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## Tech helpline for parents

The Rockcastle County School Board has set up a help desk for parents or guardians needing help with the new technology involved in virtual learning. Any parent or guardian may call **606-256-1111** for information about Chromebooks or other technology questions.

## Library open Saturdays

The Rockcastle County Public Library will now be open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## Seven wrecks in one day

Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin said his department was called to seven separate vehicle accidents on I-75 last Thursday alone. No fatalities were reported but one victim was airlifted to UK Medical Center.

## 100 cases in county

As of Friday, September 4, there were 100 positive confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Rockcastle County with 37 additional probable cases. There remains only one hospitalization and one death in the county, according to the Cumberland Valley District Health Department.

## Relay for Life

Relay for Life of Rockcastle County will hold a Survivor's Parade Friday, September 18th. A free box meal will be provided to all survivors and their guests. Officials are finalizing details to meet social distancing guidelines.

## Meetings planned

The Rockcastle County fiscal court and the Rockcastle County School Board regular monthly meetings were scheduled for Tuesday night, September 8. See next week's *Signal* for the stories.



Good crowds enjoyed good weather this past weekend during the annual Livingston Homecoming. Parades, contests, singing, awards highlighted the weekend. Shown above, State Representative Travis Brenda presented a citation from the Kentucky House of Representatives to Livingston Mayor Jason Medley for his contribution and dedication to the city. Below, the Kent Family Circus put on quite a show for those in attendance. See more photos throughout this week's paper.



History Garden still growing

## Officials are seeking help for new signs

By: Mike French  
Editor

Many say it's time to tell the story of Mount Vernon and Vitalize Mount Vernon Director Lynn Tatum is leading the way. "There is a lot to tell about the history of our city that would interest anyone," she said. "The History Garden is a good start but we have a lot more to tell."

Tatum, working with the city, the county, local donations, grants and any funding she can find, is currently leading the countless volunteers to complete the new History Garden, located on the old St Clair property, but a few moments with Lynn and anyone will find that she has a lot more planned. "There are so many plans we have but we need more information about the first families who came here and helped create Mount Vernon."

A six foot statue of Stephen Langford, Mount Vernon's founder, is expected to be erected this week at the History Garden and there are already

signs in place, with others coming, that will tell the story of the city. "We hope it will be a walking brochure and anyone visiting the area can read

about how Mount Vernon came to be, and more importantly, why," Tatum said.

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## Livinston police chief to resign post this month

— Taking resumes now

By: Mike French  
Editor

The City of Livingston is in the process of finding a new police officer, according to retiring Mayor Jason Medley.

Chief Travis Richardson came to the city as the only police officer and, working with Medley, has built the Livingston Police Department to a fully functioning, well equipped department, Medley says. "We have the AR-15s and the hand guns and bullet proof vests and the equipment a police force needs to protect its citizens. And, though Travis has

implied he will be leaving the city soon, all the equipment will remain and whoever is hired in the position will have what they need to do the job."

The timing affects the hiring process slightly since Medley has announced his retirement and will no longer be Mayor of Livingston around the same time Richardson is expected to leave his post. So, according to Medley, the new Mayor will be working with the Livingston City Commission to find the

(See "Police" on pg. A5)

## Voters will have 15 days to vote in 2020 election

By: Mike French  
Editor

The old excuse, "I didn't have time to vote," is gone.

For the November General Election voters have 21 days and three different voting methods.

As with most aspects of life in 2020, the general election process will be much different this year, thanks to regulations stemming from COVID-19 mandates.

Danetta Ford Allen, Rockcastle County Clerk, said voting in the general election will begin next month on October 13. In fact, voters may request an absentee ballot anytime before October 10, and vote from home. That ballot may then be filled out and mailed back to the clerk's office but must be postmarked by Novem-

ber 3 and received by November 6.

Anyone who wants to vote absentee should call the county clerk's office at 606-256-2831 and request your absentee ballot. That ballot will be mailed to you and you may fill it out and either mail it back or drop it off in the drop box at the courthouse.

Or, if you prefer, you may vote in person by going to the Rockcastle County courthouse anytime during regular business hours any weekday between October 13 and November 2.

Those dates provide 21 days (15 weekdays) in which to vote.

Or if you just want to vote on Election Day, November 3 at a precinct, you may do that also.

(See "Voters" on pg. A5)

## Parent helpline now open

## Virtual learning is now underway

By: Mike French  
Editor

It certainly does not look like any previous first day of school but, as of Tuesday, everything was ready for the first day of school for students in Rockcastle County, according to Superintendent Carrie Ballinger.

The first day was Wednesday, September 9 and all classes started with virtual learning from home with the new Chromebooks the school system has provided for every student.

School board members, teachers and staff, as well as parents and guardians, have been preparing for the new way of learning since COVID-19 mandates were announced last month. Governor Andy Beshear recommended schools wait until the last week of September to start in-person classes. Since then the school system has scrambled to prepare for the new way of teaching students.

Timing and logistics

## Middle and elementary schools to attend classes Monday thru Thursday

— NTI Fridays

By: Mike French  
Editor

When in-person classes begin on Monday, September 28th, students at RCHS will be on an alternating schedule. Students whose last name begins with A-L will attend in person Monday/

Wednesday and every other Friday. Students whose last name begins with M-Z will attend in person Tuesday/Thursday and every other Friday.

However, the middle school and elementary schools will hold in-person (See "Classes" on pg. A5)

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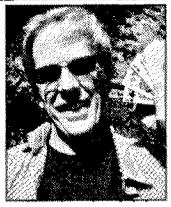
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## Aces Over

By: Mike French



The younger generation has no clue how lucky they are. They have no idea what they take for granted every day. Life is so easy for them yet, someday, they will look back at 2020 and think they had it so hard.

I'm sure in our "modern society" we do things every day that others will look back on and think "I can't believe that back in 2020 they had to do things in that slow, inaccurate, labor-intensive manner."

When I think of the difference in the way youth lives today, it makes me realize my parents must have thought I had it made with the new, modern conveniences of 1960.

Typing has been an important part of daily life since 1868 when a journalist became tired of placing tiny steel letter stamps on a page one letter at a time to create an entire newspaper. So he invented the typewriter.

By the time I came along, typewriters were manual, very heavy metal machines but compact compared to that first one. Each key had to travel a good distance for the letter to strike the paper and it took a lot more than a touch to type a letter.

The ink ribbons were

messy and most were not reusable so they had to be changed regularly and it was normal to see people in daily life with red and black ink all over their fingers.

If you typed too fast, two keys would try to strike the page at the same time and would hang up. You had to reach up and push the letters back down into position. The invention of "correction tape" saved my sanity.

Kids today have no idea how easy it is to write a letter or what us old timers went through to get where we are today.

Listening to music in my day meant hand-cranking the Victrola, placing the record on the turntable and placing the needle arm on the record. Today when I want to hear music, I simply say out loud, "Alexa, play some old bluegrass," and the house is suddenly filled with music.

Even driving is so much simpler now. But the dimmer switch is supposed to be on the floor next to the clutch. I still don't know why they changed that. I'd rather my feet be occupied than my steering hands.

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



If all goes as planned, before this Sunday-before-Labor Day is over, we should be pulling 12 dozen or so ears of Bodacious sweet corn off the stalks and picking a big mess of lazy wife fall beans before dark. Hopefully, some help will show up when the sun goes down.

Corn is the top priority because the coons have not yet discovered it. They are almost sure to get the ears that are not quite full. I'm convinced that coons can smell sweet corn for several surrounding counties, especially if we've already started picking it, and his will be the first time in several years that we've started before they did. I have yet to see a raccoon eat green beans but they may do it for spite when we beat them to the top choice corn. The beans are not yet full enough to get a canning and need another week of growth.

In the mid to late 1950s, my Dad happened onto Lazy Housewife, green bean seeds at Frazier's Farm Supply in Whitesburg. I believe he first tried them because of the novelty name and because his friend and cousin, Clyde Frazier, the business proprietor, told him they were supposed to grow well when planted in field corn.

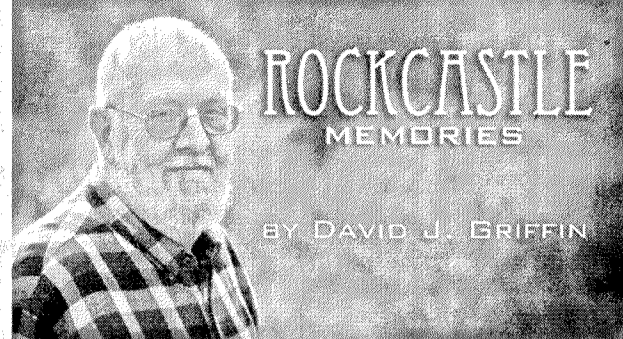
Flat land, suitable for cultivation, was in short supply on Blair Branch way back then. It still is, but nobody does any serious farming these days. We had no choice because Dad's coal miner's wages were simply inadequate for a growing family. Double cropping beans with the field corn provided cash we really needed. Almost all the corn went to our livestock and a lot of the beans were canned or dried for our own use, but we grew green beans by the pick-

up truck loads to sell on both the door-to-door and wholesale markets.

Dad was always on the lookout for any kind of white seeded pole bean that would out-perform white seeded corn-field beans or white half runners. I have no idea why he never came across the Babe Beans in last week's column.

Both Missouri Wonder and Kentucky Wonder beans were easy to grow in corn and you could pick a bushel in less than half the time it took to pick half runners

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### Family Dishes

Over the years, I have written many columns about the various dishes that my mother (Bee) and my grandmother (Mommie Katie) prepared for our family. I have been thinking about a couple of them for the past few weeks. The two that are on my mind these days are wilted lettuce with onions and red-eye gravy.

Our entire family loved wilted lettuce, and we had this dish often. My grandfather (Pop) had one of the best gardens in our neighborhood. In the

spring, Pop grew leaf-lettuce and green onions so that Mommie Katie could prepare wilted lettuce and onions for us.

Pop brought the lettuce and green onions out of the garden, and Mommie Katie worked her magic. She kept a small covered can on her kitchen stove into which she poured the drippings from fried bacon and country ham. (All of us old-timers remember these.) She poured some of these drippings into a black iron skillet to use as the grease for our wilted lettuce.

