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Dropping off trash



The Rockcastle County Trash Drop-Off Day was held Saturday at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. According to Director James Renner, slightly less trash was dropped off this year than in past years but lines of traffic were still evident throughout the day. Shown above, Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook Jr. helped direct those with loads of trash to the proper area. Renner said Holbrook and other volunteers, as well as 12 county employees, spent the day unloading trash for local residents. Renner says the event keeps enormous amounts of trash out of local ditchlines and is a huge convenience for residents.



City council hears audit and budget

By: Mike French
Editor

The regular monthly meeting of the Mount Vernon City Council centered mostly around finances since the end of the fiscal year will be June 30.

The meeting began with the annual audit report by Sam Wanager of Craft, Wanager and Noble CPAs. "It was a good, clean audit and we found no problems. COVID held things up a little and had an effect on your bottom line, but the audit is clean and everything is good," he said.

Wanager discussed most of the 61-page report saying some of the numbers may appear negative at first glance but changes in the way city government audits are done are the cause of that false appearance. "There is nothing to be concerned about here."

Mayor Mike Bryant said he is pleased with the

results of the audit and is proud of everyone who has participated and helped complete the annual report.

A motion to accept the audit was not required.

City Finance Consultant Josh Bray then presented the 2021-22 proposed budget to the council. "This budget was put together following the worst-case scenario bud-

(See "City" on A7)

Rockcastle still in red zone

Just when life began to get back to normal, Rockcastle County seems hesitant to let go of COVID. Rockcastle is now one of only two Kentucky counties in the "Red Zone" for COVID-19 outbreaks. Last week, three of the 120

Kentucky counties were listed as "Red Zones," but the other two counties were later removed leaving only Rockcastle listed as "High Risk" for the second consecutive week.

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Memorial Day celebration

Don't forget the American Legion, VFW and DAR will hold a Memorial Day celebration at 10 a.m. at the Rockcastle County Courthouse on Monday, May 31. All veterans and their families are urged to attend. All veterans of foreign wars will be honored.

US25 Yard Sale

The 10th annual US 25 Yard Sale will be June 3, 4, and 5. The 200-mile event will stretch from Richwood to Corbin and will include hundreds of yard sales. For more information, call 859-779-3005

Waiting on new cruiser

Livingston police department up and running

By: Mike French
Editor

While residents may not see a cruiser on the streets with a City of Livingston logo on the door, the city is not without a police presence, according to City Clerk Amanda Thomas.

The city had a new police vehicle, but that truck was destroyed during the last flood in the area causing disagreements among citizens and the police force. Eventually, the police chief resigned amid those disagreements. Mayor Dwane King

said the insurance company involved listed the vehicle as "totaled" and is providing the money for a new cruiser. "We don't need a truck," said Mayor

King. "We need a police cruiser and that's what we will get with the insurance money."

A new highly-recommended police chief,

Mikie Ashurst, was hired and the new cruiser has been picked out. For now, the city just waits.

"Our new Police Chief is in his office working and taking calls all the time," said Thomas. "We are just waiting for the insurance money so that we can get his cruiser delivered."

Ashurst has created a social media page where citizens can log comments or complaints and he is walking, or using other ve-

hicles, to get around the city until the cruiser arrives, according to Thomas. Search "Livingston Police Department" on Facebook for that site.

The new chief is staying busy according to

(See "Police" on A7)

Driver's license tests moved

The Department of Transportation is in the process of removing Driver's License issuing and testing from the local

(See "Test on A7)

Mount Vernon City budget summarized

By: Mike French
Editor

Mount Vernon financial consultant Josh Bray presented the proposed fiscal budget to the city council last week. The council approved the first reading of that budget,

which will be taken under advisement by council members until the June regular meeting. Though addendum and amendments may be made at any time, change to the

(See "Budget" on A7)

Groups work together to bring beauty to city

By: Mike French
Editor

Growth and development, expansion, new businesses and population growth can all be positive things for a community. But the truth is, if a city is dirty and not aesthetically pleasing to a visitor, all of those things are harder to come by.

"A lot of little things quickly add up to big things," said Vitalize Mount Vernon Director Lynn Tatum.

"Thanks to volunteers and dedicated people like Nancy Mullins (of the Rockcastle County Garden Club), we are adding a lot of color and beauty to Mount Vernon."

Residents may have noticed the large concrete pots on Main Street. The pots were

purchased by the City of Mount Vernon and small trees are expected to line Main Street soon.

But, according to Tatum, it takes more than a city council to beautify an entire city. "The city doesn't have the manpower, the expertise, the budget, or the time for these projects," said Tatum. "They do all they can, but they can only do so much. So a lot of volunteers who love their town have stepped up and are making a difference. We have a beautiful, historic town and a lot of us want to see that on display," Tatum said.

The recent park at the corner of Main and Richmond Street is one of many examples that Tatum and local organizations have worked to

(See "Beauty" on A7)



Workers for the City of Mount Vernon placed one of the new concrete pots along Main Street last week as part of several local beautification projects.

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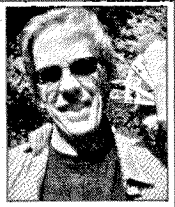
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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Just two hundred years ago, we were all killing animals and using their fur to clothe ourselves.

What food we ate we either killed, gutted and cooked or grew in our own garden. There was no quick store where you could scan your private chip and buy your food already prepared.

In the over all scheme of things, we went from living off the land and cooking our meals over a fire, to three-minute meals in a plastic tray in the blink of an eye. For thousands and thousands of years it didn't exist.

Electricity completely and totally changed our lives and our dependence upon it has become absolute.

Most everything else in life, we could do without. There is no other part of our daily lives that we could not replace in some way - except electricity.

As a nation, we had one thing that completely ruled our lives. If that one thing was gone, we were done. If some nation who hates us, and there are many, found a way to destroy our electrical grid, America would be a wild, riotous land. People could not eat or buy or sell or trade and millions would die within the first few weeks.

Very few of us know

how to hunt and gut a creature, build a fire with sticks, build shelter from snow and rain and ice or make clothing from animal skins, grow our own garden or store food for the winter.

We evolved. Evolved into a creature of total dependence.

Electricity is such a part of our lives that we use it hundreds of times per day without even realizing it is there. It is part of our every move and without knowing who or where you are, as you read this you are using electricity right now. How do I know? Because unless you are homeless, there is no moment of life left in America that is completely electric free.

Now, we have two things that we completely depend upon. Even if nothing ever happens to our electrical grid, even if it truly is perpetual and can last for all eternity with no problems and no "accidents" forever and ever, we have another need now. The Internet.

I was there when media around the world began talking about the "world wide web." It was a way to connect every living person to every other living person. It

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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

A Treasure Indeed

Now that I have reached senior citizen status, I am often reminded of how blessed I was when I was a boy. I often think of meals that I was served as we gathered around the table. Those are precious memories for me.

I grew up in a home with two fabulous cooks, my mother (Bee) and my grandmother (Mommie Katie). Each had their own repertoire of "down home" recipes. Both were country cooks who had been trained using utensils that were simple and often hand-me-downs, such as a variety of black iron skillets and baking pans. I can't remember the preparation of a meal that didn't include one of these antiques. Both of these great cooks fried and baked using them.

Early in the morning each day, my grandmother would get out her large iron skillet to fry home-made sausage. I will always remember the sound of it popping and smelling so good. She liked her sausage well done, and I agree that it tastes better that way. While it was frying, she put "drop biscuits" in another skillet on the stove-top. As soon as the sausage was done, she created her wonderful white cream gravy in the sausage skillet. Her gravy was the best I have ever had.

All the while, the coffee pot was brewing, and the smells permeated the entire house. As the gravy and biscuits were cooking, Mommie Katie would begin frying a platter full of over-easy eggs to complete the unforgettable breakfast. When the eggs were done, she called the family to the table - never needing to ask more than once.

On the table would be an assortment of home-made jams and jellies. If it was summer time, she would have fresh, sliced tomatoes. Mommie Katie loved breakfast better than any other meal. As soon as we gathered around the table, she would ask one of us to say the blessing. No one would ever take a bite until the prayer had been

said.

While we ate, Mommie Katie waited on us. She never sat down to eat until everyone else had finished. After the meal, while we were drinking our coffee, she then prepared her favorite breakfast dessert.

The main reason that I wanted to tell this breakfast story is to share with you a unique dish that only she would eat. Mommie Katie would take her saucer, crumble a biscuit in it, and sprinkle sugar and butter on top. Then she would pour coffee on top of the biscuit. She called this concoction a "granny soaker," and she loved it. (I tried it once but it left something to be desired for me.)

By the way, now that both my mother and grandmother are gone, I own their old iron skillets, and I use them frequently. I have three sizes of skil-

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Points East

By Ike Adams



In June of 2016, Loretta and I embarked on a 10 day road trip to Houston to visit our daughter,

Genny, (Geneva Tesh) who had recently given birth to our newest Grandson, Zachary (Zach).

At that point in my life I was still reading on a 15 year-old Kindle, one of the first ever made, that didn't even have a back light. I used a clip-on reading light, exactly like the ones I'd used on paper books and my theory was, if it ain't broke don't fix it.

I thought Genny was going to cry, and, truth be told, she probably did. But she took me to a Walmart the next morning and very diplomatically insisted she wanted to get me a Father's Day present. We left the store with a brand new Kindle Fire. I didn't know it at the time but my life had just been forever changed again. The only thing that has impacted me as much

is when Loretta bought my first one.

Kindle has, for quite some time, been available, as a free app, that anybody who wants to do so can install on practically any tablet or cell phone at their disposal. I have it on at least three but none of them feel remotely like reading a Kindle to me.

Genny got me a new, high end Ipad for Christmas because she knew my old Kindle was on its last legs and that moving from the old one was supposed to be like switching from a 1970s Ford Pinto to a 2021 BMW. The only problem was that Mr. Parkinson had become totally dependent on the Pinto and absolutely nothing else was going to fit the bill for him.

So I had spread the word that I was looking for a 2016 Kindle exactly like the one Genny gave me and I was coming up on the short end of stick after about 100 ebay searches turned up nothing.

Suffice to say that Kindles have a very short shelf life and it's easier to find an old timer with no back light than it is to find one with the much easier to read in bed device I had become so dependent on.

At least Genny has far more patience with Parkinson's Disease than 99% of the people who have no choice than to let it drive them crazier than they are already.

So last Saturday, after the mail ran, I found a package from Houston at my doorstep that looked almost exactly like the one she had found for me 5 years earlier. Same size, shape and user friendliness as the old one and all my books, well over 1,000 of them, were on the new device in less than five minutes. I was

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



A New Phase in My Life

Dear Journal, After almost two years (two years in June) I am being transferred from my job at the Rockcastle Senior Health and Day Care to the Livingston branch. I will be doing practically the same thing, so I've been told. This will be a new phase in my life. As old as I'm getting it will be just one of many. They all take time to become accustomed to.

During my time at the center in Mount Vernon, I've met a lot of new people, co-workers and clients. I've made quite a few friends-friends that I

will miss greatly. I got used to going in weekdays and hear friendly bantering, joking and kidding with each other first thing in the mornings. I sure did enjoy the clients. I interacted with them every chance I got. It was usually in "Circle", a talk session where all involved could voice what was on their mind. I occasionally called Bingo and helped with special events. I would hear from some of the clients by phone when the center was closed and they had a problem to arise. I was usually able to help or at least find someone who could. I'm hoping

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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!**

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“Aces”

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would change the world and make it a better place, they said. Communication was going to be the key to Utopia.

But where there is power, there is corruption and the adage is true. Absolute power, corrupts absolutely.

Sure enough, a thing called "fact checkers" have come along. Creators of our modern world have seen our dependence grow. They

have watched as the Internet became part of all we do until we can no longer buy or sell or trade without it. We can't do business or function as a society without it now.

So in their constant effort to control, they created fact checkers. And now, we, the people, are only allowed to hear one side of every story. One point of view and one belief system - theirs.

Being the weak-minded sheep Americans are, they know that our opinions, beliefs, ideas

and hopes can be manipulated. All they have to do is convince us that it is the "popular" thing and "everybody is doing it" and we suddenly fall for it.

Now, everyday, 99% of what we see is what the left wants us to see. We hear the left side of every news story and see the left side of all aspects of society. That 1% remaining is going away quickly.

Before we even realized it was happening, we became convinced it is acceptable to murder unborn babies to birth, mutilate the gender of a five year-old, discriminate against white people, hate police, support illegal alien criminals, blame victims for crimes, make heroes of drug-induced thugs resisting arrest, hide the Ten Commandments from children in school, have a governor to tell us when to go to church or be with family, remove God from society, hate work ethics and moral values, force those who work to support those who won't, label success as evil and failure as someone else's fault, to silence Christian values, blame society for criminals, promote bigger government and less freedoms, unarm citizens from a tyrannical government, support left wing riots and condemn Conservative protests, pretend everyone earns a blue ribbon, limit freedom, limit independence and feel sorry for terrorists.

