



A crowd of over 200 attended last week's Art Show in Mount Vernon. The Second Annual Art Show was sponsored by the Rockcastle County Arts Association and featured many local artists. Those in attendance voted on the Best of Show Award. See more photos and information on page B-5.

Local sex abuse case resolved

Other cases also settled

Eddy F. Montgomery, Commonwealth's Attorney for Rockcastle, Lincoln, and Pulaski Counties announced recently that a Kentucky State Police investigation into allegations of juvenile sex abuse has resulted in a conviction.

Kevin W. Trent, 25, of Crab Orchard, pled guilty to five counts of 3rd Degree Rape, five counts of 3rd Degree Sodomy, and five counts of 1st Degree Sexual Abuse. According to Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney David Bridgeman, an investigation by the Kentucky State Police determined that Trent, from December 2017 and October, 2018, engaged in regular sexual contact with a minor female. Bridgeman indicated that he would recommend 10 years in prison for these offenses. Trent, when released from prison, will be a lifetime registrant on the sex offender registry and have a five year conditional discharge once released from prison. Sentencing was set for June 28, 2019.

Other cases resolved: Adam L. Hellard, 34, of Mt. Vernon pled guilty and was sentenced to 12 years in prison for two counts of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

According to Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney David L. Dalton, in April and June 2018, a confidential informant with the Kentucky State Police purchased methamphetamine from Hellard.

Christopher E. Stewart, 32, of Mt. Vernon, entered an open plea of guilty to felony receiving stolen property. According to Dalton, an investigation by the Rockcastle Sheriff's Dept. determined that Stewart was in possession of stolen tools and equipment worth over \$500. Dalton stated that there was no plea agreement and that Stewart is throwing himself on the mercy of the Court.

Stewart could receive up to five years in prison. Sentencing is set for May 24, 2019.

Patty L. Leger, 46, of Mt. Vernon pled guilty and was sentenced to five years in prison for the offense of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

According to Dalton, in March of 2018, a confidential informant with the Kentucky State Police purchased 3 1/2 grams of methamphetamine from Leger for \$175.

Freddie D. Denney, 51, of Mt. Vernon pled guilty to two counts of first-degree trafficking in methamphetamine.

Dalton said on two occasions, in May of 2018, an informant with the Kentucky State Police purchased methamphetamine from Denney at a residence on Freedom School Road. Dalton stated he would recommend six years in prison for the trafficking charges. Sentencing was set for May 2019.

Ronnie C. Denney, 51, of

(See "Cases" on A11)

Reminder

Don't forget the National Day of Prayer is today, Thursday, May 2 at the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

The event will begin at noon and everyone is invited to attend.

Trash Day

Next Saturday, May 11, is Trash Drop Off Day in Rockcastle County.

You may drop off approved items from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Limited help will be available but if you bring heavy items, it is suggested you bring help to unload in the event that staff is busy and unable to help.

RTEC Golf Tournament

RTEC is sponsoring the second annual Relay for Life Charity Golf Tournament on Friday, May 17 at Cedar Rapids Golf Course.

There will be a shotgun start at noon. Registration will begin at 11 a.m.

Lunch will be provided and all proceeds will go to Relay for Life.

Benefit Concert

A benefit concert is planned for Sunday, May 5 at the Silver Eagle in Mount Vernon. Proceeds will go toward medical costs for popular local musician John Cosby.

Along with auctions and raffles, there will be some of the most popular names in Bluegrass music performing at the event which will begin at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and children are free. Donations are also being accepted.

Local RCDC inmates graduate from new training program

By: Mike French Editor

When you go to jail in Rockcastle County you aren't just serving your time. You are also on your way to a better life. At least that's the way Rockcastle County Jailor Nathan Carter feels.

Since taking office in January, Carter has been involved in countless tasks designed to reorganize the detention center as well as

provide the safest possible environment for inmates, staff and the community.

But among Carter's top priorities has always been helping to create "productive, honest citizens with a positive future" out of every inmate. The first step in that process has already started with the first graduates of the Moral Reeducation Therapy (MRT) Program last week.

The detention center's

inmate re-entry program presented their first group of participants for graduation on April 24th.

"This program is designed to focus on the transition from detention to community by initiating the recovery process within the detention center," said Carter. "MRT is a cognitive behavioral therapy approach used to disrupt negative patterns of behavior that often hold criminal thinking and addictive behaviors in place."

Carter says addiction plays a major role in negative behavior. "Most often individuals are not aware of

(See "Inmates" on A11)

Rockcastle Speedway is now up and running

By: Mike French Editor

If you are a racing fan or even if you are not, Rockcastle County now has its own blacktop racetrack and you are invited to come watch, or race your own car.

"We are just going to have a good time and go fast," said racetrack owner Hank Westerfield.

The track has been on Cove Branch Road for several years but did not operate last year, according to Westerfield. But beginning Saturday night, May 4th, Rockcastle Countians will hear the call to "Start your engines."

Westerfield has been in-

involved in racing most of his life and he is excited about starting the tradition again in Rockcastle County. "We need people to come on out and have a good time," he said. "It's a great way to spend an exciting Saturday night either driving or sitting behind the wheel."

And if you think you have what it takes, it's also a chance to win some money.

"We have a guaranteed purse for each class," said Westerfield. "It's a chance to take home some extra money after an evening of fun."

The local track will have

(See "Race" on A11)

Clinic is one of many new businesses to come to Livingston

By: Mike French Editor

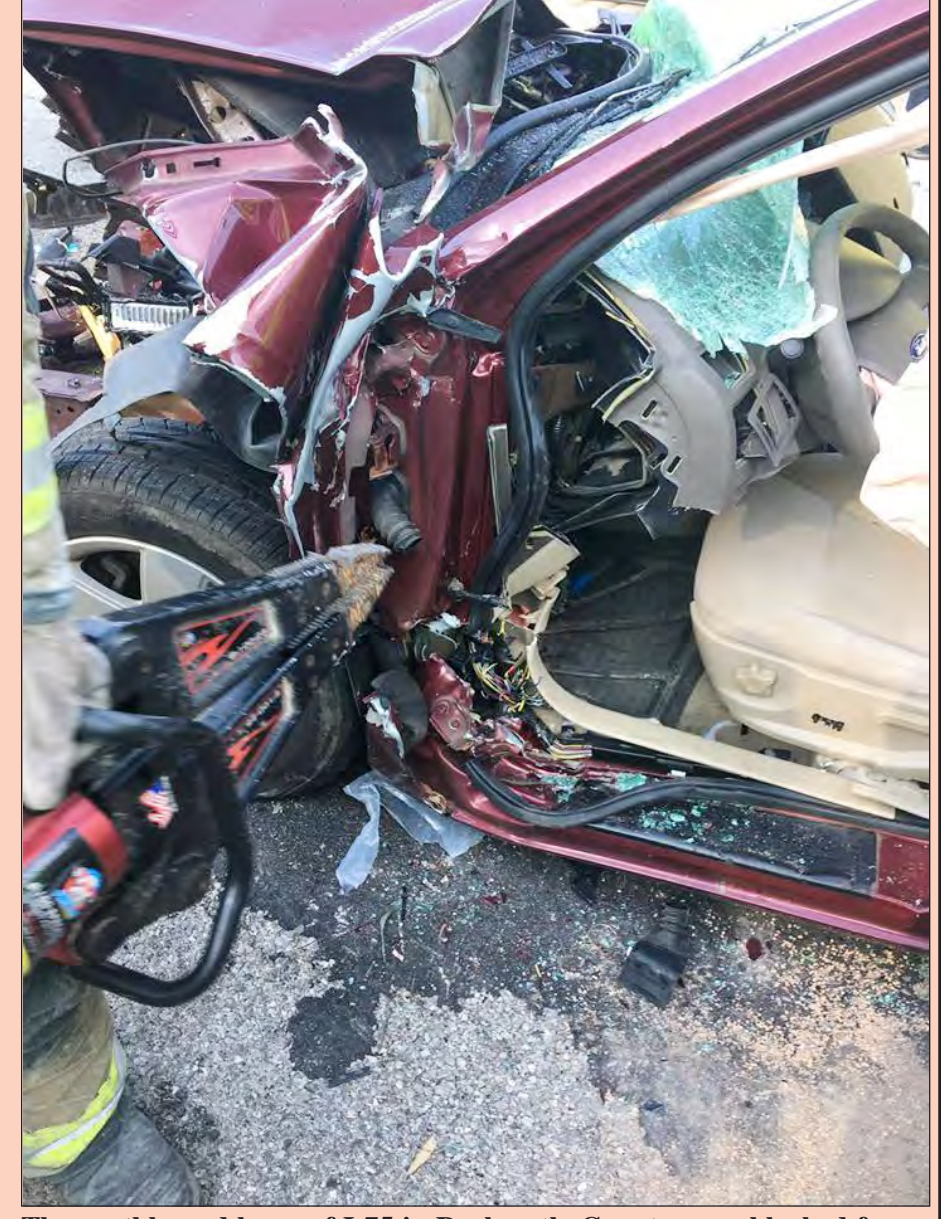
The Rockcastle River Family Health Clinic has now opened its doors in Livingston.

Under the leadership of Mayor Jason Medley, the town of about 200 people has replaced city sidewalks, welcomed the Rockcastle Outdoor Company, opened a new medical clinic, began construction of a Family Dollar Store and a Family Dollar Store and a new Marathon gas station/convenience store. There is also preliminary planning for a new city park, all this within the past three years.

According to Medley, when I-75 was built, the town began to lose traffic and the population started to dwindle and businesses began to close. Even the school closed its doors. Livingston was finding itself in financial trouble with a failing sewer system and outdated water system.

But Medley and the Rockcastle County fiscal court never gave up on the town. "We have strong supporters and we all love our town here in Livingston. We have a lot going for us and it's time we use that to our advantage," he said.

(See "Clinic" on A11)



The northbound lanes of I-75 in Rockcastle County were blocked for a short while Sunday afternoon when this car slammed into the back of a steel trailer being pulled by a truck, according to Mount Vernon Fire Chief David Bales. The chief said the trailer was very well built from heavy duty steel and caused the car to receive most of the damage. A helicopter landed on the highway to airlift the driver to the UK Medical Center and the passenger was transported to the hospital by ambulance. First responders were forced to use the Jaws of Life (shown at left in the photo) to extricate the driver from the vehicle. There is no word yet on the condition of those injured who were traveling to ECU from Corbin.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



I'll have to say, nothing is as good to me as opening up a good book or reading a newspaper when it comes to getting information. At the same time, Google is a fascinating thing.

It is amazing at the facts (sometimes useless but still interesting) that one can get from Google.

Our weekly submitted "Bee Facts" column prompted me to "Google" honey bees and I found the most amazing things.

According to Google, it takes a bee an entire lifetime to produce 1/12 of a teaspoon of honey (which is essentially bee spit). So a single quart of honey takes the entire lifetime of 2.302 bees to make.

I just love to learn things that most people don't know. It's probably because there is so much stuff that everyone knows except me.

Did you know a grasshopper can jump 30 inches? Me either. If a human could jump that same proportion to their own height, we would be able to jump over the length of a football field in a single bound.

Most people think the Cheetah is the fastest creature on earth. Apparently it's not. The fastest cheetah ever clocked ran barely 70 miles per hour. But a Black Marlin can swim 80 miles per hour, under water. Who knew?

Did you know the deepest hole ever drilled is 7.5 miles deep and took Russian scientists 24 years to dig it? Me either. I'm betting they called the multi-billion dollar project "The helping elderly and caring for society project," so people wouldn't complain about funding it.

Plankton is alive down there even though it is 350 degrees.

If you ever think you eat too much, keep in mind that a Panda eats 40 pounds of bamboo every day. And that's all they ever eat. I even get tired of honey after a while.

I bet you already know the tallest living thing on earth. Right. It's the Sequoia tree at 380 feet tall.

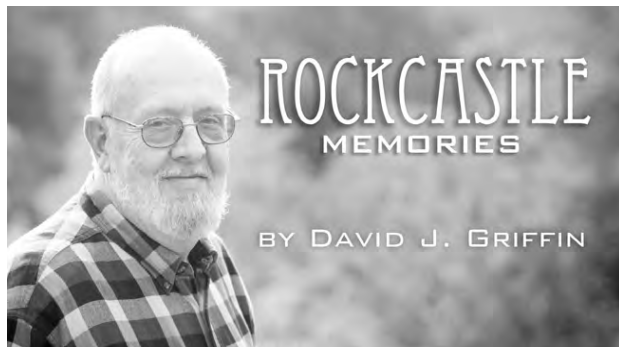
Here's a good one. Try to find out how many laws regulate your "free" life everyday. You won't find an answer. Why? Because no one on earth knows. There are simply too many to count.

"Where did God come from" and "How many laws exist in America" are the only two things even Google can't answer.

At the same time, one has to be slightly cautious. Just because I see something on the internet, does not make it true.

There are hateful, mean people in this world. People who spend their time trying to purposely put a virus in your computer. Why on earth a person would want

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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

Downtown's Ideal Café

It was suggested to me by some weekly readers that I attempt to document the history of Mt. Vernon's Ideal Café. After discussing this topic with a few of my friends and family members, I was able to come up with the following.

When I was born in 1944, my parents (Hobe and Ruby Griffin) were operating the Ideal Café. It was located on Main Street about two doors down the street from the Vernon Theater. I grew up hearing about the business from my brother (Al) and my mother (Bee).

Al ate lunch at the Café from the time that he was in the first grade at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. My parents arranged with one of our family friends, Clinton

Helton, to bring Al to the Café, and they would provide a hot lunch for both boys. When Al was older, he remembered that the restaurant had a jukebox. He recalled that when the man came in to change the records each week, he gave some of the older 45 RPM records to him. He also said that the jukebox man would often set the machine to give him several songs to play after he left.

Bee had several memories that she shared with me before she passed away. She and Daddy waited

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Points East

By Ike Adams



If you are going to be in Richmond on Thursday, May 9, between 5 and 8 PM, you can eat pizza that Madison Countians have voted to be the best in our neck of the woods on numerous occasions.

In fact, Apollo's Pizza tastes so good that they now have three busy locations. However, we only want to send you to one on May 9th. Only the 228 South Second Street Apollo's will be donating 1/3 its sales, dine in or carry out, to Team TKO's annual campaign to stop diabetes. During the early evening, between 5 and 8 on that date, you can also call in orders to 859-623-0330.

Don't like pizza? I've been known to get so full of Apollo's buffalo wings, fried mushrooms and banana peppers that I had to take a pizza home. One minute in the nuke, a few hours later, and it was darn near good as new.

Last year I messed up both the date and location. I brought in a lot of sales for a bunch of hungry people on the north side of town but the Ochs and Adams crew were nowhere to be found. When our Second Street event did take place, nobody knew about it and our diabetes tour fundraiser was down a few hundred dollars below what we normally have had donated from Apollo's.

I have triple checked the schedule and location. Team TKO will be at Apollo's on South Second Street to meet and greet everybody on May 9 from 5 till 8, come rain or shine. However, I do not advise that you challenge Tyler or his big brother, Braden, to any "loser pays" video game machines unless you have a pocket full of quarters you need to get rid of.

In the meantime, if you have been laying off to make a donation to American Diabetes Association (ADA), please know that this is the last time you will hear about it, at least from me, until the spring of 2020. We are, as usual, way, way, short of our \$3,000.00 goal but, somehow, you have always pulled us through in the 7 years we've been at this desperately needed effort.

We'd love to have your help with donations, of any

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Touring Places of Long Ago

Dear Journal,

Yesterday, Stanley and I went to our garden club meeting/party just off Sand Springs Road at the home of David Fletcher and his family. We had never been there before and had to find the location. Since joining the garden club, I've had a renewed interest in gardening and landscaping. It is too bad Stanley doesn't have the time and I'm not able. There was a plant exchange, as well, and Stanley and I got a few plants, bulbs and bushes. I'm anxious to get them planted...if we can.

About twenty-some gardeners came and brought potluck food to eat. There are some really good cooks in

the club. We need a cooking club I guess. We usually exchange a few recipes as well. Folding chairs were brought and we all just socialized on the banks of Skaggs Creek. The creek runs about the length of the county and is very historical. It was a very lovely setting and we had a most wonderful time.

I was fortunate enough to get several blue iris bulbs. My grandma used to have irises in her yard. The iris is one of my favorite flowers. We got a forsythia bush, some day lilies and impatiens, as well.

We got lost on the way but I was rather glad. We followed the Sand Springs Road all the way to where it runs into the intersection of the Laurel and Pulaski line. This was familiar territory to me where the three counties meet. My Grandpa Norton used to own a huge section of land there and a house. The Nortons knew most of the families around that area, especially the Matt and Zi Graves family. I've been told that my grandpa, Roscoe Norton, Matt Graves, and Clell Pike were principally responsible for the construction of that road, back in the day.

We drove by the old Norton and Graves homes. It was so sad to think they are gone now. In my mind's eye, I can remember just exactly how they used to look. Many good and joyous times were had there. I'm so thankful for those old places and even getting lost.

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“Letters”

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decisions reached and still manage to keep the mortgage and taxes paid on time so we will have a nice free place to assemble next year. Should they default on even one of those obligations, we all lose.

Though neither of the two are in good health, we must not concern ourselves with such possibilities. As always, Rick will continue to see that free grave plots are provided to all comers as space is available. Well, that is except to one person: Me! This matter has everything to do with the effort to move my parents' graves from Pongo to the space awaiting them at McKinney Cemetery where Rick has long since had a place ready and expecting their arrival.

Since August of last year, Cox Funeral Home has been holding my \$2,000 check, along with all re-

quired legal forms signed and accepted by Cox. The same goes for McNew Monument, whose manager holds my \$500 check. But neither man dares risk a legal entanglement with the all-powerful cemetery committee! This situation can only be explained by the fact that my mother and father were Rick Bullock's grandparents.

Lewis Cox has offered to return my uncashed check but I don't want or need the money. Instead, I suggested closing the bank account and having him sue me for issuing a cold check and refusing to pay up without a court hearing! At the upcoming assembly, I shall offer a motion to close the committee and fire their attorney - unpaid and with any upfront fees refunded to the proper authorities! May I hear seconds?

Thank you for the space.
Flossie C. McKinney

Honor your mother on her day...

Dear Editor,

Mother's Day is coming up and everyone that has a mother still living, go to them on Mother's Day, give them a big hug and a kiss and tell them how much you love them and fix them a wonderful dinner.

Your mother carried you for nine months and you can spend one day with her.

Father's Day is also coming up shortly and you should treat your Dad the same way.

He worked hard to bring you up to where you are today.

I love you all.
Jesse Allen

“Aces”

(Cont. from A2)

to harm a perfect stranger is something I just can't fathom. But they do it every day.

They also write false information and post it on websites every day. Purposely attempting to deceive strangers. What they get out of that I will never know.

But, there is still amazing information on this new internet thing. Yes, to me, it's new.

I know to most people, the internet has always been a part of their life. But I spent the large majority of my life with no such thing as internet. I remember television news anchors asking tech guys what "internet" is and how people could be a part of it.

But now that it is completely woven into the fabric of our everyday life, it is indeed a very useful tool. And that means it is inevitable that some will use that tool for evil stuff.

So, we all have to use due diligence and common sense to determine what we believe.

In the mean time, think up some useless facts and search them. It's kind of neat. There's nothing like getting local news in my newspaper. But when I want to learn something useless about something that doesn't matter to me, the internet is fun.

By the way, have you ever heard someone say "I'll be there in a jiffy?"

"Jiffy" is an actual unit of time. It is one-trillionth of one second.

Different subject, I heard someone on NPR this morning say that liberals have solved the border problem. I'm so proud of them.

Some liberal lawmakers honestly suggest we send enough of our money to Mexico so that Mexico is a prosperous, stable country and then their citizens will not want to leave there and come to America.

Of course, last year immigrants in America sent \$27 billion from America to Mexico. Looks like that isn't helping much.

But it's good to know that some liberals want to put Mexico first and make them the best country on earth so that no one wants

to leave. Really, you can't make this stuff up.

Here's hoping those liberals will go to Google and look up "common sense."

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

amount, and we deeply appreciate the dozens of you who have already contributed. Ambassador Ochs will be getting out autographed thank you cards before school starts back next August.

Please send donations, payable to American Diabetes Association, memo line: TKO, to Ike Adams, 249 Charlie Brown Road, Paint Lick, KY 40461.

In other news, you may not know that the cost of insulin has risen so high that many thousands of diabetics can no longer afford to take what they need and now ration their dosage. Their sugar levels stay too high to be healthy but they can, at least, survive and function in the short term. In the longer term, higher than normal sugar levels will cause one or more of more than dozen deadly health conditions.

You can thank your favorite, price gouging, high-profit, pharmaceutical insulin manufacturer for the fact that insulin now costs about 7 times as much, in the United States as it does in Canada.

Or you can call your U.S. Senators and Congressional Representatives and demand that they stop the practice of drastically overpricing insulin and ultimately sentencing too many Americans to premature and painful deaths. Rationing insulin does exactly that.

Call me skeptical, but I do not have a lot of confidence in a legislature where too many members are willing to take their share of more than a billion dollars that the pharmaceutical industry passes out, with winks and nods, to the powers that be. These are the same people who greased the skids for our current prescription drug addiction crisis. Insulin prices have, likewise, reached a national crisis, and lack of adequate insulin is, in the final analysis, as deadly to a diabetic as an opiate overdose is to a drug addict. Some diabetics would argue that insulin deprivation is far more painful and takes a lot longer.

ADA is leading the charge to make insulin affordable and help bring many other improvements to the quality of health care among diabetics.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

tables, and the regular chef, Dathy Hansel, did most of the cooking. The everyday fare was the food that most of us grew up with in our own homes: meatloaf, pot roast, chicken pot pies, or turkey with stuffing. These blue-plate-style meals were priced at about 35 cents.

Bee also recollected that most of their customers ordered hamburgers and fries,

for which they charged 25 cents. She said that they sold tons of small cokes for a nickel. On weekends or holidays, special meals were offered. These would include pork chops or fried chicken, served with two vegetables and a salad. Bee said that serving 50 hamburgers in a single day was normal.

Young people were drawn to the restaurant to listen to the jukebox or to play the pinball machine. You could listen to six songs for a quarter or play pinball for a nickel.

Al and Eva explained that Fred Clontz ran the Café after Bee and Daddy gave it up. We were, however, not able to determine the date of that occurrence.

When I was old enough to go to the Ideal Café on my own, it was managed by Conard and Martha Parrett. The layout was mostly the same, and the jukebox and the pinball machines drew in a multitude of teenagers. And I can still remember that the restaurant had the best cheeseburgers and fries

that you could find. By that time (late 50's and early 60's), the cost of a cheeseburger and fries was a dollar. Soft drinks (Cokes, RC Colas, and 7-Ups) were a quarter.

I recall visiting the Café with my friends on a regular basis. For two dollars, you could have a great meal and a drink and still have money for the jukebox or the pinball machine. Teens often ate there on the way to the Vernon Theater.

I suppose that most small towns had restaurants like the Ideal Café. I am very glad that they did - it was one of the many benefits of living in small-town. After all, home cooked food doesn't necessarily have to be cooked at home. And home doesn't have to be the only place you feel comfortable. The Ideal Café apparently fit the bill for a lot of locals for a considerable length of time.

(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.)

Honeybee Facts

- Honeybees have two sets of wings and six legs. They have five eyes, two large compound eyes and three smaller eyes in the center of their head used to detect movement.
 - Honeybees have two stomachs.
 - Honeybees fly up to two miles for nectar and pollen.
 - There are three types of bees in a hive. One queen and up to 1,500 male drones and thousands of female workers. The drone bee does not work and in early autumn they are pushed out by the workers and die.
 - Drones do not sting. Only the females do.
 - There are 16 kinds of honeybees.
 - There can only be one queen bee per hive. If there are two or more they will fight to the death or swarm.
 - The queen can live up to three to five years.
 - The worker bee only lives six weeks in summer but will slow down in winter and will live eight weeks or longer.
 - Honeybees will fly up to two miles in any direction for food if they have to.
- .So in my opinion, these facts make honey the number one super food of all time.



--Doug Brock Sr.

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Mon., May 6th: Spiro, Level Green and Willalla. Tuesday, May 7th: Ottawa and Bee Lick.

National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 2nd

The National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 2nd (today) will be observed in Rockcastle County at the courthouse beginning at noon. There will be special preaching and singing and a free lunch will be served. This is a special invitation for everyone to attend.

Relay For Life Charity Golf Tournament

RTEC will sponsor their second annual Relay For Life Charity Tournament at Cedar Rapids Country Club on Friday, May 17th. Registration is at 11 a.m. with a shotgun start at noon. Sponsor-A-Hole is available. \$50 per player, \$200 per team, \$5 skirts and mulligans available. There will be closest to the pin and longest drive contests and door and raffle prizes. Prizes for first and second place team winners. Lunch will be provided. All proceeds benefit Relay for Life.

Parker Seal Retiree Luncheon

The Parker Seal Retiree Luncheon will be held Tuesday, May 14th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Dinner Bell Restaurant in Berea. For more information, call Loretta at 859-893-4124.

TOPS of Brodhead

TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly) meets every Tuesday evening at the Brodhead Community Outreach Center. Weigh-in begins at 6 and the meeting is at 6:30. For more information, call 606-758-4973.

Celebrate Sobriety Service

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

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

VFW Post Item

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, 6 to 8 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m..
•••Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Small group.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 to 7 p.m. Leader: Katheryn Pope, 606-308-3099

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

DAR Meetings

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

American Legion Post 71

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

Obituaries

Tommie Lee Falin

Tommie Lee Falin, 82, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, April 25, 2019, at Baptist Health Hospital in Richmond. He was born April 9, 1937, a son of the late Orbin Falin, and the late Pearl Chestnut Falin, in Orlando. He was of the Baptist faith, and he enjoyed vintage cars and knives.

Those left to celebrate his life are: a grandson, Eric Shafer; a great grandson, Lucas Shafer; and four sisters, Evelyn Falin Miller and Casper of Cove Branch, Linda Falin Stewart and Casper of Pine Hill, Inas Falin Leger and Charles of Copper Creek and Martina Falin Leger and Benny of Brodhead; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, good friends, and good neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Alwanda Watson Falin; a daughter, Deborah Falin Hopper; a grandson, Ellis Jason Thomas; and siblings, Dallas Falin, Ellis Falin, Irene Falin Stewart, Alma Jean Falin Smith, infant brother and infant sister.

Services were held at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals on Monday, April 29, 2019 with Bro. Tommy Miller officiating. Burial was in Pine Hill Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Tommie's nephews and grandson. Tommie was escorted to his final resting place by vintage vehicles.

Condolences can be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Donald Lee VanHook

Donald Lee VanHook, 82, of Eubank, died Tuesday, April 23, 2019, at his son's residence in Stanford. He was born March 31, 1937, in Pulaski County, a son of the late Joe VanHook and the late Lura Berthena Ping VanHook. He was the widower of Mae Etta Benge VanHook, and Betty Simpson VanHook. He was of the Baptist faith, and enjoyed hunting, and playing rook and horseshoes. He was a member of F & Am Mason at 639 Woodstock, for 50 years, where he served as pastmaster.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Donnie (Vicky) VanHook of Stanford, Gary (Judy) VanHook of Somerset, Annette VanHook (Chris) Morse of Inverness, FL, and Amy (Doug) Judy of Ashville, NC; step-children, Steve (Sharon) Cummins of Crab Orchard and Debbie Jasper of Lancaster; 10 grandchildren; several great grandchildren; two brothers, James Clyde (Mary) VanHook of Crab Orchard and Harold (Carol Ann) VanHook of Brodhead; one sister, Lois Ricketts of Lexington; as well as a host of many friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents and wives, he was preceded in death by: a daughter, Trudy Benge Todd; three brothers, Carter VanHook, Barry VanHook and infant Junior VanHook; and an infant sister, Helen VanHook.

Services were held Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating. Burial was in Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Condolence can be made at www.marvineowenshomeforfunerals.com

Arnold Daniel Reed

Arnold Daniel Reed, 69, of Cedar Park, Texas, died April 22, 2019. He was born February 19, 1950, in Berea, to Samuel E. Reed and Carrie Gilliam Reed.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Samuel and Carrie Reed; sister, Janet Palmer; and brother, Paul Reed.

He is survived by: his loving wife of 50 years, Sherlene Reed of Cedar Park; daughter, Katrina Reed Israels and husband Allan of Leander; granddaughter, Kaitlin Fowler of Leander; brother, Jerry Reed and wife Kathy; Uncle Billy Howard Reed and wife Sheila, Aunt Dolores Powell and husband Orville, sisters-in-law, Maxine Rose and husband Randy, Sue Wiles, Faye Dodds and husband Bob, all of Kentucky and Barbara McCaren and husband Frank of Ohio, Gladys Stewart of Berea and Lena Stewart of Ohio; brother-in-law, Mike Palmer of Kentucky; as well as, numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, and cousins, whom he loved dearly.

He also leaves behind a group of special friends we consider his Texas family. Jeff Stacy, Jeremy and Hailey Courtney, Terry Odneal, Larry Cook, and all the members of their car club.

He retired from IBM with 31 years of service. During his tenure at IBM, he achieved a degree in Engineering from Pace University, and spent much of his career as an engineer. After retiring from IBM, he worked for Flextronics and Solectron. For the past few years, he has been enjoying his retirement.

He lived his life to the fullest and had many hobbies. His love of cars and motorcycles emerged at a young age, working at his family's service station in Conway, KY, and grew throughout his life. He was grateful for the friends and memories he made through the many car shows and clubs of which he was a part. He could fix anything with a motor.

Any time Arnold took up a hobby, he did so at full force. From photography to watches, cars to computers, he was an expert jack of all trades.

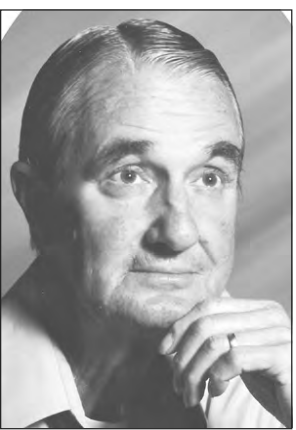
Funeral services were held Thursday, April 25, 2019, at Beck Funeral Home, Cedar Park, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Arnold Reed may be made to BACA or the Wounded Warrior Project.

Arrangements under the direction of Beck Funeral Home, 1700 E. Whitestone, Cedar Park, Texas, (512) 259-1610. On-line guest registry at www.beckchapels.com.

Local arrangements were held April 29, 2019 at Reppert Funeral Home and Cremation Service. Burial was at Pilot Knob Cemetery.

www.reppertfuneralhome.com



Elma June Rash Parsons

Elma June Rash Parsons, 90, of Wildie, went to her heavenly home on April 27, 2019 at The Terrace Nursing Home & Rehab Center in Berea. She was born August 5, 1928 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Ottie and Ella Cromer Rash. She was a nurse's aid for the Rockcastle County School System for 45 years at Roundstone Elementary where she was affectionately known as Mrs. June by children and staff. She enjoyed quilting and cooking and was a member of Wildie Christian Church.

Survivors are: two sons, Jimmy (Bertie) Parsons and Dale (Norma) Parsons, all of Berea; two brothers, Harold (Janet) Rash, and Billy (Jenny) Rash; three grandchildren, Leah (Michael) Banks, Denise (Josh) Wallin, and James Whitney-Todd (Rachael) Parsons; five great grandchildren, Bethany Leah Banks, Austin Reed Banks, James Tyler "J.T." Parsons, Justin Dwight Parsons, and Mathew Chase Wallin; and several nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, she was also preceded in death by: her husband, Thomas Jackson "T.J." Parsons; and three sisters, Edna Blair, Faye Mullins, and Macie Stevens.

Mrs. June was loved by many, and will be missed by all. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Dale McNew officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Josh Wallin, Whitney-Todd Parsons, Michael Banks, Austin Banks and Donnie Parsons.

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

Margaret "Jeanne" Mathews

Margaret "Jeanne" Black Mathews, 71, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, April 28, 2019, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. She was born in Eind, Oklahoma, on August 6, 1947, a daughter of the late Melvin Joe Black, and Effie Elizabeth Sears. She was of the Catholic faith, and she enjoyed spending time with her fur babies, Oppie, Sophia, and Black Lightening, and gardening.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Elizabeth Jean Thrasher of TN, Ginger Gale Deshazer of KS, Pepper Dale Habben of Mt. Vernon and Faith Creekmore and Eric of Somerset; two brothers, Martin James and Marion John Black; two sisters, Melissa McCoy and Melba Black; as well as a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren; and a special friend, Lola Swinney and family of Mt. Vernon.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Robert Carlos Brown, and a son-in-law, David Clay Spires.

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, and a memorial service will be scheduled at a later date.

Donations can be made in memory of Margaret to the Pulaski County Humane Society at 179 Chris Way, Somerset, KY 42501.

Condolences can be made to the family at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Howard Cameron

Howard "Tumble" Cameron, 43, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, April 26, 2019 at his home. He was born in Rockcastle County on June 16, 1975, the son of Preston Jr. and Carylon Sue Barnett Cameron. He enjoyed the outdoors, fishing, and spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by: his mother, Carylon Sue Cameron Evans and husband Gene of Mt. Vernon; a brother, Paul Cameron and Janice Robinison of Mt. Vernon; three sisters, Lora Baker and husband Frank, Tammy Davidson and John Evans, and Nikki Cameron and Tony Mills, all of Mt. Vernon; four nephews, Justin Cameron, Dustin Cameron, Zachary Davidson, and Ethan Mills, all of Mt. Vernon; two nieces, Ashley Cameron and Brooklyn Cameron, both of Mt. Vernon; and two uncles, Donald Joe Barnett and Phillip Barnett, both of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are four aunts and a special friend, Kevin Whitaker of Mt. Vernon. He was preceded in death by his father, Preston Jr. Cameron.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at McNew Chapel Church by Bro. Jason Brown. Burial was in Smith Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Phillip Barnett, Mike Bryant, Dustin Cameron, Justin Cameron, Gene Evans, Tony Mills, and Kelly Whitaker.

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



Reppert Funeral Home and Cremation Service entrusted with celebration and arrangement planning.

Murphy Martin, Jr.

Murphy Martin, Jr., 86, of Livingston, died Thursday, April 25, 2019 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County on March 21, 1933, the son of Murphy, Sr. and Ida Ellen Hornsby Martin. He was a retired supervisor for the Flav-O-Rich Cremery and was a member of Morning View Holiness Church. He was a former president of Eastern Water Association and was a US Army Veteran of the Korean War.

He is survived by: his loving wife, Margaret Browning Martin; three sons, Frankie (Patricia) Martin, Johnny (Karen) Martin, and Eugene (Sandy) Martin, all of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Marlene (Robert) Johnson of London, and Dianna (Curt) Carpenter and Pam (Dennis) Elliott, both of Livingston; and four step-daughters, Celina Carroll of London, and Billie Renner, Lisa Burdine, and Brenda Callahan, all of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are 20 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Eva and two sons, Murphy Jarvis Martin and James Martin.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 28, 2019 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Burgess Daugherty and George Renner. Burial with military honors followed in Morning View Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: David Cain, Gary Lynn Maggard, Alex Martin, Anthony Martin, Jason Martin, Jeremy Martin, and Michael Martin.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

John David Riddle

On Saturday, April 20, 2019, John David Riddle, a husband, father, son, uncle, and friend went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at the age of 50. He was born November 2, 1968 in Elizabethtown, to Charles David and Leah Stricklin Riddle. He was a 1986 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and attended Harry Sparks Vocational School. He owned and operated Advantage Refinishers in Milford, OH.

On July 11, 2009, he married Jennifer (Kuhlman) Bielik and they have one daughter together, Anna Grace Riddle. John also has a son, Christopher and two daughters, Harley and Tesla, and Jennifer has two sons, Ethan and Jonathan. John was a loving husband and wonderful father.