I have eaten wilted lettuce prepared by others many times, but none of these were as good as Mommie Katie's. She always washed the fresh lettuce and onions carefully and then poured the heated grease over the lettuce pieces in a large bowl. She then she tossed the lettuce and onions and served it immediately. Most of the time, she sprinkled pieces of crisp bacon on the top of our individual bowls. Oh my, it was so good.

The other dish that I have been craving is red-eyed gravy along with home-made biscuits. Both Bee and Mommie Katie made this gravy for our family. Their recipes were slightly different, but they both began with the frying of country ham. I loved it regardless

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## T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



### The Good, Bad and Ugly of Labor Day Weekend

Dear Journal,

This past summer has not been particularly hot or humid but I'm really ready for fall this year. Labor Day is the unofficial beginning of fall and hopefully the CORONA-19 virus. Maybe the cooler weather will kill the germs that cause the illness.

In order to celebrate, I ordered a lot of food from the deli so I wouldn't have to cook. Hopefully, I can get some rest. No such luck. The more I looked around, the more

I saw things that needed to be done, Labor Day weekend lived up to its name. Friday, just to get things going as scheduled, I went for gamma knife surgery on the brain tumor site to aid it from not returning. I'm a hard stick so they poked and gouged trying to get an IV started several times. Two RNs and a nurse practitioner tried and failed. They did, however, get my blood pressure so high from anxiety that they had to give me about three or four kinds of blood pressure medicine and

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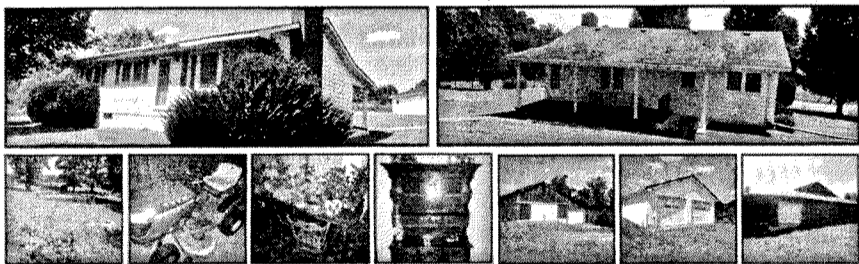
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To apply, please submit a cover sheet and your essay of 1,000-1,500 words discussing the following:

"Due to the spread of COVID-19, the year 2020 brought unprecedented challenges that impacted everything from our world economy to our local rural communities. As you continue to plan for your future, how will these changes we have experienced impact you moving forward? Also, what plans and provisions could be implemented for our local communities, businesses and schools to assist them in overcoming existing obstacles, turning their deficits into profits, staying successful moving forward - all while keeping everyone safe and healthy?"

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**"Aces"**

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But anyway, my lights decide when to come on. I don't have to "choke" the car on cold days, air conditioning keeps me comfortable, anti-lock brakes have saved my life about 13 times, and most vehicles have all the conveniences of an average home. We don't have to scrape windshields anymore. Most cars start from inside your home and are warm by the time you get there.

Clothes and dishes that used to take one day of the week to wash, are now placed in machines that do it for us.

Letters that used to require stamps and envelopes and a week of travel across the county are now delivered in 3.7 seconds

from Rockcastle County to Moscow in Russia.

Yes, so many things seem so easy compared to my youth. Most every step of my day is easier, quicker and more accurate than it was when I was a lad.

I wish that somehow I knew what my great grandchildren would think I am doing right now that is so slow and labor intensive.

There is no doubt that if the world lasts much longer and America does not erupt in civil war, life will continue to get easier. I don't know whether to be happy that times are now so much easier than they used to be, or to be upset at how hard I work compared to how it will be in 30 years. Someday, we may not

even have to get out of bed to complete a day's work.

Then again, where's the fun in that?

A side note: *Congrats to Livingston Mayor Jason Medley on his retirement. Jason has been a mover and a shaker for his city and he has been extremely open and transparent with me and the public since I have known him.*

*Not all politicians are willing to talk to the press but I have never asked a question of Jason that he did not answer directly and immediately.*

*I honestly, truthfully feel confident that if politicians in Washington were as open an honest to the public as Jason has been, and were there for the same reasons Jason was Mayor, this would be an infinitely better country.*

**"Points East"**

(Cont. from A2)

and pole beans, but both are brown seeded. Eastern Kentucky natives were reluctant to buy beans that were not white seeded. I have no idea why that still seems to be the case.

People would pay top dollar for any variety of "fall beans", colored or not, but "fall beans" are very difficult to grow in corn. Dad quickly discovered that "Lazy Wife beans looked and tasted almost exactly like overgrown white fall beans and they did, in fact, thrive in corn. It took a bit longer to pick a bushel of what we had come to call "lazy wife fall beans" but they fetched prices that were considerably higher than any other variety he had ever grown. Comparing fall beans to other green beans is sort of like the difference between apples and pears. Both are fruit. Half runners and fall beans are both vegetables but they taste as differently as apples and pears.

Then, in the mid or late 1970s, he discovered that neither Clyde Frazier nor anybody else had Lazy Housewife seeds for sale. The run was over and remained that way until my brother, Keeter (Keith), happened to notice them advertised on the front page of R.H. Shumway's seed catalogue in the spring of 2016 and we wondered if they might be the same ones Dad had grown for well over a decade about 40 years before. Both the seeds and the pods in that photograph looked like the ones we remembered.

I found the Shumway's website and ordered a pound of the seeds on the spot. Turned out they were exactly the same beans my brothers and I remember and I have grown them for the last 5 years. Brother Andy and I discovered that they may do well in field corn but they will ride sweet corn stalks to the ground. I reverted back to growing them on wire trellis "hoops" the same way I've been growing other fall bean varieties over the last 35+ years.

I've been saving the seeds for the last few years, but Shumway's Seed Company still carries them. Order a catalogue by mail from R. H. Shumway's Co., 334 Stroud Street, Randolph WI 53956 or google them online. I'm sure that I won't have enough to go around.

**"Memories"**

(Cont. from A2)

of who was doing the cooking.

Bee fried the ham and poured off most of the grease (into the can on the stove). She left all of the tiny pieces of ham and enough of the grease to make the gravy. Bee heated the grease as she stirred the tiny pieces of ham, making sure to use as much of the ham as possible. Then she poured a small amount of water into the skillet, stirring until it was ready to serve.

We usually had red-eye gravy with country ham and home-made biscuits. The gravy poured over open biscuits was wonderful.

Mommie Katie made her red-eye gravy just like Bee, but instead of using water, she poured strong, black coffee into her ham grease and tiny ham pieces. I think the black coffee actually gave the gravy a slightly different taste. I preferred the gravy made with coffee.

Now I am craving wilted lettuce, country ham, and red-eye gravy and biscuits. I grew up with two of the best cooks in the land. I have country ham but where am I going to get fresh lettuce and green onions? Oh well, I can dream, can't I?

*(You can reach me at themtman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 30 Johnson Avenue - Mt. Sterling, KY 40353. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)*

**"T.J.s"**

(Cont. from A2)

Valium injections to get it down. It took quite a while. One nurse said that she was worried that I might have a stroke or heart attack. That really helped with my anxiety.

By the time they got my blood pressure down, I had missed my gamma knife slot. Not to worry, they went to plan C. I go back in a few days for another kind of radiation. The only good thing to come out of the day was that our favorite restaurant, the Loudon Square Buffet was open, with a few modifications, of course. I had a good meal and was ready to come home. I hadn't had any food or drink since midnight and it was mid-afternoon by the time I got to eat.

I had to rest most all day on Saturday. Friday was just an ordeal. Sunday, I got some fresh

green beans ready to freeze and did some cleaning in the living room that lasted longer than I expected. I had planned to can some watermelon preserves and some watermelon pickles but the day wore on and I didn't get to it. I did peel our first squash of the fall season. Stanley had bought it at the Farmers Market last week. We had it and other things for our

supper. It was delicious. Thankfully, I had all of this deli food on hand for the weekend. I did get a big slab of beef ribs I plan to cook in the oven tomorrow to have with all of the fixin's from the deli.

Tomorrow remains to be seen, but I really hope not to have to labor on Labor Day and get a little rest and do something entertaining.

**More lottery funding available for need-based student aid programs**

A good year for the Kentucky Lottery means that the state's students will be eligible for \$15 million more in need-based college financial aid programs from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

Governor Andy Beshear announced the increase during his July 22 statewide briefing.

"Due to higher lottery revenues, need-based student financial aid will receive another \$15 million above what we expected for the year to come," Gov. Beshear said, encouraging Kentuckians to take advantage of a "historic amount" of aid.

"We need more of you to get that higher education, to get that skilled trade. We need more four-year college graduates here in Kentucky; we need more people with a skill and a trade out there," Gov. Beshear added.

Gene Hutchins, executive director of KHEAA, welcomed the additional funds.

"This extra \$15 million will be extremely helpful to Kentucky families, many of whom have been affected by the economic downturn caused by the pandemic. These funds will assist them with their educational expenses," Hutchins said.

The additional funds will be used mostly for

two need-based programs: the College Access Program (CAP) Grant and the Kentucky Tuition Grant (KTG). Both programs are funded by lottery proceeds and are based on financial need.

CAP Grants are available to Kentucky undergraduate students attending public and private colleges, universities and trade schools in the state. The maximum award is \$2,200.

Students attending the state's private colleges and universities may also qualify for up to \$2,960 in KTG funding.

For more about CAP, KTG and other state student aid programs, visit [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com) and click on the Paying for College tab.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) and other programs to help students pay their higher education expenses. It also disburses low-cost Advantage Education Loans for its sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC).

For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com); write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.

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**Library is open 9:30 to 4:30 Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays.** Bookmobile Schedule: **Monday, Sept. 14th:** Brodhead and Copper Creek. **Tuesday, Sept. 15th:** Green Hill, Fairview and Brindle Ridge. **Wednesday, Sept. 16th:** Cave Valley Apartments. Curbside service is still available for books and DVDs.

**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.

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

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

**VFW Post Item**  
 VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members and is also looking for new and associate members. New hours are: Wed. - Sat., 5 p.m. to ? Call 606-386-1490 for more information.

**Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings**  
**Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead:** Community Outreach Center, two sessions - Monday, 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099/Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.  
**Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church,** 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 p.m. \*\*\*Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous:** 7 p.m. on Williams St., Mt. Vernon.  
**Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only.** Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577. Wednesday, 7 p.m. Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.  
**Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only.** Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leaders: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099 and Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.  
**AA Meeting,** 8 p.m. Open Share at the Brodhead Center.  
**Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe,** Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828. Friday, 6 p.m.  
**Saturday - Celebrate Recovery:** Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon. 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Leaders: John Burton 606-308-8226, Joanie Mink 606-308-3190.

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

**Brodhead Lodge Meeting**  
 The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #566 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

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

**Kiwanis Club Meetings**  
 The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Limestone Grill. Everyone is invited.

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

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# Obituaries



## Maggie Lucas

Maggie Lucas, 88, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, September 4, 2020 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Mt. Vernon on May 26, 1932, the daughter of James and Rosa Farmer Henson. She was a retired clerk for the Daniel Boone Weatherization Office, a former member of the Order of the Easter Star, and member of Northside Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her sons, Michael (Sandy) Cromer and Roy (Veronica) Lucas, both of Mt. Vernon; a sister, Nancy Burton of Mt. Vernon; two grandchildren, Allison Cromer and Jason Cromer; four great grandchildren, McKayla Gardiner, Morgan Cromer, Anna Guinn, and Kayleigh Cromer; and a great great grandson, Alexander Coffey. Several nieces and nephews also survive. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Walter, and six sisters, Mae, Mary, Cora, Carol, Jeanne, and Johnetta.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Randal Adams. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: David Bacon, George Clark, Wesley Coffey, Brad Gabbard, Chris Gay, and Gary Miracle.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook page to view online obituary.



## Derek Lee Kirby

Derek Lee Kirby, 53, husband of Dana (Wagers) Kirby of Springboro, Ohio, died Saturday, September 5, 2020. He was the father of Jacob Chandler Kirby, and Caitlyn Paige Kirby, both of Springboro, Ohio; the son of Carl and Glenda (Harris) Kirby of London, Kentucky; the brother of Carla Kennett and husband Clay of London. He is also survived by his fur buddies, Milo and Odie; and his nephews, Michael Lee Kennett of Lexington and Blake Kennett of London. He was preceded in death by: his pride and joy, Bella; grandparents, Irvin and Laura Kirby, Q.S. Harris and Martha Harris Hewitt; his father and mother-in-law; Harold and Goldie Wagers; and his aunt, Lois Elliott.

A Celebration of Life was conducted Wednesday, September 9, 2020 in London Funeral Home Chapel with Tabitha Wagers and Bobby Helton officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to The American Heart Association.

## Donald Lee Long

Donald Lee Long, 71, of Brodhead, husband of Sue, died Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at UK Medical Center in Lexington.

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

[www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

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

## Robert Edsal Miller

Robert Edsal Miller, 85, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, September 6, 2020 at Baptist Health Richmond. He was born April 12, 1935 in Orlando to the late Oliver and Harriett (Gregory) Miller. He married Bernice Alcorn on August 15, 1964. He worked as a stone mason contractor, was of the Baptist faith, and enjoyed fishing and four-wheeling.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 56 years, Bernice Miller; one brother, J.D. (Judy) Miller of Livingston; and one sister, Bernice (Jr.) Smith of Burrhill; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Mary Gregory and Lucy Borchert, and one brother, Preston Miller.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Mark Eaton officiating. Burial was in Briarfield Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Jimmy Gregory, Danny Smith, Jamison Smith, Roger Smith, Mark Overbay, and Scott Miller.

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

## Susan Elizabeth Taylor

Susan Elizabeth Taylor, 42, was born May 3, 1978 in Somerset, and departed this life Sunday, August 30, 2020. She was the daughter of Hulen Johnny Simpson and Brenda (Cash) Simpson of Brodhead.

In addition to her parents, she is also survived by: two children, Ashley Cheyenne Taylor and Dakota Taylor, both of McKee; sister, Angela Hansel (Scott) of Brodhead; and two brothers, Chris Simpson (Pam) and Donovan Simpson of Brodhead.

Susan was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Joe Taylor. She was an employee at St. Joseph Hospital in Berea.

Funeral services were held Friday, September 4, 2020 at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Wayne Carpenter officiating. Burial was in Taylor Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Chris and Donovan Simpson, Aaron Hansel, Richard Lamb, Zachary Banks and Zachary Taylor.

[www.lakesfuneralhomemckee.com](http://www.lakesfuneralhomemckee.com)

## Rodney Moore

Rodney Steven Moore, 58, of Owenton, died September 1, 2020 at his home.

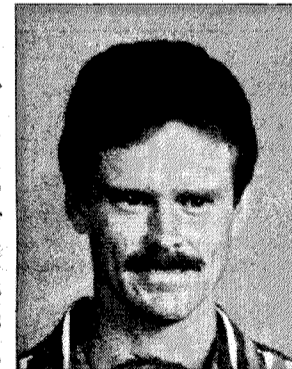
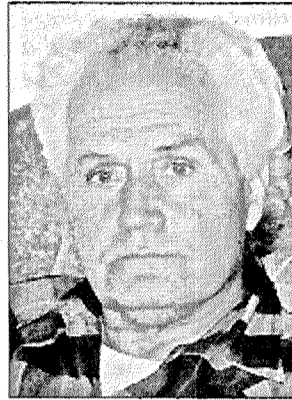
He was born in Lexington on May 19, 1962, the son of Phillip Rodney Moore and Ethelene Cummins Moore Scott.

He was a graduate of Greenville High School in Greenville, S.C., had been a maintenance engineer for most of his life and was of the Christian faith.

Survivors are his mother, Ethelene Cummins Moore Scott; two brothers, John Moore and Ronald L. Scott, Jr.; one son, Isaac Moore; two grandchildren and a longtime fiancée, Janetta New.

Stanley Funeral Home of Williamstown is in charge of cremation arrangements.

A memorial for family and friends will follow at a later date.



## Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 6:30 a.m. on LEX18.

## Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

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

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

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

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

**Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only.** Community Outreach Center,

Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leaders: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099 and Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

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

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

**Saturday - Celebrate Recovery: Crosspoint Church of God,** 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon. 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Leaders: John Burton 859-621-9881, Joanie Mink 606-308-3190.

## Revival at Cupps Chapel Holiness

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church, on Copper Creek Road, will be in Revival Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, September 10, 11 and 12, beginning at 7 o'clock nightly.

Bro. Scott Kilburn will be preaching and there will be special singing each night by The Mink Family and The Blackburns.

Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and congregation invite you to come out and worship with us.



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## Comfort Zone

We all know the story of the apostle Peter, and the time when he and the other apostles were in the boat, in Matthew 14:22-33. When Jesus came to them walking on the water, the disciples were afraid and Jesus spoke unto them, and Jesus said it is I. Peter said unto Jesus if it be thou will, allow me to come unto thee. Jesus said come, and Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water to go to Jesus, but the winds became violent and Peter began to sink.

I am sure the other disciples asked Peter. What did it feel like walking on the water? I am sure Peter had to tell the story many times over the rest of his life about walking on the water.

We know the story of Peter, but what about the other disciples in the boat, have you ever wondered why they didn't get out of the boat, it was their comfort zone a place they felt safe. They were satisfied to remain in the boat.

We sometimes might be like the disciples that were in the boat, we love going to church but we have never invited anyone to go with us to church or we have never tried to talk to anyone about salvation, because in doing so it would cause us to have to leave our comfort zone. We may be content to listen to the preaching but are not willing to study the Bible on our own. We may give of our earnings on the Lord's day but are not willing to give of ourselves to the Lord. We are not comfortable thinking for ourselves, so we allow others to make decisions for us concerning the Bible.

The Bible tells us we must grow, 1 Peter 2:2 As newborn babes desire the sincere milk of the word, that we may grow thereby. The very one who sink, when he got out of his comfort zone, said we must grow, so that we will be prepared for situations such as this.

We can read the parable of three men and the talents in Matthew 25:14-30. The two men who were able to get past their comfort zone were the ones that were able to increase their talents. The one talent man took his talent and buried it and was later condemned. I guess you could say this man stayed in his comfort zone.

Do we ever get out of our comfort zone including myself, or are we all just sitting in the boat? Isn't it time as children of God, we tried to walk on the water? (Youth is the soil which springs forth hope and joy.) Thank you so much for reading this article, I pray you have had a blessed week and that you count your blessings and God continues to keep you safe and provides you with the things you need.

If you would like to contact us at the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ, you can do so at these numbers, we would love to hear from you. Bro. Dale McNew at 859-582-4021 or Bro. Ova Baker at 606-878-8104.

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## Reunion Notices

### Todd Reunion

The Todd Family Reunion will be held Saturday, Sept. 28th at Quail Community Park on Hwy. 70. Lunch will be at noon. Bring a covered dish.

Everyone welcome.

### Burdette Reunion Cancelled

The Burdette Reunion, originally scheduled for September 19th, has been cancelled because of the Coronavirus.

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## “Garden”

(Cont. from front)

Tatum talks excitedly about a book written several years ago by Jeff Renner called *Three Springs and Wilderness Station* that tells a lot about the city but even that book does not include vast amounts of information about the founders of the city, she said.

Talking about the history of Mount Vernon Tatum's enthusiasm is obvious as she jumps from information about the original courthouse, that burned down in 1873, the broken grave marker of Langford to plans for Elmwood Cemetery and a new bike trail planned through the city. She will also talk about how Mount Vernon got its name, the Skaggs Trace, Boone's Trace and the Wilderness Road, as well as the long hunters that helped originate the town.

Tatum's plans include markers and signs and brochures, as well as displays of artifacts from the city's early history.

"I hope that we can eventually get a new marker for Stephen Langford's grave site and the new Chamber of Commerce office (which will be located at the History Gardensite) can display artifacts and signs that tell our local history," she said. "Tourists can learn all about Mount Vernon and locals can have access to information they didn't know with the help of historians like Linda Ashley, who is also providing so much information."

Still, Tatum needs help. "This is a lot more than a one-person project," she said. "So many people and businesses are helping every day through information or donations or actual work."

However, even that is not enough for all the information Tatum wants to include in the project. "We really need anyone related to the first families of Mount Vernon to help us. Old pictures or artifacts or stories from families that were here when it all started is what will make this a success."