We better hope electricity and the Internet last for eternity. Right?

“East”

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even back to the same page I'd been reading minutes earlier without trying to struggle through the glitches that were making it nearly useless. Thank you Darling Daughter! You have no idea how happy you just made your impatient old Dad!

“T.J.’s”

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ing to visit the center from time to time to keep up with everyone.

Last Friday was my last day there. I treated myself to some pancakes and wouldn't you know, they had two big boxes if gourmet donuts waiting. Before I went home I had some of both. I even brought home the left-over donuts. Then it was time for lunch. Boxes of pizza were brought in and drinks. There was a lovely cake, too. We girls down at the center love our sweets. The girls gave me a very nice lilac and lavender candle, a Visa gift card, and a dozen red roses in a vase. It really touched my heart and I probably would have cried except that I knew I'd be back from time to time to visit or volunteer in something occasionally. I just want to thank this very special group of ladies not only for all they did for me Friday, my last day there, but for their friendship. I will remember each of you and treasure the time we shared. The clients were special to me as well. I'll never forget the time we shared and the laughs we had. You gave my life a purpose many days. I sure will miss all of you.

FBLA state competition brought many challenges and rewards

Submitted by:
Audrey Childress,
Chapter Reporter

This year's FBLA State Competition brought with it many challenges and rewards for Rockcastle's Area Technology Center's chapter. Lead by advisors Vicky Castle and Ashley Mullins, members Gary Ramsey, Carson White, Jessalyn Burston, Gentry Phillips, Erin Hindman, and Jailey Martin competed against some of the best FBLA chapters in the state for a chance to place in the state competition and earn a spot at the FBLA National Conference.

The FBLA State Leadership Conference was dramatically different this year than any other conferences before. Due to Covid-19, Regional Competitions were unable to be held, sending all competitors straight to the state level competition. The FBLA State Conference was held virtually and competitors tested at their home schools. The Awards for the competition were broadcasted via kyfbla.org.

Jailey Martin competed in Business Communication, an individual competition that consisted of a 100 question test. Jessalyn Burton competed in an individual event, Word Processing, that consisted of a skills component where she had to complete a criteria of documents within a two hour time frame along with a 100 question test. She placed 5th in the state in her competition.

In group competitions, Gentry Phillips with Erin Hindman competed in Marketing while Carson White with Gary Ramsey competed in two events this year, International Business and Entrepreneurship. White and Ramsey placed 4th in the

International Business event and will be competing virtually at the National level in June.

Congratulations to all of the competitors of the Rockcastle ATC's FBLA chapter.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Peonies, The Flower of Memorial Day

The peony was a favorite flower of many of our grandparents. It almost always bloomed in time for Decoration Day—a once common term for the day we call Memorial Day. That tradition, begun shortly after the Civil War, saw flowers being brought to decorate graves of the dead soldiers. In many places, the peony was one of those flowers clipped and brought, or even planted on graves.

There are quite a variety of cultivars of the peony. Red, pink, white, even purple. Some have such a powerful smell you need not bend a nose to the blossom. Others, not so much.

The younger folks raised in the city or a subdivision may not have the same affinity for the peony as grandma held for this lovely perennial that blooms in May, or early June in cooler locations. I recall fondly how over half a century ago now, my grandmother was so proud of her peonies. I remember one plant had 120 big old snowball sized blooms, and they smelled so amazing!

As I write this, I'm admiring one that is blooming for the first time...and

it has wine colored balls of glory. The peony, like the daffodil of earlier, comes up and struts it's stuff, then slowly matures and the foliage turns rather less than pretty as it dries up over the coming months. (But, you cut dying foliage too early and there'll be no blooms next year! Same as daffodils in that trait.)

If you desire a peony, it's a good idea to purchase a potted plant and dig a hole and put it in the ground. But, in the fall, you can dig a piece of root that has a bud (eye) and start a new peony bush for free. This clump-forming long lived perennial needs almost no care and returns to bloom year after year.

It loves good topsoil, but tolerates many conditions. A little fertilizer or bone meal in the planting hole, and in early summer after bloom is good. And a neutral pH is best, but they're not real picky. Once planted, they'll do best if not disturbed. Full shade locations means it may not bloom, so locate your plants in the sun. Since it's only a lovely plant for a couple weeks, you may prefer not to put a peony in a choice location—but how can anyone see it in it's glory if you hide it behind the house!

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To every Veteran from the staff and management of the
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NOTICE OF BID OPPORTUNITY

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will be accepting sealed bids for crushed limestone, asphalt surface (hot and cold mix), metal and DWP culverts for the fiscal year 2021-2022 until 12:00p.m. June 8, 2021.

Bid specifications may be obtained from the office of the County Judge-Executive prior to bid opening upon request. Bids will be opened at the Fiscal Court Meeting on June 08, 2021 at 4:00p.m. The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids. Bids can be mailed to Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, P. O. Box 755, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Please mark envelopes "Sealed Bid", and specify materials for which you are placing a bid. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Rockcastle Health Department closures
The Rockcastle County Health Department will be closed May 31, 2021 in observance of Memorial Day. We will also be closed July 5, 2021 in observance of Independence Day.

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

Rockcastle Co. Extension Service Classes
June 3: 5:30 to 8 p.m. Basic Sewing Class - Sew your own apron. June 24: 5:30 - 8 p.m. Home Canning Workshop. June 29: 5:30 to 7 p.m. Freezing/Drying Fresh Produce Workshop. Please call the Extension Office at 606-256-2403 to register.

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

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

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

VFW Post Item
VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members, those qualified to be members and family members. Currently the post is closed, other than for monthly meetings or by appointment only, because of COVID-19. Monthly meetings are held on the third 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 or Adjutant Glenda Botellos at 606-386-9360.

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings
Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, two sessions - Monday, 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099/Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

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

Alcoholics Anonymous: 7 p.m. on Williams St., Mt. Vernon.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.

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

AA Meeting, 8 p.m. Open Share at the Brodhead Center.

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

Saturday - Celebrate Recovery: Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon. 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Leaders: John Burton 606-308-8226, Joanie Mink 606-308-3190.

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

Alcoholics Anonymous
Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

American Legion Post 71
American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 6 p.m. of each month at the Limestone Grill. Commander Rick Bobo (308-2271) invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

“Memory”

(Continued from A2)

lets and a couple of muffin pans to bake my corn muffins. These items are truly treasures to me not only because they are very useful but because of the family history associated with them.

(You can reach me at themtmn1962@gmail.com or you can drop me a line at 30 Johnson Avenue - Mt. Sterling, KY 40353. I appreciate your comments.)

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Obituaries

Lottie Clorine Graves

Lottie Clorine Graves, 90, of Brodhead, died Friday, May 21, 2021 at her residence. She was born April 1, 1931 in Chimney Rock, (Pulaski Co.) to the late George Dewey and Rosa (Finley) Whitaker. She was a member of the First Church of Jesus Christ in Sand Springs. She enjoyed her daily walk with God, her family, and her garden, which in her words was, "The closest place to Heaven". She married Roy Smith Graves on December 29, 1951 and from the union came six children, Billy, Patty, Jerry, Brenda, Steve, and Sandra.



Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Billy (Retta) Graves, Patty (Gary) Nicely, Jerry (Jackie) Graves, Brenda Lovell, Steve (Vicky) Graves, and Sandra (Casey) Burke; 15 grandchildren, Juan Nicely, Jamie Nicely, Billy Ray Graves II, Dallas Dillingham, Ashley Graves, Amanda Hutchinson, Jerry Graves II, Kristy Lovell New, Joshua Lovell, Jacob Lovell, Sydney Lovell, Aaron Graves, Garrett Payne, Samantha Payne, and Alexandra Burke; 17 great grandchildren, Douglas Nicely, Dawson Nicely, Trey Graves, Scarlett Dillingham, Weston Dillingham, Tripp Nicely, Blakely Nicely, Ryan Hutchinson, Aiden Hutchinson, Wyatt Graves, Walker Graves, Wiley Graves, Silas New, Mila New, Kaydence Morgan, Hunter Payne, and Presley Payne; and one sister, Faustine Wiles.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband of 54 years, Roy Graves; one granddaughter, Suzanne Michelle Graves; three sisters, Opal Vanlandingham, Dora Whitaker, and Minnie Barnes; and two brothers, Fred Whitaker and Charlie Whitaker.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Burford Parkerson officiating. Burial was in Skaggs Creek Cemetery.

Casket bearers were Clorine's grandsons: Juan, Jamie, Billy Ray II, Joshua, Jacob, Aaron, Garrett, and Jerry II.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Christine Mize Morris

Christine Mize Morris, 92, of Berea, died Monday, May 17, 2021 at the Terrace Nursing & Rehabilitation Facility. She was born in Livingston on October 21, 1928, the daughter of John B. and Lula Swinney Mize. She was a retired cook and a member of First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon.



She is survived by: a daughter-in-law, Rita Mize; and two grandchildren, Billie Eskridge and Mickey Estridge. Several nieces also survive. She was preceded in death by all three of her children, Clifton Mize, Brilla Rose Clements, and Betty Jo DeZarn and son-in-law, Preston DeZarn.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 22, 2021 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Bruce Ross. Burial was in McGuire Cemetery in Livingston.

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

Mary Neville Saylor Cash

Mary Neville Saylor Cash, 79, of Brodhead, died unexpectedly, Monday, May 24, 2021 at her home. She was born January 28, 1942 in Brodhead, to the late Tony and Delia Allen Saylor. She married Eddie Cash on May 27, 1967. She was a member of the Brodhead Baptist Church and had a personal relationship with our Lord, Jesus Christ. She was a teacher for the Rockcastle County School System for 33 years. After retirement, she helped care for her two grandsons, as well as Mary, John L., Boone, and Mahala Saylor until they all started school. Her greatest enjoyment was her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband of 54 years, Eddie Cash; her children, Caroline (Keith) Graves and Jim Cash, both of Brodhead; grandchildren: Ben (Tiffany) Graves, Lige (Taylor) Graves, Haley Coleman, Colton Cash, and Sawyer Cash; great grandchildren, Eli Graves, Owen Graves, Brooks Thigpen, and Chesney Reece Graves; one sister, Hilda Mullins of Xenia OH; four brothers-in-law, Walter (Christine) Cash, Vernon Cash, and Gordan Abney, all of Brodhead, and Stanley Byerly of New Salisbury, IN; one sister-in-law, Etheleyne Cash also survives as a host of nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her sisters, Juanita Stanley, Lela Byerly, and Eyvonne McDaniel; brothers-in-law, Ernest Stanley, Lloyd Mullins, Robert McDaniel, Paul Ray Cash, Lloyd Cash, Jim Houston, and Ed Shephard; sisters-in-law, Melberta Robbins, Preda Shepherd, Shelby Abney, and Viola Houston.

Funeral service will be held Thursday, May 27, 2021 at 11 a.m. at Brodhead Baptist Church with Bro. Ralph Baker officiating. Burial will follow in Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casket bearers are: Tony Saylor, Boone Saylor, Ben Graves, Lige Graves, Ronnie Lee McClure, and Colton Cash.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Billy Gene Sigmon

Billy Gene Sigmon, 76, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County on September 23, 1944, the son of James Marcus and Sally Minnie Bullen Sigmon. He had been a life-long farmer and was of the Baptist Faith.

He is survived by: his loving wife of 51 years, Nancy Thompson Sigmon; his children, Darren and Renee Sigmon, Carol Sigmon, Bonnie Sigmon, Leann Garrison, and Kristin and Brian Nunn; a brother, Jack and Patty Sigmon; eight grandchildren, Savanna Reeves, Logan Sigmon, Kaiden Nunn, Makaylee McNally, Makenna McNally, Matthew Garrison, Mason Garrison, and Melody Garrison; and four great grandchildren. Also surviving are: a special nephew, Marcus Sigmon; special friends, Sam and Donna Hicks; a special cousin, Brenda Kay Parsons; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by: his parents, James Marcus and Sally Sigmon; his grandparents, Tom and Vula Sigmon, and Dewey and Flora Bullen; and a sister, Joyce Faye Gabbard.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 23, 2021 in the barn on Sigmon Family Farm. Speakers included John Polly, Danny McKinney, Neal Sluder, Tommy Harold Mink, and Thomas Wagner. Burial was in the Rimmel Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jesse Coffey, Dylan Hensley, Marcus Sigmon, Justin Thompson, Nate Thompson, and Zach Thompson. Honorary pallbearers were: Jeff Hawk, Mark Hopkins, Terry Lawson, Tim McNally, and Tom Mills.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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

John Lester Williams

John Lester Williams, 83, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, May 15, 2021 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Knoxville, TN on January 13,



1938, the son of Howard and Eva McKinney Williams. He was a retired plumber and carpenter for Berea College, a member of Conway Missionary Baptist Church, and was a US Army Veteran. He enjoyed farming and photography.

