries that they needed. To me, it was delicious cheese, and everybody wanted to get their hands on some.

At any rate, I will never forget the taste of that wonderful cheese. I often wonder where it was made and if the process was unique to the times. I am a cheese lover, and frankly that commodity cheese was always at the top of my favorites. I miss it.

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

## "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

that range from 3 to 6 feet in height.

The ladies decided that it looked like an exotic, see-through, Arabian, desert tent with 4 dark green chairs placed inside it. The tent has two peaks, one somewhat taller than the other. They decided the irregular peaks were intentional and not a design flaw.

"It's surreal. I'd call it ghostly, but it's a friendly ghost," one of the ladies advised.

I told them that my wife would be really impressed with their compliments, even though their impressions were not exactly what she'd had in mind when the "art work" was being created.

I happen to know the fabric was 13 X 25 feet because I'm the guy who found the bird netting, in precisely that size on ebay. It is intended to keep mocking birds, black birds, blue jays and a solitary, black and white striped, warbler, from devouring blueberries we have spent most of the last two decades trying to grow big enough to raise and harvest.

The "chairs" inside the "tent" are actually 4 mature blueberry plants, 4 different varieties, in various stages of ripening.

Over the last 20 years we have probably killed at least 50 blueberry plants before they reached 3 years of age. At least that many azaleas, hydrangeas and rhododendrons have suffered the same fate.

The soil, around our place, is neutral or slightly alkaline. All of the aforementioned plants require acidic soil. Do a google search of soil acidifiers. You should come up with a list of over 25 products designed to lower the soil ph. Since 2020, chances are good that I've tried every one of these products, at one time or another.

Google "soil ph" to get a better handle on what that means, for gardeners. I don't have time, nor space, here to write the lesson.

To make a long story short, our soil tends to have a ph of 6.2 to 6.7, no matter where it's tested. Blueberries like soil with a ph of 4.5. On numerous occasions, I have been able to get certain plots to that level, only to have them become killers when I forgot to test the soil and add acid to it in successive years.

However, this year, we have 4 plants, from 4 to 6 years old that are thriving. So far, Loretta has picked more berries than we've had in all previous years, combined.

Before the netting went up, the birds had probably harvest half a gallon. A week after Loretta erected the art work, she picked about a quart. I figure each berry was worth about \$1.50 if you include all the money I've invested, in blueberry endeavors, over the years.

I have to admit that I gobbled down the lion's share of that first picking. However, thanks to my wife's preventative maintenance, we should be eating fresh blueberries well into July.

In the meantime, there are few things, more entertaining, than watching a stubborn-mocking-bird attempt and fail to fly through Loretta's ghostly apparition.

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# Obituaries

## Harold Lee Harris

Harold Lee Harris, 67, of Brodhead, died Thursday, June 13, 2019 at Hospice Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born October 13, 1951, in Stanford, a son of the late James David "Chalk-eye" Harris, and the late Destie Messer Harris. He was united in marriage to his wife, Carol Ann Caldwell on May 20, 1972. He attended Crab Orchard Church of Christ, and enjoyed riding motorcycles, operating Ham Radio, and collecting coins.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 47 years, Carol Ann Caldwell Harris of Brodhead; children, Dana McKinney and Andy, and J.C. Harris and Bonnie, all of Brodhead; grandchildren, Shelby, Bailey, and Jaimey Harris, and Mackenzie and Hunter Elam; and a very special mother-in-law, Fern Caldwell; as well as a host of many friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Leman Douglas Harris, and a father-in-law, Carl Caldwell.

Services were held Sunday, June 16, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Robbie Cable and Gary Parker officiating. Burial was at Providence Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: David and Kenny Burton, Gary Lee Caldwell, Jared Sanford, and Troy and Johnny Harris.

Donations can be made in Harold's honor to Compassionate Care Center - Richmond.

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

## Dessie Hazel Pennington

Dessie Hazel Pennington, 97, of Somerset, loving wife, mother, and grandmother, passed from this life on Monday, June 10, 2019 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital.



She was born at Level Green in Rockcastle County on April 19, 1922, the daughter of Joseph Elmer and Daisy Bullock Mink. She was a homemaker and a member of Walnut Grove Church of Christ.

She was the wife of the late Reginald Fairbanks Pennington whom she married on August 12, 1943. From this union they had three children, Gary (Charlene) Pennington of Mt. Vernon, Debbie (Tim) Goode of Somerset, and Marian (Effie) Brummett of Brodhead; and eight grandchildren, Joey (Ashley) Goode of Richmond, Elizabeth (Garritt) Helm of Owensboro, Krystal Goode of Somerset, Reggie (Jamica) Pennington of Mt. Vernon, and Paula, Marsha, Shawn, and Chelsea Bray, all of Ohio. Several great grandchildren and great great grandchildren also survive.

In addition to her husband and her parents, she was preceded in death by: a grandson, Jeffrey Pennington; two sisters, Opal Williams of Somerset and Syble Thompson of Mt. Vernon; three brothers-in-law, Everett Pennington and wife Agnes, Corvis Pennington and wife Billie, and J.H. Pennington and wife Faye; and three sisters-in-law, Fannie Garren and husband Carroll, Irene Broyles and husband Glen, and Penny Moore and husband Woody.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, June 13, 2019 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Marvin Cromer and Zac Evans. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Joey Goode, Tim Goode, Garritt Helm, Allen Pennington, Reggie Pennington, and Novin Stanton. Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook® page to view online obituary.

## Brian Keith Strathmann

Brian Keith Strathmann, 60, of Brodhead, passed from this life on Thursday, June 13, 2019 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born in Cincinnati, OH on May 26, 1959, the son of Roland Harry and Bette Sue Steelman Strathmann. He had been an automobile painter.

He is survived by: his wife, Leann Wallace Strathmann; a daughter, Amy Baker of Williamsburg, OH; and a grandchild, Devin (Jay) Meyer.

Mr. Strathmann's family chose cremation with no services.

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.

## Card of Thanks



Tim Hibbard

The family of Tim Hibbard wishes to thank each person who has called, sent food, flowers, sympathy cards, and visited during this difficult time. While we may not get to thank each of you individually, your kindness doesn't go unnoticed. With sincere appreciation, the Hibbard family

## Eyvonne Sharon McDaniel

Eyvonne Sharon (Saylor) McDaniel, 81, from Brodhead, died Friday, June 14, 2019 in Tennessee. She was born in Lincoln County on July 18, 1937, a daughter of the late Millard Milton "Tony" Saylor, and the late Delia Allen Saylor. She was united in marriage to her husband, Robert Estle McDaniel, on August 5, 1957. They were married for 55 years and were known for their deep love for each other. Robert passed on January 27, 2012.



Mrs. McDaniel was an active member of Gethsemane Baptist Church in Danville, Hedgeville Baptist Church in Hedgeville, and finally, Brodhead Baptist Church. She was a Sunday School teacher, choir member, and hosted many activities for youth and adults in her home through the years. After her children were in school, she managed the cafeteria at Jennie Rogers Elementary School in Danville and then worked in the office of her husband's insurance agency. She was active in all her children's activities and most especially as a high school band parent. She was a gracious hostess, an inspired baker, and enjoyed gardening, reading, quilting, and hosting gatherings of her family and friends. Her home was always full of laughter and love.

She is survived by: her children, Martha McDaniel Buckner (Robert) of Nashville, TN, Robert Estle McDaniel Jr. (Sue Lynn) of Bowling Green and Melanie McDaniel Yankey (Greg) of Lexington; grandchildren, Emily Loyd Buckner, Anna Buckner Hayman (Trey), John Alan Yankey, and Madeline Anne Yankey; sisters, Hilda Mullins of Ohio, and Mary Neville Cash (Eddie) of Brodhead; as well as a host of many friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Juanita Stanley, and Lela Byerly.

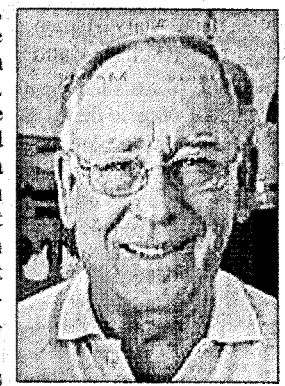
Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 17, 2019 at Brodhead Baptist Church with Bro. Ralph Baker officiating. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Boone and Tony Saylor, Keith Graves, Jim Cash, Brent Muncy, John Yankey, and Milton Lefevers.

Honorary bearers were Eddie Cash and Bady Muncy. Condolences can be made to the family at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Jackie Lee Adams

Jackie Lee Adams, 88, of Fairland, IN, died Friday, June 14, 2019 at his residence. He was born February 12, 1931 in Brodhead, a son of the late Alfred and Bertha (Moore) Adams. On November 8, 1952, he married Wilma Jane Coulter, and she preceded him in death on March 18, 2015. He served his country in the US Air Force, and retired from Navistar. He was a member of Fairland Christian Church. He found enjoyment in playing guitar, playing with the Shepherd Brothers band at nursing homes and senior citizen centers in several counties.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Tina Geyer of Indianapolis, Sherry (Bryan) Neely of Knox, and Sheila Sego of Indianapolis; brothers, Butch (Sandy) Adams, and Ronnie (Linda) Adams; sister, Carolyn (Billy) McKinney; grandchildren, Holly Gibson, April Allen, Kristia Pollock, John Gibson, Glynn Geyer, Hannah and Daniel Sego; great grandchildren, Colten Corley, Brooks and Ethan Allen; as well as a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife of 62 years, Wilma; four brothers; and two sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, June 20, 2019 at 10 a.m. at Freeman Funeral Home with Pastor Les Bearden officiating. Burial will follow in Fairland Cemetery in Fairland.

This obituary is courtesy of Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

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## I Miss You

Sometimes when I first wake  
I think that you're still here,  
And for a fleeting moment  
The clouds all disappear.  
For you brought endless sunshine  
Until you went away,  
And now I miss you desperately  
Each minute of the day.  
You would not like to see me sad  
So what I try to do,  
Is live a bright and happy life  
In memory of you.  
For though I'll always miss you  
And it's dreadful being apart,  
I haven't really lost you  
You're still here in my heart.  
I miss you David  
Gone Five Months

Coming July 12

## Shadow Box Workshop to honor a loved one

A special workshop to help individuals and families remember and honor a loved one is coming July 12.