Tatum says some of the first families in the area, may have information that could be a big help for the many projects she has in mind. "This is a really important story that we can't wait to tell," she said, "and we ask anyone who may be descendants of any of the first families to call and help us. We are specifically looking for information concerning the time period between 1790 and 1850."

Tatum says plans include a map of all the local historical sites in Mount Vernon and she has plans to solicit help from other local organizations in the very near future but she needs more information before she gets those organizations involved. "I need to know exactly what to ask them for help with," she said. "Once we get more names of original families or information that we need to research more, I hope several local organizations will also help us with the projects."

"Mostly, I need everyone to understand that this is not something that any one person can do. This kind of information takes so many people working together and we are asking for the public

to help if they know about the history of Mount Vernon," she said.

There are so many plans and hopes to telling the story of Mount Vernon's history bouncing around in Tatum's head that not all of them could be listed in one story but they include a bench, possibly wrought iron fencing and more displays of historical information.

"I know there is a lot more information out there and Mount Vernon's story is so interesting. Anyone who can provide information should call the Chamber (of Commerce) or the Rockcastle County Development Board who started this whole thing," she said.

Tatum said anyone can call 1-606-308-4646 if you know anything about the history of Mount Vernon.

"We are thankful for any help we can get and we can't wait to get Mount Vernon's rich history out there for everyone to see."

## “Police”

(Cont. from front)

new police chief.

"Travis is going to continue his career as a first responder, perhaps through fire and rescue in a different town, but he will continue to serve the public," said Medley. "I don't know every reason Travis is leaving but I do think a lot of police officers in the country are a little frustrated with being police officers right now. Personally, I don't blame them."

The only piece of equipment that will leave the city is the Humvee but because the all terrain vehicle, that Richardson fought to acquire, was basically on loan to the city through Homeland Security and must go back to the federal government when Richardson leaves his post. "We keep the truck and everything that we were able to add to our force but the Humvee will go back to the federal government," said Medley.

According to Medley, the city commission is currently in the process of seeking a new police chief. "They will make that choice after my tenure is up," said Medley. "But I'm sure they will do the right thing and the budget is already in place to have a police chief on the job."

Medley said the fiscal court voted to provide funds to the City of Livingston to support the police department and he expects that will continue. "That funding is already set aside in the budget," he said. "I hope nothing changes there and that funding remains in place so that the City of Livingston Police Department will continue to protect our citizens. There will always be a Livingston Police Department."

Richardson agreed to stay with the force through the Livingston Homecoming event last weekend but how much longer he will remain is undetermined.

Until a replacement is found, the city will not go unpatrolled, according to Medley. "I have a wonderful working relationship with the Kentucky State Police," said Medley. "We all know each other well and they are always patrolling our city and will continue to do so."

Livingston is also within the jurisdiction of the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office.

## US25 Yard Sale set for Oct 2-3

By: Mike French  
Editor

One of the largest yard sale events in the country includes Rockcastle County each year as bargain hunters from several states visit the annual U.S.25 Yard Sale. Though some expected the event to be cancelled this year, organizers say "the show must go on."

However, the 9th annual event was postponed from its usual June date to October 2 and 3.

The event includes a weekend each year whereby anyone can pick a spot along U.S.25 over a 200 mile path from Richwood to Corbin and display their wares for passersby.

Some counties have dropped out of the event and will not allow citizens to participate but organizers say citizens may have the last word.

According to the press release from Randy Coffey of Berea, Campbell, Anderson, Whitley Counties and Williamsburg have been dropped from the event. But, though Grant

County has also announced they will not participate, Coffey says he has been in contact with many resident there and he expects Grant Countians to participate "regardless of what their leaders decide."

According to Coffey, everyone interested can participate. "This is a family friendly, free event and each community is in charge of planning their own area's event."

Coffey encourages everyone to enjoy the entire weekend. "We encourage all local clubs, church groups, school and youth league teams, bands and other groups to organize their items and have a great event," he said. "Time to get out and celebrate your American freedom."

The event follows US25 through Mount Vernon and Livingston.

For more information about the event, you may go to [us25yardsale.com](http://us25yardsale.com), or visit the Facebook page dedicated to the event or call (859) 779-3005.

## “Schools”

(Cont. from front)

son classes for all students beginning September 29th on Monday through Thursdays. Fridays will be NTI days for those students.

Officials say the high schools must be on the alternating schedules because the number of students who signed up for in-person classes made it impossible for all students to attend at the same time while also observing social distancing mandates.

However, the middle and grade schools will have fewer students in class and will be able to observe social distancing, officials say.

## “Voters”

(Cont. from front)

According to Allen to request an absentee ballot, voters may also go to [govoteky.com](http://govoteky.com) and make the request online. Anyone with any questions or any difficulties filling out the absentee ballot may call Allen's office and an employee will help you with the process.

Once Election Day arrives, there will not be the typical 15 precincts normally available but, besides the precinct at the courthouse, there will be three other locations available: Roundstone Elementary cafeteria, Brodhead Elementary School gym and the Livingston Fire Department.

Allen also said that voters will not have to go to a specific precinct to vote this year. "On election day, voters may go to any of the four precincts they wish," she said. "Whichever is the closest or whichever is most convenient for them. Each precinct will contain the name of every eligible voter, along with their information on a digital tablet."

Some officials say they expect 2020 to include some of the largest voting numbers in history, since Pew research says statistics indicate a

national top 10 excuse for not voting is that one day is not enough time to vote.

## “Virtual”

(Cont. from front)

ents grasp the new technologies involved in virtual learning but the local board has addressed that issue also. "We have created a technology help desk for parents," said Ballinger. "We hope parents will feel free to utilize this resource and we will do everything we can to help everyone understand how all this works."

Parents or guardians with questions about the new Chromebooks or the teaching methods now being used, may call 606-256-1111 Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. or on Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Some board members, including Misty Lake and board chairman Angela Mink, have said this new system may be a "blessing in disguise."

Mink said last month that the new methods of teaching will give students more education in technology than ever before. "This is not optimal and is not what we had hoped for," said Mink. "But the truth is, these students now will have a stronger grasp of technology and software that they may not have had. This may prepare our students for the future in ways we couldn't have provided before."

Ballinger said officials are watching closely, continually looking for any "glitches" in the new learning methods and teams are studying successes and failures each day to improve the school system as a whole.

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## Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps  
Permaculture for the Landscape

A low effort alternative to mowing large lawns and tilling gardens repeatedly, permaculture is a hybrid of permanent and agriculture. A forested backyard and a meadow in front (if you're allowed where you live) can be utilized to grow many things for the family. Planting once as in a nut or fruit tree rather than every year like peas and beans is less effort than mowing a large lot every week and less trouble than running a garden tractor or tiller. So, let's look at how to introduce this concept to your residence.

Using trees, perennials or re-seeding plants, it is possible to create a little forested area and reduce the mowing, and probably improve the aesthetics and usefulness of the area at the same time. Growing a woody area that also yields some wholesome food to eat allows the regular plowing and tilling to also come to a halt. No need to convert the whole yard to a forest to begin with; start with baby steps and grow the trees and shrubs at your own pace.

At this point, I'll pause and recognize that some love their house on a hill with 5 acres to mow regularly. And even that some who might like less lawn and to grow some woods may not be into nut or fruit bearing trees. A naturalized area with grasses, trees that create an open shade for growing azaleas and other forest loving plants like trilliums could be a lovely way to transform your place, too. Some need the big yard for kids to play, and for others, a treehouse might accomplish the same need.

To convert a spot of lawn or garden to permanent agriculture, we need to do some planning and think about how it would look 5, 10, 15 years from now. And, if you like the idea, your 'forest edge' will expand until much of your yard has become woody. So think in terms of which plants will need open partial shade and which can do well in among the timbers. And some things like peach trees, are short lived, and if the oaks or hickories crowd them out, no biggie, for their lifespan is often less than 10 years. Just plant some new ones in an area that's mostly sunny. You'll expand your forested area steadily.

Cropping your food forest seems really sensible, but you can let wildlife eat your harvest, that's your prerogative.

Permaculture has a lot to do with self sufficiency. In my childhood most of what we ate came from the farm or garden or the woods. Today so many think everything comes from the store. It need not be so. Even a small lot in a subdivision can have some of the backyard turned into fruiting trees and shrubs, maybe even someday have some homegrown firewood or timber. A woody yard is also much more private than a large open grassy space.

A real quick start to some production from the yard might be to cut the top from the Bradford pear tree, and graft sticks of scionwood from several delicious fruiting pears to the limbs. Been there, tried that, and it

works! Consider drilling into any large maple trees and collecting sweet sap water on a winter morning as hints of spring begin to arrive. Any maple will work, but sugar maples are 2 or more times sweeter than other maples.

Blueberry, gooseberry and honeyberry bushes come into production fast. So do strawberry plants. I've tried planting peaches or apples in the strawberry rows; and three or five years later the strawberries will cease to bear and the fruit trees will take over and do their thing. Or, it could be pecan trees and chestnuts. Pawpaws are often a woods-edge tree, like dogwoods, but grow fine in open spaces if they are two or more years old when you plant them.

Full sized apple and pear trees may grow too large to harvest the fruit. (Do they still make ladders—just kidding). Many mid-sized and dwarf options are available these days, but a lot of the really dwarf trees have few roots or just shallow roots, and will need stakes or wires to support them. Deer love to munch fruit trees, so there's a benefit to having large tall trees if you have too many deer looking for lunch at your place.

You can grow black walnuts, English walnuts, pecans, and so on. Do remember black walnuts give off a chemical that kills some nearby plants, so do a study on juglone sensitivity if black walnuts are in your plans.

I like black walnuts, plus someday the tree will grow and produce a valuable hardwood log. Oaks, wild cherry, chestnut, beech are other valuable hardwoods, which also produce useful nuts or fruit. And, if you've planted things too close, no worries, thin some and use the wood for a firepit (or heating the house). That opens things up and you can grow many smaller plants in a woods that has been thinned. Not many small plants like deep dark thick woods, but there are so many that like the speckled sunlight that shines in as some tree thinning takes place.

Let's get to a conclusion. You can grow a lot of edible food in your yard with a low amount of input once the things are planted and survive the first summer. And self sufficiency, getting back to nature, creating some privacy are all topics somebody is interested in reading up on on any given day. Creating shade, fruit, privacy, maybe a barn, cabin or treehouse, definitely limbs for that fire pit, all come into play, as grass mowing gets reduced.