John had a passion for music and was a talented drummer, having played in bands since childhood and more recently in the worship band at his church. He also loved to fish and enjoyed sports including NFL Fantasy Football and NASCAR. He was known for his kindness and compassion, his love and loyalty to family and friends, and his keen sense of humor.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles David Riddle. He is survived by: his wife Jennifer; his mother, Leah Dixon; four children, Christopher, Harley, Tesla, and Grace; two sisters, Shaye Caperton and Jo Anne Beckwith; two stepsons, Ethan and Jonathan; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, and nephews.

A memorial gathering was held Saturday, April 27, 2019 at Pierce Point Community Church in Amelia, OH, followed by a Celebration of Life Service.

Donations are being received for the family on Go Fund Me at www.gofundme.com/1m5i4qtu00.

This is a courtesy obituary by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home for E. C. Nurre Funeral Home of Amelia, OH.

Billie Sharon Hiers

Billie Sharon (Foster) Hiers, 79, of Troy, OH, died Sunday, April 28, 2019, in the Hospice in-patient unit at UVMC as a result of complications following surgery seven weeks ago.

She was born December 16, 1939, in Rockcastle County, to Hazel Burdette and William Thomas. She was a former resident of Richmond and Elkhart, IN, and she and Lucky split their time between Dillon, CO, and Redington Shores, FL, during their 23-year marriage.

Billie was preceded in death by her husband, Ludwick "Lucky" Hiers, as well as her parents.

She is survived by: her four children, Robin (Scott) Oda of Troy, Jennifer (Mark) Hill of Dillon, CO, Rick Foster and Chantel deMier of LaQuinta, CA, and David (Maryann) Foster of Riverton, NJ; grandchildren, Kelli (Joe) Spellman, Maggie (Alex) Lyon, Tyler (Grace) Oda, Spenser and Elliott Hill, Clayton and Maria Foster, Joshua, Zoe, Nadia, Gabriel, and Shane Foster; one great grandson, Joshua Spellman; and great grandbaby, Oda (due in September). She is also survived by: her brothers, Jim (Dolores) Morris of Mt. Vernon and Rodger (Carolyn) Morris of Richmond; and a sister, Lisa (Ronald) Hounshell of Shelbyville, IN.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 4, 2019 at the Cox Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Green Hill Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home friends may visit from 10 a.m. until time of service on Saturday.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Miami County, P.O. Box 502, Troy, OH, 45373, or to CaringBridge.org.

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

Rochelle Seals

Rochelle Seals, 46, died at her home, surrounded by her family and friends after a long and courageous battle against cancer. Born January 17, 1973 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Paul Gene Combs and Betty J. Schmidt (Larry), sister to Dr. Toni Renee Dawson, loving wife to Scott Shane Seals and their son Luke Hayden Seals, she truly was a symbol of compassion, tenacity, hope and love.

Rochelle was the former Bursar (Director of Student Accounting) for Eastern Kentucky University, a former President and Active member of KASRO, an avid reader, lover of music and staunch proponent of education at all levels of society, she just loved people. Rochelle also was motivated for our planet, an organic, clean lifestyle and thoroughly enjoyed her "tree house" with her husband and son. Rochelle will continue to be a true inspiration for all humankind.

Survived by her parents, husband, son and sister, she also counted as dear family her in-laws and caregivers, Earl and Carol Seals, and brother-in-law Joey Seals. She is preceded in death by her brother-in-law, Dr. Eric Dawson.

Gathering of Friends is (today) Thursday, May 2, 2019 at the Acton Folk Center in Berea, from 12 noon until the Celebration of Life Service at 1 p.m. Rev. Kent Gilbert will preside over the sharing of memories. Fellowship at the Center will commence after the service and conclude at 3 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to SaraCare, P.O. Box 1292, Berea, KY 40403



Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



DIJON HONEY DRESSING

1 cup mayonnaise
1/8 teaspoon onion salt
1/4 cup Dijon mustard
3/4 teaspoon cider vinegar
1/4 cup vegetable oil
Small pinch red pepper
1/4 cup honey
Blend all ingredients together with wire whisk. Will keep in refrigerator for about 3 weeks. (Discard when oil starts to separate.)

CREAMY ITALIAN SALAD DRESSING

1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/3 cup white vinegar
1 teaspoon vegetable oil
2 tablespoons corn syrup
4 tablespoons Parmesan cheese
1/4 teaspoon garlic salt
1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning
1/2 teaspoon parsley flakes
1 tablespoon lemon juice
Mix all ingredients and stir to blend. Refrigerate.

TOMATO JUICE VINAIGRETTE

3/4 cups tomato juice
2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
1 tablespoon cider or wine vinegar
1 teaspoon sugar
1 clove garlic, peeled and crushed

1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 t. freshly ground pepper
Combine tomato juice, oil, vinegar, sugar, garlic, Italian seasoning, salt, and pepper in a blender or food processor and process until smooth.
Simple Balsamic Vinaigrette
1/4 cup balsamic vinegar
1 tablespoon chopped garlic

1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
3/4 cup olive oil
Place all the ingredients in a screw-top jar and shake to combine. Taste and adjust the seasonings
ORANGE MARMALADE DRESSING

2 tbsp. white onion coarsely chopped
6 tbsp. apple cider vinegar
1 cup orange marmalade
1 cup canola oil (not olive oil)
Puree onion in food processor or blender, then add vinegar and pulse/blend for 10 seconds or more. Add marmalade and blend again. Lastly, add oil at medium pace while blender or processor is running. Label, date and store in refrigerator for weeks.

CREAM WAFERS WITH CREAMY FILLING

1 cup (2 sticks) softened butter
1/3 cup whipping cream
2 cups flour
Granulated sugar
Creamy filling (recipe below)
Mix thoroughly butter, cream, and flour. Cover and chill.
Heat oven to 375°. Working with about 1/3 of dough at a time, roll dough about 1/8-inch thick, on a floured cloth covered board (keeping remaining dough refrigerated until ready to use). Cut into 1 and 1/2 inch circles. Transfer rounds with spatula to a piece of wax paper that is covered with granulated sugar. Turn each round so that both sides are coated. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Poke rounds with a fork about 4 times. Bake 7 to 9 minutes or just until set but not brown. Cool. Put cookies together in pairs with creamy filling.

FILLING:
1/2 cup soft butter
3/4 cup of confectionary sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
Food coloring, optional
Cream until smooth and fluffy. Tint with few drops food coloring if desired. Add a few drops of water, if necessary, for proper spreading consistency.

OATMEAL JAM BARS
I have used orange marmalade and peach preserves with great results. I will be trying it next with apple butter. I also used the old fashioned oats, but you can use the quick cooking oats. Your choice.

1 cup (2 sticks) butter, softened
1 cup packed brown sugar
1 and 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
2 cups rolled oats
3/4 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 jar (about 18 ounces) fruit preserves, any flavor
Preheat the oven to 400°. Grease a 9 x 13 inch baking pan.

In a medium bowl, cream together the butter and brown sugar until smooth. Combine the flour, oats, and baking soda; mix well. Stir into the creamed mixture along with vanilla. Set aside 2 cups of the mixture. Press remaining mixture evenly into the bottom of the prepared pan.

Spread preserves over the base and crumble the reserved oat mixture over the top. Bake in the preheated oven for 20 to 25 minutes until golden. Cool before cutting into squares.

Relay For Life Charity Golf Tournament

RTEC will sponsor their second annual Relay For Life Charity Tournament at Cedar Rapids Country Club on Friday, May 17th. Registration is at 11 a.m. with a shotgun start at noon.

Sponsor-A-Hole is available. \$50 per player, \$200 per team, \$5 skirts and mulligans available.

There will be closest to the pin and longest drive contests and door and raffle prizes. Prizes for first and second place team winners. Lunch will be provided.

All proceeds benefit Relay for Life.

Parker Seal Retiree Luncheon

The Parker Seal Retiree Luncheon will be held Tuesday, May 14th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Dinner Bell Restaurant in Berea.

For more information, call Loretta at 859-893-4124.



Let the Bible Speak

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, every 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon. Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577, Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. **Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies. Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577. Men and women, small groups.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, every 6:30 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

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

National Day of Prayer Service

The National Day of Prayer will be observed on the lawn of the Rockcastle County Courthouse on Thursday, May 2nd (today) at 12 noon.

Call to prayer will be by Pastor Buford Pakerson. Music Leader will be Luther Allen and special music by Zachary Rice.

The annual message will be brought by Pastor Dennis Wilder and the closing prayer will be by Pastor Travis Gilbert.

The Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club will be providing and serving lunch

and the Rockcastle Regional Hospital will be providing fruit and water.

For many years, former Circuit Court Clerk Teresa Vanzant and former jailer James Miller furnished the drinks in memory of their parents, Denver and Glenna Miller.

The National Day of Prayer theme is based on Jesus' words in John 13:34 where He tells us that we are to love one another as He has loved us.

The Call to Prayer is for all 50 states to pray for America and all are invited to come and confirm our faith in God and ask for God's help and blessings on our nation.

Benefit Singing

There will be a benefit gospel singing, soup bean supper and auction at the Livingston Fire Department on Sat., May 11th from 5 to 9 p.m.

Proceeds will go toward funeral expenses for Kathy Powell.

Singers will include: Gospel Traditions, Stephen and Lyla Powell, Ronald and Vicky Mullins, Gift of Grace, Danny Mathis and Friends and others.

Menu: soup beans, fried potatoes, cornbread, onions, desserts, coffee, soft drinks and water. \$6 for all you can eat. For more information, contact Lyla Powell or Melissa Powell.

Come out and help your family, friends and neighbors.

Benefit Singing

There will be a benefit singing for Tanya Barnes Vanwinkle on Saturday, May 11th at 6 p.m. at Lighthouse Baptist Church in Berea.

There will also be a silent auction and food will be available.

Tanya is battling lung cancer and is not able to

work. Donations will go toward her medical and travel expenses. Any help is appreciated.

Singers will include: Angela Northern and John Lakes, The Hall Family, Full Gospel House of Care, Wanda Hisle, God's Family Connections and The Richardson Family.

Benefit Service

There will be a benefit service for Eddie Powell at Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church this Saturday night, May 4th at 7 p.m.

Benefit Service

Everyone is welcome. **Revival Services** will begin Monday night with Bro. Troy Roberts and Bro. Natcher Napier preaching May 6th through 11th at 7 o'clock each night.

Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

Spring Revival

Scaffold Cane Baptist Church's **Spring Revival** will begin April 28th.

Come and join us for a time of revival, worship and praise!

Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing at Philadelphia United Baptist Church, featuring the Daltons, on Sunday, April 28th, beginning at 6 p.m.

The church is located on Bryant Ridge Road.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Revival

Red Hill Baptist Church at Livingston will hold revival services May 3, 4 and 5 at 7 o'clock nightly. Evangelist will be Lee Abney.

There will be special singing nightly with Julie Bishop Hines and Family on Friday night, Sand Hill Singers on Saturday night, the Grey Hawk Boys Sunday morning and the Red Hill Church Singers Sunday evening.

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Let There Be Light

In the beginning God created the Heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep. God's first step to add value and worth to that which he had created was to speak these words. Let there be light. We can rejoice and be thankful that at His word the very thing that was sought was produced to take its place in the natural realm. God said, let there be light and there was light. On the fourth day of the creation., God placed the instruments of light in the firmament of the Heaven. The greater light being the sun, came forth in its brightness, a blaze of glory to rule the day. The lesser light, the moon, cast her golden light into the night and the stars glittered into the Heavens, all the handiwork of God, all fulfilling the purpose with which God intended from the beginning. Genesis 1:14-18.

We today still receive that wonderful creation that God called light. Have you ever thought what this world would be like if there was no light? Much of the vegetation would die away, most of the animal life would perish, and man's life would be a terrible existence if he existed at all, and there is a far worse condition, that exist today. The world in general is steeped in sin, spiritual darkness. Men have left the ways of God and are now tangled in the depths of sin. Unmindful of their Creator, unmindful of his blessings, rejecting His Son as their Savior, they live in eternal gloom and darkness. Yet God's word teaches us we are to be the light of the world.

In Matthew 5:14 Jesus declares. Ye are the light of the world. And in verse 16. Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven. We have a duty if we are Christians to let our light shine, people in this world need to see us do good works, more than just going to church on Sunday morning.

The apostle Paul Ephesians 5:8 But now ye are the light in the Lord, walk as children of light. There is to be something different about us if we are truly serving the Lord Jesus Christ. Just as there is difference between light and darkness, there should also be a difference between a Christian and those that are living in darkness.

Some that attend church, inwardly they are outside the meeting house. Others who are sickly and in pain, are sitting on the pews within their spirit.

Thank you for reading this article, I pray that that you have been blessed with another good week. We would like to invite you to the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ.

This article was submitted by...

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Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104 • Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021

Church is located 2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25

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May

1st - 5th

Wednesday - Saturday Services at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 5th Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.

Speaker will be

Evangelist

Stan Owens

Everyone invited to attend!

SPORTS

Rocket softball beats Madison Central 4-1

Rocket softball had a light schedule last week but that didn't stop them from picking up a 4-1 win over Madison Central on the road Tuesday night.

The Rockets jumped on the Indians first scoring a run in the top of the second.

Emma Smith singled to start the inning and advanced to second on a passed ball. Smith advanced to third on a single by Raegen Chasteen. Smith stole home while Chasteen was thrown out stealing second.

Madison Central answered in the bottom of the third with a run of their own.

Rockcastle didn't let the game stay tied long scoring a run in the top of the fourth.

Smith got things going again with a single and advanced to second on an error and to third on a wild

pitch, Chasteen drew a walk and advanced to second on a ground out while Smith scored.

McIntosh kept the Indians at bay once the Rockets took the lead again.

The Rockets added insurance runs in the sixth and seventh innings.

Jaylon Ponder doubled to start the sixth and advanced to third on a sacrifice by Smith. Chasteen hit a sac fly to right field to score Ponder.

In the seventh inning, McIntosh helped herself out going yard with two outs in the inning.

The win brings their record to 17-8 on the season.

The girls hit the road for the next three games traveling to McCreary Central Friday and Lincoln next Tuesday.



Catcher Selicity Broaddus receives signs from coach Aaron Rupard during the Rockets' 4-1 win over Madison Central Tuesday night.

Rocket baseball loses to Panthers and Admirals

Rocket baseball has had a couple rough outings losing to Knox Central 12-2 and Danville 12-3.

Knox Central jumped on the Rockets early scoring seven runs in the second inning and three runs in the third running. They added two more in the bottom of the sixth.

The Rockets two runs came in the fourth inning.

Zach Taylor started the inning off reaching on an error. Jacob Loudermilk drew a walk. Ethan Fain singled to load the bases. Rily Smith hit a sac fly scoring Taylor. Noah Fain singled to load the bases and Silas Shaffer was hit by a pitch for the second run of the inning.

The Rockets were held to only four hits on the day.

Monday night, the Rockets took another one on the chin losing to Danville, 12-3.

Danville got on the board quickly scoring four runs in the top of the first and two in the top of the second.

They added three more before the Rockets scored in the bottom of the fourth.

Taylor doubled and advanced to third on a Loudermilk single and then scored on an error by the third baseman.

Danville answered with three in the top of the fifth and the Rockets added two more in the bottom of the fifth.

Noah Fain grounded into a fielder's choice and advanced to second on a Rylee Denney single. Javan Hasty doubled scoring Fain and Aidan Cain, running for Denney.

Silas Shaffer was the lone Rocket with multiple hits. He picked up two of the eight hits on the night.

The losses bring the Rockets' record to 14-9 on the season.

The Rockets will enjoy the home field advantage for a while as they host their next eight games.

George Rogers Clark comes to town Thursday, East Jessamine on Friday, Anderson County on Saturday at 11 a.m. and Southwestern at 3:45. Lincoln comes to the Rock next Monday and Russell County on Tuesday.



First baseman Courtney Wren makes a play in foul territory during the Rockets' 4-1 win over Madison Central Tuesday night.



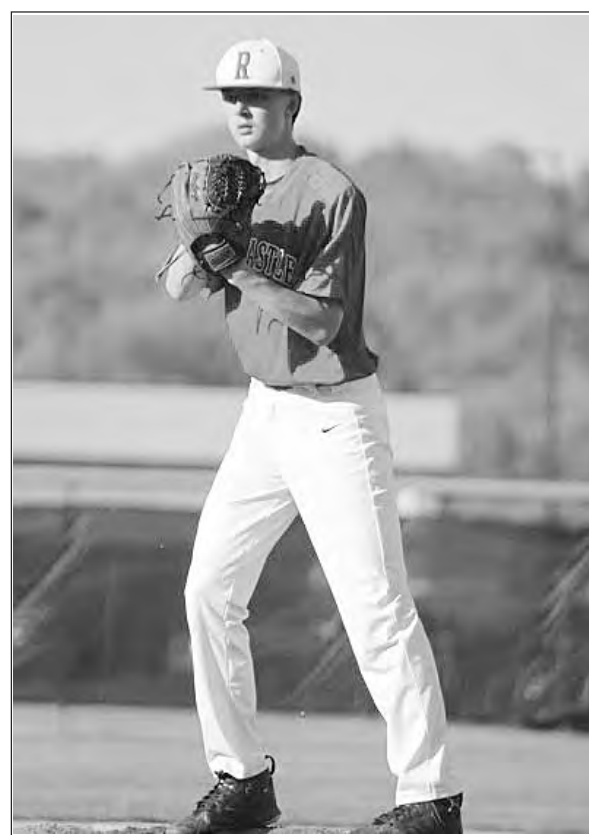
Madison McIntosh earned the 4-1 victory over Madison Central going seven innings, allowing one run on six hits, striking out four and walking one. McIntosh helped herself at the plate going two for four with a homerun in the top of the seventh to cushion her lead.



Third baseman Zach Taylor makes a play to first in the Rockets' loss to Danville Monday night.



Emma Smith puts down a successful sac bunt in the bottom of the fifth inning advancing Jaylon Ponder to third. Ponder scored on the next at bat when Raegen Chasteen hit a sac fly.



Hunter Spivey started for the Rockets in their loss to Danville Monday night.



Rily Smith put in some work on the mound for the Rockets during their loss to Danville Monday.



Second baseman Jaylon Ponder makes a play to first during the Rockets' 4-1 win over Madison Central Tuesday night.



Silas Shaffer went two for three with a walk in the Rockets' loss to Danville.

Next Week....

Eighth graders honored

Middle School Softball, Baseball and Volleyball

wrapping up seasons

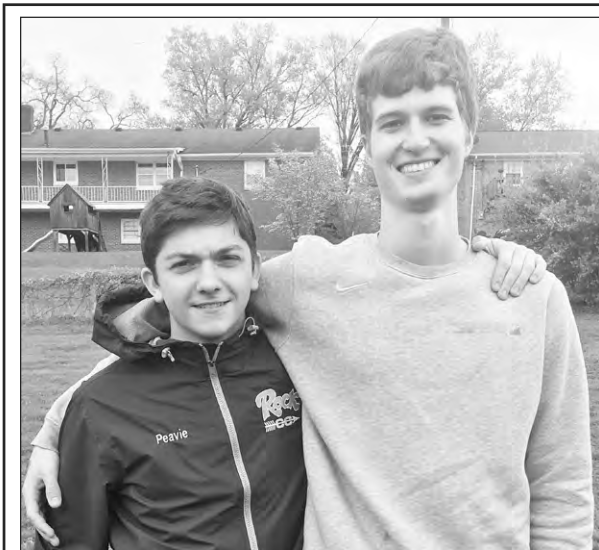
High school tourneys just around corner



The RCHS boys 4 x 400 M relay team consisting of Junior Dylan Bullen, Junior Aaron Clark, Senior Peyton Bowman, and Junior Logan Bullock gave an awesome performance at North Laurel's All Comers track meet taking 1st place.



The RCMS girls' team had an outstanding performance recently at the South Laurel Middle School Invitational. The Lady Rockets won by 58 points over runner-up Madison Middle. Team members are front from left: Lauren McClure, Regan Robinson, Alyssa Hodge, and Adyson Bradley. Back row from left: Caitlin Kirby, Carly Ledford, Darla Delph, Emma Watson, Gracie Peavie, Learin Reagan, Jailyn Brown, and Kaylee Hargis. Not pictured: Lexi Dotson, Maliyah Swinney, Aria French, and Jerri Riddle.



RCHS senior, Joh Mark Loudermilk (right) had an outstanding performance at the North Laurel All Comers track meet taking 3rd place in the high jump. Junior, Luke Peavie, placed 19th in the discus throw.



The RCHS girls' team placed 5th overall at the 43rd Joan Spurlock Lake Cumberland Classic hosted by Somerset on Saturday.

Sophomore Valerie Kendrick continued to break records in discus, winning the event with an awesome new all-class state best throw of 124'5", which also broke her own recent RCHS all-time school record by 7" and the 17-year old meet record by an amazing 5'. Valerie also placed 5th in shot put.

RCMS girls' track wins at South Laurel Middle School

The RCMS girls' team had an outstanding performance recently at the South Laurel Middle School Invitational. The Lady Rockets won by 58 points over runner-up Madison Middle. Emma Watson led RCMS with 38 points, including wins with season's best times, as well as middle school personal best times in the 100, 200, and 400-meter dashes. Lexi Dotson scored 22.5 points with wins in the 800, 1600, and 4x400-meter relay. Her 1600 time was a personal best. Learin Reagan scored 28.5 points including a personal best win in long jump, as well as a win in the 4x400-meter relay. Adyson Bradley scored 16 points including a 3rd place personal best in the 100 hurdles, as well as 3rd in the 300 hurdles. Bethany Martin placed 2nd in discus and 3rd in shot put, scoring 14 points. Maliyah Swinney placed 2nd in triple jump with a personal best.



RCHS senior, Peyton Bowman, had several outstanding performances at the North Laurel All Comers track meet. After being out for a couple of weeks because of illness, Peyton recorded a 1st place finish in all three of his events. Peyton placed 1st in the 400 Meter and 1st in the 200 Meter. He also ran an awesome anchor leg of the boys' 1st place 4 x 400 meter relay team win.

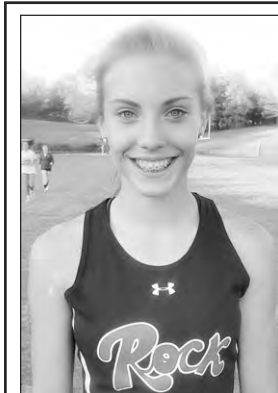


The RCMS boys' track team had a great meet at the South Laurel Middle School Invitational on Monday. Jaidan Burton (left) led the way with a 3rd place finish in long jump and a 5th place personal best finish in the 400. He also ran a personal best in the 100-meter dash. Connor Hunt had personal bests in the 100, 200, and 400-meter dashes, as well as long jump.



RCHS junior, Aaron Clark, had an outstanding performance at the North Laurel All-Comers Track meet finishing in the top ten in all four of his events. Aaron placed 5th in the High Jump, 4th in the 100 Meter Dash and 7th in the long jump. He also ran an awesome leg of the boys' 1st place 4 x 400 meter relay team win.

Watson and Dotson lead RCHS



Eighth grader Emma Watson co-led RCHS in scoring with 21.25 points at the 43rd Joan Spurlock Lake Cumberland Classic hosted by Somerset on Saturday. Emma won the 400-meter dash with a season's best time of 1:01.58. She placed 4th in the 200 with an all-time personal best of 27.17 seconds and 4th in long jump with a season's best jump of 14'10.25". She also ran on the 4th place 4x400-meter relay team.



RCHS junior, Logan Bullock, had several outstanding performances at the North Laurel All Comers Track Meet finishing in the top ten in all four of his events. Logan placed 3rd in the 3200 Meter and 5th in the 400 Meter. He had an outstanding run finishing in 1st place in the 1600 Meter. Immediately following the 3200 Meter he ran an awesome leg of the boys 1st place 4 x 400 meter relay team win



Seventh grader Lexi Dotson co-led RCHS in scoring with 21.25 points at the 43rd Joan Spurlock Lake Cumberland Classic hosted by Somerset on Saturday. Lexi won the 1600 and 800-meter runs, finishing with an outdoor all-time personal best of 5:31.63 in the 1600 and a great time of 2:31.50 in the 800. She also ran on the 4th place 4x400-meter relay team.



RCHS junior, Dylan Bullen, had several outstanding performances at the North Laurel All Comers Track meet finishing in the top ten in all four of his events. Dylan placed 2nd in the 800 Meter, 3rd in the 400 Meter and 6th in the 1600 Meter. He also ran an awesome leg of the boys' 1st place 4 x 400 meter relay team win.

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Lindsay Mink recently signed on with Union College. She will be joining the Bulldogs as a football manager. Lindsay is shown with her parents, Greg and Kristy Mink and her brother, Andrew.

May 11, 2019 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 11th 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**



Rockcastle County Recycling Center open for recycling drop-offs

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

The following items may be recycled: 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, (no televisions of any kind), rechargeable batteries (if the battery says re-chargeable 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)
Conroy (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.

Cemetery Notices

Providence Cemetery

The Providence Cemetery board will hold their annual meeting on Monday, May 6th at 6 p.m. at Quail Park's community center. All cemetery plot owners and relatives are invited to attend.

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

Maple Grove Cemetery

Maple Grove Cemetery is asking for donations for upkeep of the cemetery. Anyone that would like to help can go to Community Trust Bank and make a donation in the Maple Grove Cemetery account or send to Penny Cameron, 37 Bob White Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or call 606-758-4489.

We would ask that anyone with a loved one

Card of Thanks

Laura Belle Hayes

The family of Laura Belle Hayes wishes to thank everyone who sent flowers, food, called or prayed for her and the family. It was greatly appreciated.

A special thanks to Marvin Owens and his staff, Foley's Florist, Bobby Owens, Thomas and Lindsey Boreing for the beautiful words that were spoken, the singers and Mt. Vernon Church of God for the wonderful meal that was prepared.

May God bless each and everyone.

The Hayes Family

buried at Maple Grove Cemetery to please help us keep it mowed. If everyone would give a little it wouldn't hurt anyone.

Phelps Cemetery

Donations, for upkeep of Phelps Cemetery may be given at the cemetery on Saturday, May 25th, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. or may be sent to: Phelps Cemetery, c/o Randy Renner at 605 Steep Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

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

All donations are greatly appreciated.

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.

Briarfield Cemetery

Briarfield Cemetery is accepting donations for the upkeep and mowing of the cemetery. Donations can be mailed to: Briarfield Cemetery Fund c/o Tim Robinson, 5408 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460 or given to committee members: Dean Carpenter, Kenny Reams or Tim Robinson or caretaker Joe

Robinson.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

Maret Cemetery

Maret Cemetery meeting will be held May 25 at the cemetery at noon.

Donations for upkeep of Maret Cemetery can be mailed to: Sandra D. Ramsey, 245 Sunset Ridge, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Checks should be made payable to Maret Cemetery.

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.

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 be accepted at the cemetery May 25-27.

Thanks to everyone for your support, it doesn't go unnoticed.

Pittman Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep and maintenance of the Pittman Cemetery, located on East Fork Skaggs Creek Road (Chestnut Ridge), Mt. Vernon. Please send donations to: Betty Mullins, 46 Lilac Circle, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Ph. 859-893-8881.

Rockcastle County High School FFA Greenhouse

OPEN BEGINNING APRIL 13TH!! 8 a.m. until 12 p.m.

- Open on Saturday's from 8a.m.-12p.m.
- -Open Weekdays 3:15p.m.-4:30p.m.

-Plants in 1203's (per 3 Pack)	\$2.00
-Plants in 4 Inch Pots	\$3.00
-Herbs	\$2.00
-Plants in 6 Inch Pots	\$5.00
-Hanging Baskets	\$15.00
-Planters	\$25.00

Plants:

Begonia
 Dragonwing Begonia
 Geraniums
 Wave Petunia
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 Vinca
 Zinnia
 Double Impatiens
 Sweet Potato Vine
 Tomatoes: Cherry, Big Boy, Better Boy, Beefsteak, Some German Johnson
 Peppers: Bell Boy, Sweet Banana, Some California Wonder, Some Jalapeno
 Cantaloupe
 Watermelon
 Cucumber
 Lettuce
 Cabbage
 Basil
 Rosemary
 Marigold



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CITY OF MOUNT VERNON ORDINANCE 2019-7

AN ORDINANCE AMMENDING THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky, recognizes that an important aspect of proper administration of the Police Department is the ability to establish and maintain policies, rules, and regulations governing the operation of the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to facilitate a contemporary, up-to-date policies, rules, and regulations in order to promote the most efficient operation of the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to adopt and update policies, rules, and regulations for the Police Department as set forth herein is in the best interest of the City and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY:

1. The existing Mount Vernon Police Department policies numbered 01-2015 through 33-2015 were adopted by Ordinance 2015-8 and policy 34-2016 was adopted by Ordinance 2016-5.
2. Policy 27-2015 "Internal Affairs/Citizen Complaints", attached hereto as exhibit A, is hereby repealed in full and replaced with policy 27-2019 "Internal Affairs/Citizen Complaints" attached hereto as Exhibit B.
3. Policies 37-2019 "Forfeiture of Assets", 38-2019 "Golden Alert", and 39-2019 "Amber Alert" are hereby adopted in full and attached as Exhibit C.

Severability:

If any clause, provision, paragraph or section of this Ordinance is ruled void or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder hereof is intended to be enacted and shall be in full force and effect notwithstanding

Effective Date of Ordinance:

This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to KRS 83A.060 in that it was introduced on March 28, 2019 and given final reading on April 18, 2019, and said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon signature and publication pursuant to KRS Chapter 424.

GIVEN FIRST READING AND PASSED 3/28/2019
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APPROVED: /s/ MICHAEL BRYANT, MAYOR
 ATTEST: /s/ JEANETTE ROBINSON, CITY CLERK

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CITY OF MOUNT VERNON ORDINANCE 2019-8

AN ORDINANCE AMMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE PERSONNEL MANUAL FOR THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky, to establish a volunteer personnel policy manual; and

WHEREAS, the council and administration of the City of Mount Vernon recognize that a personnel system which recruits and retains quality, motivated firefighters is indispensable to effective and efficient volunteer fire department; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City of Mount Vernon to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of it's volunteer fire department through the practice of equitable and reasonable policies, as well as position descriptions; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the comprehensive personnel policy to suit the best needs of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY that the comprehensive personnel policy established by Ordinance 2014-4 is amended as follows:

SECTION ONE: The officer position of major is hereby established. The description for said position is attached hereto as exhibit A.

SECTION TWO: There is hereby authorized one position for major.

SECTION THREE: This Ordinance and the various parts thereof are hereby declared to be severable. Should any section of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole, or any portion thereof other than the section so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION FOUR: This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon publication in accordance with the applicable provisions of Kentucky law. Any Ordinance or parts of Ordinances in conflict are hereby repealed.

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 ATTEST: /s/ JEANETTE ROBINSON, CITY CLERK

94.8 PERCENT

Source: Pulse of America Research Study, February, 2017

**That's how many
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“Clinic”

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As the only city in the state designated as a “Kentucky Proud” city, the town is also a designated Kentucky Trail Town and Medley is proud of those distinctions. “Livingston is an important part of Kentucky and of Rockcastle County and we are growing every day and just now warming up,” he said.

The new clinic is one of many projects that Medley expects to boost the local economy, provide jobs and provide convenience for local residents.

The clinic officially opened on February 5th and owner Dawn Carpenter, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, is accepting new patients.

The new business is located at 9226 Main Street Suite D and is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The clinic deals with nearly all medical needs and even offers DOT/CDL and sports physicals along with countless other tests and treatments.

Carpenter says she is proud to be serving the community of Livingston. “I want to thank my dad, mom, mother-in-law, grandmother, and my aunt for their support. Also my husband Jeff for allowing me and helping me to realize my dreams of opening my own clinic to help others, especially in our community.”

Medley said he is proud to have the new business in this community. “Dr. Carpenter and her staff are a gifted and caring group of

people who are making a difference in our community and providing a service that we truly need here in Livingston,” he said. “We are proud to have the Rockcastle River Family Health Clinic as part of our town and we support their efforts in any way we can.”

Carpenter is accepting new patients and is ready to help anyone looking for a primary care provider.

To make an appointment at the new Livingston Clinic, call (606) 453-3901.

“Soon, our residents will no longer have to drive to another town for a gallon of gas or a gallon of milk. And, now, we can stay close to home when we need a doctor as well,” said Medley.

And is this all of the plans for growth and development in the Livingston community? “Don’t bet on it,” said Medley.

“Cases”

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Brodhead pled guilty to first degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

According to Dalton, in July of 2018 Denny purchased over six grams of Methamphetamine for \$300 from a confidential informant with the Kentucky State Police.

Dalton stated he would recommend 1.5 years in prison for the offense.

Dennis Doan, 57, of Mt. Vernon was sentenced to two years in prison for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

According to Dalton, an investigation by the Rockcastle County Sheriff’s Of-

fice determined that Doan was in possession of a 9mm firearm at his residence in August of 2018.

Charles F. Clark, 41, of Orlando pled guilty to felony theft and felony fleeing or evading police. According to Dalton, an investigation by the Kentucky State Police revealed Clark stole over \$500 worth of property from a residence on Big Cave Road. Furthermore, Clark admitted that he fled from police while in custody.

Dalton stated he would recommend four years in prison for the offenses. Sentencing was set for May 24, 2019.

Everett D. Morgan, 29, of London pled guilty and was sentenced to one year in prison for the offense of first-degree possession of a controlled substance.

According to Dalton, in October 2018, during the service of an indictment warrant, the Kentucky State Police found Morgan to be in possession of a small baggie of methamphetamine.

Gary W. Caldwell, 36, of Crab Orchard pled guilty and was sentenced to one year in prison for the offense of flagrant non-support. According to Dalton, from October 2010 through August 2018, Caldwell failed to provide over \$10,000 in child support.

William L. Pendry, 30, of Mt. Vernon pled guilty and was sentenced to one year in prison for the offense of first-degree pos-

session of a controlled substance.

According to Dalton, in June 2018, a search of a residence on Shirley Street by the Mt. Vernon Police Department found Pendry to be in possession of Oxycodone.

David R. Madden, 63, of Mt. Vernon pled guilty and was sentenced to one year in prison for first-degree possession of a controlled substance.

According to Dalton, in February 2018 a traffic stop by the Mt. Vernon Police Department found Madden to be in possession a small baggie of methamphetamine.

“Race”

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three classes, including late models, sportsman V-8 class and the 4-cylinder class.

Westerfield, of London, has owned the track since 2004 but in the past, he leased the track to others and the track was not

operated last year. “We are going to get back up and running this weekend. We are just a grass roots bunch just hoping everyone has a good time,” he said.

Already there have been some drivers on the track practicing and getting to know the area in preparation for the first race and Westerfield also plans to have a track car later in the season that anyone can drive around the track to become familiar with driving on a blacktop track. “We hope everyone who likes racing will come on out and get involved and help support us,” he said.

The purse for the late models is \$750, Sportsman Class is \$500 and the 4-cylinder class is \$400. “Actually, a person could go out and buy a little \$400 4-cylinder car and win the race and pay for it in one night,” he said.

The 3/8 mile track will include full concessions and the Mount Vernon

Fire Department will be on hand during each event along with medical personnel and technicians.

Qualifying will begin each Saturday night at 6 o’clock with racing starting at 7. Admission is only \$5 for grandstand seating and \$30 for a pit pass. Kids under 12 are free in the grandstand area and \$15 in the pit.

Westerfield said he will have signs located near Exit 59 leading anyone directly to the track.

So if you like to drive with your foot on the floorboard but don’t want a speeding ticket, Westerfield invites you to come on out to Cove Branch Road Saturday night and be ready to put the pedal to the metal.

And if you just enjoy watching, there will be popcorn, hotdogs and many other concessions available.

More information may be found on the Rockcastle Speedway Facebook page.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CITY OF MOUNT VERNON ORDINANCE 2019-5

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY, ADOPTING THE FOLLOWING AMMENDMENTS IN FULL TO THE CITY’S CURRENT REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL, KNOWN AS THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON’S “ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL ORDINANCE” (ORDINANCE 2018-5).