The Shadow Box Workshop gives participants all the supplies they need—shadow boxes, scrapbook materials, and creative tools—to make their own shadow box or scrapbook page to display at home. There is no fee. All are invited, though the event is capped at 25 guests.

The Shadow Box Workshop is sponsored by the Hospice Care Plus Bereavement Outreach program and will take place from 1 - 4 p.m. at the Compassionate Care Center's family room. RSVPs are requested to [hospice@hospicecp.org](mailto:hospice@hospicecp.org) or 859-986-1500. People can also RSVP to the Shadow Box Workshop's Facebook event page.

Guests should bring photos, old letters, and other keepsakes and memorabilia to use in their box or page. Refreshments will be provided.

Katlyn McGee, a bereavement social worker at Hospice Care Plus who's working with other staff and volunteers to organize the event, says the workshops give people a chance to cope with their loss creatively.

"Whether they lost their loved one six months or six years ago, it gives them a chance to use their hands to express their love for and memories of that person," said McGee.

Hospice's bereavement program has hosted several such workshops over the years, with a diversity of participants who bring all kinds of treasured keepsakes.

"We've had men and women come to remember a spouse, children to remember a special grandparent, and siblings come to honor a brother or sister," said McGee. "And, of course, many come to make a shadow box or scrapbook page in memory of a parent. They all bring their special remembrances. In the past, guests have brought everything from wedding invitations to Elvis concert tickets and favorite fishing lures."

The workshop is suitable for both adults and children, although Hospice asks that all children be accompanied by an adult. To learn more, visit the Facebook Event Page, call 859-986-1500, or email to [address hospice@hospicecp.org](mailto:hospice@hospicecp.org).

## Card of Thanks

### John Parsons

John Parsons' family wants to extend a warm, hearty "thank you" to all those who expressed condolences and showed their support during his illness and after his death.

All prayers, visits, gifts of flowers, books, throws, chimes, stuffed animals and other items were appreciated. All the food that was brought, either to a family member's home or to the church showed your care for both John and the family and helped to sustain us when we didn't feel like cooking.

We want to offer an extra special "thank you" to Roy Martin and the staff at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Their courtesy and respect shown John and his family helped make this time of sorrow more bearable.

Our gratitude and appreciation go out to the doctors at Rockcastle Family Wellness and staff at Rockcastle Regional Hospital who took care of John during his illness. We are expressing our kindest thanks to those friends who were pallbearers, some had to travel many miles to get here.

To all relatives, friends, doctors, nurses and neighbors who showed they cared with their presence or with phone calls, cards or prayers, "thank you."

## Upcoming Reunions

### Stewart-Leger Reunion

The Stewart-Leger Reunion will be held at Flat Rock Baptist Church on Saturday, July 6th from noon to 2 p.m. Bring a covered dish.

### Cummins Reunion

The 85th consecutive annual Cummins Reunion will be held Sunday, June 30th at Quail Community Park. All family members are encouraged to attend and friends are welcome.

Please bring a covered dish and plan to arrive around 11 a.m.

### Miller Reunion

The Miller Family Reunion will be held at Maple Grove Baptist Church fellowship hall on Saturday, July 13th.

The families of the late Bill and Susie, John and Mary, Orville and Harriett, Oliver and Idie, Ervin and Lettie and the late Tyree and Maggie Gray are inviting you to come and spend the day.

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Mt. Vernon Church of God, 1025 W. Main St., Mt. Vernon, will have a pancake and egg supper Wednesday, June 26th from 6 to 7 p.m. Doors open promptly at 6 p.m. Story time for children will be from 6:30 to 7:00.

Contact Pastor Bobby Owens at 859-986-1317 for more information.

## Sheriff's Department has busy month of May

By: Mike French  
Editor

The Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department is always on the lookout for stolen property and, in many cases, that property is eventually located. But then comes the problem of finding the rightful owner.

Sheriff Shannon Franklin says police departments sometime locate property they know is stolen but have trouble finding the rightful owner to return it to.

Currently, the local Sheriff's Department is looking for the owner of a 2000 model Honda Foreman TRX 400, red four wheeler.

Also at the department is a speed-clean 2000 PSI 1.9 gpm pressure washer with a 3.75 Briggs and Stratton engine.

In order to claim your stolen property, you must bring identifying paperwork to the sheriff's office and your property will be returned.

The sheriff's department reports that during the month of May they received 611 calls to 911 and their were two DUI arrests. They also had 17 warrants served and 15 criminal arrests. There were 45 vehicle inspections and five criminal transports, 35 traffic collisions worked and 19 traffic citations issued for a total of 97 citations and 23 alarm responses.

## Lower interest rates on private college loans means more savings

Students and parents who need help paying for college may now save more money with Advantage Education Loans from KHESLC.

KHESLC has reduced its fixed interest rates to as low as 3.5 percent with auto payment. The exact rate will depend on creditworthiness and choice of payment plan.

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To qualify for an Advantage Loan, the student must:

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- Be the parent or stepparent of an undergraduate or graduate student, as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Be a U.S. citizen or a non-citizen with a proof of residency card.
- Have an acceptable credit history or an approved cosigner.

Advantage Education Loans are available for students attending eligible colleges and universities. Applications may be submitted online at [advantageeducationloan.com](http://advantageeducationloan.com). For more information, call 800-988-6333.

KHESLC is a public, non-profit corporation that provides education loans for students and parents.

## High school seniors can enter vlogger contest

Kentucky students who will be high school seniors this fall are invited to enter a vlogging contest sponsored by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

The winning student will provide four vlogs for KHEAA between August 2019 and August 2020. The vlogs will tell about the winner's experience with the college admissions and financial aid processes.

The winner will receive a \$500 scholarship to a Kentucky school. The scholarship funds will be sent to the winner's college or technical school after the four vlogs have been submitted to and approved by KHEAA.

The contest ends June 28. For complete rules, visit [www.kygoestocollege.com](http://www.kygoestocollege.com).

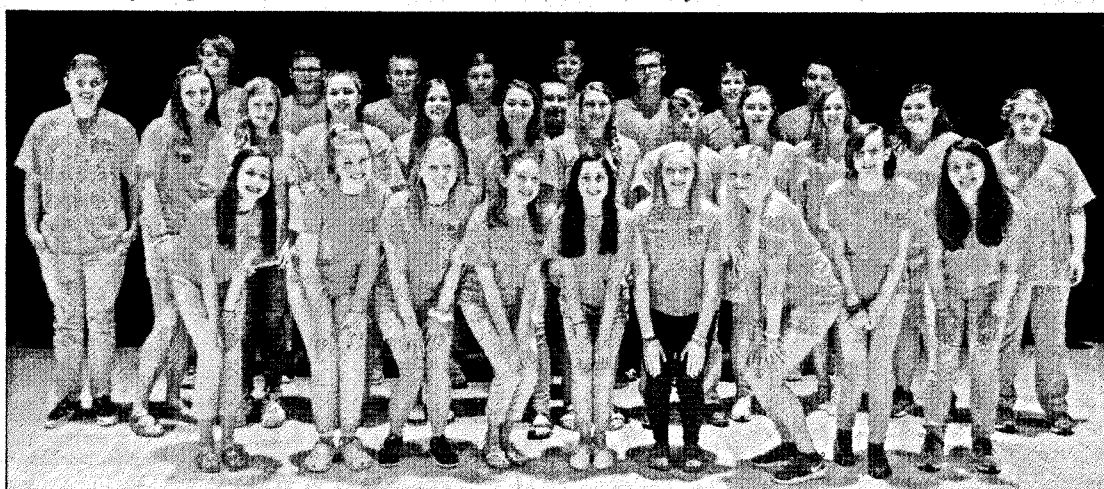
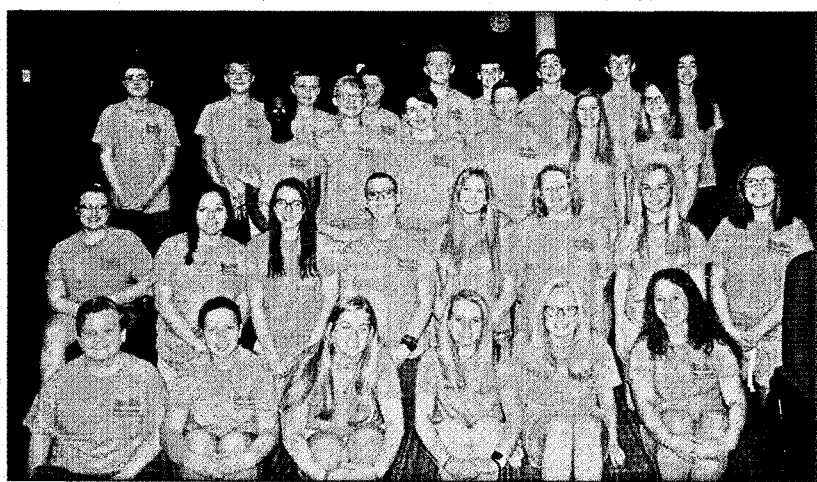
To enter, students must create an original video no more than 2 minutes long that introduces them and tells why they would be the best person to share their experiences. The video must be submitted by email to [cgillum@kheaa.com](mailto:cgillum@kheaa.com), through text message to (502) 592-5166 or by Facebook messenger at [www.facebook.com/kheaa](http://www.facebook.com/kheaa). Students can submit only one entry during the contest period.

Employees and the immediate family members of KHEAA and the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC) are not eligible.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers KEES, need-based grants and other programs to help students pay their higher education expenses. It also disburses Advantage Education Loans for KHESLC.

For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com); write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.

The first of seven 2019 Rogers Explorers camps was held June 2-4 on the campus of Asbury University. The following students graduated: Bath County Middle School—Carson Vice; Belfry Middle School—Braxton Hatfield; Casey County Middle School—Laci Baldwin; Clay County Middle School—Jarrod Jones; Corbin Middle School—Kaiden Walden and Grace Gibson; Cumberland County Middle School—Tyler Dowdy; East Carter Middle School—Quincy Elliott; Estill County Middle School—Allison Frazier and Ethan Martin; Garrard County Middle School—Sydney Travis; Green County Middle School—Lauren Scott; Meece Middle School—Kayleigh Bartley; Metcalfe County Middle School—Ann Grace Blythe and Riann Wisdom; Monroe County Middle School—Tate Sheffield; Northern Middle School—Madalyn Baker and Mason Daugherty; Pineville Independent School—Evan Biliter; Rockcastle County Middle School—Emma Ballinger; Science Hill Independent—Elizabeth Dalton, Parker Lonesky, and Nate Robinson; Rowan County Middle School—Nathan Hogg; Russell County Middle School—Ashten Wall; Taylor County Middle School—Jack Wise; West Jessamine Middle School—Abi Sears; Williamsburg Independent School—Robel Schwarz; and Wolfe County Middle School—Macie McGlothen.