A few tree limbs tossed into a shredder, using a leaf blower on a bunch of leaves, may be extra chores, but they happen infrequently compared to mowing and tilling. You need be neither a genius nor a freak to grow some food in the woods or forest garden in your yard. I know one or to of you reading this will probably give it a try, and I wish you lots of luck. From pears to hazelnuts, from mushrooms to hardy kiwis, an adventure awaits the brave, the bored, or the tired-of-mowing homeowner!

The author is a landscaper. [Rockcastles.net](http://Rockcastles.net) or call (606) 416-3911. Your feedback is welcome.

## Local church feeds community through unconventional pandemic

By Connor McGuire  
In wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, numerous locations (e.g. businesses, churches, and schools) have been required to take provisional precautions. This has brought about a scarcity of resources that affect all socioeconomic statuses; however, this poignant truth is very legitimate for the working- and lower-class individuals. With all the guidelines and regulations in position, many organizations have fallen back from community service and assisting poverty-stricken people. Fortunately, there are still some faithful institutions eager to aid in this time of crisis.

Brush Creek Holiness Church has stepped up in this time of emergency. This church, like copious others, closed due to coronavirus. Although they were forced to close,

this did not bar them from starting a proliferating food-distribution ministry. By utilizing biblical moral standards (such as community service), they were able to influence our society in a considerable way. This distribution service was facilitated by donations from: Berea Wal-Mart, God's Food Pantry, and other small donors. By these donations, the church was able to support hundreds of families within the Rockcastle region, hoping to disperse the radiating light of the gospel.

"In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive'."

(Acts 20:35 English Standard Version)

## First annual RCHS Alumni Banquet rescheduled for October 24th

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.

## Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates on track to save more lives during pandemic

Since January 2020, the Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates (KODA) has saved and healed the lives of nearly 19,200 individuals through the gift of life. KODA, the federally designated organ procurement organization serves the majority of Kentucky, Southern Indiana, and Huntington, WV. KODA has continued to recover and allocate organs and tissue for transplantation to those in need amidst the COVID-19 pandemic.

As of August 20, 2020, KODA has honored the wishes of 112 organ donors, resulting in the recovery and transplantation of 340 organs total. This is a 25% increase over this time in 2019. Additionally, 377 tissue donors, 14% over this time last

year, will mend thousands of lives. Right now we are on track to surpass 2019's efforts, by anticipating saving over 500 lives by the end of '20.

This remarkable effort would not have been possible without the commitment of KODA's staff and partners including Donor Family Members, Hospitals, Transplant Centers, Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks, Transportation Cabinet, Coroners, Funeral Homes, and Volunteers. Every partner is essential to KODA's lifesaving mission.

Julie Bergin, KODA's President and CEO, explains that 2020 has been an extraordinary year of growth for KODA due to the generosity of do-

nor families and more people having joined donor registries in recent years. "Despite the challenges our communities have faced over the past eight months, KODA has continued to honor those who have selflessly given the gift of life. While we have experienced unprecedented growth in our service area, we know there is still much to be done. There are 113,000 patients in the United States that continue to need a lifesaving gift. We are committed to working tirelessly to meet that need."

Everyone can join KODA in their efforts to save more lives and provide hope to those waiting by registering as a donor or joining the KODA team. To learn

more information, register to save lives or checkout current position openings, visit [donatelife.ky.org](http://donatelife.ky.org).



Tommy Hodges with the David M. Smith, Post #71 read the citation honoring Congressional Medal of Honor recipient PFC David M. Smith, a Livingston native, during last weekend's Livingston Homecoming.



Dylan Bishop and his sister, Brooklyn Clements, sang the national anthem during last weekend's Livingston Homecoming's awards presentation.

## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

**SQUASH SALAD**  
1/2 cup apple cider vinegar  
1/4 cup vegetable oil  
1 teaspoon brown sugar  
Dash of salt  
3 cups thinly sliced zucchini  
3 cups thinly sliced yellow squash  
3 tablespoons chopped red onion  
1/4 cup chopped fresh basil or parsley, optional  
In a large bowl, whisk together vinegar, oil, brown sugar, and salt. Add zucchini, squash, and red onions; gently toss to coat all vegetables. Cover and refrigerate at least 2 hours, but no more than 6 hours. Just before serving toss with basil or parsley if desired.

**SQUASH PATTIES**  
2 cups grated yellow squash  
1/4 cup self-rising flour  
1/3 cup self-rising cornmeal  
1 small onion, chopped  
1 large egg, beaten  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon olive oil  
In a mixing bowl, combine the grated squash with the flour, cornmeal, finely chopped onion, and beaten egg. Heat the olive oil in a heavy skillet over medium-high heat. Spoon the squash mixture into the hot skillet, about 2 tablespoons for each squash patty. Cook, turning halfway through, or until the patties are golden brown on both sides. Drain on paper towels and sprinkle lightly with salt.

**SQUASH CASSEROLE**  
6 tablespoons butter, divided  
About 5 medium yellow squash, sliced 1/4 inch thick  
1 medium onion, chopped  
2 teaspoon kosher salt, divided  
2 large eggs, slightly beaten  
1 container (8 ounce) sour cream  
1 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese  
1/2 cup shredded Swiss cheese  
1/2 cup mayonnaise  
2 sleeves round buttery crackers, crushed  
1/4 cup shredded Parmesan cheese  
Preheat oven to 350. Lightly grease 7 x 11 or 2-quart baking dish. Melt 3 tablespoons butter in large skillet over medium-high heat. Add squash, onion, and 1 teaspoon salt. Cook, stirring often, until center of squash is just tender, and liquid has evaporated, about 10 minutes. Transfer mixture to colander. Drain and discard liquid. Stir together eggs, sour cream, cheddar cheese, swiss cheese, mayonnaise, and remaining 1/2 teaspoon salt. Gently fold in squash mixture. Spoon into prepared baking dish. Microwave remaining 3 tablespoon butter in medium-size microwavable bowl on high until melted, about 25 seconds. Toss together cracker, Parmesan, and melted butter until combined, sprinkle over casserole. Bake for 20 minutes or until golden brown.

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## Frankfort Update

**By R. Travis Brenda  
State Representative**  
*Buildings rise and fall, but our resolve and our character must hold strong*

Where were you on September 11, 2001? Those of us alive at that time will likely never forget where we were or what we were doing when we heard the first news reports. I recall turning on the television to witness the aftermath of what I



thought was a terrible accident after the first plane crashed into the tower. Then the second plane hit the second tower and I knew we were under attack. I knew from that moment forward; our lives were going to be different. September 10, 2001 was a much different day than September 12, 2001. You could feel it from the rubble of the World Trade Center in New York City all the way to the shores of the Pacific Ocean in California. The entire nation was irrevocably transformed.

On September 10, 2001, late night talk show hosts were making fun of the President; New York residents were rolling their eyes at police officers just trying to do their jobs; and, we were blissfully unaware of the plan to take thousands of lives and destroy symbols of our nation's strength. Then the attack began. The first plane hit the North Tower at 8:46 a.m., the second plane struck the South Tower, and the third hit the Pentagon. Hijackers had the element of surprise on their side. However, as soon as the passengers of the fourth plane learned the fate of the first three planes, they sacrificed their lives to crash the plane in a Pennsylvania field rather than allow it to become a weapon.

Their courage and our mutual loss inspired our nation to promise that we would never forget. As a nation, we told ourselves that we would honor the Americans we lost that day by always remembering their sacrifice. I think some of us have forgotten and I wonder if the nation that came together in the after-

math of 9/11, is now tearing itself apart.

Nineteen years ago, we honored police officers that ran into those collapsing towers. Today, there is a call to defund the very people who rushed into those towers to save every life they could. We may have problems, but you do not fix them by adopting a cancel culture approach.

In the weeks following the September 11 attacks, we were civil to one another. We saw each other as fellow Americans, as members of the same team. With the advent of social media, we now deal with keyboard warriors who make offensive claims and hide behind fake accounts. We have a 24-hour news cycle that places greater priority on entertainment than information. There are leaders who refuse to recognize that differences do not have to define us, and that disagreement does not make you disloyal to our nation or state. Because of this, we are divided.

There have always been people who seek to divide us. Today, there are those who seek to use that division to destroy us. How do we prevent that? How do we get that sense of civility back? I believe we need to get back to God and get back to each other. Look up from your cell phone and connect with people. Random acts of terror and violence like what happened on 9/11 can never be stopped. There will always be bad guys out there. The best way to combat random evil is by doing random good. It is an old-fashioned concept that we all need to focus on more. When you do good not only do you help others, but you help yourself.

Though I am not in Frankfort as much as I am during the legislative session, I am always available to try and help. 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](mailto:Travis.Brenda@lrc.ky.gov). You can also keep track of committee meetings and potential legislation through the Kentucky legislature's home page [legislature.ky.gov](http://legislature.ky.gov).



**Rockcastle County High School  
Home of the Rockets**  
Mount Vernon, Kentucky

RCHS senior Casey Coleman recently signed a letter-of-intent to continue her basketball career at the University of the Cumberlands. Coleman has been a member of the varsity team since her seventh grade year. Coleman led the Lady Rocket scoring her freshman through junior seasons averaging double figures each year as well as leading in assists for three years. Coleman was the second leading rebounder through her junior season behind Kenzi Himes. Coleman has been all-district for three years as well as named 2nd Region All Team in 2020. For her sophomore and junior seasons, Casey was in the top 15 of KHSAA stat leaderboard for field goal percentage. Joining Coleman for the signing were her parents, Adam and Debbie Coleman and RCHS head coach Chrysti Noble. Back row are coaches from UC, from left: Coach Farmer, head coach Rick Reeves and Coach Evans.

(Photo by Tammy Sowder)

## Supreme Court announces amended orders related to in-person testimony and evictions

The Supreme Court has entered two amended administrative orders related to in-person testimony and evictions. Highlights of those orders are below.

### In-Person Testimony

Administrative Order 2020-63 amends Administrative Order 2020-55, Health and Safety Requirements. The amendment clarifies that a judge may, in his or her discretion, allow a party, attorney or witness to temporarily remove his or her facial covering if it is necessary to create a clear record and if sufficient social distancing can be maintained while the facial covering is removed. This change was in response to questions from several judges who expressed concerns about muffled testimony as they prepared to conduct jury trials.

