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## 90 cases in county

Last week Rockcastle County experienced the first death attributed to COVID-19 related issues. That case remains the only reported hospitalization in the county. Since last week, nine new cases have been confirmed by the Cumberland Valley District Health Department, bringing the county total to 90 cases, with six additional probable cases. 20 are reported recovered last week.

## Census takers are in county

Officials with the U.S. Census Bureau are now in Rockcastle County visiting homes of those who have not filled out their 2020 Census. There will also be a table set up at the Livingston Homecoming this weekend on Saturday from 10:30 to 2:30 for anyone to fill out their census form.

## Wrong number

The flyer for the 2020 Livingston Homecoming planned for September 4, 5 and 6 listed the wrong phone number, as did the ad for the event in last week's *Signal*. Anyone interested in information about vendors, should call (606) 453-2061. Organizers of the event apologize for the error.

## Blood drive

There will be a blood drive on Tuesday, September 8 from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church gymnasium at 340 West Main Street in Mount Vernon. Those giving at this event will receive a Patriot Day t-shirt in honor of 9-11.

## Relay for Life

Don't forget the Relay for Life Survivor's Parade Friday, September 18th. A free box meal will be provided to all survivors and their guests.



Designer Sydney Hughes stands in front of the new RockMurals project completed in Livingston. This project, through the Rockcastle Arts Association, is the third painting done, including one in Mount Vernon and one in Brodhead, are part of a beautification project for the county. Called the Sheltowee Turtle, the project may be seen on the side of the Depot Building on Main Street in Livingston.

## Farmers Market building is back to original design

By: Mike French  
Editor

Many are looking forward to the new Farmers Market/multi-use building planned on Richmond Street in Mount Vernon.

Though the project is moving ahead, and RCIDA Executive Director Jeff VanHook says the site drainage work is now complete, there may be some delays and the building will not be what officials hoped for.

"The building will serve the same functions but it won't look as nice and will be 800 to 900 square feet smaller," said Vanhook.

The delay came when

*To be smaller, less curb appeal*

all the bids for the project were well over budget and RCIDA members agreed that VanHook should begin competitive negotiations with the bidders to bring the project within budget.

"I just don't see getting inside the budget without making the building smaller," said VanHook when negotiations started.

But this month, after working with contractors, VanHook told the board the building will also have to be less aesthetically pleasing. "We won't be able to have that nice

facade and we may have to change some materials as well as make the building smaller," he said. "We are going to have to go back to the original design, instead of the way

(See "Farmers" on A5)

## Payroll tax deferral plan begins this week

The U.S. Treasury Department released guidance last Friday evening, informing companies and workers how President Trump's proposed tax holiday will apply to them.

Companies can stop withholding employees' payroll taxes starting September 1, although workers will have to pay the taxes by the end of April 2021. The new guidance, released together with the IRS, applies only to those whose bi-weekly paychecks are less than \$4,000, the equivalent of \$104,000 a year.

The guidance comes after President Trump's

tax holiday. It left open the possibility of forgiving the deferred tax later on. But only Congress has the power to waive taxes, so all the President can do is postpone when they are due.

Although Trump's action was signed weeks earlier, the guidance was delayed as the White House looked into whether it was possible to waive workers' taxes entirely, rather than deferring them to next year. The answer from the Internal Revenue Service was no, employees are still on the hook for pay-

(See "Tax" on A6)

## Blast in the Valley is cancelled once again

By: Mike French  
Editor

Sometimes, things just aren't meant to be. The Blast in the Valley has been cancelled again.

Among some controversy, one of the most well attended events in the county was cancelled in July due to the COVID-19 mandates. Officials say the company who puts on the fireworks show had cancelled the event saying they felt they could not hold the event while meeting the government required mandates to do so.

Amid disappointment from citizens, the fiscal court, the City of Mount Vernon and the tourist commission decided to hold a smaller version of the event this weekend, September 5.

The latest idea would have had visitors remain in their vehicles while live bands played music that would be piped into each vehicle via radio and

## Hot spots are set up for all virtual lessons

By: Mike French  
Editor

About 950 students have enrolled in MyRock online classes for the 2020/21 school year leaving about 1,750 to attend in-person classes.

However, all students will have some virtual learning involved, either through MyRock, or the off days for those attending in-person classes.

Since not every Rockcastle County home has access to the internet, the school system has set up "hot spots" where students may go and connect online from the parking

lot.

"We are so thankful to everyone for helping us set up these locations," said Superintendent Carrie Ballinger. "Our community has worked so well together making certain our students are taken care of."

Ballinger said students will be able to work at their own pace to a certain extent since some may not be able to go to the hotspots at certain times.

"We don't expect students to go to the hotspots

(See "Spot" on A5)

## All students can receive free meals at over 40 sites

By: Mike French  
Editor

There is no doubt that school will be different this year for teachers, students, parents, and anyone else involved in the school system.

Still, there are some things that officials are not willing to sacrifice. Free meals to every student will continue though many students will not be at the school building even after in-person classes begin.

Superintendent Carrie Ballinger says the district's transportation and food service departments have partnered to

deliver free breakfast and lunch to over 40 sites throughout the county to all students enrolled in the school system. This includes those enrolled in the MyRock program. Student meals for everyone will begin on Wednesday, September 9th.

Buses will transport meals throughout the county each day and deliver a free lunch for that day and a free breakfast that is intended for the next day. Adult meals may also be purchased for \$4 each.

To receive the free (See "Meal" on A5)

## RCIDA discusses several projects

By: Mike French  
Editor

Members of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday morning, via conference call, to discuss local growth and development as well as other issues that concern the county.

Chairman Corey Craig said the August financial statement and the budget show no surprises. "There has been no activity on

the CDBG revolving loan and there is nothing out of the ordinary this month," he said. The budget and financial statement were approved.

Discussing the developments in Livingston, Executive Director Jeff VanHook said he is well pleased. "It looks really good there in Livingston," he said. "The lights and tanks as well as the concrete look very nice and the Mara-

(See "RCIDA" on A5)

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# ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

There are few things that annoy me more in life than to have the government manipulate facts and figures to fit their narrative.

I have always suspected that the figures for people dying from the Coronavirus were manipulated and there was finally some proof of this from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) this week.

They finally admitted that only 6% (9,210) of the 153,504 deaths, at that time, could be attributed to the disease in the United States, were directly attributal to COVID and that 94% had two to three other health issues, along with the Coronavirus, making their death "with" Coronavirus instead of "from." This would leave somewhere around 144,000 of the deaths in the "with" department. At least 20,000 of those deaths could be attributed to Democrat governors in four states packing nursing homes with Coronavirus-infected patients thereby causing the deaths of many nursing home patients, the most vulnerable of our society to the disease.

Then, if you add in the fact that the FDA put restrictions on doctors prescribing Hydroxychloroquine, a proven effective low-cost medication for the disease, apparently because President Trump mentioned its effectiveness, it's untelling how many people died because of being denied access to this drug, used for 60

years effectively for a number of illnesses.

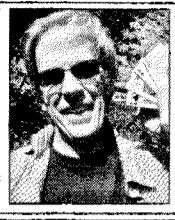
It's a mess, folks, and one that was deliberately planned, along with the riots in our country, to try and deny President Trump a second term because the powers-that-be, the establishment - Democrats and some RINO Republicans, want their power back.

And, according to Democrat Presidential nominee Joe Biden, the looting, burning, killing that has been going on for over three months is President Trump's fault. Now you expect this rhetoric but, you also wonder why, if this is true, that our Democrat vice-president nominee

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## Aces Over

By: Mike French



We've been messing with Ancestry.com recently.

Being a numbers guy, I can't help but start adding how many generations there were between me and Jesus.

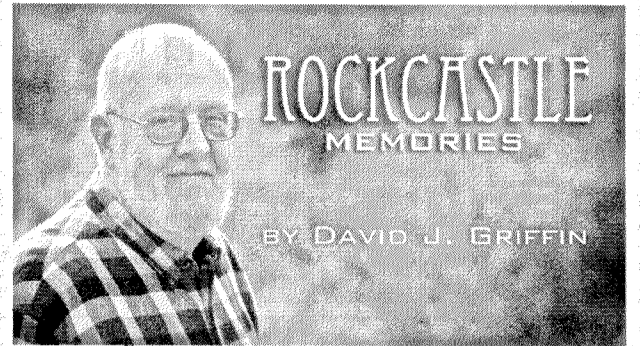
While some are enthralled with who each person was and what they look like and their name, I am amazed at the odds that we exist at all.

Still, I am completely fascinated by the idea that my great, great, great, grandfather was sitting in a chair on his front porch in England one rainy day when he got up, walked to the dock to a boat, sailed

thousands of miles for several weeks across the seas, hopped on a wagon and rode hundreds of miles through mountains, rivers, creeks, and Indians, and stopped in Kirby Knob, Kentucky and said, "yeah, this is a good spot."

What on God's green earth made 50 year-old, James French abandon his lifelong home (in the late 1700s), leave his family and friends and

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### Championships

On a Friday night in May of 1962, I walked across the stage at Mt. Vernon High School and received my high school diploma. That weekend, I packed my '58 Chevy with most of my possessions, and on Monday I was on my way to the University of Kentucky.

I did not miss a single semester of college

classes (including summers), thereby earning a degree in chemistry and biology within three years. I began my teaching career at Campbellsville High School, where I met Coach Vince Hancock. Vince and I had the same planning period, and I spent many late afternoons in his office.

Over the next few weeks, Vince asked me to fill a vacancy and become one of his assistant football coaches. The local superintendent called me in and added coaching to my duties and to my salary.

As many are aware, Coach Hancock had played football at the University of Kentucky.

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



Loretta just told me that she could not understand why anyone would want to eat garden green beans, just now-picked tomatoes, corn bread and cottage cheese for supper 4 days in a row, especially if said eater had numerous other choices.

For example, I could have had a 3-egg, western omelet laced with onions, bell peppers, fresh tomatoes and anything else she could find in the kitchen, meat loaf could have made the cut as well as a huge bowl of Cambbell's hearty sirloin

burger vegetable soup. Spaghetti was also offered up as an alternative but I decided to stick with the beans.