He is survived by: his wife, Edna Huff Williams; a brother, Clifford Williams; and a sister, Patricia Walker. A sister, Mary Evelyn preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Bobby Turner. Burial was in Riddle Cemetery.

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

Gary Lee Taylor

Gary Lee Taylor, 73, of Poplar Gap, died Friday, May 21, 2021 at the Hospice Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born January 13, 1948



in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Arnel and Mary Clouse Taylor. He was a retired Tool and Die Maker. He was a member of New Heights Church in Berea.

Gary is survived by: his wife, Peggy Phillips Taylor; two special little boys, Kooper and Knox; his sons, Shannon (Becky) Taylor, George Taylor, Ricky Taylor, and Tim (Kathy) Taylor; his daughters, Toni Crosier Johnson, Sharon Durham, and Trisha Colvard; two brothers, Eugene (Sarah) Taylor and Ronnie Taylor; and 13 grandchildren, Cassie, Billy, Jordan, Justin, Kirsten, Samantha, Jacob, Curtisa, Jeremy, Josh, Page, Brenda, and Amanda.

A memorial service is planned for Sunday, May 30, 2021 at 6 p.m., 2726 Ford Hollow Rd., Livingston, Kentucky at Sand Hill Cemetery.

Please leave condolences to the family at www.lakesfuneralhome.com

Thelma Mullins

Thelma Mullins, 93, of Mt. Vernon, widow of James Mullins, died Monday, May 24, 2021 in Lexington.

Funeral arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home and are incomplete. A complete obituary will appear in next week's *Signal*.

Bonnie Lucille Mullins

Bonnie Lucille Mullins, 87, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Funeral arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home and are incomplete. A complete obituary will appear in next week's *Signal*.

Joe C. Howard

Joe C. Howard, 87, of Mt. Vernon, husband of Pearl Howard and father of Billy Joe and Deborah Howard, died Sunday, May 23, 2021 at his home.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, May 27, 2021 at 2 p.m. at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Green Hill Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home after 12:30 p.m. Thursday.

Face masks are not required for the fully vaccinated. However, if you feel more comfortable masked, or are not fully vaccinated, we ask that you please wear them while visiting the funeral home.

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.

Geraldine Jones

Geraldine Jones, 74, of Mt. Vernon, wife of Jim Jones, died Monday, May 24, 2021 at her home.

Funeral arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home and are incomplete. A complete obituary will appear in next week's *Signal*.

Cemetery Notices

Maple Grove Cemetery

Maple Grove Cemetery is asking for donations for the upkeep and mowing of the cemetery.

Anyone that would like to help, please go to Community Trust Bank and make a deposit in the Maple Grove Cemetery account or donations may be sent to: Penny Cameron, 37 Bob White Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

We will also be at the cemetery Friday - Monday, May 28-31.

We would like to ask that everyone who has a loved one buried at the cemetery, please help us to keep it up. If everyone gives a little, it would hurt anyone.

Livesay Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of the Livesay Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Mareburg Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of the Mareburg Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409

Roberts Cemetery

Donations needed! Please help keep Roberts Cemetery (old Freedom Cemetery) mowed.

Send donations to: Roberts Cemetery, c/o Nancy Meadows, 20 Trinity Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

McKinney Cemetery

We will be having our annual meeting on Sunday May 30th at 1 p.m. at the cemetery shelter. We will be practicing social distancing and wearing masks.

There are two committee positions that will be voted on, along with regular business.

As a reminder, we do not accept cash donations, we do accept personal checks, cashier's checks and money orders, payable to McKinney Cemetery.

All donations are for the maintenance and upkeep of the cemetery.

Please send all mail donations to: McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1404, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Phelps Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Phelps Cemetery may be given on Saturday, May 29th between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the cemetery or may be sent to sent to Phelps Cemetery, c/o Randy Renner at 605 Steep Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Comments can be addressed to Randy Renner at 606-392-9763 or randyrenner76@gmail.com

All donations are greatly appreciated.

Briarfield Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of Briarfield Cemetery can be given or mailed to: Timothy Robinson, 5408 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460; Kenny Reams, 4145 Hwy. 490, East Bernstadt,

Ky. 40729 or Joe Robinson, 90 McK Farm road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Please make checks payable to Briarfield Cemetery.

The committee will be at the cemetery on Memorial Weekend collecting donations.

Thanks to everyone for helping with upkeep of the cemetery.

Sand Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for upkeep and mowing of Sand Hill Cemetery at Sand Hill Baptist Church to: Brady Hensley, 2683 Sand Hill Road, Livingston, Ky. 40445.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

High Dry Cemetery

Please make donations for the upkeep of the High Dry Cemetery to: High Dry Cemetery, c/o Coy Cromer, 1058 Rank Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Johnetta Cemetery

Memorial Services will be held at Johnetta Cemetery on Sunday, May 30th at the cemetery.

Maret Cemetery

The annual Maret Cemetery meeting will be held Saturday, May 29th at noon at the cemetery.

Donations for upkeep will of the cemetery will be taken at the meeting or may be mailed to: Sandra D. Ramsey, 245 Sunset Ridge, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery.

Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to: Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

Donations will also be accepted May 28th through the 31st at the cemetery.

To contact Bill, his phone number is 606-308-3244.

Thank you for your support, it doesn't go unnoticed.

Johnetta Cemetery

If anyone would like to donate to the mowing and upkeep of Johnetta Cemetery, please deposit donation at Community Trust Bank to the Johnetta Cemetery account.

You may also mail your donation to the bank at: Community Trust Bank, 120 E. Main St., Mt. Vernon.

We would like to ask everyone that has a loved one buried at the cemetery, please help us keep it up. If everyone gives a little, it wouldn't hurt anyone.

Nelce Drew, 4960 Climax Rd., Orlando, Ky. 40460 256-3874

Saylor Family Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of the Saylor Cemetery can be sent to: Saylor Cemetery Fund, c/o Susan Daugherty, 5237 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or to Patty Isaacs, 104 Arrowhead Dr., Berea, Ky. 40403.

Please make checks payable to: Saylor Cemetery Fund.

Card of Thanks

Kevin W. Jones

The family of Kevin W. Jones wishes to thank everyone for your kindness and sympathy at a time when it was deeply appreciated. Thanks to everyone who helped in anyway.

Frankfort Update

By: Josh Bray
State Representative
Despite decrease in claims, unemployment insurance issues continue to plague state

The past year has been brutal for many Kentucky families, but particularly for those who have lost a job because of the pandemic. As a legislator, I receive more calls about unemployment insurance from our district than I do about any other issue. Sadly, many come from constituents waiting for the state Office of Unemployment Insurance to process their claim.

Without a doubt, the state's handling of unemployment insurance has to be the worst failure of government in our lifetimes. The state's shutdown, called for by executive orders issued by the Governor, put thousands of Kentuckians out-of-work. Yet, there was no apparent consideration given to how a system designed to serve a relatively low caseload would handle skyrocketing claim numbers. In the months since the shutdown, problems continued to fester while claims went unanswered. Most recently, program administrators closed the online application system for four days and essentially reset the system. This required every single person with a claim to refile.

The day-to-day administration of UI is an executive branch function, but the legislature can use both our budget and lawmaking authorities to make changes. This session, we used both to make the program more accessible and accountable. Because of a House amendment to SB 146, 13 regional unemployment offices opened to in-person services on April 15 and hundreds of Kentuckians have already been seen. The bill requires the state to open regional offices when local unemployment rate rises above five percent for a six month period. We also passed SB 7, which allows the state to forgive unemployment benefits that have been overpaid through no fault of the recipient and if repayment would be contrary to equity and good conscience.

We used federal COVID-relief funds to allocate \$575 million to the unemployment insurance trust fund. This money will be used to pay back a federal loan used to shore up the fund and help avoid an increase in employer costs. In addition, we passed HB 413, which provides relief to employers by waiving specific fees and rate increases for this year.

HB 413 also creates the Unemployment Insurance Task Force for the 2021 Interim to study potential reforms to the unemployment insurance program. Task Force members will likely learn more about an audit report released by Auditor Mike Harmon after his office's investigation into the Office of Unemployment Insurance. The audit focused on several problems, including

communications issues; claims paid before eligibility was verified; and active claims filed by staff within the Office of Unemployment Insurance.

Archived 400,000 unread emails: According to the audit, while thousands of Kentuckians were on the phone for hours trying to speak with an actual person about their claim, the Office of Unemployment Insurance archived more than 400,000 unread emails. These are messages from Kentuckians inquiring about their applications for benefits, many at the end of their financial rope and wondering why their claims have not been processed.

Violated federal law, failed to verify eligibility: In addition to the unread emails, the UI Program also violated federal law and sacrificed program integrity by adopting an "auto-pay" approach that allowed benefits to be paid without requiring claimants to reporting the weekly wage information required to determine eligibility. In fact, more than \$665 million in claims were paid while UI was using auto-pay. While many of these claims were valid, there is no way to verify eligibility or determine if they were underpaid or overpaid.

Allowed employees to access their own claims: The Auditor's Office sampled 37 cases in which a state employee filed a claim and received benefits. Of the 37, 16 people were paid unemployment benefits for the loss of part-time jobs despite still being employed and the net overpayment in this sample was more than \$116,000. Even more troubling, auditors found that at least ten UI employees accessed their own claims and had the ability to make changes. That means they were accessing their own claims on state time while thousands of Kentuckians were left waiting.

Relaxed security policies: The Auditor's Office also rooted out multiple issues with security and data processing, finding that basic security protocols like vetting employees and requiring password resets were far too relaxed. This may or may not explain the security breach that was discovered only after someone filing a claim reported they were able to see social security numbers and other personal identity information belonging to other people.

Before I close, I have received a number of phone calls from local residents concerned because they have received documentation on a UI claim they did not file. Unfortunately the worst of times can bring out the worst in folks. This is happening nationally and is another form of identity theft. If you think, someone has filed a UI claim in your name (i.e. you received a 1099-G form that indicates you received UI benefits, but you never filed for UI), report the identity theft fraud to the Kentucky Career Center Unemployment Insurance Fraud Division at <https://secure.kentucky.gov/FormServices/UI/Fraud>.

Now that the 2021 legislative session has adjourned, I can still be reached through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181 or by email at Josh.Bray@lrc.ky.gov. If you would like more information about any of these bills or legislative actions, you can also visit the Legislative Research Commission website at legislature.ky.gov.



Let the Bible Speak

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

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

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

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

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

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

AA Meeting, 8 p.m. Open Share at the Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Contact: 606-308-8900.

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

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

Crystal Meth Anonymous: Saturday, 5 p.m. Community Outreach Center, 36 Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Contact: Ja-

son Debord 606-386-0646 or Rob Sandusky 606-386-3907.

VBS

Vacation Bible School will be held at Brindle Ridge Baptist Church starting May 30th through June 3rd from 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. each night. Masks are recommended. For more information call 256-9204.

Block Party

Block Party will be Saturday, June 12th at First Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon. Activities will be from 4 to 6 p.m. and a special guest will be at 6 p.m.

VBS

Vacation Bible School will be held at First Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon starting Sunday, June 20th through Friday, June 25th from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. You can register online at fbcmvky.org

Upcoming Reunions

Thacker/Brooks Family Reunion

The Thacker/Brooks Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 12th from noon to ??? at Roundstone Baptist Church.

We are once again asking for your help in spreading the word to all family members and friends as to the date and location of the Thacker/Brooks Family Reunion.

Please bring a covered dish and join us.

Also, if you will provide us with a mailing address, e-mail address or phone number of any other relatives, we will gladly provide them a copy of this and future reunions.

Jessie Thacker 606-392-2303 or 606-308-4308; Brenda Chappell 606-256-5275 or 606-308-2245 or Email: jwthacker10@gmail.com

Bishop

Family Reunion

Bishop Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 6th at 1 p.m. at Quail Park. Special singing by Jerry Isaac.

Mamaw's Kitchen



By Regina Poynter Hoskins

RED, WHITE, AND BLUE CHEESECAKE TRIFLE
BLUEBERRY COMPOTE:

3 cup fresh blueberries, washed
1 and 1/2 cups Merlot or water
3/4 cup sugar
3 tablespoon water
6 teaspoons cornstarch

In saucepan, heat blueberries, wine or water, and sugar to boiling. Reduce heat; simmer uncovered about 5 minutes, stirring occasionally, until blueberries are tender. In small bowl, stir water and cornstarch until dissolved; stir into blueberry mixture. Cook and stir about 1 minute or until mixture is thickened. Cool completely.

STRAWBERRY COMPOTE:

1 pound fresh strawberries, wash and hulled
1 and 1/2 cups Pinot Noir or water
3/4 cups sugar
3 tablespoon water
6 teaspoons cornstarch

Chop strawberries. Remove 1 cup to puree and set aside rest of berries. In saucepan, bring pureed strawberries, wine or water, and sugar to boiling. Reduce heat; simmer uncovered about 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. In small bowl, stir water and cornstarch until dissolved; stir into strawberry mixture. Cook and stir about 1 minute or until mixture is thickened. Add remaining

chopped strawberries; stir to coat berries. Let cool completely.

