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Local man found dead after month long search

By: Mike French
Editor

Tom Clark, 40, formerly of Rockcastle County, was found deceased last week after a month-long search.

According to reports, Clark, a native of the Livingston area and brother to Livingston City Clerk Amanda Clark Thomas, had been reported missing about one month ago after he moved from Rockcastle County to Estill County.

However, Clark's body was discovered in a creek in Irvine, Kentucky last week and police say it appears the body had been there for some time.

After an autopsy, investigators say there is no sign of foul play and the cause of death is listed as accidental.

Roadside clean-up program

Earn \$100/mile

Any non-profit group, organization is encouraged to participate in the Rockcastle County Solid Waste \$100 per mile Roadside Litter Clean-up Program.

As its name suggests, the program offers \$100 to any church, school group, club, fire department or other organization which has a state tax exempt ID number on file.

The Rockcastle County Solid Waste office will assign qualifying groups or organizations a road or section of the county to be cleaned up while funds are available.

In order to participate, contact the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902 for more details.

Last year, some of the funds provided was returned unused since volunteers did not come forward to take advantage of the program. Anyone interested is encouraged to call and set up a time and area to clean.

Clarification

In last week's article about the new Farmers Market building on Richmond Street and the accolades from officials visiting the building, we neglected to mention McKeehan Construction as the general contractor for the building. Those in attendance during the first walk-through last week, said the construction and, design of the building is among the best in the state. Officials from the State of Kentucky say they plan to use the construction of the building as an example for other state grant projects.

Fires continue



Though officials have warned the public continually that a burn ban is in effect in Kentucky, small fires continue to cause uncontrolled burns bringing local fire departments out each week. The Brodhead Fire Department battled a 1/2 acre fire this week while the Livingston Fire and Rescue battled a fire on Main Street and another on Lower River Road. The Mount Vernon Fire Department fought a fire that escaped a trash burn and entered a wooded area and the Brindle Ridge Fire Department battled a fire that consumed two residences. Officials continue to warn that burning between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. is illegal during the burn ban. Officials are considering enforcing fines and penalties for all illegal burns in the future.

City hears from RCIDA Director Crystal Lear Rush is new City Clerk

By: Mike French
Editor

At last month's regular meeting of the Mount Vernon City Council, some councilmembers had some questions concerning the complex issues involved in the Microfoodery and Kentucky Farmaceutical loans and grants, and how the recent sale of the property will affect the city.

The extremely complicated process has included some late loan payments, penalties and fees, job production plans that were not met by expected dates, CDBG grants, and many other aspects of economic development.

Questions surrounded the deals, agreements and contracts, soon after the plant was constructed, and many believe those question are based on the difficulty in understanding the complexities involved in economic development. Councilmember Shelly

Raines Lewis asked for some detailed conversation about the Microfoodery and Kentucky Farmaceuticals development since the property sold and asked that RCIDA (Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority) Executive Director Jeff VanHook attend the meeting to explain some of the details. "I'm not trying to cause trouble but I want to understand how this is all working," she said. "Asking questions is not disagreeing or being difficult, asking questions is an attempt to be able to understand how and when tax dollars are being used and how the citizens of Rockcastle County are being protected."

However, VanHook voiced his opinion that some questions, such as those surrounding the company's repayment schedules and loan agreements, should have been

(See "City" on A5)

Livingston city hall closed two weeks

Clerk dealing with audit preparations

By: Mike French
Editor

Members of the Livingston City Commission, at their regular monthly meeting March 14th, agreed to give City

Clerk Amanda Thomas some time to bring city paperwork up to date, during last week's regular monthly meeting.

The clerk says the city is not fully compliant

with forms and paperwork with the Department of Local Government. However, due to the traffic and business of city hall, she requested the city close down city

hall for two weeks to give her time to get the paperwork in order. "There is a lot to do and we are not certain about how long it will take," said Thomas. "But I believe we can get

it all done in two weeks and then reopen city hall."

A motion by Commissioner Leroy Lamb, to provide Thomas with all

(See "Livingston" on A5)

Two arrested after hit and run

By: Mike French
Editor

A hit and run accident, in front of Wendy's Restaurant in Mount Vernon, resulted in a serious injury to William Ratliff, of Mount Vernon while on a scooter, and the arrest of two local men in a truck.

According to uniform citations, police were dispatched to a hit and run Friday, March 18. Upon arrival at the accident

scene, Mount Vernon Police Officer Ryan Messinger located a witness to the accident and, while gathering information from those present, Brodhead Assistant Police Chief Kirk Mays located a red pick up that was suspected in the incident at the Blue Grass Inn Motel in Mount Vernon.

The citation says when Mays activated his lights,

the truck attempted to drive away but the vehicle stalled. The driver, Austin Renner, 23, of Mount Vernon exited the vehicle and was placed in a cruiser.

Mays then asked a passenger in the truck, Mark Edwards Isaacs, 22, of Mount Vernon, to exit but an altercation broke out as the suspect resisted arrest, according to the citation. Officer Mays and Isaacs

were on the ground as other police arrived and assisted Mays. After a

lengthy struggle, officers were able to detain Isaacs

(See "Hit" on A5)

Vietnam Veterans Day

Rockcastle County's VFW Post 5908 will be honoring Vietnam War Veterans on Saturday, March 26th. Although

March 29th is the national date, Rockcastle County's observance is being held on Saturday

(See "Vet" on A5)

Spring cleaning in Rockcastle County

PRIDE Cleanup Month

It is time for spring cleaning, not just in one's own home but throughout the community.

April is PRIDE (Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment) Cleanup Month.

All Rockcastle County residents are urged to volunteer to pick up litter across the county. "Volunteering during Spring

(See "Pride" on A5)

Trash Dropoff Day Saturday, April 9

It's time for spring cleaning again in Rockcastle County.

The 2022 Trash Drop-Off day is planned for Saturday, April 9 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. Organizers say the event will be held rain or shine and is open to Rockcastle County residents only. Identification and signature will be required at the gate.

Anyone from Rockcastle County with excess trash

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All-American Club

For 35 years, Mount Vernon City Councilman Wayne Bullock, has headed up the Rockcastle County All American Club. The club consists of people and organizations, as well as volunteers, who wish to take part in keeping the city clean.

In fact, without the club, many believe the city would have ditch lines filled with trash as well as dangerous items lying around as a danger to children, such as needles and chemicals.

Officials agree that a clean, tidy city also greatly promotes tourism and com-

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

I would love for anyone who reads this column to point out to me anywhere it says that this is anything other than my opinion on things I choose to talk about.

Once again, an anonymous person has taken issue with my opinions on the Ukraine/Russia conflict and, in no uncertain mean words, has let me know that I should "not spew BS for readers that are already having BS pumped into their heads by Rupert and Company" (better known as Fox News).

They go on to say that "facts don't seem to matter to the right, only what fits the narrative in their heads. Of course, everything our present administration says can be backed up with facts, especially the line they are pushing now saying that gas prices and inflation can be laid directly at Putin's door. The historic gas prices and the hyperinflation, the worst in 40 years, can be traced directly to Resident Biden's first day in office when he arbitrarily, by Executive Order, shut down the Keystone XL pipeline and followed that up with banning fracking, both of which had contributed to us being an oil independent nation.

And, Biden recently said his economic strategy is "working." It is, it's working to bankrupt the middle class which is a prerequisite for turning our country into a Socialist society.

He/she also states, with absolute authority, that Russia and the ROC (Russian Organized Crime) meddled in our 2016 election and tried to again in 2020. Perhaps they/he/she/it have not read the latest report from Special Investigator John Durham which states unequivocally that Hillary Clinton's campaign was the ones actually "working" with Russia during the 2016 campaign and

who propagated the lie for the next several years that it was President Trump who the Russians worked with to get elected. You remember, it was in the same press release in which Durham said that Clinton's campaign spied on President Trump during the campaign and after his election.

That's it, that's all I'm going to say about the anonymous letter, except to say that this is the last time I will address anything sent to me anonymously. Everyone knows who writes this column and the same rule should apply to anyone who wants to disagree with anything in it. Of course, the last letter I received, raking me over the coals about my column, I realized, after investigating, that they had used a fake name. Believe me that will be checked out thoroughly the next one I get.

I suppose I will really make them mad when I point out that Democrats have brought back the 1918 Pandemic, the 1929 Depression, the 1968 race riots and the 1972 gas lines, all at the same time.

In the you can't make this stuff up category--

The University of Wisconsin is removing a 70 ton boulder from its Madison campus at the request of minority students who view the boulder as a symbol of racism.

Sometimes it seems to me that these minority special interest groups will push and push, just to see how much they can get away with before someone says "Stop, you're being ridiculous." It's the same way with government's mask and vaccine mandates. How much control can they exert over our lives before we realize that their

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Americans are so amazingly overtaxed and unbelievably regulated that I am simply astounded that there has not been an uprising against those who treat us like fools and then brag about our stupidity.

Personally, I am so overtaxed that I simply can't make ends meet anymore. It is not because I buy expensive things or live above my means. I don't. I drive a truck with a quarter of a million miles on it. I rent an apartment. I have no jewelry or fancy things.

Years ago, those who were poor and broke usually had a drug habit to pay for or they lived above their means. Any more, even hard working American citizen, with no luxuries in their life, still can't get by. And the biggest reason is the amount of money this government takes from us, for projects and programs most don't want or support.

It's funny that when you want to add something in your life, you have to alter your budget, sacrifice something, do without something else, or pick up another job. But when our government wants something else, they don't cut another program or adjust the budget, they simply take it from you.

And now I get press releases every week about how wonderful and helpful and compassionate and kind our government is and how they have created a new system just for you. A new benefit with you in mind and you are welcome! Of course that new benefit for your convenience means you now have to go to Danville or Somerset (to a regional office) and gather all your paperwork, including birth certificates (which you will be charged for by the state) and other paperwork, and receive your Nazi, uh I mean REAL ID, so that you can be more easily tracked throughout your life.

Oh, but it's for you. You're welcome.

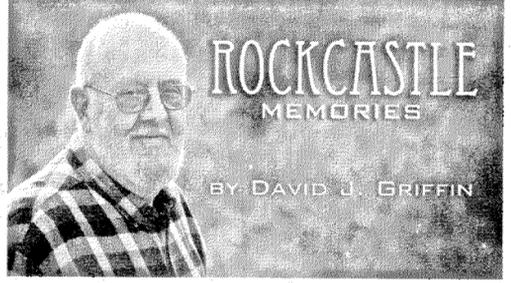
They send press releases blabbering about how nice it is that we will be able to drive our kids to school or get on a plane and do business in Kentucky, once we have that new form of paperwork in our pocket. I drove my kids to school all their lives and I have flown over a hundred times without this big plastic badge, but they pretend I

should be thankful that they are allowing me to live my life in Kentucky. Obviously they think we are idiots if they are trying to convince us that this new REAL ID is all about making your life easier. It certainly does not.

All those people saying things like "I don't care to pay a little more at the pumps" or "I don't care to pay a few extra dollars in taxes" are the very reason the government can exploit the rest of us with outrageous taxes and intrusion into our private lives. It is those who fall for this "it's for your own good, be a patriot," crud that allows this overtaxation. The extra tax dollars they take every time they think of a new "fee" never helps others and never fixes the schools and never fixes the roads and never helps you in any way.

Did the lottery make our schools that education utopia they promised? Did any of those "It's just a few more dollars" taxes solve your

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Let It Snow

Many of us remember being children and waking to find several inches of pure white snow blanketing the rolling hills of Kentucky. On those days, we rushed to the radio to see if school was going to be dismissed. As we waited for the disc jockey to announce "no school today," we could hardly wait to bundle up and head out to play in the wonderful snow. In Mt. Vernon, snow days were unusual happenings because students were not transported to school - we had to make our own way to the school house to attend classes.

We had a deep snow in Mt. Sterling last week. The accumulation was in excess of six inches and our yard was covered with a white blanket. It was absolutely beautiful and reminded me of snow when I was a young boy. In those days, I would get on my knees on our den couch and watch the snow falling into our yard. It always amazed

me when I looked up toward the clouds and the dropping snow seemed to be black. I noticed that last week.

Usually when we had snow days, my friends and I got on the phone to schedule a sledding party somewhere on old US25. The get-together was often near the Winstead Halfway House so that we could ride our sleds all the way down to the Mt. Vernon Cemetery. You could actually sled down almost two miles on that old crooked road. Like so many others before our time, we built a roaring fire at the top of the hill in order to warm up between rides.

I always thought that our farm was so beautiful when it was covered with snow. At night, under a full moon, you could literally see the entire farm. I used to bundle up and go for night walks to look at the piles of snow that covered our buildings, fields, and woods. Occasionally I would jump up a rabbit or other small animal. Nothing looks like a deep snow under a full moon. The reflection lights up the entire environment.

In those days, at least in my memory, winters were cold and snow was abundant. Now it seems that we are lucky if we have a couple of good snows during the entire winter season. I am one of the few people that I know who loves snow, and I still long for walks in the woods when it has covered the landscape. I love to watch birds and other animals as they scamper about in the snow-covered woods. A few times, we actually saw wildcats appearing on our property when we lived on Furnace Mountain. Any time that happens, my heart races with

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Every Nineteen Years, Steady as Clockwork Dear Journal,

In recent years, I've been engrossed in the study of something called Metonic cycles. I had never heard of these until a few years ago, but now I find them absolutely amazing. What is a Metonic cycle you may wonder. It is a period of 235 lunar months in which the new and full moons return to the same, or very near the exact same points as nineteen years prior. It is like a new beginning from the same spot. The cycles were discovered by Meton, an Athenian astronomer, in

432 B.C. Today's calendar, the Gregorian calendar originated with Pope Gregory in the year 1582 and does not coincide with the Metonic cycles.