The Babe beans are just now coming on in the garden and I could eat them year round when they are this fresh. I've also put old friend and Letcher County native, Johnny Sexton, on notice that he also needs to start picking some to can. Johnny now lives near Berea, about 10 miles from our place, and he loves green beans as

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## T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



### Breakfast at Elmwood

Dear Journal,  
Last Friday I had to take one of our dogs, James, to the vet for some ear surgery. It was so late in the morning that I was hungry, as I hadn't had any breakfast. I got to Hardee's while they were still serving breakfast items, where I ordered my standby meal: the steak biscuit combo with an extra jelly biscuit and some tea. I'm trying to cut back on pop or cut it out altogether. I was there one morning when they ran out of biscuits...it wasn't a pretty sight. Now, where could I go to eat it? Stanley and I usually go to the A.R. Dyche Memorial Park in London when we are there. Well, I'll just go to the cemetery in Mount Vernon.

I finally found a somewhat secluded place and began to eat. There were

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# Welcome

## Introducing Dr. Mary Saylor Joenborg



Mary Saylor Joenborg, M.D.

Rockcastle Regional is pleased to welcome Dr. Mary Saylor Joenborg to our physician team at Rockcastle Family Wellness and Brodhead Family Care as a family medicine provider.

Dr. Joenborg earned her medical degree from the University of Louisville in 2017 and completed her residency at the University of Kentucky in 2020 where she also served as chief resident.

"My main focus when I walk into the room with a patient is to get to know them as a person, not just a patient," said Dr. Joenborg. "This gives me a lot of insight into their life and I can find out what they enjoy doing and what their struggles are. It helps guide me in what kind of treatments they would respond best to and what they would be most comfortable trying. Knowing the medicine is really important, but knowing the patient takes care to the next level."

In addition to general family practice, Dr. Joenborg has a true passion for women's health.

"For many women, the inconvenience of having to travel to a gynecologist's office oftentimes becomes a barrier to them receiving their annual preventive screenings and exams, and that is a very risky thing to do. Many women are unaware their family doctor can actually perform their annual women's health exams. During my residency, I developed an interest in women's health and helping my female patients manage this side of their care. By providing this service, I can help reduce one more barrier to women receiving this important care."

A native of Rockcastle County and daughter to Boone and Dr. Karen Saylor, Dr. Joenborg is a familiar face in this community. "Growing up, my mother was my hero. I saw her interactions with people from this community and the relationship she formed with them. I thought that was the most awesome thing a person could do. Throughout my medical training, and particularly during my residency, I was able to really develop relationships with my patients and that's when I knew family medicine was my calling."

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Mary Saylor Joenborg, please call (606) 256-5176 or (606) 758-4748, or visit [www.rockcastleregional.org](http://www.rockcastleregional.org).

**“ramblings”**

(Cont. from A2)

Com-ma-la Harris spear-headed the raising of over \$30 million in bail money, to which 16 of Biden’s staff contributed, for rioters arrested. Do we really think the Biden/Harris ticket are into bailing out Trump supporters? And, of course, would it really be smart for Republicans to pay agitators to harass Republicans leaving the RNC last Thursday night?

And another strange report is that the Kenosha, WI police said that 102 of 175 people arrested during protests there were from out of town which, to me, means that Nazi collaborator George Soros has a well-organized group going from state to state organizing these sad riots.

Another thing that bothered me this week, besides watching the death and destruction wrought by these riots, was a comment from Senator Chris Murphy (D-Conn) who warned that “Democracy in the U.S. could be on its last legs,” claiming that the very concept is “unnatural” and not likely to work long term. “We don’t run anything in our lives by democratic vote other than our government. Democracy is so unnatural that it’s illogical to think it would be permanent. It will fall apart at some point and maybe that point isn’t now, but maybe it is.”

To me this proves that surely Connecticut voters were not aware of who they were sending to Congress to represent them and, now that he has made it very clear, they will surely not make the same mistake again.

I’m through fussing this week and maybe until after the election at which I plan to vote in person, as everyone who is able should be required to do. If I can’t live with the outcome, well maybe I’ll take a quick course in throwing a hissy fit for the next four years.

**“Memories”**

(Cont. from A2)

He believed that all coaches should study the game on a continuing basis. Therefore, he and I took football coaching classes at UK and the University of Louisville. We also attended seminars and workshops at Western Kentucky University, Eastern Kentucky University, and

Morehead State University.

Vince and I spent countless hours viewing film of our opponents. One of my jobs was to coach the opponent’s defense during our practice sessions. Using the knowledge gained watching the opponent’s films, I was able to alternate the defensive sets as we prepared for the coming Friday night game. After winning one of our district games, Coach Hancock presented me with the game ball for my work with the defensive unit.

After coaching with Vince for several years, he called me to come to his home one evening. He then proceeded to inform me that he had accepted the football job at Elizabethtown High School. He also told me that he had talked to their principal, and he offered me an assistant’s job at Elizabethtown.

After some consideration, I decided to decline the offer. As much as I had enjoyed coaching with Vince, the teaching position that was available at Elizabethtown simply didn’t meet my needs. Teaching, after all, was my profession, and I knew what I was good at and what I wasn’t.

Following Vince’s departure from Campbellsville High School, I too decided to re-locate. On a Friday afternoon, I had an appointment with Superintendent Jack Miller at Mt. Sterling High School.

The interview went well. Mr. Miller offered me a position as biology teacher and assistant football coach on the spot. I began my tenure at Mt. Sterling High School during the summer of 1968.

I was delighted to be working with MSHS head coach, Chili Ishmael. I had often heard of the reputation of Mt. Sterling High School and of Coach Ishmael. Chili had also played football and basketball at UK and was familiar with Coach Hancock. They both had solid reputations in the game of high school football.

Mt. Sterling High School had a very talented team during the 1969 football season. We were able to bring home the Class A State Championship on Thanksgiving Day at UK’s Stoll Field. I’ll never forget it, nor the work it took to get there.

I have a full Courier

Journal newspaper page framed in my home office. The page was printed the day after the ’69 State Football Championship. There are two sports stories on that page. The top headline reads: “Mt. Sterling Wears Class A Football Crown.” The bottom article from that newspaper page had the following headline: “E-town Tips Bryan Station 21-8 for AA Title.”

When I see that framed newspaper page, I am reminded how remarkable it is that I could have been an assistant coach for either team. Of course, I made the right choice. Even though I may be a bit prejudiced at this point in my life, I am certain of that.

When a person gets to the twilight of his years, it is not difficult to look back at one’s life with gratitude for all the blessings that have been bestowed upon that life. Coaching the Trojans at MSHS, during their championship year no less, is one of the biggest pleasures of my entire life. And I am eternally grateful.

The relationships that were developed among those coaches and their players remain unto this day. One of those relationships shall always remain, because Chili lives on in our hearts. As for those of us who have survived, the smiles and memories we share whenever we see one another make an old man’s heart full.

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**“Points East”**

(Cont. from A2)

much as I do if such a thing is possible.

Babe beans are named for the late Babe Campbell and originated in Letcher County’s Campbell’s Branch and Line Fork community just before the start of the 20th century. They have been a main crop for members of the Campbell family for well over a decade. Babe’s niece, the late Tannie Campbell Cornett, gave me a start of the seeds in 2005 and I’ve been growing them ever since. Tannie, a lifelong gardener’s gardener, crossed over to the other side earlier this month at the age of 89 and every time I pick or eat the Babe beans, I think of her.

The white seeded beans look like half runners on steroids and, at least to me, they actually taste better than half runners. Babe beans are probably ancestors of half runners and I have no idea why the originators of half runners decided to fix something that wasn’t broken to begin with.

It could be that half runner developers were trying to grow a variety that didn’t make such long vines because Babe beans will grow like kudzu. However, unlike half runners, they will bloom and bear until frost kills the vines. I suspect that they were originally grown as cornfield beans because they thrive best when grown as a companion crop to both field corn and sweet corn.

Older varieties of field corn frequently grew stalks that were more than ten feet tall and it would have been difficult to pick beans when they reached the top of the

corn stalks. I can tell you, for sure, that Babe beans will grow out the top of a guy wire on a 25 foot power pole because I’ve tried it. Squirrels were still eating the dried beans in January.

We currently grow them in sweet corn and plant them about the same time as the corn starts tasseling. Planted any sooner than that the vines will literally wrap around the ears of corn and tie it to the stalks. At this writing the sweet corn stalks have died and turned to fodder but the Babe Beans have it covered it with greenery. We are, at this writing, picking mature beans and the vines are still covered with blooms. They will stay that way until the first hard frost in October.

I had originally intended to get our almost-ready lazy wife fall beans as part of this column but you will have to stay tuned next week. The lazy wife beans are so different, taste wise, that comparing them to Babe beans is like the difference between apples and peaches. But, at this writing, the will be ready to start picking by this weekend while the vines are so covered with new, white blooms that it looks like a light snow has fallen on them. They more than deserve their own story.

In the meantime, if you don’t like bean tales, you should probably skip next week’s column. However, it will not be as corny as this one.

**“T.J.s”**

(Cont. from A2)

cemetery workers around mowing, so it wasn’t as quiet as I would have liked. I saw a few markers with names I knew and others I had known of in passing. Stanley’s mom and dad, Harrison and Laura, are there. Someone once told me that there were about 10,000 souls resting there. That number seems quite a few especially for a small town cemetery.

As I ate, I thought about how much history they took with them and the tales they could tell, especially the old-timers that were around when Mount Vernon was just a wilderness, so to speak. I saw family plots with the family all resting there together. I suppose such traditions began in Bible times. The common phrase was “slept with his fathers” when speaking of an old patriarch being buried. So, the

practice of family plots, or such, goes back quite a while.

Then I began to think about all of the things that have happened since most all of them were buried. Just think about the various wars, the stock market crash, the presidents that have come and gone and how our country has changed. It has gone from horse and buggy days to the space age. Just think of all of the inventions alone that we have today. “Electricity, what is that?”, many would wonder.

Then, my mind began to wander to the future, probably not the too distant future, to the time of the resurrection. What a sight to behold! Oh, the joy unspeakable. Just think of the joyous reuniting of the families. The husbands and wives, the mothers who have lost their babies in child birth or at a young age. We would get to see grandparents and other family from generations before and meet for the very first time. I didn’t know that a mere breakfast could be so exciting. Adventure is where you find it, I suppose. These days, you sometimes have to make your own.