WHEREAS, the City of Mount Vernon, by and through a majority of registered voters, permits the presence of alcohol, manufacturing of alcohol, and sales of alcohol within the corporate limits of the City of Mount Vernon so long as such is done in accordance with all applicable local, state, and federal law; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mount Vernon, therefore has established uniform regulations and requirements for the licensing and regulation of alcoholic beverages, manufacturing, and sales pursuant to authorization under KRS Chapters 241 through 244, and all other applicable law;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY, that the following amendments to the City’s Alcoholic Beverage Control regulations and requirements set forth in Ordinance 2018-5 are hereby adopted as set forth below, and shall hereafter replace in full the below referenced section of the City’s Alcoholic Beverage Control Ordinance.

I. AMMENDMENTS;

The below stated “Section 11: Regulatory License Fee” is amended as follows:

SECTION 11: REGULATORY LICENSE FEE

~~The City of Mount Vernon is not a “Qualified City” according to KRS 243.075 and therefore is not permitted to impose a regulatory license fee.~~

- (1) Effective July 1, 2019, pursuant to KRS 243.075, there is hereby imposed a regulatory license fee on the gross receipts of sale of alcoholic beverages of each license issued by the City ABC Administrator. Effective July 1, 2019, the regulatory fee shall be five percent (5%) of gross sale of alcoholic beverages sold by the drink, five percent (5%) of the gross sales of packaged distilled spirits and wine, and five percent (5%) on the gross retail sales of package malt beverages. Thereafter, the City Council may adopt at the budget adoption for each subsequent fiscal year, such annual rate for the regulatory license fee as shall be reasonably estimated to ensure full reimbursement to the City for the cost of any additional policing, regulatory, or administrative expenses related to the sale of alcoholic beverages in the City. Should the City fail to address the regulatory fee in any budget, then the regulatory license fee shall remain at the level at which it was last fixed until such time as the City Council shall adjust the fee.
- (2) Payment of such regulatory fee shall be remitted to the City ABC Administrator, and shall be held in a separate account maintained for the purpose of fully reimbursing the City for the estimated cost of any additional policing, regulatory or administrative expense related to the sale of alcoholic beverages in the City. The regulatory license fee shall be in addition to any other taxes, fees or licenses permitted by law except that a credit against a regulatory license fee in the City shall be allowed in an amount equal to any license fee imposed by the city pursuant to KRS 243.070. Payment of the regulatory license fee shall accompany the tax return provided by the City. The return and payment are due no later than by the end of the month immediately following each calendar quarter.
- (3) Failure to pay such remittance within ten (10) days of the due date constitutes a violation and subjects’ licensee to suspension or revocation.
- (4) Penalty for failure to file a return and pay remittance by the due date is five percent (5%) of the regulatory fee for each ninety (90) days or fraction thereof. The total late filing penalty shall not exceed twenty five percent (25%) of the regulatory fee; provided, however, that in no case shall the penalty be less than ten dollars (\$10.00).
- (5) Interest at the rate of eight percent (8%) per annum will apply to any late payments.

II. IMPLEMENTATION OF CHANGES IN ORDINANCE PROVISION; SEVERABILITY; EFFECTIVE DATE

- A. Implementation of Changes in Ordinance Provisions**
The Mount Vernon City Council may promulgate rules and regulations, and/or amendments thereto, as in its discretion in order to ensure the proper implementation of this Ordinance. Such will be done as according to local, state, and federal law.
- B. Severability**
If any section of this Ordinance, including but not limited to, any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or any other portion of this Ordinance, is declared illegal or unconstitutional, or otherwise invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not affect the remaining portions hereof.
- C. Effective Date of Ordinance Amendments/Provisions**

The above stated Ordinance Amendments shall take effect immediately after Passage and Publication by law.

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ATTEST: /s/ JEANETTE ROBINSON, CITY CLERK

“Inmates”

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ffects that addiction has on their brain,” he said. “If these issues are not understood and addressed, the individual is likely to reoffend and return to the center.”

The program offers many lessons but among the most important is accountability. “This is an intensive program and is difficult to complete as inmates are responsible for embracing their accountability for their actions.”

Though Carter is hoping to include as many inmates as possible in the program, and there is a growing interest among inmates, there is a strict policy for becoming involved. “In order to be involved in weekly participation Director Carl Weaver, and I have a zero infraction policy requiring the participants to demonstrate consistent good behavior, earning the privilege of attending the class weekly.”

Carter says the program has shown it-

self to be successful and he believes inmates who graduate from the class have a much smaller chance of returning to jail.

“I have opened the door for them with the help of A.S.A.P. (Agency for Substance Abuse Policy) and the UNITE Program but it is up to them to walk through that door,” he said. “These graduates have completed the first step in the recovery process.”

However, Carter says there are many future steps to take as well. “Sustained recovery from addiction takes a lifelong commitment and daily effort. This program helps individuals develop new thinking patterns necessary to build their foundation of recovery as they prepare to reenter the community.”

Still Carter, Deputy Jailer Howard Haddix and Weaver, along with the support of other programs, plan to continue helping inmates prepare for life outside the center.

“We have already started the next program and we have more inmates everyday wanting to participate,” he said.



Male inmates who graduated the new program at the Rockcastle County Detention Center are back row, from left: program director Carl Weaver, Orville Puckett, Delbert Mullins, Freddie Joe Durham, Mitchell Clontz and James Hayes. Front row, from left: William Milburn, Farley Newcomb, Donnie Jones, Scotty Hellard, Michael Hubbard and Deputy Jailer Harold Haddix.



Female inmates graduated from the new program at the Rockcastle County Detention Center are back row, from left: program director Carl Weaver, Milda Jane Mills, Amy Frazer, Patty Leger and Amanda McCormick. Front row: Jennifer Jones, Loretta Mink, Desiree Fitzpatrick, Britney Cope and Rockcastle County Jailer Nathan Carter.

Prevention may ease some common issues about bears

The arrival of spring means bear activity is on the rise in Kentucky. An increase in activity can also mean an increase in bear complaints for those living in areas with established populations.

For those experiencing bear problems, it may be easier to change your own habits, rather than trying to change the bears 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 its scraps or garbage, begins to lose its fear of people. And that's where the problems begin.

Department staff must euthanize a few bears each year because they presented a potential danger to the public after being fed by humans. Hast said communities working together can prevent this kind of outcome.

How can people help keep the wild in wildlife? Hast said. The solution can be as easy as not putting your garbage out until the morning its picked up. A garbage can set out overnight is a tempting target for a bear, and teaches them that humans are a source of food.

The need for bear awareness now extends beyond the mountains of eastern Kentucky as the states bear population expands. Because young male bears displaced

from their home areas may wander widely in the spring and summer, its possible to see a roaming bear anywhere in the state. Several young, male bears typically make their way through the Bluegrass region each summer offering a few fleeting glances for folks along the way.

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 several bears move through central Kentucky last summer, and a few others that remained in western Kentucky through the fall months.

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 or go to www.bearwise.org.

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.



Kentucky candidate for Secretary of State Michael G. Adams (R) held a Meet and Greet at the Rockcastle County Fiscal Courtroom last week to introduce his platform and seek support from local officials. Adams, a native of Western Kentucky, has worked for Senator Mitch McConnell, Governor Ernie Fletcher and President G.W. Bush's Department of Justice. He was appointed to the Kentucky State Board of Elections by Governor Matt Bevin and is a 25-year Republican activist. He is pro-life and pro-Second Amendment. Adams will face Andrew English, Stephen L. Knipper and Carl Nett in the May 21 Republican Primary. Shown above, from left, are: Assistant County Attorney William Leger, Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, County Attorney Jeremy Rowe and Rockcastle County Pretrial Officer Grant Burdette listen to Adams' speak.

SECTION 504 PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is published pursuant to the requirements of 24 CFR Part 8 Nondiscrimination Based on Handicap in Federally Assisted Programs and Activities of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, as published in the Federal Register on June 2, 1988. Section 8.4 prohibits discrimination against qualified individuals because of their handicap status.

Rockcastle County advises the public, employees and job applicants that it does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status in admission or access to, or treatment of employment in its programs and activities.

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court has designated the following person as the contact to coordinate efforts to comply with this requirement. Inquiries should be directed to:

Name:	<u>Judge Executive</u>
Office:	<u>Rockcastle County Fiscal Court</u>
Address:	<u>205 East Main Street</u> <u>Mt. Vernon, KY 40456</u>
Phone Number:	<u>606/256-2856</u>
TDD Number:	<u>1-800-648-6057</u>
Hours:	<u>8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</u>

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Red Hill Cemetery Veterans' Memorial

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FAIR HOUSING RESOLUTION

LET IT BE KNOWN TO ALL PERSONS OF County of Rockcastle that discrimination in the sale, rental, leasing, financing of housing or land to be used for construction of housing or in the provision of brokerage services because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin is prohibited by Title VIII of the 1968 Civil Rights Act (Federal Fair Housing Law).

It is the policy of County of Rockcastle to implement programs to ensure equal opportunity in housing for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, sex or national origin. The Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 expanded coverage to include disabled persons and families with children and HUD 2012 regulations expanded coverage to sexual orientation or gender identity. Therefore, the City/County does hereby pass the following Resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED that within available resources the County will assist all persons who feel they have been discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability or familial status to seek equity under Federal and state laws by filing a complaint with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Compliance Division.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County shall publicize this Resolution and through this publicity shall encourage owners of real estate, developers and builders to become aware of their respective responsibilities and rights under the Federal Fair Housing Law and amendments and any applicable state or local laws or ordinances.

SAID PROGRAM will at a minimum include: (1) printing and publicizing of this policy and other applicable fair housing information through local media and community contacts; (2) distribution of posters, flyers, and any other means that will bring attention of those affected, the knowledge of their respective responsibilities and rights concerning equal opportunity in housing; and (3) prepare an analysis of impediments to fair housing choice and actions to mitigate such impediments.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This resolution shall take effect: 4/25/19

/s/ Howell Holbrook, Chief Elected Official
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Strides Against Cancer horse show raises over \$17,000



Bobby Taylor and Brodhead Mayor Walter Lee Cash were among the spectators at the event.

The 8th annual Strides Against Cancer horse show was held Saturday, April 27th at the Brodhead Fairgrounds.

Over 60 horses came out for the event, which is held each year to raise money for Rockcastle Regional Hospital's Hope Fund. The Hope Fund benefits local cancer patients traveling for treatments with expenses they may incur during their illness.

With the help of many local sponsors, the show raised over \$17,000 for the Hope Fund. This success would not have been possible without the outpouring of generosity from the community.



Robby Bradley presented the flag horse on Attaway Jose for the 8th annual Strides Against Cancer horse show held Saturday.



Dr. David Bullock, organizer of the annual Strides show, presents Kayla Prewitt, Community Relations at Rockcastle Regional, with an award for her consistent efforts behind the scenes in making this annual horse show such a success.



Rockcastle County 4-H Youth participated in the 4-H Communications Day at the Laurel County Extension office in London on April 27. Pictured from left are: Kinsley Smith - Grand Champion, Aurora Reyes - Blue Ribbon, Tessa Begley - Blue Ribbon, Ben Chaliff - Grand Champion and Anna Chaliff - Grand Champion. The grand champion winners will participate in the State 4-H Speech contest in July at the University of Kentucky.

Advance to State Championship Cash and Smith win region; Nicely and Ballinger fifth



Rock Fishing student anglers Sean Cash and Logan Smith (pictured above) won the 2019 KHSAA Region 3 Tournament on Green River Lake. Jordan Nicely and Cole Ballinger (pictured below) placed fifth. The tournament consisted of an 87 boat field and the two teams have now qualified for the 2019 KHSAA State Championship on KY Lake to be held May 10-11. Cash and Smith boated five fish for 14 lbs 10 ounces and Nicely and Ballinger boated five for 13 lbs 11 ounces.



Renfro season opens with Hank Sr. tribute

By: Mike French
Editor

The 80th consecutive year of music is about to begin at Renfro Valley and Teg Evans and his crew say they will kick off the season with their theatrical production of "Nobody Could Hurt Like Hank."

The show focuses on the

country music legend Hank Williams Sr. and the show that never happened.

Williams scored five singles that sold over a million copies from 1947 to 1952 and had 11 number one singles though he only recorded two albums in his life.

Williams passed away in his car on the way to a show

in Ohio in 1953 and now Shindig Music Productions has put together what most believe would have been the show Williams would have performed on that night had he made it to the stage.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Kimberly Slusher v. Mason Slusher, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Donna Bowlin v. Harry E. Bowlin, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Common wealth of Kentucky v. Jessica K. Boyken, complaint for child support and medical support.
F e r e i d o o n
 Hosseinzadeh Revocable Living Trust v. Bentley G. and Stephanie Collins, et al, \$5,423 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank v. Roy J. Shepherd, \$5,898 plus claimed due.
 Ruth Adkins v. Daniel S. Luke, et al, complaint. CI-00089.

Marriage Licenses

Amanda Dawn Renner, 40, Brodhead, Mark's Hardware and Mitchell Douglas Clontz, 49, Brodhead, dry-wall finisher. 4/19/19
 Kelina Faye Shoemaker, 46, Mt. Vernon, housewife and Jason Ramone Pennington, 41, Fort Thomas, cook. 4/22/19
 Cagelina Inez Vanhook, 47, Brodhead, Hardees and Jackie Dale McCoy, 49, Brodhead, truck driver. 4/24/19
 Mary Sheril Saylor, 29, Brodhead, doctor and Kevin Joenborg, 29, Mt. Vernon, veterinarian. 4/25/19
 Coy Kerolynn Reynolds, 54, Mt. Vernon, recruiter and Jeffrey Clark Martin, 56, Mt. Vernon, self-employed. 4/25/19

District Civil Suits

Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Jessica Powell, \$939 plus claimed due.
 Heights Finance Corp. v. Lewis Lee Vanwinkle, et al, \$3,687 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding v. Tracy Cromer, \$994 plus claimed due.
 Crown Asset Management v. Debra Owens, \$1,863 plus claimed due.
 Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Regina Phelps, \$1,272 plus claimed due.

District Court

April 22-24, 2019
Hon. Jeffrey S. lawless
 Amanda L. Carrier: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Harley Scott Davidson: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine plus costs.
 Robert Haddix, Jr: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license to be in possession, no operators/moped license, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operators to maintain req. insurance, rear license not illuminated, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).
 John H. Kemper: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, sentencing order entered.
 Stephen Scott Kidwell: possession of controlled substance, bw issued for fta.
 Jeffery D. Krahenbuhl: careless driving, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta.
 Brandon Nathan Mason: receiving stolen property, bw issued for fta.
 Jack McCormick: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, sentencing order entered.
 Bessie Ann Medley: possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, possession controlled substance, bw issued for fta.
 James F. Price: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Billye Jo Shoemaker: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Deeds Recorded

James Noe and Jack and Karen Noe, real property located in Spiro to Terry and Helen Faye Abney. Tax \$28
 Joseph F. Druien, Trustee, property located in Rockcastle County, to Gregory S. Bartin. Tax \$68
 Harold T. Renner, property located in Rockcastle County, to Justin W. Hensley. Tax \$3.50
 Mark and Phyllis Adams, property in Disputanta, to Jerry and Kandida Ramey. No tax
 Rhonda W. and Dennis Bray, property in Rockcastle County, to Rhonda W. Bray, Rodney L. Wright and Roy W. Wright. No tax
 Crystal J. and Tommy Brookshire, property on Collins Road, to Donald Lee and Carolyn M. Collins. Tax \$2
 James Richard and Sarah Harris, property in Rockcastle County, to Danielle Leigh Alexander. Tax \$64
 Jason Dale and Jeanette Scoggins, property on Dug Hill Road, to Tonya and Eric Joseph Bussell. Tax \$11.50
 Sharon D. and Michael Lovell and Kami Denise and Chester Douglas Phillilps II, property in Rockcastle County, to Matthew S. and Christian Janell Carpenter. Tax \$81
 Travis and Morgan Nicolle Frith and Jeffrey and Melissa Frith, property in Rockcastle County, to Evan Bradley and Lexie Elizabeth Warrick. Tax \$155

Monica L. Smith: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta.
 James Anthony Taylor: speeding, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, license to be in possession, license suspended for fta.
 Ray Willis: fire hazard seasons-burning before 16 p.m., sentencing order entered.
 Speeding: Michael Arndt, John Carnes, Matthew A. Dotson, Daniel Earl Hamilton, James Dale Hodges, Janel L. Lawrence, Danielle Marie Layer, Reed Sumner, Craig Shearer, Christopher S. Whitlow, Cody L. Worthen, license suspended for fta; Christopher R. Belyea, Anthony Chester Younts, paid.
 Dominique Gore: speeding and failure to or improper signal, license suspended for fta.
 Curtis A. Powers: careless driving, license suspended for fta.
 Hannah M. Russell: driving too fast for traffic conditions and speeding, license suspended for fta.
 Una M. Singleton: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
 Dana M. Stogsdill: disregarding stop sign, license suspended for fta.
 Clyde S. Webb: driving motor vehicle using handheld mobile telephone, license suspended for fta.
 Roy Edward Perry: fleeing or evading police and resisting arrest, 90 days in jail (each count)/concurrent w/state and federal sentences/costs waived.
 Timothy Dean Anderson: fines/fees due (\$773), bw issued for fta/16 days in jail or payment in full.
 Joey Wendell Bullock: fines/fees due (\$743), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.
 Asiana Elizabeth Carter: no operators/moped license and improper lane usage, bw issued for fta.
 James A. Cotton: no brake lights, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta.
 Zachary Bryce Freels: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt/plates, bw issued for fta.
 William J. Ross: fines/fees due (\$1,218), bw issued for fta/25 days in jail or payment in full.
 Jeremy Stevig: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, sentencing order entered.
 Mary Beth Taylor: possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, sentencing orders entered.
 Joshua L. Weaver: fines/fees due (\$773), 16 days in jail or payment in full.
 Brandon Wynn: drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana, bw issued for fta.
 Amanda Bradley: criminal trespassing, \$100 fine plus costs.

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Garrard Coffey, Rockcastle County Agent for Agriculture & Natural Resources, will be hosting a trail ride at the scenic Red Hill Horse Camp in the Daniel Boone National Forest. After the ride, dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. in the dining hall. Also, Dr. Bob Coleman, University of Kentucky Equine Specialist, will give a brief educational presentation on "Common Sense Horse Care" which includes vaccines, de-worming, and diseases.
 If you have any questions, feel free to call the Rockcastle County Extension office (606) 256-2403.
 Call (606) 308-5900 for overnight camping reservations.

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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 6 through May 20, 2019. 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, 2019 assessment on which state, county and school taxes for 2019 will be due about September 15, 2019.
 The tax roll is in the office of the property valuation administrator in the county courthouse 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 is believed 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



RCHS/RCMS Band Members receive honors at District Festival

Congratulations to members of the RCHS Concert Band and RCMS 8th Grade Band who performed at the KMEA District 10 Solo and Ensemble Festival held at the University of the Cumberlands on Saturday April 27th. The group earned 5 proficient ratings and 12 distinguished ratings in a variety of solo and ensemble performances at the event. Pictured are front from left: Evan Whipple, Darren Quinnley, Hannah Isaacs, Caroline Brickley, Sierra Payne, Robert Rhodus, Trista Graves, Devona Smith, Hayley Allen, Connor Noble, Haley Graves, Autumn Dixon, and Alexandra Burke. Back row from left: Madison Pride, Allison Dunn, Tarrylton Dunn, J J Clouse, Zayden Barnett, Thomas Ligon, Ethan Cromer, Emily Sturgill, Jasmine Adrianni, Zach Robinson, Nate McGuire, and Greg Daugherty, Director.



Brodhead Elementary kindergarten students participated in a wedding ceremony to unite the letters Q and U. The students have been learning how the letter Q must always have U when spelling words together. In order to make sure they stay together in their words, we had a wedding to make it official. The kindergarten students acted as letters Q and U. They marched around the school then participated in the ceremony lead by Mr. Derrick. Q and U are now united together forever. Students pictured from the Q and U wedding are Christopher Sprinkles, and Chloe Robinson, Mackenzie Hayes, and Ashton Daugherty, Chevy Durham, and Khloee McFerron, Alydia Scheffler and Parker McHone.



Senior Lexy Hasty placed first in Advertising at state competition in Louisville. She will advance to national competition in San Antonio, Texas in June.

RATC takes part in FBLA State Competition

Submitted by:
Jessalyn Burton, RATC
FBLA Chapter Reporter

RATC FBLA chapter members attended the 2019 state competition in Louisville at the Galt House on April 15-17.

During this time workshops were offered, such as building leadership skills.

The members of the chapter attended opening, closing, and awards ceremonies, along with tours.

Senior, Lexy Hasty placed first in Advertising.

Therefore, she will advance to national competition in San Antonio, Texas in June.



Mrs. Starla's 3rd grade class has been reading the story "Because of Winn Dixie". It is a wonderful story of life, love, and friendship. Last week was the finale of their journey with Opal and Winn Dixie. In order to commemorate the departure of their beloved characters, they participated in an end of the book celebration. During this celebration, students watched the movie "Because of Winn Dixie", talked about their beloved pets (past and present), shared their special pet pictures, and enjoy themed party snacks. Those snacks include egg salad sandwiches, peanut butter sandwiches, pickles, Litmus Lozenges, Nutter Butter Cookies, and dump punch. Pictured from Mrs. Starla's 3rd grade class are Adrianna Douglas, Carson Coleman, Autumn Benge, Adeline Bussell, Taylor Wilson, Drew Reynolds, Alissa Martin, Tara VanWinkle, Jaycee McIntosh, Lucas Hayes, Abby Bussell, Lilly Thomas, Haley Hopkins, also in class picture Brayden Thacker, Noah Collins, and Harley McKinney.



12 RATC FBLA chapter members attended the 2019 state competition in Louisville at the Galt House. Pictured front from left are: Lena Pyland, Caroline White, Hannah Mullins, Brooke Castle, Naomi Co and Lexy Hasty. Back row from left: Audrey Chidress, Micah Sparks, JD Hamilton, Jaden Payne, Gary Ramsey and Carson White.



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 Community Action Council's South Central Head Start.

WHAT TO BRING FOR REGISTRATION

Please bring your child, along with 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 3/22/19

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

Dates:
Monday, May 6th
Tuesday, May 7th
Wednesday, May 15th
Thursday, May 16th
Friday, May 17th
Monday, May 20th
Wednesday, May 22nd

Daily from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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 Education Center
 955 West Main Street Mt. Vernon, KY
 Beside Rockcastle Middle School



Jeff Vanhook, Executive Director of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority was the guest speaker at the April 25th Rockcastle Kiwanis membership meeting. Mr. Vanhook provided an update regarding community projects and development. He discussed the upcoming addition of a Family Dollar Store and Marathon gas station in Livingston, an update in regards to the Microfoodery plant in Mt. Vernon and other possibilities for Rockcastle County's future. He also provided an explanation of tax increment financing (TIF) and the financial impact for our community. We appreciate his willingness to come and speak to our members and look forward to future updates. For more information about Kiwanis Club of Rockcastle County, visit www.rockcastlekiwanis.org. Pictured from left are: Kayla Prewitt, Martha Cox, Jeff Vanhook and Jamie Saylor.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Rockcastle County Producers May be Eligible for Emergency Conservation Program Assistance

A Flood has caused severe damage across Rockcastle County.

Farms and ranches suffering severe damage may be eligible for assistance under the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) administered by the Rockcastle County Farm Service Agency (FSA)

For land to be eligible, the natural disaster must create new conservation problems that, if untreated, would:

- be so costly to rehabilitate that Federal assistance is or will be needed to return the land to productive agricultural use
- is unusual and is not the type that would recur frequently in the same area
- affect the productive capacity of the farmland
- impair or endanger the land

A producer qualifying for ECP assistance may receive cost-share levels not to exceed 75 percent of the eligible cost of restoration measures. No producer is eligible for more than \$200,000 cost sharing per natural disaster occurrence. The following types of measures may be eligible:

- removing debris from farmland
- grading, shaping, or releveling severely damaged farmland
- restoring permanent fences
- restoring conservation structures and other similar installations

Producers who have suffered a loss from a natural disaster may contact the local FSA County Office and request assistance from 2/22 to 2/24.

To be eligible for assistance, practices must not be started until all of the following are met:

- an application for cost-share assistance has been filed
- the local FSA County Committee (COC) or its representative has conducted an onsite inspection of the damaged area
- the Agency responsible for technical assistance, such as the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), has made a needs determination, which may include cubic yards of earthmoving, etc., required for rehabilitation

For more information about ECP, please contact the Rockcastle County FSA Office at (606)256-2525 or visit www.fsa.usda.gov/ecp.

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: May 1, 2019 8:00 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center.

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or partici-

pate 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 = 3.500%
- Farm Ownership Loans-Direct= 4.000%
- Limited Resource Loans= 5.000%
- Farm Ownership Loans-Direct Down Payment= 1.500%
- Emergency Loans=3.750%
- Farm Storage Loans= 3 yr. = 2.500%, 5 yr. = 2.500%, 7 yr. =2.500%, 10 yr. =2.625%, 12 yr.=2.750%
- Commodity Loans= 3.625 %

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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Peace In The Garden

Tranquility and peace are much sought after in these times of harried workplaces and busy lifestyles. Having a place you can have to yourself and get away from the hustle and bustle is increasingly important for health and sanity. A bit of paradise to relax and feel safe in has become a need and not just desirable. I hope you have such a spot, and if you don't, perhaps today you'll be inspired with a few of the following ideas.

Seclusion plays a major part in feeling comfortable and secure. This is why many stay inside, with the doors locked, all the time. It is hard to feel secluded if the neighbors or passers-by can look at you sunbathing, having a grill out, or a romantic moment with your mate or special person.

Walls between you and others provide privacy. From wooden fences, stone or brick walls, to hedges or a tall berm, many have come up with solutions for creating privacy. Even in cities. And for the smaller yard, a few shrubs, some vines growing on lattice or a pergola or arbor can create a little nook for escape from neighbors or other prying eyes. Greenery works, just as fences or hardscaping in creating some seclusion.

Harmony is important. Feeling connected to the neighborhood, having landscaping that matches or blends well with the style and color of the home, having a repetition in plantings rather than one or two of many plants; harmony goes with peace when it comes to relaxing.

Simplicity is another key to relaxing. Cool colors, peaceful chimes or birds singing or sounds of running water, as opposed to abrupt noises or sirens or tires screeching or the neighbors yelling, and easy-care landscaping are obvious contributors to a tranquil setting. (Weeds needing pulling and certain shrubs that seem to constantly need trimming are not conducive to relaxing...unless you have a hired gardener to do those things for you.)

It can refresh a person to become isolated and oblivious to the world for a little while. No television, and leaving the phone inside will help with this. (Bringing those things out to a backyard patio or kitchen area, not so much!)

Hedges, walls, patios and decks and pergolas, trees, a row of shrubbery are some of the means whereby we may create privacy and put distance, real or imagined, between us and others. Having private places to stroll, meditate, pray, or cuddle with someone without being in view of others is what a peaceful garden means to me.

Comfortable seating, terrain easy to walk on, a lovely view, fragrant smells, and calming sounds all help with discovering peace in one's garden.

Intimacy takes seclusion a little farther. Having a roof

over the seating spot, or perhaps just overhanging limbs of a tree or vines covering an arbor—a canopy helps with the feeling of coziness. Intimacy can take the form of time with one's God, cuddling in the shade or under the stars with one's sweetie, or just private time to collect one's wits before putting the day to bed.

Security. There are more people up to mischief or disrespecting property and rights of others than ever before in history it seems. I hope you live in a safe neighborhood. But, we need to mention security in a story about peace in our gardens. Fences and cameras and motion-sensitive lights can assist some in feeling their space is secure. In America, our Bill of Rights supposedly gives us the right not to be spied upon, not to have to house police or soldiers, not to be invaded without a warrant.

But don't take anything for granted. If yours is a peaceful neighborhood and well removed from where most crimes seem to happen, then you are blessed. But a word to the wise is be mindful of security, it often is too late to call 911 when something bad happens. Your home's your castle, and you should be safe in it.

"Rest in Peace" is an epitaph we find on tombstones, or sentiments expressed on greeting cards, but resting in peace is vital to the living also. Both physical and mental health depend on de-stressing and relaxing. Yes, a rec-room or den in the home may provide the get-away place that works for some, but the literal and perceived benefits of peaceful time spent in an outdoor garden should not be dismissed. May you have peace in your garden.

The author is a landscaper.
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PRESCHOOL Enrollment Kick-Off

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

Thursday, May 2nd
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, 2019.



Over 200 turnout for this year's Art Show

A great crowd turned for last Friday's second annual Art Show, with over 200 people viewing Rockcastle County artists' work on exhibit.

The event was sponsored by the Rockcastle Arts Association in the downtown Mount Vernon Arts Place, and also featured kettle corn from We B Poppin, and refreshments.

Best in Show was determined by popular vote of those in attendance, and the award included a certificate and a cash prize.

The two Best in Show Young Artists were Chelsey Branham and Adaline Bussell. The Best in Show Adult Artist prizes were awarded to Aimee Riley, a first time participant, and Timothy Harding.



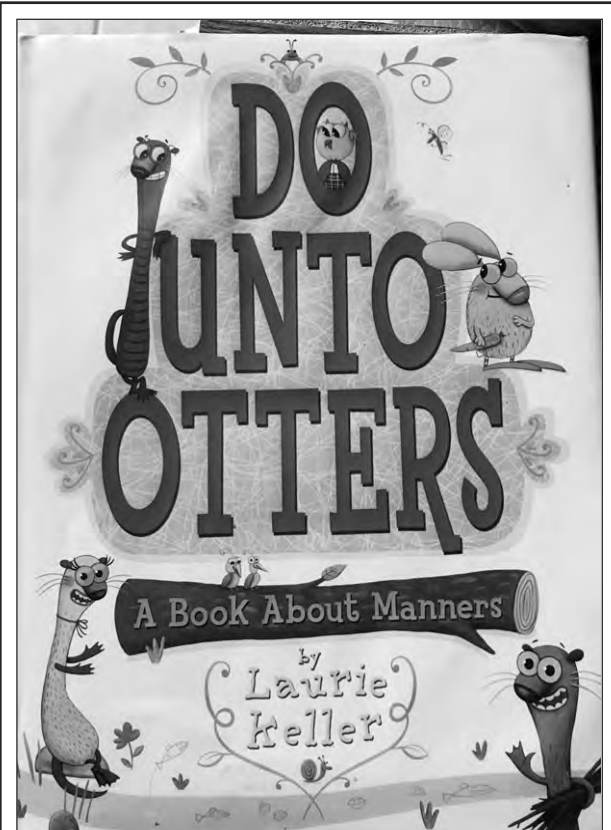
First time Art Show entrant and photographer Aimee Riley (left), accepts Best in Show award from Rockcastle Arts Association Board Member Susan Norton.



Timothy Harding won Best in Show for the second year in a row for his oil paintings. His mother Thelma Harding (left) accepted the award on his behalf.



Young Artist Chelsey Branham was awarded Best in Show Young Artist for her work. Adaline Bussell (not pictured) also won in this category. Also pictured is Susan Norton.



DAR collecting books to give students for Summer Reading

If you have children's books in good condition lying around and no age-appropriate children or grandchildren to enjoy them, you are invited to drop them off at the Rockcastle Library.

As part of the DAR literacy program, they will pick up the donations and distribute them to local elementary students as they leave for summer vacation.

Do not hesitate to bring board books for younger children as older siblings can choose them to take home and share. You may not have books, but would like to purchase books for this worthy cause.

Last date to donate is Saturday, May 18.

(Renfro)

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spoken across the country at many country music performances.

"Nobody Could Hurt Like Hank" centers around Williams' folk, lonesome sound.

Evans, along with Scott Collins and the help of the Drifting Cowboys opened their very popular performance on the stage of the Lancaster Grand in January of 2018 and has since performed the production many times.

"Through research and a little creative license, we have been able to put together what we believe that last performance would have been like," said Evans.

At the end of the production, patrons may feel the sadness that engulfed so many in 1953, when performers received word that "Hank has passed away" and will not be at the show tonight.

The show is held on Friday, May 3 at 8 p.m. in the Old Barn at Renfro Valley.

All past & present cancer patients & families are invited to...

Join us for a "RHOCK Out" PAINT PARTY

Monday, May 6, 2019
6 PM (Doors open at 5:45)
First Baptist Church • Mt. Vernon

Painting • Pizza

To sign up or for more information, please call 606-256-7486.

• Office of the Sheriff of Rockcastle County •

Position to KY statute KRS 91A.040 the KY State Auditor of Public Accounts has completed the audit of the 2017 Property Tax Account for the Rockcastle County Sheriff.

The auditor's opinion letter will be published by Auditor of Public Accounts on May 2, 2019 in the *Mount Vernon Signal*.

A copy of the complete audit report, including statements and supplemental information, is on file at the Sheriff's office and is available for public inspection during normal business hours.

Any citizen may obtain from the Sheriff a copy of the complete audit report, including financial statements and supplemental information, for their personal use.

Any citizen requesting a personal copy of the audit report will be charged duplication cost at a rate of twenty-five cents (\$.25) per page.

A copy of the financial statement prepared in accordance with KY KRS 424.220 is available to the public at no cost at the Office of Auditor of Public Accounts, 209 St. Clair Street, Frankfort, KY 40601.

/s/ Mike Peters,
Sheriff of Rockcastle County



MIKE HARMON
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

To the People of Kentucky

- The Honorable Matthew G. Bevin, Governor
- William M. Landrum III, Secretary
Finance and Administration Cabinet
- The Honorable Howell Holbrook, Jr., Rockcastle County Judge/Executive
- The Honorable Michael E. Peters, Former Rockcastle County Sheriff
- The Honorable J. Shannon Franklin, Rockcastle County Sheriff
- Members of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court

Independent Auditor's Report

Report on the Financial Statement

We have audited the former Rockcastle County Sheriff's Settlement - 2017 Taxes for the period April 18, 2017 through April 16, 2018 - Regulatory Basis, and the related notes to the financial statement.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting as described in Note 1. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of a financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the *Audit Guide for Sheriff's Tax Settlements*, issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the former Rockcastle County Sheriff on the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles paragraph, the financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the taxes charged, credited, and paid of the former Rockcastle County Sheriff, for the period April 18, 2017 through April 16, 2018.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the taxes charged, credited, and paid for the period April 18, 2017 through April 16, 2018 of the former Rockcastle County Sheriff, in accordance with the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as described in Note 1.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 21, 2019, on our consideration of the former Rockcastle County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the former Rockcastle County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and compliance. Based on the results of our audit, we have presented the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses, included herein, which discusses the following report comment:

2017-001 The Former Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office Lacked Adequate Segregation Of Duties Over Receipts And Disbursements Respectfully submitted,

Mike Harmon

Mike Harmon
Auditor of Public Accounts

February 21, 2019

State law requires the Auditor of Public Accounts to annually audit fiscal courts, county clerks, and sheriffs; and print the results in a newspaper having general circulation in the county. The complete audit and any other audit of state agencies, fiscal courts, county clerks, sheriffs, and property valuation administrators may be viewed in the reports section of the Auditor of Public Accounts' website at www.auditor.ky.gov or upon request by calling 1-800-247-9126.