The second of seven 2019 Rogers Explorers camps was held June 5-7 on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University. The following students graduated: Casey County Middle School—Drekken Pyles; Clinton County Middle School—Ashton Daniels and Evan and Loren Little; Cumberland County Middle School—Abby Duvall; East Carter Middle School—Nathaniel Duncan; Fleming Neon Middle School—Mackenzie Nantz; Garrard County Middle School—Abby Keith; Green County Middle School—Layla Risen; Knox County Middle School—Taylor Payne; Lee County Middle School—Maggie Johnson; Louisa Middle School—Hanah Whisenant; Meece Middle School—Grace Bruner; Metcalfe County Middle School—Tyler Neal and Whitney Gibson; Monroe County Middle School—Caden Clarkson; Morgan County Middle School—Kye Havens; Northern Middle School—Anna Farmer and Sawyer Gambill; North Laurel Middle School—Cassidy Holcomb; Owsley County High School—Autumn Davidson; Pikeville High School—Maddox Parsons; Rockcastle County Middle School—Kylee Burns; Russell County Middle School—Mason Buras; Science Hill Independent—Callie Eastham; Somerset Christian School—Ashlan Cunnagin; Southern Middle School—Morgan Whitis; Taylor County Middle School—Charles Cox; Wayne County Middle School—Alex Chmura; and West Perry Elementary School—Lucas Gibson.

## “CAP”

(continued from front) continue to grow as awareness and participation in the program expands. Children from low-income families receive a nutritious meal, recreational fun, and educational activities May through August.

“This grant, through the No Kids Hungry KY campaign, has enabled CAP to expand our services to the community this summer and help families who may be living paycheck to paycheck,” said Mike Loiacono, director of human service programming at CAP in Rockcastle, Jackson, and McCreary Counties. “Programs like these help us continue to support families and make a difference in the lives of their children.”

The grant provides funding not only for food, but also educational and recreational supplies. CAP was able to use additional funding to purchase portable picnic tables for the children to sit and eat, canopies that provide shade on hot summer days, and arts and crafts supplies that provides an additional element of active learning and play.

“We want to be a blessing to the children as well as the families,” Goff added. “I am excited about this funding because it has allowed us to expand our summer feeding program so that we can reach even more families. We get to buy more food to help families and provide new ideas to parents about how to prepare and serve a variety of nutritious meals at home.”

The Summer Food Service Program will run through July 25 in Rockcastle County. No food will be served during the week of July 4. The program operates three days a week: Tuesdays at the Brodhead Depot, noon to 1 p.m.; Wednesdays at Valley View Apartments, noon to 12:30 p.m.; Carter Drive Apartments, 12:40 to 1:10 p.m.; the Williams Street Community Room, noon to 1 p.m. and Thursdays at the Livingston Community Center, noon

to 1 p.m.

The Summer Food Service Program is administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. For more information about the program in Rockcastle County call 606-256-5613.

## “Scam”

(continued from front) ing information over the phone. “Scammers are trying to get this information to hack your accounts,” said Franklin.

According to the sheriff, the Social Security Administration will never call you. “If they need to contact you, they will do so by registered letter,” he said.

Local residents are asked to report any such calls to the police and give no personal information of any kind to callers.

## “Blast”

(continued from front) This year's event is planned for Sunday, June 30 beginning around 4 p.m. in Renfro Valley.

Along with vendors from across the state, there will be games and demonstrations as well as inflatables and countless other activities for guests of all ages.

The live music will start at 5:30 with the George Molton Band followed by Wild River at 7 p.m. The closing band will be Mid-Life Crisis who will hit the stage at 8:30 and play until it is time for the fireworks display around 10.

Bryant hopes this year's crowd will be even bigger than last year as the event seems to grow each year.

“Everyone should be sure to join us for more music, games, food and of course the climactic and always spectacular fireworks show,” said Bryant. “What a fitting way to celebrate the birth of our country.”

## “Trash”

(continued from front) And if you are in the mood to get up from your comfortable spot and walk around the trail town, there will be vendors and many other events in the area as well.

The event this year will include such acts as Rumpke Mountain Boys, Laid Back Country Pickers,

Luna and the Mountain Jets, Vintage Pistol, Baja Yetis, Driftwood Gypsy, Rob Dread and the KMA, Sean Whiting, Mama Said String Band, Restless Leg String Band, Marv Martian, Owls to Athens, Handshake Deals, Metric Soul, Donovan Howard, NP Presley, Eric Bolander, Tommy Mizla, Kentucky Hightimes, and much more.

Visitors may tour local attractions such as river rafting and the miles of nationally-known trails, or just sit and enjoy the day.

“Livingston has a lot to offer and a lot to enjoy even without a special event. But with this kind of entertainment going on all weekend, we plan to celebrate the birth of our nation in a big way,” said Medley.

## “Horse”

(continued from front) Any difference between the proceeds of the auction and the costs to the county will be entered as a civil judgment against McCowan and charges against him will remain open until he has made restitution to the county, within a reasonable amount of time, according to County Attorney Jeremy Rowe.

## “Court”

(continued from front) The price quote also included a bid of \$63 per ton for asphalt picked up from their London plant and \$61 per ton for asphalt binder picked up from London.

Hanson Aggregates Midwest was the successful bidder for crushed stone products picked up at the Mt. Vernon Quarry and Bengé Farm Supply won the bid for various size culverts picked up at their London location.

As one of the last items of business, the court transferred \$275,000 from the occupational tax fund to the general fund of which \$75,000 will be transferred to the road department and \$75,000 to the jail fund.

At a special called meeting Monday, June 17th, the court heard the first reading of an ordinance to refinance the county's share of the Microfoodery building and the former plastics building. The former plastics building is currently financed with

5th 3rd Bank and the interest is a variable rate which has climbed to 5% taking the monthly payment to over \$20,000 from just over \$15,000 per month.

The refinancing will take place in July when the bonds are sold through KACO and it is estimated that the new interest rate will be around 3.68%.

## “Quorum”

(continued from front) made to the fiscal court for the funds.

According to Medley, the museum has several historical items already but artifacts, pictures of the school, local structures, local historical items and 1971-94 Livingston School yearbooks are still needed.

There is a board that votes on which items are included in the museum.

Medley also noted that planning is underway for the city's next event -- the Livingston Homecoming, held each year on Labor Day Weekend which falls this year on Aug. 30, 31 and September 1.

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Pictured from left, Bo Bishop, Brycen Dollins, Josiah Rodriguez, Wrett Craig, Gage Childress, Carson Neeley, Wyatt Craig, Parker Cash and Zaydon Scalf went 4-1 and finished tournament champions in the "2 Rivers Battle for the Rings" 8U tournament this past weekend. Thanks to the following for their support throughout the season: Citizens Bank, Mount Vernon Signal, Central Body Service, Rock Peds, Deb's Variety Shop, McKeehan Construction, Brodhead Farm Equipment, Brodhead Pharmacy, Collins Respiratory Care, Owens Funeral Home, Cumberland Excavation and Landscaping, South Central Pools, Jeremy B Rowe Law Office, and Jackson Hewitt Tax Service.



SKLS went 5-0 this past weekend and won the Ky Classic Summer Ring Slam in Mount Sterling. Taylor Reeves pitched two games with 12 strikeouts and Sydney Holcomb pitched three games with 19 strikeouts. Team members pictured above, front row from left: Phoebe Thornton, Jenna Moore and Taylor Reeves. Second row from left: Zoe Jordan, Tatum Bishop, Raleigh Hollis, Kaylee Rice, Addison Johnson, Sydney Holcomb, Cora Beth Reed and Aubrey Estridge. Third row from left: coaches Sherry Moore, Robbie Johnson and Kevin Hollis.

## Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

### BLUEBERRIES: Attractive Bushes, Nutritious Berries

A few blueberry plants in the landscape can look good as many other landscape plantings. A few ripe home-grown blueberries fresh from the bush in your own yard will maximize the good taste, the vitamins and other healthful properties of these native fruiting plants. Let's look at the benefits of blueberries, and also how we can incorporate these plants successfully into our landscapes and gardens.

Blueberry fruits are nutritious, high in Vitamin C, antioxidants (anti-cancer, eye health, better blood sugar scores), and are also very tasty.

The blueberry is one of the native fruits that are delicious, nutritious, versatile, and can be eaten fresh, frozen, made into pies, jams, muffins, wine, and dried like raisins. The wild blueberries are usually quite small, but often more flavorful, and can be found in many areas of the eastern and northern United States. Improved cultivars, especially developed for large berries and ease of harvest, are typically sold at garden centers in containers, or are sold by mailorder or online as bare root plants only available in late winter and early spring.

Blueberries vary in size with a few berries the size of quarters, but many bearing fruits the size of large garden peas, and wild ones out in the mountains often being no bigger than a Q-tip. The berries vary in color, from sky blue to a deep navy or marine blue. And the taste from sweet and very mild, to a bit sour and more flavorful.

The bushes vary from short to around 12 feet tall. There is lowbush, northern and southern highbush, and rabbiteye blueberries. The rabbiteye do wonderful where temperatures stay above zero in winter, but not south of where it gets into the lower 20's in winter. Southern highbush varieties are being continually experimented with, so let's just say, some can be grown into most parts of Florida except the Keys. Northern highbush are preferred for zones 5 and 6 in the Eastern U.S. There are more than 50 commercially available cultivars of northern highbush blueberries. Then, for the more northern reaches of the country, there are the lowbush blueberries and also huckleberries. These can often tolerate 30 or 40 below zero. Quite a few hybrids have been developed in Minnesota and Michigan and Maine where the highbush and lowbush are crossed for a hardy plant with good size and nice berries. Those make suitable plants for containers and small spaces even in Kentucky and nearby states.

What is needed for successful growing of blueberries at your place? 1) Sunshine—plants grow fine in part shade but for largest crops plant in full sun. 2) Water—blueberries need

good drainage, but not drought conditions. This often means some watering to get plants established, and in future years for best crops. 3) Acidic soil—blueberries prefer 4.5 to 5.5 pH, which is very acidic soils (the opposite of limestone soils or high sodium soils of desert areas). Improving the soil with peat moss and sulfur or aluminum sulphate and bloodmeal are suggestions...along with deep tillage before planting. (No lime or wood ashes.)