NO-BAKE CHEESECAKE:

3 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese
1 container (18.5 ounces) whole milk ricotta
1/4 teaspoon sea salt
8 tablespoons honey
1 container (8 ounce) Cool Whip®, thawed

Blend cheese, ricotta, salt, and honey in food processor until mixture is thick and smooth. Fold in Cool Whip®.

GLUTEN-FREE PRETZEL CRUST:

4 cups small gluten-free pretzel twists
4 tablespoons sugar
12 tablespoons butter, melted

Pulse the pretzels with 2 tablespoons sugar in a food processor until finely crushed. Drizzle in the melted butter; pulse until well combined. NOTE: Works just as well with regular pretzels.

ASSEMBLY:

In large trifle bowl, press half of the pretzel mixture over the bottom. Cover with 1/3 of the cheesecake mixture. Spread blueberry compote over that. Place another 1/3 of the cheesecake mixture that layer. Spread with the strawberry compote. Spread last third of cheesecake mixture over that. Sprinkle with remaining pretzel crust. Let chill overnight.

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Look at the nations and watch and be utterly amazed.
For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told.
Habakkuk 1:5

- June 1st Day Camp (Pre-K & Kindergarten)
- June 2nd-4th First Chance (1st & 2nd grade)
- June 6th-11th Senior Week (9th grade-12th grade)
- June 13th-18th Junior Week (3rd grade-5th grade)
- June 20th-25th Middle School Week (6th grade-8th grade)
- June 28th Helping Hands Camp (Pre-K - 5th grade)

Calling Evil Good

It was the prophet Isaiah who said, Isaiah 5:20 Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil, that put darkness for light, and light for darkness, that put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter. Even in the church today we have some who profess they see nothing wrong with social drinking, gambling, sex outside the marriage, abortion, and many other sins, they seem to feel today those things are okay.

Because of this sinful world, it makes it more difficult for the church to remain sound. I am convinced, that Hollywood, has probably done more harm to society, than any other organization, that there are in the world. It continues to demoralize America and modernize the church, more than any one thing since the day of Pentecost.

It seems even in the church we are fast losing our sense of spiritual discernment. Have we reached the point in our life that we can no longer distinguish between good and evil, truth and error? Have we lost the courage to rise up and condemn the sins of the wicked generation? Are we condoning darkness for light, and that which is bitter for sweet, when we no longer cry out against the sins of this corrupt society? Are we not told in, Proverbs 17:15 He that justifies the wicked, and he that condemns the just is what is going on, the innocent are guilty and the guilty are innocent. It is high time we wake up and stand up for that which is right, because pretty soon we want have a leg to stand on. Thank you, as always for reading this message, I pray God has blessed you bountifully, and we count our blessings and name them one by one. If you would like to contact someone from the church, you can reach us at these numbers listed: Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021 - Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104

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Berea, KY
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Sunday Night 6 p.m.

Bible Baptist Church
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
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Sunday Worship/Children's
Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Video services Tues., Thurs., &
Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.
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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
Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert
606-308-2794
199 E. Fork Skaggs Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky.
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

Brodhead Baptist Church
Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316

Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Sunday Youth Bible Study
5 p.m.
Wednesday Adult & Youth
Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.
Children's Programs:
RAs & GAs
Mission Friends and
Creative Ministry
Ralph Baker, Pastor
Brodhead Christian
237 W. Main St. Brodhead
606-758-8721
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.
George Renner, Pastor
606-224-4641

Central Baptist Church
86 Maintenance Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
606-256-2988
centralbaptistky.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning 11 a.m.
Bus Sunday School 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
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Sundays 10:00 a.m.
Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.
Bro. Ova Baker
Bro. Dale McNew
Bro. Philip Scott

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Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Different speaker each
Sunday
Climax Christian Church
Hwy. 1912
308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

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

Community Worship Church of God
758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard
Bro. Jeff Warren, Pastor
Worship Service
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship
11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
www.cwchurchofgod.com
Conway Missionary Baptist
116 Meadow Lark Lane
Berea, KY 40403
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service and
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings:
Sunday 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bobby Turner, Pastor
606-758-4007

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

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

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

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

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

Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn 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.fbcmvky.org
email: fbcmvmon@kymtwebc.com
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Sunday School/Growth
Groups 10 am
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Student Worship at 6 pm

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 Night Bible Study
7 p.m.

Little Country Church
Jarber Rd.
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop
onto Jarber Rd.
Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Livingston Baptist 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 Church
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 p.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
www.mareburgbaptist.org
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

McNew Chapel Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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.newheightsky.net
Sundays 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Worship & Children's Church
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.
Midweek Gathering for all
ages; prayer & Bible study,
youth worship, and
Children in Action

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. Michael Hail
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship
Training 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Service 7 p.m.
758-8453
ottawabaptist@windstream.net

Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church
525 Williams St
(across from MVES)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
606-256-4170
Mass Times:
Tuesdays at 5 p.m.
Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.
Holy Days 5 p.m.
Father Gary Simpson,
Pastor
Jack Lawless, Groundskeeper
Tom Darst, Maintenance
Philadelphia United Baptist
834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
606-308-5368

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

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.
Jeff Draper, Pastor
Wildie Christian
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie
606-256-4494
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.
Bro. Gary Pettyjohn, Pastor

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
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Sand Hill Baptist Church
Sand Hill Rd.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.
Thursday Night 6 p.m.
Pastor Tommy Miller
Sand Springs Baptist
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go
exactly 5 miles, church on right
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Eugene Gentry
Scaffold Cane Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. James Hardin
Skaggs Creek Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Bro. Richard West
Everyone Welcome!
Tabernacle of Love
244 Old Somerset Rd.
Mt. Vernon
606-25605894
Sunday Worship 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Clyde Hodge

Union Chapel Pentecostal
Pastor: Eugene Webb
1505 Union Chapel Rd.
Brodhead, Ky.
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
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Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
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Wildie Christian
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie
606-256-4494
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.
Bro. Gary Pettyjohn, Pastor

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Howard Saylor Pharmacist
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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Civil Suits

Donald Ray Fleming vs. Elizabeth Simpson, forcible detainer complaint. C-76

Circuit Civil Suits

Jessie N. Thomas vs. Andrew W. Thomas, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Lendmark Financial Services, LLC vs. Spencer Johnston, et al, complaint.

Scottie L. Powell vs. Jadawn Powell, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Kelley Wendel, complaint.

John Robert Fuqua vs. Ashton H. Hall, complaint.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Michelle L. Hines, complaint.

Onemain Financial Group, LLC vs. Samantha Payne, complaint.

Citizens Bank vs. Christopher Mark Eaton, complaint. CI-113

Marriage Licenses

Shelby Jane Ponder, 24, student, and Stephen Caymen McClure, 24, Mt. Vernon, sales rep. 5/7/21

Daya Cheyenne Mcguire, 20, Orlando, bakery and William Jacob Lamb, 20, Berea, U.S. Army. 5/10/21

Heather Ruth Bussell, 41, Brodhead, receptionist, to Eric Ryan Thompson, 40, Brodhead, machinist. 5/12/21

Ann Marie Cromer, 52, Brodhead, Hall of Fame, to Wallace Clendenen Chaffins, 53, Brodhead, Hitachi. 5/17/21

Lacey Breann Galey, 22, Berea, unemployed, to Lonnie Chadd Dodson, 24, Berea, Hanson. 5/18/21

Chelcy Brooke Frost, 24, Mount Vernon, Peer Support Specialist, to Ryan Kiefer Rumic, 24, firefighter. 5/20/21

Deeds Recorded

Sherry Henderson, Executrix, property in Rockcastle County, to Cron and Delores Carpenter. Tax \$175

Timothy Ray and Anita Albright, and others, property in Brodhead, to Cecil and Judy King. Tax \$59

John D. Poynter, property on Locust St., to KBR Enterprises LLC. Tax \$25.50

James Paul and Clarice E. Kirby, property on Old Somerset Road, to Casper Eugene and Dorothy Christine Bowling. Tax \$25

Dan Epperson, Jr. and Ruby Epperson, property in Brodhead, to David and Angie Sisson. Tax \$84

Betty Richardson, property in Conway Community, to Derek E. and Chasity Abrams. No tax

Mary Ellen H. Rhoney, property on waters of Renfro Creek, to William J. and Dortha W. Parsons. Tax \$290

Jonah Mikhael and Callie E. Shaffer, property on Hwy. 1249, to Gary

Paul Robbins and Stephanie Nicole McClure. Tax \$30

William and Donna Asher, property in Rockcastle County, to Dillion and Kristan Asher. Tax \$100

Corliss and Oma Reed, property in Mountain View Estates, to Marcus E. Thompson and Jessica L. Cameron. Tax \$175

Angie and David Sisson and Jason A. and Amanda Kirby, property on KY 618, to Dusty E. and Danielle Burdette. Tax \$140

Martha Hellard and Betty Renner, property in Owens Subdv., to Scotty Lee Renner.

Nikita R. Davidson, property at Big Hill, to Caleb J. Davidson. No tax

Mary Kathleen Raines, property on W. Main St., Mt. Vernon, to Jerald Stogsdill. Tax \$59

Nathan Daniel and Kimberly Anne Kerr, property in Mt. Vernon, to Derec Paul and Madison Paige Randall. Tax \$118

Dexter Chandler, property in Rockcastle

County, to Rhonda Chandler. No tax

Jerry Hale, property on KY 461, to Christopher Kelly Thompson. Tax \$172

Wanda Miller, property on Little Clear Creek Road, to Julia and Joey Alcorn. No tax

Matthew Carte, real property located on Williams St., to Rebecca Miller. No tax

Ardilla Tinch and Velma Croucher, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Gary and Jerri Ramsey. Tax \$10

Kathy M. Owens, real property located in Rainbow Ridge Subdivision, to Sean Michael Tritt. Tax \$179

Estate of Floyd Gabbard, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jennie Bray. Tax \$110

Danny R. Ford, executor of the estate of Carl D. Hasty, real property located on US 25, to Robert C. Kirby. Tax \$32

Brett E. and Claudia L. Adams, real property located on Hwy. 328, to Dakota and Kali Hasty. Tax \$108

Laurence E. and Betty

J. Lafavers, real property located in Brodhead, to Laurence E. Lafavers. No tax

Lisa Brock and Barry Brock, real property located on Freedom School Rd., to Zachary Tyler Smith and Faye Irene Saylor. Tax \$10

Lisa Brock and Barry Brock, real property located on Freedom School Rd., to Pam French. Tax \$4

Cecil, Jr. and Malinda McKinney, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Larry Hensley. Tax \$80

Dianna Barnett, real property located on Freedom School Rd., to Wesley Jordan and Katlyn Sloan Durham. No tax

Dakota and Kali Hasty, real property located on Skeggs Creek Rd., to Marcus and Brandy Reppert. Tax \$41

Dwight and Laura A. Cloud, et al, real property located on Hwy. 1250, to Joshua Samuel and Tara Dawn Carter. Tax \$278

Michael Alcorn, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Kenneth and Donna Mitchell. Tax \$18.50

"Budget"

(Continued from front) working budget must be made by the June 17 meeting for the required second reading and approval.

According to the proposed budget, the general fund shows estimated revenue of \$2,199,450; municipal aid fund, \$175,600; LGEA fund, \$71,900; water and sewer fund, \$4,520,150 and the UDGA fund at \$63,553.

On the appropriations side of the budget, the general fund shows estimated expenditures of \$1,824,498, leaving \$374,952 as a balance and Appropriations in the water and sewer fund are \$4,094,405, leaving an expected balance of \$425,745.

The Mount Vernon Police Department budget is \$803,244.

The biggest expense to the City of Mount Vernon's general fund is shown as administration at \$817,151 with the police department close behind.

The biggest single source of revenue to the general fund is the occupational tax at \$770,000. The new alcohol tax is in the top five revenue sources for the city and is budgeted at \$90,000.

When combined, the budget shows a not appropriated cumulative balance in all funds of \$1,057,350.

The second and final reading and approval of the working budget is expected at the June regular meeting.

"Police"

(Continued from front) Thomas. "He is getting out and meeting the people of Livingston and getting to know our city from the inside," she said.

In the meantime, Thomas says the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office, as well as the Kentucky State Police, regularly patrol the city, keeping a protective eye out while Ashurst waits for his cruiser.

"It shouldn't be long

now before our police department is fully functional again and Mikie is very visible on our streets," said Thomas.

The new officer said that since he has taken the job, he has focused a lot of his attention on illegal drug activity and one of his goals is to immediately attack any illegal drug activity in Livingston.

"Beauty"

(Continued from front) beautify.

"The Garden Club has planted summer flowers at the park and Nancy Mullins created the Adopt a Pot Program," said Tatum. "The Kiwanis Club and the Lions Club are joining with Garden Club volunteers to place flowers in the six large pots at the History Garden as well."

Tatum continued to list locations throughout the city where flowers will be placed that will treat the eye of any visitor to the area.