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For Rent

House In Brodhead: Living room, two bedrooms, kitchen, dining room, bath and electric heat. no pets! \$450 month, \$400 deposit. 758-8491. 12x4

Available May 1st: 2 bedroom house, wood floors, central heat and air. On Hwy. 1505 in Brodhead. \$450 month/\$450 deposit. No pets. 758-8692 14x2

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

Chism Drive Thru Storage. 9 1/2 x14 indoor units. \$50. 24 hr. access and security cameras. 859-559-9903. 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. 14xntf

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

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

Property For Sale

Lots For Sale: Located at Mareburg in McCall subdivision. Call 606-758-8486. 13x12

Farm For Sale
Lewis Mullins Farm, located at 59 Brushy Ridge Road, Orlando. 148 +/- acres w/ brick ranch home. Home has 3BR/1BA & full basement.
Call Lisa Wilson at 606-308-2222

Posted

Posted: No trespassing of any kind on property owned by Buddy Mullins on waters of Crooked Creek. Violators will be prosecuted. 13x26

Posted: No trespassing on property of Shelby and Eric Eversole at 38 Town Branch Rd. and 62 Town Branch Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 13x5p

Posted: No trespassing on property belonging to John Polly at Hummel. Not responsible for accidents. 10x8

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, fishing or horseback riding on property or buildings belonging to Dwight, Carmen and/or Dustin Poynter, located at 3480 East Level Green Road and Hwy. 461. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 4x12p

Posted: No trespassing on property located at KY Hwy. 3245, Brodhead and belonging to Gary and Peggy Rob-

erts. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x22

Posted: No hunting or trespassing of any kind on Cameron property, formerly the Everett Farm at 1764 Poplar Gap Road, Orlando. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x15

Posted: No hunting or trespassing of any kind on the Cameron Property, formerly Eaton property, on Lonzo Road, Mt. Vernon. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x15

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

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. 52x15

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

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. 52x9

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: 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

Miscellaneous For Sale

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

Firewood For Sale: \$55 a load. Call 606-308-9423. 35xntf

Motor Vehicles For Sale

1995 Jeep Cherokee. Runs. Automatic, all power, 318 engine. Asking \$2,000 obo. Extra 318 engine included. Call 606-308-9120. 14x2

Help Wanted

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

Notices

Notice is hereby given that Jennifer Lynn Simpson, 370 Stanford St., Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 and Shirley Jean Scharp, 10011 Martz Rd. Ypsilanti, MI 48197 have been appointed Co-Executrixes w/will attached of the estate of Mary Pauline Perry on the 8th day of April, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Jennifer Lynn Simpson and/or Shirley Jean Scharp on or before October 8, 2019.

Notice is hereby given that Leroy Mink, Jr., 206 Tyree St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Donald Ray Mink, deceased on the 8th day of April, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Leroy Mink, Jr. or to Jeremy B. Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 8, 2019.

Notice is hereby given that Jonimae Jones, 4665 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 and Marylou Murphy, 290 Smith Lane, Berea, Ky. 40403 have been appointed co-administratrixes of the estate of Wayne Jackson Lear, Sr. on the 10th day of April, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Jonimae Jones and Marylou Murphy or to Jeremy B. Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

40456 on or before October 10, 2019.

Notice is hereby given that Barbara Reynolds, P.O. Box 1153, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and James E. Hayes, 131 North Daily St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-executrix and co-executor w/will attached of the estate of Laura Belle Hayes on the 10th day of April, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Barbara Reynolds and James E. Hayes or to Joseph P. Lambert, P.O. Box 989, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 10, 2019.

Notice is hereby given that Alethea Robinson, 330 Rose Hill Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Morgan L. Robinson, 3904 Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 have been appointed co-executrixes of the estate of Delphia M. Cox on the 17th day of April, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Alethea Robinson and Morgan L. Robinson or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 21, 2019 at 11 a.m. 14x3

Notice is given that Joe Norton has filed a final settlement of his accounts as Executor of the Estate of Joe Foist Norton, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held May 29, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to settlement must be filed before this date. 15x1

Yard Sales

Garage Sale: May 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Thursday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Old school bench, a/c, fans and heater, electric hedge trimmer, 1984 GMC S-15 truck - garage kept; chairs and bar stools, antique and modern furniture, camcorder and VCR, costume jewelry, tools, vinyl records (45, 33, 78) and 8 track tape player and tapes, metal desk, grill, summer clothes, lots of miscellaneous items. 2448 White Rock Road, Mt. Vernon. Follow signs. 606-864-6927 or 260-3702.

Yard Sale: Saturday, May 4th at Coffey and Ford Attorneys At Law parking lot. Men's clothing M-XL, women's clothes S-XL, men's and women's shoes, girl's clothes 6-16, boy's clothes 5-8 and 14-18, baby/toddler clothes and shoes, baby equipment (stroller, bouncer, bath tub), household items, bags/purses, elliptical, dressers, tv stand, rugs, miscellaneous items. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Saturday, May 4th, Brodhead. Parking lot between Pam's Florist and Citizens Bank. Everything must go. No reasonable offer turned down. Furniture, household items, too many items to mention. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Cave Valley Yard Sale. May 3rd and 4th, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tools, rods and reels, pancake compressor, chain saw, "Huffy" exercise bike, good clean wheelchair, VCR tapes, lots of other items.

Multi-Family Yard Sale Sat., May 4th, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Memorial flowers, gifts, home decor, kid's clothes, etc. Green Acres Lane, Mt. Vernon.

Yard Sale: Sat., May 4th Hwy. 2549 White Rock Road. First subdivision on the left. 8 a.m. to ? Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the home of Ronnie and Kaye Payne on Hwy. 70, just across the Pulaski Co. line, first brick on right. Clothes, loveseat, numerous items. Rain cancels to next weekend.

Yard Sale: Multi-Family Yard Sale, Hunter Ridge Subdv., across from golf course. large selection of items from which to choose including the kitchen sink. Friday, May 3rd, 4 to 8 p.m. and Sat., 9 a.m. to ? Don't miss this one!!

Yard Sale: 225 Woodland Place. Sat., May 4th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lots of miscellaneous items.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4th, 8 a.m. to ? Parking lot of Crossroads Assembly of God Church in Brodhead.

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Art/Writing contest winners announced

The Rockcastle County Conservation District awarded the winners of the Jim Claypool Art (Elementary) and Conservation Writing (Middle and High School) Contest on Friday, April 12 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.



Rockcastle County High School Art/Writing winners: Heather Miller (3rd Place), Kagan Miller (1st and County Writing Winner), and Debra Lizzie Dixon (2nd Place). Not pictured: Mr. Lewis Mink (Teacher Award Winner).



Brodhead Elementary School Art/Writing winners: Mrs. Patsy Alcorn, Matheu Eversole (First Place and County Art Winner), Kaity Carter (3rd Place), Aubree Clark (2nd Place).



Rockcastle County Middle School Art/Writing winners: Mr. Zachary Gentry, Mrs. Hannah Laswell, Kara Bullock (3rd Place), Bailey Bullock (1st Place), Joseph Pickle (2nd Place), Mrs. Brooke Bishop, Ms. Cindy Cope.



Roundstone Elementary School Art/Writing winners: Mrs. Jennifer Chandler (Teacher Award Winner), Santana Hacker (2nd Place), Joyce Blevins (3rd Place), Ella McKinney (1st Place).



Mt. Vernon Elementary School Art/Writing winners: Makayla Griffin (1st Place), Sydney Bussell (2nd Place), Mrs. Julie Asher. Not pictured: Palin McClure (3rd Place).

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CITY OF MOUNT VERNON ORDINANCE 2019-6

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY, ESTABLISHING RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE USE OF AND THE SERVICES RENDERED BY THE MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER SYSTEM AND PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF SUCH RATES AND CHARGES

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky (hereinafter referred to as the City), has determined and declared it to be necessary and conducive to the protection of the public health, safety, welfare and convenience of the City to collect charges from all users of the City's Wastewater Treatment Facility and Collection System (herein referred to as the Sewer System); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary in connection with collecting charges that a system of user charges be established in order to provide funds needed to pay for the operation, maintenance and replacement and debt service expenses associated with the City's municipal sewer system;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY, that the following user charges are amended for the City's municipal sewer system.

SECTION 1: STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

It is the purpose of this Ordinance to establish user charges in the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky to provide funds needed to pay for the operation, maintenance and replacement (OM&R) and debt service expenses associated with the City's municipal sewer system.

SECTION 2: MONTHLY SEWER CHARGES

The charges for the sewer services by the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky, are hereby fixed and established on a monthly basis as follows:

2.1 Minimum Monthly Sewer Bill for Residents of the City

The Minimum monthly bill for the sewer service to residents of the City, which minimum bill entitles each customer to 2000 gallons of water usage each month for such minimum charge, shall be:

~~ten dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50)~~ fourteen dollars and fifteen cents (\$14.15).

Effective July 1, 2020 the Minimum monthly bill for the sewer service to residents of the City, which minimum bill entitles each customer to 2000 gallons of water usage each month for such minimum charge, shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

Effective July 2, 2021 the Minimum monthly bill for sewer service to residents of the City, which minimum bill entitles each customer to 2000 gallons of water usage each month for such minimum charge, shall be fifteen dollars and ninety cents (\$15.90).

2.2 Monthly Sewer Rates for Residents of the City

The following monthly rates for the Sewer Services for all resident sewer customers of the City's municipal sewer system shall be based on the customer's monthly water consumption and shall take into account (a) the operation, maintenance and replacement costs of the municipal sewer system; and, (b) the debt service requirements of the bonds and loans issued on behalf of the City's municipal sewer system.

The monthly sewer rates for Residents of the City are as follows:

Rate Per 1,000 Gallons

First 2,000 gallons	\$5.25 (\$10.50 minimum)	\$7.075 (\$14.15 minimum)
All over 2,000 gallons	\$4.26	\$5.74

Effective July 1, 2020

Rate Per 1,000 Gallons

First 2,000 gallons	\$7.075 (\$14.15 minimum)	\$7.50 (\$15.00 minimum)
All over 2,000 gallons	\$5.74	\$6.08

Effective July 1, 2021

Rate Per 1,000 Gallons

First 2,000 gallons	\$7.50 (\$15.00 minimum)	\$7.95 (\$15.90 minimum)
All over 2,000 gallons	\$6.08	\$6.44

2.3 Minimum Monthly Sewer Bill for Non-Residents of the City

The minimum monthly bill for the sewer service to non-residents of the City, which minimum bill entitles each customer to 2,000 gallons of water each month for such minimum charge, shall be:

~~fifteen dollars and ten cents (\$15.10)~~ twenty dollars and thirty-four cents (\$ 20.34).

Effective July 1, 2020 the Minimum monthly bill for the sewer service to non-residents of the City, which minimum bill entitles each customer to 2,000 gallons of water each month for such minimum charge, shall be: twenty-one dollars and fifty-six cents (\$ 21.56).

Effective July 1, 2021 the Minimum monthly bill for the sewer service to non-residents of the City, which minimum bill entitles each customer to 2,000 gallons of water each month for such minimum charge, shall be: twenty-two dollars and eighty-five cents (\$ 22.85).

2.4 Monthly Sewer Rate for Non-Residents of the City

The following monthly rates for the Sewer Service for all non-resident sewer customers of the City's municipal sewer system shall be based on the customer's monthly water consumption and shall take into account (a) the operation, maintenance and replacement costs of the municipal sewer system; and, (b) the debt service requirements of the bonds and loans issued on behalf of the City's municipal sewer system.

The monthly sewer rates for Non-Residents of the City are as follows:

Rate Per 1,000 Gallons

First 2,000 gallons	\$7.55 (\$15.10 minimum)	\$10.17 (\$20.34 minimum)
All over 2,000 gallons	\$6.00	\$8.08

Effective July 1, 2020

Rate Per 1,000 Gallons

First 2,000 gallons	\$10.17 (\$20.34 minimum)	\$10.78 (\$21.56 minimum)
All over 2,000 gallons	\$8.08	\$8.56

Effective July 1, 2021

Rate Per 1,000 Gallons

First 2,000 gallons	\$10.78 (\$21.56 minimum)	\$11.43 (\$22.86 minimum)
All over 2,000 gallons	\$8.56	\$9.07

2.5 Consumer Price Index Adjustment of Rates

Effective January 1, 2022, on or before March 1 of each calendar year this section is in effect, the Utility Clerk for the City shall access from the Kentucky Governor's Office for Local Government (DLG), or its successor, the annual increase or decrease in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) of the preceding year as otherwise set out in KRS 83A.075. The percentage of increase or decrease set forth by the DLG shall be applied to the above rate table to develop the new rates to be used. The initial implementation of the automatic rate increase or decrease shall become effective and be used for the billing mailed on or about July 1, 2022. For all future years, the increase or decrease shall be effective and be used with billings mailed on or about July 1 of each subsequent year. Notice of the CPI percentage increase or decrease sewer charge shall be mailed to each customer not later than May 30 and published in a local newspaper qualifying under KRS Chapter 424.

SECTION 3: EFFECTIVE DATE FOR SEWER CHARGES

The foregoing sewer rates and charges shall be effective as to existing water customers on the City's municipal water system for the next monthly billing beginning immediately after the effective date of this Ordinance, and shall be effective as to the respective premises of new customers beginning on the date on which each customer connects their premises to the water line made available to such premises.

SECTION 4: SEVERABILITY

If any clause, provision, paragraph or section of this Ordinance is ruled void or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder hereof is intended to be enacted and shall be in full force and effect notwithstanding.

SECTION 5: ALL FORMER PROVISIONS REPEALED

All City Ordinances, Orders, Resolutions, Motions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith, are repealed.

SECTION 6: EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE

This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to KRS 83A.060 in that it was introduced on March 28, 2019 and given final reading on April 18, 2019, and said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon signature and publication pursuant to KRS Chapter 424.

GIVEN FIRST READING AND PASSED 3/28/2019

GIVEN SECOND READING AND PASSED 4/18/2019

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APPROVED: /s/ MICHAEL BRYANT, MAYOR

ATTEST: /s/ JEANETTE ROBINSON, CITY CLERK

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Love One Another — National Day of Prayer

Shown above, a large crowd attended this year's 68th Annual National Day of Prayer event at the Rockcastle County Courthouse Thursday. At right, Bro. Dennis Wilder, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Mount Vernon, was guest speaker. Shown behind Wilder are: Bro. Zachary Rice, Bro. Travis Gilbert, Pastor Buford Parkerson, Bro. Luther Allen (music leader), Bro. Wayne Harding who each took part in the event. The event was presented by the Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptists. The local Kiwanis Club provided lunch and Rockcastle Regional Hospital provided fruit and water.



No Dix River Festival

Officials of the Dix River Festival/Homecoming, have announced that the event has been cancelled for 2019. Organizers say "due to circumstances beyond our control we regret to say that the Dix River Festival/Homecoming has been cancelled for this year." However, organizers say they "hope to see you in 2020."

RCIDA ready to promote Eagle Bldg.

By: Mike French Editor

Members of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) discussed many topics during their regular monthly meeting Monday. The meeting ended with a lengthy discussion of the ill-fated Eagle Manufacturing Building though the subject was not on the agenda. The issue was introduced by Rockcastle County treasurer Joe Clontz when he asked if the board is going to begin seeking new tenants or potential buyers for the building soon.

RCIDA Chairman Corey Craig began a discussion with County Attorney Jeremy Rowe about the legality of taking full possession of the building now since its former owners have been evicted. Rowe informed the board that the county has only received a temporary injunction and not a final judgement and that there is a lot of work yet to do concerning establishing damages.

Craig said he feels the county should simply take the property back now and begin seeking new tenants. After much discussion about federal law suits and countersuits, Rowe said he will file for a summary judgment next month which would allow the county to administer the building and work on damage suits and criminal actions in separate cases.

The process of taking full possession of the building has been slowed some because owners of Eagle Manufacturing has changed attorneys at least three times according to Rowe. By law, that delays the proceedings since a new attorney must be granted time to become familiar with his client's case. Board members also discussed the progress of the new Microfoodery Plant located on Richmond Street.

Craig explained that the original plan would have had the plant finalizing loan details at this time last year but delays have caused the plant to miss its peak holiday seasonal sales. Officials also said when the plant began construction, that the company hoped to have 200 jobs available within two years. But, due to the delays, the board agreed Monday to extend the loan maturity date to June 27, 2019 and said the plant hopes to have 50 jobs available when the holiday seasonal work begins this year. According to Craig, a loan of \$1.4.25 million, was made to both the City of Mount Vernon and Rock-

castle County, who loaned the money to RCIDA who loaned the money to Microfoodery. He said the loan is on a balloon payment schedule and the first six months payments, which will begin at maturity, will be interest payments and then the 20-year note will be payments of interest and principle with a balloon payment at the end of 10 years. The county also recently received approval for a \$1 million Community Development Block Grant through the Kentucky Department of Local Government, which will be loaned to owners of the Microfoodery plant. That money will be used to purchase equipment to operate the plant Craig said. Of that money, \$30,000 will go directly to the Cumberland Valley ADD for administrative fees and Microfoodery will pay back \$970,000. Part of the requirements of the grant required RCIDA to set up a board of directors to oversee the disposition of that money. As Microfoodery pays it back and it can then be loaned out for other economic development projects within the county. "This is nearly a million dollars that we can use over and over again to help our community grow," said VanHook. "Each time we

(See "RCIDA" on A7)

Microfoodery loan to mature

City of Brodhead to annex right of ways

By: Mike French Editor

According to Brodhead City Clerk Becky Bussell, in order to annex property into the city limits, the City of Brodhead must first adopt an ordinance stating that the city "intends" to annex property into the city limits. That ordinance must have two readings and then once approved, a separate ordinance must be adopted stating that the city "will" annex that property and that ordinance must also have two readings and approval by the City Commission. The second reading for intent to annex was held Monday night during a special called meeting and the first reading to actually annex the property in question is expected to be held at the regular monthly meeting May 13.

According to the ordinance, the property in question includes a corridor known as "Kentucky State Highway 150 and Cedar Rapids Road which are contiguous to current boundaries of the city limits, and is territory that is urban in character and/or which contain water mains which belong to the City of Brodhead."

There is apparently two parts of Cedar Rapids Road that the city plans to annex and the public may request a map describing all property involved at City Hall in Brodhead. Commissioners agreed at

the April monthly meeting that the annexation would be a positive move for the city and can increase taxable property within the city limits.

Bussell said the property in question is currently right-of-way owned by the KTC.

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Handicapped parking spots to be watched

By: Mike French Editor

After a few local complaints, police ask that all Rockcastle County motorists pay attention to handicapped parking spaces. The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) require all parking lots to include at least one handicapped parking spot even if there are only two parking spots

available. But a second handicapped space is not required unless there are 26 parking spots available. The general rule of thumb is that each lot must have one handicapped space for every 25 parking spaces and at least one van accessible spot for every 200 parking spots. Also, businesses are required to clearly mark those

(See "Park" on A7)

Election coming

See next week's Mount Vernon Signal for details on the upcoming statewide primary election. The election will be held Tuesday, May 21.

School Board meeting

The Rockcastle County School Board regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14 at 6 p.m. in the Teaching and Learning Center on Richmond Street in Mount Vernon.

Officials have been studying the problem of vehicles that run school bus stop signs and plan to have the results of that study.

Mount Vernon City Council

The Mount Vernon City Council's regular monthly meeting is planned for next Thursday, May 16 at 6 p.m. in City Hall.

Council members are expected to hear details concerning the annual city budget and the public is invited to attend.

Stolen vehicle is returned to owner

By: Mike French Editor

The Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department helped return a stolen car to its owner last week.

The sheriff's office received an early morning call about a suspicious vehicle and person in their driveway on Hacker Lane in Brodhead on Monday, May 6.

Upon arrival, Deputy Ronald Bradley, Sr. and Kentucky State Trooper Adam Hensley found 33-year-old Jesse Foley, of Crab Orchard, standing beside a vehicle in a driveway apparently out of gasoline.

While talking to Foley, police discovered the car had been reported stolen from Garrard County.

The vehicle was impounded and Foley was arrested and charged with receiving stolen property.

Sheriff Shannon Franklin says the car has now been returned to its owner.

"We don't get a lot of stolen cars in Rockcastle County," said Franklin. "Maybe five per year. We are glad the car has been returned to its rightful owner."

No drugs or alcohol were involved. Foley's bond was set at \$5,000 cash or \$10,000 property.

Man arrested searching for his illegal drugs

By: Mike French Editor

Apparently if you lose your methamphetamine, you have to go searching for it.

According to an arrest citation from the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, Deputy Kirk Mays was called to a local business when a customer found a suspicious baggie lying on the ground in the parking lot.

Upon arrival, Mays located the baggie which contained a crystal substance suspected to be meth. The officer took possession of the baggie and left the scene.

However, owners of the business called 911 ten minutes later reporting that a subject was in the parking lot and appeared to be searching for something.

Upon returning to the business, Mays located Nicholas Shane Owens, 18, of Stanford, searching for the baggie.

The report says Owens told police the baggie had fallen out of the vehicle he was in and that he had gotten on I-75 heading to Georgia when he noticed the baggie was gone. According to the citation, Owens told police

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



My mother found some old, old photos recently that I have never seen before. I am so touched that I don't even know what to call these emotions.

Where they came from we aren't sure. But mom moved last year and I guess among the old boxes grabbed from the old home place was this one that we hadn't seen in 40 years.

All my life I have heard stories about my father Paul and his brother Jennings. Stories from dad and from family members and some of dad's old friends.

Dad and Jennings played bluegrass music in churches back in 1950 but they got called to serve in Korea. Jennings didn't come home and I never got to meet him. But I feel close to him because he and dad were so close and I have heard all the stories about their exploits.

Jennings was a family hero. His picture adorned our wall above the dining room table and he watched me eat every meal all of my growing up years.

So many times I heard my grandparents and other relatives say that I was just like Jennings. Some have suggested his spirit landed in me. I know his old photos sure look like my young photos.

I found the letters he had sent home to his mother (my Grandma) before he was killed and I found the letter the government wrote her telling her that her son wasn't coming home.

But these pictures brought dad and Jennings' life to a new level to me. To see them together is a whole different thing.

What I would give to go back in time and be sitting on the ground in that field listening to them when those old photos were taken.

I worry that pictures taken now won't be so available to look at when my granddaughter is old. I know the floppy discs I used to store pictures on are gone and there is no way to even look at them now.

Even the VHS tapes I made of my daughter are unplayable now. So I'm sure that by the time my granddaughter is old, CDs and flash drives will be old hat and there will be no way to look at whatever we are putting on them now.

I hate that for her because these pictures opened doors in my memories that I didn't even know were there.

I had heard so many stories. But like explaining the color blue to a blind person, until they actually see it, they can't fully understand. For 50+ years I have heard stories of my dad and Jennings together. Doing things. Acting up. Getting in trouble. Being heroes.

But now to actually see them together and see their expressions side by side, is a whole new thing.

It makes one ponder about those who have gone on before us. Their struggles and challenges. We can imagine what made them laugh and what their biggest worry may have been.

I bet in many ways, it was similar worries to what we have today.

Time certainly moves quickly. Here's to those who came before us. May we never forget their sacrifices. They paved our way. I hope we are properly paving the way for those to come.

On another note, I can sometimes be a special kind of loser. I guess I am the best on earth at losing.

My Kentucky Derby pick, Maximum Security, is not only listed as coming in 17th place after he was disqualified from his first place position for interfering with four horses, but he did so badly that the world wide horse organizations are about to change the very rules of racing because of him.

When I lose, I lose big time!

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Happy Century Anniversary

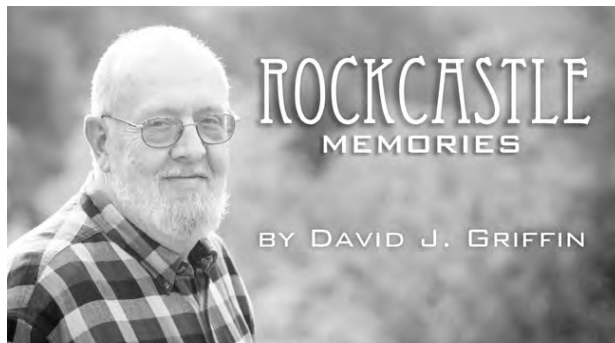
Dear Journal,

Today is kind of a special day that I've anticipated for the last year or so: May 2. On this day back in 1919 my grandparents, Roscoe and Evelyn Price-Norton, married.

May 2, 1919 fell on a Friday. I can imagine the setting. It was a small coal mining town, Clairfield, Tennessee. It was a small community with a store, Matt Hamlin's General, where my grandma clerked for a while. There was a little school, a Baptist church, and a post office where my grandpa worked as a mail carrier. He had a horse, Old Dandy, that he rode up every hill and holler far and wide. This was his job for twenty-seven years after returning from WW1. By the mid 1920's he got a car but still had to ride a horse to some of the more rural areas. Prior to that he worked for his father, Joe Norton, in the family lumber/saw mill business overseeing a logging operation there in Clairfield.

The train ran two or three times a day hauling mostly coal as well as freight and passengers. Rev. James Otey and wife, Nancy Sharp-Otey, rode the train to Clairfield for their granddaughter's wedding. He was to perform the wedding, which was held at their daughter's house.

Grandpa wore his WWI uniform that he had worn during a tour of duty in Europe. Grandma wore a white lace gown that looked like the clothes worn in the movie "Titanic". It was in the spring so she probably carried a bouquet of freshly picked flowers from her parents', Henry and Vestie Otey-Price's, yard. She also carried an ivory fan that belonged to her visiting



The Elusive Morel

Springtime has arrived on Furnace Mountain, and the woods next to our home beckon me to look for the elusive morel. My love of morels took flight when I was a boy. Kenneth Hansel and I started collecting the delicate morsels in the area of Big Fill Cave, which was near our homes.

This past week, my friend Larry Jefferson sent me a photo of a morel that his grandson discovered this spring. It measured nearly fourteen inches from tip to stem. (See photo.) Only once in my life have I found morels that were almost a foot tall.

Kenneth and I were in the woods near the cave. It had rained the night before, and the forest floor was ex-

tremely damp. We located a tree that recently had been uprooted and then noticed the huge morels. I acutely remember that my heart was racing. We both carefully filled our bags and then proceeded to run all the way home.

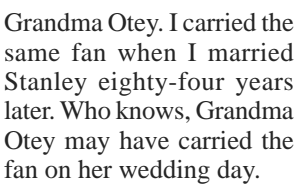
Kenneth and I had learned that certain specific types of trees attract the "dry land fish," as they were often called in those days. Specifically, we were more successful around pine, poplar, and hickory trees. We also knew the location of a few decaying hardwoods and always searched the area around them.

My grandmother, Mommie Katie, was delighted to see the "catch of the day." She loved morels almost as much as I do, and she immediately began to prepare our harvest for a family meal.

Mommie always removed the stems and then soaked the caps overnight in salt water in order to kill any mites that might be hiding in the grooves of the mushrooms. The following day, she rolled them in meal and pan fried them in one of her black iron skillets. It was always her preference to serve them with country ham and biscuits. That memory alone can make my mouth water.

The morels that we sometimes find in our woods are usually small with caps that are about the size of a quarter coin. However, I really believe that the smaller morels have more flavor than the larger size fungi.

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Grandma Otey. I carried the same fan when I married Stanley eighty-four years later. Who knows, Grandma Otey may have carried the fan on her wedding day.

The ceremony was held in the Price's front yard with all of the family and friends in attendance. I don't think any of the Nortons were there as the trip from Wabd to Clearfield was very long in those days. In the days to come, Grandpa Roscoe brought his new bride home to meet his family. I've seen pictures of Grandma riding

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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.

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Points East

By Ike Adams

When I was a young whippersnapper, I remember folks on Blair Branch calling tomatoes "matos" or "maters" but hardly anybody added the first syllable. Both of the short versions were pronounced with a long a and a y as in "maytos" or "mAters".

I usually refer to my favorite garden plant as "maters", despite the subtle objections and/or tolerances of my more dignified family members and friends. I have no idea where the "mayto" moniker originated but I do know that all 3 of my younger brothers regularly use the term, as do a host of other folks in Letcher County.

A year or so ago, I was attending one of our family and friends diabetes fund raisers, in Richmond, where I had previously arranged to drop off some home-grown tomato plants for a friend who was also planning to be there.

We are always early to arrive at these events, so I simply sneaked the half dozen container of plants behind a pin-ball machine where I figured they would be hidden from prying eyes, safe from harm and out of the way.

About 30 minutes later, I saw my friend enter the crowded restaurant. I stood up and yelled to get his attention. When he saw me, I hollered, "Hey John, your maters are right beside you under the race car pin ball

machine. You'd better grab em before somebody else cabbages on em!"

I heard someone at our table ask our daughter, Jennifer Ochs, what I was talking about. Jennifer just rolled her eyes and shook her head. "That's just my Dad trying to give Mr. Gump some tomato plants, he has hidden away, before someone else finds them."

I could tell, from her tone of voice, that Jennifer and her friend were not overly concerned about anybody stealing my prize mater plants.

Speaking of which, I have heard, from over a dozen readers, that the mater seeds I sent to well over a hundred of you last fall are performing very well. If you haven't planted yours, it's probably too late to get them started unless you plan of having ripe tomatoes in late September. However, if you stick the seeds in your freezer right now, chances are very good that they will sprout next spring.

I once found 3 varieties of some old mater seeds, in the bottom of a freezer drawer that the late Molly Helton had given to me more than 10 years earlier. Molly had put the seeds inside small, paper envelopes, about size of modern day seed packets. I have no idea where she got them, but the little envelopes

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Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 18-CI-00284

Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC Plaintiff

v.

Ashley Donna Stegemoller a/k/a Ashley Bishop, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 12, 2019 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY NINE DOLLARS AND 99/100 (\$88,299.99) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, May 17, 2019 Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

80 Crawford Lane Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
PVA Map #034NE-10-003

Being the same property conveyed to Jason Kyle Stegemoller and Ashley Donna Stegemoller, husband and wife, by deed of record in Deed Book 251, page 528 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. The purchaser shall pay the 2019 local, county and state property taxes.
4. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
5. Full satisfaction of the judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of their judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

John D. Ford
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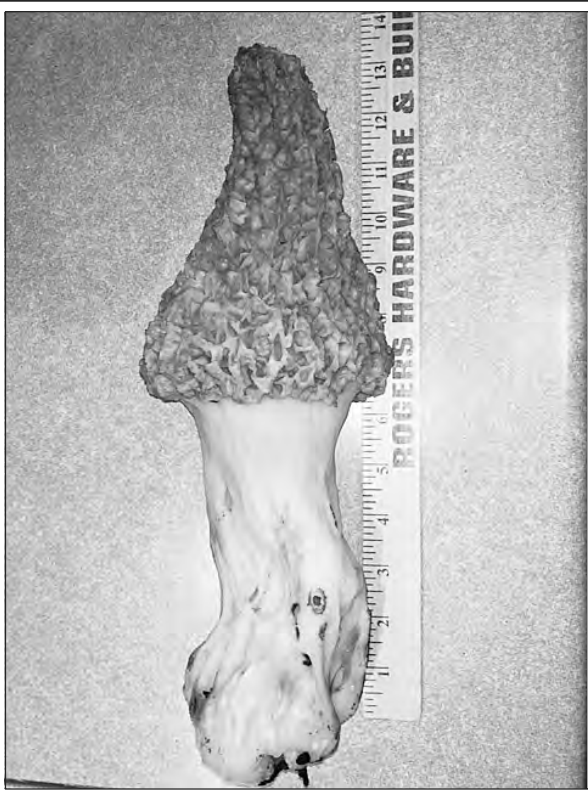
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Relay For Life Charity Golf Tournament
RTEC will sponsor their second annual Relay For Life Charity Tournament at Cedar Rapids Country Club on Friday, May 17th. Registration is at 11 a.m. with a shotgun start at noon. Sponsor-A-Hole is available. \$50 per player, \$200 per team, \$5 skirts and mulligans available. There will be closest to the pin and longest drive contests and door and raffle prizes. Prizes for first and second place team winners. Lunch will be provided. All proceeds benefit Relay for Life.

Parker Seal Retiree Luncheon
The Parker Seal Retiree Luncheon will be held Tuesday, May 14th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Dinner Bell Restaurant in Berea. For more information, call Loretta at 859-893-4124.

Gospel Music FanFair 2019
Live Gospel Music May 13-18, 2019 at the Gospel Music FanFair Center for Rural Development, 2292 South Hwy. 27, Somerset, Ky. Morning worship services 9 a.m. and daily showcases 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Afternoon matinees 3 p.m. Meet and greet 3 p.m. Evening concert 6 p.m. Featuring Aaron Wilburn, Barbara Fairchild, Freeman, Heirline, Perry Sisters, Steele's, Cupps, John Lanier, Singing Cookies and more. Free Admission. For more information, call 606-677-6000.

TOPS of Brodhead
TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly) meets every Tuesday evening at the Brodhead Community Outreach Center. Weigh-in begins at 6 and the meeting is at 6:30. For more information, call 606-758-4973.

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

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

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings
Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, 6 to 8 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m..
***Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Small group.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 to 7 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099

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

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

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

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

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

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

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

Over the years, I have successfully found morels in a few locations in our woods. Each year, I go back to those spots to see if they have returned. The best time to look in this area is when the dogwoods trees have just bloomed.

I will probably go back into the woods again next weekend to search for the highly prized “shrooms.” I cannot describe the rush I feel when I walk upon a gathering of morels in our property. I think I love the hunt as much as anything else.

(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 suggestions and comments.)

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

seemed designed expressly for the purpose of saving and storing garden seeds.

The ones I found were signed by Molly, labeled and dated in 1993. I didn't find and plant them until the spring of 2004. To make a long story short, if any of them failed to sprout, I didn't notice it. I recall giving plants to several people and bragging about how old the seeds had been.

In the meantime, I am only growing 3 varieties from seed this year. Mr. Parkinson has made it far too difficult and aggravating for me to contend with the tedious process of starting transplants from tiny seeds. I will, however, be setting at least a dozen or so plants that I have acquired or plan to acquire from other growers.

Brother Andy already has 6 plants in the garden. My back is sore from watching my little brother till and dig. Now we have to hope that blackberry winter doesn't wipe us out the way it has for the last 7 years running. Still, Hope springs eternal and we can always replant if we have to. It isn't like we're not used to it.

In the spirit of not counting my maters until they hatch, any plans for saving seeds this summer are on hold.

I do admit, however, that last year's project brought me upwards of 200 hours of enjoyable therapy despite Parkinson's best efforts to thwart me. According to some reports, some of you have enjoyed growing your own heirloom mater plants over the last several weeks.

Here's hoping they continue grow, produce and taste as well as their parents did!

“Aces”

(Cont. from A2)

I already had the money (from a little pool) in my pocket and had to give it back.

I guess luck changes as one ages but I used to pick winners of the Derby and winners of NASCAR races on a regular basis.

My last choice in a NASCAR race was in the lead with only 15 laps to go and he just up and decided to go to the pit and change all four tires.

He had a big, big lead and just pulled into the pit. Of course Kyle Bush and his brother immediately took over the lead and my guy came in like 34th or something.

Nope, he had no tire trouble and he had changed the last time Bush changed. But he just stopped and did it again with 15 laps to go. My granddaughter would know you can't just catch back up to Kyle Bush with 15 laps to go.

And now, my pick in the Derby lost so badly that for the first time in history, the race track is giving the money back to anyone who bet on my horse.

I guess when I try to put a positive spin on it, I could say I am still a champion at something. When I lose, I lose more than anyone!

“T. J.’s”

(Cont. from A2)

horses side-saddle with Grandpa's sisters, Orla, Myrtle, Nell, and Sula.

I'm sure there was a big celebratory meal following the ceremony. The Otey and Price girls were known for their good cooking. After the celebrating, the couple moved to their first little house. They had less than \$500.00 between them which was a fair amount of money back then. They had the necessities such as a couch, table and chairs, bed, a few dishes, and coal oil lamps. As the years passed, Grandpa had a nice two-story house built and ordered new furniture from Sears-Roebuck and Montgomery Ward that were delivered on the train. They moved twice after that, finally settling in London, Kentucky. I still have a few pieces of it.

Grandpa died on April 8, 1970 with Grandma and several family members at his bedside, including me. It was twenty four days short of their fifty-first wedding anniversary. The year before, the family wanted to host a big 50th wedding anniversary party for them but they both wouldn't hear of it.

So, today in the mid-afternoon about three o'clock, I was looking out of the kitchen window at the rain falling on the new maple leaves. The rain was giving them quite the workout and they were fluttering and dancing with each drop of rain. Suddenly for about five minutes the sun came out shining very brightly on the leaves and it looked like thousands of diamonds sparkling and shining all at once. I'm not sure if I had ever seen anything like it before. I really have to believe that was about the time of the wedding a century ago. It was so beautiful it was worth the anticipation.



Mason Day Reunion...

Dear Editor,
The 17th Annual Mason Day Reunion will be held at Flat Rock Baptist Church Fellowship Center, Maple Grove Road, off Big Cave Road (Hwy 1004), Orlando, on Saturday, May 25 from 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 17th 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!