### Evictions

Administrative Order 2020-64 amends Administrative Order 2020-56, Expansion of Court Services. The amendment converts the eviction proceeding set by the summons into an initial hearing and inserts a 14-day pause before the trial can be set to allow landlords and tenants sufficient time to access available rental assistance through the Healthy at Home Eviction Prevention Fund. The fund will be accessible by landlords and tenants as soon as the landlord sends the tenant the notice to vacate, which should reduce the number of eviction cases that are filed. The 14-day pause provided in this order is intended to benefit the landlords and tenants who were unaware of or could not access the Healthy at

Home Eviction Prevention Fund before appearing in court for the eviction proceeding.

### Supreme Court of Kentucky

The Supreme Court is the state court of last resort and the final interpreter of Kentucky law. Seven justices sit on the Supreme Court and all seven rule on appeals that come before the court. The justices are elected from seven appellate districts and serve eight-year terms. A chief justice, chosen for a four-year term by fellow justices, is the administrative head of the state's court system and is responsible for its operation.

The Supreme Court may order a ruling or opinion to be published, which means that the ruling becomes the case law governing all similar cases in the future in Kentucky.

### Administrative Office of the Courts

The Administrative Office of the Courts in Frankfort is the operations arm of the state court system. The AOC supports the activities of nearly 3,400 court system employees and 406 elected justices, judges and circuit court clerks. As the fiscal agent for the state court system, the AOC executes the Judicial Branch budget.

## Legislative Update...

**By Jared Carpenter  
State Senator**

On Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, America held its first Labor Day celebration. In 1894, then-President Grover Cleveland officially made Labor Day a national holiday. Since that time, America has recognized the first Monday in September to celebrate the people who keep our economy moving and society strong—the American worker.



2020 has brought a greater appreciation for our workforce. Healthcare professionals and first responders remain on the frontlines of a global pandemic to serve in our communities in order to keep us safe and healthy. Teachers are working to connect with students in unprecedented times. Meanwhile, parents and individuals working in occupations ranging from retail to construction, manufacturing, and food service seek to maintain the normalcy of our American way of life.

The Kentucky General Assembly is remaining focused on Kentucky workers as we prepare for the 2021 Regular Session. The impacts of COVID-19 have dealt a significant blow to

workers everywhere. Some have been left jobless due to economic restrictions that have made Kentucky first in unemployment. In contrast, others have been asked to take on additional hours to keep our businesses and hospitals operating.

The effects of the challenges Kentucky workers are facing are far-reaching. They leave families without needed income and communities and states without the revenue needed to provide critical services. It was reported last week that there are still 73,000 unemployment claims that have yet to be resolved. Behind each of those numbers is a Kentucky worker—a person who labored to provide for their family and benefit their fellow man in their service.

Kentucky faces a difficult road ahead, but we have traveled challenging routes in the past, both as a state and a nation. The American worker's celebration is a testament to laborers' will and ability across the Commonwealth and America to face obstacles head-on. Laborers of the past, despite adversity, built the foundation of today. I trust that through will and fortitude, workers of today will make a better future for tomorrow.

Today we celebrate the American worker. God Bless!



## Rockcastle County Athletics Return to Play Procedures

### FOOTBALL

- All tickets will be pre-sold. There will be no exchange of money at football games.
- Ticket prices will be \$6 each. (No Coaches' Cards or passes will be accepted.)
- Each Rockcastle County football player, band member and cheerleader will be given 4 tickets to sell. Each opposing team will receive 120 tickets to pre-sale.
- Health Screening Forms will be provided when the tickets are sold.
- Tickets attached to the Health Screening Form will be required to enter the football parking lot. The Health Screening Form will need to be completed prior to arrival. Fans will not be allowed to enter if they do not have both a ticket and Health Screening Form.
- Fans will enter through the main gate by the ticket booth. Both the ticket and the Health Screening Form are required for entry.
- Temperatures will be taken prior to entry. Anyone with a temperature above 100.4 will not be allowed to enter.
- All fans in attendance will be required to wear a mask/face coverings at all times and follow social distancing guidelines.
- Families will be allowed to sit together, but need to remain socially distanced from other fans.
- Fans can bring chairs to sit on the hill side between the home locker room and the concession stand and the visiting locker room and the concession stand.
- The concession stand will be open, but will only be offering pre-packaged items.

### VOLLEYBALL

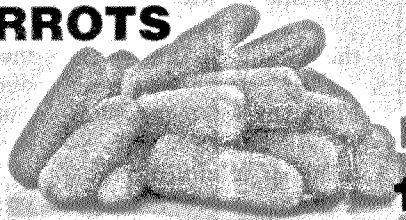
- Ticket sales will be general admission for Volleyball games. When 40% capacity is reached, ticket sales will cease.
- Ticket prices will be \$6 each. (No Coaches' Cards or passes will be accepted.)
- Health Screening Forms will need to be completed prior to game arrival. Health Screening Forms can be picked up from Coach Maples or volleyball players and will be emailed to opposing team in advance.
- All fans in attendance will be required to wear a mask/face coverings at all times and remain socially distanced.
- Temperatures will be taken prior to entry. Anyone with a temperature above 100.4 will not be allowed to enter.
- Families will be allowed to sit together but need to remain socially distanced from other fans.
- Home fans will need to sit behind the benches.
- The concession stand will be open, but will only be offering pre-packaged items.

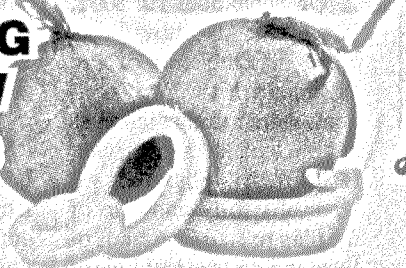
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Food Stores

## Fresh Produce Items


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**MINI CARROTS**  **.99** 16 oz bag

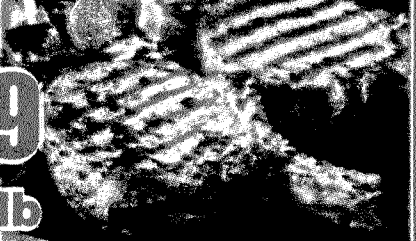
**3 LB BAG YELLOW ONIONS**  **2 for \$4**

**3 LB BAG NEW CROP RED OR GOLD DELICIOUS APPLES**  **\$2.99**

## Fresh Meat Items


**Jumbo Pack FRESH FRYER DRUMSTICKS OR THIGHS**  **.89** lb

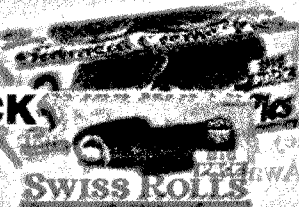
**Family Pack Bone-In Assorted PORK CHOPS**  **\$1.49** lb

**Family Pack Bone-In CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS**  **\$1.99** lb

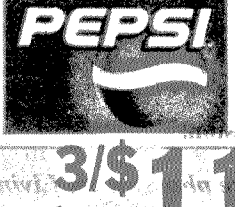
**Boneless BEEF POT ROAST**  **\$2.99** lb

**CHICKEN LEG QUARTERS**  **\$3.90** 10 lb bag

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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, September 10, 2020



Mayor Jason Medley presented Dawn Carpenter with the Firefighter of the Year award during the Livingston Homecoming awards presentation.



Greg Carpenter (right) received the award for Citizen of the Year from Mayor Jason Medley during the Livingston Homecoming event this weekend.



Mayor Jason Medley presents Dawn Carpenter and Jeff Carpenter of the Rockcastle River Health Clinic with the Business of the Year Award in the City of Livingston.



Mayor Jason Medley presented Bill Cash with the Special Friend to the City of Livingston Award.

See more photos from Livingston Homecoming on page B2

## Welcome

### Introducing Dr. Angela DeBord Isaacs



Angela DeBord Isaacs, DO

Rockcastle Regional is pleased to welcome Dr. Angela DeBord Isaacs to our physician team at Rockcastle Family Wellness and Brodhead Family Care as a family medicine provider.

Dr. DeBord Isaacs earned her medical degree from Lincoln Memorial University DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2017 and completed her residency in Hazard, KY from the University of Kentucky Eastern Kentucky Family Medicine Residency Program in 2020.

"I have found throughout my training that the most important part of the experience, and the most rewarding, is getting to form one-on-one relationships with my patients," said Dr. DeBord Isaacs. "By specializing in family medicine, not only will I have the opportunity to treat a wide variety of medical issues for my patients, but also become a trusted and lifelong primary physician for them."

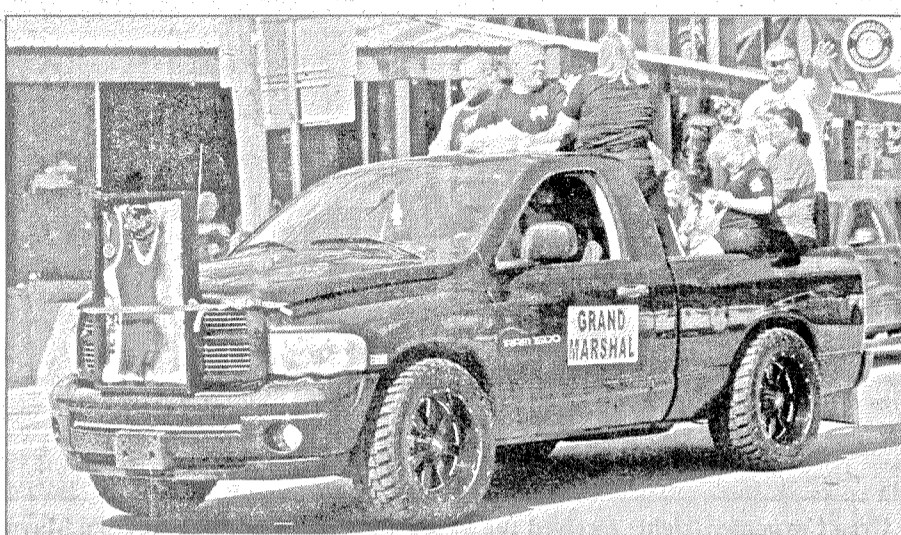
She says that her philosophy on patient care is holistic, where she looks at her patient's medical history and addresses multiple areas of needs, while keeping an emphasis on preventative health. "I find the most effective medicine, and the best outcomes are achieved, when patients are provided the tools and education they need to make informed decisions and are able to take control of their own health to reach their own individualized health goals."