"It takes a lot of volunteers for these projects," said Tatum. "It is a coordinated effort of people working together to help our town look even better."

It seems that before a beautification project is complete, Tatum and Mullins have several other projects planned. "We are planning to do a lot more," Tatum said. "There will be a rose garden and other projects coming very soon," she said.

All the small projects, when completed, add up to a much bigger project that creates an inviting environment for any visitor. But there is no doubt that as long as Tatum is around Mount Vernon, such projects will always be underway.

"A town can never be too pretty," said Tatum.

"Test"

(Continued from front) Circuit Court Clerk office. The last day of testing is today, Tuesday, May 27. After that, testing for a new driver's li-

cense will be done in Somerset. Beginning June 1, you may schedule written tests and road tests online at KentuckyStatePolice.org.

"City"

(Continued from front)

get that we had to use last year due to COVID mandates," he said. "Because last year we were so uncertain about finances due to COVID, this budget shows a 5% increase in revenues." Bray said. The majority of that increase will come via increased projections from the occupational tax and the alcohol tax projections. Bray said the city is on track to receive about \$100,000 from the alcohol tax so the conservative budget proposes \$90,000 in revenue.

There is also some good news for all city employees, according to Bray. "The proposed budget includes a 2.5% pay increase for all city employees and allows room to modify that for individual police department employees."

Some members of the council, as well as Bray, spoke of supporting the police department and Mayor Bryant said such support is needed, "in a time when police are not being shown in a positive light across the country." The mayor went on to say, "Police departments are losing officers all the time nationwide, but we have a good department and we must remain competitive with other cities to keep them here."

The allowance for modification covered those officers or employees who are younger or newer on the force, Bray said. "Some of the newer employees started at such a low rate that 2.5% wouldn't even be noticed," he said. "We will have to adjust their salary in other ways. This will also allow room for performance-based increases."

The budget also includes a \$30,000 allocation for improvements at the parks in Mount Vernon, but there will be more than \$30,000 in improvements, according to Bray. "The city has applied for grants in this area but the \$30,000 will allow additional improvements above the grants we are awarded"

The council had also discussed a needed fire department vehicle with Chief David Bales earlier in the year and this budget addresses that issue as well. "The city had applied for a \$75,000 Rural Development Grant for the new fire truck but the federal government has raised that grant to \$125,000," Bray said. A \$125,000 grant would leave the city owing about \$44,000 but Bray said the budget shows \$22,000 for that payment. "We will address the remaining \$22,000 in the budget next year."

"The department greatly needs this type of truck," said Mayor Bryant. "It is my understanding that the truck they are trying to get is much better equipped for interstate accidents and around here, that is exactly what we need."

The water and sewer departments are also beginning to become less of a budget issue, according to Bray. "We are finally breaking even at our sewer plant," said Bray. "The city will be receiving \$360,000 in federal money to be used on water and sewer projects," he added.

The budget includes the completion of the water plant project as well as the sewer pump station project.

Bray also told the council that Rockcastle County will receive \$2 million for water and sewer projects.

"That money will be distributed by KIA and the city will have to apply for it," Bray said. "That money was not included in this budget although the City of Mount Vernon will likely be awarded some of those funds."

The proposed budget passed unanimously and the second reading is expected to be held during the June regular meeting.

"Typically there is very little change in the proposed and the final budget but the council will look over the proposed budget and make any changes or recommendations and we will have the final budget ready for the next meeting," said Bray.

The council then heard the All American Club report from Wayne Bullock. The report shows 24 bags of trash picked up in the city in two days.

Councilman Clifford Mullins said he feels the general public does not care about litter as much as when he was younger. "Things have changed," said Mullins. "People just throw entire bags of trash out their car window anymore. We need to start getting more people involved or something."

Councilmember Jamie Bryant (an elementary school teacher) said it is more difficult and more dangerous to pick up trash in recent years. "I'll be honest. We used to take our classes out and take turns cleaning up trash at the school," she said. "But I just don't feel comfortable doing that anymore because of what these kids may find."

Councilmember Bryant was referring to dangerous materials such as drugs, hypodermic needles and other drug paraphernalia left on school property.

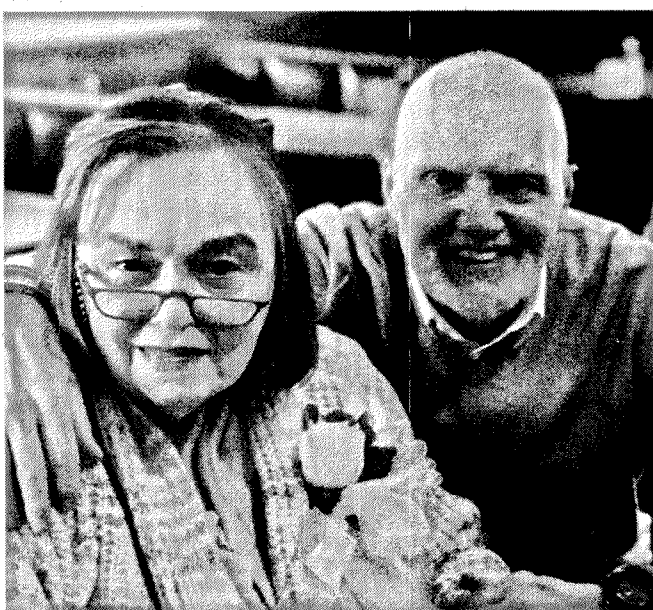
The council also heard the police report, which indicated the department has made 436 calls for service in April. Of those calls, 18 were traffic accidents. There were also 26 arrests, 17 drug charges, 24 traffic violations and 11 warrants served.

The Fire Department report showed 43 runs in April with a total thus far of 273 in 2021.

Due to the new state mask mandate revision, masks were not required in the meeting but two members wore a mask anyway and COVID mandates were not discussed.

The next regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 17 at 6 p.m. in City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

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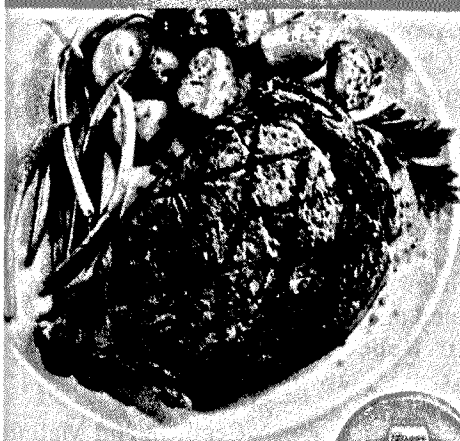
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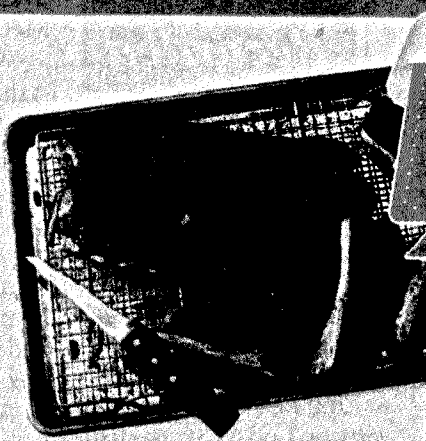
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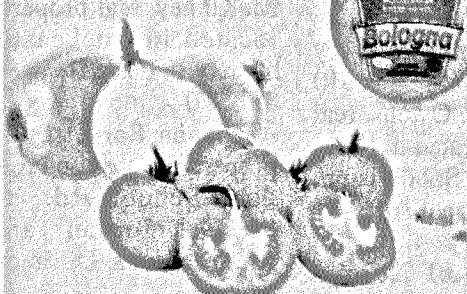


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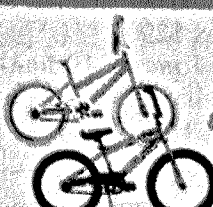
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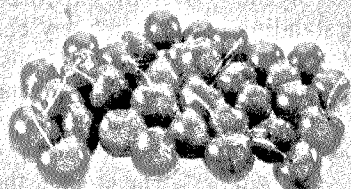


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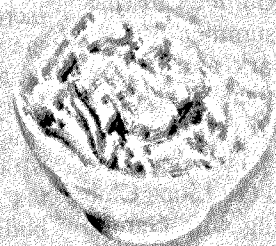
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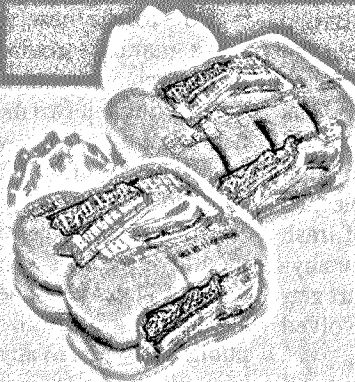


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Lions Club award



Sandy Dowell, President of the Mt. Vernon Lion's Club, presented Noah Parkey with a check for \$1,000 at the May 18th meeting. The Lion's award is a scholarship to one graduating Senior each year. Noah plans to study Wildlife Management at Eastern Kentucky University. Noah's parents are Scott and Kristy Parkey of Brodhead.

Kiwanis award



Kerrigan Medley (left) was awarded the Kiwanis Ginny Gilpatrick Scholarship of \$1,000. Kerrigan is the daughter of Anthony and Jill Medley of Brodhead. She plans to attend Georgetown College. She received a Certificate of Congratulations from Kiwanis Club President Rose Brown on May 20th.

David Owens receives DAR Historical Preservation Award

The DAR National Historic Preservation Recognition Award recognizes and honors individuals or groups that have done recent remarkable volunteer work at the community level. It recognizes achievements in all areas of historic preservation—buildings, landmarks, monuments, cemeteries, historic districts, statues, museum collections, manuscripts, documents, and archival materials. It also includes writing or compiling and publishing books on historic preservation, oral histories and serving as historical guides, interpreters, or docents.

This year's recipient is David Owens. His family history runs deep in Rockcastle County and he has been a strong advocate in the preservation of the county's history for many years. He was born and raised in the county, and his love for history led him to graduate from ECU with a BA in history and a Master's in social studies. He taught in the county school system for several years and was awarded the KY Teacher of the year award in 1999. He would go on to serve in the US Army and is a veteran of foreign war. He would also serve as the KY National Guard Military Historian (now retired).

Through his work as Rockcastle County's official Historian, he has

aided in many historical preservation projects in the county and continues to educate members of the community about its history through demonstrations and lectures.

The age range of his audience is from elementary school students to senior members of the community. No one is too young or too old to learn of the rich history that is Rockcastle. He has written numerous historical books both fictional and nonfiction with topics ranging from the Civil War battle of Camp Wildcat, McNitt's Defeat, the Thunderbolt People to history of the sports teams before the local schools were consolidated.

He brings history alive

through his reenactments of the French & Indian War, American Revolution, and the Civil War. As a cemetery board member, he was instrumental in saving an early period African American graveyard from annihilation when construction began on a new factory in the area.

His love for Native American heritage can be seen in his work, trying to preserve history of the local tribes who once lived in the area. He has given demonstrations on the Native American tribal customs; told their history and folklores and helped dedicate a medicine wheel and the Standing Rock of the East Boulder which marks the Native American

Indian hunting trail of long ago.

His entire adult life has certainly been dedicated to the preservation of history. His further dedication to educate the people of his county on the history of Native Americans shows the breadth of his knowledge on all aspects of our nation's history.

Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions, the 124th KSDAR State Conference was held virtually this year and the Historical Preservation Chair, Mrs. Amelia Wisner was unable to present the award in person. Rockcastle Chapter Regent, Karen Adams presented Mr. Owens his awards in person at an award ceremony held here in the county.



David Owens was this year's recipient of the DAR Historical Preservation Award. Karen Adams, Rockcastle Chapter Regent, is pictured presenting the award to Mr. Owens.

Seven students selected for youth programs

The Center for Rural Development has selected seven Rockcastle County students to participate in its summer leadership programs.

Rogers Scholars

Bailey Bullock, a sophomore at Rockcastle County High School, was selected to join high school students from across Southern and Eastern Kentucky this summer for the 24th annual Rogers Scholars youth leadership program. She is the daughter of Vanessa and David Bullock, of Mount Vernon.

Rogers Scholars, The Center's flagship youth program, was established through the vision of U.S. Congressman Harold

"Hal" Rogers (KY-05) that "no young person should have to leave home to find his or her future."

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

"Rogers Scholars is an amazing program designed to give our youth a leg up in expanding their leadership skills while exposing them to new and creative ideas for our region of South-

ern and Eastern Kentucky," said Lonnie Lawson, President and CEO of The Center for Rural Development.

Due to COVID, The Center held its program virtually last year instead of in-person. The Center is prepared to host in-person programs this summer while taking every precaution possible.

"Above all else, the health and safety of our students is our number one priority," Lawson continued. "Our programs typically have small groups of around 30 students at each camp. This makes it easier for us to implement our programs in a safe and healthy manner."