**“Aces”**

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suddenly stroll down to a boat?

And, once he arrived on the new shore, there are waterfalls and rivers, mountains, crops and fields, beautiful scenery and fertile ground that he passed, but he just kept going until he reach a little hollow in Estill County. He had to cross countless rivers and streams and face numerous perils while sleeping under the stars during the trip.

All this to meet a Native America girl, marry, build a cabin, settle down and have kids. In Kirby Knob, Kentucky. One of those kids had my great, great grandfather. One of his kids had my great grandfather. One of his kids had my grandpa. One of his kids had me.

Of all places to stop on the planet Earth, why Kirby Knob?

I can’t fathom the series of coincidences, love stories, struggles, arguments, troubles, joys, hard work, risks, and life experiences it took for each and every one of those people to live exactly the life they led, to meet exactly the woman they married (one had two wives) to live exactly the way they had to live

to make me 260 years later.

It took my mother meeting my father to make me. It took my grandfather Sherman, meeting Mary Thomas to make dad, etc, etc, etc. All the way back to old James sitting on that porch in England thousands of miles away from that little Native American girl whom he didn’t know existed.

If you continue to follow it back, it may surprise you how few “greats” you have to use before you get to Noah. Even old James lived in a time when people lived their lives according to Christian faith and the Book of Enoch was still included in the Holy Text we call the Bible.

I stand amazed at how far we have come from those days.

The life we live now has no resemblance to what James lived through. We don’t even have left in us the ability to imagine what life was like without the luxuries we have each day.

As I placed my head on my pillow last night I said out loud, “Alexa, wake me to Elvis music at 5 a.m.” And that, she did.

I went to my Keurig and had hot coffee in 36 seconds. I sat in our 74-degree living room and drank it on a soft, leather recliner as I watched some man tell me it was going to rain all day. I gathered my laptop and my digital camera and walked to my truck to start my Monday.

Old James had no clue. In the previous 6,000 years, life hadn’t changed a lot. Everyone still lived about the same as they did after Noah found dry land. No electricity, no running water, no phones, no radar weather, no Alexa.

They had what they built to live in. They had what they killed to eat. They had what they made to wear.

What would life be like if Old James had just fallen asleep on his porch that day and never strolled down to the docks?

I suppose our daily decisions have a much greater impact than we realize sometimes. And that impact can affect 100 years from now.

Personally, I hope we never forget what our forefathers went through to get us where we are right this moment. I hope history is never ignored. And I hope we appreciate every step it took someone to put us exactly where we are, doing exactly what we are doing, right now.

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**Farm Bureau Annual Meeting**  
 The Rockcastle Co. Farm Bureau Federation will be holding their Annual Meeting at the Rockcastle Co. Farm Bureau office on Friday, September 18th beginning at 4 p.m. Due to current COVID-19 mandates and regulations, there will not be a meal served, no entertainment and no door prizes.  
**RCHS Alumni Banquet Rescheduled**  
 The first annual Alumni RCHS Alumni Banquet has been rescheduled for Saturday, October 24th from 6 to 10 p.m. for the classes of 1973 through 1985. For more information, go to [rchs.alum.assoc@gmail.com](mailto:rchs.alum.assoc@gmail.com) or visit the Facebook group page at Rockcastle Co. High School Alumni Association.


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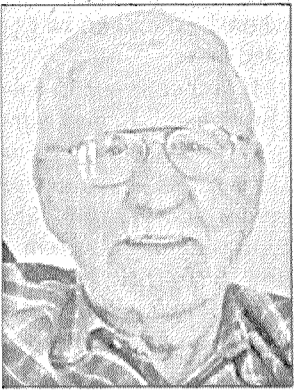
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# Obituaries

## Bobby Lee Taylor

Bobby Lee Taylor, 84, of Brodhead, died Friday, August 21, 2020 at the University of Louisville Hospital. He was born November 25, 1935 in Pulaski



County, to the late Herman and Dessie Brown Taylor. Bobby married Billie June Caudill on July 17, 1954. He was a member of the Fairview Church of Christ. He worked alongside his brother, E.J., for many years at Taylor's Produce. He was a devoted family man and a cherished Daddy and Pap-pa Bobby to his children and grandchildren.

Bobby was a charter member of the Rockcastle County Saddle Club, where he was very active and served as Vice President for many years. Through the years, Bobby enjoyed not only riding his horses and mules, but going on wagon rides and camping with friends. He enjoyed farming, watching his great grandson, Avery Bradshaw, perform, and visiting with friends at the Dari Delite in Brodhead.

Those left to remember and celebrate his life include: his loving wife of 66 years, June Taylor; two daughters, Jeleta (Jim) Bradshaw and Regina Taylor Burton, both of Brodhead; grandchildren, Jamica (Reggie) Pennington of Brodhead and Travis (Lindsay) Burton of Lancaster; great grandchildren, Avery (Amelia) Bradshaw, Jordyn, Jaelyn, and Jessa Pennington, Abigail and Alivia Shepherd, and Raylyn June Burton; as well as many other family members and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, E.J. Taylor, and grandson, Justin Bradshaw.

Services were held Wednesday, August 26, 2020 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Curt Herrington officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Abraham Kirby, Patrick Kirby, Douglas-Dell Ponder, Steven Caudill, Jonathan Shell, Joseph Hunt, Donnie Brown, and John Hughes. Honorary pallbearers were Clinton Graves and Walter Lee Cash.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the fund for upkeep of Fairview cemetery.

Condolences may be made at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Upcoming Reunions

### McGuire Reunion

The 28th Annual Manley and Sylvia McGuire Family Reunion will be held Saturday, September 5th, beginning at 1 p.m., at Singleton Valley.

### Hamm Reunion Cancelled

The Hamm Reunion, originally scheduled for September 6th at Quail Park, has been cancelled due to the Coronavirus.

### Davidson Reunion

The 66th Davidson Reunion will be held Sunday, September 6th at the Davidson Homestead in Morris Valley.

Due to COVID 19 concerns, a few changes will be necessary this year.

In order to practice social distancing, there will not be the usual BIG traditional dinner spread.

It's been suggested that everyone bring lunch and drinks for themselves and their family.

Whether or not to wear a mask will be each person's decision.

Bring a lawn chair and let's have a great time together.

### Mullins Reunion at Fairview Cancelled

The annual Mullins Family and Homecoming, usually held their first Saturday in September at the Fairview Cemetery on Mullins Station Road, is cancelled this year.

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of the Mullins Cemetery to: Mullins Cemetery Account, c/o Billy R. Cummins, 1785 HWY 1326, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

All donations toward the upkeep are certainly appreciated.



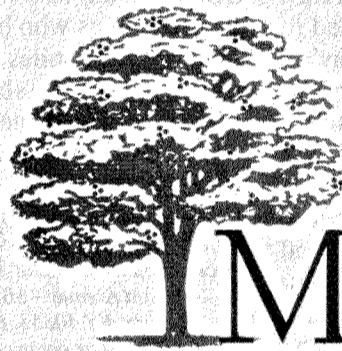
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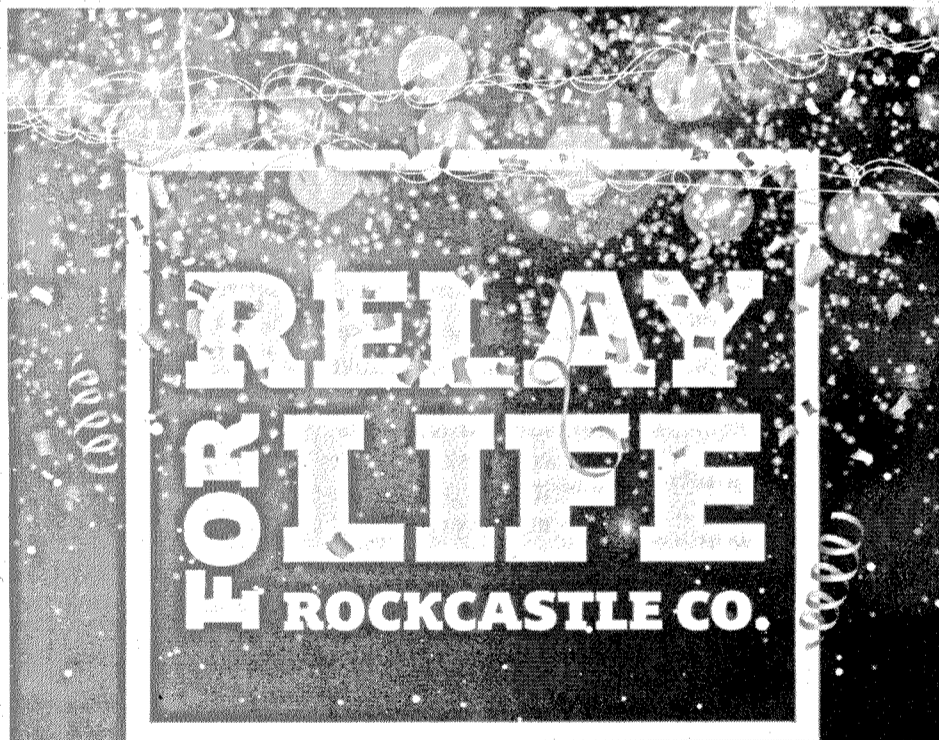
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## • New deadline •

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



## Cancer Survivors: You're Invited

In honor of your battle against cancer, the 2020 Relay For Life of Rockcastle County would like to extend to you a special invitation to participate in our Survivors' Parade of Hope on Friday, September 18. You are a personal testimony of the progress we're making in our fight against cancer!

Each Survivor and a guest will receive a free boxed meal at the end of the parade. All Survivors will receive a free gift!

We have modified our annual event to allow all participants and volunteers to join us in a safe and socially-distant environment. Our event committee is still working to finalize all details for this new event format, so stay tuned for future announcements about all the exciting things we have in store! We will continue to communicate these details through email, the Mt. Vernon Signal, and Rockcastle Regional's Facebook page.

Deadline to register is Tuesday, September 1. Register on-line at <https://rockcastle-relay.eventbrite.com> or call Kayla Prewitt at 256-7767 or Melissa Brock at 256-7703.