Also; 4) Pruning—light pruning early, but all limbs over 6 years old removed. Blueberries make clumps with many limbs; some thinning of old limbs is very useful to large crops and long bush life. And, 5) Mulch and Fertilizer—About three inches of wood chips or straw or other mulch, and some very light applications of fertilizer will be needed for best results. (Do keep mulch from being piled up against the trunks of the bushes, but the cooling of the soil and moisture retention of mulch out in the drip zone will be very helpful.

Some blueberries are self fruitful, but most varieties need cross pollination from another variety that blooms at a similar time. So figure on planting two or more different varieties. When landscaping, keep in mind shorter plants in front, larger plants in back, or use repetition such as 5 plants that turn yellow in the fall, one that turns red, five more that turn yellow, or whatever scheme you decide on. You'll need to research the characteristics of the various cultivars to come up with the best of all worlds when it comes to selecting and properly planting your blueberry bushes for the nicest look.

Fall color of leaves, winter color of limbs, and spring color of blooms are quite different among various blueberry varieties. Tolerance for bad soil, weather and the like also varies. Earliblue and Duke are two of the earliest to ripen starting in early June. Elliott and Aurora are two of the very latest to ripen, with some ripe berries lasting all through September. Bluegold has yellow fall color, a uniform 4 foot height, and all the berries get ripe in June and all at the same time. Sunshine Blue is a variety with smaller leaves, is semi-evergreen, and the berries ripen over 3 or 4 week period—it also tolerates higher pH than most, doing well with 6.5 pH. Misty, Reka and Legacy (also semi-evergreen/orange) are also more tolerant of higher pH. Patriot, which turns fire orange in fall, is a lowbush/highbush hybrid that tolerates clay water-logged soils. Reka, Hardyblue and Legacy also handle poorly draining soils better than most. Earliblue and Bluecrop, two popular commercial varieties, are not the best choices for ease of growing in the home garden, neither are particularly

attractive, and Earliblue requires a sandy soil with high organic matter. Cold tolerant Spartan will not tolerate wet feet. Duke is a late blooming but early ripening variety that also is of high quality and has stood the test of time. (Yet for some reason I can never find the plants of this one.) And Toro is one of the prettiest in the landscape.

Late blooming means higher odds of escaping spring frosts. The southern highbush varieties will do OK farther north, but with the caveat that they may bloom out too early and get frostbitten. I have found the Sunshine Blue to work in Kentucky same as in North Florida—a dependable variety, tolerant of multiple conditions, but with below average quantity of berries.

Mature blueberry bushes can produce from around 6 pints of fruit to upwards of 20 per year. Reka, Briggita and Elliott are among the heaviest bearers...but sometimes the heavy set of fruit means smaller berries even though the total harvest will be large. Chandler bears the largest berries, some over the size of quarters. Spartan, Dixie, Blueray and Darrow are additional varieties with exceptional sized berries.

Blueberry plantings should bear the second or third year and begin to have a full crop by year six.

Recent study of the blueberry suggests additional benefits of reducing cholesterol, reducing urinary tract infections, and even slowing

aging. While I can't vouch for all the studies and claims, I do know blueberry plants can look nice in the landscape and are a real sweet treat fresh off the bush in your own yard. I suggest you plant a couple of these at the first opportunity, and if you are a big blueberry fan, then I recommend starting with a dozen or so. Plant anytime, but especially in fall, from containers. Plant in late winter or in the springtime if the plants are shipped bare-root to you. Don't be afraid to try growing blueberries, they aren't as difficult as some people will tell you they are. If you can grow azaleas, you probably can grow blueberries. Try some soon.

The author, Max Phelps, is a landscaper. Contact: (606) 416-3911 www.rockcastles.net

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### Carpenter on ECU Dean's List

Lauryn Carpenter was named to the Dean's List at Eastern Kentucky University for both semesters of the 2018-19 academic year.

Carpenter, a freshman, plans to major in elementary education.

She is the daughter of Mark and Deanna Carpenter of Brodhead and the granddaughter of Katha Carpenter of Livingston and the late Roland Carpenter and Deanna Mullins of Conway and the late Larry Mullins.

### Honeybee Facts

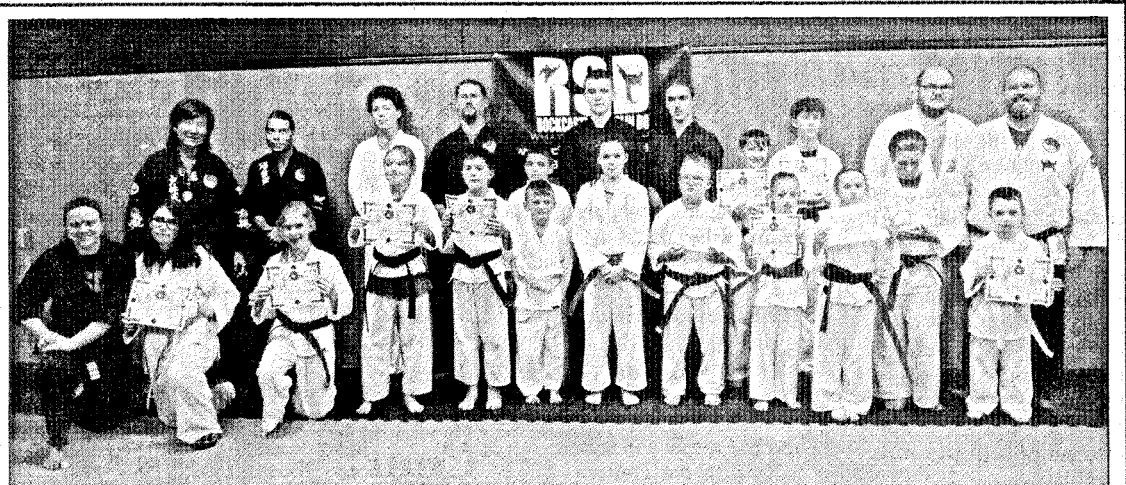
1) European honeybees were brought over to North America by the Shakers. Because of this, Native Americans referred to honeybees as the "White man's fly".

2) Honeybees did not spread to Alaska until 1927.

3) During the American Revolution, George Washington said "It was the cackling geese that saved Rome, but it was the bees that saved America!" Now for the rest of the story -- During the American War of Independence, beekeeper Charity Crabtree was tending to her bee skeps (a beehive was sometimes called a bee skep in days gone by) when she came across a wounded soldier. He pleaded with her to take his horse and ride at once to General Washington and warn him that English Lieutenant General Lord Cornwallis and his Army were planning an imminent attack. Just as Charity was about to ride off, the British Redcoats arrived. To prevent them from capturing her, Charity beat her bee skep with a stick angering the bees. As the frenzied bees came pouring out of the hive, she threw the stick at her pursuers. The incensed bees followed the stick and attacked the soldiers stinging them relentlessly. Charity was able to escape and relay the warning in time to foil the attack. General Washington remarked "neither you nor your bees shall be forgotten when our country is at peace again. So, it was the cackling geese that saved Rome but it was the honeybees that saved America. This is a little bit of American history you probably didn't know.

If you like or dislike the bee facts I'm doing, please let me know by emailing me at cdougbrock@hotmail.com and if you have any questions, please let me know. "Let's save the bees!"

—Doug Brock Sr.  
If you see a new swarm of bees, call Doug at (606) 386-1890 or email at cdougbrock@hotmail.com



Rockcastle Shaolin Do held its summer rank advancement Friday evening, June 14th, with 16 students attending and passing into the next rank. Among those, two young students tested into 1st degree black belt after five years of dedicated training. Text (859)588-8905 for more information on classes. Students pictured after testing with instructors are back row, left to right: Grandmaster Sin The', Master Eric Bullock, Jacob Garrett, Sensei Stephen Robinson, Sensei Inan McFarland, Sensei Devyn Seaberg, Bram Clark, Caeden Clark, Danny Lunsford and Sensei Chris Miniard. Front row from left: Sensei Cassie Bullock, Nikki Sparkman, Keystone Rogers, Kaylee Neal, James Coldiron, Jacob Rogers, Cooper Garrett, Layla Rogers, Bentley Bussell, Lindie Ross, Quinn Clark, Piper Kubiak, and Kholten Plummer.



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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, June 20, 2019



Luminaries were sold before and during the annual Relay for Life last Friday night. The luminaries were in honor and memory of those battling cancer. The annual event raised over \$61,500.



Those in attendance at the Relay for Life enjoyed bidding on auction items.



Exela representatives Amie Jo Campbell, Supervisor and Kristen Adams, Lead, present \$10,000 donation to Melissa Brock, Rockcastle County Relay for Life Event Chair. Also shown are employees of Exela. Exela was the overall top fundraising team raising over \$22,000. Shown below is their campsite during the event Friday night.



## Officials tour ROOTS home on West Main

By: Mike French  
Editor

In June of 2018, officials broke ground for the newest home on West Main Street as part of the ROOTS Program (Recycling Our Outdated Trailer Sites). The plan is to build eight new energy efficient homes, in this area, to sell to low income families.

This week, officials visited the site after the sale of the latest home for \$135,000. "This is a life changing event for these families," said Jerry Rickett President and CEO of Kentucky Highlands. "Some of these families lived in the worst of the worst conditions."

The goal of the program was to replace old, dilapidated trailers on West Main with new, two-story homes, and provide low-interest loans for qualifying families. "Home ownership provides a strong foundation for hard-working people to build household wealth and climb the ladder of prosperity," said USDA Rural De-

velopment State Director Hilda Legg. "By helping rural Americans achieve the dream of homeownership, USDA is supporting benefits that extend far beyond

the home, resulting in stronger, more prosperous rural communities."

Rickett said in his 22

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## Mount Vernon featured in KLC new magazine

By: Mike French  
Editor

The Kentucky League of Cities publishes a magazine called Kentucky City and each issue features a special city in the state that has had noteworthy growth or stands out in some way.

The City of Mount Vernon, does both.

"It's an honor for the City of Mount Vernon to have a City Postcard Feature included in the current summer issue of the Kentucky City," said Mayor Mike Bryant.

The publication, circulated throughout the state of Kentucky, focuses on Mount Vernon and its many attractions including Renfro Valley and Lake

Linville. The article mentions the town's beginnings and Spout Springs as well as how the city got its name from the home of George Washington.