Each graduate of the Rogers Scholars program earns potential access to exclusive scholarship opportunities from some of the state's top-ranked colleges and universities. To be eligible, students have to complete a community service project in their hometown.

The 2021 Rogers Scholars program will take place on June 6-11 on the campus of Lindsey Wilson College in Columbia, KY and July 18-23 on the campus of Morehead State University in Morehead, KY. There is no tuition charge to attend the program and lodging and meals are provided at no cost to participants.

Rogers Explorers

Four Rockcastle County Middle School students were selected to participate in the 16th annual Rogers Explorers program — Benjamin Brenda, Anna Chaliff, Gracie Peavie, and

Markley Richards.

Benjamin is the son of R. Travis and Judy A. Brenda, of Crab Orchard. Anna is the daughter of Matt and Julie Chaliff, of Mount Vernon. Gracie Peavie is the daughter of Shannon and Jennifer Peavie, of Mount Vernon. Markley is the daughter of Mark and Jamica Richards, of Mount Vernon.

Rogers Explorers is open to eighth-grade students in Southern and Eastern Kentucky who have a strong interest in developing their skills in leadership, team building, community service, and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) fields of study.

Rogers Explorers is a three-day and two-night program on a leading Kentucky college campus where experts will guide

them through hands-on assignments. The program is provided at no cost to eligible students within The Center's 45-county primary service area.

Rogers Explorers is presented by The Center for Rural Development in partnership with Lindsey Wilson College, Eastern Kentucky University, Morehead State University, Asbury University, and Union College.

Entrepreneurial Leadership Institute

Ella Bussell and Brock Mason, of Rockcastle County High School, will participate in The Center's 15th annual Entrepreneurial Leadership Institute (ELI) this summer on July 26-30 at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset, KY.

Ella is the daughter of JD and Gina Bussell, of Brodhead. Brock is the son of Chris and Bobbie Mason, of Somerset.

ELI is a weeklong summer leadership camp for student entrepreneurs. ELI provides high school students in Southern and Eastern Kentucky with an in-depth look at what it takes to start their own business venture — from idea development to building a model prototype of their business concept.

The Center for Rural Development partners with Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation and Eastern Kentucky University to develop the program. During the camp, ELI business teams will compete in the Business Concept Chal-

(See "Program" on B4)

DBCAA accepting applications for LIHEAP subsidy through June 30

Home energy assistance program offering one-time payment assistance to qualified residents across Kentucky

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency is taking applications for an added spring subsidy program for Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis through June 30, 2021, or until designated funds are depleted.

"The COVID-19 pandemic continues to put strain on households across Kentucky. Families should not worry about how they will continue to keep themselves Healthy at Home," said Roger McCann, Executive Director of Community Action Kentucky. "This Spring LIHEAP Program will help to take burden off of Kentuckians as we all work towards recovery."

Spring Subsidy is designed to help low-income households offset home energy costs, with income eligibility requirements up to 150 percent of the

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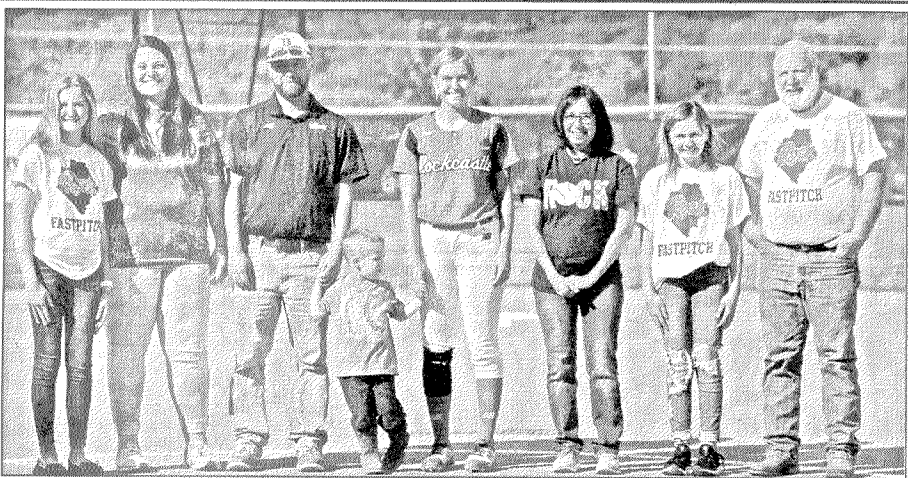


On Sunday, May 16th, the Friends of the Great Saltpetre Cave Preserve, with other valuable contributors, took 86 bags of trash, tires, couches and other items off of Mullins Station Road. Working from Hwy 25 to the bridge past the quarry, a total of 3 miles, the group combed through thick brush to find as many single use bottles, food containers, and household debris, as possible. Flood waters had also left piles of trash mixed with debris. This effort was made possible by the Rockcastle County Solid Waste \$100/mile Roadside Litter Clean-Up Program. For more information about the Friends Group contact: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/friendsofgrp>

SPORTS



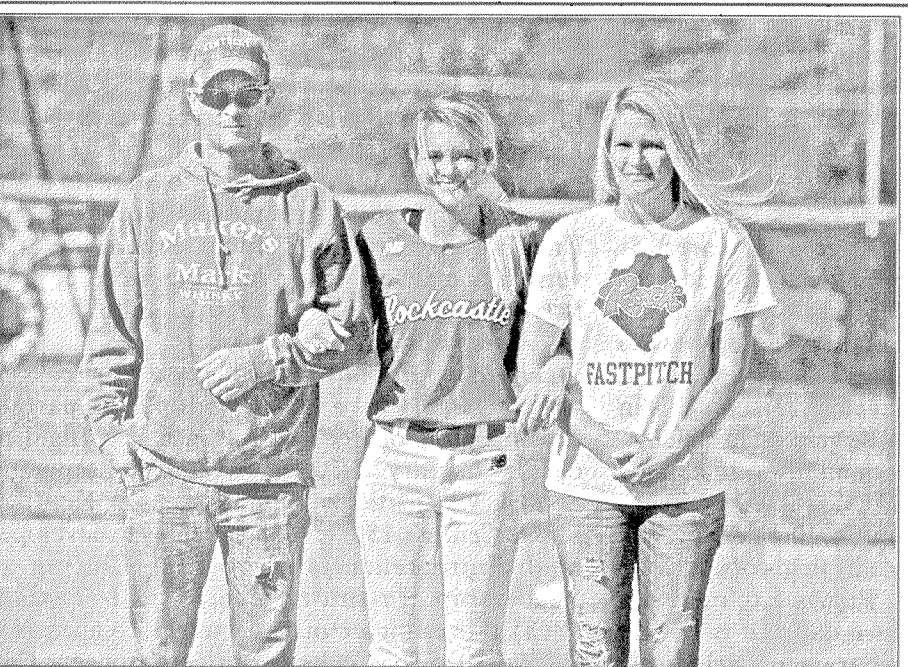
Rockcastle County High School senior Valerie Kendrick has decided to continue her academic and athletic career at the University of Pikeville as a member of the Bears' track and field team. Valerie signed with UPIke last Friday and will begin her freshman season with high school personal bests in shot put and discus that already come close to qualifying marks for the national championships in both events. Valerie still has a couple of high school meets left first though, including the Class 2A Region 5 Championships at Harlan County on June 2nd, and the Class 2A State Championships on June 11th at the University of Kentucky. Pictured are from left: UPIke Coach David Espinoza, Jeannie Kendrick, Valerie Kendrick, and Matthew Kendrick.



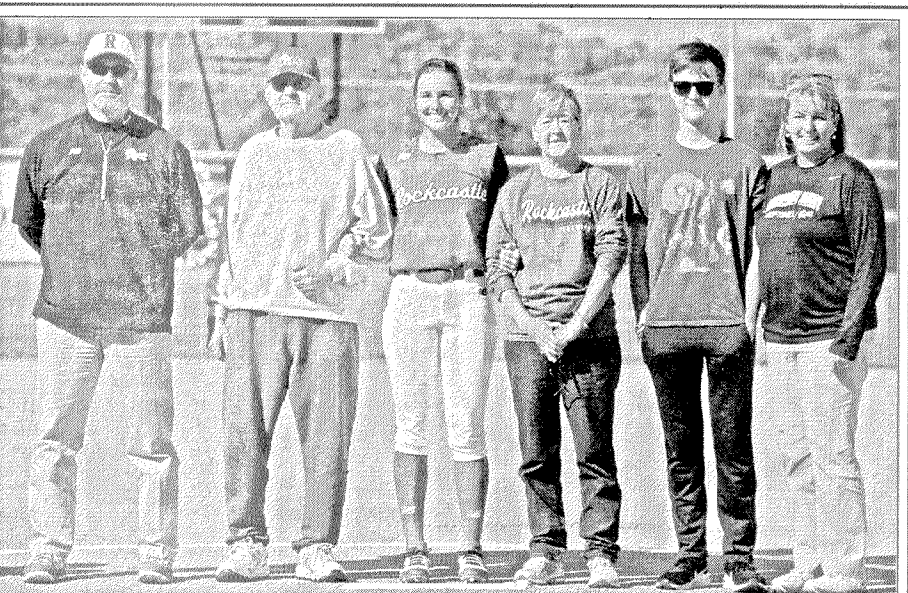
RCCHS softball honored their seniors and families before a home game with Berea. Shown above is senior Madison McIntosh with her dad, Tim McIntosh, grandparents Rita and Joe McIntosh and family members, Jaycee, Kelly, Beau and Maycee.



Senior Madison Yates with her parents, Lyndel and Crystal Hester and siblings, Makyla and Marrick.



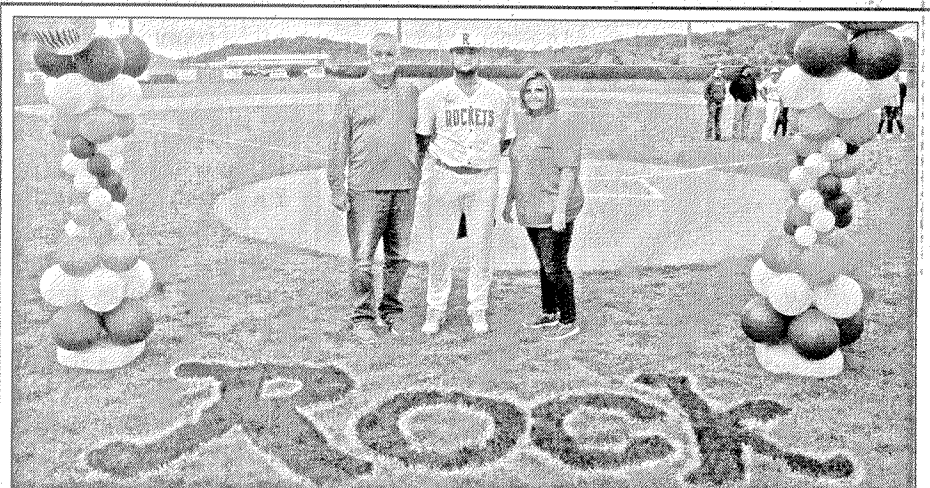
Senior Raegan Chasteen and her parents, Bruce and Nicki Chasteen.



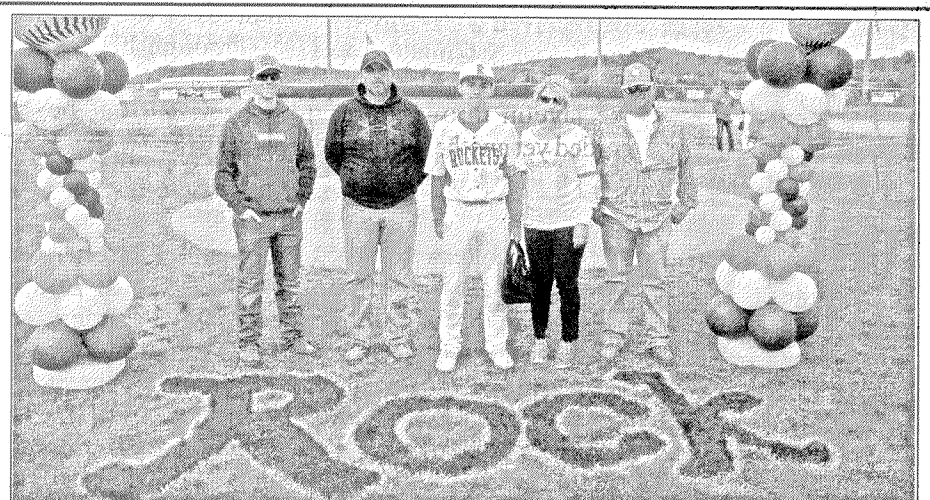
Senior Casey Coleman with her parents, Adam and Debbie Coleman, grandparents, Danny and June Coleman and brother, Corey.