Rosemary Wyatt

So thankful for letter received...

Dear Editor,
Just thanks a million. I received a letter from a gentleman before I got my *Signal*. I guess he gets his *Signal* on Thursday or Friday. He saw my corrected address and wrote me. It was a shocker.

We were in school together, I think I was a grade ahead of him. We went to the two room school on Negro Creek. He went through all eight grades. I only went through four because we moved to Brodhead.

I only got to go through eight grades because my mother became ill and I had to quit to care for her.

My father was well known there. The gentleman who wrote knew my Dad from the mill where he ground corn into meal for years. He was also a minister, made molasses and mail carrier. I carried it some and helped him in the mill and in tobacco.

I have two nieces living down there, Helen Napier and Janet Frazier.

If you will add my maiden name of Proffitt it might help people to recognize who I am. I'm a widow and love to write.

I wrote 500 questions and answers from the Bible for two different people. I'm planning another set but with 1,000 questions and answers, if my hands let me.

So long, and thanks again.

Etta M. Nicholson
729 W. 35th St.
WHCC. Room 14
Marion, IN 46953

Not cemetery board's decision...

Dear Editor,
In response to the letter in last week's paper (letter to the editor - “Dead should be left to rest in peace”), the board is in no way preventing anyone's loved ones from being moved from Pongo to McKinney Cemetery.

The area in which these bodies would be moved to is in the private area and would be the decision of the Harper/Bullock families - not the board's.

As for other statements made in the letter, everything is on file at the courthouse and is public record.

Any other questions or concerns can be addressed at the meeting Sunday, May 26, 2019.

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Obituaries

Robert Lee "Bud" Cox

Robert Lee "Bud" Cox, 75, of Mt. Vernon went to heaven on Thursday, May 2, 2019 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born December 28, 1943 in Berea, the son of the late William "Bill" and Berniece Cox. He was a licensed funeral director and embalmer and owner and operator of Cox Funeral Home. He served as a deacon and Sunday School teacher at both Northside and First Baptist Churches. He also served as past president of the KY Funeral Directors Association and served on the board of the KY Funeral Directors Burial Assn. for many years. He served as a Mt. Vernon

Volunteer Fireman for 35 years and as a National Weather Service Observer for 42 years. He also served as Rockcastle County Deputy Coroner for many years. Bud enjoyed restoring antique cars, and was a private airplane pilot.

Survivors are: his wife of 55 years, Shirley Sowder Cox of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Lewis (Sherry) Cox of Mt. Vernon and Jon Cox of Austin, Texas; a twin brother, Jerry J. (Vicki) Cox of Brodhead; and two granddaughters, Allyson (Robert) Crawford of Richmond and Sheradyn Cox of Mt. Vernon; and one great granddaughter, Layla Scotlyn Crawford. Many nieces and nephews, and dear friends also survive. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Billy Steve Cox.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 6, 2019 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Chad Burdette, Bro. Jon Burdette, and Bro. Dennis Wilder officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Doug Cox, Dane Cox, Aaron Cox, Dale Winstead and Larry Hammond.

Honorary pallbearers were: David Joe Griffin, Albert Gene Griffin, Marvin Mink, Roland Mullins, Paul Blevins, Keith Rigsby, Kevin Fletcher, Mark Lackey, Jack Chaliff and Chuck Abney.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to: Hospice Care Plus.

Send condolences to the family online at: www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Ethel Magdalene Bullock

Ethel Magdalene Bentley Bullock, 80, of Richmond, died Monday, May 6, 2019 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born March 29, 1939 in Brodhead, a daughter of the late Henry H. Bentley and the late Argie Singleton Bentley. She was a member of Brodhead Christian Church. She loved, reading, crossword puzzles, and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Barbara Gayle (Randy) Conley of Richmond, Kathy Anne (David) Isaac of Louisa, and Karen Denise (Stephen) Jones of Woodstock, GA; six grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; one brother, Larry (Sheila) Bentley of Brodhead; one sister, Laverne Riddle of Brodhead; a sister-in-law, Glenna Renner; as well as a host of many friend and neighbors.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Russell Bullock; three children, Ronnie Bullock, Kristina Kaye Bullock and Terry Bullock; a sister, Wanda Hacker; a brother, William Bentley; and a brother-in-law, Billy Paul Riddle. Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 8, 2019, at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. James Bryan Cox officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Condolences can be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

It's All In The Book

The Book we call the Bible was written by the inspiration of God. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 All scripture is given by the inspiration of God. Or it is God breathed, it comes from the mind of God.

The miracles that Jesus did we find in John 20:31 These miracles helps us to have faith and to believe that the word of God is from Heaven and that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

If received with meekness, it is able to save the soul. James 1:21 Receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your soul. The word of God when it is taught according to truth it can and will save the soul if the person who hears the word actually believes it.

It is the way which the Holy Spirit speaks. Revelation 2:1-7 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches. 1 Corinthians 14:37 If any man think himself to be a prophet, or spiritual, let him acknowledge that the things I write unto you are the commandments of God.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 The scriptures are our source of doctrine, reproof, correction, and instruction in righteousness, so the man of God can be perfect thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

1 John 5:10 Those who do not believe the things recorded in this book make God a liar. He that believeth not God hath made him a liar, because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son.

It is by the written Word that we know that we know that we have eternal life, 1 John 5:13 These things I have I written unto you, that ye may know that ye have eternal life.

Those who reject the simple teaching of God's word reject Christ. John 12:48 He that rejecteth me and receiveth not my words.

The judgment will be according to the written word. Revelation 20:12 The dead were judged out of those things written in the books, according to their works.

We must never think of men above the written word. 1 Corinthians 4:6 learn in us not to think of men above that which is written.

It is through the scriptures that we have hope. Romans 15:4 we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.

By studying and obeying the word of God we can have all things. You will never know that Christ is all need until Christ is all you have.

Thank you as always for reading this article submitted by the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ. We would love you come and visit us sometime on Sunday morning at 10:00 A.M. or Wednesday evening at 7:00 P.M. I hope you have had a blessed week and that you count your blessings. If you have any questions from this article or any other Bible questions, you can get in touch with one of the brethren.

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Donald Keith French

Donald Keith French, 61, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at Baptist Health Hospital in Richmond. He was born in Mt. Vernon on May 6, 1957, the son of James Donald and Evelyn Robinson French. He had been a heavy equipment operator for Goff Excavating and enjoyed motorcycles.

He is survived by: a brother, Anthony Bruce (Sandra) French of Orlando; two sisters, Mary Jane French and Ester Pauline Clark, both of Orlando; a step-son, Brian Wilson; and a step-daughter, Angela Alcorn. He was preceded in death by his parents, James Donald and Evelyn French.

Memorial services were conducted Saturday, May 4, 2019 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Lonnie McGuire.

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

Cemetery Notices

Providence Cemetery

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

Maple Grove Cemetery

Maple Grove Cemetery is asking for donations for upkeep of the cemetery. Anyone that would like to help can go to Community Trust Bank and make a donation in the Maple Grove Cemetery account or send to Penny Cameron, 37 Bob White Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or call 606-758-4489.

We would ask that anyone with a loved one buried at Maple Grove Cemetery to please help us keep it mowed. If everyone would give a little it wouldn't hurt anyone.

Phelps Cemetery

Donations, for upkeep of Phelps Cemetery may be given at the cemetery on Saturday, May 25th, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. or may be sent to: Phelps Cemetery, c/o Randy Renner at 605 Steep Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Comments can be addressed to Randy Renner at 606-392-9763 or randyrenner76@gmail.com. All donations are greatly appreciated.

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.

Briarfield Cemetery

Briarfield Cemetery is accepting donations for the upkeep and mowing of the cemetery. Donations can be mailed to: Briarfield Cemetery Fund c/o Tim Robinson, 5408 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460 or given to committee members: Dean Carpenter, Kenny Reams or Tim Robinson or caretaker Joe Robinson.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

Maret Cemetery

Maret Cemetery meeting will be held May 25 at the cemetery at noon.

Donations for upkeep of Maret Cemetery can be mailed to: Sandra D. Ramsey, 245 Sunset Ridge, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Checks should be made payable to Maret Cemetery.

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.

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 be accepted at the cemetery May 25-27.

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Pittman Cemetery

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SPORTS



Silas Shaffer comes out from behind the plate to throw a runner out at first during the Rockets 8-7 win over Lincoln County Monday night. Shaffer came through Tuesday night with a bases loaded single to score the winning run in the Rockets' 7-6 win over Russell County. Also shown is Hunter Spivey who picked up the win over Lincoln Co.



Jordan Nicely recently signed his letter-of-intent to continue his fishing career at Georgetown College. Taking part in his signing were friends and family members shown above, front row from left: great grandparents, Kenneth and Ruby Cornelius, Rhonda Childress, grandmother Gina Cornelius, Jordan, mother Jessica Cromer and grandmother Connie Brown. Back row from left: Georgetown College coach Shawn Combs, RCHS coach Matt Bryant, grandfather Jeff Nicely, cousin and future teammate Cameron Cornelius, sister Faith Mills and RCHS principal JD Bussell. Jordan is also the son of Layne Nicely.



Cameron Bullock signed his letter-of-intent to continue his fishing career at Georgetown College. Taking part in his signing were friends and family members shown above, front row from left: Kayleigh Mink, Jakob Mink, grandmother Linda Adams, Cameron, mother Carrie Bullock, brother Caleb Bullock, Dawayne Denny and Kelly Denny. Back row from left: RCHS fishing coach Matt Bryant, Georgetown College coach Shawn Combs and Bailee Stamper.

Rocket Baseball on a roll



Right fielder Ethan Fain makes a throw to third during the Rockets' win over Lincoln Monday. Fain came through in the bottom of the eighth with a double to score the winning run. The Rockets picked up a 3-2 win over East Jessamine last Thursday night.



Second baseman Jacob Loudermilk goes into shallow outfield to make a catch against Lincoln County. Loudermilk broke his foot during the game and is expected to miss the rest of the season.



Madison Yates has been doing a consistent job this season for the Rockets at the plate and in the outfield. The Rockets lost Monday night to Scott County 16-0 Monday night and bounced back Tuesday night with a 9-1 win over Lincoln County.



Center fielder Jacob Hunt tracks down a hit during the Rockets' win Monday night.

47th District Tournament
Softball:
 May 18th - 4:30 p.m.
 Somerset @ Pulaski Co.
Baseball:
 May 18th - 2:30 p.m.
 Casey Co. @ Pulaski Co.



Javan Hasty successfully steals second during the Rockets' extra inning win over Lincoln County Monday night. The Rockets have won three in a row to bring their record to 17-9 on the season. They will host Sayre this Thursday night at 6 p.m. and Whitley County Friday night. They face Lawrence County Saturday at 12:30 at Whitaker Bank Ballpark and will host Garrard next Monday and South Laurel Tuesday night. Hasty picked up the win over East Jessamine and Russell County.



Raegan Chasteen drove in a run with this swing in the Rockets' win over Madison Central last week. The girls host Mercer County this Thursday at 6 p.m. and seniors Courtney Wren and Brooke Castle will be honored before the game.

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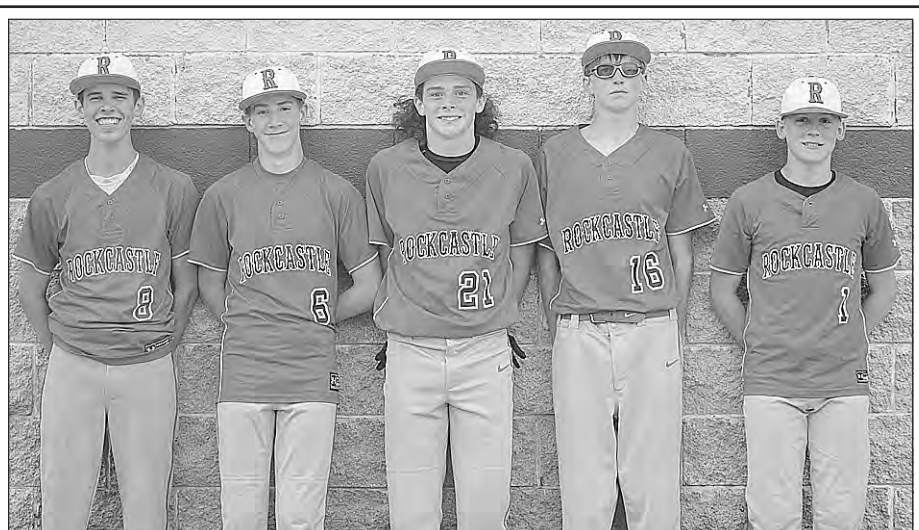
RCMS boys' 4 x 400 meter relay team not only took 1st place at the South Laurel Invitational, they also broke the school record of 3:37 set in 2017 by 5 seconds, running an awesome combined time of 3:32. Pictured are from left: Junior Aaron Clark, Junior Dylan Bullen, Junior Logan Bullock and Senior Peyton Bowman.



RCMS boys' 4x100 meter relay team set a new school record at South Laurel last week with a time of 47:74. Team members are shown from left: Drew Mink, Reese Coguer, Noah Parkey and Nikolas Chasteen.



RCMS Volleyball honored their eighth graders during the final home match last week. Eighth graders are shown above, front row from left: Karly Smith, Kaitlynn Northern, Sarah Barron, Riley Sherrow and Maddie Ellis. Back row from left: head coach Casey Todd, Alyssa Bugg, Kylee Burns, Hallie Brown, Keelee King, Allison McCoy and coach Jenni Ellis.



RCMS Baseball honored their eighth graders last week. Players honored are shown above, from left: Carson King, Robert Reams, Xander Fletcher, Kaden Kidwell and Cameron Wright.



RCMS Softball honored their eighth graders last week. Players honored are shown above, from left: Makinlee Goff, Abby Shepherd, Haley Pingleton, Alexis Brock, Makenzie Lopez and Katie Denham.

Study shows children in KY more likely to face hunger

Feeding America announced the release of Map the Meal Gap 2019, the latest report by Feeding America® on food insecurity and the cost of food at both the county and congressional district level. It is the only study that provides food insecurity data at the local level.

Map the Meal Gap 2019 reveals that food insecurity exists in every county in Kentucky. It also shows that children are more likely to be food insecure, with the child food insecurity rate at 18% compared to 15% for the overall population for Kentucky. Kentucky's food-insecurity rates remain higher than the national rate of 17% for child food insecurity and 13% for the overall population.

"While we are pleased that the overall and child food insecurity rates decreased slightly from the Map the Meal Gap 2018 report, over 660,000 people still facing food insecurity in Kentucky is unacceptable," said Feeding Kentucky Executive Director Tamara Sandberg. "Making matters worse is that many of these individuals do not qualify for federal nutrition assistance programs. They

have nowhere else to turn but the charitable food sector, which continues to struggle to keep pace with the need for food assistance. We call on partners in government, business, education, agricultural and faith-based sectors to continue working to close the meal gap and end hunger in Kentucky."

Overall food insecurity in Kentucky ranges from a low of 7.6% of the population in Oldham County up to 22.5% in Magoffin County.

The analysis also finds that 33% of residents of Kentucky who are food insecure are likely ineligible for federal nutrition assistance under current program requirements. This means that many households must rely even more on charitable food assistance.

Key state findings:

- Kentucky's Fifth Congressional District has the highest child food insecurity rate at 25 percent.
- The estimated annual meal gap -- the additional number of meals needed -- in Kentucky is 113,031,800.
- Across the nation and in Kentucky, counties with the highest food insecurity are disproportionately rural. Nationally, 78 percent of counties with the highest rates of food insecurity are rural.

"There isn't a single state or county in America free from child hunger, and it is within our collective power to change that and ensure that today's children are tomorrow's leaders," said Claire Babineaux-Fontenot, chief executive officer of Feeding America. "The

Feeding America nationwide network of food banks is investing in our nation's future by helping to provide over 146 million meals to children every year. Still, Map the Meal Gap highlights that more must be done. Together food banks, corporations, policymakers, donors, volunteers and advocates can solve hunger."

Feeding Kentucky (formerly Kentucky Association of Food Banks) is comprised of seven Feeding America food banks that reach all 120 counties of Kentucky and serve an estimated one in seven of all Kentuckians annually. Last year, its members distributed 64 million meals in partnership with more than 800 charitable feeding agencies such as pantries, soup kitchens, and shelters. Feeding Kentucky is a Partner State Association of Feeding America.

Map the Meal Gap 2019 uses data from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and food price data and analysis provided by Nielsen, a global provider of information and insights. The study is supported by The Howard G. Buffett Foundation, Conagra Brands Foundation and Nielsen.

The study's findings underscore the extent of need that remains in communities in Kentucky and across the U.S., despite national measures from the USDA that indicate overall improvement.

Dr. Craig Gundersen, Professor of Agricultural and Consumer Economics at the University of Illinois, Executive Director of the National Soybean Research Laboratory and a member of Feeding America's Technical Advisory Group is the lead researcher of Map the Meal Gap 2019.

This is the ninth consecutive year that Feeding America has conducted the Map the Meal Gap study.

The Map the Meal Gap 2019 interactive map allows policymakers, state agencies, corporate partners, food banks and advocates to develop integrated strategies to fight hunger on a community level.

A summary of the findings, an interactive map of the United States, and the full report are available at map.feedingamerica.org.

Join the conversation about Map the Meal Gap 2019 on Twitter using #MealGap.

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Garrard Coffey, Rockcastle County Agent for Agriculture & Natural Resources, will be hosting a trail ride at the scenic Red Hill Horse Camp in the Daniel Boone National Forest. After the ride, dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. in the dining hall. Also, Dr. Bob Coleman, University of Kentucky Equine Specialist, will give a brief educational presentation on "Common Sense Horse Care" which includes vaccines, de-worming, and diseases.

If you have any questions, feel free to call the Rockcastle County Extension office (606) 256-2403.

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"RCIDA"

(Continued from front)

loan the money for a new project, it will get paid back and we can use it again."

Members of the RCIDA voted Monday to form a board of directors to oversee that specific account and decide what the money is to be used for once it is paid back each time.

The board members also discussed the recent progress of development in Livingston. "It is very good to see all of the development coming together in Livingston," said Craig.

Livingston Mayor Jason Medley said he is also proud of the development. "The people of Livingston are excited. We are proud of our growth and have plans to keep it growing," he said.

Medley also discussed the new park officials hope to locate in the town and said the Marathon station coming to Livingston will provide an area for parking at the new city park when they excavate the proposed area to get fill dirt for their own location.

The final item on the agenda was, Executive Director Jeff VanHook's monthly report.

The report involved VanHook's effort to continue growth in the county as well as the region.

VanHook told board members that he toured the local industrial parks and other areas including Brodhead with "representatives from a Kentucky company that operates manufacturing facilities in several counties in Kentucky."

In another effort to promote the area, VanHook said he provided a "wind-

"Park"

(Continued from front)

shield tour to three state Economic Cabinet employees last week." VanHook also toured the new TIF district with those workers and "explained our vision for development."

The next RCIDA meeting is scheduled for June 3 in the Third Floor Conference room of the court house.

"Drugs"

(Continued from front)

he took exit 49 and drove back to the local business to find his baggie of illegal drugs.

The report says that Owens told police he "knew he was going to jail" when he saw the cruiser pulling into the business.

Owens was arrested at the scene and charged with first degree possession of a controlled substance. Owens' bond was set at \$7,500 partially secured (10%).

"Drugs"

(Continued from front)

designated spots with striping and signage.

Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin said those without the proper sticker for handicapped parking should never park in spaces designated for handicapped use. "I encourage everyone to respect those who require a handicapped parking spot. Just be considerate of others and use common courtesy," he said. "It's also the law."

Franklin also reminds business owners that they are required by law to provide those spaces.

Mount Vernon Assistant Police Chief Joe Rush says the fine for parking illegally in a handicapped space is \$100.

Local officials say they will continue to watch for unauthorized vehicles parked in handicapped spots and will ticket those vehicles.

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Saltpetre Cave Open House is May 18-19

Great Saltpetre Cave Preserve will hold its twenty-ninth annual Open House Saturday and Sunday, May 18 and 19 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Guided tours of the Cave will be given by members of the Greater Cincinnati Grotto, the Blue Cinnass Grotto, the Dayton Underground Grotto and Central Ohio Grotto all weekend. The last tour begins at 4 p.m. Admission is free but officials say donations are always appreciated.

There will be free soup beans and cornbread at the shelter. Livingston Fire Department will be grilling and selling hamburgers and hotdogs along the creek. You can sit in the shade of the trees or under the shelter.

Entertainment from 1 to 3 each afternoon will be available at the shelter. On Saturday Tony Renner and friends will be playing good ole Kentucky Bluegrass. Tony returns on Sunday to play 80's music.

Great Saltpetre Cave Preserve (GSP) is a 306-acre Karst Preserve along Crooked Creek near Mt. Vernon. The cave contains the primary entrance to Great Saltpetre Cave. It has long been a landmark in the community as a primary site for the production of saltpetre between 1801 and 1815. Later between 1938 and 1985 it was operated as a commercial cave and occasionally as a site for the Renfro Valley Barn Dances.

In 2013, Great Saltpetre Cave was listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Preserve is closed to the general public. Nonetheless, it is open to visitors annually during the weekend after Mother's Day.

For over ten years, in conjunction with Greater Cincinnati Grotto, GSP has been hosting school field

trips in the Spring and Fall to help local teachers bring the elementary science curriculum to life.

GSP is owned by Rockcastle Karst Conservancy, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to protecting Kentucky's karst environments and supporting access to caves in the Rockcastle County Region. RKC's goal is to become the leading non-profit organization in owning and protecting significant cave and karst resources.

RKC manages each cave resource to support continuing enjoyment by the community through wise stewardship and ownership. For more information about Rockcastle Karst Conservancy, please visit <http://www.rkci.org>

New this year is the Friends of Great Saltpetre Cave organization. This is for people who love Great Saltpetre Cave and take special interest in maintaining and supporting it for the enjoyment of future generations with a wide range of projects at the Preserve.

The Friends will also be able to enjoy two "Friends Weekends" each year when camping and cave tours will be available. To get more information or to sign up, there will be a table at the shelter.

Directions to the event: Take I-75 to Exit 59 (Mt Vernon/Livingston). Turn east on Route 25, turn left onto Route 1004, then continue on Route 1004 till it comes to a "T" (Just past tracks and cement bridge). Turn right and continue to Great Saltpetre Preserve, approximately 9 miles from the interstate highway.

More information about the Preserve is available at www.caves.org/conservancy/gsp/.



Getting ready for the primary election

Rockcastle Countians are getting ready for the upcoming May 21 primary election through training courses and hand-outs learning rules and regulations involved in being an election official. The Epoll Books system is expected to be utilized during this election. The newly released Epoll system is reported to drop voter check-in times from over three minutes to under 45 seconds. Shown above are deputy clerks Sonya McGuire and Anita Moore instructing training recently held at the middle school.

Business community thanks Senator Jared Carpenter

Lawmakers from both political parties introduced, debated, and voted for many pieces of legislation to help strengthen the Commonwealth's business climate during the most recent session of the General Assembly.

During the 2019 legislative session in Frankfort, Senator Jared Carpenter voted to spur economic growth and improve the business climate in the Kentucky 100% of the time.

"Kentucky's employers create not only jobs but opportunities for the people of our state. They invest in our communities and strengthen local economies." Kentucky Chamber President and CEO Dave Adkisson said. "We appreciate legislators in Frankfort like Senator Carpenter who understand the importance of making Kentucky a

more business-friendly state."

Each year, the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce tracks legislation important to the business community and how Kentucky's 138 legislators vote on these bills. In their annual report, "Results for Business" the Chamber reports on those bills that came to the Senate floor for consideration. Carpenter's 100% voting record on these bills shows he spent the 2019 session serious about passing commonsense legislation to move Kentucky forward.

"In order to make more opportunities possible for Rockcastle County, I'll always fight for policies that result in good paying jobs and that help our local businesses grow." Carpenter said.

Carpenter's 100% score is based on bills that range from strengthening education to addressing concerns about the tax code.

The Kentucky Chamber of Commerce is committed to advancing policies that help businesses

thrive and make our economy strong. Results for Business, which includes the legislative scorecard, is published to

help highlight policies taken up by the General Assembly that will drive prosperity for Kentucky.



Sen. Jared Carpenter



Natalee Bailey, from Brodhead Elementary, was the AARP Grandparent Essay winner sponsored by the Rockcastle Retired Teachers Association. Pictured with Natalee are her grandmother, Sherree Cromer and acting president of RRTA, Glen Vanwinkle. Natalee is a fifth grade student in Mrs. Patsy Alcorn's class.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Angela Lee Reed, 46, Mt. Vernon, unemployed and Donald Lee Jones, 44, Brodhead, unemployed. 4/29/19

Linda L. Whitt. Tax \$2.50
Nelce and Bonnie Drew, property on KY 1912, to Mitchell and Zeldia J. Drew. Tax \$30

Deborah I. McClure, property in Rockcastle County, to Joshua Abney. Tax \$10

Harvey and Wilma Mink, property on Shug Road, to Harvey L. Mink, Jr. and Stephanie Mink. No tax

Circuit Civil Suits

Patrick Childress v. Sarah Childress, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Michael David Lovell, et al v. Vernice Gunter, et al, complaint. CI-00091

District Court

April 29-May 1
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
Hon. Kathryn G. Slone

Steven Blackwell: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, 15 days in jail/weekends authorized.

Frankie L. Powell: public intoxication, 10 days in jail/costs waived.

Wesley D. Robinson: assault and disorderly conduct, 30 days in jail (each charge)/costs waived.

Jeremy Wayne Whittenburg: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Edward Baker: fines/fees due (\$173), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Bobbie Michelle Collins: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and possession of marijuana, sentencing orders entered.

Roger D. Croucher: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Jessica Ann DeKorte: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, 90 days in jail/probated 24 months.

David Allen Gamble: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure to surrender revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: Cassandra L. Gilliam, William R. Powers, Christopher Shane Sizemore, Demetrius D. Hicks, license suspended for fta; Adam Levi Isaacs, \$50 fine plus costs;

Paul Ray Kidd: disregarding stop sign, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, improper display of registration plates, no/expired registration plates-receipt, bw issued for fta.

Reyes Leal: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine/\$400 suspended on condition; no operators/moped license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Heather R. Hollon: disorderly conduct, sentencing order entered.

Anthony Gabriel Martin: fines/fees due (\$718), 11 days in jail or payment in full.

Tony R. Mills: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Jeffery Mullins: speeding, \$30 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; obstructed vision and/or windshield, \$25 fine.

Samantha R. Naylor: theft by unlawful taking, possession controlled substance (two counts), sentencing orders entered.

Shawna G. Northern: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Taylor D. Owens: wanton endangerment, 90 days in jail/probated 24 months.

Michael Edward Robinson: theft by unlawful taking, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol drugs, careless driving, failure to give oncoming vehicle 1/2 of highway, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Jeffery Shane Todd: license to be in possession and no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, license suspended for fta.

Christina G. Wohner: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, improper parking violations, controlled substance prescription not in original

container, bw issued for fta.

Brandon Wynn: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, possession of marijuana, sentencing orders entered.

Eddie R. Murrell: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Angela Elaine Slaven: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt- plates, bw issued for fta.

Brian Yauger: disorderly conduct, bw issued for fta.

Jessie R. Foley: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, three days in jail.

Brandon Mason: receiving stolen property, 30 days in jail/concurrent/costs merged.

Deeds Recorded

Diane Masters and Cynthia Plummer and Kermit Bowling, property in Rockcastle county, to

District Civil Suits

Jim Neeley v. Jacob Singleton, eviction notice. CI-225

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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 6 through May 20, 2019. 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, 2019 assessment on which state, county and school taxes for 2019 will be due about September 15, 2019.

The tax roll is in the office of the property valuation administrator in the county courthouse 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 is believed 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

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Auction #1
Doublewide and 5.6 Acres
Equipment, Storage Shed, Vehicles & Personal Property
67 School House Hill Road - Mt. Vernon
Saturday, May 18th at 10:30 a.m.

The 2004 doublewide measures approximately 28x52 plus an addition. The floor-plan includes living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, two full baths (including master), office area and a laundry room. It also has covered front porch, attached carport, storm shelter, concrete driveway and sidewalks, and is well landscaped. New metal roof was placed in the spring of 2019. In addition to the doublewide, there is a large detached garage/workshop.

VEHICLES: 2011 Chevy Malibu (85,000 miles) - 2006 Chevy Silverado (197,000 miles)

EQUIPMENT: 2 Ford Tractors * Case Tractor (needs re-assembled) * 12 x 6 1/2 trailer * two small trailers * plow * hay spear * boom * Bushhog * Grader Blade * John Deere rear tine tiller * fence charger * vise * lift disc * cultivator * water tank * lawn tractor * water tank * Ford mowing machine * weed eater * spray * ladder * pressure washer * garden tools.

STORAGE BUILDING and CARPORT: 14x36 Storage Building (Sold Separate) * Metal Carport

PERSONAL PROPERTY: Washer and Dryer * Side by side Whirlpool fridge * treadmill * grills * shelves * TV * new vacuum * golf clubs * flower pots * exercise equipment * various prints.



Auction #2
Doublewide and 2.26 Acres and Personal Property
675 Bandy Willailla Road - Eubank * Saturday, May 18th at 1:30 p.m.

The doublewide and 2.26 acres has living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, and two full baths. The doublewide was recently remodeled, has a permanent foundation, a covered front porch, hardwood flooring, and a workshop.

PERSONAL PROPERTY: Riding mower * tiller * Bedroom suite * Washer/Dryer * dinette set * Sectional * 2 refrigerators * glider * office chair * desk * computer * shelves * chair * various hand and garden tools * cookware and kitchen utensils * black-powder gun * microwave * quilts * binoculars * rail road lamps * swing * weed-eater * pressure washer * floor jack * metal detector * wood cabinet * cast iron muffin pan * glassware * radio * linens * plus various other items.

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 Thursday 5/9 Reading, Part B
 Friday 5/10 Math, Part A
 Monday 5/13 Math, Part B
 4th Grade
 Wed. 5/8 Reading, Part A
 Thursday 5/9 Reading, Part B
 Friday 5/10 Math, Part A & B
 Monday 5/13 Science, Part A
 Tuesday 5/14 Science, Part B
 5th Grade
 Wednesday 5/8 Reading Part A & B
 Thursday 5/9 Math, Part A & B
 Fri. 5/10 Social Studies, Part A
 Monday 5/13 Social Studies, Part B & On-Demand

Writing, Part A
 Tuesday 5/14 On-Demand
Writing, Part B
 All morning test sessions will begin approximately at 9 a.m.
 All afternoon test sessions will begin approximately at 12:30 p.m.
 It is very important that your child arrives at school on time during testing.
Class News
 Mrs. Angie Hunt's class visited Rockcastle Regional Hospital to learn about healthy habits.
 Mrs. Angie Hunt's class celebrating the KY Derby.
 Ezekiel Swinney from Mrs. Angie Hunt's class was the overall kindergarten derby winner for the 2018-2019 school year.

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Mrs. Angie Hunt's class celebrating the KY Derby.

History comes alive during L&N Day

History comes alive on Saturday, June 1st in Berea, during the 20th Annual L&N Day.
 Join current and retired railroad employees, train buffs, and "kids" of all ages in celebrating the last brick L&N Railroad Depot still standing between Cincinnati and Knoxville.
 Built in 1917, this historic depot, now home to the Berea Welcome Cen-

ter, will be filled with memorabilia for show and sale, exhibits, working model trains, and much, much more.
 Visitors can collect a commemorative ticket and watch freight trains cruise by just a few feet from the platform.

Located in the heart of the Old Town Artists' Village, North Broadway, Berea.
 This event is FREE and open to the public from 9am - 5 p.m. For more information call 1-800-598-5263 or visit the web at www.visitberea.com

Financial Aid Tip of the Month

Save money by taking more classes

Taking more classes each semester may help you cut the cost of college, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). That's important if you'll need student loans to help

pay for your education. A full-time load for undergraduate students is usually 12 credit hours per semester. Associate's degrees usually require 60 credit hours to finish, bachelor's degrees 120 hours. At 12

hours each semester, you'll need five semesters to finish an associate's degree and 10 semesters to finish a bachelor's degree. But if you take 15 hours per semester, you'll finish an associate's degree in four

semesters and a bachelor's degree in eight semesters. Most colleges won't charge you any more for 15 hours than they do for 12 hours. That might save you thousands of dollars in tuition and fees.

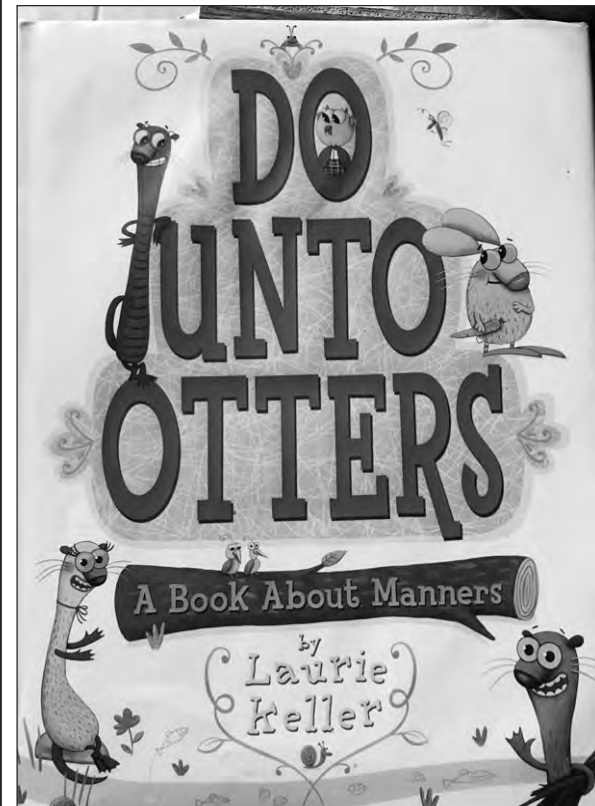
When you're planning your schedule, think about taking that extra class each semester. The sooner you earn your degree, the sooner you can start job hunting.

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 low-cost 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.



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: Carmen Poynter, Rockcastle Regional Human Resources Director; Bailey Johnson; Kaitlyn Smith; Brookelynn Smithern; and Joseph Coffey.



DAR collecting books to give students for Summer Reading

If you have children's books in good condition lying around and no age-appropriate children or grandchildren to enjoy them, you are invited to drop them off at the Rockcastle Library.

As part of the DAR literacy program, they will pick up the donations and distribute them to local elementary students as they leave for summer vacation.

Do not hesitate to bring board books for younger children as older siblings can choose them to take home and share. You may not have books, but would like to purchase books for this worthy cause.

Last date to donate is Saturday, May 18.



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 Community Action Council's South Central Head Start.

WHAT TO BRING FOR REGISTRATION

Please bring your child, along with 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

Early Childhood & Kindergarten REGISTRATION & SCREENING

Revised 3/22/19

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

- Dates:**
 Monday, May 6th
 Tuesday, May 7th
 Wednesday, May 15th
 Thursday, May 16th
 Friday, May 17th
 Monday, May 20th
 Wednesday, May 22nd

Daily from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

- 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 Education Center
 955 West Main Street Mt. Vernon, KY
 Beside Rockcastle Middle School

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Rockcastle County Producers May be Eligible for Emergency Conservation Program Assistance

A Flood has caused severe damage across Rockcastle County.

Farms and ranches suffering severe damage may be eligible for assistance under the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) administered by the Rockcastle County Farm Service Agency (FSA)

For land to be eligible, the natural disaster must create new conservation problems that, if untreated, would:

- be so costly to rehabilitate that Federal assistance is or will be needed to return the land to productive agricultural use
- is unusual and is not the type that would recur frequently in the same area
- affect the productive capacity of the farmland
- impair or endanger the land
- A producer qualifying for ECP assistance may receive cost-share levels not to exceed 75 percent of the eligible cost of restoration measures.

