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The Rockcastle County Fair Board held a ribbon cutting ceremony last Saturday to officially open their newly constructed facility at the county fairgrounds in Brodhead. The new 24,000 square-foot building is designed to host agriculture events, provide indoor recreation opportunities, and house community gatherings. Those taking part in the ceremony are pictured above, from left: Mark Dyehouse, Ricky Kirby, Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash, Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant, Dr. David Bullock, Rep. Jonathan Shell, Bobby Taylor, County Judge-Executive Doug Bishop, Becky Bussell, Marlene Lawson, Mark Sowder, Travis Burton, Magistrate Shannon Bishop and Magistrate Gary Burdette.

Fair Board opens new facility in Brodhead

On Saturday April 28, the Rockcastle County Fairboard held a ribbon cutting ceremony to officially open their newly-constructed facility at the county fair grounds in Brodhead. The event celebrated the new 24,000 square-foot building that is designed to host agriculture events, provide indoor recreation opportunities, and house community gatherings.

better utilize our fairgrounds, increase traffic and activity in Brodhead, and provide for many new opportunities for all of Rockcastle County. It's a very exciting day," said fairboard member Travis Burton at the ribbon-cutting. Burton explained that the idea for the building developed when the county applied for a \$100,000 agriculture grant from the state. With the help of Representa-

(See "Fair" on A16)

Rockcastle plant growing fast

By: Mike French Reporter

Doug Thornburg and his partners are very proud of their company, and the county in which they have chosen to operate Eagle Manufacturing.

"We were going to locate in Lincoln County if not for that call from Doug (Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop) late on a Sunday evening," said Thornburg. "We had full intentions of locating there. But Rockcastle County has been awfully good to us and we are proud to be part of the community."

The plant took over the old Anchor building on Highway 150 several

Founder's Day planned next weekend

The annual Founder's Day celebration will be held at Livingston Friday and Saturday, May 11 and 12.

According to Livingston Mayor Jason Medley, the event will be slightly smaller than in previous years due to construction in the area, but there is still a lot of fun planned for anyone who may attend.

"We hate to cut back a little but we have to put people's safety first and with all the construction going on here now, we are going to have to be a little smaller than in previous years," Medley said.

Still, Friday night will include an old fashioned gospel singing in the gym and Saturday will include the gun show in the same location.

Medley says the event will include a full schedule of entertainment and will be held outside if weather permits.

The committee will be meeting this week to work out other details and scheduling of events.

months ago and has already sunk nearly \$2 million into the plant for renovations and

Two new cruisers coming to county

By: Mike French Reporter

The luck of the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department may be changing with the approval of two new vehicles for the force.

It was just last year that the department purchased four vehicles but two were destroyed and one badly damaged while being transported to the department from Chicago where they were purchased.

But last week, the local department received approval on a 55/45 grant from the United States Department of Agriculture through the Cumberland Valley Area Development District, for two additional cruisers.

Sheriff Mike Peters said these two new vehicles will bring his department into "pretty good shape" and only leave a few older vehicles to contend with.

Peters said the grant application was made in April of 2017 and was only recently approved.

"Over the years we have applied for grant after grant after grant and this is the

Meth arrest made here

By: Mike French Reporter

The Rockcastle County Sheriff's office received a complaint of a man mowing his lawn around midnight Saturday, April 28th, on Briar Rose Road.

Sheriff's Deputy Kirk Mays was dispatched to the residence where he encoun-

(See "Meth" on A16)

equipment. In fact, in the first few months, there are already 20

employees, running seven production lines at the plant, and Thornburg said within the year he expects to have over 100 employees and lines expanded to 30.

The plant is continuing to grow and performs injection molding for several different

first one I remember being (See "Cruiser" on A16)

(See "Plant" on A16)

Wet/dry vote inside city limits will not be on May ballot

— May be in November

By: Mike French Reporter

Attorney William Leger represents several local businesses who have been attempting to have a wet/dry vote, for inside the city limits, placed on the ballot for the first time in the May Primary elections.

A petition has been circulated in which 25% of voters would have to sign in order to have the issue placed on the ballot in the primary. This means the petition would have to include slightly more than 200 signatures.

According to Leger, the petition contained more than enough signatures to be placed on the ballot but, due to recent changes in Ken-

tucky statutes, the petition's submittal to the county clerk's office was late and the issue cannot be addressed in the May primary.

However, Leger, who is acting as a private attorney and not in any way in his capacity as assistant county attorney, said the local business owners interested in the vote will decide within the next few weeks how to proceed.

"The businesses I represent will decide if they want to try to hold a special election or to include the vote in the general election in November," Leger said.

Business owners are still meeting to consider options and Leger said he will inform the public once a decision is made about the issue.

Local company files suit against resident

A local manufacturing company has filed a civil suit, in Rockcastle Circuit Court, against a local resident.

The suit was filed Monday by Eagle Manufacturing of North America and company CEO Douglas N. Thornburg II against Sam Hamilton of Mt. Vernon and charges defamation, libel, slander, intentional interference with economic opportunity and intentional infliction of emotional distress.

The suit claims that Hamilton has made false statements about the plaintiff to third parties, in a fixed medium (reportedly Facebook) and in a transitory form.

The suit also charges that Hamilton's remarks have caused his company to "lose work that they would have had if not for Sam's interference" and the behavior has "caused great stress and pain to both Douglas and his immediate and extended family."

Eagle Manufacturing recently took occupancy of the former Anchor Packaging Building and is in production. A civil suit tells only one side of an issue.



A large crowd was on hand for the Art Show last Friday presented by the Rockcastle Arts Association. The event featured over 40 local artists. Cory Bond, Timothy Harding and Hannah Zanet received Best In Show awards. Shown above is part of the crowd enjoying the art and refreshments. Below is just a sample of the beautiful art on display.



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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

I admit to being of two minds about our country's severe illegal immigration problem.

As a citizen of our great country, I thank the Lord often for being born here instead of in a country where I would not have benefited from the many advantages this country has to offer.

I also often think about what I might have done if I had of had the misfortune to be born in say, Honduras or Mexico. I like to think that I would have had the resources to apply and take my chances with being granted admission as a citizen through legal channels.

But, what if I didn't have those resources? What if I had small children whose welfare I could not guarantee because I did not have a chance to economically provide for them?

I have always said that, bottom line, I would probably have been one of these "illegals" trying to figure out a way to get across the border to improve my family's living conditions and to avoid their being killed in the ongoing drug cartel wars that rage south of our border.

The one thing for certain I know I would not do is to show up at this country's southern border, waving the flag of my home country and with professionally-made signs demanding my "right" to come into this country illegally.

The left can talk all they want about this country's duty to take in everyone who wants to come here, and seemingly advocate treating them better than our own citizens in need, but the bottom line is irrefutable, if you have "snuck" into this country, you have no "rights."

As to the "their parents brought them here as small children, they had no say in the matter" crowd

(DACAs), tough. Life is often not fair and the "sins of the fathers are (often) visited on the children."

Kate Steinkle's murder in California, by an illegal immigrant who had been deported five times, should have been the final straw to force our Congress to immediately begin seriously working on the solution to (1) document just how many illegal immigrants our country is presently hosting - a number estimated between 11-15 million, (2) fund a border wall which was promised by Democrats when Reagan gave amnesty to millions of illegals many years ago and was never visited again, and (3) come up with some kind of enforced program that would grant work permits for a set amount of time allowing workers to come into the country when needed and then re-

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



I remember thinking how I dreaded going to grandma's house because it smelled bad. She would cook the biggest meals and I just couldn't eat because I didn't know what that smell was and I thought it might be old food.

I remember thinking how lazy my grandparents were because they would never come outside and play with me. And sometimes, on a perfectly clear, warm day, they would waste it away napping in broad daylight.

I remember thinking how boring my grandparents were because their little rectangle-shaped radio, with the big silver wire sticking

out the top of it, always had news or a preacher on it instead of good dance music.

I remember thinking my grandparents were deaf and how tired I got having to repeat everything I said by yelling it into their ears.

I remember thinking how they were wasting their lives because they never went anywhere or did anything I don't ever remember them going on a vacation.

I remember their vehicle was just a plain, ordinary vehicle. No chrome wheels or loud mufflers or fancy trim. It just barely got them from point A to point B and they didn't care, yet they would waste money on things like big old bags of animal feed draped across grandpa's shoulder on his way to the barn.

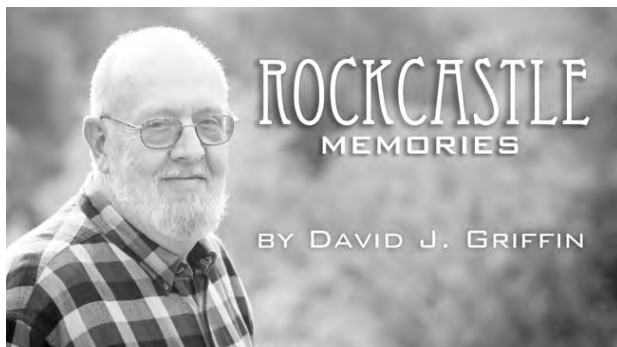
All four of my grandparents are gone now, as is my father, and I just continue living life to the fullest.

Slowly, over the years, things started to change and when my friends asked me to do something, I often said things like "no thanks man. I'm just going to rest up today."

Then, one day many moons later, my son said to me, "pop, get up out of that chair and do something besides sleep your life away."

That's when a flood of memories of my grandparents hit me. In an instant, I

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Then Came Bronson
I developed the love of motorized two-wheeled vehicles when I was a youngster, riding with Jim Barton Nunnelle as he delivered the Courier Journal in Mt. Vernon. We would mount his Vespa scooter in the pre-dawn light; he drove and I tossed the newspapers onto porches all over town. From the rear seat, it was easier to get the rolled-up papers to their proper target. Jim Barton claimed that it was easier for him to complete his morning routine if I assisted him with his duties.

I will admit that, occasionally, I would fling a newspaper with such gusto

that it landed on the roof rather than on the porch. Jim Barton would then back-track, and I would toss another paper on the porch. We were young and having a ball.

Years later, when I moved to Mt. Sterling to teach and to coach, I decided

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



The Springtime Robins
Dear Journal,

About three or four summers ago, there was a small brown bird and her mate, house wrens, that built a nest on our front porch. They built it on a crook in the drain pipe near a post support. They returned to it every spring to start another family. Finally, aftr their young grew up and "flew the coop", Stanley took their

nest down after Mom and Dad Wren didn't come back for several days. House wrens evidently mate for life, as do cardinals and other various animals.

We figured that when their nest was gone, they would build in another place the next spring. We couldn't enjoy the porch in

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if we are going to even get close to raising Team TKO's goal of \$2,500 to help fight this horrible disease and, ultimately, find a cure for diabetes.

Every single day, more than 4,000 Americans will be told that they have diabetes. More than 250,000 Americans will have diabetes listed as the cause of death this year. More than 32 million Americans have diabetes. More than 25% of Americans over 65 have diabetes or will soon find out they have it. Simply put, it's a disease that must be fought. I'm one of those people who believe in going big or go home!

Our 10-years-old in June, Grandson, Tyler Kane Ochs, has to wear an insulin pump, and he has to monitor every bite of food or drink, other than water, that he ingests. Tyler can and does count every carbohydrate that goes into his mouth and does up to half a dozen blood tests every day. The insulin pump is strapped to his lower abdomen and attached to a needle injected into his

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Elect

STANLEY PAYNE

Rockcastle Co. Jailer

Hello, I'm Stanley Payne, a candidate for Rockcastle Co. Jailer. I'll start with a little about myself. I have been a volunteer firefighter for almost 30 years, an EMT for the last 28 years and in law enforcement for almost 15 years, with countless hours in all these first responder roles.

I am also a successful business owner in Somerset. All this training and business experience means I am uniquely qualified to overhaul our current jail into an institution we can be proud of.

1st: I am not shy about speaking with experts in many disciplines regarding the running of the jail. I am also humble enough to realize I don't have all the answers.

2nd: Quality employees. I hope to retain our good employees and stop losing them to basically any other job they are offered. The current hiring of mostly part-time employees, so benefits do not have to be paid, is an insult to them and looks disgraceful on our county. I am all about saving money but not at the expense of the employees.

3rd: Networking. I hope to work with local businesses and government to educate the work release inmates in a trade. Picking up litter on the highway is fine but, statistically, these inmates will return to jail within a short period of time without some training or job skills. My plan is not to see them returning to jail.

Remember: "You can't keep doing the same things and expect different results." My goal is to have a jail that surrounding counties are jealous of in its security and efficiency. This has not been the situation with our jail for years and, if elected, I hope to change that.

Paid for by Stanley Payne

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Stanley Payne



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ELECT

SHANNON FRANKLIN

Rockcastle County Sheriff

I am Shannon Franklin, candidate for Rockcastle County Sheriff. I am currently serving Rockcastle County as a sworn Deputy and have been for 18 years. I previously served our county as a Department of Social Services Worker Clinician and as a Juvenile Services Worker Clinician.

I have attended and successfully completed over 1,000 hours of state certified training that includes certification in:

- Drug and Substance Abuse Investigations
- Criminal Investigations
- Predisposition and Presentencing Investigations for District and Circuit Courts
- Child Protection Services • Juvenile Services
- Adult Protection Services • Special Needs Populations

I have been and remain active in drug abuse education and prevention programs in our schools.

If elected, I will provide honest, fair and aggressive enforcement of law. Respectfully asking for your vote and support.

Paid for by Shannon Franklin

Sincerely, Shannon Franklin



Re-Elect

#3 on Ballot

Michael P.

McGUIRE

5th District Magistrate

It's an honor for me to be serving you as 5th District Magistrate. I take my job seriously, and work hard for my District.

This Fiscal Court is IMPORTANT and it matters greatly to ALL the people of Rockcastle Co.

We carefully spend millions and millions of dollars each year keeping the county running safe and strong.

At every turn, we try to save the taxpayers money (keeping taxes low), budgeting every dollar and investing wisely in OUR future, for youth and adults alike, building on all that the county's got to make it better.

I'm proud to have helped get a lot of good things done for my district and the whole county and would like to continue serving you in ALL the good things I know we've got coming.

I humbly ask for your vote and support.

Thank you!

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Pd. for by Michael P. McGuire

Your friend and fifth district magistrate,
Michael P. McGuire



Congratulations Class of 2018!

Special congratulations to Brooklyn Gabrielle McGuire

“ramblings”

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turn home when they are not needed.

Of course, one of the first things needing to be done is to find the millions who have overstayed their Visa and return them to their homeland post haste with never another chance to immigrate here because of their abuse of our largesse originally.

By the way, the illegal who killed Kate Steinle was later found not guilty of the crime by a California jury.

It frightens me. I am so concerned about our government's inability, or desire, to adequately vet who comes into our country and I know that organizations such as ISIS are constantly plotting our demise by any means whatsoever.

I don't know the answer. I don't think that, logically, 11-15 million people, can be swooped up and returned to their country of origin, not to mention the nightmare of splitting up families, some of whom have children who were born after they came into this country illegally and who are legal citizens.

Maybe that's one commonsense approach, that a child must have at least one citizen parent before they are given citizenship at birth.

It will take someone smarter than I am to figure this out but “the longest journey begins with a single step” and our government is not even taking that single step as far as I can see.

“Aces”

(Cont. from A2)

saw my grandpa sitting in the recliner and things became much clearer.

In an instant I compared all of those memories of my grandparents with my life today (I am now a grandparent) and I suddenly saw the explanation for all those things that used to bother me so.

I looked around my recliner at my end table and at the blanket on my lap and then glanced at my son whose eyes were rolling in wonder at my life-style.

Suddenly, in the twinkling of my nearsighted eyes, things became much easier to see.

I saw my boy sitting there on the edge of his seat ready to go. Wearing his jacket with the red, blue and white logo with his styled hair. I was proud of him, but I realized a lot as I took in my surroundings.

I suddenly wondered if my boy smelled the Ben-Gay on my chest and the arthritis ointment I had rubbed on my aching bones. He must think this house smells bad. I wish I didn't need all that stuff.

I'm worn down from the work I had done all week so his jacket would have the proper logo and he must think I'm really lazy. I wish I had more energy.

My eyelids were heavy but if I nap, he would think I am just wasting my life away. I wish I were wide awake.

He wants to go experience new things and get out and play. But I'm thinking how tired and sore I am because I had worked hard making the food that had filled his belly. He must think I am so boring. I wish I were more exciting.

I just then noticed my television was on Fox News channel instead of a movie filled with explosions. I need to know what's happening in the world to better protect him.

I wish I didn't have to ask him to repeat everything he says to me. That must really get on his nerves. But I can't help it. I have terrible ears and can barely hear him. I wish I could hear better.

I know he wants to go see new things, but, personally, I've been most everywhere and not much is prettier or more soothing than the creek on the back of our place.

My old truck has a lot of miles on it, but it gets me wherever I need to go. I'd

rather spend the money keeping up the farm so that someday he will have it.

In an instant, I realized I owe my grandparents an apology.

All of the things I used to dislike about their lives, is now the center of mine. My priorities have changed so much that I have become them. And it turns out, they were right all along.

I wish I had been more patient and understanding. I wish I had known why they lived the way they did and I know that someday, my son will have the same wishes.

Here's hoping I did for him as well as they did for me.

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

belly and he has to wear it almost 24-7. He is allowed to take it out when he's involved in an athletic event as long as somebody is close by with a glucometer and an insulin syringe. The needle location has to be changed every three days. While he has not yet mastered the science of changing the needle by himself, he has been doing his own blood tests and carbohydrate counts since he was age three. Tyler was already a math whiz, 2 years before he started kindergarten

The pump is far less painful than having 3 to 5 insulin shots ever day and the dosage regulation is also much more precise. But the thing that most amazes me is that TKO does not allow the contraption or the disease to slow him down or prevent him from doing anything he wants to do.

Diabetes is the 7th, most-listed on death certificates, cause of death in our country. However, it is most likely the root cause of a host of other killers such as heart disease, strokes, kidney failure, liver disease, blood poisoning and hemorrhages, to name a few, that are listed as the cause of death without mentioning diabetes.

For example, even

though neither of them has done me in so far, I have had two strokes that the doctors tell me were probably related to my diabetes. The jury is still out on whether my intimate association with Mr. Parkinson was brought on by erratic blood sugar imbalances. The point is that if either of them had proven to be fatal, my diabetes would not have been listed as a cause of death even though it would, most likely, have been the root cause. Thanks to diabetes, I underwent 4 eye surgeries in 2015, 2 in 2017 and I am already in need of another round. Diabetes is one of, if not the most absolute, leading causes of blindness and is, by far, the leading cause of lower extremity amputations among adults. I could go on and on, but I think you get the picture.

The truth of the matter is that, other than visual impairment, I am not much bothered with the disease on a daily basis as long as I take a 750mg Metformin pill, orally, twice a day, try to eat responsibly and get as much exercise as possible. Metformin as well as Tyler's insulin pump are only 2 of the dozens of improved diabetes treatment results of ADA sponsored research.

If you would like to help sponsor us this year, the easiest way is to go online to tour.diabetes.org and click on “donate” at the top of the page, then click on donate to a participant, type in Ike Adams. I will try to update our progress page on the website on a daily basis should you want to check in to see how well (or not) we're doing. At this writing 29 readers have donated \$960.00. Every single penny I raise will go toward the fight.

If you would rather make a paper contribution, simply mail a check made payable to American Diabetes Association, with Team TKO on the memo line. Send it to my home address and Tyler and I will

turn it in on Tour de Cure Day.

Ike Adams, 249 Charlie Brown Road, Paint Lick, KY 40461.

“T.J.’s”

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the evenings because the wrens wanted to roost and we wanted to sit on the porch. They were too afraid to roost with us there. Well, we were right; they built about twenty feet away from the porch in a boxwood bush. One summer night, we were out late after the wrens had roosted. As we came up the sidewalk by the birds, we scared them and they flew out flogging us as they went. We began to watch the bushes and it was, as far as we could tell, the same pair.

Now spring has come again and we assume the house wrens have taken up residence in the boxwood bush again. A few days ago, I noticed there was a new family moving onto the crook on the drainpipe by the front porch. It is a single mother, a robin.

She came and scouted a location and decided on the drain pipe and began building her nest. She didn't have a mate as the wren did.

She would fly away and in a minute or so, she would return with some straw or a twig. Then, with her nest only half built, she was gone for almost a week. I thought she had met with an ill fate.

Then, one day, she came back with a twig and started building as if nothing had happened. I sure was glad to

see her! I guess she was visiting family or friends out of town.

Let me tell you, she made up for lost time. She made a very handsome-looking nest. It's one of the nicest and biggest nests I've ever seen, and deep, too. She must be expecting a big family.

I've noticed she had stopped building and has gone into hatching mode. She is staying close to home now. I guess that in a few days we'll hear the chirps of young robins. We can't wait to be grandparents again.

I think I'll call her “Chris” for “Christophe Robin” (and old Winnie-the-Pooh character and song phrase. O well, there goes our porch another summer.

RE-ELECT

Carlos McClure

Rockcastle Jailer

“After being elected Jailer, I set my mind to running the jail like a business, without compromising the security to our community or overall well-being of those in custody.”

—Carlos McClure, Jailer



Rockcastle County financial records show a net savings to the taxpayer of over a quarter million dollars by the jail in under two years, with nearly \$65,000 in saving in the last quarter alone.



“Saving 60% on a sack of taters, renegotiating vendor contracts, and reducing overtime by hiring some part-timers, is just the beginning.”

—Carlos McClure, Jailer

A Businessman With Experience • A Jailer With Results

Keep Republican Carlos McClure Your Jailer

Paid for by Carlos McClure

The Real Story on Illegal Drugs in Rockcastle County

According to the latest report released in 2017 for 2016 data, Kentucky State records at [“www.kentuckystatepolice.org/pdf/cik_2016.pdf”](http://www.kentuckystatepolice.org/pdf/cik_2016.pdf) shows Rockcastle County had 687 crime offenses.

- 1. Out of the total 687 criminal offenses, the Sheriff Dept. wrote 96. In comparison, Mt Vernon Police wrote 261 offenses.**
- 2. Out of 317 drug offenses the Sheriff Dept. wrote a total of 35 for the entire year while Mt Vernon Police wrote 143 and KSP 137. This indicates the Sheriff Dept. is not serious about attacking illegal drugs.**

I will make illegal drugs the #1 priority.

ELECT

Ken
HOLT
SHERIFF

Paid for by Ken Holt

Obituaries

Mary Katherine Howard

Mary Katherine Howard, 70, of Livingston, died Thursday, April 26, 2018 at the University of Louisville Hospital. She had been a cook and considered herself to be a very religious lady.

She is survived by: her children, Steven and Donna Howard of Red Hill, Otis Ray and Sherry Howard of Harrisonville AR, Donna Lynne Adorno of London, Teresa Rose Howard of Shelbyville, Sheryl Ann and Troy Harris of Brodhead, and Mitzy Sue Howard of Red Hill; three brothers, Charles Biesen of St. Louis, MO, Patrick Wayne Biesen of Tulsa, OK, and Robert Biesen of Madison, IN; and four sisters, Jane N. Grant, Brenda Proctor, Maggies Adams, and Betty Biesen, all of Madison, IN; nine grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Otis Howard; and two brothers, Butch Evans and John Michael Biesen.

Graveside services were conducted Sunday, April 29, 2018 in Red Hill Cemetery by Bros. Bill Hammond and Burgess Daugherty.

Pallbearers were: Ethan Beverly, Eric Biesen, Michael Collett, Josh Craig, Austin Harris, Matthew Hasty, Tyler Howard, and Justin Proctor.

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

Carl Burgess Mullins

Carl Burgess Mullins, 70, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Rockcastle County on September 13, 1947, the son of George W. and Dollie Pittman Mullins. He retired from the City of Mt. Vernon Water Department after 25 years of service and was also a masonry worker. He attended Blue Springs Church of Christ and enjoyed hunting and spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 50 years, Betty Spoonamore Mullins; children, Rick (Julie) Mullins of Brodhead and Matthew Mullins of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Kaitlin Scroggins, Samuel Burgess Mullins, Joshua Luke Mullins, Victoria Elizabeth Mullins, Chloe Leonna Mullins, Chelsey Grace Branham, Mattie Sue Mullins, and Blake Logan Branham; great grandchildren, Layla Michelle Scroggins and Bryson Scroggins; a brother, Henry Logan Mullins; and a sister, Neoma Bernice (Roy) Beasley. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: five sisters, Sadie Sowder, Faye Kirby, Flora Kirby, Cinnie Mae Mullins, and Doris Ada Mullins; and three brothers, Junior Mullins, Bill Mullins, and Boyd Mullins. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 28, 2018 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Tim Hampton. Burial was in the Pittman Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Mike DeBorde, Josh Mullins, Matthew Mullins, Rick Mullins, Sam Mullins, and Jimmy Thomas. Honorary pallbearers were his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook® page to view online obituary.



James Shirley Fish

James Shirley Fish, 82, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born August 7, 1935 in Wildie, the son of the late Charlie and Bessie Townsend Fish. He was a retired cabinet maker, a U.S. Army Veteran, enjoyed bird watching, woodworking, gardening, and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are: two sons, Tim (Angela) Fish of Finchville and Jan (Kathy) Fish of Waynesburg; one daughter, Sherry (David) Green of Panama City, FL; four sisters, Mildred Riggsby and Pauline Russell, both of Richmond, IN, Norma Dunham of Renfro Valley, and Fern Abney of Berea; seven grandchildren; and one special nephew, Brent Jones of London. Besides his parents he was also preceded in death by: one brother, Charles Fish; and three sisters, Avis Jordan, Julia T. Clark, and June Lawrence. Graveside services were conducted Saturday, April 28, 2018 at the Branaman Cemetery. Arrangements by the Cox Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to: Hospice Care Plus 208 Kidd Drive, Berea, Ky. 40403. View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at: www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

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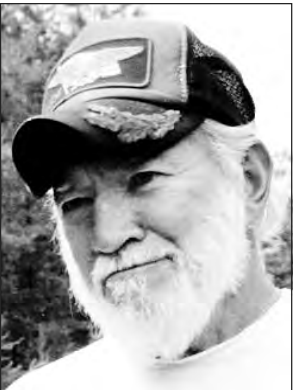
Danny Lee Bullock

Danny Lee Bullock, 66, of Mt. Vernon, husband of Debbie Bullock, father of Scottie Bullock and Sherrie Creech, died Sunday, April 29, 2018 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, May 4, 2018 at 1 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Barry Hurst. Burial will follow in the Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery in Lincoln County.

Friends may call at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home from 6 to 8 p.m. (today) Thursday.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook® page to view online obituary.



Thelma "Mae" Doan

Thelma "Mae" Tackett Doan, 96, widow of Walter Doan, died Friday, April 27, 2018 with her family by her side. She was born December 13, 1921 in Luner, a daughter of the late Shelby and Ida Cromer Tackett. She was a homemaker, and a lifelong member of Providence Church of Christ. She found great joy in gardening, canning, sewing, fellowship with her church family, singing hymns and visiting with her many friends. Her greatest pride was her children, grandchildren and great granddaughter. On September 1, 1937 she was united in marriage to Walter Doan, and from that union came five children, Larry, Vicki and Jerry, Minta Aleda and infant daughter Willene. The Doans shared 58 years of marriage prior to his death in 1995.



Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Larry Doan of Brodhead, Vicki Brooks Lunsford (Malcolm McPherson) of Gainesville, GA and Jerry (Sheila) Doan of Lebanon, OH; grandchildren, Rob Doan of Hamilton, OH, Lisa Doan of Brodhead, Sonya Lunsford of Los Angeles, CA, Jaime (Ben) DeHof of Cincinnati, OH and Courtney (Sam) Andrews of Cincinnati, OH; great granddaughter, Mia Gibson of Cincinnati, OH; brothers, Robert (Pat) Tackett and Ray (Kay) Tackett; sisters, Alma (Albert) Beech, Magdalene Overbay and Kathleen Courtney; as well as a host of nieces/nephew, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, and her husband, she was preceded in death by: children, Minta Aleda Doan and infant daughter, Willene Doan; brothers, Orville and Carl Tackett; a sister, Edna Hiles; and daughter-in-law, Patricia Doan. Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 11 a.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Josh McKibben officiating. Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Cynthia "Cindy" Cash

Miss Cynthia "Cindy" Cash, 50, of Huntsville, AL and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at Huntsville Hospital. She was born in Lexington, on May 23, 1967 the daughter of William "Bill" and Doris Parrett Cash. She was a Logistics Management Specialist for the US Army Aviation and Missile Command. She was a 1985 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a 1989 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University.



She is survived by: her "Pop", Bill Cash, Jr. of Brodhead; aunts and uncles, Verla Clifford, Ken and Ellen Parrett, Eddie and Waylon Neese, Teresa Parrett, Betty Luckinger, Charlie and Claudinnia Cash, Don and Violet Cash, Bonnie and Luther Rose, Ronnie and Katreka Cash, Brenda and Johnny Simpson, and Beverly and Danny Simpson; and a host of cousins who loved her dearly. Also surviving are special friends, Laura Baddley Coulter and daughter Sheridan and family, as well as a host of work associates.

She was preceded in death by: her best friend and travel companion, her mother, Doris Parrett Cash; and her grandparents, Bill and Lula Cash and Claude and Sadie Parrett.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 21, 2018 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Clyde Miller and Mr. Randy Clifford. Burial was in Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Chuck Cash, Curtis Cash, Jack Clifford, Joshua Clifford, Brandon Colyer, Kenny Colyer, Logan Rice, and P. Dustin Thomas.

The family requests donations to Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church at PO Box 1495, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook® page to view online obituary.

Card of Thanks

Cynthia Lou Cash

The family of Cynthia Lou Cash would like to thank those who helped us in any way during her death. Thanks for the prayers, visits, cards, flowers, food, and your support.

Thanks to the Neuro ICU Staff at Huntsville, AL Hospital and to Cindy's co-workers who were there during her brief illness and death, especially to her dear friend Laura Baddley Coulter.

A special thanks to Pine Hill Baptist Church for your support and the delicious meal, to Todd and Lesha Cromer and Melissa Benson Owens for the beautiful music, to the pallbearers, to Randy Clifford and Bro. Clyde Miller for the special words at the funeral service. Dowell-Martin Funeral Home and Sparks Flowers and More, thank you for the loving care you showed us.

We are so blessed with family and friends.

William "Bill" Cash, Jr
Teresa Parrett
Parrett & Cash Families



A Vote for Matt Dees is a vote for a Sheriff's Office that will enforce the law and answer calls for service in Rockcastle Co.



Paid for by Matt Dees

Sharon Caudill Ponder

Mrs. Sharon Caudill Ponder, 55, of Brodhead, mother of Doug Ponder, died Sunday, April 29, 2018 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 2 p.m. at Bible Baptist Church by Bros. Jeremy Ellis, Travis Gilbert, and Don Stayton. Burial will follow in Red Hill Cemetery.

Friends may call at the church after 11 a.m. (today) Thursday.

Donations are requested to: Rockcastle County Community Scholarship Fund in care of Eric and Sharon Ponder Memorial Fund at PO Box 1046, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Marlena Grubb

Marlena Grubb, 54, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, April 27, 2018 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born January 1, 1964 in Cynthiana, the daughter of Lewis Hammock of London, and the late Martha Sparks. She was a homemaker.



Survivors are: one son, Jonathan DeBord of Berea; two daughters, Stacy Nicholes of Mt. Vernon, and April Reed of Berea; one brother, William Hammock of London; three sisters, Wanda Rains of Eubank, Michelle Brow of Lexington, and Hazel Johnson of Biggers, AR; and six grandchildren, Antonia, Deligha, Ranazmin, Josh, Austin, and Natalee. Besides her mother she was preceded in death by her husband Jeff.

Graveside services were conducted Monday, April 30, 2018 at the Briarfield Cemetery with Bro. Marcus Reppert officiating.

Arrangements by the Cox Funeral Home.

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

Randy Scott

Randy Scott, 66, of Wilington, OH, died Monday, April 23, 2018 at the Clinton Memorial Hospital. He was born on January 6, 1952 in Dayton, OH, the son of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Trushel Scott of Oregon, OH and the late Parkie Scott. He was a retired truck driver, enjoyed sports, fishing, and was a member of the Pentecostal faith.



Survivors are: one son, Nathen Randel Scott of Tampa, FL; one daughter, Rachel Furr; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 27, 2018 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Luther Allen officiating. Burial was in the Corinth Cemetery. View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at: www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Joyce Faye Wilkerson

Joyce Faye Wilkerson, 68, of Orlando, died April 24, 2018.

She was born August 14, 1949 to the late Walter and Dollie Renner and was a member of Sand Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors are two sons, David (Sibbie) Wilkerson of Leitchfield and Danny Wilkerson, Jr. of Mt. Vernon; a daughter, Sandy (William) Payne of Louisville; two sisters, Lois (Edward) Booth and Lillian Bullock, both of Mt. Vernon; 10 grandchildren; four great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 43 years, Danny Wilkerson, a brother, Lloyd Kirby, two infant brothers and one sister, Ruth Mullins.

Graveside services were conducted April 26 at Sand Springs Cemetery with Bro. Eugene Gentry officiating.

Funeral arrangements were by Preston Funeral Home of Paintsville.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Vote for Benda...

Dear Editor,
Rockcastle Countians will make an important choice for our 71st district on May 22nd. We will be able to either vote for an incumbent who has voted to harm our youngest citizens or for a candidate who has chosen to devote his life to educating our children.

RCHS math teacher, R. Travis Brenda can teach Frankfort how to make a revenue plan and a budget that will actually work. He understands that the revenue bill was illegally forced through the legislature and broke state laws. Shell voted for this bill which raised taxes for many of us but cut taxes for the richest income tax brackets. That is not representing his constituents!

Shell voted for the infamous Sewage Bill which has already been challenged in the courts as illegal and unconstitutional. It will cause our schools to lose high quality teachers, forces our local governments to raise taxes, and even took away death benefits for state workers!

Rather than standing with his constituents in the recent Frankfort rallies as R. Travis Brenda did, Rep. Shell remained behind closed doors. Rather than advocating for our students as R. Travis Brenda does on a daily basis, Rep. Shell wanted to cut transportation making it harder for our children from Red Hill, Copper Creek, or Scaffold Cane to get to school! Shell decided that our kids could use old, worn, outdated

textbooks. He voted to cut preschool funding even though research shows that children benefit from preschool.

I am appalled at Shell's lack of understanding of the needs of our citizens. He supported proposals that hurt our health department where children get their immunizations, our local library used by all ages, the farmers market seniors program, Kentucky's poison control center, and even the Kentucky Mesonet that warns us of developing tornados!

Rather than hold a rally in the 71st district, Shell went to a high rise office complex in Louisville! The people he is supposed to represent don't live there! R. Travis Brenda holds his meetings in places like Lancaster or Renfro Valley! Mr. Brenda is from Cartersville, works at RCHS, goes to church in Madison County, and understands the needs of the entire district.

I urge each of you to vote for R. Travis Brenda as he understands the needs of local folks not the fancy, rich, big wigs in Frankfort and Louisville.

Thank you,
Sharon Lovell

Thank you Rockcastle EMS...

Dear Editor,

My husband James and I wanted to take a moment to thank the Rockcastle County EMS for the wonderful job they do.

James is ill and about three weeks ago I was trying to get him from his

wheel chair to the vehicle to go for a ride. He somehow slid out of the chair onto our driveway. I could not lift him and our children all live away from here. I called 911 and am so thankful that I did.

Two EMTs came in an ambulance, a young man and a young woman. These people are not only professionals at what they do but they are so kind and really care about the patients. In very little time, James was off the ground.

Then just last Sunday, I needed their help again, this incident was a little different but I needed help with it. This time two young women came out, one of them came out when he fell out of the wheelchair also. I am telling you that these folks need more recognition for what they do. It wasn't only good to know that they could help us but to see friendly faces and for them to be so kind really makes a difference when you are scared and helpless in a situation.

Thank you again to the Rockcastle EMTs who came to our rescue and for caring for others in need. God bless all of you.

James and Kathleen Bretz
Brodhead, KY

Thank you Judge and magistrates...

Dear Editor,

I would like to take a moment and thank Judge Doug Bishop, all the magistrates and Rockcastle County on behalf of Eagle Manufacturing of North America, Inc.

My name is Douglas Thornburg II and I am one of the principal owners, along with Kelvin Thornton and Don Wilson.

A little background information on our ownership team: I have been in plastics manufacturing for a little over 20 years and Don and Kelvin have been, and are still presently, the owners of Wilson Instruments for 10 years

When we were deciding on a facility to place this operation, our choice was between a facility in Lincoln

County and Rockcastle County. We chose this county, and this facility, for multiple reasons but the main reason was the hard work and time Rockcastle County and Judge Bishop dedicated to our team for this venture.

Since we opened this facility, we have invested \$2 million into renovations and equipment. Last week, April 23rd, we shipped our first production order. We currently have seven production lines, with plans to expand to a total of 30 production lines

I have personally had the honor of working with our management team, prior to this facility. This management team literally hit the ground running to get this facility operational as soon as possible. I want to share that our entire management team moved here from Colorado, Nebraska and Tennessee, bought homes, transferred their children to new schools and dedicated their knowledge of the industry to Eagle. This is, by far, the most humbling experience I have ever had in my life.

I have personally had several attempts to open a manufacturing facility but, for one reason or the other, I was not able to. I can honestly say I am proud that we didn't quit! We now have 20 employees and are on track to have close to 100 employees by end of year.

We have a customer base in the automotive, pet care, sporting goods and firearms market. This diversity of customer base was chosen to enable stability in the manufacturing industry. All markets have peak seasons and, with the blend that we have, we are able to consistently manufacture and be a more stable facility for our employees and our organization.

Once again, thank you to Rockcastle County and all involved in this venture.

Respectfully,

Douglas N Thornburg II
CEO
Eagle Manufacturing of
North America Inc.

Mike Smith has my support...

Dear Editor,

I have known Mike Smith for some time now. He is honest, dependable, a good family man and a devoted Christian.

He has always been upfront with me in both business and personal matters.

He would make an outstanding magistrate for Rockcastle County.

I would vote for him without question.

Sincerely,
Doug Justice

Thank you Judge Bishop and magistrates...

Dear Editor,

To County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop, our magistrates and the county road crew, I want to thank you for the work you did on Freedom School Road.

It was much needed and is very much appreciated.

Iris Singleton-Gross
A resident of Freedom
School Road

In support of Judge Bishop...

Dear Friends and fellow taxpayers of Rockcastle Co.,

I would like to say a few words about a good Christian man, Doug Bishop.

I am told Doug always says a prayer before going to the fiscal court meetings. He asks God to make sure he does the right things for the good people and taxpayers of Rockcastle Co.

He reminds me of a great businessman, Conrad Hilton, the builder and owner of the Hilton Hotels.

He always goes to his church before making a decision about building and prays for some time.

Four years ago, I was fixing my trailer for Doug's signs. He was helping me. He said to me, "Bob, I appreciate you hauling these signs around for me but be sure not to embarrass me or Rockcastle or the Good

Lord. Thank you for all your help."

Bob Lunsford

Vote Dean for Coroner...

Dear Editor,

Experienced. Qualified. Passionate. What do these all have in common? Richard Dean. He is running for Coroner, so he can better serve you. Through the years he has devoted his life to caring for those around him. Maybe he's even served you personally.

Through the years, he could be found in a combat zone during the Vietnam War. Battling fires as a volunteer firefighter for 13 years. Protecting the community as constable for 4 years. Assisting the community at Williams Funeral Home for 3 years. All of these experiences equal three things. Experienced. Qualified. Passionate.

On top of these three, you can add man of the people. When he is not out serving you, he is at home with his wife, Donna. He can be found as a simple man eating his beans and cornbread before heading to the local truck stop. Mowing the lawn on his riding lawnmower. Biking around Lake Linville in the evening. This is the part where I should add I may be biased on the election.

I am biased because Richard Dean is also my grandfather. Since I have known him for 26 years of my life, I can vouch for his character. His desire to serve the community and improve it. He has had many discussions about serving the community with me as a grandchild. I have watched his variety of experiences, which perfectly align with being a coroner. Vote for Richard Dean as Coroner. Experienced. Qualified. Passionate. Man of the people. Family man. Here to serve you. I would like to give my personal endorsement of Richard Dean for Coroner.

Sincerely,
Alycia Johnson



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Travis Brenda is a life-long conservative, an advocate of the 2nd Amendment, pro-life and believes in common sense solutions. Currently in his 19th year of teaching at Rockcastle County High School, Travis understands the importance of funding education. Travis is an active member of Church on the Rock in Berea where he serves on the Financial Board overseeing the budget and expenditures. Travis and his wife Judy live in the Cartersville community of Garrard County along with their children, Ashley and Benjamin.

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- Address the Opioid Epidemic and Strengthen Families



Alexander named assistant coach at Winthrop

Winthrop women's basketball head coach Lynette Woodard announced three additions to her staff Tuesday. Lewis Shine will join the staff as associate head coach, Jackie Alexander as an assistant coach and Nellie Schafer as the team's director of basketball operations.

Lewis Shine comes to Winthrop most recently from Central State University, a Division II school in the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC) where he spent two seasons, including an 18-5 record as the acting head coach during the 2017-18 season, two-consecutive runner-up finishes in the SIAC Conference Tournament and the SIAC West Division Championship in 2016-17. Shine's 2017-18 squad saw two players selected second-team All-Conference, was top five in the nation in several statistical categories and posted a 3.25 GPA.

"In this rebuilding stage

for us, Coach Shine brings knowledge and experiences that will help us bring a championship mentality and culture to Winthrop women's basketball," said Woodard. "He loves the game of basketball and is a student of the game and works tirelessly to help promote the success of our student-athletes and program. His commitment to excellence will help us in developing pride in our work through player development and improving skills. This in turn will help us foster the winning culture on and off the court that we are developing here at Winthrop University and within our women's basketball program."

After his own collegiate playing career at Miami (Ohio), Shine went on to both play and coach professionally in the American Basketball Association (ABA) and has also served as a basketball color com-

mentator and analyst for FIBA, the International Basketball Federation.

Jackie Alexander joins the Winthrop staff from the Air Force Academy where she served most recently as video coordinator for the women's basketball program, including responsibilities with the program's marketing and recruiting efforts. Alexander was an officer in the United States Army for three years prior to joining the Air Force staff where she managed personnel and coordinated training in her company. Alexander also previously served as an assistant basketball coach with high school and AAU programs in Clarksville, Tenn. Alexander played collegiately for Army West Point and University of the Cumberlands, where she was a two-time NAIA Academic All-American and team captain.

"Coach Alexander brings to our program energy, enthusiasm and a passion for the game," said Woodard. "She is a hard worker, she is disciplined and has a passion for student growth in academics and athletics."

"Coach Alexander has a unique skillset from her military background that will help our women grow into engaged citizens and in turn help our program. She will help us mold and shape our players through team-building and bonding, and help our women become future leaders. She will also help us in building a championship culture. She is eager to get on the floor with our players. She will do a great job!"

Nellie Schafer will over-

see all day-to-day activities of the program as the team's director of basketball operations. Schafer comes to the program from a path of storied basketball success, including a most recent stop at the University of Connecticut where she experienced two national championships as assistant video coordinator with the nation-

ally prominent UCONN women's basketball program. Schafer also served as social media & marketing specialist with the Huskies' women's soccer program, including NCAA Tournament appearances. Schafer served as head team manager for four years as a student at Wisconsin-Green Bay that included NCAA

Tournament appearances and assisting with operations.

"Nellie's unparalleled organizational skills will keep continuity in our operations," said Woodard. "She is a joy to work with. She will help us brand a championship culture in our basketball program here at Winthrop University."

According to nation's emergency physicians

More information about "Dry Drowning"

Recent reports of children dying from what's referred to incorrectly "dry drowning" should not cause parents unnecessary worry, according to the nation's emergency physicians.

"Swimming is not without some risk," said Paul Kivela, MD, MBA, FACEP, president of the American College of Emergency Physicians. "You could develop pneumonia or other infections from inhaling water, for example. But, there are no cases of completely normal healthy children who suddenly die because they went swimming days earlier. If water gets in your airway or lungs, symptoms show very quickly, they do not emerge out of the blue days later. The concept of 'dry drowning' is a misnomer and a myth, let's stop using the term and avoid causing undue alarm."

There are no medically accepted conditions known as "near-drowning," "dry drowning," or "secondary drowning." The World Health Organization, the International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation, the Wilderness Medical Society, the International Life-saving Federation, the International Conference on Drowning, the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) all discourage the use of these terms. These terms are often used instead of the proper term, which is drowning. Drowning is a process, with a spectrum of effects ranging from mild to severe with fatal and nonfatal outcomes.

"If a child has breathing problems at any time, a parent should take him or her to the emergency department," Dr. Kivela added. Nonfatal drowning injuries may result in long-term disabilities or potentially permanent brain damage. Every day, about 10 people die from drowning, according to the CDC.

Tips for safety near water can be important for adults and children:

- Supervise children. It takes very small amounts of water and in some cases only seconds for a child to accidentally drown when an adult turns away.
- Learn to swim. Swimming lessons can help prevent people, especially young children, from drowning.
- Learn CPR. Know what to do while waiting for help to arrive. CPR skills can mean the difference be-

tween life and death or permanent brain damage.

- Use the "buddy system." Do not swim alone. And, choose to swim in areas with lifeguards on duty, if possible.

- Avoid alcohol. Drinking alcohol while on a boat or swimming in the water can severely impair a person's judgment, motor skills and cognition. Never consume alcohol while operating a boat or supervising children around water.

- Use life jackets. The number of Coast Guard-approved life jackets should match the number of passengers on a boat, jet ski or other vessel. Keep them in an easily accessible place. Young children should have a life jacket on at all times when on a boat or in the water.

- Air-filled or foam toys are not safety devices. These toys are not substitutes for life jackets and are not designed to keep swimmers safe.

- Know weather conditions. If strong winds or heavy thunderstorms and lightning are rolling in, get

out of the water and seek shelter immediately.

- Be aware of waves and rip currents. If on the beach, watch for dangerous waves and rip currents. Some currents are stronger than even the most skilled swimmers. Pay attention to weather and current warnings before entering the water. If caught in a rip current, swim parallel to shore. Once free of the current, swim toward the shore.

More health and safety tips from emergency physicians are available at www.emergencycareforyou.org.

ACEP is the national medical specialty society representing emergency medicine. ACEP is committed to advancing emergency care through continuing education, research and public education. Headquartered in Dallas, Texas, ACEP has 53 chapters representing each state, as well as Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia. A Government Services Chapter represents emergency physicians employed by military branches and other government agencies.

"Memories"

(Continued from A-2)

to buy a new motorcycle of my own. That was late in 1968, and I was twenty-four-years-old. (As I write this, I find it hard to believe that was fifty years ago.)

My purchase was a new, bright gold, Honda CB350 Super Sport. I learned all about the outlying area of Montgomery County on that popular cycle. That model was made from 1968 until 1973. It had a 36 horsepower, four-stroke engine, with a top speed of 110 miles per hour.

As a young teacher, I rode my motorcycle to work at Mt. Sterling High School (MSHS). A good friend of mine, Doyle King, was also one of the football coaches at MSHS at that time. Doyle had played football at the University of Kentucky. From the first time that he saw me on my Honda until this very day, he has always called me "Bronson." If I am in a crowd and hear, "Hey Bronson," I know immediately it is Doyle.

The name that Doyle used in reference to me originated from the 1969 television show Then Came Bronson. Michael Parks played the starring role of Jim Bronson, a vagabond who roamed the country searching for answers in the chaos of the age. He was a hero to many motorcycle riders of the time. The show,

however, lasted only one year. That never seemed to matter in terms of Doyle's new nickname for me—it stuck.

The first time that I recall Doyle referring to me as Bronson was at a faculty meeting at MSHS. As I entered the library door, Doyle yelled, "Hey Bronson, come back here and sit with us!" The faculty screamed with laughter.

In my lifetime, I have owned only two new motorcycles. But I was always surprised and delighted (most of the time) with how many people wanted to take a ride on the back seat of my Honda.

I'm not alone in loving the feeling of fresh air blowing on my face while coasting along the small backroads of Kentucky, most of which afford lovely pastoral and mountainous views. I even took one trip to the Smokies on that gold cycle, but that is a tale for another time.

Meanwhile, my encounters with Doyle will serve to remind me of my days of riding a motorcycle. It was a time well worth remembering. So, frankly, I don't mind at all if you want to call me Bronson.

(You can reach me at thentnman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 2167 Furnace Road - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

Please Elect

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County Judge-Executive

I have worked most of my life for you, "the people of Rockcastle", as owner of John's Appliance and Plumbing Repair, owner of John's Cellular One, Rockcastle County School Bus Driver, and leader of Rockcastle Boy Scouts.

As a Christian man, I will work hard for Rockcastle families. I have a soft spot in my heart for our kids. I would like to help provide an indoor youth activity center for their enjoyment.

With my experience in running two successful businesses, I feel I can make some changes that will improve our budget and quality of life. I leave the outcome of this election in God's Hands.



John Tyler

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Friends

I feel like one of the first priorities in re-structuring the Rockcastle County Sheriff Dep. is to have the proper funding. I know from my experience as Livingston Fire Chief how hard it is to rebuild a department with little to no money. It takes a lot of planning, putting the right people in place, and spending money wisely. One has to be able to work with the fiscal court and have their trust that you won't waste the taxpayers money. The Fiscal Court has the final say on the sheriffs department budget.

The only way we're going to start getting a handle on drugs, and other problems in this county is to put more deputies on the road and this takes extra money. This is a great burden on taxpayers. The next sheriff needs to be creative and help come up with new ways to assist the fiscal court with the Sheriff Dept's budget. One of my ideas for helping raise money is to work with the fiscal court and the county attorney's office to start a county impound yard with all proceeds going to the sheriffs department. Proper funding is one of the first priorities the next sheriff needs to address or nothing will change I want to thank you for your support and with your help we make Rockcastle a safer place for our families.

I have many more ideas and would love to hear yours, Thank you for your support!

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Kentucky Afield Outdoors

Deciphering the white bass runs this spring

This spring seems like one long continuation of late winter. As soon as we get a warm day, the temperature plunges and we are back in February again. It even snowed on Monday of the third week of April.

This up and down weather combined with cold rains has the spring fishing season behind by a few weeks. The spawning runs of white bass into the headwaters of reservoirs are scattershot so far this spring, with some movement followed by retreat.

"I don't think the white bass have really had a chance to run yet," said Ron Brooks, director of Fisheries for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "I think the fluctuating water temperatures are screwing them up a bit. We need a sustained warm front to get them going."

Water temperatures are in the low 50s in most reservoirs and streams across Kentucky.

Anglers fishing the headwaters of Taylorsville Lake found rewarding, but sporadic, fishing over the last

week. "Last Thursday, I took home six white bass, but on Friday, I took home 10, at least four of them over 15 inches," said Clifford Scott, internal policy analyst for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "I had to walk quietly out of there because I had the biggest stringer of fish."

Scott took his fish with a combination of old-school 2-inch curly-tailed grubs in white and yellow along with a 2-inch Bobby Garland Baby Shad in pink and pearl.

"I saw small shad all over the place," Scott said. "Once I saw them, I switched to the Baby Shad. You had to fish for the white bass, they were not on a hard run, but produced enough action to keep your interest."

The upper part of Taylorsville Lake WMA grants bank access to anglers that produces fishing comparable to those in boats.

Mike Hardin, assistant director of Fisheries, caught some white bass in the upper reaches of Taylorsville Lake this past weekend. "We caught them above the first riffle from the im-

pounded water," he said. "We caught a mixed bag of different sizes and caught more in the evening than in the morning. The males were marked up in breeding colors. We caught a few females, so they are already staging for the spawn."

White bass populations are by nature cyclic, and good fishing often erupts in lakes over the course of a year or two.

Green River Lake is one of those lakes poised for a white bass breakout. Southwestern Fisheries District biologist Eric Cummins and crew conducted white bass population sampling on the lake last year. They found excellent reproduction in 2014 for white bass, producing an expanding population of fish 14 inches and longer in the lake.

Last week, some bass anglers fishing a tournament on Green River Lake reported incidental catches of white bass while fishing crankbaits for largemouth bass. Anglers should search the Robinson Creek arm from Wilson Creek up to the KY 76 Bridge (Knifley Road) and in the Green River arm above Holmes Bend.

Bank anglers can access the upper end of the Robinson Creek arm at the Elkhorn Ramp and the Wilson Creek Recreation Area. They may also access the upper section of the Green River arm at the Snake Creek Ramp and other roads on the Green River WMA in that area.

Cave Run Lake is another reservoir with growing numbers of white bass. Population surveys conducted in 2017 show high numbers of larger fish, which should mean good fishing in 2018. Search for surface activity to find white bass in spring on the lake.

The fishing peaks in summer on Cave Run, when white bass get in the "jumps" by trapping shad against the surface and ripping through them. The confluence near the mouth

of Buck Creek as well as the areas around the Clay Lick and Alfrey boat ramps make excellent places to search for them when it gets hot. Any shad imitating topwater cast into the jumps will get smoked.

Some anglers caught fish in the Broad Ford area in the headwaters of Nolin River Lake a few weeks ago, but the fishing slowed with the cold rains that accompanied major frontal passages earlier in April. The sustained warm weather in the upcoming forecast will draw waves of white bass into Nolin River Lake above Bacon Creek Ramp.

Fast and furious fishing during the spring runs makes white bass one of the most popular fish anglers pursue. When they are on, you can catch several fish on consecutive casts.

In-line spinners like the venerable Rooster Tail in white, chartreuse and pink all score white bass. You can work an in-line spinner near the surface or let it sink a few feet and retrieve. Vary the depths of the retrieve until you hit fish.

Like what Scott found last week, small shad-shaped soft plastic lures or curly tailed grubs also attract white bass. Some anglers fishing the headwaters of reservoirs suspend 1/16- to 1/32-ounce white feather or hair jigs under bobbers and let them drift in the current. Change the depth of the jig until you find white bass.

Anglers may keep 15 white bass daily, but only five of the daily limit may be longer than 15 inches. White bass fishing gives you a fantastic reason to buy your fishing license, so don't forget to get one if you haven't already.

Author Lee McClellan is a nationally award-winning associate editor for Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. He is a life-long hunter and angler, with a passion for smallmouth bass fishing.



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SPORTS



The RCHS Rockets' baseball team saw their 12 game winning streak snapped Monday night with a 12-2 loss to Southwestern. The loss was only their third one of the season. Shown above is senior catcher Brent Lovell preparing to make a play at home plate.

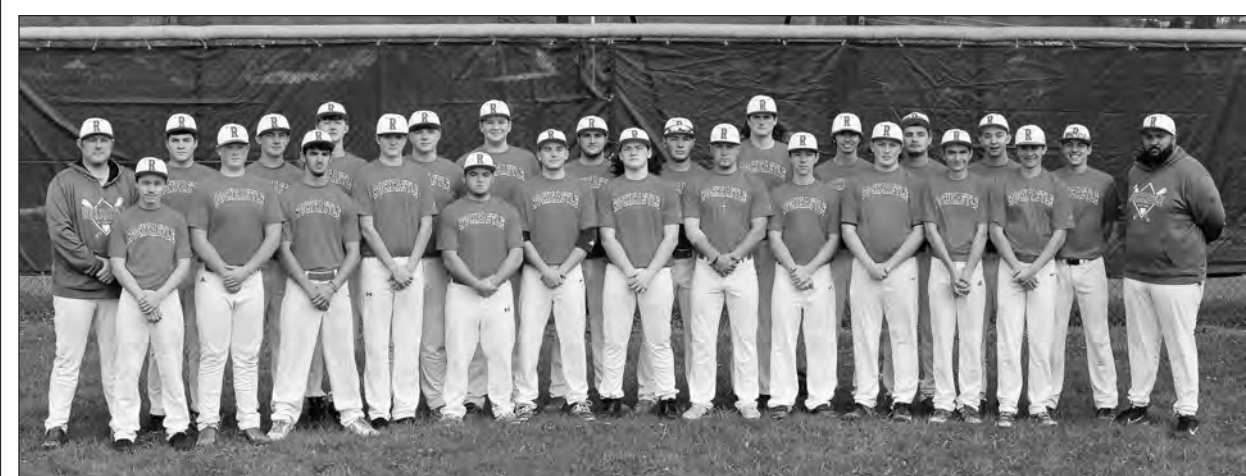


First baseman Blake King applies a tag on a pick off throw from pitcher Hunter Rigsby in the Rockets' loss to Southwestern Monday night. The Rockets picked up a district win last Friday with an 11-5 win over Somerset. They took one on the chin Tuesday night as Boyle County beat the Rockets 11-1.

*RCHS Baseball
are 12-4
on the season*



Senior Hunter Rigsby makes a pick off move to first during the Rockets' loss to Southwestern Monday night. The loss was only the third of the season for the Rockets.



Members of the RCHS Rocket Baseball team are shown above, front row from left: Connor Price, Blaine Rumsey, Jarred Brown, Chase Roberts, Zach Taylor, Keaton Renfro, Kaden Fletcher, Brent Lovell, Colby Price, Logan Bowman, Jacob Hunt and Aidan Cain. Back row from left: head coach Brad McNew, Jacob Watson, Javan Hasty, Hunter Spivey, Chris Coffey, Bryce Smith, Rily Smith, Anthony Houk, Hunter Rigsby, Elijah McKinney, Blake King, Rylee Denney, Jacob Loudermilk and assistant coach Tyler Holman. Photo by: Jamie Cornelius.

Pre-Season All-State 2018

Seniors Anthony Houk, Hunter Rigsby and Brent Lovell were voted KHSBCA 2018 Pre-season All-State by the Kentucky High School Baseball Coaches Association. Houk has committed to UPIKE, Rigsby to the University of Kentucky and Lovell to Eastern Kentucky University.



Elijah McKinney stares down the offerings of Southwestern's pitcher during Monday night's loss to the Warriors.



Members of the RCHS Rocket Softball team are shown above, front row from left: Casey Coleman, Allison Coffey, Jordan Harper, Madison McIntosh, Raegen Chasteen, Madison Yates and Natalie Kirby, Second row from left: Ravyn Bullens, Emma Smith, Kaleigh Richards, Lydia Whitworth, Jaylon Ponder, Ashlyn Brock and Selicity Broadbus. Back row from left: asst. coach Ainsley Bussell, Bailey Chasteen, Jordyn Powell, asst. coach Adam Coleman, Courtney Wren, head coach Matt Brown, Kristin Holcomb, asst. coach Aaron Rupard, Brooke Castle and Lauryn Carpenter.

Invitation to Bid

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In-place density testing shall be conducted for each lift placed to confirm compaction has been achieved.

Contact RCIDA Director Jeff VanHook (606) 256-0445 or Rockcastle County Judge Executive Doug Bishop at 606-256-2856 for further information. Location Plat is available at Rockcastle County Fiscal Court's office. All bids should be mailed or delivered to Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, 205 E. Main Street #14, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 by 12 noon on May 8th, 2018. Bids will be opened at the Regular Meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court on May 8th starting at 1 pm.

★ Vote **Rick Brummett** for JAILER ★

PAID FOR BY RICK BRUMMETT



Senior Bailey Chasteen belted a two-run homer on this swing in the third inning of the Lady Rockets' 13-3 win over Danville Monday night. Freshman Madison McIntosh had a homerun for the Rockets in the fifth inning. The Lady Rockets picked up a district win last Thursday with an 8 to 5 victory over Somerset. The Briarjumpers come to town for a rematch Thursday and the girls face Male Friday in Pulaski County at 8 p.m. They travel to North Laurel next Monday for a 6 p.m. game.

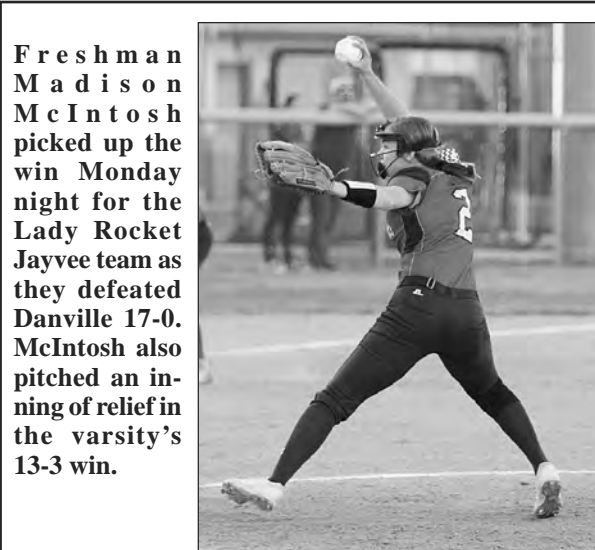


Freshman Raegen Chasteen puts down a bunt in the Lady Rockets' win over Danville Monday.

RCCHS Softball picks up 13th win of the season Monday night



Emma Smith picked up an infield hit in the Lady Rockets' win over Danville Monday.



Freshman Madison McIntosh picked up the win Monday night for the Lady Rocket Jayvee team as they defeated Danville 17-0. McIntosh also pitched an inning of relief in the varsity's 13-3 win.



Senior Kristin Holcomb picked up the win for the Lady Rockets Monday night going four innings allowing one run on one hit, striking out three and walking none.



Second baseman Jaylon Ponder makes a play to first in the Lady Rockets' win over Danville Monday night. The girls travel to Harrison County Saturday to face Dixie Heights and Harrison County at 1 and 3 p.m.



Third baseman Ravyn Bullens makes a play to first during the Lady Rocket Jayvee's 17-0 win over Danville Monday night.

Printed below is a facsimile of the Democratic Party ballot which will be used in the all precincts in the Primary Election on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 in Rockcastle County.
 Danetta Ford-Allen, Rockcastle County Clerk

SAMPLE BALLOT

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY
 PRIMARY ELECTION
 DEMOCRATIC PARTY
 MAY 22, 2018

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
 5th Congressional District
 (Vote for One)

Scott SYKES

Kenneth S. STEPP

NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT
 3rd Supreme Court District
 (Vote for One)

Dan BALLOU

Debra Hembree LAMBERT

David TAPP

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 Danetta Ford-Allen, Rockcastle County Clerk

SAMPLE BALLOT

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY
 PRIMARY ELECTION
 NONPARTISAN
 MAY 22, 2018

NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT
 3rd Supreme Court District
 (Vote for One)

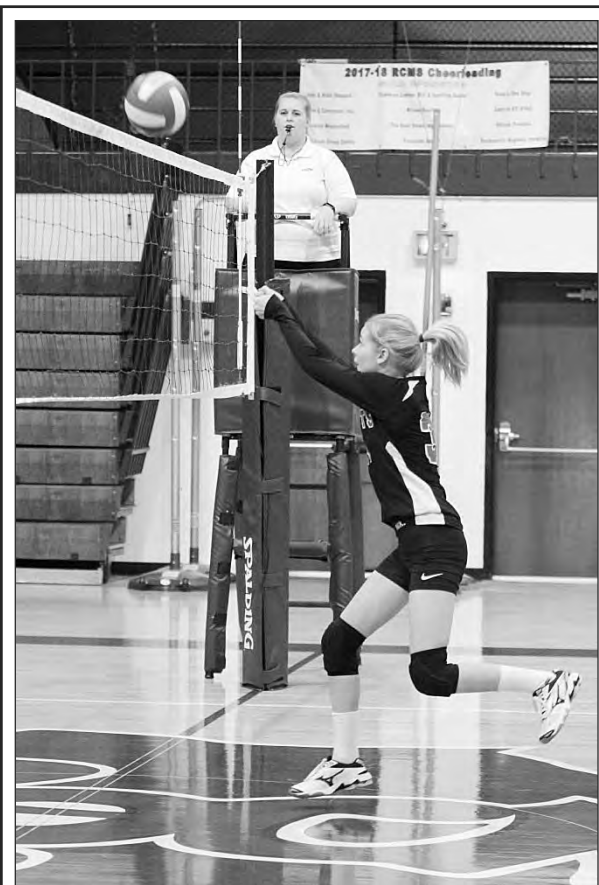
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Sixth Grade Volleyball



Sixth grader Kamryn Medley returns a serve in RCMS action against South Laurel last Thursday.



Sixth grader Brooklyn Robinson gets a dig in RCMS action against South Laurel last Thursday.



Sixth grader Paige Cash prepares to serve in RCMS action against South Laurel last Thursday.



Sixth grader Allie Todd makes a pass in RCMS action against South Laurel last Thursday.

Printed below is a facsimile of the ballot which will be used in the North Brodhead and North Mt. Vernon Precincts (District 1) in the Primary Election on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 in Rockcastle County.

Danetta Ford-Allen, Rockcastle County Clerk

SAMPLE BALLOT

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY
PRIMARY ELECTION
REPUBLICAN PARTY
MAY 22, 2018

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PRIMARY ELECTION
REPUBLICAN PARTY
MAY 22, 2018

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Seventh Grade Volleyball

Printed below is a facsimile of the ballot which will be used in the South Mt. Vernon and West Mt. Vernon Precincts (District 2) in the Primary Election on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 in Rockcastle County.
 Danetta Ford-Allen, Rockcastle County Clerk

SAMPLE BALLOT



Karlee Smith goes for a kill during the seventh grade's win over South Laurel last Thursday.



Riley Sherrow makes a pass during the seventh grade's win over South Laurel last Thursday.



Hallie Brown gets a kill during the seventh grade's win over South Laurel last Thursday.



Sarah Barron punches the ball over during the seventh grade's win over South Laurel last Thursday.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY
 PRIMARY ELECTION
 REPUBLICAN PARTY
 MAY 22, 2018

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
 5th Congressional District
 (Vote for One)

- Gerardo SERRANO
- Harold "Hal" ROGERS

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
 71st Representative District
 (Vote for One)

- Jonathan SHELL
- R. Travis BRENDA

COUNTY JUDGE / EXECUTIVE
 (Vote for One)

- Howell HOLBROOK JR.
- Doug BISHOP
- John TYLER

SHERIFF
 (Vote for One)

- Shannon FRANKLIN
- Gary V. LINVILLE
- JC Raymond GRIFFIN
- Matt DEES
- Barry ADAMS
- Ken HOLT
- Chris MASON
- Shawn D. SIMMONS

JAILER
 (Vote for One)

- John BURTON
- Carlos McCLURE
- Rick BRUMMETT
- Stanley PAYNE
- Nathan CARTER

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 MAY 22, 2018

CORONER
 (Vote for One)

- Joseph Casey McCLURE
- Richard DEAN
- Stephen HALE

MAGISTRATE
 District 2
 (Vote for One)

- Kevin GIBBONS
- William S. DENNY
- Michael COMBS

CONSTABLE
 District 2
 (Vote for One)

- Steve GRIFFIN
- Chuck GRAY
- Roger ALCORN

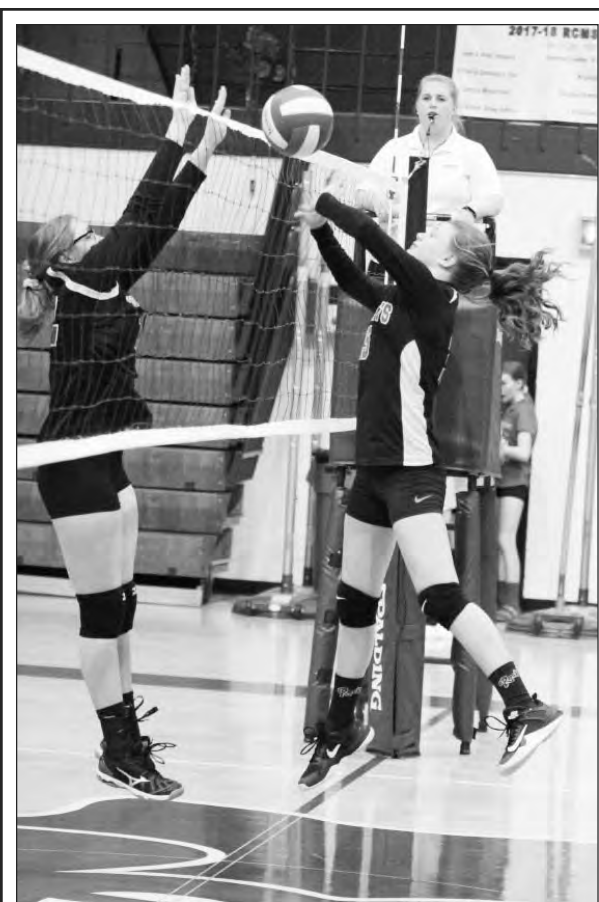
NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT
 3rd Supreme Court District
 (Vote for One)

- Dan BALLOU
- Debra Hembree LAMBERT
- David TAPP

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Eighth Grade Volleyball



Haylie Owens battles at the net during eighth grade action against South Laurel last Thursday.



Leann Doan goes for a kill during eighth grade action against South Laurel last Thursday.



Keelee King works hard at the net during eighth grade action against South Laurel last Thursday.



Elizabeth Denny goes for a kill during eighth grade action against South Laurel last Thursday. The eighth graders and their parents were honored before the match.

Printed below is a facsimile of the ballot which will be used in the Brown, West Brodhead and Bullock Precincts (District 3) in the Primary Election on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 in Rockcastle County.
 Danetta Ford-Allen, Rockcastle County Clerk

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 MAY 22, 2018

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| <p>STATE REPRESENTATIVE 71st Representative District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jonathan SHELL</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> R. Travis BRENDA</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ken HOLT</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chris MASON</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Shawn D. SIMMONS</p> |
| <p>COUNTY JUDGE / EXECUTIVE (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Howell HOLBROOK JR.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Doug BISHOP</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John TYLER</p> | <p>JAILER (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John BURTON</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Carlos McCLURE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rick BRUMMETT</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Stanley PAYNE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nathan CARTER</p> |

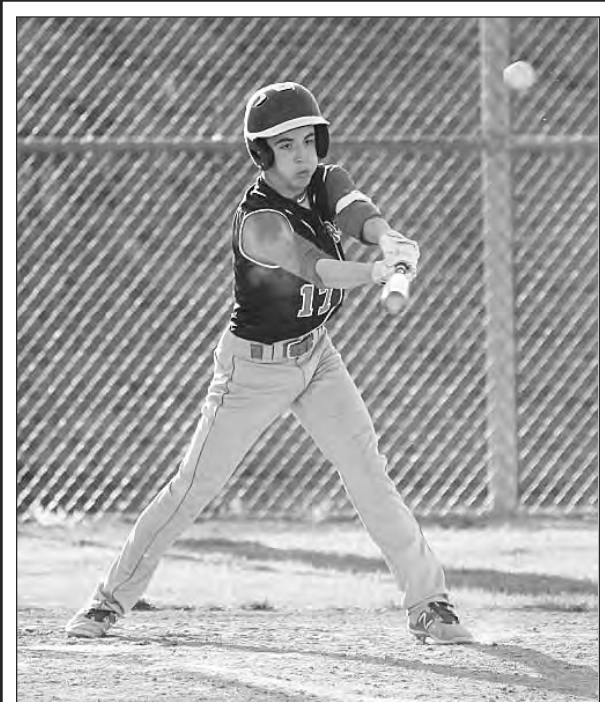
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| <p>MAGISTRATE District 3 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bentley SOWDER</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Doug PREWITT</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Thomas Benton MILLER</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> David Wayne COFFEY</p> |
| <p>NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT</p> |
| <p>JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT 3rd Supreme Court District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dan BALLOU</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Debra Hembree LAMBERT</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> David TAPP</p> |

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Middle School Baseball



Ethan Fain smacks a hit to center field during the RCMS 9-3 win over Caudill Tuesday night.



Caleb Bullock took to the mound for the Rockets during the RCMS win over Caudill Tuesday night.



Ethan Fain smacks a hit to center field during the RCMS 9-3 win over Caudill Tuesday night.



Xander Fletcher goes for a hit during the RCMS win over Caudill Tuesday night.

Printed below is a facsimile of the ballot which will be used in the Conway, Roundstone and Climax Precincts (District 4) in the Primary Election on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 in Rockcastle County.
 Danetta Ford-Allen, Rockcastle County Clerk

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 REPUBLICAN PARTY
 MAY 22, 2018

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Middle School Softball



Eighth grader Darby Smith smacked a double on this swing in the RCMS 10-2 win over Caudill Tuesday night.



Eighth grader Haley Thacker gets hit to load the bases in the RCMS 10-2 win over Caudill Tuesday night.



Eighth grader Candace Mahaffey pitched the RCMS Rockets to a 10-2 win over Caudill Tuesday night.



Eighth grade right fielder Gracie Payne throws the ball in during the Rockets' win over Caudill Tuesday.



Eighth grader Emma Hackworth gets a hit on this swing during the Rockets' 10-2 win over Caudill Tuesday night. Seven eighth graders and their parents were honored before the game.

Printed below is a facsimile of the ballot which will be used in the East Mt. Vernon, Orlando, West Livingston, East Livingston and Wildie Precincts (District 5) in the Primary Election on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 in Rockcastle County.

Danetta Ford-Allen, Rockcastle County Clerk

SAMPLE BALLOT

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 PRIMARY ELECTION
 REPUBLICAN PARTY
 MAY 22, 2018

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| STATE REPRESENTATIVE 71st Representative District (Vote for One) | <input type="checkbox"/> JC Raymond GRIFFIN |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> R. Travis BRENDA | <input type="checkbox"/> Barry ADAMS |
| COUNTY JUDGE / EXECUTIVE (Vote for One) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ken HOLT |
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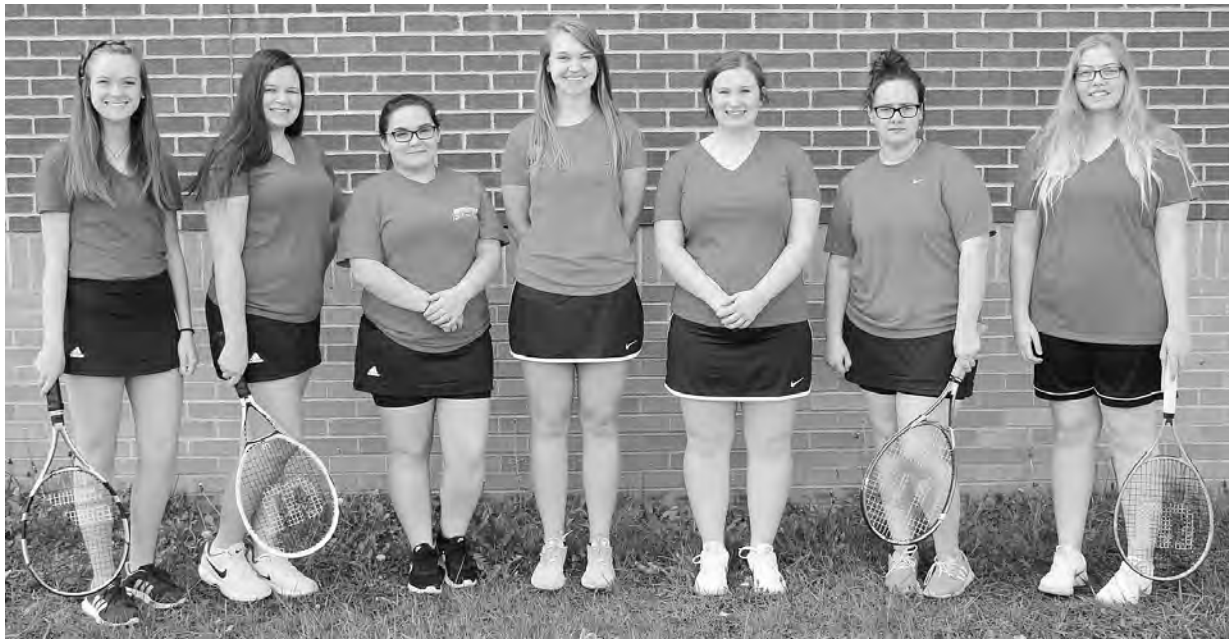
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RCHS Tennis Team

Members of the 2018 RCHS Tennis Team are shown at left, from left: Hannah Neeley, Savanna Sweet, Chloe Shafer, Maggie Franklin, Joy Frith, Hannah Renner and Heather Thomas.