Rocket baseball begins 47th District Tournament
 action Saturday, @ 1:30 p.m. when they take on
 Pulaski County at Casey County
Rocket softball begins 47th District Tournament
 action Saturday, @ 12:40 p.m. when they take on
 Somerset at Casey County

RCCHS Softball and Baseball Seniors honored



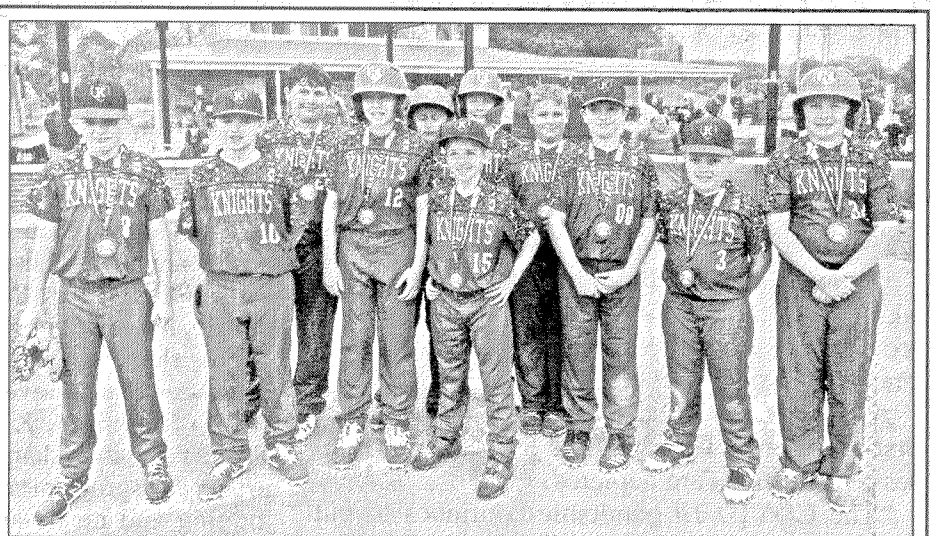
RCCHS baseball recently honored their senior players and families. Shown above is senior Rily Smith and his parents, Tim and Becky Smith.



Senior Connor Price with his brother Colby Price, dad Scott Price, mother Kelly Powell and Ralph Powell.



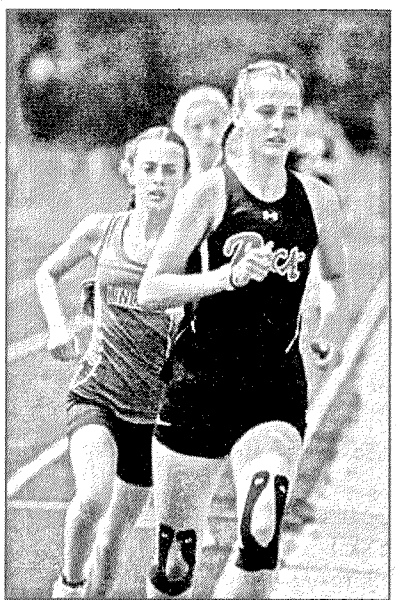
Senior Hunter Spivey and his parents, Joe and Lacosta Spivey and sister Macy.



The Knights 10U Baseball team finished runner-up in the Showtime Tournament in Somerset recently. The team came from behind in the quarter and semi-final tournament game but came up short in the championship game. Pictured are from left: Brycen Dollins, Parker Cash, Gage Childress, Wyatt Craig, Joe Rodriguez, Logan Rogers, Zaydon Scalf, Robby Carosello, AJ Martin, Carson Neeley and Sawyer Cash. The Knights would like to thank the following for their support: KY South Central Pools, Joe's Grandma, Collins Respiratory, Brodhead Pharmacy, Brodhead Farm Equipment, Danny Morris, Tersea Caldwell, IBEW Local 2220, Alltech Professional Services, Larry and Pam Taylor, Sue Long, Citizens Bank, Fieldhouse Athletics and Vintage Charm Boutique.

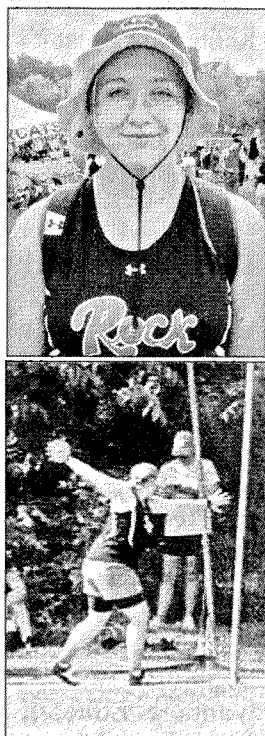
**Sets new CKC and RCHS 1600m record
Conference Champion...**

RCHS freshman Lexi Dotson scored 16 total points and broke the 14-year-old CKC record in the 1600-meter run with an awesome conference championship winning time of 5:06.1 at the Central Kentucky Conference Track and Field Championships hosted by Lincoln County on Saturday. The previous record of 5:08.69 was set in 2007 by Anna Bostrom from Woodford County. Lexi shattered her own RCHS record by nearly 7 seconds and is now ranked 1st in the state in Class 2A and 4th out of all three state classes. Lexi also ran a great race in the 800-meter run, placing 3rd with a fast time of 2:21.12.



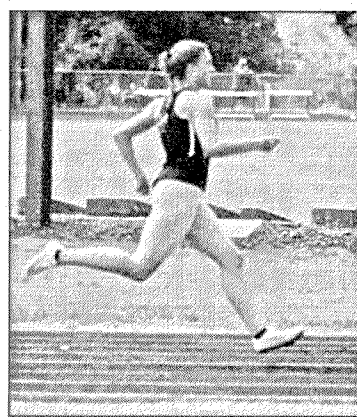
**Sets new CKC record
Conference Champion...**

RCHS senior Valerie Kendrick broke the 21-year-old CKC record in discus with an amazing conference championship winning throw of 125'0" at the Central Kentucky Conference Track and Field Championships hosted by Lincoln County on Saturday. The previous record of 124'7" was set in 2000 by Misty Hair from Casey County. Valerie also placed 3rd in shot put with a great throw of 33'4". She scored 16 total points and helped RCHS to a 5th place team finish.



Conference Runner-Up...

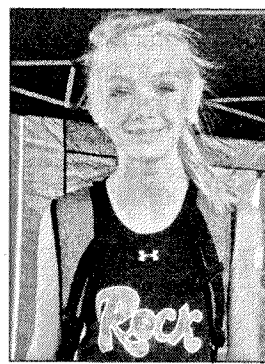
RCHS sophomore Emma Watson had her best meet of the season with four outstanding performances, while leading the Lady Rockets in scoring with 17 total points at the Central Kentucky Conference Track and Field Championships hosted by Lincoln County on Saturday. In the 100-meter dash, Emma blazed her way to a 5th place finish with an awesome new all-time personal best of 13.24 seconds. In the 400-meter dash, she ran an amazing season's best time of 1:00.77 and placed 2nd overall. In long jump, she placed 11th out of a field of incredible jumpers, just missing her season's best jump with a great performance 14'10.75". On her final jump, she fouled by only an inch. The jumped measured 15'9". In the 200-meter dash, Emma placed 4th with another exceptional all-time personal best of 27.42 seconds.



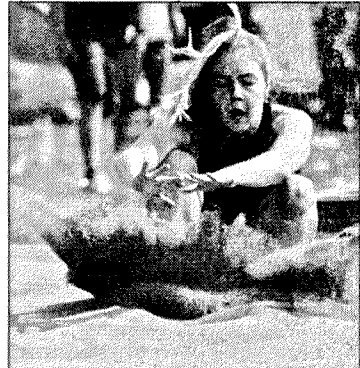
RCHS senior Jessalyn Burton placed 8th in discus with an exceptional throw of 84'8" at the Central Kentucky Conference Track and Field Championships hosted by Lincoln County on Saturday. She also placed 7th in shot put with a great throw of 27'7".



RCHS freshman Cayla Marcum placed 10th in high jump with an exceptional all-time personal best of 4'4" at the Central Kentucky Conference Track and Field Championships hosted by Lincoln County on Saturday.



RCHS junior Allie Martin had three outstanding performances at the Central Kentucky Conference Track and Field Championships hosted by Lincoln County on Saturday. In triple jump, she placed 6th with an awesome jump of 32'7.75". In long jump, she placed 10th out of a field of incredible jumpers with a great performance of 15'6.25". In her final event of the day, the 400-meter dash, Allie placed 9th overall with a great time of 1:07.49.



Wins long jump...

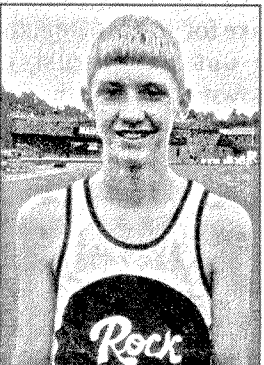
RCMS sixth grader Maliyah Swinney led the girls to a 2nd place team finish with several outstanding performances and 34 total points at Pulaski County on Monday. She placed 2nd in the 400-meter dash with an exceptional time of 1:07.74. She placed 3rd in the 200 with her second fastest performance ever, a fast 29.7 seconds. In triple jump, she won with an outstanding jump of 31'0". She also won long jump with a great jump of 13'7", the second best jump of her career.



RCMS sixth grader Jaden McPhetridge placed 2nd in high jump with an exceptional all-time personal best of 3'10" in only her second meet ever at Pulaski County on Monday. She also ran a personal best in the 100-meter dash, placing 12th with a great time of 16.28 seconds.



RCMS seventh grader Jackson Reams had several outstanding performances at Pulaski County on Monday. In the 100-meter dash, Jackson sprinted his way to a 15th place finish with a fast new all-time personal best of 15.23 seconds. Jackson also had an all-time personal best in the 200 with a 10th place finish and an exceptional time of 31.26 seconds. In the javelin throw, he recorded yet another all-time personal best with a great throw of 44' 3" and a 4th place finish. In long jump, he placed 16th with a nice jump of 10'3".



RCMS eighth grader Caitlyn Kirby had several outstanding performances for the Lady Rockets and scored 24 total points at Pulaski County on Monday. She won discus with an awesome throw of 69'3". In shot put, she placed 2nd with a great throw of 26'7". She also placed 3rd in the javelin competition with an amazing, state qualifying all-time personal best of 57'0".



Rockcastle fourth grader Aria French had several outstanding performances at Pulaski County on Monday. In the 100-meter dash, she just missed her all-time personal best, placing 22nd overall with a great time of 19.05 seconds. In the 200-meter dash, she also came close to her personal best, placing 23rd in a fast 40.88 seconds. Her best performance came in the javelin throw, where she placed 4th with an exceptional all-time personal best of 40'8".



RCMS seventh grader Harrison Mullins had several outstanding performances at Pulaski County on Monday. In the 100-meter dash, Harrison placed 19th overall with a fast new all-time personal best of 15.64 seconds. In the 200, Harrison also ran an all-time personal best with an 11th place finish and a superb time of 32.84 seconds. In the javelin throw, he had another all-time personal best with a great throw of 43'0" and a 6th place finish overall. In long jump, he placed 15th with a nice jump of 10'7".



RCMS eighth grader Gracie Peavie won high jump with an awesome jump of 4'0", despite still having some knee issues that prevented her from competing in other events at Pulaski County on Monday. In practice, she's been jumping 4'4", which is the state qualifying mark.



RCMS eighth grader Jailyn Brown had an awesome meet at Pulaski County on Monday. She placed 2nd in the 100-meter dash with a very fast time of 14.71 seconds, her second fastest ever. She also ran two blistering fast anchor legs of the 4x200 and 4x100 relays that placed 3rd. She fouled and just missed her all-time personal best in long jump, close to 14'.



10'9". Team members are from left: Jaden McPhetridge, Makayla Wagers, Jailyn Brown, and Chloe Wilson.

At Pulaski County on Monday, the RCMS relay teams had two outstanding performances. In the 4x200-meter relay, the team of sixth graders Jaden McPhetridge, Makayla Wagers, Chloe Wilson, and eighth grader Jailyn Brown placed 3rd with an awesome season's best time of 2:12.8. They also placed 3rd in the 4x100-meter relay with another exceptional season's best time of 1:03.85. Makayla also placed 6th in her first-ever long jump competition with a great jump of

Students graduate from Cumberlands

University of the Cumberlands held commencement ceremonies this spring to celebrate its newest graduates. Students in the Class of 2021 hailed from 40 states and territories as well as multiple countries, including Canada, Gambia, India, Jamaica, Madagascar, Serbia, Spain, Taiwan,

and Ukraine, among others. Graduates from the Class of 2020 were also able to participate in this year's ceremonies. Cumberlands' newest graduates include the following local students: Lyndsey Reams of Mt. Vernon, who completed their Master of Arts Education in Teacher Leader.

Sierra Williams of Mount Vernon, who completed their Education Specialist in School Counselor. Benjamin Tyler of Brodhead, who completed their Associate of Science in Information Technology. John Cornelius of Mount Vernon, who com-

pleted their Bachelor of Science in Biology. Graduates who attended commencement ceremonies (both the Class of 2020 ceremony and Class of 2021 ceremonies) may visit www.ucumberlands.edu/classof2021 to download their graduation ceremony video and photos.