The nineteen year cycle calendar is more exact than the Gregorian as it was manmade. The Metonic calendar is seen in Biblical history. Ancient Israel spent two nineteen year time cycles plus two years wandering in the wilderness. Early church history divides itself into roughly three nineteen year cycles. There is Jesus' death to Paul's ministry in 52 A.D. to

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Elect

Rick Brummett

3rd District Constable

My name is Rick Brummett. I am a candidate for 3rd district constable consisting of Brown, Bullock and West Brodhead.

Most people know me from the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department where I have been employed for the past 18 years. I am still employed with the county.

I live at Poplar Grove Road, Brodhead and am married to Carol Childress. My father-in-law and mother-in-law are Ruby and Denton Childress.

I feel with my law enforcement background I would be available to the people of the third district when not doing my regular job. You will have access to my cell phone number and can call me. I will come and do everything in my power to help you with your problem. I feel if you are going to ask a person to vote for you then you need to be available if they need you, my phone number is 606-386-9515, call me if you have any questions that I might be able to help you with.

I would appreciate your vote in the May primary

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Rockcastle County Bookmobile Schedule
Monday, March 28th: Brodhead and Copper Creek.
Tuesday, March 29th: Green Hill, Vairview and Brindle Ridge.
Wednesday, March 30th: Cave Valley Apartments.

Christ's Discipleship Ministries Walk
Christ's Discipleship Ministries will host a Faith Prayer Walk on Saturday, April 2nd beginning at 9 a.m. in the parking lot below the courthouse. The Prayer Walk is aimed at gathering as many pastors and possible to intercede on behalf of our county, state, nation and world scene. Everyone is welcome. For any questions, all: Jeff Cromer at 606-308-1314 or Randy Thompson at 606-308-5451. (See more detailed story elsewhere in this week's Signal).

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.

RCCHS Alumni Banquet
RCCHS 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.

Kiwanis Club
The Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club meets each Thursday at noon at the Snack Shack dining room. Kiwanis is a service organization working to improve the lives of children. The public is invited.

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

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

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

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

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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problems in life?
In 1922, there was no accounts receivable tax, building permit tax, CDL license tax, marriage license fee, cigarette tax, corporate income tax, dog license tax, excise tax, federal income tax, unemployment tax, fishing/hunting tax, fuel permit tax, gas tax, gross receipts tax, inheritance tax, IRS penalties and interest, liquor tax, property tax, real estate tax, Social Security tax, highway tax, sales tax, school tax, phone excise tax, phone state tax, phone local tax, utility tax, vehicle license tax, vehicle sales tax, watercraft tax, worker's comp tax and on and on and on. Yet in 1922 America was the most prosperous nation in the world with no national debt, the largest middle class on earth and moms could afford to stay home to personally raise her children.

But it is all for our own good. Thank you sir, may I have another!

Change subject, as I said in this column in the March 10 issue, Advanced Family Medical Clinic of Mount Vernon is still taking exceptional care of me. How I wish that old fashioned attitude of doing what you promise, when you promise was everywhere like it is there. Shannah Click, ISNP-C and Dr. Douglas Irwin MD have taken me in exactly at my appointment time and even early once just for my convenience. They have done exactly what they promised, every time. And the people in the front office were covered with welcoming smiles. Honestly, I thought those days were gone. I have been there several times now and they have never let me down. Just thought I would point out that such friendly, helpful, honest people are still out there.

This practice, along with our award-winning Rockcastle County Regional Hospital, with their excellent in-patient and out-patient care, general practice and specialized doctors, provides Rockcastle countians with the very best in modern day health care.

Memories

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pens, my heart races with excitement. They are such awesome creatures. These days I usually find myself quite content to keep my snow adventures close to home. And I don't need to gather up a bunch of people in order to enjoy a beautiful snowfall - my wife and I do just fine. We usually

watch movies on television, or listen to some good music, and stare out the window at the falling snow flakes.

You can reach me at thernman1962@gmail.com or you can drop me a line at 30 Johnson Avenue - Mt. Sterling, KY 40353. I appreciate your comments.

T.J.s

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the Church's flight to Pella in 69 A.D. (approximately nineteen years) and then to 90 A.D. when the last remaining apostle, John, was imprisoned on the isle of Patmos. Incidentally, WWI began in 1914 on a Metonic cycle, and there is 1933 shortly after the Great Depression and often cited as the Depression's worst year. The year 2028 is the next nineteen year cycle. Could something significant happen on or around that year? I've noticed that on a personal level, I've experienced something very significant every nineteen years from my birth year. Also, I firmly believe that something significant has happened in church history or world history on these Metonic cycle years. I've actually started working on a study of world history researching what historically significant occurrences have taken place on these years. It is coming along very slowly as you could imagine. If you will take your birth year and start adding nineteen years at a time the same may happen for you or at least very near that date.

That brings me to the actual point I was going to mention. Next week Stanley and I will celebrate our nineteen years together. We hope to celebrate the occasion in some way. Last year we went on a little drive through central Kentucky without any certain destination. We took the back roads to see the sights. We wanted to do something like that for a long time, so we did. We just hit the road early one morning and had breakfast in Stanford and drove on from there. Lunch was enjoyed somewhere around Frankfort. After all day out on the road, we ended up in Berea and had a nice dinner. I ended up making pictures of old houses and estates along the way. I love old antebellum houses or at least from the late 1800's. I love old churches, too. We bought some pottery, homemade soaps and candles along the way. We plan to do something of that nature this year. With gas prices being so high, we may be brown bagging it with good old bologna sandwiches.

ramblings

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demands are unreasonable and designed to condition us to accept government control over all of our daily lives.

With all that said, and still on the Covid-19 theme, the CDC recently quietly removed 72,277 Covid 19 deaths claiming "coding logic error." The number of deaths in children was reduced by 24% and in adults by 8.3%.

Of course, Frankenfauci has resurfaced and is now saying that the newest variant of C-19 may require more lockdowns and the return of mandates. Lotsa luck with that!!

One of the most distressing recent news stories is that the *New York Times* has finally given their okay for us to consider that Hunter Biden's computer, found in a repair shop well before the 2020 election, contains information put there by Hunter Biden and is not a disinformation product of Russia. I have seen some of the pictures on the computer and so far all have been disgusting. Reportedly, the computer also contains details of Hunter's involvement in money-making schemes with foreign governments - primarily Russia and China - using his father's influence while he was vice president.

An indictment of Hunter Biden is presently being considered by a grand jury but don't get too excited since it seems that Democrats and Teflon have a lot in common these days.

Did you know that Louisville, a city in the

top 12 of the most violent cities in the country, has started sending social workers on 911 calls? Can you say, no thank you, if you're a social worker?

And, that the 9th Circuit just issued a final ruling in the Stephanie Clifford (aka Stormy Daniels) lawsuit, filed against President Trump by disgraced lawyer Michael Avenatti, upholding the lower court ruling that Daniels owes President Trump \$300,000 in attorney fees, costs and sanctions (not including appeal costs).

According to the latest Reuters-Ipsos poll, conducted in mid-March, 37% of Democrats and 60% of Independents say America is on the wrong track. Now if we can just figure out how to have a fair and honest election in this country again, maybe the mid-terms will be successful enough to keep our country from going completely down the drain until the 2024 presidential election is held.

Resident Biden recently said, "There's going to be a new world order out there and we have to lead it."

They're not even hiding it any more folks, and that's what I'm talking about that we desperately need to derail, beginning with the mid-terms.

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1-866-424-4382

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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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Obituaries

Peachie Boone

Peachie Elizabeth Boone, 90, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, March 14, 2022 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on June 6, 1931, the daughter of Charlie and Mae Deatherage McFerron. She was a retired waitress and a member of Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ. She loved going to church and to Tennessee, as well as spending time with family and friends.

She is survived by: a son, Luther (Eva) Cromer, Jr. of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Judy (Lonnie) Petry and Carolyn (Floyd) Bradley, both of Brodhead, and Betty (Ronnie) Gabbard of Mt. Vernon; two step-children, Patricia (Jerry) Sears and Sandi (Jerry) Bryant; and three sisters, Mattie Miller, Ruby Powell, and Rosella Phillips, all of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren and numerous great and great grand children. In addition to her parents, Charlie and Mae McFerron, she was preceded in death by: her first husband, Luther Cromer; her second husband, James Boone, Jr.; a daughter, Wanda Mason; and four brothers, Billy McFerron, Roman McFerron, Johnny McFerron, and Chester McFerron.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 18, 2022 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Ova Baker and Dale McNew. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

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

Tom Clark, Jr.

Tom Clark, Jr., 40 of Irvine, died Wednesday, March 16, 2022. He was born in Richmond on August 19, 1981 the son of Tom, Sr. and Nadine Wagner Clark. He had been a lawn care worker and was of the Baptist Faith.

He is survived by: a daughter, Kendra Clark of Irvine; a brother, William Clark of Lexington; a sister, Amanda (Rodney) Thomas of Livingston; two nephews, Jacob Collins and Doug Collins; and a niece, Heather Thomas. He was preceded in death by his parents, Tom, Sr. and Nadine Clark.

The family of Mr. Clark will hold memorial services on Saturday, March 26, 2022 at Red Hill Baptist Church. Bro. Robert Miller will officiate.

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

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



BUTTERSCOTCH TRIFLE

One of the holiday desserts Aunt Nita made was a butterscotch trifle. She also made a lemon one and a chocolate one, but the butterscotch one was my favorite. She must have cooked all day just making those three desserts. I could not imagine she had the time to cook anything else, but she always did. Then I found out her secret! I had to sit around the kitchen most of the morning waiting for her to prepare the trifle. I was beginning to be afraid she wasn't going to fix the dish. Then she started making the instant puddings and tearing the store bought angel food cake into small pieces. It was so simple.

2 boxes (3.4 ounces each) instant butterscotch pudding and pie filling
4 cups cold milk
1 store-bought angel food cake (already prepared and baked)

Break cake up into bite-sized pieces or slice into 1/4-inch pieces. Prepare pudding according to package instructions. Starting with the cake, layer the cake and pudding in a glass serving dish. End with layer of pudding. If you have more cake than pudding,

place cake along sides of bowl or crumble into smaller pieces and sprinkle over top layer of pudding. Let chill for about an hour so the pudding can soak into some of the cake.

STRAWBERRY CHEESECAKE TRIFLE

1 box (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened
1 cup sour cream
1/2 cup cold milk
1 box (3.4 ounce) instant vanilla pudding mix
1 tub (12 ounce) frozen whipped topping, thawed
1 and 1/2 cups crushed butter-flavored crackers
1/4 cup melted butter
2 can (21 ounces each) strawberry pie filling

In a large mixing bowl, beat cream cheese until smooth. Beat in sour cream; mix well. In a small mixing bowl, beat milk and pudding mix on low speed for 2 minutes. Stir into cream cheese mixture. Fold in whipped topping. In a small bowl, combine crackers and butter. In a 2-to 3-quart clear glass bowl, layer half of the cream cheese mixture, crumbs, and pie filling. Repeat layers. Refrigerate until serving. Note: You can use crushed vanilla wafers or graham crackers instead of butter-flavored crackers.

Jesse Baker

Jesse Baker, 82, of Orlando, died Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Rockcastle County on February 6, 1940, the son of Rufus and Hesper Clark Baker. He was a retired employee of Greer & Greer Construction Company. He loved farming, gardening, hunting and fishing, and listening to old Bluegrass and Gospel music, as well as spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren, whom he loved dearly.

He is survived by: his children, Glen (Kathy) Baker and Edith Peterkin; eight grandchildren, Christopher Baker, Eric Baker, David Baker, Alvin "A.J." Peterkin, Gwendolyn "Nikki" Peterkin, Aiden Baker, Dilan Baker, and Connor Baker; and two great grandchildren, Olivia Baker and Lilia Baker. Many nieces and nephews also survive. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Hazel Vanwinkle Baker; four sisters, Viola Baker Richards, Ida Baker Smith, Alene Baker Vanwinkle, and Mae Baker Vanzant; and two brothers, Gene Baker and Herman Baker.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 19, 2022 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Joe Spivey. Burial was in Johnetta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Raymond Baker, Ronnie Baker, Rodney Owens, Dewayne Richards, James Robinson, and Ray Vanwinkle.

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

Charlene Reynolds

Anna Charlene Prewitt Reynolds, 85, of Brodhead, died Monday, March 14, 2022. She was born in the Bloss community of Rockcastle County on June 2, 1936, the daughter of Charlie Logan and Mary Ellen Bullock Prewitt. A devout Christian, she was a member of the Little Country Church in Mt. Vernon. She loved reading the Bible, encouraging others in their Christian faith, and visiting with her friends and family.

She is survived by: two sons, Jack (Kathy) Weaver, and Ricky (Barbara) Reynolds; and a daughter, Martina Alcorn, all of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren; eight great great grandchildren; and a daughter-in-law, Kim Wynn. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Walter Bentley Weaver, and then following his passing, was married to Lin Reynolds for 39 years. She was also preceded by: a beloved son, Randall Reynolds; six sisters, Irene Reynolds, Rissie Kidwell, Cordie Harper, Bronith Mink, Rosie Cromer, and Lola Prewitt; and three brothers, Joyce Prewitt, Gilmer Prewitt, and James Prewitt.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 17, 2022 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Bobby Owens and Bill Mink. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Justin Barnes, Grant Bryant, Keaton McClure, Andrew Powell, Brandon Reynolds, Matt Reynolds, Jonathon Sowder, and Jackie Weaver.

Honorary pallbearers were: Jacob Barnes, Jeffery Barnes, Garrett Bryant, Lincoln Bryant, Sawyer Bryant, Colson Powell, Liam Renner, Randall Reynolds, Jax Sowder, Logan Sowder, and Ethan Weaver.

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Floyd Norman Fletcher

Floyd Norman Fletcher, 59, of Crab Orchard, died Friday, March 11, 2022.

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, and are incomplete at this time.