The girls play this Friday in Regional Tournament action in Boyle County.



RCHS girls' track team wins two meets in two days

The RCHS girls' track team won the Blue Raider Rumble at Lindsey Wilson College last Friday by a score of 148-118 over Pulaski County.

Highlights of the meet included first place finishes by eighth grader Reina Lykins in the 100-meter hurdles (17.35 seconds), eighth grader Allie Martin in the 200-meter dash (27.24) and sophomore Au-

tumn King in the 300-meter hurdles (49.15) and long jump (16'11"). Autumn also led the team in scoring with 34 total points.

Sophomore Tori Dotson placed second in both the 800 (2:23.03) and 1600 (5:23.42). Freshman Jasmine Ashcraft ran all-time personal bests in the 800 (2:36.05) and 1600-meter runs (5:38.34). Seventh grader Emma Watson ran

all-time personal bests in the 200 (28.03) and 400-meter (1:01.83).

On Saturday at the Lake Cumberland Classic hosted by Somerset, the Lady Rockets pulled off another invitational win by a score of 132-107 over Madison Southern.

Despite getting home the night before at 2 a.m. and

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The RCHS Tennis Team started their season with a win and ended regular season play with a win last Friday night over Garrard County. The girls swept singles play 3-0 with Maggie Franklin winning 8-2, Joy Frith, shown above, winning 8-5 and Hannah Renner battling for a 9-7 victory. Chloe Shaver and Hannah Neeley lost 2-8 in doubles play while Franklin and Frith played their toughest doubles of the season with a narrow 7-9 loss. The Rock came out with an overall 3-2 win.



The RCHS girls' track team won two meets in two days, the Blue Raider Rumble at Lindsey Wilson College last Friday and the Lake Cumberland Classic hosted by Somerset on Saturday. Team members are from left: Allie Martin, Jessalyn Burton, Tori Dotson, Autumn King, Jasmine Ashcraft, and Reina Lykins. Not pictured: Valerie Kendrick and Emma Watson.



Members of the eighth grade volleyball team are shown above, from left: Chelsea Roberts, Kaylie Owens, Leann Doan, Karalinn Loudermilk, Elizabeth Denny and Alexis Elam. The girls, along with their parents, were recognized Thursday night during eighth grade night festivities.



RCHS throwers, freshmen Jessalyn Burton and Valerie Kendrick, had great performances at the Blue Raider Rumble and the Lake Cumberland Classic over the weekend.



Members of the seventh grade volleyball team are shown above, front row from left: Karlee Smith, Maddie Ellis, Kaitlynn Northern and Riley Sherrow. Back row from left: Sarah Barron, Keelee King, Hallie Brown and Kylee Burns.



Members of the sixth grade volleyball team are shown above, front row from left: Carley Carter, Paige Cash, Kaylee Carpenter and Destiny Bullens. Back row from left: Madi Lewis, Brooklyn Robinson, Kamryn Medley, Chloe Stevens, Allie Todd and coach Casey Todd. Not shown: Jerrika Pharis and coach Jenni Ellis.

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May 14 & May 21

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This is a **free** event and dinner will be provided. People with diabetes and their families/caregivers are welcome. Special gift and a chance to win prizes for those that attend the full 2-day program. No referral required. Rockcastle Regional presents program in coordination with the Rockcastle County Health Department.

To sign up, please contact **Teresa Brown** at (606) 256-7714 by Friday, May 11



UNITE vouchers helped two Drug Court grads receive treatment

"I felt like there was no hope, that I would always be an addict," said Aaron "Cody" O'Connor, reflecting on his return to jail a few years ago after failing a Drug Court drug screening. "I (finally) realized I wanted help, I just didn't know how to get it."

Upon qualifying for an Operation UNITE Treatment Voucher, O'Connor was able to enter long-term residential treatment at WestCare-Kentucky's facility in Pike County. On Thursday, April 26, the now 30-year-old stood proud as he was recognized as a graduate from the 28th Judicial Adult Drug Court.

Ashley S. Laxton, Program Supervisor for the Drug Court program serving Lincoln, Pulaski and Rockcastle counties, said after O'Connor returned from treatment he went sanction free, and even organized a fundraiser for the new SKY Hope Women's Recovery Center currently under construction in Somerset.

"I wouldn't have been able to go (to treatment) without (the UNITE Treatment Voucher). I couldn't afford it," said the Pulaski County resident who had struggled with prescription opioid and methamphetamine use since age 15.

A total of nine individuals were honored as Drug Court graduates. O'Connor was one of two – both Pulaski County residents – whose journey to recovery included receipt of a UNITE Treatment Voucher.

"It's been very, very rough," said Aston Cook, whose drug use began at age 14 following the death of her grandmother.

"It started with mari-

juana," Cook recalled. Pregnant at age 16, things kept progressing until she was into much "heavier drugs" by age 21.

After an arrest on a possession of a forged instrument charge – a crime related to her need for money

"Fair"

(Continued from front) Jonathan Shell, Senator Jared Carpenter, Judge/Executive Doug Bishop, and the Fiscal

to purchase drugs – "I realized I had a drug problem."

A UNITE Treatment Voucher allowed Cook to receive residential treatment from Hope In The Mountains ("Hope House") in Floyd County.

"She has done exception-

Court, the grant was secured.

Judge Bishop said the building would serve as a great addition to the area

"Plant"

(Continued from front) contracts across the country. As visitors are given a tour of the plant, it is easy to see the excitement and joy Thornburg takes in his plant and his community.

"The people of Rockcastle County are good to us and we do our best to give back," he said. In fact, the owners have completely remodeled the existing build-

"Cruiser"

(Continued from front) approved in a long time," he said.

The grant will provide 55% (or \$63,393.00) towards the purchase of the two new cruisers and the fiscal court has agreed to fund the remaining 45%.

"Meth"

(Continued from front) tered Karl Pittman, 44, of Mount Vernon and asked him if he had been mowing his lawn.

According to the arrest citation, Pittman admitted to mowing at the late hour but as Mays exited his

ing and offices and have done a lot of work outside the building with landscaping and aesthetics.

"We keep the area cleaned up and looking neat. We want to do our part," he said as he pointed at recent landscaping work.

Thornburg says the plant currently has a stack of applications nearly an inch

Peters will be placing the order for the two new vehicles via the State Price contract, which is funded in part by Rural Development's Community Facilities Program grant fund.

cruiser, Pittman began walking away from the officer after being asked to stop several times.

Mays then witnessed Pittman taking something out of his pocket and attempting to toss it away.

The officer placed

ally well (in Drug Court)," Cook said. "She's a good example. She's come a long way."

Cook said sobriety has "made me optimistic and positive that there are people out there who are willing to help. It means my

and has already drawn a lot of interest from many groups wanting to use the facility for various ag and recreation events. Bishop

thick but anyone who may wish to apply should visit the plant.

"We are certainly proud to have Eagle Manufacturing here with us in the county," said Bishop. "They are proving to be a great asset to our community and we have complete faith in their future here with us."

"These two cruisers are going to be a big help to our force." Peters said.

The two new cruisers are expected to be ordered immediately and Peters said they will most likely be delivered some time in June.

Pittman under arrest and retrieved the plastic baggie he had attempted to throw away. Upon inspection, the deputy discovered methamphetamine inside the baggie.

Pittman was taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with possession of meth, tampering with physical evidence and resisting arrest.

His bond was set at \$7,500/10%.

life, my family, my (three) children."

A Drug Court is a specialty court providing a sentencing alternative of treatment for non-violent offenders through an extensive supervision program. Drug Court is a non-adversarial

added that, along with the original grant, the Fiscal Court, the City of Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Regional Hospital, Rockcastle County Farm Bureau, and several other partners and grants helped fund the total project.

Representative Jonathan Shell, who also attended the ceremony, said he was happy to have played a small part in this project and was proud to see this facility constructed in Brodhead.

"I'm proud to have worked with the judge, the fiscal court, the mayors, the fairboard, and the entire community to make this facility a reality." Shell said.

Fairboard member Dr. David Bullock, said he believes the building will be an asset to the community pointing to the horse shows already scheduled for the venue.

Burton, Bishop, Shell, Bullock, and others all praised former fairboard chairman Mark Dyehouse for his work in making the building a reality.

"Without Mark's leadership and tireless work, this couldn't have happened," said Burton.

Burton declared the building "open for business" and encouraged everyone to spread the word as the group of officials cut the ribbon for the new building.

public health team approach for those with substance use disorders.

"This is one of the best days of the year for me," stated David A. Tapp, Drug Court Judge for the 28th Judicial Circuit.

Tapp likened the graduates' journey to that of American rap artist Eminem – who overcame his own struggles with addiction – and the 2010 album "Recovery," which was dedicated "to anyone who's in a dark place trying to get out. Keep your head up ... It does get better!"

"You have worked hard to get here. I'm sure there were a lot of ups and downs. Lots of struggles," Van Ingram, Executive Director of the Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy, told the graduates. "We need you in the workforce. We need you to stay involved in your recovery community."

Ingram, turning to the audience, said it was important to do everything possible to reduce the stigma associated with substance use disorders. "Yes, people relapse. But, they recover, too," he stated.

Before the clock strikes midnight, four Kentuckians and 150 Americans will have died from a drug overdose, Ingram noted, adding that while Kentucky is currently on the right path – opioid prescribing and drug overdose death rates have declined in the past year – we cannot let our guard down.

"This is a man-made epidemic caused by greed," Ingram stated. "We've let opioids become the default drug for everything."

Elizabeth Nichols, Specialty Courts Manager for the Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts and a member of the Operation UNITE Board of Directors, thanked those in attendance for supporting the graduates through the Drug Court process. "Continue to support them," she urged. "They are going to need you now more than ever."

Residents urged to work together to prevent problems with bears

Warmer temperatures mean bear activity is on the rise in Kentucky. Complaints about bears raiding garbage are on the rise as well, as hungry animals are looking for an easy meal.

A bear problem may be easier fixed by changing your own habits, rather than trying to change the bear's habits.

Most bear problems center around food, according to John Hast, bear program coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. To a bear, your garbage or an open dumpster can equate to a quick and easy meal. Even food scraps thrown out to bears in parks can create a problem.

"We've found that time and time again, a fed bear is a dead bear," Hast said. "A bear that is used to human food, whether it's scraps or garbage, begins to lose its

fear of people. And that's where the problems begin."

"Most of the bears that travel though central and west Kentucky are typically males that got kicked out of the breeding range in the mountains during May and June," Hast said. "We had two bears move through central Kentucky last summer; the most noted one was sighted by people in Jessamine County, but never caused any danger to residents of the area."

Residents in bear areas can do more than just keep their garbage in a secure location until pickup. Other suggestions for making an area less attractive to bears include:

- Only feeding outside pets what they will eat at one sitting, and not leaving pet food out overnight.

- Removing birdfeeders in spring and summer. Birds have plenty of natural foods

available at this time of year.

- Keeping grills clean and changing drip pans frequently.

- Throwing food scraps in the trash, not a yard or fire pit.

- Surrounding beehives with an electric fence, an effective bear deterrent.

Feeding a bear is against the law in Kentucky. Call 1-800-25-ALERT if you spot someone doing this.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife maintains an extensive amount of information on its website. Go online to fw.ky.gov and search under the key words, "black bear."

"We all can help wildlife remain wild by being responsible with our food scraps and garbage," said Hast. "A few small changes in our habits, like keeping garbage secure and inaccessible, can keep bears, coyotes and other animals that are only looking for an easy meal from becoming a nuisance."

Joseph Casey
McCLURE

for
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My life's commitment has been centered on serving others.

As a long-time minister and pastor, I have conducted countless funeral services and comforted families, and have conducted numerous investigations, including death investigations. *I have the compassion and experience to be your Coroner.*

As an honors graduate from the University of the Cumberland with a Bachelor in Human Services and Psychology and a Master of Science in Justice Administration, and as a Rockcastle Sheriff's Deputy and now a University Police Officer, *I have the education and professionalism to be your Coroner.*

As the recipient of hundreds of hours of law enforcement training, including certification as a firearms instructor, defensive tactics instructor, and investigative interview and interrogation, *I have the training and qualifications to be your Coroner.*

Your Coroner should be someone who can competently serve a grieving family by providing answers and closure in their time of loss. *I have the competence, willingness, and vision needed to serve as your Coroner.*

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Great turnout for Art Show



A very large crowd attended the Art Show last Friday presented by the Rockcastle Arts Association. The event featured over 40 local artists. Three artists received Best In Show awards and received a cash award of \$50, which was made possible through generous donations by the Kiwanis Club and the Rockcastle Development Board. Pictured above is Best In Show recipient, Cory Bond with his collection.



Thelma Harding is shown with the works of her son, Timothy Harding, a recipient of the Best In Show award at the Art Show held this past Friday. A great crowd enjoyed all the works by local artists.



Hannah Zanet is pictured with her art and was a recipient of the Best In Show award.

Michael L. SMITH
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MAGISTRATE
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Rockcastle Health and Rehab annual Pancake Breakfast and Celebration

Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center will host a Pancake Breakfast and Celebration of the National Day of Prayer, bringing faith and the business community together on Thursday, May 3rd. Ceremonies will begin at 9 a.m. at 371 W. Main St. in Brodhead.

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Deeds Recorded

Orville and Sharlene Childress, property on Poplar Grove Road, to Jonathan Childress. No tax

Ky. Housing Corp., property in Mt. View Estates, to Scott Porter. No tax

Steven Clark, property on West Street, Brodhead, to Audrey Tanya Clark. No tax

Jimmie Lee Smith, property on Dailey St., Mt. Vernon, to Clell Swinney, Sr. and Lola E. Swinney. Tax \$3.50

Ralph and Laura Rogers, property in Rockcastle County, to Bryan M. Bidal. Tax \$12

Danny and Kathy McKibben, property on KY 618, to William J. and Heather D. Morris. Tax \$114

Arnold and Connie Bowman, property on Copper Creek Road, to Shonda Bowman. Tax \$1

District Civil Suits

Barclay's Bank Delaware v. Debbie Owens, \$2,042 plus claimed due.

Jefferson Capital Systems LLC v. David Page, \$786 plus claimed due.

Elect
Barry Adams
Sheriff - Rockcastle County

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Midland Funding LLC v. Melissa Kelley, \$680 plus claimed due.

Unifund CCR LLC v. Sharon M. Gadd, \$3,051 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding LLC v. Marsha Wolfenbarger, \$936 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Asso. LLC v. Phyllis L. Adams, \$4,910 plus claimed due. C-00080

Circuit Civil Suits

Phyllis Jean Byrd Polly v. Enoch Polly, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Emmett Foster v. Joanie Mink Foster, complaint for child support and medical support.

Larry Barron v. Takata, Inc., et al, complaint.

Mid South Capital Partners v. Freddie Mason, et al, \$51 plus claimed due.

Mid South Capital Partners v. Estate of Jane Bales, et al, \$53 plus claimed due.

Mid South Capital Partners v. Cleldith Ray Winkler, et al, \$2,538 plus claimed due.

Mid South Capital Partners v. Ronald Raider, et al, \$5,967 plus claimed due.

US Bank National Assn., Trustee v. James Wilson, et al, \$12,064 plus claimed due.

Mid South Capital Partners v. Jeffrey W. Jones, et al, \$4,194 plus claimed due.

Mid South Capital Partners v. Kathy Dennis, et al, \$2,973 plus claimed due.

Independent Capital Holdings LLC v. Shania McNally, et al, \$143 plus claimed due.

Pamela Lipps v. Dalton Durham, et al, petition for partition of real property.

Melinda Clouse v. Jacob Clouse, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00103

possess, possession controlled substance, sentencing orders entered.

Tommy Clay Collins: assault, bw issued for fta.

Cassey Crank: fines/fees due (\$188), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Sarah E. Doan: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to wear seat belts, failure to notify dept. of transportation of address change, bw issued for fta.

Henry Dominguez: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, possession of marijuana, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing orders entered.

Jackie L. Fryer: fines/fees due (\$763), bw issued for fta/16 days in jail or payment in full.

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Terry Hensley: giving officer false identifying information (two counts), theft by unlawful taking, 30 days in jail/each count/concurrent/costs waived.

Clifford Jarvis: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Anthony Wayne Johnson: public intoxication, sentencing order entered.

Taylor Brooke Kisner: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, no-expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta.

Jason C. Lakes: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, bw issued for fta.

Robert Lear: fines/fees due (\$168), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Malinda Bowles: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Elizabeth Bowman: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$50 fine; failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine.

Jeremy D. Caldwell: criminal trespassing, \$150 fine plus costs/converted to six days in jail/concurrent.

George Adam Carpenter: drug paraphernalia - buy/

ing on suspended/revoked operators license, possessing license when privileges are revoked, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta.

Samantha M. McGraw: speeding, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Bart Aaron Baldwin: no tail lamps, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Daniel N. Blackburn: fines/fees due (\$911), 19 days in jail or payment in full.

Zachary Dewayne Bledsoe: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Ashley D. Bussell: fines/fees due (\$168), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Dustin Cash Courts: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Greg Damrell: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Carolyn Easton: public intoxication, possession controlled substance, controlled substance prescription not in original container, bw issued for fta.

Matthew R. Fletcher: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, sentencing orders entered.

William Joseph Fletcher: possession controlled substance, sentencing order entered.

Jesse Foley: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

District Court

April 18-25, 2018

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Tina Doan: terroristic threatening, sentencing order entered.

Johnny F. Meadows: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, 30 days in jail/costs waived.

Cody Matthew Ramsey: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO and possession controlled substance, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Tina Sowder: public intoxication, falsely reporting an accident, sentencing order entered.

Jason Blair: fines/fees due (\$168), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Malinda Bowles: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Elizabeth Bowman: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$50 fine; failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine.

Jeremy D. Caldwell: criminal trespassing, \$150 fine plus costs/converted to six days in jail/concurrent.

George Adam Carpenter: drug paraphernalia - buy/

Hello Rockcastle County, my name is Nathan Carter and I want to be your next Jailer.

I want to make you aware of some topics that I will address and that I will correct when elected:

- 1. Drug Issues
- 2. Reestablish Church Services
- 3. Establish Employee Structure
- 4. Improved Deputy Training
- 5. Classes for Inmates
- 6. Safety of Inmates and Deputies
- 7. Work Release Program
- 8. Rehabilitation of Inmates
- 9. Managing of Inmates
- 10. Professionalism

I Am: **EXPERIENCED:** 10 years working inside the Rockcastle Detention Center
TRAINED: 256 hours by the Department of Corrections
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Rockcastle County, I am asking for your VOTE and SUPPORT in the upcoming election. Your vote will be greatly appreciated! Thank you and God Bless, Nathan Carter

NUMBER 5 ON THE BALLOT, YOUR NUMBER 1 CHOICE!

(Continued on B3)



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
*Celebrate Recovery - Brodhead: Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-230-9590 or 606-308-3099.

*Celebrate Recovery - Northside Baptist Church - Mt. Vernon every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577. Need a ride? Call and leave message before 4 p.m.

*Celebrate Recovery - Step Studies. Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon, Wednesday at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577.

*Broken Chains Bible Study at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales, 7223 N. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Leader: Gary Vincen

Linville, 859-302-2431.
*Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Thursday, 6:30 p.m. For more info. call 606-308-3099.

*Celebrate Recovery-Livingston at Livingston School cafeteria. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

Benefit Auction
Pleasant Valley Pentecostal Church, located on Clearview Road, would like to invite everyone to a Benefit Auction on Friday, May 4th.

Concessions open at 6 p.m. and auction will begin at 7 p.m.

All proceeds go to the building fund.

Please come and join us. **National Day of Prayer**

National Day of Prayer observance will be held in Rockcastle County on

Thursday (today), May 3rd on the lawn of the Rockcastle County Courthouse at 12 noon.

Guest speaker will be Kenneth Felty, pastor of Liberty Avenue Baptist Church in Berea.

Special Singing will be brought by Jim Dean, minister of music at Liberty Avenue Baptist Church.

Congregational singing will be led by Luther Allen, chaplain at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Lunch, provided by the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club, will be served at 11:30 a.m. and the Rockcastle County Regional Hospital staff will be providing fruit for the meal.

The public is invited to attend.

Revival Services
Revival services will be held at Sunrise Baptist Church May 4-6. Friday and Saturday, the 4th and 5th, services will begin at 7 p.m. and on Sunday, May 6th, service will begin at 6:30 p.m. with special sing-

ing featuring the Southern Heirs.

Evangelist will be Bro. John McPherson.

Pastor Bro. Johnny Adamson and congregation extend an invitation to all.

For more information, call 606-425-0708.

Gospel Benefit Singing and Auction

There will be a Gospel Benefit Singing and Auction, for Imogene Gilbert Miller, Saturday, May 5th, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Livingston Fire Department.

The event is being sponsored by the Red Hill Baptist Church and community.

Featured singers will be Gospel Traditions Bluegrass, Red Hill Baptist Church singers and others.

Menu: hamburgers, chili dogs, chips, vegetable soup, chili, peanut butter sandwiches, pimento cheese sandwiches and dessert.

All candidates are welcome to come, be recognized and to donate an item for the auction.

An encouraging word:

A More Idyllic Place

By Howard Coop



The Hegira hills of my childhood were pleasant. In that community of friendly neighbors, my young friends and I roamed those hills day after day, and with a feeling of safety, we played in them to our hearts' content.

About 1913, several years before my time, C. F. G. Masterman, who worked closely with David Lloyd George and Winston Churchill in designing social programs, is often quoted as saying that "the world is becoming a safe playing ground for children." But that peaceful serenity was interrupted one year later by the beginning of World War I, and our world has not known real peace since that time, for somewhere in the world, one conflict has followed another. There was World War II, the Korean conflict, Vietnam, and one disturbance after another in the Middle East. Instead of a "safe playing ground for children," our world has become, and has been for a long time, the place of conflict.

Who remembers April 2, 1965? There was a lot of publicity about an event that happened in Los Angeles that day. After a high-speed chase, the police stopped Rodney King. When the struggle was over and an arrest was made, King was quoted as saying, "Can't we

all just get along?" That, most folk agree, would be an ideal situation, but we do not live in an ideal world.

Long ago in an idyllic place known as the Garden of Eden, there was a struggle, maybe because of a misunderstanding about the relationship between two brothers, and the older brother, in a fit of rage, killed the younger brother. When confronted with the crime, Cain tried to shrug it off by saying, "Am I my brother's keeper?"

The true answer is: "No, you are not your brother's keeper, but you ARE your brother's brother, and you are responsible for recognizing that relationship and living with your brother."

The world, known for conflict, would be a more idyllic place if we recognized the brotherhood of man and began to live together as brothers.

Upcoming Wedding

Shadan Denny would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of his mother, Jamie Danielle Weaver to James Allen Stanley.

The ceremony will be held at Sand Springs Baptist Church on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 4 p.m. All friends and family are invited.

"Court News"

(Cont. from B2)

Alqahtani, Robin D. Henderlight, Brandy Rose Stubbs, Brandon K. Williams, license suspended for fta; Matthew R. Fletcher, \$30 fine.

Dakota Fullmer: speeding, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, license to be in possession, license suspended for fta.

Mariah Lee Hurd: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Larry R. Kirby: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Andrew J. Mason: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

John McFerron: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Shannon M. Moore: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Chelsea Penn: possession for sale/transfer simulated ont. sub., drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Eloy J. Perez: no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.

Rachel M. Riley: possession of controlled substance (two counts), drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Martha Marie Swinney: failure to produce insurance crd, no brake lights, bw issued for fta.

Christopher Wright: assault, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: Khalid

Vote For and Elect

Thomas Benton Miller

Magistrate 3rd District

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Your vote and support is greatly appreciated



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ROCKCASTLE COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE

I humbly ask for your vote and support on May 22nd.

For nearly 17 years I have worked directly with the Fiscal Court, I have worked with state and federal agencies to secure millions of dollars for projects and equipment to make our communities safer.

I have managed CSEPP and Emergency Management agencies as Director, creating budgets, cutting costs, making decisions with Emergency Services, the Health Department, CAP, Rockcastle Regional Hospital and our schools, making our county safer and more secure.

I know how local government works, and as Judge-Executive, I have a plan to make it work better.

I can plow new ground for state and federal grant opportunities, not just for emergencies, but as judge, for job creation opportunities, infrastructure upgrades and improvements, parks and recreation opportunities and more.

I will invite the community to our open meetings, possibly making changes in meeting schedules, or even live stream meetings.

I want young people and schools to engage with us, even more, through technology and transparency.

1. Humble hard work without worrying about getting the credit
2. Working with our cities and community partners to set reasonable goals for job creation
3. Infrastructure improvements
4. Park and recreation opportunities
5. Engagement of our citizens with transparency

These are five things. When I am elected your County Judge-Executive, we will get to work on them.

I will use a farmer's common sense and a manager's skill to better our county.

Paid for by Howell Holbrook, Jr.

Mayfest 2018

Sunday, May 6th

OVERCOME

Revelation 12:11

And they have overcome him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death.

2:00 Pizza & Fellowship for Junior Counselors, Deans, & Camp Volunteers

2:30 Junior Counselor Training (Deans & Camp Volunteers also welcome to attend)

3:30 Fun carnival games & prizes for all ages!!!

Parents can register campers for upcoming camp season during this time!

(no money needed at this time but will receive a discount for filling out page work early—this helps us with ordering t-shirts, planning food orders, and giving the deans an idea of how many campers may be in attendance during their week)

5:30 Potluck & Fellowship (meat & drinks will be provided)

6:30 Camp Praise Songs by Bro. Tracy Valentine, Counselors, & Junior Counselors

Rachel Johnson, KCA Alumna will be singing

Prayer & Devotion by Bro. Ricky Davis

Don't forget to bring paper & canteen donations to stock our shelves for the upcoming camp season!

We greatly appreciate your donations...

2018 CAMP DATES (camper applications can be found on our website at kcacc.org)

Day Camp (ages 3-preschool) Wednesday, June 6 (noon-7 p.m.)

High School/College Repeat (completed 10th-College) June 7-9 (Thursday-Saturday)

Middle School Week (completed 6th-9th) June 10-15 (Sunday-Friday)

Junior/Elementary Week (completed 3rd-5th) June 17-22 (Sunday-Friday)

First Chance (completed K-2nd) June 24-26 (Sunday-Tuesday)

Helping Hands (completed K-5th) Saturday, June 30 (9 a.m.-3 p.m.)

Working Together for a Better Tomorrow

A friendly reminder from your circuit court clerk

Circuit Court Clerk, Eliza Jane York-Hansel reminds drivers that the Department of Transportation has stopped sending out renewal reminders.

Rockcastle County drivers should be sure and check your driver's license expiration date. You may renew your license up to six months prior to expiration.

Driver's licenses can be renewed Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The office is also open the first Saturday of each month from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

DCL drivers are advised to come in Monday through Friday since these sometimes require special attention.

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Roundstone Elementary

Parent SBDM Nomination Form
April 25 - May 9, 2018

Parent members of the SBDM Council must be the parent, stepparent or foster parent of a child who will be enrolled at the school during the term of office. Legal guardians are also considered parents if the child lives with them. Parent members may not have a conflict of interest as defined by *KRS Chapter 45A*, which deals with doing business with the district. They must not be Roundstone Elementary School or Central Office employees, relatives of Roundstone Elementary School or Central Office employees, or members of the district school board or spouse of district school board member. Parents employed at other schools in our district and their relatives may serve as parent members of our council. For this purpose "relative" is defined as either a father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law.

The Parent Teacher Organization shall oversee the election of two parents to serve on the council. These parents shall be selected during the month of May each year. All parents (except those previously excluded) who will have children attending Roundstone Elementary School during their term shall be eligible to be elected to serve on the council. All parents who will have children attending the school are eligible to vote in the parent elections.

The term of office begins on July 1, 2018 and ends on June 30, 2019.

All terms of office for teachers and parent council members shall be for one year with re-election permitted as long as they meet the eligibility requirements. No term limits shall be imposed on members who are nominated and elected to consecutive one-year terms. (*KRS 160.345*)

If you would like to nominate someone, please contact that individual to see if they would be willing to serve. You must then complete the information below and return this form to Mrs. Sandy Bullen by Wednesday, May 9, no later than 3:00 p.m. Ballots must be completed by the individual that is eligible to vote in the main office on Thursday, May 10, from 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

I would like to nominate _____
First Name Last Name Phone

as a parent member of the Roundstone Elementary SBDM Council

for the school year 2018-19.

Signature _____

Date _____



On Friday, April 27, Representative Jonathan Shell, an alumnus of Eastern Kentucky University, received the 2018 Distinguished Alumni Award from the ECU Department of Agriculture. The honor is reserved for special alumni who have distinguished themselves in their professions through excellence, dedication, and service. Shell received his Bachelor of Science in Agriculture from ECU in 2010.

Important Note From County Clerk Danetta Allen

Precinct Election Officer Training

Precinct election officer training will be held Monday, May 7th at 6 p.m. at RCMS.

May 12, 2018

Rockcastle County

FREE TRASH DROP-OFF DAY

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is pleased to offer a **Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day**. This event will be held **Saturday, May 12th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.** (rain or shine) at the Brodhead Fairgrounds.

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

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

Some personnel will be on hand to assist with unloading some items, however, you may have to unload yourself if we are either shorthanded or getting behind.

This is a service to our citizens, if you are able to unload, then you should be willing to do so!

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

For more information, call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902



Wildlife photography at Camp Wildcat

On Saturday, May 5th, the Appalachian Photographic Society, along with the Camp Wildcat Preservation Foundation, will host a Wildflower Walk. This event will include wildflower identification, along with photographic opportunities.

The Battlefield contains many wildflowers, as well as many other interesting natural features.

As wildflowers are identified, Mr. Connie Taylor will be available to advise how best to photograph the flowers or other features.

Mr. Taylor is an experienced photographer, as well as an expert on flower identification. A cash prize will be given for first, second and third place pictures, as determined by a panel of three judges.

According to John Strojan, president of the Camp Wildcat Preservation Fdn., the event will begin about 9 a.m. and end around 1 p.m. Refreshments will be available at no cost and there is no cost to enter.

Bring your camera and come to Camp Wildcat Battlefield, on top of Wildcat Mountain, and join in the fun.

You will possibly learn some new photographic techniques, and possibly win a cash prize.

The Battlefield is located about 10 miles north of London on US 25 via Hazel Patch Road or take Exit 49 off I-75 and follow the signs.

For more information, call Maxine Cass at 606-864-9776.

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Monday, May 7th: Spiro, Level Green and Willalla.
Tuesday, May 8th: Ottawa and Bee Lick.

RCCHS Chorus Spring Concert

The RCCHS Chorus Spring Concert will be May 11th in the RCCHS Auditorium. \$2 admission for the 6:30 p.m. show.

National Day of Prayer May 3rd

Don't forget the National Day of Prayer today on the lawn of the Rockcastle County Courthouse at 12 noon. Lunch will be provided by the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club at 11:30 a.m. The public is invited.

Parker Seal Retiree Luncheon

The Parker Seal Retiree Luncheon will be held Tuesday, May 8th at 11 a.m. at Dinner Bell Restaurant in Berea. All former employees and family please join us.

FFA Greenhouse Sales

Rockcastle County FFA Greenhouse Sales will be held Monday through Friday, 3 to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon. All potted flowers \$2, all potted vegetable plants \$1 and hanging baskets \$5. Please come out and support Rockcastle County FFA.

Service Officer at London DAV Building

A certified and trained State Service Officer will be at the London DAV building, on East 80 behind Valero Truck Stop, on Tuesday, May 15th from 8 a.m. to noon, or longer, to assist all veterans, and their dependants, with VA claims. DAV does not charge for this service. For more information, call 606-862-0032 or 606-877-1308 if no answer, leave a short message.

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

***Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead:** Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every **Monday**, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-230-9590 or 606-308-3099.
***Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist Church - Mt. Vernon** every **Tuesday**, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577. Need a ride? Call and leave message before 4 p.m.
***Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies.** Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon, **Wednesday** at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577.
***Broken Chains Bible Study** at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales, 7223 N. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon every **Thursday** at 6:30 p.m. Leader: Gary Vincen Linville, 859-302-2431.
***Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only.** Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every **Thursday**, 6:30 p.m. For more info. call 606-308-3099.
***Celebrate Recovery-Livingston** at Livingston School cafeteria. **Friday**, 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

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.

Historical Society Hours

The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building.

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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For Jim Claypool Art and Conservation Writing Contest

Art and Writing winners announced

The Rockcastle County Conservation District awarded the winners of the Jim Claypool Art and Conservation Writing Contest on Friday, April 20, 2018 with a banquet at Pizza Hut. The top three entries

from each school that participated received awards as follows: 1st Place received \$50, t-shirt and certificate, 2nd Place received \$30, t-shirt and certificate, 3rd Place received \$20, t-shirt and certificate.

In each contest a County Winner was selected, in addition they received \$25 from Kentucky Farm Bureau who co-sponsors the event and a plaque from the Conservation District.

A teacher was also recognized from each contest for their participation in the program they received \$50 for their classroom and a plaque.

Special thanks goes out to the schools, teachers, parents, and students who participated in the contest. Thank you especially to the Co-Sponsor's of the contest, Kentucky Farm Bureau and Mt. Vernon Pizza Hut.

Art and Writing Contest winner from Rockcastle County High School was Joy Frith - County Essay Winner.



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Art and Writing Contest winners from Mt. Vernon Elementary School are from left: Ashlynn Rose - 3rd, Gracie Lopez - 2nd and Kaylee Halcomb - 1st, along with Mrs. Robin Rumsey.



Art and Writing Contest winners from Brodhead Elementary School are from left: Annalee Snyder - 3rd, Lilyann Storm - 2nd, Mrs. Patsy Alcorn - Teacher Award and Parker Kidwell - County Art Winner.



Art and Writing Contest winners from Roundstone Elementary School are from left: Katelyn Barron - 3rd, Riley Stewart - 2nd and Brandon Wright - 1st.



Art and Writing Contest winners from Rockcastle County Middle School are front from left: Gracie Payne - 3rd, Noah Fain - 2nd and Bailey Cromer - 1st. Back row from left: Mrs. Brooke Bishop and Mr. Zachary Gentry - Teacher Award.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

VEGETABLE SOUP MIX
Judy, Mum, and Rhonda were visiting me at my dorm when I was a student at Berea College. They had brought me a jar of Mum's home canned vegetable soup mix. Rhonda was about 5 years old and wanted to carry the jar to me. She got excited and started waving at me, forgot about the jar she was carrying, and dropped it. Of course, she dropped it on the sidewalk so the jar broke. She started to cry, but we calmed her. Today she can laugh about it, but at the time it was far from a laughing matter.

4 cups chopped onion,
8 C peeled and quartered tomatoes
4 cups fresh broken green beans
3 cups chopped bell peppers
8 quarts water
Salt
Put all vegetables and water in a large kettle. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and gently simmer for 3 minutes. Pack into hot sterilized jars, adding 1 teaspoon salt in bottom of each jar. Seal and process in pressure cooker at 10 pounds pressure for 70 minutes. Remove and cool before storing in a dark, cool place.

TOMATO PRESERVES
4 pounds medium-ripe tomatoes
1 teaspoon whole cloves
1/2 tablespoon broken stick cin-

namon
1/2 teaspoon whole allspice
4 cups sugar
2 cups vinegar
Scald, peel, and quarter tomatoes. Place in large kettle over low heat. Tie spices in a loose cheesecloth bag. Add to tomatoes along with the sugar and vinegar. Simmer over low heat, stirring frequently until thick, but trying not to break up tomatoes too much. Remove and discard spice bag. Ladle into hot jars, leaving about 1/4-inch space at top. Wipe jar rims and threads clean. Cover jars with hot canning lids. Screw rings on firmly. Place jars in a boiling water bath. Cover canner and return water to a boil; boil 5 minutes. Remove jars from canner and let cool. Check seals and store in a cool, dry place.

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Tract 1 - This tract contains 171.73 acres by survey and has approximately 1/2 mile of road frontage along New Hope Tower Road. This large tract of land would be ideal for a get-a-way, hunting and/or recreational use. There is some possible marketable timber.

Tract 2 - This tract consists of 2.45 acres by survey and has road frontage along New Hope Tower Road.

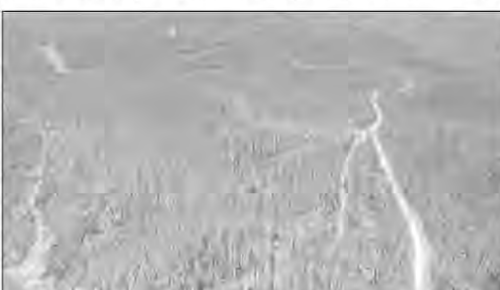

Terms: 20% down within 48 hours of conclusion of auction with balance due in 30 days.




Buyer's Premium: There will be a 10% buyer's premium added to the winning bid to determine the final sales price.

Multi-Par Auction: Bidding on individual tracts only through May 15th at 2:00 P.M. at which time, you may bid on individual tracts or combine both tracts until sale closes.

Auctioneer's Note: If you're looking for large tract of land for hunting, recreational use, or simply an investment opportunity, then be sure to register online and bid at your own price! Only at auction!

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INSPECTION PERIOD FOR THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL

The Rockcastle County real property tax roll will be opened for inspection from May 7 through May 21, 2018. Under the supervision of the property valuation administrator or one of the deputies, any person may inspect the tax roll.

This is the January 1, 2018 assessment on which state, county and school taxes for 2018 will be due about September 15, 2018.

The tax roll is in the office of the property valuation administrator and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:00 pm.

Any taxpayer desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the PVA must first request a conference with the PVA or a designated deputy. The conference may be held prior to or during the inspection period.

Any taxpayer still aggrieved by an assessment on real property, after the conference with the PVA or designated deputy, may appeal to the county board of assessment appeals.

The taxpayer can appeal his or her assessment by filing in person or sending a letter or other written petition stating the reasons for appeal, identifying the property and stating the taxpayer's opinion of the fair cash value of the property.

The appeal must be filed with the county clerk's office no later than one work day following the conclusion of the inspection period.

Any taxpayer failing to appeal to the county board of assessment appeals, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by designated representative, will not be eligible to appeal directly to the Kentucky Claims Commission.

Appeals of personal property assessments shall not be made to the county board of assessment appeals. Personal property taxpayers shall be served notice under the provisions of KRS 132.450(4) and shall have the protest and appeal rights granted under the provisions of KRS 131.110.

The following steps should be taken when a taxpayer does not agree with the assessed value of personal property as determined by the office of property valuation administrator.

- (1) He or she must list under protest (for certification) what he believes to be the fair cash value of the property.
- (2) A written protest must be filed directly with the Department of Revenue, Office of Property Valuation within 30 days from the date of the notice of assessment.
- (3) This protest must be in accordance with KRS 131.110.
- (4) The final decision of the Department of Revenue may be appealed to the Kentucky Claims Commission.

Janet Vaughn - Property Valuation Administrator
Rockcastle County

Consider the benefits of the harm reduction program

By Forrest Quillen
Teen Challenge Drug Counselor

My name is Forest Quillen. I am a drug counselor with Teen Challenge, a motivational speaker for drug awareness and a youth minister. Four years ago, I found myself in darkness; miserable, disgusted, confused and hopeless. I haven't forgotten what it feels like to be in addiction. I lived everyday for the poke that penetrates the skin to escape. Pleasure is a powerful thing! I am 25 years old, I have a beautiful wife who has never touched a drug or smoked a cigarette. I have my first child on the way due in September. I am happy and at peace without living everyday for the pleasure of myself. I Love myself and those around me, but it hasn't always been this way.

I was raised in a drug influenced home. Both of my parents were IV users of cocaine. Every day was full of animosity and tears. Unfortunately, my childhood lifestyle is common amongst today's generation. I never wanted to do drugs as a kid. I hated the destruction of my home, and never wanted to become like my parents who were most miserable. Even though this was in my heart, I did not have the character or wisdom to keep me separated from the path of bad choices. Every day I would come home and my parents would peek out from behind a door and tell me, "Son go play we are busy." What they were really saying was, "Son, your parents are too busy pursuing their own pleasures, so you go and pursue yours." That's what I did. I surrounded myself with kids whose parents let them do whatever they wanted to do.

Ultimately, I tried smoking, dipping, drinking and one day I smoked my first marijuana joint. That was the beginning of the end for me; even though I couldn't see it from there I was on the path to darkness. "You always become what you are becoming today", that is what I tell the students I speak with. Your daily routine today determines your destiny. I was blind as a child to the path on which I traveled. As one thing led to another, by the time I had turned 18 years old I was snorting pills, smoking weed, drinking, smoking, dipping and addicted to pornography. The day I turned 18 I was sent to prison for two years for burglary. After getting out, I knew how to manufacture Meth, and became twice the criminal I was. I went back to jail when I was 20 years old to serve out another two-year sentence for other burglaries.

It was in prison that someone first presented a needle to me. I told myself that I would never go that

far but in one weak moment I decided to try the forbidden. Once I crossed that line and pushed through that wall, all my restriction with the needle vanished. At first I was very clean, and paranoid about catching something. Then there was the moment when I had no more clean needles and I reused some of the old ones. I remember the man who looked at me in the face and from the color of my eyes he declared to me that I had hepatitis. I was so terrified of being labeled with an STD. After getting checked and finding out that I was positive, I lost a lot of self worth. I began sharing needles with others who had Hep C. We could never get clean needles. I never wanted anyone to see me buy them because I felt like they would judge me. We used what they call "Horse needles" that we would buy from farmers markets. We would toss our needles anywhere and everywhere. We had no conscience or care. The only thing we cared about was our next fix. People think that someone who uses should have a conscience and dispose of their needles properly, but the truth is we are numb and past the point of having a conscience. If we had any type of conscience we would not be doing what we are doing to ourselves and our family. We are bent to pursue pleasure and anything that will allow us to escape or cope with reality. As a drug counselor, and minister who deals with addictions in and out of the streets, I see the carelessness and the hopelessness in their hearts. Many that I speak to have been diagnosed with forms of hepa-

titis and Aids. I remember when I was in a jail cell after I found out that I had Hep C. I shared a needle with over 30 men on multiple occasions with the same rig. No doubt, others were infected during this time.

I was against the needle exchange programs when I first heard about them. After I got over the shock of its title and began to think of the possible benefits I changed my mind. So many needles are lying dormant all over the streets, next to our homes, in the rivers and close to our children. An addict will hold the dirty to get the clean. The clean will help prevent the rapid spread of Hepatitis C and Aids. The facts and statistics of this vast

spread of transmitted diseases are in every community. Once you get past the name of these programs and begin to look at the outcome you will see the good. Peer mentors are at the post of many exchanges reaching out hands to pray with and inform addicts on how to get help. Some people feel if they support such a program they are supporting shooting up drugs, but that's not the case. It's supporting a clean community and seeking to contain the outbreak of transmitted disease that the drug epidemic is creating in every community. I urge you to consider the benefits of the harm reduction program and support the implementation of it in Rockcastle County.

RCMS

SBDM Parent-Member Elections

There will be an election Wednesday, May 9th to elect SBDM Parent Members from 8:30 - 4:00 p.m. in the school front lobby.

All parents of students who will attend Rockcastle County Middle School during the 2018-2019 school year are encouraged to attend and vote.

Nominations for Parent Members of the 2018-2019 SBDM Council will be accepted now - May 4th.

Submit your nomination in writing, signed, to Reva McKinney by 3:00 p.m. Friday, May 4th.

I nominate _____ to serve as a Parent Member of the Rockcastle County Middle School SBDM Council for the 2018-2019 School Year.

Signed: _____

Anyone who is the parent/guardian of a child who will be enrolled in Rockcastle County Middle School for the 2018-2019 school year is eligible to serve on the council or to nominate someone to serve on the council.

Parent members of the council cannot be relatives of Rockcastle County Middle School staff members.

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The following items may be recycled:

Newspapers w/inserts, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, shredded paper (needs to be bagged), books, phone books (paper products cannot be plastic lined or coated), cardboard (corrugated and slick), plastics #1 Pet or Pete, plastics #2 HDPE, plastic grocery store bags, bread bags, and shrink wrap (no other sheet plastics can be accepted), metal cans, aerosol cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, aluminum pie plates, glass bottles and glass jars (lids must be removed and discarded), old cell phones, car batteries, empty printer and toner cartridges, old computers (we can no longer accept monitors of any kind) and all related accessories, telephones, radios, digital clocks, rechargeable batteries (if the battery says rechargeable on it, then it is recyclable), and large bulky metal items.


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

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

- Brodhead** (at the back baseball field)
- Conway** (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Livingston** (between Liv. Fire Dept. & City Hall)
- Pongo** (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Climax** (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

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

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



Funded in part through a grant from the Kentucky Pride Fund, Division of Waste Management.



PRESCHOOL

Enrollment Kick-Off

For ALL New Incoming Preschoolers Attending Mt. Vernon, Brodhead and Roundstone Schools

Thursday, May 3rd
5:00-7:00 PM
MVES Gymnasium

- For ALL Rockcastle preschoolers
- Pick up enrollment forms
- Make appointments for entry screening & health requirements
- Tour a school bus
- Library Bookmobile

FREE Inflatables, face painting and Italian ice.

Note: Child must be 4 years old by August 1, 2018.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order on April 2, 2018, scheduling a hearing to begin on May 15, 2018 at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight time and to continue on May 16, 2018 at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight time, at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses of South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation and intervenors in Case No. 2018-00050, which is the Application of South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation for Approval of Master Power Purchase and Sale Agreement and Transactions Thereunder. This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov.

SOUTH KENTUCKY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION
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Frankfort Update...

By Jonathon Shell
State Representative

An extremely productive 2018 legislative session included huge victories for children and families. Look no further than the historic reforms made to Kentucky's adoption and foster care systems. It was the top priority of the House to transform the way we handle children held in state care, and we did that in House Bill 1.



As an adoptive father, I saw many of the troubles with these systems when I took in my seven year-old son, Jaxson. This measure is all about doing what's best for children – with a focus on getting them out of troubling situations and into loving homes in a timely manner.

This legislation mandates stricter timelines for the court system to process children, while also establishing more oversight over child welfare in the Commonwealth. It empowers foster parents to have a stronger voice in the process, while also preventing needless delays in a child's placement proceedings. HB 1 also provides for a quicker process to terminate the parental rights of those who abuse harmful drugs prior to giving birth, but refuse to seek treatment. These reforms are fully funded in the final state budget.

Unfortunately, the social workers who deal with many of these issues are woefully underpaid and suffer from high caseloads. That is why our budget set aside money to hire more social workers and raise their pay, including giving the Department of Community Based Services (DCBS) over \$22 million to fund up to 10 percent raises. We also provided millions in new dollars for updated technology, something recommended by the House Adoption Working Group that will reduce the heavy burden of paperwork on our social workers.

We also passed one of the strongest pieces of legislation to protect the unborn in the United States, something that has been a priority for me ever since entering public office. House Bill 454 bans a particularly brutal form of abortion from occurring after eleven weeks of pregnancy. This follows up on legislation we passed last year that bans all abortion

after 20 weeks and blocked any state funding of Planned Parenthood.

This season we also passed welfare reform that cracks down on waste, fraud, and abuse. When able-bodied individuals receive government benefits that they do not deserve, they cut in front of the needy citizens of our community who have actually fallen on hard times.

Our area also received special attention when it comes to judicial redistricting. House Bill 348 added a family court judge to the judicial circuit covering Rockcastle County, which is one of the most overburdened circuits in the entire state. That reality has denied timely court proceedings to numerous children and families, and I was proud to successfully fight to obtain a new judge for Rockcastle in this redistricting effort.

In a time where fiscal responsibility is a must, we nonetheless invested in some critical priorities. Not only did we raise social worker pay and allocate over \$23million to improve foster care placement, but we also provided around \$5 million for Kinship Care. This program provides a stipend for relatives who care for displaced children, including grandparents, and is a valuable program that was discontinued by the Beshear Administration.

Our budget also not only restored proposed cuts to the Family Resource and Youth Service Centers in our schools, but actually increased their funding. These programs serve our students extremely well by breaking down non-academic barriers to learning, and we put them first in the budget.

As a lawmaker, it is my top priority to work in a bipartisan manner to improve the stability and well-being of our children and families. And that's exactly what we did this session in passing a pro-family budget, as well as legislation that works to unite families.

Rep. Jonathon Shell is the Majority Floor Leader in the State House of Representatives. He represents the 71st district, which includes western Madison as well as all of Garrard and Rockcastle counties.

Contact him with any questions, concerns, or advice. He can be reached through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181, or via e-mail at Jonathan.Shell@lrc.ky.gov.

The 7th annual Strides Against Cancer Horse Show was held Saturday, April 28th, at the new indoor agriculture facility at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. The show drew a large crowd and horses from several states. The Strides show is the primary fundraiser for Rockcastle Regional's Hope Fund which provides local cancer patients and their families assistance with transportation costs to cancer treatments. Pictured above, Bailey Bullock, daughter of Dr. David and Vanessa Bullock, provided the national anthem for the event.



Brandy Bullock, Medical Arts Director at Rockcastle Regional, is pictured with her daughters who volunteer at the Strides Against Cancer show each year.



Clay Cash, son of Curtis and Ginger Cash of Brodhead, is all smiles with his ribbon after a great ride. He is pictured with Zane Bullock, son of Dr. David and Vanessa Bullock.

Cemetery Notices

McKinney Cemetery

McKinney Cemetery is now accepting bids for the mowing and upkeep of McKinney Cemetery (2018 season).

Anyone interested in submitting a bid, please mail to: McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 with phone number included.

All bids must be received by April 16, 2018.

The McKinney Cemetery board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Morning View Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of morning View Cemetery should be sent to: Bud Cottengim, 67 Misty Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Mareburg Cemetery

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

Livesay Cemetery

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

Roberts Cemetery

We are accepting donations for the upkeep of Roberts Cemetery at Freedom. Please make checks payable to Roberts Cemetery and mail to: Don Cummins, 67 School House Hill Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or Nancy Meadows at 20 Trinity Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Thank you.

Briarfield Cemetery

Briarfield Cemetery is accepting donations for the upkeep of the cemetery. Donations can be mailed to: Briarfield Cemetery Fund c/o Tim Robinson, 5408 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

Make checks payable to Briarfield Cemetery Fund.

Donations can be made in person to committee members: Dean Carpenter, Kenny Reams or Tim

Robinson and caretaker Joe Robinson.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

Sand Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing the Sand Hill Cemetery to: Brady Hensley, 2683 Sand Hill Rd., Livingston, Ky. 40445.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

Maple Grove Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of Maple Grove Cemetery should be sent to Michael Robinson, 503 Maple Grove Rd., Orlando, Ky. 40460.

All donations appreciated.

Johnetta Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Johnetta Cemetery may be sent to: Harold D. Ballinger, Sr., 5777 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447.

Annual Meeting

Providence Cemetery Board will hold its annual meeting Thursday (today),

May 3rd at 6 p.m. at the Quail Park Community Center.

All cemetery plots owners and relatives are invited to attend.

Also, please send donations for mowing and cemetery upkeep to Bill Long, 882 W. Level Green Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Phelps Cemetery

Donations will be accepted at the cemetery on May 26th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. They can also be sent anytime to: Everett Renner, c/o Phelps Cemetery, 712 Steep Hollow Road, Mount Vernon, Ky. 40456

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School News

PROGRAM OPTIONS

There are two programs in Rockcastle County that offer free early childhood education services to qualifying four year old children. (Three year old children may be eligible with an identified disability.) The programs are: The Rockcastle County Public Preschool and Kentucky River Foothills Head Start.

WHAT TO BRING FOR REGISTRATION

Please bring your child's state birth certificate (*hospital copy will not be accepted*), social security card (*optional*), immunization certificate, proof of income and proof of medical coverage (i.e. medical card or insurance card) to register. Call your school with any questions and to make an appointment to register your child.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

The following health requirements must be met in order to enroll in the early childhood program and kindergarten.

- Physical exam
- Blood pressure and lead screening
- Dental exam
- Vision exam
- Immunizations

Revised 4/13/18

Early Childhood & Kindergarten

REGISTRATION & SCREENING

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for **Rockcastle County Public Preschool**, your child must be 4 years old by August 1st and meet one of the following requirements:

1. Be eligible for Free Lunch
2. Have a disability
3. Three year olds may be eligible with an identified disability
4. Non-qualifying four year olds may attend the Early Childhood program as space allows

To be eligible for **Head Start**, your child must be 4 years old by August 1st and meet one of the following requirements:

1. Meet Federal Income Guidelines
2. Have a disability
3. Be eligible for Public Assistance (SSI, K-TAP, Child Care Subsidy)
4. Meet guidelines for being considered a homeless family
5. Reside in a foster home

What is a disability?
A delay in one or more of the following areas is considered a disability:

1. Speech and language
2. Large and fine motor
3. Cognitive skills
4. Social and emotional
5. Self-help skills

REGISTRATION DATES

Students will only be enrolled by verifying residence within a school's attendance zone.

Early Childhood & Kindergarten
Daily from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Dates:
Wednesday, May 9th
Thursday, May 10th
Friday, May 11th
Monday, May 14th
Tuesday, May 15th

Brodhead Elementary School
Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 758-9756.

Mt. Vernon Elementary School
Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 256-2953.

Roundstone Elementary School
Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 256-2235.

Registration for Mt. Vernon Elementary will be located at
Rockcastle Adult Education Center
 955 West Main Street Mt. Vernon, KY
Beside Rockcastle Middle School

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3 Bedroom House. No pets. \$450 month/\$450 deposit. Dailey St., Mt. Vernon. 606-308-1274. 16x2

2 Bedroom Apartment. Berea Good location. Central heat and air. No pets. Proof of income, references and background check required. \$550 month/\$550 deposit. 606-308-4397. 16x2

2 Bedroom/1 bath trailer in Brodhead at 483 Tyree St. Single family residence. 3 people maximum. Garage and carport. **No pets inside or outside.** References and background check required. \$350 per month/\$350 deposit. Cecil King. 606-758-9683 or 606-520-3719. 15xntf

Mink Apartments, Inc. Owens: Gary and Gertha Mink. Must have: references, proof of income, background check required. 606-308-1209. 16x4p

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

Chism Drive Thru Storage. 9 1/2 x 14 indoor units. \$50. 24 hr. access and security cameras. 859-559-9903. 3xntf

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

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

For Rent
Maple St. Storage of Brodhead
256-2884 or
606-308-2491

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For 2 and 3 bedroom units at
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Call 256-5912. TDD for hearing impaired only.
1-800-247-2510.

Property For Sale

For Sale: 3 bedroom house w/1 1/2 baths. Living room, dining room/kitchen combination. Located in Mt. Vernon. 606-308-4780.

Miscellaneous For Sale

Three Burial Lots in Cresthaven Cemetery. Two side by side, one single. \$600 each obo. Call Larry 513-659-4547 or 513-607-0116. 37xntf

Pet Supplies

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Posted

Posted: No hunting, trespassing, or thieving, w/o permission, on land belonging to Kenneth Parsons and located at 1915 Poplar Grove Road Violators will be prosecuted. 16x51

Posted: No trespassing on property owned by Kimberly and Joseph Ramsey on Copper Creek Creek. No illegal dumping of trash. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 15x5p

Posted: No trespassing, hunting, fishing on property located at Sand Hill belonging to Flonnie Burke and William and Anita Coffey. Violators will be prosecuted. 14x25

Posted: No trespassing on private property of Carl M. Mowbray, 2204 Hammonds Fork Road, Mt. Vernon. This includes voyeurs, snoops, peeping toms and dogs. 9x8p

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52

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

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

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

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

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p

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

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

Notices

Notice: As of April 24, 2018, I, Karen K. Robinson, will not be responsible for debts made by anyone other than myself. 16x2p

Notice: The white Jeep (Lic. #689LCJ), located at 223 Albright St. in Brodhead, will be towed in 10 days by property owners if not removed before then. 15x2p

Earn \$25 a month! Let us put our medical office sign (3 ft. x 5 ft.) in your yard. Call 786-457-4741. 14xntf

Notice is hereby given that Glenda Carolyn McKinney, 2531 White rock Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Marshall Everett Norton, 558 Danville St., Lancaster, Ky. 40444 have been appointed co-administrators of the Estate of Betty

Joyce Bullock on the 18th day of April, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Glenda Carolyn McKinney and Marshall Everett Norton or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford, P.S.C., 45 E. Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 22, 2018 at 11 a.m. 15x3

Notice is hereby given that Judy Delores Forrest, 7604 Brindle Ridge Rd, Mt Vernon, Ky 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Charles Glenn Forrest on the 25th day of April, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Judy Delores Forrest on or before Oct. 29, 2018 at 11 a.m. 16x3

Notice is hereby given that Laura Lee Durham Wesley, 199 Southway Dr., Lancaster, Ky. 40444 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Laura Ruth Whitaker Durham on the 16th day of April, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Laura Lee Durham Wesley on or before Oct. 17, 2018 at 11 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that Virginia L. Chestnut, 84 Strawberry Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Patricia M. Rowland on the 16th day of April, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Virginia L. Chestnut or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 17, 2018 at 11 a.m. 15x3

Notice is hereby given that Marvin E. Owens, P.O. Box 658, 148 West Main St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Earlene Spurlin on the 11th day of April, 2018. Any person

having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Marvin E. Owens or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, Rowe Law Offices PLLC, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 15, 2018 at 11 a.m. 14x3

Notice is hereby given that Shanda Michelle Scott, 115 Primrose Circle, richmond, Ky. 40475 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Benny Woodall on the 11th day of April, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Shanda Michelle Scott or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 18, 2018 at 11 a.m. 14x3

Notice is hereby given that Janet House, 45 Short Hill St, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Guardian of the Estate of Madison Hoskins, a minor, on the 23rd day of April, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Janet House or to Brian C. Allen, Isaacs & Isaacs P.S.C., 1601 Business Center Ct., Louisville, Ky. 40299 on or before May 28, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. 16x2

Help Wanted

Tractor-Trailer Driver, Mt Vernon. Must have three years on-the-road experience. No overnight travel. Must have current CDL w/ hazardous material and tanker endorsement. Drug test is required. Call 606-256-5422. 16x2

Lisa's Little People Day Care is now accepting applications for full time and part time positions. High school or GED diploma required. Please apply in person Monday-Friday at 100 Crawford Lane. Must be 18 years or older. 10x8

Yard Sales

Multi-Family Yard Sale this Saturday, May 5th, at Quail Fire Dept Women's and men's clothing, some baby/children items, household items, etc. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: 840 West Main St. Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 8 am. to noon. Adult and baby clothes. Home of Mary Ponder.

Multi-Family Yard Sale: Saturday, May 5th, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. 737 Doc Adams Road, Mt. Vernon.

Yard Sale: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9 to 5. 9245 N Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon Will also have a bag sale in conjunction

Garage Sale: Rain or shine. 445 Old Somerset Road/Fairground Hill in Mt. Vernon. Furniture, household appliances, tools and much more Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Garage Sale: Rain or shine. Friday and Saturday, 8 am to ? 15333 Hwy 39, north from intersection of Hwy 39 and 70 Men's and women's clothes, quilt pieces, old milk can and

other antique items, VHS Disney movies, camping items, household items and much, much more.

Yard Sale: 2 Family. Sat., 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 1901 White Rock Road. Little bit of everything: furniture, clothes, DVDs, heaters -- too much to mention.

5 Family Yard Sale: Home of Ann Todd, 930 Hwy 618 West, Crab Orchard. Friday and Saturday, May 4th and 5th, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. One wagon will be priced \$1 each item. Priced to go. Lots of everything. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Saturday, May 5th, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the home of Jamie and Chris Saylor - blue house in Roundstone on Redskin Drive. Ladies medium-large and size 10/12 clothing and size 7-8 shoes, men's XL-XXL clothing, little boys 4-5 clothes, toys, household items, etc. Rain cancels.

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El Cazador Mexican Restaurant was destroyed early Tuesday morning after a fire broke out. Several local fire departments joined the Mount Vernon Fire Department to battle the blaze that consumed the building. Smoke was still rising from the ashes Tuesday morning as owners and workers at the establishment were at the scene to assess the damage. Managers at the business believe the fire may have started near a fryer and officials agree the blaze started in the kitchen area. The fire is still under investigation. Jesus Lozano is the owner of the building.



Trash Drop-off Day is Saturday

By: Mike French Reporter

The time has come for spring cleaning and efforts through the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court and

Founder's Day planned this weekend

Don't forget the annual Founder's Day celebration at Livingston Friday and Saturday, May 11 and 12.

Friday night will include an old fashioned gospel singing in the gym and Saturday will include the gun show in the same location.

Medley says the event will include a full schedule of entertainment and will be held outside if weather permits.

Solid Waste office, make the job much easier and the community much cleaner.

"This event makes a difference in our community," said James Renner, Solid Waste Coordinator for the county. "This helps keep things that some may have tossed on the side of the road, out of our ditches and into our trash."

Great Saltpetre Cave Open House May 19-20

The public is cordially invited to the Great Saltpetre Cave Open House Saturday and Sunday, May 19 and 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will be free cave tours, food and entertainment.

During the tours of this magnificent cave, the pub-

Renner said the event also saves the county funds in his opinion. "It is much cheaper to host this trash drop-off day, than to pay crews to travel to communities picking up trash that has been dumped on roadsides," he said. "Not to mention the health benefits and the appearance of our county."

lic can learn about its interesting history from saltpetre

(See "Cave" on A12)

The "Free Trash Drop-off Day" will be held Saturday, May 12 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Brodhead Fairgrounds rain or shine.

The event is open to Rockcastle County residents only and identification showing your address will be required.

"This event helps rid our community of things that people can't normally put with their trash," said Renner.

According to Renner, many items such as mattresses, household trash, bulk goods, computer equip-

(See "Trash" on A12)

Fiscal Court gets update on new plant

As one of the first items of business Tuesday, at the regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, the court heard an update on construction of the new Microfoodery building by Jeff Vanhook, Executive Director of the Rockcastle Industrial Development Authority.

Vanhook told the court that the steel for the building has been ordered and is expected to be on site within three to four weeks with the first production line in place

by July 15th and actual production scheduled to begin September 15th.

Vanhook also told the court that he had recently established a Facebook page for RCIDA which details their activities and that the page had already been visited 2400 times.

The court opened bids for a new county fire truck for the Mt. Vernon Fire Department.

Two bids were received,

(See "Court" on A11)

School board absorbing new budget cuts

By: Mike French Reporter

The Rockcastle County Board of Education held their regular meeting Tuesday evening with discussion about the budget as one of the major items on the agenda.

Now that issues are settled in the state budget, including funding for Kentucky school districts, members of the board and department heads are facing much less funding and are concerned about future teachers.

Jenny Sweet, Director of Finance with the Rockcastle County Board of Education, said she is amazed at the cuts for school systems and

agrees with others present that press coverage across the state has not presented the budget cuts as proficiently as they have the budget increases.

"For certain, the cuts to school district budgets are much, much greater than the increases," said Sweet.

Sweet continued on to list departments and programs that have been cut because of the budget and said the districts are simply going to have to absorb those cuts. This was demonstrated clearly later in the meeting when Superintendent David Pensol presented his personnel report.

While detailing those

(See "School" on A11)

Absentee votes may make big difference in May

By: Mike French Reporter

In some cases, especially with a lot of candidates on the ballot, absentee ballots can determine the outcome of an election and, according to County Clerk

Dannetta Ford Allen, this year's elections will be no different.

"We expect over 125 absentee ballots to come to our office for the May primary," said Allen. "We already have over 80 completed."

(See "Vote" on A11)

Hall of Fame inducts new members Friday

Six Kentucky residents, who have made a difference in the world of music, will be inducted into the 2018 Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Friday, May 11 at 6 p.m.

The event will be held at the Renfro Valley Entertainment Complex in the New Barn and special performances will be given by inductees.

This year, David "Stringbean" Akeman of Annville, Dale Ann Bradley of Pineville, Jason Crab of Beaver Dam, Billy Ray Cyrus of Flatwoods, Jackie DeShannon of Hazel and Bobby Lewis of Hodgenville, will each be recognized for their outstanding contribution to the music industry and their rare individual talent.

The new inductees have played a strong part in bettering the music world with their unique style and have entertained millions of music lovers around the world.

Black tie is optional at the event and tickets are \$50 each.



The National Day of Prayer was observed in Rockcastle County, with a large crowd in attendance, on the courthouse lawn Thursday, May 3. Beautiful weather provided an excellent day for the event. Liberty Avenue Baptist Church Pastor Kenneth Felty was the guest speaker and Luther Allen, Chaplain of the Rockcastle Regional Hospital, led the crowd in congregational songs.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



We are getting close to the time to start picking out who will represent us in our government. This is a statement that it feels as though many have forgotten. "OUR government."

There are a lot of things I will be keeping in mind when I step into the privacy of the booth. My thoughts will be similar to many and the opposite of some.

I'll remember who thinks in their wildest imagination that the Second Amendment is somehow outdated and shouldn't apply because it was written so long ago. Yet tell me they believe that with a picket sign in their hands while the right to protest (First Amendment) was written at the same time as the Second Amendment.

I'll consider those who agree with those protestors as I will those who have no clue what the intent of the Second Amendment was when it was written (and mo, it has nothing to do with hunting).

I will consider who does and who does not support the NRA which is the only organization on earth which gets the blame for crimes that their members have never committed. Not one mass shooting has been carried out by an NRA member.

I'll consider who thinks they have the right to tell me how I need to protect my family.

I'll consider those who have studied the subject long enough to know that protecting one's family isn't always only against a drug head who is trying to rob you. It could be against those I am voting for trying to rob me.

I will also think about those candidates who believe that funding pet projects and studying the effects of cattle belches on

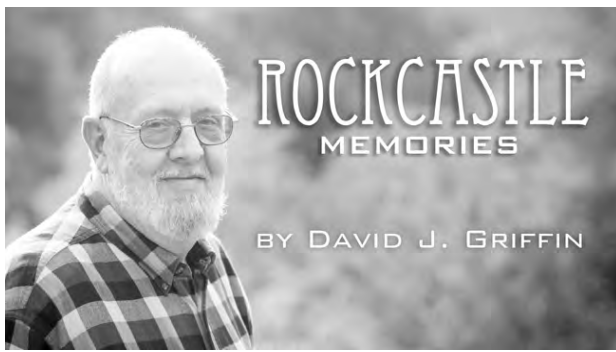
the Ozone layer, is more important than my family keeping what we earn and being able to afford groceries this week.

I will try to discover which candidates feel that I am unable to make decisions in my life without an entire library of laws forcing me to do things whether I believe in them or not.

I will know which candidates think it's okay for any government in the world to force its people to purchase a third-party product such as insurance. And, since that unconstitutional law was passed, I'll try to discover which candidate could possibly be so naive as to think that if government can force you to purchase one product, they will never force you to purchase another. Especially a product manufactured by those who donate to their campaign.

I will concentrate on how the candidate registered. Are they part of the party that I saw with my own eyes and heard with

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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

Thinking of Bee

Every year when May rolls around, my thoughts turn to my dear mother, whom we all called "Bee"—a derivation of her given name, Ruby. For a major portion of my life, I was able to celebrate two of her special days during the month of May, her birthday and Mother's Day.

Bee was born in Hopewell, Kentucky on May 17, 1911. When she was a fifteen-year-old teenager, her parents (Katherine and Eugene Stokes) moved to the Pine Grove section of Rockcastle County, just south of Mt. Vernon.

When Bee married my dad, they built a house on the property that was originally owned by her father. That meant that my brother Al and I grew up living next door to our mother's parents, and we were very close. I often consulted with my grandmother (Mommie Katie) in assisting me with

the purchase of my mother's birthday gifts.

Bee was very frugal and truly did not want us to spend our money on gifts for her. However, she always made you believe that her presents were perfect and couldn't possibly suit her any better.

My mother was a special lady. She was kind, soft spoken, intelligent, well read, and the model of a Christian mother. When I

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Loretta would tell you that her husband has never met a greenhouse he didn't love and he has yet to make it out to Shell's, the mother of all greenhouses, located on 52 halfway between Paint Lick and Lancaster. But my buddy, Lynn Embaugh, went to Shell's last Sunday (they open at 1 p.m. on Sundays with normal hours the rest of the week). Lynn promptly emailed me as soon as she got home.

"They've outdone

themselves again!!!", according to Lynn. She has a fuller than full-size pickup which she "loaded to the gills." "They stopped adding stuff up when they got to \$300.00 but I got way more than that and they just threw it in."

So I'm sitting here imagining a big pick-up going 20 mph down the highway in 55mph zones with huge pots of exotic flowers strapped down on the roof and hood

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Tribute to the Grand Old Gentleman of Livingston Dear Journal,

It's been fifteen years ago last month since I came to live in Rockcastle County just after Mother died and I married Stanley. She was terminally ill and died on March 17, and we married twelve days later on the 29th. We had about 80% of the wedding planned and most all things in place when she passed, so we just proceeded as planned. I

think she would have wanted it that way.

When I came into town for the first time, "the Grand Old Gentleman of Livingston" welcomed me to the town and county. He stood there on the street corner as he had for many generations, welcoming a long list of people. Back in the peak of Livingston, or maybe it was Fish Point at the time, he saw the L&N Railroad passengers and employees alike come into town. They would stay at the Eight Gables or the Sambrook Hotel. He saw the building of the Livingston Graded School and the Preston Parrett Gym. Later would come the Webb Theater, Dr. Webb's office and the Bingham Cafe, along with other pieces of Livingston's history. Most are gone or not in use, anymore.

This old gentleman has seen US Highway 25 change from a super-thoroughfare to an almost-forgotten path, except to the locals or tourists on sightseeing tours, or when there is a wreck or construction on I-75.

He can recall the laugh-

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I have been and remain active in drug abuse education and prevention programs in our schools.

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Sincerely, Shannon Franklin

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“Aces”

(Cont. from A2)

my own ears yell “BOOOO” at the very mention of God’s name in their platform?

I will try to find out if the candidate believes that murder is okay as long as the human being is not over a certain age. The candidate that think it’s okay to use hoses to suck out a child’s brain just because he or she hasn’t had enough birthdays will not get my vote.

I’ll make my decisions based on which candidates believe it’s okay to remove statues of American heroes because they had the wrong skin color, yet that might mean a few votes.

I’ll consider which candidates in their campaign tried to blame the Republican who came in and tried to fix the pension problem, that had been caused during years of democrat rule, instead of continuing to kick the can down the road.

I’ll study on which candidates believe that prayer in schools to the God which this country was founded upon and displays of the Ten Commandments is somehow intolerant and discriminatory.

I’ll most certainly watch for the candidate who thinks that one more little tax won’t matter and that citizens will barely notice the loss of income without realizing that our current, hugely overtaxed system all came from adding one more little tax at a time that people wouldn’t notice.

Yes, as usual, there is a lot to consider when entering the booth Tuesday after next and again in November. These issues are just the beginning, but seem important to me and might be to others. Here’s hoping they are.

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

and I’d bet that I’m not too far off.

Shell’s is actually half a dozen greenhouses, side by side, and each one feels like a football field under roof.

They aren’t actually as large as football fields but they are cavernous and it’s worth the drive just to see and smell inside them.

In the meantime I’m wondering why anybody buys plants at the big box stores. Last night, after feeling ill over plant prices at one of them, we stopped at Granny’s Treasures on Stanford Street in Lancaster where I scored 4 pink brandywine tomato plants for \$1.50. Same price for 4 banana peppers, less than half what the usual suspects charge.

Early last week we stopped at Jennings Home Supply on 21 just west of I-75 Berea exit 76. Patty Jennings had a vast array of

hard-to-find tomato plants but no pink Brandywines. The rest of her plants are reasonably priced.

Ditto for Debbie’s Greenhouse on Short Road in Paint Lick where you can find several varieties of both flowers and vegetables not available elsewhere.

That’s what we also found at Williams’ Greenhouse about a mile out North Dogwood Drive in Berea. North Dogwood is about 200 yards past exit 76 on the west side of I-75. We went there explicitly looking for pink Brandywines. They didn’t have them but we wound up spending \$31.50 on over a dozen varieties we’d never heard of and decided we couldn’t live without.

I have raised 3 varieties of tomatoes from seed, giant Syrian, Molly Helton sunburst and mountain man.

I didn’t raise pink Brandywines because I hadn’t saved seeds and the company I ordered from put me on back order, promising I’d have them soon. That was in February. I’m still waiting. I had promised myself and my wife, that those 4 varieties would be it but Mr. Williams has talked me into trying 3 more and I am anxiously anticipating what an Anna Russian tomato will look and taste like. I’ve never tried them.

In the meantime, old friend and distant cousin, John Holbrook drove up from Renfro Valley and dropped off 15 or so tomato cages he had constructed from concrete rebar mesh, the same stuff on which I have been growing beans since 1986. The bean hoops are 32 years old and still sturdy. John’s tomato cages will surely out live me.

In other news that needs mentioning, from 5:00 until 8:00 PM on Monday, May 25 Apollo Pizza located at 3325 Colonel Road in downtown Richmond will be hosting a special reception and fund raiser for Team TKO’s participation in the upcoming diabetes Tour de Cure. Apollo will donate 20% of its sales during that time period to Team TKO. Last year the event raised more than \$300.00 for our team while our visitors enjoyed what Richmond Register readers have voted the best Pizza in town. If you’re in Richmond come Monday, stop by and eat with us.

“Memories”

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was a teenager, she always met me at the kitchen door, no matter how late my curfew was for that particular evening. It was often midnight when she would ask, “David Joe, are you hungry? Can I fix you something to eat?” And before you knew it, she was plac-

ing a hot burger in front of you.

I am so thankful that before it became too late in her life, I was able to take her to see the ocean for the first and only time in her life, something that she had always dreamed of doing. We travelled to Myrtle Beach, along with my son, Andy, who was only nine-years-old at the time. It was in 1978 that we made that journey to the Atlantic Ocean. It was worth everything to see the look on her face at the sight of the Great Atlantic.

When we reached Myrtle Beach, I pulled into a parking lot facing the ocean. As the three of us walked down to the water’s edge, Bee’s eyes filled with tears. It was magical. She gently slipped off her shoes, allowing the salt water to cover her feet. Later, she would remember the salty smell of the sea air and express her gratitude for the trip. It is one of my most favorite memories of her, that introduction to the awe-inspiring experience of a mighty ocean.

The second special day for Bee in May was, of course, Mother’s Day. I believe she looked forward to this day more than any of her other special occasions, particularly because it brought family together. Bee was the proudest mother I ever knew. With sacrificial love, she devoted herself to her two boys, never for a moment expecting any praise for such a thing. I believe that she took pride on behalf of her children, because she made certain that both of her sons graduated from college.

When I visited my mother on Mother’s Day, it was a custom of mine to bring her flowers and a small gift. Bee loved flowers, and she always had some plants growing in her house, usually violets. She had the world’s

finest “green thumb.” She had a special relationship with plants, and I do recall that she confessed to talking to them. Whatever her secret, her plants grew like crazy.

So when May shows its face with the new growth of spring, I cannot help but

spend a good deal of time remembering my mother. And if it were up to me, I would say that Bee should be the “Poster Girl” for Mother’s Day.

(You can reach me at themtman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 2167 Furnace Road – Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

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I will make illegal drugs and drug dealers the #1 priority.

If you elect me Sheriff, I and all the Sheriff Staff will **GO TO WORK** to make a safer and better place for all of us to live.

ELECT

Ken HOLT

SHERIFF

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May 12, 2018

Rockcastle County FREE TRASH DROP-OFF DAY

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is pleased to offer a **Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day**. This event will be held **Saturday, May 12th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.** (rain or shine) at the Brodhead Fairgrounds.

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



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

Some personnel will be on hand to assist with unloading some items, **however**, you may have to unload yourself if we are either **shorthanded** or **getting behind**.

This is a service to our citizens, **if you are able to unload, then you should be willing to do so!**

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

For more information, call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Chris Mason would be a great sheriff..

Dear Editor,
I have grown up with my father in law enforcement. I have watched my father struggle with a budget at the sheriff's department having very little help from our fiscal court. I've seen him go to the bank and borrow money to run the department.
As this May primary is winding down and I have read the ads and listened to all the candidates, I have come to realize that most of the candidates that are running for Rockcastle Sheriffs have many of the same goals as my father for the most part. They all acknowledge the drugs and other problems we have throughout the county. While some put out ads and want to talk about the number of case work, others on how little current administration does and some just want to tell everyone how much experience they have in law enforcement, most of them don't want to talk about how to solve the problem.
Chris Mason said it the best, "the only way we can start cleaning up the county is to put more certified deputies on the road." For the last 12 years, the fiscal court has not been willing to put the money into the sheriff department. I do not

see this changing that's why I think Chris Mason idea of a impound yard will bring money into the sheriff's department.

I have talked with Chris and he has many more good ideas on how to help the sheriff department.

I have worked with Chris for the last 15 years at Hyster. He is a hard working man that has dedicated most of his adult life volunteering to help our county by being a volunteer firefighter at Livingston Fire Department and as a Constable for the last eight years. I truly believe that a man that gives this much to our county FREELY will make us a great sheriff.

That is why I'm asking everyone to please support and vote for Chris Mason on May 22nd.

Sincerely,
Mike Peters, Jr.

To the people of Rockcastle Co...

Dear Editor,
I am writing on behalf of the Kentucky Christian Assembly Church Camp in Brodhead. We are beginning our 53rd year of leading children to our Lord.

We wish to thank Kevin Gibbons for donating several loads of gravel and spreading them on our drive. No one will get bogged down in the ruts now.

Doug Bishop has been very helping in making the road up the hill to our camp

safer.
Matt Dees and Shannon Bishop have made donations to the camp.

Matt has a plan for getting rid of the drugs that plague our county and our youth. Shannon has brought his tractor up and worked to help clear overgrown areas. He donated his time and materials to make the camp better.

Please remember these names as you go to the polls. These people are leaders who have already supported the youth in Rockcastle County.

Let's make sure they continue to work and help our future.

Julie Marks,
Treasurer KCA

Vote R. Travis Brenda...

Dear Editor,

As the time draws near to cast our votes in the May 22nd primary, we must decide who best represents our district. Do we need a politician who caters his vote to his big business donors or a man who has the best interests of Rockcastle, Garrard, and Madison counties as his goal? The superior choice for our 71st District is R. Travis Brenda!

The Kentucky Registry of Election Finance shows political donations. Mr. Brenda's campaign funds mostly come in \$25 or \$50 amounts. Incumbent Shell has accepted donations from political action committees in Washington, D. C., Virginia, Ohio, Missouri, and Arkansas. These folks represent big corporations with deep pockets from the bourbon, tobacco, pharmaceutical, and telecommunications industries.

With donors like these, I don't believe Shell has your best interests at heart. Donors who give thousands of dollars get their hidden agendas pushed through the General Assembly by a

politician who is looking to further his nest. These huge corporations should not have more power than the ordinary citizen! That's not how our legislature should be operated. We need to ensure that big corporations don't get their huge tax breaks that only hurt the working class. Thanks in part to Shell's yea vote during the 2018 legislative session, you and I will pay more income taxes next year while corporations got a whopping tax break!

Instead of a career politician, we have an honest, working man who has the best interests of all of our citizens as his number one goal. R. Travis Brenda is the answer to the Shell game that is going on in Frankfort. Mr. Brenda is not a career politician and has donors from ordinary folks like you and me. He doesn't have Louisville law firms hosting fundraisers for him as Shell did.

I urge each of you to make the wise decision to vote for R. Travis Brenda. He is a conservative who fully supports education in our state. He has an "A" rating from the NRA and will work to ensure state government is more transparent!

Sincerely,
Sharon Lovell

To my fellow Republicans of Rockcastle Co...

Dear Editor,

I have been asked about these signs I am pulling around the county for Judge Doug Bishop and Jailer Carlos McClure. By the time you read this, I may be hauling more.

I don't have a clue who either one of them are voting for. They both have lots of opposition, they would not dare say.

This is who I am trying to help. I paid for the signs myself.

Bob Lunsford

The importance of voting...

Dear Editor,
In a time in which our state is so polarized over political issues, it has become necessary to elect new leaders to our state legislature. If we wish to break the cycle of "career politicians" making laws in their own interests, rather than that of their constituents, we must choose a candidate who has no plans to move up in the political world, only to fight with whatever means necessary to protect the freedoms of those who put him in office.

On May 22, Rockcastle Republican voters will have the choice of two men to serve as our Representative for House District 71. Travis Brenda, a humble math teacher at Rockcastle County High School is the

most principled man for the job. He does not have high aspirations of one day running for Governor or Congress. He does not seek fame or fortune. His only goal is to serve as a representative who listens to the concerns of his community, not lobbyists and political entities in Frankfort.

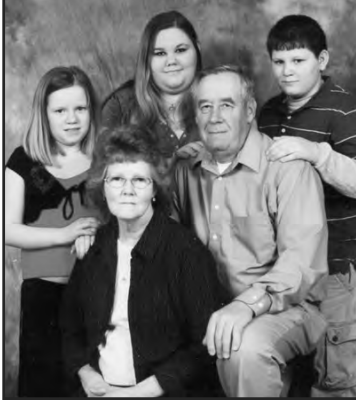
The most important thing that Republicans can do on May 22 is to vote in the primary election. With District 71 being a strong Republican constituency, the primary is vital because it will most likely determine who will serve in this legislative seat next term. Please encourage other registered Republicans to vote as well. The success of our state's economy and the future generations of our community rely on the outcome.

Hannah Eaton
Laswell

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Elect
Ralph Carpenter
4th District Magistrate

My name is Ralph Carpenter. I am a candidate for 4th District Magistrate.



I have worked hard all my life as a farmer and farm machinery mechanic. I am a lifelong resident of Rockcastle County. I am honest, a Christian, and will work hard for the good of the 4th District and Rockcastle County.

Your vote and support is greatly appreciated

Paid for by Ralph Carpenter





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R. Travis BRENDA

for STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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The state of Kentucky and the Republican Party have never been more divided. When a Republican Governor vetoes a budget passed by a Republican controlled House and Senate, there's division, and **CURRENT LEADERSHIP IS TO BLAME.**

Voters can initiate change by voting for R. Travis Brenda, a candidate with Republican core values and beliefs who can bring unity to our state and the Republican Party.

- 100% Pro-Life
- Strongly supports the 2nd Amendment
- Understands the connection between education and economic development
- Understands that the drug crisis affects more than just the addict
- Opposes the budget bill that will force those earning less than \$90K to pay more in taxes while the wealthy receive tax breaks
- Opposes service-based taxes
- Will repeal charter school legislation
- Will work to restore defined benefits for future teachers
- Will listen and VOTE the way his constituents want, not the way the Governor or party leaders desire
- NO crafting bills behind closed doors, in the dark of the night and tacking them onto sewage bills, GUARANTEED!

Immigration requirements: or, how South Korea turned me into a hamster

By Ben Taylor

It was a slow transformation. I didn't wake up to find myself turned into a rodent or anything. In fact, the metamorphosis began last Fall, when I was looking for international teaching jobs.

I grew up in Brodhead and, after finishing high school (RCHS, 2003), I earned an MA in English at ECU (2009) and have been teaching since. I taught writing at ECU for five years and am currently on my third year of university teaching in South Korea.

When my transformation began, I was working at a community college in South Carolina. One Saturday, I went to a coffee house down the street to apply for a couple of teaching jobs, only to find that I had a request to submit an application to Woosong University in Daejeon, South Korea. That's when it started. Resume. Scans of diplo-

mas. Transcripts. Copy of passport. University application. Departmental application. It went on and on.

Before the second interview which, like the first, was late at night because of the 13-14 hour time difference between Korea and home, I had to submit even more paperwork.

But they offered me a job as an assistant professor in the English department.

Before my wife and I could pull up stakes and go, though, there was even more immigration paperwork. In order to qualify for a work visa, I had to submit a dozen passport photos — who needs that many?! — among several other things.

Paperwork finalized, we boarded a Delta flight in Lexington and flew to Seoul where an old friend met us at the train station. I'm a big guy, even by

Kentucky standards, so, at 6'2", I stick out here. But I didn't completely change into a hamster until about a week of doing in-country immigration requirements. To get the Alien Registration Card — the equivalent of a Green Card or work permit in the USA — meant even more paperwork.

Contracts, bank accounts, applications for residency, health checks — drug and disease free, of course — all of which required at least one photo. You'd think the dozen I sent over months ago would've sufficed, but you'd be wrong.

And then the hamster-making happened. My wife and I were looking for a cheaper way to procure a dozen more photos, and that meant a trip to an ID-photo booth in the subway station. (Strange placement, right?)

Having waited to the last minute, I had enough time to regret my decision but not

enough time to do anything about it.

To get the photo just right, you've got to position your face within a box on a screen, which then focuses the lens and take the photo. I step into the booth, then immediately bang my knee on the inside wall.

In terms of leg and head room, the booth was made for someone at least six inches shorter than me!

To get my head in the frame and in focus, I had to hang one leg out of the booth, slouch my shoulders, then stick my head forward.

I had five seconds to make sure my (long) hair was behind my ears and that my face was appropriately expressionless (for ID photos). Three... two... one...

Hamster!
The metamorphosis happened somewhere in the development process — my nose all but disappeared, eyes were darker and set farther apart, expression was void of all thought, save where a guy might find a hamster wheel for his new apartment.

In reality, I'm the same guy who left Brodhead one night in February. I'm only a hamster on a handful of Korean government documents and on my campus mailbox.

About two months have passed since the hamster incident and my writing this, and I'm planning to tell more stories about my time here. I'm quite fond of Korea but will do my best to present it fairly!

I'm just happy the immigration process is over and, compared to what people immigrating to the US go through, relatively pain-free.

If there's anything you'd like to know, or if you have any ideas for columns, drop

me a line at ben@rockcastle.co. (I'd include a copy of the hamster photo, but it's really, really bad...)

“T.J.’s”

(Continued from A-2)

ter of generations of children playing in the schoolyard, and even that of their grandchildren. He has seen the birth, life and death of so many of his children who are now buried under the sod of Rockcastle. He has seen young couples on dates going to the movies. He has seen cars of coal, timber, and gravel being exported from the area on the rail road. Since his birth about 1910 to 1912 according to the locals, he has seen about all there is to see in the small town of Livingston.

I can't imagine how many sunrises he has seen. The first rays of light would streak through the pine trees just east of town as the sun would ascend the mountain. The rays soon beamed through his front windows and later that evening shined through his back windows. He has heard the rushing waters of Roundstone Creek and the Rockcastle River. Imagine the blizzards that covered him with snow, the hailstorms that beat against his sides, tornadoes with harsh winds threatening to blow him away, the droughts, and the floods he has seen. He has gone from the horse and buggy days to the Space Age. He has endured world wars and history beyond imagination.

The “Grand Old Gentleman”, the Foister Mullins building, has been a commonplace piece of Livingston and the county so much so that he had been taken for granted until Sunday night, April 8th.

Stanley and I were doing some shopping near twilight in Mount Vernon when we noticed a fleet of firetrucks heading south. On our way home, about three or four more passed us.

Getting close to home, we were thankful they went past our house. Then we decided to go on toward Livingston to see where the trucks went. To our surprise, they and several other trucks were on Main Street Livingston. The town was lit up like a Christmas tree. I've heard about sixteen or more trucks were in town.

The Grand Old Gentleman of Livingston was in dire distress. He was on fire. We were asked to block a street that ran behind him with our SUV to block traffic so the firefighters could bring in a laddertruck to fight the fire. We sat there about an hour until the worst had passed.

Thankfully, due to the quick thinking and efforts of the citizens and several fire departments, his “body”, so to speak, was saved and he can be rebuilt on the inside. Even some citizens were able to save some items before it was too late.

No human life was lost but there was the life of one small black and white dog, “Blue”, sadly lost in the fire. She was a French Bull dog. Attempts were made to save her but to no avail.

The locals will all be pulling together to rebuild this “Grand Old Gentleman of Livingston-the “heartbeat of the town”, as Mayor Jason Medley described him. This is something our community wants to pass on to future generations. I believe it can be done because we are “Livingston Strong”.

Meet Sheltoewe Artisans and view their work

Meet the Sheltoewe Artisans and view their work at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset at an artist reception on May 17

In 1994, a small group of artists decided to form a community art guild.

Because the beauty of the area is often a theme in their work, the artists decided to call themselves the “Sheltoewe Artisans” after the now 308-mile historic hiking trail, the Sheltoewe Trace.

Nineteen juried members of the Sheltoewe Artisans are displaying their work in a new art exhibit at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset.

The community is invited to meet these artists and view their work at an artist reception on Thursday, May 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the front lobby at The Center.

“We are excited to showcase the work and talents of some of the finest artists in Southern and Eastern Kentucky in a new art exhibit at The Center,” said Laura Glover, Director of Marketing, Events, and Community Service. “The exhibit features a large selection of diverse pieces—from oil paintings from an award-winning artist to a handmade knit scarf/shawl.”

The Sheltoewe Artisans art exhibit will be on display through July 15.

Juried members of the Sheltoewe Artisans whose work is featured in the exhibit include David and Kay Spillman, Jody Epperson, Allie Sewell McGuire, Pat Bourne and Barry Burkett, Carol Henderson, Peggy Sherry, Linda Horn Gover, Juetta Potter, Marilyn Peters,

Cheryl Adelmeyer, Susan Shirer Burkett, Edward B. Pope, Loretta Metcalf, Mary Thompson, Alyce Gover, and Ricky and Ina Cross.

The art exhibit is free and open to the public from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday and during evening and weekend hours when The Center is open for special events.

“The public is invited to view this spectacular art exhibit and meet these gifted artists at an artist reception on May 17 at The Center,” Glover said. “Their work truly represents the culture and heritage of the Bluegrass.”

The artist reception is hosted by The Center. There is no charge to attend the reception. Refreshments will be provided.

Many of the pieces in the exhibit are available for sale from the participating artists.

Elect

Barry Adams

Sheriff - Rockcastle County

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I am a candidate for Rockcastle County Sheriff and would like to ask for your vote and support in the upcoming May 22 Primary Election. I have nearly 2,000 hours of training and I am the only Academy Certified Candidate on the ballot.

While speaking with many of you, I have heard your concerns about the many issues in Rockcastle County. The main concern is the ever increasing drug problem. I have always taken an aggressive approach to drug trafficking in Rockcastle County. If elected your Sheriff, I will continue to pursue those who introduce and distribute this poison in our county. I have always targeted not only the local drug traffickers but also targeted those traffickers who distribute drugs to the local dealers.

I will also target the assets of these traffickers as I have in the past. I have personally brought more than \$1,500,000.00 in asset forfeiture to the Rockcastle Sheriff's Department. The asset forfeiture funds were used by the Sheriff's Department to provide, at no cost to the taxpayers, items such as property for a new Sheriff's office, vehicles, office equipment, upgraded firearms, body armor and other types of equipment. I have also assisted Constables in obtaining asset forfeiture funds. I have the training and experience required to complete these tasks to ensure the voters that I will make every attempt to stop the flow of illegal drugs into our county.

I have also heard concerns regarding response times to calls for service being delayed for extended periods. I will make every effort to make sure that your calls for service are being met with a timely response. I will also make every attempt to patrol all roads in the county in an attempt to stop crime such as burglary, theft and drug trafficking.

Any and all support will be greatly appreciated.

#5 on the Ballot

Paid for by Barry Adams

Make Your Vote Count!!

Re-Elect Gary Burdette

- 4th District Magistrate -

As a lifelong resident of the 4th District, most of you know me, my family, and background. Over the past years of serving I have worked for:

- Better and Safer Roads
- Balanced Budgets
- Keeping Taxes Low
- Work for the future of our youth
- Made decisions of what I thought was best for our county

I will always be honest and open to your concerns.

Vote for who you know - make your vote count!

Paid for by Gary Burdette

Alzheimer's Support Group

Join us for an opportunity for caregivers, families and friends to learn more about Alzheimer's disease, share your feelings and concerns, and support each other in coping with the effects of the disease.

Meetings are scheduled every third Monday of the month, beginning **May 21, 2018 at 5 p.m.** (Light refreshments will be served at first session).

ROCKCASTLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL & RESPIRATORY CARE CENTER

For more information, call Anne Harris at (606) 256-7835.

Do You Remember These Words?

- 1) “From Day 1, I will tackle the drug abuse problem in our county.” (**Doug Bishop**) But the problem has gotten worse.
- 2) “I'll hit the ground running to bring in good paying jobs.” (**Doug Bishop**) But his “business ability” lost the County's taxpayers \$30,000/month when the occupants of the Source Bldg moved to a private building.
- 3) “A supporter of working families” (**Doug Bishop**) But introduced a resolution to the fiscal court that would likely result in a decrease in hourly wages for workers.
- 4) “I know how to get a county-wide recreation center going” (**Doug Bishop**) But has done nothing.

Paid for by Rockcastle Republicans for Honesty in Government, Serena Northern, Mount Vernon, Ky.

SPORTS

Tennis Team Competes in Region



Maggie Franklin lines up a forehand in her winning match during the Regional Tennis Tournament held in Nicholasville last Friday.



Hannah Neeley hits a forehand in her doubles match during the Regional Tennis Tournament last Friday.



Joy Frith hits a forehand in her singles match during the Regional Tennis Tournament last Friday.



Savanna Sweet returns serve in her doubles match during the Regional Tennis Tournament last Friday.



Heather Thomas hits a backhand in her doubles match during the Regional Tennis Tournament last Friday.



Hannah Renner hits a forehand in her doubles match during the Regional Tennis Tournament last Friday.

Re-ELECT **Doug BISHOP**
JUDGE - EXEC.

The Candidate with Experience

• A Proven Leader •

Bringing jobs and hope to Rockcastle County

* Providing leadership that bring results

Working with community leaders to bring economic growth

* Examples: Ky. Microfoodery * A new five year contract with Source HOV with 100's of additional jobs * Eagle Mfg * Livingston Dollar Store "Coming Soon"

Refurbished Livingston Gym/Rec Center

* Now with basketball leagues - volleyball - guns shows and much more

All this in 3+ years WITHOUT RAISING TAXES!

My vision includes additional development of Little League fields, walking trails and more recreational opportunities for our kids and adults

My pledge to you is to bring many more **positive** things into our county such as jobs, restaurants, and shops.

Also, to continue to provide funds for safe schools and communities, and also work toward improving the quality of life for all of citizens of all ages.

We can make a huge difference in Rockcastle County

I'm asking for your vote and support May 22nd.

Re-Elect Doug Bishop

Rockcastle County Judge-Executive

It's An Exciting Time For
Rockcastle County



• Under Construction •
—Coming Soon

Ky. Microfoodery

One of several
new businesses

coming to
Rockcastle County





Keaton Renfro gets a hit on this swing during the Rockets' 9-0 win over Garrard County Tuesday night. The Rockets lost to Somerset 10-5 last Wednesday.



Anthony Houk slides safely into second after smacking a double during the Rockets' 9-0 win over Garrard County Tuesday night. Houk went four for four with two RBI and three runs scored.



Rylee Denney brings the ball in from the outfield during the Rockets' 9-0 win over Garrard County Tuesday night. The Rockets will take part in the Lexington Christian Invitational Saturday and travel to Danville next Monday.



Bailey Chasteen slides into third base during the Lady Rockets' win over Somerset last Thursday. Chasteen hit a grand slam Tuesday night in the girls' 14-0 win over Bourbon County. Chasteen also got the win for the night on the mound. The Lady Rockets lost a heartbreaker 8-7 to North Laurel Monday night and came up short to Male last Friday, 5-0.



Madison McIntosh picked up the win last Thursday over Somerset going four innings allowing two runs on four hits and striking out three.



Left fielder Raegen Chasteen makes a catch in the Lady Rockets come from behind 7-6 win over Somerset last Thursday.



Second baseman Lauryn Carpenter makes a play to first during the Lady Rockets' win over Somerset.

Mason Day Reunion May 26

The 16th annual Mason Day Reunion will be held at Flat Rock Baptist Church Fellowship Center, Maple Grove Road, off Big Cave Road (Hwy 1004), Orlando, Saturday, May 26, 2018 at 12 p.m. til 4 p.m.

It's time to begin making plans for our annual Mason Day Family Reunion. The Mason Day families are the descendants of: William "Bill" Mason and Amelia Barrett Mason. This year will be our 16th annual Mason Day. We want to invite everyone to come and bring your family or a friend with you. We will have a wonderful day visiting with each other. Anyone who wants to "Be a

Mason for a day" come on and bring your favorite dish of something good to eat and a drink.

God bless you and yours, God bless Mason Day and God bless our United States of America!

Vote For and Elect

Thomas Benton Miller

Magistrate 3rd District

• #3 on the Ballot •

Paid for by Thomas Benton Miller



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Community Service

Accountability

Pride

• Vote For •
William S. Denny

To the residents of the 2nd District:

I'm William Denny, your current Magistrate.

I'm seeking re-election and my family and I are asking for your vote.

I've enjoyed serving you and our county and wish to continue.

Thanks for your support, I greatly appreciate you.



Sincerely, William Denny

Press #2 On The Ballot

Paid for by William Denny

ELECT Matt Dees Sheriff

Rockcastle County



Paid for by Matt Dees

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Bookmobile Schedule
Monday, May 14th: KY 3245, Bryant Ridge Road, Rockcastle Health and Rehab. **Tuesday, May 15th:** Scaffold Cane, Clear Creek and Wildie. **Wednesday, May 16th:** Wayne Stewart Center, Day Health/Senior Citizens, Cave Valley Apts.

Pongo Vol. Fire Dept. ATV Ride
Pongo Volunteer Fire Department will hold their ATV Ride Saturday, May 12th, beginning at 10 a.m. There will be free food served to riders. Most any type of vehicles such as ATVs, UTVs, dirt bikes, etc. Absolutely no alcohol. For more information, call Tony Bullock 606-687-0865 or Roger Bullock 606-687-0385.

RGHS Chorus Spring Concert
The RGHS Chorus Spring Concert will be held Friday, May 11th in the RGHS auditorium, starting at 6:30 p.m. Admission will be \$2.

RGHS Concert Band Performing Fundraising Concert
The RGHS Concert Band invites everyone to attend a special concert for the public on Thursday, May 10th (tonight) at 7 p.m. entitled "Marvel vs. DC." The show highlights classic TV themes as well as movie score music from both the Marvel and DC movies and television shows and features music used in character-based productions such as The Avengers, Batman, Thor, Superman and Wonder Woman. Admission is free but donations will be accepted at the concert.

FFA Greenhouse Sales
Rockcastle County FFA Greenhouse Sales will be held Monday through Friday, 3 to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon. All potted flowers \$2, all potted vegetable plants \$1 and hanging baskets \$5. Please come out and support Rockcastle County FFA.

Alzheimer's Support Group
An opportunity for caregivers, families and friends to learn more about Alzheimer's disease, share your feelings and concerns and support each other in coping with the effects of the disease. First meeting is May 21st at 5 p.m. in the Rockcastle Regional Hospital chapel. For more information, call 606-256-7835.

KPR Meeting is May 15th
The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Tuesday, May 15th at David's Steak House, 125 W. Cumberland Gap Parkway in Corbin. mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Elections for chapter officers will be held during the meeting. Guest Speaker will be State Rep. Robert Goforth, running for reelection in House District 89. Any retiree, and their spouse, receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS is welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or on the website (kentuckypublicretirees.org). For more information, call 606-877-0079 or 606-260-0490.

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
*Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-230-9590 or 606-308-3099.
*Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist Church - Mt. Vernon every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577. Need a ride? Call and leave message before 4 p.m.
*Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies. Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon, Wednesday at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577.
*Broken Chains Bible Study at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales, 7223 N. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Leader: Gary Vincen Linville, 859-302-2431.
*Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Thursday, 6:30 p.m. For more info. call 606-308-3099.
*Celebrate Recovery-Livingston at Livingston School cafeteria. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

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.

Historical Society Hours
The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building.

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.

Meet The Candidates Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, May 12th beginning at 8 a.m.
Bingham's Country Kitchen • Livingston



RCMS Softball

Members of the RCMS Softball Team are shown above, front row from left: Ella Bussell, Haley Pingleton, Katie Denham, Makayla Coffey, Abby Burdette and Emma Hackworth. Second row from left: Abby Shepherd, Olivia Shepherd, Callie Collins, Haven King, Averi Dillingham, Candace Mahaffey, Abby Shanahan and Mackenzie Lopez. Back row from left: Coach Darren Smith, Makinlee Goff, Lexi Brock, Camryn Cash, Gracie Payne, Darby Smith, Laney Bryant, Haley Thacker, Taryn Powell, coach Anna Goff and head coach Mike Bryant.

*Founders' Day - Livingston
This Friday and Saturday*

Re-Elect Shannon

BISHOP

MAGISTRATE
1st District

Goals accomplished by Fiscal Court while in office:

- Lobbied in Frankfort for widening of I-75
- Established Parks and Rec Board
- Remodeled the Livingston Gym
- Reduced the county deficit by \$2 million dollars
- Lobbied in Frankfort for state taking in Copper Creek Rd. for maintenance
- Saved around \$5,000 per month on electric bill on an empty factory
- Lease to sell Plastic Factory building to eliminate debt for the county and bring in jobs
- Helped the Hospital get low interest loan for expansion
- Maintained and improved roads throughout the county
- Took in roads to the county so they will be maintained and improved
- Increased number of jobs in the county
- Worked as a group to remove and clear mountains of snow in the worst of storms even using our personal tractors to clear roads

This is just a few of the things we have accomplished

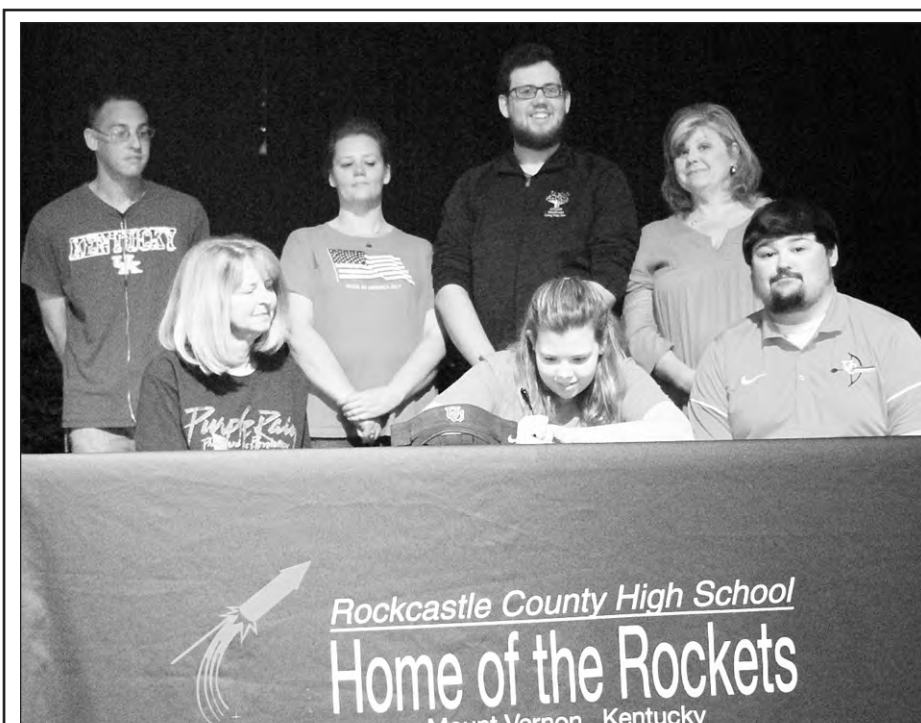
Goals for the next term if elected:

- Find and purchase land for our Parks and Recreation
- Find available grants to build new facilities, ball fields, walking tracks and recreational areas for our youth and adults
- Continue to reduce the county debt
- Continue to bring in more higher paying jobs
- Improve all county roads and right-of-ways
- Make our Government more efficient

These are a few of the goals we have reached and a few more that we will strive to accomplish in the next four years, if re-elected

I have worked hard for you and will continue to do so

Your vote and support is greatly appreciated



Kimberley Wheat recently signed a letter-of-intent to shoot Archery at the University of the Cumberlands. Those in attendance for the signing are shown above, front row from left: Archery coach Lesha Cromer, Miss Wheat and Cumberland Archery Coach Kirby. Back row from left: Zach Stephens, her mother - Jeanette Wheat, William Wheat and Connie Bullen. Kimberley is also the daughter of the late Tim Wheat.

Tips to find student financial aid

If you're thinking about college or technical school,

these tips from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) may help you get more money to pay for your education

- If you haven't already filed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), submit it now.
- Visit www.kheaa.com and click on Paying for College.
- Look for local scholarships provided by community organizations and businesses.
- Talk with a financial aid officer at the school you plan to attend to learn about any aid the school has available.
- Take out student loans

only after you have received all the free aid — grants, scholarships and work-study — for which you qualify. If you need loans, only borrow as much as you really need.

• Apply, apply, apply. The more financial aid for which you apply, the better your chances of getting enough aid to pay for college. Make sure you meet all deadlines.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's student financial aid programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). Its sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC), offers Advantage Loans to help students and parents pay for college or to refinance student loans. For more information about Advantage Loans, visit www.AdvantageEducationLoan.com.

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



Missing German Shepherd from the Livingston area. Reward if found! Please contact Orville or Marti Shepherd 606-453-4455

Rockcastle County Conservation District Equipment Rental Available and Rates:

- Manure Spreader-\$75 Deposit - \$60 Rental per day
- Hay-Buster Drill-\$7.00 acre (\$35 per day minimum)
- For-Most Head Chute-\$75 Deposit - \$40 Rental Per Day
- Panels-\$20 Rental Per Day
- Herd ATV Seeder-\$20 Rental Per Day
- Pasture Spray-\$40 Rental Per Day (Broadleaf Weed Herbicides ONLY)

For more information call 606-256-2525

SHAWN SIMMONS

for

Rockcastle Sheriff

My name is SHAWN SIMMONS. I am a candidate for ROCKCASTLE COUNTY SHERIFF. My family and I have lived here for the past 14 years and I have been a business owner for over 30 years.

This is an exciting time that has come to the county for big changes and fresh starts for the Sheriffs Department and other offices.

People have asked me to run for Sheriff and others have asked me why are you doing this, you know it's a big job, do you think you can make a difference and I tell them "Yes, I can make a huge difference", because I'll give you more service and less politics. I am not a politician, I will be the people's Sheriff working and answering to you.

My 30 plus years of business experience gives me the financial and management skills needed to run this office in an efficient and orderly manner.

I will go after any and all state and federal grants to help fund the Sheriff's Department along with drug seizure money that is collected from the sale of cars, homes and personal property related to drugs.

Some of my visions are:

- To have someone on call 24/7
- I will have faster response times
- I will have zero tolerance for drug dealers with a tip line and web page for anyone who wants to remain anonymous.
- We will follow up on any and all tips of troubled youths from schools and family's before someone is over looked.
- Someone will always answer the phone when you call!!
- I will seek help for people affected by the drug epidemic like My Brothers Keepers and other sources of sobriety for those who want to be clean.
- I am committed to raising the the bar of professionalism to the Sheriff's office and get back to protecting and serving you, your family and those who can't defend themselves with honesty, integrity and professionalism.
- I am committed to making sure your safety does not involve personal agendas. Public Safety shouldn't be influenced by who you are, where you live or how much or how little money you have.

We need to make changes NOW so things can be done to protect the good people of Rockcastle County! NO MORE EXCUSES!

I am committed to answering your questions, relieving concerns and working with you to construct a community based law enforcement office that doesn't forget who we protect and serve and getting rid of the good ole boy mentality.

Do you want things to stay the same? I sure don't nor do many others. I am still young enough to get the job done and legally meet all the requirements to run for office. I plan to dedicate all my time to this job and you.

I am asking you to give me the opportunity to serve the people of this county, I won't let you down. I'm not afraid of hard work and have never stepped down from a challenge and I am willing to put my life on the line to stand up for you, and all residents. I am asking for your vote, a vote for me is a vote for you!

God bless you all, Shawn

Paid for by Shawn Simmons

Cemetery Notices

Morning View Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of morning View Cemetery should be sent to: Bud Cottengim, 67 Misty Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Mareburg Cemetery

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

Livesay Cemetery

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

Roberts Cemetery

We are accepting donations for the upkeep of Roberts Cemetery at Freedom. Please make checks payable to Roberts Cemetery and mail to: Don Cummins, 67 School House Hill Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or Nancy Meadows at 20 Trinity Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Thank you.

Briarfield Cemetery

Briarfield Cemetery is accepting donations for the upkeep of the cemetery. Donations can be mailed to: Briarfield Cemetery Fund c/o Tim Robinson, 5408 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

Make checks payable to Briarfield Cemetery Fund. Donations can be made in person to committee members: Dean Carpenter, Kenny Reams or Tim Robinson and caretaker Joe Robinson.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

Sand Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing the Sand Hill Cemetery to: Brady Hensley, 2683 Sand Hill Rd., Livingston, Ky. 40445.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

Maple Grove Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of Maple Grove Cemetery should be sent to Michael Robinson, 503 Maple Grove Rd., Orlando, Ky. 40460.

All donations appreciated.

Johnetta Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Johnetta Cemetery may be sent to: Harold D. Ballinger, Sr., 5777 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447.

Providence Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and cemetery upkeep to Bill Long, 882 W. Level Green Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Phelps Cemetery

Donations will be accepted at the cemetery on May 26th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. They can also be sent anytime to: Everett Renner, c/o Phelps Cemetery, 712 Steep Hollow Road, Mount Vernon, Ky. 40456

Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery. Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

To contact Bill, his cell phone number is 606-308-3245.

Thanks to everyone for your support. It does not go unnoticed.

Maret Cemetery

Maret Cemetery meeting will be held May 26th at noon at the cemetery.

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

Checks should be made payable to Maret Cemetery.

Saylor Family Cemetery

Donations for mowing and upkeep of the Saylor Family Cemetery should be mailed to: 5237 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Scaffold Cane Cemetery

Scaffold Cane Cemetery will observe Memorial Day on May 27th with a potluck dinner and singing, beginning at noon.

Bring a covered dish and lawn chair for food, fun and fellowship.

Donations may be given to committee members or mailed to Avia Brock, Jr. 755 Muddy Creek Rd. Berea, Ky. 40403.

Oak Hill Cemetery

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

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

To contact Bill, his cell phone number is 606-308-3245.

Donations will also be accepted at the cemetery May 26th-28th.

Thanks to everyone for your support, it doesn't go unnoticed.

McKinney Cemetery

The annual potluck will be held at the shelter at McKinney Cemetery on Sunday, May 27th.

Everyone bring a dish and visit with friends and family.

Anyone wishing to make a donation for the upkeep can send it to: McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1691 Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Negro Creek Cemetery

Donationals to the Negro Creek Cemetery Trust Fund should be sent to Franklin Bank and Trust Co., 1042 Fairview Ave Suite A, Bowling Green Ky. 42103.

Getting too close can cause nest abandonment

Give nesting eagles the space they need

When trying to catch a glimpse of an eagle in its nest, Kate Slankard reminds people to keep their distance and make visits brief.

"It's natural to be excited when we see an eagle in the wild," said Slankard, an avian biologist with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources' non-game division. "But we don't want to stay so long that we disturb them."

Researchers have documented more than 150 pairs of nesting eagles in Kentucky this season.

The bald eagle was absent from Kentucky's landscape for decades. That began to change after the United States banned the use of the pesticide DDT in 1972 and a nationwide re-introduction effort in the 1970s and 1980s helped restore the majestic bird. Kentucky documented its first pair of nesting eagles in almost 40 years in 1986.

"The comeback of this species is a great success story for the Endangered Species Act and wildlife management," Slankard said.

This growth has reacquainted the public with Kentucky's largest bird of prey, spotted in nearly all 120 counties of the state, particularly during the migration and winter season from September to March. The public's help was instrumental in the department's ability to document the eagle nests across the state. Now the department is asking for the public's help again: Please don't disturb the birds.

Protecting their habitat and keeping a respectable distance assures that eagles remain in an area and continue to reproduce in the

state.

"They still face a lot of challenges. We just want people to think about how to avoid disturbing them," Slankard said. "If your presence is affecting the behavior of the parents and they are not sitting on their eggs or not feeding the young as often as they should, the chances are greater for lower productivity and nest abandonment."

The federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act provides protection for all native birds, but the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act gives added strength by making it a federal crime to take, molest or disturb these birds of prey.

"I believe most people are just genuinely excited to see these birds; some are seeing them in the wild for the first time," Slankard said. "But this unfamiliarity with the bird and how they react to being disturbed can create problems for future production. We just need to minimize our time at their nesting sites, and give the birds a break."

Slankard encourages those interesting in watching the birds to keep a distance of 330 feet. Using a spotting scope, binoculars or a telephoto lens are ways to get a better view without disturbing the birds. She also encourages photographers to use a blind to hide behind while photographing birds in their habitat. The one thing that is absolutely prohibited is the use of drones.

"Drones are very disturbing to the birds," she said. "They see it is an aerial predator. Not only is it illegal, but they could attack it and then you're looking at a broken drone." These safe distance

guidelines can be followed with other raptors as well, including peregrine falcons, hawks, owls and even vultures, to prevent disturbing them off the nest.

Songbirds, such as the robin and the cardinal, build their nests closer to humans and are not as susceptible to those interactions. Other songbirds may not have the familiarity.

"The robin that nests on your porch light can handle some human disturbance, but if you are interested in watching the nests of rarer, more sensitive songbirds, a distance of 50 feet will usually avoid disturbing their nesting behavior," Slankard said.

For those that want to view a raptor nesting site without facing the daunting possibility of disturbing the birds, a live streaming video of a peregrine falcon pair and its four chicks is currently active at: <https://lgeku.com/environment/plants-and-wildlife/peregrine-falcons/cam>.

The Mill Creek Falcon Cam is made possible through a partnership with Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, LG&E and KU.

To learn more about the work the department is doing to protect birds visit the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website at fw.ky.gov and search under the keywords birds or eagle.

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“Vote”

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Those who qualify for absentee voting must meet state requirements as follows:

*Due to age, disability or illness is unable to go to the polls on election day.

*A student who currently resides outside the county.

*Voter who temporarily resides outside the state but still eligible to vote in Kentucky.

*A person incarcerated and charged with a crime but has not been convicted.

*A person whose employment location requires him to be absent from the county all hours of voting.

*Voter who temporarily resides overseas.

*A member, or dependent of a member, of the armed forces.

*Military personnel confined to a base.

*Voter who moved to another state after its voter registration books closed.

Anyone who meets one or more of those requirements may vote absentee.

According to Allen, the on site absentee vote will count as long as it is completed in the Clerk's office by 4 p.m. May 21, the day prior to the election

However, to perform a mail-in absentee ballot is slightly more complicated. The voter must call or stop by the clerk's office in the courthouse at least seven days prior to the election and request the application for the mail-in ballot.

Once that request is made, the clerk's office will mail you an application. That application must be completed and received by the clerk's office no later than 6 p.m. on election day, May 22.

A voter may also vote with an actual voting machine prior to the election if they meet any of the previous requirements or will be outside the county on election day, have surgery that will require hospitalization on election day, is a precinct officer or a woman in her last trimester of pregnancy.

Falsifying information on any of the forms involved in either of these processes is a class D felony.

“Court”

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one from Wynn Fire Equipment out of Corbin for a 2004 International with 61,000 miles on it for \$89,000 and one from Bradford Fire Apparatus for a 2001 International with 160,000 miles on it for \$39,950.

Action on the bids was tabled until they could be studied more closely.

Tammy Campbell, a teacher at RCHS, and sponsor of the FCCLA (Family Career and Community Leaders of America) Club, was before the court, with several members, to ask for help with expenses for six members who will be traveling to the National Conference in Atlanta Georgia.

The court agreed to give \$800 which will sponsor one of the students attending.

A bill for sports equipment, liability insurance and fencing for the Little League Baseball Program was presented to the court.

The court agreed to reimburse the amount, just over \$6,000, but agreed the reimbursement would have to be made to the Parks and Recreation board.

Magistrates also agreed that the Parks and Recreation board will have to begin having everything, income and expenses, run through their program because of auditing requirements.

The court approved payment of \$63,393 to Freedom Dodge for two new cruisers, completely equipped, for the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department. The court will be reimbursed 55% (\$34,866) by a USDA grant.

The court also agreed to pay approximately \$12,600 to equip three used cruisers which the sheriff's department bought from Chicago Motors.

chased in 2017 from Chicago Motors but three were destroyed enroute to the county. Rockcastle County Attorney Jeremy Rowe recently filed suit, after months of dispute with the transporter's insurance company. Shortly after the suit was filed, three replacement vehicles were received and accepted by the sheriff's department from Chicago Motors.

The court tabled a request by the sheriff's department for three cruisers to be equipped with an AT&T program which would allow deputies to directly access information on suspects instead of having to go through the process of going through 911 and having the information relayed back, a process which is time consuming, and sometimes dangerous, according to Sheriff Mike Peters.

The startup cost for equipping three cruisers is \$4,484 and the maintenance fee and a priority service fee for one year amounted to \$2,999.79.

The court chose to table the issue at present to obtain more information on the program.

The court also accepted the Rockcastle County Conservation District's annual budget and plan of work.

The budget shows total receipts available of \$82,731 and total expenditures of \$92,731.

The court approved a \$3,000 donation to the Red Cross's Home Fire Campaign which provides smoke detectors, and information on fire safety procedures, tornadoes and flooding to children, in conjunction with fire departments and schools.

Lynne Washbush, a Red Cross representative, told the court that 47 lives were saved in Kentucky last year through this program.

The court also appointed two members to the Rock-

castle County Library board. Barbara Congleton of Olando was reappointed to her term, which had expired, and Misty Ewing of Brodhead was appointed to replace Carolyn Collins-Hunt whose term had expired.

The court also was given information as to the amount the Administrative Offices of the Court will pay as rent to the county for the next fiscal year for the judicial annex.

The county will receive \$200,228 in rental income, a slight increase over last year's \$198,828.

Near the end of the meeting, one motion, by Magistrate Mike McGuire, to provide \$5,000 to the City of Livingston to repair potholes on Black and Mullins Streets in Livingston, failed.

After receiving a second from Magistrate Shannon Bishop, Magistrates Gary Burdette, William Denny and Bill McKinney voted nay. McKinney's problem with the action he said was that it needed to be determined if the \$5,000 would be a loan or through program support.

McKinney took issue with a loan, saying the court had loaned the city money to buy the Foster Mullins building but that only four payments had been made in the 2017-18 fiscal year and the building was recently heavily damaged by fire and no fire insurance had been obtained by the city.

McGuire countered that the \$5,000 should be considered program support and County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop agreed, saying the county was on track to collect over \$2 million in occupational tax revenue and "we can't give a little town \$5,000 to fix two roads."

McGuire then made the motion again, Bishop again

seconded it and Burdette changed his vote to yes, with Denny and McKinney still voting nay.

As a last item of business, the court transferred \$250,000 from the occupational tax account of which \$50,000 will be transferred to the detention center.

“School”

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who have been hired, retired or terminated this month, Pensol listed teachers who have retired and said the school board would "absorb" those losses instead of hiring replacements.

"All we can do is work with what we have," he said. "And for the good of the students, it's not enough. We are going to keep seeing these adjustments and all we can do is keep the students first and foremost in our plans as we find ways to keep essential programs for our kids." Pensol noted the student/teacher ratio will still be well within requirements but that the schools will have to have more students in each classroom to make up for less teachers.

Sweet presented a budget summary to the board which shows tax revenues at \$2,864,000 and SEEK funding at \$13,658,994. Along with other revenues, the board has a general fund budget of \$25,618,966.47 and a total working budget of just over \$32 million.

Of the \$25 million general fund, a huge majority of that is used for instruction - well over \$14 million. The next biggest item in the budget is plant operations and maintenance which is set at slightly over \$2 million. In fact, every other item in the entire general fund budget is slightly over half the instructional budget alone.

The state budget for the

teaching profession affects future teachers even more than those currently working. Members of the board and some department heads agreed that they are very skeptical about college students choosing teaching as their career path.

One department head said what the state budget has done to future teachers is "unbelievable."

Pensol said he and the board will continue to fight for essential programs and will "never sacrifice the good of each individual student" as they attempt to find ways to stay within the budget.

In other action, Director of Facilities Trent Clark caught up members of the board on the RCHS construction project.

Clark listed items included in the project to update and upgrade the school and the schedule for doing each portion of the project. "I am very impressed with their knowledge of the project. There are some good, well-informed foremen on the job," he said.

According to Clark, the many projects are planned and coordinated so that minimal intrusion of instructional areas will occur during the school year.

However, the new heating and cooling units will be placed and completed very close to the beginning of school next year and Clark is keeping an eye on that schedule to make sure the units are up and running when students return.

Clark also informed the board that the units will be down all summer and many events usually held at the school during summer break may have to be moved.

"This will put our high school in pretty good shape. These are all things that needed to be done and will provide us a safer, more up-

dated school," Supt. Pensol told the board.

Clark agreed. "This work needed to be done. The current heating and cooling system was just days from failure," he said.

Student Service Director Becky Isaacs said the last day of school this year will be on Saturday and will end at 10:30 a.m. She said there are plenty of instructional hours "banked" to meet state requirements. However, the state also requires a number of days of school regardless of how many hours of class has been held. "That's why we are having school on Saturday," said Isaacs. "We have met the requirement for hours but must get in that one more day."

In other action, the board heard the Personnel Action report from the Superintendent. Changes are as follows:

Full Time Certified Employees.

Andrew Cash, Head Boys Basketball Coach at RCHS.

Resignation/terminations.

Benny Blanton, Boys Basketball Coach at RCHS, Melony Wynn, cook/baker.

Retirement.

Gerald Alexander, teacher at RCMS, Tammy Schrader, teacher at MVES, Jeff Thompson, JROTC instructor at RCHS, Janet Wells, librarian at RCHS, Lisa Noe, teacher at RES, Oppie Sowder, bus driver, Julie Lake, school psychologist, Tammy Miller, assistant principal at RCMS, Lester Taylor, maintenance technician.

Classified Substitutes.

Ashley McClure, bus driver.

Volunteers.

Charles Cash, fishing coach, Ben Graves, fishing coach.



ELECT

CHRIS MASON

Rockcastle County

SHERIFF

My name is Chris Mason. I am running for Sheriff of Rockcastle County. I am the son of David and Gail Mason. I have been married to my wife Judy Bullock Mason for twenty eight years. We have two children William and Cassondra Mason. After my father passed away in 2010, I was appointed by the County Judge to finish his term as 5th District Constable. I have held this office for the last eight years. I have been Chief of the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department since 2012. I am currently employed at Hyster Yale Manufacturing and have been there the last twenty one years. I am looking forward to meeting you and sharing ideas on how we can make Rockcastle County a safer place.

I feel like one of the first priorities in re-structuring the Rockcastle County Sheriff Dept. is to have the proper funding. I know from my experience as Livingston Fire Chief how hard it is to rebuild a department with little to no money. It takes a lot of planning, putting the right people in place, and spending money wisely. One has to be able to work with the Fiscal Court and have their trust that you won't waste the taxpayers money. The Fiscal Court has the final say on the Sheriff's Department budget. The only way we're going to start getting a handle on drugs, and other problems in the county, is to put more deputies on the road and this takes extra money. This is a great burden on taxpayers. The next Sheriff needs to be creative and help come up with new ways to assist the Fiscal Court with the Sheriff Dept.'s budget. One of my ideas for helping raise money is to work with the Fiscal Court and the County Attorney's office to start a county impound yard with all proceeds going to the Sheriff's Department. Proper funding is one of the first priorities the next Sheriff needs to address or nothing will change. I want to thank you for your support and with your help we make Rockcastle a safer place for our families.

In light of recent events, there has been an outcry from our citizens concerning the children's safety while at school. I firmly believe and I am very proud to say that Rockcastle County Schools are some of the best in the state. My wife, my kids and myself are all graduates so I know the staff does all they can educating and preparing our kids for the future. The sad part is that the world is ever changing. I feel that it is time that we look into making some changes in security to ensure the safety of our children. If I'm elected your Sheriff, while working along side the School Board I plan to listen, learn and share my ideas in confronting these issues we face. Guns, drugs, or any other thing that compromises the safety and education of our children must be stopped and together we can.



I have listed below some of my aspirations if elected Sheriff of Rockcastle County

- Set up regular meetings with school officials to create a better relationship for early drug prevention
- More certified officers provide 24/7 security throughout the county
- A detective dedicated primarily to burglary

The way I plan to help fund my ideas are through programs such as:

- Seize items and/or property in convicted drug related crimes
- A Rockcastle County Impound Yard

I have many more ideas and would love to hear yours



Thank you for your vote and support
May 22nd

Paid for by Chris Mason

“Trash”

(Continued from front) ment, appliances, and furniture may be taken directly to the drop-off site and his office will dispose of it properly.

However, there are some items that cannot be accepted. Restricted items include: tires, any form of liquid, brush or shrubbery, paint, leaves, propane tanks and no clean wood. Renner says you may take older wood that has been painted or used but not new wood that could be used for construction.

Renner says some personnel will be on hand to assist in unloading however, if shorthanded or getting behind, you may be asked to unload your own truck or car.

Renner said the event is a service to local citizens and anyone who is able to unload their own vehicle should be willing to do so.

For more information about the event, call Renner at (606) 256-1902.

Also, in recent years, the event has been very successful and officials ask that you be patient if a line forms. “Last year we had them lined up and there was a little wait,” he said. “But it’s well worth the wait to keep our entire community cleaner.”

“Cave”

(Continued from front) mining to the John Lair Days.

Free soup beans and cornbread at the shelter, plus the Livingston Volunteer Fire Dept. will be serving up their delicious burgers and hot dogs down by the creek.

There will be entertainment under the shelter on both Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Ralph Allen and friends will be singing your favorite gospel songs on Saturday and, on Sunday, “Sleepy” Andy Tracy and Crystal Judge will entertain.

Parking will be provided by the Rockcastle High

School ROTC.

Directions: I-75 to Exit 59 (Mt. Vernon/Livingston). Turn east on Route 25, then turn left immediately onto Route 1004, just before the Shell Station. Continue on Route 1004 to a T (just across the railroad tracks and concrete bridge), turn right to continue on 1004. Look for the second concrete bridge at a sharp bend to the left. Continue for 1/4 mile up the hill and look for the Great Saltpetre Preserve sign on the right. It is a total of nine miles on Route 1004.

For more information, go to www.rkci.org.

Local meth arrest made after search

By: Mike French Reporter

A case of bad timing for a suspect ended in the arrest of Jennifer Elam, 42, of Eubank, Friday, May 4th.

According to the arrest citation, sheriff’s deputy Kirk Mays was at a residence in Mount Vernon with officers from the Mount Vernon Police Department on a referral by Social Services.

The citation says an arrest was made at the residence, but the homeowner was not there. However, while waiting at the scene, Mays witnessed the homeowner returning to the residence. The citation says when Elam saw police at her

Transportation Cabinet prepares for mowing season

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) is gearing up for roadside mowing season, which stretches from May to October. State and contract crews will complete three mowing cycles, including litter removal on interstates, parkways and other primary routes throughout the state.

KYTC officials ask Kentuckians to do their part by keeping the state right of way clear of signs and other obstacles that can obstruct the path of mowers and pose a hazard for mowing crews and motorists.

Kentucky law prohibits placement of unauthorized

signs on state right of way. The prohibition also applies to signs attached to utility poles on the right of way.

Campaign signs and other signs placed on state right of way that restrict sight distance or interfere with mowing operations will

be removed by KYTC crews. Those signs will be moved to the state highway garage in each county of KYTC District 8 and kept for two weeks. Unclaimed signs will be discarded.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet asks that mo-

torists use extra caution, slow down and stay alert when traveling through mowing zones.

Traffic information for the District 8 counties is available at www.facebook.com/KYTCDistrict8

Elect

STANLEY PAYNE

Rockcastle Co. Jailer

Hello, I’m Stanley Payne, a candidate for Rockcastle Co. Jailer. I’ll start with a little about myself. I have been a volunteer firefighter for almost 30 years, an EMT for the last 28 years and in law enforcement for almost 15 years, with countless hours in all these first responder roles.

I am also a successful business owner in Somerset.

All this training and business experience means I am uniquely qualified to overhaul our current jail into an institution we can be proud of.

1st: I am not shy about speaking with experts in many disciplines regarding the running of the jail. I am also humble enough to realize I don’t have all the answers.

2nd: Quality employees. I hope to retain our good employees and stop losing them to basically any other job they are offered. The current hiring of mostly part-time employees, so benefits do not have to be paid, is an insult to them and looks disgraceful on our county. I am all about saving money but not at the expense of the employees.

3rd: Networking. I hope to work with local businesses and government to educate the work release inmates in a trade. Picking up litter on the highway is fine but, statistically, these inmates will return to jail within a short period of time without some training or job skills. My plan is not to see them returning to jail.

Remember: “You can’t keep doing the same things and expect different results.” My goal is to have a jail that surrounding counties are jealous of in its security and efficiency. This has not been the situation with our jail for years and, if elected, I hope to change that.

Paid for by Stanley Payne

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Stanley Payne





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Citizens Insurance Agency took first place in the 1st Annual Relay For Life Charity Golf Tournament held Friday at Cedar Rapids. Team members were from left: Bryan Clontz, Trent Clark, Colby Brown, and Aaron Cash.



Lakeside Electric took second place in the 1st Annual Relay For Life Charity Golf Tournament held Friday at Cedar Rapids. Team members were from left: Hank Vanzant, Sam Pensol, Brian Ponder, and Paul Burton.

RTEC/Relay for Life golf tourney a success

Submitted
On behalf of everyone at RTEC and Relay For Life, we would like to say thank you to everyone that made the 1st Annual Relay For Life Charity Golf Tournament held Friday, April 27, a great success. The tournament had a great turnout and was a lot of fun.

Citizens Insurance Agency took 1st Place (Bryan Clontz, Trent Clark, Colby Brown, and Aaron Cash). Lakeside Electric took 2nd Place (Hank Vanzant, Sam Pensol, Brian Ponder, and Paul Burton). We want to thank Cedar Rapids LLC for the use of

the course and to the crew for having the course ready for tournament play.

We would like to thank all of our sponsors/donations and players that made this tournament happen, listed in alphabetical order: Alison & Associates, Alton Blakley, American Bus & Accessories, Inc., Back Porch Smokehouse, Brodhead Pharmacy, Central States Bus Sales, Inc., Citizens Bank, Citizens Insurance Agency, Collins Respiratory Care, Community Trust Bank, Consolidated Pipe & Supply, Cumberland Valley Insurance Management, Inc.,

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With the Charity Golf Tournament, we raised over \$2,500 for Relay For Life. This was a great event for a great cause. Thank you again to everyone that made this event a success.

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Joseph Casey McCLURE for CORONER

My life's commitment has been centered on serving others.

As a long-time minister and pastor, I have conducted countless funeral services and comforted families, and have conducted numerous investigations, including death investigations. *I have the compassion and experience to be your Coroner.*

As an honors graduate from the University of the Cumberland with a Bachelor in Human Services and Psychology and a Master of Science in Justice Administration, and as a Rockcastle Sheriff's Deputy and now a University Police Officer, *I have the education and professionalism to be your Coroner.*

As the recipient of hundreds of hours of law enforcement training, including certification as a firearms instructor, defensive tactics instructor, and investigative interview and interrogation, *I have the training and qualifications to be your Coroner.*

Your Coroner should be someone who can competently serve a grieving family by providing answers and closure in their time of loss. *I have the competence, willingness, and vision needed to serve as your Coroner.*

With your help on May 22, we can accomplish that. I ask for your vote and your support.



Rockcastle DAR remembers the Sinking of the Lusitania. Pictured are: Tonya Cook, Debbie Brown, Karen Adams and Patsy McFalls. Not pictured: Kathy Bobo.

Rockcastle DAR remembers the Sinking of the Lusitania

On May 7, 1915, about a year into WWI, Germany torpedoed a passenger ship, the Lusitania. She was a luxury liner belonging to Great Britain. The ship sank in approximately eighteen minutes, taking 1,198 lives with her. The American lives lost numbered 128.

The unprovoked and surprise attack was in retaliation of the British implementation of a naval blockade of Germany. The attack occurred off the coast of Ireland, and the ship sank into the Celtic Sea.

The event angered the public, especially in Britain and United States. The ship was rumored to be carrying weapons and only in recent years has this been proven true. The

ship's crew and passengers were unaware of the cargo.

This event put great pressure on President Woodrow Wilson, who had been very reluctant to enter the war.

Finally, on April 6, 1917, America entered the war. On April 6, 2018, the Rockcastle DAR encouraged county citizens to wear red as a token of remembrance of the date and the many lives lost in World War I.

On May 7, 2018, the Rockcastle DAR remembers the lives lost on the Lusitania and the event which triggered the United States entering the war. The DAR ladies have decorated the center of town with poppies, the official flower to commemorate World

War I, along with a huge banner made by the RCHS Art Department-Les Scalf, instructor.

The display can be seen Monday, May 7, until Friday, May 11, "Lusitania Week". Local residents are asked to wear red and/or black this Friday the 11th in memory of the 128 American lives lost.

The Rockcastle DAR plans a "Paint the Town Red" series of events for the next several months, marking special events of World War I. Watch for an event on May 28, 2018, marking the first major battle involving American forces.

Rockcastle DAR Registrar, Jean Gentry, and DAR Chaplain, Tonya Cook, not pictured, decorated the center of Mt. Vernon with red poppies.



Rockcastle Chapter DAR Registrar Jean Gentry decorates Mount Vernon with red poppies in remembrance of WWI. Chaplain Tonya Cook, not pictured.

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I humbly ask for your vote and support. Thank you. I'm forever grateful.

606-256-4582

Your friend and fifth district magistrate, Michael P. McGuire

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Deeds Recorded

Virginia Cornett, and others, property in Rockcastle and Jackson Counties, to Harrison Scott Cornett and Chad Everett Cornett. No tax

Charles Stewart, property in Asher Addition to town of Mt. Vernon, to Aron and Leslie Stewart Cromer. Tax \$75.

JPMorgan Chase Bank, property on School House Hill Road, to Dan and Heather Ball. Tax \$2.50

Fannie Mae, property in Benton Bullock Subdv., to Terrie Smith. Tax \$16

Vicki Rae and Gary Scott, Cheryl Ann Brown and David Layne and Sandra Riddle, property in Brodhead, to Julian Turner. Tax \$70

Diane Jennings, property in Rockcastle County, to Benjamin E. Neal. Tax \$40

Timothy and Kathee Owens, property on Hwy. 1650, to Matthew William Clay and Kaitlyn Joelle Martin. No tax

Eva and Luther David Anglin, property in Rockcastle County, to Steven and Carolyn Hanks. Tax \$50.

Marriage Licenses

Hannah Noelle Prewitt, 21, Mt. Vernon, registered medical assistant and Jacob Timothy Taylor, 22, Brodhead, tool maker. 4/19/18

Mikayla Deean Miller, 20, Mt. Vernon, housewife and Quinton Bradley Emmons, 19, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 4/20/18

Patricia Lynn Cameron, 47, Lancaster, housewife and John Leo Hunt, 62, Lancaster, disabled. 4/23/18

Ashley Butler, 21, Mt. Vernon, housewife and Kyle Cornelius, 22, Mt. Vernon, retail manager. 4/23/18

Amanda Rose Branscum, 40, Crab Orchard, COBB VANTRESS and Steven Ray Lunsford, 43, Crab Orchard, factory. 4/25/18

Christina Ann Robinson, 38, Brodhead, Hardee's and Charles Lester Julian, Jr., 37, disabled, Brodhead. 4/25/18

Michelle Leeann Mink, 17, Mt. Vernon, student and Dustin Ryan Hines, 23, Mt. Vernon, Marathon. 4/25/18

Caitlyn Olivia Newcomb, 16, Livingston, housewife and Brandon Caleb Campbell, 18, Rose Hill, Virginia, factory. 4/27/18

Circuit Civil Suits

U.S. Bank Trust v. Christopher Kirby, et al, \$9,357. plus claimed.

LVNV Funding v. Sierra Carpenter, \$5,174 plus claimed due.

Douglas N. Thornburg II v. Sam Hamilton, complaint.

Joseph Aaron Gadd v. Christina Gadd, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Jon Hummell, et al v. Paulette Hendricks, et al, complaint.

Wells Fargo Bank v. Troy L. Durham, et al, \$207,474 plus claimed due.

Gilbert Chestnut v. Cynthia Sue Chestnut, verified petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00110

District Civil Suits

Mt. Vernon Heights v. Brittany Deatherage, et al, eviction notice.

David Sawyer v. Jeff Underwood, et al, eviction notice.

Midland Funding LLC v. Shawn Newman, \$833 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC v. Chassity Wilkerson, \$771 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC v. Jacob Singleton, \$964 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC v. Jami Kallenberger, \$601 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC v. James Cope, \$1,121 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Asso. LLC v. Taylor M. Bustle, \$1,671 plus claimed due. C-00087

District Court

April 30-May 2, 2018
 Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
 Hon. Kathryn G. Slone
 Johnny Franklin Meadows, Jr: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Thelma Bullock: fines/fees due (\$183), bench war-

rant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta), 4 days in jail or payment in full.

Bobby R. Bond: fines/fees due (\$968), bw issued for fta/20 days in jail or payment in full.

Stephanie J. Denny: fines/fees due (\$588), bw issued for fta/13 days in jail or payment in full.

Ronald L. Durham: fines/fees due (\$898), bw issued for fta/18 days in jail or payment in full.

April Peters Ehrman: fines/fees due (\$198), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Rebecca J. Fultz: failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Shane Grady: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Makayla S. Hayes: fines/fees due (\$113), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Vernon Wayne Ledford: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

James Lendsey: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to illuminate head lamps, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.

Ashley Lewis: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, possession controlled substance, possession for sale/transfer simulated cont sub, sentencing orders entered.

Elijah Lunsford: falsely reporting an incident, sentencing order entered.

Jeffery Marlow: fines/fees due (\$348), bw issued for fta/7 days in jail or payment in full.

Roy Edward Perry: fail-

ure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, no/ expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Anthony L. Robinson: fines/fees due (\$375), bw issued for fta/8 days in jail or payment in full.

Zachary Lee Robinson: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, license to be in possession, no tail lamps, improper equipment, bw issued for fta.

William J. Ross: no/expired registration plates, all other traffic offenses not listed, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, improper equipment, license suspended for fta.

William J. Ross: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, failure to surrender revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Una M. Singleton: no brake lights, \$25 fine plus costs; failure to wear set belts, \$25 fine; obstructed vision and/or windshield, \$25 fine.

Dakota Scott Bengel: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Donald Crouch: no/exp-

pired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license.

Bobby Joe Hensley: failure to wear seat belts, no operators/moped license, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta/ license suspended.

James Lee Maulden: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$500 fine and costs.

Travis Joe McGee: driving DUI suspended license, \$100 fine and costs.

Amanda Renner: hindering prosecution or apprehension, 10 days in jail plus costs.

Terry K. Watson: public intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Monica Renee West: failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$25 fine.

Brittany Ann Anderson: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

James Donnie Schueler: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, improper display of registration plates, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, rear license not illuminated, no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.

Chasity Thomas: giving officer false identifying information, 4 days in jail/ costs merged.

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Jonathan Shell:

- 1) Rammed through a 291-page Pension Bill in the dark of night without letting legislators have time to read it.
- 2) Placed the Pension Bill in a Wastewater Sewage Bill at the last minute.
- 3) Shows he is willing to sacrifice Kentucky's education system for political self-gain.
- 4) Violated State Law by placing Pension Bill for a vote before actuarial analysis was made.
- 5) Says he supports education of our children, but his voting record would destroy the educational system that has developed for 200 years.
- 6) Held a fundraiser in Louisville. Was this to get the support of more banks, political cronies, and big businesses?

Doug Bishop:

- 1) Has publicly stated he supports Jonathan Shell - and at no time do we find that he has disagreed with Shell's votes.
- 2) Made promise that he would lower Occupational Tax, but in a public meeting after elected said he didn't want it lowered.
- 3) Had the fiscal court to build a private entrance to a business that will cost \$1 million. Is this even legal? Will he build your business an entrance road?
- 4) Said he knows how to attract companies, but failed to work with occupants of Source Building, forcing them to move into a private building at a loss of \$30,000/month to the County.
- 5) Increased the public debt for 'special' projects while saying he saves property owners pennies per year
- 6) Using taxpayers' public money to help private business locate on its own property instead of selling property to the company in the industrial park.

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Rockcastle County

Recovery Meetings

***Celebrate Recovery-Broadhead:** Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every **Monday**, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-230-9590 or 606-308-3099.

*Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist Church

- Mt. Vernon every **Tuesday**, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577. Need a ride? Call and leave message before 4 p.m.

*Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies.

Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon, **Wednesday** at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577.

*Broken Chains Bible Study

at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales, 7223 N. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon every **Thursday** at 6:30 p.m. Leader: Gary Vincen Linville, 859-302-2431.

*Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only.

Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every **Thursday**, 6:30 p.m. For more info. call 606-308-3099.

*Celebrate Recovery-Livingston

at Livingston School cafeteria. **Friday**, 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

Spring Revival

Red Hill Baptist Church will hold their Spring Revival May 13-19 at 7 o'clock each evening.

Evangelist will be Randy McPherson Sunday through Friday and Lee Abney on Saturday and there will be special singing nightly.

Revival

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church will be in Revival Sunday, May 3rd through Wednesday, May 16th. Service times are: Sunday morning 10 o'clock; Sunday evening, 6

o'clock and weeknights, 7 o'clock.

Evangelist will be Rev. Oscar Oakley.

Pastor Randal Adams and congregation welcome everyone.

The church is located at 5762 Brindle Ridge Road.

For more information, call 606-758-8674.

Revival Services

Revival services will be held at Conway Missionary Baptist Church May 13-16.

Sunday morning service will be at 11 o'clock, Sunday night service at 6 o'clock and Monday through Wednesday services at 7 o'clock.

Evangelists will be Bro. Gary Parker on May 13th and 16th and Bro. Wendell Carmack and Chad's Hope on May 14th and 15th.

Special singing each service. Van services available by calling 606-256-5709.

Pastor Bro. Bobby Turner

and congregation invite everyone.

Special Service

There will be a Special Service at the Berea Gospel Tabernacle on Friday night, May 11th at 7 o'clock with Bro. Rick Holt.

Thank You

from Red Hill Baptist Church and Community

For everyone who cameout and made the benefit for Imogene Gilbert Miller such a success.

We would also like to say a special thank you to all who donated items for the auction and helped to prepare and serve food and especially the Livingston Fire Department who allowed us to use their facility for this event.

Without all of the help we received, this would not have been possible.

Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing at Philadelphia Baptist Church, Brodhead on Sunday, May 27th at 6 p.m. featuring the Bill Jones Gospel Singers.

Everyone welcome.



Coffey - Poynter

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Dale Coffey of Burnside, would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Morgan Blair, to Dustin Aaron Poynter. Dustin is the son of Dwight and Carmen Poynter of Mt. Vernon.

Morgan is a pharmacist at Rockcastle Professional Pharmacy in Mt. Vernon. Dustin is employed by Rockcastle Regional Hospital as a physical therapist assistant.

The wedding will take place at the Seaside Chapel in Seaside, FL on May 19, 2018. Formal invitations have been sent.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

PEACH PIE DELIGHT

1 package of white or yellow dry cake mix
1/3 cup butter, room temperature
2 large eggs, divided
1 can (29 ounce) peach slices, drained
1 package (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened
1/3 cup of sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
Preheat oven to 350°. Spray a 13 x 9 pan with cooking spray.

In large bowl combine cake mix, butter, and 1 egg. Mix until crumbly. Set aside 1 and 1/2 cups of crumbs for topping. Press remaining crumbs in bottom of prepared pan. Bake 10 minutes.

Cut peach slices into 1-inch pieces. Spoon into partially baked crust. In large bowl combine cream cheese, sugar, 1 egg and vanilla extract. Beat with mixer until creamy. Spoon over peaches. Sprinkle with reserved crumbs. Bake 30 minutes. Chill at least 30 minutes before serving. Refrigerate leftovers.

BLACKBERRY PIE BARS

3 cups all-purpose flour
1 and 1/2 cups sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
3 sticks butter, chilled
4 large eggs
2 cups sugar

1 cup sour cream
3/4 cup flour
Pinch salt
Zest of 1/2 lemon
1 teaspoon almond extract
2 packages (16 ounces each) frozen blackberries, thawed and drained

To make the crust and topping, preheat the oven to 350°. Grease a 9 x 13 baking pan. Combine the flour, sugar, and salt in the bowl of a food processor. Pulse a few times to mix. Cut the butter into 1/2-inch cubes; add to the flour mixture. Process 30 to 60 seconds until the butter is evenly distributed but the mixture is still crumbly.

Reserve 1 and 1/2 cups of the mixture to use as the topping. Press the remaining mixture into the bottom of the pan; bake 12 to 15 minutes. Cool for at least 10 minutes.

To make the filling, whisk the eggs in a large bowl; add the sugar, sour cream, flour, salt, lemon zest, and almond extract. Gently fold in the berries and spoon the mixture over the crust. Sprinkle the remaining flour mixture evenly over the filling; bake 45 to 55 minutes. Cool at least 1 hour before cutting into bars or scoop out of the pan to serve cobbler-style.

Upcoming Wedding

Shadan Denny would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of his mother, Jamie Danielle Weaver to James Allen Stanley.

The ceremony will be held at Sand Springs Baptist Church on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 4 p.m. All friends and family are invited.

An encouraging word:

The Powerful Influence

By Howard Coop



"The merry month of May" is an apt description of the pleasant month we are experiencing. Those are ancient words that go back to a poem by that name that was written by Thomas Dekker and included in THE SHOEMAKER'S HOLIDAY, a play that was first performed in 1599. So, for 416 years, that old familiar phrase has been used to describe the pleasant month of spring.

But May has another, and far more important, designation. For 110 years, since Anna Jarvis promoted the first observance in Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church in Grafton, West Virginia, in 1908, the merry month has been associated with Mother's Day, and the pleasant month has become a significant reminder of the powerful influence mothers have upon their sons and daughters.

That powerful influence is unquestioned. Three presidents of the United States---George Washington, Andrew Jackson, and Abraham Lincoln---have affirmed that influence in powerful words. Lincoln's statement, probably, is more familiar to most of us. He said, "All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother." Then, Washington said, "My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellec-

tual and physical education I received from her." And Andrew Jackson said, "There never was a woman like her. She was gentle as a dove and brave as a lioness...The memory of my mother and her teachings were, after all, the only capital I had to start life with, and on that capital I made my way."

Not only during "the merry month of May" but also during every day of every month of every year, many men and women can make similar assertions. In their lives, they, too, have experienced, and can witness to the powerful influence good mothers have had upon their lives.

The powerful influence of good mothers is beyond question. Therefore, all of us owe an unpayable debt to our angel mothers.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky will hold a hearing on May 24, 2018, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at the Commission's offices, located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses in Case No. 2018-00034, which is *In the Matter of Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. vs. Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company*. The hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov. The address for Louisville Gas and Electric Company is 220 West Main Street, Louisville, KY 40202.

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The Need For Unity

We live in a very divided world. Our political system is as divided as it has been in any of our lifetime.

There seems to be a great amount of racial tension in our nation. Liberals and conservatives can't seem to agree on anything. We also see religious division among churches today, families are divided. There is even gender tension around us.

We will note that behind much of this division is fear.

The question is what can be done about all of this division? Each of the different sides will tell us that they have the answers and that their side is right. Who are we to believe?

Our first point is that the antidote to fear is faith. Now there are many faiths and people put faith in all kinds of beliefs.

The Bible teaches us that Jesus has been given all authority in Heaven and in earth. However, God has chosen to allow men to believe what they desire to believe. If we are to ever find unity in this world it must be through Jesus. The basic tenet of what will bring this world to a unified state is to bring people to the knowledge of Jesus as Lord. While all men are called to follow Jesus only those who choose to follow Jesus will ever find peace and allow their faith in Christ to burn away their fears.

Paul would write these words to the church at Ephesus: I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is **one body and one Spirit** just as you were called in **one hope** of your calling: **one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father** of all, and through all, and in you all.

To bring unity to our nation we must start with our own selves. We must find unity with our Creator and Lord as individuals before we can consider bringing true unity to those around us.

Paul said he was a prisoner of the Lord. This might seem like a bad thing to some people but what we must understand that if we are not a prisoner to the Lord we are a prisoner to sin.

Are you at peace with yourself and those around you? If you cannot answer yes to this question, then we encourage you to see the right relationship with Jesus. You will be amazed at how your life will be changed.

If you do not have a regular church that you attend, we would welcome you to come and visit us at Climax Christian Church located on Climax Road for our worship service at 11 a.m. each Lord's Day.

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Frankfort Update

By Jonathon Shell
State Representative
Road Plan a Positive for
Rockcastle County

One of the most important functions of my job as your state representative is to fight for funding for key road and bridge projects in our communities. And that's what I did this session, as we passed a road plan that makes some critical investments in the county's infrastructure.



Our economy is positively impacted by road dollars coming home. Every dollar invested in our infrastructure stimulates economic activity and creates jobs. Small businesses in particular depend on a safe and reliable infrastructure network, in order to have easy access to their goods and invest in our county.

With that said, Rockcastle County fared very well in a road plan that responsibly allocated dollars towards vital transportation needs. I am proud to have helped bring home infrastructure projects for our community, like the I-75 expansion that is underway. This road plan alone provides nearly \$11.5 million for Rockcastle County roads and bridges over the next two years, a total that doesn't even include the \$41 million allocated towards finishing the I-75 widening in 2018.

The expansion of Interstate 75 was a top priority

of mine, and will improve the safety and navigability of this major roadway. Expanding the interstate through Rockcastle County to six lanes will relieve congestion, while also increasing public safety in an area that, as everyone well knows, has seen more than its fair share of accidents.

Our plan also spends millions over the next two years to resurface pavement on I-75, as well as on US-25. It also spends over \$2.5 million to improve KY-461.

On a statewide level, we invested more than \$300 million in resurfacing pavement, putting us on track to catch up to a \$1 billion backlog that has slowly built up.

We prioritized roads and bridges in a responsible manner that prioritizes the most important projects. In the past, Frankfort used to include many more projects in the road plan than there was actually money for. It was different this time around. We changed the status quo and did not make false promises, and that change will pay off for all who rely on our roads. For the most part, this road plan included projects that can be budgeted, meaning that nearly every project included will likely get off the ground by the end of the next fiscal year.

Much of the media out of Frankfort has failed to report on the huge investment we made in rural infrastructure. But it is a huge deal, and will provide a boost to both safety and economic development, especially in

our area. Providing safe and effective means of transportation is a shared priority for both us in Frankfort and President Trump in Washington. Investing in our infrastructure creates jobs and allows all of our citizens to be better served by their government.

While not related to transportation, I was thrilled to help mark another form of investment in Rockcastle County. It was an honor to join in the ribbon cutting for the new building at the Rockcastle County Fairgrounds in Brodhead. The new 24,000 square-foot facility will be used for various agriculture, recreation, and community events. I was happy to help on this project and applaud the work of former Fair Board Chairman Mark Dyehouse and the Rockcastle Fiscal Court in making the building a reality.

Please keep the lines of communication open, and let me know how I can be of assistance.

Rep. Jonathon Shell is the Majority Floor Leader in the State House of Representatives. He represents the 71st district, which includes Garrard, Rockcastle, and part of Madison County. Contact him with any questions, concerns, or advice. He can be reached through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181, or via e-mail at Jonathan.Shell@lrc.ky.gov.



Stanley and Tonya Cook of the Livingston Community Lions present Livingston Mayor Jason Medley with a check to help with the rebuilding of the old Mullins building that houses The Depot and the Medley Barber Shop. The building was severely damaged by fire a few weeks ago.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

USDA Enrollment Period for Safety Net Coverage in 2018

Farmers and ranchers with base acres in the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) or Price Loss Coverage (PLC) safety net program may enroll for the 2018 crop year. The enrollment period will end on Aug. 1, 2018.

Since shares and ownership of a farm can change year-to-year, producers must enroll by signing a contract each program year.

The producers on a farm that are not enrolled for the 2018 enrollment period will not be eligible for financial assistance from the ARC or PLC programs for the 2018 crop should crop prices or farm revenues fall below the historical price or revenue benchmarks established by the program. Producers who made their elections in previous years must still enroll during the 2018 enrollment period.

The ARC and PLC programs were authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill and offer a safety net to agricultural producers when there is a substantial drop in prices or revenues for covered commodities. Covered commodities include barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crambe, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium grain rice (which includes short grain and sweet rice), safflower seed, sesame, soy-

beans, sunflower seed and wheat. Upland cotton is no longer a covered commodity. For more details regarding these programs, go to www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc.

For more information, producers are encouraged to visit their local FSA office. To find a local FSA office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

Update Your Records

FSA is cleaning up our producer record database. If you have any unreported changes of address, zip code, phone number, email address or an incorrect name or business name on file they need to be reported to our office. Changes in your farm operation, like the addition of a farm by lease or purchase, need to be reported to our office as well. Producers participating in FSA and NRCS programs are required to timely report changes in their farming operation to the County Committee in writing and update their CCC-902 Farm Operating Plan.

If you have any updates or corrections, please call your local FSA office to update your records.

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: June 6, 2018 8:00 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center.

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in the COC meeting should contact Warden Alexander at (606) 256-2525 or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 three

days prior to the meeting date.

Important program dates and Interest Rates

Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 3.525%
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Women at increased risk for stroke

May marks National Stroke Awareness Month, a time dedicated to reducing the incidence of stroke by helping raise awareness of the disease, which is the leading cause of serious, long-term disability in the United States. Each year, more than 800,000 people in the U.S. experience a stroke, and more than

133,000 Americans die from the disease. During this awareness month, KentuckyOne Health is encouraging community members to learn about risk factors of stroke, and how additional health issues, like depression, may increase a person's risk.

"Stroke is the fourth leading cause of death in the

U.S. Eighty percent of strokes are preventable," said David Blake, MD, stroke program medical director and neurologist at Saint Joseph Hospital. "Knowing which populations are at risk for strokes, as well as common signs of the disease, can help save lives."

Each year, an estimated 55,000 more women have a stroke than men, according to the National Stroke Association. African American and Hispanic women are more vulnerable to stroke. Stroke is the leading cause of death for women of Hispanic origin, and African American women are significantly more likely to have a stroke.

Common warning signs and symptoms for both men and women experiencing a stroke often include confusion, trouble speaking or understanding, difficulty walking, sudden vision loss

(Cont. to B5)

Mark your calendar for the
30th Annual

Dix River Festival

Depot Park, Brodhead

May 25th & 26th

Vendor Information: 606-758-8635

Complete Festival Schedule
will appear in next week's paper

DIABETES EDUCATION PROGRAM

Get the tools you need to manage your diabetes successfully.

May 14 & May 21

5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Rockcastle Regional
Education Center

(3rd floor Outpatient Services Center)

This is a **free** event and dinner will be provided. People with diabetes and their families/caregivers are welcome. Special gift and a chance to win prizes for those that attend the full 2-day program. No referral required. Rockcastle Regional presents program in coordination with the Rockcastle County Health Department.

To sign up, please contact Teresa Brown at (606) 256-7714 by Friday, May 11



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May 11th & 12th



Friday 7pm @ Firehouse Stage



Saturday 9-5pm in the Gymnasium



Saturday, 7pm @ the firehouse stage

Minds in the Middle

Thank you to all of our students who worked hard and had perfect attendance during testing. Congratulations to the following homerooms for achieving perfect attendance during all fivedays of K-Prep: Miss Joanie, Mrs. Bobo, Mr. Gentry, and Mrs. Johnson!

The teams will be giving out awards to their students next week. The 6th and 7th grades will do so on May 17th: Enterprisers at 8:30, Voyagers at 9:15, Shooting Stars at 10:00 and Adventurers at 10:30. The 8th grade awards for Challengers will be at 8:30 and for Comets will be at 9:25.

Thank you to kind kids Landon Reppert and Ben Brown for picking up signs on the track that had blown down and Brooklyn Carter for helping Ms. Smith hang up displays.

Congratulations to Seth Sowder and Hope Sowder on being selected by audition as members of the 2018 Marching Rockets Colorguard.

The Area Health Education Center will be having their annual camp for students who are interested in a health career. Any interested 8thgrader may pick up an application from Mrs. Cromer.

Congratulations to the Shooting Stars team on being the K-Prep pep rally winners lastTuesday. The students got ice cream at break on Friday. Mr. Moore's homeroom won the door decorating contest and will get to go to McDonald's on Monday.

8th graders will should have brought home permission forms for the 8th grade trip to Dollywood which will take place on Wednesday, May 16th.

Any library books that have not been returned to the media center should be returned as soon as possible.



Harold Woodall from Roundstone Elementary School was presented a 4-H cup from Chloe Morris during 4-H Teacher Appreciation Day. Thanks to all 4-H Leaders on a wonderful school year.

Federal student loans offer deferments

If you're having trouble repaying your federal student loans, you may be able to apply for a deferment, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

A deferment lets you postpone paying your loans if you meet certain guidelines. You may qualify for a deferment if you are:

- Enrolled in college at least half time.
- In a rehabilitation training program.
- Unemployed or can't find a full-time job.
- Having economic hardship.
- On active duty service in the military.

If you've defaulted on your federal loans, you may not be able to get a deferment. Talk with the agency that services your loans to see how you can get out of default.

If you qualify for a deferment, you will have to submit an application. You must make your monthly payments until the agency tells you that your loans are in deferment.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's grant and scholarship programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). The agency also provides financial literacy videos at <http://itsmoney.kheaa.com> and free copies of "It's Money, Baby," a guide to financial literacy, to Kentucky schools and residents upon request at publications@kheaa.com.

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

RCHS Concert Band Presents...

MARVEL VS DC

RCHS Auditorium
May 10th, 7:00pm

RCHS Concert Band performing fundraiser concert

The RCHS Concert Band would like to invite everyone to attend a special concert for the public on Thursday, May 10th at 7 p.m. entitled "Marvel vs. DC". The show highlights classic TV themes as well as movie score music from both the Marvel and DC movies and television shows and features music used in character based productions such as The Avengers, Batman, Thor, Superman, and Wonder Woman. Donations will be accepted at the concert but admission is free.

Students receive Departmental Awards

University of the Cumberland (UC) recently honored students with awards from its academic departments in recognition of students' dedication to their studies as well as their outstanding character and achievements.

Anna Brown of Mount Vernon received the Outstanding Senior in Communication Arts, Durbin Senior Service & Dedication Award.

Madisan Miller of Mount Vernon received the Outstanding Senior in Spanish.

The University congratulates all its departmental award recipients for their hard work during the spring semester.

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You may also call the number above to reserve shelters.

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Early Childhood & Kindergarten REGISTRATION & SCREENING

Revised 4/13/18

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for **Rockcastle County Public Preschool**, your child must be 4 years old by August 1st and meet one of the following requirements:

1. Be eligible for Free Lunch
2. Have a disability
3. Three year olds may be eligible with an identified disability
4. Non-qualifying four year olds may attend the Early Childhood program as space allows

To be eligible for **Head Start**, your child must be 4 years old by August 1st and meet one of the following requirements:

1. Meet Federal Income Guidelines
2. Have a disability
3. Be eligible for Public Assistance (SSI, K-TAP, Child Care Subsidy)
4. Meet guidelines for being considered a homeless family
5. Reside in a foster home

What is a disability?

A delay in one or more of the following areas is considered a disability:

1. Speech and language
2. Large and fine motor
3. Cognitive skills
4. Social and emotional
5. Self-help skills

REGISTRATION DATES

Students will only be enrolled by verifying residence within a school's attendance zone.

Early Childhood & Kindergarten
Daily from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Dates:

Wednesday, May 9th
Thursday, May 10th
Friday, May 11th
Monday, May 14th
Tuesday, May 15th

Brodhead Elementary School
Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 758-9756.

Mt. Vernon Elementary School
Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 256-2953.

Roundstone Elementary School
Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 256-2235.

Registration for Mt. Vernon Elementary will be located at **Rockcastle Adult Education Center** 955 West Main Street Mt. Vernon, KY Beside Rockcastle Middle School

School News

PROGRAM OPTIONS

There are two programs in Rockcastle County that offer free early childhood education services to qualifying four year old children. (Three year old children may be eligible with an identified disability.) The programs are: The Rockcastle County Public Preschool and Kentucky River Foothills Head Start.

WHAT TO BRING FOR REGISTRATION

Please bring your child's state birth certificate (*hospital copy will not be accepted*), social security card (*optional*), immunization certificate, proof of income and proof of medical coverage (i.e. medical card or insurance card) to register. Call your school with any questions and to make an appointment to register your child.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

The following health requirements must be met in order to enroll in the early childhood program and kindergarten.

- Physical exam
- Blood pressure and lead screening
- Dental exam
- Vision exam
- Immunizations

Classifieds

CLASSIFIED RATES

• Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word

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Deadline for Classifieds is 10 a.m. TUESDAY

For Rent

1 Bedroom on Hwy. 70, Brodhead. Central heat/air, wood floors, fridge and stove furnished, utilities paid. \$550 month/\$200 deposit. 758-8692 or 308-4503. 17x1

For Rent: 2 bedroom trailer on Floyd Street. 308-5235 or 256-4754. 17x2p

For Rent: Trailer located on Hwy. 618 on a large lot. Two bedrooms, one bath, recently painted. \$375 deposit/\$375 per month. Call 606-308-3847. 17x1

3 Bedroom House. No pets. \$450 month/\$450 deposit. Dailey St., Mt Vernon. 606-308-1274.

2 Bedroom Apartment, Berea Good location. Central heat and air. No pets. Proof of income, references and background check required. \$550 month/\$550 deposit. 606-308-4397. 16x2

2 Bedroom/1 bath trailer in Brodhead at 483 Tyree St. Single family residence. 3 people maximum. Garage and carport. **No pets inside or outside.** References and background check required. \$350 per month/\$350 deposit. Cecil King. 606-758-9683 or 606-520-3719.

Mink Apartments, Inc. Owens: Gary and Gertha Mink. Must have: references, proof of income, background check required. 606-308-1209. 16x4p

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

Chism Drive Thru Storage. 9 1/2 x 14 indoor units. \$50. 24 hr. access and security cameras. 859-559-9903. 3xntf

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

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

For Rent
Maple St. Storage of Brodhead
256-2884 or
606-308-2491

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

Property For Sale

For Sale: 3 bedroom house w/1 1/2 baths. Living room, dining room/kitchen combination. Located in Mt. Vernon. 606-308-4780.

Miscellaneous For Sale

Three Burial Lots in Cresthaven Cemetery. Two side by side, one single. \$600 each obo. Call Larry 513-659-4547 or 513-607-0116. 37xntf

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

Posted

Posted: No hunting or trespassing, for any purpose, on both sides of Mahaffey Hollow Road belonging to Rosalie Perkins. 17x4p

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

Posted: No hunting, trespassing, or thieving, w/o permission, on land belonging to Kenneth Parsons and located at 1915 Poplar Grove Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 16x51

Posted: No trespassing on property owned by Kimberly and Joseph Ramsey on Copper Creek Creek. No illegal dumping of trash. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 15x5p

Posted: No trespassing, hunting, fishing on property located at Sand Hill belonging to Flonnie Burke and William and Anita Coffey. Violators will be prosecuted. 14x25

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52

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

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

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

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

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p

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

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

Mobile Homes For Sale

For Sale: New 28x72 4 BR/2BA Clayton doublewide. Home comes with delivery and set, appliances and central air for \$53,900. Financing is available. Call Blue Ridge Homes in Whitley City, Ky. 606-376-2170. Visit at blueridgerepo.com 15xntf

For Sale: New 14x70 3BR/2BA Clayton. Thermopane windows, extra insulation, central air, appliances, delivery and set all included for \$28,900. Financing available. Call Blue Ridge Homes in Whitley City, Ky. 606-376-2170 or visit us at blueridgerepo.com. 15xntf

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Mobile Homes For Sale

\$26,900. Low monthly payment w.a.c. Call us at 606-376-2170 or visit at blueridgerepo.com. 15xntf

For Sale: New 28x52 3BR/2BA Clayton doublewide. Priced with energy star package, 2x6 sidewalls, northern insulation, heat pump, delivery and set for \$362 a month w.a.c. Call us at 606-376-2170 Visit: at blueridgerepo.com 15xntf

For Sale: New 28x60 3BR/2BA Clayton doublewide. Large living room with big bedrooms. Energy Star home. 2x6 sidewalls, extra insulation, heat pump, delivery and set for \$389 a month. Call Blue Ridge Homes, 606-376-2170. Visit at blueridgerepo.com

Yard Sales

Yard Sale: 79 Woodland Place. Friday and Saturday. 9 to 5. Rain cancels.

Three Family Yard Sale: Thursday - Saturday, 9 to ? Collinsworth Produce, Mt. Vernon. Also be fresh produce available.

4 Family Yard Sale: Saturday, May 12th, 8 a.m. to ? Coffey/Ford Law Office parking lot. Lots of nice name brand ladies clothing-(sizes 12, 14, 16, 18), junior girls and boys clothing and shoes (various sizes), baby items and clothing, household items. A little bit of everything.

Huge Multiple Family Yard Sale: Thursday and Friday on Hwy. 70/Willaila Rd. in Brodhead. Lots of little girls clothes 7-12, little boys clothes 5-6, baby clothes. 55 gallon aquarium stand, doll swing, kids art easel, Doc Mobile, princess table and chairs, and numerous toys. Lots of cheap name brand men's and women's jeans and various sizes of clothes,

household items, Infrared Heater, P205/55/16 tires, coolers and car booster seat. Something for everyone.

Three Family Yard Sale: Mt. Vernon Church of God, next to the middle school. Saturday, May 12th beginning at 9 a.m. Rain or shine. Girls clothing and shoes sizes 7-10, Abercrombie, Justice, Children's Place, Matilda Jane and more. Women's name brand clothing and shoes too. 18 inch doll accessories and toys.

Pre-Moving Sale: Saturday, May 12th, 8 to 4. Furniture, baby items, name brand clothes 50¢ to \$1.00, outdoor playhouse and much more. 67 Hemlock Circle. Mt. Vernon. Given by Stacy and Nacole Smith.

Huge Yard Sale: Saturday, 8 a.m. to ? 1901 White Rock Rd. Cookware, utensils, pictures, antiques, toddler bed, bed frame, different size clothing, Boyd's Bear Collection, printer, monitors, DVDs, purses, shoes, boots, curtains, bedding, kerosene heaters, radiator heaters, air conditioners, too much to mention.

Garage Sale: Frisay, 1625 Highway 1326 Mary A. Hunt residence. Clothes, plenty, excellent shape.

Help Wanted

Tractor-Trailer Driver, Mt Vernon. Must have three years on-the-road experience. No overnight travel Must have current CDL w/hazardous ma-

terial and tanker endorsement Drug test is required Call 606-256-5422. 16x2

Lisa's Little People Day Care is now accepting applications for full time and part time positions. High school or GED diploma required. Please apply in person Monday-Friday at 100 Crawford Lane Must be 18 years or older. 10x8

CSR Employment Opportunity. RTEC is seeking one good applicant for a Customer Service Representative - The CSR is an integral part of the scheduling department's call center and responsible for taking appointments and assisting passengers by telephone and entering rides into the scheduling software in a timely and efficient manner. Minimum requirements include a High School Diploma or equivalency, data entry experience, having held a responsible position in a formal office setting. Must have good oral and written communication skills and have an excellent working knowledge of computers. Spanish, or multilingual a plus. Begin at \$11.00ph. Excellent benefits include health, life, dental and vision insurance; 401-k retirement with match, personal & vacation leave. RTEC provides equal employment opportunities (EEO) to all employees and applicants for employment. A drug & alcohol free workplace. Complete an application at RTEC, 100 Main Street, Mount Vernon, KY 40456 before May 22, 2018.

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Owens Monument: Located behind Owens Funeral Home in Brodhead. Open Mon-Fri. 8 to 5 and Sat. 9 a.m. to noon. 606-758-9600. 14xntf

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Gail's Pampered Pooch 57 West Main St., Brodhead. For appt. call 606-758-0064 20xntf

Notices

Notice: As of April 24, 2018, I, Karen K. Robinson, will not be responsible for debts made by anyone other than myself. 16x2p

Earn \$25 a month! Let us put our medical office sign (3 ft. x 5 ft.) in your yard. Call 786-457-4741. 14xntf

Notice is hereby given that Glenda Carolyn McKinney, 2531 White rock Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Marshall Everett Norton, 558 Danville St., Lancaster, Ky. 40444 have been appointed co-administrators of the Estate of Betty Joyce Bullock on the 18th day of April, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present

them, according to law, to the said Glenda Carolyn McKinney and Marshall Everett Norton or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford, P.S.C., 45 E. Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 22, 2018 at 11 a.m. 15x3

Notice is hereby given that Judy Delores Forrest, 7604 Brindle Ridge Rd, Mt Vernon, Ky 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Charles Glenn Forrest on the 25th day of April, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Judy Delores Forrest on or before Oct. 29, 2018 at 11 a.m. 16x3

Notice is hereby given that Laura Lee Durham Wesley, 199 Southway Dr., Lancaster, Ky. 40444 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Laura Ruth Whitaker Durham on the 16th day of April, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Laura Lee Durham Wesley on or before Oct. 17, 2018 at 11 a.m. 15x3

Notice is hereby given that Virginia L. Chestnut, 84 Strawberry Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Patricia M. Rowland on the 16th day of April, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Virginia L. Chestnut or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 17, 2018 at 11 a.m. 15x3

Notice is hereby given that Janet Montjoy, P.O. Box 1972, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Jerry D. Montjoy on the 2nd day of May, 2018. Any person having claims


against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Janet Montjoy or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before November 5, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. 17x3

Notice is hereby given that Marjorie K. Kerr, 315 Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Gary Lester Kerr on the 30th day of April, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Marjorie K. Kerr or to Hon. John D. Ford, 45 E. Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 3, 2018 at 11 a.m. 17x3

Notice is hereby given that Janet House, 45 Short Hill St, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Guardian of the Estate of Madison Hoskins, a minor, on the 23rd day of April, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Janet House or to Brian C. Allen, Isaacs & Isaacs P.S.C., 1601 Business Center Ct., Louisville, Ky. 40299 on or before May 28, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. 16x2

Notice is given that Linda Williams has filed a periodic settlement as guardian of Caleb W. Williams, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held May 30, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to settlement must be filed before this date. 17x1

Notice is given that Phyllis Lopez and Gaylen Griffin have filed a Final Settlement of their accounts as Co-Administratrixes of the Estate of Woodrow Saylor, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held May 21, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before that date. 17x1




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Samaritans save man from burning truck

One appears to help, then gone

By: Mike French
Reporter

Hero: noun/he-ro/hir-(.)O/a: A mythological or legendary figure often of divine descent endowed with great strength or ability. b: An illustrious warrior. c: A person admired for achievements and noble qualities.

This is Merriam Websters' definition of "Hero." But in Mount Vernon this week, the definition seems to be Mario King, Sergeant First Class, stationed at Fort Knox, who showed up and saved a life, and disappeared again.

"I would just like to shake the man's hand that saved this life. But this stranger appeared out of nowhere, reached through unbearable heat to pull this guy out of the truck, and then just like that...he was gone."

These words were spoken by Gary Mink, first on the scene of an accident near the intersection of US 150 and Hwy. 70 Sunday after a tractor trailer crashed into a single car that afternoon.

According to reports, the truck was traveling west near Brodhead, when the vehicle in front of him signaled to turn into Cass Lane. However, the car instead pulled back into traffic, was sideswiped by the truck and the truck overturned and immediately caught on fire. The driver was pinned inside the truck.

The truck, hauling fuel, ignited in different locations from

See "Truck" on A6)



Sgt. First Class Mario King



Gary Mink (red car) pulled up to the scene of the accident on Hwy 150 Sunday, after a tractor/trailer driven by Burl Bowling crashed into a car, at right in photo, operated by Billy Hensley. The truck burst into flames only moments after Bowling was pulled from the wreckage. The highway was closed for over 10 hours due to damage from the fire and equipment is still on the scene to clean up the spilled fuel.

Motorcycle riders killed after crash on US 150 Saturday

By: Mike French
Reporter

Highway 150 was shut down for several hours Saturday after a double fatality occurred near Mount Vernon.

Police say Marty Evans, 40, of Mount Vernon, was headed west when an empty utility trailer he was pulling became detached from its hitch and traveled into the eastbound lane.

Two motorcycles, operated by Nathaniel Gilkerson, 24, and Gayle Liver, 69, both of Carlisle, crashed head on into the trailer.

Gilkerson, and Ann Liver, 65, a passenger on Gayle Liver's motorcycle, were both pronounced dead at the scene and Gayle Liver was flown to the UK Medi-

cal Center where her condition is reported listed as critical.

First responders were called to the scene and Kentucky State Police Trooper Seth Whiles determined the trailer had come loose and caused the crash and the road was closed while police investigated the incident.

The report said the motorcycle operators were wearing helmets at the time.

The Mount Vernon Police Department, Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office, Rockcastle County EMS, Brodhead Fire Department, Brindley Ridge Fire Department and the Rockcastle County Coroner's Office all assisted at the scene.

No charges have been filed. Trooper Whiles is still investigating the accident.



Ann Liver, 65 and Nathaniel Gilkerson, 24, of Carlisle were pronounced dead at the scene after motorcycles they were on crashed into a trailer which detached from a truck driven by Marty Evans, 40. The accident occurred Saturday on Highway 150 near Mount Vernon. Gayle Liver, 69, was driving one of the two motorcycles with Ann Liver as a passenger. Gayle Liver was flown to the UK Medical Center where he is listed in critical condition.

Livingston will enforce no meter tampering law

At the regular meeting of the Livingston City Commissioners Monday night, a

motion was made and approved, to enact and enforce a no meter tampering law.

The motion states that it will be considered theft of a utility if anyone is caught

tampering with the setter or meter base, for any reason, and they will be prosecuted.

The commissioners also voted to amend City Clerk Trish Doan's hours.

Office hours, effective Monday, May 21st, will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday

through Thursday.

Also during the meeting, Mayor Jason Medley told the commissioners that the new pump has been installed at the north lift station and that the main thing left to do is purchase and install an altitude valve on the main wa-

ter tank at a cost of \$4,000.

Medley said the valve will control water flowing into the tank and automatically shut off the flow when the tank is full, preventing water from being wasted by overflow.

The city was recently given needed sewer plant equipment when the City of Taylorsville built a new plant. There are still some parts needed to install all the equipment and a Taylorsville sewer plant employee will furnish those parts, help with the installation and the city can pay for the extra parts and his labor in payments, Medley said.

"I think we have weathered the storm and our sewer plant is in pretty good shape," Medley said.

The mayor also reported that all the paperwork, to complete the last three year's audits for the city, have been sent to a CPA in Berea.

With completion of the audits, the city will then be able to apply for grants for community projects.

Brodhead working on improvements

By: Mike French
Reporter

The Brodhead City Council held their regular meeting Monday evening at city hall and Bob Smallwood and Mike Jacobs of GRW Engineers were on hand to update the council on the progress of the sewer system upgrades.

According to Jacobs, the project has fallen behind schedule in meeting requirements set by the Energy and Environment Cabinet of Kentucky on several issues.

The state agency had fined the city for inadequacies in the sewer system and, in order to avoid more fines, the city agreed to perform upgrades and repairs that

have been underway since 2015.

However, according to several council members, the biggest reason for falling behind goes to the company the city hired (Leak Eliminators) to perform certain parts of the project before other areas of the upgrade can begin.

"We are trapped in the middle here," said Councilman John Burton. "We are not happy with the job they are doing. We have a council now that is ready and willing to do whatever it takes and do things the right way and we are held up by this company."

Jacobs said he is in touch with the company and will attempt to push them forward.

Part of the issue involves putting a lot more water through the sewer plant than

See "Brodhead" on A7)

RCHS Graduation is Thursday night

By: Mike French
Reporter

Commencement ceremonies for the 2018 RCHS graduates will be held Thursday, May 17th beginning at 6 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

This is the 46th class at the school. The first gradu-

Make plans to vote Tuesday

By: Mike French
Reporter

Polls will open Tuesday, May 22 at 6 a.m. and re-

main open until 6 p.m. throughout the county for the primary election.

According to the county See "Vote" on A6)

10 Indictments returned

12 individuals were named in 10 indictments returned Friday, May 11th by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury.

Indicted, and their offense, were:

Dana Moore, 39, Berea, for the offense of theft by identity. Her bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property; William Bullens, 44, of Scaffold Cane Road, Mt. Vernon, was indicted on four counts: possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs and failure to wear seat belts.

His bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property; Joshua Montville, 24, of Jamestown, was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

The best that I can reckon, this is the 13th election cycle I have been a part of since my husband and I came to this county in January of 1966.

Also, to the best of my recollection, it has been one of the most stressful of the 13 -- but I probably say that every four years.

I would much prefer that candidates publish positive ads, you know, telling voters about their political philosophy, their experience, their desire for what they want to accomplish if elected. But, that doesn't happen 100% of the time.

Realizing that the bottom line is that we are liable for everything that we publish, whether it's a paid ad or not, we have tried over the years to limit the rhetoric that leans toward telling voters more about their opponents' shortcomings than what they, themselves, will bring to the office.

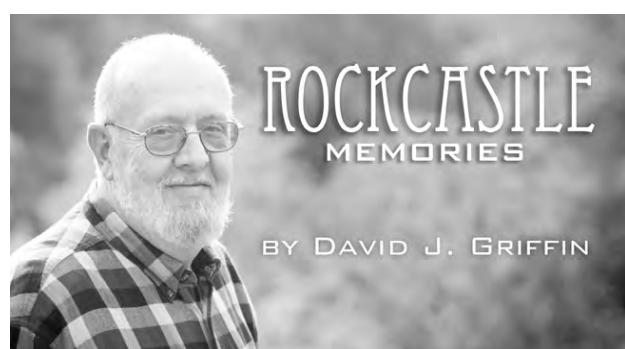
It is the first election in our history in the county, publishing the *Signal*, that we felt we needed to ask for the advice of lawyers, furnished by the Kentucky Press Association, as to whether a political ad

crossed the line or not and, according to the lawyers, it was borderline but advised that we err on the side of caution, so we did.

Anyway, let me say, at this point, how happy I am that the election is next Tuesday.

As far as the work load, it has actually made little difference in mine. Now, Paige's, is another matter since she didn't go home Tuesday night, instead

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"Make Mine An Arnold Palmer"

Now that meteorological spring is drawing to a close, and the temperatures are reaching into the 80s, my tastes turn to southern iced tea and home-made lemonade. As a young boy, I was

served both by my mother (Bee) and my grandmother (Mommie Katie).

My mom made the best lemonade I ever tasted. She made it in a gallon-sized glass container with a screw-top lid. She started by cutting whole, fresh lemons into quarters and squeezing them into the jug, adding just the right amount of sugar, and then water from our well in the yard. Somehow, I believe that well water was actually the magic ingredient that created the exceptional taste--along with the love in my mother's own hands, of course.

I remember one hot summer afternoon when my friend Bud Cox and I were sitting on the front porch swing when Bee came out carrying two tall glasses of her iced lemonade. It was one of those days when just the look of cold lemonade could bring anticipatory glee. Bud took a long gulp and said, "That is so good,

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



I had a real nice lady come in the office last week with a suggestion that I loved.

I have tried similar things before and it is more difficult than people believe it would be, but I'll try again because hers was a great suggestion in my opinion.

She said that though she, and other readers, do indeed need to know about the drug epidemic in our

community and the terrible things that happen, there needs to also be room for good, positive news. I've always thought that same thing.

When I first came to the *Signal*, I started a weekly piece called "Heroes" where I attempted to introduce our elected officials and EMS workers and fire department volunteers to everyone.

For 40 years I have tried to put some good news out there but it isn't always easy.

I really thought people would be chomping at the bit calling me or stopping me on the street to tell me about someone in the community who is doing good things for our community.

Like this nice lady said, "Everyone is Rockcastle County is not a meth user" but sometimes it may appear so.

But the truth is, it was like pulling teeth to get information about such people. I had to track down people who were doing good things and when I did find them, either they didn't want their picture in the pa-

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Points East

By Ike Adams



The good news is that I believe I will survive our (my brother, Andy, Loretta and yours truly) 3 day trip to The Smokies last week. After sleeping most of the way home and following that up with snoozing away 40 out of the last 58 hours preceding this writing I'm beginning to believe that I'm on the road to recovery.

Mr. Parkinson does not tolerate prolonged exposure to bright sun and large crowds very well, nor is he fond of sitting in an automobile, moving or not, for more than 30 minutes at a time. Since our primary destination was Cades Cove, an 11 mile, one-way-traffic loop through one of the most picturesque valleys in the country, we spent several hours in a SUV that was not moving. In fact, we did it twice, once to catch the late afternoon light and again early the next morning.

For all 365 days of the year and 366 in leap years, Cades Cove attracts hoards of both amateur and professional photographers intent

on obtaining absolute proof that wild bears do, in fact, poop in the woods.

Bear poop is called "scat" but pictures of a pile of scat do not count because there would be no proof that a bear actually made it. For the photo to stand up in court, you have to have a picture of a bear undeniably caught in the act of "scatting".

While Andy, Loretta and I did manage to get dozens of pictures of bears' behinds, neither of us saw one actually doing his or her business. Neither of us would be able to swear that wild bears do you-know-what in the woods.

Even though there are numerous signs posted throughout the loop advising drivers to not block the road, let someone spot a bear or an antlered deer and I guarantee traffic is going to come to a halt for several minutes. On the other hand, it's 5:41 AM in Paint Lick at this writing but if I

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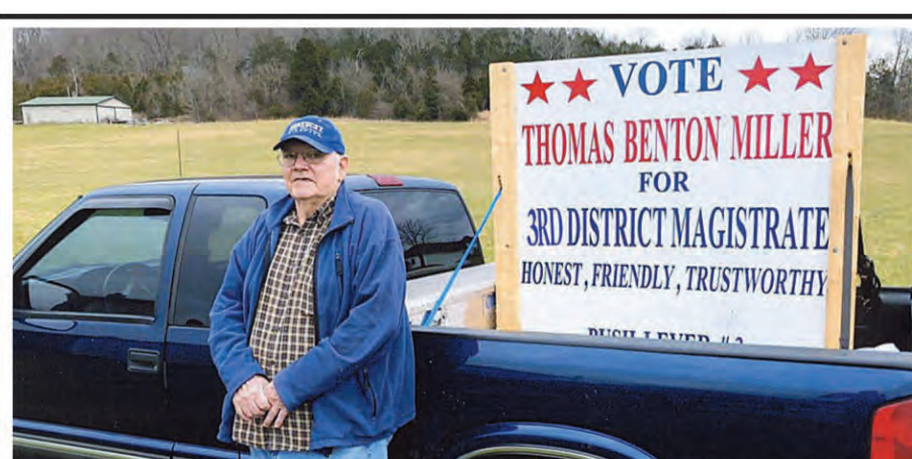
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"Aces"

(Cont. from A2)

per or just didn't want to be bragged upon and preferred I use someone else.

It took a lot more hours each week to get information about one fellow doing good deeds than it does to write three stories about a meth bust.

That sounds like I'm just too lazy to do my job, but that's not it. A huge part of my job is to make sure people are informed and aware of meth users and dealers and other law breakers around them and to let people know how the police and elected officials are dealing with it.

This way citizens can make up their minds who to vote for and what programs to support. Newspapers (freedom of the press) have always been one of the biggest reasons some politicians know they can't get away with unscrupulous behavior because there are reporters out there following the money and watching.

So I consider it my job, and part of the American system, to tell you when some fellow is cooking meth on your street.

At the same time, I've tried to print positive news every chance I get. I love the idea of telling our readers about the little fellow down the road that caught his first big bass or the elderly lady who was given a free wheelchair by a group of caring citizens.

But, honestly, that kind of news is much more difficult to get. I guess it's because most people who do such good deeds, don't do it for the credit or recognition and they rarely let me know about it. And unless I hear about it, I have no way to know about it.

I started a feature once called "Meet Your Neighbor" in an attempt to simply introducing members of the community to each other. I thought my phone would ring off the hook from people saying "Hey, I have a great neighbor. Mr. so-and-so. Come do a story about him." But it never happened.

Instead, I ended up knocking on doors of strangers and most of them didn't want me to take their picture.

But anyway, this visitor has inspired me again and once I get it started, I hope people will call and make suggestions about who the stories should be about.

Since most of our stories are about people "caught in the act" of using/selling drugs or doing something illegal, the suggestion was to call this article "Caught in the Act" but make it about people who are caught doing good things.

Here's hoping you will help me keep it going. If you see a scout helping an elderly lady across the street, snap a pic of it and get their name and send it to me.

If you know of someone who graduated from RCHS and is volunteering or helping our community or simply doing a good deed for no reward, tell me about it.

I'll try to keep it going as long as I can. People need to know about the happenings in their community, whether it is good or bad news.

Thanks in advance for your help.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

was in Sevierville right now, I'd be loading up for yet another trip to Cades Cove and if I lived down there, I'd probably do it every day. Mr. Parkinson would just have to learn to live with it.

Neither Andy nor Loretta had ever been to Clingmans Dome, the third highest peak (6,643 ft. elevation) east of the Mississippi River. Located on the North Carolina/Tennessee border, two nearby mountains in North Carolina are reputedly a few feet taller than Clingmans but some Park officials content they were not measured the same way and that GPS calculations will eventually determine that Clingmans is king.

What Clingmans has going for it is that you can drive almost to the top. The parking lot is over 6,500 feet in elevation. The remaining 100 feet or so to get to the observation deck requires a fairly steep, crooked, half mile hike. Neither Loretta nor Mr. Parkinson had any interest in making the hike and I had been to the summit on numerous, previous occasions. Even from the parking lot, visitors get broad, unobstructed views of the mountain range that are awe inspiring. Instead of looking up at the mountains, you are looking down on them. The perspective literally takes my breath away.

And, for once, Mr. Parkinson was more than glad to sit in the car because the temperature was in the mid 80s when we left Gatlinburg. Twenty-three uphill miles later at the dome's parking lot it was somewhere in the mid 40s. I thought my ears were going to freeze and fall off but Andy hiked to the summit and back in short sleeves and swore it felt good. Suffice to say that my brother and I have radically different comfort zones.

On Friday we spent a few hours at the spillway/tailrace of Douglas Dam some 10 miles from downtown Sevierville photographing big birds. At least 3 different species of herons along with ospreys, ducks and even a bald eagle were on hand along with several large fowl that I have yet to identify. I find it hard to believe that the locals have not capitalized on Douglas Dam because the wildlife photography opportunities certainly rivals Cades Cove.

Finally, if you're looking for good, clean motel accommodations at less than half the cost of any other deal we could find, The Wyndham, Apple Valley Days Inn in Sevierville certainly made us happy. It doesn't have a pool and the in-room coffee is more like muddy, sandy water but the price is great. Two nights cost us \$112.00 including nearly \$25.00 in state and local taxes. Those "free" maps, magazines and tourist guides aren't nearly as free as the locals would have you believe.

If I do make a full recovery from this trip, we're going back in October.

"ramblings"

(Cont. from A2)

making do with a couple of hours sleep on our couch, while she tried to sort out the many political ads for this week's paper.

The main thing is that every voter in this county respect the effort these candidates have put forth in their effort to serve you and show that respect by taking the time to go to the polls next Tuesday.

We are so blessed in this country to have this right and, if we ever lose it, we are finished. The main way we can keep it is to exercise it every time the opportunity presents itself.

See you at the polls next Tuesday!!!

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

thanks!" I agreed. It just always hit the spot.

My grandmother was also known for her exceptional kitchen skills, and one of them was her delicious iced tea. I am not sure of the manner in which she concocted that brew, but I remember that she began by boiling several tea bags in a large pot on the wood burning stove in the kitchen. When she sat a large pitcher of her tea on the dining room table, it was consumed quickly. It was always just sweet enough and contained slices of fresh lemons swirling in the pitcher.

Sometimes when the men were working in the garden or the yard, Mommie Katie would come out with a tray of iced tea glasses and demand that we take a break and have some tea. I could be found closely watching the kitchen door to see when she would appear.

Several years ago, I was seated in a restaurant and overheard someone at the next table ordering an "Arnold Palmer" to drink. It was long before the golf ads

on television showing the real Arnold Palmer telling a waiter, "Make mine an Arnold Palmer." So when the waiter returned to my table, I asked him what was in an Arnold Palmer, and he replied, "Sweet iced tea and lemonade - half and half." I immediately decided to give it a try.

[Of course, growing up in the time period that I did, watching Palmer play golf on television was a favorite past-time. He had won the Masters Tournaments in 1958, 1960, 1962, and 1964, during my high school and college years.]

So when the waiter returned with my drink, I took a long swallow and absolutely loved the combination—which, of course, makes perfect sense. It is almost like combining Bee's lemonade and Mommie's tea. At least in this life, it is a close enough resemblance. I am hooked.

In the early days, when I began ordering Arnold Palmers in all of the restaurants that we frequented, no one knew what I was referring to. I had to explain how they were made. Now, thankfully, most good restaurants and bars know exactly what you are ordering.

At this point, I even have my easy-access version for at home: Snapple Half and Half is kept in stock at all times.

Hey, don't knock it till you have tried it! I mean, how could you go wrong with two of summer's finest flavors?

(You can reach me at thetnman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 2167 Furnace Road - Stanton, KY 40380. I love your comments and suggestions.)

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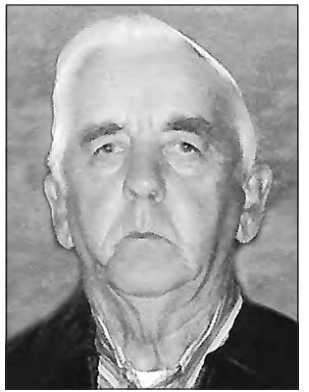
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Obituaries



Earl Cameron

Earl Cameron, 78 of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, May 5, 2018 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Orlando on January 23, 1940, the son of Joe and Pearl Moore Cameron. He had been a block mason for 54 years and was of the Baptist Faith. He loved to hunt and fish with his sons and was a devoted husband and father who was adored by his grandchildren.



He is survived by: four sons, Melvin and Kimberly Cameron of West Chester, OH, Mike and Debbie Cameron of Brodhead, Rodney and Helen Cameron of Mt. Vernon, and Steven Earl and Paula Cameron, also of Mt. Vernon; and three daughters, Deanna and Gary Mays of Paint Lick, Lisa and Gary Mullins of Richmond, and Trish and John Hunt of Preachersville. Also surviving are 24 grandchildren, 39 great grandchildren, and a special friend, Dell Cotton.

In addition to his parents, Joe and Pearl Cameron, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Pat Cameron; six brothers, Walter, Hugh, Bill Joe, and three younger brothers; two sisters, Vistil and Juanita; and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, May 11, 2018 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Jason Brown and Zandell Hasty. Burial was in Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

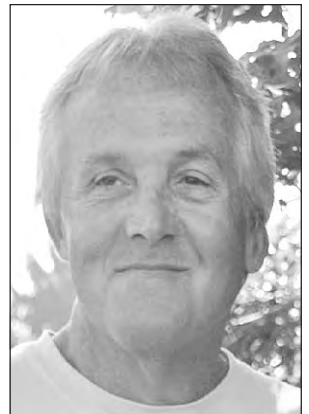
Pallbearers were: Brandon Cameron, Cody Cameron, Drew Cameron, Shane Cameron, Steven Cameron, David Coffey, Gary Coffey, A.J. Hensley, Jacob Hunt, Lynn Miracle, Nick Miracle, and Jeremy Rowe.

Honorary pallbearers were: Ronnie Baker, Dell Cotton, Jerry Denney, Rodney Johnson, Gary Mullins, and John Yaden.

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

Raymond Paul Burdette

Raymond Paul Burdette, 59, died Saturday, April 28, 2018. He was born January 3, 1959 in Berea, to Elmer and the late Edith Burdette. He was an employee of Okonite Cable Co. having been employed there for 40 years. He was past president of the Union at Okonite Cable Co. and member of Brodhead Lions Club. He found great joy in Nascar, camping, drag strip racing and puzzles.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his father, Elmer Burdette and wife Mary of Brodhead; children, Julie Ann Burdette Caudill and Jonathan Paul Burdette, both of Lexington; sisters, Beverly (Timothy) Harrison of Berea and Regina Gale (Jerry) Looney of Brodhead; step sisters, Patricia Lewis, Donna Pigg, and Tammy Barnes; a step brother, Matthew Faulkner; nephew, Brian Bullock; nieces, Ashley Harrison, Carissa Looney and Melissa Ramey; as well as a host of step nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Edith Burdette. Funeral services were conducted Friday, May 4, 2018 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Gary Parker officiating. Burial followed in Saylor Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Gary Caldwell, Tommy Miller, George Lewis, Richard Barnes, Dales McClure and Gary Burdette.

Honorary casketbearers were: Mike Cash, Josh Abner, Joe Gardner, George Parrett, David Salmons, Jerry Fox and Kevin Lakes.

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

Carl Benton Doan

Carl Benton Doan, 67, husband of Anna Helen McFerron Doan of 46 years of Brodhead, died Monday, May 14, 2018 at the Baptist Health Hospital in Richmond.



Visitation will be (today) Thursday, May 17 from 6-9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Funeral services will be held Friday, May 18, 2018 at 1 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Eli Gabbard officiating.

www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Card of Thanks

Ms. Mae Doan

The Doan Family of Brodhead would like to extend a warm thanks to all of those who supported us and Ms. Mae Doan during her passing.

While we all enjoyed the food, visits, gifts and flowers it is the prayers and support that we cherish most. We are truly grateful to be blessed with so many caring family and friends.

Thank you to everyone at Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation who cared for and ministered to our Mother during her stay on the West Wing. To those of you providing hospice we are so thankful to you!

A special thank you to all her neighbors, friends and relatives who tirelessly visited, sang songs, and prayed with her, providing great comfort and happiness.

The Providence Church of Christ family, and the songs led by Chris Craig were beautiful memories of our Mother and her devotion and fellowship with you over the years. To Josh McKibben, brother in Christ, thank you so much for your moving message and words of remembrance.

And finally to Owens Home for Funerals thank you for the lovely funeral and service arrangements.

Our heartfelt thanks,

Larry and Jerry Doan, Vicki Lunsford Brooks and Families

Glenna Mae Baker

Glenna Mae Carter Baker, 89, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, May 14, 2018 at the Berea Health & Rehab Center. She was born August 16, 1928 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Charles and Suda Mae Riddle Carter. She was a retired Customer Service Representative for the Parsons Gas Company, was Valedictorian of her class, enjoyed cooking, watching Andy Griffith, loved spending time with her grandchildren, and was a member of the Bible Baptist Church.



Survivors are: one son, Jimmy (Crystal) Baker of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Linda Proctor and Pam (Harold) Lunsford, both of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Kenneth Carter of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Irene Anderkin of Mansfield, OH; mine grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; and 12 great great grandchildren. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Byron Baker; four brothers; three sisters; and a granddaughter, Regina Morgan.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. (today) Thursday, May 17, 2018 at the Bible Baptist Church with Bro. Matthew Lunsford, Bro. Travis Gilbert and Bro. Jeremy Ellis officiating. Burial will follow in the Riddle Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are: Zack Baker, Tyler Edmister, Butch Lunsford, Ben Powell, Nick Doan, and Jake Harding.

Honorary pallbearers are Chris Lewis and all her nephews.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to the Alzheimers's Association.

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

Willene Woodall Adams

Willene Woodall Adams, 83, of Berea, died Monday, May 14, 2018 in Berea.

Funeral services for Willene Woodall Adams will be Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 1 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial will follow in the Piney Grove Cemetery.



Julia G. Jones

Julia G. Jones, 87 of Lily, widow of Jim Jones, died Sunday, May 13, 2018 at Baptist Health Hospital in Corbin.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at Bible Baptist Church by Bros. Travis Gilbert and Donnie Jones. Burial was in the Turner Cemetery in Livingston.

Arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook® page to view online obituary.



A Vote for Matt Dees is a vote for a Sheriff's Office that will enforce the law and answer calls for service in Rockcastle Co.



SELECT CANDIDATE #4

Professional
Great Work Ethic
Accountable
Work to Protect Schools, Churches
Businesses and Personal property

Will work to fight the drug epidemic
Serve my county to make it great

Keeping The Promises

--It's Hard Not To See The Good Things Happening in Rockcastle County

Jobs:

-- Hundreds of new jobs at Source HOV

- * Due to new five year contract including hundreds of additional jobs, Source HOV needed a much larger facility
- * The increase in payroll taxes were significant to the county's revenue
- * Leasing County owned building to Source HOV
- * Expecting 60-70 additional jobs which provide jobs to our families and revenue to county



-- Ky. Microfoodery

- * Groundbreaking for new factory to open this summer
- * Estimated 100-200 good paying jobs with \$15/hour and up
- * Joint venture with the City of Mt. Vernon. Entrance will be a city street to factory and a historic black cemetery
- * Roadbed to be built by Ky. Microfoodery



-- Eagle Manufacturing

- * Now in operation in the old Anchor Building * Currently over 20 employees



In negotiations with Family Dollar Store for Livingston. Getting the ground ready for construction.

Recreation:

-- First ever Parks & Recreation Board

- * Help obtain grants and plan for future development of a sports center.
- * Holding Basketball tournaments and other events
- * Livingston Gym now refurbished for basketball leagues, wrestling, circus, family gatherings

-- New Agriculture Building

- * Over \$155,000 in grants and donations along with Fiscal Court
- * Property is debt free



Road Department:

- * Upgraded county equipment, additional road grader, skid steer, dump trucks, mowing tractors
- * Better response for snow removal - Increased number of trucks making routes shorter
- * Some larger trucks to cover more miles per load of salt * Replacing dozens of collapsing and decaying culverts

-- Widening of I-75 (Great boost to our economy)

- * Adding additional revenue from the Occupational Taxes to provide needed services to Rockcastle County
- * Usable land being created by construction will hopefully be used for new businesses/shops

Protection of our Citizens:

- * Increased funding to Sheriff's Department by 27% * Helped obtain grants for 2 new police cruisers
- * Approved over \$24,000 to modernize three additional cruisers for faster response to crime
- * Remember Tent City in Brodhead? Provided over \$12,500 additional funds to provided protection for its citizens

Drug Problems:

- * Approximately 200+ sent to rehab or probation * Number of inmates in jail from 119 per day in 2017 to 138 in 2018
- * Attended Drug Forums at schools * New police cruisers with modernized equipment

County Finances:

- * Largest surplus in 2017 county budget, in memory
- * Largest revenue increase in occupational taxes (meaning more new jobs) in maybe a lifetime
- * From 2014-15 county occupational taxes was \$1.5 million. According to County Treasurer, as of 5/15/18, 2018 payroll taxes will exceed \$2.18 million. A 45% increase in 3 1/2 years.

We are on the right track for a great future in Rockcastle County!

Vision For The Future:

- * Keep expanding job market for the people of Rockcastle County
- * Building a new sports center to go along with the Livingston Gym, Brodhead Fairgrounds, Ag. Building. As we see the job base expand, this will provide revenue necessary to expand and maintain a modern sports center that we have long envisioned for Rockcastle Co.
- * With the widening of I-75, we will continue to seek new businesses, shops and restaurants



RE-ELECT
#2 ON THE BALLOT

DOUG BISHOP
JUDGE - EXECUTIVE
A PROVEN LEADER

The Candidate with Experience

Paid for by Doug Bishop

“Truck”

(Continued from front)

spilled fuel and the flames were moving towards the large storage tank of fuel.

Mink was joined in an instant by local resident Sam Hamilton, who also pulled up to the accident, along with a few others who joined them.

Those on the scene soon discovered the driver, Burl Bowling, was still inside the truck and his leg was trapped under the bent metal. Mink said he approached the vehicle to help Bowling out of the truck and heard him yelling “Don’t leave me. Don’t let me die here,” and Mink responded, “you are not going to die here.”

However, observers were unable to free the victim. “Sam had gone and grabbed some fence posts to try to pry the man out of the truck and the heat from the flames was becoming unbearable,” said Mink. “I can’t describe the heat from the flames all around us.” In fact, several local first responders said the flames were the largest they had ever witnessed from a vehicle fire and reports indicate there were 8,000 gallons of fuel on the truck about to ignite.

At that point, King and his wife, Adrian, who is also a Sergeant First Class, pulled up to the scene. King ran to the damaged car and once he discovered the driver was okay, he ran to the truck as it burned.

Just as bystanders were working to free the leg of Bowling, he suddenly announced his leg was somehow free and the strong arm man reached through the heat between everyone there, climbed into the truck, and grabbed the injured man by the collar, lifting him out of the vehicle. “This strong fellow dragged the man out about fifty yards away from the flames and laid him down,” said Mink.

According to Hamilton, King worked his way into the truck through the broken windshield and was not going to leave until he got Bowling out. “He wasn’t going anywhere until he got him out of that truck even if he had to die with him,” said Hamilton.

Just about then, the Brodhead Fire Department appeared on the scene. “I still can’t believe how fast Brodhead Fire made it to the accident,” said Mink. “It was just a moment and they were there.”

But as EMS workers and fire departments began to show up, Mink raised up from the injured truck driver to thank the Sergeant and “he was just gone,” said Mink. “No one knew who he was or where he came from or where he went. He appeared out of nowhere, pulled that man out of the truck and was gone. No one saw him pull up and no one saw him leave.”

Mink said Bowling was a lucky man in more ways than one. “I told him myself, I was one minute away from cutting his leg off with my pocket knife to get him out of the truck,” he said. “He later thanked me for not cutting his leg off.”

Soon, police began a search for the unknown stranger who saved a life Sunday, but King wasn’t interested in receiving praise or credit for doing what he thought was the right thing to do.

It wasn’t until Tuesday evening that King was tracked down and told reporters, “I don’t consider myself a hero.”

Mink, Hamilton, King and several others are all being hailed as local heroes after they each risked their lives attempting to free Bowling from the burning truck with full knowledge that the flames could completely engulf the vehicle at any moment.

However, during the three day search for King, he was being called the hero since no one knew who he was or how he was able to

gather the strength to step into unbearable heat, smoke and fumes to lift Bowling out of the truck. “It was amazing to see the power in that man as he forced his way in without hesitation and pulled Mr. Bowling out of that truck,” said Mink.

Still, King said he was simply doing what he was trained to do. In fact, King has already been deployed to Iraq twice where he was assigned to a combat support hospital. “I just know if I was in that situation, I would want somebody to do whatever it takes to get me out,” King told reporters with WKYT.

The huge fire caused se-

vere damage to the highway and melted some of the blacktop as well as spilling fuel along the side of the roadway and burning the grassy area nearby.

The damage to the road Sunday was so severe, it took until 3:30 Monday morning to re-open the highway and crews were still cleaning up the area Monday afternoon more than 24 hours after the accident. In fact, clean-up is still in progress.

The fire was so large that fire departments approached the accident from opposite sides of the highway and battled the flames from each end.

The driver of the car, Billy

Hensley, and Bowling were both taken to Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Bowling was later flown to UK Medical Center. Reports are he was released Tuesday night.

Many say there were a lot of heroes on the scene of the accident that day, but King is being heralded as the man who clearly didn’t consider his own well being and, as he did every day in Iraq, stepped up and put his life on the line to save others.

The Brodhead Fire Department was on the scene within moments and were assisted by many other local fire departments, EMS workers and police departments.

The accident is still under

investigation. *Portions of this story taken from WKYT News.*

“Vote”

(Continued from front)

clerk’s office, there are 60 local candidates on the ballot in the primary, besides those running for state or district office.

As always, everyone is encouraged to vote and there are only minor changes to voting laws this year.

Guns, knives or weapons of any kind are not allowed at a voting place, voters should dress appropriately and shirt and shoes are ex-

pected.

Candidates are not permitted to campaign within 100 feet of a voting location. However, this year that law does not apply if your personal property is within the 100-foot restriction. If a person has a sign in their yard for a particular candidate that lies within the 100-foot limit, or a candidate’s property is within that limit, they will not be required to remove the sign this year.

Officials expect an average turnout this year and a complete rundown by precinct of the results will appear in next week’s issue of the *Mount Vernon Signal*.



VOTE

David

COFFEY

Magistrate 3rd District!



- I’m running to represent you and be your voice at Fiscal Court Meetings.
- If elected, I will publish a number for you to reach me.
- Some ideas I have are:
 - Providing natural gas to our Industrial Park.
 - Seeing our local government work together to solve our water problem.
 - Creating parks and recreation for our youth and adults.

“A Voice for the People”

Paid for by: David Coffey



ELECT

CHRIS MASON

Rockcastle County

SHERIFF

My name is Chris Mason. I am running for Sheriff of Rockcastle County. I am the son of David and Gail Mason. I have been married to my wife Judy Bullock Mason for twenty eight years. We have two children William and Cassondra Mason. After my father passed away in 2010, I was appointed by the County Judge to finish his term as 5th District Constable. I have held this office for the last eight years. I have been Chief of the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department since 2012. I am currently employed at Hyster Yale Manufacturing and have been there the last twenty one years. I am looking forward to meeting you and sharing ideas on how we can make Rockcastle County a safer place.

I feel like one of the first priorities in re-structuring the Rockcastle County Sheriff Dept. is to have the proper funding. I know from my experience as Livingston Fire Chief how hard it is to rebuild a department with little to no money. It takes a lot of planning, putting the right people in place, and spending money wisely. One has to be able to work with the Fiscal Court and have their trust that you won’t waste the taxpayers money. The Fiscal Court has the final say on the Sheriff’s Department budget. The only way we’re going to start getting a handle on drugs, and other problems in the county, is to put more deputies on the road and this takes extra money. This is a great burden on taxpayers. The next Sheriff needs to be creative and help come up with new ways to assist the Fiscal Court with the Sheriff Dept.’s budget. One of my ideas for helping raise money is to work with the Fiscal Court and the County Attorney’s office to start a county impound yard with all proceeds going to the Sheriff’s Department. Proper funding is one of the first priorities the next Sheriff needs to address or nothing will change. I want to thank you for your support and with your help we make Rockcastle a safer place for our families.

In light of recent events, there has been an outcry from our citizens concerning the children’s safety while at school. I firmly believe and I am very proud to say that Rockcastle County Schools are some of the best in the state. My wife, my kids and myself are all graduates so I know the staff does all they can educating and preparing our kids for the future. The sad part is that the world is ever changing. I feel that it is time that we look into making some changes in security to ensure the safety of our children. If I’m elected your Sheriff, while working along side the School Board I plan to listen, learn and share my ideas in confronting these issues we face. Guns, drugs, or any other thing that compromises the safety and education of our children must be stopped and together we can.



I have listed below some of my aspirations if elected Sheriff of Rockcastle County

- Set up regular meetings with school officials to create a better relationship for early drug prevention
- More certified officers provide 24/7 security throughout the county
- A detective dedicated primarily to burglary

The way I plan to help fund my ideas are through programs such as:

- Seize items and/or property in convicted drug related crimes
- A Rockcastle County Impound Yard

I have many more ideas and would love to hear yours



Thank you for your vote and support
May 22nd

Paid for by Chris Mason

Cemetery Notices

Morning

View Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Morning View Cemetery should be sent to: Bud Cottengim, 67 Misty Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Mareburg Cemetery

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

Livesay Cemetery

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

Roberts Cemetery

We are accepting donations for the upkeep of Rob-

erts Cemetery at Freedom. Please make checks payable to Roberts Cemetery and mail to: Don Cummins, 67 School House Hill Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or Nancy Meadows at 20 Trinity Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Thank you.

Briarfield Cemetery

Briarfield Cemetery is accepting donations for the upkeep of the cemetery. Donations can be mailed to: Briarfield Cemetery Fund c/o Tim Robinson, 5408 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

Make checks payable to Briarfield Cemetery Fund.

Donations can be made in person to committee members: Dean Carpenter, Kenny Reams or Tim Robinson and caretaker Joe Robinson.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

Sand Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing the Sand Hill Cemetery to: Brady Hensley, 2683 Sand Hill Rd., Livingston, Ky. 40445.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

Maple Grove

Donations for the upkeep of Maple Grove Cemetery should be sent to Michael Robinson, 503 Maple Grove Rd., Orlando, Ky. 40460.

All donations appreciated.

Johnetta Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Johnetta Cemetery may be sent to: Harold D. Ballinger, Sr., 5777 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447.

Providence Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and cemetery upkeep to Bill Long, 882 W. Level Green Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

trapped rain water through the treatment plant at their chosen pace each day instead of allowing all the rain water to enter the plant each time it rains, causing many thousands of gallons to pass through the plant at once. This process helps keep the city in compliance with requirements of amounts of water allowed each day to be processed.

“This is something we can look at and consider as a city,” said Burton. “We are moving in the right direction now and we are all on board when it comes to doing what’s best for the city.”

The council also expressed deep concern about the company that is doing the city audits. Since the city is behind in audits (back to 2013) the city hired a company to perform the audits, which is also a part of the requirements of the 2015 agreement with the Energy Cabinet.

However, those audits are also well behind. “This company promised us they would have these audits in our hands long ago. But we are still waiting,” said Burton.

Burton said the 2015 audit is complete (though it has not been given to the city yet) and that he was told by the company that the 2016 and 2017 audits are very near completion as well.

Jacobs said the completion and submission of those audits will be a big help in avoiding any more fines for being behind on the requirements of the state.

In other action, the council decided to name November 10th as Indigenous People Day. Mount Vernon City Council and Livingston City Council have already set dates for the recognition.

The Brodhead Police Department reported 23 calls last month and six assists to other agencies as well as other duties performed.

“Graduate”

(Continued from front)

co-President, will speak first.

Jordan Blake Smith, FCA Leadership team, will welcome everyone to the event and the RCHS Honors Choir will perform *Farewell Dear Love*.

The RCHS Band will then perform *This is Me* and Principal Jennifer Mattingly will then give special recognitions.

Co-Valedictorians of this year’s class are Jackson Douglas Cromer and Joy Brooke Frith. Salutatorian is Sarah Beth Ponder.

Superintendent David Pensol will present the diplomas to the graduates and Megan Lindsey Taylor will preside over the changing of the tassels.

Family members or caregivers are asked to stand as their graduates name is read but officials ask that everyone hold their applause until awarding of the diplomas have been completed.

S.B.D.M. Council members this year are Jennifer Mattingly, Travis Brenda, Kayla Bryant, Jenni Ellis, Markita Proctor and Marcia Cain.

Phelps Cemetery

Donations, for upkeep of Phelps Cemetery, will be accepted at the cemetery on May 26th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

They can also be sent anytime to: Everett Renner, c/o Phelps Cemetery, 712 Steep Hollow Road, Mount Vernon, Ky. 40456

Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery. Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery. c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

To contact Bill, his cell phone number is 606-308-3245.

Thanks to everyone for your support. It does not go unnoticed.

Maret Cemetery

Maret Cemetery meeting will be held May 26th at noon at the cemetery.

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

Checks should be made payable to Maret Cemetery.

Saylor Family Cemetery

Donations for mowing and upkeep of the Saylor Family Cemetery should be mailed to: 5237 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Scaffold Cane Cemetery

Scaffold Cane Cemetery will observe Memorial Day on May 27th with a potluck dinner and singing, beginning at noon.

Bring a covered dish and lawn chair for food, fun and fellowship.

Donations may be given to committee members or mailed to Avia Brock, Jr., 755 Muddy Creek Rd., Berea, Ky. 40403.

Oak Hill Cemetery

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

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

To contact Bill, his cell phone number is 606-308-3245.

Donations will also be accepted at the cemetery May 26th-28th.

Thanks to everyone for your support, it doesn’t go unnoticed.

McKinney Cemetery

The annual potluck will be held at the shelter at McKinney Cemetery on Sunday, May 27th. Everyone bring a dish and visit with friends and family.

Anyone wishing to make a donation for the upkeep, can send it to: McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Negro Creek

Donations to the Negro Creek Cemetery Trust Fund should be sent to: Franklin Bank and Trust Co., 1042 Fairview Ave. Suite A, Bowling Green, Ky. 42103.

High Dry Cemetery


Donations for the upkeep of High Dry Cemetery may be sent to 1058 Rank Road, Mt. Vernon. Checks should be made payable to High Dry Cemetery Fund.

Re-Elect Shannon

BISHOP

MAGISTRATE

1st District



Goals accomplished by Fiscal Court while in office:

- Lobbied in Frankfort for widening of I-75
- Established Parks and Rec Board
- Remodeled the Livingston Gym
- Reduced the county deficit by \$2 million dollars
- Lobbied in Frankfort for state taking in Copper Creek Rd. for maintenance
- Saved around \$5,000 per month on electric bill on an empty factory
- Lease to sell Plastic Factory building to eliminate debt for the county and bring in jobs
- Helped the Hospital get low interest loan for expansion
- Maintained and improved roads throughout the county
- Took in roads to the county so they will be maintained and improved
- Increased number of jobs in the county
- Worked as a group to remove and clear mountains of snow in the worst of storms even using our personal tractors to clear roads



Angie, Will & Shannon Bishop

This is just a few of the things we have accomplished

Goals for the next term if elected:

- Find and purchase land for our Parks and Recreation
- Find available grants to build new facilities, ball fields, walking tracks and recreational areas for our youth and adults
- Continue to reduce the county debt
- Continue to bring in more higher paying jobs
- Improve all county roads and right-of-ways
- Make our Government more efficient

These are a few of the goals we have reached and a few more that we will strive to accomplish in the next four years, if re-elected

I have worked hard for you and will continue to do so

Your vote and support is greatly appreciated

SPORTS



The RCMS girls' track team placed 3rd in the Class 2A Region 5 Championships at Mercer County on Friday. With only 8 competitors and no juniors or seniors, the girls' had a great team performance. All 8 girls qualified for state with most qualifying in more than one event. The girls' team has placed in the top 3 each of the last 21 years, including 10 regional championship titles and 7 regional runner-up performances. The Class 2A State Track and Field Championships are this Friday at the University of Kentucky. Team members are from left: Allie Martin, Reina Lykins, Valerie Kendrick, Tori Dotson, Emma Watson, and Jessalyn Burton. Not pictured - Autumn King and Jasmine Ashcraft.



RCMS had an outstanding performance in the 4 x 400-meter relay at the Class 2A Region 5 Track and Field Championships on Friday at Mercer County. The team of eighth grader Allie Martin, eighth grader Reina Lykins, seventh grader Emma Watson, and sophomore Tori Dotson placed 3rd overall with an awesome time of 4:13.14. They qualified for the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships this Friday at the University of Kentucky. With all the regional performances included, the team enters state ranked 9th in the event. They finished the regular season ranked 3rd in Class 2A with a time of 4:09.19. They have an excellent chance at the state title in the event and they're only 2.52 seconds away from the all-time RCMS record of 4:06.67 set back in 2001.

RCMS sophomore Tori Dotson had two outstanding individual performances, winning the 800-meter run regional title (2:20.68) and finishing as regional runner-up in the 1600-meter run (5:30.49) at the Class 2A Region 5 Track and Field Championships on Friday at Mercer County. Tori also ran a blistering fast anchor leg on the 3rd place 4 x 400-meter relay team (4:13.14). She qualified in all three events for the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships this Friday at the University of Kentucky. She will be one of the favorites for state championship titles in the 1600-meter run and will look to defend her 800-meter state championship title from last season as she attempts to break the state record in the event.



RCMS sophomore Autumn King had four outstanding individual performances at the Class 2A Region 5 Track and Field Championships on Friday at Mercer County. She finished 3rd in triple jump with an awesome jump (33'11.50"). In long jump, she placed 5th with a great jump (16'). In the 100-meter hurdles, she finished as regional runner-up with an awesome time (17.24 seconds). She also placed 8th overall in the 300-meter hurdles (53.49 seconds). She qualified for the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships this Friday at the University of Kentucky in the 100-meter hurdles, long jump, and triple jump. She will defend her Class 2A state title from last season in triple jump and will also be among the favorites for state titles in long jump and the 100-meter hurdles.



RCMS freshman Jessalyn Burton had two outstanding individual performances in the throwing events at the Class 2A Region 5 Track and Field Championships on Friday at Mercer County. She finished 5th in discus with an awesome throw (90'1"). She also placed 5th in shot put with an awesome all-time personal best (29'6.25"). She qualified in both events for the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships this Friday at the University of Kentucky.



RCMS eighth grader Reina Lykins had two outstanding individual performances at the Class 2A Region 5 Track and Field Championships on Friday at Mercer County. She finished as regional runner-up in the 300-meter hurdles with an awesome new RCMS record and all-time personal best (49.05 seconds). In the 100-meter hurdles, Reina placed 3rd overall (17.44 seconds) while running into a headwind. She also ran a very fast second leg of the girls' 4 x 400-meter relay team that placed 3rd (4:13.14). She qualified in all three events for the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships this Friday at the University of Kentucky. She will be one of the favorites for state championship title in the 300-meter hurdles and enters state as the number 6th ranked hurdler in Class 2A.



RCMS eighth grader Allie Martin had three outstanding individual performances at the Class 2A Region 5 Track and Field Championships on Friday at Mercer County. She finished 3rd in long jump with an awesome jump (16'2.75"). In the 400-meter dash, she also placed 3rd overall with an awesome all-time personal best (1:01.35). In the 200-meter dash, she placed 5th overall (27.05 seconds) with a great race. She also ran a very fast third leg of the girls' 4 x 400-meter relay team that placed 3rd (4:13.14). She qualified in all four events for the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships this Friday at the University of Kentucky and has an excellent chance to score in all four events.



RCMS seventh grader Emma Watson had three outstanding individual performances at the Class 2A Region 5 Track and Field Championships on Friday at Mercer County. She finished 5th in the 100-meter dash with an exceptional race (13.81 seconds) into a headwind. In the 400-meter dash, she placed 4th overall with an awesome time (1:01.64). In the 200-meter dash, she placed 8th overall (27.79 seconds) with another great race. Emma also ran a very fast lead leg of the girls' 4 x 400-meter relay team that placed 3rd (4:13.14). She qualified for the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships this Friday at the University of Kentucky in the 400-meter dash and the 4 x 400-meter relay. She just missed state qualification in the 100 and 200. Placing in the top eight in four regional championship events in quite possibly the strongest region in Class 2A is a very impressive accomplishment for a seventh grader in only her first year of track.



RCMS freshman Valerie Kendrick had two outstanding individual performances in the throwing events at the Class 2A Region 5 Track and Field Championships on Friday at Mercer County. She finished as regional runner-up in discus with an awesome throw (106'6"). She also placed 4th in shot put with another impressive throw (32'0.25"). She qualified in both events for the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships this Friday at the University of Kentucky. She entered region as the number one ranked thrower in Class 2A and ranks 3rd heading into state after all regional performances. She's a definite favorite for the state title in the event.



Next week...Baseball and Softball Seniors Honored

RCMS freshman Jasmine Ashcraft had two outstanding individual performances in the distance events at the Class 2A Region 5 Track and Field Championships on Friday at Mercer County. She finished 4th in the 3200-meter run with an awesome time (12:38.16). In the 1600-meter run, she placed 5th overall with another great race (5:50.71). She qualified for the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships this Friday at the University of Kentucky in the 3200-meter run and just missed state qualification in the 1600-meter run.



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You may also call the number above to reserve shelters.

If you use a shelter on a day or evening that is reserved for someone else, **please be aware that you will be asked to leave!**

Please call and check for reservations.

Please Elect

JOHN TYLER

County Judge-Executive

I have worked most of my life for you, "the people of Rockcastle", as owner of John's Appliance and Plumbing Repair, owner of John's Cellular One, Rockcastle County School Bus Driver, and leader of Rockcastle Boy Scouts.

As a Christian man, I will work hard for Rockcastle families. I have a soft spot in my heart for our kids. I would like to help provide an indoor youth activity center for their enjoyment.

With my experience in running two successful businesses, I feel I can make some changes that will improve our budget and quality of life. I leave the outcome of this election in God's Hands.

John Tyler

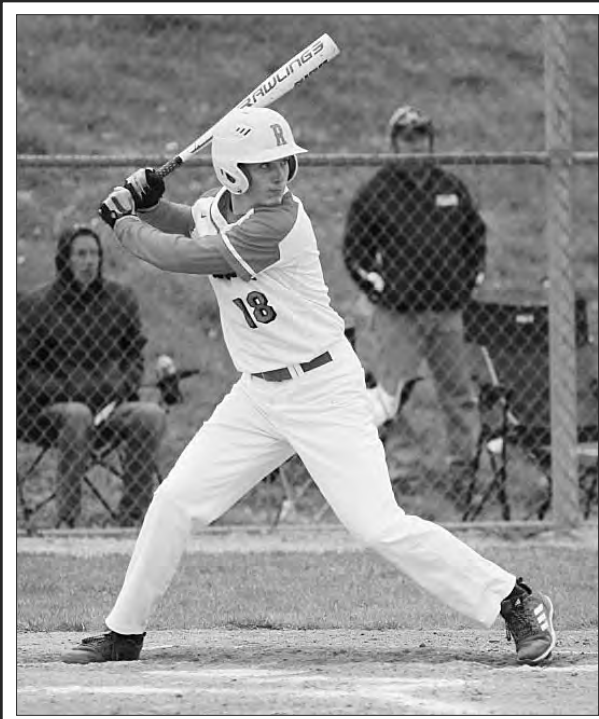
I would appreciate your vote

Paid for by John Tyler



Jordyn Powell fouls off a ball in the Lady Rockets' win over North Laurel last Thursday. The girls have been busy winning four out of their last six games with victories over North Laurel, Mercer County, Williamsburg and South Laurel.

Madison McIntosh slides safely into third during the Lady Rockets' 6-1 win over North Laurel last Thursday. McIntosh was busy at the plate picking up three RBI with one run scored and a double. McIntosh came up big Tuesday night in the Rockets' 15-8 win over South Laurel. Madison drove in four runs on three hits to lead the Lady Rockets. Kristin Holcomb earned the win on the mound.



Jacob Loudermilk went two for three with a run scored in the Rockets' 6-1 victory over Grant County Saturday. Keaton Renfro also came up big going three for four with an RBI and three runs scored. The Rockets lost a close one 6-5 in nine innings to Lexington Christian Saturday.



Jaylon Ponder picked up an RBI on this swing during the Lady Rockets' 6-1 win over North Laurel. Ponder was productive Tuesday night in a win over South Laurel going two for three with three RBI and two runs scored.



Center fielder Emma Smith fields the ball during the Lady Rockets' win over North Laurel last Thursday. Smith was productive at the plate picking up two RBI and hitting a homerun for the Rockets. The Lady Rockets kick off district tournament play next Monday night when they host Somerset at 7:30.

National Rifle Association PVF endorses Shell

The National Rifle Association PVF (Political Victory Fund) has endorsed State Representative Jonathan Shell in the Republican primary for the 71st District State House seat.

"Jonathan Shell has proven time and time again to be a trusted defender of the Second

Amendment. Jonathan protects our freedoms in the Kentucky House of Representatives," said Art Thomm, the Kentucky State Director for the National Rifle Association of America.

"I believe it is more important than ever to stand up for the rights of Kentucky's gun owners

and sportsmen. Liberals and the fake news continue attacking the Second Amendment. I'm honored by this endorsement and pledge to continue to do everything possible to protect our guns rights," said Shell in response to the NRA's support.

A graduate of Eastern Kentucky University,

Shell is a farmer and a small business owner. He is Kentucky's first House Republican Majority Leader. He and his wife Brooke, have three young children, Jaxson, Lydia, and Reagan.

House District 71 includes all of Garrard and Rockcastle Counties and a portion of Madison Co.



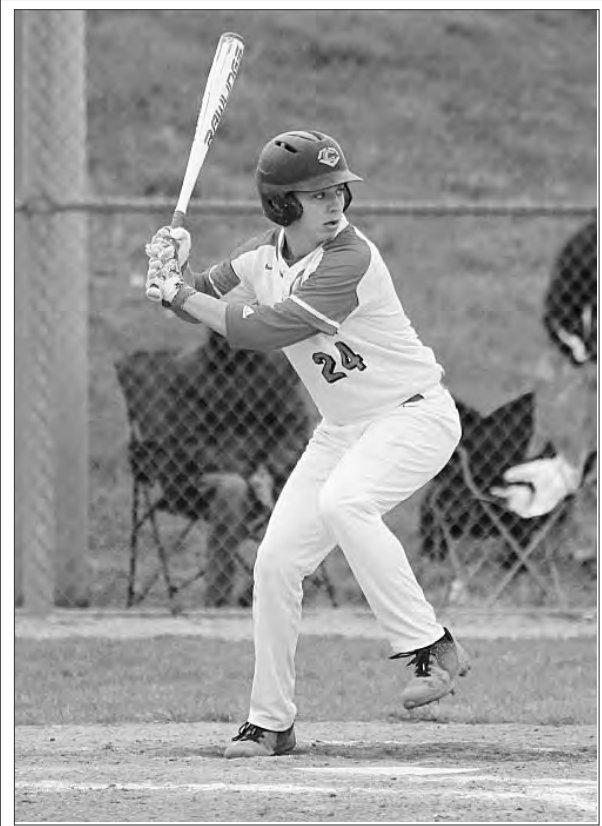
Javan Hasty was the winning pitcher in the Rockets' 6-1 win over Grant County Saturday. Hasty allowed five hits and no runs over five innings, striking out nine and walking none. Hunter Spivey and Rylee Denney entered the game out of the bullpen and helped to close out the game in relief. The Rockets host West Jessamine Friday and North Laurel Saturday. They begin district tournament action next Monday when they host Casey County at 7:45.



Hunter Rigsby signed a letter-of-intent Tuesday to play baseball for the University of Kentucky. Taking part in the signing were, from left: Hunter's parents, Dennis and Leslie Rigsby and his brother, Cody.



Brinkley Abney recently signed to cheer for the Georgetown Tigers. Taking part in Brinkley's signing, were from left: Cheer Coach Joanie Alexander and Brinkley's parents, Rebecca Jackson and Scott Abney.



The Rockets lost a tough one Monday night losing to Danville 1-0. Rylee Denney, shown above in an at bat, pitched a good game from the mound going five innings allowing four hits and only one run while striking out six and taking the loss. Zach Taylor led the Rockets at the plate going two for three.



Bobby Phelps was named Firefighter of the Year this past weekend during Founders Day in Livingston. Pictured are from left: Mayor Jason Medley, Bobby Phelps and Fire Chief Chris Mason.



Special Friends of Livingston Edna Cameron and Lyla Powell were recognized during Founders Day this past weekend. Also pictured is Jason Medley.



Members of the RCHS Archery Team competed at the NASP Eastern Nationals Tournament in Louisville on May 10th. The team achieved their second highest score of the season. Senior Rebekah Lake had the highest score for the Rockets with a 275 followed by Freshman Kyle Coffey with 274 and Sam Brickley with 271. Contributing to the high team score are pictured front from left: Camden Mink, Brooke Renner, Jillian Wallin and Naomi Co. Second row from left: Jackson Cromer, Rebekah Lake, Megan Taylor, Kim Wheat and Kyle Coffey. Back row from left: Ben Tyler, Sam Brickley, CJ Cameron, Joseph Cowan and Gentry Phillips. Congratulations to Brooke Renner on shooting the best score of her archery career.

Frankfort Update

By Jonathon Shell
State Representative
Republican Control Leads to Economy Taking Off

Kentucky's unemployment rate is down to 4.0 percent, its lowest level in 42 years. We have more jobs and investment in our people, and economic growth is starting to produce more revenue to invest in education and infrastructure.

According to Moody's, stabilizing and finally funding our pension systems has also improved our credit rating, making it less expensive for our state to fund vital government services. This also improves the retirement security of our teachers, law enforcement officers and state workers.

Thanks to all of this, we are seeing significant results and finally have hope for a brighter future. The economic successes that we are now seeing are the results of the pro-jobs climate finally established in Frankfort. They are the result of policies implemented that empower all Kentuckians to work hard and get ahead, without a restrictive government holding them back.

For decades, Democratic Leadership held pro-growth, job-creating policies like right-to-work hostage. But upon taking the majority, we charted a new course. We enacted measures that provide for upward mobility, lift people out of poverty, and fully unleash the American Dream.

Our policies, including reducing burdensome regulations, have set off a wave of economic development that is improving the lives of all Kentuckians. In 2017

alone, Kentucky saw pledged investments of \$9.2 billion and over 17,000 new jobs, shattering records and putting people to work.

These include an infusion of new manufacturing investment in the mountains, including thousands of new jobs and multiple billion dollar investments.

The good news does not stop there. According to the State Budget Director, our state's revenue grew by a record 6.3% in April, beating expectations and bringing in more money to invest in education and public safety. A growing economy is producing more revenue to invest in the things we value and have prioritized: education, pensions, and fighting the drug epidemic.

When more people are working and paying taxes, we have more revenue to invest back into the economy and our people. That is now what we are seeing. Similarly, April was also the best month in history for the U.S. budget, with a record revenue haul coinciding with the Trump tax cuts and more economic activity.

We enacted similar, Trump-style tax reform in Kentucky that broadens the base and lowers the rate. We lowered personal income taxes, the first step towards getting the income tax closer to zero and providing more economic opportunity for all Kentuckians.

This reform effort makes our state income tax rate the 10th lowest in the nation, and leaves more money in the pockets of our middle-class families. It's a tax cut for working Kentuckians.

Lowering rates and expanding our sales tax base is a model that has proven successful in other states, which have long outdone Kentucky in terms of cre-

ating jobs. Misguided rhetoric from the media may state that taxes on services instead of income hurt the poor, but real facts do not back that up. Plus, more people I talk to would rather see more money in their paychecks.

In reality, states that are more reliant on sales taxes have seen more prosperity and growth. For example, Tennessee doubles Kentucky in terms of sales taxes as a percent of state revenue, yet also has higher levels of household income. They have also seen significantly more jobs and economic growth in the last decade.

There is no doubt that we have significant work left to accomplish. We need to continue modernizing our tax code so that revenues keep growing with the economy. We also must continue improving our workforce and combating the drug epidemic, so that employers can actually fill the jobs they are creating.

That's why I worked so hard to increase workforce training, and secured funding for Operation Unite, which fights the drug epidemic in rural Kentucky each and every day.

Kentucky has seen significant economic progress under GOP majorities, progress that will improve people's lives. And while the past year and a half has been bright, the future is even brighter.

Rep. Jonathon Shell is the Majority Floor Leader in the State House of Representatives. He represents the 71st district, which includes Garrard, Rockcastle, and part of Madison County. Contact him with any questions, concerns, or advice. He can be reached through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181, or via e-mail at Jonathan.Shell@lrc.ky.gov.



Sunday, May 27th, Redhill Baptist Church invites you to an Old Fashioned Decoration Day at the church and Redhill Community Cenetry. There will be services at the church with special singing. Bring a covered dish for potluck on the grounds. Dinner will begin around 1 p.m.



Rockcastle Regional Hospital awarded its annual scholarship to four graduating seniors from Rockcastle County High School who plan to pursue secondary degrees in healthcare. The scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 at the start of each student's freshman year of college. The student is then eligible for an additional \$2,000 upon admittance into their respective health profession program. Pictured from left are: Emily Deubel, Lea Ellen Rogers, Carmen Poynter, Rockcastle Regional Human Resources Director, Sarah Roberts, and Hannah Cotton.

Upcoming Reunions

- French Reunion**
The French Family Reunion will be held Sunday, May 27th at the shelter in Renfro Valley beginning at noon.
Come on down and bring a covered dish.
For more information, call 330-753-4132.
- Barnes-Barron-McFerron Reunion**
The Barnes-Barron-McFerron Reunion will be held Saturday, June 2nd at Quail Community Park on Hwy. 70.
Lunch will be served at noon. Bring a dish, come and eat and enjoy the day.

If you are not seeing something you were expecting in this week's paper, bear with us, it will be in next week

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Climax Christian Church

The Issue of Transparency

We hear a lot about our lack of privacy today. It is not uncommon to hear about how someone has hacked into some system and stolen people's identity. In our day of social media almost everyone is tied into some form of electronic media. There is a real concern about how much of our personal information has been taken and used by someone who we have not authorized to use it.

There is no way to completely block our information in our world if we are on social media: for example, when we tie into our GPA system someone somewhere knows where we are, that is just the system. Any system has its good points and its bad points.

While we are concerned about who is watching us there is another point that we want to talk about along the same line: we are being watched by God every single moment of our lives. He knows more about us than we know about ourselves.

God is able to see into our very soul and into our hearts. He is privy to our most private thoughts. There are all of us who when meeting people have thoughts about them and what is happening that we would not want the person to know. God, however, does know what we are thinking at that very second. In other words, we are totally transparent to God.

We know that there are times when thoughts or feelings pop into our minds that we do not expect or even want to be there. However, we can through conscious effort learn to control what is in our minds and hearts. We can and should be in control of the things we spend time thinking about.

Paul wrote to the Phillipian church these words: finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things. The things which you have learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

We are all probably ashamed of some of the things we think about and even say when we consider that God knows all. We can make a conscious effort to clear our minds of the things that should not be there with God's help. We should never forget that to God we are totally transparent.

If you do not have a local church that you attend regularly, we would like to extend an invitation to have you come and worship with us at the **Climax Christian Church located on Climax Road**. Our church has worship service at 11 a.m. each Lord's Day.

Vote For and Elect

STANLEY PAYNE

Rockcastle Co. Jailer May 2018

Hello citizens of Rockcastle County. I would like to take the time to introduce myself. My name is Stanley Payne and I have resided in Rockcastle County all of my life. I would appreciate your support as the new Rockcastle County Jailer.

I have served as a Volunteer Firefighter for twenty nine years and as Assistant Chief of Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department for over fifteen years, a Constable for the third district for four years, Rockcastle County Deputy Sheriff for over twelve years and an Emergency Medical Technician for over twenty nine years serving in both Rockcastle and Lincoln Counties.

I have seen first hand the needs of the people of this county and wish to have your support to continue my service to the citizens of this county as your next Rockcastle County Jailer.



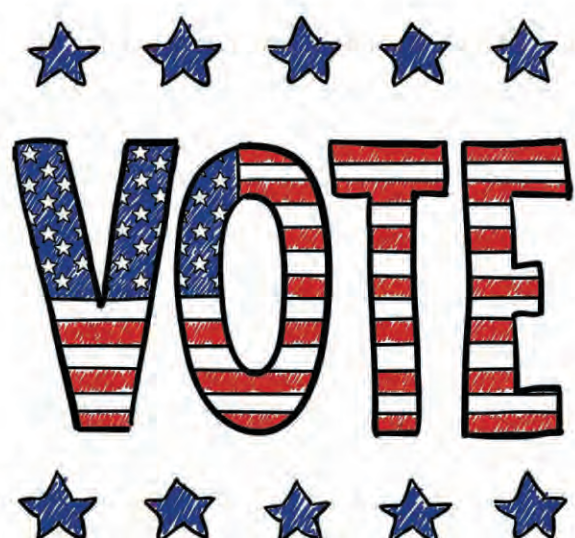
I have great ideas on how to save the taxpayers money while providing better training and salaries for the staff at the jail who also serve the fine citizens of this county. I will seek all possible revenues from state and federal resources to help with updating the jail while not costing the people of this county. We are going to have a jail that the people of this county will be proud of and be a jail that others in the state will wish to follow.

As your Rockcastle County Jailer, the inmates will receive better care while also providing future employment to the people of this county. Our jail will follow all federal and Kentucky Department of Corrections guidelines and policies to ensure we are in compliance while providing the best care of our inmates. We will also provide spiritual help and guidance to all our inmates. A jail is more than just a place to keep people who have broken the law. It's a place to help them become better productive citizens.

Again, I would appreciate your support as your next jailer of Rockcastle County. I would also like to take a moment to thank everyone for their time and continued support throughout this campaign.

Remember, we cannot keep doing the same things and expect different results. This has been the situation with our jail for years and when elected, I will change that.

Thank You, Stanley Payne



STANLEY PAYNE

Rockcastle Jailer

Your vote and support is greatly appreciated



STATE REPRESENTATIVE JONATHAN SHELL DELIVERS FOR OUR DISTRICT



\$99,000,000+
to widen I-75 through Rockcastle County and replace Brodhead's 1505 bridge

\$12,000,000+
for finishing Hwy 52 from the Garrard County line to I-75 in Madison County

\$10,000,000+
for improvements to Hwy 27 in Garrard County

\$2,000,000+
for bridge repairs in Garrard County

\$824,000+
for Rockcastle County Fire Departments, Tourism and Infrastructure

\$1,400,000+
to renovate & expand the nursing program in Garrard County

\$300,000+
in grant money for Garrard, Madison & Rockcastle for EMS services, tourism, workforce development and public education

WORKING FOR GARRARD, MADISON & ROCKCASTLE COUNTIES



**ON TUESDAY, MAY 22ND VOTE FOR JONATHAN SHELL
COMMITTED **SERVANT** & **PROVEN LEADER****

Hall of Fame holds Induction Ceremony



Dale Ann Bradley performed during the 2018 Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony held this past Friday in the New Barn in Renfro Valley. Bradley, along with other inductees, performed some of their hit songs during the event.



The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame held their 2018 Induction Ceremony this past Friday in the New Barn in Renfro Valley. Six Kentucky residents were honored and inducted into this year's class.



Bill Sowder (right) presented the *Unbridled Spirit Award* to Julie Enneking, with her husband John, in memory of her late father, Don Evans, during the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.



Kentucky Just Us was honored as Artists in Residence of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum during the 2018 Induction Ceremony this past Friday. The family group pictured from left are: Jesse Meador, Kacey O'Neal, Shelane O'Neal, Terry O'Neal, Caleb O'Neal and John Paul Meador.

ELECT
SHANNON FRANKLIN

Rockcastle County Sheriff

These past few weeks I have visited with you in your homes, attended and been allowed to speak with you at community events and fundraisers, and spoken personally with many of you. I have been greatly encouraged by your thoughts and prayers. The people of Rockcastle County are certainly some of God's finest work! Thank you for the opportunity to run for office to represent you!



As I continue to work as a Deputy Sheriff, I have not been able to visit with as many of you as I wished. I want each of you to know I do not take your friendship, vote, or support for granted.

You are appreciated!

...and I am again asking for your vote, based on the following facts:

- **PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE/PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE**
 I am approaching (October, 2018) 20 years of serving our community as a Deputy Sheriff. If elected, I will continue to fairly and aggressively enforce the law and fight crime, especially drug related crime and related issues.

- *The safety and security of our families and property will remain our first priority.

Additionally, I am familiar with the duties and responsibilities of the office, including collection and disbursement of taxes, providing court security, adult and juvenile inmate transport, arranging pick up and transportation of involuntary mental health patients, serving eviction notices, conducting vehicle inspections, and establishing and maintaining working relationships with local, state and federal law enforcement agencies, Social Services, juvenile justice, the County Attorney, the Commonwealth Attorney, and the Courts.

- **POSITIVE LEADERSHIP/PROVEN CHARACTER**
 I believe in and try to live by the Biblical example of servant leadership. If elected, I will endeavor to lead by serving the citizens of the county through listening to you with an open door policy, responding to your needs, and planning to work with the Fiscal Court to increase the number of personnel and upgrade equipment. We will work together to better serve and protect our families and communities! With the help of our fine staff, we will continue to honestly and proudly serve Rockcastle County.

Thank you for your consideration and support!

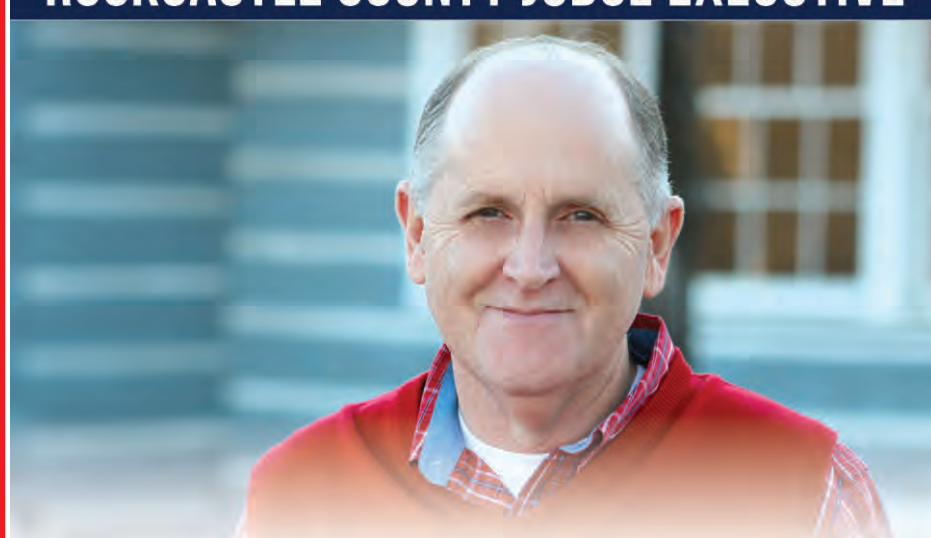
• **Shannon Franklin** •
 Candidate for Rockcastle County Sheriff

#1 on the Ballot

Paid for by Shannon Franklin

Elect **HOWELL HOLBROOK Jr.**

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE



As a lifelong resident of Rockcastle County, I appreciate your vote and support on May 22nd.

Our Community simply wants a better Rockcastle County...

- Humble hard work without worrying about getting the credit
- Working with our cities and community partners to set reasonable goals for job creation
- Infrastructure improvements
- Park and recreation opportunities
- Engagement of our citizens with transparency

Paid for by Howell Holbrook, Jr.

Working Together for a Better Tomorrow

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Deeds Recorded

Orvil and Sharlene Childress, property on Poplar Grove Road, to Franzeya Childress. No tax
 Patrick and Mary Greene, property in Windy Meadows Subdv., to James and Louise Mink. Tax \$15
 Everett Renner, property in Rockcastle Co., to Randy Renner and Eric Renner. No tax
 Billie L. Bales, property in Livingston, to Livingston Motor Co. Tax \$35
 Glenna McGuire Powers, property in Rockcastle Co., to Dennis and Ruth McGuire. No tax
 John D. and Angela Ford, property in Rockcastle County, to Jeremy and Jacinda Rowe. Tax \$22.50
 Mattie Barron, property in Rockcastle Co., to Billy and Karen Barron. Tax \$2.
 Billy and Karen Barron, property in Rockcastle County, to Bennie Doan. Tax \$2

Marvin E. Owens v. Russell Blackburn, et al, foreclosure complaint.
 Patricia Preston, et al v. Mark Holscher, et al, complaint for damages.

Urban Financial REO LLC v. Katha Carpenter, et al, \$58,737 plus claimed due.

Werner Enterprises, Inc. v. L&G Trucking LLC, et al, complaint.
 Peoples Bank & Trust Co. of Madison Co. v. Dexter Chandler, et al, \$35,429 plus claimed due. CI-00119

District Civil Suits

Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center v. Ainsley Bussell, \$1,171 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding v. Donna J. Brewer, \$1,037 plus claimed due. C-00089

Not the one

The Thelma Bullock, listed in last week's district court news, is not Thelma Ponder Bullock.

District Court

May 7-9, 2018

Hon. Kathryn G. Slone
 Michael L. Adkins: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs.

Bart Aaron Baldwin: no/ expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, improper display of registration plates, rear license not illuminated, agreed order entered.

Maggie Sue Bourland: careless driving, license suspended for failure to appear (fta).

Shonda Lynn Bradley: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, display possession of cancelled/fictitious operators license, rear license not illuminated, agreed order entered.

James A. Bratcher: no/ expired registration plates - receipt, improper display of registration plates, failure to produce insurance card, agreed order entered.

Joie T. Brown: public intoxication, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, drug paraphernalia - deliver/manufacture, possession controlled substance, unlawful transaction w/minor, possession of marijuana, bench warrant (bw) issued for fta.

Dallas Matthew Cope: no/ expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, improper display of registration plates, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license

suspended.

Angela R. Crain: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Matthew C. Cromer: no/ expired registration plates - receipt, improper display of registration plates, rim or frame obscuring lettering or decal on plates, failure to produce insurance card, agreed order entered.

Christopher Lee Denney: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, improper display of registration plates, display of illegal/altered registration plate, rear license not illuminated, license plate not legible, vehicle a nuisance, noisy, etc., improper equipment, agreed order entered.

Jennifer Elam: fines/fees due (\$168), four days in lieu of fines/costs or payment in full.

Landon Lee Fletcher: possession of marijuana, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Bobby Joe Hensley: no operators/moped license, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, improper equipment, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

Speeding: Naresh K. Kannan, Jason Howard Reed, Jerry L. Cornett, Erin S. Jensen, Eric S. Moore, license suspended for fta; Lora Leigh Cummins, James L. Bryant, Carlos J. Canella Luna, agreed orders entered; James A. Boggs, \$44 fine plus costs.

Kenya T. Bruner: possession controlled substance, controlled substance prescription not in original container, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Amber Bryan: fines/fees due (\$26), bw issued for fta/ one day in jail or payment in full.

Heather B. Bradley: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Wilma Browning: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, no operators/moped license, no rear view mirror, no tail lamps, improper display of registration plates, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

James V. McPherson: disorderly conduct and resisting arrest, 90 days in jail (each charge/consecutive/probated 24 months on condition plus one cost.

William Lee Pendery: failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Zachery P. Rhodes: possession controlled substance, 180 days in jail/probated 12 months on condition plus

costs., Shelly Nicole Walker: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Travis Debord: driving on DUI suspended license, 3 days in jail plus costs,

Joshua D. Owens: public intoxication, \$100 fine; failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., \$100 fine plus costs; failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine, costs merged.

Thomas Lee Abner: fines/fees due(\$743), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

James A. Biggs: assault, giving officer false name or address, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, possession controlled substance, bw issued.

Dallas Matthew Cope: fines/fees due (\$643), bw issued for fta/13 days in jail or payment in full.

David Durham: fines/fees due(\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Jerrod Daniel Gosnell: public intoxication, drug

paraphernalia - buy/possess, promoting contraband, tampering w/physical evidence, bw issued for fta.

Jami Graves: fines/fees due (\$173), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Joshua J. Greenwell: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Bobby Joe Hensley: failure to wear set belts, no operators/moped license, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Johnna Higgins: possession controlled substance, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, public intoxication controlled substance, possess for sale/transfer simulated controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

Eloy J. Perez: no operators/moped license, \$50 fine plus costs.

Jacob D. Singleton: fleeing or evading police, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, wanton endangerment (two

counts), bw issued for fta.

Raymond Steven Smith: possession controlled substance, 30 days in jail/probated 12 months on condition plus costs.

Heather R. Stamper: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Levi L. Bradley: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/converted to 15 days in jail.

Curtis Lee Broughton: criminal possession forged instrument, 12 months in jail/probated 24 months on condition, one cost.

Ricky L. Perry: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, 15 days (each count) in jail/concurrent plus one cost.

Vote For Who You Know

Re-Elect

Gary Burdette

- 4th District Magistrate -

In my past term of serving in the Fiscal Court, we have worked hard with many called meetings to make accomplishments in our county:



- Helped to bring new factories, which means jobs!
- Worked to maintain roads and with road crews to get roads cleared after snows and storms
- Maintained low taxes • Helped our fire departments with their needs

We have new accomplishments in the making I would love an opportunity to finish. I promise to work hard and always be open to your concerns.

Your vote will be greatly appreciated!

Paid for by Gary Burdette

Marriage Licenses

Jamie Danielle Weaver, 33, Mt. Vernon, area manager and James Allen Stanley, 35, Mt. Vernon, team leader. 4/27/18
 Rebecca Ann Lawrence, 29, Brodhead, dietetic clerk and Brian Andrew Bullock, 33, Brodhead, dispatch supervisor. 5/3/18
 Brandi Sue Sturgill, 29, Berea, office and Robert Lee Alexander, 36, Berea, mechanic. 5/4/18
 Callie Jean Powell, 18, Berea, student and Alexander Chase Helton, 22, Berea, press operator. 5/4/18
 Katlin Marie Burke, 24, Florence, teacher and William Timothy Kirby, 24, Mt. Vernon, engineer. 5/5/18
 Lyndsey Brooke Reed, 21, Mt. Vernon, UGN and Donald James Cody Charlton, 24, Mt. Vernon, Duraflyme. 5/11/18

Circuit Civil Suits

Discover Bank v. Robert R. Loudermilk, \$6,491 plus claimed due.

Beverly Jeanne Harris v. Daniel Scott Harris, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Nicole Lester, et al v. Backyard Bounce Events, Inc., complaint.

Joseph Casey
McCLURE
for
CORONER

My life's commitment has been centered on serving others.

As a long-time minister and pastor, I have conducted countless funeral services and comforted families, and have conducted numerous investigations, including death investigations. ***I have the compassion and experience to be your Coroner.***

As an honors graduate from the University of the Cumberland with a Bachelor in Human Services and Psychology and a Master of Science in Justice Administration, and as a Rockcastle Sheriff's Deputy and now a University Police Officer, ***I have the education and professionalism to be your Coroner.***

As the recipient of hundreds of hours of law enforcement training, including certification as a firearms instructor, defensive tactics instructor, and investigative interview and interrogation, ***I have the training and qualifications to be your Coroner.***

Your Coroner should be someone who can competently serve a grieving family by providing answers and closure in their time of loss. ***I have the competence, willingness, and vision needed to serve as your Coroner.***

With your help on May 22, we can accomplish that. I ask for your vote and your support.

Paid for by Joseph Casey McClure

Re-Elect #3 on Ballot

Michael P. McGuire

5th District Magistrate

It's an honor for me to be serving you as 5th District Magistrate. I take my job seriously, and work hard for my District.

This Fiscal Court is IMPORTANT and it matters greatly to ALL the people of Rockcastle Co.

We carefully spend millions and millions of dollars each year keeping the county running safe and strong.

At every turn, we try to save the taxpayers money (keeping taxes low), budgeting every dollar and investing wisely in OUR future, for youth and adults alike, building on all that the county's got to make it better.

I'm proud to have helped get a lot of good things done for my district and the whole county and would like to continue serving you in ALL the good things I know we've got coming.

I humbly ask for your vote and support. Thank you. I'm forever grateful.

606-256-4582

Your friend and fifth district magistrate,
Michael P. McGuire

Pd. for by Michael P. McGuire



Vote
May 22nd

R. Travis **BRENDA** for STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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TOGETHER, WE CAN DO BETTER!

How Jonathan Shell “fought” for us in Frankfort:

- Voted in favor of charter schools, potentially taking money from already **underfunded public schools**
- **Played video games** during the budget bill debate
- Worked hand in glove with the Governor to write the original pension bill that removed retired teacher COLAs, put teachers with less than 20 years experience on a 401k type retirement and increased the retirement age to 65. When the public reached out with great strength and dismay, Shell tried to act like he had nothing to do with the proposal.
- **Co-authored** and illegally pushed through the **sewer/pension bill** that puts new teachers in a hybrid cash balance retirement plan that is dependent on the stock market and ended the inviolable contract. House members were not given the opportunity to read the bill and were not provided an actuarial analysis, as required by law. Shell even mentioned in the lawsuit filed by the Attorney General, which states the pension bill is illegal.
- Voted **in favor of taxing** veterinary services, car repair, home repair and other services
- Voted in favor of a budget that provides no funding for textbooks, **reduced funding for all day preschool**, no funding for teacher professional development and reduced funding for extended school services to help students who are falling behind
- Voted in favor of raising revenue **on the backs of working people**, while lowering taxes on the wealthiest Kentuckians
- Gave 1% tax break for corporations
- **Took \$310.5 million** from the Kentucky Employee Health Plan to balance the budget, yet teachers who retired after 2010 will have to pay more for their health insurance
- Held fundraiser in Louisville lawyer’s office for people **outside of Rockcastle, Garrard and Madison Counties**. Is Louisville in District 71?
- **Did not stand up for the needs of the constituents of District 71**, yet has backed the agenda of the Governor and leaders of the General Assembly

“Our voices were good enough to get Shell elected, but not enough when it came time to make decisions about our future.”

~Hannah Eaton Laswell

**JONATHAN SHELL IS NO WARRIOR!
HE DOES NOT FIGHT FOR THE NEEDS OF
THE PEOPLE HE REPRESENTS.**

TRAVIS BRENDA
believes in People
OVER POLITICS & PROFIT

**CONSERVATIVE,
CHRISTIAN VALUES**



**FOP
ENDORSED**



**“A”
RATING**



**100%
RATING**





Former State Representative and local realtor Danny Ford was the emcee at the 2018 Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.



Bobby Lewis of Hodgenville was inducted into the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame this past Friday. Lewis is an American country music singer-songwriter.



Jackie DeShannon of Hazel was inducted into the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame this past Friday. DeShannon is an American singer-songwriter and one of the first female singer-songwriters of the rock 'n' roll era.



Avery Bradshaw, Director of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, gave the opening remarks at the 2018 Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.



The late David "Stringbean" Akeman of Annville was inducted into the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame this past Friday. He was an American country music banjo player and comedy musician, best known for his role on the television show, Hee Haw. His nephew Phillip Akeman (pictured) accepted the award on his behalf.



Jason Crabb of Beaver Dam was inducted into the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame this past Friday. Crabb is a Christian music singer and musician.



Dale Ann Bradley of Pineville was inducted into the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame this past Friday. Bradley is an American Bluegrass singer-musician. She is a five-time IBMA Female Bluegrass Vocalist of the Year and a former member of the Renfro Valley Barndance.

Donald Dees
4TH District
Magistrate
Experienced in all construction projects
Successful Construction business owner
Will be a Full Time Magistrate
Experienced and dedicated to serving the 4TH
Rockcastle County

★ Select #1 Ballot ★
Paid for by Donald Dees

Richard DEAN
Rockcastle Co. CORONER

I am a candidate for Coroner. I feel like I have the qualifications to fill this position. I would appreciate your support & vote. Thank you, Richard Dean

Election day is getting closer and I am once again asking for the support and vote of all my friends and acquaintances in my run for Coroner of Rockcastle County.

I am sure by now you have read my qualifications. Most of the county knows me from my work as constable in district 4, my work with all the fire departments and my other work in law enforcement.

I have no big degrees of any kind for the job. I do have the honesty, compassion and desire to do the best job I can for the people here. I have been involved in such circumstances and have seen and understand the duties of the coroner. I will do any classes or training to further my knowledge.

I will make no promises other than to do the job right and by the law and have the compassion for everyone involved.

Thank you once again for your support and most of all for your friendship and confidence in me.

Paid for by Richard Dean Richard Dean



Billy Ray Cyrus of Flatwoods was inducted into the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame this past Friday. Cyrus is an American singer, songwriter and actor. Accepting the award on his behalf was his cousin, Bobby Cyrus.

From A Candidate's Wife...

A few words about my husband, Shawn Simmons.

- He believes in God & the Constitution. He cannot stand an abuser of children or the elderly. My own home is being modified to accompany our ailing elderly Aunt.
- He has no tolerance for drug pushers and thieves.
- He is not a politician but you will see him speak on a proper platform.
- He is not a salesman so you won't see him pedaling himself. You will see a man who will shake your hand be more than happy to speak with you about your concerns and the problems we face.
- He would buy a meal for anyone who is hungry.
- He solves problems everyday. Has family values.
- My husband is the hardest working man I know.
- He is not afraid of a challenge.

Our county is in need of someone tough, smart and strong enough to conquer the challenges our community has. No, he is not a certified police officer nor is anyone else who is running, it is not a prerequisite for the position of Sheriff.

President Obama and several others along with President Trump was not in the military and he is now Commander In Chief of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Four years is not a long time but enough to make a difference. I do not take anything for granted I know I'm lucky. I made the right choice to stand beside him, will you make the right choice now?

Vote Shawn Simmons for Sheriff

Paid for by Patty Simmons, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

**A little hard work
doesn't hurt anybody.**

Vote

**RICK
BRUMMETT**

For Jailer

Number 3 on ballot



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Vote Brenda...

Dear Editor,
Normally I do not put my political views out there for others to see, however, this election has hit home for my wife and I. My wife works in the school system. She never planned to retire after 27 years, but after 20 years her insurance would have been paid. Now we are not sure what is going to happen.

Over the last several years, I have sat with my wife during after-school tutoring. During this time, I have witnessed many teachers stay late to help students who are struggling with the content or working on projects.

We have many teachers who give of their time without pay to help our students. R. Travis Brenda has been a dedicated teacher and has stayed to help students advance in their education. Guess what, this won't happen next year due to educational budget cuts, including lack of transportation for after-school events.

Mr. Brenda is a passionate man, who cares about the students and wants what is best for District 71. He will make a great state representative. He, in my mind, is like David and Goliath, a teacher with no political aspiration other than to give a voice to the people he represents, going against a giant with deep pockets. If I recall correctly, Goliath was defeated with one small stone.

If you want your voice heard, cast your vote! I am asking for you to vote on May 22nd for R. Travis

Brenda for State Representative for District 71.
Thanks,
Steve McKinney

Vote Shell...

Dear Editor,
As a Christian, husband, father and sportsman, I'm asking you to vote for Jonathan Shell on Tuesday for State Representative.

I know Jonathan Shell to be an outstanding Christian and family man. As State Representative, he has been an effective, conservative fighter in Frankfort for Rockcastle County.

Since Republicans put him in a House leadership position, Kentucky has passed some of the strongest pro-life legislation in the country, including legislation to block state funding for Planned Parenthood and ban abortions after 20 weeks. This, along with his willingness to fight for this issue, is why he was the candidate endorsed by the Kentucky Right to Life.

He has also stood as a strong defender of the right to bear arms. That's why he is the candidate endorsed by the NRA, as the most pro-gun candidate in the race. I know Jonathan to be an extremely strong supporter of the 2nd Amendment, so I was not surprised to see the NRA enthusiastically support him.

Jonathan also helped lead the way on reforms to our adoption and foster care systems, making it easier to place children into homes and to support families that do this.

Jonathan has fought for better roads and more opportunity in Rockcastle. The

improvements to I-75 and county roads shows his commitment to making sure Rockcastle gets its fair share.

I'm thankful to Jonathan for his positive campaign and for his continued work to build a brighter future for our community. Please join me in voting Shell next Tuesday.

Mark Eaton
Mount Vernon, KY 40456

Vote Shell...

Dear Editor
Garrard, Rockcastle and Madison counties have a leader who has stepped up for the people. Someone who puts the interests of citizens, not to their own interest, first. I believe Jonathan Shell has shown he is the leader that listens and delivers. He isn't concerned about just one group or another but focuses on providing opportunity for ALL.

Knowing Jonathan Shell I can tell you he is a man of family values. These values come from an era of when the voice of the people mattered, and a common good ran through our politics.

Leadership and values are what define Jonathan Shell. Please vote Tuesday, May 22, and please vote Shell.

Greg Huffman

Vote Shell...

Dear Editor,
I'm use to hearing liberal politics from Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton and the Beshears but I did not expect to hear it from a Republican candidate for State Representative.

Republican Jonathan Shell's opponent has come out against right-to-work, a longtime pro-job conservative priority. Yes, that's the very same right-to-work that has given our state record numbers of jobs and investment, leading to Kentucky's lowest unemployment rate in over 40 years. It has also led to the largest period of economic growth in state history. It is one of the best tools that rural communities can use to attract more industry and jobs.

In 2017 alone, Kentucky

saw nearly \$9.2 billion in new investment and 17,000 new jobs.

Right-to-work has also long been opposed by Democrats like Hillary Clinton, who openly talked about putting rural workers out of jobs. President Trump has stated he is 100% in favor of right-to-work. We need a Representative who believes in the policies of President Trump like Jonathan Shell NOT someone who is advancing Hillary Clinton's beliefs.

Pro-job policies like right-to-work are proven job creators. Rep. Jonathan Shell prioritized this just like other pieces of pro-life legislation. He passed bills to ban abortion after 20 weeks, ban a particularly brutal form of abortion after 11 weeks, and to stop any state money from going to Planned Parenthood. His opponent didn't even bother to return a questionnaire to Kentucky Right To Life.

I will be supporting candidates who fight for pro-job, pro-life, conservative policies. I know Jonathan Shell to be all about creating jobs and protecting life, and that's what his records shows. I'm proud to support him for reelection.

Thank you,
Sammy and Connie Ayres

Vote Shell...

Dear Editor,
The future. That's what this election is about and that is why I encourage everyone to vote for Jonathan Shell this Tuesday.

I had the unique opportunity to work for Jonathan in Frankfort during the last session of the General Assembly. Everytime there was a decision to make he would say the same thing,

"John, I have to think about how this is going to impact the future."

That stuck out to me. While some focus on what is best for them or best for a group around them, Jonathan Shell is always focused on what is best for everyone he represents. That includes farmers, parents, doctors, law enforcement, teachers, students, employers, first responders, factory workers, people of all ages and walks of life.

I watched as Jonathan met with countless concerned citizens (not to mention the e-mails he read). He listened. Using the insight he gained from those discussions, he fought for fair outcomes and he won.

I was honored to have the chance to see Jonathan in action everyday working on behalf of Rockcastle County. He cares about our county and is undoubtedly who we need fighting for us in Frankfort.

Please consider how your vote will impact the future. Please vote Jonathan Shell on Tuesday.

John Hughes
Mt. Vernon, KY

Vote Shell...

Dear editor,
Jonathan Shell must be a darn good person.

They've tried and tried to tear him down. They've insulted him, his family, and threatened his supporters.

How has he responded? He fully funded the state pension systems. He passed legislation protecting life. He delivered tax reform that puts more money in our pockets. He received the endorsements of the NRA and Kentucky Right To Life.

It's hard being a conservative these days with fake news. Not to mention insults and attacks from unions and big government types.

But I can vouch for the fact that our Representative, Jonathan Shell, does not hate puppies and kittens, or people - just the opposite. He loves them.

Vote Shell on May 22nd.
Justin Poynter

Vote Brenda...

Dear People of Rockcastle County,

We would like to encourage you to pray and to vote for our good friend and brother in Christ, R. Travis Brenda, for State Representative, District 71.

Mr. Brenda is a math teacher at Rockcastle County High School as well as a farmer. He is a man of great integrity. We believe that he is looking out for the future of all of Kentucky. He wants to save public education and the future of our children. Mr. Brenda supports all of our first respond

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ELECT J.C. Raymond
GRIFFIN
SHERIFF
Rockcastle County
Paid For By J.C. Griffin

- Retired Employee of Okonite Co.
- Veteran Vietnam War Era
- Three Term Mayor of Livingston
- Owned/Operated Lil's Restaurant for 20 years
- 25 Year Member of Dave Jackson Lodge F&AM

If elected, I will deal with all problems swiftly and effectively

Thank you for your vote and support

“The Working Man's Friend”

J.C. Griffin

Sheriff - Rockcastle County

Paid for by J.C. Griffin

ABSOLUTE Auction

Earlene Spurlin's Estate

Mobile Home & Lot, Truck & Personal Property

Friday, May 25th • 5:00 p.m.

Directions: From the intersection of Hwy 461 & 150, go 2/10 mile on Hwy 150 West. Turn left on Freedom School Rd. Go 3/10 mile, turn on Barnswallow Rd. Go 2/10 mile to auction site. Auction signs are posted.

This property fronts Barnswallow Rd. for 234' and contains .52 acre, has city water and is improved with the pictured 1996 Lovi-Merritt mobile home. The mobile home is 16x60 and has living room, kitchen, master suite, an additional bedroom, and 1 1/2 baths. In addition to the mobile home, there is a garage building and a storage building.

The personal property being sold includes: 2004 Chevy Silverado V8, automatic pickup ~ Bolen MTD riding mower ~ ladders ~ large assortment of tools ~ couch ~ recliners ~ pictures ~ Electrolux carpet shampooer ~ Bissell vacuum ~ 5 piece dining room set ~ Roper washer & dryer ~ lamps ~ dresser and more!

Auctioneer's Note: If you are looking for something close to town or an investment property conveniently located, be sure to mark your calendar to attend this absolute auction on Friday, May 25th at 5 p.m.

Buyer's Premium: 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to the winning bid to determine the final sale price on both real estate and personal property.

Terms: Real Estate - 20% down day of sale with balance in 30 days. Personal Property - Payment in full day of sale in the form of cash, check, Visa or MasterCard with an additional 3% processing fee (\$3 minimum).

Announcements made day of sale take precedence over printed material.

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Doug Bishop's "Business Sense"

Is It Reasonable?...

To have the county pay approximately \$40,000.00 for land (located in Livingston), spend upwards of \$100,000.00 on excavating the property and then sell it at a LOSS to a private business?

Will Doug Bishop give your business such a sweet deal at taxpayer's expense?

We want a Dollar Store in Livingston but Doug Bishop's Democratic roots are showing up on this deal.

Paid for by:
Serena Northern, 1004 Cook Road, Mount Vernon, Ky. 40456

“Letters”

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ers, including our police force, our firemen and our EMT's as these people risk their lives daily to save the lives of others.

The parents of Rockcastle County cannot afford to pay tuition for charter schools and having to transport their children to and from school. Our state government is cutting funding for our schools. This could possibly effect the free lunch program and many other necessities that our students depend on. From what I understand, they want to impose new taxes on many services that we all use and depend on daily as well as increasing taxes that are already in place.

Mr. Brenda and his family are very active in church with great family values. There is much more at stake in this election than what we have briefly discussed.

My wife, Dawn, and I endorse Mr. Brenda and encourage the good people of Rockcastle County to get out and vote for R. Travis Brenda. We thank you.

Jack and Dawn Stallsworth

Vote Shell...

I'm writing about the race for State Representative and how important it is for us to vote for Jonathan Shell on Tuesday May 22nd.

I'll be honest, Jonathan is my friend. I know he's there should I ever need anything. I know he's a man of honesty and integrity. I see what a great person he is through and through. The reason I'm asking you to support him though is because of his record.

Jonathan promised to fight for us and that's what he has done. He fought to finally get I-75 widened. He fought for policies to help bring jobs here. He fought for life and for the Second Amendment. His record and his convictions are why he is the only candidate endorsed by both Kentucky Right to Life and the NRA.

Jonathan Shell listens and leads. He makes sure Rockcastle has a seat at the table.

Please vote Jonathan Shell for State Representative next Tuesday.

Megan Cromer Conway

Vote Shannon Bishop...

Our county election is quickly approaching. We would like to ask the voters in the 1st District to cast your vote for magistrate for our son-in-law Shannon Bishop.

Shannon has served the 1st District for the last 3 1/2 years. We have witnessed first hand the sacrifice and care he has for his constituents as well as our county.

We know that he has used his own equipment to clear roads from snow storms. He has worked tirelessly with his fellow fiscal court members and the judge for the betterment of our county.

Shannon is an honest man and is a good husband to our daughter Angie and dad to Will. He is a concerned and intelligent man and he loves his county.

We would like for our friends in the 1st district to remember and re-elect Shannon Bishop for magistrate on May 22, 2018.

Thank you,
Bill and Sandy Dowell

Our county is progressing...

While in the company of two young fellows recently, we discussed old and new construction near Renfro Valley. Enthusiastically, we looked along the land for the coming Microfoodery plant. The “old 25 road” was in view as we studied the area below Wendy's being readied for potential new business locations. Next, came the repairs/expansions to I75. I told the fellows they would remember this all their lives. They also heard that our city and county leaders expend much time and effort for the betterment of our citizens' futures. Even

these nine and twelve-year old school children are aware of the importance of jobs.

The federal government has lately gained much attention, as has our state government. Cheers to TRUMP for his intestinal fortitude with North Korea. Finding a way to persuade the leader of N.K. to twice travel to China though he supposedly has never before left his country is impressive. That is power!! Hopefully, he will power through negotiations, also.

This is where I wish our long-working sheriff, with a movie-star voice, a fond farewell. His quiet, powerful voice and considered words during Fiscal Court meetings are always appreciated.

Pertaining to our notorious state representative, he needed no help of any kind from any county judge to cause his election problems. Both he and the governor took care of that situation on their own, as you all are well aware. Our county is at least moving in the right direction financially compared with our state—decreasing debt. Trying to connect our county judge to this state representative for anything other than the normal county/state relations is purely laughable. I remember accounts of office holders and public citizens going to Frankfort to request the dam we have for our county water. Seeking help for our county is an office responsibility. To act otherwise is negligence.

After the wisdom demonstrated in the 2016 election of TRUMP as president, it is apparent that our citizens are also well aware of the real facts to consider when exercising your county vote on May 22.

Claretta Hodges
Mt. Vernon, KY

Vote Ralph Carpenter...

I would like to take a moment to tell you more about Ralph Carpenter, who is running for 4th District Magistrate. I have known

Ralph for 30 years. Ralph is my ex-father in law.

I can tell you he is honest, hardworking, dependable, fair, and a Christian man with Christian and family values. There are very few people who can say these things about their ex-families. I know I could still call on him and he would still be there for me. Ralph would give the shirt off his back if someone was in need without being asked to do so. He will take time to listen and be the voice and take command for his district. No matter how small or large the problem is, he will listen and find a resolution to the problem! Ralph will gladly work with other county officials to improve District 4.

It's time for a change! Vote Ralph Carpenter for 4th District Magistrate! He will work hard for you, not only at election time, but for the four years voted in. I truly appreciate your vote!

Vickie Barnes

Vote Brenda...

I am supporting R. Travis Brenda in the Republican Primary for the 71st House


seat. After looking at both candidates, I think you will agree that Mr. Brenda is the best choice for Rockcastle, Madison, and Garrard Counties.

As an educator, Mr. Brenda works daily with students who need funding for basic public education expenses: Textbooks, Family and Youth Service Centers, and PD funds to ensure every student has needed materials, assistance to be successful, and well-trained teachers. He accompanied teachers who rallied for public education funding in Frankfort while our current representative wrote legislation in secret to cut or eliminate funding for these vital budget items. The current representative thinks he deserves a gold star for funding schools equal to that provided in 2008. Perhaps he should compare the cost of items now to those in 2008. According to <http://www.thepeoplehistory.com/pricebasket.html>, the average cart of basic grocery items in 2008 cost \$54.11, while in 2017 (latest data), the same items totaled \$71.77, a 32% increase. Healthcare had a 32% cost

increase, while wages only increased by 12%. This leads to the second reason to support Mr. Brenda. The current representative claims Kentuckians will enjoy a tax cut, but at the same time, he helped pass a new tax on 15+ services that were previously exempt. These new taxes will hurt lower and middle class families and small business owners who are already challenged to stay within their budgets. Even pensions face taxes at a much lower threshold—a clear attack on seniors with limited incomes. The wealthy are exempt from several taxes. For example, vet services for pets are taxed, but racehorses are exempt. Which one negatively affects Kentucky families? Mr. Brenda understands this and will speak on behalf of the working people in Rockcastle, Garrard, and Madison Counties, not the wealthy donors from Louisville and out of state.

R. Travis Brenda has experience with budgets and bottom lines as both a teacher on the school

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Election Day, May 22nd

SHAWN SIMMONS

for

Rockcastle Sheriff

We all have some important choices to make that will effect us all for the next 4 years. So here are a few things to help inform you of what has been going on:


- I have run into many road blocks in this campaign right down to having my first amendment rights being violated. All I have wanted to do is tell it like it is. I don't want to sugar coat anything I know is true. The problems in this County run very deep more than I ever imagined and it's not just drugs.
- I have learned in the last month more about certain people and events that have taken place in this county that are just staggering and sometimes unbelievable.
- The system is working against me to the point I can't hardly keep signs up along with other things. I will not compromise my beliefs and standards to fit an agenda. I will do what is right. I will WORK for YOU!!! WE can win this race it's very possible and I won't give up.
- A lot of people are concerned about my experience but I am more than qualified under the state constitution. Most of the candidates running aren't certified just like me but I will be. I will be learning and training starting after the election not because I'm required to but because I want to so I can be the best I can be for you.

"The present constitution requires the election of a Sheriff in each county to a 4-year term. The constitution also requires the Sheriff to be at least 24 years of age, a citizen of Kentucky, a resident of the state for 2 years, and a resident of the county of election 1 year before election (section 100)."

Powers And Duties:

"The Sheriff's duties fall into four categories: tax collection, election duties, services to courts, and law enforcement. A Sheriff spends the most time on civil duties, as opposed to criminal or law enforcement duties".

My 30 plus years as a businessman gives me the management and financial skills that this job will require. The Sheriff's job is a management position. This job is something I don't take lightly and truly believe I can make a difference if given the chance. I will serve you with honesty and integrity! God gave me a second chance in life about nine years ago after a bad illness and I deeply believe this is why he brought me back so I can help people.




Please, I am asking for your vote on Tuesday because a vote for me is a vote for you!

God bless you all

Paid for by Shawn Simmons

Elect




Burton Stephens

4th District Magistrate

“The Right Representative At The Right Time”

Thank you for your vote and support!



I will represent the people of the 4th District and all of Rockcastle County with honesty, integrity and **NO AGENDA!**

I have tried to visit each house—if I have missed anyone I am sorry.

- I will work tirelessly for the youth of this county to get things done •

Paid for by Burton Stephens

They Can Talk the Talk

A State Senator campaigned on ‘Family Values’. After winning the election, he left his wife.

A State Representative campaigned on Supporting Teacher’s and Education, then voted to lower pensions for educators and public retirees.

A County Judge/Executive campaigned on ‘Getting Things Done Beginning on Day One’. We’re still waiting on day one!

But Can’t Walk the Walk

We Republicans Can Do Better!

Paid for by:
Serena Northern, 1004 Cook Road, Mount Vernon, Ky. 40456

“Letters”

(Continued from B6)

SBDM Council and in retail business. He works daily with students to understand the impact public education can make when properly funded. He is a solid, up-front person who is not beholden to rich donors. He is one of us and will speak for us in Frankfort! Vote for R. Travis Brenda on Tuesday, May 22nd!

Sincerely,

*Janet Johnson Wells
Rockcastle County
educator
Madison County native
Garrard County resident*

Vote Brenda...

Dear Editor,

Trust me, as a young person, I know it can sometimes feel as if we all have our own political panoramic window to watch government through, refracting

opinions as they pass through the crystal glass, cracked in a few dozen places from slander and shade thrown about. Through these cracks it can be nearly impossible to grasp what exactly is happening. Many politicians use this obscured vision to take the solid truth out of view, alloy it with white lies to lower its melting point, and giddily recast it as a tool for personal gain. That is not Mr. Travis Brenda. He wishes to solidify the fluid truth, melted by those before him and leave it out for us to see, to comment on, to discuss and improve our condition with. The best part? He is simply one of us. An American, an educator, whose interests are ours, not to those who paid for them.

I had Mr. Brenda as a teacher in high school three separate times; once for mathematics, twice for engineering. Allow me to tell

you as one who has known him—a man that cares. He cares about God, his family, students, education, his school, county, state and nation. He does not teach for the money or the glory; he is an educator because he loves, he cares, and he understands the value of education, both academia and life lessons. I cannot recall the amount of times he would stop class momentarily to share a story or lesson he has learned and wanted to share, because we are all people, he would tell us. A fellow classmate of mine, Aaron Pevely, had the opportunity to nominate and present him with the “Teachers Who Made A Difference Award” through the University of Kentucky. Now, as I have completed my first year at UK as a Pre-Materials Engineering major, so many of those lessons have been invaluable. Lessons like fairness, love, kindness, freedom, faith and respect. Now that he is running for representative, these qualities are on full display, causing quite the stir. Rightfully so—they are quite the change.

The injustices against our educators and our lack of voice in government has been a common thread that must be snipped. I implore you, regardless of your political alignment, age or occupation, lend some thought to loaning Travis Brenda the scissors.

Ryan C. Martin

Vote Shell...

Dear Editor,

I’m honored to know Jonathan and Brooke Shell and call them friends. Through them I have been shown the type of Godly relationship I pray to have and Christian family I aspire to raise one day. I know Jonathan, what a good heart he has, and how hard he works for our county.

The Kentucky Right to life has endorsed Jonathan because he has taken a lead role in passing pro-life bills, including banning abortions after 20 weeks. Before Jonathan was in a leadership position in Frankfort, pro-

life bills rarely saw the light of day.

Jonathan is a sportsman at heart, never backing down from supporting our absolute right to gun ownership. That’s why the NRA endorsed him as the best candidate to be our state representative.

Jonathan has always fought to rein in big government spending, so that we can focus on the real priorities of government, like public education. He FULLY funded the pensions of our teachers, after years of Democrats neglecting them. He also led the way on increasing per-pupil education funding for our students to a record high. This action alone puts more than \$30 million new dollars into Kentucky classrooms.

Jonathan also worked to FULLY restore proposed cuts to school transportation, retiree health insurance, and more, even going against the Governor of his own party to do so. Because

of this, our retired teachers won’t see any increases in their health insurance costs. He also successfully worked to increase funding for Family Resource and Youth Service Centers in our schools, which are an incredibly valuable resource that help our students break down barriers to learning.

The expansion of I-75, which will relieve congestion and make traveling safer, is evidence enough of him fighting for us. Shell also secured funding for Operation Unite, which fights the drug epidemic in our county every day. Drug use is one of the greatest threats to my generation, and no one in Frankfort has worked harder to tackle the drug epidemic than Jonathan.

Jonathan is a great man who loves his wife and kids dearly, and has a servant’s heart. His leadership has served us, represented us, and given us more influence than most other counties

throughout the Commonwealth. He is open, accessible, and truly a man of the people. Please join me in supporting him on Election Day, May 22.

McKinzie Todd

No endorsement...

Dear Editor,

I wrote a letter on behalf of the KY Christian Assembly Church Camp recently.

The letter was not meant as an endorsement. It was meant to tell who had helped out at KCA, without any expectation of recognition.

KCA operates on a small budget. Donations and volunteers make up a large part of our success.

The mentioned candidates were willing to help out our camp and the county’s youth and we appreciate their help.

*Sincerely,
Julie Marks,
Treasurer, KCA*

(See more letters on B8)

Vote

Steve Griffin
2nd District Constable

Citizens of Rockcastle Co. Second District:

I would like to take a moment of your time and introduce myself.

I am Steve Griffin and I am seeking the position of Constable for the Second District.

I have lived in Rockcastle my entire life and have spent the last 17 years with my wonderful wife, Becky. Together we have two great daughters, Nichole and Makayla.



I have given the last 19 years to Emergency Services in Rockcastle and feel that this position is a step further in that direction of helping the great people of this county.

With your support and vote, we can all work together to help Rockcastle County be the best it can be and a count we can all be proud of.

Thank you and God Bless

**On May 22nd, select Steve Griffin
Constable - District 2
#1 on the Ballot**

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Alzheimer’s Support Group

Join us for an opportunity for caregivers, families and friends to learn more about Alzheimer’s disease, share your feelings and concerns, and support each other in coping with the effects of the disease.

Meetings are scheduled every third Monday of the month, beginning **May 21, 2018 at 5 p.m.** (Light refreshments will be served at first session).



For more information, call Anne Harris at (606) 256-7835.

Electric safety



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"Letters"

(Continued from B7)

**In support of
Ralph Carpenter**

Dear Editor,
I am writing on behalf of Ralph Carpenter, candidate for 4th District Magistrate. I have known and worked with him many years. He is honest, reliable and fair to everyone. Your vote will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
J.T. Lamb

**Greater Vision
group is great...**

Dear Friends,
If you missed the Greater Vision trio, you missed the best singing you'll hear in your life.

Mr. Griffin, one of the trio, is from Mt. Vernon. He has been the #1 songwriter of Christian Music for 19 years in a row.

His lovely daughter, Reagan, works at Community Trust Bank and is one of the piano players at Bible Baptist Church.

Come on up the hill and join all of us.

Another singer in the trio was just named the #1 Tenor Singer of the Year and he proved it.

Our preacher came to us after Don Stayton retired -- he was the best!! His name is Travis Gilbert, the best preacher to come out of Texas -- or anywhere else!!
Bob Lunsford

**More political
signs added..**

Dear Editor,
Last week, I told you that I probably would have a couple more signs to pull behind my truck. I bought another trailer and I have two more signs to show you.

The first two were: Doug Bishop - County Judge and Carlos McClure - Jailer. I have added Lee Earl Adams - Magistrate and Jonathan Shell - State Representative. Four of the best!!

Thanks for your vote and help.

I don't have a clue who they are voting for. These are my picks.
Bob Lunsford

**Ads should be
honest...**

Dear Editor,
I realize that there are folks out there who will resort to anything to make a point. For instance, the Rockcastle Republicans for Honesty in Government should make sure their ad is as honest as they want government to be.

Let's address the false claims in their ads:

(1) Trying to pin the drug issue as the responsibility of one man when, in fact, this is a national issue. Many groups are tackling the drug issue, including the fiscal court. Stop complaining and get in the game with those in the county actually working for a solution.

(2) The ad fails to mention that SourceHOV is still occupying their old building at a cost to the county of \$0.00. Source was forced to move to a new building because their business outgrew it and, instead of losing the 600+ new jobs to another county or even another state, Judge Bishop and the court played the hand they were dealt--the bad lease that was negotiated by the previous administration that allowed Source to post a notice on the courthouse door to break the lease.

(3) The old plastics factory is now occupied by Eagle Manufacturing that would have located in Lincoln County if it had not been for Doug Bishop and the court.

(4) A Parks and Recreation Center has to have operational structure in order to get things done. A Parks and Rec board has been established and has been making the most of what the county has at the moment.

(5) A million dollar entrance, good grief! The truth is that the entrance this "group" is trying to bring up

is a joint county/city venture for a road 1,200 ft. long that gives access to an historic cemetery and ends at the entrance of the new cheese factory. The factory is establishing the road base, at their expense, saving the county and city money. A private road, as the group's ad suggests, would, in fact, cut off access to the cemetery. Grant money has been secured for a portion of this new road. Cost for the road is less than \$25,000 and is shared with the City of Mt. Vernon, at the rate of \$100,000 per mile of pavement and, unless reason escapes me, I don't believe there is ten miles of road between Hwy. 25 and the new factory.

Birds of a feather? Come on! It looks like this "group" has been flying around the cuckoo's nest and thought the voters of this county would buy their ad as being anywhere near the truth. Shame on them.

James B. Cox
Menifee Hill Road
Brodhead, Ky.

**Mike Smith is a
great candidate...**

Dear Editor,

I would just like to say I appreciate the job our elected officials do -- from the judge/executive all the way down to the constables.

It's not easy to do your job and deal with the public at the same time. When you work in a factory or other jobs, you only have to worry about pleasing your boss or supervisor. But, an elected official, has to please the whole county, or at least enough people to vote him or her in for a second term. That has to put a lot of pressure on elected officials.

With that said, let's get out and vote for the man or woman who you think can do the best job while working under a whole lot of pressure. The next time you see one of them on the street, it wouldn't hurt to say "thanks for your service to our county."

One last thing. I would just like to say a few words about Mike Smith, who is running for magistrate.

I have known Mike since he was a little blond-haired, barefoot, snotty-nosed kid. I have watched him grow into a beautiful, honest, hard-working and caring individual.

I see him work tirelessly for our community and our county.

My daughter drives an old clunker and we have had to call Mike several times to come and see if he could help her get her car going. He has never failed to show up. Mike knows what hard work is and has dealt with the public, while running a successful business for years.

I think he can handle the pressure and do a really good job as magistrate.

Let's get out and vote!
Iris Singleton-Gross
Lifelong resident of
Rockcastle County

**Vote Jonathan
Shell...**

Dear Editor,

Next Tuesday is Election Day and I urge everyone to please vote for Jonathan Shell for State Representative.

Jonathan is a wonderful young man with the kind of Christian values and principles that make him a respected leader.

He is guided by his Christian faith and cares so much about our community. His energy and positive attitude are getting real results in Frankfort.

I was so proud of Jonathan when he spoke at the Republican Lincoln Day Dinner. He recapped all the successes that have been realized through his efforts and gave me hope that our county and state can continue to improve.

There is no doubt that Jonathan is a true servant of the people and I hope you will join me in voting Shell on Tuesday, May 22nd.

Kathee Staton
Mt. Vernon

**Vote for my
granddad,
Doug Bishop...**

Dear Editor,

My name is Sidney Hines and four years ago, I wrote a letter very similar to this one and asked for your vote for a man that has been one of the greatest men in my life.

Since my father, Stephen "Sid" Hines passed away on August 20, 2016, Doug Bishop, my only father figure since then, has taught me many more things as I have grown into a young adult.

He has been able to finish teaching traits that my father did not get to finish before he left us to be with the Lord.

My grandfather has taught me honesty, integrity, faithfulness and many things, such as being a leader, a speaker, a peace-maker and, lastly but definitely not least, no matter where you are or who you meet, always be the true you.

Over the last three years, he has been in office as our county judge/executive, he has constantly expressed these many lessons and traits throughout his first term.

My grandfather has also taught me how to care for people. Our family has been blessed with more than enough and we thank God together each morning on the way to school.

Each Thanksgiving and Christmas, we invite friends who are away from their family to our celebration of another wonderful holiday. After the celebration, we pack up meals to take to our friends not as fortunate to have their family and friends to cook and eat with. We

have done this ever since I can remember. This is just one of the examples that he does and has been doing way before he was judge - to care for each and every person whom he meets.

He truly loves the job and the people of this beautiful county and has done many things for the county, with the help of the fiscal court, including the hundreds of jobs from SourceHOV to the exhibition building at Brodhead. They have also begun building the cheese factory that will bring in 100+ good paying jobs as well as the plastic factory, the Family Dollar Store in Livingston and lots of other things during his first term in office. It is an astonishing record of progress.

With all this said, I hope that you will vote Bishop, #2 on the ballot, for your Rockcastle County Judge/Executive.

Sincerely,
Sydney Elizabeth Hines



I'd like to thank the good people of the 5th district for opening your homes to me to discuss the needs of Rockcastle County. I have listened and now I'm prepared to go to work for you! Now is the time we can work together to make Rockcastle BETTER, PROUDER and STRONGER! Your vote and support is greatly appreciated! Vote May 22nd #1 on the ballot.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Budget hearing regarding proposed use of County Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA) Funds

A public hearing will be held by Rockcastle County at the courthouse on Thursday, May 24, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining citizens comments regarding the possible uses of the County Road Aid (CRA) and Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA) Funds.

All interested persons in Rockcastle County are invited to the hearing to submit oral or written comments on possible uses of the CRA and LGEA funds. Any person(s) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public hearing but wish to submit comments, should call the Office of the Rockcastle County Judge/Executive at 606-256-2856 so the arrangements can be made to secure their comments.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

The Fiscal Court of the County of Rockcastle, Kentucky, at a meeting to be held on May 24, 2018 at the offices of the County, 205 E. Main Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, will have second reading and consider adoption of the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A LEASE FOR THE FINANCING OF THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION AND EQUIPPING OF A BUILDING IN A MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,450,000; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT AND SECURITY OF THE LEASE; CREATING A SINKING FUND AS SECURITY FOR THE LEASE; AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF VARIOUS DOCUMENTS RELATED TO SUCH LEASE.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing ordinance provides for approval of a lease with the bank, financial institution or finance corporation offering the lowest and best interest rate, as lessor for refinancing a certain lease agreement and provides a general obligation pledge to assess and levy sufficient taxes to comply with the obligations to make lease payments, establishes and maintains a sinking fund for the deposit and application of tax revenues, and makes certain designations regarding the Lease.

A complete copy of the ordinance may be reviewed at the office of the County of Rockcastle, Kentucky at 205 E. Main Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

By /s/ Doug Bishop
Judge/Executive



Nearly 390 vehicles filled with trash pulled into the Brodhead Fairground area Saturday during the 2018 Trash Drop-off Day for the county. James Renner, Solid Waste Coordinator, said though there were slightly fewer vehicles this year than last year, the event was considered a great success. "We got a lot of trash that will never end up in the ditches of Rockcastle County," he said. Renner also said a good portion of the expense to the county for hosting the event will be returned through selling the scrap metal that was dropped off at the event.



Local students graduate from Cumberlands

University of the Cumberlands congratulates all graduates of the Class of 2018 on the successful completion of their respective degrees.

Matthew Bryant of Mount Vernon graduated with a MS in Justice Administration.

Stephanie Connely of

Mount Vernon graduated with a MS in Physician Assistant.

John Hughes of Mount Vernon graduated with a BS in Political Science.

Kami Lovell of Mount Vernon graduated with a MAE in Teacher as Leader.

Madisan Miller of Mount Vernon graduated

with a BA in Spanish.

James Morgan of Mount Vernon graduated with a BS in Exercise and Sport Science.

The University congratulates all graduates of the Class of 2018 on the successful completion of their respective degrees.

"We are proud of our in-

stitution and of our graduates," said Dr. Larry Cockrum, UC President. "At Cumberlands, we are involved in molding, making, shaping and developing traditional hopes, dreams and core family values. The University family recognizes the significance of this milestone in graduates' lives."

All past & current cancer patients & families are invited to join us...

"ROCK Out" Cookout

Monday, May 21, 2018
6 PM (Doors open at 5:45)
Rockcastle Middle School

To sign up or for more information, please call
(606) 256-7486.

ROCKCASTLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL & RESPIRATORY CARE CENTER

Crafts available! Each participant will receive a bird feeder to paint & take home.

UC announces Dean's List

In recognition of academic performance, the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs at University of the Cumberlands (UC) has announced the students named to the Dean's List for the spring 2018 semester.

The following individuals were named to the Spring 2018 Dean's List at UC: Kelley Blanton of Mount Vernon; William Coffey of Livingston; John Cornelius of Mount Vernon; Tiffany Gross of Livingston; Lucas Jones of Brodhead; Heather McClure of Mount Vernon; Heana Miller of Brodhead; and Madisan Miller of Mount Vernon.

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Bookmobile Schedule

Monday, May 21st: Brodhead and Copper Creek. **Tuesday, May 22nd:** Green Hill, Fairview, Lambert Road, Brindle Ridge. **Wednesday, May 23rd:** Child Development Center, Seek 'n Learn, Lisa's Little People.

RH&R Open House

Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center (formerly Brodhead Nursing Home) would like to give the community an opportunity to come tour the facility on Thursday, May 17th (today) from 4 to 6 p.m. Legislators and those running for political office are welcome to attend as well.

May Memorial Service

A May Memorial Service will be held Tuesday, May 22nd, beginning at 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Richmond. Hospice Care Plus is hosting the annual event to give the community the chance to remember loved ones as Memorial Day approaches. To request a memorial candle, and have a name added to the reading of names, contact Hospice at 859-302-2688 or hospice@hospicecp.org. To learn more, visit hospicecareplus.org. All are welcome. Families whose loved ones were cared for by Hospice Care Plus are especially invited to attend.

Alzheimer's Support Group

An opportunity for caregivers, families and friends to learn more about Alzheimer's disease, share your feelings and concerns and support each other in coping with the effects of the disease. First meeting is May 21st at 5 p.m. in the Rockcastle Regional Hospital chapel. For more information, call 606-256-7835.

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

- ***Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead:** Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every **Monday**, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-230-9590 or 606-308-3099.
- ***Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist Church - Mt. Vernon** every **Tuesday**, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577. Need a ride? Call and leave message before 4 p.m.
- ***Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies.** Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon, **Wednesday** at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577.
- ***Broken Chains Bible Study** at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales, 7223 N. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon every **Thursday** at 6:30 p.m. Leader: Gary Vincen Linville, 859-302-2431.
- ***Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only.** Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every **Thursday**, 6:30 p.m. For more info. call 606-308-3099.
- ***Celebrate Recovery-Livingston** at Livingston School cafeteria. **Friday**, 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

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.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

Saturday MAY 19TH

Rally In the Valley

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Rockcastle County

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6:00 to 9:00 PM

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29th Annual

Dix River Festival

Depot Park Brodhead

Friday & Saturday, May 26th & 27th

Friday • May 25, 2018

5:00pm—6:00pm Mike Tussey

6:15pm—8:15pm Rusty & The Greenhorns Band

8:30pm—10:30pm Wild River Band

Saturday • May 26, 2018

8:00am Brodhead Hustle 5K Run & 2 Mile Walk @ School

9:00am SE Ky. Antique Tractor Assn. Shown @ Depot Park

10:00am—Noon DJ Music

12:00pm—1pm Bittersweet Cloggers

12:00pm (Noon) Parade Lineup @ Brodhead Elementary

100pm Parade

2:15pm—4:00pm Neon Shine Band

4:15pm—6:00pm Loose Change Band

6:15pm—8:15pm Eddie Barber & Off The Wagon Band

8:30pm—10:30pm Strait Shot Band

Vendors On Site

For Vendor Information Call 606-7587-8635

The City of Brodhead and Brodhead Homecoming Committee, and any associates of the above organizations, not responsible for accidents.

Bring your chair and enjoy the weekend!

Thank you to all our sponsors!!!

I Won't Grow Up Begins (Time Slips)

Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center is collaborating with Signature HealthCARE to bring our Creative Community of Care training to 12 rural nursing homes across Kentucky. TimeSlips has assembled a team of artists to work with elders, staff, family, and volunteers to explore the meaning and value of childhood at any age (loosely inspired by the Peter Pan story), including Kevin Iega Jeff (choreographer), Jeff Becker (designer), Anne Basting (lead artist), Robert Martin (Artist in Residence), Cheyenne Mize (Artist in Residence), and Andee

Rudloff (Artist in Residence).
Join us at Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center (aka Brodhead Nursing Home) on Thursday May 24th from 3-4pm to meet the artists and learn more about TimeSlips. Staff, volunteers, family, and community members are all welcome!

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Many first responders arrived at the scene of the accident on Highway 150 Sunday to help extinguish the fire and clean up the spilled fuel, as well as clean up debris and reroute traffic. Brodhead, Mount Vernon, Brindle Ridge, Western, Crab Orchard, and Lincoln County Fire Departments were all at the scene. The Sheriff's office, as well as Brodhead and Mount Vernon Police and the Kentucky State Police were all involved in working the accident with local EMS workers.



Workers from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet spent over 24 hours cleaning and repairing the damage caused by a two vehicle accident Sunday on Highway 150 after a fuel truck, which had collided with a car, overturned, spilled fuel, burst into flames and melted blacktop. Crews opened the roadway after about 10 hours but are still working to clean up the fuel that spilled into the ground around the accident.

NOTICE OF BID OPPORTUNITY

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will be accepting sealed bids for crushed limestone, asphalt surface (hot and cold mix), metal and DWP culverts for the fiscal year 2018-2019 until 12 noon on June 12, 2018. Bid specifications may be obtained from the office of the County Judge-Executive prior to bid opening upon request. Bids will be opened at the Fiscal Court Meeting on June 12, 2018. The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids.
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| 1. Drug Issues | 2. Reestablish Church Services | 3. Establish Employee Structure |
| 4. Improved Deputy Training | 5. Classes for Inmates | 6. Safety of Inmates and Deputies |
| 7. Work Release Program | 8. Rehabilitation of Inmates | 9. Managing of Inmates |
| 10. Professionalism | | |

I Am:
EXPERIENCED: 10 years working inside the Rockcastle Detention Center
TRAINED: 256 hours by the Department of Corrections
DEDICATED: Doing my job and working alongside all Deputies on all shifts

Rockcastle County, I am asking for your **VOTE** and **SUPPORT** in the upcoming election. Your vote will be greatly appreciated! Thank you and God Bless, Nathan Carter

NUMBER 5 ON THE BALLOT, YOUR NUMBER 1 CHOICE!

Mt. Vernon Message

This year has come to a close and our students have learned so much! Thank you to all parents, grandparents, guardians and others who have been a source of support for your children and their education. We value your support and your children.

Friday, May 18 students will visit their classroom for next school year.

Saturday, May 19 is the last day for students. Dismissal is at 10:30.

Class News

Mrs. Julie's class recently did an experiment in the greenhouse called The Great Zinnia Race. It was so much fun! We tried all

kinds of different variables to see which would grow the best zinnia. Some of the variables we did were: compost, heating mat, 24/7 light, Jobe Sticks, different soils, Miracle-Gro, Plan-tone, size of pot, horse manure. The one that grew the best zinnia was the one on the heating mat. We learned about the scientific method and loved it.

As a part of their 12 Days of Kindness activity, Mrs. Kathy's and Mrs. Kaci's first grade classes chose to "stock the fridge" of the Rockcastle County Ambulance Service. The students brought in 345 bottles/cans of soft drinks!!



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Woodall accepted for internship at LRC

Morehead State University's Sarah Woodall, a Masters of Public Administration student, was accepted for a competitive paid internship at Kentucky's Legislative Research Commission (LRC).

LRC interns spend their summer and the next two semesters in Frankfort working alongside a non-partisan legislative committee drafting bills, conducting public policy research and assisting in committee meetings for Kentucky's General Assembly.

"My interest in working with the public at the state level motivated me to apply for this remarkable opportunity," said Woodall. "I knew the LRC was a reputable non-partisan agency that worked closely with legislators and state administration, and I felt the opportunity would give me valuable experience in research, professional writing, and networking."

The Rockcastle County native will serve her internship with Bart Liguori in the Office of Education Accountability. She will assist with the preparation of the OEA's annual reports, research-directed topics, and draft written reports, and perform other administrative duties as part of the team known as Kentucky's Education Watchdog.

"I feel that the opportunity to assist with research on education couldn't have been more timely, given the current political climate in the Commonwealth," added Woodall. "I feel prepared for the fellowship thanks to my undergraduate courses and professors in the government program, as well as the preparation I have received from the same faculty in the Master of Public Administration program."

Woodall, the daughter of

Harold and Mary Woodall of Brodhead, previously interned in the Canadian Parliament in the summer of 2015 and as an intern at the Morehead-Rowan County Economic Development Center.

"My past and current internship experiences have given me insight into research and invaluable learning opportunities. The political science program faculty have given me a number of tools and resources to instill confidence in my writing and research abilities," said Woodall.

"Sarah has been continuously and methodically preparing to put herself in a competitive position for this prestigious internship over the last five years. She has taken full advantage of opportunities available to her as an honors student and government major during her undergraduate program, participating in valuable research and internship opportunities. These experiences combined with her graduate level course work and internship helped to make her a competitive applicant for the LRC internship. Few graduate students from Morehead have been selected for this opportunity. We hope to reverse that trend," said Dr. James Masterson, associate professor of government and MPA director.



Sarah Woodall

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—Rockcastle County Sheriff—

To citizens and voters of Rockcastle County, I would like to take this opportunity to address some things that I feel that is important to myself as well as the citizens of Rockcastle County. I have chosen to reside, work and raise my family here in Rockcastle County. I, as a citizen, have the same concerns about the many issues that are going on in Rockcastle County with the drug problem. I, as a parent, have the day to day fear of the possibility of that type of poison finding its way into the lives of my children as well as your children. I have spent more than 22 years fighting this problem. I have seen the destruction that drugs do to individuals, families and the community as a whole. Myself and my family have been victims of crime related to the tragedy of drug trafficking. I have been threatened, my children have been threatened and my property destroyed by fire but I chose to continue stand up and enforce the law on these types of criminals.

I believe that if Rockcastle County can come together as a whole we can send a strong message that we will not tolerate drug trafficking and the other types of criminal activity that comes from it.

These things can happen in the future with the support of the elected officials and the community.

If elected Sheriff, I will make every effort to work with the elected officials, leaders of the community, all law enforcement agencies and the citizens to combat this problem.

I also will take an aggressive approach to the responding of any type of call for service.

During this upcoming May 22nd Primary Election, the voters will be tasked with making a decision as to the future of law enforcement by electing a new Sheriff. This will also make a determination as to the effectiveness of the office of the Sheriff in both a law enforcement and administrative capacity. If elected Sheriff, I will take a fair, honest and aggressive stance to all types of criminal activity.

I humbly ask for your vote and support in the upcoming primary election.



Thank you, Barry Adams

Below is an Official Copy Of My Law Enforcement Training

Official Training Transcript
Department of Criminal Justice Training

For: **Adams, Barry Lee**
Academy ID: **6970-7792**

| Course/Title | Training Dates | Status | Hours | Date of Completion |
|---|-----------------------|-----------|-------|--------------------|
| 0472-12J - Basic Breath Test Operator 11485 | 11/17/2014 11/21/2014 | Graduated | 40 | 11/21/2014 |
| 0325DL-14J - Mandatory Training - Online 2014 11810 | 6/1/2014 6/15/2014 | Graduated | 6 | 6/15/2014 |
| 0896-12J - School Resource Officer 11043 | 6/17/2013 6/21/2013 | Graduated | 40 | 6/21/2013 |
| 0721-12J - Orientation For New Police Chiefs - Sheriffs 10534 | 11/26/2012 11/30/2012 | Graduated | 40 | 11/30/2012 |
| 0325DL-12J - Mandatory Training - Online 10540 | 5/1/2012 5/15/2012 | Graduated | 7.5 | 5/15/2012 |
| 1453-11J - Sheriff'S Conference - 2011 9583 | 9/19/2011 9/23/2011 | Graduated | 40 | 9/23/2011 |
| 1453-10J - Sheriff'S Conference - 2010 9395 | 12/6/2010 12/10/2010 | Graduated | 40 | 12/10/2010 |
| 1453-09J - Sheriff'S Conference - 2009 8514 | 9/14/2009 9/18/2009 | Graduated | 40 | 9/18/2009 |
| 1453-08J - Sheriff'S Conference - 2008 7555 | 9/8/2008 9/12/2008 | Graduated | 40 | 9/12/2008 |
| 129TDL-08J - Len Mdt Recertification - On-Line 8049 | 4/21/2008 4/25/2008 | Graduated | 4 | 4/25/2008 |
| 1414-07J - Orientation For New Sheriffs 6995 | 7/16/2007 7/20/2007 | Graduated | 40 | 7/20/2007 |
| 094T-07J - Len Mobile Data Terminal Access 7341 | 4/30/2007 4/30/2007 | Graduated | 8 | 4/30/2007 |
| 1349-06J - Kentucky Homeland Security 6494 | 10/9/2006 10/13/2006 | Graduated | 40 | 10/13/2006 |
| 0945-040 - Critical Incident Mgmt For Supervisors & Managers 5997 | 11/8/2005 11/11/2005 | Graduated | 32 | 11/11/2005 |
| 0325-050 - Mandatory Training By Video Tape - 2005 - NTC -13784 | 8/10/2005 8/10/2005 | Graduated | 8 | 8/10/2005 |
| 1198-040 - Prescription Drug Abuse-Diversion 5842 | 6/16/2005 6/17/2005 | Graduated | 16 | 6/17/2005 |
| 0325-040 - Mandatory Training By Video Tape - 2004 - NTC -12503 | 11/29/2004 11/29/2004 | Graduated | 8 | 11/29/2004 |
| 0802-02R - Patrol Handgun Level I 4688 | 8/16/2004 8/20/2004 | Graduated | 40 | 8/20/2004 |
| 0325-030 - Mandatory Training By Video Tape - 2003 - NTC -11590 | 12/18/2003 12/18/2003 | Graduated | 8 | 12/18/2003 |
| 0999-020 - Methamphetamine Update 4361 | 11/20/2003 11/21/2003 | Graduated | 16 | 11/21/2003 |
| 0955-010 - Introduction To Narcotics 4342 | 11/18/2003 11/19/2003 | Graduated | 16 | 11/19/2003 |
| 0293A-02C - Breath Test Operator Recertification 4045 | 1/20/2003 1/20/2003 | Graduated | 4 | 1/20/2003 |
| 0325-020 - Mandatory Training By Video Tape - 2002 - NTC -10821 | 9/27/2002 9/27/2002 | Graduated | 8 | 9/27/2002 |
| 1007-020 - DUI/Standardized Field Sobriety Test 3249 | 5/27/2002 5/31/2002 | Graduated | 40 | 5/31/2002 |
| 0325-010 - Mandatory Training By Video Tape - 2001 - NTC -10456 | 11/29/2001 11/29/2001 | Graduated | 8 | 11/29/2001 |
| 0957-01AA - Advanced Narcotics - Dea 2474 | 7/9/2001 7/13/2001 | Graduated | 40 | 7/13/2001 |
| 0293M-99R - Breath Test Operator Recertification 2904 | 1/26/2001 1/26/2001 | Graduated | 4 | 1/26/2001 |
| 0325-000 - Mandatory Training By Video Tape - 2000 - NTC -5917 | 8/24/2000 8/24/2000 | Graduated | 8 | 8/24/2000 |
| 0454-00A0 - Explosive Investigations - Atf 1888 | 5/15/2000 5/19/2000 | Graduated | 40 | 5/19/2000 |
| 0799-990 - Covert Drug Operations 380 | 11/2/1999 11/5/1999 | Graduated | 32 | 11/5/1999 |
| 0325-990 - Mandatory Training By Video Tape - 1999 - NTC -534 | 7/30/1999 7/30/1999 | Graduated | 8 | 7/30/1999 |
| 0293M-99R - Breath Test Operator Recertification 669 | 1/25/1999 1/25/1999 | Graduated | 4 | 1/25/1999 |
| 063D-980 - Telecommunications In-Service Xii 725 | 8/19/1998 8/19/1998 | Graduated | 8 | 8/19/1998 |
| 0731-980 - Beyond A Traffic Ticket - Criminal Patrol Drug Enforcement 617 | 8/3/1998 8/7/1998 | Graduated | 40 | 8/7/1998 |
| 058D-960 - Telecommunications In-Service Xi 1049 | 6/6/1997 6/6/1997 | Graduated | 8 | 6/6/1997 |
| 0293M-96R - Breath Test Operator Recertification 905 | 1/24/1997 1/24/1997 | Graduated | 4 | 1/24/1997 |
| 0698-960 - Cop: Kentucky Style 1071 | 1/13/1997 1/17/1997 | Graduated | 40 | 1/17/1997 |
| 0325-96R - Mandatory Training - Regional - NTC-1478 | 12/10/1996 12/10/1996 | Graduated | 8 | 12/10/1996 |
| 027D-95R - Telecommunications - Basic - NTC-1585 | 4/19/1996 4/19/1996 | Graduated | 40 | 4/19/1996 |
| 0325-94R - Mandatory Training - Regional - NTC-1878 | 11/7/1995 11/7/1995 | Graduated | 7 | 11/7/1995 |
| 0472-94R - Breath Test Operator - Basic - NTC-220 | 2/24/1995 2/24/1995 | Graduated | 40 | 2/24/1995 |
| 0325-930 - Mandatory Training - Regional - NTC-3095 | 11/17/1994 11/17/1994 | Graduated | 8 | 11/17/1994 |
| 0017-92AR - Basic Narcotic Investigator'S School - Dea - NTC-3462 | 5/13/1994 5/13/1994 | Graduated | 80 | 5/13/1994 |
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Livingston gets 4X4 police vehicle

No tax dollars spent

By: Mike French Reporter

Livingston Police Chief Travis Richardson has provided the City of Livingston with a new 2018, Ford 4X4, fully equipped with \$18,000 worth of special police gear, without spending a single dollar of taxpayer money. "It has taken awhile, but I made the first patrol with it Friday," said Richardson. "And the benefit it will provide to Livingston as well as the county was worth the wait."

Richardson wrote an application himself for a 75/25 USDA grant which was set up to provide police equipment in smaller communities. The grant was completed and submitted in early 2016 and it took until

last week for the process to see fruition.

"This vehicle will provide citizens with a police vehicle that can help us perform our official duties in a much more consistent and reliable manner," he said.

In fact, the old vehicle that has been used by the department was a Crown Victoria and Richardson said that somewhat limited what he could do.

"There are many places that our old cruiser simply couldn't go," he said. "I walked to several calls because the car would not make it down certain roads."

There was also the issue of bad weather. "This new truck will be able to respond and provide mutual aid to the entire county even in in-

clement weather. Snow is not a deterrent for this truck."

Richardson is right. It is evident from a glance that everything from the suspension to the tires has been modified to meet the needs of a police utility vehicle.

The grant that Richardson received was for \$50,000 and he was responsible for 25% or \$12,500. Through raffles and events that he took part in and donations over the past two years, Richardson was finally able to raise the funds for the vehicle.

"We are very pleased that we didn't use a cent of taxpayer money and yet the vehicle's sole purpose is to

(Cont. to C2)



Livingston Police Chief Travis Richardson said his department has not spent any taxpayer money to purchase this 2018 police truck, equipped with a modern computer system and a complete police package. Richardson acquired a grant, which he wrote himself, and raised the rest of the funds through raffles, events and donations.

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“Vehicle” (Cont. from C1)

help provide adequate protection and serve the people,” he said.

“I’d like to thank the Mayor (Jason Medley) and the City Council of Livingston for their support throughout this entire process. They have been nothing but supportive,” Richardson continued.

Medley agrees that the vehicle will help the entire community. “I am very proud of Travis for taking the initiative to get this done. He is completely dedicated to the people we serve and his efforts are greatly benefitting our community,” said Medley.

The mayor also said the vehicle is one of many steps he, the city council and Richardson are taking to better the police department in Livingston. “We are now able to better serve the people of Livingston with this new vehicle that is up-to-date with all the modern technology it needs to serve the people well. Travis has done a good thing for everyone.”

Richardson said the base price of the new vehicle was around \$32,000 and the remaining \$18,000 was the cost of all the extra equipment, including winches, lights, on-board computer system and other police package expenses.

“It feels good to know that we are able to go wherever we need to go. While hoping no one ever needs to call the police for an emergency, we are glad that if they do, we have the equipment and ability to be there for them,” said Richardson.

The following is a list of those who helped by donating or helping in some way. Richardson said he apologizes if he left anyone off the list by accident and he also thanks those who purchased raffle tickets.

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Richardson also offers a special thanks to Casey and Vicki Haarman.



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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Farm Service Agency Makes Administrative Change to the Livestock Indemnity Program

Starting today, agricultural producers who have lost livestock to disease, resulting from a weather disaster, have an additional way to become eligible for the Livestock Indemnity Program. In the event of disease, this change by USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) authorizes local FSA county committees to accept veterinarian certifications that livestock deaths were directly related to adverse weather and unpreventable through good animal husbandry and management. The committees may then use this certification to allow eligibility for producers on a case-by-case basis for LIP.

LIP provides benefits to agricultural producers for livestock deaths in excess of normal mortality caused by adverse weather, disease or by attacks by animals reintroduced into the wild by the federal government. Eligible weather events include earthquakes, hail, tornadoes, hurricanes, storms, blizzard and flooding.

Producers interested in LIP or other USDA disaster assistance programs should contact their local USDA service center.

2018 Acreage Reporting Dates

In order to comply with FSA program eligibility requirements, all producers are encouraged to visit the Rockcastle County FSA of-

file to file an accurate crop certification report by the applicable deadline.

The following acreage reporting dates are applicable for Rockcastle County:

- May 31, 2018 Nursery (Preceding Year (Report 2018 for 2019))
- July 15, 2018 All Other Crops and CRP
- September 30, 2018 Aquaculture; Value loss and controlled environment crops (except nursery)
- November 15, 2018 Perennial Forage
- December 15, 2018 Fall Seeded Small Grains

The following exceptions apply to the above acreage reporting dates:

If the crop has not been planted by the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 15 calendar days after planting is completed.

If a producer acquires additional acreage after the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 30 calendar days after purchase or acquiring the lease. Appropriate documentation must be provided to the county office.

If a perennial forage crop is reported with the intended use of "cover only," "green manure," "left standing," or "seed," then the acreage must be reported by July 15th.

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) policy holders should note that the acreage reporting date for NAP covered crops is the earlier of

the dates listed above or 15 calendar days before grazing or harvesting of the crop begins.

For questions regarding crop certification and crop loss reports, please contact the Rockcastle County FSA office at (606) 256-2525

Update Your Records

FSA is cleaning up our producer record database. If you have any unreported changes of address, zip code, phone number, email address or an incorrect name or business name on file they need to be reported to our office. Changes in your farm operation, like the addition of a farm by lease or purchase, need to be reported to our office as well. Producers participating in FSA and NRCS programs are required to timely report changes in their farming operation to the County Committee in writing and update their CCC-902 Farm Operating Plan.

If you have any updates or corrections, please call your local FSA office to update your records.

Office Closure Schedule

The Mt. Vernon Service Center (FSA, NRCS and Rockcastle Co. Conservation District) offices will be closed the following dates for observance of a Federal Holiday: MAY 28, 2018-MEMORIAL DAY.

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: June 6, 2018 8:00 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center.

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in the COC meeting should contact Warden Alexander at (606) 256-2525 or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 three days prior to the meeting date.

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Eliza Jane York-Hansel

Circuit Court Clerk

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and to express my appreciation for your support and kindness during my first term in office. I have enjoyed working with everyone and look forward to this next term, as I continue to serve as your Circuit Court Clerk.



I am on the ballot on May 22nd and would like to ask for your vote and continued support. Remember my door is always open.

Thank you again,
Eliza Jane York-Hansel

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He Seemed to Promise He Could Do Everything.... Except Walk On Water

From Day One, Doug Bishop said he knew how to tackle the drug epidemic. If he formed a Drug Task Force two years ago, have the seats been filled? Was this just another empty promise with empty seats?

From Day One, Doug Bishop said he knew how to get a county-wide youth recreation park moving forward. Where is it? Was this just another empty promise?

From Day One, Doug Bishop made promises to get good paying jobs into the county. What he did do was oversee the county-owned Source Building in the Industrial Park become emptied of its hundreds of employees when the companies moved into a privately owned building, thereby losing the county its \$30,000/month lease revenue. That's money that would have gone to help YOU, the TAX-PAYER.

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Notice is hereby given that Marjorie K. Kerr, 315 Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Gary Lester Kerr on the 30th day of April, 2018.

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Notice is hereby given that Janet House, 45 Short Hill St, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Guardian of the Estate of Madison Hoskins, a minor, on the 23rd day of April, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Janet House or to Brian C. Allen, Isaacs & Isaacs P.S.C., 1601 Business Center Ct., Louisville, Ky. 40299 on or before May 28, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. 16x2

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Election brings surprises in some local races

38.2% voter turnout here

By: Mike French
Reporter

There's a new sheriff in town. Several results of Tuesday's primary elections were a surprise to many but the victor in the race for Rockcastle County Sheriff was not one of them.

In fact, Rockcastle County Sheriff's Deputy

Shannon Franklin received more votes for sheriff than all the other seven candidates combined. Matt Dees was his closest opponent with 767 votes to Franklin's 2,257.

In the highly anticipated race for Kentucky State Representative, between incumbent Jonathan Shell and R. Travis Brenda, Rockcastle County actually decided the race.

Only 123 votes separated the two as Shell was defeated 4,235 to 4,112 district-wide. However, Shell won the election in both Garrard (1,559 to 1,239) and Madison (837 to 433) Counties. But in Rockcastle, Brenda won 2,563 to 1,716 giving Brenda the win.

Many news reports are blaming the surprising loss of the incumbent on the recent state pension system

(See "Election" on A7)



Statewide, only 23% of registered voters showed up during the primary election Tuesday but in Rockcastle County, over 38% exercised their right to vote. Mt. Vernon Elementary School was busy all day accommodating voters for five different precincts. The above photo shows residents waiting to vote in the West Mt. Vernon precinct. At right, volunteers display signs of their favorite candidate.

Election results

Election totals in Rockcastle County were:

Coroner

Joseph Casey McClure, 2043, Richard Dean, 1044 and Stephen Hale 603.

Magistrate District One

James Potter 50, Shannon D. Bishop 409 and Lee Earl Adams 405.

Constable District One

Teddy W. Rose 235, Rodney G. Adams 189, Ronald Dale Simpson 101 and Jordan Bales 255.

Magistrate District Two

Kevin Gibbons 253, William S. Denny 408 and Michael Combs 82.

Constable District Two

Steve Griffin 498, Chuck Gray 81 and Roger Alcorn 93.

Magistrate District Three

Bentley Sowder 69, Doug Prewitt 643, Thomas Benton Miller 91 and David Wayne Coffee 285.

U.S. Representative in Congress

Gerardo Serrano 408, and Harold "Hal" Rogers 3671.

State Representative

Jonathan Shell 1761 and R. Travis Brenda 2563.

County Judge/Executive

Howell Holbrook, Jr. 2223, Doug Bishop 1866 and

(See "Results" on A7)

Fiscal Court sees first budget for 2018-19

At a called meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court last Thursday, the court received the first information available for expected revenues and expenditures for the 2018-19 general budget.

The final budget must be approved by June 30, 2018 since the new fiscal year begins July 1st. There will have to be two readings of the budget ordinance before passage.

The budget shows revenue for the coming fiscal year estimated at \$6,504,927. However, there is an estimated carry-over of \$755,685, primarily in the general fund (\$748,200). There is also an estimated transfer out of \$905,902 from the general fund, of which over \$1,000,000 of that amount is currently budgeted to be transferred into the detention Center

(\$680,686) and to the road fund (\$117,351).

Other transfers out from the general fund include \$24,747 to the LGEA fund and \$79,268 to 911 for a total budget of \$6,960,612.

County Treasurer Joe Clontz told the court that the budget only reflects monthly support for the sheriff's department through December since the sheriff's budget is set up on a January-December calendar year and a new sheriff will be taking office in January at which time the support issue will be addressed anew.

The amount budgeted from the general fund for the sheriff's department is \$85,000 for monthly program support (July, 2018 through December 2018) and \$224,337 for employer's share of social security, retirement, insur-

ance, workmen's insurance, audits, property and casualty insurance, etc., all annual costs.

The main revenue expected in the general fund is from the occupational tax, estimated at \$1.9 million. Other revenue sources include: \$535,000 insurance tax; \$287,000 county prop-

erty tax; \$270,000 net profits fee tax and \$198,828 AOC space rental.

The road department is expected to receive \$1,236,261 in revenue besides the \$117,351 transfer in from the general fund for a total budget of \$1,353,612.

The Rockcastle Deten-

(See "Court" on A7)

Bomb threat called in to McDonald's

By: Mike French
Reporter

Everyone inside the McDonalds in Mount Vernon was evacuated after a bomb threat was received Sunday evening around 6 o'clock.

According to Mount Vernon Police Chief Brian Carter, police received a call that someone had warned the local restaurant managers of an impending explosion. "Someone called the business and told them they had 30 minutes to get out before the building blew up," said Carter.

Police rushed to the scene and immediately evacuated everyone inside

the building, including management, staff and customers and then roped off the area.

Everyone evacuated was sent off to the property, according to Carter, since there was no way of knowing how big the explosion may be.

Once everyone had cleared the area, Carter said police waited until the time had passed for the explosion and then officers went into the building and searched for an explosive device.

Soon, the Kentucky State Police arrived on the scene and used a dog trained to locate explosives to search

(See "Bomb" on A7)

Graduation ceremonies deemed success

By: Mike French
Reporter

According to all accounts from school officials, graduation ceremonies were a huge success at RCHS this year. "We were all very pleased. The entire event was very dignified," said Becky Isaacs, Director of Student Services at Rockcastle County Schools. "Though we hate to see them go, we are pleased to send them on their way college and career ready."

The last day of school for students was Saturday, May 19 since the local school system had to have one additional school day to meet requirements of the Ken-

tucky Department of Education.

Isaacs said the work of the school staff, teachers, board members and those behind the scenes will continue. "Though the seniors' work is done, we are still going through the closing process and working on plans for the upcoming year."

The high school will be unusable for the summer this year and many events that are held there will be moved to another location since the heating and cooling system, among other projects, is being replaced

Next year's calendar set

and there will be no air until just before school starts in August.

School board member Jeff Vanhook had expressed concerns about possible mold or other allergens that may grow during the hot days of summer with no climate control in the building. Board members and Super-

intendent David Pensol agreed to have the general contractors replacing the system to consider this possibility and to take steps to avoid that situation.

The calendar for the next school year has already been approved by the school

(See "Graduate" on A7)



Over 200 seniors crossed the stage at this year's graduation ceremonies at RCHS. The event was held last Thursday, May 17 in the school's gymnasium and was the 46th graduating class. Jackson Douglas Cromer and Joy Brooke Frith were co-Valedictorians and Sarah Beth Ponder was the Salutatorian. See more photos on A5.

Dix River Festival is this weekend

By: Mike French
Reporter

The 29th annual Dix River Festival will be held Friday and Saturday, May 26 and 27 at the Brodhead Depot Park.

The event, sponsored by the Brodhead Homecoming Committee and the City of Brodhead, and others who have donated time and/or money, will be filled with

activities.

The event is popular throughout the state as officials say visitors come to Brodhead from across Kentucky for the festival.

Entertainment will begin with a performance by singer Mike Tussey at 5 p.m. Friday. Tussey will be followed by Rusty and the Greenhorns Band and Wild

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

I had ruled out writing this column earlier in the week. I had an early Wednesday morning doctor's appointment and the extra stress of the county election had just about bled me dry emotionally.

However, when I learned, early Wednesday morning, that only 23% of voters in the state turned out for the primary, I was immediately angry.

How dare people take this privilege so lightly! What are you thinking? Do you just not care enough to be bothered to spend a few moments of your time to decide on the future of your

city/county/state/nation? Do you consider yourself above the process? Do you not realize how important it is to our remaining the "land of the free and the home of the brave" that you exercise this privilege?

After just a few moments of simmering, I told Paige that, to me, this is the perfect analogy of me telling my children when they were small, and didn't want to eat the food I had prepared, that, 'children in other countries would be tickled to death to have this food.' I know that citizens of many other countries

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Almost Tragedy

Dear Journal, Here it is Mother's Day, and I'm sitting watching our "Springtime Robins", as I have spoken of a few days ago. The mother robin and her family seem to be doing well this morning, but that almost wasn't the case.

About four or five days ago, I was watching the nest when all of a sudden a little brownish bird came to the robins' nest. It began to bob its head in and out of the nest, trying to kill the baby robins, so I imagined. Just then, the mother robin came along and ran the brown bird away.

Evidently the father robin was in the front yard, as well, not far from the nest. He began flogging and fighting the intruder all over the yard as Mother checked on the babies. She looked and inspected intensely.

I believed the intruding bird had killed the babies, and she just couldn't believe it. She just sat on the edge of the nest, not even moving after she had inspected to her satisfaction. She didn't bring food or get on the nest. She just sat and grieved.

I felt so very sorry for her

and felt her loss. I was sorry, too, that we were to lose out on the twitter of the little babies and seeing

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Rescuer was a hero...

Dear Editor,

We also pulled up to the scene of the accident on Hwy. 150 Sunday, May 13th, after a tractor-trailer crashed that afternoon.

We got out of our car, walked over to a black Altima Nissan. No, Mario King was not gone, he was still there, he and his wife. He was in the car with the door open, looking toward the flaming truck.

I asked him if he knew if

anyone was still in that flaming vehicle. He said he got him out. I told him, "God bless you." I thanked him and told him he was a "hero."

He told me he was stationed at Fort Knox. He also said he singed his arms getting the man out of that burning semi. He asked me the best way to the interstate and I told him straight ahead.

He then left, after being there for about an hour after we got there. I walked down from his car as they were leaving. I saw his license plate, it was an Alabama plate.

The beginning of that week, we called Lexington news and gave them the information. They tracked down Mario King.

When we were talking to him at the scene, I did not realize that he had not already been recognized. I also took pictures of the scene on my cell. The picture in the *Mt. Vernon Signal* is the soldier we talked to.

Thank God for our United States Military and also thank them.

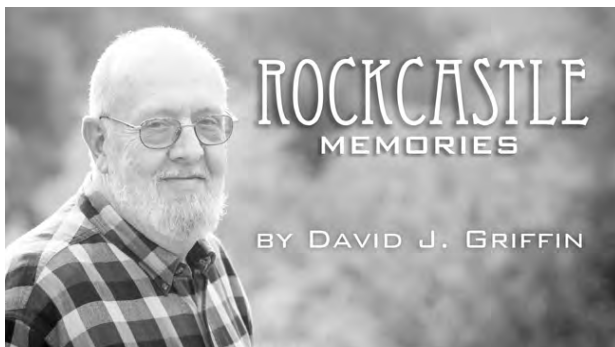
Carolyn, Lewis and Jared Cromer and Amanda Renner (Harold and Cathy's daughter)

Deuce and a Quarter?

When I was a young teenager, there were two automobile experts available to teach me all that I should know about cars and how to make repairs when needed. My grandfather (Pop) instructed me on how to maintain and to service all of his vehicles. If they required dealer repairs, he took me with him, making certain that I could listen to his instructions. When it was returned, he would then show me what particular work had been completed.

The other expert was Bud Cox, one of my closest friends. Buddy's dad, Bill Cox, owned Cox Funeral Home and had several special vehicles which they had to maintain. Bud was required to perform a lot of that work, and he often allowed me to assist him.

Buddy also owned a



Model A Ford that we "tinkered" with a lot of the time. He taught me so much about cars. I could not possible count the times that we drove that Model A over each and every cranny of Rockcastle County. Those times were wonderful, and I developed the love of a



variety of automobiles. To this day, I remain thankful to Bud for those experiences.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Every now and then as I drive down the highway, my mind starts wandering. Then again, it does that a lot. Even when I'm not driving down the road.

But today several little details came to mind and I wondered how many others out there had similar experiences in their younger lives.

My generation was pretty much based around television. Having one in the home was kind of rare and when we got ours, it determined what I was doing in my life by what shows were on at the time.

Television shows were different back then. My favorite, other than Saturday morning cartoons, was the *Riflemans*. It made such an impact on my life, that I named my twin sons after the program. Shows like *Andy Griffith*, *Gilligan's Is-*

land, *Bewitched*, *The Brady Bunch*, *Bonanza*, and many others were a long way from programming now.

In fact, in all my growing up years, I never once heard a curse word or saw a naked lady or sex scene on any of those shows. Every show seemed to end with a good, solid, moral to the story, a Christian-based attitude and helping others without enabling them or promoting a welfare state.

The nastiest was probably when *Psycho* came out. Even then, the desensitizing blood and gore scenes never once showed the knife actually being stuck into the lady in the shower. It never showed her private parts and Hershey's chocolate syrup was used as blood since it

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The Garrard County Water Association, I presume, is erecting a big water supply tower just outside Paint Lick on 52 that looks much like the ones you see all over small town Kentucky poked up toward the sky and embossed with the city's name or "Go (name the local high school mascots)."

I'm already wondering if they'll let us put "Paint Lick" on it. It would be a shame to just let it stand there naked and unadorned.

I'm assuming it will replace The Great Blue Tube, a very tall "standing pipe" painted royal blue that has served us ever since we

moved here in 1982 and still stands to serve, as best it can, right beside the new one. The Great Blue Tube got its name when our nephew, Chris Adams, spent the summer with us in the late 80s. One of the first things he asked was, "What's that big blue thing in the field out there beside the road?"

"Son," I told him, "that's a remarkable work of modern architectural art called The Great Blue Tube that was put there to demonstrate that we Paint Lickers are a highly cultured society. We aim to see if a little of our culture will rub off on you while you're down here."

Chris said, "You gotta be kidding. I thought it was some sort of contraption to hold water but I couldn't figure out why one farmer would need that much."

I finally told him that it was, in fact, a water tower that served several communities, but the name stuck.

The problem that I hope will be addressed with the new tower is that The Great Blue Tube has suffered from prostate issues throughout our tenure in its environs. Sometimes it can only dribble when it out to squirt. Instead of taking showers at my house, we often have to take drizzles because The Great Blue simply is not up to the task of providing adequate water pressure.

Of course this has been going on for 36 years, in our particular case, and much, much longer than that for folks who have lived here all their lives. Low and/or fluctuating water pressure has been a way of life for so long that we take it for granted. I, personally, gave up complain-

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"Aces"

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I believe to this day that a lot of our society's laws and beliefs stem from those shows. They helped raise us kids. We spent countless hours sitting in front of our tv sets mesmerized by every word and now it is those kids who make the laws in our country.

I remember our Zenith tv set in the laminated, fake wood cabinet. It had big old speakers on each side covered in some kind of cloth and the two knobs on the front. One knob went from UHF to VHF, although in my life I never knew what VHF was and we never used it once.

The other knob switched to one of the four channels. We had channel 18, 27, 62 (which is now 36) and KET. But I never watched KET. One other smaller knob turned it on and off and controlled volume.

There was a big antenna on the roof and wind would cause it to turn and dad would climb up there and adjust it while mom watched the set and yelled to him when the picture got better.

It was always a better picture when his hands were touching it but when he let go, it would get "snowy" again until he found just the right spot and I would stand on the porch and relay mom's message to him on the roof.

Every week night, my bedtime was determined by when certain shows went off the tv. The term "remote control" didn't exist at the time. Our family called the remote control "Mike." Every night it was "Mike, go change the channel."

Finally I conned mom into agreeing that I didn't have to go to bed until the "tv went off." I had her on two issues then. Once the television shows went off, there was a pretty long spot with the National Anthem playing and pictures of flags and Army people before the tv "went off" so my argument was "Look mom. The tv isn't off" and I got to stay up longer.

That's when I discovered the little white dot in the center of the tv after it was turned off. It would get smaller and smaller and fade out but it sometimes took 10 minutes before it

was gone.

"Mom, you said I don't have to go to bed till the tv is off. Well, see that white dot? It's not off yet."

Unfortunately, as I sat and stared at the little white dot, I would typically fall asleep in the floor and magically wake in the morning in my bed all covered up and tucked in.

A twist has occurred in society in my generation. I believe a lot of how we live and our social fads, concerns and direction was affected by television from the 60s to the 90s.

But television influence has been largely replaced by internet and smart phone usage. The problem with that is moral values, Christian-centered entertainment and compassion, has been replaced by blood and guts, x-rated music videos and language and constant entitlement agendas that suggest we are somehow uncaring unless we use tax dollars giving heroin users free needles to use as they see fit.

As for me, I still prefer *Gunsmoke*. At the end of those shows, the music built as the hero rode off into the sunset after saving the needy children in the town and building a new church.

Luckily, some of the tv channels are now back to showing good, moral shows and refuse to base television programming on *Murphy Brown* having kids out of wedlock and following rich girls around Paris meeting men in bars.

Perhaps those good, old fashioned moral shows will hang on for years to come.

"ramblings"

(Cont. from A2)

would be thrilled to have the ability to help decide who steers the fate of their lives.

We are better than this (I know, I sound like our former President now) people. We are, or should be, smart enough to know how important it is to take the time to understand what our candidates stand for and then to take that knowledge, or at least our take on it, to the polls and cast our vote.

At least in Rockcastle, a little over 38% of voters exercised their privilege to help pick those leaders who determine under what rules and regulations we live. That is still not an acceptable percentage but it beats the state percentage all to

pieces.

I had a dear friend, who was one of the smartest people I have known, who didn't vote from an ingrained fear that it would get her called for jury duty. I think I know where that came from but, really? Because she was a very good friend, I kept my mouth shut (and "the look" from Jim often contributed to that effort), but it was a close thing at times.

Bottom line, if you didn't take the time to participate in the process, then I don't want to hear your opinion of anything those elected to office do. You have forfeited the right to have an opinion.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

ing about it shortly after we got here.

I knew that one of my neighbors, at that time, who lived a couple or 3 miles out the road, served on the Water Association Board of Directors, so I called him up. My ear still burns every time I think about that call.

"Some people will complain about Heaven, if they ever get there," he told me. "Buddy, you don't know how lucky you are to have public water in the first place, do you? Some of us worked our butts off to get it in here and what do we get? Nobody ever says thank you for your service. No Buddy! All they do is call me up and complain that the pressure doesn't suit them. You want more water pressure then dig yourself a well and buy a pump and keep it going. See how well you like that kinda pressure." Then he hung up on me.

I never again complained about the water pressure. Loretta will sometimes grumble that something must be wrong with the kitchen sink because the faucet is only putting out a trickle but I tell her that it's only Great Blue's prostate acting up again. He'll take a beta pill and get over it soon.

We often visit friends and relatives in Richmond and Berea where we need to wash our hands from time to time and discover that if we turn the faucets wide open it feels like we might lose some fingernails or blast the skin right off our knuckles.

I have high hopes that the new water tower is going to cause that to happen in Paint Lick.

In the meantime, I'm really wondering if they'll paint something on it. I'm going to start lobbying for "Historic Paint Lick 4 Miles ahead. Don't blink your eyes."

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

When I began my teaching and coaching career, I was able to purchase a variety of hot cars. I had mostly Chevrolets, but I occasionally purchased other brands, such as Oldsmobiles and Pontiacs.

When I moved to Mt. Sterling during the summer of 1968, I saw one of the hottest vehicles I had ever seen. It was a yellow Buick Electra 225, and I promptly decided to shop for one.

Because I was new to the area, I visited the closest Buick dealership, which was in Winchester. I met Tom Muncie, the owner of Muncie Buick, and we spent most of the afternoon discussing the Electra's that he had on his lot. I chose three to drive, leaving my favorite until last.

That final 225 was black with leather seats and had a 430 cubic-inch, 360-horsepower engine. It was an automatic, equipped with an AM-FM radio and air conditioning. Tom and I negotiated on a price for a couple of hours. Since we were unable to finalize the deal, I left the lot and shopped other dealerships.

By the way, several folks have wondered what the "225" was in reference to. That number was the length of the vehicle from bumper to bumper, in inches. Bob Seger recently sang about the 225 in a song, called *Detroit Made*.

I got me a deuce and a quarter, babe

She will ride you right

Pick you up about half past nine

We can ride all night.

I came up from the country, baby

City's where I'll stay

Got me a deuce and a quarter, babe

It's all I got to say.

I left Muncie Buick that day very disappointed because I could not bring that 225 home with me. Every time I saw one of those cars, I was sorry that we could not reach a deal.

Eventually, I visited Queen Chevrolet in Mt. Sterling to see what they had to offer. Mr. Queen was easy to talk to and very professional. He allowed me to drive several cars, saving one special vehicle for last. It was a 1969 Chevy Chevelle SS, 396 hardtop. It was dark metallic green, with mag wheels, AM-FM stereo and a rear speaker. It, too, was an automatic with air conditioning, positive traction, and a wonderful leather bench seat.

I suppose it is obvious how this story ends. Yes, I bought that Chevelle SS. It actually turned out to be one of my favorite vehicles. I eventually installed a tape player in the glove box of the dash. The car was extremely fast and the stereo sounds blasted from the windows as I drove all over Montgomery County. Who needed a Deuce and a Quarter anyway?

(You can reach me at themnman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 2167 Furnace Road - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

"T. J.s"

(Cont. from A2)

them learn to fly. They, when grown, would probably stay in the area and raise generations to come.

Stanley came in from work but we soon had to go out. Chris, the mother bird, had brought herself to leave the nest, so I had Stanley to

reach up and make a picture inside the nest. It was just as I had suspected. Three little lifeless bodies. We had to leave but all the while I wondered about Chris and where she would sleep since she wouldn't get on the nest.

Soon, we returned and I shined a light on the nest, and Chris was on the nest. Great! At least she had a place to sleep. The next day we had planned to take those dead babies out and bury them.

The next morning found me looking out the window, watching the nest. No Chris, but in a minute or so here she came with a worm. Poor thing, she just can't accept

that her babies are gone.

Then three little heads popped up waiting to be fed. I was so thrilled. As I've said before, I've reached the age when it doesn't take much to excite me.

I've been watching every day since and all looks well. The daddy robing is even helping while Chris brings food and he grooms the babies and cleans the nest. I thought he was a deadbeat dad, but he is really pitching in now, and is at home almost as much as Chris.

I'm now watching for them to learn to fly. Then, one day, they'll be gone. I guess I'll experience the "empty nest" syndrome.

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Ceremony at Courthouse Memorial Day

The American Legion, Mt. Vernon Lion's Club and the Rockcastle County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a ceremony at the Rockcastle County Courthouse on Monday, May 28th, beginning at 10 a.m. The ceremony will honor those Rockcastle County Veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice defending this nation. Please take the time to come out and remember these brave Americans.

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

*Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-230-9590 or 606-308-3099.

*Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist Church - Mt. Vernon every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577. Need a ride? Call and leave message before 4 p.m.

*Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies. Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon, Wednesday at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577.

*Broken Chains Bible Study at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales, 7223 N. Wildemess Rd., Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Leader: Gary Vincen Linville, 859-302-2431.

*Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Thursday, 6:30 p.m. For more info. call 606-308-3099.

*Celebrate Recovery-Livingston at Livingston School cafeteria. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

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.

Historical Society Hours

The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building.

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.

Congratulations to all the newly elected officials of Rockcastle County

Wishing you and the county the very best. Thanks so much to my wife, daughter, granddaughters and many, many very special friends and neighbors who worked so hard for us.

God bless each and everyone of you.

Doug Bishop
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Obituarie

Carl Benton Doan

Carl Benton Doan, 67, husband of Anna Helen McFerron Doan of 46 years, of Brodhead, died Monday, May 14, 2018 at the Baptist Health Hospital in Richmond. He was the son of the late William Arlis Doan and Geneva Gentry Doan. He was born April 13, 1951 in Burr Hill. He was a member of the Rose Hill Church. He had been a foreman for the Asplunda Tree Service for 12 years. He enjoyed his grandchildren and great grandchildren, music, playing guitars and singing. Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Anna Helen McFerron Doan of Brodhead; children, Carl Benton (Melissa) Doan, Jr. of Berea and William Andrew Doan of Brodhead; grandchildren, Christa (Jessie) Renner, Megan (Thomas) Johnson, Cager Doan, Kaiden Doan and Tava Doan; great grandchildren, Jason Doan Johnson, Avery Renner, Addy Renner and Trevor Johnson; one brother, Darrell (Patricia) Doan of Mt. Vernon; sisters, Nadine Doan of Mt. Vernon, Lillian (Floyd) Caldwell of Mt. Vernon, Rosemary Danner of Berea, Sue Robinson of Mt. Vernon, Zannie (Bobby) Robinson of Mt. Vernon, Connie (Dale) McFerron of Mt. Vernon and Jearl (Doug) Bullock of Mt. Vernon; as well as many nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.



Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: a granddaughter, Missy Johnson; a brother, Denver (Tom) Doan; and sisters, Doris Settles, Wanda Anderkin and Delphy Price.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 18, 2018 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Eli Gabbard officiating. Burial followed in the Hansel Cemetery.

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

Patricia Ann Helton

Patricia Ann (Patsy) Helton, 70, of Brodhead, widow of Alan, died Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at her residence. She was born February 22, 1948, a daughter of the late Evans Patrick (E.P.) Chandler and Opal Cummins Chandler. She had been an employee of Cintas Manufacturing for over 15 years, and also worked as a nurses aide at Nursing Home in Ohio. She was of the Baptist faith, and found great joy in her grandchildren, gardening, especially flowers and fishing. On July 20, 1965 she was united in marriage to Alan Helton, Sr., and they enjoyed 42 years together, prior to his passing in 2007. From their union came three children, Kelly Ann, and twins Michelle Jean and Alan Curtis.



Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Kelly Ann Schwartz of Brodhead, Michelle Jean (Rick) Saylor of Crab Orchard and Alan Curtis Helton, Jr. (LaVonda (Shawn) of Berea; grandchildren, Nikki Ann Hacker, Brandon Alan Cameron, Steven Duff, Jr., Anna Michelle Schwartz, Meghin Paige Helton, and DeNault Huel Schwartz, III; great grandchildren, Charles Alan Bailey, Madison Rachelle Cromer, Hunter Wayne Cameron, Harleigh Elece Cameron and Aiden Wayne Hinds; sister, Linda Rose (Leroy) Collins of Savannah, GA; nieces and nephew, Patrick (Becky) Collins, Kim (Jerome) Smart and Eric Collins; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a grandchild, Cody Alan Helton.

A memorial service was held Saturday, May 19, 2018 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Shelby Reynolds officiating.

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

Rockcastle County Recycling Center open for recycling drop-offs

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Noel Gene Reynolds

Noel Gene Reynolds, 71, husband of Karen, died Thursday, May 10, 2018 at the V.A. Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in 1947 in Bee Lick, to the late Corvin "C.D." and Jalie (Taylor) Reynolds. He bravely served his Country in Vietnam, receiving the Purple Heart. Upon returning home, he began his plumbing career, earning the affectionate nickname, Leaky. He loved racing cars, Ham radio (KG4BXD), basketball and trying to get a rise out of his friends on Facebook. But more than anything he loved people and made friends every



where he went. He was an incredible husband, father, friend, and neighbor who will be missed by many.

He is survived by: his wife, Karen (Belcher) Reynolds; daughter, Stephanie (Lloyd) Reynolds; son, Greg (Elizabeth) Reynolds; and a special miniature poodle, Opie. He is also survived by: his mother, Jalie Stephens; sister, Maetta Dees; and a host of other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Corvin "C.D." Reynolds and his brother, Lawrence Alvie Reynolds.

Memorial graveside services with Military Honors will be conducted Saturday, June 2, 2018 at 2 p.m. at Bethel Cemetery with Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Betty Jo Reeks

Betty Jo Reeks, 87, of Lebanon Junction, returned to her Heavenly Father on May 17, 2018. She was born May 19, 1930 in Rockcastle, County to the late Charlie and Altie (Owens) Leece. She devoted many years to her family and to working at Kroger, retiring after over 20 years.



She is preceded in death by: her son, Michael Joseph Dees; brothers, Edgar Leece, Willie Leece, and Douglas Leece; and sister, Nellie Brummett.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her husband of 62 loving years, Joseph Paul Reeks; son, Kenny Lynn Dees (Karen Jean); daughter, Donna Marie Self (Kerry Lynn) and Beverly Jo Elaine Reeks (Todd Gibson Berry); sisters, Mary Masden and Ollie Mae King; grandchildren, Nathan Jeremiah Dees (Koryn Young), Joseph Walker Dees (Alycia Marie), Jenny Lynn Uptain (Brian), Sacha Nicole Dees (Todd), Thomas Aaron Self (Jennifer), and DeWayne Preston Self (Natalie Jean); and great grandchildren, Kaleigh Victoria Rogers (Joshua), Cody Tyler Dees, Jessica Lynn Dees, Mathew Walker Dees, Thai Evan Wright, Brynley Taylor Uptain, Ryland Young Uptain, Elijah Hyden Self, and the expecting arrival of Elijah's brother.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 21, 2018 in the chapel of Schoppenhorst Underwood and Brooks Funeral Home (Preston Hwy at Brooks Rd.) with burial at Lone Hill Baptist Church Cemetery (5410 Mt. Washington Rd, Louisville, Ky.).

www.subfuneralhome.com

Willene Woodall Adams

Willene Woodall Adams, 83, of Berea, widow of Jimmie, died Monday, May 14, 2018 in Berea. She was born March 29, 1935 in Crab Orchard, a daughter of the late Willie Woodall and Lela Ross Woodall. She was a member of the Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church. She enjoyed her family, gardening and canning. On July 13, 1968 she was united in marriage to Jimmie Lee Adams, they enjoyed 47 years together before his passing in 2015.



Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Mickey (Rita) Shaffer of Mt. Vernon, Roger Shaffer of Brodhead, Kathy Bingham of Berea and Deanna Michelle Adams of Berea; grandchildren, Robyn Taylor, Mikhael Shaffer, Kimberly Combs, Brittney Day, Ashley Shaffer and Eric Shaffer; she had 16 great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren; brother, Bobby (Vivian) Woodall of Brodhead; a special friend, Diane Moore; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by: her son, Billy Joe Shafer; grandchild, Jason Thomas; three brothers, Marvin, James and Everett Woodall; and two sisters, Mildred Castle and Jean Wilmott Burke.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 17, 2018 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial followed in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Dylan Taylor, Seth Reopelle, Zacharie Combs, Silas Shaffer, Mikhael Shaffer and Eric Shaffer.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Louise Renner

Louise Renner (nee Bullock), 87, died May 15, 2018. She was the beloved wife of the late James E. Renner, loving mother of Wayne (Carol) Renner and Elaine (Chuck) Martin, devoted grandmother of Amber (Mike) Leach, Meredith (Matt) Kessler, Brittany (Brandon) Armontrout, Patrick (Rachel) Renner and Joshua Martin, cherished great grandmother of Taylor, Audrey, Carter, Morgan, Reagan, Madison, Jackson, Ames, Austin and Cooper, dear sister of Annalene Renner, Reba Cash, Elva (Frank) Cook, Jimmy and Bobby Bullock.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Ray (Charlotte) Bullock, Charles (Rose) Bullock and Henry Bullock.

Visitation was held at the Hodapp Funeral Home, 8815 Cincinnati-Columbus Rd. (Rt 42), West Chester, OH 45069 on Friday, May 18.

Funeral service took place at the First Baptist Church of Mason on Saturday, May 19, 2018.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Heartland Hospice.

Condolences may be expressed at HodappFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Notices

Morning View Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Morning View Cemetery should be sent to: Bud Cottengim, 67 Misty Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

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

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

Roberts Cemetery
 We are accepting donations for the upkeep of Roberts Cemetery at Freedom. Please make checks payable to Roberts Cemetery and mail to: Don Cummins, 67 School House Hill Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or Nancy Meadows at 20 Trinity Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Thank you.

Briarfield Cemetery
 Briarfield Cemetery is accepting donations for the upkeep of the cemetery. Donations can be mailed to: Briarfield Cemetery Fund c/o Tim Robinson, 5408 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

Make checks payable to Briarfield Cemetery Fund. Donations can be made in person to committee members: Dean Carpenter, Kenny Reams or Tim Robinson and caretaker Joe Robinson. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Sand Hill Cemetery
 Please send donations for mowing the Sand Hill Cemetery to: Brady Hensley, 2683 Sand Hill Rd., Livingston, Ky. 40445. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Maple Grove
 Donations for the upkeep of Maple Grove Cemetery should be sent to Michael Robinson, 503 Maple Grove Rd., Orlando, Ky. 40460. All donations appreciated.

Johnetta Cemetery
 Donations for upkeep of Johnetta Cemetery may be sent to: Harold D. Ballinger, Sr., 5777 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447.

Providence
 Please send donations for mowing and cemetery upkeep to Bill Long, 882 W. Level Green Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Phelps Cemetery
 Donations, for upkeep of Phelps Cemetery, will be accepted at the cemetery on May 26th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

They can also be sent anytime to: Everett Renner, c/o Phelps Cemetery, 712 Steep Hollow Road, Mount Vernon, Ky. 40456

Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery. Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery. c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

To contact Bill, his cellphone number is 606-308-3245.

Thanks to everyone for your support. It does not go unnoticed.

Maret Cemetery

Maret Cemetery meeting will be held May 26th, noon at the cemetery.

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

Checks should be made payable to Maret Cemetery.

Saylor Family Cemetery

Donations for mowing and upkeep of the Saylor Family Cemetery should be mailed to: 5237 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Scaffold Cane

Scaffold Cane Cemetery will observe Memorial Day on May 27th with a potluck dinner and singing, beginning at noon.

Bring a covered dish and lawn chair for food, fun and fellowship.

Donations may be given to committee members or mailed to Avia Brock, Jr. 755 Muddy Creek Rd., Berea, Ky. 40403.

Oak Hill Cemetery

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

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

To contact Bill, his cellphone number is 606-308-3245.

Donations will also be accepted at the cemetery May 26th-28th.

Thanks to everyone for your support, it doesn't go unnoticed.

McKinney Cemetery

The annual potluck will be held at the shelter at McKinney Cemetery on Sunday, May 27th.

Everyone bring a dish and visit with friends and family.

Anyone wishing to make a donation for the upkeep can send it to: McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Negro Creek Decoration Day

Negro Creek Cemetery Decoration Day will be Sunday, June 3rd. Singing and preaching by Bro. Ralph Reynolds.

High Dry Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of High Dry Cemetery may be sent to 1058 Rank Road, Mt. Vernon. Checks should be made payable to High Dry Cemetery Fund.

Rockcastle County Conservation District Equipment Rental Available and Rates:

- Manure Spreader-\$75 Deposit - \$60 Rental per day
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- Panels-\$20 Rental Per Day
- Herd ATV Seeder-\$20 Rental Per Day
- Pasture Spray-\$40 Rental Per Day (Broadleaf Weed Herbicides ONLY)

For more information call 606-256-2525

NOTICE OF BID OPPORTUNITY

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will be accepting sealed bids for crushed limestone, asphalt surface (hot and cold mix), metal and DWP culverts for the fiscal year 2018-2019 until 12 noon on June 12, 2018. Bid specifications may be obtained from the office of the County Judge-Executive prior to bid opening upon request.

Bids will be opened at the Fiscal Court Meeting on June 12, 2018. The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids.

Bids can be mailed to Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, P.O. Box 755, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Please mark envelopes "Sealed Bid", and specify materials for which you are placing a bid.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Co-Valedictorian Joy Frith gave special remarks during the RCHS Graduation Ceremonies last Thursday night.



Co-Valedictorian Jackson Cromer gave special remarks and was recognized as a National Merit Scholar during the RCHS Graduation Ceremonies last Thursday night.



Senior Megan Lindsey Taylor led her classmates in the Changing of Tassels at the end of the ceremonies Thursday night.

The RCHS Band also played "This Is Me" during graduation ceremonies and the RCHS Honors Choir sang "Farewell Dear Love".



Salutatorian Sarah Ponder spoke to the crowd and her fellow students during the RCHS Graduation Ceremonies last Thursday night.



Senior Student Council Co-President Maggie Kate Franklin gave the opening remarks during the RCHS Graduation held last Thursday night.

Superintendent David Pensol presented diplomas to the over 200 RCHS seniors.

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Senior Jordan Blake Smith with the FCA Leadership Team gave the welcome and prayer for ceremonies held at RCHS last Thursday night.

Paint the Town Red Series: Victory at Cantigny Tea

On May 28, 1918, America joined France in fighting Germany in Cantigny, France. It was the first major battle involving America and their first victory.

To celebrate and commemorate the battle and victory, the Rockcastle DAR is hosting another segment of the "Paint the Town Red" series in connection with the community.

The town of Mount Vernon will be decked in red on Memorial Day, May 28, 2018, exactly one hundred years after the victory in Cantigny. There will be plenty of poppies, the little red flower symbolic of World War I and red bows on the lamp posts.

There will be a free lunch held in the center of town across the street from Triangle Park. There will be hot dogs with fixings, chips, and iced tea. Look for the tent on the St. Clair property. Festivities will begin at noon.

The DAR chapter would like to thank the following individuals and businesses for their generosity in helping with the event: Ford Brothers, Les Scalf and the RCHS Art Department, Sparks' Flowers and More Florist, Mount Vernon Florist, Judge Executive Doug Bishop, McDonald's, Mayor Mike Bryant and staff, City Manager Josh Bray, Lynn Tatum, Mount Vernon City workers, and the World War I veterans who fought to make us free one hundred years ago. All are asked to please wear red on May 28 to honor the World War I veterans.

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Thank you for your vote and support!

First, I want to thank God for opening this door. Next, I want to thank all the voters for placing their confidence in me. I am humbled by all the encouragement and well wishes I have received, it will be a pleasure to serve all the great people of Rockcastle County. So many family members and friends have worked faithfully and tirelessly throughout this campaign. I just want to say thank you!

Finally, I want to thank all the candidates for their interest in Rockcastle County. It takes courage to seek an elected position, and win or lose, your love for Rockcastle County is evident.

Thank you again,
Howell Holbrook Jr.
 Howell Holbrook Jr.

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2018 Primary Election • Rockcastle County • Recapitulation Sheet
Republican

| Primary Election May 22, 2018 | UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS | | STATE REPRESENTATIVE | | COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE | | | SHERIFF | | | | | | JAILER | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|----------|-------------|------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Gerardo SERRANO | Harold "Hal" ROGERS | Jonathan SHELL | R. Travis BRENDA | Howell HOLBROOK JR. | Doug BISHOP | John TYLER | Shannon FRANKLIN | Gary V. LINVILLE | JC Raymond GRIFFIN | Matt DEES | Barry ADAMS | Ken HOLT | Chris MASON | Shawn D. SIMMONS | John BURTON | Carlos McClURE | Rick BRUMMETT | Stanley PAYNE | Nathan CARTER |
| A101 North Brodhead | 43 | 478 | 220 | 331 | 296 | 236 | 28 | 292 | 26 | 3 | 111 | 30 | 36 | 45 | 8 | 31 | 226 | 44 | 52 | 198 |
| A102 North Mt. Vernon | 22 | 226 | 91 | 175 | 158 | 99 | 11 | 152 | 4 | 1 | 50 | 18 | 14 | 25 | 2 | 8 | 88 | 11 | 5 | 150 |
| B101 South Mt. Vernon | 28 | 237 | 108 | 198 | 164 | 104 | 27 | 160 | 9 | 4 | 58 | 14 | 22 | 28 | 3 | 6 | 99 | 19 | 6 | 166 |
| B102 West Mt. Vernon | 36 | 352 | 141 | 265 | 222 | 170 | 23 | 223 | 7 | 0 | 83 | 27 | 38 | 41 | 0 | 6 | 157 | 32 | 16 | 205 |
| B103 West Mt. Vernon | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C101 Brown | 62 | 416 | 198 | 309 | 307 | 190 | 27 | 305 | 13 | 1 | 107 | 22 | 31 | 40 | 2 | 9 | 154 | 32 | 141 | 179 |
| C102 West Brodhead | 30 | 369 | 149 | 260 | 216 | 182 | 21 | 282 | 8 | 1 | 52 | 18 | 28 | 15 | 6 | 15 | 147 | 28 | 27 | 191 |
| C103 Bullock | 14 | 95 | 50 | 59 | 54 | 52 | 10 | 61 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 12 | 20 | 0 | 3 | 64 | 6 | 4 | 37 |
| D101 Conway | 40 | 344 | 192 | 204 | 161 | 193 | 45 | 129 | 20 | 1 | 135 | 10 | 31 | 42 | 31 | 14 | 204 | 33 | 24 | 119 |
| D102 Roundstone | 18 | 192 | 114 | 106 | 83 | 120 | 21 | 114 | 8 | 0 | 56 | 5 | 20 | 19 | 6 | 13 | 103 | 20 | 5 | 86 |
| D103 Climax | 10 | 54 | 28 | 41 | 40 | 28 | 3 | 27 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 20 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 44 | 9 | 4 | 7 |
| E101 East Mt. Vernon | 22 | 214 | 99 | 145 | 121 | 113 | 24 | 148 | 4 | 2 | 33 | 18 | 25 | 24 | 3 | 3 | 83 | 27 | 8 | 137 |
| E102 Orlando | 25 | 204 | 81 | 160 | 116 | 109 | 20 | 104 | 10 | 3 | 14 | 8 | 72 | 29 | 8 | 4 | 83 | 20 | 6 | 132 |
| E103 East Livingston | 23 | 159 | 62 | 132 | 87 | 99 | 12 | 77 | 2 | 18 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 81 | 2 | 3 | 88 | 24 | 8 | 78 |
| E104 Wildie | 6 | 48 | 21 | 35 | 30 | 22 | 3 | 37 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 26 | 2 | 1 | 25 |
| E105 West Livingston | 12 | 80 | 46 | 55 | 49 | 49 | 4 | 32 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 44 | 0 | 3 | 41 | 8 | 5 | 42 |
| Paper Abs. Ballot | 7 | 80 | 48 | 36 | 33 | 47 | 8 | 44 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 36 | 7 | 6 | 33 |
| Abs. Machine | 10 | 123 | 68 | 72 | 86 | 53 | 4 | 70 | 6 | 1 | 28 | 5 | 13 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 61 | 14 | 9 | 57 |
| ABSENTEE TOTAL | 17 | 203 | 116 | 108 | 119 | 100 | 12 | 114 | 8 | 1 | 34 | 14 | 22 | 25 | 7 | 3 | 97 | 21 | 15 | 90 |
| iVotronic Machine | 391 | 3468 | 1600 | 2455 | 2104 | 1766 | 279 | 243 | 122 | 42 | 733 | 186 | 367 | 463 | 74 | 124 | 1607 | 315 | 312 | 1752 |
| TOTAL | 408 | 3671 | 1716 | 2563 | 2223 | 1866 | 291 | 2257 | 130 | 43 | 767 | 200 | 389 | 488 | 81 | 127 | 1704 | 336 | 327 | 1842 |

Republican

| Primary Election May 22, 2018 | CORONER | | | MAGISTRATE DISTRICT 1 | | | CONSTABLE DISTRICT 1 | | | MAGISTRATE DISTRICT 2 | | | CONSTABLE DISTRICT 2 | | | MAGISTRATE DISTRICT 3 | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| | Joseph Casey McClURE | Richard DEAN | Stephen HALE | James POTTER | Shannon D. BISHOP | Lee Earl ADAMS | Teddy W. ROSE | Rodney G. ADAMS | Ronald Dale SIMPSON | Jordan BALES | Kevin GIBBONS | William S. DENNY | Michael COMBS | Steve GRIFFIN | Chuck GRAY | Roger ALCORN | Bentley SOWDER | Doug PREWITT | Thomas Benton MILLER | David Wayne COFFEY |
| A101 North Brodhead | 256 | 121 | 88 | 20 | 218 | 313 | 180 | 123 | 81 | 118 | | | | | | | | | | |
| A102 North Mt. Vernon | 123 | 54 | 44 | 30 | 163 | 64 | 42 | 52 | 13 | 120 | | | | | | | | | | |
| B101 South Mt. Vernon | 148 | 68 | 36 | | | | | | | | 95 | 170 | 24 | 200 | 25 | 48 | | | | |
| B102 West Mt. Vernon | 260 | 81 | 64 | | | | | | | | 138 | 211 | 55 | 263 | 51 | 41 | | | | |
| B103 West Mt. Vernon | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C101 Brown | 252 | 102 | 80 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 36 | 356 | 32 | 97 |
| C102 West Brodhead | 217 | 75 | 55 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 20 | 185 | 45 | 155 |
| C103 Bullock | 54 | 25 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 9 | 70 | 12 | 21 |
| D101 Conway | 192 | 124 | 48 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D102 Roundstone | 102 | 71 | 29 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D103 Climax | 25 | 24 | 13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E101 East Mt. Vernon | 128 | 62 | 31 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E102 Orlando | 89 | 70 | 38 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E103 East Livingston | 99 | 63 | 19 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E104 Wildie | 14 | 27 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E105 West Livingston | 42 | 35 | 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Paper Abs. Ballot | 34 | 19 | 12 | 0 | 9 | 18 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 13 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 1 |
| Abs. Machine | 68 | 23 | 22 | 0 | 19 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 17 | 9 | 1 | 22 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 1 | 11 |
| ABSENTEE TOTAL | 102 | 42 | 34 | 0 | 28 | 28 | 13 | 14 | 7 | 17 | 20 | 27 | 2 | 35 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 32 | 2 | 12 |
| iVotronic Machine | 1941 | 1082 | 569 | 50 | 381 | 377 | 222 | 175 | 94 | 238 | 233 | 381 | 79 | 463 | 76 | 89 | 65 | 611 | 89 | 273 |
| TOTAL | 2043 | 1044 | 603 | 50 | 409 | 405 | 235 | 189 | 101 | 255 | 253 | 408 | 81 | 498 | 81 | 93 | 69 | 643 | 91 | 285 |

Republican

Democrat

Nonpartisan

| Primary Election May 22, 2018 | MAGISTRATE DISTRICT 4 | | | | | CONSTABLE DISTRICT 4 | | MAGISTRATE DISTRICT 5 | | | CONSTABLE DISTRICT 5 | | | | UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS | | JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|---|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| | Don DEES | Ralph CARPENTER | Gary BURDETTE | Burton STEPHENS | Shane THACKER | Donnie COPE | Brian Keith HALL | Michael L. SMITH | Merrill BROWN | Michael P. McGUIRE | Anthony Bruce FRENCH | Albert CARPENTER | Charlie NEWCOMB | Eddie GABBARD | Scott SYKES | Kenneth S. STEPP | Dan BALLOU | Debra Hembree LAMBERT | David TAPP |
| A101 North Brodhead | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 19 | 31 | 20 | 421 | 153 |
| A102 North Mt. Vernon | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10 | 9 | 12 | 189 | 86 |
| B101 South Mt. Vernon | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 12 | 19 | 182 | 102 |
| B102 West Mt. Vernon | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7 | 11 | 18 | 291 | 139 |
| B103 West Mt. Vernon | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C101 Brown | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 22 | 16 | 30 | 333 | 199 |
| C102 West Brodhead | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10 | 21 | 29 | 293 | 122 |
| C103 Bullock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 2 | 10 | 57 | 43 |
| D101 Conway | 48 | 60 | 107 | 29 | 158 | 236 | 143 | | | | | | | 14 | 24 | 30 | 282 | 126 | |
| D102 Roundstone | 20 | 35 | 57 | 41 | 76 | 144 | 62 | | | | | | | 5 | 6 | 13 | 149 | 81 | |
| D103 Climax | 7 | 7 | 9 | 29 | 20 | 51 | 12 | | | | | | | 3 | 7 | 1 | 57 | 21 | |
| E101 East Mt. Vernon | | | | | | | | 134 | 12 | 105 | 30 | 69 | 56 | 50 | 6 | 14 | 27 | 156 | 92 |
| E102 Orlando | | | | | | | | 106 | 8 | 142 | 33 | 84 | 41 | 51 | 6 | 6 | 13 | 142 | 93 |
| E103 East Livingston | | | | | | | | 54 | 8 | 140 | 10 | 122 | 39 | 18 | 3 | 7 | 16 | 121 | 68 |
| E104 Wildie | | | | | | | | 25 | 3 | 23 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 19 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 36 | 24 |
| E105 West Livingston | | | | | | | | 37 | 4 | 62 | 5 | 38 | 38 | 14 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 62 | 40 |
| Paper Abs. Ballot | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 62 | 20 |
| Abs. Machine | 2 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 16 | 1 | 13 | 2 | 12 | 3 | 11 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 93 | 52 |
| ABSENTEE TOTAL | 2 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 9 | 25 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 20 | 5 | 13 | 10 | 6 | 12 | 11 | 13 | 155 | 72 |
| iVotronic Machine | 75 | 102 | 173 | 99 | 254 | 431 | 117 | 356 | 35 | 472 | 81 | 318 | 180 | 152 | 118 | 175 | 246 | 2751 | 1389 |
| TOTAL | 77 | 110 | 182 | 102 | 263 | 456 | 220 | 373 | 37 | 492 | 86 | 331 | 190 | 158 | 130 | 186 | 259 | 296 | 146 |

“Election”

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battle in the state legislature and suggest that Shell lost votes of state employees in his handling of the issue.

Also, in the nonpartisan race for Justice of the Supreme Court, Debra Hembree Lambert was a huge winner in Rockcastle County, beating her closest opponent, David Tapp, by nearly 1,500 votes with 4,626 votes cast in that race. State wide, Lambert won the race by getting nearly half the votes cast in the three-candidate race.

Among the surprises in Rockcastle was the defeat of several incumbents who were running for reelection. Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop was unseated by newcomer to politics Howell Holbrook Jr. by only 357 votes out of the 4,380 total votes cast in the race. John Tyler, the third candidate, garnered 291 votes.

Incumbent Jailer Carlos McClure was unseated by former deputy jailer Nathan Carter by only 138 votes out of the 4,336 votes cast in the race.

District Four Magistrate, incumbent Gary Burdette was defeated by Shane Thacker by only 81 votes, 263 to 182, out of 734 ballots cast.

Thacker will now have to run against Democrat Ronald Abney in the November General Election.

Doug Prewitt, running for Magistrate in District Three and Steve Griffin, a candidate for Constable in District Two won their races by very large margins. Griffin won his race by getting 75% of the votes in a four-way race. Prewitt got 59% of the 1,088 votes cast in his race, beating his nearest opponent David Coffey by 358 votes.

Prewitt will now have to face off with Democrat Gary Gentry in the general election.

There were also some very tight races in the county.

The constable and magistrate contests in District One were two of the closer ones.

Incumbent Magistrate Shannon D. Bishop won reelection over Lee Earl Adams by only four votes, 409 to 405, and Jordan Bales beat Teddy W. Rose in the race for District One Constable by only 20 votes, 255 to 235.

Magistrates William Denny and Mike McGuire won reelection for their seats. Denny got 408 votes with his two challengers picking up 334 together and McGuire beat his nearest opponent Mike Smith 492 votes to 373.

Casey McClure won the Republican race for coroner with 2013 over two opponents. He will now face incumbent Marvin Owens (D) in the November General Election.

Donnie Cope won the race for Constable District 4 with 456 votes to Brian Keith Hall’s 220 and Albert Carpenter beat his three opponents for the office of Constable District Five by getting 331 of the 765 votes cast in the race.

Representative Harold “Hal” Rogers was another huge winner in the county taking 90% of the vote against Gerardo Serrano in the race for United State Representative in Congress. In the district, Rogers received over 84% of the 88,054 total votes cast.

In state races, United State House District six Democrat Amy McGrath beat Jim Gray in a close race and the House District Six GOP race was won by incumbent Andy Barr over Chuck Eddy.

Voters will now have to pick between McGrath and Barr in the November General Election.

Rockcastle County Clerk Danetta Ford Allen said local elections were carried out without a hitch. “As far as we know, everything went very well and we had over 38 percent of registered voters to get out and vote,” she said. “We would like to thank our hard working election officers at each precinct.”

(See a total recapitulation of votes cast, by precinct, in the primary on page A6 of this week’s issue).

“Bomb”

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and again nothing was found. Chief Carter says the business was closed a little over an hour and a half while police also searched the property outside.

Once it was determined that the area was safe, police allowed workers to return to the restaurant.

“The manager called the supervisor who allowed them to reopen for business,” said Carter.

As of now, Carter said there are no suspects at this

time but Patrol Officer Shay Helton is investigating the incident. “We haven’t had a bomb threat in Mount Vernon in many years. It is very serious business and we are investigating.”

Anyone who may have information concerning the event should call the Mount Vernon Police Department at (606) 256-5372.

“Election”

(Continued from front)

John Tyler 291.

Sheriff
Shanon Franklin 2257, Gary V. Linville 130, JC Raymond Griffin 43, Matt Dees 767, Bary Adams 200, Ken Holt 389, Chris Mason 488 and Shawn D. Simmons 81.

Jailer
John Burton 127, Carlos McClure 1704, Rick Brummett 336, Stanley Payne 327 and Nathan Carter 1842.

Magistrate District Four
Don Dees 77, Ralph Carpenter 110, Gary Burdette 182, Burton Stephens 102 and Shane Thacker 264.

Constable District Four
Donnie Cope 456 and Brian Keith Hall 220.

Magistrate District Five
Michael L. Smith 373, Merrill Brown 37 and Michael P. McGuire 492.

Constable District Five
Anthony Bruce French 86, Albert Carpenter 331, Charlie Newcomb 190 and Eddie Gabbard 158.

U.S. Representative in Congress
Scott Sykes 130 and Kenneth S. Stepp 186.

Justice of the Supreme Court
Dan Ballou 259, Debra Hembree Lambert 2906 and David Tapp 1461.

“Court”

(Continued from front) tion Center’s total revenue is estimated at \$835,450 plus the transfer in of \$680,686 from the general fund for a total budget of \$1,521,136.

County Treasurer Joe Clontz told the court that the detention center figures would have to be tweaked since the rev-

enue for state prisoners was estimated at \$52,500 a month but the amount received in the last monthly check from the state was \$65,689.

Clontz also told the court that the \$117,351 budgeted as a transfer into the road department would also probably have to be revised since there is still some question as to whether the costs of the repair of more county roads, recently authorized by the court, will be paid from this fiscal year’s budget or next year’s.

The budget, at this point, Clontz told the court also does not include payments on the \$1.425 million borrowed for Microfoodery since permanent financing of the loan will not be in place until July 1st.

Under an agreement between Microfoodery, the county and the City of Mt. Vernon, Microfoodery will pay interest only on the loan, which was originally set up in February of this year, for the first twelve months after which a repayment schedule will be set up for Microfoodery to repay the loan.

The first reading of the budget ordinance is scheduled for Thursday, May 24th at 4 p.m. at a special called meeting.

“Graduate”

(Continued from front)

board and the first day of classes for students will be August 15.

According to Isaacs, the calendar currently shows the last day of school to be May 13, 2019 if there are no days missed for inclement weather or other unforeseen events. Each day missed, will change the last day of school.

The KDE requires a minimum of 170 days of school and 1062 hours of instruction.

“Festival”

(Continued from front)

River Band, who will close the evening’s activities around 10:30.

Saturday’s festivities will begin at 8 a.m. with the Brodhead Hustle 5K run and two-mile walk beginning at Brodhead Elementary School.

At 9 p.m. there will be a show by the SE Kentucky Antique Tractor Association at the Depot Park.

From 10-noon a DJ will provide music for all visitors and the Bittersweet Cloggers will begin performing at noon while the line up for the parade is underway at Brodhead Elementary School.

The parade will begin at 1 p.m..

The Neon Shine Band will start their performance at 2:15 p.m. and the Loose Change Band will start at 4:15 p.m. Eddie Barber and the Off The Wagon Band will begin playing at 6:15 p.m. and the Strait Shot Band will close festivities from 8:30 until 10:30 p.m.

The City of Brodhead and all the sponsors invite everyone to attend the free event and suggest you bring a lawn chair and enjoy the entire weekend in the City of Brodhead.

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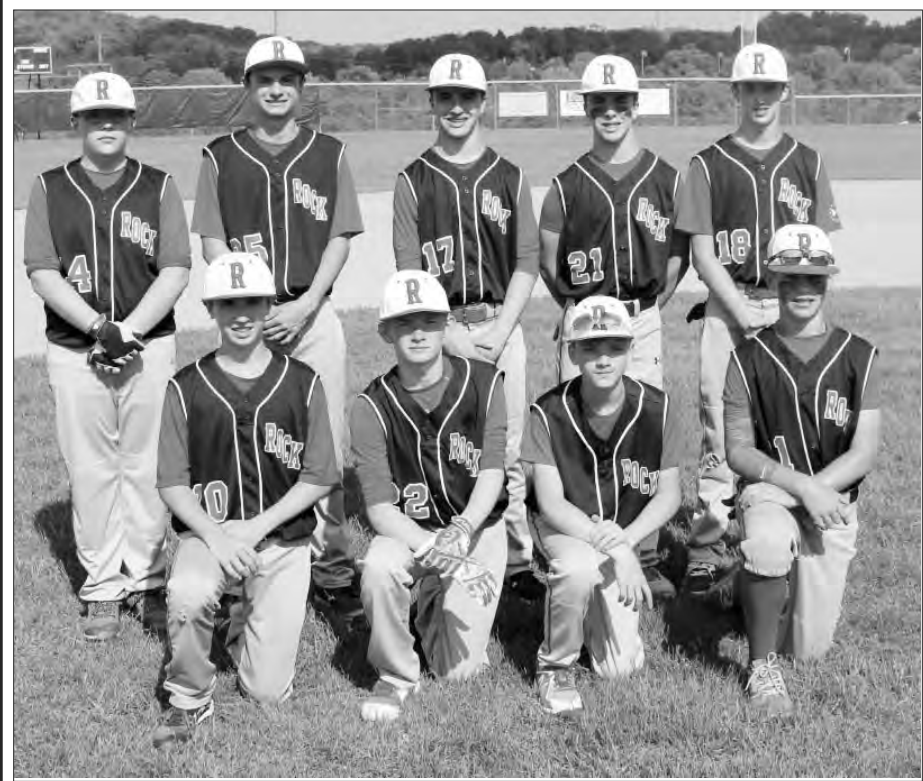
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RCMS Softball Eighth Graders

The RCMS Softball Team recognized their eighth graders and parents before a recent home game. Eighth graders are shown above, from left: Emma Hackworth, Darby Smith, Gracie Payne, Taryn Powell, Candace Mahaffey, Laney Bryant, Haley Thacker and Abby Shanahan.



RCMS Baseball Eighth Graders

The RCMS Baseball Team recognized their eighth graders and parents before their home game Monday night. Eighth graders are shown at left, front row from left: Dalton Gibbs, Kaleb Whitaker, Nate Allen and Silas Shaffer. Back row from left: Christian Ashcraft, Caleb Bullock, Ethan Fain, Noah Fain and Landon Dilligham.



The Hot Styx went 3-1 this past weekend at the Northern Pulaski Showdown with wins over Jinx, South KY Sluggers and Albany Angels. The team lost in the championship game to the Rawlings Red Cruisers. Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: Keathlee Justice-Hensley, McKenzie Shelton, Sydney Holcomb, Tatum Bishop and Kelsey Maupin. Back row from left: Addison Shouse, Addy Beth King, Kylee Fletcher, Ella Grayce McKinney, Macy Spivey and Emily Hounshell.

Partnership between Bluegrass Orthopaedics and Rockcastle County High

Bluegrass Orthopaedics (BGO), a premier provider of comprehensive orthopaedic services in Central Kentucky, has been working diligently over the past year in building a partnership with the community of Mount Vernon and Rockcastle County High School.

Beginning this summer, BGO will bring orthopaedic specialists to Rockcastle Regional Hospital every Thursday. Along with this commitment to the community of Mount Vernon, BGO believed outreach to the student-athletes and families of Rockcastle County High School was also important.

Therefore, BGO has hired a full-time athletic trainer to care for the student-athletes of Rockcastle County High School - Lucius Willson, MS, ATC will begin in July, at the beginning of the Fall pre-season activities.

Up until this point, Rockcastle County HS was one of the many high schools in the state without access to daily sports medicine care given by an athletic trainer.

In 2013, there were an estimated 1.24 million emergency department visits for injuries related to commonly played sports in children 19 and under - over 40% of these injuries were sustained at practice.

BGO feels that for the safety of our young people, every day access to healthcare is vital for the athletic programs at Rockcastle County HS.

Lucius Willson has been in the Southeastern Kentucky since July 2001. He has a Bachelor of Science from Lincoln Memorial University (2000) and a Master of Science from Indiana State University

(2008). He is currently working on completing his Doctor of Education at the University of St. Augustine with an anticipated graduation date of August 2018. Lucius's focus of his dissertation at the University of St. Augustine has been focused on returning athletes who are suffering a concussion back to the classroom.

Lucius has worked in the local area, primarily at local high schools, Lincoln Memorial University, and at Union College. When not working, Lucius enjoys spending time with his family, fishing, and other outdoor activities. Lucius's passion for returning student-athletes to the classroom following a concussion has driven him to look for ways to improve communication with educators in hopes of improving the student-athlete's learning.

Bluegrass Orthopaedics physicians, including sports medicine physician Dr. Wallace Huff and Michael Blackburn PA-C, along with Dr. Veronica Vasicek, will be seeing patients on Thursdays at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Dr. Huff specializes in joint care, sports medicine, and regenerative medicine. Dr. Vasicek specializes in total joint care and knee arthroscopy.

"Our partnership with Rockcastle Regional Hospital is very exciting for our group, and we look forward to partnering with the physicians at the hospital and continuing great patient care in the community of Mount Vernon," said Mike Fitzgerald, CEO of Bluegrass Orthopaedics.

For more information, please visit www.bluegrassortho.com or follow us on Facebook @BluegrassOrthopaedics

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Planning Landscaping
2018

The current year has been on a doozy of a roller coaster due to the weather, and planning to do anything outdoors without carefully considering the forecast has been at your peril. Trying to sow the lettuce bed to draining ponds or preparing soil for farming, what worked during the average year hasn't worked this one. Two winters previous were mild, and 2018 went, one cold, hot, cold, cold, and now very hot. How does this affect planning for landscaping and other chores this year?

First, a warm February got some thinking of gardening early. Making spring plans. But, those who waited, kept waiting as snow flurries and cold winds kept coming. Then, when the weather finally began turning nice about the second week of April, everyone began to get online, go shopping at a garden center, or calling a contractor. And within a couple weeks anyone with a reputation for doing good work had quickly scheduled up a couple months. Which makes July and August, the typical hot months, the time you may have to do your spring landscaping if you don't take care of it yourself.

Another couple factors at play, are fewer foreign workers, and a much improved economy, which leads to more demand for services, with less manpower to get it done.

This column is being composed for you on a hot muggy day; one where I need to be in someone's yard already. But, I wanted to at least give my assessment of how the spring was, and how it will be.

Despite the current heat, I don't necessarily think the remainder of spring will be

abnormally hot.

And it may be stormy a lot. This will mean soft soils, muddy shovels and boots, as you try to garden.

It also means the work someone promised to have done by end of the week, or your yard mowed before Saturday, just may not happen as expected.

Of course, old timers, especially farmers, know weather dictates a lot of what happens, day to day and week to week.

So, how do you plan your gardening and landscaping this year? Probably do it the best you can in the time you have available. Maybe in the morning if rain is forecast in afternoon? Maybe on the weekend?

Or, maybe take a day off from regular work if it's pretty and get done what you need to do?

If you need someone else to do landscape work, you most likely will have a few weeks between the call and when the work gets done. This has never stopped anyone who wants something done and is willing to be patient. Just make the call, then get the planning done, and a good contractor will guarantee plants to live and grow, no matter if he must get to it in the heat of summer.

I hope there's something useful you can take from today's topic. Have a green and pretty 2018.

The author, Max Phelps, is a landscaper. Website: www.rockcastles.net

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Singleton named to Dean's List

Julianna Singleton of Mount Vernon, qualified for the Spring 2018 Dean's List at Belmont University in Nashville, Tennessee. Eligibility is based on a minimum course load of 12 hours and a quality grade point average of 3.5 with no grade below a C. Approximately 30 per-

cent of Belmont's 8,080 students qualified for the Spring 2018 Dean's List.

Woodall graduates

Jacobson Woodall of Mt Vernon, graduated with Teacher Leader Master of Arts in Special Education at Campbellsville University during commencement ceremonies held May 11 and 12.

UC announces President's List

In recognition of academic performance, the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs at University of the Cumberlands (UC) has announced the students named to the President's List for the spring 2018 semester.

The following individuals were named to the Spring 2018 President's List at UC: William Coffey of Livingston and John Cornelius of Mount Vernon.

Reunions

French Reunion

The French Family Reunion will be held Sunday, May 27th at the shelter in Renfro Valley beginning at noon.

Come on down and bring a covered dish.

For more information, call 330-753-4132.

Barnes-Barron-McFerron Reunion

The Barnes-Barron-McFerron Reunion will be held Saturday, June 2nd at Quail Community Park on Hwy. 70.

Lunch will be served at noon. Bring a dish, come and eat and enjoy the day.

Thacker/Brooks Reunion

The Thacker/Brooks Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 16 from noon to ?? at Roundstone Baptist Church.

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

Please bring a covered dish and join us.

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

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Dotson defends state title in 800

RCMS sophomore Tori Dotson defended her state title in the 800-meter run, winning the state championship in the event with an awesome all-time RCMS outdoor record time of 2:15.36 at the KHSAA Class 2A State Track and Field Championships on Saturday at the University of Kentucky. She missed the all-time Class 2A state record in the event by only seven tenths of a second. She will earn an automatic first team all-state award for her outstanding performance.



Allie Martin is state runner-up in long jump

RCMS eighth grader Allie Martin had several outstanding performances. In long jump, Allie qualified for the finals with an exceptional series of jumps at the KHSAA Class 2A State Track and Field Championships on Friday and Saturday at the University of Kentucky. In the finals, she came through with an incredible all-time personal best of 16'9" on her final attempt, giving her an awesome state runner-up finish in the event. She missed winning the state title by only 2.75". She will likely make first-team all-state for her outstanding performance. She also placed 11th in the 400-meter dash with an awesome time of 1:01.64 and 11th in the 200-meter dash with a great time of 27.12 seconds.



Kendrick is state runner-up in discus

RCMS freshman Valerie Kendrick finished as state runner-up in discus with an amazing throw of 110'7", her best ever in state championship competition at the KHSAA Class 2A State Track and Field Championships on Friday and Saturday at the University of Kentucky. In shot put, she placed 12th with a great throw of 32'4.75", her best ever at outdoor state. She will likely be named first team all-state for her outstanding performance in discus.

RCMS sophomore Autumn King had several outstanding individual performances at the KHSAA Class 2A State Track and Field Championships on Friday and Saturday at the University of Kentucky.



She placed 7th in the 100-meter hurdles and earned a medal with an awesome time of 17.08 seconds. She followed that with a great performance in long jump, making the finals with an exceptional jump of 16'1.25". She placed 9th overall and was 1.25" away from scoring and only 10.5" away from the state title win in one of the closest contests in Class 2A history. Her best performance came in the triple jump competition. She made it to the finals with a great jump of 34'5" which would prove to be her best of the evening, placing her 3rd overall. Her 3rd place finish will likely earn her a spot on the all-state team in the event.

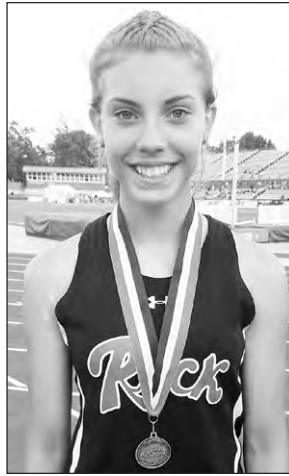
RCMS freshman Jessalyn Burton had a great performance in the discus competition, placing 13th overall with an awesome throw of 91'1", her best ever in state championship competition at the KHSAA Class 2A State Track and Field Championships on Friday and Saturday at the University of Kentucky. In shot put, in her first-ever attempt at the event outdoors, she placed 21st overall with a great throw of 28'3.25". Jessalyn and teammate Valerie Kendrick were the youngest two competitors in the both competitions.



RCMS eighth grader Reina Lykins placed 8th in the 100-meter hurdles, earning her first-ever medal in the event at high school state with an awesome time of 17.17 seconds at the KHSAA Class 2A State Track and Field Championships on Friday and Saturday at the University of Kentucky. She was the top middle schooler in the event and one of only two that competed. In the 300-meter hurdles, she blazed her way to an amazing time of 49.50 seconds and just missed a medal with a 9th place finish overall. She easily defeated the two other middle school competitors and the eight athletes ahead of her in the race consisted of four seniors and four sophomores.



RCMS seventh grader Emma Watson had an outstanding top ten performance in the 400-meter dash in her first-ever appearance at the high school state championships at the KHSAA Class 2A State Track and Field Championships on Saturday at the University of Kentucky. In only her first year of track, Emma placed 10th in the 400-meter dash with an awesome time of 1:01.63. Of the nine girls that placed ahead of her, seven were sophomores or above, including three seniors. She was only thirty-eight hundredths of a second away from scoring and earning an 8th place medal in the event. A very impressive performance for the seventh grader.



The RCMS girls' track team placed 7th at the KHSAA Class 2A State Track and Field Championships at the University of Kentucky on Friday and Saturday. The meet was extended over two days due to several long delays on Friday and actually had to be completed on Saturday. The girls entered the meet ranked 10th in Class 2A. With only eight qualifiers and a very young, talented team including three middle schoolers, three freshman, and two sophomores, the girls fought hard the entire meet and were not too far away from third place in the final team standings. Team members are from left: Jasmine Ashcraft, Emma Watson, Reina Lykins, Valerie Kendrick, Allie Martin, Tori Dotson, and Jessalyn Burton. Not pictured - Autumn King.



RCMS freshman Jasmine Ashcraft placed 8th in the 3200-meter run, earning her first-ever medal in the event at high school state with an awesome time of 12:12.14 at the KHSAA Class 2A State Track and Field Championships on Saturday at the University of Kentucky. Her time shattered her all-time personal best by an amazing 17 seconds.



The RCMS girls' 4x400 meter relay team blazed their way to an amazing 6th place finish and an awesome time of 4:11.37 at the KHSAA Class 2A State Track and Field Championships on Saturday at the University of Kentucky. The team was only a couple of seconds away from a 4th place finish and an all-state award in the event. The team of seventh grader Emma Watson, eighth grader Reina Lykins, eighth grader Allie Martin, and sophomore Tori Dotson was the top team featuring three middle school competitors and with an average grade level of 8.5, the youngest competing in the event.



4x4 Relay Boys' Team place 10th in State

The Rockcastle County outdoor track 4x4 relay team qualified at regions to compete at the state meet which was held Saturday at the University of Kentucky. They finished 10th, less than one second from the 9th and 8th place winners. They ran their best time of the season with a time of 3:39.

Members are from left: Josiah West, Dylan Bullen, Peyton Bowman and Logan Bullock.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Deeds Recorded

Beverly Huitt, property on Old US 25, to Mitchell S. and Zeldia J. Drew. Tax \$80

Clarence and Brenda Brown, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Doug and Rhonda Prewitt, Tax \$71.50

Patricia Carpenter, property in Rockcastle County, to Amy Renee Ada. Tax \$3.50

Clarence and Brenda Brown, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Michael Robbins. Tax \$24.50

Clarence and Brenda Brown, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to David C. and Laurel L. Eby.

Tax \$26.50

John and Joann Miller, property on Rock-Pine Hill Road, to Todd Stafford. tax \$37

Bill C. Baker, property in Rockcastle County, to Joyell L. and Eric C. Anderson. No tax

Marriage Licenses

Melanie Beth Ann Gadd, 17, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Rehab and Caleb Alexander Hughes, 18, Mt. Vernon, disabled. 5/14/18

Tiffany Rose Hysinger, 25, Mt. Vernon, self-employed and Richard Dwayne Hysinger, 27, Mt. Vernon, self-employed.

Barbara Deann Lovell, 41, Mt. Vernon, medical asst. and Lonnie D. Bustle,

48, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County Road Department. 5/17/18

Rachael Loraine Davis, 20, Eubank, student and Austin Thomas Emery, 21, Eubank, machinist. 5/18/18

District Civil Suits

Heights Finance Corp. v. Yuri Schulman, \$2,188 plus claimed due.

One Main Financial of America v. Rebecca Durham, \$1,314 plus claimed due.

Regency Finance Co. v. Jesse Ray Strunk, \$625 plus claimed due.

Joyce Sparks v. Leslie Cope, et al, \$3,823 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank v. Michelle R. Mercer, \$2,728 plus claimed due. C-00094

Circuit Civil Suits

Elizabeth Stewart v. Justin McCracken, complaint for child support and medical support.

Ryan Sattler v. Brenda Sattler, et al, petition for custody. CI-00121

District Court

May 14-16, 2018
Hon Kathryn G. Slone

Darren Joe Bennett: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine plus costs.

Donnie Bowling: fine/fees due (\$198), bench

warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta), 4 days in jail or payment in full.

Wilma Gayle Brown-ing: fines/fees due (\$25), one day in jail.

Billy Joseph Collins: fines/fees due (\$193), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Ernie Wade Johnson: no/expired registration plates, bw issued for fta.

Justin Wayne McCracken: fines/fees due (\$298), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Stephanie Miller: fines/fees due (\$943), bw issued for fta/19 days in jail or payment in full.

John C. Newland III: criminal trespass, bw issued for fta.

Dennis Gene Pittman: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta.

Joey Yancy Thacker: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, possessing license when privileges are revoked/suspended, bw issued for fta/license suspended; fines/fees due (\$643), 13 days in jail or payment in full.

Joshua Turpin: fines/fees due (\$683), bw issued for fta/14 days in jail or payment in full.

Speeding: William N. Belser, Brandy Rose Stubbs, license suspended for fta.

Kenneth D. Willis: no operators license in possession, \$100 fine plus costs.

Mark Bradley: promoting contraband, 45 days home incarceration w/ electronic monitoring plus costs.

Matthew E. Carte: possession of controlled substance (two counts), drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Donald W. Crouch: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 10 days in jail/each count/concurrent plus one cost.

Justin McCracken: criminal trespassing, \$200 fine/suspended for 12 months on condition plus costs.

Hallie M. Simpson: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 30 days in jail/costs merged.

William Dillon Asher: fines/fees due (\$533), bw issued.

Cierra Bailey: license plate not legible, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued.

Terry Lee Burke: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension.

Theresa L. Bush: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 10 day sin jail plus costs.

Freddie Dale Denny: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta/

license suspended.

Pamela Ann Heller: careless driving, \$50 fine plus costs.

Asa Lee Johnson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, failure to notify address change to Dept of Transp., operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, rear license not illuminated, bw issued/license suspended.

Myrtle K. Keeling: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, license to be in possession, rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Robert E. Northern, Jr: receiving stolen property, 360 days/probated 24 months on condition lplus costs.

Thomas Poynter, Jr: driving DUI suspended license, assault, falsely reporting an incident, bw issued for fta.

Thomas Scott: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Todd M. Smith: commercial driver license - operating vehicle while suspended, license suspended for fta.

Steven Still: no operators/moped license, \$50 fine plus costs.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held by the City of Mt. Vernon at City Hall on May 31, 2018 at 9:30-10:00 a.m. for the purpose of obtaining written or oral comments regarding the proposed use of Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance program funds for the upcoming fiscal year.

| | Local Municipal Road Aid Program | Economic Assistance |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Cash balance carried fwd (est) | \$75,000 | \$52,500 |
| Anticipated receipts (incl. int.) | 48,775 | 14,500 |
| Total Available Appr. | \$123,775 | \$67,000 |

Public Inspection: The city's proposed budget and proposed uses of Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance program funds are available for public inspection at City Hall during normal business hours.

Interested persons and organizations in Mt. Vernon are invited to the public hearing to submit written or oral comments on the uses of the Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance funds.

Any person (especially senior citizens and handicapped persons) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public meeting, but wish to submit comments, should call City Hall at 606-256-3437 so that the city can make arrangements to secure their comments.

ABSOLUTE Auction

Earlene Spurlin's Estate

Mobile Home & Lot, Truck & Personal Property

Friday, May 25th • 5:00 p.m.

Directions: From the intersection of Hwy 461 & 150, go 2/10 mile on Hwy 150 West. Turn left on Freedom School Rd. Go 3/10 mile, turn on Barnswallow Rd. Go 2/10 mile to auction site. Auction signs are posted.

This property fronts Barnswallow Rd. for 234' and contains .52 acre, has city water and is improved with the pictured 1996 Lovi-Merritt mobile home. The mobile home is 16x60 and has living room, kitchen, master suite, an additional bedroom, and 1 1/2 baths. In addition to the mobile home, there is a garage building and a storage building.

The personal property being sold includes: 2004 Chevy Silverado V8, automatic pickup ~ Bolen MTD riding mower ~ ladders ~ large assortment of tools ~ couch ~ recliners ~ pictures ~ Electrolux carpet shampooer ~ Bissell vacuum ~ 5 piece dining room set ~ Roper washer & dryer ~ lamps ~ dresser and more!

Auctioneer's Note: If you are looking for something close to town or an investment property conveniently located, be sure to mark your calendar to attend this absolute auction on Friday, May 25th at 5 p.m.

Buyer's Premium: 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to the winning bid to determine the final sale price on both real estate and personal property.

Terms: Real Estate - 20% down day of sale with balance in 30 days. Personal Property - Payment in full day of sale in the form of cash, check, Visa or MasterCard with an additional 3% processing fee (\$3 minimum).

Announcements made day of sale take precedence over printed material.



Electric safety



May is National Electrical Safety Month

This month, we encourage all members to take extra time to plug into safety.

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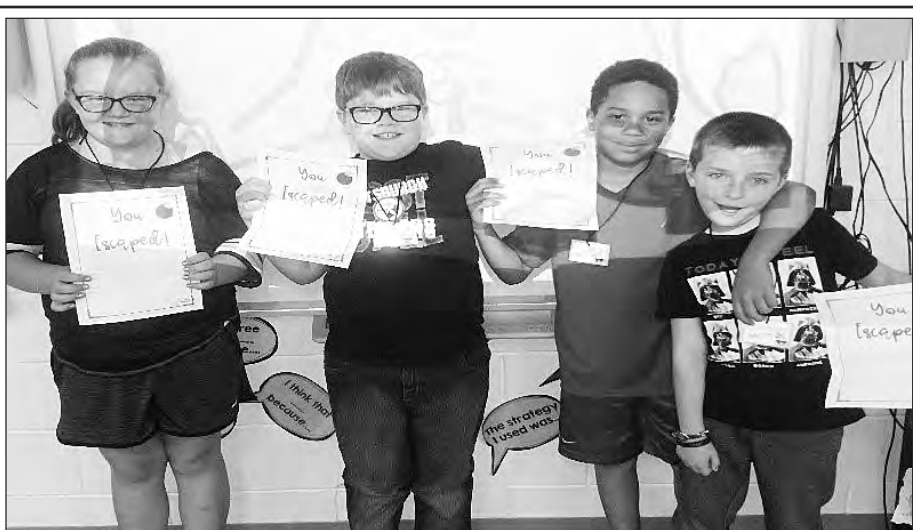
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Tiger Pause

Mrs. Sierra Williams' 3rd grade class at BES participated in two escape games in order to ready themselves for KPREP testing. During the escape games, students reviewed concepts that had been taught throughout the year. The first day they became stranded on Emoji Island and had to use math skills to help them complete the challenges. In order to escape the students had to complete five different challenges dealing with math in order to escape. On the second day of their escape game challenges students embarked on a mission to Emoji Planet where they had to use their reading skills to complete their mission. They received four different challenges in which they had to work together to find the puzzle pieces in order to escape. Each team showed great teamwork and determination in order to complete the challenges. Students pictured working with their group are Jaylen Smith, Caden Barnett, Conner Catron, Jayden Wren, Zakary Lear



Emoji Island Math winners: Keara Santo, Zakary Lear, TaeShawn Baker, and Jaken Masters (Escape room 1).



Emoji Planet Reading winners: Callie Thacker, Jaken Masters, Keara Santo, and Jacob Anderson (Escape room 2).

Daugherty receives UK's "Teachers that Make a Difference" award



Greg Daugherty, band director at RCHS and RCMS, was recently awarded the University of Kentucky's "Teachers that Make a Difference," award. The UK Award recognizes teachers from across the state for their hard work in the classroom that impact students' lives on a daily basis. Pictured with Mr. Daugherty is UK pre-med student, Aaron Pevley, saxophone player and former student of Mr. Daugherty. Aaron presented Mr. Daugherty with the award on Thursday, May 10th during the RCHS fundraiser concert "Marvel vs. DC". Aaron has just finished his sophomore year at UK and is alto saxophone section leader with the Marching Wildcats and Wildcat Pep Band.

RES Honor Roll

- K - Tanya Clark**
Mya Didelot, Sophie Hart, Colten Isaacs, Jase Lear, Harlan Long, Ryan Martin, Makeena McNally, Braxton Owens, Vivie Short, Wesley Thompson, Chloe Ward, Eli Williams.
- K - Imogene Williams**
Alayna Alexander, Boaz Bishop, Nicholas Denny, Lily Forbes, Astrid Forsythe, Leah Gregory, Eli Hayes, Jaylee Howard, Ariel Lear, Lilah Sizemore-Rankin.
- 1st - Michelle Atkin**
Nevaeh Anglin, Grayson Bowles, Eli Chasteen, Wyatt Craig, Arianna French, Ayden Isaacs, Ryan Lamb, James Murphy, Savanna Rice, Lukas Richard, Kylie Sturgill.
- 1st - Lisa Noe**
Gabby Collins, Brycen Dollins, Olivia Linville, Lucas Millett, Stryder Owens, Lacey Prewitt, Marian Richard, Sebastian Rosiere.
- 2nd - Emily Craig**
Kylee Ashcraft, Austin Baker, Kortney Coy, Madison Grant, Katy Hagen, Evan Hayes, Aiden Ingram, Leighton McKinney, Matthew Moore, Beatrice Robinson, Brandon Robinson, Jasper Rogers, Kinley Shearer, Trinity Thomas.
- 2nd - Ainsley Bussell**
Aaliyah Abney, Abby Dees, Jay Durham, Halen Fugate, Bobby Hensley, Marrick Hester, Alyssa Howard, Brooklyn Johnson, Grant Johnson, Taylor Jones, Kellan Kirby, Andi Lee, Mason Taylor, Grace Williams.
- 3rd - Nikki McKinney**
Trinity Abney, Tatum Bishop, Noah Cain, Ethan Kidwell, James Nagel, Sadie Osborne, Logan Poynter, Jaycee Ramey, Aiden Richard, Arrahlyn Richards.
- 3rd - Jennifer Peavie**
Lydia Begley, Nolan Bryant, Payton Lake, Aedan Owens, Layne Poynter, Chaslyn Savage, Chloe Wilson.
- 4th - Melissa Fairchild**
Katelyn Barron, Emaleigh Bowman, Ally Chandler, Walker Craig, Steven Engle, Colin Hamilton, Hannah King, Cailee Mullins, Samuel Rowland, Isaac Turner.
- 4th - Krystal Galiff**
Emily Akemon, Joyce Blevins, Jaydon Bowles, Logan Bullock, Santana Hacker, Brianna Hensley, McKenzie Kirby, Lucas Lainhart, Ella McKinney, Jaden Melton, Samuel Moore, Hunter Pingleton, Hunter Riddell.
- 5th - Stephanie Hurst**
Makyla Hester, Kali Jones, Haley McClure, Andrew Messinger, Will Miller, Gracie Peavie, Jordan Smith, Bryce Vance.
- 5th - Harold Woodall**
Bailey Hensley, Ayley McClure, Dillon Pickle, Markley Richards, Jace Rogers.

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Cancer Survivors Dinner

Cancer Survivors: in honor of your battle against cancer, the 2018 Relay For Life of Rockcastle County would like to extend to you a special invitation to participate in our Survivors' Celebration Dinner. You are a personal testimony of the progress we're making in our fight to eradicate cancer!

Please join us Friday, June 22, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. at Rockcastle Middle School for a dinner in your honor.

Each Survivor is entitled to bring a guest to the Survivor Dinner. There is no cost for you or your guest to attend this Survivor Celebration! All Survivors will receive a free gift!

After the dinner, we invite you to come to Rockcastle Middle School track for Relay for Life Survivor Ceremony at 7:00 p.m.

Please register by Tuesday, June 19. Call Morgan Bray at 256-7704 or Melissa Brock at 256-7703.



30th Annual Dix River Festival

Depot Park Brodhead

Friday & Saturday, May 26th & 27th

Friday • May 25, 2018
5:00pm—6:00pm Mike Tussey
6:15pm—8:15pm Rusty & The Greenhorns Band
8:30pm—10:30pm Wild River Band

Saturday • May 26, 2018
8:00am Brodhead Hustle 5K Run & 2 Mile Walk @ School
9:00am SE Ky.Antique Tractor Assn. Shown @ Depot Park
10:00am—Noon DJ Music
12:00pm—1pm Bittersweet Cloggers
12:00pm (Noon) Parade Lineup @ Brodhead Elementary
100pm Parade
2:15pm—4:00pm Neon Shine Band
4:15pm—6:00pm Loose Change Band
6:15pm—8:15pm Eddie Barber & Off The Wagon Band
8:30pm—10:30pm Strait Shot Band

Vendors On Site

For Vendor Information Call 606-758-8635

The City of Brodhead and Brodhead Homecoming Committee, and any associates of the above organizations, not responsible for accidents.

Bring your chair and enjoy the weekend!

Thank you to all our sponsors!!!

Let's go to the Beach!

Rockcastle County Relay For Life

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2018
Rockcastle Middle School
Survivor Dinner @ 5:30 p.m. | Opening Ceremony @ 7:00 p.m.

FEATURING:
Great food • Games • Auction (live & silent)
Activities for all ages • And much more!

For more information, call Melissa Brock at 606.256.7703

Relay 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.

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CHURCH NEWS

4-H youth participated in the District II 4-H Communications Day on Saturday, May 5th at North Laurel High School in London. Three youth from Rockcastle County earned the right to participate in the upcoming State 4-H Speech contest on Saturday, July 14 at the University of Kentucky. Competing at the State competition in July will be 9 year old Dalton Deborde, 10 year old Haley McClure and 11 year old Brylee Mullins. Pictured above from left are: Healthier Miller - Variety Show, Ella Vance - Speech, Brylee Mullins - Speech, Dalton Deborde - Speech, Santana Hacker - Speech, Haley McClure - Speech and Makyla Hester - Speech.



Heather Miller from Rockcastle County High School will be singing at the Kentucky State Fair in August.

Free Bible Courses

Free Bible Correspondence Course. Send your name and address to 3168 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

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

*Celebrate Recovery - Brodhead: Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-230-9590 or 606-308-3099.

*Celebrate Recovery - Northside Baptist Church

- Mt. Vernon every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577. Need a ride? Call and leave message before 4 p.m.

*Celebrate Recovery - Step Studies

Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon, Wednesday at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577.

*Broken Chains Bible Study

at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales, 7223 N. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Leader: Gary Vincen Linville, 859-302-2431.

*Celebrate Recovery - Step Studies - Women Only

Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Thursday, 6:30 p.m. For more info. call 606-308-3099.

*Celebrate Recovery - Livingston

at Livingston School cafeteria. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

VBS 2018

Maretburg Baptist Church, Hwy. 150, Mt. Vernon, will hold their Vacation Bible School June 8-13 from 6 to 8:30 nightly. VBS Family Night will be Friday at 6 p.m.

This year's theme is "Game On." Gear up for life's big game. Theme scripture is II Peter 1-3. His Divine Power has given us everything required for life and Godliness through the knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory. Motto: Get Ready. Gear Up. Game On.

Bring your children and remember. Game On!!

Spring Homecoming

On Sunday, May 27th, New Hope Baptist Church will hold its annual Decoration Day Service at Johnetta Cemetery, beginning at 11 a.m.

Pastor David Carpenter and congregation cordially invite everyone to attend.

VBS

Vacation Bible School will be held at Brindle Ridge Baptist Church May 27-31 from 6:30 to 9:00 nightly. Everyone invited.

Fourth Sunday Night Singing

Maple Grove Baptist Church will hold their Fourth Sunday Night Singing on May 27th at 6 p.m. The Shepherd's Way Quartet will be the featured singers. Pastor Jerry Owens and congregation welcome everyone to come.



Heather Miller from Rockcastle County High School will be singing at the Kentucky State Fair in August.



Emily Sturgill was the 7th Grade District Champion in Posters.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

SWEET POTATO SALAD

Regina Poynter Hoskins, BHS 1970

- 2 large sweet potatoes
- 2 tablespoons light mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper
- 1/2 cup chunked fresh pineapple (reserve some of the juice)
- 2 large celery stalks, coarsely chopped
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced red, yellow, orange, or green bell pepper
- 1/4 cup pecans, coarsely chopped
- 1 small green onion, thinly sliced

1/2 cup feta cheese, crumbled, optional
Using a fork, prick sweet potatoes in several places. Microwave on High about 8 minutes or until firm tender (not mushy), turning over midway through cooking. Cool potatoes until easy to handle. Peel off skin and cut into 3/4-inch chunks. Meanwhile, in a large bowl, mix mayonnaise, mustard, salt, pepper, and up to two tablespoons of the fresh pineapple juice until blended. Add sweet potato chunks, pineapple chunks, celery, red pepper, pecans, and green onion to mayonnaise mixture. Toss gently until evenly coated. Sprinkle with feta cheese, if desired.

BROCCOLI SALAD

Wanda Faye McClure Mahr, BHS 1970

- 1 small head of broccoli, chopped

- 1 small head of cauliflower, chopped
- 2 tomatoes, diced
- 1 can black olives, halved
- 1/2 red onion, diced
- 1/4 cup sunflower seeds
- 6 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled
- 1/2 cup prepared ranch dressing
- 1/2 cup blue cheese dressing
- Salt and pepper to taste

SUSIE'S SPINACH SALAD

Susan and Ralph, Berea College 1971

- 1 cup oil
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup vinegar
- 1/3 cup ketchup
- 1 bag spinach
- 1 red onion, sliced
- 1 cup water chestnuts, sliced
- 2 boiled eggs, peeled, and sliced
- 1 pound bacon, fried crisp, crumbled or use bacon bits
- Mix oil, sugar, vinegar, and ketchup in a bowl or jar. Mix spinach, onion, water chestnuts, and boiled eggs. Add dressing and toss.

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Climax Christian Church

What Obedience Really Means

One of the first things a child learns is that they are to obey their parents. These lessons are sometimes difficult because parents know that just because a child wants something that it may not be the best thing for them to have.

As adults we understand that there is obedience required in our daily lives: the laws of the land even though we may disagree with many of them they are still to be obeyed. There are workplace rules that also must be obeyed.

The Bible also has rules that we need to obey. In fact, there are at least six categories of rules that we are told to obey and follow. (1) we are to obey our parents Eph. 6:1. (2) Teachers. Prov. 12-13. (3) Husbands Eph. 5:21-24. (4) Masters, Employers Eph. 6:4. (5) Government Romans 13:1-5. (6) God.

Ultimately it is God who must be obeyed over any other authority. Acts 5:29. It is interesting to note how many times in Scripture that faith and obedience are linked together. In fact, it has been said that obedience is the ultimate test of one's true faith.

The question to some people might be this: What are we to obey?

Our first response to the above question is that which is right. Who determines what is right: God. God has established His plan of salvation and in order to be saved one must follow the plan God has established on the Day of Pentecost, Acts 2.

Jesus told his disciples that He would give them a new commandment that they were to love one another. How are we to do that?

First, we will note the golden rule which states that we are to do unto others as we would have them do to us. This is the active command. Too many people wait until a person acts towards them before they take any action towards the other person. There are times when we should see a need and act on that need.

Another place to start as a Christian is the Ten Commandments. They tell us how to love God and how to love our fellow man.

Obedience is the willingness to surrender to a higher authority. God is the ultimate Authority. Obedience to God will lead one to great rewards.

Don't let greed, selfishness, and stubbornness keep you from the obedience that we need.

If you do not attend a church regularly we invite you to come and worship with us at the Climax Christian Church each Lord's Day at 11 a.m. The church is located on Climax Road approximately 10 miles from Mount Vernon.

Ordinance #2018-1

City of Brodhead

Whereas, Kentucky has been home to Native American people for thousands of years;

Whereas, many historic tribes including the Chickasaw, Shawnee and Cherokee called Kentucky home before forced removal;

Whereas, today more than 30,000 American Indians representing nearly 200 different tribes reside in the Commonwealth of Kentucky;

Whereas, Kentucky recognizes and promotes Native American contributions and influences in Kentucky's history and culture;

Whereas, Kentucky and the City of Brodhead in the County of Rockcastle will respect Native American heritage;

Whereas, the United States Government and the Commonwealth of Kentucky have declared and recognized the month of November as American Indian Heritage Month; and

Now, Therefore, I, Walter Cash, as mayor for the City of Brodhead, Kentucky, do hereby proclaim that the November 10, for each year, will be celebrated as Indigenous People's Day in the City of Brodhead and urge all citizens to appreciate Kentucky's Native American heritage.

This forging was proclaimed as this the 14th day of May, 2018. /s/ Walter Lee Cash, Mayor - City of Brodhead

KINGDOM CRUSADE

First Christian Church

Vacation Bible School

May 29th - June 1st

6pm - 9pm

Ages: Preschool - 5th Grade

Call: 606-256-2876 to register

Come Join Us!

Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Ephesians 6:13



Church Directory

Believers House of Prayer
156 Scenic View Lane
U.S. 25 N, left at 18 mile marker
Renfro Valley, Ky.
Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bill Davis
bhop@gmail.com

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

Bible Baptist Church
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Video services Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.
Channel 3 - New Wave
Cable Channel 5 in Berea and Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays
Pastor: Travis Gilbert
Associate Pastor/Youth:
Bro. Jeremy Ellis
Secretary: Jo Roberts
Music Director: Dan Dull

Blue Springs Church of Christ
7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)
Services:
Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Preaching Brethren
Gary Reppert, Doug Hawkins
Marcus Reppert
Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert
199 E. Fork Skaggs Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky.
606-308-2794
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

Brodhead Baptist Church
Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Sunday Youth Bible Study 5 p.m.
Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.
Children's Programs: RAs & GAs
Mission Friends and Creative Ministry
Ralph Baker, Pastor
Brodhead Christian Church
237 W. Main St. Brodhead
606-758-8721
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
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Brodhead Church of God
Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead
758-8216
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
Terry Orcutt, Pastor

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

Buffalo Baptist Church
Located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.)
606-256-4988
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Tim Owens, Pastor

Calloway Baptist Church
76 Calloway Branch Rd. (Off US 25) • Calloway
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
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Central Baptist Church
86 Maintenance Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning 11 a.m.
Bus Sunday School 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.
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Bro. Philip Scott

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Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Different speaker each Sunday
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

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

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

Community Worship Church of God
758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard
Worship Service
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Conway Missionary Baptist
116 Meadow Lark Lane
Berea, KY 40403
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings: Sunday 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bobby Turner, Pastor
606-758-4007

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

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

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

Dixie Park Cornerstone
700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Joe Vanwinkle, Pastor

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

Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Raser, Pastor
606-256-3722

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

First Baptist Church
340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922
Jesse Wright,
Assoc. Pastor/Youth
website: www.fbcmtvny.org
email: fbcmtvny@newwave.net
Sunday Services: 8:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
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Sundays at 11 a.m.
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First Christian Church
West Main St. Mt. Vernon
606-256-2876
Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
Bro. Josh Haines,
Youth/Family Minister
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Flat Rock Missionary Baptist
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
Orlando, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Barry Hurst
859-200-6331

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead) Brodhead, Ky.
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Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
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606-256-4884 • 606308-2342
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

Little Country Church
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Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

Livingston Baptist
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study Wednesday 7 p.m.
Gary Parker, Pastor

Livingston Christian Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Arthur Hunt, Minister

Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Home Phone 606-256-3075
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WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Wayne Harding, Pastor
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Discipleship Training/ Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jerry Ballinger, Pastor

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Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Bobby Owens, Pastor
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40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Bro. Homer Edmond, Pastor

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor

Northside Baptist Church
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Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.
Holy Days 5 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
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Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.
Thursday Night 6 p.m.
Pastor Tommy Miller

Sand Springs Baptist
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
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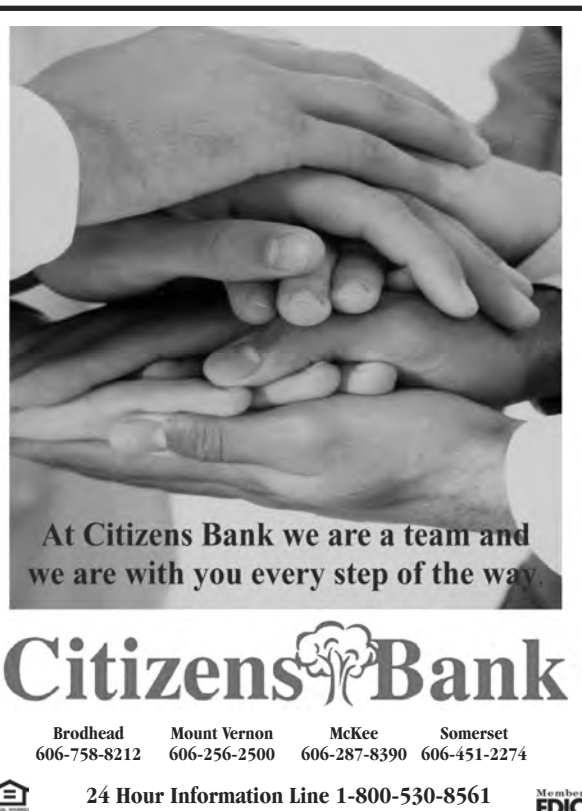
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Posted: No trespassing on property owned by Kimberly and Joseph Ramsey on Copper Creek Creek. No illegal dumping of trash. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 15x5p

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Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52

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

property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p

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Pocket mouse, water meat, and other adventures in learning Korean

By Ben Taylor

The best way to learn a second language is to be exposed to it from birth, just as you would be to your first language. Think about it. You have your first language, but do you remember acquiring it?

Early on, our brains don't distinguish between languages: a word is a word. So, language acquisition is easier — not necessarily easy — until about puberty.

"Azul" and "blue" refer to the same color, for example, and your brain treats them as such if it learns them early enough. As anyone who's taken French or Spanish as a teenager (or older) can attest, though, it's not so easy once you're in your teens.

Korean and English influence each other here on the peninsula (which is what I call Korea!), just like Spanish and English influence each other in the US. This semester, I'm taking four hours of Korean language classes each week, and am getting a lot of practice outside of class.

It's not necessary, however, to speak Korean if you want to function on the peninsula. Menus in Korean, Chinese, Japanese, and English are common, and much of the important information — road signs, bus schedules, official documents — is available in English.

It's not necessary — but it helps. Especially if you want to do more than function.

Since I'm here teaching English, and plan to be for a bit, it's only reasonable that I'd learn — or at least try to learn — Korean... and I've also found myself in some pretty funny situations!

One of my favorite people on Earth is a Korean lady whom I met when we were both undergrads back at EKU in 2006. We reconnected in 2013 when my wife and I moved to Daegu, South Korea (her hometown, coincidentally). When we returned to Kentucky in 2015, she paid us a visit.

While driving home one night, we came across a possum doing its thing on the side of the road. My friend's English is better than mine, but the English word "opossum" had escaped her memory.

"Ben! What do you call that animal?" She asked. Since I was driving, I didn't see what she was talking about. When I asked, she stammered and said "ah... the, ah... pocket mouse! Is that what it is?"

Sadly, the English language is bereft of such an animal as the pocket mouse.

Through a couple of translations and after discussing it, we figured out that she was asking about a possum. But how on earth did she arrive at pocket mouse?

It turns out that she had transliterated the Korean word for possum directly into English, rather than translating it. She mentally switched the words, letter-for-letter, from Korean to English, instead of translating the idea itself. For example, "la puerta roja" would transliterate into English as "the door red", but it'd translate as "the red door".

In Korean, the word for possum is "j̄m̄j̄æj̄,". ju moh ni jwi. The first part transliterates as "pocket" and the second part as "mouse". It still surprises me that something as vile as the possum could have as cute of a name as pocket mouse. It loses its cuteness when you translate the concept rather

than transliterating the name, though!

This week in Korean class, animal names came up again. We had been discussing food, specifically how to order certain things in restaurants. The teacher went over beef, pork, and chicken before arriving at fish.

"The kind you eat", she said, "is called 'sang sohn'. Easy enough. On the menu, it's sang sohn. "If it's still swimming", she continued, "it's mool go gi. Please, please, don't confuse them."

Well, why? Fish that's still swimming, she said, transliterates as water meat, and everyone would laugh if we walked into a restaurant and asked for a plate of water meat!

Luckily, my Korean is progressing well enough that I've not accidentally ordered water meat, or encountered a pocket mouse, in my time here. If anything, struggling to learn Korean — more than enough to just get by, I mean — has helped me to empathize a great deal with my students.

Though adults are particularly creative with their first language, the path to acquiring a second is fraught with peril.

And pocket mice. And water meat.

If there's anything you'd like to know about Korea, or if you have an idea for a column, drop me a line at ben@rockcastle.co or at <https://goo.gl/icm7Ko>.



Rick Bobo, right, accepts a \$750 Operation RoundUP grant check for the David M. Smith American Legion Post. The funds will be used to help purchase a granite entrance sign for the Rockcastle County Veterans Memorial. Presenting the check is Jackson Energy's Rockcastle County Director Phil Thompson.

American Legion Post receives grant from Operation RoundUP

Jackson Energy's Operation RoundUP is helping a Rockcastle County organization fund a community project through an Operation RoundUP grant.

The David M. Smith American Legion Post received a \$750 grant which will help fund the purchase of a granite entrance sign for the Rockcastle County Veterans Park.

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Shots fired at local officer

Suspect captured after manhunt

By: Mike French Reporter

“There simply isn’t any training to prepare you for being shot at,” said Mount Vernon Assistant Chief of Police Joe Rush.

Mount Vernon police officer Dustin Hale found himself in a life or death situation as bullets flew around him last week after he attempted to stop a vehicle that he spotted swerving as it entered I-75 at exit 62 headed south.

According to police reports, Officer Hale spotted the vehicle entering I-75 headed south Tuesday, May 22 and he followed the car to exist 59. The car driven by Joseph Morris, 30, of Livingston, then turned south toward Livingston on US 25.

Officer Hale continued to chase the vehicle onto Big Cave Road when the officer decided to make a traffic

stop since the license plate was partly blocked on the car.

However, once Hale engaged his lights, Morris sped up and a high speed chase ensued. After several miles, the car reached Red Hill Road and then Daugherty Ridge Road where Morris attempted to cross a creek, disabling his vehicle.

Once the vehicle stopped, Morris, and his wife Mikayla Dawn Morris, leaped from the car and began running into the nearby woods.

As Hale began the foot chase Mikayla Morris tripped and fell and when she attempted to get up, Hale forced her back to the ground and told her to remain there.

Hale then continued the chase of Morris for about 50 yards into the woods when Morris turned and fired a

(See “Shots” on A5)



A nice crowd was on hand for the annual Memorial Day Ceremony held on the courthouse lawn Monday to celebrate, honor and remember those who have fought for our freedom. The event was sponsored by the David M. Smith American Legion Post #71, the Mt. Vernon Lions Club and the Rockcastle Chapter of the DAR. At left is Keynote Speaker and Air Force veteran, Kathy Bobo.

City approves first reading of new budget

By: Mike French Reporter

Mayor Mike Bryant and the Mount Vernon City Council heard the first reading of the city budget, for fiscal year 2018-19, during the regular monthly meeting last Thursday.

This budget shows estimated general fund revenues of \$1,994,350 and appropriations at \$1,684,787 and a contingency fund of \$309,563.

development Action Grant) shows \$63,690 in expected revenue and \$2,400 in appropriations with a contingency fund appropriation of \$61,290.

The MRA (Municipal Road Aid) budget shows \$170,864 as estimated revenue and \$80,000 in appropriations with a \$90,864 contingency fund.

LGEA (Local Government Economic Assistance) shows estimated revenues at \$71,900 with appropriations of \$12,000 for a contin-

gency fund of \$59,900. The Water and Sewer Department budget shows \$2,558,480 in estimated revenue and \$2,259,696 in appropriations for a contingency fund of \$298,784.

The general fund is broken down showing a carryover of \$300,000 with expected receipts of \$1,694,350 to give the total revenues and the expenditures are shown as: \$784,087 for general government, \$770,551 for the Police Department and \$130,149 for the fire department.

This provides the \$309,563 final estimated carryover which is a net gain from last year of \$9,563.

City Administrator Josh Bray says this budget is very similar to last year’s. “There are no surprises in the budget this year. We are right where we expected to be.”

Bray says there was about \$42,000 more revenue than expected last fiscal year and he is proud of the work the city has done on this budget.

“This is a good budget,” he said. “Our mayor, city council and everyone who worked on this budget have done a thorough job. Last year we missed a \$5 million

budget by \$217 and I am pretty happy about that.”

Some of this year’s budget shows slightly smaller numbers than some previous budgets but Mayor Bryant said he is pleased with this budget as well.

“We are not really making cuts or diminishing the budget,” he said. “We are simply taking a more conservative approach. We are not cutting back, we are managing the budget better.”

Bray agreed. “I am pleased with this budget. There simply isn’t anywhere else to cut our water and sewer budget. It is very tight with the new expenses we will have, but the overall budget balances and is well done,” he said.

The additional expenses Bray is referring to include the new filtration systems being installed to keep the odor and taste out of the city water.

In fact, Bray announced at the meeting that the problem has been corrected. “We are pleased to say that our recent readings show the by-product of algae is now below noticeable levels,” he said. “The water leaving the plant now does not have the odor or taste that some have

complained about.”

Bray said it may take a few weeks before the newly filtered water replaces all the water in existing lines but once that is done, he believes the problem has been solved.

“Doing this has cost us a

lot more than we had planned for, but our budget is okay and we are serving our customers,” he said.

Councilman Clifford Mullins made a motion to accept the budget and it passed unanimously

Mount Vernon’s biggest revenue and expenses

By: Mike French Reporter

The City of Mount Vernon released their 2018-19 fiscal budget last week, after holding the first reading or the ordinance. There will be a second reading on June 21st at City Hall at which point the budget may be slightly adjusted but will then become the official city budget.

Many often wonder how those final numbers

are reached. The following is a list of some of the largest numbers in this year budget.

In the General Fund the largest revenue producer for the city is the Occupational Tax at an estimated \$685,000.

The biggest producer for the police department, besides funds from the general fund, is KLEFP (Kentucky Law Enforcement Foundation Program

(See “Expense” on A5)

Vote recanvas set for Thursday morning

By: Mike French Reporter

There were several close races during the May 22 Primary election last week, but the closest of them was the race for magistrate in district one.

James Potter only received 50 of the 864 votes. But Shannon D. Bishop and Lee Earl Adams split the remaining votes 405 to 409 with Bishop winning by four votes.

However, Adams has requested a recanvas of the votes, according to Rockcastle County Clerk Danna Ford Allen.

A recanvas is different from a recount, according to Allen, in that the accuracy of the voting machines are not checked.

A recanvas means workers simply retabulate the absentee votes and the machine vote print-outs from the two precincts involved.

Kentucky law requires a candidate make the request for the recanvas and this request was made by Adams, Allen said.

The recanvas will take place this morning (Thursday) at 9 a.m. in the clerk’s office and anyone may attend.

This is the only recanvas that has been requested.



Brodhead Baptist Church took part in Brodhead’s annual Dix River Festival Parade last Saturday. Their float promoted their upcoming Vacation Bible School. The festival weekend consisted of booths, music, clogging, a tractor show and a 5K run/walk.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



I spend a lot of time talking about how things have changed in my lifetime. Most of my discussion is about how people think differently. How we set up society according to our moral beliefs and standards.

But I suppose about the most accurate way to judge how Americans think is by how they spend their money. This has always been a huge part of how our society is structured.

We have become a country that thrives on fads and what the politically correct thing to say is and we base our laws and way of life around those things whether they are right or not.

The truth is, though I truly love our country and agree with democracy fully, it doesn't always produce the right thing.

For example, it wasn't but a very short time ago, when compared to human existence, that the majority of people believed it was perfectly okay and in no way unethical to own another human.

We bought and sold humans like a side of beef for way too many years. That does not mean it was either right or morally ethical.

Just because it was perfectly legal and accepted by a majority of people, most certainly does not mean it was the right thing to do.

Sort of like (in my opinion) forcing people to wear seat belts or purchase certain products or forcing business owners to run their business the way daddy government thinks they should, instead of making their own decisions (which happens every day).

I don't think those things are right. None of them. But the majority of people (or at least the loudest cry babies) have seen to it that this is what's happening.

Now there is a push to tax labor whenever you have your car repaired. It's already passed in some areas

of California and, as with most liberal, daddy government, immoral ideas, it will move east and eventually get to Kentucky.

If there is a way to milk more money out of people, government will utilize it and I knew this one was coming eventually.

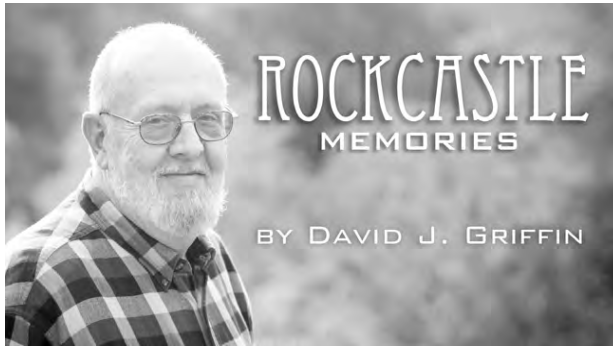
Of course there are those who say ridiculous, conformist, naive comments like "it's only a 'fee' on mechanics. It will never be on other labor." Right. Whatever helps you sleep at night.

Anyway, back to the subject at hand.

The top ten Fortune 500 companies were released recently and I couldn't help but look through archives and see the top ten companies in 1960 to compare where we spend our money.

After all, they wouldn't be the biggest, most successful

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"Best Man"

One of the most special memories of my college days occurred on February 8, 1964, when I served as best man at the wedding of Shirley and Bud Cox. Bud and I had been close friends since our time at Mt. Vernon Elementary and High School (MVHS). I will never forget when he called my college dorm and asked me to stand up with him.

Bud and Shirley helped me recount those special days when my brother, Al, and I visited with them at their home recently. Bud and I recalled a few of the fun things we did in high school, one of which was the customizing



of my '58 Chevrolet. When I pulled up a photo on my phone of precisely the same car, Bud pointed to the chrome Chevrolet emblem on the front hood and said, "You took that off." He was exactly right; we had shaved that hood, leaded it in, and got a body man to paint it.

Shirley reminded me that we had "crammed" fourteen (14) teenagers into that same Chevy and drove to the skating rink in Berea. She must have been on the bottom of the backseat pile, because she said she could hardly walk by the time that we completed the eighteen mile journey. If my memory serves me right, Buddy drove my car back to Mt. Vernon that night—I think a girl might have had something to do with that.

The four of us also talked about the time that Bud and I drove to Wash-

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



The Empty Nest and Terry's Return

Dear Journal,

Last weekend, Friday Saturday, and Sunday, was spent in Ohio. Meanwhile, back at home, the event I had been anticipating occurred. Our little robin babies learned to fly and the nest was empty upon my return. I was disappointed. I wanted to see their first flight so much.

While I was gone, Stanley said that there had been a huge storm. I thought they might have been blown from their nest and drowned as was the case of some baby bluejays about two or three summers ago. I looked all around but didn't find them. I've seen

all kinds of robins around the house and I suppose some of them may be Mama Christine, Daddy Bob, and their babies. I sure hope they stay in the area. One day the babies will have nests and raise their young here...for generations.

On a positive note, Terry, our Eastern Box Turtle, has returned for his fourth summer. I was on my way out during mid-week and glanced to a forlorn-looking flower bed to the left of the door and there he was, back in his familiar spot. I was so excited (I've reached the age when it doesn't take much to excite me), I said, "Hello, Terry! I've been waiting on you since fall."

I hurried to the fridge to look for "Terry food". I got a nice tomato out and cut half off for him. I took it back to him, setting it about three inches from his face. I talked to him only a moment, remembering I was on my way out.

Well, he was so excited to see me he forgot about the tomato and tried to catch up to me. I felt guilty for having to go so abruptly, but I promised him a long one-sided conversation very soon.

Then there the little baby southern ring-necked snake I found on the porch. I ran him away and encouraged him not to come back. Guess I'm just prejudiced that way. In my book, a snake is a snake.

Points East

By Ike Adams



First things first because I've had well over a dozen emails or phone calls on the subject. Team TKO raised just over \$3,000 this year in the American Diabetes Association's (ADA) Tour de Cure event that was held on May 19. Thank you, thank you, thank you, readers for coming through for us yet again!

And, yes I do know that I owe many of you a huge apology for sending you to Apollo's Pizza on May 25 when, in fact, the Apollo's fundraiser was May 14. Please lay the blame for that mistake on Mr. Parkinson. Surely you know that yours truly would never make a screw up like that unless he had some help.

Actually, Mr. P. makes typing much, much more difficult for me than it would otherwise be and, for that reason, I take every shortcut possible to speed things up when I am preparing a document and I am, therefore, prone to "copying and pasting." I simply went to last year's Apollo's announcement and copied/ pasted it onto the end of this year's

May 9- 14 column and forgot to change the date. Last year the fundraiser was, in fact, on May 25.

Needless to say, those of us who showed up on the 14th were not overcrowded and we raised less than half of what that fundraiser normally provides. And, even though it did nothing to help our cause if you went to Apollo's on May 25, you still have to concede that you did, at least, treat yourself to some mighty fine pizza.

Even though the ADA 2018 Kentucky Tour website is showing our team a \$2,845, the Apollo's check will put us over the \$3k mark when we get it deposited.

In the meantime grandson, Tyler Kane Ochs (TKO), says he will have to proofread next year's announcement before I'm allowed to use his name in the paper. Tyler says the whole load for getting a crowd to turn out to Apollo's should not have to fall on his shoulders but, come 2019, he'll be keeping a closer eye on

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Rockcastle Regional honored as “FutureDocs” champion

Rockcastle Regional Hospital has been recognized as a 2018 FutureDocs Champion for its partnership with the Southern Kentucky Area Health Education Center (AHEC) in helping enrich the education of the region’s future physicians.

FutureDocs is an AHEC program that helps prepare central and southern Kentucky’s next generation of physicians with pre-med education enrichment and networking opportunities.

“By supporting these students, Rockcastle Regional Hospital is helping us connect them to resources that will enhance their chances of success, and the likelihood they will return home to practice,” said Dwain Harris, director of the Southern Kentucky AHEC, which serves 15 counties south of Fayette down to the Kentucky-Tennessee border, and is hosted by Rockcastle Regional.

The nation is projected to face a shortage of as many as 94,700 physicians by the year 2025, according to the Association of American Medical Colleges. The shortage will be particularly serious in rural areas, and Kentucky is no exception.

Rockcastle Regional has developed a unique, robust pipeline of local students who become physicians in the community after medical training, and those providers often agree to serve as community faculty for medical and other students who are doing clinical rotations. Studies have shown when students do at least part of their training in a rural setting, they are more likely to one day practice in a rural area.

Representatives from Rockcastle Regional at-

tended the Community Ties banquet on April 26, which honored 17 current and future medical students from

the Southern Kentucky AHEC’s region.

The Southern Kentucky AHEC strives to improve

the health of its communities by promoting health careers, supporting rural rotations, providing continuing education opportunities for health professionals, and by promoting public health initiatives. For more information, visit soahec.org.

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center is a not-for-profit community healthcare system that operates an emergency depart-

ment, outpatient services, a 20-bed acute care hospital, a 127-bed long-term care program for residents dependent upon mechanical ventilation and two rural health clinics. Rockcastle Regional Hospital was established in 1956 and is accredited by the Joint Commission. The organization is a nine-time Kentucky Hospital Association Quality Award Winner, a U.S. News & World Report Best Nurs-

ing Home for 2013 and 2014, a winner of the Women’s Choice Award for America’s 100 Best Hospitals for Patient Experience 2013-2018, was recognized with the Women’s Choice Award as an America’s Best Emergency Care Hospital in 2015, 2016, and 2018, and a recipient of the 2013 Jackson Healthcare Charitable Services Award. For more information, please visit www.rockcastleregional.org.



Brandy Bullock (left) Medical Arts Director and Physician Liaison, and Cindy Burton, Chief Nursing Officer, accept the “2018 FutureDocs Champion” award. They represented Rockcastle Regional Hospital at Southern Kentucky AHEC’s Community Ties banquet honoring current and future medical students from the region.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

ington, D. C. in order to visit Al and Eva, who lived in Manassas, Virginia. Al reminded me and Bud that we had hidden a coin with our initials scratched onto the face of Lincoln. We hid that penny in a crack at the top of the Washington Monument in the summer of 1961. On a later return trip, Bud had confirmed that our penny was still tucked away in its hiding place.

Bud and I could not help but re-live our journeys on the backroads of Rockcastle County in his Model A Ford. People sitting on their porches always waved as we drove that special car

past their homes. We also remembered the times that we worked on that car behind Cox Funeral Home.

At one point, Bud was tired of sitting, so we walked out onto his front porch. He reminded me where the L&N railroad tracks were located at the back of his yard, adding “The train only comes by once a day now.” We recalled that when we were in high school, several locomotives passed by every day. At one point, the depot in Mt. Vernon was a very busy place as trains passed by on their way to Louisville and to Nashville.

Before we wound up our visit, Shirley made cer-

tain to take some photos marking the occasion of two old codgers getting together again. We all agreed to visit again, hopefully sooner rather than later. It will take many visits to recount the vast number of times that Bud and I spent together over the past 60 years of our friendship. But we can give it our best effort. It is always so much fun to recount the “good ole days” with someone who lived them alongside you!

(You can reach me at themtnman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 2167 Furnace Road – Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

“Aces”

(Cont. from A2)

ful companies if we didn’t buy their products.

Some of the things on the list now, didn’t even exist in 1960. But in most cases, former President Obama created the majority of the billionaires on the list now.

The new list is dominated by insurance-related companies. It’s easy to see how any company would have billions of dollars stored away when daddy government forces you to purchase their product.

Even locally, I noticed just last week that almost every department in the

Mount Vernon City Budget lists insurance as one of the top expenses.

The number one company, Walmart, was a surprise to me. I mean I shop there a lot but I didn’t realize they made that much profit. Of course I knew they were making money and since their prices are lower than most other places, I sort of figured they were making enough to grow. But I didn’t realize they were making more than every other company in the universe. That makes me think they could drop their prices even more and still make billions every year.

Of course that’s up to them. It’s their company. I’m just saying that for myself, if I made a billion bucks, that would be just fine with me. I don’t think I would need to make a lot more than that. But, again, that’s just me.

In 1960, Americans were focused on automobiles. Of thousands and thousands of companies, auto-related companies took seven of the top ten spots on the list.

Cars were very important to us back then. It was a status symbol and just plain fun to have a cool car.

Rounding out the list back then were General Electric and US Steel.

There are still a couple of auto-related industries on the list this year, but they have dropped considerably.

I am wondering if Trump’s decision to make it legal for people to make their own decisions again, will cause these insurance companies to drop off the list next year.

Anyway, I wish I had a crystal ball and could see this list in the year 2050. Not just so I could invest in the top company (though I would) but just so I would know how Americans will be spending their money 30 years from now.

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

Grandpa.

In other news, the big vegetable garden that my brother Andy and I have going is coming right along. Without going into specifics, we have over 50 varieties under cultivation and will add another 10 or so if the Good Lord’s willing and we stay able.

Unfortunately, we already have 13 varieties of tomatoes among the 37 mater plants already out there and we’ll add one more just to stay away from the number 13. The reason for this has to do with my addiction/obsession with green houses. I’m making a vow to raise every plant that goes into the garden come 2019 will be started from seed by me. Not only that, but 90% or more of the seeds will be saved from stuff

I’m growing this year. I’m currently trying to find a 12 step program called green house addicts anonymous.

Of all the small greenhouses I visited this year, not a single one had Big Bertha bell peppers. I wound up buying 2 Big Bertha plants at Wally World for \$3.10 EACH! I’m used to paying 2 bucks for a 6 pack. The only reason I bought them is to hopefully, grow one pepper to maturity and save seeds from it. Pepper is arguably the easiest of all vegetable seeds to save and store. Unfortunately most pepper varieties are hybrid these days, which means the seeds are practically useless. Big Bertha is an open pollinated variety and, in my opinion, the best home garden pep-

per I’ve ever grown.

A friend in England sent me seeds of a cucumber called “telegraph” that is wildly popular throughout Great Britain. Telegraph is an open pollinated variety that we loved when I grew them a few years back.

I forgot to save seeds and discovered that the very few seed companies that carry them have them priced like gold nuggets. I emailed my friend, Eloise Sumpter, who lives in The Cotswold’s, and she promptly airmailed a couple dozen telegraph seeds. Every single one sprouted after I started them in 4 ounce peat pots and they went into the garden on Memorial Day. As the Donald is fond of saying, “We’ll see.”

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Monday, June 4th: Spiro, Level Green, Willailla. **Tuesday, June 5th:** Ottawa and Bee Lick.

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

***Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead:** Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every **Monday**, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-230-9590 or 606-308-3099.

***Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist Church - Mt. Vernon** every **Tuesday**, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577. Need a ride? Call and leave message before 4 p.m.

***Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies.** Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon, **Wednesday** at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577.

***Broken Chains Bible Study** at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales, 7223 N. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon every **Thursday** at 6:30 p.m. Leader: Gary Vincen Linville, 859-302-2431.

***Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only.** Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every **Thursday**, 6:30 p.m. For more info. call 606-308-3099.

***Celebrate Recovery-Livingston** at Livingston School cafeteria. **Friday**, 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

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.

Historical Society Hours

The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building.


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.

Thank You

Although we came up short in the election, my family and I want to say thanks for the support shown to us over the last few years. Serving you in the Kentucky House of Representatives has been the honor of a lifetime. Working together we achieved many things to be proud of that I hope result in a better future for this community. If I can ever be of assistance, please let me know.

*Thanks again!
God bless, Jonathan*



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Obituaries

Noel Gene Reynolds

Noel Gene Reynolds, 71, husband of Karen, died Thursday, May 10, 2018 at the V.A. Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in 1947 in Bee Lick, to the late Corvin "C.D." and Jalie (Taylor) Reynolds. He bravely served his Country in Vietnam, receiving the Purple Heart. Upon returning home, he began his plumbing career, earning the affectionate nickname, Leaky. He loved racing cars, Ham radio (KG4BXD), basketball and trying to get a rise out of his friends on Facebook. But more than anything he loved people and made friends everywhere he went. He was an incredible husband, father, friend, and neighbor who will be missed by many.

He is survived by: his wife, Karen (Belcher) Reynolds; daughter, Stephanie (Lloyd) Reynolds; son, Greg (Elizabeth) Reynolds; and a special miniature poodle, Opie. He is also survived by: his mother, Jalie Stephens; sister, Maetta Dees; and a host of other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Corvin "C.D." Reynolds and his brother, Lawrence Alvie Reynolds.

Memorial graveside services with Military Honors will be conducted Saturday, June 2, 2018 at 3 p.m. at Bethel Cemetery with Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Marsha Pauline Jones

Marsha Pauline Jones, 57, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at Baptist Health in Lexington. She was the daughter of Jerry and Verna Woodall, mother of Ashley and grandmother of Gabe.

Visitation will be Friday, June 1 from 6 - 9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Funeral services will be Saturday, June 2, 2018 at 1 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Julia G. Jones

Julia G. Jones, 87, of Lily, died Sunday, May 13, 2018 at Baptist Health Hospital in Corbin. She was born in Clay County on February 28, 1931, the daughter of Tom and Annie Minton Gregory. She was retired cook for Laurel County Stock Sales and was of the Baptist Faith.

She is survived by: three sons, Bobby (Nancy) Jones of London, Edward (Marilyn) Jones of Brodhead, and Charles (Lisa) Jones of Lily; three daughters, Bonnie (Lawrence) Minton of Orange Park, FL, Sylvania (Jim) Scaff of Lily, and Maryanne (Jimmy) Chesnut of London; a brother, Denver Gregory of La Grange; and three sisters, Cora Goins of Arlington, TX, and Ruby Goins and Lucy Goins, both of Louisville.

Also surviving are 24 grandchildren, 38 great grandchildren, and five great great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Jim Jones; a daughter, Donna Collins; five brothers; and three sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at Bible Baptist Church by Bros. Travis Gilbert and Donnie Jones. Burial was in the Turner Cemetery in Livingston.

Pallbearers were: Kevin Chesnut, Bobby Lee Jones, Brad Jones, Jimmy Lee Jones, Andy Martin, Larry Moore, Clint Scaff, Coby Scaff, and Ty Scaff.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mrs. Jones' online obituary.

Delsie Brown

Delsie (Stevens) Brown, of Crab Orchard, died peacefully Thursday, May 24, 2018 at her home. She was the wife of Sherile C. Brown. She was born November 18, 1947 in Lancaster, to the late John Hardy and Sarah Bell Thomas Stevens. She retired from Sowders Nursing Home in Brodhead after working as a CMA for 24 Years. She was a member of the Crab Orchard Cemetery.

Survivors include: husband, Sherile Brown of Crab Orchard; sons, Rodney A. Brumett of Rockford, IL and Randall L. (Betty) Brown of Somerset; daughter, Christi R. (Anthony) Cahill of Murfreesboro, TN; and seven grandchildren, Brittany, Olivia, Tyler, Sarah, Matthew, Aaron and Katelyn.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by brothers, J.W., Delbert, Bobby and Jim Stevens and a sister, Irene Powell.

Pallbearers were: Johnathan Tyler Davis, Curt Brown, Aaron Brumett and Matthew Brown.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. T.J. Godby officiating. Burial was in Mt. Zion Church of Christ Cemetery.

Rena Boone

Rena Boone, 83, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, May 23, 2018 at her home. She was born September 20, 1934 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Joe and Mary Vance McClure. She was a housewife, enjoyed sewing, gardening, baking, and singing, and was a member of the Blue Springs Church of Christ.



Survivors are: one son, Brent Boone of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Christine Kirby, and Wilma Renner, both of Mt. Vernon; four precious grandchildren, Marcella (Billy) Lovell, Suella (Richard) Birney, Becky (Scott) Mays and Daniel (Tara) Boone, six great grandsons, J.T. Brent, and Logan Lovell, Zack Napier, Hunter Birney and Clifton Boone; and three great great grandchildren, Jase Napier, and Adisynne and Caden Lovell.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, J.T. Boone; three brothers, William, Howard, and Floyd McClure; and four sisters, Liza Smith, Laura Cromer, Jonette Phelps, and Marie Doan.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, May 25, 2018 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Marcus Reppert officiating. Burial was in Phelps Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Brent Boone, Danny Boone, Zack Napier, Brent Lovell, Clifton Boone, and Scott Mays.

Honorary pallbearers: Logan Lovell, and Hunter Birney. Send condolences to the family online at: www.coxfuneralhome.com

Frances Faye Burdine

Frances Faye Saylor Burdine, 77, of Brodhead, widow of Frank Burdine, died Sunday, May 27, 2018 at her residence. She was born May 3, 1941, a daughter of the late Morgan Saylor and Ella Emily Rector Saylor. She was a member the Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church, she enjoyed reading, gospel music, Ginger - her dog, crossword puzzles, and Chinese checkers. On December 20, 1958 she was united in marriage to Frank Burdine, and from their union came their children, Dwight, David and Darrin Burdine.



Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Dwight (Debbie) Burdine of Lawrenceburg, David (Mary) Burdine of Eubank, and Darrin Burdine of Brodhead; grandchildren, Kelly (Jeff) Norfleet of Nancy, Danielle Burdine (Brian Brock) of Nancy, Billy (Rachel) Newby of Owenton and David (Desarai) Newby of Lawrenceburg; great grandchildren, Lindsey Bell, Zachary Bell, Kadence Norfleet, Jolie Brock, Austin Newby, Justin Newby, Lexie Cook, Gracie Newby, Christopher Newby and Tristian Newby; one great great grandchild, Adalynn Rose Newby; a sister, Susan (Dr. Larry) Daugherty of Brodhead; brother-in-law, Wayne Berry; sister-in-law, Alice Saylor; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by: a sister, Stacia Berry; and brothers, Lloyd "Benny" Bennett Saylor and Morgan Bruce Saylor.

Visitation will be (today) Thursday, May 31 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with funeral services beginning at 2 p.m. with Randal Adams officiating. Interment will be in Saylor Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Saylor Cemetery, 5237 Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead, KY 40409

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Darrell E. Clifford

Darrell E. Clifford, 60, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, May 26, 2018 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born July 31, 1957 in Berea, a son of the late Jesse and Clara Reynolds Clifford. He had been a bill board installer, who found great joy in fishing and deer and turkey hunting.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his brother, Douglas (Carolyn) Clifford of Dry Ridge; his companion of many years, Jennifer Bustle of Mt. Vernon; a step son, Brandon Childress of Mt. Vernon; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: a brother, Dale "Wire-head" Clifford; two sisters, Judy Hines and Janet Powers; and nephew, Randy Goforth.

Services will begin with visitation at 1 p.m. Sunday, June 3, 2018 followed by a memorial service at 2 p.m.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Rachel Monique Clark

Rachel Monique Clark, 33, of Chicago, formerly of Crab Orchard, died Friday, May 11, 2018. She was born in Richmond on January 17, 1985 to Jeffrey Alan Shivel, I and Lisa Leonora Irvin Rogers.



Survivors include: her mother, Lisa Lenora Irvin Rogers of Eubank; children, Hannah, Bradely and Ashlee Peavie of Richmond; sisters, Diana Stamper and Mellissa Carroll; maternal grandparents, James and Neville Hacker of Crab Orchard; and aunts and uncles, Wayne (Connie) Bengel; Gail (Scott) Messer, James (Stephanie) Hacker, Jr., Kelly (Dawayne) Denney, Christina (Michael) Paxon; Phyllis Shivel, Jenny Shivel, Richard Shivel, Larry Shivel and David Shivel.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by a brother, Jeffery Alan Shivel, II and her paternal grandparents, Richard and Marjorie Shivel.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at Piney Grove Cemetery with Bro. Dan Gutenson officiating.

Kathleen Wilson

Kathleen Bryant Denney Wilson, 73, of Crab Orchard, died Saturday, May 26, 2018 at her residence. She was the wife of Billy Joe Wilson whom she married July 20, 2011. She was born in Brodhead on April 10, 1945, a daughter of the late Hazel (Brummett) and William Henry Bryant, Sr. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister who possessed such a deep love for her family. She was a member Mt. Zion Church of Christ.

Survivors include: husband, Billy Joe Wilson; seven children, Jerry (Kathy) Denney, Johnny Denney, Gary (Karen) Denney, Nora (David) Byrd, Elaine (Tom) Gill, Beulah (Keith) Sims and Pauline (Timothy Kidd) Gilpin; 22 grandchildren; 18 grandchildren; one great great grandchild; one brother, Lesley Bryant; and three sisters, Irene Bishop, Wilmalene (William) Singleton and Sheila Downs.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her first husband, Wilburn Denney; one sister, Arlene Irvine; and four brothers, Lester, David, Wesley and Henry Bryant, Jr.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, June 1, 2018 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Thaddeus Eubank officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Church of Christ Cemetery.

Visitation will be after 5 p.m. (today) Thursday, May 31 at McKnight Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are: Amber McClure, Andrea Riggs, Rachel Denney, Sueann Houpp, Brandy Eldridge, Shandra Spears, Katelyn Mullins and Cassidy Gilpin.

Honorary pallbearers: Doris Harris, Jewell Bengel, Haven Gilpin, Destiny Owens and Hannah Sowder.

Cemetery Notices

Morning View Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Morning View Cemetery should be sent to: Bud Cottengim, 67 Misty Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Maretburg Cemetery

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

Livesay Cemetery

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

Roberts Cemetery

We are accepting donations for the upkeep of Roberts Cemetery at Freedom. Please make checks payable to Roberts Cemetery and mail to: Don Cummins, 67 School House Hill Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or Nancy Meadows at 20 Trinity Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Thank you.

Briarfield Cemetery

Briarfield Cemetery is accepting donations for the upkeep of the cemetery. Donations can be mailed to: Briarfield Cemetery Fund c/o Tim Robinson, 5408 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

Sand Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing the Sand Hill Cemetery to: Brady Hensley, 2683 Sand Hill Rd., Livingston, Ky. 40445.

Maple Grove Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of Maple Grove Cemetery should be sent to Michael Robinson, 503 Maple Grove Rd., Orlando, Ky. 40460.

Johnetta Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Johnetta Cemetery may be sent to: Harold D. Ballinger, Sr., 5777 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447.

Providence Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and cemetery upkeep to Bill Long, 882 W. Level Green Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Phelps Cemetery

Donations, for upkeep of Phelps Cemetery can be sent anytime to: Everett Renner, c/o Phelps Cemetery, 712 Steep Hollow Road, Mount Vernon, Ky. 40456

Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery. Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

Maret Cemetery

Maret Cemetery meeting will be held May 26th at noon at the cemetery. Donations for upkeep will be taken at the meeting or can be mailed to: Sandra D. Ramsey, 245 Sunset Ridge, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Saylor Family Cemetery

Donations for mowing and upkeep of the Saylor Family Cemetery should be mailed to: 5237 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Scaffold Cane Cemetery

Donations may be given to committee members or mailed to Avia Brock, Jr., 755 Muddy Creek Rd. Berea, Ky. 40403.

Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery. Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

McKinney Cemetery

The annual potluck will be held at the shelter at McKinney Cemetery on Sunday, May 27th. Everyone bring a dish and visit with friends and family.

Negro Creek Decoration Day

Negro Creek Cemetery Decoration Day will be Sunday, June 3rd. Singing and preaching by Bro. Ralph Reynolds.

High Dry Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of High Dry Cemetery may be sent to 1058 Rank Road Mt. Vernon. Checks should be made payable to High Dry Cemetery Fund



On behalf of myself and my family, I would like to thank everyone for their support throughout my campaign. I want to thank everyone for your vote in this election. I am grateful and blessed to be your Rockcastle County Jailer.

Sincerely,
Nathan Carter

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On Monday, May 28th, Mount Vernon Police Sergeant Adam Stallsworth and Rockcastle Sheriff's Deputy Matt Bryant spotted Zachery Ramsey, 24, of Berea on Grace Loop Road near Roundstone. Stallsworth, who was off duty at the time, was aware of a parole violation warrant for Ramsey so Bryant pulled over the vehicle. Bryant says that once Ramsey was out of the vehicle, he spotted meth in the cup holder and took him into custody on additional charges. Ramsey was taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with possession of a controlled substance, trafficking a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. His bond was set at \$7,500 cash or property. Bryant says over 1/3 of an ounce of meth was confiscated, along with electronic scales and a needle.

“Shots”

(Continued from front) handgun three times at Hale. Hale, who was not hit, took immediate cover and Morris slipped away into the woods and disappeared. The report says Mikayla Morris first gave police a different name and said she didn't know the driver and that he had held a gun to her head. She later changed her story giving her real name and admitted the two were married. A manhunt ensued with the Kentucky State Police and Rockcastle County Sheriff's office involved but Morris was not found. The following day, Rush and KSP Detective Darren Allen were searching the area and saw Morris on Daugherty Ridge Road and once again gave chase. Once again, Morris escaped and a KSP helicopter was called to aid in the search. Still, Morris remained at

large and the search was called off again. However, later in the day the sheriff's department received a tip as to Morris's whereabouts and Mount Vernon police and state police troopers went to a home on Daugherty Ridge Road where they found Morris and he was taken into custody without incident. Morris was taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with carrying a concealed weapon, wanton endangerment of a police officer, fleeing or evading in a motor vehicle, fleeing or evading on foot, improper display of registration plates and attempted murder of an officer. He is being held on a \$500,000 cash bond. MiKayla Morris was arrested at the original scene and charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia and fleeing on foot but was released on her own recognizance.

“Audit”

(Continued from front)

of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame by the tourist commission. “They basically just said ‘here it is’ and tourism took over the balance, the expenses, the debt and the assets. No one actually appraised anything,” said Craft. Being late was not the only disappointment during the discussion. Craft also pointed out some issues concerning the city's finances. According to Craft, there was nothing “suspicious” about the finances but instead there were tax returns filed late and the late audit from the tourist commission may cause the city to lose bonding capabilities in some instances. Also, Craft pointed out a drop in the city's net equity position from last year of \$570,267. In a letter to the City of Mount Vernon, the auditing company said expenditures exceeded the amounts appropriated in the budget for expenditures. “In the future the city should monitor expenditures closely and amend the budget ordinance with city council approval before overspending the current budget,” the letter noted. Also, the letter stated “We noted several material internal control deficiencies that we reported to management of the City of Mount Vernon in a separate report.”

However, Craft pointed out some positive sides of the audit as well. “There was \$42,230 more revenue than was budgeted and the city only missed expenditures by \$217,” he said. “I think we have done a pretty good job as a city with a \$5 million budget and only missed it by \$217,” said Josh Bray, City Administrator. Craft and Bray also discussed extra revenues from the Mount Vernon Police Department from drug busts and property seizures over the fiscal year. “Our police department was a big help this year and was able to purchase new vehicles for the force,” said Bray. “We are also up to full staff now and that will save us in our overtime problems.” Mayor Mike Bryant and Bray were well informed of each issue pointed out by the auditor's report and had already dealt with some of the potential problems, according to Bray. “We have already been in touch with the USDA and some other agencies concerning the late audit and we are trying to make sure we are still in good standing,” said Bray. “We dodged the bullet this time I think. We just need to stay on top of it.” Bray also pointed out that timing played a part of some of the audit report. “There are instances where checks had to be written by a certain time but the money didn't come back to the city until after the bud-

get cycle. So some things may show up out of balance when they aren't,” he said. Mayor Bryant said the city can be proud of the audit and the deficiencies listed have already been addressed for the upcoming budget. Bryant asked Craft to give the audit a rating as compared to other city's audits. “In its totality would you call this audit good or fair or average?” he asked. “Keep in mind that we don't look at every check signed or transaction within the city. I'd call this audit ‘clean,’” he said. In other action, the council heard reports from department heads. Wayne Bullock reported the All American Club picked up 35 bags of trash from April 30 to May 20. Bullock's report also listed yard sale signs that were not removed and local street signs that had been torn down. The Mount Vernon Police Department reported making 399 total calls for service with 36 arrests and 43 traffic violations cited. Police also served 23 warrants and had nine grand jury indictments. The Mount Vernon Fire Department reports making 32 runs in April for a total of 122 this year. There were 14 accidents and seven brush fires along with five automatic aids given.

Expense comes from utilities at \$90,000. The biggest expense for the police department is wages, budgeted at \$367,633. The fire department also shows wages as the top expense at \$28,387. In the water and sewer department the largest revenue comes from estimated water sales of \$1,744,880 and sewer income estimated at \$430,000. The largest expense in the water and sewer department is wages with \$597,340 budgeted in the water department and \$145,000 in the sewer department. Almost every department shows one of the largest expenses as insurance which costs the city, in total, \$293,110 for health/life insurance, workmen's comp, general liability, etc.

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 The Barnes-Barron-McFerron Reunion will be held Saturday, June 2nd at Quail Community Park on Hwy. 70. Lunch will be served at noon. Bring a dish, come and eat and enjoy the day.
Thacker/Brooks Reunion
 The Thacker/Brooks Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 16 from noon to ?? at Roundstone Baptist Church. We are once again asking for your help in spreading the word to all family members as to the date and location of the Thacker/Brooks Family Reunion. Please bring a covered dish and join us.
 Also, if you will provide us with a mailing address, e-mail address or phone number of any other relatives, we will gladly provide them a copy of this and future reunions.
 Information may be sent to: Jessie Thacker 606-308-3408; Brenda Chappell 606-256-5275 or e-mail jwthacker10@gmail.com.

“Expense”
 (Continued from front) Fund) at \$32,000 with hospital security in a close second producing \$30,000. The fire department's biggest income, besides the general fund, comes from LGEA (Local Government Economic Assistance) at \$19,500. The biggest expense in the general fund is wages budgeted at \$205,000. The largest expense in professional services is insurance at \$16,000. The biggest administra-

• Thank You •
 I would like to take this opportunity to thank God for Rockcastle County and especially the fine people in District 4. I can't thank you enough for the support and kindness that you have shown me. For those who did not vote for me, I would like the opportunity to gain your support. If during my campaign, I offended anyone, please accept my apology, it has never been my intent to offend or hurt anyone. Also, to the fine men who were in the same race with me, I want to congratulate you on a race well run.
 Thanks again to all who supported me!
 Shane Thacker
 Paid for by Shane Thacker

To The Citizens of Rockcastle County,

Thank You!
Thank you for the prayers, friendship and support of all who voted for us. Thanks also to everyone who voted, regardless of who you voted for. Most of all, thanks to our good Lord for granting me the opportunity to serve Him and all the citizens of Rockcastle County. Best wishes to all the candidates (and their families) in our race. I continue to value our friendship and look forward to working together for Rockcastle County.

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SPORTS

Rigsby's two hit shut-out leads Rockets past Colts in first round of region

Set to play Danville Wednesday night at West Jessamine

First round action of the 12th Region Baseball Tournament began Tuesday night when the Rockets took on the Colts of West Jessamine and one run was all senior Hunter Rigsby needed as he threw a two hit shut-out to lead the Rockets to the 1-0 victory.

Rigsby's performed was one for the record books as he faced 23 batters, striking out 16.

The Rockets wasted no time getting on the scoreboard as they posted their lone run in the top of the first inning.

Keaton Renfro and Anthony Houk started the game with walks. Renfro advanced to third on a fly out to right field by Brent Lovell. Rigsby picked up the only RBI of the night as he sacrificed to right field scoring Renfro from third.

Rigsby gave up only his second walk of the night in the top of the seventh but with one out and a runner on first, the Colts flew out to left fielder Javan Hasty and Hasty was able to double off the runner on first to end the game.

West Jessamine, 22-10 on the season, was strong on the mound as the Rockets were only able to manage one hit on the night, a double by Lovell in the third inning.

The 16-8 Rockets are now scheduled to face Danville in the semi-finals on Wednesday night at 7:30 at West Jessamine High School.



Senior Hunter Rigsby threw a two hit shut-out to lead the Rockets to a 1-0 victory over West Jessamine in the 12th Region Tournament Tuesday night. Rigsby also picked up the win in the first round of the 47th District Tournament beating Casey County 5-3.

Baseball loses 4-3 to PC in district finals

The Rockcastle County Rockets' baseball team came up one run short of repeating as 47th District champs as they fell 4-3 to Pulaski County in the finals last Thursday.

The Rockets earned a trip to the championship game with a 5-3 win over Casey County last Wednesday night.

It was a battle on the mound as senior Hunter Rigsby and Casey's pitcher kept the game knotted at zero until the bottom of the sixth.

Rockcastle came alive putting up five runs to take a 5-0 lead. The Rockets' Javan Hasty, Elijah McKinney and Rily Smith all drew walks to load the bases. Jacob Loudermilk singled scoring Hasty. Keaton Renfro drew an RBI walk. Anthony Houk singled to center field scoring Smith and Loudermilk. Senior Brent Lovell drew a walk to load the bases once again and Rigsby drew an RBI walk for the fifth run of the inning.

Casey County didn't go down without a fight. In their final at bat, the Engineers came up with two singles with two outs followed by a homer to cut the lead to 5-3. The next batter reached on an error but Hunter Spivey, in relief for Rigsby, was able to record the final out for the Rockets.

Rigsby picked up the win going six and two-thirds innings allowing one run on one hit and striking out 12. Spivey threw one-third of an inning in relief.



Senior Anthony Houk puts down a successful bunt in the Rockets' heartbreaking 4-3 loss to Pulaski County in the finals of the 47th District Tournament.



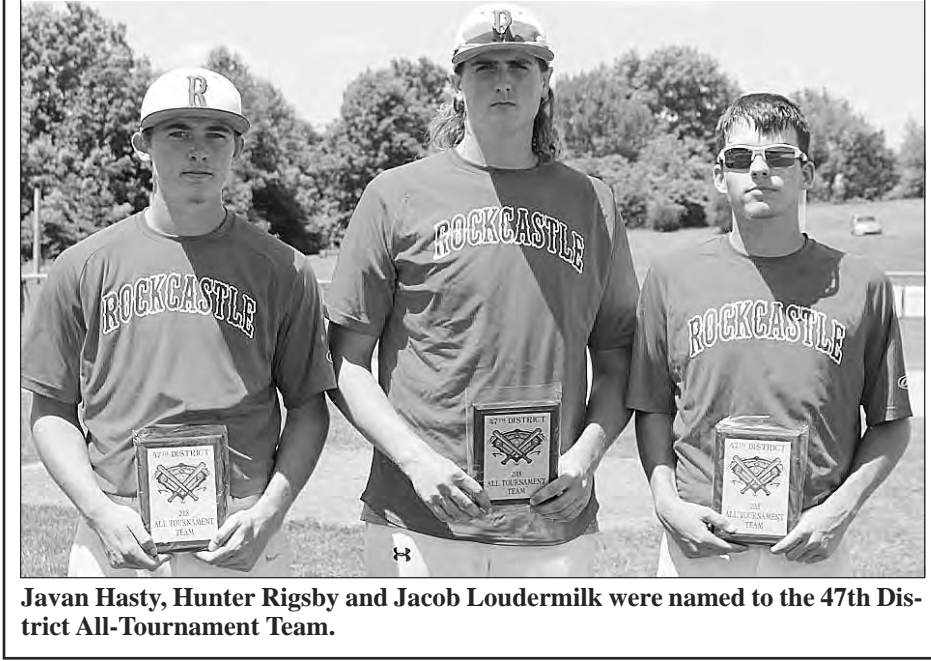
Junior Javan Hasty attempts to pick off a runner at first during the finals of the 47th District Tournament last Thursday. Hasty put up a fight from the mound but took the loss as the Rockets fell to Pulaski County 4-3. Hasty threw five innings allowing four hits and two runs while striking out eight and walking none.



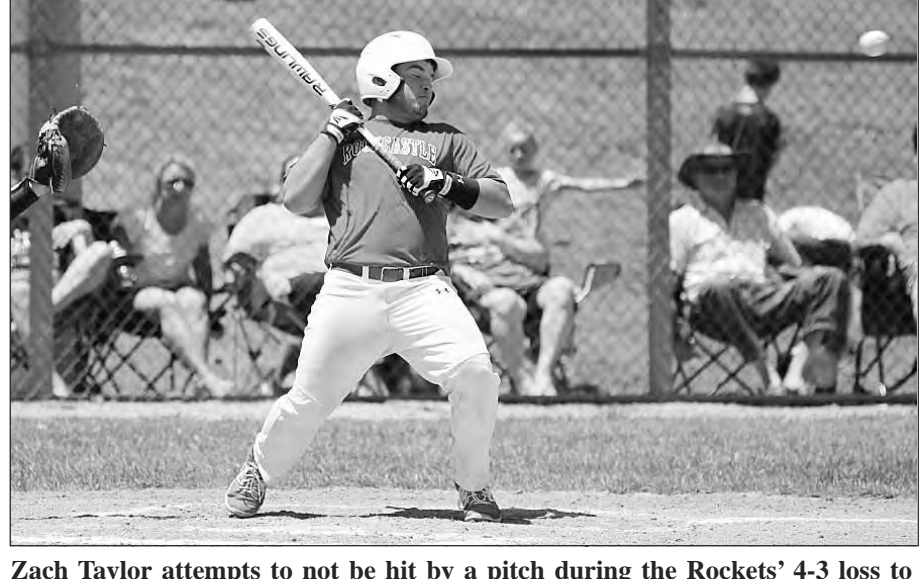
Elijah McKinney shows bunt during the Rockets' 4-3 loss to Pulaski County in the finals of the 47th District Tournament last Thursday.



Jacob Loudermilk squares around to bunt during the Rockets' 4-3 loss to Pulaski County in the finals of the 47th District Tournament last Thursday. Loudermilk came up with some big RBI during the Rockets' win over Casey County in the first round.



Javan Hasty, Hunter Rigsby and Jacob Loudermilk were named to the 47th District All-Tournament Team.



Zach Taylor attempts to not be hit by a pitch during the Rockets' 4-3 loss to Pulaski County Thursday during the finals of the 47th District Tournament.



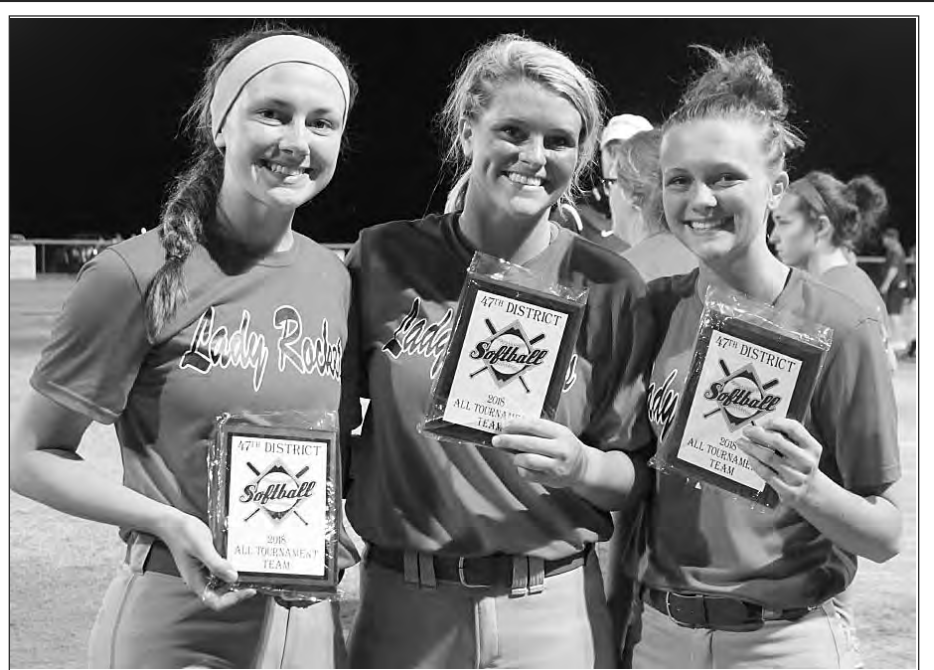
Rylee Denney dives back safely to first in a pick-off attempt of the Rockets' 5-3 win over Casey County in the 47th District Tournament. The Rockets lost in the finals of the district tournament 4-3 to Pulaski County but rebounded Tuesday night with a 1-0 win over West Jessamine in the 12th Region Tournament. The Rockets now play Danville Wednesday night in the semi-finals.



Senior Brent Lovell attempts to get out of the way but to no avail as he was hit by a pitch in the third inning of the Rockets' 4-3 loss to Pulaski County.



Freshman Madison McIntosh dives back to first after Somerset attempts to double her off the base.



Lauryn Carpenter, Bailey Chasteen and Raegan Chasteen were named to the 47th District All-Tournament Team.



Senior Jordyn Powell gets hit by a pitch during the Lady Rockets' 4-3 win over Somerset last Wednesday.

Rocket softball ends season with 20-14 record



Senior Bailey Chasteen picked up the win over Somerset in first round tournament action. She also smacked a homerun in the third inning.

Rocket softball falls to PC in district finals

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets' softball team was unable to defend their 2017 district title as they fell to Pulaski County 7-0 in the championship game last Wednesday.

The Lady Rockets earned a trip to the district finals with a 4-3 win over Somerset earlier in the day.

In the battle with the Briarjumpers, the Lady Rockets found themselves down 1-0 after the top of the first when the Jumpers scored one after two singles and a double.

The Rockets answered with two runs in the bottom of the first.

Freshman Madison McIntosh got things started with a single and with two outs, senior Jordyn Powell was hit by a pitch. Senior Kristin Holcomb drew a walk to load the bases and freshman Raegan Chasteen came through with a single scoring McIntosh and Powell.

The Rockets added another run in the bottom of the third on a solo homer by senior Bailey Chasteen.

They upped the score to 4-1 in the bottom of the fourth when freshman Case Coleman singled and scored on a double by senior Lauryn Carpenter.

Somerset made a valiant effort in the top of the seventh with a single, double and an error scoring two cutting the Rockets' lead to 4-3 before center fielder Emma Smith recorded the final out for the win.

Bailey Chasteen earned the win for the Rockets going seven innings giving up three runs on 10 hits, striking out five and walking one.

In the finals against Pulaski County, the game was knotted at zero until the bottom of the fourth when the Maroons broke it open scoring six runs on four singles, two errors, a walk and a fielder's choice.

Pulaski added to their lead in the bottom of the fifth scoring one run on two hits.

The Lady Rockets

were never able to get their offense going picking up only two hits in the game by Raegan Chasteen and Lauryn Carpenter.

Senior Bailey Chasteen took the loss for the Rockets.

Rockets fall in first round of region to Boyle Co.

The 4-3 win over Somerset in the first round of the 47th District Tournament advanced the Lady Rockets' to the 12th Region Tournament held at Pulaski County.

The girls faced Boyle County in first round action at Pulaski Monday afternoon losing a heartbreaker, 4-3.

The Lady Rockets got on the board quick scoring two runs in the top half of the first inning.

Freshman Madison McIntosh got things started with a double, Jaylon Ponder reached on a bunt advancing McIntosh to third and Jordyn Powell singled to score McIntosh. Raegan Chasteen singled to right field scoring Powell for the two run lead.

Senior Bailey Chasteen held Boyle County at bay until the bottom of the fourth when the Lady Rebels scored one on a single and double to make it 2-1.

The Lady Rockets answered in the top of the fifth after Chasteen drew a walk, was sacrificed to second by Ponder and scored on a single by Powell to make it 3-1.

Boyle County came back in the bottom of the fifth to tie the game at three with a hit by pitch, single and double.

Going into the bottom of the seventh and with two outs, Boyle County reached on an error and scored the game winning run on a double by the next batter.

The Lady Rockets ended their season with a 20-14 record.



Senior Kristin Holcomb gets back to first after a throw from Pulaski's catcher during the finals of the district tournament.



Senior Lauryn Carpenter smacks an RBI double in the fourth inning of the Lady Rockets' win over Somerset.



Second baseman Jaylon Ponder looks to first for a possible double play in the Lady Rockets' loss to Pulaski County last Wednesday.



RCHS Softball honored their seniors and family members at the end of the regular season. Shown above is senior Bailey Chasteen with her parents, Bruce and Nikki Chasteen and her sister, Raegan.



Raegan Chasteen fouls off a ball during the finals of the 47th District Tournament held at RCHS last Wednesday.



Senior Jordyn Powell with her parents, Steve and Becky Powell and her siblings, Taryn and Carter.



Senior Lauryn Carpenter with her parents, Mark and Deanna Carpenter and her brother, Ethan.



Senior Kristin Holcomb and her parents, Steve and Kim Holcomb.



At the KTCCCA Middle School State Track and Field Championships on Saturday at the University of Louisville, the RCMS girls' team entered the competition with only five athletes. The team fought hard the entire day in every event and came away with an awesome 4th place finish out of 63 teams that scored and nearly 120 schools that competed. Amazingly, they were only one point away from 3rd place overall. Team members are from left: Lila Holt, Lexi Dotson, Reina Lykins, Allie Martin, and Emma Watson.



The RCMS girls' 4 x 400-meter relay team had an amazing record-breaking performance. Running out of the third fastest heat, 7th grader Emma Watson helped build a huge lead with a very fast first leg. 8th grader Reina Lykins ran a fast second leg to help build the lead and keep the Lady Rockets in front. 6th grader Lexi Dotson ran a great 3rd leg creating more distance between RCMS and the rest of the heat, perfectly setting up 8th grade anchor leg Allie Martin who ran a very strong final leg to easily win the heat. Their incredible time of 4:23.45 shattered the previous all-time RCMS record in the event by nearly 5 seconds and missed the all-time state record by only seconds. Team members are from left: Lexi Dotson, Reina Lykins, Allie Martin, and Emma Watson.



Lykins wins state in 300m hurdles

RCMS eighth grader Reina Lykins captured her first individual outdoor state title with an awesome all-time personal best performance in the 300-meter hurdles at the KTCCCA Middle School State Track and Field Championships at the University of Louisville on Saturday. Reina led the entire race, blazing her way to the state title with an amazing new RCMS all-time record of 48.57 seconds. Besides the fastest time ever for an RCMS girl, her performance was the 4th fastest all-time for any competitor at state. She's also the first-ever RCMS girl to win the middle school state title in the event. Reina also placed 7th in the 100-meter hurdles with an awesome time of 17.45 seconds, her fastest time ever at middle school state by over half a second.

RCMS seventh grader Emma Watson had several outstanding individual performances at the KTCCCA Middle School State Track and Field Championships at the University of Louisville on Saturday. It's important to note that only one competitor is allowed per event at the state championships unless a tough qualifying standard is met by both athletes. Emma and Allie Martin have been so exceptional all season long that they both met the standard in four individual events, a feat unprecedented for RCMS. Both girls opted out of the 100-meter dash to run the 4 x 400-meter relay at the end of the meet. Emma got the meet started with an awesome 4th place finish in long jump. She easily qualified for the finals and came through with two amazing all-time personal best jumps of 15'1" on her first two attempts to easily make it to the finals. She barely fouled on her jumps in the finals, but had some attempts that were well over 16'. She was the top 7th grade jumper in the event. She followed that with an awesome 7th place finish in the 400-meter dash with a fast time of 1:01.86, not far from her personal best. In the 200-meter dash, she had another great race, sprinting her way to a 15th place finish in 28.07 seconds.



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RCMS sixth grader Lexi Dotson had an amazing performance in the 800-meter run at the KTCCCA Middle School State Track and Field Championships at the University of Louisville on Saturday. Lexi got off to a fast start on her way to an awesome all-time personal best of 2:32.93 and a 14th place finish overall. She was one of only two sixth graders in the top twenty. Lexi also qualified for the 1600-meter run and the 4 x 800-meter relay, but decided to concentrate her efforts on her two best chances to score, the 800 and 4 x 400-meter relay.



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Senior Hunter Riggsby with his parents, Dallas and Leslie Riggsby.



Senior Anthony Houk and his parents, Mark and Jennifer Houk.



Senior Brent Lovell with his parents, Billy and Marcella Lovell and his brother, Logan.



Rockcastle fifth grader Lila Holt had an amazing performance in the grueling 3200-meter run, despite the high temperatures that always makes this race so difficult this time of year at the KTCCCA Middle School State Track and Field Championships at the University of Louisville on Saturday. In her first time ever competing at middle school outdoor state, Lila got off to a great start in the race on her way to an awesome time of 14:27.77 and a 39th place finish overall. She was one of only two 5th graders that qualified for and competed in the event.



Senior Blake King with his parents, J.B. and Janie King.



Senior Chris Coffey and his parents, Mike and Chrysti Wollongong.

Scenes from the 2018 Dix River Festival



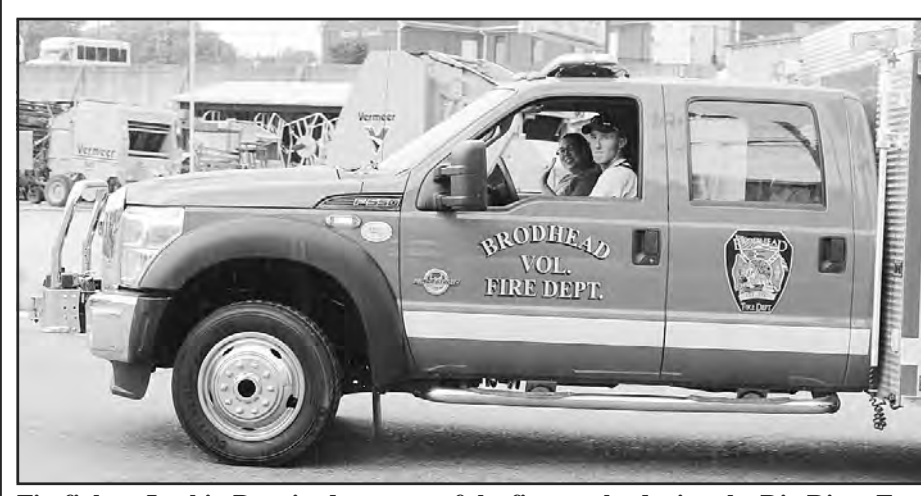
The Brodhead Police Department Chief Travis Davis led fire trucks during the Dix River Festival parade held this past weekend. Rain came down during the parade but didn't stop those in attendance from enjoying it.



New Sheriff-Elect Shannon Franklin and his wife Jill and daughters, Valerie and Maggie, drove the side by side down the streets of Brodhead during the festival. The bed of the vehicle carried a large sign thanking the voters for his recent victory.



Judge/Executive-Elect Howell Holbrook drove Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash along Main Street in one of the antique cars at this year's Dix River Festival parade.



Firefighter Larkin Prewitt drove one of the fire trucks during the Dix River Festival Parade this past weekend while Skylar Holcomb tossed candy out to waiting kids.



Livingston Mayor Jason Medley and his family tossed candy out to the many onlookers during this weekend's Dix River Festival Parade in Brodhead.



Two different kinds of horse power took part on the Dix River Festival Parade this weekend as onlookers heard the thunder of horses hooves and this Harley Davidson.



Tommy Adams and his grand children, Haleigh and Case, took one of the tractors down Main Street during the Dix River Festival Parade. The tractor shown here was one of several in the tractor show held at the festival.



James Renner, Director of the Rockcastle County Recycling Center, pulled this trailer down Main Street in Brodhead during the parade this weekend.



Young and old alike grabbed up candy during the 30th annual Dix River Festival parade this weekend.



The Cable family did their part in the 30th Dix River Festival Parade and the younger members of the family tossed candy to those lining the streets.



The Bitterswet Cloggers were one of the many performances at the Dix River Festival held in Brodhead Friday and Saturday.



Cecil and Judy King took a 1954 Coupe down Main Street in Brodhead during the Dix River Festival Parade.

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“Freedom Isn’t Free” Memorial Day Ceremony held Monday on Courthouse lawn



David M. Smith American Legion Post 71 Commander Rick Bobo gave the welcome and closing remarks at the Memorial Day Ceremony held Monday.



The Rockcastle Chapter DAR placed a wreath to honor the county fallen soldiers during the Memorial Day Ceremony at the courthouse. They also placed wreaths at Elmwood and Newcomb Cemeteries. Special thanks to the American Legion and Pam Martin of Sparks Flowers for providing the wreaths. Those present were, from left: Juanita Cloud, Debbie Brown, Kathleen Stevens, Patsy McFalls and Kathy Bobo.



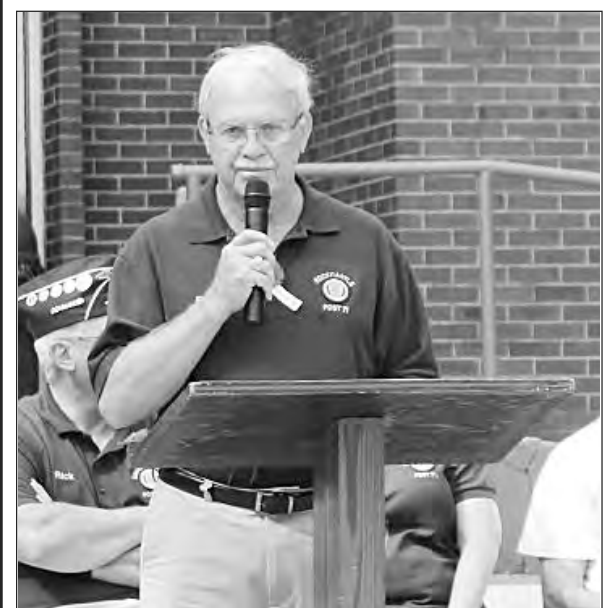
David M. Smith American Legion Post 71 Chaplain Don Gabbard gave the opening and closing prayer at the Memorial Day Ceremony held Monday.



Alfred McNew read the names from the Rockcastle County Roll of Honor from the Vietnam War.



Tommy Hodges read the names from the Rockcastle County Roll of Honor from the Korean War.



Bobby Kendrick read the names from the Rockcastle County Roll of Honor from World War I.



David Harris played *Taps* during the ceremony Monday.



Julie Phillips led the crowd in the singing of our national anthem.



Charlie Watkins rang a bell after each name was read from the Roll of Honor during the ceremony.



Veteran David Owens and his grandson, Jacob, raised the flag to full staff during Memorial Day ceremonies Monday.



Those in attendance were treated to special music by local resident Jack Lewis on the bagpipes.



Randy Brown read the names from the Rockcastle County Roll of Honor from World War II.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Deeds Recorded

Rose Marie Phillips, property on Wolf Creek Road, to Lowell T. Mullins and John R. Westbrook. No tax

Clarence and Brenda Brown, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Douglas and Lisa Hopkins. Tax \$4.50

Hershel Dale Callahan II and Brenda Callahan, property in Wendy Meadows Subdv., to Hershel Dale Callahan II. No tax

Raymond and Barbara Powell, property in Rockcastle County, to Tyler Strunk and Steven Wayne Miller. Tax \$30

Gary Eugene and Judy D. Parker, Iris Singleton-Gross and Gary Gross and Amanda Rose Parker, property on Freedom School Road, to Iris Singleton-Gross. No tax

Gary Eugene Parker, Jr. and Andrea Childress Parker, property on Breezy Hollow Lane, to Iris Singleton-Gross and Gary Gross. Tax \$40

James and Erma Miller, property on Whipporwill Lane, to Rockcastle Self Storage. Tax \$12

Michael and Paula J. Pingleton, property in Rockcastle Co., to Michael Pingleton. No tax

Dan and Ruby Epperson, property in C.H. Frith Subdv., to Lori A. and Lonnie Cooper. Tax \$8.50

Jennifer Colwell, property on Gilford Road, to Phillip and Trisha Doan.

Dennis and Ledonna Epperson, property in Rockcastle County, to Jeffrey P. and Glenda L. Bishop. Tax \$7

James E. Bradley, property on Skeggs Creek, to James Allen Bradley. No tax

petition for dissolution of marriage.

Titan Building Rentals v. Leslie Ann Higgins, \$19,313 plus claimed due.

Mid South Capital Partners v. Virginia Saylor, et al, \$1,005 plus claimed due. CI-00124

District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank v. Janet Walker, \$2,001 plus claimed due.

Mariners Finance v. James D. Cope, \$2,790 plus claimed due.

CACH LLC v. Martha Winkler, \$2,227 plus claimed due.

Baptist Physician Surgery Center v. Elvin Pratt, \$874 plus claimed due. C-00100

District Court

May 21-23, 2018

Hon. Kathryn G. Slone

Freddie Dale Denny: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, 10 days/each count/concurrent/plus one cost.

Nathan Gadd: no operators/moped license, 10 days in jail/concurrent.

Vernon D. Renner: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, license to be in possession, public intoxication, obstruction vision and/or windshield, promoting contraband, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/license suspended.

Jason A. Barger: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Jamica Kay Bradshaw: public intoxication, possession controlled substance, tampering w/physical evidence, bw issued for fta.

Ezekiel Zachariah Byrd: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized; possession of marijuana, 30 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition.

Speeding: David C.

Freeman, license suspended for fta;

Derrick Helton: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued.

James Earl Houk: fines/fees due (\$123), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Christopher L. Hughes: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine; fleeing or evading police, \$50 fine plus costs.

Brian Hurley: fines/fees due (\$743), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Jennifer Michelle Jones: possession controlled substance (two counts); promoting contraband (two counts), bw issued.

Mildred Denise Kelley: fines/fees due (\$268), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Stephanie A. Lovell: fines/fees due (\$743), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Samuel Martin: fines/fees due (\$298), 6 days in jail in lieu of fines/costs/concurrent.

Summer McCowan: fines/fees due (\$688), bw issued for fta/14 days in jail or payment in full.

Dana Moore: fines/fees due (\$168), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

David Ray Pearson: fines/fees due (\$228), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Patricia S. Peters: disorderly conduct, bw issued for fta.

Nathan Allen Prather: fines/fees due (\$500), bw issued for fta/10 days in jail or payment in full.

Francis Leeann Rader: fines/fees due (\$368), bw issued for fta/8 days in jail or payment in full.

Hanna T. Ribble: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jesse Glynn Riddell: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Harold Gene Robinson: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Tony S. Scales: fines/fees due (\$226), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Eric Shaffer: no/expired

registration plates - receipt, instructional permit violations, license to be in possession, license suspended for fta.

Edna Sparks: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Travis D. Stewart: fines/fees due (\$603 and \$168), bw issued for fta/17 days in jail or payment in full.

Joshua Turpin: fines/fees due (\$683), bw issued for fta/19 days in jail or payment in full.

Ashley D. Warrimer: fines/fees due (\$173), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Ashley Whitehead: fines/fees due (\$763), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Charles D. York: public intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Joshua William Alexander: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Alicia A. Bustle: public intoxication, giving officer false identifying information, bw issued for fta.

Kimberly Deaton: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Chuck Dyer: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Erin Louise Hayes: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Michael Hifner: operating motor vehicle undredr influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension.

Ashley N. Hill: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$375 service fee plus costs, 30 days operator license suspension and 48 hours in jail.

Gary W. Jackson: careless driving, \$20 fine/costs merged.

Julia Kirby: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, reg. and title requirements veh. no oper. on hwy., failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Lorrie Mays: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, controlled substance prescription not in orig. container, possession controlled substance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Justin Wayne McCracken: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Wayne Rodney Owens:

speeding, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, failure to wear seat belts, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., improper equipment, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Sonya Marlene Renner: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Stacy D. Scott: speeding, fleeing or evading police, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Halona L. Wynn: theft by unlawful taking, public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

William Ross: possession controlled substance, 90 days/probated six months on condition plus costs.

Brandy Snowden: failure to produce insurance card and failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, 30 days in jail/concurrent plus costs merged.

NOTICE OF BID OPPORTUNITY

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will be accepting sealed bids for crushed limestone, asphalt surface (hot and cold mix), metal and DWP culverts for the fiscal year 2018-2019 until 12 noon on June 12, 2018. Bid specifications may be obtained from the office of the County Judge-Executive prior to bid opening upon request.

Bids will be opened at the Fiscal Court Meeting on June 12, 2018. The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids.

Bids can be mailed to
Rockcastle County Fiscal Court,
P.O. Box 755, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Please mark envelopes "Sealed Bid", and specify materials for which you are placing a bid.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Marriage Licenses

Stacy Alexander Gregory, 22, London, housewife and Dan Gather Cotton III, 45, London, mason. 5/25/18

Circuit Civil Suits

Faith Marie Britton v. Michael Eugene Britton,

Cancer Survivors Dinner

Cancer Survivors: in honor of your battle against cancer, the 2018 Relay For Life of Rockcastle County would like to extend to you a special invitation to participate in our Survivors' Celebration Dinner. You are a personal testimony of the progress we're making in our fight to eradicate cancer!

Please join us Friday, June 22, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. at Rockcastle

Please register by Tuesday, June 19. Call Morgan Bray at 256-7704 or Melissa Brock at 256-7703.

Middle School for a dinner in your honor.

Each Survivor is entitled to bring a guest to the Survivor Dinner. There is no cost for you or your guest to attend this Survivor Celebration! All Survivors will receive a free gift!

After the dinner, we invite you to come to Rockcastle Middle School track for Relay for Life Survivor Ceremony at 7:00 p.m.



FAMILY SUMMER ADVENTURE HIKES

Hit the great outdoors with your family this summer and explore some of Kentucky's greatest natural landscape and history.

All hikes are FREE.

All ages are encouraged to join. Children ages 12 and under will require the presence of a parent or guardian.

| DATE & TIME | LOCATION |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| June 2 - 9:00 AM | Berea Pinnacles |
| June 9 - 9:00 AM | Levi Jackson |
| June 16 - 9:00 AM | Camp Wildcat |
| June 23 - 9:30 AM | Eagle Falls |

CONTACT THE ROCKCASTLE COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OFFICE TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT 606-256-2403



Let's go to the Beach!

Rockcastle County

Relay For Life

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2018

Rockcastle Middle School
Survivor Dinner @ 5:30 p.m. | Opening Ceremony @ 7:00 p.m.

FEATURING:
Great food • Games • Auction (live & silent)
Activities for all ages • And much more!



For more information, call Melissa Brock at 606.256.7703

Relay 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.





50th Wedding Anniversary

Eddie Milton and Linda Jo (Price) Reynolds were married on June 15, 1968 at the home of the bride with Albert Lee McKinney officiating. They were blessed with two daughters and three grandchildren. The daughters, Melanie (Richard) King and Michelle Reynolds are hosting an anniversary celebration for them on June 10, 2018 at Woodstock Community Center from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Friends and family are invited to join the celebration.

50th Wedding Anniversary



On June 2, 2018, Randal and Thelma Adams will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Their sons, Scott and Jon, invite all family and friends to join in this special occasion. The event will take place at the Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church fellowship hall at 2 p.m.



Celebrating 50 Years

David E. and Patsy Scott Morgan will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on June 1, 2018. The couple married at Freedom Baptist Church in 1968. From this union came two children, Satica Morgan of Richmond, Ky. and Sonia Morgan of West Palm Beach, Fl. Congratulations mom and dad. We love you!



Free Bible Courses

Free Bible Correspondence Course. Send your name and address to 3168 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

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

*Celebrate Recovery-Broadhead: Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every **Monday**, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-230-9590 or 606-308-3099.

*Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist Church

- Mt. Vernon every **Tuesday**, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577. Need a ride? Call and leave message before 4 p.m.

*Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies. Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon, **Wednesday** at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577.

*Broken Chains Bible Study

at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales, 7223 N. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon every **Thursday** at 6:30 p.m. Leader: Gary Vincen Linville, 859-302-2431.

*Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only

Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every **Thursday**, 6:30 p.m. For more info. call 606-308-3099.

*Celebrate Recovery-Livingston

at Livingston School cafeteria. **Friday**, 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

VBS 2018

Maretburg Baptist Church, Hwy. 150, Mt. Vernon, will hold their Vacation Bible School June 8-13 from 6 to 8:30 nightly. VBS Family Night will be Friday at 6 p.m.

This year's theme is "Game On." Gear up for life's big game. Theme

scripture is II Peter 1-3. His Divine Power has given us everything required for life and Godliness through the knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory. *Motto: Get Ready. Gear Up. Game On.*

Special Service

There will be a Special Service at Berea Gospel Tabernacle, U.S. 25, Berea, on **Friday, June 8th** at 7 p.m. with special speaker George Mullins. Everyone invited.

Benefit Singing

McNew Chapel Baptist Church will hold a Benefit Singing Saturday, June 2nd at 6 p.m. for the Louise Mullins family.

Featured singers will be Janet Denny, Gospel Traditions Bluegrass and others.

VBS at Conway Missionary Baptist

Gear Up! Get Rdy! Game On!

You are invited to Vacation Bible School 2018 at Conway Missionary Baptist Church June 10-14 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. nightly.

There will be classes for children through adults. Children 3 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Van service is available by calling 606-256-5709.

Pastor Bro. Bobby Turner invites everyone.

Flat Rock Church Notice

Flat Rock Church invites all members to attend church Sunday, June 3rd.

There will be a question/answer session for pastor consideration of Bro. Greg Burton.

Gospel Singing

Sand Springs Baptist Church will have a gospel singing Saturday, June 9th at 6 p.m. featuring The Warwick Family. Bro. Eugene and church invite everyone to come.

Hospice Care Plus earns Hospice Honors status

Hospice Care Plus, Rockcastle County's provider of hospice and palliative care, has been named a 2018 Hospice Honors recipient by Healthcare First. Hospice Honors is a prestigious program that recognizes hospices across the country providing the highest level of quality as measured from the caregiver's point of view. It is administered by Deyta Analytics, a division of Healthcare First.

Award criteria are based on the results of surveys completed by caregivers of hospice patients. To earn Hospice Honors status, a hospice must score above the national score on at least 20 of the 24 questions on the survey. The questions include the level of satisfaction with services, education and treatment received by the patient, whether the patient was treated with respect and dignity, and the caregiver's willingness to recommend the hospice to others.

"This award is one of the most meaningful we receive," said Gail McGillis, CEO of Hospice Care Plus. "The fact that it comes directly from the experience of the caregiver makes it a strong measure of how we're doing in our care and services." McGillis credits Hospice Care Plus's success to its 100 staff, 112 volunteers, and the community members, organizations and churches that support the non-profit. "They have a true heart for this work," said McGillis. "They care very deeply about the people we serve and want to help them make the most of every moment. The award and the survey results are primarily a reflection of their dedication, compassion and competence." Healthcare First's J. Kevin Porter said, "We are excited to recognize the 2018 Hospice Honors recipients for their hard work and dedication to providing exceptional care. I congratulate Hospice Care Plus on its success in achieving this highest of honors." Hospice Care Plus serves Estill, Jackson, Lee, Madison, Owsley and Rockcastle counties. The organization offers home hospice care, inpatient hospice care at their Compassionate Care Center, a palliative care program and bereavement outreach. To learn more, visit hospicecareplus.org or call 859-986-1500.

Vacation Bible School

GEAR UP GET READY GAME ON

Maretburg Baptist Church

413 Cedar Rapids Rd. • Mt. Vernon
June 3rd - June 8th
6:00 - 8:30 each evening

Children of all ages are invited
Family Night/Fellowship
June 8th at 6 p.m.

For information call 256-5278

VBS Scripture: His divine power has given us everything required for life and godliness through the knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. 2 Peter 1:3

Bible Baptist "SHinE" CAR WASH

When: Sat., June 2nd

Where: Mt. Vernon City Parking Lot

Time: 9am-1pm

****All donations will go towards sending children to Summer church camp****



Climax Christian Church

The Golden Rule
We hear people talk about the golden rule fairly often but wonder sometimes if they really know what it means. Today, we will take a brief look at this statement by Jesus and hope to help us find a more real meaning to what Jesus said.

Matthew 7:12, Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

Note that this verse begins with a therefore. This means that it is connected to the previous verses. On study one will note that Chapter 7 begins with a lesson on judgment and prayer.

It does not say we are not to judge but that first we are to remove the object from our own eyes before we can help another person to see. The passage also notes that in our prayers we are asking God to provide us with good things but there is also an implication that we need to understand how to give good gifts to those around us.

There is a strong lesson here for all of us. Our lives need to reflect our relationship with God. We are called to be Christlike in our daily walk.

The golden rule is a positive rule. There is to be action on our part in our relation with others. In the *sermon on the mount* of which our verse is a part is a great deal of language telling us how to deal with our enemies. It tells us clearly that we are to love our enemies and to pray for them.

There are versions of the golden rule in most of the major religions of the world. We will note that in some of these it says: do not do to others what you do not want done to you. This is negative in the sense that it does not require any positive action towards others.

There are many people who use the golden rule to not get involved or to avoid any type of confrontation. If we are doing something that is not good for us wouldn't we want someone to tell us so that we would not harm ourselves? Of course, we would!

Immediately following the verse of study Jesus talks about the straight and narrow way and how we will be known by our fruits.

The Christian walk is about our relationship with Christ and about how we should get along with those around us.

The next time someone rubs us the wrong way hesitate before we act and think about the rule we are talking about. Do unto others as you would have them do to you.

If you do not attend a local church, you are invited to come and worship with us at the Climax Christian Church located on Climax Road. We meet each Lord's Day at 11 a.m. for worship service and are located on Climax Road about 10 miles from Mt. Vernon.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

The Fiscal Court of the County of Rockcastle, Kentucky, at a meeting to be held on May 24, 2018 at the offices of the County, 205 E. Main Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, will have second reading and consider adoption of the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A LEASE FOR THE FINANCING OF THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION AND EQUIPPING OF A BUILDING IN A MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,450,000; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT AND SECURITY OF THE LEASE; CREATING A SINKING FUND AS SECURITY FOR THE LEASE; AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF VARIOUS DOCUMENTS RELATED TO SUCH LEASE.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing ordinance provides for approval of a lease with the bank, financial institution or finance corporation offering the lowest and best interest rate, as lessor for refinancing a certain lease agreement and provides a general obligation pledge to assess and levy sufficient taxes to comply with the obligations to make lease payments, establishes and maintains a sinking fund for the deposit and application of tax revenues, and makes certain designations regarding the Lease.

A complete copy of the ordinance may be reviewed at the office of the County of Rockcastle, Kentucky at 205 E. Main Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

By /s/ Doug Bishop
Judge/Executive



Brady McClure of Mt. Vernon, shakes hands with University of Pikeville President Burton J. Webb, Ph.D, upon receiving his bachelor's degree. The University of Pikeville honored the academic achievements of more than 300 graduates at the associate, baccalaureate and master's degree levels and 123 Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine degree recipients from the Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine (KYCOM) during commencement exercises on May 19.

Ponder graduates from Berea College

Rebekah Ponder of Mt. Vernon, graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree at the Commencement Service on Sunday, May 6 at Berea College.

ABSOLUTE ONLINE ONLY AUCTION
MS. PEGGY AMYX'S HOUSE & LOT NEAR ROCKCASTLE RIVER
BIDDING ENDS MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2018 @ 6 P.M.
439 MAHAFFEY HOLLOW RD., LIVINGSTON, KY
Ms. Amyx is moving to town and says to sell at absolute high dollar, with no minimum or reserve. This home will sell regardless of price.

DIRECTIONS: Hwy 25 South to Livingston. Turn left & cross bridge. Turn right on 490. Go 4.7 miles and turn left on Mahaffey Hollow Rd. Go approximately 1/2 mile to property.



Cozy cottage located within the Daniel Boone National Forest and near the Rockcastle River.



This house has 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bathroom/utility room combination, heat pump, central air, city water, front & side porches, & landscaping. This would make a great starter home or get-away that is has end of the road privacy and a creek nearby.

PREVIEW: Tuesday, May 29th & Monday, June 4th from 4-6 p.m.

BUYER'S PREMIUM: 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to the winning bid to determine the final sale price.

TERMS: 20% down within 48 hours of close of bidding with balance in 30 days.

NOTE: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property of lead-based paint. The period for inspection begins May 25th through June 3rd. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

Auctioneer/Broker/Seller Disclaimer: The information contained herein is believed to be correct to the best of the auctioneer's knowledge. The information is being provided for the bidder's convenience and it is the bidder's responsibility to determine the information contained herein is accurate and complete. The property is selling in its 'as-is' condition with no warranties expressed or implied.



MVES Academic List

Entry Level Hunt
 Lilyanna Asher, Johnna Bates, Xzavier Bond, Jordan Elder, Ryli Harris, Alia Hensley, Kennedy Hopkins, Colten Johnson, Kooper Lear, Gabby Milburn, Haylee Miller, Gabriel Phillips, Noah Rader, Jacob Renner, Camden Richards-Powell, Carlie Vance, Brooklyn York.

Lambert
 Braydon Booth, Brylee Hiatt, Henry Joyner, Noah Lindsey, Gavin Lovett, Maleigha McFerron, Ayden Nolan, Abigail M. Northern, Aubree Winkler.

Phillips
 Charles Ashcraft, Parker Burdette, Elizabeth Cotton, Nikolas Couch, Eliza Evans, Kerri Jo Fox, Caeli McFerron, Carabella Mink, Abby Northern, Gracie Parker, Erika Pheanis, Katie Renner, Maddy Richardson, Brodie Rumsey, Kaylee Williams, Christian Willis.

First Grade Bowman
 Esme Alcorn, Landon Alexander, Gage Childress, Morgan Cochran, Jacob Dykes, Jocelyn Hosier, Karleigh Isaacs, Jace Johnson, Roscoe Lewis, Hailey Mize, Lexus Naylor, Josiah Rodriguez, Zaydon Scalf, Braxton Winkler.

Brown
 Karleigh Allen, Emily Brown, Eyan Bussell, Levi Dorton, Eliza Gross, Madison Hasty, Zeik Mullins, Blake Neal, Xavier Stallworth, Aubrey Thompson, Alyssa Wagers, Abby Whitaker.

Bryant
 Levi Adams, Levi Bullock, Parker Cash, Kealee Davidson, Bryce Hiatt, Emma King, Sophiea Owens, Gabe Powell, Isaiah Powell, Beckham Smith, Caleb Smith, Macensie Strunk.

Isaacs
 Dillon Bradley, Alexis Bradley, Lincoln Bryant, Casen Burdette, Kynlee Calico, Sawyer Cash, Audrey Cromer, Jaxon Cromer, Grace Lambert, Sophia Lewis, Addie Payne, Jasper Reynolds, Lila Rigsby, Andrew Robinson.

Price
 Teagan Bond, Kaleigh Carpenter, Jaydon Convery, Brynna Davis, Aliyah Dodd, Dakota Higgins, Tyson Johnson, Stormy Jones, AJ Martin, Elizabeth Santo, Addison Smith, Bailey Tompkins, Kevin Valle.

Second Grade Burton
 Liam Barton, Trey Cole, Sarah Baker, Jazzline Durham, Addi Fox, Briana Hensley, Aidan Lear, Sophia Pendery, Zoe Phelps, Cal Rader, Baylee Taylor, Ethan Whitaker.

Cowan
 Kyley Ashcraft, Davin Barnes, Samantha Benge, Shaun Boyd, Lexi Burkhart, Cayden Durbin, Zaden Gra-

ham, Zander Graham, Abigail Miller, Landon Napier, Bobby Noble, Landen Paquette, Bella Smith, Caleb Thomas, Katie Valle.

Gentry
 Gabriel Carvalho, Jacob Dobbs, Brady Gibson, Liliann Martinez, Alexis Ramsey, Chase Sandusky, Landyn Shepherd, Olivia Weaver.

McKinney
 Katie Adams, Derrick Arthur, Nelson Baker, Zane Bullock, Makayla Burke, Trey Cundiff, Katie Davis, Jaxon Ennis, Caleb Howard, Connor Hundley, Brayden Isaacs, Caden Payne, Brailyn Skinner, Makenna Weaver.

McQueary
 Caylee Cash, Clay Cash, Conner Ford, Azlyn Howard, Josiah McClure, Madelynn Parsons, Jalie Peterson, Ethan Phillips, Layne Price, Clara Shaffer, Brady Valentine, Samuel Whicker, Lakota Wilder.

Third Grade K. Asher
 Tessa Begley, Colton Cash, Abby Hopkins, Kelsey Maupin, Kenzie Owens, Wyatt Rigsby, Kinsley Smith.

Honor Roll
 Hadley, Bray, Owen Cromer, Jaden McPhetridge, Landon Mullins, Colson Powell, Shane Smith, Samuel Spoonamore, Maliyah Swinney.

Bradley
 Nevaeh Childers, Lyndsey McNew, Shelby Sandusky.

Honor Roll
 Shelby Couch, Caleb Crouch, Dawson Durham, Madison Hayes, Canaan Houk, Amore Neal, Harley Newcomb, Cole Powell, Autumn Scalf.

McClure
 Kateann Foley, Izak Gibbs, Makayla Griffin, Avere Napier, Eli Powell, Madison Shuart.

Honor Roll
 Samuel Elam, Marley Gibson, Marley Ramsey, Christa Renner, Emma Stanley, Makayla Wagers.

Rumsey
 Jace Paquette.

Honor Roll
 Kristopher Johnson, Gracie Lopez, Mykah Lovell, Ashlynn Rose.

White
 Sydney Bussell, Jacob Camel, Kelsie Cameron, Landyn Johnson, Lucas Saylor, Bella Smith, Kaylee Smith.

Honor Roll
 Ben Chaliff, Breonna Cromer, Javen Hellard, Carleigh Philbeck.

Fourth Grade Alexander
 Hannah Benge, Zeke

Fain, Adrianna Graves, CayDence Hasty, Avery Hayes, Kendal Rader, Macy Spivey.

Honor Roll
 Alexis Ballinger, Michael Camel, Lavan Evans, Kayla Miller, Hunter Evans, Kayla Riddle, Michael Sparks.

J. Asher
 Darcy Barton, Dillan Bullock, Dalton DeBorde, Keathlee Justice, Brooklyn Ledford, Cheyenne Moore, Maddox Parsons, Maggie Reynolds.

Honor Roll
 Caleb Bradley, Natalie Renner, Sara Robbins, Jacorey Washington, Abigail Watson, Ava Watson.

Martin
 Carleigh Collins, Tristan McKinney, Ainslee Renfro, Hayden Deatherage, Payton Howard, Marissa McGuire, Ashley Napier, Lydia Navarre, Evan Powell, Jaxon Robinson.

Parkey
 J'Lena Diaz, Hunter Gilliam, Adyson Ledford, Harrison Mullins, Susanne Mullins, Aisha Njie, Aubrey Phillips, Connor Wright.

Honor Roll
 Aubrey Burke, John Clontz, Cole Martin, Abby Phillips, Dakota Ramsey, Riley Taylor

Rose
 Donovan Bradley, Matthew Bullock, Carson Cameron, Nevaeh Daniels, Shannen Eckert, Luke Ellis, Addy King, Jesse Ramsey, Emily Renner, Jocelyn Reynolds, Christian Swanigan, Sydney Woods.

Honor Roll
 AJ Cromer, Shadan Denny, David Mason, Kylie McPhetridge.

Fifth Grade Cable
 Jackson Stallsworth.

Honor Roll
 Aiden Baker, Madison Barnett, Davany Bullock, Nathan Doan, Joshua Rowe, Halleigh Senters, Ethan Weaver.

Cameron
 Alyssa Hodge, Jacob King.

Coffey
 Anna Chaliff, Clayton Flannery, Victoria Munguia, Axton Reynolds, Conner Winstead.

Honor Roll
 Alyssa Barron, Conor Barton, Jenna Eaton, Patience Gleissner, Alexis Ludemann, Michael McKinney, Regan Robinson, Nicholas Shumate.

Coguer
 Kendra Barnes, Madison Hayes, Hana Singleton.

Honor Roll
 Brandon Valle.

McQueen
 Isaac Asher, Allie Cable-Owens, Austin Davidson, Lila Holt, Connor Hunt, Caitlyn Kirby, Peyton Napier, Rex Parkey, Allie Payne, Lincoln Rader, Anna Brooklyn Smith, Katielynn Smithern.

Honor Roll
 Creed Gabbard, Gabby Hatfield, Elizabeth Smith, Trinity Tudor.

Berea College Dean's List

Rebekah Ponder of Mt. Vernon and Rebekah Renner of Brodhead were among the more than 365 Berea College students named to the Spring 2018 Dean's List.

A student is named to the Dean's List who achieves a GPA of 3.4 or higher while passing at least 4 total credits, a course load equivalent to 16 semester hours.

LEAP... FOR HEALTH

Literacy, Eating and Activity
 at Brodhead Elementary School

- Tuesday, June 5th 10:00-12:00**
 Book – Why Should I eat well?
 Activity – Restaurant Menu Activity
 Snack – Fruit Mini Squares (graham crackers, vanilla yogurt, fruit, honey, cinnamon)
- Tuesday, June 12th 10:00-12:00**
 Book – Germs! Germs! Germs!
 Activity – Glo Germ Handwashing and Germ sharing game
 *Snack – Simply Beautiful Sandwiches (bread, peanut butter, bananas, and optional toppings)
 *pending no food allergies
- Tuesday, June 19th 10:00-12:00**
 Book – Smelly Ghost
 Activity – Spider Webs, Keep the Ghost in the Air
 *Snack – Ghost Popcorn Snack (popcorn)

SUMMER SUN FOOD and FUN

Community Outreach Center
 36 Castle Village Drive, Brodhead

Thursdays
 June 7, 2018 - July 26, 2018
 Free meals served 2:00 - 4:00 PM

NUTRITIOUS LUNCH RECREATION CRAFTS

All children ages 18 and under are welcome!
 This is a free event and all meals are free. No income guidelines, registration or enrollment required.
 Programs made available by Rockcastle County Schools, God's Food Pantry Bank and RAKB Community Mission Team.
 These institutions are equal opportunity providers.



Cole Ballinger (center), son of James and Carrie Ballinger, donated blankets for the needy to the Climax Fire Dept. Ballinger was doing community work that was required for a possible college scholarship from "Rogers Scholars" which is sponsored by Rep. Hal Rogers. The blankets will be distributed to less fortunate people in Rockcastle County next winter. The fire station serves as a "warming center" during winter emergencies. The Climax V.F.D. Firefighters and Board Members appreciate Cole Ballinger's community service and the donation of blankets. Cole's caring attitude is shown through his generosity and hard work by helping others. Pictured are: Ken Holt, Ballinger and Brian Wynn.



Lea Ellen Rogers, daughter of Travis and Cynthia Rogers, was the recipient of the annual Mt Vernon Lions club \$1,000 scholarship given to a college bound graduating Rockcastle County high school senior. Lea Ellen will be attending Union College in the fall where she will be a biology major. Lea Ellen is shown here with her parents and her brother Jace.

Living On Purpose

By William Holland
Remembering those who gave all

Memorial means to "remember" and every year on the last Monday in May, we honor those who sacrificed their lives in the line of active military service. On Memorial Day we stop and pay our respect to the ones who were willing to stand in the gap between freedom and tyranny! The First Amendment was not only signed into existence with ink but with the blood of over 1.1 million Americans that have died in U.S. wars along with many more that have suffered from physical and mental difficulties. Over the years, numerous families have suffered loss from war including my own and we have a deep appreciation for the men and women that have served to protect our country. My uncle, Kenny Maye was killed in Korea and I have his tags, casket flag and a rare picture of him. He was only 20 years old in 1950 and his body was never found. Sadly, his existence is nearly unknown and I often wonder about the life he could have had.

We are only a few miles from Camp Nelson National Cemetery and from the highway you can see many rows of the over twelve thousand perfectly lined white marble tombstones. At times I've often driven past without hardly thinking about how each of these individuals at one time or another accepted the call of duty. And what is that call? To defend and protect our liberties - whatever the cost!

Each one of those brave soldiers was willing to give their life for their country and many did. It is said - "All gave some and some gave all." Truly, the cost of freedom is beyond the imagination. In March 1775, Patrick Henry said, "I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death." I am convinced this is the heart cry of all the heroes that have given their lives for our country.

Here is a story about a World War II hero whose name was Lieutenant Commander Butch O'Hare. He was a fighter pilot assigned to the aircraft carrier Lexington in the South Pacific and on February 20, 1942 his entire squadron was sent on a mission. After he was airborne, he looked at his fuel gauge and realized that someone had forgotten to top off his fuel tank. He would not have enough fuel to complete his mission and get back to his ship. His flight leader gave him a direct order for him to return to the carrier. Reluctantly, he dropped out of formation and headed back. As he was returning to the ship he saw something that turned his blood cold. A squadron of Japanese aircraft were speeding their way toward the aircraft carrier which was defenseless. He couldn't reach his squadron and bring them back in time to save the fleet. So, there was only one thing to do. He must somehow divert their attention away from the ship.

Laying aside all thoughts

of this probably being his last moments, he aggressively dove into the formation of Japanese planes. Wing-mounted 50 caliber machine guns blazed as he charged in, attacking one surprised enemy plane and then another. O'Hare was weaving in and out of the now broken formation and fired at as many planes as possible until all his ammunition was finally spent. However - he did not stop there. He continued the assault, diving at the fighters, trying to clip a wing or tail in hopes of damaging as many enemy planes as possible. Suddenly, the Japanese squadron headed off in another direction which was nothing less than a miracle. Deeply relieved, Butch O'Hare and his damaged plane somehow made it back to the carrier. Upon arrival, the film from the gun-camera mounted on his plane told the tale. It clearly revealed his daring attempt to protect his fleet. He had in fact destroyed five enemy aircraft. For this heroic act Butch became the Navy's first Ace of World War II, and the first Naval aviator to win the Congressional Medal of Honor. Sadly, a year later Mr. O'Hare was killed in another aerial battle at the age of 29. His hometown would not allow the memory of this war hero to fade, and today the O'Hare International Airport in Chicago is named as an honor to the courage of this brave man.

Dr. Holland is a Christian minister, author, and community outreach, chaplain. Read more at billyhollandministries.com

Rice named KHEEA outreach counselor for Rockcastle Co.

Joplin Rice is the new outreach counselor for the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEEA) in Rockcastle County.

"I am grateful to have been given an opportunity to help students from my home get access to the resources

they need to have fulfilling and successful futures," Rice said. "South Central Kentucky is where I was born and raised, and I look forward to giving back to the region."

His parents are both school administrators in Powell County, he said, so

erving educational needs in the area runs in the family.

In addition to schools, Rice will work with adult education centers, state agencies and other groups. He can be reached at jrice@kheaa.com or (502) 229-1147.

"Joplin has done an excellent job as a college coach at Powell County High School, and we are so glad he is joining our outreach team so he can use that knowledge to help students and families in his region," KHEEA Director of Outreach Services Kim Dolan said.

Rice has a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Kentucky and is working on a master's in social work at UK.

KHEEA is the state agency that administers the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES), need-based grants and other programs to help students pay their higher education expenses.

For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEEA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.

Thank You

Thanks everyone for your vote and support. I really appreciate you all and look forward to serving everybody for the next four years.

Contact me any time you need me. Thank you again. I am forever grateful.



(606) 256-4582
Your Friend and Fifth District Magistrate, Michael Palace McGuire

Pd. for by Michael P. McGuire

Tiger Pause

Brodhead Elementary School would like to thank our parents for their continued support. The success of our students is very much dependent upon the interest and efforts you provide on a daily basis. You are a valuable member of our team! We want to recognize and extend our appreciation for the hard work parents demonstrated during our yearly fundraising efforts. You have once again provided our PTG with the resources needed to purchase school supplies for all Brodhead Elementary students in the 2018-2019 school year. BES would like to thank our students, parents, and staff for the work and dedi-

cation required to raise the funding needed to acquire this year's supplies. Money raised through fundraisers, such as Krispy Cream Donut sales, Fall/Spring Book Fair, Winter Carnival, Little Caesars Pizza Sells, Student Holiday Cards, Penny Drives, and various fund raising events across the school made it possible to purchase supplies for every student. Throughout the 2018-2019 school year, we hope to continue our fundraising efforts to continue providing all students with school supplies.

Brodhead Elementary is currently working on summer hours from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday-Friday. If

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I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to those that have supported me during the primary election. There were so many people that volunteered to help knock on doors, contact friends and family, share information through Facebook and Twitter, and trust me with your vote on May 22. I am honored and humbled by the outpouring of support throughout the last few months.

For those that did not vote for me, I hope to gain your trust. As I have said repeatedly, we are all in this together. Thank you for standing firm in your beliefs. Hopefully, we can work together for District 71 moving forward.

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Cartersville, KY

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the late Emanuel Miller's

- Auction # 1 - House, 2 Mobile Homes & 3 Ac. M/L in Tracts & Personal Property • 17 Sapphire Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY
 - Auction # 2 - Mobile Home, Storage Building & Lot • 58 Buffalo Hollow Road
 - Auction # 3 - Mobile Home, Mini Home & 3 Acres M/L in Tracts • Black Horn Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY
 - Auction # 4 - Lot - Liberty Avenue, Berea, KY
- Saturday, June 9, 2018 @ 10:30 A.M.

All Real Estate & Personal Property will be sold onsite at Auction # 1 location - 17 Sapphire Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY
In order to settle the Estate of Emanuel Miller, the family has authorized our firm to sell the Real Estate and Personal Property at absolute auction!

- Auction # 1 - 17 Sapphire Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY**
Tract # 1 - The vinyl-sided home features a kitchen & dining room combination, living room, 2 bedrooms, bath & storage room. Other amenities include storage building, metal roof, heat pump, central air, city water & septic system.
Tract # 2 - This tract is improved with a 12 x 60 mobile home with 2 bedrooms and bath, 14 x 20 metal storage building, & a 36 x 40 barn with apartment. This property has an income of \$300 per month.
Tract # 3 - This tract is improved with a 14 x 60 mobile home with 2 bedrooms and 2 baths, & 3 storage buildings.
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- Auction # 2 - 58 Buffalo Hollow Road**
This tract is improved with a 14 x 70 singlewide mobile home with 3 bedrooms & 2 baths, septic system, city water, metal roof, electric heat, central air, covered front porch, storage building w/ carport and situated on a 1/4 acre lot. This property currently has an income of \$300 per month. PREVIEW - Friday, June 8th from 4 - 6 P.M.
- Auction # 3 - Black Horn Lane**
Tract # 4 & 11 - Tract 4 and 11 will be selling together and has 116.31 feet of road frontage along Black Horn Lane & contains 0.641 acres. City water & electric is available.
Note: The two storage buildings will be sold separate from the real estate.
Tract # 5 - This tract is improved with a 12 x 56 singlewide mobile home with 2 bedrooms & bath and a 13 x 26 mini home with 1 bedroom & bath and has blacktop road frontage along Black Horn Lane & contains 0.48 acres. This property has an income of \$260 per month.
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- Auction # 4 - Liberty Avenue**
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Posted: Absolutely no trespassing, for any purpose, on private property owned by Mary L. Coffey Pedigo, located on Hwy. 1505, Brodhead. Not responsible for any accidents. All violators will be prosecuted. 18x4p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing, for any purpose, on both sides of Mahaffey Hollow Road belonging to Rosalie Perkins. 17x4p

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

Posted: No hunting, trespassing, or thieving, w/o permission, on land belonging to Kenneth Parsons and located at 1915 Poplar Grove Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 16x51

Posted: No trespassing on property owned by Kimberly and Joseph Ramsey on Copper Creek Creek. No illegal dumping of trash. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 15x5p

Posted: No trespassing, hunting, fishing on property located at Sand Hill belonging to Flonnie Burke and William and Anita Coffey. Violators will be prosecuted. 14x25

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52

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

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

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

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

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted.

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

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

Lost

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Notice is hereby given that Holly J. McGuire, P.O.Box 1757, 1644 Sand Springs Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Truman E. Faulkner on the 7th day of May, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Holly J. McGuire or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, 205 Richmond St., Mt Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Nov. 7, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. 19x3

Notice is hereby given that Douglas Dell Ponder, 5680 Hardyville Road, Hardyville, Ky. 42746 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Sharon C. Ponder on the 23rd day of May, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Douglas Dell Ponder or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.S.C., 45 E. Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Nov. 26, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. 20x3

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Yard Sales

Yard Sale: Saturday, June 2nd, 113 Wallin St., Brodhead. Shoes, leather purses, Bath & Body, wall flowers, basketball goal, dog feeders, tools, DVDs. Shop local, gas prices are high.

Yard Sale: Home of Debi Moore. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. U.S. 25 North of Mt. Vernon, near McNew Monuments. Houseware, glassware, toys, books, clothes, young men's, ladies large-plus, infant boys and toddler girls clothing. Rain cancels.

Huge 5 Family Garage Sale: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, home of Mattie Miller, 148 Spring Hill Lane, Houston Point Estates, Mt. Vernon. Lots of men's, women's and children's name brand clothes, like-new rug shampooer, turkey deep fryer, king and queen size blankets and sheet sets, lamps, set of tires, throws, antique bakery rack, large pictures, jewelry, diamond rings, lots of air bake racks and much, much more. Rain or shine. For more info. call 606-224-0501.

Yard Sale: 3 Families. Sat., June 2nd, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Don's Country Market, Hwy. 39. Men's, women's and junior size name brand clothing; shoes; purses; jewelry; household items; baby items, too many other items to list. Rain cancels.

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4 Family Yard Sale: Old 461, Noe Subdivision, Rookwood Dr., Mt. Vernon. TV/VCR, DVDs, VHS tapes, quilt pieces, books, Christmas Village/Decor, work boots, suitcase, computer bag, backpack on wheels, purses, chandelier, archery targets and bow, hairbows/ribbons, girls', men's and women's clothes and shoes, electric hair roller set, perfume, binders/school supplies, printer, scooter, indoor dog gate, Keurig, dorm sheets & mattress pad/cover, trunk, electric blanket, air mattress, reading pillow, karaoke machine and cds, toys and much more! Rain or shine. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Huge Yard Sale: Sat., June 2nd only, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 136 Lair Street. Primitives, antiques, toys, clothes and much, much more.

Huge Yard Sale at the home of Angie Parsons-Woods, 235 Derby Lane, Mt. Vernon (past country club on old 150). Friday evening, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. A little bit of everything will be in this sale! Kid's clothes: boys size 3 to 6 and girls' size 8 to 14. Lots of kid's and women's shoes. Women's clothing x-small thru xl; men's clothing, large and xl. Designer purses (Kate Spade, Vera Bradley, Coach, etc). Christmas decorations, household items, furniture, bed sheets, toys, books and stuffed animals, two working shop vacs, two medicine cabinets.

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Garage Sale: Rain or shine. Thursday, May 31st, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., Fri., June 1st, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, June 2nd, 8 a.m. to noon at the home of Mrs. Sam Ford. From Mt. Vernon, take Hwy. 461 towards Somerset. Turn right onto Doc Adams Rd., go .6 miles and turn right onto Hwy. 1250, go .2 miles to Skaggs Creek Church and take road to the left over the hill. Proceed two miles to site. Items: White wicker settee, white wooden side table, weight bench, bicycle, golf clubs, guitar, Coach purses, end tables, curtains, toys, kitchen items, frames, DVDs, prints, pool/patio/deck furniture, girl's clothes, accent pillows, men's and ladies' clothing and other miscellaneous items.

Community Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, June 1 and 2, 9 a.m. to ? at six different houses on Doc Adams Road, Spiro Road and Wabd Jones Road. Take Hwy. 461 to Hwy. 1250, turn right, sales begin at stop sign then follow signs. Homes are: Tina Gibbs, Mava Stamper, Lisa Pullium, Darlena Allen, Karen Noe and Judy Ford. Rain dates are June 8 and 9.

Yard Sale: Friday, June 1st, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, June 2nd, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Eddie Drive, Hunter Ridge Subd. Wood plainer, drop leaf table, cedar wall hangings, bedding, kitchen and household items, some clothes.

Yard Sale: Saturday and Sunday, June 2nd and 3rd. 56 Vanzant Road, off Hwy. 25. Household items, vintage glassware, office supplies, Coolees, clothes and more.

Community Yard Sale - Houston Point Subdivision. Friday, June 1st, 5 to 8; Saturday, June 2nd, 8 to ?; Sunday, June 3rd, 8 to ? Signs will be posted. Subdivision is located on Cedar Rapids Rd.

Yard Sale: Saturday, June 2nd at 8:30 a.m. at the home of Jamie and Chris Saylor - blue house in Roundstone on Redskin Drive. Ladies medium-large, and 10/12 clothing and size 7-8 shoes; men's XL-XXL clothing; little boy's 4-5 clothes; toys; household items; Fitbit Flex; LipSense; jewelry; Christmas items, etc. Rain cancels. No early birds please.

Multi-Family Yard Sale at 30 Green Acres in Mareburg Sat., June 2nd from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Given by Becky Warf Smith, Shelia Bentley and Pauline Warf.

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Books include: novels, poetry, history, biographies, autobiographies, cookbooks, classics, politics, and more. Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 2 and make your way to the corner of Main and Church Streets. Sale is located in the "Arts Section" of the old Hiatt's 5 & 10 Store beginning at 8 a.m. All proceeds go to the Rockcastle Arts Association.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

USDA Reopens Enrollment for Improved Dairy Safety Net Tool

USDA's Farm Service Agency encourages dairy producers to consider enrolling in the new and improved Margin Protection Program for Dairy (MPP-Dairy), which will provide better protections for dairy producers from shifting milk and feed prices. With changes authorized under the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) has set the enrollment period to run from April 9, 2018 to June 1, 2018.

About the Program: The program protects dairy producers by paying them when the difference between the national all-milk price and the national average feed cost (the margin) falls below a certain dollar amount elected by the producer. Changes include:

- Calculations of the margin period is monthly rather than bimonthly.
- Covered production is increased to 5 million pounds on the Tier 1 pre-

mium schedule, and premium rates for Tier 1 are substantially lowered.

- An exemption from paying an administrative fee for limited resource, beginning, veteran, and disadvantaged producers. Dairy operators enrolled in the previous 2018 enrollment period that qualify for this exemption under the new provisions may request a refund.

Dairy operations must make a new coverage election for 2018, even if you enrolled during the previous 2018 signup period. Coverage elections made for 2018 will be retroactive to January 1, 2018. All dairy operations desiring coverage must sign up during the enrollment period and submit an appropriate form (CCC-782) and dairy operations may still "opt out" by not submitting a form. All outstanding balances for 2017 and prior years must be paid in full before 2018 coverage is approved.

Dairy producers can participate in FSA's MPP-Dairy or the Risk Management Agency's Livestock

Gross Margin Insurance Plan for Dairy Cattle (LGM-Dairy), but not both. During the 2018 enrollment period, only producers with an active LGM-Dairy policy who have targeted marketings insured in 2018 months will be allowed to enroll in MPP-Dairy by June 1, 2018; however, their coverage will start only after active target marketings conclude under LGM-Dairy.

USDA has a web tool to help producers determine the level of coverage under the MPP-Dairy that will provide them with the strongest safety net under a variety of conditions. The online resource, which will be updated and available by April 9 at www.fsa.usda.gov/mpptool, allows dairy farmers to quickly and easily combine unique operation data and other key variables to calculate their coverage needs based on price projections. Producers can also review historical data or estimate future coverage based on data projections. The secure site can be accessed via computer, smartphone, tablet or any other platform.

USDA is mailing postcards advising dairy producers of the changes. For more information, visit www.fsa.usda.gov/dairy or contact your local USDA service center

Update Your Records

FSA is cleaning up our producer record database. If you have any unreported changes of address, zip code, phone number, email address or an incorrect name or business name on file they need to be reported to our office. Changes in your farm operation, like the addition of a farm by lease or purchase, need to be reported to our office as well. Producers participating in FSA and NRCS programs are required to timely report changes in their farming operation to the County Committee in writing and update their CCC-902 Farm Operating Plan.

If you have any updates or corrections, please call your local FSA office to update your records.

Office Closure Schedule

The Mt. Vernon Service Center (FSA, NRCS and Rockcastle Co. Conservation District) offices will be closed the following dates for observance of a Federal Holiday: JULY 4, 2018-INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: June 6, 2018 8:00 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center.

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in the COC meeting should contact Warden Alexander at (606) 256-2525 or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 three days prior to the meeting date.

Important program dates and Interest Rates

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Try the sowbelly
Wanna get to know South Korea?

By Ben Taylor

A person could write books on Korean cuisine, so doing justice to it in a single newspaper column is impossible. The options are plentiful, and almost every restaurant has its own spin on a local favorite.

One such is samgyeopsal, which is Korean barbecue made from sowbelly and cuts of skirt meat. It's not only a tasty introduction to Korean food; samgyeopsal is also a pig-framed window into the country's social and economic changes following the Korean War.

Since the 1953 armistice, samgyeopsal has exploded in popularity and variety across the country, but it was actually borne of necessity.

Up until 1950, Koreans preferred beef to pork, considering the latter to be unhealthy. Pork didn't catch on until the 1970s but, regardless of the type, meat in Korea was traditionally boiled in soups or stews to make it go further.

During the war and after, however, those lucky enough to have meat had to grill it and eat it quickly before it spoiled, according to Jieun Choi, writing in Korea Exposé, an English-language news website.

On top of that, steaming meat was historically more popular than grilling. Until, that is, after the war.

Thanks to the U. S. military presence on the peninsula, and the country's brand-new oil industry, steel drums were plentiful and, according to Choi, they were a great way to grill meat outdoors.

Starting in the 1960s, people would grill pork and beef over open charcoal fires housed in steel-drum grills. The word bulgogi, which literally means "fire-meat" didn't even enter the Korean vocabulary until about this time.

(Bulgogi itself is a quintessential Korean dish of grilled pork or beef and, like $\pm \text{E}^{\circ}$, kimchi, it deserves its own column in the future.)

From 1970 to today, demand for pork has ousted demand for chicken and beef, which itself reflects social change and economic growth. Rapid urbanization brought loads of people from the country into growing cities, driving demand for pork, which was cheap.

At that time, the government also heavily supported the domestic pork industry, which was supplying the Japanese market. (The two countries normalized diplomatic relations in 1965.)

Even today,

samgyeopsal houses emulate the steel drum grills of yore. Samgyeopsal is brought to the table raw, then grilled and trimmed by the guests. Many tables today are disk-shaped and made from polished steel, reminiscent of the top of an oil drum, and have a small, inset charcoal grill.

Though cooking with propane griddles at tables of various sizes and shapes is also common nowadays, it's not samgyeopsal if you don't cook it yourself.

Near my apartment, there are half a dozen restaurants specializing in samgyeopsal and, like the many others across town, each has its own spin. The nearest place serves thick, fatty strips of sowbelly and skirt meat, some marinated, some plain; up the street a few blocks, though, is a place that serves it thin-cut and (somewhat) leaner.

Those are only two variations of many, but they show how intertwined samgyeopsal is with Korea's history, its present, and very likely its future.

In the 1960s and 70s, as people from the country migrated into northern cities, like Seoul and Daejeon, they brought their preference for thicker cuts with them. Southern port cities like Busan were home to slaughterhouses that served the Japanese export market, though, and the greasiness of thicker cuts didn't suit the palates of local Japanese diners.

In response, southern restaurants began serving thinner cuts that were marinated and served with a spicy pepper sauce.

That adaptation trend continues even today, though you can get southern-style samgyeopsal in northern cities, and vice versa. Restaurateurs here really have no choice, given the fierce competition.

And, they've not stopped with marinades, sauces, and opting for thinner cuts. Here in Daejeon, one of the top places, Phantom Pan Pig -- what a name! -- offers samgyeopsal brushed with olive oil and coated with thyme, rosemary, and other dry herbs.

To beat it all, you cook it at your table -- in a cast-iron skillet! Other restaurants offer herbs and spices as well, but only the Phantom Pan Pig uses cast-iron skillets.

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