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

The following items may be recycled:

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

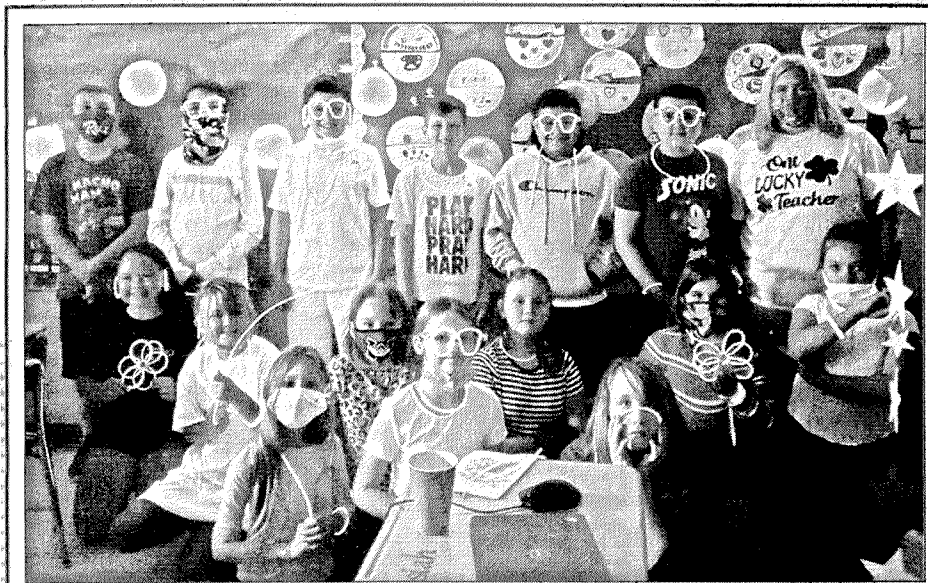
Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

- Brodhead (at the back baseball field)
- Conway (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Livingston (between Liv. Fire Dept. & City Hall)
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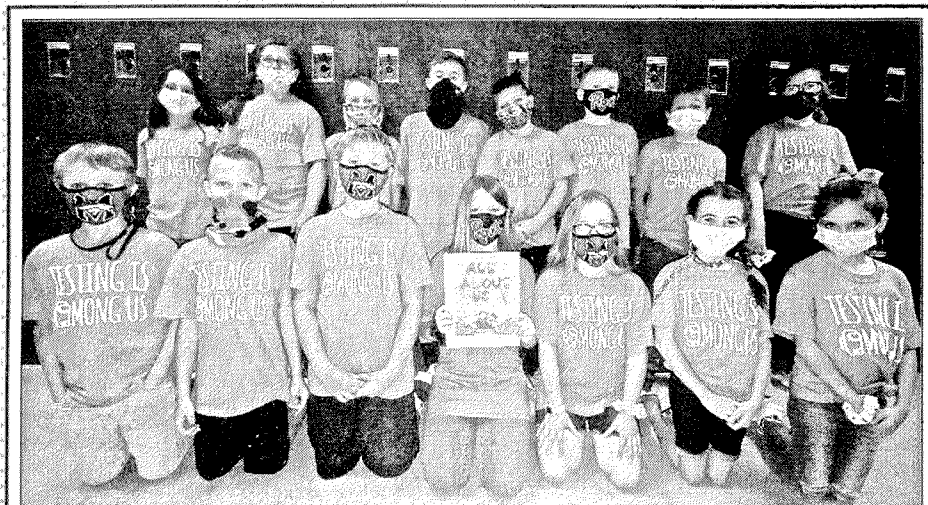
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If you have any questions, you may call the Rockcastle Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902.

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ment. MVES celebrated Spirit Week before testing. The overall theme was Among Us. K-PREP is "AMONG US" and we must get our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade Crewmates ready to complete some of the most difficult tasks yet. In order to help them without looking sus, we must customize ourselves to cheer them on. We will ROCK the

TEST!
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"Program"

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allenge competition. Members of the winning team will earn a \$16,000 scholarship from EKU. For more information about The Center's youth programs, contact Allison Cross, community liaison and youth programs coordinator at The Center, at "mailto:across@centertech.com"

across@centertech.com or call 606-677-6019. Established in 1996 through the vision of U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers, (KY-05), and other leaders, The Center for Rural Development is a nonprofit organization fueled by a mission to provide leadership that stimulates innovative and sustainable economic development solutions and a better way

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Free booklet helps students

Kentuckians planning for higher education should check out "The College Circuit," a helpful informational booklet published by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

Kentuckians can request a free copy by emailing to the following: publications@kheaa.com. In addition, KHEAA disburses private Advantage Education Loans for its sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC). For more information about Advantage Education Loans, visit www.advantageeducation.com. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926.

"LIHEAP"

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Federal Poverty Guidelines. The benefit amount awarded is based on a household's income and primary fuel type. Benefits are paid directly to the primary fuel vendor in the form of a voucher. Kentucky's Community Action Network collectively operates outreach offices in all 120 Kentucky counties. Qualified applicants are encouraged to contact their local Community Action outreach office for specific applications instructions.

All applicants will be required to supply the following documentation at time of application:
• Proof of Social Security Number or Permanent Residence card (Green Card) for each member of the household.
• Proof of all household's (all members) income from the preceding month.
• Most current heating bill, statement from your landlord if heating expenses are included in your rent, statement from utility company if you participate in a Pre-Pay Electric Program.
• The account number and name on the account for main heating fuel sources and electric bill. Health and Human Services. More information about LIHEAP and a listing of LIHEAP outreach offices can be found at the Community Action Kentucky website at www.CAPKY.org.

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Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

STUFFED BELL PEPPER CASSEROLE

2 pounds ground beef
1 and 1/2 t. pepper
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups tomato sauce
1 cup cooked rice
1 cup chopped onion.
2 cups chopped bell peppers
1 teaspoon chili powder, optional
2 cups shredded cheese, divided
Preheat oven to 350°. Crumble beef into a skillet, cook until no pink remains, drain. Mix rest of ingredients except 1 cup cheese with the cooked ground beef. Pour mixture into a greased 9 x 13 baking dish or a large casserole dish. Spread remaining cup on cheese on top. Bake 20 to 25 minutes until cheese golden and melted.

SPAGHETTI CASSEROLE

This was one of Mum's favorites that Judy fixed for her often.
8 ounces spaghetti
1/2 cup milk
1 egg, lightly beaten
1 pound sausage
1 onion, chopped
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
16 ounces spaghetti sauce
4 ounces cheddar cheese, shredded
4 ounces Monterey jack cheese, shredded
Cook spaghetti until almost done. Drain. Season to taste. Grease 9 x 13 baking dish. Add spaghetti. Mix milk and

beaten egg. Pour over spaghetti. Preheat oven to 425°. Brown sausage with onion and green pepper. Drain. Add spaghetti sauce. Pour over top of spaghetti. Top with cheddar cheese and Monterey jack. Bake at 425° for 15 minutes. Let set 1 hour before eating.
REUBEN CASSEROLE
2 tubes (8 ounces each) crescent rolls
1 pound sliced Swiss cheese
1 and 1/4 pounds deli sliced corned beef
1 can (14 ounce) sauerkraut, rinsed and drained
2/3 cup Thousand Island dressing
1 egg white, lightly beaten
1 or 2 teaspoons caraway seeds
Preheat oven to 375°. Unroll one tube of crescent rolls into bottom of greased 9 x 13 baking dish. Seal seams and perforations. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes or until golden brown. Place half of cheese and all the corned beef over crust. Combine kraut with salad dressing. Spread over beef. Top with remaining cheese. Spread remaining tube of crescent rolls over cheese. Pinch perforations and seams until sealed. Brush top with egg white. Sprinkle with caraway seeds. Bake for 12 to 16 minutes or until top crust is browned. Let stand 5 minutes before cutting.

College becomes more affordable for students

Kentucky students who need financial aid to pay for college or technical training will have more help this fall, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) and the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE). Through a combination of more state funding, supported by Gov. Andy Beshear and the Kentucky General Assembly, and a changing applicant population, KHEAA is increasing the maximum awards for College Access Program (CAP) grants, which provide need-based assistance to undergraduate students.

"Education is one of my administration's top priorities, and it is critical that we continue to make investments in the educational future of our citizens whenever we can," said Gov. Beshear. "With the service and commitment from agencies such as KHEAA and CPE, our citizens can achieve their educational goals while helping make Kentucky more competitive in today's global economy. Together, we will expand opportunities to change lives and create the commonwealth all our kids deserve."

For 2021-22, CAP grants will offer students up to \$2,900 at eligible four-year institutions and up to \$2,200 at the state's eligible community and technical colleges. With the increases in CAP and the Federal Pell Grant to \$6,495 for 2022, many students could have all their college expenses paid.

"By allowing all Kentucky Lottery funds to

support KHEAA's grants and scholarships, Gov. Beshear and members of the General Assembly have enabled KHEAA to assist high-need Kentucky students and families going to college and reduce the amount they need to borrow," said KHEAA Executive Director Gene Hutchins. "We are optimistic that with the support of the Governor and Legislature and the continued growth of the lottery, coupled with the interest in expanding the Pell Grant, we can achieve our goal of covering tuition and fees at all our public institutions for our most financially disadvantaged in the near future."

There is still a lot to be done, but KHEAA and CPE are working together to help Kentucky students afford higher education.

"Affordability is central to the mission of higher education, and we cannot allow income disparities to eclipse the talent and potential of our students," said CPE President Aaron Thompson. "These increases in need-based grants will help us provide greater access, equity and value at a time when Kentucky needs to mobilize our full intellectual capacity toward recovery. I want to thank Gov. Beshear and the General Assembly for recognizing these needs and for opening the door for so many bright and deserving students."

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Posted: No trespassing on property owned by Kimberly and Joseph Ramsey on Copper Creek Road. No riding horses, ATVs or any other vehicles. No illegal dumping of trash. Not responsible for accidents. 10x8

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Help Wanted

Need someone to bushhog. Call 606-767-6439. 16x2

Yard Sales

Community Yard Sale, May 28th and 29th, Friday and Saturday, Houston Point Subdivision-wide yard sale event. 2 miles west past Cedar Rapids Country Club. At Jeannine Parsons' house you will find something for everyone: like-new couch, oak end tables, lamps, set of brass lamps, TV, comforters, sheets, toss pillows, dishes, set of *Temptations* mugs, romance novels, decor items, large pictures, small hand tools, water hose & reel, some toys, some ladies' clothes, barely used ladies' swimsuits, queen size bed frame, like new electric hospital bed. Much more! Come on out and find good deals!

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Yard/Garage Sale: Hwy. 1505, men and women clothing - lots of business casual, household items, jewelry, toys. Friday, May 28th 8 to 6 and Saturday, May 29th, 8 to 4. Rain cancels.

Miscellaneous For Sale

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Custodian

Job Requirements: Must be physically able to push, pull, stoop, bend and lift up to 50 lbs. to perform the tasks required. High School diploma or GED. Valid KY driver's license. Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the RTEC office. Salary commensurate with experience.

Subject to background check and drug screening

Garage Attendant

Job Requirements: Capable of cleaning vehicles, performing work on grounds and facilities. Must be physically able to push, pull, stoop, bend and lift up to 50 lbs. to perform the tasks required. High School diploma or GED. Valid KY driver's license. Operates company vehicle. Salary commensurate with experience.

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Cafeteria Assistant

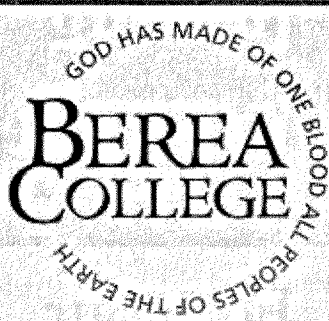
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Notices

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Notice is hereby given that Scott Mays, 3472 Chestnut Grove Rd., Brodhead, KY 40409 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Bobby R. McKinney on the 29th day of May, 2021. Any person having claims

against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Scott Mays, or to Hon. Jeremy Rowe, Rowe Law Offices, PLLC, 205 Richmond St., PO Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before November 24, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. 17x3

Notice is given that Kimberly Hines, PO Box 1696, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 and Linda Mason, 1256 Cove Branch Rd., Orlando, KY 40460 has been appointed as co-executrices of the estate of Oliver C. Miller, deceased, on the 24th day of May, 2021. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Kimberly Hines and Linda

Mason or Hon. John D. Ford, PO Box 247, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before November 24, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. 17x3

Notice is hereby given that Terry Lear, 3222 Scaffold Cane Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 and Cindy Lear Moberly, 2728010 US Hwy 25, Berea, KY 40403 has been appointed Co-Executors of the estate of Beulah Thacker Lear, on the 1st day of March, 2021. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Terry Lear and Cindy Lear Moberly or to John Ford, PO Box 247, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before September 1, 2021. 17x3

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