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Friday After Five series underway

By: Mike French
 Editor

The first of three "Friday After Five" events was held this weekend on Main

Street in Mount Vernon bringing local residents downtown to take part in the festivities.

The event, sponsored by the Rockcastle/

Mount Vernon Tourist Commission and the City of Mount Vernon, was part of a series of concert events and car and motorcycle shows

that celebrate summer and the human urge to have a good time.

Last Friday night included a cruise-in (See "Friday" on A5)



The first of three "Friday After Five" concerts was held last Friday on Main Street in Mount Vernon. Besides the Cruise-in Car Show there was live music from local bands and other activities. The next event on Friday, July 28, will include a Motorcycle Show and more live music and Main Street will again be shut down for an evening of entertainment. The third event is planned for Friday, August 25.

Three indictments handed down by Grand Jury

By: Mike French
 Editor

Three indictments were handed down by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury on Friday, May 26.

Tabitha Marie Tompkin, 27, of Brodhead, was indicted on one count of criminal abuse of a minor.

According to the indictment, a grand jury charged that in April, Tompkin committed the offense of criminal abuse in the second degree by wantonly abusing a person less than 12 years old, causing serious physical injury and placing the

minor in a situation that may cause serious physical injury or cause torture, cruel confinement or cruel punishment.

According to the indictment, Tompkin's bail was set at \$10,000 cash or property.

Robert Williams Stanley, 41, of Emmalena, Kentucky, was indicted on May 26 of 2023, on one count of theft by unlawful taking.

According to the indictment, on or about December of 2022 in Rockcastle County,

(See "Minor" on A5)

Delores Reppert Morris

Local writer publishes first book on flowers

By: Mike French
 Editor

If you enjoy wildflowers, and the many beautiful scenes that central Kentucky and the Cumberland Plateau have to offer, you now have a chance to enjoy it

all from your favorite rocking chair.

Native Rockcastle Countian Dolores Reppert Morris has written a book filled with wildflowers and scenes from the Cumberland Plateau with information and photos of a part of America that has seen little change in hundreds of years.

The book takes readers on a journey across the high and low grounds of the area and provides stories about the many trips Morris has taken to capture photos with her phone.

Collaborating with experts on the subject of (See "Book" on A5)

Minor exposed to methamphetamine

Tabitha Marie Tompkins, 27, of Brodhead, was indicted by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury on Friday,

May 26 on one count of criminal abuse in the second degree involving a minor under 12 years of age.

According to a uniform citation, a Mount Vernon police officer was called to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital on April 21, who requested an officer and a social worker in reference to a minor child who tested positive for amphetamines. The citation said the minor had been admitted earlier that night for seizures.

The citation continues to say that upon arrival at the scene, a social worker was present and tests were shown to the officer indicating the child had tested positive for amphetamines.

The officer said the parents claimed to be unaware of how the child would have come in contact with the drug. However, according to the citation, Tompkins then tested positive for methamphetamine and marijuana in a drug test. Another child belonging to Tompkins tested negative.

Tompkins was placed under arrest and transported to the Mount Vernon Police Department, on a charge of wanton endangerment in the first degree where the ci-

tation says Tompkin then admitted to taking methamphetamine the day before.

Tompkins was then transported to the

Rockcastle County Detention Center where she was charged with criminal abuse in the second degree for wantonly abusing (See "Minor" on A5)

Ballinger receives highest rating as Superintendent

Renewed contract is expected

By: Mike French
 Editor

The Rockcastle County School Board held a special called meeting last week to deal with a few timely items that needed attention before the next regular meeting, accord-

ing to Board Chairman Angela Stallsworth Mink.

The board held the second reading of the Kentucky School Board Association (KSBA) Policy and Procedures Manual. The manual deals with many aspects of district

rules and regulations, including administrative, personnel, fiscal management, facilities, transportation, curriculum and instruction, community relations and more. Superintendent Dr. Carrie (See "Rating" on A5)

Blast in the Valley this weekend

Don't forget the Blast in the Valley event planned for June 30 and July 1 in Renfro Valley. Friday, July 30 will include a concert at 7 p.m. at the Hall of Fame and Saturday will include food trucks, inflatables and more beginning at 4 p.m.. Fireworks are expected at dusk. All events are free.

RCIDA meeting

The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 5 at 8:30 a.m. in the third floor conference room of the courthouse. The public is invited to attend.

Mount Vernon

The Mount Vernon City Council called a special meeting after our deadline on Tuesday, June 27. See next week's issue of the *Mount Vernon Signal* for details of the meeting.

Homecoming planning

The City of Livingston is planning its annual Homecoming Event for Saturday, September 2 in downtown Livingston.

Organizers are now seeking vendors that may be interested in participating in the annual event. Anyone interested should call 606-453-2061 or email cityoflivingston@windstream.net or text to 606-386-9502.

Longest Day of Play called great success

Though the event was moved inside the middle school building to avoid rain, the Longest Day of Play has been called a huge success. A large crowd of over 400 participants enjoyed an evening of fun, healthy and educational activities.

The 2023 family centered event held last Thursday, included giveaways and door prizes for those who visited the festivities. Bikes, Tablets, scooters and more were given away to lucky guests, who also (See "Play" on A5)



Games and activities filled RCMS last week at the Longest Day of Play. The event was moved inside due to rain. Shown above, one of the over 400 participants of the event, play-fished at one of the many booths to win a prize. Officials say the day was filled with healthy and educational activities for all who visited and planning for next year's event is already underway.

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ramblings...

By: perlina m. anderkin

Every week, it's the same old quandry to write this column. What is the worst offense of the Biden Regime to begin with from the past week? Usually it's an inner debate of several moments before I can settle on just one because the choices are so plentiful from week to week.

If you thought that states had control over whether or not children (very young children) could decide to begin their physical transition from boy to girl or vice versa, than you will probably have to rethink that notion.

Our present regime is coming for those states, who are attempting to protect children from insane parents, at least until they are 18, by seeking to withhold Medicaid funds to the states unless the sex reassignment surgery and puberty blockers for minors are allowed.

Surely this will be adjudicated in the SCOTUS but who knows how that will play out.

The flood of illegals

crossing our southern border is not the only problem this nation is presently encountering with illegals.

New Department of Homeland Security (DHS) data reports that nearly 854,000 foreign nationals overstayed their visas from October 2021 through September 2022.

So, if you don't want to spend the energy to walk across our Southern Border as if you own the place, just acquire a Visa for school or temporary work or any myriad of reasons and then ignore the leave by date -- obviously no one in DC cares (and you never know when the Dems will need a "few" extra votes).

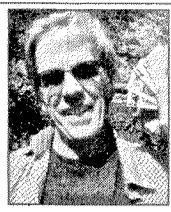
I am sincerely confused (yes, even more than usual smart alecks) about how our Republican primaries will play out next year.

On one hand, we have former President Donald J. Trump, who is leading in all polls over his closest opponent (out of the 11 other declared candidates)

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Last week my better half cooked a huge pot of green beans. She had big chunks of salt pork and some lard and little new potatoes in the pot, too.

We had just come from my favorite Mennonite market and we had fresh ripe tomatoes, cucumbers and what grandma used to call a pone of cornbread.

This has nothing to do with this column other than to say, that I hadn't had this favorite meal in almost a year and as soon as I sat at the kitchen table, I reached for my phone to text mom and tell her all about it.

Mom has been gone well over a year and yet I still seem to have a need to tell her about stuff. I didn't really realize until recently how much I was in contact with mom.

I wrote about my dad last week since it was Father's Day but then this week, I seemed to miss mom even more.

I suppose I drove people crazy calling mom every time something good or bad happened in my life. It must have driven her crazy also. I would imagine I would get tired if someone called me to tell me what they were eating.

Sometimes I think about the health issues I have right now and I realize that they came after mom passed away. She doesn't even know about it.

I used to call her when something hurt or when something wasn't working properly, and she would tell me what to do to fix it. As far as I can

remember, whatever she told me always worked.

Oddly enough, she never prescribed pain pills or water pills or any other mind-altering drugs to fix anything. The depths of her medical expertise centered around Vick's Vapor Rub, aspirins, cold cloths and triple antibiotic ointment. But it always made me better.