No producer is eligible for more than \$500,000 cost sharing per natural disaster occurrence. The following types of measures may be eligible:

- removing debris from farmland
- grading, shaping, or releveling severely damaged farmland
- restoring permanent fences
- restoring conservation structures and other similar installations

Producers who have suffered a loss from a natural disaster may contact the local FSA County Office and request assistance from 2/22 to 2/24.

To be eligible for assistance, practices must not be started until all of the following are met:

- an application for cost-share assistance has been filed
- the local FSA County Committee (COC) or its representative has conducted an onsite inspection of the damaged area
- the Agency responsible for technical assistance, such as the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), has made a needs determination, which may include cubic yards of earthmoving, etc., required for rehabilitation

The deadline for sign-up in this program is set for June 7, 2019 for Rockcastle County participants.

For more information about ECP, please contact the Rockcastle County FSA Office at (606)256-2525 or visit www.fsa.usda.gov/ecp.

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: May 1, 2019 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.

OFFICE CLOSURE

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 27, 2019-Memorial Day
- July 4, 2019-Independence Day

Important program

dates and Interest Rates

- Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 3.500%
- Farm Ownership Loans-Direct= 4.000%
- Limited Resource Loans= 5.000%
- Farm Ownership Loans-Direct Down Payment= 1.500%
- Emergency Loans=3.750%
- Farm Storage Loans= 3 yr. = 2.250%, 5 yr. = 2.250%, 7 yr. =2.375%, 10 yr. =2.500%, 12 yr.=2.500%
- Commodity Loans=

3.375 %
USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender. To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (866) 632-9992 (Toll-free Customer Service), (800) 877-8339 (Local or Federal relay), (866) 377-8642 (Relay voice users).



Berea Arena Theater presents our annual audience favorite "Berea's Country Jamboree" featuring classic music and gentle humor of the "Hee Haw" era, hosted by ever popular storyteller Grandpa (Chuck Morgan) and Minnie Pearl (Linda Hays) who keep the talented performers and audience laughing and on their toes. Performances are May 9-12, Thursday-Saturday at 8 p.m and the Sunday matinee at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8-Adults an \$5-Child/Student. Reservations are recommended by calling 859-986-9039.

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Rockcastle County Recycling Center open for recycling drop-offs

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

The following items may be recycled:

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, (no televisions of any kind), rechargeable batteries (if the battery says rechargeable on it, then it is recyclable), and large bulky metal items.

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

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

- Brodhead (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.

Printed below is a facsimile of the Republican ballot which will be used in all precincts in the Primary Election on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 in Rockcastle County.

Danetta Ford-Allen, Rockcastle County Clerk

SAMPLE BALLOT

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY
REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION
MAY 21, 2019

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Guest Commentary

Still open for Business

By Chief John W. Dyehouse

I want to take a minute to address a recent concern that I hear coming from the community. Over the past month several members and I have been asked by citizens what is the status of the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department? When approached with this question my typical response has been that we are good. After hearing this question multiple times I became concerned why so many would be questioning our status. So now when asked I respond as normal then inquire why they are asking.

As a chief I want to have an understanding of how our community views the organization.

Recently I was quoted in a newspaper article from a council meeting where in my report I told the Brodhead City Council that Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department was suspending Fish Fry Fundraisers due to lack of revenue. I went on to tell the council we would be seeking more financial assistance from the city until we could find a fundraiser suitable to cover the losses.

This has apparently led to some citizens being concerned over the operational status of the fire department. I, along with every member, want to do our best to let everyone know that the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department is still open for business. We are still making runs, conducting meetings and training our members. We are currently in preparations for the Little World's Fair in August. My report at the Brodhead City Council meeting was to inform the council of changes our organization was making and in no way was meant to send a message that we are

in trouble. As stated in the organization's name we are volunteers but we are also a professional organization offering the best service we can for our community. Many of the members of the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department have full time careers as firefighters, emergency medical technicians, police officers and 911 dispatchers in Rockcastle and other communities. These members bring the knowledge, training, and experience back to Brodhead to better serve our community. Others have a wide range

of careers that have nothing to do with the fire service. These members are assets as well with a variety of skills and trade experience that can be invaluable.

With that said let me encourage anyone that reads this article to go to your local fire department and volunteer your time. All seven fire departments in Rockcastle County seek good people willing to help out their neighbors in a time of need. I know what you are thinking, I have a lot going on and just don't have the time....honestly so do we. Every volunteer fire department is made up of people just like you offering their time and talents to the community and organization. We do our very best to stay up on the latest training and changes to the fire service, maintain our equipment, and cover every call.

If you want to be involved there are several ways you can support your local volunteer fire department. If you are unsure which district you live in, be active and find out which fire department serves your home. then contact the fire chief or a member of that department and find out how to become a member. If membership is not for you but you still want to help, every department would appreciate help during fundraisers, a raffle ticket purchase or a monetary donation. Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department operates from

funds generated at the Little World's Fair. Attending the fair helps support our organization.

Some may ask why local government doesn't step in and cover the funds? The Rockcastle Fiscal Court and city councils of the three communities are strong supporters of our fire departments but money can be tight. We do receive funds from local government for fuel, insurance, and monthly station operational costs. However they still have to operate the county and cities with various other projects requiring attention. Every fire department needs the support of the community.

If you ever have questions about the fire department, want to see a fire truck, or find out what it is like to be a firefighter please ask. Any firefighter would love to talk about the fire department. Many have asked me with all the things I have seen, family functions I have been pulled away from, the missed sleep, the missed meals why in the world would you be a volunteer firefighter? My response has always been the same....If I don't, then who will. We are a family of brother and sister firefighters who work together to help others in the community we live in. To the community we serve, the members of the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department are here for you in your time of need.

Four universities commit to Center of Southern Kentucky

U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers and Governor Matt Bevin joined state and local officials, and leaders of Somerset Community College (SCC) to announce four university partnerships that will allow local students to earn a bachelor's degree through the new University Center of Southern Kentucky in Somerset. The university partners include: Eastern Kentucky University (EKU), Western Kentucky University (WKU), Morehead State University (MSU) and the University of Kentucky (UK).

The new University Center of Southern Kentucky (UCSK) will open with the fall semester of 2019 on the campus of Somerset Community College (SCC), allowing third and fourth-year students to continue pursuing their degrees close to home.

"I believe that if we can keep just one generation of our brightest students here at home to earn a college degree and make a good living, we could transform the future of Southern and Eastern Kentucky," said Congressman Rogers, who helped launch UCSK. "The average college student graduates with a debt of \$29,800, the highest in U.S. history. In addition to providing a great college education, UCSK will help drastically reduce student debt right out of the gate."

"This is an exciting day for students in the Lake Cumberland region, who will now have an opportunity to obtain a bachelor's degree while continuing to live and work in the communities they love," said Gov. Bevin. "I applaud the ingenuity and vision of Congressman Rogers and Dr. Carey Castle, and I am grateful for the program's public university partners for coming alongside Somerset Community College to make this program a reality."

The University Center of Southern Kentucky is one of only a handful of collaborative institutions of its kind nationwide. Serving as an important link for community development and individual opportunities, the University Center provides partnerships, educational programs, an interactive "hub" for student use and student learning resource support services.

"We are proud to partner with SCC. The partnership between EKU and SCC has always been strong, but this opportunity allows us to build upon the existing success of the partnership with EKU and SCC producing highly-skilled graduates into the workforce," said Dr. Michael Benson, President of EKU.

WKU will bring its SKyTeach program, a nationally-recognized bachelor completion program which leads to middle grades math and science teacher education. Students can earn a teaching certificate in middle grades math education, middle grades science education, or be dually certified in both.

"Education is key to economic viability. That is especially evident as we strive to prepare students for their roles in the K-12 classroom to educate those who will be our future," said Dr. Corinne Murphy, Dean of WKU's College of Education and Behavioral Sciences. "This partnership will improve ac-

cess to additional educational offerings. By bringing the SKyTeach program to Somerset, WKU will not only impact the lives of the students who seize this opportunity, but also the lives of generations of students to come who will benefit from the education these future teachers will receive."

Program details will be announced by each university as they continue working in coordination with the University Center of Southern Kentucky.

"This partnership with SCC and the other partnering universities is yet another way MSU is demonstrating our continued commitment to access and affordability for the citizens of Southern Kentucky," said Dr. Jay Morgan, President of MSU.

Students will be eligible for enrollment in the Fall

2019 semester for EKU, WKU and MSU. Degrees through UK will be available in the Spring 2020 semester.

"As the University for Kentucky, we are excited to partner in this important initiative and grateful to Congressman Rogers for his unwavering support and strong servant leadership," said UK President Eli Capilouto. "We know that working in partnership and collaboration is the best way to build a better future for the Commonwealth; this center speaks to that shared vision."

After completing a two-year degree at SCC, students will be able to choose from the partnering university of their choice and have access to student support services to complete a four-year degree at the Somerset campus.

"SCC is proud to partner

Printed below is a facsimile of the Democratic ballot which will be used in all precincts in the Primary Election on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 in Rockcastle County.

Danetta Ford-Allen, Rockcastle County Clerk

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION
MAY 21, 2019**

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Classifieds

CLASSIFIED RATES

- Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
- Display Classifieds \$5.00/Inch

Deadline for Classifieds is 10 a.m. TUESDAY

For Rent

2 Bedroom/One bath apartment in Mt. Vernon. New carpet, fresh paint, stove and dishwasher. \$475 per month plus security deposit required. 606-308-5561. 16x2

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. 14xntf

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

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

Property For Sale

Home For Sale: 2 story brick home on 1.53 acres, located at 135 Lair St. (behind Mt. Vernon Elementary). Upstairs has three bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, living room, den, kitchen, dining room. Full finished basement has two bedrooms, one bathroom, living room and kitchenette. Two car attached garage, two car detached garage and a gazebo. Home has new roof and hot water heater (one year old). Asking \$149,900. For more info, call Larry Hensley at 606-308-5159. 16x2

Lots For Sale: Located at Mareburg in McCall Sub-division. Call 606-758-3486. 13x12

Farm For Sale
Lewis Mullins Farm, located at 59 Brushy Ridge Road, Orlando. 148 +/- acres w/ brick ranch home. Home has 3BR/1BA & full basement. Call Lisa Wilson at 606-308-2222

Miscellaneous For Sale

For Sale: 2011 Camper, Catalina by Coachman, w/roll out cover. 29 ft. Has living room/kitchen slide. Sleeps four comfortably. Has refrigerator, stove and microwave. Been used twice on trips to Florida. Lots of extras. Excellent condition. Will discuss price. Call 606-271-9057. 16x4

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

Firewood For Sale: \$55 a load. Call 606-308-9423. 35xntf

Notices

Attention: Looking for anyone on the Brodhead side of Watts Chapel Road on February 10th at approximately 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. Very important. Please respond to 606-510-4100. A fellow citizen needs help. 16x1

Not responsible for debts made by anyone than myself. Any money borrowed or loaned against my property is void. Property of Jesse Mason. 16x2

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 Marion Kenton Parkey, 165 Union Chapel Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Marion Burton Parkey on the 29th day of April 29, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Marion Kenton Parkey or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford, PSC, PO Box 1328, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 30, 2019 at 11 a.m. 16x3

Notice is given that Tim Fish has filed a final settlement of his accounts as administrator of the estate of Jamees Shirley Fish, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held May 29, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to settlement must be filed before this date. 16x1

Notice is hereby given that Alethea Robinson, 330 Rose Hill Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Morgan L. Robinson, 3904 Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 have been appointed co-executrices of the estate of Delphia M. Cox on the 17th day of April, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Alethea Robinson and Morgan L. Robinson or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 21, 2019 at 11 a.m. 14x3

Help Wanted

Help Wanted/Se Busca Ayuda: Seeking responsible person to help spread gravel on steep road. Must have a 4x4 truck and a medium size dump trailer. If you have your own 4-wheel drive dump truck or a dump trailer and 4x4, we need your help. Experience with a Bobcat/skidster helpful but not required. Pay: \$120 per day. Location: Livingston near Mt. Vernon. Schedule: May 25-May 29, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Se Habla Espanol. Call or email. Do not text. Job1955@usa.com. 408-458-9930. 16x1

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

Yard Sales

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Frankfort Update

By R. Travis Brenda
State Representative

Education Bills Approved
During 2019 Session

With the school year coming to an end in just a few short weeks, I know many of us are looking forward to graduation celebrations, field days, and spring recitals. This is a fun and hectic time of the year for those of us with school-age children. For many of us educators, the end of this school year means planning for the next. I would like to take a moment and discuss some of the important education initiatives that we passed this session.



Without a doubt the most important bill we passed this session is the School Safety and Resiliency Act, SB 1. This measure came out of the work done by the School Safety Working Group. This group traveled across the Commonwealth and met with stakeholders in law enforcement, education, and the mental health field to come up with a comprehensive school safety policy. We took what we learned from these meetings and took action to combat increasing school violence, an effort driven by the tragic shooting at Marshall County High School last year. The measure is aimed at strengthening both our schools and our children. Not only does it call for steps to "harden the target" and make our facilities harder to breach, but the bill also focuses on building stronger school communities in an effort to reach troubled children with services. This measure establishes a state goal of providing more School Resource Officers and school counselors.

The School Safety Act is the first step in our commitment to protecting our children and we will look at funding the measure in the budget we pass next session. We have many partners in this work, and I am pleased to see that the Kentucky School Boards Association has wasted no time. The KSBA reached out to its members just last week with a survey asking them to detail their facility needs and anticipated costs associated with SB 1 standards. The survey responses are expected back by September 1, giving us time to include them in the

budget process next session.

Another important education initiative we tackled was expanding resources available to Family Resource and Youth Service Centers (FRYSCs). These centers, in schools across the state, offer important programs and services to meet the needs of the population being served, available resources, location and other local characteristics. FRYSCs have established a record of success based on improved student performance in class work, homework, and peer relations as reported by teachers. HB 21 allows them to accept private donations to provide resources for children in need. This measure comes on the heels of an increase in FRYSC funding that the legislature prioritized in last year's budget. This will mean more students are able to benefit from the educational resources that FRYSCs offer.

Kentucky high school graduates may choose to pursue a post-secondary degree, job training, or a military career. No matter the path that students chose to go down, the General Assembly is working to ensure that they have all the resources necessary to be successful. A bill that we passed would help those interested in a military career. The bill, HB 250, requires schools to provide students in grades 10-12 the opportunity to take the ASVAB test annually, offer counseling based on the ASVAB test results, and excuse meetings with a military recruiter. Many students are excused from school to visit and register for college, and this bill simply gives the same allowances to students pursuing a military career after graduation.

We also prioritized opportunities to aid in a student's pursuit of workforce training upon graduation. One of those bills, HB 61, was aimed at improving access to educational opportunities that lead straight into the workforce. HB 61 would allow Kentucky students to apply earned KEES scholarship money toward a qualifying apprenticeship or qualified workforce training program that are in a high demand work sector. This bill will ensure high school students have the opportunity to use earned scholarship money to pay for workforce training.

This will allow a greater accessibility to these programs, and will aid in our statewide effort to recruit more workers to these fields that are in high demand.

Another bill geared toward access to work force training and education was SB 98. SB 98 establishes the Work Ready Kentucky Scholarship Program. The program ensures that Kentuckians have affordable access to an industry-recognized certificate, diploma, or associate of applied science degree. The scholarship is available to eligible dual credit high school students or eligible workforce students who have not earned an associate's degree. This bill again prioritizes the varying needs of students, and the needs of a growing workforce in Kentucky.

We also approved HB 46, which makes Kentucky the 20th state to require public elementary and secondary schools to display the national motto 'In God We Trust' in a prominent location. The motto can be displayed in the form of student artwork or through other affordable means. I supported this measure because I agree with the positive message and patriotic display of our national motto.

Before finishing, I want to share that we expect the

Governor will call the legislature into special session in the next few days or weeks. You may remember that he rejected an agreement that provided financial relief for quasigovernmental agencies - including local health departments, mental health agencies, and rape crisis centers - and our regional universities participating in the Kentucky Retirement Systems. Last week he provided members with a copy of his proposal to replace this agreement. I am reviewing it, as well as reaching out to both the organizations and the employees impacted by this issue and will give it careful consideration. Timing is extremely important to this issue, as all of the regional universities and some of the quasigovernmental agencies have June 1 budget deadlines. However, we must make sure we provide the very best solution.

I will be including the pension and other issues we are working on in my next columns. In the meantime, I can be reached here at home anytime, or through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181. If you would like more information, or to e-mail me, please visit the legislature's website www.legislature.ky.gov.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Growing Sassafras

The sassafras tree is often one of the first trees to take up home in an abandoned field if the soil is acidic. Sumac, too, but that's not our topic. You also find sassafras along little streams and in overgrown fencerows. I've noticed sassafras in bottomlands in North Carolina, but it is common in Kentucky on slopes and higher elevations. It could also be a nice, fairly compact, native shade tree for the yard. Seldom does it grow big enough to create a log for lumber; but given the right conditions it will get taller than a dogwood or redbud tree, but is more upright in appearance.

This tree makes a nice yard tree, is a native useful to wildlife and also has numerous parts edible to humans, for use as tea, spice or even salad greens. Glorious orange fall color is one way to notice a sassafras. Interesting leaves in three different shapes also are noticeable. Possible sprouts coming up from shallow growing roots is

the only down side I can think of. If you have the right conditions at your place, why not plant a sassafras. It prefers sun or part shade, and needs little care after the first year or two of establishment.

Sassafras likes sandy, well-drained soils. It's drought tolerant after it gets rooted in well. If your home was constructed as part of a tract of homes or subdivision where the good soil was mostly dozed off and you hit clay subsoil with the first scoop of a shovel, then you may have to bring in soil suitable for growing sassafras and create a raised bed or berm.

If moss, hemlock, rhododendron, mountain laurel, and sourwood trees are numerous in your neighborhood, then probably you'll be able to grow sassafras, too. If you need to create or modify the soil at your place, you can mix half sand with half topsoil and add a little powdered sulfur or aluminum sulfate to the soil and create a spot which the sassafras will love.

Digging up a good sized tree from the woods will often result in losing all the dirt and a larger bare root sassafras may not live. Finding a nursery that has them for sale in containers would be the best way to find a landscape specimen. (If you wish for them to bear fruit, you'll need to plant two or more as they are like ginkgo, black gum, persimmons, and a number of other trees—a whole tree is male or female, and both are needed for pollination.) Alternatively, dig up a small one up from a field or roadside that's maybe one or two feet tall, and pot it up until winter and plant it where you want to.

If you can keep a chunk or the original dirt on the roots you will improve the chances for success.

This isn't a common tree in most city yards, but is pretty common in rural areas. With extra emphasis in recent years on planting native things, you are more apt to find sassafras at a nursery for sale than was the case in decades past, but you still won't find it at the big-box stores. I believe you'll enjoy having a sassafras at your place.

The author is a landscaper.
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Pamela Lipps, et al Plaintiffs

v.

Dalton Durham, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 4, 2019 I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, May 17, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1

Being located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky on the waters of Brush Creek and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stone with white pointers, Milton Abney corner, with his line North 13 1/2 E. 64 poles, 13 links to a black oak with chestnut pointers; thence North 77 E. 29 poles, 15 links to a persimmon tree; thence South 63 E. 15 poles and 15 links to a large chestnut; thence South 21 W. 5 poles, 13 links to a stake in center of county road; thence with the road 72 E. 15 poles to a stake in county road; thence North 59 1/2 E. 27 poles 4 links to a stake in county road; thence leaving road, South 44 1/4 E. 48 poles and 8 links to a small chestnut oak with sourwood and dogwood pointers, on top of a point; thence South 69 E. 46 poles and 9 links to a black oak, supposed to be in John R. Walker line; thence with his line South 35 W. to 36 poles to a large black oak now down, on a narrow ridge, Walker corner, with his line west 140 poles to the beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less.

The coal and mineral excepted on said land, and the said first party only conveys eight tenths, 8/10, undivided interest in the above described land.

Being the same real property L. A. Durham (aka Leander Durham) obtained and 8/10 interest by deed dated December 29, 1928, from John Reese and wife, Etta Reese, of record in Deed Book 53, Page 86, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. L. A. Durham passed away intestate on March 30, 1979, leaving his wife, Mayme Durham and his son, Raymond Milton Durham, as his only heirs (See Affidavit of Descent of record in Deed Book 258, Page 259). Raymond Milton Durham passed away testate on April 22, 2000, devising his property to his wife, Lelia M. Durham (See Last Will and Testament of record in Will Book 15, Page 419). Mayme Durham passed away testate on December 15, 2001, devising her property to her grandchildren, Raymond Bruce Durham and Pamela Willet Lipps (See her Last Will and Testament of record in Will Book 15, Page 428). Lelia M. Durham passed away testate on January 29, 2015, leaving her property to her daughter, Pamela Lipps (See her Last Will and Testament of record in Will Book 15, Page 264). Raymond Bruce Durham passed away intestate on October 14, 2015 leaving his sons, Chris Durham and Dalton Durham as his only heirs (See Affidavit of Descent of record in Deed Book 258, Page 257). Therefore, Grantor, Pamela Lipps, obtained a one-fourth (1/4) interest by the Last Will and Testament of Mayme Durham and a one-half (1/2) interest by the Last Will and Testament of Lelia M. Durham. Grantors, Chris Durham and Dalton Durham, each obtained a one-eighth (1/8) interest by the intestate death of their father, Raymond Bruce Durham. All these recorded in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

PARCEL NO. 2

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Beginning at a stake in a branch in Hamilton's old line two hornbeams and white oak pointers; thence his line S 86 W. 82 poles to a large poplar stump on a bank N. 69 1-2 W. 9 poles and 17 links to a stone S. 70 3-4 W. 38 poles to a stone S. 73 W. 43 poles to a stone S. 71 W. 19 poles to a stone S. 64 W. 12 poles to a poplar S. 40 E. 264 poles to a stone S. 48 1/2 W. 38 3-5 poles to a stone where once stood a white oak S. 35 1-2 E. 41 3-4 poles to a stone by a hickory near a branch Z.E. Brock corner; thence up the branch with the line of lot No. 4 reversed to a stake in the branch with two ash and pine corner beginning corner of lot #5; thence up the branch with the line of lot #5 reversed to the beginning and containing 150 acres more or less.

There is reserved the mineral rights of all kinds are reserved and not conveyed hereby with the right of ingress and egress to operate over the lands hereby conveyed.

Being the same real property L.A. Durham (aka Leander Durham) obtained by Deed dated August 30, 1957, from Wm. M. Durham and wife, M.E. Durham, of record in Deed Book 78, Page 89, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. L.A. Durham passed away intestate on March 30, 1979 leaving his wife, Mayme Durham, and his son, Raymond Milton Durham, as his only heirs (See Affidavit of Descent of record in Deed Book 258, Page 259). Raymond Milton Durham passed away testate on April 22, 2000, devising his property to his wife, Lelia M. Durham (See his Last Will and Testament of record in Will Book 15, Page 419). Mayme Durham passed away testate on December 15, 2001, devising her property to her grandchildren, Raymond Bruce Durham and Pamela Willet Lipps. (See her Last Will and Testament of record in Will Book 15, Page 428). Lelia M. Durham passed away testate on January 29, 2015, leaving her property to her daughter, Pamela Lipps. (See her Last Will and Testament of record in Will Book 15, Page 264). Raymond Bruce Durham passed away intestate on October 14, 2015, leaving his sons, Chris Durham and Dalton Durham as his only heirs. (See Affidavit of Descent of record in Deed Book 258, Page 257). Therefore, Grantor, Pamela Lipps, obtained a one-fourth (1/4) interest by the Last Will and Testament of Mayme Durham and a one-half (1/2) interest by the Last Will and Testament of Lelia M. Durham. Grantors, Chris Durham and Dalton Durham, each obtained a one-eighth (1/8) interest by the intestate death of their father, Raymond Bruce Dalton.

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

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John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

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Garrard Coffey, Rockcastle County Agent for Agriculture & Natural Resources, will be hosting a trail ride at the scenic Red Hill Horse Camp in the Daniel Boone National Forest. After the ride, dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. in the dining hall. Also, Dr. Bob Coleman, University of Kentucky Equine Specialist, will give a brief educational presentation on "Common Sense Horse Care" which includes vaccines, de-worming, and diseases.

If you have any questions, feel free to call the Rockcastle County Extension office (606) 256-2403.

Call (606) 308-5900 for overnight camping reservations.



Free Trash Drop Off Day was called a huge success. The event was held Saturday, May 11 and Solid Waste Coordinator James Renner (shown below left) said 418 local residents took the Brodhead Fair Grounds. Renner is shown below with Mark Eaton of Bee Garbage, as 240,000 lbs. of trash was delivered at the event, including over 19,000 lbs. delivered to Eastern Kentucky Recycling.



Residents plan to fight annexation

By: Mike French Editor

Emotions were pretty high during the Brodhead City Commission's monthly meeting Monday evening when several Brodhead citizens expressed their concern about the city's annexation plans.

The city recently unanimously approved an ordinance stating their intent to annex right-of-way property in two locations on Cedar Rapids Road as well as right-of-way property on Kentucky 150. Officials planned to hold the first reading of the ordinance to annex this week. However, the reading of that ordinance was not on the agenda.

Brodhead resident Sam Hamilton served as spokesperson for the group and said he, and a huge majority of residents on Cedar Rapids Road, are against the annexation.

"There are a lot of ramifications to consider here,"

said Hamilton. "We believe you have good intentions but future commissioners and future businesses may not have and this opens us up to having no say in what happens in our community."

Hamilton said he is not against growth and development but he feels there is no benefit to "owning ditchlines" and residents there are "against this annexation."

"We don't want either city (Mount Vernon or Brodhead) to be out there making it possible to annex property that can later be-

(See "Annex" on A5)

Farmers Market

The Rockcastle County Farmers Market will open June 29th. To receive Senior Vouchers for the market this year, you need to pick them up at the Senior Citizens Center on June 28th, starting at 7:30 a.m. WIC Vouchers for the market will be given out at the health department on July 1st.

Saltpetre Cave Tour

Don't forget the Great Saltpetre Cave preserve Open House is this weekend.

Tours will be held Saturday, May 18 from 10-5 and Sunday, May 19 from 10-4.

There will be music, food and the event is free and open to the public.

Graduation seating

There will be no reserve seating at the RCHS Graduation ceremonies this year. Seating will be on a first come, first served basis.

The ceremony starts May 20 at 6 p.m. and doors will open at 5 p.m.

Next week

Look in next week's edition of the *Mount Vernon Signal* for details concerning SB1 which deals with school safety and how it will affect Rockcastle County students and staff.

Exercise your right to vote on May 21

Primary election is next Tuesday

New system in place

By: Mike French Editor

The primary election is Tuesday, May 21st and voters in Rockcastle County will have a slightly different experience than usual, but Rockcastle County Clerk

Danetta For Allen said she expects the change to go very smoothly.

"I expect this will greatly speed up the line during registration," said Allen. "The new system has been very successful and cuts the registration time greatly."

Allen is referring to the new E-poll (Electronic Poll Books) registration system that was introduced during the last primary election in several counties and is now in use in 107 of the 120 Kentucky counties. This is the first time the system is

being used countywide in Rockcastle County.

Allen said she expects this year's primary election to go quickly for all voters since this is a state election instead of a federal election and the new registration system is expected to cut registration time by 80%.

Allen said voters will be moved through the line faster if they have their driver's license with them. "It is not required that a voter have their license with them. But it will be much faster to just scan it in if they have them at the polls," she said. "Of course all registered voters may still vote even without their license. It would just be helpful and quicker if they have their license with them."

In fact, according to the State Board of Elections, the

new system will cut voter registration time from three minutes to under 45 seconds. As an example, if 100 voters register at a poll location, this is nearly four hours eliminated from registration time at that poll alone and this election will have 1,792 precincts with the new system.

Allen said she expects an average turn out for this election. "It won't be like the federal election and I would love to see a huge turn-out," she said. "But I am expecting an average voter turn-out this May."

Allen said it is now too late to mail in an absentee ballot but the machine is set up and ready at the County Clerk's office for all who qualify for absentee voting.

"Anyone who qualifies may come into our office and cast their ballot until Monday, May 20 at 4 p.m."

There are guidelines one must meet to qualify for absentee voting. To see if you qualify contact the county clerk's office at (606) 256-2831.

Tuesday, voters will choose Republican and Democrat nominees for governor and lieutenant governor as well as nominees for Secretary of State, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, State Treasurer and Auditor of Public Accounts.

Running for Governor and Lieutenant Governor on the Republican ticket are incumbent Matt Bevin with Ralph A. Alvarado, Robert Goforth with Michael T. Hogan, Ike Lawrence with James Anthony Rose and William E. Woods with Justin B. Miller.

Those running for Governor and Lieutenant Governor as Democrats are Rocky Adkins with Shephanie Horne, Andy

(See "Vote" on A5)

RCHS Graduation to be held Monday

New honors system underway

By: Mike French Editor

The 2019 47th RCHS graduation ceremonies will be next Monday, May 20th at 6 p.m. at the school and special recognition will be different this year. There will be no valedictorian or

salutatorian for 2019. According to school officials, the graduating class of 2019 were told of the change, effective this year, when they started high school as freshmen.

The proposal to change from those designations to the "collegiate-style honors

system": of Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude and Summa Cum Laude was passed by the Rockcastle County School Board in

(See "RCHS" on A5)

Reynolds gets 23 year sentence

By: Mike French Editor

Brooklyn Reynolds, 18, of Mount Vernon was sentenced to 23 years in prison last Friday after she had pled guilty to complicity in the murder of her parents in 2017.

Reynold was a juvenile at the time that her boyfriend Christopher Evans, 22, allegedly shot and killed her parents William H. and Chara L. Bryant in their home in Mount Vernon but, due to the seriousness of the

(See "Reynolds" on A5)

Livingston Mayor Medley: water system in great shape

Livingston Mayor Jason Medley told city commissioners Monday night that the city's "water system is as tight as it has been in 15 years."

Medley and crew had to fix three 'significant' leaks from the heavy rains Feb. 5-March 10 and the cost of fixing those leaks will hopefully be covered by a FEMA

reimbursement. The city has made a joint application, with the cities of Mt. Vernon and Brodhead, and City Clerk Trish Doan spent Tuesday out-of-town in meetings to learn how to handle the process of the reimbursement.

Medley said that the city

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School board deals with SB1 mandates

Hears tentative budget

By: Mike French Editor

Members of the Rockcastle County Board of Education dealt with several important issues during Tuesday's regular monthly meeting.

Among the items discussed were two new state requirements that board members fear will not be fully funded.

Senate Bill 1 (SB1) also known as the School Safety Act, SSA) passed the House last week and requires many safety programs and prevention procedures that will cost districts across the state noticeable funds. Superin-

tendent David Pensol said some of the requirements of the act will require full time attention and some construction work at all schools.

"We are blessed that we have been proactive on this matter and already have some of these requirements in place," he said. "We have focused on the safety of our students first all along."

But, some of the long list of requirements are detailed and precise and include deadlines by which those procedures must be implemented.

"We must have a full time person who focuses on

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Attended the RCHS Band's theme dinner Friday night with daughter Paige and family. The meal was good, the company great and the best part for me, along with the jazz concert, was the silent auction part.

I'm a big sweets fan and spend most of my meals thinking about what I'm going to have for dessert at the end of them.

I wound up with John Tyler's two donations of his peanut butter fudge and a large tray of his peanut butter fudge, chocolate fudge, brownies, cookies, etc.

I paid dear for them but they are/were worth it - the were part comes in because I have already demolished one batch - as of last Saturday night.

During bowling season, I was treated to peanut butter fudge made by Annette Beardsley (Alice Mae Faulkner's daughter) and thought at that time it was the best I had encountered. I'm not saying Johnny's is better but I would hate to have to determine which was best. They are both superb.

I have made several batches of PB fudge but

about three out of four times I make it I have to serve it with a spoon. And, sometimes I have to go ahead and throw it in the garbage because I can't find my chisel to get it out of the pan.

But, if you hear that I have lived 77 1/2 years only to expire from sugar shock, don't feel sorry for me, it was worth it.

"Sometimes I think the whole world is crazy except for me and thee and sometimes I wonder about thee," is an expression that I have no idea from whence it came but I have heard it all my life and it is applicable right now.

With the shift of the Democrat party to the far left, their solutions to make this a more fair and equitable world are shocking and, at times, incomprehensible.

Let's see, we have free college for all, forgiveness of trillions of dollars in college loans, killing babies up to birth, letting incarcerated felons vote, opening our borders to everyone, openly advocating to change our society to Socialism, refusal to believe (after two years of

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



I may as well go ahead and admit my age. I guess it shows anyway.

As I have said before, I wonder how on earth we got by when I was younger. It is a strange situation and I wonder if other generations have had the same scenario.

There are countless things that I absolutely depend on for daily survival that didn't even exist when I was growing up. So how on earth did we do it?

I never even heard the word "air conditioner" until I was in college. Today, there isn't a day that goes by that I don't turn the air down...or up, I've always been confused about how to say that. You have to turn the unit up to get more cold air

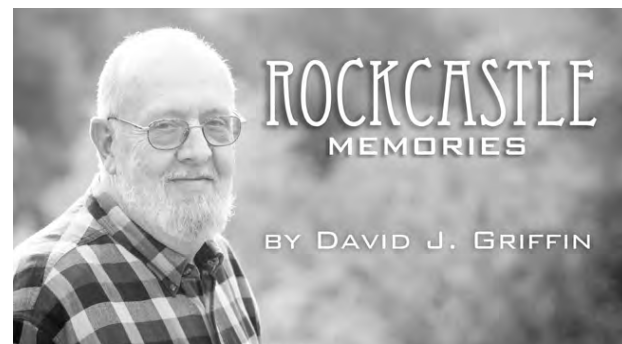
and make the temperature go down but turn the unit down to make the temperature go up.

Anyway, without air conditioning, I would be miserable. I keep my house so cold it freezes everyone around me and I sit in my office sweating while my co-workers are saying we need heat.

I remember as a child on the extremely hot days, mom would put ice in a cake pan and let a fan blow over it and I would lie in the floor in front of it.

But back then, ice was made in little metal trays and we only got about 12 little blocks of ice from each tray. It took a couple of

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Gunsmoke vs. SVU

My wife and I were watching The Late Show with Stephen Colbert last week when he announced that Mariska Hargitay would be his guest. That caught our attention because she is one of our favorite television actresses.

Hargitay is known for her role as New York Police Department Lieutenant Olivia Benson on the NBC drama series Law & Order Special Victims Unit (SVU). She is actually the daughter of Mickey Hargitay, a former Mr. Universe, and actress and sex-model Jayne Mansfield of the 1950s era.

When Colbert brought Hargitay onto the set of his show, he reported that on

March 29, 2019, NBC renewed SVU for a record-breaking twenty-first season. This achievement makes SVU the longest-running (non-animated) U.S. primetime series on television. Hargitay was pleased and excited that the show was achieving such status. In 2006, she won an Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actress in the dramatic Series.

All of this was interesting to me, but I was surprised to learn that SVU had been tied with the classic American western, Gunsmoke, which got its start in the 1950's. That

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Points East

By Ike Adams



In the spirit of the late Yogi Berra who, legend has it, coined such bits of wisdom as, "It ain't over till it's over," and "It ain't over till the fat lady sings," I will admit that there's still a chance that we'll get another frost before next October. On the other hand, I'd be willing to bet that it's more likely to happen in September than at any time during the remainder of this spring.

Even though, at this writing, we still have the last three days of blackberry winter to go, I am firmly convinced that it will be over by the time this column hits your newspaper. To the best of my knowledge, there are no fat ladies on Charlie Brown Road. In fact, there are no ladies here, of any size or shape, who are apt to burst out singing.

All of which leads me to

a profound sense of optimism that we may see apples, pears and even peaches on the fruit trees, in our back yard, for the first time since 2012. We have not seen a ripe fruit, on the half dozen trees scattered about, in the last 6 years.

During 3 of those years, we had hard freezes, in May, that left many gallons of thumb-sized, or even larger, baby fruits lying all over the back yard. The other three dormant years saw killing, April frosts turn many thousands of pink and/or white fruit blossoms into messes that looked like the trees had been doused with road tar.