Jimmy Cummins

Jimmy Douglas Cummins, 86, of Corbin, husband of Anna Mildred "Midge" Cummins, died Saturday, March 19, 2022.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, March 24, 2022 at 1 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Kevin Roach and will be live-streamed. You may watch the live-streamed service at www.dowellmartin.com. Burial will follow in the A.R. Dyche Memorial Park in London.

Friends may call at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home after 11 a.m. Thursday.

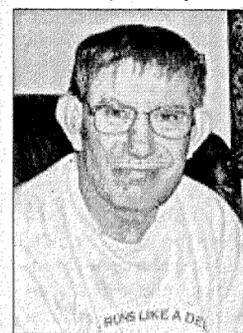
The family requests donations to Calvary Baptist Church of Corbin.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

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

Wallace McKinney

Wallace McKinney, 72, of Mt. Vernon, son of the late Hubert and Susie Griffin McKinney, was born in Lee County, on July 21, 1949 and died Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at his home. He attended the Bible Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.



He is survived by: two brothers, Wayne McKinney of Richmond, IN and Lee McKinney of Winchester; two special caregivers, Rebecca and Bobby Boreing of Mt. Vernon; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by: his parents; five sisters, Ruby, Frances "Tom," Gertrude, Wanda, and Lucille; and two brothers, Hubert, Jr. and Donnie.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 18, 2022 at Beartrack Bible Church in Beattyville by Rev. William Owens and Pastor Travis Gilbert. Burial was in Beatty Place Cemetery.

This obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home for Newnam Funeral Home in Beattyville.

Please visit www.newnamfuneralhome.com for more information.



Benefit Singing

There will be a Benefit Singing Friday, April 1st, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Livingstone Pentecostal Church. All proceeds will go to Bro. B.J. McKinney to help with financial needs, following the loss of his wife.

He is a good man of God and such a blessing to everyone. So come out

and help with this cause and show Bro. B.J. how much we love him.

Bro. Jim Miller and congregation welcome all pastors, singers and everyone to this event.

Let the Bible Speak

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

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The Lords Supper. We find is the fourth item in our worship service and one that draws us back to the cross. 1 Corinthians 11:20 It is called the Lords Supper, this makes it different than any other supper and it is to be observed on the first day of the week, we find in Acts 20:7 Upon the first day of the week when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them.

We find the elements that is to be used in the Lords Supper. The record says "Jesus took bread." Matthew 26:26 Jesus took bread and blessed it and break it and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take eat this is my body. This word bread comes from the Greek word (artos) which means loaf. It is very important that we follow the pattern, that has been given to us for several reasons, first it is to represent the body of Jesus. Since he had one physical body, it makes sense to use one loaf in the Lords Supper. When there are multiple loaves on the Lords table whose body do they represent?

Secondly, there is but one spiritual body of the church, Ephesians 4:4, Colossians 1:18 The body is the church. 1 Corinthians 10:17 For we being many are one bread, and one body, for we are partakers of that one bread. That one bread represents the oneness of the spiritual body of the church. This should forever settle the dispute. We all partake of the bread by all breaking and all eating, just like our Lord commanded.

We find Jesus also took the cup. Matthew 26:27 And he took the cup, and gave thanks and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it. Mark 14:23 And he took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. Could language be any plainer, could anyone be reading these verses and get anything out of them, but one cup. Certainly not. The example of our Lord is one cup containing the fruit of the vine.

Giving is the fifth thing we do in worship service on the Lords Day, and it is very important that we learn to give and that we learn to love to give. 1 Corinthians 16:2 Let everyone of you lay by him in store. God wants us to understand the importance of giving because he has giving us life, our very breath and all things Acts 17:25.

Jesus himself taught how important it was to give, in Hebrews 10:10 By the which we are sanctified, through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once and for all. We are to be cheerful givers also, 2 Corinthians 9:7 God loveth a cheerful giver. Giving teaches us to be unselfish, and it teaches us to be like our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and when he could give no more, he gave his life. Thank you for reading remember our free Bible correspondence course.

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“City”

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asked in the beginning of the process. “These attacking questions do nothing but stunt everything we are trying to do with economic development,” he said. “Other people and businesses and site selectors see this kind of questioning attitude and it damages everything we are trying to accomplish. We have to decide if we want to be a good partner. If we don’t want to be a good partner, you should not have approved the deal in the first place.”

After a lengthy conversation, back-and-forth discussion and complex marketing and development strategy explanations, most members of the council said they appreciated the explanations and VanHook’s willingness to answer questions. “This is far from a simple matter,” said Mayor Mike Bryant. “I think tonight has been very educational for us all. We invite you back often to keep us informed and make sure we understand the process. This has been a healthy discussion.”

Councilmember Jamie Bryant said such complex issues will always involve questions. “There will always be issues with any kind of process this complex,” she said. “You have to expect questions from time to time.”

By the end of the conversation, which was heated at times, most agreed that questions were answered. VanHook left the council with encouraging remarks. “All I can tell you is, I am out here fighting for this community and trying to help us all reach our amazing potential and I am the most transparent person anywhere. Other than access to natural gas (which is a project VanHook is currently working on) Rockcastle County is the gold standard of site locations. We have everything major companies and site selectors would look for and I can tell you if you are concerned about these small matters, you better hang on tight and educate yourselves about economic development because what is coming soon is a lot larger and much more complicated than anything we have experienced so far. As long as we don’t let these little matters break up our ability to work together, there are things coming soon that will be a lot more complicated than this little start-up business issue ever was.”

VanHook continued to point out that everyone in the county is invited to every public meeting. “Every meeting is open to the public and no one newspaper article or story you hear is going to include every detail of every transaction. If you have questions or doubts about anything the RCIDA or the county or city is doing, come to the meetings,” he said. “Pay attention, watch and listen and all the answers are there. Support the community and work together, like we have been, and our potential is limitless. But we have to stop this bickering about tiny details. This can damage our credibility to site selectors.”

Mayor Bryant agreed that the city and the county has worked well together and asked that VanHook remain in-

involved with the City Council. “Not every meeting of course, but come back when you can,” said Mayor Bryant. “Especially when a new project is underway.”

In other action, Rachele Riddle provided her resume as a professional artist and asked the council to donate \$1,500 toward a new banner at a local motel as part of the Rock Murals Program Project. After some discussion, concerning the legality of the city donating tax dollars for a project, the council agreed that if the Rock Murals Program is a non-profit organization the donation is legal. A form was then presented as proof of the non-profit status of the group.

Councilman Clifford Mullins made a motion to provide \$2,000, instead of \$1,500 as requested, for the banner as long as the city attorney (who wasn’t present) agrees the donation is allowable by KRS (Kentucky Revised Statutes.) The motion passed unanimously.

As a final action, Mayor Bryant informed the council he had appointed Crystal Lear Rush as the new city clerk. “It is the duty of the executive branch to fill this position but I would like the council to contribute to the conversation if there is any questions or suggestions about placing her in this position.”

However, the council did not hesitate to make a motion and vote to appoint Rush to the position. A swearing-in ceremony was held after the meeting.

Police Chief Brian Carter informed the council that his department answered 320 calls for service in February. Of those, 26 were vehicle accidents and there were 34 arrests. There were 18 traffic violations issued and 21 warrants served.

Fire Chief David Bales informed the council his department has made 37 runs in February and used 6,100 gallons of water. Of those runs, 14 involved vehicles, five included woods or brush fires.

Wayne Bullock, All American Club Coordinator, reported picking up 18 bags of trash in Mount Vernon. Thirteen of those were along the ditchlines from the post office on Richmond Street to McDonalds.

“Livingston”

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access to all bank accounts, was unanimously approved. This will provide the clerk with the information needed to complete the required paperwork for the Department of Local Government, according to Thomas.

Another motion by Lamb, which also passed unanimously, will close city hall beginning this past Monday and remaining closed until Monday, March 28.

“There is some administrative paperwork and audit preparations that have to be in compliance and I will be working on that for the next two weeks,” said Thomas.

Anyone who needs to contact City Hall may leave a message at 606-453-2021 or send an email to cityoflivingston@windstream.net.

In other action, Police Chief Mikie Ashurst reported that the mascot, dressed as a dog, for the 5K run has been continually harassed by an unleashed dog in the neigh-

borhood.

The officer said there is a leash law in the City of Livingston but no action was taken. “After all, the guy was dressed as a dog,” said Ashurst.

Ashurst also reported he made a drug-related felony arrest in Livingston this month.

Water Superintendent Bryan Mahaffey reported that water leakage was down over the past month. Mahaffey highly recommended the city begin issuing more water shut off notices. No official action was taken on the issue.

The next regular meeting of the Livingston City Commission is scheduled for Monday, April 11. The public is invited to attend.

“Hit”

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and place him in a separate cruiser.

Upon searching Isaacs, the citation says police discovered a substance believed to be methamphetamine.

Ratliff was treated at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital and was later transferred to the University of Kentucky Medical Center. His condition was unknown at press time.

Both suspects were questioned in separate cruisers after their Miranda rights had been read. Though both denied any part in the hit and run when officer Messinger told Renner of the injuries suffered by the victim, Renner said “There’s no possible way I could have hit him that hard. I wasn’t driving that fast,” the citations read.

Renner was transported to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with failure to register a motor vehicle, no insurance, no insurance card, license not in possession, improper plates and leaving the scene of an accident. The plates were later found to be registered to a different vehicle.

Isaacs was also transported to the local detention center where he was charged with assault of a police officer, resisting arrest, possession of meth and public intoxication, excluding alcohol.

Both suspects were held on a \$5,000 cash or property bond.

“Club”

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munity spirit and pride. The All American Club has played a big part in the economic development and growth of the local community, according to Bullock.

By some estimates, the club has removed about 10,000 bags of trash from the ditch lines and open areas of the City of Mount Vernon, as well as many dangerous items. Over the years, school groups and local clubs and organizations, as well as local volunteers, have joined in with a helping hand or a class project to keep the community clean and safe.

Littering is against the law and recently more attention has been paid to such issues, Bullock said. In fact, Bullock has been finding information among some of the local trash that leads to whom-ever placed it there. Just last month, there was at least one citation issued after a name found among trash led to the person responsible for the litter.

But, some of the items found and picked up by club members over the years may surprise local residents.

For example, while out cleaning up the roadsides over the years, the All American club has found two bodies, Bullock said.

The club has also recovered over 300 needles and a hand gun. Such items are disposed of properly, Bullock said.

Over the years there have also been over 400 old tires. “Most of those were found at the old Mount Vernon School Swamp,” Bullock said.

The club has also found a \$1,000 check and a \$500 check and a car that had rolled over a hillside. The club has found countless bottles of pills, including narcotics and bottles of marijuana seeds. There have also been many “good tools” found. The club also helps law enforcement since volunteers have discovered five methamphetamine labs in the city.

Among other personal items, such as family photos, the club has also found false teeth, located in a spot where an accident had happened previously.

The club can always use more volunteers willing to help keep the city clean. Anyone interested in helping keep Mount Vernon clean or interested in finding interesting items, contact Bullock by calling City Hall.

“Pride”

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Cleanup Month is important because it brings people together and helps make their community cleaner and begins the effort of making it more beautiful,” said Melissa Hahn, Livingston PRIDE Coordinator. “We all want our city to be clean and therefore more healthy.” Studies show a cleaner community also increases tourism and community appreciation.

PRIDE Coordinators are volunteers who are

appointed by Mayors and Judge/Executives who work with Eastern Kentucky University PRIDE, Inc. to organize cleanup activities, recruit volunteers and track cleanup results.

Coordinators will also assist any volunteer who wishes to organize their own cleanup efforts.

The annual PRIDE Spring Cleanup is hosted by EKV PRIDE, Inc., which is a nonprofit organization that promotes environmental cleanup and education as well as economic development through tourism in southern and eastern Kentucky.

Founded by Congressman Hal Rogers in 1997, the 2022 PRIDE Cleanup sponsors are Outdoor Venture Corporation and Fibrotex, USA.

According to a press release this week, 445,827 people have volunteered with PRIDE and more than 985,128 bags of trash and 972,103 old tires have been pulled from hillsides and waterways.

PRIDE coordinators ask that after anyone picks up trash, they should dispose of it with your own trash and then call your local PRIDE Coordinator.

The County PRIDE Coordinators are:

County wide James Renner, 606-256-2856, rockcastlewaste@yahoo.com
Livingston Coordinator Melissa Hahn, 606-453-3648 or 606-308-1549, hahnmelissa

754@gmail.com.
Mount Vernon Coordinator Crystal Rush, 606-256-3437, crush@mtvernonky.org

Learn more about PRIDE at www.kypride.org.

“Vet”

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so that more Vietnam veterans, their families and friends can attend.

All Vietnam Veterans that served in/and out of

country during the Vietnam War will be honored.

An Honor Guard Service will be in attendance, along with Radio Station WRVK 1460AM.

Activities will begin at Lone Star Farm and Home, located just off Route 150 in Mt. Vernon, at 11 a.m. The program will include a color guard 21-gun salute and the playing of Taps. Activities will last at that location until 4 p.m., after which the festivities will move to the VFW Post 5908, 32 Mt. Zion Church Road, Mt. Vernon, where there will a dinner and music, sponsored by the Post starting at 5 p.m.

Veterans, family and friends are encouraged to come and enjoy the evening’s festivities.

“Trash”

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may bring it to the event. Items accepted include household trash, bulk goods, couches, chairs, mattresses, appliances, televisions, computer equipment and much more.

Items that will not be accepted include tires, liquids, brush, leaves, clean wood, propane tanks and hazardous materials.

There will be help on hand to unload items but staff will be limited and those attending the event are asked to be patient or be willing to unload your own materials.

March and April are also Pride Spring Cleanup Months in Rockcastle County. Everyone is encouraged to volunteer for roadside cleanup at any time during those two months. The Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office will provide trash pick up and disposal.