A native of Rockcastle County where she grew up on a small cattle farm in Willailla, Dr. DeBord Isaacs says that she is very excited to be returning home to practice. "I have always wanted to practice in a rural area, which is why I completed my medical school and residency training in underserved areas. By returning to Rockcastle County, I am able to provide services to a rural area, while also being afforded the opportunity to give back to the community that raised me."

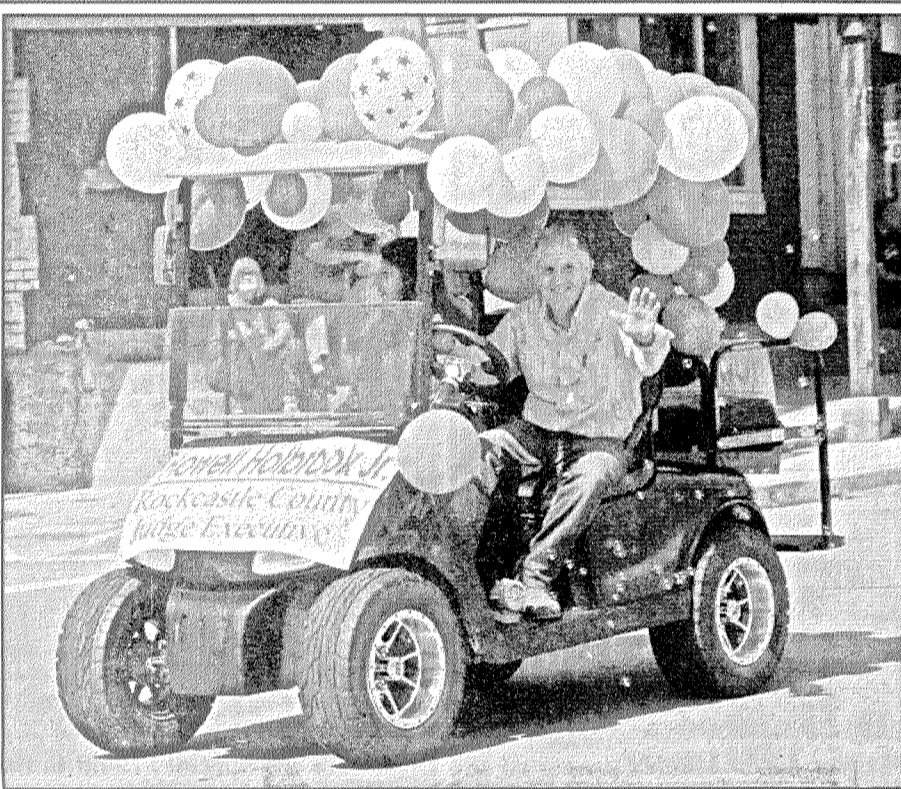
To schedule an appointment with Dr. Angela DeBord Isaacs, please call (606) 256-5176 or (606) 758-4748, or visit [www.rockcastleregional.org](http://www.rockcastleregional.org).



Livingston Police Chief Travis Richardson led the way for the Livingston Homecoming Parade Saturday.



The Grand Marshal of the 2020 Livingston Homecoming was Rockcastle County's Iron Mafia.



Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, Jr. shared candy with the crowd during the 2020 Livingston Homecoming Parade Saturday.

See more photos from Livingston Homecoming on page B3



Dell Ponder gave Livingston Mayor Jason Medley a ride during the 2020 Livingston Homecoming Parade held last Saturday.



Constable Albert Carpenter participated in the 2020 Livingston Homecoming Parade.



Red Bryant and his wife, Aletha rode their side-by-side down Main Street in Livingston Saturday during the annual Homecoming parade.

# RELAY FOR LIFE

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### Parade of Hope

Friday, September 18 • 6:45 p.m.

**R**elay For Life is a life-changing event that brings the community together each year to: Celebrate the lives of those who have battled cancer. Remember loved ones lost to the disease. Fight back against a disease that takes too much.

The 2020 event will look different due to the COVID-19 pandemic; however, we still want to celebrate Rockcastle County's cancer survivors with a "Parade of Hope" on Friday, September 18 at 6:45 p.m.

We invite you to join us to celebrate our county's cancer survivors along the parade route (West Main Street to Rockcastle County Middle School. Please be mindful of social distancing).

Survivors: Please meet at Rockcastle County Courthouse between 5:30-6:30 pm for parade line-up. Parade will begin at 6:45 and continue to Rockcastle Middle School.

For more information, call Kayla Prewitt at 256-7767 or Melissa Brock at 256-7703.

## Relay For Life LUMINARIA

Remember loved ones lost to cancer and honor those battling the disease. Luminarias will be displayed during the 2020 Relay For Life event.

### Luminaria Order Form

In Memory	In Honor	Name of Person Being Honored	White Bag \$5	Torch of Hope \$50
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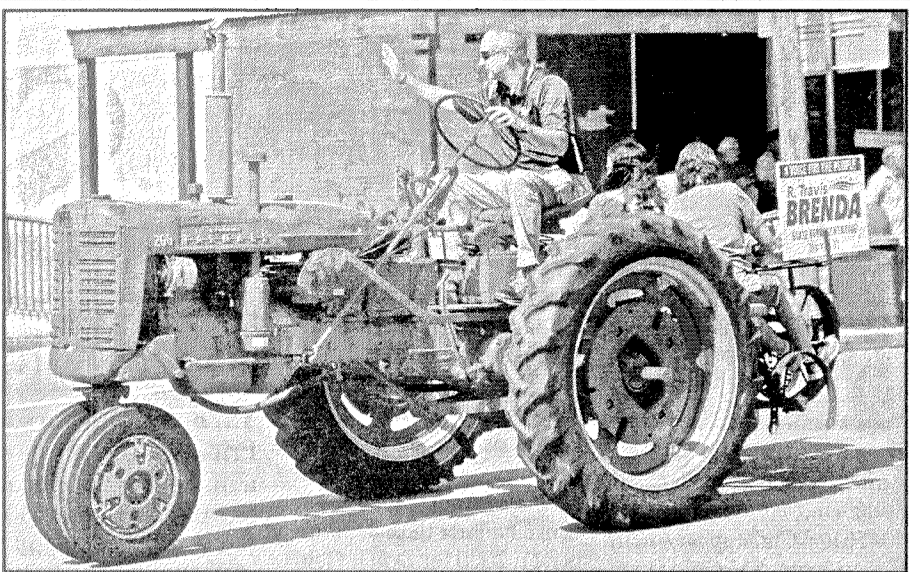
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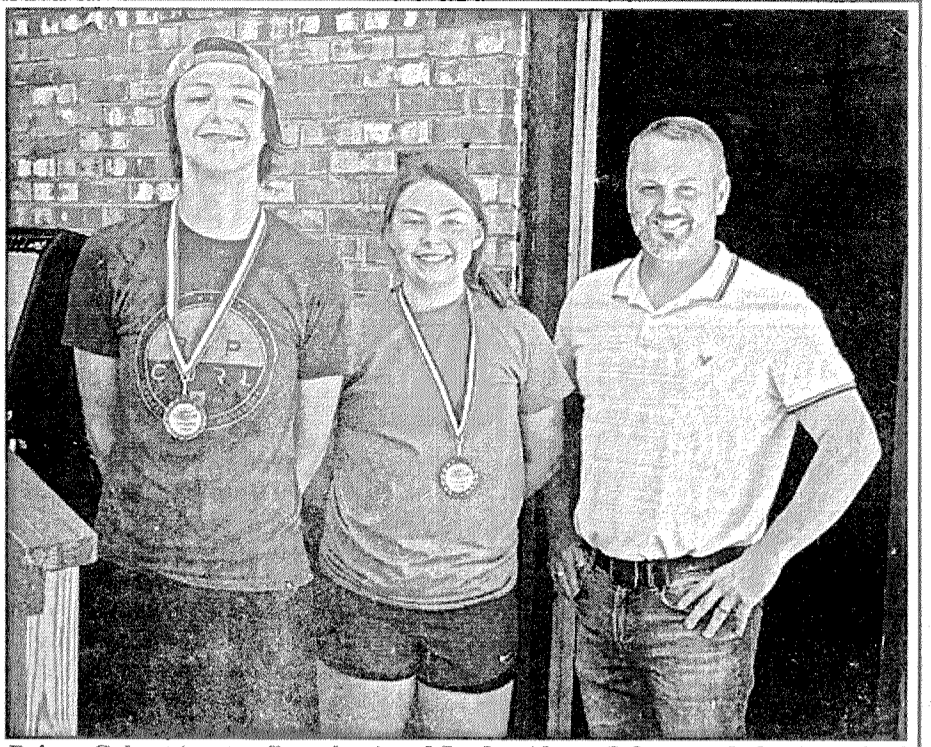
State Representative R. Travis Brenda rode his classic tractor down Main Street in the Livingston Homecoming Parade Saturday.



Brodhead Mayor Walter Lee Cash drove his classic Chevy Saturday during the annual Livingston Homecoming parade.



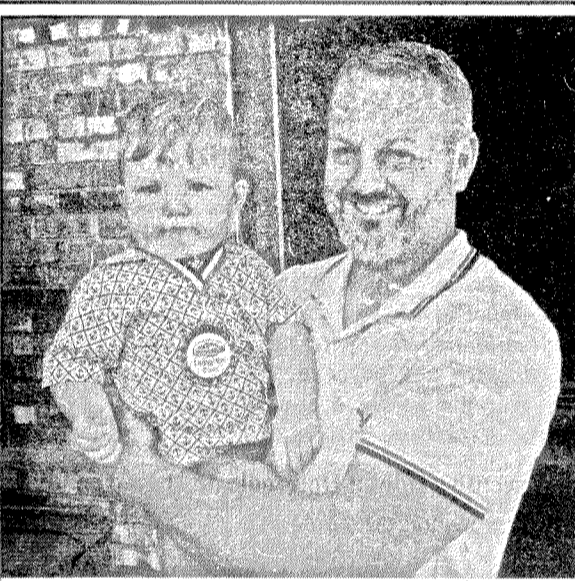
Members of the Livingston Fire Department (shown here) were joined by the Mount Vernon, Brodhead and Climax fire departments during the Homecoming parade Saturday in Livingston.