In fact, a couple of late April frosts, this year, have caused enough damage, on

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Stuff for Sale

Dear Journal,

It has only been recently that I've come to realize a one time common practice no longer exists. It faded slowly away in such a manner that it just was gone and nobody really noticed when it left us.

I remember in the days of my childhood there would be what was known as door to door salesmen. Occasionally there would be a woman but not usually unless she was selling Avon or Tupperware. They dressed about the same. The men wore suits and ties and the women wore nice dresses

and pumps. There were produce peddlers as well. They usually dressed in overalls and button up shirts.

In the summer, the peddlers would come through the communities and sell garden produce and produce from out of state, like peaches from Georgia. My mom and grandma would buy green beans and corn. We usually had a small garden so they needed more than they wanted to grow. They bought peaches and strawberries, too. Some things were eaten fresh, but most everything was frozen

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Disappointed...

Dear Editor,
I was very disappointed last week to see that Brodhead was attempting to annex Cedar Rapids road into the city. Brodhead is 2.2 square miles and they want to annex a 3 mile long strip into the city. After further research the plan just kept getting stranger. I quickly discussed this plan with three people connected to Brodhead just to find out the reason for the annexation was because they "heard" that Mt Vernon was planning on annexing US 150 and Cedar Rapids road up to the Brodhead city limits. The idea of annexing a 7 mile long strip into their city was even crazier. So Brodhead decided to "mark their territory" first.

As I spoke to the residents in the area it was apparent that everyone felt the same way I felt. No one in the area wants either city to annex Cedar Rapids road. We have a quiet neighborhood and people use the street to walk and bike. Mayor Bryant assured me they were not looking at annexing all the way to Brodhead. I spoke to the lawyer at the League of Cities about the details of annexation. The area to be annexed is basically the ditch lines of Cedar Rapids road because the road belongs to the county. This is a sneaky way of getting the foot in the door to later annex our property into the city.

Several of us went to the Brodhead Commission meeting Monday to voice our concerns. It was obvious that we were getting no where. We asked several times what benefits would the annexation of the ditch lines bring to the residents. The answer was absolutely nothing. When asked why the city wanted to annex us most members stated "to protect them from Mt Vernon". Brian Bullock stated that he did not plan to stop the process and that he eventually wanted to annex all of Cedar Rapids road and US 150 all the way to Marcella's.

If this happens any land owner touching Cedar Rapids road could immediately consent to annexation and apply for an alcohol license. The residents would have absolutely no recourse. This would include the country club selling by the drink if they are annexed. Also your

property taxes will increase once you are annexed. Any business that gets annexed will pay additional taxes. Businesses like Marcella's would pay the restaurant tax if annexed to Mt Vernon. This cost would be passed on to the patrons. We need to nip this in the bud.

I believe that Brodhead has already violated at least 2 KRS statutes and has no legal basis to justify the annexation. I ask all residents in the Cedar Rapids road area, the two subdivisions and the Maretburg area to contact me to discuss our next steps in standing unified against annexation into either city. Call or text me at 606-308-8064. Email me sam.momentum@yahoo.com or on Facebook. Thank you for helping protect our little community.

Your neighbor,
Sam Hamilton

Vote for Cameron...

Dear Editor,

I'm asking that all Republicans vote on Tuesday, May 21, for my friend, Daniel Cameron, for Attorney General. Over the past few months, I have traveled all over the state managing this campaign and Daniel's message has not changed: he is running to be the chief law enforcement officer.

It is time we have an Attorney General who is committed to fulfilling the constitutional duties of the office by enforcing the law. This is something that has been absent with prior administrations. We have instead seen AGs look for lawsuits to sue political rivals. On day one, Daniel will work to depoliticize the office.

Daniel Cameron is ready to lead. He has worked with Appalachia HIDTA, Operation UNITE, and has worked alongside President Trump to confirm conservative Judges to federal benches across the country. He has the experience that is needed to lead this office into the next decade.

Daniel is the only candidate in the fall who can beat Greg Stumbo. It has been an honor to work with him and I ask that you join me in voting for him on May 21 as our next Attorney General.

John Hughes

"Points East"

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Charlie Brown Road, that the potential fruit crop will not be anything to write home about. I have simply strolled around the premises enough to notice that, when I look hard enough, I can find a few baby fruits that have a shot at reaching maturity. There may be any number of pitfalls, such as blight, insects, high winds, dry weather, etc., that could, yet, do them in, but I seriously doubt that another late freeze is in the forecast for my fruit trees.

In the meantime, speaking of first things in a long time, I'm having trouble recalling the last time I didn't have to replant that first row of frostbitten beans. I have a row of little Ettes, about 40 feet long, that are nearly ready to hoe for the first time and will be, when Andy gets here, before the week is out. Over the last several years I've come to assume that frost will kill my first bean planting, no matter how long I wait to get seeds into the ground.

We may have to replant these, before it's all said and done, but I don't think it will have anything to do with frost. We have already had to replant peas because rabbits ate them off about as fast as they sprouted.

Rabbits love the taste of recently-sprouted garden beans better than anything I've ever grown in a garden.

Ordinarily I can get them to grow for a week or 10 days and the rabbits lose interest. However, getting them through that first little growth spurt is usually solved with a light dusting of powdered insecticide, the cheaper the better. Rabbits won't touch the stuff unless it washes off and it has rained every single day since the beans came up. Hopefully we will come up with some sort of solution that doesn't involve firearms by the time you read this. I have located half a dozen shotgun shells, just in case.

Now you'd think that rabbits would love lettuce, or, at least, I'da thought so. But we have a 30-foot row of the prettiest black seeded Simpson I've seen in a decade and there's no sign that the rabbits have even touched it.

The lettuce resulted from a whim. Andy suggested some lettuce might taste good to go with a pound of onion sets he had just planted. I found some seeds labeled March, 2014. I sowed it much thicker than it should have been sowed, in a row at least 5 times longer than we needed. Now it looks as if every seed came up twice. Maybe rabbits don't like lettuce from old seeds.

If you happen to be on Charlie Brown Road, stop by and pick yourself a mess.

"T. J.'s"

(Cont. from A2)

or canned. I remember helping them what I could. Mom always would say, "This is for when the snow flies and the cold North wind blows around the corners of the house next winter". Some locals would come around selling blackberries they had picked. Those berries were so good.

There would be magazine subscription salesmen and encyclopedia salesmen and various literature salesmen. Those sets of encyclopedias were expensive for that day. I'll bet no one ever thought they would ever be obsolete. In those days you could buy just about anything from a salesperson. There were several household products sold door to door. There was Fuller Brushes, Stanley, Shacklee, McNess Products, and the list goes on...I can't even remember all of them. There was Tupperware; the salespersons had parties and the Avon lady would come every week or so. I liked her the best because Mom or grandma would usually get me a little something. Avon had a line for little girls.

There was one elderly

white-haired man that came around once or twice a month. He always pecked on the door with a closed pocket knife. It left little indentations in the wooden door. This really made Mom mad. She always said that one day she was going to reach out the door and take the knife away from him and peck him in the head with it.

I still can remember the day a microwave salesman came to Grandma's house. It was shortly after microwaves came on the market. She never experienced electricity, riding in a car, or talked on a phone until she was a grown woman. The man carried the microwave to her counter and hooked it up. Then he poured a little water into a paper cup and heated it. In about a minute he handed her that cup with the water almost boiling and the cup still cold. She looked like he had bewitched the water and cup. In those days a microwave cost a small fortune. She didn't buy one, figuring that if she bought it she couldn't buy food to cook in it.

It seems the traveling door to door salesmen have gone the way of the drive in movies, the dime stores, the candy counters, the lunch counters, big cars with lots of chrome, and many other good things. I'd like to know what was wrong with a good old party line with a bell when someone called. Well, maybe not the party line.

Now there is fast food that you can order ahead. In a few years they will just bring it to your bed and feed it to you. It is the same way for ordering your groceries. Maybe they will just send someone along to cook it for you. I like to select my own, thank you. I like impulse buying.

"ramblings"

(Cont. from A2)

20+ Democrat lawyers looking under every stone) that there was no collusion between the 2016 Trump campaign and Russia, refusing to accept the results of said election, etc.

I would think at some point that they would consider, just maybe, that it would be better to concentrate on the things that actually need to be done in our country, instead of still trying to exact their pound of flesh for the American people having the temerity to elect Donald Trump President instead of Hillary Clinton (who everyone knew was a shoo-in for the office).

I would think, at some point, they would perhaps be upset with their own Rep. Adam Schiff for saying a couple of months back that he had absolute proof of the President's collusion with Russia but who, for whatever reason, has failed to provide it and that's okay, for some reason, with Democrats and the mainstream media.

I would think that they might take a moment to voice support for our ally Israel when they are being bombarded with rocket fire killing innocent citizens. But, not one Democrat expressed any concern for the latest attack on Israel, our only ally in the middle east.

I would think the very liberal left would be the first in line to protect our First Amendment and speak out against the violence engendered, most of the time, when a conservative is invited to speak on a college campus or when peaceful protestors outside a Planned Parenthood clinic are harassed by an Illinois Democrat legislator. After all, this is America, right? Everyone is entitled to their own opinion, right?

With over 20 candidates announced as candidates for the Democrat Primary for President, you would think there might be one with enough sense to say STOP! ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!

Polls have shown that illegal immigration, particularly in today's numbers, is one of the most important issues on American's minds but there is nothing being done, by either party (except for President Trump himself), I will admit, to solve the worst southern border crisis ever.



50th Wedding Anniversary

Mike and Judy Hansel, of Somerset and formerly of Mount Vernon, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 10, 2019. Thank you to all our family and friends for their well wishes.



But, be that as it may,

there are other shocking aspects of our society today that make no sense, such as the sports world setting out to destroy women's sports. This is being done by allowing transgender women to participate in women's sports and "set new records" and no one seems to mind that this is more than a little unfair given the difference in the physical make up of the male body as compared to a woman's body.

Thank goodness officials of women's weightlifting finally came to their senses and took back a transgender woman's capturing of four new records in the sport.

This will destroy women's sports because no one wants to watch a competition with a predetermined outcome.

There are also now penalties in some areas, such as for teachers, to address someone who looks like a male/female being addressed as he, him or sir, or her, she/ma'am, because that person actually identifies as a male/female and you should know that. Of course, their solution is to address everyone as them/they or whatever instead of graciously accepting that there might be some confusion because you have decided you're the exact opposite of what your key parts say you are.

It's a strange, strange world we live in today and it doesn't look like it's going to get any less strange anytime soon.

"Aces"

(Cont. from A2)

hours for it to freeze into ice so the ice in the cake pan was long melted before new ice would freeze.

I remember when we first got central heat too. I hated it.

I wanted something I could back up to and warm my hands and feet. Something hot I could lie next to. Central heat just made the house warm all over and there was nothing hot to stand next to. For years I argued that I wanted my Warm Morning stove back so I could put my socks on it.

I remember having no bathroom, too. To this day I can't believe I had to walk through the snow and sit on that old piece of rough-cut oak with a hole in the center every time I had to do my business. But, at the time, I didn't know any other way.

Things were so different then. It bears repeating that my Grandmother French was very disgruntled with indoor bathrooms. I remember well her saying with amazement "How lazy has the world gotten if people won't walk to the outhouse and need to pooh

inside their own home."

Hot water from the faucet was also a new thing. Hot water heaters were a great idea. That's another thing I don't know how to refer to. It isn't a hot water heater. It heats cold water. Once it's hot, it just keeps it there. It's actually a cold water heater. Hot water doesn't need heating.

Anyway, it sure saved us a bunch of time not to have to put pans of water on the stove and wait till it got hot everytime we needed hot water. I can't imagine today having to wait that long every time I need to wash dishes or my hair or anything else.

In an effort to become way too modernized, someone invented the biggest waste in the modern home in my opinion. The automatic dish washer.

Everyone I know washes their dishes before they put them in a dish washer. So I just don't get the point. But at least some people can say they have one of those fancy things that basically does nothing.

Luckily, I have always had electricity. I would hate to have to open a can without it. And toast just isn't right unless both sides are toasted equally.

I can't imagine having to light individual lanterns to be able to see how to get around my house. Electricity does about everything for us anymore. And of course these days it does it without wires in a lot of cases.

How on earth did we get by without all these things that I use every moment of every day.

I'm not even going to begin talking about digital stuff and internet. Without computers we can't even buy or sell goods. We can't put money in the bank or purchase a Pepsi or groceries without computers. We require it for our every need throughout the day.

Yet, only a few years ago, there was no such thing. It sure makes me wonder what our grandkids are going to "need" to survive that we don't even know about.

What things will be so important 100 years from now? I supposed I need to invent a shoe-putter-unner so that people won't have to bend over and put on their own shoes.

Maybe a hair-taker-offer so that people won't have to shave. Just stick their face in something and be shaved.

Anyway, I guess as long as none of the new inventions require a "666" on your forehead, we are okay. Then again, there are a lot of interpretations as to what that "666" refers to. We may already have it and not know it.

“School”

(Continued from front)

these issues,” said Pensol. “We will have to have a full time security coordinator position to keep up with the many requirements of this act.” In fact, Pensol said he hopes to reach a point where each school has its own security coordinator and one district position to oversee that department. “We are ahead of the game some, thanks to the help of the Somerset Mental Health Organization, but we will have to have a person solely focused on implementation of SB1 full time,” he said.

The requirements are expected to affect each school and be noticed by each student. (See next week’s *Mount Vernon Signal* for an in-depth story about the new requirements).

Another state mandate involves all school board members having charter school training which includes at least 12 hours of training each. Pensol said even if there is no charter school in the district, the state is mandating the training.

“We each individually have to take the training and we may have to look at hosting the training here so that board members would be available,” said Pensol.

Finance Director Jenny Sweet also presented the tentative 2019-2020 budget with a summary and detailed line items.

The next school year budget summary says the district grand total general fund revenues will be \$28,931,390. Sweet estimated that the net General Fund SEEK will be \$13,842,100 based on last year’s calculations. The beginning balance will be \$3,672,583.

“As always, our budget focuses on classroom instruction first and foremost,” said Sweet. “We will have the working budget to present at the September meeting but this is a good start.” The tentative budget passed unanimously.

Board members also reviewed the district salary schedule which includes no changes except doing away with a highschool first assistant principal position. Instead there will now be two second assistant principal positions. The salary schedule was approved unanimously.

During department reports, Chairman Angela Stallworth-Mink asked District Instructional Supervisor Jennifer Mattingly about anxiety in students during testing. “I am hearing parents say their third grade children are suffering such anxiety about testing that they are becoming actually sick,” said Mink. “If we are making our students worry so much about testing that they actually throw up, we are doing something wrong.”

Mattingly said she would investigate the issue and that she agrees that testing time does put pressure on younger students.

Pensol said the state testing system is indeed a difficult one for some students. “The state sets the testing window and the scheduling and how much is tested each day is part of the state testing system,” he said.

However, Pensol said he expects those strict schedules to change as new academic standards become recognized.

Mink said she hopes testing is less stressful to younger students in the near future. “We shouldn’t be causing this much stress in third grade students. I used to be stressed some too but to the point of getting sick is too much,” she said.

Board members also heard the Superintendent’s personnel report. It is as follows:

Full Time Certified Employees

Amy Lewis, Guidance Counselor (RCHS) and Michael McNabb, Assistant Principal/Athletics Director (RCHS).

Resignations

Derek Clark, Vehicle

Mechanic, Lee Anne Coy, FMD Teacher (MVES), Kayla Bussell, Custodian (MVES), Stephen Weaver, Assistant Football Coach (RCMS), Johnathan Adams, Assistant Football Coach (RCMS) and Darla Reams, Girls Basketball Coach (RCMS).

Retirement

Rhonda Vanhoose, Instructional Assistant (MVES), Janice Miller, Guidance Counselor (RCHS) and Lora Lambert, Teacher (MVES).

Classified Subs

Charles Norris (Volunteer), Fishing Team Boat Captain (RCHS).

The next regular meeting is scheduled for June 11 at the Teaching and Learning Center on Richmond Street at 6 p.m.

“Reynolds”

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crime, Commonwealth Attorney Eddy Montgomery asked that she be treated as an adult.

That request was granted and Reynolds received her 23-year sentence Friday, May 10 from Chief Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette. In order to receive the 23-year recommendation from Montgomery, Reynolds agreed to cooperate in the case against Evans during his upcoming trial.

According to Montgomery, Reynolds will be eligible for parole in 2039.

“Annex”

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come a liquor store,” he said.

However, Commissioner Brian Bullock said the annexation is part of city growth. “We are trying to grow and expand and annexation is a part of that. We don’t have a single application for a liquor store,” said Bullock.

Hamilton said there may be applications for a liquor store or other businesses later and the annexation opens that area up for future applications.

Bullock continued to defend the annexation saying it does not include personal property. “This is right-of-way. We aren’t annexing anyone’s personal property and when we do, then you have the right to challenge that,” he said.

Bullock said Hamilton is not the only party involved in the annexation. “You are not the only person who lives out there,” said Bullock. But Hamilton said his views represent those who live there. “Half of us are here tonight and if I have to bring everyone here, I can. We do not want this annexation and if you do it against our will, we will be in court,” said Hamilton.

Several guests spoke out against the proposal and asked commissioners to explain a benefit that residents would receive from the annexation.

Brodhead Fire Chief John Dyehouse spoke up in response saying if the city annexes the property and, if the city later opts to install fire hydrants along the corridor, “there is a potential to save money on homeowners insurance,” he said.

After much more discussion on the subject, Bullock summed up the city’s stand on the issue. “We are trying to grow our city. This can provide better police and fire service for the residents there. It can reduce insurance costs and provide benefits to the residents there. We don’t want to force the city on anyone but we are in favor of growing and expanding,” he said.

Hamilton then summed up his own view. “We do not want this annexation. You are forcing yourself on people who do not want the city out there. If you want (Highway) 150, go ahead but we do not want the city in our community,” he said.

Bullock said he plans to speak to the city’s attorney about the subject before completing the ordinance. “I believe she will say the

same thing she said the last time we asked but we will ask the attorney again and then make our decision,” he said.

In other action Commissioner Dallas Todd said he had discussed the issue of placing swings in the Brodhead Park with other commissioners and all agree that the city should place them there for visitors.

“People use that park on a regular basis and I already spoke with Brian (Bullock) and Ricky (Lake) about it and it would be a good addition to the City of Brodhead,” said Todd.

Todd made a motion to set a budget of \$1,500 for the placement of swings at the park. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Walter Cash expressed his desire that the swings be built of metal and placed in concrete to avoid vandalism and all commissioners agreed.

“The area is a much safer, cleaner area now that we have police patrolling the area and our park is very nice,” said Todd. “This will be a good addition to our city.”

Brodhead Police Officer Josh Foster reported that he will begin his academy training in July and that the police department is running well.

The next regular meeting of the Brodhead City Commission is scheduled for June 10 at 7 p.m. in City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

“Water”

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also planned to ask for reimbursement for the water loss and for damage to the sewer system during that period caused by overloading the system.

The mayor also noted that construction on the new Family Dollar Store has begun and that construction will begin soon on a new Marathon station in the same locale.

Jeff and Dawn Carpenter were also present at the meeting. Mrs. Carpenter, DNP, APRN, FNP-C recently opened the Rockcastle River Family Health Clinic which is open Tuesdays and Thursday and other times by appointment.

“Vote”

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Beshear with Jacqueline Coleman, Adam H. Edelen with Gill Holland and Geoffrey M. Young with Joshua N. French.

Republican Secretary of State candidates are Michael G. Adams, Andrew English, Stephen L. Knipper and Carl Nett.

Democrat Secretary of State candidates are Jason Belcher, Jason Griffith, Heather French Henry and Geoff Sebesta.

Attorney General candidates are Daniel Cameron (R) and Will Schroder (R).

Candidates for Auditor of Public Accounts are Kelsey Hayes Coots (D), Drew Curtis (D), Sheri Donahue (D) and Chris Tobe (D).

State Treasurer candidates are Michael Bowman (D) and Josh Mers (D).

Those running for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture are Bill Polniak (R), Ryan F. Quarles (R), Robert Haley Conway (D) and Joe Trigg (D).

As usual, polls in Rockcastle County will open at 6 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. but those in line at 6 p.m. will be allowed to vote.

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Mamaw’s Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

FIVE CUP SALAD

This salad was mentioned in the “Mail Call Again” episode of my favorite TV show M*A*S*H. Radar’s mother had sent him a home movie of his family from Ottumwa, Iowa. They were all gathered outside at Radar’s house, eating a large dinner together. The table was laden with food. When it started to rain, they started carrying the food inside. Hawkeye asked “Hey, Radar, what’s that in the bowl.” Radar told him “That fruit salad with those little marshmallows.” BJ turned and looked at him. “What do they call that?” “That fruit salad with those little marshmallows,” Radar replied seriously.

1 cup crushed pineapple, drained
1 C miniature marshmallows
1 cup Mandarin orange slices
1 cup coconut
1 cup sour cream
Mix all together and chill for at least an hour before serving.

CHERRY FLUFF

1 container Cool Whip®, thawed
1 can (20 ounce) cherry pie filling
1 can (20 ounce) crushed pineapple, drained
1 cup chopped pecans
1 can Eagle Brand® condensed milk
Combine all ingredients; mix well. Chill several hours before serving.

STRAWBERRY PRETZEL SALAD DIP

1 package (8 ounce) cream cheese, room temperature
1 cup sour cream

3 tablespoons honey
1/8 teaspoon kosher salt
1/4 cup seedless strawberry jelly
1 teaspoon water
1 and 1/4 cup diced strawberries, divided
Pretzels

In a large bowl, using a hand mixer, beat cream cheese, sour cream, honey, and salt together until smooth and fluffy. Chill in the refrigerator 10 to 15 minutes. Place the jelly and water in a small saucepan set over low heat. Cook, stirring occasionally, until sauce has thinned and come to a rapid simmer. Remove from heat and allow to cool. Once the dip has chilled, fold in 3/4 cup diced strawberries. Place in a serving dish and, with the back of a spoon, smooth out the top of the dip. Spoon the cooled sauce onto the middle of the dip. Spread from the center, leaving a 3/4-inch edge.

Top with the remaining diced berries placed in the center of the sauce and serve with pretzels.

KENTUCKY HOT BROWN CRESCENT BAKE

2 packages (8 ounces each) refrigerated crescent rolls
1 pound package deli sliced turkey breast
12 slices cooked bacon or ham
2 cups Italian cheese blend shredded cheese
1 cup grated Parmesan cheese

6 Roma tomatoes, sliced thin
5 eggs, beaten
Preheat oven to 350°. Line a 9 x 13 baking pan with parchment paper or aluminum foil, letting some hang over the edges. Unroll one roll of crescent dough. Place in bottom of prepared pan. Press dough to fit pan leaving no hole in dough. Place half the turkey, bacon, cheese, and tomatoes over dough. Pour half the eggs over the top. Place remaining turkey, bacon, cheese, and

tomatoes over the eggs. Top with remaining package of crescents. Pour remaining eggs over top. Cover pan with foil and bake for 20 minutes. Remove foil and bake another 20 to 25 minutes.

Let sit at room temp for 15 to 20 minutes before serving.

CHICKEN CRESCENT ROLLS

2 boneless skinless chicken breast--boiled, baked, or roasted
2 cans refrigerated crescent rolls
1 can (26 ounce) cream of chicken soup
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
Preheat oven to 350°. Grease a 9 x 13 baking dish. Shredcooked chicken. Roll out each individual crescent, place about a tablespoon of shredded chicken in center and roll it up. Place in prepared baking dish. Bake for about 5 minutes until just starting to turn golden. Pour soup over the top bake an additional 10 minutes. Top with cheddar cheese and bake for 10 more minutes.

CRESCENT OMELET

1 can (8 ounce) refrigerated crescent dinner rolls
6 eggs
1/4 cup half and half or whipping cream
1/2 cup chopped red bell pepper, optional
1/4 cup chopped onion
1 and 1/2 cups shredded Italian mix cheese
1 cup diced cooked ham, bacon, or sausage
Heat oven to 375°. Unroll dough; press into bottom and 1 inch up sides of ungreased 13 x 9 glass baking dish. Press perforations to seal. Prick all over with fork. In medium bowl, beat eggs; stir in bell pepper, onion, and cheese. Mix and pour into dough-lined pan. Top with ham, bacon, or sausage or a mixture of all three. Bake 17 to 22 minutes or until eggs are set and crust is brown.



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SPORTS

Hasty shuts out Lawrence County

Rocket baseball traveled to Whitaker Bank Ballpark Saturday and took part in the David Iery Foundation Showcase.

The Rockets faced off with Lawrence County and came away with a 5-0 victory.

Senior Javan Hasty shut out the 27-4 Bulldogs allowing only three hits over five innings, striking out nine and walking none.

Hasty was named the MVP of the game.

The Rockets got on the board quickly scoring their five runs in the bottom of the first.

Freshman Noah Fain singled and advanced to second on a wild pitch to Rylee Denney. Denney singled scoring Fain and advanced to second on the throw home.

Hasty reached on an error and Zach Hopkins, running for Denney, advanced to third. Zach Taylor drew a walk to load the bases. Jacob Hunt singled to left scoring Hopkins for the second run of the inning.

Ethan Fain drew an RBI with a hit by pitch scoring Aidan Cain, running for Hasty. Hunter Spivey doubled scoring Taylor and Hunt for the final runs of the inning.

These runs were enough for Hasty to keep Lawrence County off the bases and the Rockets to pick up their 18th win of the season.

Spivey and Noah Fain each had two hits on the night for the Rockets with Spivey having two RBI as well.

Monday night, the Rockets kept it going defeating Garrard County 5-1 to bring their record to 19-10 on the season.

Hunter Spivey earned the win for the Rockets going six innings and allowing one run on eight hits, striking out six and walking one. Rily Smith threw one inning in relief out of the bullpen.

Rockets got on the board in the second inning scoring two runs on hits by Hunt, Ethan Fain, Spivey, and Silas Shaffer and a walk to Rily Smith.

The Rockets added three more in the bottom of the fifth off hits by Hasty and Taylor, a sacrifice by Hunt, a fielder's choice to Ethan Fain and a homerun by Denney.

Garrard County's lone run came in the third inning.

Shaffer and Ethan Fain each had two hits on the night.

Tuesday night, the Rockets easily took measure of South Laurel winning in five, 11-1.

Senior Zach Hopkins got the win for the Rockets. He surrendered one run on two hits over two and a third innings, striking out three and

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Rylee Denney slides in safe to third base during the Rockets' 11-1 win over South Laurel Tuesday.



Selicity Broaddus singled to right field on this swing in the first inning for the Rockets.



Senior Brooke Castle prepares to make a catch in left field in the Rockets' win over GRC Tuesday. Castle had a big RBI in the second inning for the Rockets.



Zach Taylor slides in safely to second after hitting a double in the Rockets' 11-1 win over South Laurel Tuesday night.

Rocket softball wins four of five

Rocket softball has been busy this past week picking up wins over Whitley County, South Laurel, and George Rogers Clark.

Last Thursday, Rockcastle got the best of Whitley County with a 6-0 win over the Cardinals.

Madison McIntosh earned the win for the Rockets allowing zero runs on two hits over seven innings, striking out 16 and walking none.

Rockets jumped on the Cardinals quick scoring two runs in the top of the first.

McIntosh singled to start the inning and was sacrificed to second by Selicity Broaddus. Jaylon Ponder reached on an error scoring McIntosh for the first run of the game. Ponder scored the second run of the inning on a single by Raegan Chasteen.

The Rockets added four

more runs in the top of the second off hits by Ashlyn Brock, Ponder and Emma Smith as well as a walk by Ravyn Bullens and a hit batsman.

McIntosh and Broaddus each had two hits on the night while Ponder and Smith each picked up two RBI.

Monday night, the Rockets traveled to London to take on South Laurel.

Rockcastle got the best of the Cardinals, winning 7-2 and 11-9.

The 11-9 win was a continuation of a rained out game from earlier in the season.

With the game tied at nine in the bottom of the fifth, Ravyn Bullens singled to start the inning and McIntosh drew a walk. Broaddus doubled to left

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Senior Courtney Wren fouls off a pitch in the Rockets' 7-6 win over GRC Tuesday night.



Madison McIntosh picked up the win over George Rogers Clark Tuesday night. She also got the Rockets on the board in the bottom of the first with a solo homer.



Senior second baseman Keaton Renfro makes a throw to first in the Rockets' win over South Laurel.



Senior Zach Hopkins got the win Tuesday night for the Rockets giving up one run on two hits over two and a third innings, striking out three and walking none.



Javan Hasty was presented the MVP award after the Rockets' win over Lawrence County Saturday. The award was presented by David Iery and the David Iery Foundation.

And 4th at Laurel Invitational

RCMS girls' track place 4th at Central KY Conference

The RCMS girls' track team placed 4th at the Central Kentucky Conference Championships on Friday hosted by Henry Clay.

With cool, windy weather conditions, including temperatures in the 50's for most of the meet, the Lady Rockets had several outstanding performances.

Returning to state championship level form, Tori Dotson won the 800-meter run with an awesome season's best time of 2:19.15.

Valerie Kendrick won discus with an amazing throw of 123'8", just missing the CKC all-time record in the event. She also placed 4th in shot put with a throw of 31'5.5".

Lexi Dotson ran an awesome personal best time of 5:28.27 in the 1600-meter run, placing 4th. She also placed 4th in the 800-meter run with another incredible personal best time of 2:27.03.

Emma Watson placed 3rd in the 400-meter dash with an amazing new personal best of 1:00.98. She also placed 7th in long jump, just missing her personal best with a jump of 15'4", and 10th in the 200-meter dash with a time of 27.69 seconds.

Allie Martin placed 4th in long jump with a great jump of 15'10.5". She also

placed 5th in the 400 with a fast time of 1:03.17 and 8th in the 200 in 27.42 seconds.

Karalinn Loudermilk placed 5th in high jump with a great jump of 4'4".

Reina Lykins placed 8th in the 100-meter hurdles in a fast season's best time of 17.45 seconds. She also placed 8th in the 300-meter hurdles with a great time of 52.57 seconds.

Jessalyn Burton placed 7th in discus with an exceptional throw of 90' and 11th in shot put with a great throw of 28'9.5".

The girls' 4x400-meter relay team finished the meet with an incredible 2nd place finish. The team of Emma Watson, Lexi Dotson, Tori Dotson, and Allie Martin ran a season's best time of 4:08.96, the 2nd fastest time in Class 2A and 4th fastest time out of all state classes this season. The team also has the all-time RCMS

record in their sights with the regional and state meets to go.

At Laurel Invitational
The RCMS girls' track team placed 4th at the South Laurel Invitational recently.

Valerie Kendrick continued to dominate discus, adding to her all-class state best lead with an unbelievable winning throw of 126'10". Once again, she broke her own school record, amazingly, by over 2'. Her other two throws were also both over 123'. She's now ranked 11th all-time in the event in Class 2A and 20th all-time out of all three state classes combined. She also won shot put.

Two-time defending 800-meter Class 2A state champion Tori Dotson knocked off nearly six seconds from her season's best time in the 800-meter run,

placing 2nd with an awesome time of 2:20.96. Tori's gearing up to not only defend her two state titles in the event, but to also make a strong run at the Class 2A all-time state record.

Allie Martin won the 400-meter dash with a great season's best time of 1:01.65. She also placed 2nd in long jump and 3rd in the 200.

Reina Lykins placed 3rd in the 100-meter hurdles and 3rd in the 300-meter hurdles with a fast season's best time of 51.1 seconds.

Karalinn Loudermilk placed 4th in high jump and 9th in triple jump.

Lexi Dotson placed 3rd in the 1600 and Emma Watson 6th in long jump. Both Lexi and Emma only competed in one event due to illness, but bounced back quickly with great personal best performances at the CKC meet this past Friday.

RCMS eighth grader Emma Watson scored a perfect 40 points and led the Lady Rockets to the team win at North Laurel recently. Emma dominated the 100, 200, and 400-meter dashes, along with long jump, where she won by over 2' with a new all-time personal best jump of 15'4.5". She's currently ranked in the top five in the state among all middle schoolers in the 200 and 400-meter dashes, as well as the top 10 in long jump. She also ran an all-time personal best of 1:00.98 in the 400-meter dash at the CKC Championships last Friday, and ran a sub 1:01 split on the girls' 4x400-meter relay team that placed 2nd with a season's best time of 4:08.96, the second fastest time in Class 2A this season and 4th fastest in all three state classes.

RCMS girls' track wins at North Laurel

The RCMS girls' team won their meet at North Laurel recently by 35.5 points. The team had several outstanding individual scoring performances.

Emma Watson won the 100, 200, and 400-meter dashes, as well as long jump.

Jailyn Brown placed 5th in the 100.

Darla Delph placed 4th in the 200.

Alyssa Hodge placed 5th in the 400.

Learin Reagan placed 2nd in the 100-meter hurdles and won the 300's. Learin also placed 2nd in long jump.

Adyson Bradley placed

4th in the 100 hurdles and 3rd in the 300's.

Gracie Peavie placed 3rd in high jump.

Maliyah Swinney placed 2nd in triple jump.

Caitlyn Kirby placed 4th in shot put and 5th in discus.

Jerri Riddle placed 6th in both events.

The girls' relay teams won the 4x100 and 4x200 and placed 2nd in the 4x400.

The team has their conference championship meet on Monday, May 13 and those that qualify will compete in the middle school state championships on Saturday, May 25 in Louisville.



The RCMS girls' team won their meet at North Laurel recently by 35.5 points. Team members are from left: Maliyah Swinney, Alyssa Hodge, Kaylee Hargis, Gracie Peavie, Emma Watson, Darla Delph, Learin Reagan, Adyson Bradley, Jailyn Brown, and Regan Robinson. Not pictured: Lauren McClure, Caitlyn Kirby, and Jerri Riddle.



The RCMS girls' track team placed 4th at the Central Kentucky Conference Championships on Friday hosted by Henry Clay. Team members are from left: Allie Martin, Emma Watson, Valerie Kendrick, Lexi Dotson, Tori Dotson, Jessalyn Burton, and Reina Lykins. Not pictured: Karalinn Loudermilk.

Next Week...

*Softball & Baseball Seniors Honored
McKinney & Hasty Sign Letters
Softball & Baseball District Tourney*

"Baseball"

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walking none. Rylee Denney threw two and two-thirds innings in relief.

Silas Shaffer, Javan Hasty, Zach Taylor and Jacob Hunt each had two hits on the nights while Taylor picked up two RBI. Noah Fain had a hit, drew two walks and scored a run for the Rockets.

The win got the Rockets to 20 wins on the season to only 10 losses.

One of those losses came Friday night when Whitley County got the best of the Rock, 11-5.

The Rockets travel to North Laurel Thursday and to East Jessamine Friday to end regular season play.

The Rockets begin 47th District Tournament play this Saturday when they take on Casey County at 2:30 p.m. at Pulaski County High School.

"Softball"

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field scoring Bullens and McIntosh to take the 11-9 lead.

Jaylon Ponder was able to keep the Cardinals at bay from the mound.

Over the two nights, Ponder went seven innings allowing nine runs on 11 hits and struck out four.

In the final game of the evening, the Rockets had an easier time picking up the 7-2 victory.

McIntosh earned the victory this time giving up two runs on four hits over seven innings, striking out 16.

Broaddus and Courtney Wren each had two hits on the night while McIntosh, Broaddus, Wren and Ponder each picked up an RBI.

Tuesday night the Rockets hosted a round robin with North Laurel and George Rogers Clark.

North Laurel got the best of the Rockets in the first game winning 5-2.

The Rockets bounced back against George Rogers Clark winning a nail biter, 7-6.

With the game tied at six in the bottom of the fifth, Jaylon Ponder hit a sac fly to allow the winning run to score.

Casey Coleman started the inning reaching first on a hit by pitch. Madison McIntosh and Selicity Broaddus drew walks to load the bases when Ponder hit her sac fly for the win.