For more information or to volunteer to help with Pride Cleanup month, call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902.

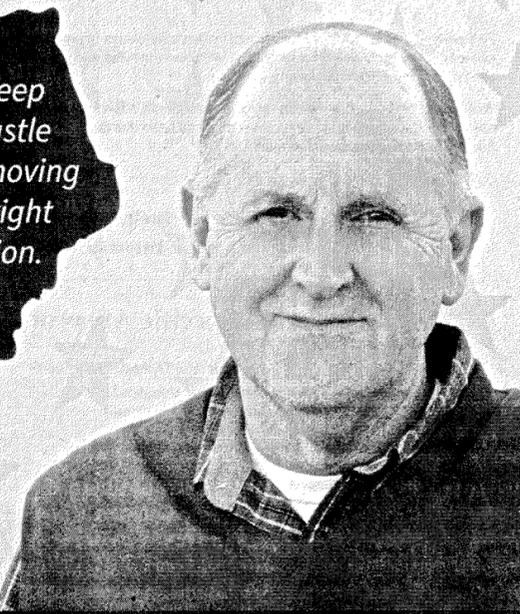


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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Landscaping with Fruits and Nuts

While it is a fact some folks don't want to deal with fallen fruit and nuts in the yard, nor colorful bird poop after they steal some of the smaller fruits and then 'nature calls', we are writing for the rest of you all who have a yard and wouldn't mind doing double duty by having both shade and fruit or hedges and fruit. And, who knows, a few of the no-fruit people might change their minds if they read along.

For larger yard trees, typically it's maples and Bradford pears we see on every city block, in practically every yard. (Did you know both produce a lot of pollen? And the maple trees that don't produce seeds are worse for the allergy sufferer?) Large trees to consider instead might include oaks, ginkgo, fruiting pears, crabapples that also have fruit big enough to use, black walnuts, white walnuts, hickories, pecans, chestnuts and American beech.

A pecan, chestnut, walnut, fruiting pear, plum, persimmon, or mulberry tree could just as easily provide shade, plus edible nuts and fruits for people and wildlife. Full sized apple trees on seedling or Antonovka rootstocks make a 30 foot tree someday which might produce ten or more bushels of apples per year ten or twenty-five years from now. (And, with careful selection, rather than grabbing a tree at the big box store, you can even find varieties of apples that will hold their fruits for several weeks after they are ripe, or even all winter for a few—unless a great big windstorm comes along, in which case all promises are off about hanging onto their fruit.) Some apples can be as pretty as flowering crab apples.

If you don't have room for a shade tree, then you might replace a redbud or white dogwood with a kousa dogwood or cornelian cherry dogwood that have edible fruit and pretty blooms. Maybe a pawpaw tree or a cherry, persimmon, jujube or a peach. Or dwarf or simi-dwarf apples and pears.

Maybe serviceberries—they're rather like blueberries on trees.

Here's an idea: Bud-9 and M-27 and G-41 dwarf roots produce apple trees no more than 6 to 8 feet tall. These little guys need staking, though. Consider an espalier, or a hedgerow or cordon. A couple posts and wires to support the trees and plant them three feet apart like you would boxwoods or viburnum shrubs could give you a thick hedge...loaded with lovely fruit you can pick with no ladder. Wouldn't look bad either—a cordon acting as a hedge with lots of apples for eating and cooking.

Pole apples are basically straight trunks, no limbs. This could be the ticket to fruit if you have a tiny yard, or even just a patio and room for a large container. Of course, containers are not limited to poles.

A bed of blueberries...especially ones with red or yellow limbs that show in winter, with pink and white blooms in spring, and blue berries in June and July...would look nice. And if you purchase blueberries from the supermarket, you realize they are a high value fruit—you could produce several pints from each bush in your yard.

For borders, how about a dwarf blueberry or a creeping raspberry or some strawberries? For the hedge or screen, forsythia bush might be replaced with a honeyberry bush or highbush cranberry viburnum. A burning bush might be replaced with a dwarf cherry bush.

Most folks have seen contorted filberts, called Harry Lauder's Walking Stick? Well, since hazelnuts need a second variety to cross pollinate, why not find a spot for a couple more hazelnuts, and your contorted one will have one more added attraction. Nuts! There's even a purple leafed variety.

Arbors and fences could be covered with grapes, kiwi, passion flower vines, hops, or magnolia vines.

You might not have to give up your fall color with nuts and fruits either.

Some apples have red or orange fall color, hickory trees have golden yellow, and some grapes have red leaves in the fall.

Everyone can find a spot for a couple blueberries or gooseberries. They'll be right at home among sun chokes (Jerusalem artichokes which look like sunflowers), black-eyed-susans and echinacea.

Other edible cuties might include service berry bushes, or a raised bed filled with strawberry plants. Strawberries would look good most anywhere you would have a raised flower bed or a terraced wall with flowers just beyond it. Cranberries, kinninnick (called bearberry), lingonberry, huckleberry and creeping Oregon grape also come to mind.

Oak trees drop nuts and sweet gum and sycamore drops stickyballs, so why not some pears or chestnuts? And a full sized apple tree can be limbed up like a maple, with fruits way up high and you can walk and mow under it's limbs. Should you have trouble finding a full sized apple—you can plant a dwarf one really deep so the graft union will be buried and the top part of the tree would put out roots just below the surface and become a full sized tree. Look for a graft union just above the roots—for budded trees have the new variety a foot or more above the root and you don't want to be planting your apple tree that deep.

Not every nut, not every apple or peach, just like not every maple, will make a perfect lawn tree. But, there are good ones if you search them out. They may be old varieties your grandparents grew, and hard to find. Yellow and red delicious aren't much to look at in the front yard. But, a Liberty or Arkansas Black or a recent introduction such as Triumph apple just might work. I know a well planned yard with fruits and nuts can work, for I've done it more than once over the years. My hope is it will also work for some of my readers.

The author is a landscaper. Contact Max via website: rockcastles.net or (606) 416-3911

Legislative Update

By Brandon Storm
State Senator
Week 10

As time springs forward, so too has the 2022 biennial state budget as various state budget bills (executive, legislative, and judicial) crossed significant milestones in week 10.

The state Senate officially placed its fingerprint onto the most significant budget-related bill, the executive branch's two-year budget, which is House Bill 1 (HB 1). HB 1 alone allocates \$26.3 billion of your taxpayer dollars and the Senate's priorities, reflected in the Senate Committee Substitute 1 (SCS 1) to HB 1.

The two chambers will enter into budget negotiations in a conference committee, likely to take place as soon as next week. Both chambers select members to begin budget negotiations on their differences so the final product can be agreed upon. SCS 1 to HB 1 reflects the Senate Majority's keen understanding that each penny entrusted to Frankfort was from an investment of time and energy of every single Kentucky taxpayer.

High points of the Senate budget include:

- Pay increases for state employees
- A \$4,500 raise in the budget's first year for state employees, which is the equivalent of a 10 percent raise for employees in positions making \$45,000. The state is finding many positions harder to fill and retain with no cost of living increases over the many years. The second year will also include a similar raise amount, but will be contingent on a Personnel Cabinet study that emphasizes employment environment, merit, locality and positional impacts.
- Those considerations

will also be applied in raises for Kentucky State Police. Each trooper will receive a minimum \$15,000 pay increase.

• Social workers will receive a \$4,800 increase in the first year and then a 10 percent increase in the second year. These raises are on top of the 10 percent raise they received effective December 16, 2021, by the governor's executive order. An important component of this Senate budget, and a reflection of the workload social workers carry, is to provide an alternate work program for those who have worked at least four years with the state. This will provide an alternate work opportunity that will help address employee burnout, heavy caseload and the emotional drain on the profession.

• Bolsters the state's rainy day fund, also known as the Budget Reserve Trust Fund to \$1.756 billion.

• Leaves a conservative \$1.3 billion remaining after the biennium, providing the state fiscal flexibility

• The Senate budget accomplishes all this while including the chamber's tax refund plan for working Kentuckians, \$500 for single filers and \$1,000 for households

• Education investments

• Increases per pupil funding to \$4,100 in year one (up from \$4,000) and up to \$4,200 in year two and provides funding for school construction and maintenance. Previously allocated federal dollars became ineligible for school infrastructure funding following Biden administration policy change after Kentucky had already allocated those funds last year.

• Increases inmate per diem state reimbursement to county jails by \$4, lowering the burden on local jails that are housing state inmates.

I will keep you updated as budget negotiations yield something more concrete. Please know the 21st Sen-

ate District remains my priority as we work to maximize the tax dollars you have entrusted to your senators.

Aside from these significant budget efforts, election integrity was also a big part of week 10 legislative efforts.

Senate Bill 216 builds on election integrity efforts implemented in SB 4 of the 2020 Legislative Session and the bipartisan election reform SB 574 in 2021. SB 216 expands the Attorney General office's independent inquiry of potential election irregularities to include no fewer than 12 random Kentucky counties. It implements measures to prevent voter fraud by removing credit or debit cards as a viable form of voter identification and prohibits a voting system from being connected to any network, including the internet, or with any external device. Additionally, it requires all voting machines to use paper ballots by January 1, 2024, and returns the Kentucky Secretary of State as chair of the State Board of Elections. After trust was breached, the previous Secretary of State was rightly removed as chair of the board.

Senate Bill 205 is Kentucky's response to major banks and investment firms that are denying lending to and investments in fossil fuel companies that promote "green" investments and political agendas. The coal industry has been a vital part of Kentucky's economy for over 100 years and has provided affordable energy and good jobs for countless citizens of our commonwealth. This concerted effort to financially starve out the fossil fuel industry is contributing significantly to high fuel and

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- **Experienced**
Doug has experience as County Judge, former magistrate, business owner and currently a farmer.
- **Compassionate**
Doug has a deep passion to help our community grow and prosper.
- **Knowledge**
Doug has knowledge of what our county needs and is connected with many people across the state who are in positions to help our county.
- **Rockcastle County is Falling Behind**
Many people I've talked with are unaware that Rockcastle has lost population in 7 of the last 10 years. The last 4 years we have lost population each year.
- **Why Does it Matter**
According to my findings, our school system has also lost approx. 250 students over the last several years. This means less money for Rockcastle schools, less money for educators, staff, and all employees in our school district. Less revenue to spend in our communities. We are 70th in Ky. in population and now Casey County has surpassed us.
How can we expect investors to place a large store or restaurant when we have lost nearly 1,000 people in the last decade, according to the U.S. Census.



It's Urgent! We must change direction
Rockcastle Countians, please take time to vote May 17th
I have a plan — Elect Doug Bishop
Rockcastle Co. Judge-Executive
Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated

Paid for by Doug Bishop

Community Volunteer Opportunities

Join us in transforming lives around us!

Volunteers of all ages, faith traditions, and backgrounds needed to build hope, transform lives, and share Christ's love through service in Appalachia.

For nearly 60 years, Christian Appalachian Project's life-changing programs and services have restored hope for thousands of children, families, and seniors who struggle each day to break free from poverty.

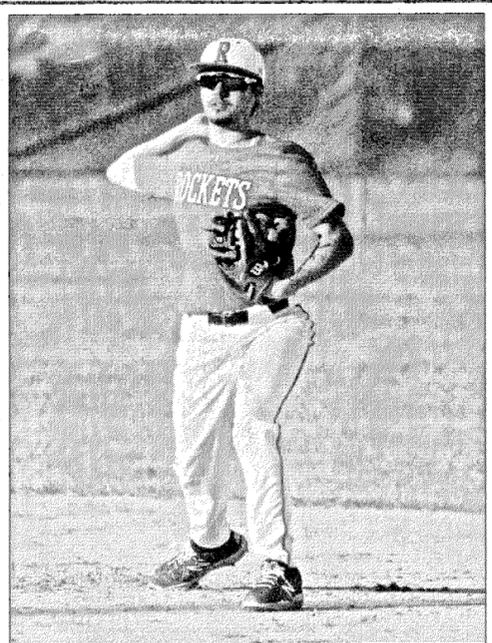
Whether an individual can serve for an hour each month, a few hours a week, or during special events throughout the year, the energy and heart that our Community Volunteers bring to CAP has a tremendous impact.

We invite you to be part of what we do!
Interested in learning more?

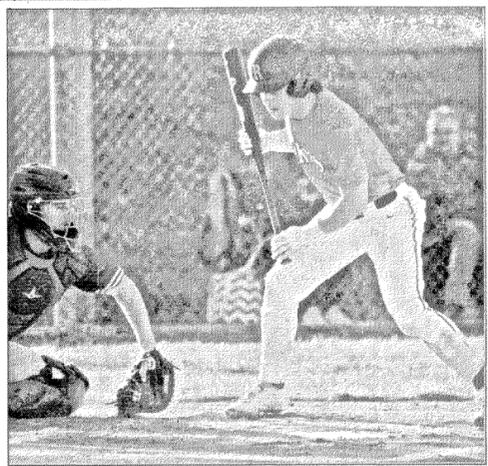
Specific Areas of Service include:

<p>Grateful Threadz Thrift Store</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sorting Donations Steaming Shelves Hanging Clothes Cleaning Helping on quarter sales Santa Day 	<p>Grateful Bread Food Pantry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stocking Shelves Cleaning Shopping with Participants Sorting food donations Hunger Walk Packing food for Seniors
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christianapp.org
sbarnett@chrisapp.org
606.256.3035, Option 1



Lance Coffey at second base for the Rockets in their 7-0 win over Jackson County. The Rockets are 2-1 on the season with victories over Jackson, Whitley and a loss to Danville.



Cam Prewitt looks back a pitch during an at-bat against Jackson. The Rockets beat Whitley County last Tuesday, 4-3. With the game tied at three and the Rockets batting in the bottom of the seventh, Noah Fain drew a walk, scoring one run for the victory. Ethan Fain picked up the win going six and two-third innings, striking out six and surrendering three runs on five hits. The Rockets lost a tough one Friday to Danville, 15-5.

