

Longest Day of Play



The Longest Day of Play was held last Thursday and once again organizers say the event was a huge success. Those present took part in the many educational booths as well as the free meal and shaved



ice. Guests also enjoyed a raffle and door prizes throughout the day. The event was sponsored by Rockcastle Regional, the Rockcastle County Healthy Community and Rocket Refuel. In the photo above, participants walked the track at the Middle School and below, organizers registered the many participants who spent the day enjoying the festivities.

Blast in the Valley set for July 4th

By: Mike French
Editor

The annual Blast in the Valley is set for Sunday, July 4 at Renfro Valley.

As one of the most attended events in the county, the Blast will feature the Johnny Holland Band, the Strait Shot band and Wild River as the entertainment and vendors will serve food of all types.

Last year's event was cancelled due to COVID-restrictions, but organizers say this year's Blast is back, as if COVID never happened.

The gates at the park will open at 4 p.m. and the music is expected to begin at 5 p.m..

The annual event is cosponsored by the City of Mount Vernon and the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court at \$15,000 each and officials at the Rockcastle County Tourist Commission are in charge of organizing the event.

Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook said he is ready for the event and he believes local citizens are ready as well. "I am sure glad things are getting back to normal," he said. "We had to postpone the event last year and then had to cancel it all together and that was disappointing for everyone. I hope everyone goes out

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Fireworks show this Saturday

By: Mike French
Editor

For those who can't wait until the Blast in the Valley Independence Day celebration, the Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department has decided to have their own fireworks show again this year.

According to officials with the department, the annual Fireworks Show will be held this Saturday, June 26, at dark. However, festivities will begin before the fireworks show.

Those who enjoy such celebrations should attend the event, held on Highway 70 at the firehouse, beginning at 8

p.m. Officials say there will be vendors with hamburgers and hotdogs available as well as chili dogs, popcorn and drinks. Fireworks will be set off over the empty field across from the firehouse.

Rockcastle in yellow zone

For the first time since April of 2020, Rockcastle County is now listed in the "yellow zone" due to a drop in the COVID-19 incident rate. The local incident rate was 9.4 Monday. No new confirmed cases have been reported this week

Farmers Market

The Farmers Market plans to be open for business Saturday, June 27 from 10 to 1. Until the new Farmers Market building on Richmond Street is complete, the event will be held in the parking lot below the Rockcastle County Courthouse. Vendors will also sell products on Tuesdays from 4 to 7 p.m. and on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m..

City Council

The regular monthly meeting of the Mount Vernon City Council is scheduled for tonight, Thursday, June 17 at 6 p.m. at City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

City gets property for new water basin

By: Mike French
Editor

The new water basin on Lake Liaville, that is expected to eliminate the bad taste and odor from the water system, is one huge step closer to construction, but officials say there is still no exact date

set for commencement of the project.

Kentucky State Representative Josh Bray and Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant have worked diligently on the project for many years but, according to both officials, the first several years were

spent trying to discover why the bad taste existed at all.

It was about two years

ago that state geologists, engineers and water ex-

(See "Water" on A5)

Local attorney is threatened by client

By: Mike French
Editor

According to a criminal complaint filed by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, KSP Detective Ryan Loudermilk Rockcastle 911 received a threat from a man telling

them he was planning to murder a local attorney.

The complaint says Christopher D. Campbell, 41, of Burnside, called 911 on four separate occasions on June 2 to let

(See "Threat" on A5)

Over 500 riders come to county

By: Mike French
Editor

Most Rockcastle County residents heard the rumble this past weekend as hundreds of dirt bikes rolled through the streets of the county.

Officials indicate well over 500 dirt bike enthusiasts rolled into the county last week to take part in the annual Renfro Valley Dual Sport Ride.

Supporters of this, and similar events, have approached the fiscal court and city councils in the past few months to seek ordinances that allow off road vehicles, including dirt bikes, to ride on local roadways. Supporters say such ordinances provide an incentive for more off road enthusiasts to visit the county and spend money at local campgrounds, motels, restaurants, and other businesses.

The Renfro Valley

Dual Sport Ride has brought hundreds of riders each year for over a

decade and, some riders said this year, the

(See "Bike" on A5)



One of the 500-plus dirt bike enthusiasts who took part in this weekend's Renfro Valley Dual Sport Ride, rode alone down Main Street in Livingston early Sunday morning. All the participants rode 100 miles per day on trails through the Daniel Boone National Forest.

Converter thefts continue to rise

By: Mike French
Editor

Several weeks ago the Mount Vernon Signal re-

Second edition book released

The Harpers of Pongo Ridge, written by Christine McKinney is now available on Amazon as a second edition. The book, first published in the 1980s, was called a success by the many since a movie centered around the book was produced in 1989.

But over the years some changes were due according to Ohio resident.

The Rockcastle County native is known locally as Flossie McKinney but uses the pen name Christine McKinney. The writer says she re-wrote some of the book and the new version has now been released as she urges readers to go to Amazon Books to find the publication for \$12.00.

ported a rash of stolen catalytic converters in the area. According to Sheriff Shannon Franklin, the emission control devices on every vehicle includes some rare materials that are very valuable.

One metal in the catalytic converter is more expensive than gold.

Such thefts are continuing to rise and a rash of converters have been stolen from the Rural Transit Enterprises Coordinated, Inc. (RTEC) in Mount Vernon.

Authorities are investigating the thefts and officials say these particular thefts have caused great disruption to critical transportation issues for local citizens.

RTEC officials are offering a \$5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or people responsible. Anyone with any information about the thefts is urged to contact the Sheriff's office.

Officials at the sheriff's office, and all city police departments, say they are fully involved in searching for information concerning the local converter thefts.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

You may not be aware of it but Democrats are currently making a concerted effort to assure that they will never lose another election.

This is being done through House Bill 1, which seizes the authority from states to govern their own federal elections and places the federal government in complete control of said elections.

The bill passed the House by a two vote margin and is presently in the Senate, as Senate Bill 1 (or S2093), where it has the support of 49 Democrat senators. The only thing keeping it from being a direct shoo-in at present is opposition to the bill from Sen. Kyrsten Sinema (D-AZ) who is also against ending the filibuster which forces Senate Democrats to come up with a 60 vote margin to pass legislation, instead of a simple majority.

This bill is dangerous to America and we need to let our senators know how we feel about it. For example the bill would:

- Ban voter ID laws;
- Mandate no fault mail-in ballots and force states to accept them up to 10 days after election day;
- Automatically register all individuals (as opposed to just citizens) from age 16 and thus require a person to opt out;
- Register convicted felons and allow illegal aliens to vote;
- Allow people to vote at any precinct;
- Punish anyone who questions the validity of a vote;
- Allow same day registration which, with no ID and no ability to verify a voter, a person could

vote in multiple precincts under different names;

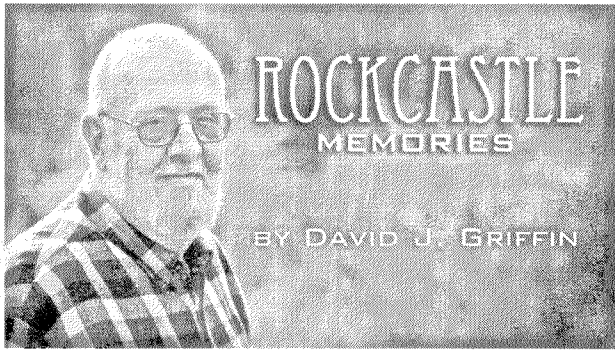
• Forces states to accept voter registrations online without demonstrating any physical proof of residency. One person could fraudulently register hundreds or even thousands of fake voters and vote over and over using those names.

The bill is designed to ensure that Democrats never lose another election by overriding every state law regarding federal elections.

In the 2020 Presidential election, Pennsylvania sent out 1.8 million mail-in ballots and received back 2.5 million, all of which were counted. Georgia's Secretary of State recently moved to strike 100,000 people from voter roles - something that maybe should have been done before last year's election.