Briana Gehret (center, first place) and Jordan Abney (left, second place) received their ribbons from Mayor Jason Medley for the watermelon eating contest at the Livingston Homecoming Saturday.



Rockcastle EMS was joined by many other first responders during the annual 2020 Livingston Homecoming Parade.



Mayor Jason Medley held Nashton Zade Kirby after the Baby Showcase at the Livingston Homecoming this past Saturday.

## DAR promotes Constitution Week: September 17-23

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution urges Americans to reflect on the United States Constitution during this month's annual observance in honor this foundational document of national governance.

"There are two documents of paramount importance to American history: the Declaration of Independence, which forged our national identity, and the United States Constitution, which set forth the framework for the federal government that functions to this day," said DAR President General Denise Doring VanBuren. "While Independence Day is a well-recognized and beloved national holiday, fewer people know about Constitution Week, an annual commemoration of the

living document that upholds and protects the freedoms central to our American way of life."

The DAR initiated the observance in 1955, when the service organization petitioned the U.S. Congress to dedicate September 17-23 of each year to the commemoration of Constitution Week. Congress adopted the resolution, and on August 2, 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed it into Public Law #915. The celebration's goals are threefold: to encourage the study of the historical events that led to the framing of the Constitution in September 1787; to remind the public that the Constitution is the basis of America's great heritage and the foundation for its way of life; and to emphasize U.S. citizens' responsibility to

protect, defend and preserve the U.S. Constitution.

DAR has been the foremost advocate for the awareness, promotion and celebration of Constitution Week. The annual observance provides innumerable opportunities for educational initiatives and community outreach, two mission areas of crucial importance to the National Society. By fostering knowledge of, and appreciation for, the Constitution and the inalienable rights it affords to all Americans, DAR helps to keep alive the memory of the men and women who secured our nation's foundational liberties.

"In communities across America, Daughters will erect hundreds of community displays, sponsor municipal proclamations, ring bells and stage programs to raise awareness of the Constitution's tenets and importance. We invite everyone to join us in celebrating this powerful document, which has enabled our democracy within a republic for more than two centuries. We hope that all Americans will learn more about the Constitution and its immense impact on our nation," VanBuren said.

One of the largest patriotic women's organizations in the world, DAR has more than 185,000 members in approximately 3,000 chapters across the country and several foreign countries. DAR members promote historic preservation, education and patriotism via commemorative events, scholarships and educational initiatives, citizenship programs, service to veterans, meaningful community service and more. For additional information about DAR and its relevant mission, visit [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org).



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**BIDDING ENDS SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 - 2:00 P.M.**  
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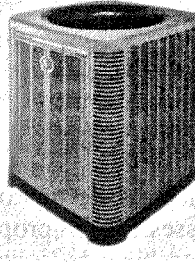

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Marriage Licenses

Tabatha Lynn Johnson, 42, Mt. Vernon, employment specialist and William Douglas Basham, Jr., 48, Mt. Vernon, truck driver. 8/17/20

Jowonna Lorene Rush, Livingston, Truitt Bros. and Johnny Wayne Harris, 48, Livingston, welder. 8/18/20

Tracie Darlene Hatfield, 28, Mt. Vernon, asst. gen. mgr. and Justin Lee Caldwell, 30, Mt. Vernon, USPS. 8/20/20

Rachel Leann Nolan, 18, Mt. Vernon, unemployed and Zackary Wayne Mobley, 21, Louisville, USMC MP. 8/20/20

Megan Lashay Richards, 27, Mt. Vernon, Limestone Grille and Joshua Winston Jackson, 28, Mt. Vernon, Hyster. 8/25/20.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Donald Brewer v. Dallas Gibbins, et al, complaint.

Emma Henson v. Timothy Henson, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Bruce L. Chasteen v. Allison D. Chasteen, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Gina Lee Wynn v. David Bruce Wynn, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Megan Stewart v. Nathan Stewart, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Cabinet for Families and Children v. Maranda Didonato, complaint for child support and medical support.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Angela McClure, complaint for medical support.

Phillip A. Short v. Joseph P. LeBlane, complaint. CI-00160

## District Civil Suits

Midland Funding LLC v. Sasha Legg, \$1,690 plus claimed due.

Jefferson Capital Systems LLC v. William Barron, \$609 plus claimed due.

Synchrony Bank v. William Robinson, \$4,152 plus claimed due.

Synchrony Bank v. Gary Langford, \$4,209 plus claimed due.

Synchrony Bank v. Jason Cochran, \$2,396 plus claimed due.

Brenda Satler v. Joshua Thornton, eviction notice.

Credit Corp. Solutions, Inc. v. Michael Davidson, \$1,881 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding LLC v. Mickey Barnes, \$642 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC v. Gloria McKinney, \$3,018 plus claimed due. C-00119

Rosemary Wyatt and Micah William and Jessie Allison Wyatt, property in Rockcastle County, to Micah Will-

## Deeds Recorded

iam and Jessie Allison Wyatt. No tax

Alfredo C. Gomez and Carmen N. Correa and Helia Cahre G. Gomez, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Steven P. and Leslie A. Waldron. Tax \$445

PBK Bank, property in Rockcastle County, to M.D. and S. Real Estate Investments LLC. Tax \$15

Kenneth Clay and Jammie Holt, property on Hwy. 1912, to Stanley E. and Carrie K. Neeley. Tax \$75

Christopher S. and Jenise K. Abney, property on U.S. 25, to Carl Gibson. tax \$110

Evia Mullins, property on Scaffold Cane Road, to Jerry L. Mason. No tax

Brenda Kay Hayes and Ivan Jeff Hayes, co-executors, property on Schoolhouse Hill Road, to Larry Wayne Hayes. No tax

Darlene Clark, Denise and Donald Alexander, Connie and Mitchell Lamb and Shannon Clark, property on waters of Clear Creek, to Darlene Clark. No tax

Carlos and Tara McClure, property in Rockcastle County, to Cameron Properties LLC. Tax \$85

Deloris and Paul Holt, property in Rockcastle County, to Susan Clara Jones. Tax \$245

Nina Burkhart, Mabel Cash, Ethelene Caldwell and Monroe and Ella Barnett, property in Rockcastle County, to Doug and Rhonda Prewitt. Tax \$162

Clinton and Lynn Graves, property in Skaggs Creek Cemetery addition, to Lewis and Barbara VanWinkle. Tax 50c

Kenneth McGuire, property on John Baker Road, to Kennetha McGuire. No tax

Mary Louise Fletcher, property in Livingston, Fred N. Hampton III and Racheal Hampton. Tax \$5

Darren and Rebecca Smith, property on KY. 1250, to Troy A. and Jackie R. Mahaffey. Tax \$7

James Edward and Susan Coffey and Jack and Wanda Navarre, property on Brush Creek Road, to Jack and Wanda Navarre. No tax

Alberta Sue Cunningham, property in Chestnut Hills II Subdv., to Earnest and Kathy Riley Tackett. Tax \$230.

Charles K. Cornelius II and Heather Cornelius, property on Billy Rash Road, to Virginia Johnson and Charles K. Cornelius III. Tax \$130

Dan and Heather Ball, property on School Hill Road, to Corwin Cain. Tax \$20

Nina Burkhart, Mabel Cash, Ethelene Caldwell and Monroe and Ella Barnett, property on waters of Brush Creek, to Elbert Carl and Trina Gayle Bustle. Tax \$18

Virginia Ann Durham, property in Conway, to Roy Ambrose. Tax \$7

Farlin Kim and Trudy Boshers and Darrell Job Boshers, property on To- whee Lane, to Farlin Kim and Trudy Boshers. No tax

## District Court

8/10-12/2020  
9/2/2020

**Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless**

Matthew Carte: public intoxication, sentencing order entered.

Barry Dean Pittman: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, sentencing orders entered.

Jimmy Curtis Schafer: alcohol intoxication in public place and falsely reporting an incident, sentencing orders entered.

Speeding: Jacob Daryl Singleton, \$38 fine plus costs; Savanna Brooke Smith, \$50 fine suspended on completion of state traffic school and payment of costs; James A. Combs, \$50 fine plus costs; Donna F. Doan, \$18 fine plus costs; Harold Dean Spears, \$36 fine plus costs; Christopher Mark Zaleski, license suspended for failure to appear;

Jonathan F. Foster: no motorcycle operators license, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, motor cycle registration plate, no/expired registration plates-receipt, reg. for operating and riding on motorcycle, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Becky Lynn Hasley: speeding, failure to dim headlights, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, license suspended for fta.

Bobby Johnson: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, improper registration plate, license to be in possession, improper/no windshield, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Anthony Edward Mason: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, 90 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Kenneth D. Cown: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Amber Dawn Phillips: instructional permit violations, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, no operators/moped license, license suspended for fta.

Randy E. Singleton: no/expired registration plates-receipt, bw issued for fta.

Robert S. Damrell III: cultivate in marijuana, bw issued for fta.

Paula M. Daniels: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Dennis Teague: speeding, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jason B. Wheeler: assault, disorderly conduct, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Thomas Williams: no operators/moped license, no/expired registration plates, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/

security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Brandon L. Woods: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jackie Wayne Callahan: alcohol intoxication in public place, 5 days in jail/concurrent/costs merged.

Ryan Ison: assault, terroristic threatening, 30 days in jail/each count concurrent./costs merged.

Cheryl Clifford: operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, driving on DUI suspended license, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, no tail lamps, failure to or improper signal, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Stefani Lynn Cole: failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine; no registration receipt, \$25 fine plus costs.

John M. Collinsworth: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess and public intoxication, sentencing orders

entered.

Ruby Elizabeth Coyle: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine/suspended; possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, three days in jail/each count/concurrent.

Hugh A. Rader: assault, sentencing order entered

Angela Dawn Adams: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Mary Louise Weaver: license to be in possession, no/expired other state regi. receipt, im-

proper display of registration plates, display of illegal/altered registration plate, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired registration count/concurrent.

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