Rocket softball 1-1 on young season

The Rockcastle Rockets softball squad opened their season with a 7-4 win over Marion County Tuesday, March 15th.

With the Rockets down 2-1 in the bottom of the fifth, the Rockets had a big inning scoring six runs to take a 7-2 lead.

Makayla Coffey led the Rockets offensively going three for four with a run scored. Ella Bussell, Addison McClure, Lexie Brock, Haven King, Adisynne Lovell and Katie Denham each had a hit for the Rockets.

Denham earned the victory for the Rockets going seven innings, allowing ten hits and four runs while striking out four and walking one.

Rockcastle took one on the chin Monday night losing to Bryan Sation, 17-2.

The Rockets managed only three hits, each by Coffey, Laney Bryant and Haven King. Coffey and Bryant scored the runs for the Rockets.

Sign-Ups for Hot Rods/T-Ball April 2nd/9th

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.

Wanted

2 acres (more or less) to build a church
Please contact Bro. Ryan Roberts at 606-308-4858
or Bro. Mike Cameron at 606-682-3318

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energy costs, resulting in extreme financial hardship on hard-working Kentuckians. SB 205 makes it clear that Kentucky stands with our fossil fuel companies and the Kentuckians who work every day to produce the resources that power our nation.

The bill requires the Kentucky State Treasurer to maintain a list of financial companies that are boycotting the fossil fuel industry and share that list with government agencies in Kentucky that make substantial financial investments, such as state pension funds. These governmental agencies are required to divest of investments in financial companies that refuse to stop boycotting. Kentucky will not invest state funds in financial companies that have declared war on our coal and fossil industry by adopting a political philosophy that will continue to increase fuel and energy costs and put our reliable power grid at risk.

Thursday was also very notable for me, as I had a bill, which I sponsored, signed into law.

Senate Bill 30 allows individuals to sign up for organ donation and to make monetary donations to the Trust for Life when renewing their vehicle registration online through the Transportation Cabinet’s website or in person at their local county clerk’s office when renewing their vehicle registration.

The Trust for Life affords every Kentuckian obtaining a driver’s license or ID an opportunity to give money to help promote organ and tissue donation. This trust has raised more than \$9 million since its inception in 1992. In 2018, more than 45 percent of all Kentuckians obtaining a license contributed.

The trust will use funds from the donations to raise public awareness and encourage organ and tissue donation throughout the commonwealth through extensive advertising and public awareness efforts.

This new law will help save lives by making voluntary organ donation more widely known and participated in. One of the most selfless acts we can do in life is to give an individual a

fighting chance when they are in their most vulnerable state. Each day, an average of 17 people die while waiting for an organ transplant. Receiving an organ can become a life-changing event for people and their families and I encourage everyone to consider signing up for this amazing program.

In closing, I would like touch on what is always the most important part of my week, and that is having the opportunity to visit with my constituents here in Frankfort.

On Monday, I had the privilege of having Anna Chaliff from Rockcastle County serve as my Senate page. I had the opportunity to speak with Anna and her father, Matt, at the Capitol Annex prior to proceeding to the Senate floor. Anna is a very humble, polite, and intelligent young lady with a bright future ahead of her. If you or your child are interested in coming to Frankfort and experiencing the legislative process first-hand, please feel free to reach out to me about our Senate Page Program.

Tuesday, I was thrilled to have the Lincoln County 4-H group as my guests here in Frankfort. The 4-H program is an amazing opportunity for young people to complete hands-on projects in areas like health, science, agriculture, and civic engagement in a positive environment which helps guide them down the path to success.

I was honored to have the London and Laurel County Chamber of Commerce join me on the Senate floor. Thank you, Donna Baker, Deanna Elder-Herrmann, Michael Sliter, and Butch Sizemore for all that you do for our communities.

Finally, I want to thank Pastor Jeff Edwards of Casey County for joining me as my honorary guest and being kind enough to lead the Senate chamber in our opening prayer.

As always, it’s an honor to represent the residents of the 21st District here in our commonwealth’s capital. If you have any questions or comments about these issues or any other public policy issue, please contact me toll-free at 1-800-372-7181 or email me at Brandon.Storm@lrc.ky.gov. You can also review the legislature’s work online at www.legislature.ky.gov.

Lake Cumberland USTA tennis leagues announced

For the first time ever, the Lake Cumberland area will host official United States Tennis Association (USTA) local league play, joining larger tennis communities across the state such as Louisville, Lexington, Owensboro, and others.

The new 2022 USTA-sanctioned and USTA KY-approved adult leagues offer participants the chance to advance to state, sectional, and national tournaments against players of similar skill levels.

“Offering USTA league play gives us easier access to competing at higher levels within USTA and a better network to attract more players from the surrounding area,” said Chris Adkisson, the local league coordinator.

Adkisson is planning 15 separate USTA leagues for men and women of varying skill levels that will run from April through October.

The leagues have been made possible by the work of the Lake Cumberland Tennis Association, a local non-profit that has been organizing events and promoting tennis since 2016.

Hundreds of players of all ages and skill levels have participated in LCTA events, from kids’ beginner clinics to the annual Lake Cumberland Open, which attracts upwards of 100 recreational players from all over the state. This year’s activities have already begun with a fun, non-sanctioned mixed doubles league in which 50 players are participating.

“Tennis in our area is stronger than ever, thanks to the growth of LCTA,” said Kelly Horseman, LCTA president. “Adding new competitive leagues for all levels of play will provide participants with the opportunity to hone their skills, practice match play, and have fun being part of a local team.”

Players will need a USTA membership to play in the leagues, but LCTA has programs to cover half of the \$44 fee. In addition, while the cost to play in each league is \$25, those who participate in four leagues are eligible through the LCTA to get their fifth league free.

“LCTA is committed to growing adult league opportunities for all individuals in Somerset and the surrounding counties,” Adkisson said. “Part of that commitment includes helping with costs associated with event participation.”

To join a league or find out more information, email Adkisson at chrisa.lcta@gmail.com or text 760-586-2016 by March 25. After your skill level and league preferences are determined, a team captain will contact you.

Stay tuned to local media and the LCTA Facebook page for more local tennis news.

James **SMITH** VOTE
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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.

NOTICE

Livingston City Hall will be closed from Monday, March 14th through Friday, March 25, 2022. Reason for administrative paperwork and preparation for an audit.

City Hall will re-open on Monday, March 28th. You can leave a message at 606-453-2061 or email cityoflivingston@windstream.net

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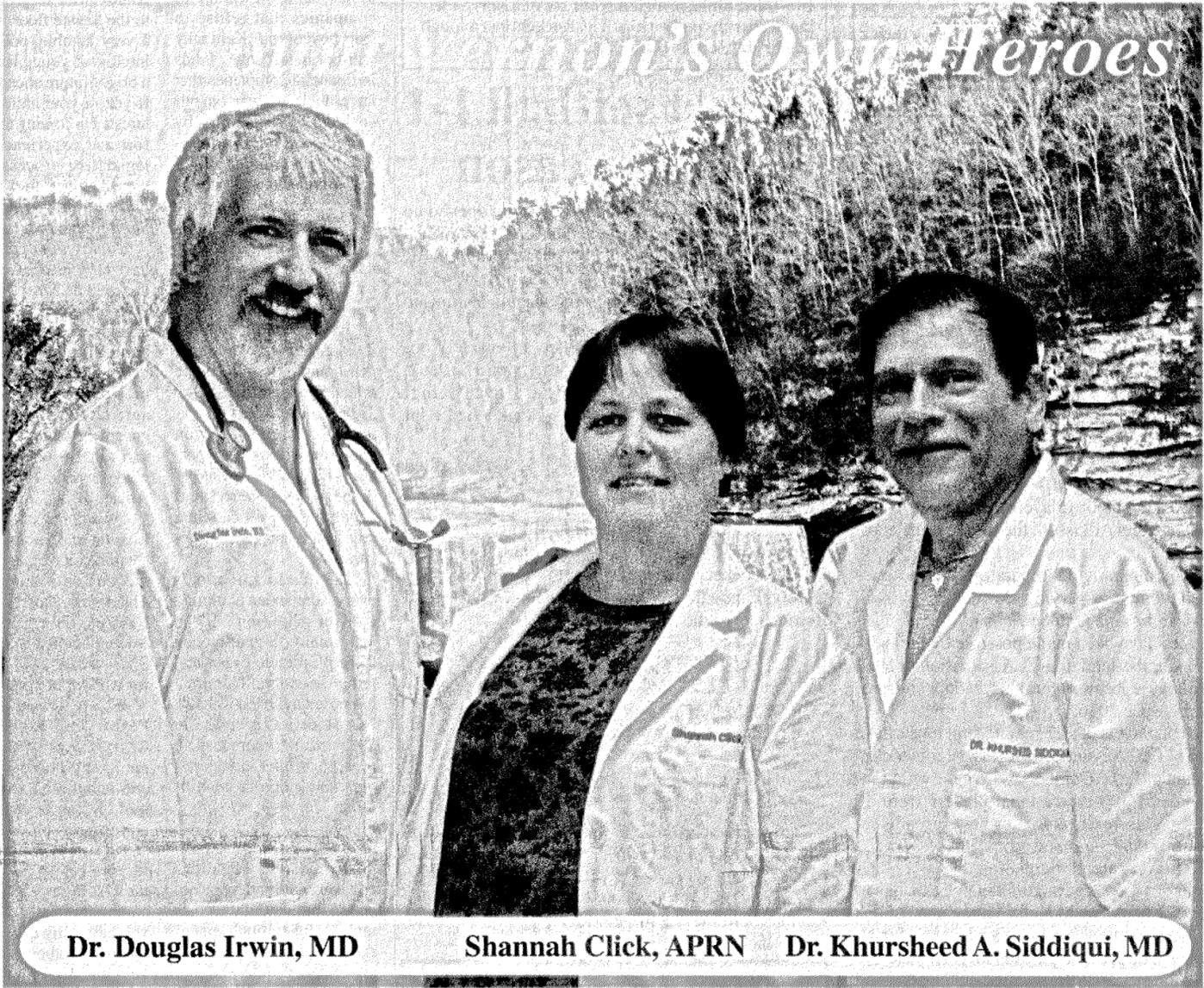
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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Surviving WWII Veterans honored by DAR

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Commemorative Events Committee recognizes major events in American history and encourages its chapters to commemorate these events through programs and pre-

sentations in their communities. During the VanBuren Administration, NSDAR is commemorating the 75th anniversary of World War II.

Rockcastle Chapter has been working on several items to honor the county's WWII service men and

women. Over the past year, the chapter has cleaned the war memorial at the courthouse and have placed wreaths on historically significant dates pertaining to WWII. The chapter has also compiled a historical record of the men and women from the county who served in the armed forces between

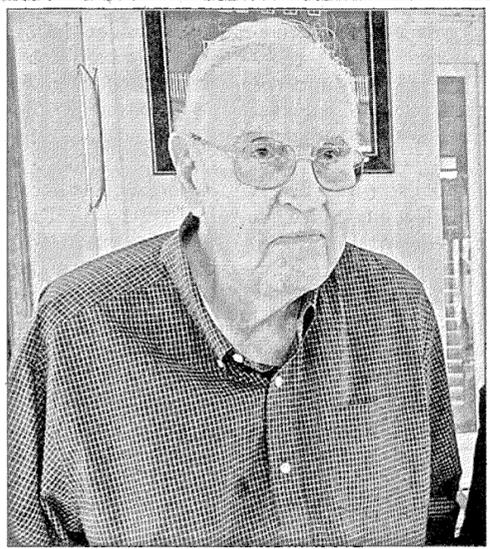
1941-1945. This project has taken over a year to compile and is still being added to as the community contributes more names to the project. Once military service is confirmed, the names are added to the National WWII Memorial database in Washington, D.C. Nearly 1,700 names of men

and women from Rockcastle have been confirmed. Once completed, this information will be available at the local library, historical society, and school libraries.

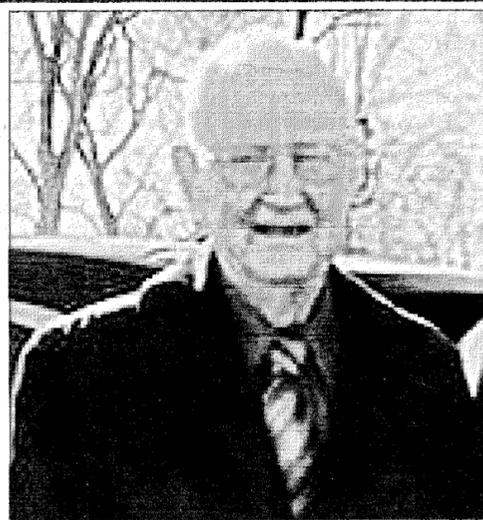
Rockcastle Chapter presented the surviving Veterans of the county with certificates of appreciation for their service. Nine Veterans were recognized: U.S.

Army Veterans Raymond Asher, Glen Cummins, Donald Moreland, Emanuel Rader, Jesse Coffey, Willie (Bill) Coffey and U.S. Navy Veterans Kenneth Carter, Kenneth Hopkins, and George Robinson.

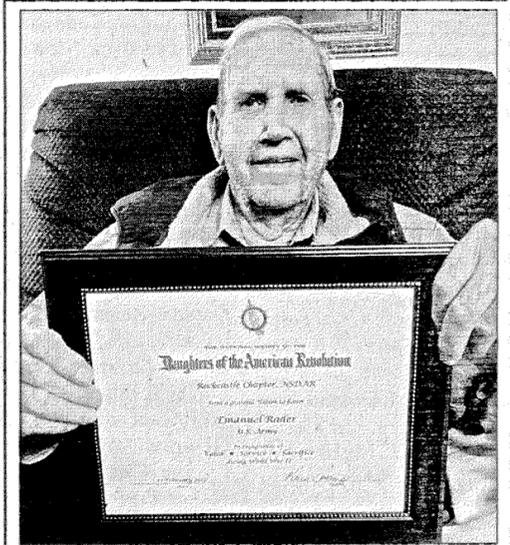
If you know of any other surviving WWII Veterans, please contact the Rockcastle Chapter DAR at rockcastledar@gmail.com.



Willie (Bill) Coffey - WWII Veteran



Jesse Coffey - WWII Veteran



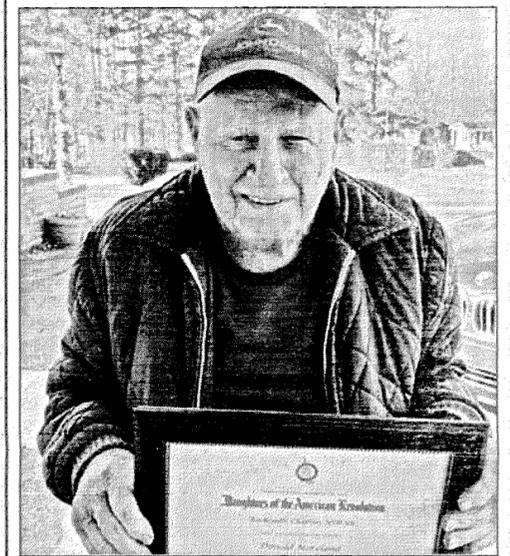
Emanuel Rader - WWII Veteran



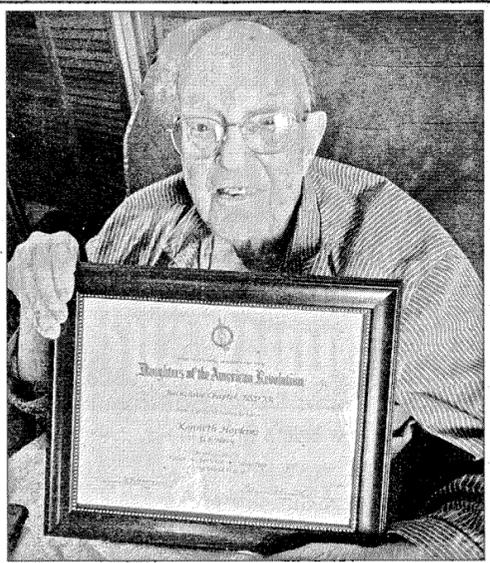
Raymond Asher - WWII Veteran



Kenneth Carter - WWII Veteran



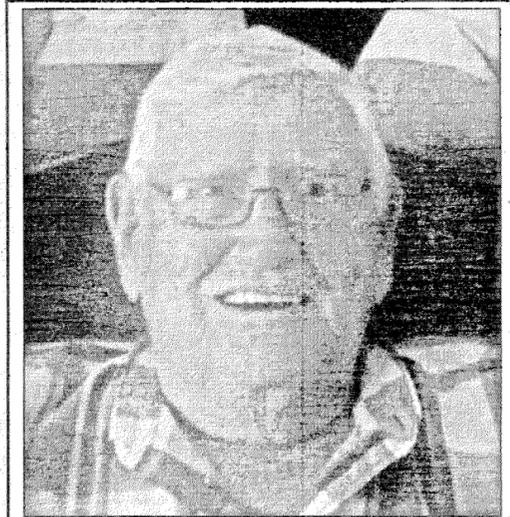
Donald Moreland - WWII Veteran



Kenneth Hopkins - WWII Veteran



Glen Cummins - WWII Veteran



George Robinson - WWII Veteran

Freedom Baptist Church

1806 Freedom School Road • Mount Vernon, KY

Bro. Barry Hurst and the people of this church sends out heartfelt thanks and sends up grateful prayers for and to:

Pharmacists and staff workers	"Every healthcare worker in our community"	Dentists and office staff	Doctors offices and staff	All doctors and nurses
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for all the extreme effort and time that each person associated with the health care area, gave and is still giving to care for Rockcastle County residents.

Do not be weary in well doing.
2 Thess. 3:13

THANK YOU!

These things I have spoken unto you that in me you might have peace. In the world you shall have tribulations but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world. John 16:22

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Deeds Recorded

Estate of David Brock and eight others, property in Rockcastle County, to Adam and Kinsye Collins and Darcy Eric Clark. Tax \$55

Angela Dawn Thacker, property on Scaffold Cane Road, to Austin Dylan Thacker. No tax

Brenda H. and James H. Lambert, property on U.S. 25, to Sean Gentry. No tax

Benjamin K. and Vy Dao, property in Billows Quadrangle, to Debbie Amber Mason. Tax \$11

Dennis Dale and Rhonda Bray and six others, property on Old Smokey Road, to Garry and Kari McDonald. Tax \$220

Ronnie McFerron, property on Hwy. 618, to Olivia M. Hering. Tax \$5

Jeffrey J. and Kathleen Marie Gegler, property in Rockcastle County, to Kathleen Marie Gegler. No tax

Marcie Johnson, property in Lake View Estates Subdv., to Kyle Johnson. No tax

Jeffrey D. and Hailey Stewart, property on Old Loop Ford Road, to Jeffrey Allen and Belinda Riddlebaugh. Tax \$43.50

Joseph Derek and Delphia Sue Baynes, property near forks of Renfro Creek, to Carolyn R. and Rodger Clay Morris. Tax \$400

Merle and Heather Taylor and Adam and Samantha Paquette, prop-

erty in Rockcastle County, to Adam and Samantha Paquette. No tax

Jack's Hardware and Appliance, Inc., property in Mt. Vernon, to Ercel Cromer. No tax

Shannon D. and Angelina Dowell Bishop, property in Rockcastle County, to David Lee Justice. Tax \$150

June Stewart, property in Wildie, to Kenneth G. and Christina Stewart. No tax

Marvin Eugene Martin and Tammi and Randell Bond, property in Rockcastle County, to Kelly Renee and Matthew Duane McClure. No tax

Jeffrey Dean and Daphne Renee Durham, property in Wildie, to Joseph Kyle and Chelsea LaKay Riddle. No tax

Shawn and Leona Newman, property on Copper Creek Road, to Joshua Daniels. Tax \$40

Home Opportunity, LLC, property on 1004, to Chandler HIG Velocity Fund, LLC. No tax

Chandleir HIG Velocity Fund, LLC, property on 1004, to Andrew Gehret. Tax \$14.50

Justin and Stephanie Prewitt, property on Breezy Hollow Lane, to John Anthony Valdez and Heather Kameron Sarver Jimenez. Tax \$252

Erin Hodges, property in Rockcastle County, to Pernel Roman Brummett. No tax

Pernel Roman Brummett, property in Rockcastle County, to Pernel Roman Brummett, Lena Mae

Tolson and Norma J. Martin. No tax

Jason and Angela Hansel, property in Carter Hgts. Subdv., to Garry and Sherri Hansel. Tax \$10

Ronald Wayne Abney and Scotty Abney, property on Clear Creek Road, to Ronald Wayne Abney, Ken and Jean Abney and Genevieve Abney. No tax

Gregory A. and Nichole L. Brown and Michael M. and Patricia G. Brown, property on waters of Brush Creek, to Michael M. and Patricia G. Brown. Tax \$146

Marriage Licenses

Barbara Ann McKnight, 66, Brodhead, retired teacher and Bobby C. Bishop, 78, Brodhead, retired. 3/14/22

Lisa Rachelle Jones, 20, Mt. Vernon, unemployed and James Casey Haarman, 22, Mt. Vernon, welder. 3/14/22

Renita Joy Reynolds, 61, Mt. Vernon, receptionist and Richard Allen Reynolds, 62, Somerset, disabled 3/17/22

District Court

March 7-14, 2022
 Hon. Kathryn G. Stone
 Christian Malpica: fines/fees due (\$193), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/four days in jail or payment in full

Terry Montjoy: fines/fees due (\$125), bw issued for fta/three days in

jail or payment in full.

Shannon D. Osborne: operating motor vehicle under influence of substance, \$200 fine plus costs, \$425 service fee, license suspended for up to six months.

Hugh A. Rader: assault (domestic violence minor injury), bw issued for fta.

Tammy Robbins: operating vehicle w/expired operators license and three other charges, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Timothy Dearl Robbins: giving officer false identifying information, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: Javier Teran Marquez, \$42 fine plus costs; Audrey Marie Emmons, John E. Foley, Boston Lee Hardesty, Ryan M. Wolff, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Clinton Jermal Dent: Viol Part 390/Fed Safety Regs-General Policy, Viol Part 395/Fed Safety Regs-Hours of Service for Driver, Viol Part 392/Fed Safety Regs-Driving of Motor Vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Jimmy James Williams: criminal trespassing, bw issued for fta.

Emerson Kilburn: operating motor vehicle under influence of substance, possession of marijuana, bw issued for fta.

LaDonna New: no/expired registration plates-receipt, bw issued for fta.

Amber M. Partin: speeding and three other charges, license suspended for fta.

George Wagers: oper-

ating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

John L. Girtley: operating motor vehicle under influence of substance, 30 days in jail/to serve/concurrent.

Jonathan Tanner Allen: fines/fees due (\$143)/four days in jail/concurrent or payment in full.

Jeffery Anglin: fines/fees due (\$323)/seven days in jail or payment in full.

Shannon Ray Boggs: fines/fees due (\$178)/four days in jail or payment in full.

Christopher Brumley: fines/fees due (\$218), five days in jail or payment in full.

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

Nancy K. Damrell: possession controlled substance and three other charges, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Anthony P. Datillo: fines/fees due (\$771), convert to 16 days in jail or payment in full.

Ernest Gene Gadd: failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, failure to produce insurance card, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta.

Frank Henson: fines/fees due (\$243), bw issued for fta/five days in jail or payment in full.

Billy Hines: fines/fees due (\$173), bw issued for

fta/four days in jail or payment in full.

Joseph Shawn Holsing: unlawful transaction w/minor, bw issued for fta.

Susan Nichole Lenz: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/four days in jail or payment in full.

Dustin W. Morgan: fines/fees due (\$208), bw issued for fta/five days in jail or payment in full.

Barbara Prichard: fines/fees due (\$173), bw issued for fta/four days in jail or payment in full.

Scottie Dale Renner: fines/fees due (\$191), bw issued for fta/four days in jail or payment in full.

Joshua S. Sargent: fines/fees due (\$198), bw issued for fta/four days in jail or payment in full.

John David Sargent: fines/fees due (\$396), bw issued for fta/eight days in jail or payment in full.

Eddie Gilbert VanWinkle: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, failure to wear seat belts, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Samuel Christopher West: fines/fees due (\$243), bw issued for fta/five days in jail or payment in full.

Dennis Jarrod Williams: fines/fees due (\$318), bw issued for fta/seven days in jail or payment in full.

Jennifer Williams: fines/fees due (\$273), bw issued for fta/six days in jail or payment in full.

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Rockcastle County PVA

Hi, my name is Anthony Asher and I'm running for Rockcastle County PVA.

I have a Bachelor's degree in Agribusiness with a minor in Finance from ECU. I graduated at the top of my class and was on the Dean's List several times.

After college, I went straight into banking, an industry that I've now accumulated over 28 years of experience in. During my time working for the bank, my duties consisted of using residential and commercial appraisals on a daily basis.

Bottom line is, this position is in my wheelhouse and I'm cut out for it! I will do the same with assessments as I have always done with interest rates: I will side with the people of Rockcastle County and give them the very best deal possible and that's my word!

Please elect me to be your next Rockcastle County PVA!

This is my family: Carly, Julie and Callie



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Re-Elect SHANNON FRANKLIN

Rockcastle County Sheriff

Political campaign ads are often like New Year's Resolutions...you hear the same ones over and over. I'm proud to say your Rockcastle County Sheriff's office, through the efforts of every employee, has made good our commitment to serve the citizens of Rockcastle County.

In addition to the other duties of the Sheriff's office we have:



- Responded to more than 4,000 calls for service in 2021*
- Accurately, and honestly, collected and disbursed more than \$10 million in tax revenue and franchise fees (approved by state auditors)
- Hired a detective for undercover drug and criminal investigations, who is currently working with a federal drug task force.
- Implemented and maintained a new courthouse/court security program that includes metal detectors and surveillance cameras.
- Worked or assisted with completion of over 500 vehicle accidents.*
- Transported 63 emergency involuntary mental health patients (at an average of 5-6 hours per patient).*
- Obtained, through grants and the help of the fiscal court, three new patrol vehicles.
- Conducted Child and Adult Protective Services investigations with the Cabinet for Families and Children.
- And, remained under budget, returning money to the fiscal court at the end of the year.

I am asking for your Vote and Support to continue to protect and serve the citizens of Rockcastle County

With Faith, Prayer and Work, we will continue to build a legacy for future generations.

Paid for by Shannon Franklin

*Data provided by Rockcastle County 911

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
bhbp@gmail.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 Christian

237 W. Main St. Brodhead
606-758-8721
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

Brodhead Church of God
Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead
758-8216

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
Terry Orcutt, Pastor
Brush Creek
Holiness Church

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor

Buffalo Baptist Church
Located 15 miles south of
Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249
(Sand Springs Rd.)
606-256-4988

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Bill Mink, Pastor

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

Central Baptist Church
86 Maintenance Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
606-256-2988
centralbaptistky.org

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning 11 a.m.
Bus Sunday School 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

"Central Time" Radio
Broadcast
WRVK: M-F 11:15 a.m.
WOPW: M-F 9:15 a.m.

Transportation and Nursery
provided for all services
Home of Well of Pure Water
Radio - 93.3 FM
Mark Eaton, Pastor

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

Bro. Ova Baker
Bro. Dale McNew
Bro. Philip Scott

**Church of Christ on
Fairground Hill**
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Different speaker each
Sunday

Clear Creek Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Climax Christian Church
Hwy. 1912
308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Climax Holiness Church
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
3rd Sat. of every month at
7 p.m.

**Community Worship
Church of God**
758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard
Bro. Jeff Warren, Pastor
Worship Service
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship
11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

www.cwchurchofgod.com
**Conway Missionary
Baptist**

116 Meadow Lark Lane
Berea, KY 40403
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Service and
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings:
Sunday 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bobby Turner, Pastor
606-758-4007

Crab Orchard Pentecostal
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
606-355-7595

CrossPoint Church of God
211 Industrial Park Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY
Sunday 2 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.

Pastor: Matt Griggs
859-582-2553
**Crossroads
Assembly of God**
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead

Bro. Ralph Reynolds, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Cupps Chapel Holiness
Copper Creek Rd.,
Brodhead

Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Dewayne Carpenter

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

Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.

Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.

Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAS and GAS 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Rasor, 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: fbcmtv@kynwtvbc.com

Every Sunday:
Morning Worship: 9 & 11 am
Sunday School/Growth
Groups 10 am

WRVK 1460AM at 11 a.m.
LiveStream at fbcmtky.org
Wednesdays: AWANA 6-8pm
Student Worship at 6pm

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

Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
www.mareburgbaptist.org
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

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

John Vanwinkle, Pastor
Mt. Vernon Church of God
1025 W Main St.
Mount Vernon, Ky.

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Bobby Owens, Pastor
859-986-1317
Mt. Zion Baptist Church
606-308-3293

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
New Heights Church
316 Mini Mall Dr.
(off Richmond Rd., US 25 N)
Berea, Ky.

www.newheights.org
Sundays 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Worship & Children's Church
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.
Midweek Gathering for all
ages; prayer & Bible study,
youth worship, and
Children in Action
Pastor: Bro. Chad Burdette

New Hope Baptist
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.
Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Philip "Worm" Johnson Pastor
Northside Baptist
777 Faith Mountain Rd.
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
606-256-5577

Kenny Allen, Pastor
Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.

Tuesday
Celebrate Recovery 7 to 9
Wednesday
Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.

Time Warner Cable
Tues., Thurs., Sun.
9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.
Ottawa Baptist Church
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead

Pastor: Bro. John McPherson
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship
Training 5 p.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Service 7 p.m.
758-8453
ottawabaptist@windstream.net

**Our Lady of Mt. Vernon
Catholic Church**
525 Williams St
(across from MVES)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
606-256-4170

Mass Times:
Tuesdays at 5 p.m.
Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.
Holy Days 5 p.m.

Father Gary Simpson, Pastor
Jack Lawless, Groundskeeper
Tom Darst, Maintenance
**Philadelphia United
Baptist**

834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
606-308-5368
Pine Hill Holiness
5216 S. Wilderness Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship
7:00 p.m.

**Pine Hill Missionary
Baptist Church**
81 Limeplant Hollow Road
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor
859-986-1579
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training
5:30 p.m.

Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting &
Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting
monthly every
2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.
**Pleasant Run
Missionary**

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
1st Sunday in Month Church at
2 p.m. at Rockcastle
Respiratory Care

Bro. Chris Reynolds, Pastor
Poplar Grove Baptist
145 Richlands Rd. • Brodhead

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Bro. Mike McFerron, Pastor
**Providence
church of Christ**
1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618
758-8524
Robby Cable, Evangelist

Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
www.WhatSaiThTheScriptures.com

Red Hill-Union Baptist
4308 Highway 1955
Livingston, KY
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Bill Hammond, Pastor
606-392-1826

Everyone invited to come and
worship with us
**Roundstone Baptist
Church**

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
**Sand Hill Baptist
Church**

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

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

Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Eugene Gentry
Scaffold Cane Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Pastor: Bro. James Hardin
Skaggs Creek Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

Pastor: Bro. Richard West
Everyone Welcome!
Tabernacle of Love
244 Old Somerset Rd.
Mt. Vernon
606-256-5894

Sunday Worship 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Clyde Hodge
Union Chapel Pentecostal
Pastor: Eugene Webb

1505 Union Chapel Rd.
Brodhead, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Everyone Welcome!

United Gospel of Christ
4 miles off US 25 on Wildie Rd.
Church welcomes everyone
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Valley Baptist Church
4482 Copper Creek Rd.
Berea, Ky. 40403
Organized in December, 1908
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Jeff Draper, Pastor
**Watts Chapel
Baptist Church**

1462 KY Highway 2750
Crab Orchard, KY
606-879-8183
Join us for service!
Sunday 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Watts Chapel Baptist Church
(religious organization)
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With an Attitude of Gratitude
Call for more information
Dan Gutenson, Pastor
**Wildie Christian
Church**

1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie
606-256-4494
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.

Bro. Gary Petyjohn, Pastor

Brodhead Pharmacy
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R 606-758-4373 R
Howard Saylor Pharmacist
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Kentucky Hospital Association
Quality Award Winner
WOMEN'S CHOICE AWARD



The Rockcastle County JROTC program held their annual awards ceremony on Thursday, March 17th. This was the first awards ceremony since 2018 due to the COVID pandemic. The Cadets were honored to have representatives from the Mount Vernon American Legion Post 71, VFW Post 5908, Daughters of the American Revolution, the Kentucky Army National Guard and RCHS Principal JD Bussell and RATC Principal Sherman Cook. The graduating seniors from the program are: Alex Burke, Alex Robinson, Allison Dunn, Andrew Bradley, Andrew Durham, Caleb Tompkins, Dalton McGuire, Daniel Ashcraft, Kayman Baldwin, Jacob Rice, and Ocean Rohrer.

Driver licensing regional office opens in Danville

Gov. Andy Beshear recently announced the opening of a Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) Driver Licensing Regional Office in Danville, adding to the network of offices to provide modern licensing and credentialing services to Kentuckians.

Drivers licenses and state IDs aren't just credentials. They're keys that unlock so many doors, like making your voice heard in an election, being able to drive to school or work or traveling by air, Gov. Beshear said. The expansion of regional offices gives Kentuckians more card options, like getting a REAL ID or standard-issue license, and the choice of a four-year or eight-year credential. It also greatly increases security of those credentials.

The new office is at 1714 Perryville Road in Danville. It is the 22nd KYTC Driver Licensing Regional Office to be opened to date, with more offices planned. Like KYTC's other regional offices, it will process applications for REAL ID and standard-issue drivers licenses, commercial driver licenses, identification cards and learner permits. It also will process in-person renewals and requests for replacement credentials. Operating hours will be Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Eastern.

Because of renovations inside the building, service temporarily will be by appointment only. Customers can schedule an appointment online at drive.ky.gov. Once renovations have been completed, the office will take walk-in customers on a first-come, first-served basis.

Kentuckians traditionally made a trip to the Office of Circuit Court Clerk in their home county for driver licensing services. Those services now are being transferred to KYTC. A phased transition is to be completed by June 30, 2022. One hundred Kentucky counties will have made the switch by the end of March.

The Danville office is part of a new system that combines technology with strategic locations to deliver modern, secure licensing and ID card services. The new system enables Kentuckians who want to renew their present credential to do so online or by mail and skip a trip to an office. To date, more than 103,000 Kentuckians have used the online renewal option and more than 6,000 have used the mail option.

This is next-level driver licensing in Kentucky, KYTC Secretary Jim Gray said. Customers have more service options than ever before.

In addition, people requiring or preferring in-person service can visit any Driver Licensing Regional Office, regardless of where they live.

After many years of issuing driver licenses, circuit court clerks will be able to focus solely on court business, and driver licensing will be executed at new regional offices whose only business is licensing, Secretary Gray said.

In June, KYTC launched an online renewal option for driver and motorcycle license holders who hadn't had a change of name or address. The mail-in option can be used to renew a license, update the address on a license or request replacement of a lost license

First-time REAL ID applicants must visit a KYTC regional office in person, with proof of identity, residence and social security. For a personalized list of required documents to bring when applying, visit realidky.com.

Applicants for permits or licenses must first complete driver testing conducted by Kentucky State Police. Appointments can be made online at kentuckystatepolice.org/driver-testing/.

Other KYTC Driver Licensing Regional Offices are located in Bowling Green, Burlington, Catlettsburg, Columbia, Elizabethtown, Frankfort, Hopkinsville, Jackson,

Lexington, Louisville/Bowman Field (appointment only), Louisville/Dixie Highway (appointment only), Louisville/Hurstbourne, Louisville/Nia Center, Madisonville, Manchester, Morehead, Owensboro, Paducah, Prestonsburg, Richmond and Somerset.

In addition, a temporary office has been operating in Mayfield since shortly after the tornado outbreak of Dec. 10, which destroyed the Graves County Courthouse. The offices primary mission was to replace the lost credentials of tornado victims but it can perform all driver licensing functions.

Christ's Discipleship Ministries to host Faith/Prayer Walk

C.D.M. (Christ's Discipleship Ministries) will host a Faith/Prayer Walk on Saturday, April 2, 2022, beginning at 9 a.m. at the parking lot below the courthouse on Main St. in Mt. Vernon.

The purpose of the Faith/Prayer Walk is to gather as many pastors

together as possible to intercede on behalf of our county, state, nation and world scene.

It's time for church leadership to come together to see the denominational walls that hinder the body of Christ come falling down. The Body of Christ needs to be re-

stored in Love, Authority and Power.

All pastors are asked to come and bring as many of your congregation as possible, that we may come together in unity and one accord.

Let's start leading by example and win this War against evil forces that come against us.

Everyone is welcome, hope to see you there!!

For questions, call: Jeff Cromer 606-308-1314 or Randy Thompson 606-308-5451.

Vietnam Veterans honored

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).

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 OF PUBLIC HEARING

PURSUANT TO KRS 178.070, a Request has been filed by Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, for the Fiscal Court to discontinue county maintenance on FOREST HILL, CR-1709 (435.84 ft.)

The proposed discontinuance being described as follows:

From the intersection of Hwy 1505 and Forest Hill to the end of the county maintained road, a distance of 435.84 feet.

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

Does the portion of Forest Hill, CR-1709 proposed to be closed provide a necessary access for a private person; and what inconvenience will the discontinuance of this portion of the road cause?

DATE OF HEARING: April 12, 2022
TIME: 3:30 pm
LOCATION: 3rd Floor Conference Room, Rockcastle Courthouse, Mt. Vernon, KY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PURSUANT TO KRS 178.070, a Request has been filed by Citizen, Darrell Payne, for the Fiscal Court to discontinue county maintenance on PAYNE ROAD CR- 1107 (460.141 FT.).

The proposed discontinuance being described as follows:

From the intersection of Chestnut Ridge Road and Payne Rd to the end of county maintained road, a distance of 460.14 feet.

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

Does the portion of Payne Road CR-1107 proposed to be closed provide a necessary access for a private person; and what inconvenience will the discontinuance of this portion of the road cause?

DATE OF HEARING: April 12, 2022
TIME: 3:30 pm
LOCATION: 3rd Floor Conference Room, Rockcastle Courthouse, Mt. Vernon, KY

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 19-CI-00159

Pennymac Loan Services, LLC Plaintiff

v.
Michael Berry, individually and as administrator of the estate of Rhonda B. Sams aka Rhonda Sams aka Rhonda Berry Sams aka Rhonda Fay Berry Sams Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 12, 2020 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY TWO DOLLARS AND 34/100 (\$117,972.34) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, April 1, 2022 Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said real property being more particularly described as follows:

77 Scenic View Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Map ID# 044-00-049.06

Being the same property conveyed to Perry R. Sams and Rhonda B. Sams, husband and wife, jointly, with remainder in fee simple to the survivor of thereof, from Benton Bullock and Theresa Bullock, husband and wife, by deed dated February 12, 1997 and recorded February 14, 1997 in Deed Book 164. Page 546, of the records of the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office. Perry R. Sams aka Perry Reed Sams died on January 9, 2018. Upon his death, all right, title and interest in the subject property became vested in Rhonda B. Sams aka Rhonda Sams aka Rhonda Fay Berry Sams by the right of survivorship clause. Rhonda B. Sams aka Rhonda Sams aka Rhonda Berry Sams aka Rhonda Fay Berry Sams died on January 8, 2019. Upon her death, all right, title and interest in the subject property became vested in her heirs at law.

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
 2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
 3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
 4. The purchaser shall pay the 2021 local, county and state property taxes.
 5. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
 6. Full satisfaction of the judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
 7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
 8. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
 9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".
 10. All sales shall be conducted pursuant to the COVID-19 safety regulations set out by the Governor and Kentucky Supreme Court, including but not limited to the following:
 - Only bidders or parties of the civil action or the party's representative shall be present at the auction.
 - All persons present at the sale shall remain 6 feet apart.
 - All persons present at the sale shall be required to wear a mask.
- The sale shall occur outside on the Courthouse steps (main street entrance).

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

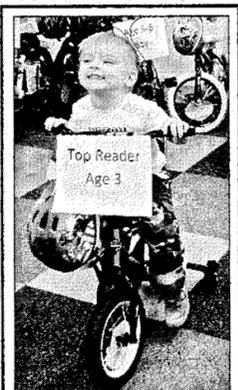
Library holds 19th Annual Books for Bikes

On March 17th, the Rockcastle Co. Public Library held the drawing for their 19th Annual Books for Bikes. The Books for Bikes Program began 19 years ago by Judge Jeff Burdette in honor of his mother Charlotte Holbrook Griffith.

This year there were a total of 4198 books read. The library is proud of all the winners. A total of 22 bicycles were given away this year.

- Top Readers 2022:**
 Age 1: Thomas Cash (Not Pictured)
 Age 2: Nashton Kirby
 Age 3: Wyatt Kirby
 Age 4: Kaydee May
 Age 5-6: Dexton May
 Age 7-8: Lucas Todd
 Age 9-10: Krysta Chasteen

Age 11-12: Davie Chasteen
 Congratulations to our top readers as well as all our drawing winners in each age category.



Age 3 Winner: Wyatt Kirby



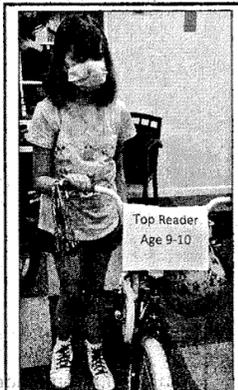
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Age 2 Winner: Nashton Kirby



Age 4 Winner: Kaydee May



Age 9-10 Winner: Krysta Chasteen



Age 7-8 Winner: Lucas Todd



Age 11-12 Winner: Davie Chasteen

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING CRITERIA AND GUIDELINES FOR ACCEPTING ROADS INTO THE ROCKCASTLE COUNTY ROAD NETWORK SYSTEM ORDINANCE NO. _____

WHEREAS, the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court has determined it is in the best interest of the citizens of Rockcastle County to establish written policies setting forth criteria and guidelines for accepting roads as county roads into the Rockcastle County Road System,

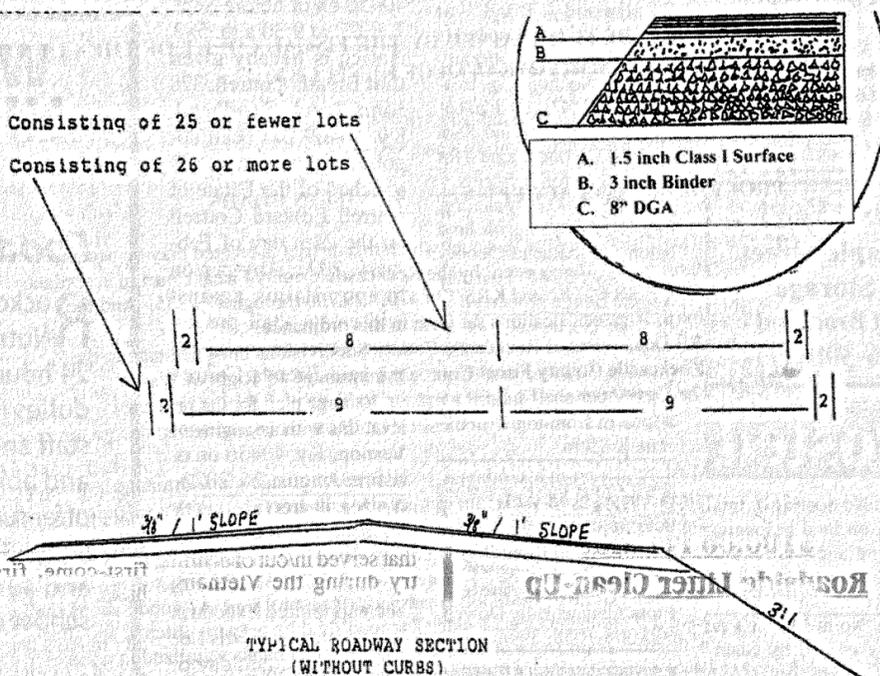
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ROCKCASTLE, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY:

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court establishes the following criteria and guidelines for accepting roads into the Rockcastle County Road System:

I. PROCEDURES FOR ACCEPTING SUBDIVISION ROADS

- The statutory authority under which this district is created may be accepted into the County Road system by the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court in accordance with KRS 65.182 and KRS 179.470, 179.700 through 179.735. And the minimum specifications set forth in this ordinance.
- All Developers of Rockcastle County Subdivisions must dedicate to the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court a minimum of 40' Right of Way.
- The Developer shall submit a master drainage plan for the proposed development from topographical elevations with an engineered design to facilitate proper drainage with the development.
- Must be graded in accordance to submitted drainage plan. Drainage structures, catch basins, head walls, and proper size culverts (tiles) with a sufficient diameter to drain water shed in accordance to master drainage plan.
- Rural Subdivision Road Requirements: Subdivisions consisting of 25 or fewer lots, road width shall be 16' +, including future development. Subdivisions consisting of 26 or more lots, road width shall be 18' +. All subdivisions shall have a 2' shoulder on each side. The road shall be properly ditched and tiled with cross drain pipes of adequate size and road banks stabilized in grass or other suitable cover. All entrance pipes shall be 30' in length and a minimum of 15" in diameter or of sufficient size to carry the volume of flow in the Particular area. Acceptance by the County Road Supervisor and or Fiscal Court requires all entrance pipes to be installed prior to acceptance.
- Road Foundation Requirements: A. 8" DGA Base B. 3" Binder C. 1 1/2" Class 1 Surface.
- No developments shall be accepted that contain a pond impoundment unless it was included in the master drainage and roadway plan, then the court would grant a variance to.
- The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, at its discretion, may take over a roadway only when at least 50% of the lots have been developed and the finished roadway has been in place at least one year. Should there be intersecting in the development, individual streets may be accepted upon meeting the above requirements, providing the developer post Bond (minimum \$30,000.00) payable to Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, to assure the Fiscal Court that possible damages to roadway sustained by construction vehicles can be repaired at no cost to the Fiscal Court.

TYPICAL FOUNDATION MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROCKCASTLE COUNTY SUBDIVISIONS



II. PROCEDURES FOR ACCEPTING ROADS AS COUNTY ROAD

- There shall be a written request, with the consent of all property owners submitted to the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court for any road to be considered for inclusion into the Rockcastle County road maintenance system.
- The Rockcastle County Road Supervisor along with two magistrates and County Judge/Executive will inspect the road and submit to the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court in a reasonable period of time a written report as to the condition of the road and recommend whether the road can be considered for inclusion.
- If the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court agrees to accept said road as a county road, then the applicant seeking to establish said road as a county road must fully comply with the requirements set out in Section Three; otherwise, the road shall not be accepted by the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court.

III. NO ROAD SHALL BE CONSIDERED FOR COUNTY ROAD STATUS UNLESS THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA IS MET:

- The proposed road shall be currently serving 4 or more residential/business within a distance of one mile.
- The proposed road shall have a minimum thirty (30) feet right-of-way or as approved by the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court.
- The proposed road shall be free of obstacles (fences, gates and buildings) that may be hazardous to the motoring public.
- The proposed road shall have eighteen (18) feet of minimum width of road pavement with 2 feet of gravel shoulders and 22 feet for gravel road or as approved by the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court.
- The proposed road shall not be subject to water ponding for a prolonged period of time. Proposed road shall have drainage system which allows water run off to drain away in a fashion that shall not interfere with or add to a drainage problem in the area surrounding the road.
- Minimum and maximum acceptable road grade determined at time of inspection.
- Vertical and horizontal safe site distance to be determined at time of inspection.
- Intersection configuration determined at time of inspection.
- Proposed road shall have road side ditches of slopes not steeper than 2:1 or flatter than 10:1 and shall have sufficient size cross drains, 18 inches or greater, which carries water from one side to the other if needed.
- Existing utilities shall be properly relocated at the landowner's expense, if needed, to allow for improvement and future expansion.
- All legal documents (if needed) such as easement, right-of-way, plans, etc. shall be prepared by an authorized and licensed person at the property owners' expense.

IV. APPROVAL AND MAINTENANCE OF PROPOSED ROAD

After work is performed to bring the road to the minimum standards of this document, the Rockcastle County Road Supervisor may recommend approval to the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court.

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will decide on the type of maintenance for such road. At no time shall the residents of that road dictate or impose on the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court the level of service it should maintain.

It will be placed on the appropriate list for the future maintenance including rocking, surfacing, or resurfacing. It will not be given priority over any road simply because it is a new road

V. ALL PRIOR ORDERS AND/OR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT ARE HEREBY REPEALED.

VI. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE ARE SEVERABLE.

If any part of this ordinance, or the application thereof, is for any reason found to be unconstitutional or invalid such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect or repeal the remaining provisions, sections or parts of this ordinance.

VII. This ordinance becomes effective immediately upon passage and publication.

First reading was introduced and publicly read on this 8 day of March 2022.
 Second reading was publicly read and adopted on this _____ day of _____ 2022.

/s/ Howell Holbrook, Jr., Rockcastle County Judge/Executive
 /s/ Attest: Vickie Miller, Fiscal Court Clerk

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:

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

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

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

- Brodhead (behind City Hall)
- Conway (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Livingston (between Liv. Fire Dept. & City Hall)
- Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

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

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



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Posted

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Wayne and Marie Bullock on Kincade Ridge Road. 5x18

Posted: No trespassing on property owned by Shannon Hellard on Cove Branch Road in Rockcastle County. All violators will be prosecuted. 52x28

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

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on land belonging to LJI Honeycomb LLC for any reason. Formerly known as Christ Outreach for the Blind. Violators will be prosecuted. 33x52

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

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging

to Orville and Bernice Burkhart on Cove Branch, Livingston, Mt. Vernon. Violators will be prosecuted. 35x50p

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

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

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

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

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

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

Miscellaneous For Sale

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

Notices

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Notice is hereby given that Vernon L. Heacock, 18468 Button Bush Lane, Goshen, IN 46578 and Michael Beck, 812 Anglin Falls Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed Co-Administrators of the Estate

of Loren Vern Heacock on the 14th day of March, 2022. Any person having claims against said Estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Vernon L. Heacock and Michael Beck or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 14, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. 6x3

Notice is hereby given that Lisa Blackburn, 8841 Suth Wilderness Rd., Livingston, Ky. 40445 has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Raymond Griffin on the 2nd day of March, 2022. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Lisa Blackburn or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, PO Box 1250, Mount Vernon, KY 40456 on or before Sept. 7, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. 5x3

Notice is hereby given that Brenda Cottrell, 378 John Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Executrix w/will attached of the Estate of Darrell Edward Cottrell on the 24th day of February, 2022. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law to the said Brenda Cottrell or to Bobby Amburgey, P.O. Box 3118, Mount Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 24, 2022.

Notice is hereby given that Jennifer Davis, 270 Perciful St., Mount Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Curtis Lee Miller on the 2nd day of MArch, 2022. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Jennifer Davis or

to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Sept. 7, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. **Notice is hereby given that Christopher and Christina Ham,** 534 Countryside Dr., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed Co-Guardians of the Estate of Dorian Ham, a minor on the 2nd day of March, 2022. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Christopher and Christina Ham or to Hon. Walter G. Ecton, Jr., Ecton and Shannon PLLC, 127 Suth Third St., Richmond, Ky. 40475 on or before Sept. 7, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. 5x2

Adams Farm Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. have been appointed Co-Administrators of the Estate of Kenneth Lewis Adams on the 2nd day of March, 2022. Any person having claims against said Estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Kenneth D. Adams and Lavada Adams or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford PSC, 45 E. Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Sept. 7, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. 5x3

Notice is hereby given that Larry C. Harmon, 4579 Bedford Drive, Evans, Georgia 30809 has been appointed Executor (with will attached) of the Estate of Patricia Harmon deceased on the 16th day of March, 2022. Any person having claims against said estate shall present

them, according to law, to the said Larry C. Harmon or to J. Robert Stansbury, P.O. Box 928, London, Ky. 40743 on or before September 16, 2022. 7x3 **Notice is hereby given that Karen Damrell** has filed the Final Settlement of her accounts as Executrix of the Estate of Crit Fleming, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held April 18, 2022 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before that date. 7x1

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

USDA Service Centers Provide Free, One-on-One Help for Farmers Next FSA County

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Service Center staff can guide farmers through the process of preparing and submitting required paperwork on

their own, with no need to hire a paid preparer. Language translation service is available in all USDA Service Centers, so one-on-one assistance with a Service Center employee can be translated in real time for farmers requiring it. And while some program and loan applications do have an administrative fee for filing, there is never a charge for preparation services provided by USDA staff.

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Create a conservation

plan. Fill out and file loan and program applications.

We are committed to delivering USDA programs and services to America's farmers and ranchers while taking safety measures in response to COVID-19. We encourage you to check the status of your local USDA Service Center and make an appointment to discuss your business needs.

Committee Meeting Date: April 6th 2022 8:30 A.M. at the Mount Vernon USDA Service Center

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Directions: From Mt. Vernon, follow Hwy 25 north approximately 7 miles. Turn left on Meadowlark Lane and proceed to property on left. Auction signs are posted. In order to settle the estate of Mae Fleming, our firm has been authorized to offer the property at absolute online auction. This vinyl sided home features kitchen, living room, den, 2 bedrooms, bath and 2 bedrooms upstairs. Other amenities include detached metal 1 car garage, storage building, heat & air, unit, city water, covered front porch, side and back porches situated on 2 lots with a total of 8/10 acre m/l. This property is located in a flood zone. Preview: Thursday, March 31st & April 7th from 4-6 p.m.

Auctioneer's Note: If you're looking for a five-upper, this may be the home for you. It is located in the Conway section of Rockcastle County off Hwy 25 between Mt. Vernon and Berea.

Note: This property is selling in its "as-is" where is condition. All contents will be included in the sale.

Note: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property of lead-based paint. The period for inspections begins March 28th through April 6th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day inspection period.

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SINGERS, VENDORS, INFLATABLES, CONCESSIONS

\$5 ADMISSION FEE
\$5 INFLATABLE WRISTBAND FEE TO PLAY ALL DAY

MARCH IS NATIONAL COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

PREVENTABLE. TREATABLE. BEATABLE.

ROCKCASTLE REGIONAL
HOSPITAL OF RESPIRATORY CARE CENTER

Did you know?

- Colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths in the U.S.
- Early colon cancer may have no symptoms
- Colon cancer is mostly preventable
- Screening saves lives

Over age 45? Rockcastle Regional is offering **FREE** at-home colorectal cancer screening kits (fecal occult blood test - FOBT) during the month of March. Results will be mailed to participants. For more information, call (606)256-7767. Screening kits are available at the following locations:

Brodhead Pharmacy • Mt. Vernon Drug • Walgreens • Rockcastle Professional Pharmacy

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!