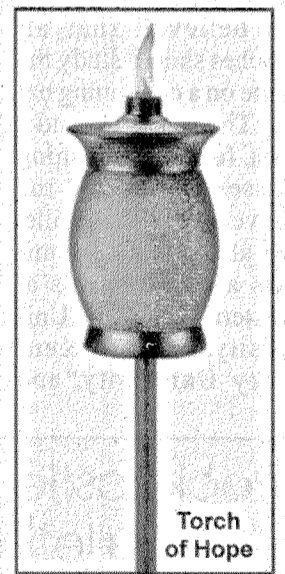
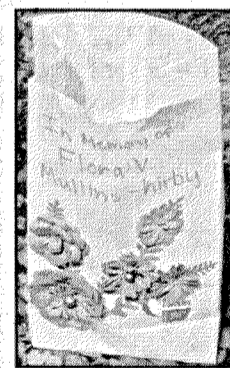
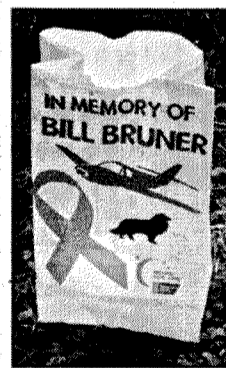
If you'd like to have your photo displayed during the Relay For Life event, please e-mail your photo to [k.prewitt@rhrcc.org](mailto:k.prewitt@rhrcc.org).



## Relay For Life LUMINARIA



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## “Spot”

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and sit there and work for several hours every day,” she said.

Students will be able to work from home. “Each student can go to the nearest hotspot and download the lessons. Then they can go home and work on those lessons and when they log back on, (by visiting the same hotspot as before or by driving by anywhere there is wi-fi access), their work will automatically be uploaded to their teacher and they can download the next lesson,” said Ballinger.

Teachers may then keep track of each student’s progress and be available for any needs each individual student may have, according to officials at the school.

Ballinger said each student’s teacher can monitor and evaluate the student’s progress, and provide assistance similar to the way they would in a classroom.

This holds true for all virtual students, including those attending in-person classes two days per week. The other three days, those students may use the hotspots in the same manner.

Eleven hotspots have been established in the county and students are encouraged to use their choice.

The hotspots are:

- Brodhead Elementary School
- Mount Vernon Elementary School
- Roundstone Elementary School
- Rockcastle County High School
- Climax Fire Dept.
- Livingston Fire Dept.
- Pongo Fire Dept.
- Western Rockcastle Fire Dept.
- Rockcastle County Public Library.
- Kentucky Farm Bureau.

All locations will be available 24 hours a day, except Kentucky Farm Bureau which will be accessible from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. each school day. Farm Bureau is also providing hotspots for other school districts.

## “Meal”

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meals, students will have to show up at the designated time at one of the delivery sites and must be able to verify their name and in which school they are enrolled.

Up until just this week, the free meals were limited to only enrolled students but Monday the “Summer Feeding Waiver” was approved by the state and Ballinger says the school system may now feed all children.

“This is a very good thing,” she said. “We can now provide meals for siblings as well as enrolled students. We are very pleased with this decision.”

Among the more worrisome portions of the plan is participation, according to school officials.

In order for the school system to qualify for the free meal program, and receive the federal funds to provide meals to all students, there must be a certain amount of participation in the program. If enough students do not participate in this nontraditional system and do not make the effort to go to designated sites to pick up the meals, federal funding for the program could be reduced or eliminated.

Officials hope that all students, even those who don’t need the free meal, show up each day to receive the meal so that the program can continue for the countless students who do indeed need the free meals. “Your participation does not deprive other families in need,” she said. “Instead, it ensures that we can continue to serve all families across the district.”

The meal delivery system is as new to school officials as it is to students and parents, but Ballinger says she expects any bugs to be worked out quickly. “This is a new endeavor for our district,” she said. “We ask for everyone’s patience as we figure out the timing and logistics. We thank everyone for

supporting our program and allowing us to provide for the children.”

All parents, who plan to receive the meals at one of the locations, are asked to fill out a form for each student that will require a meal. This form allows officials to plan accordingly and send the proper number of meals to each location as well as provide other needed information to continue the program.

The form may be found at the school website at [rockcastle.kyschools.us](http://rockcastle.kyschools.us).

Each delivery site and the time of each delivery is listed on the school website and parents or guardians are urged to pick the closest site and secure the meals each school day.

“We are so thankful to everyone who has worked so hard to make this possible,” said Ballinger. “We can’t thank the community enough for getting involved and helping make this happen for our children.”

Anyone picking up a meal is encouraged to wear a mask and practice social distancing when possible.

## “Building”

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we had hoped it would look, for budgetary reasons.”

VanHook also recently received a one year extension for a completion date from the USDA while he waits for prices to drop after a recent sudden increase in building material costs. “The price of raw lumber alone increased 142 percent last month. This COVID thing has caused increases and we need to let that recover.”

VanHook said he doesn’t plan to wait a year to continue the project but that’s how long the extension lasts. “We will keep moving ahead but we need to wait until some prices recover,” he said.

With the material increases and the budget problems, VanHook says there will have to

be changes made. “The building won’t be as nice and won’t have the appeal we had hoped. It will simply have less design elements in the building.”

RCIDA Chairman Corey Craig agreed. “I have been told some lumber companies won’t offer a bid right now for more than five days because prices are changing so rapidly.”

But there is also some good news, according to VanHook. “The site looks amazing,” he said. “It has turned out much better than I had hoped and is going to be a really nice site for the building.”

As with most projects in the entire nation currently, officials in Rockcastle are watching COVID-19 developments before they move ahead and make final decisions on the project.

“The important thing to note is that the Farmers Market building will still provide the same functions,” VanHook said.

## “RCIDA”

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tion station is waiting on inventory to arrive.”

Livingston Mayor Jason Medley said owners are currently taking applications. “They are looking for someone to work and everything is going very well,” he said.

Craig discussed the importance of the growth in Livingston. “This will have a big impact on the community of Livingston,” he said. “It is easy to forget that the new Family Dollar and the Marathon station will be a big deal in

that community.”

VanHook also told board members that Delta Natural Gas is continuing to work with the county and that project is still a strong possibility.

VanHook also said the new website for Rockcastle County, that was discussed at the last meeting, is awaiting grant approvals and he expects the plan to move ahead.

Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook reported “hardly any change at all” in the census participation figures from last month. The county still stands at 62.6% participation.

Craig and VanHook expressed the importance of the census on the county’s future federal funding. “A large part of federal funding is based on that census and it can make a huge difference in our county,” he said.

VanHook agreed. “We really need those numbers to be accurate. It will create job growth and development if everyone will fill out the census.”

As the meeting drew to a close, Craig thanked Medley, who has announced his resignation from the office of Livingston Mayor, for his work to enhance the City of Livingston.

“Jason deserves a break because of all the tireless work he has put into his community but we will miss him in that position greatly,” said Craig. “It has been a testament to his character to see the dedication and commitment he has shown to his community and we wish him well in his next endeavor.”

In fact, the board agreed to present Medley with a proclamation showing appreciation for

the growth and development he has helped usher into the community as mayor.

Craig then offered congratulations to Mount Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray for his successful race for Kentucky State Representative. “We look forward to working closely with you in your new role as Representative.”

Having no further action, the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 6 at 8:30 a.m. Though the subject was discussed, no decision has been made if the meeting will be in person or continue to be via conference call.

## “Blast”

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notice. “It would be better I think to let this year pass and look forward to the event next year.”

Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook regrets the cancellation but says it is necessary. “Regretfully, Blast in the Valley has been cancelled yet again,” he said. “We have had a lot of rain so the area could not be mowed and is currently standing in water. Weather forecasts indicate even more rain. So, due to those circumstances the event has been cancelled.”

Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant also expressed regrets about the cancellation. “We were hoping to at least have a modified late Labor Day fireworks show,” he said. “However, with the current water in the festival field and the weather forecasts predicting even more rain, it is impossible to have the event.”

A deposit of \$5,000 has already been made, the fiscal court, to the fireworks company toward next year’s Blast in the Valley.

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**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.

Class 101 to include innovative training format

# KSP seeking candidates

Law enforcement agencies around the country have worked to adapt to a changing environment in response to the novel coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) and civil unrest. The Kentucky State Police (KSP) is seeking individuals who want to make a difference by being responsive to the unique needs currently faced by our communities.

KSP is calling for certified law enforcement officers who want to increase their training and further develop their careers by joining KSP's team of courageous men and women to provide professional services to all Kentuckians. Additionally, KSP continues to accept applications from candidates without prior law enforcement experience who want to become trained in order to serve the Commonwealth of Kentucky with honor, courage, and integrity, while enhancing the public safety response to all citizens.

KSP Class 101 will combine training of experienced officers alongside new hires to law enforcement. Experienced officers, possessing at

least two years of Kentucky law enforcement experience, who apply for the Agency's Law Enforcement Accelerated Program (LEAP) will complete 13 weeks of training at the academy prior to selecting one of KSP's 16 posts to report to for the field training portion. Traditional new hire candidates will complete the required 24 weeks of basic training academy, then both LEAP and basic training cadets will graduate the academy as KSP Troopers. Traditional graduates will undergo field training post-graduation once they arrive to their Post assignment.

We believe this new training approach will diversify our recruitment pool by attracting experience, combined with the enthusiasm of newcomers. We are hopeful this innovation to our training format will be beneficial for years to come, says Lieutenant Colonel Kyle Nall, the programs creator.

Eligible applicants must possess one of the following criteria to apply:

- High school diploma or GED with three years

**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 859-621-9881, Joanie Mink 606-308-3190.

**Church Clothing Drive**

Livingston Baptist Church will hold a Church Clothing Drive during the Livingston Homecoming on September 5th, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

## "Tax"

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It is up to the companies whether they will opt in to the payroll tax deferral. Many were waiting for guidance from the treasury department but already a collection of business leaders have pushed back against the plan.

"Many of our members consider it unfair to employees to make a decision that would force a big tax bill on them next year," the US Chamber of Commerce, and more than 30 trade associations, wrote in an August 18 letter to Congress and the Treasury Department.

"It would also be unworkable to implement a system where employees make this decision," wrote the groups, adding many of their members will likely decline to defer the tax.

If companies take this approach and withhold taxes for employees, starting Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, the taxes will be deferred until January 1. At that time, companies will withhold taxes from paychecks in larger amounts so employees can pay back what they owe.

It's unclear what happens if employees stop working at their companies before the end of April, either because they have quit or have been furloughed. The IRS guidance says companies can make arrangements to otherwise collect the total applicable taxes from the employee.

Critics of Trump's executive action say that it would defund Social Security and Medicare, two programs that rely on payroll taxes.

While the tax holiday could be a short-term boost to the economy, businesses and workers, it provides no help to the over 27 million Americans who are unemployed and have no payroll taxes to withhold.

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*This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: "Go down to the potter's house, and there I will give you my message." So I went down to the potter's house, and I saw him working at the wheel. "But the pot he was shaping from the clay was marred in his hands; so the potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as seemed best to him. "Then the word of the LORD came to me. "He said, "Can I not do with you, Israel, as this potter does?" declares the LORD. "Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand, Israel.*

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Again, God has said to His people, "As the clay is in the potter's hand so are you in my hand."

Jeremiah 18:6 When we are found flawed, God can remake us! We when fall apart at the seams God can put us back together again! May our nation be reminded of the words of Jeremiah, With repentance and a turning back to God he can forgive and we'll be back in a position to receive his goodness and his blessings. But in the absence of those two things we can expect more of the same which is CHAOS and UNREST.

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Consider a puzzle every piece has a place it fits just right, now you can take scissors and glue and just about make any piece fit. I think we all know that is not what God intended.

Why is it we know a puzzle has to be put together right, or it won't look like the picture on the box, a baseball game is played by the same rules in every major league baseball stadium, three strikes and you are out.

The Bible, the greatest book on earth, cannot be understood by man. God created from the dust of the earth and now most people believe, that God has given us a book, the Bible, that cannot be understood. We are warned Revelations 22:18-19 Not to change God's words by adding to or taking away.

Apostle Paul writes in Romans 12:16 To be of the same mind toward one another. Try to love each other the same, show the same care and attitude toward one another, especially when it comes to one's soul.

The Apostle Paul writes once again Philippians 2:2 Be like minded, be of one accord, of one mind. When we look at the scriptures we are to try and see them alike and we are to teach the same things, just like the apostles taught. Paul writes Philippians 3:16 Be of the same mind and walk by the same rule. This can be troublesome, unless we accept the Bible as a rule of faith.

Paul's plea to the church at Corinth is this 1 Corinthians 1:10 I beseech you brethren that ye speak the same, that there be no division among you, that ye perfectly joined together, in the same mind and in the same judgment. Same means a like, uniform. Why is this so hard to understand? It looks like, if we cared more about what God says, than what men say, we could understand the Bible alike, because it doesn't take a rocket scientist to see this, it just takes someone who loves the truth. When will we take the time to read the Bible for ourselves?

One of the most dramatic prayers in the life of Christ is in John 17:20-21 Just before his arrest and his crucifixion Jesus prayed, Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; that they all may be one as thou, Father, art in me and I in thee, that they also may be one in us, that the world may believe that Thou hast sent me. This is a prayer for unity from our Lord.

Jesus wanted us to be one, would Jesus pray for something that is impossible, I don't think so, and I really believe most people really feel the same way.

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**6pm - Gospel Singing**

**Saturday September 5th**

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**10am - Parade Line up  
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**8pm - Tidal wave road (Bluegrass  
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**Sunday September 6th  
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**1pm - Devotional W/ Bro. Phillip Doan**

**2pm - Watermelon Eating Contest**

**3pm - Pretty baby showcase**

**4pm - Pink Pig Pie Auction**

**6pm - Husband Hollering Contest**

**7pm - Ugly Woman Contest**

**8pm - Wild River**

**10pm - Fireworks**

**11pm - Wild River**

**For vendor and COVID-19 info call**

**606-453-2061**

# Coffey competes in USA Olympic Archery Trials

Kyle Coffey, senior at the Rockcastle County High School, was invited to participate in the 2020 USA Olympic Archery Trials on August 27 -29. Kyle and his family traveled to Dublin, OH to shoot in the USA Dublin Classic.

Practice rounds were cut short on Friday due to storms and heavy downpours. Saturday's Qualifying rounds started off calm but ended with winds in excess of 28mph.

Kyle competed up in the 18 to 21 year old group as a 17 year old archer.

At the end of round 1, which consisted of 6 rounds of shooting with 6 arrows each round, Kyle was tied for 2nd place.

In qualifying round 2, Kyle would fall victim to the wind to a 4th place finish.

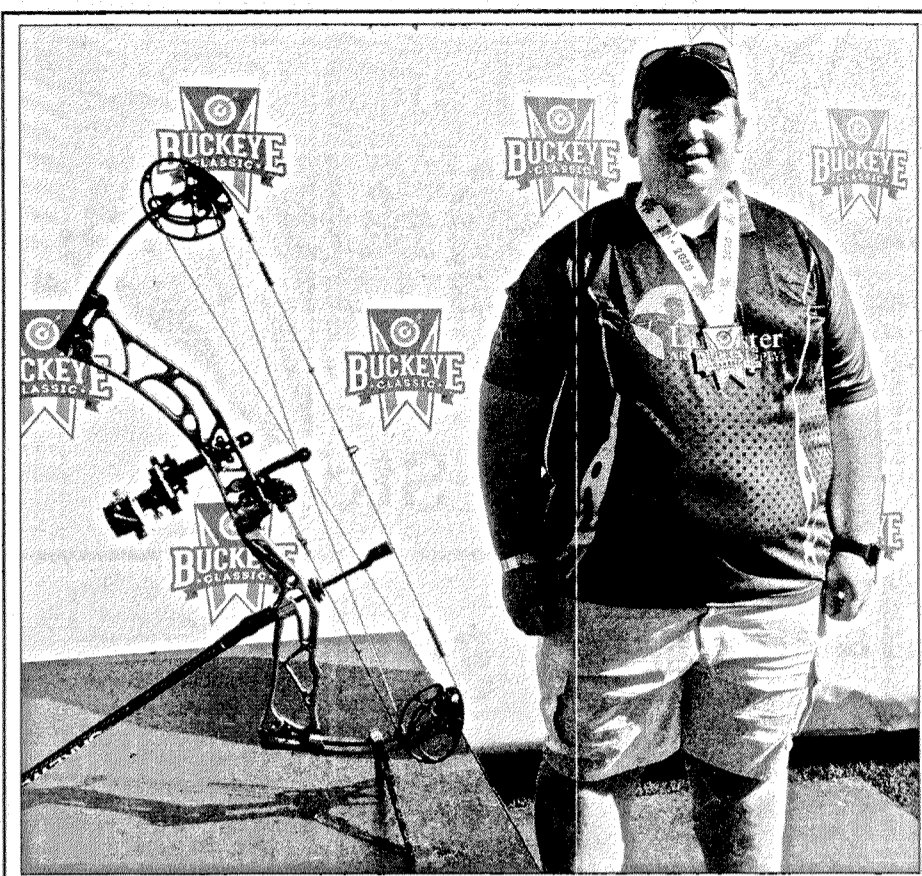
Elimination rounds on Sunday had much better weather, it was cool with a 55 degree start to the morning but Kyle would soon find his groove and rally. In the elimination round he competed against the 1st place scorer not quite making the shots he needed to top

the 6 year veteran and USA Olympic Team Member. Kyle would then shoot for a chance at the Bronze Medal to defeat a 5 year veteran in the elimination rounds.

Kyle ended the day with the Bronze Medal coming home to Rockcastle County.

After elimination rounds, Kyle's score topped the 2nd place winner from both the qualifying and elimination rounds.

This was Kyle's first of many tournaments as a USA Jr. Olympic Archery Team Member.



Kyle Coffey, senior at the Rockcastle County High School, was invited to participate in the 2020 USA Olympic Archery Trials on August 27 -29. Kyle and his family traveled to Dublin, OH to shoot in the USA Dublin Classic. Coffey is pictured with his Bronze Medal.



Renfro Valley Entertainment Center was honored to receive the award for "Best Place for Live Music" on August 27th from Kentucky Living's Best in Kentucky 2020 for the second consecutive year. The awards recognize the best our commonwealth has to offer and are based 100% on public vote. Jennie Bray, General Manager and Sarah Smith, Marketing are shown receiving the award.

## Frankfort Update

By R. Travis Brenda  
State Representative  
Interim Joint Committees discuss general election, state pensions, and other COVID-19 issues

Before I give you a run-down of this week's legislative activity, I want to highlight recent news stories that demonstrate how important it is to pass legislation that helps Kentuckians and addresses real, everyday issues. I know I say it a lot, but our House's mission is to make Kentucky the best place to live and work.

Just weeks after legislation we passed during the 2020 Regular Session became law, a bill aimed at giving law enforcement more tools to investigate and prosecute human trafficking cases was used to make an arrest in an alleged trafficking case in Owensboro early this week. This bill, HB 2, expands the state's human trafficking awareness campaign and requires publicly owned airports, train stations, and bus depots to post the human trafficking hotline. Another piece of legislation we passed is helping patients of a Kentucky pain clinic after federal law enforcement closed the facility. HB 344 allows the state to use the prescription tracking program to identify the clinic's patients to notify them of the closure.

These are two examples of how a commonsense approach to enacting laws can make a difference without burdening Kentuckians or creating more bureaucracy. Frankly, we identify areas that need improvement when we research and investigate issues during the interim. This week, several interim committees met, and I hope you have a few minutes to review the highlights:

Interim Joint Committee on State Government: The Interim Joint Committee on State Government was one of five committees that met at the Kentucky State Fair. This month, the committee heard from the Kentucky County Clerk's Association and the Kentucky State Board of Elections. The clerk's group presented information about the June primary and gave a preview of November's General Election. The primary was a struggle for everyone, according to the presenters. That had a great deal to do with the limited time local County Clerk's had to implement changes and, frankly, the challenges they faced with COVID. The mail-in ballots created a new challenge, with thousands of ballots not counted because of procedural errors of the voters, such as missing signatures. Despite the problems, they shared that Kentucky overall administered the election well. There will be a shift in the general election to focus on more in-person voting.

Interim Joint Committee

on Agriculture: The Interim Joint Committee on Agriculture also met at the Kentucky State Fair this week. The Agriculture Commissioner discussed how this state fair looks vastly different this year than in years past. There were no vendors or spectators, but participants were still able to come and showcase livestock. Unfortunately, most local county fairs were canceled this year, and this State Fair would likely be the only opportunity for youth to showcase what they have worked for all year. The committee also heard an update on a food processing fee proposal by the Kentucky Department of Public Health. The Department is considering a new fee structure that would cause food processor permit fees to skyrocket. This new fee structure is excessive and unnecessary, especially when many businesses are already struggling. I was glad to join other legislators in a letter to the Department urging them to reconsider the proposed increase. I understand that the Department is reconsidering this proposal after hearing from legislators and the Agriculture Commissioner. The committee also thanked Warren Beeler, the outgoing Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Agriculture Policy, for his service. Warren served our Commonwealth faithfully in this role, and I appreciate all he has done for our agriculture community. Our state lost a tireless advocate for farm families through his departure and I know his knowledge and expertise will be sorely missed.

Interim Joint Committee on Tourism, Small Business, and Interim Joint Committee on Economic Development: The Interim Joint Committee

on Tourism, Small Business, and Information Technology held a joint meeting with the Interim Joint Committee on Economic Development and Workforce Investment at the Kentucky State Fair. Several members, including myself, were able to join the meeting remotely, and we received a Kentucky tourism update. The tourism industry grew tremendously in 2019, generating more than 95,800 jobs and \$823 million in state and local taxes. Even with COVID-19, the commonwealth has seen gradual weekly increases in travel spending. Outdoor activities such as lakes and campgrounds are currently showing increased activity. Our state park occupancy overall is around 56 percent. Twenty-seven percent of travelers have stated they will now drive instead of fly, a positive for Kentucky tourism. After all, we are considered a drive state because of our major interstates. The meeting wrapped up with an economic development update. According to the secretary of the Economic Development Cabinet, we are still seeing \$1.18 billion in planned and ongoing corporate investments move forward. This news is evidence that what we are doing to make this state more business and job-friendly is working.

I am always available to discuss any issue that you find pressing. I can be reached through the toll-free message line at 1-800-372-7181, and you can contact me via e-mail at travis.brenda@lrc.ky.gov. You can also keep track of committee meetings and potential legislation through the Kentucky Legislature Home Page legislature.ky.gov.

## Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Deadline Approaching for USDA's Coronavirus Food Assistance Program --CFAP Application Deadline is Sept. 11

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds farmers and ranchers that the deadline to apply for the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP) is Sept. 11, 2020. This program provides direct relief to producers who faced price declines and additional marketing costs due to COVID-19.

Over 160 commodities are eligible for CFAP, including certain non-specialty crops, livestock, dairy, wool, specialty crops, eggs, aquaculture, and nursery crops and cut flowers. All eligible commodities, payment rates, and calculations can be found on farmers.gov/cfap.

FSA offers several options for farmers and ranchers to apply for CFAP, including a call center where employees can answer your questions and help you get started on your application. Customers seeking one-on-one support with the CFAP application process can call 877-508-8364 to speak directly with a USDA employee ready to offer general assistance. This is a recommended first step before a producer engages the team at the FSA county office at their local USDA Service Center.

With only two weeks before the deadline, now is the time to check out the resources on farmers.gov/cfap and contact the call center or your local office for your last-minute questions. Producers have several options for applying to the CFAP program by the Sept. 11 deadline:

Using an online portal, accessible at gov/cfap. This allows producers with secure USDA login credentials, known as eAuthentication, to certify eligible commodities online, digitally sign applications, and submit directly to the local USDA Service Center.

Completing the application form using our CFAP Application Generator and Payment Calculator found at gov/cfap. This Excel workbook allows customers to input information specific to their operation to determine estimated payments and populate the application form, which can be printed, then signed, and submitted to their local USDA Service Center.

Downloading the AD-3114 application form from gov/cfap and manually completing the form to submit to

the local USDA Service Center by mail, electronically, or by hand delivery to an office drop box. In some limited cases, the office may be open for in-person business by appointment. Visit farmers.gov/coronavirus/service-center-status to check the status of your local office.

USDA Service Centers can also work with producers to complete and securely transmit digitally signed applications through two commercially available tools: Box and OneSpan. Producers who are interested in digitally signing their applications should notify their local service centers when calling to discuss the CFAP application process. You can learn more about these solutions at farmers.gov/mydocs.

All other eligibility forms, such as those related to adjusted gross income and payment information, can be downloaded from farmers.gov/cfap/apply. For some existing FSA customers, these documents are likely already on file.

At this time; due to the COVID-19, Rockcastle Co. Service Center is conducting business by on-line or by phone. No customers shall be in the building at any time. Anyone wishing to conduct business with FSA, Natural Resources Conservation Service or any other Service Center agency should call the following phone number (606) 256-2525. Our program delivery staff will be in the office, and they will be working with our producers in the office, by phone and using online tools. More information can be found at farmers.gov/coronavirus.

- Important program dates and Interest Rates
- Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 1.375%
  - Farm Ownership Loans-Direct = 2.375%
  - Limited Resource Loans = 5.000%
  - Farm Ownership Loans-Direct Down Payment = 1.500%
  - Emergency Loans = 2.375%
  - Farm Storage Loans = 3 yrs. = 0.250%      5 yrs. = 0.250%, 7 yrs. = 0.500%      10 yrs. = 0.625%, 12 yrs. = 0.750%, 15 yrs. = 0.875%
  - Commodity Loans = 1.125%

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order on August 26, 2020, scheduling a hearing to be held on September 10, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in the Richard Raff Hearing Room of the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses in Case No. 2020-00060, which is Electronic Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for Approval of its 2020 Compliance Plan for Recovery by Environmental Surcharge. This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov. Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov. Kentucky Utilities Company 220 West Main Street Louisville, Kentucky 40202

### Notice

Financial documents for the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission may be examined by the public Monday through Friday from 9am-5pm at 2590 Richmond Street Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

The Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission holds its regularly scheduled monthly board meetings at 4:00pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 2590 Richmond St. Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. All meetings are open to the public.

B&T Group, LLC on behalf of Uniti Towers, LLC is proposing to construct a 342-foot overall height self-supporting lattice telecommunications structure off Old Hwy 25, Mount Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky (N37° 21' 11.7"; W84° 19' 38.3"). The tower would be lit with FAA Style E lighting. B&T Group, LLC on behalf of Uniti Towers, LLC invites comments from any interested party on the impact the proposed undertaking may have on any districts, sites, buildings, structures, or objects significant in American history, archaeology, engineering, or culture that are listed or determined eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places under National Historic Preservation Act Section 106. Comments may be sent to Environmental Corporation of America, ATTN: Megan Gomez, 1375 Union Hill Industrial Court, Suite A, Alpharetta, GA 30004 or via email to publicnotice@eca-usa.com. Ms. Gomez can be reached at (770) 667-2040 x 405 during normal business hours. Comments must be received within 30 days of the date of this notice.

Additionally, any interested party may request further environmental review of the proposed under the FCC's National Environmental Policy Act rules, 47 CFR §1.1307, by notifying the FCC of the specific reasons that the action may have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. This request must only raise environmental concerns and can be filed online using the FCC pleadings system at www.fcc.gov or mailed to FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554 within 30 days of the date that notice of this proposed action is published on the FCC's website. Refer to File No. A1164053 when submitting the request and to view the specific information about the proposed action. W1926 LTD

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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, September 3, 2020

## Annual Hunger Walk brings awareness to insecurities

By Brianna Stephens  
Brad Hunt continues to fight against food insecurity through his full-time staff position at Christian Appalachian Project's (CAP) Grateful Bread Food Pantry in Rockcastle County.

Hunger impacts far too many children, their families, and seniors in Appalachia. Since joining the food pantry's staff in 2016, Hunt, a native of Rockcastle County, has

seen the impact it has on the people in his community.

"It makes a huge difference in their lives. We serve people that call and say 'I have no way to feed my children. Could you all please help us?' It humbles you when you get those phone calls," Hunt said. "It is also hard for many of our seniors to make ends meet on a fixed income. The food they receive from the pan-

try helps keep them from going hungry."

Each year CAP's Hunger Walk raises awareness about hunger and food insecurity in Rockcastle County and seeks to educate the community at large about how to help stop the food crisis in Appalachia.

Last year, more than 1,300 walkers participated. In addition, Rockcastle County Schools held a food drive the

week prior to the Hunger Walk, and students brought canned goods on the day of the walk. Those items along with non-perishable food items collected for Hunger Awareness Month totaled 8,925 pounds of food.

CAP also hosted a virtual Hunger Walk which allowed supporters across the nation to give. That effort raised an additional \$7,846. With the impact of coronavirus stressing an already fragile economic landscape, the pantry anticipates increased need as winter approaches. Generous donations will be the only way to make up the shortfall from being unable to host an in-person event.

"What I love most about the Hunger Walk is that it raises awareness in the community," Hunt stated. "People should participate to help us get the word out about how people struggle with food insecurity. The donations we receive will help us feed a lot of people."

According to Hunt, he has had a hand in helping people in all sorts of situations while serving at the pantry. One day, the pantry received a phone call from a local restaur-

ant asking for help for a woman who was eating out of its dumpster. Pantry staff found out where she was staying and now take her food each month.

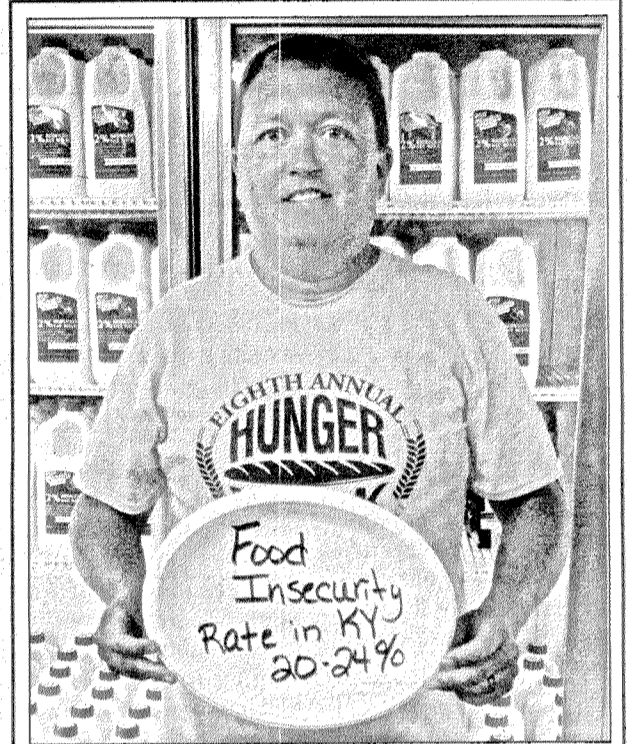
No matter what the people in his community might face, Hunt is committed to continue the fight against food insecurity. "I love people and I will continue to serve at Grateful Bread because we truly do deliver hope," Hunt said.

This year's virtual

Hunger Walk invites you to participate whenever and however you can through the end of September which is Hunger Awareness Month. We will observe a symbolic Hunger Walk on Thursday, September 17, 2020. Share photos and use #CAPHungerWalk and tag us @chrisapproj. To join Brad, and others across the nation, donate to CAP or register for Hunger Walk 2020 at <https://bit.ly/HungerWalk2020>.



Sherri Barnett, manager of the Grateful Bread Food Pantry, is joined by Wanda Coffey, administrative executive, to witness Rockcastle County Judge Executive Howell Holbrook, Jr. sign a proclamation to observe September as Hunger Awareness Month. The Hunger Walk is an annual event held to raise awareness about food insecurity in Rockcastle County.



Brad Hunt, on staff with the Grateful Bread Food Pantry, works each day to provide food for community residents.

## City holds monthly meeting

By: Mike French  
Editor

The regular monthly meeting of the Mount Vernon City Council was postponed two weeks ago since not enough council members logged on to the Zoom meeting for a quorum but four council members logged on for the meeting last week, which was enough for a quorum.

In the short 17-minute virtual meeting, there was no Pledge of Allegiance and Mayor Mike Bryant moved directly into the July financial report.

City Administrator Josh Bray told council members the city has been approved for a \$176,000 grant as part of the CARES Act to recoup expenses caused by the Coronavirus Pandemic. Bray said he had applied for \$500,000. "We applied for the full Police Department budget because we are told there may be more funds available after this," said Bray. "We were only approved for \$176,000 so

far and that will go directly into the general fund."

Councilmember Shelly Lewis asked if there are federal restrictions concerning how the funds may be used. Bray said the funds may be used for any expense the city may have that was caused by the Coronavirus. "The police department is listed among the areas the funds may be used and that's why we asked for the entire \$500,000," he said.

Bray then asked the council for a vote on a resolution allowing Mayor Bryant to be the authorized signing agent on any paperwork required to secure the funds. Since the motion was a resolution it does not require a second reading and was passed unanimously.

Otherwise, the July financial report required no actions. "I think everything in the report is about where we expected it to be," said Mayor Bryant.

Councilman Clifford

Mullins expressed his concern about used needles found recently near the Lake Linville Park. "What can we do about this?" asked Mullins. "We can't have needles laying on the ground out there."

Mayor Bryant agreed and said he has discussed the issue with the Mount Vernon Police Department and reported "they are going to increase patrol around the lake," he said. "Our lake is family-oriented and no one needs to see that kind of thing out there." Bray said the city is currently installing more cameras in the area as well.

All councilmembers agreed that police should increase patrols in the area and additional cameras may help.

Bray then asked for closed session to discuss a potential new business interested in coming to Mount Vernon.

Since the meeting was virtual, no department reports were given.

## Rockcastle is ready for 2020/21 school year

By: Mike French  
Editor

School in Rockcastle County is scheduled to begin next week on Wednesday, September 9 but it will not be like any school year before this.

Thanks to restrictions, recommendations and mandates placed by Governor Andy Beshear, in an effort to avoid the spread of COVID-19, school officials are forced to begin this year with virtual classes.

Officials say the virtual learning system across the state will require Chromebooks. However, since so many have been ordered at once, systems across the state are complaining that they are not receiving the materials needed. But, in Rockcastle County, that is not a problem.

Superintendent Carrie Ballinger said every Rockcastle student will receive a new Chromebook which

will be used for virtual classes.

"We just received all of our Chromebooks," said Ballinger. "Our people were ahead of the game and had ordered the materials we knew we would need and all of our Chromebooks have arrived."

Once the mandates were known, the Rockcastle County School Board started making plans for every possible scenario. According to Ballinger, ordering materials, planning transportation, planning student meals, adjusting finances, preparing each building for new requirements and planning school calendars started immediately.

Fortunately, four calendars had been pre-approved and, even with monthly changes by Beshear, Rockcastle County had a calendar ready for even the latest mandates.

Unless Beshear offers more changes, virtual classes will begin Wednesday and all students will start school virtually.

In-person classes are scheduled to begin on Monday, September 28 on an alternating schedule.

As of Monday, August 30th, about 950 students have enrolled in MyRock online and will take classes virtually. About 1,750 students plan to attend in-person classes starting September 28.

At that point, students attending in person whose last name begins A through L will attend classes on Mondays and Wednesdays and learn virtually on Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays. In-person students whose last name begins M-Z will attend classes on Tuesday and Thursday and learn virtually on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

### ABSOLUTE Auction

## House & 1.68 Acres M/L Equipment, Tools, Furniture & Personal Property

**Saturday, September 12th @ 10:30 a.m.**  
4047 Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead, KY

**Directions:** From Brodhead, take Hwy 1505 for 4.7 miles to auction site on left. Auction signs are posted.

This ranch brick house features a kitchen w/ oak cabinetry, dining room, living room, foyer, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, laundry room, and walk out basement w/ 1 car garage. Also has an attached 2 car garage, covered front porch, rear deck, metal building, barn w/ metal roof, central heat & air, laminate, vinyl and carpet flooring, Whirlpool stove & dishwasher, GE oven, blacktop driveway, partially fenced yard, city water & septic system and situated on 1.68 acres more or less.

2014 Buick Encore w/ 31,022 miles, minor damage on rear driver side

**Equipment & Tools include:** John Deere X729 mower w/ 62" cut ~ John Deere 18 lawn dump cart ~ John Deere grass catcher ~ John Deere pull behind seeder ~ air compressor ~ Stihl weed eater ~ toolboxes ~ hand tools ~ shop vac ~ metal cabinet ~ blower ~ Mantis tiller ~ wheelbarrow and much more.

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**House and Trailer in Brodhead.** No pets. 758-4729. 33xntf

**Chism Drive Thru Storage.** 9 1/2 x14 indoor units. \$50. 24 hr. access and security cameras. 859-559-9903.

**Trailers and house in Brodhead.** No pets. 758-8922. ntf

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

## Accepting Applications

For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510.

**For Rent**  
**Maple Street Storage of Brodhead**  
606-308-2491

## Property For Sale

House located on 90 Locust Street and Poplar Street. 2 Bedrooms, 1 bath, stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer all stay with house. \$49,500. 606-386-1470.

## Miscellaneous For Sale

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

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

## Motor Vehicles For Sale

2005 Chevy Trail Blazer, 4 WD, good gold air, runs good and in good condition. Asking \$3500. 2005 Dodge Stratus. Runs good. 4 Cyl. Asking \$1600 (make offer). 859-618-4355. 32x3

## Posted

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

**Posted:** No trespassing or hunting on property owned by Shannon Hellard on Cove Branch Road. 31x6

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

**No Trespassing of any kind,** and not responsible for accidents, on land belonging to James E. and Maxine Cass or Collin Cass in Rockcastle County. Violators will be prosecuted. 38x51

**Posted:** No trespassing of any kind on property owned by Buddy Mullins on waters of Crooked Creek. Violators will be prosecuted. (11/5)

**Posted:** No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 30x51

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Help Wanted

**Lisa's Little People** now accepting applications. Must be 18 years, high school diploma or GED required, available, flexible hours Monday-Friday. Apply in person 100 Crawford Lane, Mt. Vernon. 45xntf

## Notices

**Notice is hereby given that** Angela Carin Alcorn, 285 Solar Dr., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Christopher Allen Hendrickson, 551 Gold Dust Dr., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of April Volk, deceased. Any persons having claims against said appointment shall present them, according to law, to the said Angela Carin Alcorn and Christopher Allen Hendrickson, or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before December 30, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. 32x3

**Legal Notice:** Any property abandoned at 314 Hwy. 1505, Brodhead, Ky., as of September 14, 2020, will be disposed of at the landlord's discretion. 32x2

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**Campos Properties, LLC d/b/a Eldorado Mexican Restaurant #4, LLC,** hereby declares its intention to apply for a Quota Retail Drink License, NQ-4 Retail Malt Beverage Drink License and Special Sunday Retail Drink License no later than September 8, 2020. The license premises will be located at 1610 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. The managers are Esteban Campos of 10 Ridgeline Drive, London, Kentucky 40741 and Enrique Campos 1301 W 5th St London, KY 40741.

Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, within thirty (30) days of the date of legal publication.

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## Yard Sales

**Not Your Typical Yard Sale:** Loads of home decor, bath decor and needs. Kitchen decor, small appliances and dishes. Electronics, garden decor, pictures, picture frames, holiday decorations, medical supplies, some clothes, shoes and purses, miscellaneous items. We have furniture to view but is listed on Facebook marketplace. The Doans, 176 Sycamore St., Frith Subd., Brodhead, Ky. Saturday, Sept. 5, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, September 6, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**3 Family Yard Sale:** Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 1455 Scaffold Cane Road. Antiques, furniture, Bybee pottery, whatnots.

**6 Family Yard Sale!** Sat. Sept. 5th, 9 a.m. to ? 445 Williams St., Mt. Vernon. Various household furniture such as several wood and metal cabinets, crib, chair, mini-fridges, microwave, dishes, whatnots, Christmas stuff, tools, tool boxes, etc. Women's clothing from small to 3x1 and men's clothing, large to 2x1. Color Street and Young Living Essential Oils.

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**Yard Sale:** 1901 White Rock Road. Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lots of everything. Priced cheap.

**Big Yard Sale:** Home of Sam and Rosemary Stallworth, (Hwy 490) 521 S. Upper River Road Livingston. Friday, September 4th and Sat., Sept 5th, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. **Everything must go.** Items include: three twin bed frames w/rails, three kitchen table chairs, three chests, dishes, rocking horses, Radio Flyer Tricycles, Christmas stuff lots of furniture -- too much to name. Call 606-386-0772 for more info.

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### Dear Rockcastle County Families,

Rockcastle County Schools is committed to serving your child(ren) as we start the 2020-2021 school year virtually. RCS Food Services and Transportation Departments have partnered to deliver FREE breakfast and lunch each school day to over 40 sites throughout Rockcastle County. As of Tuesday, September 1st, federal regulations specify that we must operate under the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP) just as we would during a normal school year. Under these regulations, we are only permitted to serve children that are enrolled in Rockcastle County Schools, including students enrolled in MyRock Online. However, we have received notification from the USDA that the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) waivers have been extended and we will need to wait on further guidance from the KY Department of Education for approval to implement this program. If approved to operate under SFSP regulations, all children 18 and under can participate. Please check our district website regularly for updates.

Services will begin on the first day of NTI

### Wednesday, September 9, 2020

and will continue as long as ALL of our students are learning from home.

### What to Expect:

- Buses will visit the sites listed below each school day, during the specified time.
- Each student will receive a free hot lunch and a free breakfast intended for the next day.
- An adult/parent lunch can be purchased for \$4. Exact change required.
- The student or a designated adult must come to the site to receive meals.
- For the safety of all participants and staff, please wear a mask and practice social distancing while picking up meals.
- While registration isn't required, for planning purposes, we are asking families to sign up by completing a short form on our website: [www.rockcastle.kyschools.us](http://www.rockcastle.kyschools.us).



Your participation in this program is greatly appreciated. We rely on the participation of all students to allow our program to thrive. Food Services is dependent upon federal funding that is directly linked to the number of meals served. Your participation does not deprive other families in need, but ensures that we can continue to serve all families across the district. This is a new endeavor for our district and we ask for your patience as we figure out the timing and logistics. Thank you for supporting our program and allowing us to provide for your child(ren).

### Pick-Up Site Schedules

11:35-12:00	Blue Springs Church of Christ	11:30-12:00	Philadelphia United Baptist Church
12:00-12:25	Brindle Ridge Baptist Church	11:55-12:50	Pine Hill Holiness Church
11:00-12:00	Brodhead Elementary School	11:10-12:00	Pleasant Run Baptist Church
12:00-12:05	Brush Creek Bridge	11:15-12:00	Pongo Fire Department
11:25-11:55	Brush Creek Church on Maple Grove	11:05-11:50	Poplar Grove Baptist Church
11:00-11:30	Buffalo Hollow & Old Garrard Rd (Flat Gap)	12:05-12:25	Ramsey Trailer Park
12:35-1:00	Calloway Holiness Church	11:40-12:25	Red Hill Baptist Church
12:25-12:55	Carter Drive Apartments	11:25-11:55	Rockcastle Baptist Association
12:15-12:40	Castle Village Apartments	12:30-1:00	Rockcastle County Public Library
12:20-12:50	Chestnut Ridge - MP 1.8 Across From Vista Rd	12:00-12:25	Rockcastle Villa Apartments
11:10-12:00	Climax Fire Department	11:00-12:00	Roundstone Elementary School
12:35-1:00	Creekside Baptist Church - Copper Creek	12:05-12:30	Sand Hill Baptist Church
12:00-12:30	Cupps Chapel Holiness Church - Copper Creek	12:15-12:45	Sand Springs Baptist Church
11:35-12:00	Flat Gap Road - about 1.4 miles off HWY 25	11:00-11:45	Scaffold Cane Baptist Church
12:20-12:50	Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church	11:20-11:45	Skegg's Creek Baptist Church
12:00-12:30	Fairview Baptist Church	11:15-12:00	Stagecoach Shop of Three Links
11:45-12:15	First Baptist Church - Mt. Vernon	11:00-11:10	Sunnydale Estates
1:00-1:20	Hammond Trailer Park	11:55-12:05	Trailer Park at Former Haye's Market
12:00-12:25	Livingston Fire Department	11:25-11:50	Tucker Circle - End of Lambert Road
12:10-12:40	McNew Chapel Baptist Church	12:35-1:00	Union Chapel Pentecostal Church
11:00-12:00	Mt. Vernon Elementary	11:45-12:15	Valley View Apartments
11:15-11:45	New Hope Reformed Church (Formerly CAP)	12:00-12:30	Western Rockcastle Fire Department
12:30-12:55	Old Livingston School Parking Lot	11:50-12:20	Wildie Christian Church
11:20-11:50	Ottawa Baptist Church		

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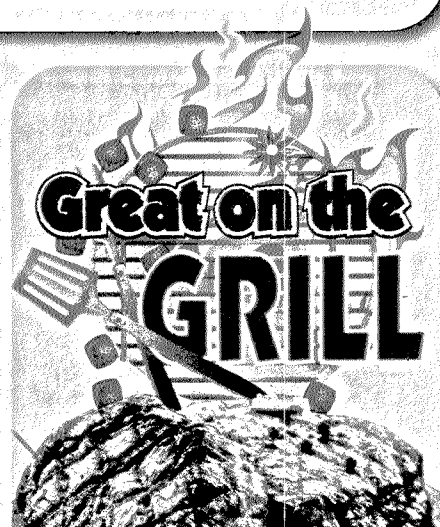


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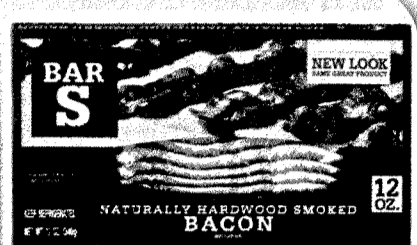
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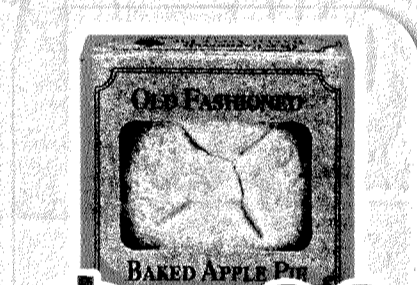
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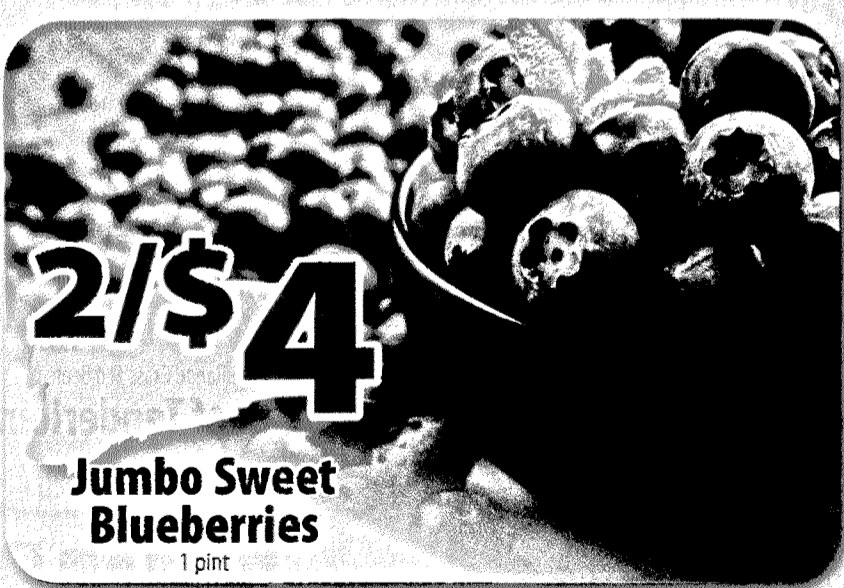
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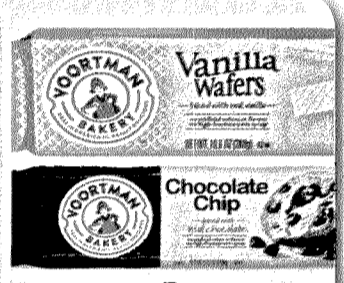
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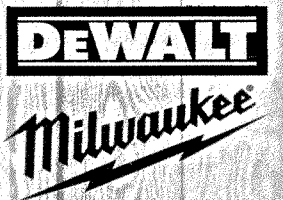
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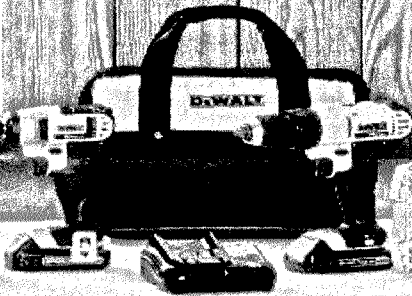
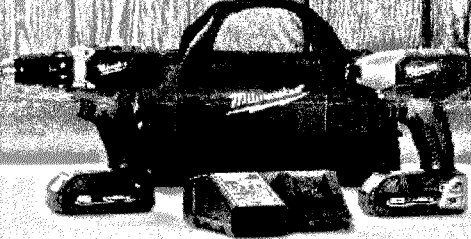
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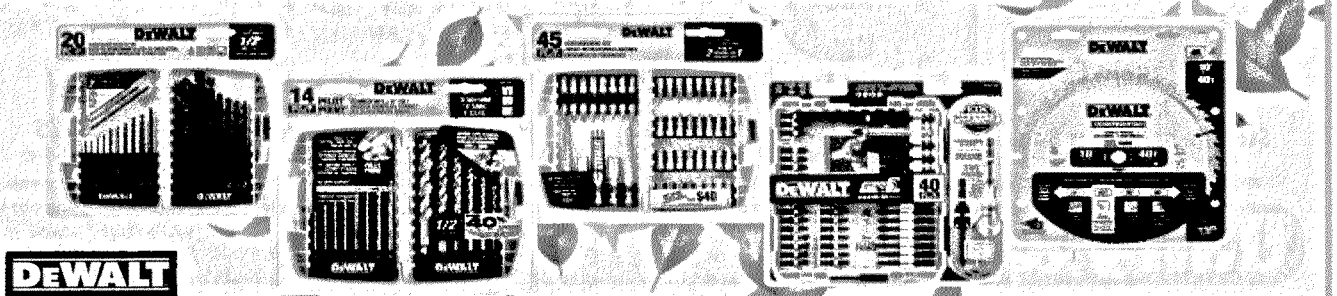
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