It is disappointing but expected. The Democrats see nothing wrong in drawing up a bill that bla-

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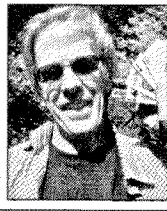


Wilted Lettuce and Onions

One of the dishes that I will always connect to my grandmother (Mommie Katie) was her special salad, which she simply referred to as wilted lettuce and onions. Many country people are well acquainted with this tasty salad, and several city folk have never even

Aces Over

By: Mike French



Father's Day was well celebrated at my house. Most of us fathers were treated so nicely. It is a welcome day of relaxation for some of us.

I spent a little time in my recliner with a cold Pepsi and no-bake cookies thinking about we fathers these days. Our lives as daddys are sure different from the first fathers who celebrated the day. But, not as different as you may think.

The first ever Fathers Day was observed in 1908 but only by a church in West Virginia. They were honoring 362 men who died in a coal mining accident.

It wasn't until 1910 that the state of Washington recognized the holiday. But, surprisingly, Father's Day was not a national holiday until 1972.

Those first honored in 1908 sure lived different lives than fathers do now

and, the truth is, in 1972 things were quite different as well. But by that time, the changes in the world and the sudden "dependent American" had already begun.

By 1972, fathers, and all other Americans, had started the process of needing the government and needing electricity and needing grocery stores to survive.

It was in the early 50s that television became the top source of information and it didn't take but a couple of decades to go from a completely independent father who

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Points East



Ike's last goodbye...

Ike asked me last week to help him get out a final goodbye column to his readers. He was simply, too weak and sick to do it himself. That plan never panned out because his illness took complete control of his mind and body. He left this world peacefully on Friday, June 18th at the Hospice Compassionate Care Center in Richmond.

I am not a writer. He was the one with a way with words. He was al-

ways my editor, knowing that I could kill the King's English. These aren't his words as we intended. But knowing his heart, and often his thoughts, I am going to do my best to relay them in this column.

Ike loved writing because he loved people. He felt an intense obligation to the newspapers and to the folks that followed his columns. He loved writing about his family and friends in Eastern Kentucky and growing up on Blair Branch. Those tales were most often filled with humor and love for those mountains and the people who lived there. They were my favorites. He shared his passion for gardening in his stories. Fishing was another topic he never tired of writing about.

I met Ike in the early 1980's, much like some of you came to know him. It was something he had written in the paper.

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Old Time Summers with Old Friends

Dear Journal,

I saw a school bus pass the other day and I thought to myself that they must be having summer school. It is probably because the kids had to miss so much school during the year due to COVID. Then I thought about the wonderful times these kids were missing out on by having to attend school.

I found myself remembering the wonderful times I shared with two dear friends that lived in my little neighborhood in the Swiss Colony over in Laurel County about two

hundred yards from my house. They were twins and about one year younger than me. We were all about six to nine or ten years old at the time. Their names were Arlene and Darlene and we were distant cousins

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heard of it, much less tasted it.

Mommie always made certain that my grandfather (Pop) had planted the "right kind" of lettuce to go with her green onions. One of the telling signs concerning when we were going to be served her lettuce and onions was when she could be observed putting on her bonnet and heading into the garden carrying her small wooden basket.

She carefully selected the lettuce that was young and tender. She then proceeded with pulling green onions to add to the basket. When she had collected enough lettuce and green onions for our family, she was ready to make her special dish.

Mommie put several pieces of bacon into a large black skillet, turning them so that they would be evenly cooked. When the bacon was done, she placed it on paper towels. Then she

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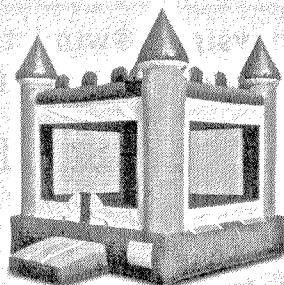
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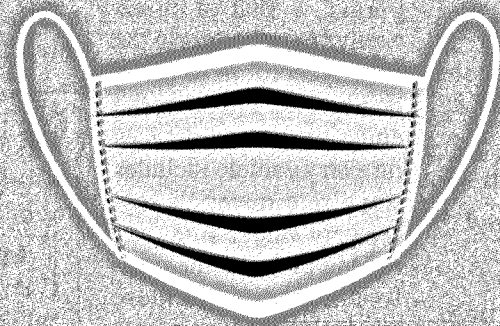
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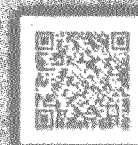
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Rockcastle County Bookmobile Schedule
Monday, June 28th: No service. **Tuesday, June 29th:** Child Development and Wayne Stewart Center. **Wednesday, June 30th:** Scaffold Cane, Clear Creek and Wildie.

Republican Party meeting June 24
Rockcastle County Republican Party will hold a reorganization meeting June 24th at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle Middle School.

Free Pumpkin Growing Go-Bags
The Rockcastle County Extension Office will have FREE Pumpkin Growing Go-Bags available for pick-up on Friday, June 25th, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - our office is closed from noon to 1 p.m. Stop by any time to pick up the FREE pumpkin growing kit. Kit includes cup of dirt, pumpkin seeds and information about growing pumpkins. Contact Kelsey Adams at 606-256-2403 for more information.

Farmer Market Coupons Available
Rockcastle Senior Citizens, on US 25 South of Mt. Vernon, will be giving out Farmer Market Coupons beginning July 6th at 7 a.m. You must be 60 years of age and will need to bring information with your name, address, phone number, number of people living in your household and proof of income. Coupons will be given out on a first come, first served basis.

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

Plant Fundraiser Sale
Kentucky native plant fundraiser sale, Memorial Park on Jefferson Street in Berea, Saturday, June 26, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. rain or shine. Over 200 KY native plants for sale, over 20 species and a selection of milkweeds. All proceeds to benefit nonprofit nature groups. Call 859-985-0309 for more information.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings
Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, two sessions - Monday, 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099/Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.
Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 p.m. •••Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.
Alcoholics Anonymous: 7 p.m. on Williams St., Mt. Vernon.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577. Wednesday, 7 p.m. Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.
Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leaders: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099 and Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.
AA Meeting, 8 p.m. Open Share at the Brodhead Center.
Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe, Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828. Friday, 6 p.m.
Saturday - Celebrate Recovery: Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon. 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Leaders: John Burton 606-308-8226, Joanie Mink 606-308-3190.

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

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.

“ramblings”

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tantly includes voter registration online without any physical proof of residency and automatic registration of ALL individuals, same day registration with no ID required -- all provisions guaranteed to ensure fraudulent voting.

I have always wondered why, if Democrats who screamed for four years that the 2016 election was stolen from Hillary Clinton really believed that then why didn't they call for a forensic audit. And, if the 2020 election was the “cleanest in history,” as claimed by top-ranking Democrats, they are fighting a forensic audit in Arizona, a state that had not gone Democrat since 1948.

There is some good news, for those of us refusing to get an emergency vaccine for COVID, which has had deadly side effects documented. Kentucky State Representative Savannah Maddox has prefiled a bill that would make it illegal for schools and businesses to require people to disclose their vaccination status.

The bill also proposes making it illegal for private or state businesses to make an employee get any specific vaccine if the person chooses not to for religious or moral beliefs. BR106 also bans any government agency or non-profit from requiring vaccination passports, or any similar identification documents.

The only problem I have with this bill is that it would not be up for debate until the 2022 legislative session. I think a special session should be called. As I said, I have not gotten the vaccine and don't intend to, primarily because I had COVID in February and that is supposed to give me immunity from the virus for several years, according to a study from the Cleveland Clinic (and, quite frankly, I wouldn't have participated anyway without the supposed natural immunity).

I was saddened to learn this week of the death of our long time columnist Ike Adams on June 18th.

I read his column religiously, enjoying his down home humor and wisdom. His wife, Loretta, wrote his last column for him, since he was not physically able, and it brought a tear to my eye as it will to yours. I will miss his column terribly.

I sincerely hope Ike is somewhere roaming

through a huge garden, something he enjoyed all his life.

“Aces”

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needed no one else on earth to raise his family, to a father whose family could not survive without electricity and grocery stores.

It is a little ironic to me that honoring fathers didn't really start as a national holiday, until fathers became dependent on others to raise and help feed his family and keep them warm and safe.

The modern father, such as myself, would last about two or three weeks if there were no electricity, no grocery stores and no running water.

In my opinion though, my dad was, is, and always shall be my hero, it was his father (my grandpa) who deserved a national holiday.

There was no Sunday that he could spend in a recliner and it would take him a summer of work to buy the goods it takes to make a no-bake cookie.

He didn't have a day off. He didn't have a car or television or phone or tractor. He took what God left laying around, and he made it into stuff that helped him survive.

Fathers like me, sit in a cool home with cold drinks and plenty of food and blankets for the winter and we are proud of our children for their accomplishments. But, truthfully, I didn't have a lot to do with their accomplishments.

Yeah, I tried to teach them right from wrong, instill moral values and a work ethic and mostly make sure they knew who created all this. And, of course, I raised Republicans. But it was the public school system who taught them most of what they know.

I didn't teach them how to do what they each do for a living. I don't even understand exactly what my daughter does or what that degree means.

I tried to teach them to be good people. I didn't teach them to hunt or fish or preserve canned goods or how to build a home or how to survive off the land. If their electricity went off, they wouldn't make it two weeks. In fact, I don't think they would make it two weeks if their X-Box broke. And, if their phone died, they wouldn't survive the day.

Anyway, we fathers do our best these days to raise good, honest people. All we can really do is try to give them some sense of value and a desire to help others.

I know I am thankful for the holiday. Being a father is the second most important job on earth. Moms know the first most important.

I'm glad I am a father and I hope every other father had as great a day as I did. May God bless every father and may every father be as thankful for their children as I am.

Side note:
I will miss Ike Adams' column. I have been reading his column most of my life. I have laughed and cried over his writings and the flair that he used to help me understand his stories better.

He obviously loved writing about his life, his community and his friends. For decades Ike helped me relax in an otherwise very busy world.

Thank you Ike Adams.

“East”

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His words drew me in. I knew I wanted to meet this interesting, witty man. Well that meeting happened and we soon became a couple. He never flinched when I told him, the day we met, that I had three young children that were part of the deal if he got involved with me. Instead he seemed to welcome the idea of having a family.

My life changed from being very private to suddenly a public one. He often shared our life with his readers. Sometimes he got in trouble with me or the children for sharing too much about us, but we accepted that it was out of love that he wrote about us. So he was forgiven.

So many friendships with his readers were developed through the years. He never met a stranger. It thrilled him to hear from people, to get cards, letters and phone calls. He especially cherished meeting his reading audience. Most of you identified with the things he wrote about. After he became sick, his writing was his therapy. Many of the hurdles he crossed were in the columns.

He wanted to thank his many faithful readers for following him through the years. He appreciated each and everyone of you! This is a sad goodbye to have to write. I will never have my best friend, my soul mate, the man I loved here with me again. If he were here beside me now, I know he would end this with humor.

There is a song that I

love that reminds me of my husband. The chorus goes, “I wish I had written it down in words; people that I loved and places I have been.” Well, folks he did write it down in words.

My life will never be the same without him. He was a unique individual. I intend to hold on to all his loving words and all of our good memories forever. I hope that he will long be remembered by many of you.

Loretta Adams

“Memory”

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added the chopped green onions to the bacon grease and stirred them for just a few minutes. This is followed by pouring the onions and bacon dripping over the lettuce until the grease completely covers the lettuce. Finally, she crumbled the bacon on top and serving it immediately. Most of the time this salad was served with her soup beans and fried potatoes. In all of her special dishes, this was one of my favorites.

When my wife and I moved to Powell Court in 1990, we discovered special family-style restaurant called Bruen's. The place was usually full of folks, both local and tourists, searching for home-cooked meal. I was overwhelmed to learn that they had wilted lettuce and onions as a regular item on their menu.

I quickly ordered the salad to see if it was anything remotely like Mommie Katie's. To my surprise, it was like sitting down at Mommie Katie's table. Bruen's even crumbled crispy bacon to their salad, just like Mommie.

For the next thirty years, I could go to Bruen's and be taken back to my childhood, sitting at Mommie Katie's kitchen table. I never ordered this dish without thinking of grandmother. The only thing missing at Bruen's was watching Mommie Katie proudly serving the special dish herself. There may have been a time or two that I thought I saw her in Bruen's kitchen. Wishful thinking, I suppose.

My wife has been bugging me to take her back to Bruen's for a meal. There is no question what I will be ordering.

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Obituaries



Glenn Nicely

Glenn Nicely, 81, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at Rockcastle Hospital. He was born October 31, 1939 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Abraham and Minnie Hamlin Nicely. He was a retired concrete finisher, an outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing, hunting, whittling walking canes, he loved his family and grandchildren, and was of the Pentecostal faith.



Survivors are: his very special friend, Barbara Barger of Mt. Vernon; two sons; Matthew (Amber) Nicely of Brodhead, Glen Edward (Stephanie) Nicely of Hamilton, OH; one step-son, Michael Tussey of Berea; one daughter, Tammy (Christopher) Johnson of Hamilton, OH; one step-daughter, Patricia Fisher of Brodhead; seven grandchildren, Ashton, Morgan, McKenna, Bentley, Andrew, and Kaylea; and one step-grandchild, Clayton. Besides his parents, he was also preceded in death by four brothers, and six sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, June 18, 2021 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Randall Adams officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

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

Ike Reece Adams

Ike Reece Adams, 72, of Paint Lick, died Friday, June 18, 2021 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. Born January 5, 1949 in Jeremiah, Kentucky, Ike was a son of the late Elmer and Marie Adams. He had many years worked as a grant writer, especially for the C.A.P., and fundraising events, and was a newspaper columnist for several papers throughout the state. Ike was a member of Mt. Tabor Baptist Church, enjoyed spending his free time fishing, gardening, and photography, as well as playing music with his friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Keith Adams, and infant twins, Billy and Betty Adams.

His survivors include: his wife, Loretta Embree Adams; daughters, Geneva Marie (Scott) Tesh of Houston, TX, Jennifer (Kevin) Ochs of Richmond, and Carol (Dana) Deatherage of Stanford; a son, Christopher Richter of Paint Lick; and two brothers, Andy Adams of Johnson County and Steve (Brenda) Adams of Letcher County. He also leaves behind seven grandchildren, Mazzen Ramzy, Isabel, Zachary, Amber, Braden, and Tyler, as well as two great grandchildren, Amara and Scarlett.

Ike's requests for cremation rites have been honored. A visitation and gathering of friends was held Wednesday, June 23, 2021 at the Mt. Tabor Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, with a memorial service in the church sanctuary by Rev. Joe Tuttle.

Honorary pallbearers were: John Edwards, Jack Edwards, Chris Adams, and Ralph King.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may go to the American Diabetes Association or Hospice Care Plus. Friends and family may leave special memories or condolences on his tribute page at www.ramsey-young.com

God's Definition of a Father

God's definition of a father might not match the world's definition of a Father!

Let's look at what the scriptures say about Fathers. Anyone can bring a child into the world but that is just the beginning of a man's responsibilities. What about being a provider for that child? What about showing love and compassion for that child? What about standing with and standing by that child's mother?

If you look up the definition of a Father: 1. A male parent 2. One who loves, supports, guides, inspires and encourages his children 3. A man of strong character who teaches by example 4. One who is patient, kind and understanding 5. A man who is emulated, admired and very loved.

In *1 Kings 2:3* We see the story of when David the King was lying on his death bed, he told his son Solomon to keep the charge of the Lord, to walk in His ways, to keep His statutes and His commandments and His judgments and His testimonies as it is written in the law of Moses, that thou mayest prosper in all that thou do, whithersoever thou turn thyself. David realized it does not matter how powerful you are or how wealthy you are, all men are going to die. And he wanted Solomon to know that what was important was keeping God's Word.

A man's children are his legacy. The most important thing that you can give them is the wisdom of God. In *1 Timothy 5:8* Paul tells young Timothy how God feels about a man that will not provide for his family. He says that man is worse than an infidel. Infidel means an unbeliever. A godly Father must provide for his family.

You see, the world might accept Fathers that are not willing to fulfill their responsibility as Fathers, but God will not. The world's standards are not God's standards. Make no mistake about it.

Everyone Welcome
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Providence
CHURCH of CHRIST

Robert Dale Robinson

Robert Dale Robinson, 41, of Orlando, died Monday, June 21, 2021, at his residence. He was born December 4, 1979, in Mt. Vernon, to the late Wendell Dale Robinson and Diana Lynn (Alexander) Robinson. He liked to tinker with things, work on cars, hunt ginseng, and ride his bike.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his mother, Diana Robinson of Orlando; two children, Zachary Robinson and Brooklyn Robinson, both of Orlando; one brother, William "Bill" (Brandy) Robinson of Orlando; one sister, Susan (Brian) McNew of Orlando; six nieces, Alexis, Paige, Emma, Kyndall, Lyndsay, and Mykah; one nephew, Jaxon; one great niece, Oaklynn; his grandmother, Cherie Bale; as well as a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by his father, Wendell Dale Robinson.

Visitation for Robert Dale Robinson will be Thursday, June 24 from 6-9 p.m. at Brush Creek Holiness Church. Funeral services will be held Friday, June 25, 2021, at 11 a.m. at Brush Creek Holiness Church with Bro. Lonnie McGuire officiating. Burial will follow in Briarfield Cemetery.

Casket bearers are: Zac Robinson, Billy Robinson, Stephen Robinson, Mathew Mickey, James Robinson, Adam Brown, and Brian McNew. Honorary casketbearer will be Jaxon Robinson.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Notices

Johnetta Cemetery

All flowers on the ground must be picked up by Friday, June 25th so mowing can commence for the summer.

Card of Thanks

Melvie Kates

The family of Melvie Kates sends many thanks to the doctors and nurses of Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital and our family and friends.

Thank you again

Upcoming Reunions

Phelps Family Reunion

The Phelps Family Reunion will held at the Kentucky Christian Assembly in Brodhead, beginning at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, July 3, 2021. Please bring a dish and join us for a day of fun and fellowship. Looking forward to seeing everyone again. Friends invited.

For more information, contact Sheary Mink 606-758-8617 or 606-308-1886.

Hope to see you all there.

Miller Reunion

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

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

For more information, call Penny at 758-4489.

Selecting Friends

Making friends and keeping friends is a great responsibility and holding on to those friends and being a friend.

A wise man once said, a friend is like bread for a hungry appetite, a balancing pole for one who is walking a tight rope in life.

Solomon made it clear we should be careful in the selection of friends. Proverbs 22:24 Make no friendship with angry man, and with a furious man thou shalt not go. Then in the very next verse he tells us why. Proverbs 22:25 Lest thou learn his ways and get a snare to thy soul.

It is plain to see that our selection of friends, should not be based on their wealth, education, or their popularity. We must choose our friends because they are the right kind of people, regardless of their status in life. The qualities needed to make and hold friends are the very same qualities to look for in selecting friends.

Solomon said Proverbs 18:24 A man that hath friends must show himself friendly. Friendliness is a quality of Christianity, sourness is not. (John Wesley) said, Sour godliness is the devil's religion. Warmness draws people, coldness repels them.

Even a dog, without looking on a computer, or reading book, knows more than some people about how to make friends and influence people, by just being friendly.

Proverbs 17:17 A friend loveth always, and a brother is born for adversity. A true friend is always there, when things are going well and when things turn for the worse. There are many folks that are good at being a friend until you need a friend. They are like a shadow that walks beside you while the sun is out but disappears when the clouds come out.

In the adverse circumstance of the man who was beaten and robbed and wounded, in Luke 10:30-37 which one was a friend, the priest, the Levite or the Samaritan. We know which one the good Samaritan. Do you know why? He was a friend that extended a helping hand.

We all always need good friends. Remember to have friends we must show ourselves to be friendly. Thank you for reading this message. We would love for you to come and visit us at the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ in Mt Vernon Kentucky, or you can watch our videos on Facebook®, if you would like to get in touch with someone from the church here is a couple of contact numbers: Bro. Dale McNew-859-582-4021 or Bro. Ova Baker-606-878-8104

• Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ •

Sundays @ 10 a.m. & Wednesdays @ 7 p.m. • Everyone Welcome
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Church is located 2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25

Let the Bible Speak

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

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

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

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

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

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

AA Meeting, 8 p.m. Open Share at the Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Vil-

lage Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Contact: 606-308-8900.

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

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

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

VBS

Vacation Bible School at Maple Grove Baptist Church is still in progress through Friday, June 25th at 6:30 each night through Facebook Live only.

All children and their parents are invited.

Come explore the story of Jonah in "Big Fish Bay!"

Benefit Ride

New Hope Baptist Church will hold a Benefit Motorcycle/ATV Ride on Saturday, June 26th.

The ride will begin at 10 a.m. at the church and will end at 12:30 p.m. when lunch will be served.

Donations will be accepted and all proceeds will go towards the Fellowship Hall at the church.

The church is located on New Hope Tower Road at Orlando.

Higher education can lead to a future with more opportunities

For most Kentuckians, getting at least some advanced training or education after high school will lead to a future with more opportunities and higher expected income, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

"My administration will always put education first, because it's one of the most important things for helping our people get the better-paying jobs they want and helping them reach their goals," Gov. Andy Beshear said. "As we emerge from this pandemic with an economy that's heating up, there are going to be more opportunities than ever in the commonwealth, and higher education can prepare you to seize those opportunities."

Data from the Census Bureau's 2020 American Community Survey show why.

According to the survey, Kentucky high school graduates aged 25 and older reported a median income of \$31,313 per year. A median means that half of the people who responded made more than that amount, while half made less.

Kentuckians who had some post-high school education made over \$4,000 more per year, while those with two-year degrees made nearly

\$6,000 more each year.

The unemployment rates for high school graduates and those with some college or technical training was basically the same, 5.1 percent versus 5.2 percent. The jobless rate for Kentuckians with a two-year degree was much lower at 3 percent.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's grant and scholarship programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). The agency also provides financial literacy videos at itsmoney.kheaa.com and free copies of "It's Money, Baby," a guide to financial literacy, to Kentucky schools and residents upon request at publications@kheaa.com.

KHEAA's sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC), offers low-cost Advantage Loans to help students and parents pay for college or to refinance student loans. For more information about Advantage Loans, visit www.advantagek.com.

Many of KHEAA's student aid programs are funded by Kentucky Lottery receipts.

For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write to KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926.

New deadline

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

“Bike”

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event continues to grow. Most convenient stores, dollar stores and road side pullovers had some dirt bike riders taking a break throughout most of the weekend during part of their 100-mile ride each day of the three day event.

Robert Thomlinson, of Goshen, Ohio, said he looks forward to this event each year. “I ride all over the country but this is one of the best rides,” he said. “There are good trails rain or shine and lots of places to stop and enjoy the scenery.” He also said local residents make his ride better. “People here are friendly. This ride is very organized and laid back. Cops just leave us alone and there isn’t ever any trouble.”

Riders say the trails in the area range from amateur to “hero level” and though state law does not require a helmet, organizers of this event do.

Those who participated were treated to a dinner at the KOA Campground and a raffle was held along with door prizes.

“I can’t think of a better weekend and we all have so much fun,” said Thomlinson. “On the way home with the bike on the trailer, I will start planning for my trip next year.”

“Blast”

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and has a safe, good time this year and we can celebrate our independence and our freedom together.

Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant agreed saying “The City of Mount Vernon is delighted to once again be a cosponsor for this year’s Blast in the Valley event and provide this entertainment opportunity for the entire community,” he said. “In addition to the fireworks, there will also be the entertainment provided by various bands and food vendors.”

Bryant said there will not be inflatables this year due to some COVID concerns but every other part of the event remains the same. “This is always an opportunity to celebrate our freedom as a nation and as a community. Due to last year’s COVID pandemic, we were unable to have the event,” he said. “This year we also celebrate the freedom of not being under the duress of so many rules and mandates.”

“Water”

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parts gathered to discover a rare algae that caused the problem for the local water system and it took even more time to devise a plan to eliminate the problem.

Though officials cannot eliminate the algae, they say they can treat the water and eliminate the by-product of the algae that causes the bad taste and odor.

At least four times, the project has been placed on hold due to required inspections and approvals. Once the Army Corps of Engineers became involved, Bray says the “red tape became phenomenal before approval could be gained.”

However, Bray says that hold up is nearing an end also. “The Army Corps of Engineers has been the most difficult or-

ganization I have ever worked with when it comes to getting a project approved,” he said “but it looks like the ball is moving again, finally.”

According to Bray, the environmental report required by the Corps has now been completed and has been sent to the ARC for their review since ARC funds are part of the grant money to be used on the project. The report was also sent to the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) for their blessing, Bray said.

The plan also had to be presented to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet for their review, since the project will be located on state right-of-way below the dam.

In an unusual windfall, the state did more than grant the right-of-way. “This may be the first time they have done this but the state actually deeded us the property,” said Bray.

Expecting right-of-way approval, Bray found out this week that the cabinet actually agreed to deed the property to the City of Mount Vernon. “Instead of getting an easement, we now own the property,” he said. “Now we are just waiting on final approval.”

Bray secured the grant funding for the project before he left his position as City Administrator for the City of Mount Vernon. “Once the approvals are obtained from everyone required, the bid process should take about 30 days,” he said. “Once the council awards the bid, then construction can begin immediately if the right-of-way easement is approved.”

There were many obstacles along the decade-long project, but Bray says the approvals are the final step. “We are currently at the mercy of these state and federal organizations who are still working from home,” he said.

Bray, who now serves the city as a free lance consultant contractor, and other city officials promise to keep the community informed as to the progress of the project. “We have gotten all the big obstacles out of the way now,” he said. “We are just finalizing everything at this time and we are looking forward to moving ahead the instant the state and federal government gives the go-ahead.”

“Threat”

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police know he was planning to shoot local attorney Jerry Cox.

The complaint says Campbell told the dispatcher that he “has a 9mm Glock and was going to murder Jerry Cox using the firearm.”

The complaint also says the attorney was representing Campbell on a DUI case in Pulaski County and Campbell also told the dispatcher when he planned to commit the crime.

According to the complaint, the Burnside resident indicated to the dispatcher that he would carry out the murder on the morning of June, 3 at Cox’s office.

Campbell was arrested within hours at his home in Burnside and charged with third degree terroristic threatening. His bond was set at \$25,000 and he was released several days later with an ankle monitor on home incarceration, according to County Attorney Jer-

emy Rowe.

Campbell was required to receive a mental health evaluation within 24 hours of his release. It is not clear at press time if that evaluation has been completed.

“T.J.’s”

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besides. We were almost inseparable. We would get together in the mid-morning and were together until it got almost dark. We roamed the neighborhood gathering discarded pop bottles along the roadside and returning them to the local general store where we got a bag full of “grocer’s mix” candy. That consisted of jaw breakers, BB Bats, hard candies, Red Hots and bubble gum. For about a quarter you could get a little brown paper bag of these candies each and it would last for several days. Then we would head back to our secret hideout and eat it as we talked about current events and our hopes for the future. One of the big events of the day was the Monkees TV show. They were the best looking bunch of boys to come along since the Beatles. Arlene liked Mike, Darlene liked Davey and I was a Mickey girl. Poor old Peter was just out in the cold. Of course, Elvis still reigned supreme in our hearts. We liked the Frankie and Annette beach movies, too.

Our big hopes usually revolved around how we could get a lot of money. Since our homes had a back yard of grape vineyards or at least some grapes on the property, we decided to go into the raisin business. We picked several grapes and laid them out to dry in the sun. The next day we could begin packing them for sale. To our disappointment, they didn’t look like or taste like any raisins we had ever seen. O, well, we’ll try something else. There was a little gravel road other than the main Highway 80 we traveled quite often and one day we were coming back from the general store to find a huge perfect pearl lying there in the road just waiting for the taking. We took it home and dreamed of all of the wonderful things we could buy. It just seemed too good to be true, so we decided to break it open. As fate would have it, it was only a jawbreaker someone had sucked the coating off of leaving a white orb of disappointment, now crushed just like our dreams. Then there was the time we decided to open a detective agency. If anybody needed someone spied on, we were just the outfit to hire. We could sneak around better than anybody we knew. Even our folks didn’t know where we were half of the time, other than they’re out in the community somewhere or playing in the roads. They’ll be back in time to eat supper.

On slow days we would sit on the front porch steps and look at the Sears and Roebuck catalogue or Montgomery Ward’s and dream of buying some of the beautiful dresses shown. Then we would pretend that we would be modeling the various dresses up and down the steps with a runway on into the yard. We were the most glamorous girls this side of Hollywood. Sometimes we

would pick out the cars we wanted while sitting out on the steps or guess what color the next car would be. Whoever was the most accurate was the winner.

To look back on those days now seems like it was just a dream. It has been so long ago but the memories are still very vivid in my mind. Arlene and Darlene, I’m sure, think we were blessed to have been so privileged to have grown up in such times; an age of innocence when your parents didn’t have to worry about where you were or what you were doing. We benefited from all of the

hours of fresh air, sunshine and exercise. We exercised our creativity and came to develop a provider relationship for our families. In all of these-money making schemes, our overall intent was to help our families to have a better life and if we got a little candy, a new dress or so and a Monkees album here or there, what would it hurt. Our families would be so proud of us.

Arlene and Darlene moved away when they were in about the third or fourth grade and weren’t my neighborhood playmates anymore until their grandparents passed

away and left them the old home place. Then another chapter began when we were thirtyish. As time passed, they sold the old homeplace and moved again, I married and moved but we have always kept in touch. It might not be as regular as we would like but when we do talk, mostly about our various ailments, it seems like we were back in those wonderful summers of so long ago walking down that little dusty road and cooking up a quick scheme of some kind. We just take back up where we left off without missing a beat after over sixty years.

Mamaw’s Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

BAKED CHILE RELLENO SQUARES

1/2 cup butter
2 eggs, beaten
1 cup milk
3 or 4 small cans chopped green chilies
1 pound shredded Monterey Jack
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 teaspoon salt

1 cup self-rising flour
Preheat oven to 350°. Melt butter in 9 x 13 baking dish. Pour butter into large bowl. Add eggs and milk to butter. Mix well. In another bowl, combine the chilies, cheese, onion, salt, and flour. Add this to the egg and milk mixture, stir until all is well mixed.

Pour into the 9 x 13 dish you melted the butter in; bake for about 35 minutes. Let sit for 15 minutes, cut into squares. Serve. This is good hot or cold.

ROAST CHICKEN CHIMICHANGAS

2 and 1/2 cups shredded skinned, cooked chicken
1 cup crumbled queso fresco or Monterey Jack cheese
1/4 chopped green onions
1 clove garlic, minced
1 small can chopped green chilies, drained
6 (8-inch) flour tortillas
Cooking spray
Preheat oven to 500°. Combine chicken, cheese, onions, garlic, and chopped green chilies; toss well.

Top each tortilla with 2/3 cup chicken mixture; roll up. Place rolls, seam side down, on a large baking sheet coated with cooking spray. Coat tops with cooking spray. Bake at 500° for 7 minutes. Serve with salsa. I have used the smaller tortillas to make it more like a “finger food”.

FRESH TOMATO SALSA

1 sweet onion, chopped
Juice of 1 lemon
Cilantro – if desired
1 small can black olives, sliced, optional
1 clove garlic, minced
1 jalapeño, minced
2 large tomatoes or 1 pint cherry tomatoes, chopped
Salt
Mix all together. I have added chopped cucumber and green pepper. As usual, home grown tomatoes are the best for this. In the winter I use the cherry or grape tomato as they have the better flavor. I use mild fresh or pickled banana peppers instead of the jalapeño. The jalapeños are just too hot for me. If using the pickled banana peppers, I add a couple of teaspoon of the juice to my salsa.



Rockcastle Chapter DAR member Jean Gentry (left) celebrates 10 years of service with the organization. Presenting the award is Chapter Regent, Karen Adams.

DAR welcomes several new members

Rockcastle Chapter welcomed new members with an oath of membership ceremony.



Markita Proctor



Edwina Anglin



Joan Garrison



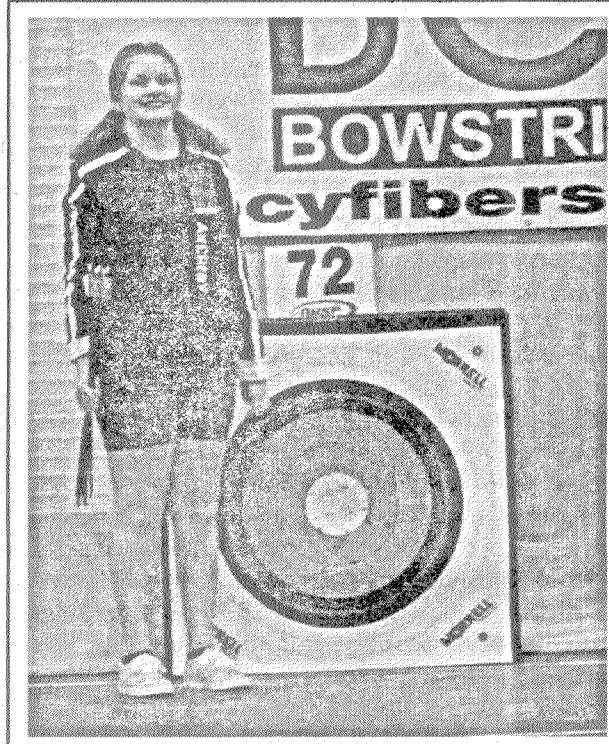
Sharon Lovell

KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

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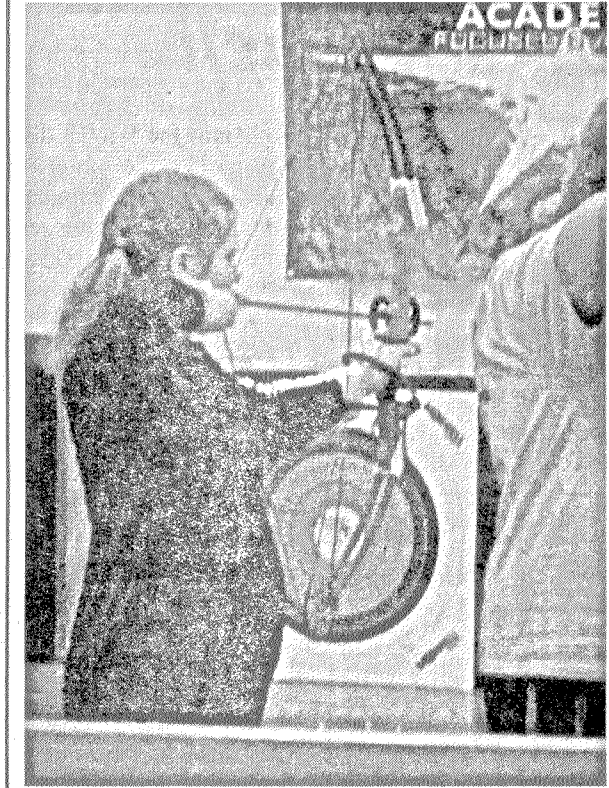
All day Pontoon Rental on Lake Linville
Cooler and Case of Climax Water

5 Chances for \$10
Drawing will be at Blast in the Valley on July 4th.
Don't have to be present to win.
See any Kiwanis member to purchase raffle tickets.



Hadley Bray competes at NASP Worlds

Hadley Bray represented RCMS Archery at the 2021 NASP World Open Championship June 10th in Myrtle Beach. Hadley placed 69th out of 978 sixth graders in the Virtual National Tournament on May 9th with a 271. She was top scorer at RCMS. At Worlds, Hadley placed ninth among sixth grade girls and 46th overall for middle school girls. Hadley is the daughter of Neil and Amy Bray of Mount Vernon.



The 10U HotStyx Softball Team hosted the Father's Day Ring Bash Tournament on Saturday, June 19th and came up champions. Team members are, front row: Avery Gatliff, Kyleigh Abrams, Paisley Bishop, Rayleigh Hancock, and Brylee Silcox. Second row: Eliza Evans, Jade Terrell, Sadie Adams, Kenley Calico and Maycee McIntosh. Back row are coaches, Brandon Bishop, Randall Abrams and Matt Silcox.

LIVE STREAMING

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF BUDGET ORDINANCE ROCKCASTLE COUNTY Fiscal Year 2021-2022

BUDGET SUMMARY

AN ORDINANCE Relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY:

SECTION ONE: The following budget is adopted for the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purposes indicated.

General Fund		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	1,360,674.50
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	220,555.75
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	126,327.00
5300	SOCIAL SERVICES	25,400.00
5400	RECREATION AND CULTURE	97,200.00
7700	LEASES	625,058.84
8000	CAPITAL PROJECTS	
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	69,632.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	371,606.70
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	275,011.94
9500	DISTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER GOVT AGENCIES	27,000.00
Total		3,198,466.73
Road Fund		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	18,000.00
6100	ROADS	1,255,450.00
7700	LEASES	161,250.04
8000	CAPITAL PROJECTS	
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	26,829.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	333,836.00
9500	DISTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER GOVT AGENCIES	11,000.00
Total		1,806,365.04
Jail Fund		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	1,099,763.00
7700	LEASES	87,775.00
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	49,011.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	354,458.48
Total		1,591,007.48
Local Government Economic Assistance Fund		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	43,353.92
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	53,000.00
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	87,415.00
5300	SOCIAL SERVICES	1,000.00
6100	ROADS	35,600.00
8000	CAPITAL PROJECTS	
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	1,525.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	32,949.87
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	47,700.00
Total		302,543.79
Forestry Fund		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	2,555.00
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	
Total		2,555.00
Fairgrounds		
5400	RECREATION AND CULTURE	17,250.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	
Total		17,250.00
911 Fund		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	287,900.00
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	50.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	124,008.00
Total		411,958.00
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS		
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	
Total		
CSEPP Fund		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	406,966.00
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	4,000.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	159,509.75
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	16,961.25
Total		587,437.00
Total Budget Appropriations		7,917,583.04

Adopted this 22nd day of June, 2021

HOWELL HOLBROOK, COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

All interested persons and organizations in Rockcastle County are hereby notified that a copy of the county's adopted budget in full is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

Yards to Paradise

Private loans bridge gap between college costs, other student aid

By Max Phelps
Landscaping and Construction Services Returning to 'Normal'

For about 15 months the virus tagged as COVID-19 has altered the lives of many; some for good, many for not so good. But as summer 2021 has arrived, government interference or involvement has lessened and everybody from service providers to homeowners themselves are attempting to get back to doing things as they used to or have been hoping to do.

So many have planted gardens and orchards in their yards that plants and seeds have been sold out and not available. Home construction and renovations have caused material shortages and building costs to explode. Finding nice trees to plant in the front yard has been a big challenge. Some companies opted to dramatically raise prices thinking they'll sell their inventory no matter the price. And some have. As producer prices rose (inflated) in May more than in any month in the history of the United States, 'normal' is relative, as there are and apparently will continue to be winners and losers. And as some businesses get back to 'normal'—prices, labor costs (if help is even available), lack of popular items and models (from fruit trees to pickup trucks), and numerous other challenges face us all going forward.

But, we are sort of back to normal with businesses open, and those desiring to wear masks or gloves and the like opting to do so, and the rest of us going forward with behaviors and decisions as before the coming of the Coronavirus. Some have been vaccinated. Some have immunity from having had the virus. Some choose to resist the government telling them to get vaccinated. Unfortunately, so much has been said and done to be 'politically correct' that any commentary on the subject is bound to have vociferous opponents. Feedback is always welcome to this column, and should be to any business that serves the public, both the thumbs up and the thumbs down.

One notable and obvious change in landscaping and construction services during these challenging

times is that those either working from home or at home and getting more-generous-than-normal unemployment benefits, are impatient.

If you don't call them back in an hour or two they may have called 10 other service providers! But, every contractor in the past year that is reputable has had all the business he/she needs, and responding immediately if you're already covered up isn't likely in most situations.

The layoffs, the mask mandates, the tax requirements and the 'stimulus checks, have caused a shortage of workers. Teachers, nurses, airline employees, (and landscape laborers), you name it, are in short supply. Partly because if they can afford to, they refuse to be pushed into decisions that may affect their health and futures in unknown ways. Partly because and if you are getting a bigger unemployment check than your previous payroll check, you are normal in choosing not to work. And you can afford to be picky if they really need you and you don't need them!

So, as landscaping goes, all the factors affecting any other business have been in play. But, for the past four years, most have had work if they are reputable. And since March 2020 have probably had more than they can do. As always, newbies with a fresh-printed business card have entered into business for themselves...and probably many other individuals will choose this route rather than go back to the big office or the job they hate. Quite a few new 'lawn services' began with a new zero-turn mower and a batch of new business cards or printed flyers—enabled by a 'stimulus check'.

The uncertainties of the times, or government mandates that some close as others are allowed to remain open and get an advantage on smaller competitors that had to close has been a big deal in the ranks of self employed people, the providers of services. Many little businesses suffered tremendously. Fortunately I was left alone to do my business, (except for lack of available help willing to work) and can't complain.

It has been a blessing and a privilege to serve clients with landscaping, gardening as well as small construction projects in a time when everyone wanted something and I got to pick and choose which of those projects I wanted to estimate and complete. I am quite positive this is the outlook of most contractors and service providers in these unsettling times.

*The author is a landscaper.
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Most college-bound students qualify for financial aid to help pay for their education, such as federal and state grants, scholarships and federal loans. But some students may find that these programs don't cover all the costs of college, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). Others may not qualify for state and federal aid because they're going to school less than half-time.

Because interest rates on private loans depend on the

borrower's credit rating, students may have to pay higher rates than they would on federal student loans. In addition, many lenders require students to have a cosigner, and most require the college to certify that the student needs the loan.

Students and parents should compare the private loans offered by various lenders to find the best possible deal. And, they should definitely check into the Advantage Education Loan, Kentucky's only nonprofit private student loan. The

Advantage Education Loan is offered by KHEAA's sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC).

Visit www.advantageeducationloan.com for more information about Advantage Education Loans.

For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926.

REWARD OFFER

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

ATTENTION

Mount Vernon Water Works Customers

Mount Vernon Water Works will begin flushing waterlines June 28th - July 8th.

Water customers are cautioned to let the water run clear before use. Flushing lines may cause water discoloration and air in the pipes.



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I, William A. Leger, an attorney in good standing with the Kentucky Bar Association, have been appointed warning order attorney and task with notifying the following individuals of the filing of a complaint in Rockcastle Circuit Court Case 16-CI-00249, which may affect their interest in real property located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky;

1. The Unknown Spouse of Jack Robinson
2. The Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Legatees of Jack Robinson
3. The Unknown Spouses of the Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Legatees of Jack Robinson
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I request that any person identified above, or any person with knowledge about the identity, whereabouts or existence of any of the above named individuals, contact me on or before the First day of July, 2021. I am required to report my findings as to the existence of any individual identified herein and any defense they may have to the complaint. I can be reached by mail at P.O. Box 1250, Mount Vernon, Kentucky, 40456 or by telephone at (606) 256-2728.

Rockcastle County Recycling Center

open for recycling drop-offs

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is located at 2528 South Wilderness Rd (US 25 South) next to the Rockcastle County Road Department Garage and is open Monday thru Friday from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. (closed on major holidays).

The following items may be recycled:

Newspapers w/inserts, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, shredded paper (needs to be bagged), books, phone books (paper products cannot be plastic lined or coated), cardboard (both corrugated and slick), plastics #1 Pet or Pete, plastics #2 HDPE, (no sheet plastics or plastic bags of any kind; no buckets or totes, no matter what number is on it), metal cans, aerosol cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, aluminum pie plates, glass bottles and glass jars (lids must be removed and discarded), old cell phones, car batteries, empty printer and toner cartridges, old computers (no monitors of any kind) and all related accessories, telephones, radios, digital clocks, (no televisions of any kind), rechargeable batteries (if the battery says rechargeable on it, then it is recyclable), and large bulky metal items.

Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department.

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

- Brodhead** (at the back baseball field)
- Conway** (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Livingston** (between Liv. Fire Dept. & City Hall)
- Pongo** (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Climax** (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

Violations may be issued for putting trash in the recycling trailers!!!

If you have any questions, you may call the Rockcastle Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902.



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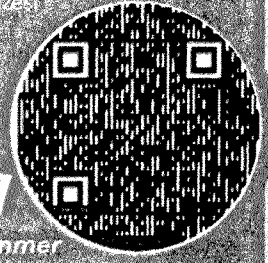


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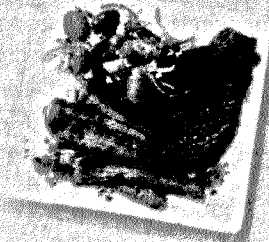
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Fryer Leg Quarters
Sold frozen in a 10 lb bag for \$5.90



2.79 lb
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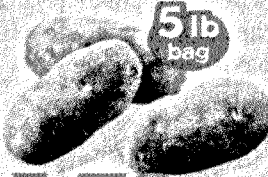
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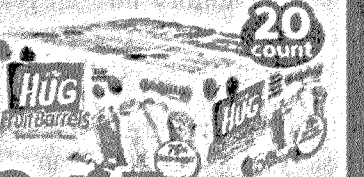
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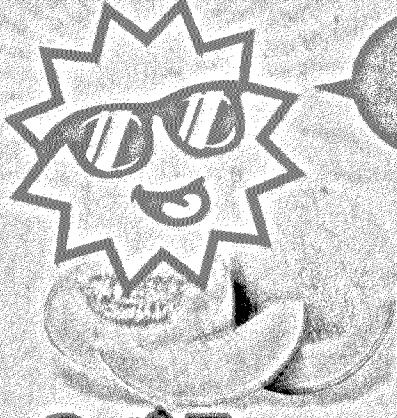
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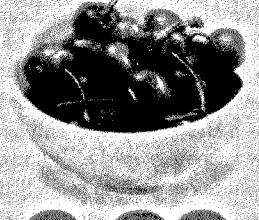
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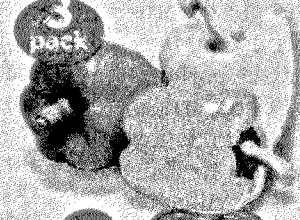
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16.9-28 oz, Assorted Varieties



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Chef Boyardee Pasta
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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, June 24, 2021

David Elder honored



World War II Veteran David Elder, 98, of Eubank area, was scheduled to fly on a B-25 twin engine bomber sponsored by The Honor Flight of Bluegrass and Somerset Airport. Unfortunately, Mr. Elder had to sit out because another Veteran that had chosen not to fly came and was allowed to fly instead. Although David and the many members of his family were really disappointed, a great time was had by all. On March 5th, Mr. Elder was honored to receive the Quilt of Valor presented by The Quilts of Valor Foundation. Their mission is to cover service members touched by war with comforting and healing quilts of valor. Mr. Elder served from 1943-1945 with much of time spent in Europe where he was injured. He was awarded the Purple Heart, an EAMF Ribbon with Bronze Star and Four Battle Stars. Mr. Elder is still active, mowing hay this spring, making wood products for his grandchildren and recently a cedar table for his wife of 74 years. Pictured above is Mr. Elder with family and the crew of the B-25. Pictured below left is David receiving the Quilt of Valor from the The Quilts of Valor Foundation. Pictured below right is David and his wife, Edna.



Livingston Gym is now the "cool" place to be

By: Mike French
Editor

It is going to be a lot more comfortable in the Livingston Gymnasium, thanks to a past Mayor and the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court.

Jason Medley gave up his position as Livingston Mayor but he did not stop working to improve and grow the community.

Medley resigned and handed the reins to Dwane King. However, Medley remains a member of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority, manager of the Livingston gymnasium facility, a local barber and is involved in several projects and improvements in his town.

One of his goals has been to provide a new heating and air conditioning system for the gymnasium.

Medley is in charge of renting out the facility, which provides monthly income to the fiscal court. However, until now, rental has been difficult since there was no air conditioning in the facility and the heating system was an old, outdated oil furnace.

"This new heating and cooling system is going to help tremendously in renting out the space," said Medley.

Since the space is now cooled, Medley is planning to hold weddings,

banquets, musical events, speaking events, and much more. Winstead Heating and Air installed the system for around \$25,000 and the fiscal court provided the funds. "The gym can now pay for itself through rent and will be a strong addition to the entire county as

another nice location to hold special events," said Medley.

Though the gym is much more comfortable now, Medley still has plans for more modernization and hopes to add more technology. An electronic scoreboard has already been installed for

those who rent the space for sporting events.

"This is a great thing for the entire county," said Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, Jr. "Anyone who wants to use the space for ball games, or events of most any kind should call Jason and set it up. We are

really proud of the facility and everyone who has used it so far says it is very nice and comfortable. It is a nice addition to our county."

Anyone wishing to rent the space or wanting more information should call Medley at 606-308-4543.

Bailey Bullock graduates Rogers Scholars program

Bailey Bullock, current junior at Rockcastle County High School, graduated the Rogers Scholars program. Bailey joined 36 graduates at The Center for Rural Development on Friday, June 11th to cap off the weeklong leadership program held on the campus of Lindsey Wilson College. She is the daughter of Vanessa and David Bullock, of Mount Vernon.

Rogers Scholars, The Center's flagship youth program, was established through the vision of U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05) that "no young person should have to leave home to find his or her future."

The intensive one-week summer program provides valuable leadership skills and exclusive college scholarship opportunities for high school students in 45 Kentucky counties to build their skills as the region's next generation of business and entrepreneurial leaders.

"The Rogers Scholars program challenges students to look at all of the

possibilities that are open to them and aims to put them on a path to success at a young age while helping to create well rounded individuals that will go on to change this region forever," said Lonnie Lawson, President and CEO of The Center.

For more information contact Allison Cross, community liaison and youth programs coordina-

tor at The Center, at across@centertech.com or call 606-677-6019.

Established in 1996 through the vision of U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers, (KY-05), and other leaders, The Center for Rural Development is a nonprofit organization fueled by a mission to provide leadership that stimulates innovative and sustainable economic

development solutions and a better way of life in Southern and Eastern Kentucky. In its 45-county primary service region, The Center provides innovative programs in leadership, public safety, technology, and arts and culture. The Center is committed to constantly expanding in order to deliver a range of key services.



Bailey Bullock, a student at Rockcastle County High School, graduated the Rogers Scholars program on Friday, June 11th. Pictured from left, The Center for Rural Development Community Liaison and Youth Programs Coordinator, Allison Cross; Bailey Bullock; and The Center's President and CEO, Lonnie Lawson.

William F. Carman New book tells story of murder in Mount Vernon

By: Mike French
Editor

Years pass by so quickly. Life is so short. Occasionally, a single moment lasts a lifetime. Rarely does a moment last for generations. One moment in 1932, in Mount Vernon, is still here with us all.

On a cold, winter evening in 1932, the Sheriff of Rockcastle County was shot and killed on Main Street just before a high school ball game. Thanks to the memories and stories of a loyal and loving family, as well as the talents of writer William F. Carman, that moment is still with us all.

Sheriff Noah Tipton, was a tall, brave man who had proven more than once that he was willing to face mortal danger to defend his town.

The kind of sheriff every town hopes for. The kind of Sheriff willing to face any danger put before him if that's what it took to defend the town he loved. Sheriff Tipton had faced gunfire before. But on that cold night, he died on the street he had protected so many times.

Ninety years later, the story has been passed down, records had been archived, old, stained photos had been placed

in shoe boxes in closets and, a great grandson to the murdered sheriff, is a successful and talented writer.

Acclaim Press has announced the release of *Saving Noah*. The book, authored by Carman, tells the story of his great grandfather's murder. But that's just the beginning.

The murder, and all its tragic circumstances, is the reason for the story.

But the story itself is the reason why you will not answer a ringing phone if the book is in your hands. Most likely, nothing will drag you from this book.

If you enjoy history, mystery, shock, murder, politics, social life or romance, *Saving Noah* includes it all in every chapter.

Carman gives the reader fascinating details about life in Mount Vernon and life in America in the 1930s. Reading the words of Sheriff Noah Tipton's wife, as she begged for her husband's murderer to be punished, gives the reader insight they may otherwise never have gained about life in 1932.

The book that you will want to read more than once, tells about the life of police officers and in some ways parallel that life to the modern perception of police in America.

As for myself, this is the only book I have read that gives me a true desire, a real wish, that I could go back in time and play a part in the story. I wish I could comfort the family. I wish I could talk to Hunter Burchell just before he fired the shots that murdered the Rockcastle County Sheriff.

I wish I could play a part in the politics that followed the shooting that let a murderer go free. I wish I could have been there.

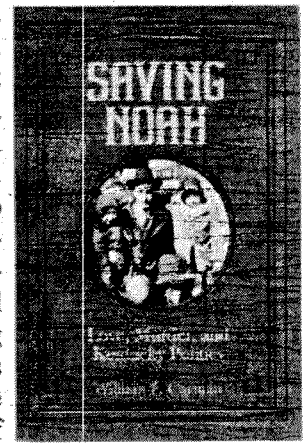
This publication is so filled with exciting twists and turns that I have told you who was murdered, how he was murdered and who did it, and still have not given you the punch line.

Many of the Sheriff's descendants still live in the area and the photographs in the book remind local residents of the growth and development in Mount Vernon.

Carman is a popular writer having already authored three books on his favorite subject of hunting and fishing.

For those interested in meeting the author, there will be a book signing event at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, July 30. Copies of the book may be purchased at that event for \$19.95. Or, you may visit acclaimpress.com.

If you read a book this year, read *Saving Noah*. It is fun to read. It is exciting to read. And, it needs to be read.



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

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For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. TDD for hearing impaired only.
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Posted

Posted: No trespassing, including hunting, fishing, ATV or dirt bike riding on property belonging to David and Natalie King and located on Hwy. 3245, Brodhead. 21x4

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Help Wanted

Experienced Maintenance Technician needed at leading apartment communities in Mt. Vernon, Brodhead, Hustonville and Manchester KY. Applicant must have a working knowledge of residential plumbing and electric, HV/AC preferred but not required, strong troubleshooting/diagnostic skills and be very self-motivated. Maintenance techs are responsible for various duties: completing work orders in a timely fashion, returning vacant apartment to a 'make ready' status, ordering necessary materials and parts to make repairs, grounds detail, scheduling, etc. If interested, please contact 1-859-293-2175. 20x2

Rockcastle County 911 is accepting applications for a full time dispatch position. You may pick up an application, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Courthouse from the county judge's secretary. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, have a high school diploma or GED, be willing to complete Criminal Justice Training Academy within a year, submit to a drug screening and a criminal history/background check. Rockcastle 911 is an EOE. 21x2

Miscellaneous For Sale

Cemetery Plot in Cresthaven Cemetery. Asking \$500. Call Larry at 513-659-4547 or 513-607-0116.

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

Yard Sales

Yard Sale: Friday, June 25, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the home of Lisa Hopkins, 617 Gentry Laswell Road, Brodhead. Lots of little girl's clothing/sizes 12M-10/12; treadmill; camping items; home decor; light fixtures and much, much more! Rain or shine!

Four Family Yard Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday, across from Quail Fire Dept. on Hwy. 70. Clothing, jewelry, home decor and lots more.

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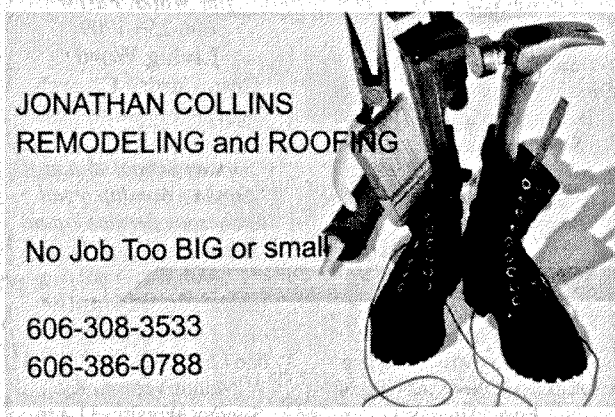
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