I really thought that by now I would be out of the habit of needing to tell her some news in life but apparently that doesn't go away.

Times are so different now that I know people probably don't understand my own weakness in this area.

I can think of about five or six Sundays of my life that I didn't make it over to mom's and dad's house. I didn't debate whether to go, I just went. Every Sunday. And they were expecting me. More often than not, there was a roast or pork chops ready when I got there. Sometimes even green beans and taters.

I didn't need a "reason" and I didn't want anything. I just went and spent time at the home place. It was the way of life.

I think my two sons have been to my home five times total and though I have lived there for over two years, my daughter has never been to my home. It is just a different world now.

I not only miss mom and dad, but even more I miss those days of family.

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



See You in My Dreams Dear Journal,

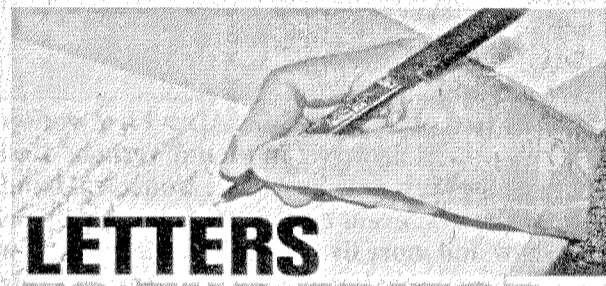
Dreams... we all have them most every night. The Bible puts a great emphasis on dreams and visions. I'm not sure of the difference. The Native Americans had dream catchers and still do.

The dream catcher is a circle with something that would remind you of a spider web in its hollow center used to filter out the bad dreams. The good dreams that are caught, trickle down the three feathers that are usually attached to the bottom of the circle to the dreamers. The Native people believe there are various dreams floating about everywhere, some are good others are bad. When you go to bed for the night, you need to place the

dream catcher just above your bed such as on the headboard above your pillow. If all works as it should, the catcher should filter out the bad dreams. Originally the catchers were used for small children. Today, they are used as more of a decorative item throughout the house.

I've noticed that in my case, anyway, dreams seem to be so vivid and usually in color. For the next few minutes after awakening it seems that I'm still sleeping. It takes me a bit to get focused on reality. Recently, I've been dreaming about old places and people, mostly family from my childhood days. I always enjoy these the most; they

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank You Dear Editor,

The Rockcastle Healthy Coalition would like to thank everyone who contributed to and attended the "Longest Day of Play." There were over 400 participants.

Thank you to the following individuals and organizations: Rockcastle County Health Department, Rockcastle Regional Hospital, Rockcastle County

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ACROSS

- Force or effort
- Happen again
- Hit one's high point
- "Young Frankenstein" assistant
- Jagged, as a leaf's edge
- Links org. for women
- Bound to happen
- Kind of hug or therapy
- "You there!" at sea
- Vegas resort
- Paris-based world org.
- NFL tackle, center or guard
- Gabriel, Calif.
- Small tree branch
- Cheese producer?
- Frat event
- Nos. on sunscreen bottles
- Shopping complexes
- Cold war news service
- Rex Stout character
- Noah's landing place
- Highway hauler
- 300 in old Rome
- Brand of household cleaner
- "C'est magnifique!"
- Ben-Hur, notably
- End in ___ (require overtime)
- Perfume the church
- Past 12 but not 20
- Civil-rights leader Parks
- Col. Hannibal Smith and squad
- ___ Major ("Big Bear" constellation)
- Geraint's loyal lady
- Laughs heartily
- Minute segment of a min.

DOWN

- Track-and-field event
- Large lizard
- Name for an Irish lass, sometimes
- Hair unit
- What mown lawns do
- Blows it
- Cage for chicks
- Bar order (with "the")
- Close copies
- Table-saver
- Items of short-lived use
- ___ long, long ___
- Mary ___ (cosmetics name)
- Make a scene?
- Take ___ (snooze)
- They may be fine
- Senate votes
- Romance lang.
- Plays a round
- Great merriment
- Become unhinged
- "Frasier" actress of Austria
- First emperor of Galipia
- Pool loser
- Model T, e.g.
- "Fuzzy Wuzzy ___ bear ..."
- Old web gateways
- Super ending?
- Spelunkers
- John of "Fawty Towers"
- Carson's mind-reader
- Be untruthful with
- Like Disneyland at night
- Super's apartment number, probably
- Anagram for "rats"
- ___ we having fun yet?"
- 20 short hundredweight

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Planting a good seed



The Rockcastle County Garden Club, along with help from several donors and volunteers, refurbished the garden area at the Brodhead Rehabilitation Center recently. Shown above the garden is now a gathering spot with new flowers and other plants that provide an area of peace and comfort. The photo on the right shows the area before the work was done.

Aces

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ily time for no reason. Though I know they won't be there, I still sometimes sort of watch out the front window just in case someone from my family shows up. It hasn't happened in years but you never know..

I guess these holes that used to be filled with family and visits and ears to listen and laughter to remember, will remain empty and we just have to learn to live with the new social way of life.

But I will never regret going to see my family and simply sitting there with nothing to say. It wasn't a waste of time. It wasn't useless.

Here's hoping your family visits you more often than not. If you get a chance, my advice is, go visit. Don't wait for a reason. Just go.

If you ever took anyone's advice, listen to this one. Someday you will have a big plate of green beans or have a health issue (or what ever) and you will wish you could tell them about it.

T.J.'s

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are just like going back home and getting reacquainted with those people you loved and miss so much. You get to go home and things haven't changed one bit. How wonderful.

Letter

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River Foothills, KCEOC Community Action Early Head Start, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife, Cumberland River Behavioral Health Victim

Services, The Ridge, The office of Attorney General/Office of Trafficking and Abuse Prevention and Prosecution, Rockcastle County Youth Service Center, Rockcastle County Schools Mental Health, Berea Hospice Care Plus, Early Council, Save the Children, Rockcastle Pre-Schools, Kentucky Cancer Program, Rockcastle County Public Library, Rockcastle Family Dentistry, Rockcastle County Hands Program, Humana, Rockcastle Regional Quality Department, Rockcastle Regional Respiratory Therapy, Rockcastle EMS, Rockcastle County Food Service, Silcox Ice, DJ Charlie Napier, Mt. Vernon Inflatables, Lonnie and Peggy Hall and The Mt. Vernon Signal.

Rockcastle Healthy Community Coalition (RHCC)

ramblings

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Florida Governor Ron DeSantis by a lot. On the other hand, DJT is under two federal indictments in NY and Miami, and, with today's two-tiered justice system, there is always the possibility that a jury will find him guilty of something and he will receive a prison sentence.

Under those circumstances, Republican voters better have a back up plan -- but do we go ahead and declare our support for another candidate or wait and hope that sanity will prevail in our judicial system?

The way the polling is going now, it looks like DJT will be a shoo-in for the nomination but that could get a little hairy if

he winds up in federal prison.

I hate to admit it but Trump is a hugely polarizing figure and while I think, personally, that "desperate times call for desperate measures" we may just have to entrust our nomination to someone just a little more moderate. Hopefully someone with more of a backbone than our present day Republican-led House.

Oh, and be aware that Biden's Assistant Secretary for Health Admiral Rachel Levine (a transgender woman) says it's no longer just Pride Month -- it's a "Summer of Pride." Take that however you will but watch your back.

So, citizens can no longer just say, 'sure, if you want to marry someone of your own sex, it's okay with me or even 'sure, if you want to dress up like a woman, even though you're a man, it's okay because it's none of my business.' Oh, no, we have to say 'how shall I address you Madam (who's really a Sir)? because I sure wouldn't want to offend you and am eager to go along with your mental disorder.'

Even that wouldn't be as infuriating as the present push by Biden's regime, and these "people trapped in the wrong body" which is to brain wash our children constantly. California has passed a law that can remove 12-year-olds from their parents if said parents are not ready to approve of a child's fantasy and let them make life-altering decisions on their own.

Liberals will tell you that they are not trying to influence children but participants in a gay

parade over the weekend chanted "We're here, we're queer and we're coming for your children." Right out in the open now.