McIntosh and Ponder each had two hits and Ponder

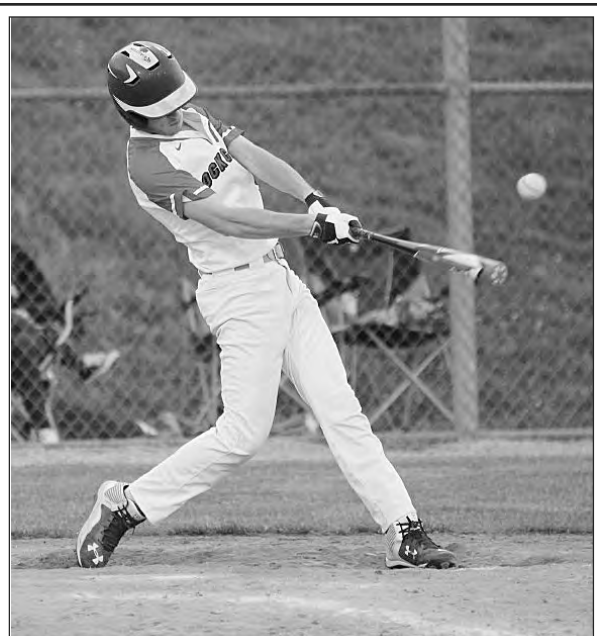
and Ravyn Bullens each had two RBI.

Other Rockets picking up RBI were McIntosh, Broaddus and Brook Castle.

McIntosh earned the win giving up six runs over five innings, allowing nine hits and striking out five.

The Rockets finish regular season play Thursday night when they travel to Whitley County.

The Rockets begin 47th District Tournament play this Saturday when they take on Somerset at 4:30 p.m. at Pulaski County High School.



Aidan Cain gets a hit in the Rocket jayvee game with South Laurel Tuesday night.



Logan Bowman prepares to make contact in an at bat during the Rocket jayvee game Tuesday night.



Noah Fain singles to right field on this swing during the Rockets' six run fourth inning Tuesday night against South Laurel.



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The RCMS boys' team had several outstanding performances at their meet at North Laurel recently. Eighth grader Jaidan Burton (left) placed 9th in long jump and the 400-meter dash. Sixth grader Connor Hunt (right) shattered his all-time personal best in the 400. Both boys ran well in the 100 and 200-meter dashes. Despite not feeling well, sixth grader Conner Winstead also ran well in all of his sprint events.

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RCHS Archery Team competes at nationals

The RCHS Archery Team competed at Louisville in the NASP Archery Eastern Nationals this past Saturday. The team scored 3078 with Kyle Coffey leading the way with a 279. T.J. Ramsey was close behind with a 278. C.J. Cameron posted a 271. Gentry Phillips shot a 266. Emily Maupin, top female shooter, scored a 260. Jacob Cook and Brooke Renner shot a 255 and 254, respectively. Damien Johnson added 251 to the team total. Also adding to the team total were: Alyssa Martin, Liz Renner, Trace Boone, Lara Renner, Jasmine Johnson, and Jillian Wallin. Pictured front from left are: Melissa Renner (Coach), T. J. Ramsey, Kyle Coffey, Emily Maupin, Brooke Renner, Jillian Wallin, Liz Renner, and Jasmine Johnson. Back row from left: C.J. Cameron, Jacob Cook, Gentry Phillips, Trace Boone, Damien Johnson, Lara Renner, and Alyssa Martin.



Five Rockcastle students named Rogers Explorers

Five Rockcastle County students have been selected to attend The Center for Rural Development's 2019 Rogers Explorers youth leadership program.

The Center for Rural Development has selected Rockcastle County Middle School students Emma Ballinger, Bailey Bullock, Kylee Burns, Silas Durham, and Rogers King.

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

They will join 210 students where they will spend three days and two nights on a leading Kentucky college campus where experts guide them through hands-on assignments. The program is provided tuition-free to eligible students within The Center's 45-county primary service area.

Plan now for US 25 Yard Sale

Mark your calendars for June 6, 7, and 8th, 2019 as the US 25 Yard Sale returns to Kentucky and Tennessee. The event will start at Clinton, Tennessee and will terminate at Richwood, Kentucky, the total route trip about 325 miles.

The event remains one of the 10 longest yard sale events in America.

Check out our website for links to each community at us25yardsale.com.

The areas from Berea to Grant County in the south and Northern Kentucky are usually the busiest.

Thursday remains the day that most of the "bargain hunters" and "cherry pickers" look for the one of a kind item. Saturday remains the day most folks set up shop and sell.

Now is the time to plan if you decide to have a sale. If you are a member of a team or group, find a central location, even rent a storage building if needed, and start filling it up.

Dozens of clubs, groups, and sports teams set up shop last year and most made a tidy sum for their efforts. Clean up your items, get it organized and price what you can as you go thru it. It makes for an easier set up.

A little planning now will make for a better event next year. And lots less hassle and work. Start now for 2019 and let's make this the best year ever. And remember, try to be set up on Thursday. You'll be glad you did.

For information on the 2018 US 25 Yard Sale check out the Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/U.S.25YARDSALE/> or call 859-779-3005 for more info.

learning experience to explore different career opportunities and possible career paths in some of today's most challenging professions," said Lonnie Lawson, President and CEO of The Center. "The program encourages creative thinking and teamwork, builds leadership and entrepreneurial skills, and instills in students a commitment to service. Hosting the camps on college campuses also gives students a glimpse into higher education as they move forward."

Rogers Explorers is presented by The Center for Rural Development in partnership with Lindsey Wilson College, University of the Cumberlands, Eastern Kentucky University,

Morehead State University, University of Pikeville, and Union College.

Ballinger is the daughter of James and Carrie Ballinger of McKee; Bullock is the daughter of David Bullock and Vanessa Bullock; Burns is the daughter of Gary Burns and Leticia Talamantes-Burns; Durham is the son of David L. King II and Wendy M. King, all of Mount Vernon.

For more information on Rogers Explorers, contact Allison Cross, community liaison and youth programs coordinator at allcross@centertech.com, call 606-677-6000, or visit centeryouthprograms.com

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Cavalry SPVI, LLC v. Paul Whitaker, \$1,532 plus claimed due.
 Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co. v. Russell D. Smith, et al, complaint.
 P&G Enterprises, Inc. v. Cecil Nevels, et al, eviction notice. C-00229

Circuit Civil Suits

Julie Ann Mullins v. Ricky D. Branham, Jr., petition for sole custody.
 Midfirst Bank v. Christal Day, et al, \$55,343 plus claimed due.
 Paula J. Pingleton v. Michael G. Pingleton, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Jennifer Lou Burke v. Joshua D. Burke, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Starla Snow v. Laurel Grocery Co., LL, et al, complaint.
 Ford Motor Credit Co. v. Brandon Barnes, et al, \$7,837 plus claimed due.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Lester P. Senter, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Courtney Slusher, complaint for child support and medical support.

Mark Hopkins v. John Stull, complaint.

Michael Christopher Thomason v. Patricia Kather Thomason, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Crescent Bank and Trust v. Daniel E. Hamilton, \$13,119 plus claimed due. CI-00103

Deeds Recorded

Roosevelt McGuire, Jr. and Holly Jane McGuire, property on KY 1249, to Jearld Matthew Evans. Tax \$165
 Doug and Sue Nelson, property on Mullins Station Road, to Kelsey Nelson and Skyler Hines. No tax
 Ditech Financial LLC, property in Sunnyside Estates, to Larry Newcomb.
 Kayla N. and Joshua Bullock, property on KY 1326, to Iva Reno. Tax \$87.50
 Gerald and Verva Woodall, property on Sycamore St., to Mary Lee Gadd. Tax \$71.50
 Joseph E. and Wanda Ruth Masten, property on Red Foley Road, to John Randall and Edith Faye Barnett. Tax \$310
 Nationstar Mortgage, property on Old US 25, to James J. Rauch. No tax
 Nelson and Ruth Ann Hamilton, property on Hwy. 618, to Douglas Edison Floyd. Tax \$62
 Karen Denise Brummett, property in Bowling Ridge Community, to Lucy M. Renner Trust. Tax \$210
 Feldman Lumber Co., property in Rockcastle County, to Phillip N. Gilbert. Tax \$18.50
 Larry and Carol Kirby, property on Simmons Hill Road, to Ronald Dean Lilly. Tax \$2.50

District Court

Hon. Kathryn G. Slone
 May 6-8, 2019

Mickey Allen Gilley: rear license not illuminated, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, improper registration plate, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta), license suspended.

Jacob Christopher Gray: speeding, \$50 fine; reckless driving, \$50 fine plus costs.

Jeffrey S. Gross: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Richard Kevin Tilley: Viol Part 392, Fed Safety Reg, Driving of Motor Vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Amanda Goff: possession controlled substance and controlled substance prescription not in original container, 30 days/each count/concurrent plus one cost.

Dustin J. Abbott: contempt, 5 days in jail.

Ricky Allen Sandusky: no/expired registration plates-receipt, improper display of registration plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued/license suspended.

Mark Spoonamore: criminal trespassing, public intoxication, fleeing or evading police, 90 days/each count/concurrent/costs merged.

Donnie Andrew Barron: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, license to be in possession, giving officer false identifying information, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Adrian Brian Feltner: possession controlled substance and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Paul E. Hale, Jr: operating motor vehicle under in-

fluence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension plus ADE.

David Aloysius Jackson: speeding, \$30 fine; wanton endangerment, \$500 fine plus costs.

Nicholas A. Johnson: criminal littering, \$50 fine plus costs.

Brian I. Perry: speeding, no operators/moped license, license to be in possession, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, rim or frame obscuring lettering or decal on plate, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jerry L. Petrey: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Nathan Allen Prather: no

rearview mirror, \$25 fine; obstructed vision and/or windshield, \$25 fine; failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$25 fine plus costs.

Kendall L. Rose: no/expired registration plates-receipt, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/licenbse suspended.

Edna Sparks: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

David Spoonamore: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, drug paraphernalia - deliver/manufacture, bw issued for fta.

Corey A. Swanner: reckless driving, \$100 fine plus costs.

Timothy Brewster: speeding, license suspended for fta.

Carlton Edward Cuthbert: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Don't forget to vote Tuesday, May 21st

Absolute Doubleheader Estate Auction

of The late Mr. Don Cummin's
 Doublewide and 5.6 Acres - Mt. Vernon
 Doublewide and 2.26 Acres - Eubank
 Equipment, Vehicles & Personal Property

Saturday, May 18, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.



Auction #1
 Doublewide and 5.6 Acres
 Equipment, Storage Shed, Vehicles & Personal Property
 67 School House Hill Road - Mt. Vernon
 Saturday, May 18th at 10:30 a.m.

Auction #2
 Doublewide and 2.26 Acres And Personal Property
 675 Bandy Willailla Road - Eubank - Saturday, May 18th at 1:30 p.m.

The 2004 doublewide measures approximately 28x52 plus an addition. The floor-plan includes living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, two full baths (including master), office area and a laundry room. It also has covered front porch, attached carport, storm shelter, concrete driveway and sidewalks, and is well landscaped. New metal roof was placed in the spring of 2019. In addition to the doublewide, there is a large detached garage/workshop.

VEHICLES: 2011 Chevy Malibu (85,000 miles) - 2006 Chevy Silverado (197,000 miles)

EQUIPMENT: 2 Ford Tractors * Case Tractor (needs re-assembled) * 12 x 6 1/2 trailer * two small trailers * plow * hay spear * boom * Bushhog * Grader Blade * John Deere rear tine tiller * fence charger * vise * lift disc * cultivator * water tank * lawn tractor * water tank * Ford mowing machine * weed eater * spray * ladder * pressure washer * garden tools.

STORAGE BUILDING and CARPORT: 14x36 Storage Building (Sold Separate) * Metal Carport

PERSONAL PROPERTY: Washer and Dryer * Side by side Whirlpool fridge * treadmill * grills * shelves * TV * new vacuum * golf clubs * flower pots * exercise equipment * various prints.



The doublewide and 2.26 acres has living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, and two full baths. The doublewide was recently remodeled, has a permanent foundation, a covered front porch, hardwood flooring, and a workshop.

PERSONAL PROPERTY: Riding mower * tiller * Bedroom suite * Washer/Dryer * dinette set * Sectional * 2 refrigerators * glider * office chair * desk * computer * shelves * chair * various hand and garden tools * cookware and kitchen utensils * black-powder gun * microwave * quilts * binoculars * rail road lamps * swing * weed-eater * pressure washer * floor jack * metal detector * wood cabinet * cast iron muffin pan * glassware * radio * linens * plus various other items.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Your choice of properties.... One on School House Road in Mt. Vernon and one on Bandy Willailla in Eubank!! Join us at each location on Sat. May 18th. Each has an excellent selection of equipment and personal items.

TERMS: 20% down the day of the auction with the balance due in full within 30 days for the real estate. The personal property items must be paid for in full the day of the auction. We will accept cash, check, or major credit card in full. All credit sales are subject to a 3% processing fee.

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SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2019 @ 10:30 A.M.
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DIRECTIONS: From Hwy 39, turn east on Hwy 935. Go 1 mile, turn on Robbins Rd. Go 1/2 mile to property. Property is located on the corner of Robbins Rd. & Albright Mill Rd., next to Sunrise Baptist Church. From Hwy 461, turn west on Hwy 934. Go 2 miles to Hwy 935. Follow auction signs.

Mr. & Mrs. Birch are downsizing and have authorized our company to sell their farm at absolute high dollar. Tracts range from 6.05 acres to 11.48 acres, are mostly crop & pasture land and will be offered by multi-par method.

TRACT 1 has 6.44 acres and fronts both Robbins Rd. and Albright Mill Rd. This tract has a minimal amount of woods and has a creek. City water is available.

TRACT 2 has 11.48 acres and fronts Albright Mill Rd. This tract has a minimal amount of woods and city water available.

TRACT 3 is 7.59 acres and fronts Albright Mill Rd. This tract is improved with a barn. City water is available.

TRACT 4 is 6.05 acres and fronts Albright Mill Rd. City water is available.

TRACT 5 has 6.66 acres and fronts Albright Mill Rd. City water is available.

MULTI-PARCEL AUCTION: The property will be offered in tracts utilizing the multi-parcel method and selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the sellers. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination.

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Hendrickson graduates from Gatton Academy

Evan Hendrickson, of Mt. Vernon, was among the 86 students representing 43 counties from across the Commonwealth of Kentucky recognized during The Gatton Academy's 12th graduation ceremony in Western Kentucky University's Van Meter Hall.



Evan Hendrickson

Hendrickson is the son of Chris Hendrickson and Angie Hendrickson.

Gatton Academy Executive Director and Mahurin Professor of Gifted Education Dr. Julia Roberts expressed that the graduation ceremony was a celebration for Kentucky.

"Graduation at The Gatton Academy presents a time to celebrate – graduates, their families, and citizens around the Commonwealth," Roberts said. "Gatton graduates are well on their way to being leaders in Kentucky's future."

Gatton Academy Director Dr. Lynette Breedlove shared her praise for the graduating seniors and her gratitude for the WKU faculty and staff members in making The Gatton Academy both a rewarding and challenging educational experience for Kentucky.

"Graduating from The Gatton Academy requires perseverance and persistence. These remarkable students have thrived in rigorous classrooms, explored the world through study abroad, and contributed in numerous areas with their research," Breedlove said. "These opportunities were made possible through the support of WKU's exemplary faculty and staff, for which we are grateful. We are excited to watch each graduate's next steps as they pursue their future of infinite possibilities."

Twenty members of the class were selected as National Merit finalists, six seniors earned National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y) scholarships, and two were Goldwater Scholarship recipients. Eighty-four percent of the class participated in faculty-sponsored research during their time at The Gatton Academy, and eighteen graduates completed the school's STEM + Critical Languages curriculum in either

Arabic or Chinese. Eighty-eight percent of the senior class studied abroad while at The Gatton Academy. The graduating class completed a total of 5,465 hours of service during their two years at The Gatton Academy, which is an average of 63.6 hours per graduating senior and amounts to an economic value of nearly \$135,000.

Samantha Vaughn, a graduating senior from Crestwood, took time to feature several of her class members, and in the end, thought back to what she will remember from the past two years.

"But if I leave you all with my one lesson to take from Gatton, it's not go forth and make a 4.0, but instead be your biggest fan," Vaughn said. "All of these people (Class of 2019) are going to be really good at their jobs someday, but that isn't what makes me proud and so blessed to have known them, instead it's their willingness to help, their contagious laughter, and their devotion."

Professor Walker Rutledge delivered the commencement address. Professor Rutledge has taught 346 Gatton Academy students, the vast majority abroad on our annual Harlaxton study abroad program. Professor Rutledge reminisced on what he views as a Gatton Scholar.

"If Ralph Waldo Emerson were here today endeavoring to find complete human beings, he could do no better than to define them as Gatton Scholars. You are Gatton Scholars, and you are in good company," Rutledge remarked. "Gatton Scholars, the usual commencement speaker is expected to offer sage and ponderous advice, which no one remembers, but not this

speaker. I trust that I am smarter than that. You are already amazing, multitasking ladies and gentlemen. Just continue what you are already doing and what your predecessors have been doing, and continue being open to exploring the delicious possibilities that lie ahead."

Union Star senior Chance Peterson paused to reflect on those who helped guide each student there. "We climbed off the shoulders of our giants (parents, but grandparents, aunts, uncles, teachers, and coaches) that had led the way for us and we began marching by ourselves through the halls of The Gatton Academy."

"For this crossroad is coming to an end, and the measure of our time here will not be what college we got in to. What career we choose. Or how much money we're going to make," reflected Peterson. "Instead the measure will be of how much we loved one another and how we stood up for each other."

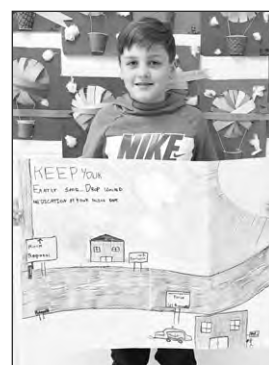
In the fall of 2019, students from the graduating class will attend 32 colleges and universities across the United States and the world: University of Alabama in Huntsville, Appalachian State University, Arizona State University, California Institute of Technology, University of California-Berkeley, Case Western Reserve University, Centre College, University of Cincinnati, Georgetown College, Georgetown University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Indiana University Bloomington, Johns Hopkins University, University of Kentucky, University of Louisville, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Michigan, University of Mississippi, New York University, Princeton University, Purdue University, Rice University, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, University of Southern California, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Thomas More University, Tulane University, Vanderbilt University, University of Washington, and Western Kentucky University.



SafeR Med Initiative keeping Rockcastle County's Youth Safe 4th and 5th poster contest winners from Mount Vernon Elementary School are pictured from left: Preston Stewart, third place; Shannen Eckert, first place; and Abby Hopkins, third place. SafeR Meds is funded by the Cardinal Health Foundation.



SafeR Med Initiative keeping Rockcastle County's Youth Safe 4th and 5th poster contest winners from Roundstone Elementary School are pictured above from left: Chaslyn Savage, first place; Lydia Begley, Cool Idea Award; and Aedan Owens, third place. Pictured at right is Myles Watson, second place. SafeR Meds is funded by the Cardinal Health Foundation.



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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 Community Action Council's South Central Head Start.

WHAT TO BRING FOR REGISTRATION

Please bring your child, along with 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 3/22/19

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

Dates:

Monday, May 6th

Tuesday, May 7th

Wednesday, May 15th

Thursday, May 16th

Friday, May 17th

Monday, May 20th

Wednesday, May 22nd

Daily from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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 Education Center
955 West Main Street Mt. Vernon, KY
Beside Rockcastle Middle School



Rockcastle DAR elects new officers

Rockcastle Chapter DAR new officers are front from left: Tonya Cook, Historian; Karen Adams, Regent; and Debra Brown, Vice Regent. Back row from left: Jamie Bryant, Librarian; Natalie Taylor, Chaplain; Jean Gentry, Registrar; Donna Gabbard, Secretary; and Amanda McNew, Treasurer.



Charles Napier was presented the DAR Community Service Award from Debra Brown, Vice Regent.



Virginia Hunt Darst was presented her certificate for 40 years membership in the DAR and Rockcastle Chapter. Presenting was Debra Brown, Vice Regent.

Yards to Paradise

*By Max Phelps
Peace In The Garden*
Tranquility and peace are much sought after in these times of harried workplaces and busy lifestyles. Having a place you can get away from the hustle and bustle is increasingly important for health and sanity. A bit of paradise to relax and feel safe in has become a need and not just desirable. I hope you have such a spot, and if you don't, perhaps today you'll be inspired with a few of the following ideas.

Seclusion plays a major part in feeling comfortable and secure. This is why many stay inside, with the doors locked, all the time. It is hard to feel secluded if the neighbors or passers-by can look at you sunbathing, having a grill out, or a romantic moment with your mate or special person.

Walls between you and others provide privacy. From wooden fences, stone or brick walls, hedges or a tall berm, many have come up with solutions for creating privacy. Even in cities. And for the smaller yard, a few shrubs, some vines growing on lattice or a pergola or arbor can create a little nook for escape from neighbors or other prying eyes. Greenery works, just as fences or hardscaping in creating some seclusion.

Harmony is important. Feeling connected to the neighborhood, having landscaping that matches or blends well with the style and color of the home, having a repetition in plantings rather than one or two of many plants; harmony goes with peace when it comes to relaxing. Simplicity is another key to relaxing. Cool colors, peaceful chimes or birds singing or sounds of running water, as opposed to abrupt noises or sirens or tires screeching or the neighbors yelling, and easy-care landscaping are obvious contributors to a tranquil setting. (Weeds needing pulling and certain shrubs that seem to constantly need trimming are not conducive to relaxing...unless you have a hired gardener to do those things for you.)

It can refresh a person to become isolated and oblivious to the world for a little while. No television, and leaving the phone inside will help with this. (Bringing those things out to a backyard patio or kitchen area, not so much!) Hedges, walls, patios and decks and pergolas,

trees, a row of shrubbery are some of the means whereby we may create privacy and put distance, real or imagined, between us and others. Having private places to stroll, meditate, pray, or cuddle with someone without being in view of others is what a peaceful garden means to me.

Comfortable seating, terrain easy to walk on, a lovely view, fragrant smells, and calming sounds all help with discovering peace in one's garden.

Intimacy takes seclusion a little farther. Having a roof over the seating spot, or perhaps just overhanging limbs of a tree or vines covering an arbor—a canopy helps with the feeling of coziness. Intimacy can take the form of time with one's God, cuddling in the shade or under the stars with one's sweetie, or just private time to collect one's wits before putting the day to bed.

Security. There are more people up to mischief or disrespecting property and rights of others than ever before in history it seems. I hope you live in a safe neighborhood. But, we need to mention security in a story about peace in our gardens. Fences and cameras and motion-sensitive lights can assist some in feeling their space is secure. In America, our Bill of Rights supposedly gives us the right not to be spied upon, not to have to house police or soldiers, not to be invaded without a warrant. But don't take anything for granted. If yours is a peaceful neighborhood and well removed from where most crimes seem to happen, then you are blessed. But a word to the wise is be mindful of security, it often is too late to call 911 when something bad happens. Your home's your castle, and you should be safe in it.

"Rest in Peace" is an epitaph we find on tombstones, or sentiments expressed on greeting cards, but resting in peace is vital to the living also. Both physical and mental health depend on de-stressing and relaxing. Yes, a room or den in the home may provide the get-away place that works for some, but the literal and perceived benefits of peaceful time spent in an outdoor garden should not be dismissed. May you have peace in your garden.

The author is a landscaper.
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Janet Bishop took the oath of membership at the DAR Chapter's May meeting. Also pictured at right is Debra Brown, Vice Regent.

Local councilman honored by state

During the recent state legislative session, Mt. Vernon City Councilman Charles Wayne Bullock was recognized and honored for his years of distinguished service on behalf of his community and was named an "Outstanding Citizen of the Commonwealth."

Besides serving 29 years as a Mt. Vernon City Councilman, Bullock has been the driving force behind the development of Rockcastle county's Litter Abatement Program, has participated in both PRIDE and the Rockcastle County Adopt-a-Highway program initiatives as well as in the Rockcastle County UNITE coalition and is currently serving in his ninth year as president of the Cumberland River Chapter of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness).

The citation ended with: "Inasmuch as Charles Wayne Bullock has worked tirelessly and with great in-

tegrity and compassion on behalf of his fellow man and has made immeasurable contributions to his community and Commonwealth, he is offered sincere commendation and gratitude for his years of exemplary service; is extended best wishes for every future success as he continues to labor in the interest of the common good; and, on motion of Senator Jared K. Carpenter is hereby deemed by this honorable body and worthy of its recognition."



Wayne Bullock

Childress graduates from Campbellsville University

Franzeya Childress of Brodhead, graduated with Master of Social Work Foundation from Campbellsville University.

"Be kind and work hard, and I promise you amazing things will happen," Ashli Schmidt Watts, senior vice president of public affairs for the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, told a record number of 2,279 students who received degrees from Campbellsville University during three commencement ceremonies May 3 and 4.

A total of 2,592 students received degrees upon completion of all requirements for graduation during the 2018-19 academic year.

There were 2,011 students receiving master's degrees; 252 receiving bachelor degrees and 12 being awarded associate degrees in the May 3 and 4 ceremonies.

L&N Day in Berea

"The L&N doesn't stop here any more", but visitors to the 20th Annual L&N Day in Berea will truly believe they have stepped back in time. On Saturday, June 1st from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., watch working model trains, browse through memorabilia for show and sale, and join in story telling of days gone by. Meet current and former employees of the railroad with tall tales to tell and special artifacts to show.

This event is held in the historic 1917 L&N Depot, which is now home to the Berea Welcome Center located in Old Town, Berea, KY. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 1-800-598-5263 or on the web at www.visitberea.com

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 18-CI-00102

Pamela Lipps, et al Plaintiffs

v.

Dalton Durham, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 4, 2019 I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, May 17, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1

Being located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky on the waters of Brush Creek and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stone with white pointers, Milton Abney corner, with his line North 13 1/2 E. 64 poles, 13 links to a black oak with chestnut pointers; thence North 77 E. 29 poles, 15 links to a persimmon tree; thence South 63 E. 15 poles and 15 links to a large chestnut; thence South 21 W. 5 poles, 13 links to a stake in center of county road; thence with the road 72 E. 15 poles to a stake in county road; thence North 59 1/2 E. 27 poles 4 links to a stake in county road; thence leaving road, South 44 1/4 E. 48 poles and 8 links to a small chestnut oak with sourwood and dogwood pointers, on top of a point; thence South 69 E. 46 poles and 9 links to a black oak, supposed to be in John R. Walker line; thence with his line South 35 W. to 36 poles to a large black oak now down, on a narrow ridge, Walker corner, with his line west 140 poles to the beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less.

The coal and mineral excepted on said land, and the said first party only conveys eight tenths, 8/10, undivided interest in the above described land.

Being the same real property L. A. Durham (aka Leander Durham) obtained and 8/10 interest by deed dated December 29, 1928, from John Reese and wife, Etta Reese, of record in Deed Book 53, Page 86, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. L.A. Durham passed away intestate on March 30, 1979, leaving his wife, Mayme Durham and his son, Raymond Milton Durham, as his only heirs (See Affidavit of Descent of record in Deed Book 258, Page 259). Raymond Milton Durham passed away testate on April 22, 2000, devising his property to his wife, Lelia M. Durham (See Last Will and Testament of record in Will Book 15, Page 419). Mayme Durham passed away testate on December 15, 2001, devising her property to her grandchildren, Raymond Bruce Durham and Pamela Willet Lipps (See her Last Will and Testament of record in Will Book 15, Page 428). Lelia M. Durham passed away testate on January 29, 2015, leaving her property to her daughter, Pamela Lipps (See her Last Will and Testament of record in Will Book 15, Page 264). Raymond Bruce Durham passed away intestate on October 14, 2015 leaving his sons, Chris Durham and Dalton Durham as his only heirs (See Affidavit of Descent of record in Deed Book 258, Page 257). Therefore, Grantor, Pamela Lipps, obtained a one-fourth (1/4) interest by the Last Will and Testament of Mayme Durham and a one half (1/2) interest by the Last Will and Testament of Lelia M. Durham. Grantors, Chris Durham and Dalton Durham, each obtained a one-eighth (1/8) interest by the intestate death of their father, Raymond Bruce Durham. All these recorded in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

PARCEL NO. 2

Lot No. 6... A certain tract of land lying and being in Rockcastle County Ky. on the waters of Copper Creek and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake in a branch in Hamilton's old line two hornbeams and white oak pointers; thence his line S 86 W. 82 poles to a large poplar stump on a bank N. 69 1-2 W. 9 poles and 17 links to a stone S. 70 3-4 W. 38 poles to a stone S. 73 W. 43 poles to a stone S. 71 W. 19 poles to a stone S. 64 W. 12 poles to a poplar S. 40 E. 264 poles to a stone S. 48 1/2 W. 38 3-5 poles to a stone where once stood a white oak S. 35 1-2 E. 41 3-4 poles to a stone by a hickory near a branch Z.E. Brock corner; thence up the branch with the line of lot No. 4 reversed to a stake in the branch with two ash and pine corner beginning corner of lot #5; thence up the branch with the line of lot #5 reversed to the beginning and containing 150 acres more or less.

There is reserved the mineral rights of all kinds are reserved and not conveyed hereby with the right of ingress and egress to operate over the lands hereby conveyed.

Being the same real property L.A. Durham (aka Leander Durham) obtained by Deed dated August 30, 1957, from Wm. M. Durham and wife, M.E. Durham, of record in Deed Book 78, Page 89, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. L.A. Durham passed away intestate on March 30, 1979 leaving his wife, Mayme Durham, and his son, Raymond Milton Durham, as his only heirs (See Affidavit of Descent of record in Deed Book 258, Page 259). Raymond Milton Durham passed away testate on April 22, 2000, devising his property to his wife, Lelia M. Durham (See his Last Will and Testament of record in Will Book 15, Page 419). Mayme Durham passed away testate on December 15, 2001, devising her property to her grandchildren, Raymond Bruce Durham and Pamela Willet Lipps. (See her Last Will and Testament of record in Will Book 15, Page 428). Lelia M. Durham passed away testate on January 29, 2015, leaving her property to her daughter, Pamela Lipps. (See her Last Will and Testament of record in Will Book 15, Page 264). Raymond Bruce Durham passed away intestate on October 14, 2015, leaving his sons, Chris Durham and Dalton Durham as his only heirs. (See Affidavit of Descent of record in Deed Book 258, Page 257). Therefore, Grantor, Pamela Lipps, obtained a one-fourth (1/4) interest by the Last Will and Testament of Mayme Durham and a one-half (1/2) interest by the Last Will and Testament of Lelia M. Durham. Grantors, Chris Durham and Dalton Durham, each obtained a one-eighth (1/8) interest by the intestate death of their father, Raymond Bruce Dalton.

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. The purchaser shall pay the 2019 local, county and state property taxes.
4. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
5. Full satisfaction of the judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Ryan Quarles tours Rockcastle in election bid

By: Mike French
Editor

With a relaxing and friendly attitude, Ryan Quarles made many stops during his tour of Rockcastle County Tuesday as part of his campaign for Commissioner of Agriculture.

Quarles is the incumbent Commissioner of Agriculture running against primary challenger Bill Polyniak.

With jeans and rolled up sleeves, Quarles leaned back in the chair at the *Mount Vernon Signal* office and spoke of his plans to remain in of-

fice and explained some of his many duties.

Many may not be aware that the Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture makes certain that gas pumps throughout Kentucky accurately measure the fuel you are paying for. And you may not know the office oversees scanning machines throughout the state to ensure that products bought by consumers are accurately scanned and priced.

In fact, Quarles and his office are responsible for many consumer protection laws especially in the agriculture market.

"People are not aware that our efforts touch them three times every day," he said. Quarles oversees farm-produced goods that Kentuckians purchase every day and when anyone eats a meal, they have been affected by the Commissioner of Agriculture.

While chatting in the newspaper office much as he would around a family gathering, Quarles talked about many of his accomplishments since he took office four years ago and discussed plans for the next four years.

Those plans include more global focus and involving Kentucky grown products and their trade in China, he said.

Quarles also helped put eight people behind bars just last year for stealing credit card numbers from gas pumps.

He also discussed his efforts in dealing with pesticides and introducing technology to Kentucky farmers as well as his pet program called "Kentucky Hunger Initiative"

His office also oversees 168 farmers markets across the state and said he is fighting against federal government overreach that stalls the growth of Kentucky farms.

The Scott County native said he spent his life working on a farm and is enjoying spending his time helping other Kentucky farmers.

"I love my job and we plan to introduce many new programs in our next term that will benefit all farmers and all Kentuckians," he said.

Robert Conway and Joe Trigg are running as Democrats for the office in the primary election.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 12, 2019 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY NINE DOLLARS AND 99/100 (\$88,299.99) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, May 17, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

80 Crawford Lane Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
PVA Map #034NE-10-003

Being the same property conveyed to Jason Kyle Stegemoller and Ashley Donna Stegemoller, husband and wife, by deed of record in Deed Book 251, page 528 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole, for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. The purchaser shall pay the 2019 local, county and state property taxes.
4. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
5. Full satisfaction of the judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of their judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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Retiring Athletic Director and RCHS Assistant Principal Barry Noble threw out the first pitch before the Rocket baseball game with South Laurel Tuesday night.

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Relay For Life Charity Golf Tournament

RTEC will sponsor their second annual Relay For Life Charity Tournament at Cedar Rapids Country Club on Friday, May 17th. Registration is at 11 a.m. with a shotgun start at noon. Sponsor-A-Hole is available. \$50 per player, \$200 per team, \$5 skirts and mulligans available. There will be closest to the pin and longest drive contests and door and raffle prizes. Prizes for first and second place team winners. Lunch will be provided. All proceeds benefit Relay for Life.

Farmers Market Opening

The Rockcastle County Farmers Market will open June 29th. To receive Senior Vouchers for the market this year, you need to pick them up at the Senior Citizens Center on June 28th, starting at 7:30 a.m. WIC Vouchers for the market will be given out at the health department on July 1st.

County Board of Health meeting & Holiday Closing

The Rockcastle County Local Board of Health meeting will be held Thursday, May 23rd at noon in the health department conference room. The Rockcastle County Health Department will be closed Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day.

No Reserved Seating at Graduation

The public is reminded that there will be NO reserved seating at RCHS's graduation ceremony on Monday, May 20th. Seating will be on a first come, first served basis. Doors open at 5 p.m.

No Driver's Test this Thursday

There will not be a driver's written test given this Thursday, May 16th due to a schedule conflict. The road test will be given.

KPR Meeting is May 22nd

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Tuesday, May 22nd at Golden Corral Restaurant in London. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Elections for chapter officers for the upcoming year will be held during the meeting and several items of chapter business will also be discussed. Any retiree (and 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 606-260-0490.

TOPS of Brodhead

TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly) meets every Tuesday evening at the Brodhead Community Outreach Center. Weigh-in begins at 6 and the meeting is at 6:30. For more information, call 606-758-4973.

Celebrate Sobriety Service

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

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

VFW Post Item

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on property belonging to Glenn and Judy Hopkins Marsh. This property was formerly known as the Berl and Ruth Hopkins farm. It borders the Somerset Road 461 and the Hamm Subdivision. All violators will be prosecuted. 17x12

Posted: No trespassing at 212 McHargue Branch Road, property of William Ponder. Trespassers will be prosecuted. 16x2

Posted: No trespassing of any kind on property owned by Buddy Mullins on waters of Crooked Creek. Violators will be prosecuted. 13x26

Posted: No trespassing on property of Shelby and Eric Eversole at 38 Town Branch Rd. and 62 Town Branch Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 13x5p

Posted: No trespassing on property belonging to John Polly at Hummel. Not responsible for accidents. 10x8

Posted: No trespassing on property located at KY Hwy. 3245, Brodhead and belonging to Gary and Peggy Roberts. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x22

Posted: No hunting or trespassing of any kind on Cameron property, formerly the Everett Farm at 1764 Poplar Gap Road, Orlando. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x15

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

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. 52x15

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

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. 52x9

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

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

Miscellaneous For Sale

For Sale: 2011 Camper, Catalina by Coachman, w/ roll out cover. 29 ft. Has living room/kitchen slide. