

Quick change



Once again Kentucky weather changed completely this weekend after Saturday and Sunday temperatures in the 20s rose to the 50s by Monday afternoon. Last week's sunny weather with temperatures in the low 60s dropped to the teens by the weekend as snow blanketed the county. By Monday, the temperatures were back in the 50s again, according to Jordan Smith of Rockcastle Weather. The local weather is expected to remain mild throughout the week.

Rescued Four cavers found alive on fifth day

By: Mike French
Editor

After nearly five days lost in the blackness of an underground cave, and out of clothing and money to burn to keep warm and for light, four cave explorers were found. The Rockcastle County Emergency Management Agency, the Kentucky State Police, Rockcastle EMS and a good citizens found and rescued the cavers inside a cave on Mullins Station Road in Rockcastle County Wednesday. It is a story of a miracle that four cavers say will never happen again.

On Saturday, March 5, Jamie Allen, Nick Coles, Ryan Pruisman and Destiny Brock, decided to go caving but hadn't decided where to go. The four exploring youths left their homes in Knox and Cly County Saturday afternoon for an evening of adventure and cave exploring.

On Wednesday, March 9, the four were pulled from the cave severely dehydrated and near hypothermia. All four were taken to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital where they were treated for several injuries and later released, according to David Colson, Director of the Rockcastle Emergency Management Agency.

By Sunday, the mother of one of the youths began posting pleas on social media since none of the cavers had been heard from since they left their county on Saturday, March 5th. Several friends and family members began asking anyone to help locate the group or

to provide information about where they might have gone. Relatives reportedly contacted the Kentucky State Police who initiated a missing persons search with a description of the car the group had been driving. Frantic social media posts from family continued to

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COVID numbers down

According to the Team Kentucky COVID-19 monitoring site, Rockcastle County is now in the lowest possible zone for transmission and outbreaks of COVID-19. For the first time since

Rockcastle first reached the Red Zone in 2020, the county is now listed in the Green Zone which eliminates all COVID-related mandates and is the lowest possible level.

Mount Vernon meeting

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

Play ball!

New field coming to Brodhead Park

By: Mike French
Editor

A new ballfield is being planned in Brodhead and the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is

providing \$25,000 towards improving the complex. Kentucky State Police Trooper, and Rockcastle County Little League Chairman, Adam

Hensley asked the court for the funding during last week's regular monthly meeting. The request met with overwhelming support.

Hensley said. "This is a great problem to have but it creates this issue and we are going to have to build an additional field to accommodate these kids."

Hensley said he kept his request to a minimum but that there is plenty of room for growth. "I know we may never have a big sports complex. A lot of cities build these million-dollar complexes. But we

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School Board holds regular meeting

By: Mike French
Editor

Members of the Rockcastle County School Board held their regular monthly meeting last week with a full agenda.

After a presentation from the GEAR Up annual report and a presentation from RCHS concerning school progress and future plans, the student council spoke about mental health concerns and their efforts to help those in need.

Chairman Angela Stallworth-Mink told the board she has noticed

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"We have an issue here," said Hensley. "Our Little League is growing fast and now we have more kids wanting to sign up than we have room for. In fact, we have more teams now than there are days in the season to hold the games that would have to be played."

First reading held for Brodhead dog ordinance

By: Mike French
Editor

Members of the Brodhead City Commission held their regular monthly meeting Monday night

with a short agenda. After approving the minutes, and approving the monthly bills, commissioners heard the first reading of the new Dog Ordinance.

to go in any private yard, lot or enclosure without the consent of the owner of the yard, lot or enclosure. Any owner who allows this activity will be held responsible for all damages caused. Further, the ordinance states that

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Fiscal Court has full agenda

By: Mike French
Editor

Members of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court held their regular monthly meeting last Tuesday with a full agenda.

The court voted to provide \$1,140 to the Development Board for program support and agreed to allow CMT Energy Solutions to perform a free

utility assessment to discover if the county could save funds on utility bills.

The company recently headed a program for the local school system which is reportedly saving thousands of dollars per month in heating, cooling and electric bills. The company will present its findings to the court,

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Shooting victim says there's more to the story

By: Mike French
Editor

In February, Donnie Lamb of Mt. Vernon was arrested and charged with first degree Assault after he allegedly shot 74-year-old George Davis, of Mt. Vernon, in the chest.

According to the Kentucky State Police press release, Davis was flown to the University of Kentucky Medical Center with non-life threatening injuries and Lamb was

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Correction

A caption in last week's Signal said a single car accident on Highway 70 resulted in the victim being flown to the hospital. There were actually two separate accidents last week that the Brodhead Fire Department assisted Western Rockcastle Fire Department near Pulaski County. The victim in the accident shown in the photo, on the Pulaski County line, refused treatment. In the other accident on Route 70, a 9-year-old girl was flown to the hospital by PHI Medical Helicopter. We apologize for the error.

Found



Jamie Allen, Nick Coles, Ryan Pruisman and Destiny Brock, were led out of the cave by Nate Jones (Center) Wednesday after they spent nearly five days lost in the dark cave with no food or water. All four were treated and released from the Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

The House of Representatives last week passed a \$1.5T spending bill (over 2700 pages) at 2:30 in the morning and then told members it would be voted on later that day. It was and passed with several Republican House members voting aye, including our own Rep. Harold Rogers, the only one of Kentucky's delegation to do so.

That was bad enough since these Reps. could not possibly have had time to read over 2700 pages of bureaucratic speak. But, then, two days later, the Senate turned around and approved the same bill and this time, Kentucky Senator Mitch McConnell, not only voted for it but said it fulfilled all three items on his check list but I haven't yet found out what his check list consists of. Maybe one of them is to increase our national debt to more than its present \$30 Trillion -- a sum that our children, grandchildren and greats, at least, will still be dealing with in their lifetime.

Senator Rand Paul,

called the bill a piece of crap and voted against it.

One of the \$1.5 Trillion bill's main appropriation is for \$13.6B for aid to Ukraine. I haven't been able to find out what form this aid will take but I can only hope that Ukraine can repel the invasion of their country by the Russians because, if not, that money will fall into the hands of dictator Vladimir Putin.

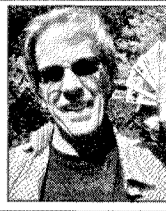
Another interesting thing occurred a couple of days after the omnibus bill was approved when Resident Biden approved another \$200,000,000 appropriation for Ukraine. No explanation whatsoever for this appropriation was forthcoming.

Now, if I were a conspiracy theorist, I might think that the \$200,000,000 appropriation is what Ukraine will actually get as a fee for laundering the majority of the \$13.6B back into the offshore bank accounts of many of our reps and senators. But, of course, you know, dear reader, that I am not a

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



The number one, top of the list, most important bill that I have in life is my vehicle gas and maintenance. Of everything I owe and every bill I have, nothing is more important than that one expense. That is the expense that determines whether I live a "normal" productive life, or I am homeless and depend completely upon handouts.

If I can't get to work, my electric bill, my grocery list, my phones, my clothing and my family cannot be taken care of. Without income, I can't buy groceries or pay an electric bill or rent or mortgage. No bill in life is more important than vehicle expense in modern rural America.

Filling up my truck last week cost me more than it ever has in my life. In fact, it was double what I have been paying. I can not afford that. It is that simple. The only way I can continue to have the gasoline to get to work, is to take that loaf of bread off my grocery list. Unfortunately, that's still not enough. Somehow, I have to reduce my life's expenses by about \$300 per month in order to have enough gas to get to work so that I am not homeless.

That may sound overstated, but it is not. The truly sad part is, there are many in much worse shape than I am. If gas does not rise anymore at all, I will most likely find a way to eat less, or live in a colder living room, or do without something I am used to having/doing. I will have to wear

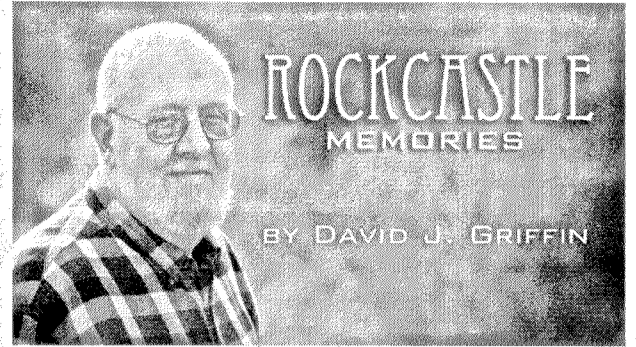
these shoes longer and turn the temperature of my refrigerator up a few degrees, and remove a few light bulbs, find cheaper insurance, or find some other way to reduce my cost of living. But not everyone has those options.

The fact is, that money has to come from somewhere. Politicians, movie stars, athletes and talk show hosts like to say stupid things like "I'm willing to pay a little more for gas to help the people of Ukraine." But those idiots have a little more to spend. Not everyone has that "little more" and they couldn't care less as long as they agree with their favorite politician, regardless of right or wrong.

I noticed we didn't have to pay a "little more" when people are killed, raped, beaten and tortured in wars everyday around the world. I noticed that last month when 4,000 Yemen people were pulled into the streets in front of their families and tortured, Americans didn't have to "pay a little more" for them. I noticed when the people of Sudan watched 12,000 of their people be murdered in war last year, Americans didn't have to "pay a little more."

Nigeria, Tanzania, Syria, South Sudan and many more are at war and

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The NBC Peacock

When I was a little boy, I hated to see the still photo that appeared on the television screen when the day's broadcasting schedule was complete. That usually meant that I had to go to bed when I would much rather be watching television. I have loved television since we first got one.

I will never forget when the NBC peacock first appeared on the television screen in May of 1956. Even though we

only had a black and white television, the peacock was used to highlight the networks color programing. Every time I saw that peacock, it made me want to view our programs in color.

My wife, who is a few years my younger, recalls being a small kid and making note that whenever you heard those chimes, the announcement would follow that "the following program is brought to you in living

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



"Times, They Are A-Changing"

Dear Journal,

Bob Dylan once said way back in the 1960's in a song, "The times, they are a-changing". Yes, Bob, they are indeed a-changing. However, they are not changing for the better, I'm afraid. I'll bet when you sang those words back in the 1960's, you had no idea how prophetic those words really were. Just when we all thought that things were about as bad as things could get way back then

with Vietnam and all of the civil unrest we had no idea that today and its trials made those times look like a walk in the park.

Today is time-change Sunday, the time we spring forward. We slept in this morning as we sometimes do on the weekends, and it has caused the day to hurry by so fast that I can scarcely believe it is almost dark. We made a hurried trip to Walmart

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CARPENTER FOR CORONER

Republican and #2 on the Ballot

Hello, my name is Dr. Dawn Carpenter, DNP, APRN. I am running for the office of Coroner of Rockcastle County. I would like to introduce myself to each of you and explain the reasons I have decided to run for the office of Coroner. I have been a Registered Nurse since 1992 and a Nurse Practitioner since 2012. I am married to Jeffrey Clyde Carpenter and reside in Livingston where we raise cattle. I have three children and two grandsons. I also own and operate Rockcastle River Family Health Clinic in Livingston.



I am a Republican and hold dear to my heart the belief of freedom, choice, and personal rights. I desire the position of Coroner to bring compassion, professionalism, and efficiency to the office. I believe that my experience, training, and the providing of compassion can bring this to the office of Coroner.

During my years as nurse and firefighter, I have experienced many aspects of trauma and death. I have worked in several counties in the state of Kentucky and have experienced, firsthand, the way that some families have been treated after the loss of a loved one. I lost one of my daughters to Muscular Dystrophy in 2007 and my father to Covid in 2021. I have firsthand experienced loss in my family. Therefore, I can relate with others during their time of loss. One of the most important things for a family member after the loss of a loved one is compassion, understanding of the way they are feeling, and knowing the nature in which their loved one died.

I have had training in the collection of evidence, the chain of custody and investigations as a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner. If elected, I would attend training for Coroners at the Department of Criminal Justice Training at Eastern Kentucky University. I would also strive to obtain further training and continued education in this area.

Qualifications

1. I am a citizen of Rockcastle County.
2. I am over the age of 24 years which is required to hold the office of coroner.
3. I have training in evidence collection and chain of custody of evidence
4. I have been a firefighter since 2007, a lieutenant with Livingston Fire Department, and certified as a firefighter in the state of Kentucky.
5. I have training in incident command and leadership.
6. I have been a nurse for 30 years. During that time, I have worked in the Emergency Department for over 20 years and as a flight nurse for 6 years. I have also held management and educational positions during this time.
7. I have experienced the loss of family members.
8. I completed my Masters of Science in Nursing in 2012.
9. I completed a graduate certificate for Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioners in 2021. This will allow me to tend to the mental health aspect of loss and death.
10. I completed a terminal degree in nursing (Doctor of Nursing Practice) in 2016.
11. I am dependable, compassionate, and caring.
12. I have training in abuse, both adult and pediatric and therefore am able to recognize those signs.
13. I have training in forensic photography and the identification and preservation of evidence.
14. I completed Hazardous Materials training as a firefighter to the level of Technician.
15. As a nurse, I have had several courses, both undergraduate and graduate relating to human anatomy and physiology.

What do Citizens expect and deserve from the Coroner's office?

1. Someone to professionally handle all aspects of the Coroner's office.
2. The integrity to determine the cause and manner of death of the deceased.
3. The efficiency to make sure there are no delays in response, dealing with families and paper work so that those left behind can move on with their lives as soon as possible.
4. The Coroner's job is to speak for the deceased person and give the family the closure they deserve.
5. Someone trained in human anatomy, physiology, and evidence recognition and collection in order to determine the cause of death.
6. Someone not affiliated with a funeral home so that the family feels the freedom of choice when it comes to deciding on the funeral home in which to take their loved one.

I would very much appreciate your vote on May 17, 2022. I promise to work for the people in an efficient, compassionate, and professional manner. I will be available to the citizens and work for the people of Rockcastle County.

Thank you, Dr. Dawn Carpenter, DNP, APRN, FNP-C
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Candidate for Coroner

ramblings

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conspiracy theorist. I feel for the Ukranian people, I do but do not forget that Ukraine, about the size of France, has the second largest military in their region, second only to Russia and they do have a standing army to resist the Russians. It is not all housewives and children fighting Russia's professional soldiers. I don't mean to come across hard-hearted about Ukraine's woes but, as I said in last week's column, some of the major political players in our country, that are working hard to instill the New World Order, are backing Ukraine while Russia, who reportedly does not back a New World Order is fighting against it.

I have read that this entire conflict could have been avoided if Ukraine would have agreed not to join NATO. That Russia did not want to have a NATO member on its border. I don't know if that's true but it was in a Breitbart story I read.

Meanwhile, Biden is insisting that the over 8% inflation that is affecting every part of our economy and the 68% increase in gas prices, which are at \$4.09 a gallon locally, are all the fault of Putin's invasion. And he's "sick of it!"

I'm also sick of his utter contempt for the American people when he thinks we are stupid enough not to know that gas prices and inflation began with his being installed as President in January of last year.

We reportedly have adequate oil to take care of our needs and several other countries but not when the Powers That Be refuse to let it be used for our benefit.

If this man cared one whit for the citizens of this country, he would reinstate the Keystone XL Pipeline and lift the ban on fracking. Of course, Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg has the answer to all our problems, just buy a \$55K-\$120K electric vehicle then spend at least an hour recharging it after driving only 250 miles. No thank you, I can neither afford it and we do not have the infrastructure in place to handle the onslaught of electric vehicles needing recharging every 250 miles.

And, further proof that this administration has not a care in the world for Americans, they have introduced a new bill which will put a new tax on petroleum companies thereby guaranteeing a higher cost of gasoline and the multitude of other products that oil is required to produce.

I have read that the Department of Homeland Security is going to crack down on citizens who point out the rampant discrepancies of the 2020 election or challenge Frankenfauci over the vaccine, for which the CDC have now decided a fourth shot will be necessary, even though CDC officials are now admitting that the vaccine doesn't really work and Pfizer recently released nine pages of side effects from it, after millions have taken up to three shots voluntarily or were forced to in order to keep their job.

I don't know how DHS can square their actions with our Constitutionally guaranteed freedom of speech but, the

way things are going with this administration, they probably won't even bother.

California Democrats are getting just plain mean. Their governor recently touted their \$50B budget surplus but their Democrat majority legislature voted to reject a proposal to suspend the state gas tax, which would have provided a \$1.26 in relief per gallon immediately in a state with some of the highest gas prices in the country.

And, did you know? Oakland, CA is giving \$500 a month to low-income families but only people of color can qualify. And, the City of West Hollywood, CA is launching a guaranteed income program that excludes straight people. The requirements for the program are that you must reside in West Hollywood, be 50 years or older, identify as LGBTQIA, and have an individual income of \$41,400 or less. If you qualify you will receive unconditional monthly \$1,000 payments from April 2022 through September 2023. The program is a collaboration between the city of West Hollywood and the National Council of Jewish Women/LA.

This is a government program; this is the government openly discriminating in favor of people of color and alphabet people.

There's more but Paige is getting a little snarky about a deadline so, Lord willing, I will add to my list of grievances in next week's Signal.

T.J.s

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get a few things and came home. I sat in the car quite a while after Stanley went inside looking at the spring bursting forth and trying to stay warm from the brisk wind that was blowing. I saw a piece of a moon rising. It should be full about Wednesday or Thursday. As I sat there enjoying what was left of a pretty spring day I thought about the time change and wondered what all would be going on in our lives when we turn the clocks back in the fall. Now there is a phrase I like, "turn the clocks back"; if only we could.

Bob, they can call it anything they want but there is a war going on in the Ukraine. It seems that Russia has invaded an innocent neighboring country just minding their own business because a selfish man, Vladimir Putin, needs what they have for the advancement of his country. I believe it is in the book of James where he eludes to the reason for war. It is basically because that some want and never have enough....just greed plain and simple. I could write a book about what I've seen greed do. I hate it. So far Putin has committed what I personally would call war crimes. He has blown children's and maternity hospitals to bits leaving such devastation it can't even be shown on the news. There were pools of little children's blood and bits of their bodies too vivid to be seen. That is always a good tactic, to prey on the most weak and innocent. I guess the nursing homes are next. It seems that the whole world has turned against Russia and aiding Ukraine with hu-

manitarian support, various sanctions on Russia and military supplies to Ukraine. Today I hear the Ukraine people have regained two of their own cities. I've never seen such patriotism in any country...in modern days, anyway. Patriotism was alive and well for the American Revolution, WWI, WWII and faded from that time ever so gradually. We saw flickers of it in the days following 9/11. It makes me wonder what would happen here in the good old US of A if such an event happened here. The Americans are so far divided racially, politically, and financially dare I say it could be the attitude of "every man for himself" or let the Blacks fight or let the Democrats or Republicans fight, because after all, "they" started it. I can see the finger pointing now. As I've said at one time or the other a quote from Abraham Lincoln who was quoting the Bible, "A house divided against itself cannot stand". Let that be a word to the wise if such happens here.

The other day I heard on the news that the world has lost the war on the COVID epidemic. It has now reached the point of no return. It will always be with us similar to the flu...always with us but so much more deadly. Worldwide, it has now claimed the lives of over six million and still counting by the hour. It is such a needless disease and could have largely been prevented but I'll not get on that soapbox, anymore.

Bob, in a few minutes, I'm going to get on YouTube and play about the times a changing, for old time's sake.

Aces

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being invaded today. Right now. Their people are suffering horrible agony daily. But suddenly Russia's President is solely responsible for my cost of living? Obviously there is more to this story.

I wish there were no wars on Earth. But apparently some wars don't bother our "compassionate" politicians at all. Only this latest war matters. And so now, my President tells me that he has nothing to do with my cost of living increase. He tells me that Russia's President is completely and totally in control of what my cost of living is today. Though the cost of fossil fuels and the general cost of living began its increase on the very day that Joe Biden won the election. After having fallen steadily for

the previous two years, he tells me that he has nothing to do with it and he has absolutely no power to do anything about it.

The chance of me and hundreds of thousands of Americans becoming homeless doubled last week, and our President tosses his hands into the air and says "That's up to Putin. There's nothing I can do about it."

Over 74 million Americans tried to keep our borders safe, our police supplied and protected, inflation under control, gas prices reasonable and taxes manageable. But there were more crying liberals whining about tweets than there were patriotic Americans. So this is what they asked for.

And now the entire country is in the same boat. A leader who can't fix any problem or solve even the slightest issue that he caused, without the people paying the price.

It is a sad America right now and until these whining, don't-hurt-my-feelings liberals wake up, it is going to get much, much worse. But these are the people who rip down statues of great heroes because they had slaves, while holding a phone and wearing shoes made by slaves. Good luck.

Memories

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color." She would wait anxiously thinking that the television she was watching was actually going to do that. It took her quite a long time to realize that it wasn't ever going to happen. Having not yet learned that there were "color" televisions, she concluded that they had lied.

As a young man, I often visited my Aunt Ruth and Uncle Charles, who lived in Lexington. One weekend that I spent with them, the first thing that I noticed was a new color television set. I was totally glued to that screen all weekend long. Uncle Charles and I watched college football, and I was hooked. When I returned to Mt. Vernon, I was disappointed to visualize our black-and-white programming. Over the next few years, I tried to get my mother (Bee) to purchase us a color set, but she refused. As a matter of fact, Bee did not purchase a color set until she moved to Lexington in 1978 or 1979.

That original peacock had eleven stylized feathers in six glowing colors. The announcer always said, "The following program is brought to you in living color on NBC." I felt cheated because I could not watch my fa-

vorite programs in color. I wanted to see Ricky Nelson sing his hits in color.

My first color television was purchased after I began my teaching/coaching career at Campbellsville High School in 1965. I was delighted to finally watch television programs in "living color." My favorite programs were college football and basketball. To me, it seemed that you were sitting in the bleachers as you

watched college sports. I loved it! I still do today.

It turns out the NBC peacock was a colorful and lasting corporate symbol. Thankfully, seeing it no longer means I have to stop watching and go to bed.

P.S. Get ready for some really fine basketball.

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Rockcastle County Bookmobile Schedule
Monday, March 21: Spiro, Level Green, Willailla, KY 3245 and Bryant Ridge. **Tuesday, March 22nd:** Ottawa and Bee Lick.

Sign-Ups for Hot Rods/T-Ball

Registration for the 2022 Hot Rods/T-Ball season will be held April 2nd and the 9th, from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. each day at the Rockcastle Memorial VFW Post 5908, backside of Lake Linville beside the ball field. Registration fee is \$40 per child (cash only please) which includes a hat and shirt. (More information in story elsewhere in this week's Signal).

Vietnam Veterans Day

Rockcastle County's Vietnam War Veterans will be honored on Saturday, March 26th. All Vietnam Veterans that served in/out of country during the Vietnam War will be honored. Activities will be held at Lone Star Farm and Home from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and at the VFW Post 5908 beginning at 5 p.m. Veterans, family and friends are encouraged to come and enjoy the festivities. (See associated story on front page of this week's Signal).

Farmers' Market Vendors Meeting

The Farmers' Market will hold a new vendors meeting on March 26th at 11 a.m. at Limestone Grille. Fee this year will be \$50. All new and existing vendors are invited to attend.

RCMS Alumni Banquet

RCMS Alumni Banquet will be Saturday, April 23rd at RCMS. Contact Facebook® page for any questions.

Kentucky Public Retirees Meeting

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Tuesday, March 29th at David's Steak House in Corbin. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be Jessica Stolberg from Humana. She will be giving information on Humana Medicare and the Go365 program. Retirees (and spouses) receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS are welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or on the website (kentuckypublicretirees.org). For more information, call 606-260-0490.

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. 859-314-7828.

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

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon: Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Rd., Mt. Vernon, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Contact: John Burton 606-308-8226, Frankie Woodall 606-308-2382 or Joanie Woodall 606-308-3190.

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.

Thursday-Alcohol Anonymous: 8 p.m. Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Call 606-308-8900.

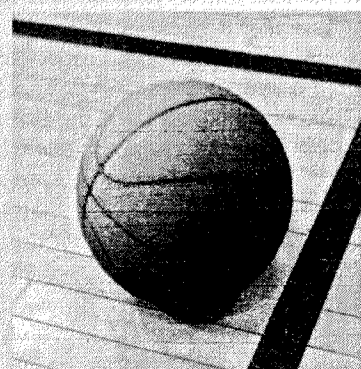
Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe 9226 Main St., Livingston. 6 p.m. Contact: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

Saturday-Narcotics Anonymous-Brodhead: 3 p.m. Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, KY, contact: 606-392-1577.

Sunday - Celebrate Recovery Step Studies-COED 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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Obituaries

Mattie Ruth Rimell Wheat

Mattie Ruth Rimell Wheat, 90, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, March 12, 2022 at Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. She was born October 3, 1931 in Rockcastle County, the wife of the late Benjamin Rufus Wheat, and was the daughter of the late Cecil and Francis Northern Rimell. She was a housewife and retired teacher's aide at Sand Springs and Blue Springs Schools. She enjoyed flowers, spending time with family and friends, and was a member of Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ.



Survivors are: eight children, Barbara Reppert, Lavania (Dale) McNew, Paul (Debbie) Wheat, James (Gail) Wheat, Marvin Wheat, Bert (Doris) Wheat, Brenda (Mike) White, and Connie (Junior) Bullen; one special daughter-in-law, Jeanette Martin Wheat Messer (Vernon); two sisters, Anna Mae Wynn, and Judy Carl; 13 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; two step-great great grandchildren; as well as nieces, nephews, and Cousins.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by: one son, Timothy Rufus Wheat; one granddaughter, Amanda Reppert; one grandson, Matthew Wheat; two brothers, J.C. and Billy Rimell; and two nephews, Jack and Randall Himes.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 16, 2022 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Ova Baker and Bro. Dale McNew officiating. Burial was in Cresthaven Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jamie Wheat, Sam Wheat, Todd Caudill, Chris Schill, Jackson Schill, and Mike White. Honorary pallbearers were: Charles Benjamin Reppert, Vernon Messer, and Jr Bullen.

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

Al Proctor

James Albert "Al" Proctor, 86, of Scaffold Cane, died Friday, March 11, 2022 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Mt. Vernon on August 20, 1935, the son of Granville Anderson and Ella Mae Bryant Proctor. He was retired from the US Marine Corps and was a member of Union Chapel Holiness Church. He enjoyed reading and fishing.



He is survived by: his loving wife of 37 years, Jean Hayes Proctor; a step-son, Douglas Houk and wife Jennifer of Mt. Vernon; a step-daughter, Angela Jean Houk Smith of Mt. Vernon; four sisters, Joyce McNew of Georgetown, Mildred Berry of Ridgeville, IN, Jeannie Sanders of West Chester, OH, and Rosemary Ball of Independence; and eight grandchildren, James Houk, Jamison Smith, Brooklyn Smith, Natashia Adams, Elizabeth Roark, Jackson Houk, Jason Rose, and Logan Rose. Several great grandchildren also survive.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: a step-son, Jason Houk; three sisters, Doris Wolf, Mable Robinson, and Dorothy Farthing; and a brother, Joe Proctor.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 14, 2022 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. James Poynter and Ralph Reynolds. Burial with military honors from the Marine Corps was in Maret Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: David Allen, Matt Allen, Devin Hayes, Jackson Houk, J.D. Houk, Clay Napier, Mike Partin, and Jamison Smith.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook page to view online obituary.

Jesse Baker

Jesse Baker, 82, of Orlando, widower of Hazel VanWinkle Baker, died Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be posted to www.dowellmartin.com when they are finalized. A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

Charlene Reynolds

Charlene Reynolds, 85, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, March 14, 2022 at Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be posted to www.dowellmartin.com when they are finalized. A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

Peachie Boone

Peachie Boone, 90, of Mt. Vernon, widow of James Boone, Jr., died Monday, March 14, 2022 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be posted to www.dowellmartin.com when they are finalized. A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

Virgil Hopkins, Jr.

Virgil Hopkins, Jr., 77, of Brodhead, died Friday March 11, 2022, at Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon. He was born April 6, 1944, in Berea, to the late Virgil and Dollie Marie (Denny) Hopkins, Sr. He was a member of Olive Branch Church, and enjoyed fishing, spending time with his family – especially his grandchildren, playing cards, and hanging out with friends behind Dairy Delight in Brodhead. He married Stella Taylor on October 16, 1962, and they enjoyed 39 years together before her passing in 2001.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his daughter, Holly Jayne (Shay) Mullins of Brodhead; two grandchildren, Steven Coty (Courtney) Childress of Richmond, and Patrick Tanner Childress of Brodhead; three great grandchildren, Patrick Deckard Childress, Charleigh Lyn Childress, and Liam Rhett Stigall-Childress; four brothers, Mike Hopkins, Robert (Teresa) Hopkins, Tim (Dina) Hopkins, and Bruce (Betsy) Hopkins, all of Brodhead; five sisters, Peggy Hopkins, Judy Mize, and Jenny (Ricky) Miller, all of Brodhead, and Doris (Ricky) Smith and Donna (Larry) Poynter, both of Mt. Vernon; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Stella Hopkins; three brothers, Roger Dale, Charles Eddie, and Donald Ray Hopkins; one brother-in-law, Homer Mize; one nephew, Eric Keith Smith; his maternal grandparents, John and Sally Denny; and his paternal grandparents, George and Lula Hopkins.

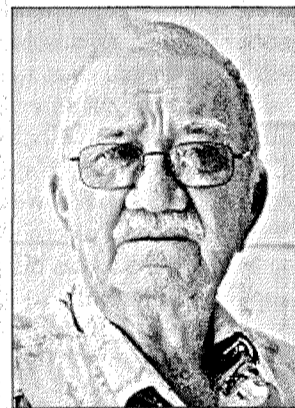
Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bros. Shannon Parkerson and Toby Mullins officiating. Burial was in Ottawa Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Donnie Ray Moberly, Shannon Mize, Chris Bishop, Brandon Bishop, Josh Smith, and Scotty Hopkins. Honorary casketbearers were: Donald Ray Hopkins, Jr., Shane Hopkins, Josh Moberly, Sean Moberly, Timothy Hopkins, Bruce Hopkins, Jr., Dalton Hopkins, Eli Hopkins, R.J. Hopkins, and Michael Hopkins.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in honor of Virgil to the Olive Branch Church. Condolences may be made at www.marvineowenshomeforfunerals.com

William Kenneth McGuire

William Kenneth McGuire, 83, of Copper Creek died Sunday, March 13, 2022, at Rockcastle Health and Rehab. He was the husband of the late Juanita



(Wilmot) McGuire, who preceded him in death on August 14, 2020. He was born August 17, 1938 in Rockcastle County to the late Lewis and Flora Edith (Baker) McGuire. He was a former mechanic and had worked in the log woods. He enjoyed rabbit and coon hunting, and riding his four wheeler down to his pond to check on his pet catfish. He really enjoyed playing softball, bowling and playing bingo. He loved to visit Dollywood and spending time with his family. He particularly loved telling tall tales to his grandchildren.

He is survived by: a daughter, Kennetha M. McGuire; two sons, Kenny Eugene McGuire and Barry Michael (Karen) McGuire; step-daughter, Tonya Ursprung; two sisters, Helen (Owen) Noel and Annalene (Wayne) Holman; a brother, Wilbur McGuire; five grandchildren, B.J., William E., Katarina, Ethan and Dalton McGuire; a great grandson, Grayson McGuire; and step-grandchildren, Melissa, Bobbie Jo, Becky, Richard, Allison, Jonah, Katie and Zoe.

In addition to his parents and wife, William was preceded in death by: his step-son, Jonathan Ursprung; brothers, Ulysses and Arnold McGuire; and sisters, Linda McGuire and Ona Ruth Creech.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 17, 2022 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Jeff Draper officiating. Burial will be in McGuire Family Cemetery.

• Card of Thanks •

Rollie Bryant

The family of Rollie Bryant would like to take this time to say thank you to everyone who helped in any way during the loss of our loved one.

Thanks to everyone who brought food, gave money, called and for the prayers.

Thanks to Bro. Jason Medley for the beautiful song and all the kind words. Thanks to everyone who came to the funeral and to everyone who sent flowers.

Thanks to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home and all the staff and a special thanks to Roy Martin for all his help and the kindness he showed to us and also a special thank you to Dr. Mary Saylor Joenborg.

Thanks to all the pallbearers: Jeff Carpenter, Greg Carpenter, Clyde Gibbons, Charles Jones, Roger Jones and James Jones and the honorary pallbearers: Ronald Powell and Roland Wynn.

May God bless each and everyone. We love you all. Sincerely,
Pauline, Mike, Rhonda, Davis and grandson Nelson Baker

Joyce Sanders Leece

Joyce Sanders Leece, 81, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, March 8, 2022. Joyce entered this life on September 23, 1940, in Brodhead, a daughter of Thomas A. and Christine Owens Sanders. On February 15, 1962, Joyce was united in marriage to Kenneth Robert Leece, and they shared 60 wonderful years together. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother, and was a member of the Crab Orchard Church of Christ. Her hobbies and interests were hiking and walking and ministering to the residents of the nursing home.



She will be lovingly remembered by: her husband, Kenneth Robert Leece; her children, James Edward Leece, Kenneth Carl Leece, and Michael Robert Leece, all of Anniston, AL; four grandchildren, Jordie of Bowling Green, and Marlie, Avery, and Lexi Mae of Anniston, AL; one great grandchild, Jaden of Bowling Green; her brother, Charles Sanders and his wife Jean of West Chester, Ohio; and her sisters, Loretta Sanders Woodall of Brodhead and Juanita Sanders Jackson of West Chester, OH.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her brothers, Wade, OT, Russell, Clayton, Cecil, Leroy, JB, Thomas, and Billy Ray; and her sisters, Virgie, Hilda, Ruth, Eudell, and Brenda.

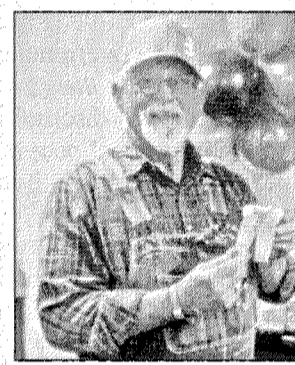
A celebration of life was held Saturday, March 12, 2022 at Marvin Owens Home for Funerals with Danny McKibben officiating.

Interment was in Piney Grove Cemetery.

Condolences can be made to the family at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Ben Wesley Bullens

Ben Wesley Bullens, 70, of Berea, died Monday, March 7, 2022 at Bluegrass Hospice Care Center in Lexington following an illness. He was a Berea native, born March 14, 1951,



son of the late Virgil and Nevia Blair Bullens, retired Gibson Greeting Card Company employee with 48 years of service, member of Red Lick Baptist Church and resident of the Berea area all his life.

In his spare time he enjoyed fishing, woodworking, being a general handyman for everyone he knew, mushroom hunting and supporting his children and grandchildren in their sports activities.

Survivors include: his wife, Kim Parker Bullens; children, Jonathan Bullens (Traci), Christy Hall, Jason Bullens (Lauren), Benji Bullens (Ashley), and Brooke Gill (Worm); siblings, Sandra Hudson, Billy Joe Bullens (Barbara), and Darla Husk (Daryl); grandchildren, Matthew, Emma, Taylor (Dave), Hunter, Jacob, Lincoln, Wesley, Willow, and Brody; great grandchildren, Brooks, and Reid; his faithful companion, Ore; as well as numerous relatives, friends, and church family.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 11, 2022 at Red Lick Baptist Church with Pastor Chris Isaacs officiating. Burial was in Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Matthew, Dave, Hunter, Jacob, Lincoln, Wesley, and Brody. Honorary pallbearers were Emma, Taylor, and Willow.

Reppert Funeral Home and Cremation Service entrusted with arrangements.

Leave condolences for the family at www.reppertfuneralhome.com

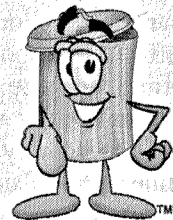
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April 9, 2022 Rockcastle County FREE TRASH DROP-OFF DAY

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is pleased to offer a **Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day**. This event will be held **Saturday, April 9, 2022 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.** (rain or shine) at the Brodhead Fairgrounds.

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

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



We will **NOT** accept any tires, liquids, paint, brush, leaves, clean wood, propane tanks or hazardous materials.

Limited personnel will be on hand to assist with unloading items.

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In honor of Women's History Month, Rockcastle Chapter DAR awarded the Women in American History award posthumously to Mrs. Mary Kathalene Quinn Hunt. American History Chair, Sharon Lovell (right) presented the award to her daughter, Virginia Darst. Mrs. Hunt was a Rosie the Riveter during WWII.

“Court”

(Cont. from front)

at a later date, with suggested action.

County Clerk Danetta Ford Allen presented the court with a check for \$160,000 in excess fees and the court discussed several culvert replacement agreements and resolutions.

The court also held the first reading of the subdivision regulation ordinance. The second reading is expected at next month's regular meeting. Magistrates also agreed to provide \$2,865 for lights and outlets for the new canopy awnings at the CSEPP facility.

The court voted to eliminate 460 feet of Payne Road and 435 feet of Forest Hill Circle from the county maintenance network and to sell a 2008 truck and bathroom dispensers as surplus equipment.

Jason Medley was once again appointed as Caretaker of the Livingston Gymnasium. Medley requested the court provide six basketballs and a ball cart. The court agreed but a cost was not set.

The court also agreed to provide \$4,400 to the Brodhead Fire Department for the purchase of a motor for a boat used in swift water rescue operations.

The court also agreed to set April 9 as the annual Trash Pick Up Day in Rockcastle County.

The court voted to add Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook Jr., and Court Clerk Vicki Miller to the check signing registry along with County Treasurer Joseph Clontz.

In Clontz's absence, Holbrook requested to deposit the \$160,000 check from the County Clerk and \$105,000 from the Occupational Tax account into the General Fund and then transfer \$5,000 from the General Fund into the 911 account and \$85,000 from the General Fund into the Jail Fund. The court approved the request unanimously.

The court then entered closed session to discuss a personnel matter. Upon entering open session, no action was taken.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 12 at 4 p.m. in the third floor conference room of the courthouse. The public is invited to attend.

“Victim”

(Cont. from front)

transported to the Rockcastle County Detention Center. However, the victim in the incident says there is more to the story.

“I don't know who said I had non-life threatening injuries but that is not the truth,” said Davis. “The truth is, my doctor told me this morning (Monday) that I am still not out of the woods yet.”

The bullet apparently caused Davis to lose massive amounts of blood. “By the time I got to the hospital, I had lost so much blood that they had to give me more blood before they could work on me,” he said Monday. “And now my doctor tells me that during this healing process I could suffer a stroke or a heart attack at any time while the muscles try to heal.”

Davis said rumors and false stories circulated concerning the incident and he receives calls daily from friends and family concerning the incident. “I just want to clear it all up,” he said. “There was no land dispute, and I almost bled out before I got off the helicopter. It was all over a Beagle dog that died and he (Lamb) thought I had done it.”

Lamb's charges were later increased as District Court Judge Scott Lawless approved a motion by Rockcastle Assistant County Attorney William Leger to increase Lamb's bond, during his arraignment, from \$25,000 to \$75,000 cash or property.

The following week, Judge Katie Slone agreed to increase Lamb's charges from Assault to Attempted Murder at a preliminary hearing on a motion by County Attorney Jeremy Rowe.



On Friday, March 4th, the RATC FBLA chapter competed at the Region 6 championship with outstanding performances by the 13 competing members, including multiple top 3 finishes. Seniors Carson White and Gary Ramsey placed 1st in International Business, Senior Jailey Martin placed 3rd in Business Calculations, Junior Kara Bullock placed 1st in Advertising, and Sophomore Keeley Tirivanti placed 1st in Insurance and Risk Management. These 5 students will be advancing to the state championship held in Louisville next month.



March is the month when all farm tags are renewed in the state of Kentucky. Everyone who renews has the option to donate \$10 which goes to support our local 4H and FFA as well as Kentucky proud. Pictured here are members of the Rockcastle County High School and Middle School FFA as well as 4H members who met with county clerk Danetta Allen to help promote the Ag Tag Program. If you have a farm tag please consider making this donation.

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City of Brodhead Ordinance #03-11-22 An Ordinance of the City of Brodhead to Require Proper Control and Care of Dogs

Whereas, the City of Brodhead wishes to adopt the following Ordinance to ensure the safety, health and well being of all its citizens

Section 1: Purpose

The purpose of this Ordinance is to ensure the proper control/restraint and care of Dogs in the City of Brodhead in order to ensure the safety, health and well being of its citizens.

Section 2: Definitions

For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning:

“AT LARGE” Off the premises of the owner and not under the control of the owner either by leash, cord, chain or otherwise.

“DOG” Any member of the canine family, regardless of age or sex.

“OWNER” Every person having a right of property to an animal and every person who keeps or harbors an animal, has it in his care, or permits it to remain on or about the premises owned or occupied by him.

Section 3: General Regulations

(1) No person who is the owner of any dog shall permit it to run at large in any public road, highway, street, lane or alley or upon unenclosed land or permit it to go onto any private yard, lot or enclosure without the consent of the owner of the yard, lot or enclosure.

(2) The owner of a dog who permits it to run at large in violation of this section is liable for all damages caused by such dog or animal upon the premises of another.

(3) The members of the police department or property owner are authorized to kill any dangerous animal of any kind when it is necessary for the protection of any person when on their own property.

(4) Whenever any dog bites a person, the owner of said dog shall immediately notify the Chief of Police who shall order the dog held on the owner's premises or shall have it impounded by the Dog Warden of the county. The dog shall be examined immediately after it has bitten anyone and again at the end of the two-week period at the owner's expense. If at the end of two weeks, a veterinarian is convinced that the dog is free from rabies, the dog shall be released from quarantine or from the pound, as the case may be. If the dog dies in the meanwhile, its head shall be sent to the state department of health for examination for rabies.

Section 4: Impoundment

Every city police officer or county animal control official shall have the authority to apprehend any dog or other animal running at large in violation of this ordinance and to impound such dog or other animal or have such dog or other animal impounded in the appropriate place at the owner's expense.

Section 5: Penalty

Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a Violation and shall be fined up to \$100 plus court cost for the first and second offense within a year, a third offense, within a year, shall be a Class B Misdemeanor. In addition, any expense incurred by the apprehension and/or impoundment of his animal. Each day the violation exists shall constitute a separate offense.

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Brodhead.

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3/14/22

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“School”*(Cont. from front)*

some students don't have the same interest that they had before COVID. "I am concerned that we made things too easy for them in our effort to adjust so quickly." Principal J.D. Bussell said there may be some merit to that argument. "We all did set the bar very low during COVID but we are working hard everyday to get things back to normal," he said.

Mink said she recognizes a lack of interest that didn't exist as often pre-COVID and Bussell said the educators too have changes. "Things are not like they were before COVID," he said. "My day now is not nearly the same as a typical day four years ago. We are getting back to normal but there were so many variables to deal with that we are still working to move past those."

Finance Director Jenny Sweet provided the monthly financial report and said the district is where it was expected to be. "We are right on track where we expected to be at this time," she said. However, she did express some concern about future reports. "All is well but keep in mind, the cost of transportation right now (fuel costs have more than doubled in 12 months) as well as the cost of food, general supplies and other expenses. We have seen some significant increases recently."

In other action, the board approved the sale of three surplus school buses after the purchase of three new buses in October. There was some discussion of transportation costs among Transportation Director Ken Hopkins and the board. Hopkins said the cost of fuel in February of 2020 was about \$10,000 but in February of 2022 it was \$35,000. There was also discussion of propane buses and electric buses. However, Hopkins said propane buses cost more than double the typical bus cost and there are not many places between Mount Vernon and school trip destinations that will fill a propane bus with fuel. Hopkins also said the cost of an electric bus is about 10 times more than the typical bus.

Facilities Director Trent Clark asked the board to approve a construction manager position and an Architect who would oversee and design the new proposed middle school project. "We have a good engineer relationship but we don't have a good architect relationship and a construction manager would need to be at the ready in the event funding becomes available for the new school, he said. "It would be best to start the process of looking for a construction manager and an architect when we need one." The board approved the request to begin the process of seeking a construction manager.

Superintendent Carrie Ballinger said she expected to see the state budget in mid-April that will determine if Rockcastle County will eventually receive funding for the new Middle School Project. "Representative Josh Bray and our senators have fought diligently to get this funding for us and it is in the hands of the legislature right now," she said. "It is just a waiting game now."

The board also approved doing away with the Test to Stay Program which allowed students who had tested positive for COVID-19, to come back to school after five days if no symptoms existed. "Thankfully in the past few weeks, our community has had significant decline in COVID cases," said Ballinger. "As a result, the Test to Stay program has been suspended."

On a new subject, Mink told the board members she has heard from many students a desire to be taught more about actual life experiences than physics and math. "I mean it is all important but I keep hearing graduates say they wish they had learned something about real, actual life. Like how to balance a checkbook or apply for a loan or a job," she said. "Just real daily fundamental activities that American people have to perform everyday. Every student I have talked to argues that they are missing that part of their education."

Ballinger agreed that such subjects should be taught more but also said the JAG (Jobs for America's Graduates) program does deal with those issues and she hopes that is a growing effort.

The board also said "good-bye" to Food Service Director Jamie Saylor who announced she will be leaving the school system and recently withdrew her name from the race for Rockcastle County PVA. "I can say without hesitation that you have truly been a blessing to work with over the years," said Mink. Such accolades were repeated by board members and Saylor said she will miss her position with the board but made the best decision for her family.

The board also heard the Superintendent's Personnel Action report. It is as follows:

Full time certified employees hired

Kali Hasty, teacher at MVES.

Fulltime classified employees hired

Devon Robinson, Volunteer assistant football coach at RCHS; Michael Bussell, custodian at RCHS; Bryanna Mullins, school secretary at BES; Lisa Durham, administrative secretary at central office; Tyler Holman, school secretary at BES; Gary Prewitt, maintenance technician; Chris Larkey, volunteer football coach at RCHS.

Resignations

Heather McCracken, substitute bus monitor; Jamie Todd, head football coach at RCMS; Lisa Durham, administrative secretary at central office; Ursula Harris, cook/baker at RCHS; Jayna Albright, substitute teacher; Jamie Saylor, program specialist at central office; Kaci Brown, teacher at MVES.

Certified substitutes hired

Jeffery Thompson, substitute teacher

Classified substitutes hired

Hershal Callahan, substitute bus driver; Carrie Allen and Tiffany Ingram, substitute nurses; Nachae Evans, substitute bus monitor; Jennifer Evans and Jessica Cromer, substitute instructional assistants.

Classified staff updates

Joyce Renner, transfer from RCMS 7.5 hour cook to RCHS 7.5 hour cook.

“Field”*(Cont. from front)*

just need to upgrade and update what we have and grow enough to support the kids wanting to play," he said. "We already have 365 signed up and more every day. We are moving the t-ball field into the barn on the site but we must have an additional field to meet the needs."

Magistrates Shane Thacker and Shannon Bishop agreed that the fields need improvement. "I think it is a very good problem to have," said Thacker. "We need these kids playing sports and we should provide them a place to participate. I don't think the citizens would be upset over \$25,000 to help the kids."

Magistrate Mike McGuire said the cost of the field is not the most important factor involved. "I don't care about the cost as much as I do providing a good, safe, clean place for these kids to be involved in team activities," he said.

Members discussed fencing and existing fields and other possible needed improvements, including a new backstop, at the complex. "Our dugouts are basically falling apart," said Hensley. "For 35 years I have heard talk of upgrading those fields but those are the same concrete dugouts and same fields I played on as a kid. There is a lot to be done there but we just need help with an additional field right now and maybe upgrading the dugouts."

Hensley said the dirt for the new field will come from Alabama and that cost may rise since gas prices are currently higher, but his crew can perform much of the work if the county will provide the funding. Several upgrades were discussed, including movable fencing, fenced dugouts and the additional field. "We can move existing lights and fencing where we need to and we can save a lot of costs. But we have to increase the number of fields and it will still be very hard to get everyone a chance to play," said Hensley.

In fact, Hensley said there is great potential for the county at the park and suggested officials should consider future growth. "We are missing out on a lot down there at the park," he said. "The motels, restaurants, gas stations and community as a whole benefit every time we have a tournament. Some cities make a lot of money from such events. We already have to notify local places when we have a tournament because they have to increase staff to prepare for the people who come to the county. If we had the facility to host more tournaments, it would greatly benefit the entire community."

A new sports complex in the county has been discussed for many years according to officials, but the idea never evolved past discussions.

Hensley pointed out that a major sporting complex can cost several million dollars and unless properly managed and operated, can hinder a county budget. "Just the lights to light a complex can be a quarter of a million dollars," he said. "That's just the lights."

According to Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, Jr., several have pursued a new more modern complex in the county for many years. In

fact, the issue was the forefront of discussion and debate at fiscal court meetings and RCIDA discussions several years ago when a local business owner had suggested donating land (about 40 acres according to Magistrate Mike McGuire) for a sports complex in the county. At that time, the Microfoodery project began and then COVID came to the county and the subject was postponed. "Nothing ever grew from those conversations," said Holbrook. "But this has been talked about for decades."

Several years earlier, the fiscal court considered purchasing land in the Brodhead area for a future sports complex but the motion never passed after more than one attempt, according to McGuire. In fact, when the Occupational Tax was passed in Rockcastle County, the ordinance called for 10% of those funds to be used for Parks and Recreation, but that part of the ordinance was rescinded by the fiscal court after the tax was imposed, according to Holbrook. The Parks and Recreation account still exists and a board was appointed to oversee the local parks, McGuire said. "I just think that if there are over 300 kids who want to play ball, we should provide them with the means to do that," he said. "We will talk about growth and development of parks and rec and available finances later. Right now the task at hand is simply to provide a safe place for these kids to play."

Holbrook said he expects the \$25,000 will be transferred to the Parks and Rec account and then used to help with the new ball field on the existing site.

Magistrates voted unanimously to provide the \$25,000 towards upgrading the fields.

“Found”*(Cont. from front)*

update the situation and ask for help or information about the group but apparently no one knew where the group was headed.

Four days later, the car was spotted near the entrance to a cave in Rockcastle County on Mullins Station Road. A rescue operation began immediately and police contacted Colson who contacted 911 dispatch when the car was found. While setting up rescue operation at the mouth of the cave, reports indicate Nate Jones, from Corbin, extremely familiar with the cave showed up to help in the search, sources say.

Upon entering the cave, Colson said Jones returned after about five minutes with two of the victims who were stranded about 50 yards inside the mouth of the cave but could not see to find their way out.

Jones then reentered the cave and located the other two victims about a mile in taking them out a different entrance. "I looked up and saw the other two and the guy that rescued them walking up the road," said Colson. "They were in pretty bad shape. I'll say it was a miracle that they were found when they were."

The four victims told officials that their phones had become wet and stopped working and their flashlight batteries had died. With complete darkness inside the cave, the two couples became

separated and spent the next four days, lost, cold and wet and trying to think of a way out. Reports indicate some of the victims had burned some of their clothing and their money in an effort to warm up and to have enough light to see their surroundings.

Colson said he was happy with the outcome of the rescue. "It could have been much worse and I am very happy that they were found when they were," he said. "They were four cold, scared and hungry people and they told me they are never going in another cave."

Rockcastle County EMA, EMS, the Kentucky State Police participated in the rescue

“Dog”*(Cont. from front)*

the owner of the property and/or police officers are authorized to kill any dangerous animals of any kind when it is necessary for the protection of any person when on their own property.

The ordinance also gives every city officer or county animal control official authority to apprehend any dog or other animal running at large.

Penalties covered by the ordinance say anyone violating this ordinance shall be fined \$100 plus costs for the first and second offense within a year. But a third offense within a year shall be a Class B Misdemeanor. Each day the violation exists shall constitute a separate offense.

This was the first reading of the ordinance and the second, and final, reading is expected at the April regular meeting. Upon second reading, and publication, an ordinance becomes binding.

City Clerk Becky Bussell said she plans to combine the ordinance with the current Nuisance Ordinance once it is adopted.

Commissioners also heard a resolution stating the City of Brodhead resolves to utilize the standard allowance Provision of the US Treasury's Final Rule in lieu of completing a lost revenue calculation, and will consider its ARPA allocation to be de facto

lost revenue that will be deployed for government services. The resolution states the City of Brodhead believes taking a lost revenue allowance of its remaining allocation of \$256,473 is in the best interest of the citizenry of the city. The resolution passed unanimously.

In other action, Water and Sewer Supervisor Shannon Cash informed the commissioner that he has located and repaired two major water leaks in the Brodhead water system. The leaks had proven elusive for several months as professionals searched for the leaks throughout the system. The leaks were not appearing on the ground and officials believed the leaks were sinking into the ground or entering a creek and making them much more difficult to find.

However, Cash performed tests of water in ditch lines and streams until he located the presence of Chlorine which is added to the water system and was able to locate the leaks. "It was a real job finding those two leaks but we didn't stop until we found them both," said Cash. "This will help our water bill. They were significant leaks."

The chambers were visited by several guests including Livingston Mayoral candidate Larry Davidson who told the commissioners he was "observing the meeting to be able to witness how a public meeting is supposed to be held the proper way."

A report from Assistant Fire Chief and City Commissioner Brian Bullock suggested the department has made well over 100 runs thus far in 2022 and is involved in an aggressive recruitment campaign. "We are looking hard for volunteers right now," said Bullock. "Anyone willing to take part in protecting your community and your neighbor should contact the fire department. We are looking for you."

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 11 at 7 p.m. at City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Rockcastle County Recycling Center

open for recycling drop-offs

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is located at 2528 South Wilderness Rd (US 25 South) beside 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:

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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 (behind City Hall)

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Livingston (between Liv. Fire Dept. & City Hall)

Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)

Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

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



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Swinney is long jump state runner-up; places top 10 in three events

RCMS seventh grader Maliyah Swinney had several outstanding performances at the KTCCCA Middle School Indoor Track State Championships recently in Louisville.

Maliyah scored 15 total points, putting RCMS in 8th place overall in the final team standings. In long jump, she finished as state runner-up with an awesome jump of 14'5.75". Her best jump was on her final attempt and was called a foul, even though, upon video review, she appeared to be behind the board. That jump was closer to 16'.

In the 400-meter dash, she placed 4th overall with an exceptional race and a new all-time personal best of 1:05.85, an impressive improvement of 1.6 seconds under her previous best time and over 3 seconds better than her season's best perfor-

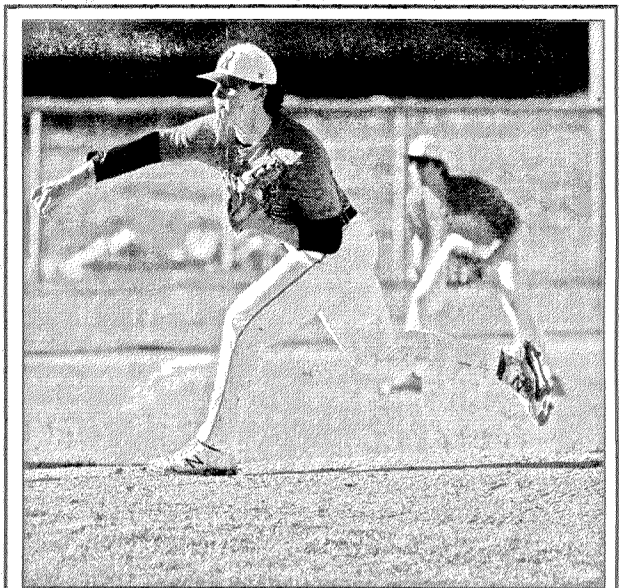
mance.

In the 200-meter dash, she placed 7th overall with an awesome new all-time indoor personal best of 29.3 seconds, an improvement of 1.7 seconds under her previous indoor best time and just missing her overall career personal best by four hundredths of a second. She ended her indoor season nationally ranked in both long and triple jump. She's ranked 6th in long jump in the U.S. among seventh graders in middle school competitions, even though she only got to compete in one this indoor season, which was middle school state. She's also ranked 10th in long jump among seventh graders in high school competitions.

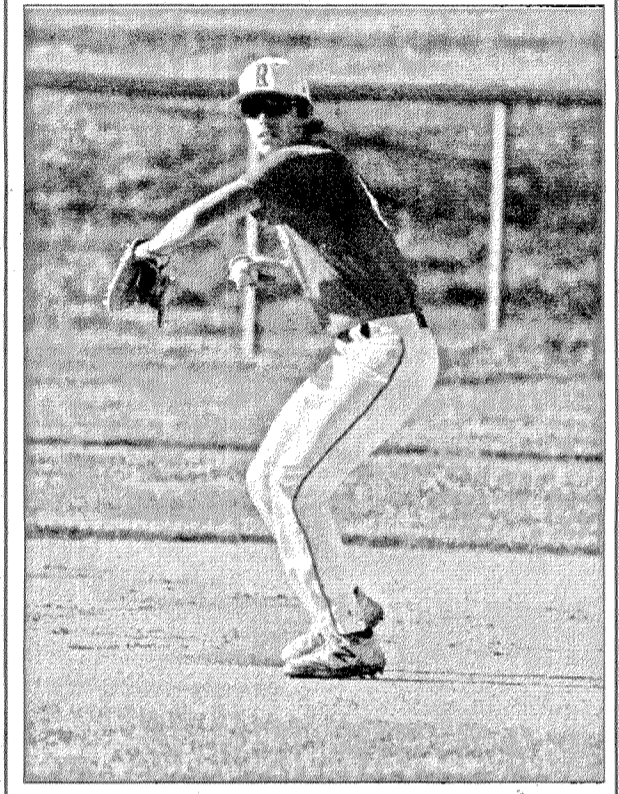
In triple jump, she's ranked 3rd in the U.S. among seventh graders that have competed in high school meets.



Maliyah Swinney finished as state runner-up with an awesome jump of 14'5.75".



Silas Shaffer, above, and Carson King, below, combined for a two-hit shut-out in the Rockets' 7-0 season opening win Monday against Jackson County. Shaffer allowed zero hits and zero runs over five innings, striking out 13 and walking one. King went two innings, gave up two hits and no runs while striking out five. Shaffer came up big at the plate as well going three for four with two runs scored and one RBI.



Noah Fain looks to the dugout during the Rockets' 7-0 season opening win Monday against Jackson County. The Rockets were set to host Whitley Tuesday night and travel to Danville Friday.



At the KTCCCA Middle School Indoor Track State Championships recently in Louisville, RCMS seventh grader Nevaeh Miller had several outstanding performances in her first-ever track meet. Nevaeh helped RCMS to an 8th place overall finish in the final team standings. In long jump, she finished 24th overall with an impressive jump of 9'7.25". In the 400-meter dash, she placed 24th overall with an awesome race and a great time of 1:20.27. In the 200-meter dash, she placed 33rd overall with an outstanding time of 34.9 seconds. As she continues to work hard and gain a better understanding of her events, big things are in store for this talented athlete.




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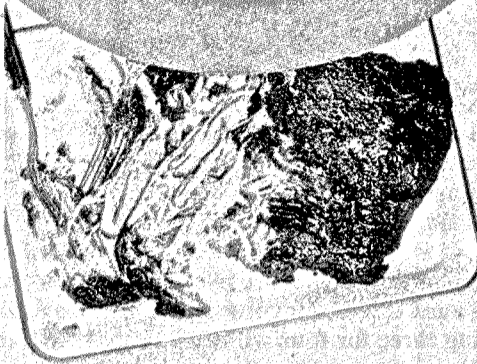
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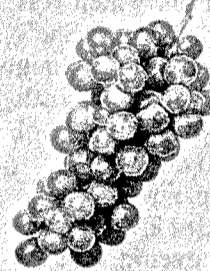
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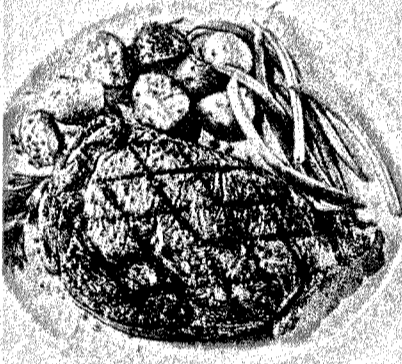
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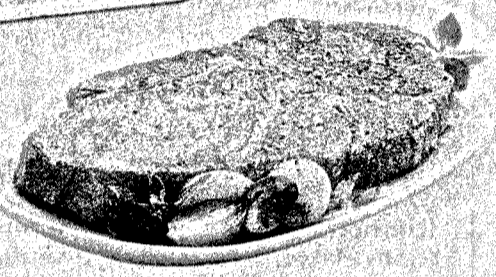
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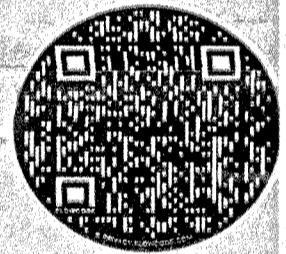
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Farmers Market

Officials impressed with final project

By: Mike French
Editor

The instant one steps into the building onto the glass-like floor under the open black rafters, visitors seem impressed. The high tech gadgetry and glass overhead doors provide extra lighting for the huge, open market area and the clean, bright walls provide an inviting atmosphere for guests. It is the new Farmers Market Building, on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon, and the day the Certificate of Occupancy arrives, it is ready to go.

"This is just phenomenal. Driving up the road I was blown away by this project before we even pulled into the parking lot. Then you walk

in and just wow! I have been impressed before, but very rarely this impressed." These were the first words spoken by Brian Lacefield, Executive Director of the Kentucky Office of Agriculture Policy. This is the office that provided a \$250,000 KADF (Kentucky Agriculture Development Fund) grant for the new Farmers Market in Mount Vernon.

Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) Ex-

ecutive Director Jeff VanHook, Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, Jr., School Superintendent Carrie Ballinger, Project Manager Danielle Milbern and Lacefield, toured the new Farmers Market building last Wednesday. The walk through preceded the expected Certificate of Occupancy from the state. "It feels pretty good when the actual grant source is this pleased with the project," said VanHook. "This was a complicated project with a lot of people working together and I had more sleepless nights on this project than I have had on \$40 million projects in the past. This confirmation from the grant

source is nice. You know, if they are this pleased, you have a good project."

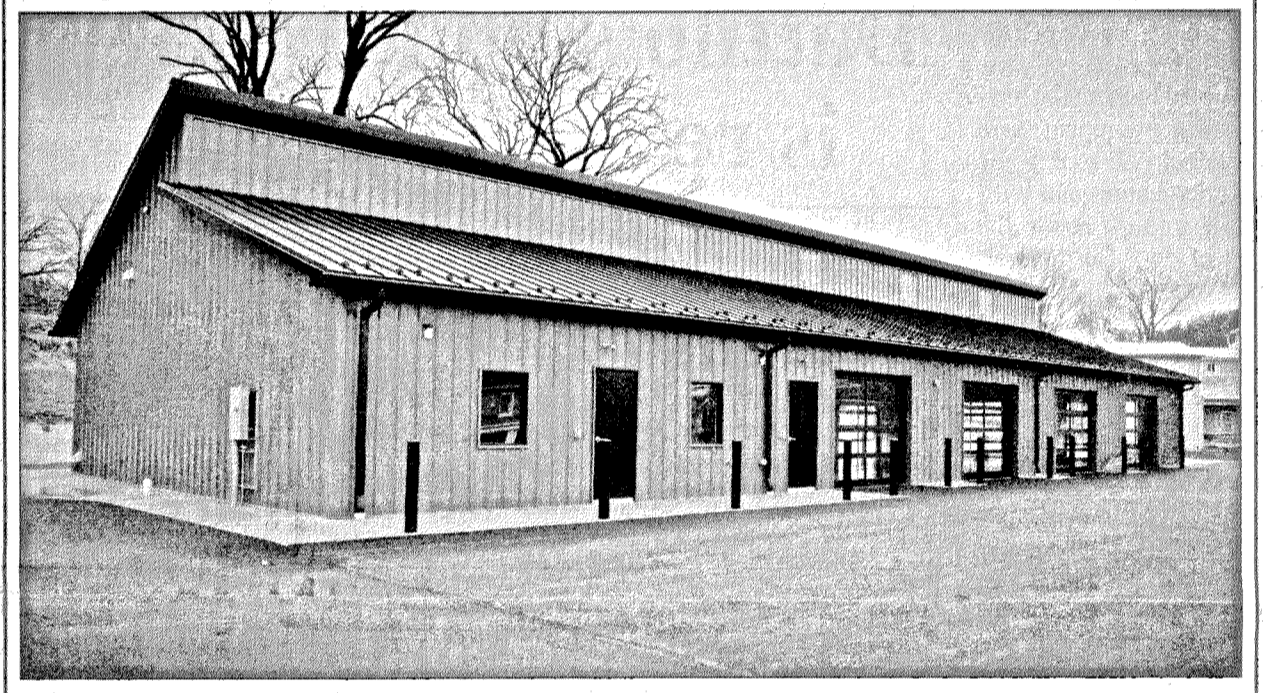
Lacefield was shown the building and its many added features, including the speaking security system which will alert officials to any movement and immediately send video to security officers should a threat arise. The building also hosts high tech glass garage doors, several 80,000BTU gas heaters that will keep the

"This is the project I will be talking about and comparing other projects to."

Brian Lacefield



School Superintendent Carrie Ballinger, Project Manager Danielle Milbern, County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, RCIDA Executive Director Jeff VanHook and Executive Director of the Kentucky Office of Agriculture Policy Brian Lacefield, toured the new Farmers Market building last week. The project is complete and awaiting the certificate of occupancy which is expected by mid-April. Shown below, the outside of the building on Richmond Street hosts a high-tech security system and glass overhead doors.



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Return your kit by Friday, April 8 to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital laboratory to receive a free gift and be entered to win a \$50 gift card!

“Market”

(Cont. from B1)

building comfortable even in winter with the overhead doors open. There is also a planned massive programmable video screen outside that will advertise events and schedules to passersby. “I have to say, you should expect some calls from other counties,” said Lacefield. “Through all the other 82 farmers markets I visit and all the other projects I oversee in the state, this is the project I will be talking about and comparing other projects to.” Lacefield then asked questions about the project. “Tell me how you accomplished this. This kind of project doesn’t happen without amazing leadership.”

VanHook and Holbrook began explaining the process from its complicated beginning giving credit to the City of Mount Vernon, the fiscal court, RCIDA, USDA, Kentucky State Representative Josh Bray, Goff Construction, VanHook Engineering, Central Kentucky Design, and many others. “The only reason this project turned out this way is because everyone involved worked together to make it happen,” said VanHook. “It took some real dedication and willingness to go above the call of duty for the welfare of the community.”

VanHook and Holbrook explained the idea began as a simple pavilion and then continued to evolve step by step until the completed project includes ample farmers market space, two offices for the Conservation Department, restrooms, an outdoor patio space for food trucks or other uses and a space available year-round to be used by anyone needing a central space in Mount Vernon.

According to

VanHook, a committee will be formed to oversee the day-to-day operations of the facility and lease prices and allowable uses will be determined by the committee. Holbrook said all the money raised through the structure’s use will be placed in a special fund and the fiscal court will oversee those funds and pay the bills.

Lacefield also congratulated Holbrook and VanHook on controlling costs. In fact, after grants and donations, VanHook said less than \$150,000 of local funding, was needed, yet the building and site will appraise for over half a million dollars. Lacefield said the cost of the same project today would be much more. “We were afraid of that and as soon as we got our bids under budget, we went ahead and bought everything on the spot well before we would have needed it just to lock in the price,” VanHook said. “The doors overhead that we bought a year ago have gone up over 60% since then.”

VanHook gave some credit to Lacefield’s office for that savings.

“Your office was the best I have ever worked with for reimbursements,” he said. “We were able to buy the materials so much cheaper by locking in prices from almost two years ago. But we were able to do that because Danielle Milbern and your office reimbursed us immediately and we didn’t have to wait until prices rose 20% to order the next materials.”

After the walkthrough, the crowd explored the outside of the building and all agreed the structure will be a “pleasing addition” to the City of Mount Vernon and will become a central point of the town. “I predict this will be a very popular place,” said Lacefield.

Milbern agreed. “Until now, I have only seen pictures but I can tell you that pictures do not do this project justice,” she said. “This is one of the top projects we’ve seen.”

VanHook said he expects the Certificate of Occupancy to arrive very soon and expects activities to begin in the building in mid-April. The oversee committee for operations of the project will be named soon, according to VanHook.

Dattilo’s bond is revoked

By: Mike French
Editor

Anthony Dattilo, 32, of Livingston, is being held without bond after County Attorney Jeremy Rowe filed a motion last week to revoke his bond.

Dattilo was arrested on March 6 by Livingston Police Chief Mikie Ashurst after spotting Dattilo with knives belted around his chest, according to an arrest citation.

Deputy Jailers later discovered what ap-

peared to be Methamphetamine

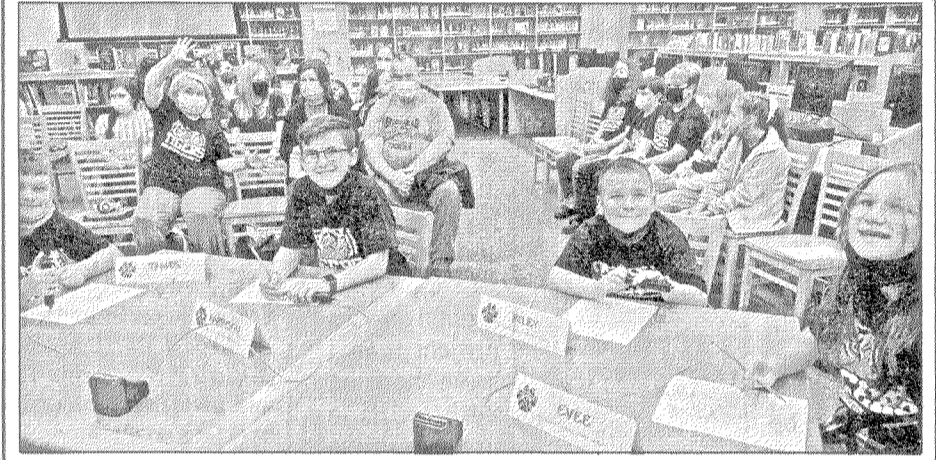
Dattilo was charged with disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, menacing, promoting contraband, and possession of a controlled substance.

The felony charges are set for a preliminary hearing in front of Judge Katie Slone today (March 16).

Rowe is asking that Dattilo’s probation be revoked and that he serve 365 days on a prior conviction for disorderly conduct.



On Saturday, March 5th, the BES Academic Team traveled to Farristown Middle School in Berea to participate in the Regional Governor’s Cup competition. This competition hosted students in the 22nd Region which include Madison and Rockcastle County elementary schools. The students began their day early by taking written assessments and then they competed in Quick Recall. The season ended with students placing in four areas of written assessment. The team has worked hard all year to learn and grow as a team, and we are extremely proud of their accomplishments. Harrison Craig placed 2nd in Arts and Humanities and 4th in Language Arts. James Perkins placed 4th in Science. Riley McKinney placed 4th in Social Studies. Students pictured with their medals above are from left: Harrison Craig, James Perkins, and Riley McKinney. Pictured below are students ready to compete in Quick Recall: James Perkins, Harrison Craig, Riley McKinney and Eeve Warrick. Background: Reni Owens, Jocalyn Abney, Trenton Kates, Jacob McClure and Kim Childress.



Congratulations to members of the RCMS 7th and 8th Grade Band who were selected by audition to perform as members of the 2022 District 11 Middle School Honor Band. The group performed in concert last Friday night at Danville High School after two days of intensive rehearsals. Pictured with Band Director Greg Daugherty are RCMS band members: Luke Willis, Susanne Mullins, and Shelby Sandusky.



The open space in the new Farmers Market will allow for many different vendors and heaters overhead will provide warmth even with the overhead doors open in the fall, according to officials.

Rockcastle County PRIDE Spring Clean-Up

Remainder of March and all of April are Spring Cleanup Months in Rockcastle County!

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Resolution No. 3-14-22 Brodhead City Commission: American Rescue Plan Act Lost Revenue

Whereas, the City of Brodhead has been allocated a sum of \$305,571.62 through the American Rescue Plan Act and,

Whereas, The Final Rule from the US Department of the Treasury expressly allows for jurisdictions to perform a revenue loss calculation or utilize a “Standard Allowance” of up to \$10 million in ARPA Funds as de facto lost revenue, and

Whereas, The City of Brodhead believes that taking a lost revenue allowance of its remaining allocation of \$256,473.22 is in the best interest of the citizenry of the City,

Now Therefore, be it resolved by the Brodhead Commission as follows:

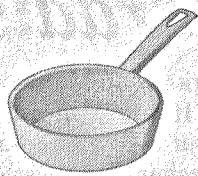
The City of Brodhead resolves to utilize the ‘standard allowance’ Provision of the US Treasury’s Final Rule in lieu of completing a lost revenue calculation, and will consider its ARPA allocation to be de facto lost revenue that will be deployed for government services.

Motion by /s/ Jerry Adams
Second /s/ Harold Taylor to adopt the resolution.
The motion passed on a vote of 5 yea to 0 nay on this 14th day of March, 2022.

Attested by: Walter Lee Cash, Mayor Rebecca Bussell, Attest

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



VANILLA WAFER CAKE

Many of you may remember Mamaw — Martha Owens — who was very active in the community and the Brodhead Baptist Church. She and my aunt Jean Albright used to make a vanilla wafer cake frequently.

1 cup butter, room temperature
2 cups sugar
6 eggs
1 box (12 ounce) vanilla wafers, finely crushed
1/2 cup milk
1 package (7 ounce) shredded coconut
1 cup chopped pecans
Cream butter, add sugar and beat until smooth. Add eggs, one at a time, beating after each addition. Add vanilla wafer crumbs alternately with milk. Stir in coconut and pecans. Pour batter into greased and floured tube pan. Bake in 350° oven for 1 hour and 15 minutes. OR pour into prepared 9 x 13 baking pan. Or if using mini-cake pans fill cups 3/4 full. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes if using a 9 x 13 pan bake. For mini-cake pans bake for 15 to 18 minutes. Let cool in pan 15 minutes before removing to wire rack to cool completely.

BUTTERSCOTCH CAKE PENCHE FROSTING

1 and 1/2 cups packed brown sugar
1/2 cup shortening
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 and 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
2 and 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup 2% milk (can also use whole milk)
PENCHE FROSTING
1/2 cup butter, cubed
2 cups packed brown sugar
1/2 cup 2% milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 cups powdered sugar
1 cup chopped pecans, if desired. Preheat oven to 350°. Grease 9 x 13 baking pan. In large bowl, cream brown sugar and shortening until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in vanilla. In another bowl,

combine flour, baking powder, and salt. Add flour mixture to the brown sugar mixture alternately with milk, beating well after each addition. Pour into prepared pan. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until toothpick inserted into center comes out clean. Cool completely on wire rack. In small saucepan, melt butter. Stir in brown sugar, milk, and salt. Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 3 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in vanilla. Let cool to room temperature for about 30 minutes. Gradually beat in powdered sugar. Frost cooled cake. Sprinkle chopped pecans on top, if desired.

CHARRO BEANS

6 ounces bacon, chopped
8 ounces Mexican chorizo or hot dogs, chopped
1/2 cup chopped white onion
1 to 2 green chili peppers seeded, finely chopped
8 ounces cored and chopped ripe tomatoes
5 cups cooked pinto beans or canned beans
1 cup water
Salt, to taste
Cook bacon in large skillet over medium-high heat until it is lightly browned and starting to crisp, 3 to 4 minutes. Add chorizo and cook, using a wooden spoon or spatula to break chorizo into smaller pieces; cook for 4 to 5 minutes until brown and crisp. Add onion and chilies mix well, and cook until they soften, 2 to 3 minutes. Add tomatoes and continue cooking for 4 to 5 minutes more, stirring occasionally, until they are thoroughly softened. Add beans and water, stir well, reduce heat to medium. Cook until the beans are moist but not very soupy, 8 to 10 minutes. Taste; salt if necessary.

TACO SOUP

1 pound chicken, ground beef or any meat
1 onion, chopped
1 can (16 ounce) pinto beans
1 can (16 ounce) cannellini (white kidney) beans
1 can (11 ounce) tomatoes with chilies

2 cans (14 ounces each) diced tomatoes
1 can (4 ounce) diced green chilies
2 cups water
2 tablespoons taco seasoning mix
1 package Hidden Valley Ranch dressing mix
Cook meat and drain. Shred, if needed. Do not drain beans, tomatoes, or chilies! Add all ingredients to crock pot. Stir. Cook on HIGH for 2 hours or LOW for 4 hours. Keep on LOW until serving to keep hot.

CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP

2 chicken breast halves, boneless and skinless
1 medium carrot, sliced
1 stalk celery, sliced
1 onion, chopped
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup water
4 cups rich chicken broth
1 cup uncooked egg noodles
Cut chicken into bite-sized pieces. In a 2-quart saucepan over medium-high heat sauté carrot slices, celery, onion, and chicken in the butter for 5 minutes or until onions are tender. Add water and broth to the chicken mixture. Heat to a boil. Stir in the noodles. Reduce the heat to medium. Cook for 10 minutes or until the chicken is cooked through and the noodles are tender.

In 1975, Will accepted a job as a teacher of English as a Second Language from a school in Guadalajara, Mexico. That's where we met and became good friends with Gil and Gloria.

GLORIA'S PIZZA BURGERS

Gloria fixed these for us the first time we had a meal prepared by her at their home in Mexico. I've had the recipe in my file box since 1976. It has been well used.
2 pounds lean ground beef
1 small onion, chopped
1/2 small green bell pepper, chopped
1 can cream of mush-

room soup
1 can tomato soup
Chopped black olives
Hamburger buns OR English muffins
Cheddar cheese, cubed
Brown beef; add onion and green pepper. Cook till tender. Stir in both cans of soup. Add olives; simmer 30 minutes. Allow to cool slightly. Spoon some mixture onto bun or muffin halves. Top with cubed cheese. Toast in oven till cheese melts, about 10 minutes at 350°.

GIL'S BEAN DIP

I have had this recipe since 1976 also.
1 can (14 ounce) refried beans
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 small can Ortega chilies chopped
1 package sour cream mix
2 or 3 tablespoons red chili powder
1/4 teaspoon garlic salt
Combine all ingredients and heat to boiling point. Simmer five minutes. Serve warm with taco chips. (If you can't find the packaged dry sour cream mix, use one cup of sour cream.)

LEMON GLAZE CAKE

We didn't get to enjoy this cake until 1981 when we visited Gil and Gloria in Hollister, California
1 package yellow cake with pudding mix
4 eggs
1 package (3 ounce) lemon Jell-O®
3/4 cup oil
3/4 cup water
GLAZE:
1 cup powdered sugar
1/2 cup lemon juice
Preheat oven to 350°. Mix above ingredients two minutes at medium speed of mixer. Bake in greased and floured 9 x 13 pan for 25 to 30 minutes or until springs back when touched. While cake is baking, mix powdered sugar and lemon juice. When baked, prick hot cake all over with fork and pour lemon mixture over it. Chill well before serving.

Derby Eve Party Returns with Bourbon, Boots & BBQ

The region's longest-running Derby Eve party is back after a two-year, pandemic hiatus.

The Bourbon, Boots & BBQ Derby Eve Benefit will take place Friday, May 6, at 6 p.m. at the Richardson Hall Building-Madison County Fairgrounds. Reservations are open through April 29. Visit hospicecareplus.org or call 859-986-1500 to reserve tickets. All proceeds benefit Hospice Care Plus.

The 2022 Bourbon, Boots & BBQ will feature a catered dinner, a live concert, complimentary Oaks Lily cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, a live and silent auction, the popular photo booth, open bar, an optional bourbon tasting, and much more.

This year's concert headliner is The Goodwin Brothers, a bluegrass-Americana band out of Mt. Sterling.

"We're lucky to have them right now, because they just signed a major record deal last month," said Stefanie Manes, development coordinator at Hospice Care Plus and one of the event organizers. "Madison countians will be able to see them in person just as they're taking off on the national scene."

The opening act is John Lovern and the Pearl Snaps. The Berea-based performers are a fan favorite at Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, where they have played

for sold-out shows as the opener for artists such as Mark Chestnutt and Shenandoah.

Tickets are \$75 per person and include all event amenities except the bourbon tasting, which is an additional \$25. As for attire, Manes says it is up to guests.

"When we refashioned the Derby Eve party as Bourbon, Boots & BBQ three years ago, guests were creative with their attire," said Manes. "Some came in jeans and cowboy boots, others in dresses and Derby hats."

The event is organized by a committee headed by honorary chair Donna Angel. This year's presenting sponsor is Hitachi Automotive Systems Americas. Kentucky Printing is a platinum sponsor, and Whitaker Bank, Baldwin CPAs, and Modern Woodmen of American are gold sponsors.

Learn more at hospicecareplus.org and visit Bourbon, Boots & BBQ on Facebook. For questions, call Hospice Care Plus at 859-986-1500.

Hospice Care Plus is Rockcastle County's non-profit provider of hospice, palliative, and bereavement care. Bourbon, Boots & BBQ and other fundraising events make it possible to provide care for all, regardless of insurance status or ability to pay.

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

The City of Mount Vernon is accepting sealed bids for asphalt and repaving city roads.

Please submit by July 5, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. to:
City of Mt. Vernon
PO Box 1465 • Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

The city reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Worshipping the Lord in Spirit and In Truth Part Two - The Teaching

We had just begun to scratch the surface about teaching in the church when my first article ended. As we pick back up in the New Testament church there is no mention of Bible classes or Sunday schools, the reason being when the church came together it stayed together until church was dismissed. I am going to write these verses down so you can view them yourselves. 1 Corinthians 11:18 when ye come together in the church. Acts 20:7 when the disciples came together. These are just two, here are some more. Acts 11:26, Hebrews 11:25, 1 Corinthians 11:20, 1 Corinthians 14:19, 1 Corinthians 14:23 if the whole church be come together into one place. There is no place in the Bible where people were divided into classes for the teaching of God's word.

The reason is simple, it did not come from God it came from man. Robert Raikes is the man who is credited with the innovation of the modern-day Sunday Schools; and Bible classes, in 1790, Gloucester England. For 1800 years the church followed the Bible pattern, of assembling in one place to worship the Lord, in spirit and in truth.

We find in many of those classes women are allowed to teach, the Bible reads those women are to remain silent in the church. 1 Corinthians 14:34-35 Let your women keep silent in the churches, for it is not permitted unto them speak, but they are commanded to be under obedience, as also saith the law. If they will learn anything, let them ask their husbands at home, for it is a shame for a woman to speak in the church. 1 Timothy 2:11 Let the woman learn in silence with all subjection.

God gives us the reason why: 1 Timothy 2:13-14 For Adam was first formed then Eve. And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression.

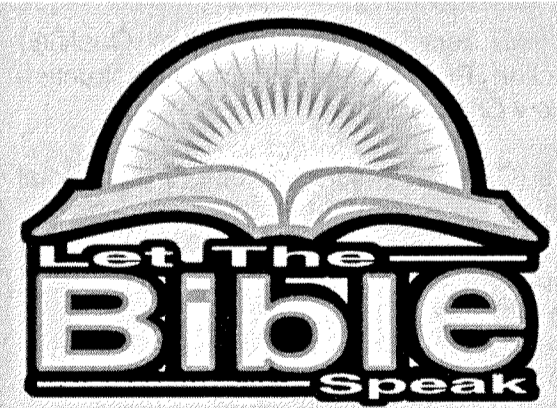
Many of these churches argue that classes are private, but we know all services of the church are open to the public, and not only that, if more than one is teaching in the church at the same time. The Bible tells us this is wrong, 1 Corinthians 14:31 We are all to prophesy one by one, that all may learn, and all may be comforted. That is one at a time, is the teaching and preaching to be done, it is to be done this way, so that we can all learn. Why is this to be done this way? 1 Corinthians 14:33 For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints.

I hope and pray that you consider this article as you read it, and I pray, that you will study the scriptures with an open mind, and a heart that is full of good ground, ready to receive the word of God.

Thank you so much for reading this article, if you would like a Bible correspondence course, you can call me or e-mail me, as it is listed at the bottom of this article.

• Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ •

Sundays @ 10 a.m. & Wednesdays @ 7 p.m. • Everyone Welcome
Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104 • Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021
Church is located 2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25



with Brother Brett Hickey

Fox Channel 56 Sunday mornings 6:30 a.m.

Schedule

- 3/20 - #1347 Religious Trial of Christ
- 3/27 - #1348 The Civil Trial of Christ
- 4/3 - #1349 Condemning the Innocent
- 4/10 - #1350 The Crucifixion of Christ
- 4/17 - #1352 Resurrection of Christ
- 4/24 - #1351 Confessing Christ
- 5/1 - #1353 Buried with Christ
- 5/8 - #1345 The Lordship of Christ
- 5/15 - #1346 The Reproach of Christ
- 5/22 - #1354 The Body of Christ
- 5/29 - #1355 Building the Body of Christ
- 6/5 - #1356 The Blood of Christ
- 6/12 - #1357 New Covenant of Christ
- 6/19 - #1358 In Memory of Christ
- 6/26 - #1359 A Prophecy by Christ
- 7/3 - #1360 The Unknown God

The Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ invites you to their worship services at 10:00 a.m. Sunday mornings and 7:00 p.m. Wednesday evenings.

You may also stream us live on Facebook:
Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ

Contact: Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104 or
Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021

Faith without works is dead!

James 2:14 What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? Can faith save him? V 15 If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food, V 16 And one of you say unto them, depart in peace in, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit? V 17 Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone. V 18 Yea, a man may say, thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works. V 19 Thou believe that there is one God; thou do well: the devils also believe and tremble. V 20 But wilt thou know, oh vain man, that faith without works is dead?

So, are our good works important? James 1:22 But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. Ephesians 2:10 For we are his workmanship in Christ Jesus unto good works: which God has ordained that we should walk in them. What does that mean we are his workmanship? God created us to do good works from the beginning of time. His purpose for his creation man was so that he might serve him and glorify him. We were not put here to only think of ourselves, but to serve God by serving one another. Christ taught this throughout his ministry, the name Christian means to be Christ like. The word disciple means to follow Christ and his teachings.

Christ repeatedly told the seven churches of Asia in Revelations Chapter 2 and 3 that he knew their works. He knew the things they were getting right, and he knew the things they were getting wrong!

He pointed out the areas they needed to work on, and areas where they needed to repent. He also says to those churches that he that overcomes, he shall be clothed in white raiment; and that I will not blot his name out of the book of life. Rev. 3:5. So I would say that works are important!

Ecclesiastes 12:14 says, God shall bring ever work into judgement, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether evil.

Everyone Welcome

Robby Cable - 606-305-8452

109 Providence Cemetery Rd. • Brodhead

Providence CHURCH of CHRIST

Come Worship With Us! Sunday Morning Bible Study: 9:30
Sunday Morning Worship: 10:20 Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00
Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00



Grace Lambert, a fifth grader from Mt. Vernon Elementary, won the school's FRYSC essay contest and was chosen to be a "Page for the Day" with Representative Josh Bray on Thursday, March 3rd. Grace was recognized on the floor of the House, learned about the legislative process and helped Bray during the session. Grace is in Mrs. Elizabeth Cameron's class and is the daughter of Lora Lambert and granddaughter of James H. Lambert and Marian Lambert and step-granddaughter of Brenda Lambert, all of Fairview.

Frankfort Update

By: Josh Bray
State Representative
Lawmakers Continue
2022 Session

Between legislative committee meetings, House Floor debates, and visiting with constituents, this week has been a very busy one in our State Capitol building.



However, we still have a great deal of work to do, and the remaining legislative days promise a rapid pace. As I write this, we have only 14 session days remaining in the 2022 Regular Session. In the next couple of weeks, we will pass legislation on the executive branch budget, tax modernization, child care assistance, and the transportation budget!

Here are a few examples of the legislation passed this week:

Lowering Motor Vehicle Taxes: Following unanimous passage in both chambers, legislation that would permanently lower motor vehicle taxes for Kentuckians was signed into law. HB 6 would ensure Property Value Administrators (PVAs) under the Kentucky Department of Revenue only use the average trade-in value, not the clean trade-in value, as the standard when assessing the value of motor vehicles for tax purposes.

Increasing Access to Law Enforcement Training: Members of the House approved HB 565, which would allow 10 percent of basic training and 30 percent of annual training for police officers to be given virtually. This measure will free up class space allowing officers to receive their training sooner. Currently, it takes officers several months to get into training courses due to the backlog.

Tightening Executive Branch Ethics Requirements: On Wednesday, the House passed HB 334. The measure enhances penalties for ethics violations by increasing fines from \$1,000 to \$15,000. HB 334 also increases the commission's size from five to seven members while reshuffling the appointment process to include all of Kentucky's statewide executive branch offices. Under these provisions, two members would be appointed by the Govern-

nor, and the Treasurer, the Auditor of Public Accounts, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Secretary of State, and the Attorney General would each receive the authority to appoint one individual.

Scaling Back on Masking: Legislation providing parents the right to opt their students out from mask mandates in Kentucky's school and child care settings passed the House this week. HB 51 gives parents the option to send their children to school with or without facial coverings at all levels of education, from child care centers and public K-12 schools to higher education institutions.

Strategy to Recruit and Retain Teachers: Legislation aimed at addressing Kentucky's teacher shortage passed the House Education Committee Wednesday. HB 277 creates a new alternative license expediting teaching certification programs in Kentucky. The measure creates a new pathway for recruiting potential teachers outside of the education field to the state's most under-resourced school districts.

Protecting Second Amendment Rights: This week, HB 29 passed on the House floor. This measure is meant to prohibit identified entities from enforcing federal firearm bans. HB 29 would prevent any federal firearm regulations enacted after January 1, 2022, from being enforced with Kentucky tax dollars or taxpayer dollars. Across the United States, 15 states have enacted similar legislation.

Protection of Personal Health Information: This week, HB 28 passed on the House floor. This measure would protect public employees from having to disclose their vaccination status.

Thank you for taking the time to read this week's update. I appreciate that our paper is willing to run these columns and, of course, hope you'll let me know if you have any comments or questions.

I can be reached during the week from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. (EST) through the toll-free message line at 1-800-372-7181. You can also contact me via e-mail at Josh.Bray@lrc.ky.gov. You can keep track of committee meetings and potential legislation through the Kentucky Legislature Home Page at legislature.ky.gov.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
"Home: A Place for Sanctuary"

Home should be a welcoming, soothing, secure place, but also a healing sanctuary for weary souls. I hope your home is filled with love and peacefulness in this and all seasons of the year.

Lovely yards, lovely furnishings, can do wonders for one's spirit. Yet, sometimes one just needs time and space alone—time to reflect.

Sometimes we travel to visit inspiring places ~ a hike in a park, a remote natural waterfall, may renew our spirit. Also a stroll in a conservatory, museum, maybe even a church or an old cemetery.

How often do we fail to consider home — our home — a sanctuary? A place free from the bustle outside. And, yes, a place to be free from the eyes of the world. Perhaps a sanctuary where family and God can dwell in love and peace.

Okay, I know "stuff" gets our attention. Our homes, our lives, are filled with lots of "stuff" these days. But, you eat, sleep, get up and go at it again.

Your family shares the home. People, pets, plants, toys for tots or grownups.

Inside or outside, somewhere, we need a private spot.

If your place is not that safe and private place that soothes, heals and rejuvenates, perhaps you can develop a plan and work on this. There's no time like the present!

Now, it's not a matter of just riches or money. For even the poorest family living in a shack can have a rich and fulfilled life and live where a house is a home and a sanctuary. Peace at home eludes many of the rich and famous.

We all want our place of solitude. We need solace from the "rat race". Some people find a bar, some find a ballgame, but I believe we ought to discover (or create) at home a place of peace, tranquility, and unspoiled quiet time. A place to get away from the demands of those who always seem to make demands on our time, our money, our space. We need a means to regenerate a healthy spirit.

Maybe you already have a perfect sanctuary at home. If not, give it some

serious consideration.

If you stop and close your eyes and do a little dreaming, perhaps you can imagine what you'd like your sanctuary to be like.

Do you need quiet? Peace? Safety? Inspiring? Distraction from work? Do you need a better mood?

What makes a lovely, charming home? Is it any of these: clean, organized, comfortable clutter, lavish, artsy?

If there are different needs among family members, do we have our own spot to do with as we like? You know, the kid's room, dad's workshop, mom's garden spot, etc.

We all need time and space for ourselves (and for our Creator).

Is home inviting? How's the curb appeal? Lights? Smells? Sounds? Maybe you can get the sense of touch and taste involved, too. Make it special!

A home needs to offer sanctuary of spirit. Time and space. To contemplate. To recuperate.

If you dream sanctuary has neither beauty nor peace, how can some be created?

I believe part of our do-

mestic disharmony comes from encroachment and imposition into our needed peaceful nook. Without a refreshing of spirit before getting out of the home the next day, life becomes a chore and a dread. Even unpleasant work or life situations can be dealt with if one finds refreshment and satisfaction at home.

Some things to consider ~ make your home inviting. Create points that pique interest. Some cool sights and sounds. A private spot for reflection or worship. Colors affect moods. Aromatherapy — create some nice smells with candles or something. Cut off the TV!

In conclusion, our home should be a retreat to warm us, to cool us, to calm us, to refresh us. I hope you have a home, even a spot somewhere, to look forward to coming to at the end of a tiring day. If you don't I hope you find the inspiration today to set about creating a personal sanctuary in which to "come back alive" in after getting beat up in the big world out there.

The author is a landscaper specializing in Water Gardens. www.rockcastles.net

Request for Proposals

The Rockcastle County Board of Education will receive proposals from qualified Architect/Engineer (A/E) firms for design services for Rockcastle Middle School New Construction.

Interested and qualified Architect/Engineer (A/E) firms can receive a copy of the official Request for Proposals (RFP) by submitting a one-page letter of interest to:

Carrie Ballinger, Superintendent
Rockcastle County Schools
245 Richmond Street
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
606.256.2125
carrie.ballinger@rockcastle.kyschools.us

An authorized representative of Rockcastle County Board of Education will receive Architect/Engineer (A/E) proposals until March 25, 2022 at 2:00pm. Proposals received after this date will not be accepted.

Proposals shall clearly indicate a proposal for Architect/Engineer (A/E) services.

Proposing Architect/Engineer (A/E) firms will be required to meet certain qualifications set out in the RFP, which include the following:

1. Experience in Designing Educational Buildings;
2. Professional Liability Insurance;
3. Ability to Provide Experienced Staff

Questions concerning Request for Proposals or the Project should be addressed to:

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Proposals shall clearly indicate a Proposal for Construction Management Services.

Proposing Construction Managers will be required to meet certain qualifications set out in the RFP, which include the following:

1. CM Experience
2. Payment and Performance Bonds
3. Professional Liability Insurance
4. Ability to Provide Experienced Office and Field Staff

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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
bhopp@ymail.com

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

Bible Baptist Church
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org
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 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

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 School 10 a.m.
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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WRVK: M-F 11:15 a.m.
WOPW: M-F 9:15 a.m.
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Home of Well of Pure Water Radio - 93.3 FM
Mark Eaton, Pastor

Church of Christ at Chestnut Ridge
2 miles south of Mt. Vernon
Turn left off US Hwy 25
Sundays 10:00 a.m.
Wednesdays 7:00 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.

Cups 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.
Vaughn Razor, Pastor
606-256-3722
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Faith Chapel Pentecostal
S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor

First Baptist Church
340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922
Dennis Wilder, Pastor
Jesse Wright, Assoc. Pastor/Youth
website: www.fbcmtky.org
email: fbcmtky@kyntwcbc.com

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

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

Fountain of Life United Pentecostal Church
80 Sally J Rd., Mt. Vernon
Sunday 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Everyone Welcome
Pastor: James Blanton

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
"About our Father's Business"
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.

Mareburg Baptist Church
2617 New Brodhead Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Wayne Harding, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Discipleship Training/
Sunday Youth Missions 6 pm
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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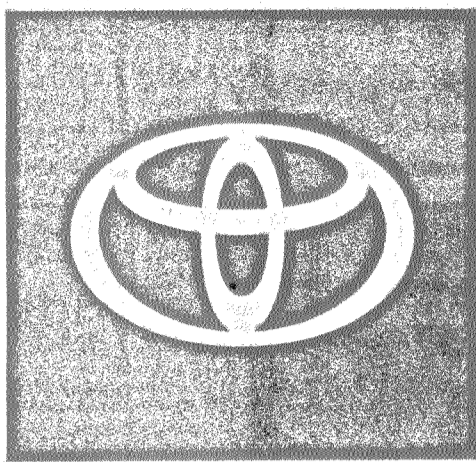
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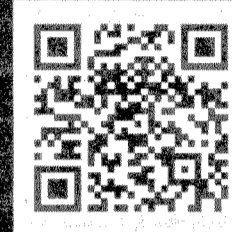
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