And, another consequence of this madness. UK swimming star Ryley Gaines testified recently at a Congressional hearing concerning transgender women participating in women's sports. After a witness on the other side testified that the Williams Sisters wouldn't join the fight against the practice "because they are strong women," Gaines immediately pointed out that they are evidently not that strong. The two were beaten in a match by the 203rd ranked male tennis player so...

I notice no one ever mentions the fact that our women's national soccer team (who won the World Cup recently) was defeated by a team of 15U boys. But, of course, their supporters immediately claimed the women weren't really trying, just working on the finer points of the game. Ooookay, gotcha!!

A White Maine couple were fatally shot recently, by a black man, as their children, ages 7 and 11, watched.

I could not find any personal reason for the shooting so can only surmise that this is a result of the ongoing hate rhetoric being put forth constantly by Democrats against the White race through their control of main stream media and academia. That hatred filters through to loose cannons. It makes dead White people, such as this couple, and orphans of innocent White children born into a world at war with them for who they are. And, it is only going to get worse with the continued hate rhetoric being spewed.

The Biden Regime has quietly dropped all charges against Sam Bankman-Fried. You remember, Fried, he's the crypto founder who stole \$4 billion in investor funds, gave half of it to Democrats, and is now free as a bird. Unlike Bernie Madoff, who in 2008 got a 150 year prison sentence for his 64B Ponzi scheme. Madoff died in prison in 2021 at the age of 82.

Ran across this on Twitter and it is worth repeating.

Remember.. If you can erase gender you erase God's Plan. If you can kill babies, you erase God's Creation. If you can eliminate the meaning of words, you eliminate God's ability to communicate with his creation.

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Tuesday, July 4th: Closed-No Service Wednesday, July 5th: Maple Grove and Climax.

Health Dept. Holiday Hours
The Rockcastle County Health Department will be closed on July 4, 2023 in observance of the Independence Holiday. We will reopen Wednesday, July 5th at 8 a.m.

Mt. Vernon Lions Club Notice
To all current members of the Mt. Vernon Lions Club: The club is in the process of revising our Constitution and by-laws. A vote on the revisions will be held at a meeting t Limestone Grille on Tuesday, July 18th at 6:30 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

MVHS Reunion is September 9th
The Mt. Vernon High School Alumni Reunion Committee has scheduled the annual reunion for September 9, 2023 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Middle School in Mt. Vernon. The reunion will recognize and celebrate the classes of: 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963 and 1968. The committee needs a contact person to assist in contacting your classmates from these five featured classes. Please contact Mae at 859-749-2185 or Glen at 859-582-8745 if you can help in planning for your class reunion. Invitations for the reunion will be mailed out the last of July and the deadline to return them is August 31. The fee for tickets is \$20 for each and reservations must be made in advance, due to the increase of food prices for the meals. We look forward to seeing everyone September 9th.

Weekly Grief Support Group
A weekly grief support group meets each Thursday at 2 p.m. at Hospice Care Plus and Compassionate Care Center, 350 Isaacs Lane, Richmond. Please pre-register at hospicecareplus.org or by calling 859-986-1500. Open to anyone whose loved one was cared for by Hospice Care Plus. If travel is an obstacle, contact Abby at 859-986-1500 to request alternative grief support options.

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

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

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

VFW Post 5908
Rockcastle Memorial VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all military service members and their families. The post is open by appointment only, currently. If you would like to rent our event hall for special occasions, please call the number below. 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 Michael Parsons 859-308-3568 and/or District Commander William B.J. Thomason at 606-392-1207.

Mt. Vernon Lions Club
The Mt. Vernon Lions Club meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at Limestone Grille.

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 Kathy Bobo at 606-308-1208 or Chaplain B.J. Thomason at 859-358-2882.

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.

Rockcastle UNITE Coalition
The Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at noon at Marcella's Farm to Fork Restaurant to plan activities Please join us each month.

Celebrate Recovery/AA/NA
Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, Monday, 6 p.m. 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Contact: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590, Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099 or Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.
Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon: Northside Baptist Church, 777 Faith Mountain Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Tuesday, 6 p.m. Contact: J.R. Cornelius 859-314-7828.
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 or Shell Bader 606-219-5653.
Thursday-Alcohol Anonymous: 8 p.m. Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Call 606-308-8900.
Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe 9226 Main St., Livingston. 6 p.m. Contact: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.
Sunday - Celebrate Recovery Step Studies-Men Only, 6 p.m. Northside Baptist Church, 777 Faith Mountain Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Contact: Jason DeBord 606-386-0646 or J.R. Cornelius 859-314-7828.

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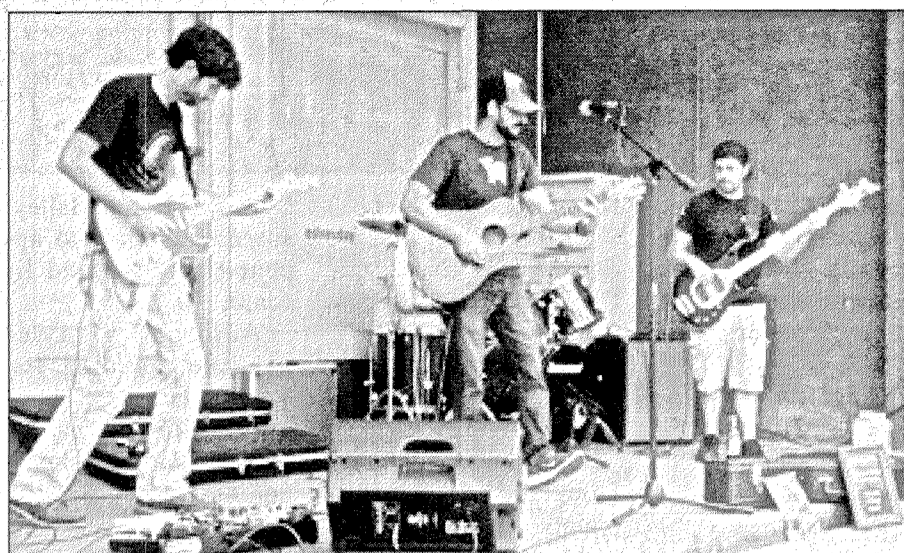
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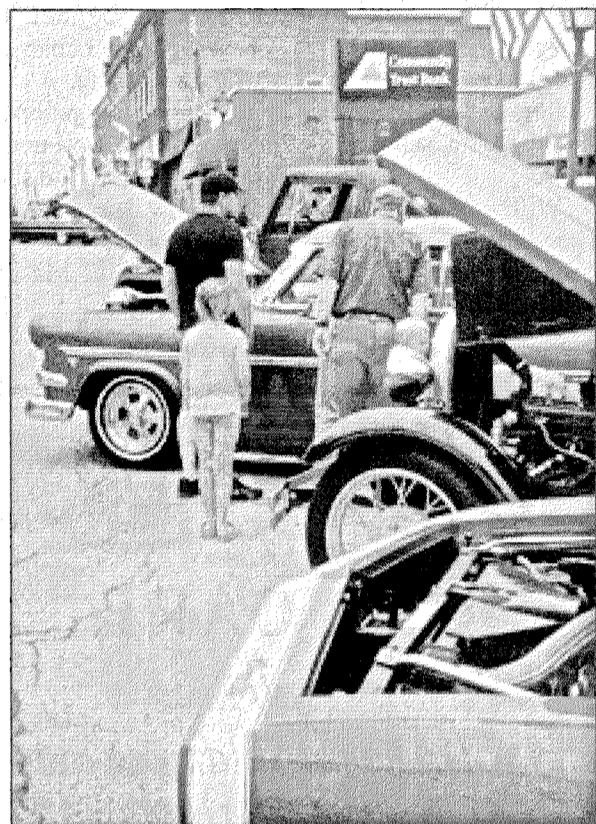
Friday After Five



Rockcastle County Clerk Eliza Jane York-Hansel and Keith Pierce of Community Trust Bank, represented the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club during the Friday After Five event last week accepting donations for the club.



Call To Post performed during the "Friday After Five" event held last week. The first of three Main Street Events included a cruise-in car show and Lost Patience performed later inside the Down on Main restaurant.



Classic and unique cars lined Main Street during the Friday After Five event held last week. The event was the first of three that will be held on Main Street for an evening of music and bikes or cars.

"Friday"

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car show, after Main Street was closed down, and cars lined the street as onlookers passed by the countless classic and unique vehicles parked along Main Street.

Live music on the street was performed by *Call to Post* to start the evening of fun, and then the *Lost Patience Band* performed at *Down on Main* as the car show continued.

The events are free. The next event is scheduled for Friday, July 28 with a Bike Show and live music from *Lost Patience* and *Cadillac Tractor*.

The final event will be Friday, August 25

with another cruise-in car show and music from the *Donovan Howard Trio* and *Whiskey Train*.

Jessica Blankenship, Director of Rockcastle County Mount Vernon Tourism, said the event was a great success and a collaborative effort. "Friday After Five was created after a conversation with Mayor Roberts who wanted to put together a concert series featuring local talent," she said. "Down on Main mentioned they would partner with us having music inside and suggested the car show and bike night. *Los Cazadores* al-

lowed us to have the outdoor porch for bands. Despite the weather, we were pleased with the turnout of over 20 cars. The next event is planned for July 28 with bike night along with *Lost Patience* and *Cadillac Tractor* performing.

Blankenship said the event was paid for with tourism dollars. "Tourism paid for the outside band, sound and promotional efforts. *Down on Main* paid for the band they booked. We hope this grows and can be something to have each summer," she said.

Everyone is invited to attend these events.

"Indict"

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Stanley committed the offense of theft by unlawful taking by exercising control of movable property (vehicle), belonging to Joshua Thompson, of greater value than \$10,000 with the intent to deprive the owner.

Stanley's bond was set at \$5,000 cash or property bond.

Ronald Keith Kirby, 51, was indicted on two counts related to possession of a firearm and one count of being a persistent felon.

According to the indictment, Kirby was indicted for the offense of possession of a handgun by a convicted felon and the offense of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Kirby was also indicted on the charge of being a persistent felon.

Kirby's bail was set at \$20,000 cash or property.

"Minor"

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ing a person under 12 years of age.

According to records at the detention center, Tompkins was incarcerated on April 21 but bonded out on April 24. She was indicted on May 26 and a \$10,000 cash/property bond was set.

"Book"

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flowers and fauna, Morris has included descriptions of everyday flowers that readers have seen all their lives, and others that are much more rare and hidden away in secluded locations around the Cumberland Plateau.

Morris loves the outdoors and says the book has been a strong learning experience and she is proud to take readers on trips that her grandfather saw nearly everyday living in the Orlando area.

Though this is Morris' first publication, she shares her point of view from a Christian perspective saying "As Christians, we believe in all of God's creations. As persons created by God, it is our responsibility to honor God's handiwork." The book provides information trip planning, including countless outdoor experiences for anyone throughout the area for the next year, as well as historic sites that can be enjoyed by all.

The 125 page book includes countless photos of flowers and special scenic areas throughout the plateau and in Rockcastle County, which is included in the plateau.

Morris has enjoyed the beauty of nature around her as she grew up in Rockcastle County and was introduced to wildflowers in college where she minored in biology.

For the past seven years, Morris has driven up and down sideroads east of I-75 with her camera phone enjoying the waterways, trees, flowers, bees and butterflies.

The book is published by WestBow Press, a division of Thomas Nelson & Zondervan, in Bloomington, Indiana.

To obtain a copy of the book, you may contact WestBow at 844-714-3454 or go to westbowpress.com.

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"Play"

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enjoyed educational booths and activities for children throughout the evening.

Inflatables, sponsored by the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club and Rockcastle Regional, stayed busy through the event and children also enjoyed free Silcox shaved ice sponsored

by the Whitehouse Clinic.

For those who played hard there was free water for everyone donated by the King Bottling Company. Children also received free meals provided by Rockcastle County Food Service Program.

The event was made possible again this year by the Rockcastle County Health Department and the Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center.

"This was one of the best attended Longest Day of Play events we have ever had," said Jana Bray of Rockcastle Regional. "Our booths were able to interact with so many members of the community and provide some great information to help keep kids healthy and enjoying life."

Organizer of the event, Hazel Bullock of the Rockcastle Health Department, agreed with Bray. "We had a very good turn out," she said. "The rain didn't slow us down at all, after a few adjustments. This event is a great thing for our community and has been for well over a decade."

Bullock, who took over as organizer this year, said the event would not be possible without the dozens of volunteers and sponsors who provide time, energy and material support to the annual event.

Bullock says she and other organizers are already talking and planning for the 2024 event which she expects to be even bigger and better.

"Rating"

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Ballinger said there were no changes to the manual since the first reading and the board approved the motion to accept unanimously.

The board was also presented with the District Code of Acceptable Conduct for a second reading. Board member Matt Chaliff inquired about the policy as it relates to tardiness. Director of Student Services Marcus Reppert said all tardies must be excused with a doctor's note or a parental note and that a large amount of tardies in one school year

can create an issue." We work with folks and try to address such matters," he said. "But it can turn into an issue if it continues."

The board also voted to finalize documents that will close out two past district projects.

The board also held a closed session for over an hour to discuss the Superintendent's Evaluation.

The Superintendent's contract expires in July of 2024 and the evaluation was required to provide a new contract.

Upon reopening the session, Mink said the board agreed unanimously to provide an "exemplary" rating for Ballinger's performance. "We wish there was an even higher rating," Mink said. "We are very fortunate and very blessed to have Carrie Ballinger as our superintendent. We appreciate her so much and she makes us all look good."

Mink continued to express accolades for Dr. Ballinger saying "Her dedication and hard work is always focused on what is best for our students. I have never once questioned her desire to do whatever is best for Rockcastle County students."

Mink said the board is planning to discuss extending the contract but a raise in salary is unlikely at this time due to financial considerations, including SEEK adjustments and current district projects.

Dr. Ballinger said she is thankful for the opportunity to lead the district. "I love my job and am honored to be in this position," she said. "I wake up every morning excited to come to work and I thank the board for their confidence. Without our staff and this board our successes would be impossible. Every district employee from the bus driver to the custodian and the teacher and staff are amazing people who impress me every day. We are blessed to have them and of course our administrative staff."

Mink said the board will prepare a new contract to be offered to Dr. Ballinger.

Having no further business, the special meeting was adjourned.

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ROCKCASTLE COUNTY FISCAL COURT
DATE: 06/20/2023

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ROADWAY

PURSUANT TO KRS 178.070, a Request has been filed by Rockcastle Fiscal Court, for the Fiscal Court to discontinue a portion of MOSSY HOLLOW ROAD (CR-1152) and;

A Committee of Viewers having filed a report that no inconvenience would result from the discontinuance of a portion of MOSSY HOLLOW ROAD (CR-1152) and;

The proposed discontinuance being described as follows:
To End County Maintenance at 1340 feet Off McHargue Branch Road

A public hearing will be held on the proposed discontinuance for the purpose of receiving public comments and in addition, to address the following specific question:

Does the portion of MOSSY HOLLOW ROAD(CR-1152) proposed to be closed provide a necessary access for a private person; and what inconvenience will the discontinuance of this portion of the road cause?

DATE OF HEARING: July 11, 2023
TIME: 3:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Rockcastle County Courthouse 3rd Floor Conference Room

A copy of this Notice shall be posted at the Courthouse, in the vicinity of the roadway Affected, and published two (2) times in the *Mt. Vernon Signal*.

This the 20th day of June 2023.

Howard Holbrook
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Deeds Recorded

Richard Lee and Lontonia Tillery, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jeffery Curtis and Beverly Lynn Stumbo. Tax \$16.00

Kimberly Alcorn and Clarence Edward Alcorn and Kevin Fletcher, real property located on Hwy. 150, to Anthony and Tiffany Anglin. Tax 70.50

Dick and Judy C. Howell, real property located on Cottrell Road, to Billy R. and Robyn C. Ratliff. Tax 82.00

Kyle Moore and Sierra I. Brower, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Judy Mitchell. Tax \$40.00

Joel Fischer and Kendrick Fischer, real property located on the waters of Crooked Creek, to HSandS, LLC. Tax \$140.00

Larry Bullock, and others, real property located on Lovell Court, to Leah Bustle. Tax \$117.00

Michael and Catherine Wilson, real property located in Rainbow Ridge Subdivision, to Nathan Tyree and Melinda Nicole Frazier. Tax \$228.00

John and Edith Cope, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Roger and Connie Brumley. Tax \$90.00

Lloyd and Betty Cain, real property located on Hwy. 1505, to Vickie A. Rose. No tax

JoEtta Hutson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Tina L. Neal and Justin R. Neal. Tax \$70.00

Joseph R. and Sara T. Poynter, real property located on Lovell Court, to John Farris and Amanda Faye Brockman. Tax \$144.50

Fred N. Hampton, III an Racheal Hampton, real property located on waters of Calloway Branch, to Delbert Hines. Tax \$3.00

Phillips Properties, LLC, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jon Wesley and Traci Bullens. Tax \$108.00

Annetta Hounshell and Tim Hounshell, real property located in Valley Manor Subdivision, to Lois R. and Edward K. Booth. Tax \$140.00

Tim and Vicki Renee Bullock, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Ray McLeod and Linda Faber. Tax \$35.00

Elaine Spencer, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Mark and Shana Miller. Tax \$31.00

Marriage Licenses

Amber Renee Ritchie, 34, Mount Vernon, Sales, to Brandon Lee Spurlock, 40, Mount Vernon, Commercial Driver. 6-5-2023

Circuit Civil Suits

Discover Bank vs. Karen L. Spencer, complaint.

Randy Martin O'Neal vs. Allison O'Neal, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Jessica Dekorte, complaint.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Sara St. John, complaint.

Republic Finance, LLC vs. Daniel R. Rogers, complaint.

Morris Mullins vs. Royce Baker, et al, complaint.

Alexis Stewart vs. Jacob Lawrence, complaint.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Heather Walker, complaint.

Christina Howard vs. Jeremy Howard, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Michael Keeton, complaint.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Brandy Snowden, complaint.

Janet Lee Northern vs. Cecil Lewis Northern, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Republic Finance LLC vs. Imogene E. Renner, complaint.

Ronald Todd vs. Kathern B. Stephens, et al, complaint.

Sierra Lucinda Thomas vs. Jeffery Carlton Thomas, petition of dissolution of marriage.

Paul Douglas Miller vs. Leslie Sue Miller, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Kentucky Utilities Company vs. Livingston

Marathon, complaint. Shauna Kay Clark vs. Shannon Lee Clark, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Credit Acceptance Corp. vs. Shawn D. Group, complaint.

Andrea Barber vs. Douglas Watson, complaint.

Mt. Vernon Fuel, LLC vs. Big Bird Truckin

District Civil Suits

Cave Valley Apartments, LTD vs. Shirley Mink, forcible detainer complaint.

Sandia Resolution Company, LLC vs. Nicholas Alcorn, complaint.

Capital One, NA vs. Anita Smith, complaint.

James E. Lunsford vs. Walter Phillip Delaney, forcible detainer complaint.

Citibank, NA vs. Connie Blevins, complaint.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Jeremy Day, complaint.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. James Brown, complaint.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Lucas Isaac, complaint.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Michael Thacker, complaint.

Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Sonya McCreary, complaint.

Herschel Waterman vs. Dana Cummins, forcible detainer complaint.

Capital One, NA vs. Kaylynn Cromer, complaint.

Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical vs. Dawn Myers, complaint.

Republic Finance LLC vs. Charles Ennis, complaint.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Juanita M. Hounshell, complaint.

District Court

Hon. Kathryn G. Slone 5-10-2023

Donna Renfro: disorderly conduct, 90 days probated 24 months on condition no violation of law plus court costs.

Betty Jane Tharp: failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine plus court costs.

Patrick Harold Bailey: speeding, failure to appear (fta), suspend license.

Addison Tyler Eversole: speeding, fta, suspend license. 5-15-2023

Jerry Wayne Adams: no/expired registration plates, and other charges, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Billy R. Allen: no/expired registration plates, and other charges, bw issued for fta.

David Beatty: operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol, \$200 fine, \$425 sf plus court costs; licensed suspended up to six months.

Damon Bennett: fines due, bw issued for fta, serve 9 days or pay in full.

John Carter: fines due, bw issued for fta.

Colton Nathaniel Cochran: no operator license in possession, \$25 fine plus court costs.

Donald Crouch: operating on suspended/revoked license, and other charges, bw issued for fta.

Vicki Jo Doan: speeding, \$30 fine plus court costs.

Christopher A. Faulkner: failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.

Aaron French: operating motor vehicle under influence controlled subject, bw issued for fta, suspend license.

Katelynn Elizabeth Gibson: no/expired registration plates, bw issued for fta, suspend license.

Robert Griffin: no/expired registration plates, fta, suspend license.

Luther Linville: failure to wear seatbelts, fta, suspend license.

Danny Ray McKinney: no/expired registration plates, and other charges, bw issued for fta, suspend license.

Craig McQueary: no/expired registration plates, and other charges, bw issued for fta, suspend license.

Rodney Moberley: failure to wear seatbelts, and other charges, bw issued for fta, suspend license.

Akash B. Patel: speeding, and other charges, fta, suspend license.

Meagan Noelle Riley: speeding, and other charges, fta, suspend license.

Freddy Lee Robinson: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; no/expired Ky. registration receipt, \$25 fine plus court costs.

Joshua R. Spoonamore: operating on suspended/revoked license, fta, suspend license.

Paul W. Baldwin, Jr.: defective equipment, \$25 fine plus court costs.

Sara Amer Busaleh: speeding, fta, suspend license.

William Joseph Voll: speeding, fta, suspend license. 5-17-2023

Jeremy Lewayne

Campbell: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Nakota Clifford: TBUT or Disp Shoplifting, bw issued.

Brenda Kay Howard: careless driving, \$100 fine plus court costs.

Cody Monk: operating motor vehicle under influence substance, \$200 fine, \$425 sf plus court costs, license suspended up to six months.

Cody Mundy: driving on DUI suspended license, and other charges, bw issued for fta.

Judy G. Rogers: operating motor vehicle under influence controlled substance, bw issued for fta, suspend license.

Kevin Wayne Mason: speeding, fta, suspend license.

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2. Expressing hopelessness about the future.
3. Displaying severe/overwhelming emotional pain or distress.
4. Showing worrisome changes in behavior, particularly in combination with the warning signs above, including significant:
 - Withdrawal from or changing social connections/situations.
 - Changes in sleep (increased or decreased).
 - Anger or hostility that seems out of character or out of context.
 - Recent increased agitation or irritability.

If you or someone you know is struggling or in crisis, help is available. Call or text 988 or chat 988lifeline.org, or reach out to a mental health professional.



ROCKCASTLE COUNTY FISCAL COURT
DATE: 06/20/2023

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ROADWAY

PURSUANT TO KRS 178.070, a Request has been filed by Rockcastle Fiscal Court, for the Fiscal Court to discontinue a portion of Mule Lane (CR-1426) and;

A Committee of Viewers having filed a report that no inconvenience would result from the discontinuance of a portion of Mule Lane (CR-1426) and;

The proposed discontinuance being described as follows:
To End County Maintenance on the entire length of Mule Lane (CR-1426)

A public hearing will be held on the proposed discontinuance for the purpose of receiving public comments and in addition, to address the following specific question:

Does the portion of Mule Lane (CR-1426) proposed to be closed provide a necessary access for a private person; and what inconvenience will the discontinuance of this portion of the road cause?

DATE OF HEARING: July 11, 2023
TIME: 3:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Rockcastle County Courthouse 3rd Floor Conference Room

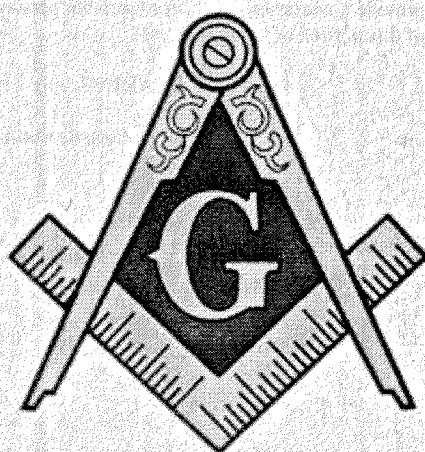
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This the 20th day of June 2023.

Nanette Adkins
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE



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Donate Life Kentucky supports living donor employees

The Donate Life Kentucky leadership, which encompasses two non-profit organizations, Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates (KODA) and Trust For Life (Trust), are proud to announce they have joined the Living Donor Circle of Excellence. This program is an initiative from the American Society of Transplantation (AST) with support from strategic partner the National Kidney Foundation (NKF). It celebrates employers who implement internal policies that provide salary support to their employees who choose to be living organ donors.

"Our employees are already dedicated to ending the wait for those on the national transplant waiting list. We educate our state on the importance of organ donation and how living donors can make such a difference," said Shelley Snyder, Executive Director of Donate Life Kentucky. "It only makes sense that we would provide financial support to those very employees should they choose to be living donors themselves. It truly is an honor for us to join the Living Donor Circle of Excellence."

Since the new policy has been implemented, Donate Life Kentucky has already had an employee step up to use the benefits and save the life of someone else. Jessie

Nutgrass, a KODA Donor Center Supervisor, became the first person in the organization to use the program when she became a living donor this spring. Nutgrass and her recipient – a father, grandfather and family friend – had their surgeries performed at UK Healthcare's Transplant Center, and both are doing well post-surgery.

John Gill, MD, Founder of the Living Donor Circle of Excellence, said, "Living donors are heroes amongst us; their gift is life-saving for patients in need of a kidney or liver transplant and has a huge positive impact on society. Patients facing life-threatening diseases are able to live normal lives, raise their families, and participate in their communities. By supporting living organ donors, we are also building stronger communities."

Today, more than 100,000 patients are waiting for a life-saving kidney or liver transplant. Of the transplants performed in 2021, living donors accounted for 24% of kidney transplants and 6% of liver transplants. Financial disincentives are a barrier for many potential living organ donors. Living organ donation typically includes a four to six-week recovery period, and many will use their vacation time or take unpaid absences during this pe-

riod to donate.

"Every day, people die on the waitlist," said Kevin Longino, Chief Executive Officer of the National Kidney Foundation and a kidney transplant recipient. "We need to rip down every possible barrier to becoming a living donor. Members of The Circle are doing just that by supporting those willing to help others struggling with a life-threatening illness and helping to reduce any financial burden from living donation."

The Circle encourages other employers to follow KODA and the Trust to help others needing life-saving organ transplants. You can learn more about AST's Living Donor Circle of Excellence here.

About the American Society of Transplantation

Founded in 1982, the American Society of Transplantation (AST) is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to advancing the field of transplantation and improving patient care by promoting

research, education, advocacy, organ donation, and service to the community. The society is the largest transplant organization in North America (consisting of more than 4,000 professional members) and is recognized as the premier society for transplantation. AST members are sought out as transplant experts and advocates. Other transplant organizations, policymakers, regulatory agencies, payors, academic institutions, and the general public look to the AST for guidance, research, and resources related to transplantation. To learn more, visit: www.myast.org.

About the National Kidney Foundation

The National Kidney Foundation (NKF) is the largest, most comprehensive, and longstanding patient-centric organization dedicated to the awareness, prevention, and treatment of kidney disease in the U.S. For more information about NKF, visit www.kidney.org.



Doug Brock will be at the **Farmer's Market** this Saturday with samples of regular honey and great ghost pepper honey

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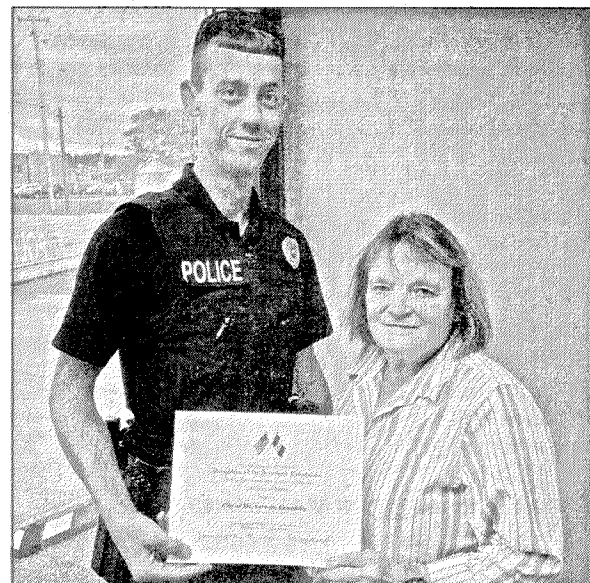
Rockcastle DAR Flag Chairman Edwina Anglin presented Flag Certificates to the Brodhead Post Office, the Rockcastle Library and the City of Mt. Vernon for properly displaying the U.S. Flag.



Brodhead Postal Clerk Michael Crouch and Edwina Anglin.



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Suicide Warning Signs for Adults

Be a Lifeline 

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- Talking about or making plans for suicide.
- Acting anxious or agitated; behaving recklessly.
- Talking about being a burden to others.
- Talking about feeling trapped or in unbearable pain.
- Increasing the use of alcohol or drugs.
- Talking about feeling hopeless or having no reason to live.
- Sleeping too little or too much.
- Withdrawing or feeling isolated.
- Showing rage or talking about seeking revenge.
- Displaying extreme mood swings.

If you or someone you know is struggling or in crisis, help is available.

Call or text 988 or chat 988lifeline.org, or reach out to a mental health professional.

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Donations to bands



Members of the Brodhead Masonic Lodge No 566 F&AM were happy to support local music programs by making donations to Rockcastle County band teacher Greg Daugherty. The lodge will provide two separate donations to support both the RCHS Band and the RCMS Band. The lodge offered congratulations to Daugherty on his retirement. Shown above presenting a check from left are Brother Danny Parker, Brother Travis Short, Greg Daugherty and Brother Tracy Burdett.

Reunions

Phelps Reunion
The Phelps Family and Friends would like to invite everyone to the Family Reunion on Saturday, July 1, 2023 at Kenntucky Christian Assembly Camp from

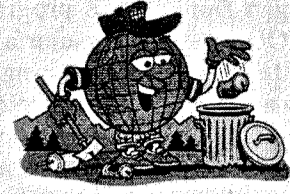
noon to 7 The gate will be open by 11 a.m.
Please spread the word to all family members. Bring a covered dish and join us.
For more information,

call Sheary Phelps Mink at 606-758-8617 or 606-308-1886 at KCA, 544 Grassy Branch Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Major Reunion
The Major Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 8th at Woodstock Community Center on Hwy. 39

from noon to 4 p.m.
Mullins Reunion
The Mullins Family and Friends Reunion will be Saturday, July 8th at Fairview Baptist Church, 520 Fairview Loop Road, Mt. Vernon with lunch at noon. CP and Edith Mullins' family. Come and join us.

Attention Non-Profit Groups or Organizations



The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court in conjunction with the Kentucky Division of Waste Management is pleased to announce

Rockcastle County Solid Waste \$100.00 Per Mile

Roadside Litter Clean-Up Program!

Non-profits such as Churches, School Groups, Clubs, Fire Departments or other organizations which have a state tax-exempt ID number on file, may now raise needed funds to help their respective organization or group by cleaning up roadside trash, while also helping to

Keep The Rock Clean!

The Rockcastle County Solid Waste office will assign qualifying groups or organizations a road and/or section of road to be cleaned up, while funding remains available.

Contact the Rockcastle Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902 for further details

NOTICE

Kentucky-American Water Company ("Kentucky American Water") expects to file on June 30, 2023, an application with the Kentucky Public Service Commission proposing to increase annual water service revenues by approximately 22.7%, net of Qualified Infrastructure Program ("QIP") revenues. The proposed annual revenue increases by customer classification are: Residential - \$14,130,047 (22.8%); Commercial - \$6,986,508 (23.4%); Industrial - \$683,834 (23.8%); Other Public Authority - \$1,760,344 (23.6%); Sales for Resale - \$267,017 (20.8%); Private Fire Service and Hydrants - \$851,837 (24.1%); Public Fire Hydrants - \$1,159,966 (23.6%); Miscellaneous ("Bulk Sales of Water through Loading Stations") - \$23,616 (22.2%). The proposed effective date of rates is for service rendered on and after July 30, 2023. Kentucky American Water has requested proposed rates be implemented to all customer classifications as shown below:

Average Monthly Bills:

	Monthly Usage	Current Average Bill	Proposed Average Bill	\$ Change	% Change
Residential (5/8")	3,800 gallons	\$40.77	\$49.73	\$8.96	22% Increase
Commercial (5/8")	35,516 gallons	221.05	271.31	50.26	23% Increase
Industrial (2")	1,832,715 gallons	8,855.93	10,881.20	2,025.27	23% Increase
Other Public Authority (2")	129,391 gallons	818.28	1,002.26	183.98	22% Increase
Sales for Resale (6")	1,183,706 gallons	6,369.81	7,807.22	1,437.41	23% Increase
Miscellaneous (1")	12,000 gallons	85.67	104.34	18.67	22% Increase
Private Fire Hydrant	N/A	84.66	104.30	19.64	23% Increase
Public Fire Hydrant	N/A	53.85	66.00	12.15	23% Increase
Private Fire Line (6")	N/A	87.76	107.90	20.14	23% Increase

Proposed Rate Increase for all customers:

Monthly Service Charge by Meter Size:

Meter Size	Present Rate	Proposed Rate	Change	% Increase
5/8"	\$ 15.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 5.00	33%
3/4"	22.40	29.80	7.40	33%
1"	37.30	49.60	12.30	33%
1 1/2"	74.70	99.40	24.70	33%
2"	119.50	158.90	39.40	33%
3"	224.00	297.90	73.90	33%
4"	373.40	496.60	123.20	33%
6"	746.70	993.10	246.40	33%
8"	1,194.70	1,589.00	394.30	33%

Consumption Charges:

	Current Rate		Proposed Rate		\$ Change		% Increase
	Per 1000 Gallons	Per 100 Gallons	Per 1000 Gallons	Per 100 Gallons	Per 1000 Gallons	Per 100 Gallons	
Residential	\$5.7570	\$0.57570	\$7.8249	\$0.78249	\$2.0679	\$0.20679	36%
Commercial	5.2066	0.52066	7.0760	0.70760	1.8694	0.18694	36%
Industrial	4.3050	0.43050	5.8505	0.58505	1.5455	0.15455	36%
Other Public Authority	4.7960	0.47960	6.5179	0.65179	1.7219	0.17219	36%
Sales for Resale	4.2360	0.42360	5.7566	0.57566	1.5206	0.15206	36%
	Per 100 Gallons	Per 50 Gallons	Per 100 Gallons	Per 50 Gallons	Per 100 Gallons	Per 50 Gallons	
Miscellaneous	\$3.34800	\$1.67400	\$4.56130	\$2.28065	\$1.21330	\$0.60665	36%

Fire Protection:

Private Fire Line Size	Current Monthly Rate	Proposed Monthly Rate	\$Change	% Increase
2"	\$ 8.76	\$ 11.90	\$ 3.14	36%
4"	35.28	48.00	12.72	36%
6"	79.37	107.90	28.53	36%
8"	141.09	191.90	50.81	36%
10"	220.51	299.90	79.39	36%
12"	330.03	448.80	118.77	36%
14"	317.98	432.50	114.52	36%
16"	564.63	767.90	203.27	36%
Private Fire Hydrant	76.57	104.30	27.73	36% Increase
Public Fire Hydrant	48.70	66.00	17.30	36% Increase

Kentucky American Water is proposing to reset the QIP surcharge to zero and incorporate the investment costs into base rates. The average monthly bills shown in this notice include the QIP surcharge in the current average bills and a \$0 amount for the QIP surcharge in the proposed average bills.

Kentucky American Water is also proposing modifications to its QIP and is requesting: a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to deploy Advanced Metering Infrastructure ("AMI"); addition of an AMI opt-out fee in the amount of \$28.00; an alternative level of reasonable unaccounted-for water loss under 807 KAR 5:066, Section 6(3); approval of a Universal Affordability Program; and certain regulatory and accounting treatments for Production Costs, Pension and Other Post-Employment Benefits, and Tax Expenses (excluding Sales Tax). Modifications to the QIP surcharge tariff would be applied to Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Other Public Authority, Sale for Resale, Public and Private Fire Service classifications for qualified infrastructure investments. The QIP surcharge would be calculated annually based on forecasted qualified infrastructure costs and applied to each customer's monthly bill. The QIP surcharge would then be updated annually until the next rate case, at which time the investment costs would be incorporated into base rates and the surcharge reset to zero. The AMI opt-out fee tariff would apply to all customers electing to opt-out of the AMI program, and the \$28.00 fee would be applied to each opt-out customer's monthly bill for the ongoing opt-out costs, including meter reading costs. The Universal Affordability Program would reduce the 5/8" meter monthly service charge by \$12.00 and the consumption charges rate by \$4.69494 per 1,000 gallons (\$0.469494 per 100 gallons) for qualified Residential customers with household incomes at zero to 50-percent of the federal poverty level and would reduce the 5/8" meter monthly service charge by \$4.00 and the consumption charges rate by \$1.56498 per 1,000 gallons (\$0.156498 per 100 gallons) for qualified Residential customers with household incomes at 50-percent to 100-percent of the federal poverty level. Kentucky American Water is proposing to revise the definition of "current estimated cost" of main extensions in new subdivisions by utilizing current material costs and bids received instead of the preceding year's costs. Finally, Kentucky American Water is proposing to move Judy Water Association as a standalone customer in its tariff into the general Sale for Resale customer class; add language to the cross-connection portion of its tariff to make it clear that customers are responsible for the expenses for cross-connection testing, including processing fees; and revise language related to private fire service so that payment for such service is payable monthly in advance rather than quarterly in advance.

This application may be examined at the offices of Kentucky American Water located at 2300 Richmond Road in Lexington, Kentucky.

This application may also be examined at the offices of the Public Service Commission located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm or on the Commission's website at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

Comments regarding this application may be submitted by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort KY 40602; or through its website at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Kentucky American Water but the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice.

Any person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, which establishes the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party.

If the Public Service Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the providing of this notice, the Public Service Commission may take final action on the application.

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.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: **Bill Davis**
bhop@ymail.com

Berea Gospel Tabernacle
231 US 25 South
Berea, KY
Monday Night 7 p.m.
Pastor: **Bro. Gregory Isaacs**

Bible Baptist Church
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
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**
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
Phillip Permenter
Eric Bullock
Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert 606-308-2794
223 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
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

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.
Louise 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 Mink, Pastor

Calloway Baptist Church
76 Calloway Branch Rd.
(Off US 25) • Calloway
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
Jason Medley, Pastor
606-308-4543

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.
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WOPW: M-F 9:15 a.m.
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Mark Eaton, Pastor

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2 miles south of Mt. Vernon
Turn left off US Hwy 25
Sundays 10:00 a.m.
Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.
Bro. Ova Baker
Bro. Dale McNew
Bro. Philip 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.
606-355-7595

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

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

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

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

Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
606-256-3722
email: fellowshp@fvmc.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
website: www.fbcvmky.org
email: fbcmtvernon@kymtwebc.com
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Sunday School/Growth Groups 10 am
WRVK 1460AM at 11 a.m.
LiveStream at fbcvmky.org
Wednesdays: AWANA 6-8pm
Student Worship at 6 pm

First Christian Church
West Main St. Mt. Vernon
606-256-2876
Bro. Richie Smith, Pastor
Bro. Josh Haines, Youth/Family Minister
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Flat Rock Missionary Baptist
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
Orlando, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Fountain of Life United Pentecostal Church
80 Sally J Rd., Mt. Vernon
Sunday 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
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Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.
Pastor: **Bro. Barry Hurst**
859-200-6331

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

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

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

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

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

Livingston Christian Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Arthur Hunt, Minister

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

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

Macedonia Baptist Church
6567 Scaffold Cane Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday 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.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Maretburg Baptist Church
2617 New Brodhead Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Bro. Shelby Reynolds, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844
Sunday School 10 a.m.
(all ages)
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study 6 p.m.
www.maretburgbaptist.org
maretburgchurch@yahoo.com

McNew Chapel Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
John Vanwinkle, Pastor

Mt. Vernon Church of God
1025 W Main St.
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

New Heights Church
316 Mini Mall Dr.
(off Richmond Rd., US 25 N)
Berea, Ky.
www.newheightschurchky.com
Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Worship & Children's Church
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.
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Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.
Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Philip "Worm" Johnson Pastor

Northside Baptist
777 Faith Mountain Rd.
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
606-256-5577
Kenny Allen, Pastor
Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.

Tuesday
Celebrate Recovery 7 to 9
Wednesday
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Tues., Thurs., Sun.
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Ottawa Baptist Church
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead
Pastor: **Bro. John McPherson**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services Service 7 p.m.
758-8453
ottawabaptist@windstream.net

Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church
525 Williams St
(across from MVES)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
606-256-4170
Mass Times:
Tuesdays at 5 p.m.
Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.
Holy Days 5 p.m.

Father Gary Simpson, Pastor
Jack Lawless, Groundskeeper
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
5394 S. Wilderness Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.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 Wednesday, at 6:00 p.m.

Pleasant Run Missionary
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
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Bro. Chris Reynolds, Pastor

Poplar Grove Baptist
145 Richlands Rd. • Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Bro. Mike McFerron, Pastor

Providence church of Christ
1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618
758-8524
Robby Cable, Evangelist
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Sunday Morning Worship 10:20 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
www.WhatSaiTheScriptures.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 Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

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

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

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

Skaggs Creek Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Pastor: **Bro. Richard West**
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
1505 Union Chapel Rd.
Brodhead, Ky.
(3 miles out of Brodhead)
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: **Walter Bowling**
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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

Watts Chapel Baptist Church
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Crab Orchard, KY
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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

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For Rent

Maple Street Storage of Brodhead 606-308-2491

Property For Sale

30 Acre Stand of Timber. Sawmill nearby. Call 606-594-8990. 33xntf

Posted

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Wayne and Marie Bullock on Kincade Ridge, Mt. Vernon. 5x24

Posted: No hunting or trespassing for any purpose on land belonging to James Tudor, both sides of Mahafey Hollow Rd. 8x16

Posted: No trespassing on property owned by Shannon Hellard on Cove Branch Road in Rockcastle County. All violators will be prosecuted. 8/17/23

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey, located at 2615 and 2621 South Upper River Rod. 15(22)x51

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: Absolutely no trespassing on land belonging to LJJ Honeycomb LLC for any reason. Formerly known as Christ Outreach for the Blind. Violators will be prosecuted. (9/23)

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on farms, belonging to Gary and Peggy Roberts, on KY 3245. Violators will be prosecuted. (12/22/23pd)

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Orville and Bernice Burkhart on Cove Branch, Livingston, Mt. Vernon. Violators will be prosecuted. 35(21)x50p

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

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

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

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

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

Miscellaneous For Sale

Maytag Washer and Whirlpool Dryer, Both work great. Located in Mt. Vernon. \$400 for pair. 919-816-7902. 20x1

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on the 19th day of June 2023. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Ruby Epperson or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before December 20, 2023 at 11 a.m. 19x3

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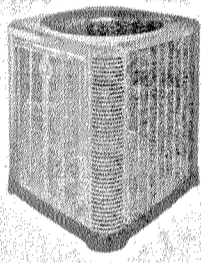
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Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

HAM AND CHEESE DIP

8 slices smoked ham, finely chopped
1 block (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
1 cup shredded Swiss cheese
1 pinch cayenne pepper
2 tablespoons freshly chopped parsley
Mini toasts, crackers, or freshly sliced bread, for serving

Preheat oven to 350°. Combine the ham, cream cheese, 3/4 cup each of the Swiss and cheddar cheeses, and the pinch of cayenne in a glass bowl. Microwave for about 45 seconds to soften the cheeses. Mix until smooth and transfer to a shallow baking dish. Sprinkle the remaining cheese over the dip.

Place in the oven and bake for 10 minutes. Switch the oven to broil and cook 2-5 minutes longer, or until the cheese is browned and bubbly. Garnish with parsley and serve with toasts, crackers, or bread.

NACHO CHEESE BALL

2 boxes (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened

1/3 cup salsa
2 tablespoons chopped parsley or cilantro
2 to 3 tablespoons chili powder
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 cups Mexican Blend shredded cheeses
2 cups sharp Cheddar, shredded
Mix all ingredients. Let chill for 3 hours. Roll into a ball or mold into desired shape and place on large serving platter. Pour some salsa around the cheese mixture and serve with tortilla chips. OR place cheese ball in a premade large taco salad tortilla bowl. Drizzle with salsa. OR make into bite size appetizers by placing a teaspoon of cheese mixture on a tortilla. Put a small amount of salsa on each and serve.

STRAWBERRY PRETZEL DIP

8 ounces cream cheese, room temperature
1/3 cup granulated sugar
Pinch of salt
8 ounces (1 small tub) Cool Whip
About 3/4 cup strawberry pie filling, divided
Pretzels, for serving
Use a hand mixer to beat

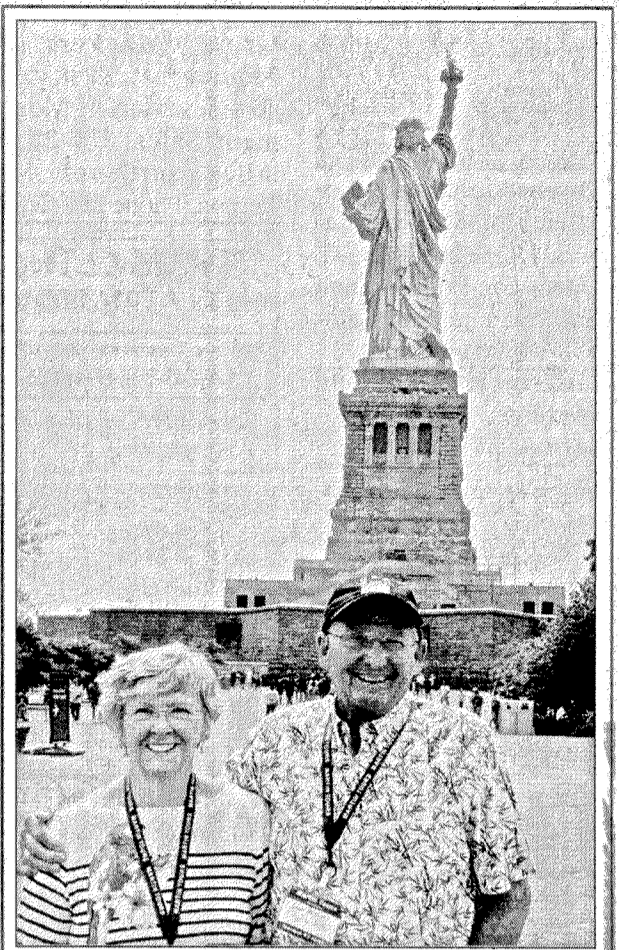
cream cheese, sugar, and salt until smooth. Fold in Cool Whip. Stir in about 1/2 cup of the pie filling. Chill dip until ready to serve. (Can be made one

day ahead.) When ready to serve: Place dip in serving bowl. Top with another 1/4 cup or so of pie filling for garnish. Serve with pretzels.



Kimball - Cameron

Joshua Cameron 35, son of Mike (Debra) Cameron of Mt Vernon, and Lindsey Kimball 34, the daughter of Alan (Cathrine) Kimball of Hawaii, would like to announce and share the joy of their union. Joshua and Lindsey were joined in holy matrimony on April 20, 2023 [420 :] in West Liberty. Congratulations!!!



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