Bryant told the magazine that Mount Vernon is experiencing growth and development as never before.

Of the 400 towns in Kentucky, Mount Vernon was chosen as a tourist destination and recommended by the magazine as a place to visit.

"We appreciate the recognition for everything happening in Mount Vernon," said Bryant. "That's the good news. The even better news is that we've only just begun. This is very exciting times for our town."

## New state laws take effect June 27th

Most new laws approved during the Kentucky General Assembly's 2019 session will go into effect on Thursday, June 27.

That means law-abiding adults will be able to carry a concealed firearm without a permit, employers will be required to make certain reasonable accommodations for pregnant employees and electric scooters will be regulated by state law.

The Kentucky Constitution specifies that new laws take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the legislature unless they have special effective dates, are general appropriation measures, or include emergency clauses that make them effective immediately upon becoming law. Final adjournment of the 2019 session was on March 28, making June 27 the effective date for most bills.

During this year's 30-day session, 786 bills and 502 resolutions were introduced, including 263 Senate bills and 523 House bills. In all, 68 Senate bills and 130 House bills became law. The governor also received six joint and concurrent resolutions. Some of the laws taking effect on June 27 include measures on the following topics:

**Caller ID.** House Bill 84 will prohibit telephone solicitations that misrepresent the name or telephone number in caller identification services, increase fines for second offenses and allow for civil lawsuits against violators.

**Concealed carry.** Senate Bill 150 will allow concealed firearms to be carried without a concealed carry permit. The measure will allow Kentuckians age 21 and older who are legally eligible to possess a firearm to carry a concealed weapon without a license in the same location as people with valid state-issued licenses. Permitless carry will not be allowed where pro-

hibited by federal law or otherwise prohibited.

**Felony expungement.** Senate Bill 57 will expand the number of Kentuckians eligible to have low-level felonies expunged from their criminal records. It will do this by expanding discretionary expungement to all Class D felonies with some exceptions for crimes such as stealing in office, abusing children and sexual abuse. It includes a five-year waiting period to apply for expungement, a \$250 application fee and provisions for prosecutors to object and judges to reject the applications.

**Free speech.** House Bill 254, dubbed the campus free speech bill, will require the state's public universities to affirm they favor a free marketplace of ideas where speech is not suppressed because it's deemed "offensive, unwise, disagreeable, conservative, liberal, traditional or radical." SB 254 will also expand areas commonly known as "free speech zones" on many campuses to any accessible, open, outdoor venue.

**Government contracts.** House Bill 135 will prohibit public agencies from requiring that their contractors on public works projects have agreements with labor organizations.

**Kinship care.** House Bill 2, dubbed the kinship care bill, will create a caregiver assistance program for relatives and "fictive kin" — usually close family friends — of abused, neglected or dependent children. The measure will do this by offering different options to

the caregivers based on the level of care they provide. HB 2 is designed to address growth in the out-of-home placement of Kentucky children amid the state's current opioid crisis.

**Lobbying.** Senate Bill 6 will require disclosure of executive agency lobbyist compensation. The measure will also prohibit compensation contingent on awarding of a government contract. It will provide oversight, in part, by requiring executive branch lobbyists to register and list their clients. That's already required of legislative lobbyists.

**Midwives.** Senate Bill 84 will recognize, certify and regulate home-birth midwives in Kentucky. The measure would create a council to advise the state Board of Nursing on the creation of regulations regarding qualifications, standards for training, competency, any necessary statutory changes and all other matters relating to certified professional midwives.

**Pregnancy.** Senate Bill 18, the Kentucky Pregnant Workers Act, clarifies employers' responsibilities when it comes to making reasonable accommodations for pregnant employees. It will make it unlawful for an employer to fail to accommodate a pregnant employee and will require employers to provide notice to employees regarding these rights.

**Scooters.** House Bill 258 will set operating standards for electric scooters and will allow the machines to legally operate much like bi-

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Marriage Licenses

Carolyn Sue Ponder, 74, London, retired and Amos Junior Owens, 77, Mt. Vernon, retired.

## Deeds Recorded

Everett Wayne and Doris Wilmott, Linda Gail and Lonnie Bishop and Donna and Michael Silcox, property in Rockcastle County, to Donna and Michael Silcox and Michael Matthew Silcox. No tax

Everett Wayne and Doris Wilmott, Linda Gail and Lonnie Bishop, Donna and Michael Silcox, property in Rockcastle County, to Paula Gail Deborde. No tax

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Doris Wilmott, Linda Gail and Lonnie Bishop, Donna and Michael Silcox, property in Rockcastle County to Kevin D. Bishop. No tax

Thomas W. and Brenda S. Gadd, property in Rockcastle County, to Brandon and Brittany Hellard. Tax \$140

Dennis and Laura Howard, property in Rockcastle County, to Scott Anglin. Tax \$1.50

Debbie Woodall, property in Rockcastle County, to Judy Mitchel. Tax \$7

Lee Ann Coy, property in Happy Acres Subdv., to Austin Scott and Morgan Paige Stewart. Tax \$104

Ricky A. and Ashley D. Brasher, property in Hidden Valley Place, to Ryan E. and Heather N. Bradley. Tax \$122.

## District Civil Suits

Heights Finance Corp. v. Aimee M. Riley,

\$3,195 plus claimed due. Midland Funding v. Theresa McFadden, \$843 plus claimed due.

Bluegrass Credit Corp. v. Sarah Lawrence, \$290 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding v. Deliah Pyles, \$2,710 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding v. Mary Clark, \$700 plus claimed due.

Second Round Sub v. Vicky Carpenter Lavelly, \$2,478 plus claimed due. C-00260

## Circuit Civil Suits

Donald Holder, et al v. Louis R. Hyden, et al, complaint,

First Southern National Bank v. Zachary Gadd, et al, \$32,973 plus claimed due. CI-00119

## District Court

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless  
Trevor McGrath: no operator/moped license, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Jameson Lee Pingleton: driving DUI suspended license, 30 days in jail/costs waived.

Brandon Sutton: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, 10 days in jail/concurrent/costs waived.

Joshua Sean Thornton: criminal trespass, public intoxication, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, sentencing orders entered.

Donald Monk: fines/fees due (\$311) converted to six days in jail.

Brittany G. Baisden: no operators/moped license, no/expired registration plates, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Wesley L. Denim: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, no/

expired Kentucky registration receipt, improper registration plate, no/expired registration plates,

## For organ donor program

## Rockcastle one of top counties in donations

The Circuit Court Clerk's office in Rockcastle County was among 64 Kentucky counties to receive an accolade of gourmet popcorn for recent support of Kentucky's organ donor awareness program. This year, in recognition of April as National Donate Life Month, the Kentucky Circuit Court Clerk's Trust for Life sponsored a challenge for the state's driver's license offices to thank you for collecting \$1 donations in support of organ and tissue donation awareness.

"Each year, we are happy to honor every office that collected dollar donations from 50 percent or more of the drivers renewing their licenses in April or offices that recorded more than a 10 percent increase from March to April," said Shelley Snyder, Executive Director of the Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks' Trust for Life. Top counties receive a tin of gourmet popcorn to celebrate their work. "Lifesaving public education about organ and tissue donation is not possible without the support of our wonderful Circuit Court Clerk offices."

Eliza Jane York-Hansel serves as the Circuit Court Clerk in Rockcastle County, "I am

proud that my office has been able to encourage many in the community to give the \$1 donation to support education programs on organ and tissue donation. It is the law that we ask customers about the dollar donation, but we do it because we know the impact we have on so many families in this community and beyond. This is a vital public service, and my team of deputies work hard to fulfill this duty of helping others."

The dollar donations at circuit court clerks' driver's license counters and other philanthropic partners, including Kosair Charities, Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates and Jack Kain Ford, fund the statewide community outreach and public relations efforts to grow the registry. There is no cost to register as a donor. Currently, more than 2 million people have joined the Kentucky Donor Registry. Everyone can register as a donor, there is no cost or medical requirements to register.

For more information, call 1-866-945-5433, email info@trustforlife.org or visit: www.trustforlife.org. To join the Kentucky Donor Registry online as a potential organ and tissue donor, go to www.donatelifeky.org.

bw issued for fta.

Tammy Lynn Doan: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Sean Elwood: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, no operators/moped license, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.

Delbert Wayne Leger: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.

Troy Reed: failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, license to be in possession, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no operators/moped license, improper equipment, bw issued for fta.

Zachary Lee Robinson: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, 90 days in jail/concurrent with state time/costs waived.

Jason E. Smith: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Jennifer Vaughn: speeding, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: Ashley L. Judd, Ryan P. McClure, license suspended for fta

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## Rockcastle County awarded federal funds under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program

Rockcastle Co. has been chosen to receive \$7,714.00 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.; The Jewish Federations of North America, The Salvation Army; and, United Way Worldwide. The Local Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the county.

A local board made up of local government and charitable organizations will determine how the funds awarded to Rockcastle Co. are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The local board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) be eligible to receive federal funds, 3) have an accounting system, 4) practice nondiscrimination, 5) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 6) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply.

Rockcastle Co. has distributed emergency food and shelter funds previously with Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. participating. This agency was responsible for helping families with mortgage/rental assistance and utilities. Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and shelter Program Funds must contact Tamara Cox, 105 E. Main Street Box 7, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456 for an application or call 606-256-5315.

The deadline for applications to be received is June 28, 2019.

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### 60 Acres M/L - Lake Frontage

Friday, June 28, 2019 • 6:00 p.m.

Old Rocky Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky.

**Directions:** From I-75, Exit 62 in Mt. Vernon, follow Hwy 461 to Old Rocky Road (Just Past McDonald's). Turn right onto Old Rocky Road & proceed to property. Watch for auction signs!

This property consists of 60 acres m/l and has access from Old Rocky Road and has a 60' easement off Reverend Green Loop Road. The property joins the Rainbow Ridge Subdivision and has ample frontage along the east side of Lake Linville.

**Auctioneer's Note:** If you're looking for a GREAT get-a-way, with plenty of frontage along Lake Linville PLUS 60 acres m/l, then be sure to mark your calendar to attend this absolute auction Friday, June 28th @ 6:00 P.M. BUY AT YOUR OWN PRICE!!!

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**Terms:** 20% down day of sale with balance in 30 days.

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# Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

## 2019 Acreage Reporting Dates

In order to comply with FSA program eligibility requirements, all producers are encouraged to visit the Rockcastle County FSA office to file an accurate crop certification report by the applicable deadline.

The following acreage reporting dates are applicable for Rockcastle County:

- May 31, 2019 Nursery Preceding Year (Report 2018-2019)
- July 15, 2019 Perennial Forage, All Other Crops, and CRP

The following exceptions apply to the above acreage reporting dates:

If the crop has not been planted by the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 15 calendar days after planting is completed.

If a producer acquires additional acreage after the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 30 calendar days after purchase or acquiring the lease. Appropriate documentation must be provided to the county office.

If a perennial forage crop is reported with the intended use of "cover only," "green manure," "left standing," or "seed," then the acreage must be reported by July 15th. Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) policy holders should note that the acreage reporting date for NAP covered crops is the earlier of the dates listed above or 15 calendar days before grazing or harvesting of the crop begins. For questions regarding crop certification and crop loss reports, please contact the Rockcastle County FSA office at (606)256-2525.

## Airman Denault Schwartz graduates basic training

U.S. Air Force Airman Denault H. Schwartz III graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Schwartz is the son of Denault H. Schwartz of Fayetteville, N.C., and Kelly A. Schwartz of Brodhead, brother of Anna M. Schwartz of Fayetteville, NC, and husband of Graham

(606)256-2525.

## Higher Limits Now Available on USDA Farm Loans

Higher limits are now available for borrowers interested in USDA's farm loans, which help agricultural producers purchase farms or cover operating expenses. The 2018 Farm Bill increased the amount that producers can borrow through direct and guaranteed loans available through USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) and made changes to other loans, such as microloans and emergency loans.

Key changes include: The Direct Operating Loan limit increased from \$300,000 to \$400,000, and the Guaranteed Operating Loan limit increased from \$1.429 million to \$1.75 million. Operating loans help producers pay for normal operating expenses, including machinery and equipment, seed, livestock feed, and more.

The Direct Farm Ownership Loan limit increased from \$300,000 to \$600,000, and the Guaranteed Farm Ownership Loan limit increased from \$1.429 million to \$1.75 million. Farm ownership loans help producers become owner-operators of family farms as well as improve and expand current operations.

Producers can now receive both a \$50,000 Farm Ownership Microloan and a \$50,000 Operating Microloan. Previously, microloans were limited to a combined \$50,000. Microloans provide flexible access to credit for small, beginning, niche, and non-traditional farm operations.

Producers who previously received debt forgiveness as part of an approved

FSA restructuring plan are now eligible to apply for emergency loans. Previously, these producers were ineligible.

Beginning and socially disadvantaged producers can now receive up to a 95 percent guarantee against the loss of principal and interest on a loan, up from 90 percent.

## About Farm Loans

Direct farm loans, which include microloans and emergency loans, are financed and serviced by FSA, while guaranteed farm loans are financed and serviced by commercial lenders. For guaranteed loans, FSA provides a guarantee against possible financial loss of principal and interest.

For more information on FSA farm loans, visit [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov) or contact your local USDA service center

## OFFICE CLOSURE

The Mt. Vernon Service Center (FSA, NRCS and Rockcastle Co. Conservation District) offices will be closed the following dates for observance of a Federal Holiday: July 4, 2019-Independence Day.

## Important program dates and Interest Rates

- Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 3.250%
- Farm Ownership Loans-Direct = 3.875%
- Limited Resource Loans = 5.000%
- Farm Ownership Loans-Direct Down Payment = 1.500%
- Emergency Loans = 3.750%
- Farm Storage Loans = 3 yr. = 2.250%, 5 yr. = 2.250%, 7 yr. = 2.375%, 10 yr. = 2.500%, 12 yr. = 2.500%
- Commodity Loans = 3.375%

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Members of the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club heard a legislative update from State Representative R. Travis Brenda at the June 13th meeting. He discussed state employee pensions, taxes, infrastructure and other current topics. Representative Brenda serves Rockcastle, Garrard and Madison (partial) counties. Kiwanis appreciate his willingness to speak with members. Pictured above from left are: Martha Cox, Glenda McFerron, Ashley Brenda, Rep. Brenda, Vicki Cox and Rose Brown.



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE

The Fiscal Court of the County of Rockcastle, Kentucky, at a meeting to be held on July 1, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. at 205 E. Main Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 in the County of Rockcastle, Kentucky, for the purpose of receiving public comment and to consider for passage, the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A LEASE FOR THE FINANCING OF A PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT AND SECURITY OF THE LEASE; CREATING A SINKING FUND; AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF VARIOUS DOCUMENTS RELATED TO SUCH LEASE.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing ordinance provides for approval of a lease with Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust, as administrator, and the bank, financial institution or finance corporation offering the lowest and best interest rate, as lessor for financing certain public improvements and provides a general obligation pledge to assess and levy sufficient taxes to comply with the obligations to make lease payments, establishes and maintains a sinking fund for the deposit and application of tax revenues, and makes certain designations regarding the Lease. Public comment concerning the lease will be received at this meeting.

A complete copy of the ordinance may be reviewed at the office of the County of Rockcastle, Kentucky at 205 E. Main St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

County of Rockcastle, Kentucky  
/s/ Patricia Martin, Fiscal Court Clerk



Airman Danault H. Schwartz III

## Miller elected Kentucky FFA State Secretary

Pamela Miller was elected to serve as the 2019-2020 Kentucky FFA State Secretary. Pamela is the daughter of Charles and Melissa Miller of Mt. Vernon. She is a member of the Rockcastle County FFA chapter where her advisors are Jeff Hayes and Lewis Mink.

Pamela was one of 21 candidates who ran for State Officer from across the Commonwealth. She completed an application and rigorous interview process. She was selected by a Nominating Committee made up of graduating senior FFA members and elected unanimously by the delegate body.

State FFA Officers commit to a year of service to the organization. State Officers complete extensive training following their election.

They travel several thousand miles representing the State Association at local and regional FFA events, agricultural meetings, and various other functions across the state.

Their year of service will conclude during the 91st State FFA Convention which will be held June 10-12, 2020 in Lexington.

Kentucky FFA is an organization of nearly 13,000 middle and high school students enrolled in Agricultural Education courses. The organization currently has 155 chapters in 115 counties. Nationally, FFA has over 653,000 members in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.

### FREE Community Event

Free Meal  
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# Longest Day of Play 2019

June 20 • 5:30-8 pm

Join us at Rockcastle Middle School for this annual FREE event for Rockcastle County families featuring educational booths, inflatables, Rockcastle Shaolin Do Karate demonstration, and activities for children of all ages!

Fit Family Run @ Track  
Entry Fee: Non-perishable food item

Activities for all ages

Questions? Contact Melinda Osborne at 606.256.2242 ext. 118 [melindaj.osborne@ky.gov](mailto:melindaj.osborne@ky.gov) or Chelsea Payne at 606.256.2195 ext. 5512 [c.payne@rhrcc.org](mailto:c.payne@rhrcc.org).



# 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, every 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

**Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon:** Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577, Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. \*\*Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.

**Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies:** Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577. Men and women, small groups.

**Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only:** Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, every 6:30 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

**Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston** at Livingston School cafeteria, 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

## VBS at Flat Rock Baptist

There will be a Youth Rally at Flat Rock Baptist Church Thursday, July 13th at 6 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Travis Freeman and music will be provided by Campbellsville University.

## Revival

CrossRoads Assembly of God will be in Revival Sunday, June 23rd through Wednesday, June 26th.

Services begin at 6 o'clock Sunday night and 7 o'clock Monday through Wednesday.

Evangelist will be Bro. Ernie Wyatt.

Interim Pastor Ralph Reynolds and congregation invite everyone to attend.

## Gospel Singing

Sand Springs Baptist Church will hold a Gospel Singing on Sat., June 22nd, at 6 p.m.

Featured singers will be Mitch and Zeldia Drew.

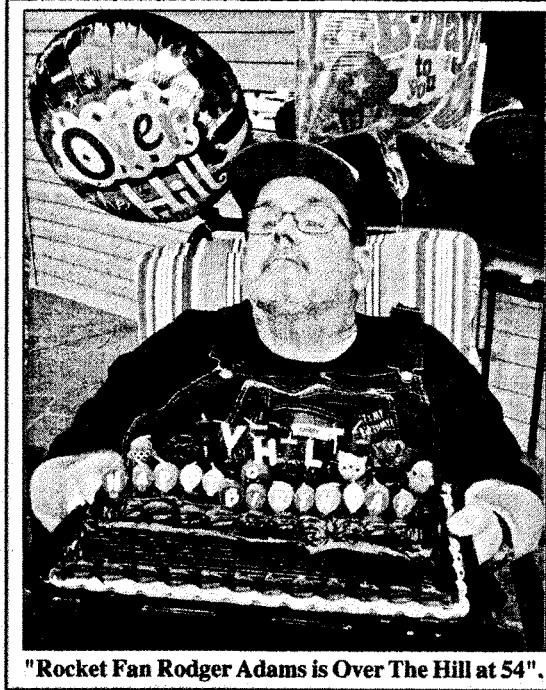
Bro. Eugene Gentry and congregation invite everyone.

## FBC Community Block Party

First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon will host a Community Block Party on Wednesday, July 3rd from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Jiggy and Silcox Shaved Ice will be here, along with lots of carnival games, food, inflatables and archery. We will also be giving away a boy's and girl's bike.

Come out and join us for a fun-filled night.



"Rocket Fan Roger Adams is Over The Hill at 54".

## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



### STRAWBERRY SALAD

I learned how to make this in high school Home Economics (June Stevens was the teacher), a class that in the 1960's, all females were required to take before they could graduate.

1 box (6 ounces) strawberry Jello®  
2 cups boiling water  
2 boxes (10 ounces each) frozen strawberries  
1 can (14 ounce) crushed pineapple, drained  
2 bananas, diced  
1 cup sour cream  
1 C chopped pecans or walnuts  
Dissolve Jello® in boiling water. Add partially thawed strawberries, stirring until thawed. Add pineapple and bananas. Pour half of mixture into mold or 8 x 8 Pyrex dish. Chill until firm. Chill remaining half in separate dish until partially set. Spread first layer with sour cream, sprinkle with nuts and gently pour partially chilled Jello® mixture on top. Chill until set.

### HEAVENLY HASH

Mum liked this made with lime Jello®, I like it with peach, and Rhonda likes it with the orange. Just goes to show—it's good with any flavor Jello®  
1 small box orange Jello® (or whatever flavor you like)  
1 container (15 ounce) cottage cheese  
1 can (14 ounce) pineapple bits, drained  
1 tub Cool Whip®  
Chopped pecans, optional  
Sprinkle dry Jello® over cottage cheese. Mix well. Stir drained pineapple into mixture; fold the Cool Whip® into that. Sprinkle with chopped pecans if desired. Chill.

### ORANGE MANDARIN SALAD

1 large can pineapple  
2 small packages orange jello  
2 cups hot water  
1 small can frozen orange juice (do not thaw)  
1 can mandarin oranges, drained  
1 tub (8 ounce) Cool Whip®, thawed  
1 small package instant lemon pudding  
Heat pineapple and its juice just until warm.

Dissolve jello in hot water. Add frozen orange juice, making sure jello is completely dissolved. Add heated pineapple along with the mandarin oranges. Pour into a 9 x 13 dish. Refrigerate until firm.

Fold pudding mix into the Cool Whip® until well blended. Spread over congealed salad. Refrigerate.

### GRITS CASSEROLE

Alfred Hoskins was Pop's brother, and so Will's uncle. His wife Margaret was a super cook. She gave me this recipe for grits casserole in 1982 after I told her I didn't like grits. She told me I hadn't had them fixed the correct way. She was right.

2 cups water  
1/2 cups grits (uncooked)  
1/4 cup butter  
1 tablespoon garlic powder  
2 cups shredded American cheese  
3 eggs  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Preheat oven to 350°. Boil water; add grits. Cook until thick. Blend in butter, garlic powder, and cheese. Separate

eggs. Break up yellows with fork. Add a small amount of hot grit mixture to the yellows. Blend well. Add to rest of grits mixture. Stir until completely mixed. Beat egg whites and salt until peaks form. Gently fold into grits mixture. Pour into greased casserole. Bake for 1 hour. Serve immediately.

### BAKED GRITS

1 cup stone ground grits  
1 quart of milk  
1/2 cup butter  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/3 cup melted butter  
1 and 3/4 cups shredded Swiss cheese  
1/3 cup Parmesan cheese  
Grease 9 x 13 baking dish.  
Cook grits according to package directions using the quart of milk and 1/2 cup butter. When cooked, season with salt and pepper. Beat at medium speed with an electric mixer until creamy, about 5 minutes. Pour into prepared baking dish. Refrigerate until set.

Preheat oven to 400°. Cut grits into 2 x 1 and 1/2 inch rectangles. Pour melted butter over squares. Sprinkle with Swiss cheese and Parmesan. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes.

### BISCUIT PUDDING

2 C crumbled leftover biscuits  
1/2 cup raisins, optional  
4 cups milk  
2 eggs  
3/4 cup sugar  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Preheat oven to 350 and grease a 2 quart baking dish or medium sized Pyrex oven proof bowl. Layer 1/3 of crumbled biscuits, and 1/2 raisins in a bowl. Top with 1/3 biscuits, remaining raisins and biscuits. In large bowl, mix all other ingredients together, reserving 2 tablespoons of the sugar. Pour liquid over biscuit layers and sprinkle remaining sugar over top. Bake for 1 hour, or until golden brown on top.

## "Roots"

(Cont. from B1)

counties, over 13,000 families live in trailers that were built before code restrictions required them to be safe or efficient. "The average yearly heating costs in these new homes is around \$900. That alone makes it so much easier to make the house payment," he said.

USDA Administrator of Rural Development's Rural Housing Service Bruce Lammars toured the home Monday and heard reports about plans to build remaining homes in the area through the ROOTS Program.

Rickett said the ROOTS initiative purchased the trailer park last year and helped renovate and move some of the existing trailers to lots behind the new homes. "They were in bad condition. One of them, for example, was underpinned around a working manhole."

Two of the new homes are completed and the third home is expected to be ready to move into sometime in August.

During the groundbreaking ceremony for this home last year, Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant, and former Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop, said the program will provide better housing in the area and help improve the appearance of the community as a whole.

Legg said the USDA Rural Development programs have invested over \$500 million in housing programs.

Rickett told those touring the new home Monday of the benefits the new endeavors provide. "Safe, decent and affordable housing contributes to stability for individuals, families and communities. Homeowners are

more invested in their community, pay more in local taxes and contribute to a less transient workforce. We couldn't accomplish this without a strong partner in USDA."

## "Laws"

(Cont. from B1)

cycles on public streets. It also limits e-scooter speeds to no more than 20 mph.

Sex crimes. Senate Bill 67 will create the offense of sexual crimes against an animal.

Strangulation. Senate Bill 70 will make non-fatal strangulation its own felony crime under Kentucky's criminal code.

Student loan debt. House Bill 118, the Keep Americans Working Act of 2019, will prohibit someone from having an occupational license suspended or revoked because of delinquency on a student loan or work-conditional scholarship. The measure is meant to help keep people with student loan debt out of poverty and in the workforce.

Tobacco. House Bill 117 will ban the use of tobacco, e-cigarettes and vaping devices on public school campuses, in school vehicles and at school activities beginning with the 2020-21 school year. School districts would have up to three years to opt out of the ban should they choose. The individual districts not opting out will also be able to set the penalties for violating the ban.

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### How Bad Do We Want Unity?

To ask the question is to answer it, for most of us. We do indeed want unity. Perhaps even when unity is lost in ugly division those responsible for driving the wedge, did not intend to cause the kind of division that exist in religion, most did not intend to cause trouble at the start. Psalms 133:1 Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

It could be that some well meaning brother or sister just didn't realize how good and how pleasant unity really is because they had never experienced the sorrow and loneliness of division. Who gives one the authority to cause division? It is not God or Jesus, Jesus prayed we would all be one. John 17:21. I think we have all heard the saying (we don't miss the water until the well runs dry). No one man or group of men are more important, than what God has recorded in His Holy Word. We have all seen men and women act foolishly in words and action. They never realize the harm that it brings to the church, as long as they get their way. How sad this is.

I recall older brethren saying from time to time, that we must not allow our zeal, ambition, or desire to make a name that does not ruin our knowledge and wisdom, nor our love for the Lord, nor his cause. No matter how wonderful we may believe our idea is if it threatens, the peace and the unity of the church, it must be abandoned for the overall good of the cause of Christ. Paul wrote Ephesians 4:1-3 I therefore, the Prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith you are called. With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love. Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

The Scriptures are plain, we must manifest, a meek and lowly spirit. We must be long suffering and we must forbear one another in love. What should be the attitude of any Christian who is informed that their present practice is likely to cause problems among their brothers and sisters in Christ. They would stop the practice of what ever it is. I have seen brethren try to force ideas on the church and the idea in itself may be harmless but if it causes division, then the idea needs to be scrapped. Our purpose is to sow peace and unity, not discord and division.

May God help us all to never desire a following for any selfish purpose. Let us all work together to build one another to glorify our Lord and Savior. 2 Timothy 2:24 And the servants of the Lord must not strive but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, and patient.

Thank you as always for reading this article, I pray God has kept you and blessed you with things you need this week. (Lighthouse's blow no horns they simply shine.) If you have the opportunity come and worship with us at the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ.

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Junior Week Camp (Completed Grades 3rd - 5th)  
June 16-21. Fee \$125.00  
First Chance Camp (Completed K-2nd)  
June 23-25. Fee \$40.00  
Helping Hands Camp (Completed K-5th)  
June 29. (9a-3p)

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conducted by  
**Bro. Joe Hisle**

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• Hear the "whole counsel of God" (Acts 20:27)

**June 16th - 23rd**

Sunday, June 16th services at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
7:00 p.m. nightly June 17-22  
Sunday, June 23rd services at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

\* For more information call 606-308-2794 \*

# Church Directory

**Believers House of Prayer**  
156 Scenic View Lane  
U.S. 25 N, left at 18 mile marker  
Renfro Valley, Ky.  
Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
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Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Pastor: **Bill Davis**  
bhbp@ymail.com

**Berea Gospel Tabernacle**  
231 US 25 South  
Berea, KY  
Tuesday Night 7 p.m.  
Sunday Night 6 p.m.

**Bible Baptist Church**  
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Church Phone 606-256-5913  
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org  
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Sunday Worship/Children's  
Church 11 a.m.  
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Video services Tues., Thurs., &  
Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.  
Channel 3 - New Wave  
Cable Channel 5 in Berea and  
Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays  
Pastor: **Travis Gilbert**  
Associate Pastor/Youth:  
Bro. **Jeremy Ellis**  
Secretary: **Jo Roberts**  
Music Director: **Dan Dull**

**Blue Springs Church of Christ**  
7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on  
Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)  
Services:  
Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
**Preaching Brethren**  
**Marcus Reppert**  
Contact Info:  
Marcus Reppert  
606-308-2794  
199 E. Fork Skaggs Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

**Brodhead Baptist Church**  
Corner of Silver & Maple St.  
Brodhead, Ky. 40409  
606-758-8316  
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.  
(Nursery Provided)  
Sunday Youth Bible Study  
5 p.m.  
Wednesday Adult & Youth  
Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Children's Programs:  
RAs & GAs  
Mission Friends and  
Creative Ministry  
**Ralph Baker, Pastor**  
**Brodhead Christian**  
237 W. Main St. Brodhead  
606-758-8721

**Brodhead Church of God**  
Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead  
758-8216  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.  
**Terry Orcutt, Pastor**  
**Brush Creek Holiness Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.  
**Lonnies R. McGuire, Pastor**  
**Buffalo Baptist Church**  
Located 15 miles south of  
Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249  
(Sand Springs Rd.)  
606-256-4988  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
**Bill Hall, Pastor**  
**Calloway Baptist Church**  
76 Calloway Branch Rd.  
(Off US 25) • Calloway  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.  
**George Renner, Pastor**  
606-224-4641

**Central Baptist Church**  
86 Maintenance Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
606-256-2988  
centralbaptistky.org  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning 11 a.m.  
Bus Sunday School 5 p.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
"Central Time" Radio  
Broadcast  
WRVK: M-F 11:15 a.m.  
WOPW: M-F 9:15 a.m.  
Transportation and Nursery  
provided for all services  
Home of Well of Pure Water  
Radio - 93.3 FM  
**Mark Eaton, Pastor**  
**Church of Christ at Chestnut Ridge**  
2 miles south of Mt. Vernon  
Turn left off US Hwy 25  
Sundays 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.  
**Bro. Ova Baker**  
**Bro. Dale McNew**  
**Bro. Phillip Scott**  
**Church of Christ on Fairground Hill**  
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.  
Different speaker each  
Sunday

**Clear Creek Baptist**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
**Climax Christian Church**  
Hwy. 1912  
308-2806 • 256-4138 • 256-5977  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

**Climax Holiness Church**  
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.  
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.  
3rd Sat. of every month at  
7 p.m.  
**Community Worship Church of God**  
758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard  
**Bro. Jeff Warren, Pastor**  
Worship Service  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship  
11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.  
www.cwchurchofgod.com  
**Conway Missionary Baptist**  
116 Meadow Lark Lane  
Berea, KY 40403  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship  
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service and  
Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Youth Meetings:  
Sunday 5 p.m.

Wednesday 7 p.m.  
**Bobby Turner, Pastor**  
606-758-4007

**Crab Orchard Pentecostal**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Pastor: **Donald King**  
606-355-7595

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

**Crossroads Assembly of God**  
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead  
**Bro. Ralph Reynolds, Pastor**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship  
6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.  
**Cupps Chapel Holiness**  
Copper Creek Rd.,  
Brodhead  
Sunday 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.  
Pastor: **Dewayne Carpenter**  
**Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church**  
Sunday Evening Service  
6 p.m.  
Thursday Service 7 p.m.  
**Robert Miller, Pastor**  
**Fairview Baptist Church**  
520 Fairview Loop Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday Services  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Choir 6 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.  
Wednesday Services  
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.  
Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.  
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.  
Mission Friends 6 p.m.  
**Vaughn Razor, Pastor**  
606-256-3722  
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

**Faith Chapel Pentecostal**  
S. Wilderness Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Saturday Service 7 p.m.  
**Jack Carpenter, Pastor**  
**First Baptist Church**  
340 West Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922  
**Dennis Wilder, Pastor**  
**Jesse Wright,**  
Assoc. Pastor/Youth  
website: www.fbcmtky.org  
email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net  
Sunday School: 9:40 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship:  
10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
Wednesdays: AWANA and  
Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.  
Live Broadcast WRVK 1460AM  
Sundays at 11 a.m.  
Broadcast on New Wave Cable  
Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sun-  
day at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.  
**First Christian Church**  
West Main St. Mt. Vernon  
606-256-2876  
**Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor**  
**Bro. Josh Haines,**  
Youth/Family Minister  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship  
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
**Flat Rock Missionary Baptist**  
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004  
Orlando, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
**Freedom Baptist Church**  
Freedom School Rd.  
Mt. Vernon  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Night Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer  
Meeting 7 p.m.  
Pastor: **Bro. Barry Hurst**  
859-200-6331  
**Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church**  
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)  
Brodhead, Ky.  
**Randal Adams, Pastor**

**Youth Pastor, Scott Adams**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wed. Evening 7 p.m.  
**Higher Praise Ministries**  
4896 Lake Cumberland Rd.  
Mt. Vernon  
**Chris Davidson, Pastor**  
Sunday 11 am & 6 pm  
Wednesday 7 pm  
Bus Ministry call 606-392-8777  
**Lighthouse Assembly of God**  
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.  
**Tim Hampton, Pastor**  
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship  
11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer  
7 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study  
7 p.m.  
**Little Country Church**  
Jarber Rd.  
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop  
onto Jarber Rd.  
**Jack Weaver, Pastor**  
Sunday 6 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
**Livingston Baptist**  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Children's Church 11 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
**Gary Parker, Pastor**  
**Livingston Christian Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
**Arthur Hunt, Minister**  
**Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
**Jim Miller, Pastor**  
606-256-1709

**Living Word Community Church**  
"About our Father's Business"  
246 Sycamore St. • Brodhead  
Sunday School 11 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Noon  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
**Joe Busell, Jr., Pastor**  
606-308-4312  
**Macedonia Baptist Church**  
6567 Scaffold Cane Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
**Bro. Jim Craig, Pastor**  
**Maple Grove Baptist**  
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)  
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873  
**Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor**  
Home Phone 606-256-3075  
Sunday School 10 a.m. (11:00 a.m. in 2019)  
Sunday Morning Worship  
11 a.m.  
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
**Mareburg Baptist Church**  
2617 New Brodhead Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
**Wayne Harding, Pastor**  
Phone: 256-8844  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Sun. Discipleship Training/  
Sunday Youth Missions  
6 p.m.  
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
www.mareburgbaptist.org  
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

**McNew Chapel Baptist**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
**Jerry Ballinger, Pastor**  
**Mt. Vernon Church of God**  
1025 W Main St.  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
**Bobby Owens, Pastor**  
859-986-1317  
**Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene**  
40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

**Bro. Homer Edmond, Pastor**  
**Mt. Zion Baptist Church**  
606-308-3293  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.  
**New Heights Church**  
316 Mini Mall Dr.  
(off Richmond Rd., US 25 N)  
Berea, Ky.  
www.newheights.ky.net  
Sundays 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
Worship & Children's Church  
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.  
Midweek Gathering for all  
ages; prayer & Bible study,  
youth worship, and  
Children in Action  
**Jon Burdette, Lead Pastor**  
**Steve McDaniel,**  
Worship Leader

**New Hope Baptist Church**  
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.  
Orlando  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
**Philip "Worm" Johnson Pastor**  
**Northside Baptist Church**  
777 Faith Mountain Rd.  
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon  
606-256-5577  
**Kenny Allen, Pastor**  
Sunday  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Church 11 a.m.  
**Tuesday**  
Celebrate Recovery 7 to 9  
**Wednesday**  
Adult & Youth Worship 6 p.m.  
Time Warner Cable  
Tues., Thurs., Sun.  
9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.  
**Ottawa Baptist Church**

1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead  
Pastor: **Bro. Michael Hail**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Church 11 a.m.  
Sunday Discipleship  
Training 5 p.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services  
Service 7 p.m.  
758-8453  
ottawabaptist@windstream.net  
**Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church**  
525 Williams St.  
(across from MVES)  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
606-256-4170  
**Mass Times:**  
Tuesdays at 5 p.m.  
Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.  
Holy Days 5 p.m.  
**Father Gary Simpson,**  
Pastor  
Jack Lawless, Groundskeeper  
Tom Darst, Maintenance

**Philadelphia United Baptist**  
834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Saturday Service 7 p.m.  
**Gordon Mink, Pastor**  
606-308-5368  
**Pine Hill Holiness**  
5216 S. Wilderness Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
**Thursday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.**  
**Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church**  
81 Limeplant Hollow Road  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
**Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor**  
859-986-1579  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship  
6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting &  
Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting  
monthly every  
2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

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

**Red Hill-Union Baptist**  
4308 Highway 1955  
Livingston, KY  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
**Bill Hammond, Pastor**  
606-392-1826  
Everyone invited to come and  
worship with us  
**Roundstone Baptist**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.  
**Sand Hill Baptist Church**  
Sand Hill Rd.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.  
Thursday Night 6 p.m.  
Pastor **Tommy Miller**  
**Sand Springs Baptist**  
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go  
exactly 5 miles, church on right  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.  
Pastor: **Bro. Eugene Gentry**  
**Scaffold Cane Baptist**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.  
Pastor: **Bro. James Hardin**  
**Skaggs Creek Baptist**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor: **Bro. Richard West**  
Everyone Welcome!  
**Tabernacle of Love**  
244 Old Somerset Rd.  
Mt. Vernon  
606-25605894  
Sunday Worship 2:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.  
Pastor: **Clyde Hodge**

**Union Chapel Pentecostal**  
Pastor: **Eugene Webb**  
1505 Union Chapel Rd.  
Brodhead, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
Everyone Welcome!  
**United Gospel of Christ**  
4 miles off US 25 on Wildie Rd.  
Church welcomes everyone  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
**Valley Baptist Church**  
4482 Copper Creek Rd.  
Berea, Ky. 40403  
Organized in December, 1908  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
**Jeff Draper, Pastor**  
**Wildie Christian Church**  
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie  
606-256-4494  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.  
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.  
Bible Study 6 p.m.  
**Bro. Gary Pettyjohn, Pastor**

**Community Worship Church of God**  
758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard  
**Bro. Jeff Warren, Pastor**  
Worship Service  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship  
11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.  
www.cwchurchofgod.com  
**Conway Missionary Baptist**  
116 Meadow Lark Lane  
Berea, KY 40403  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship  
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service and  
Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Youth Meetings:  
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**Posted:** No trespassing of any kind on property owned by Buddy Mullins on waters of Crooked Creek. Violators will be prosecuted. 13x26

**Posted:** No trespassing on property located at KY Hwy. 3245, Brodhead and belonging to Gary and Peggy Roberts. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x22

**Posted:** Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p

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

**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. 52x9

**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. 47tn

**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. 25tn

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## Miscellaneous For Sale

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

**Firewood For Sale:** \$55 a load. Call 606-308-9423. 35xntf

## Notices

**The City of Mt. Vernon is accepting sealed bids** for asphalt and repaving city roads. Please submit to: City of Mt. Vernon, P.O. Box 1465, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 by July 5, 2019 at 4 p.m. The city reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 22x2

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**Notice is hereby given** that Mary Michelle Purcell, 520 Rose Hill Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of John Mitchell Purcell on the 10th day of June, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Mary Michelle Purcell on or before December 11, 2019 at 11 a.m. 22x3

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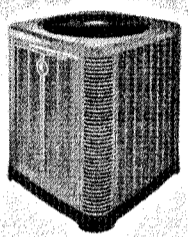
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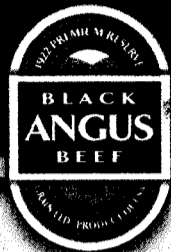


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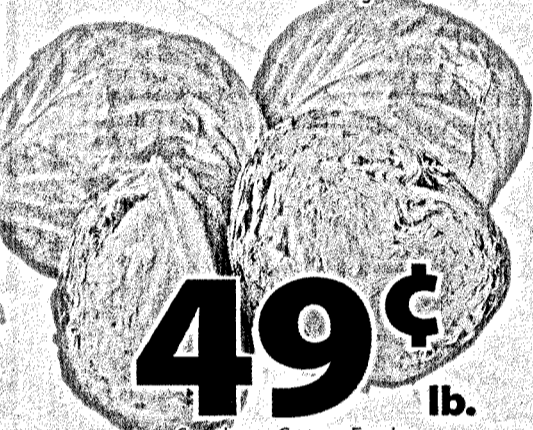
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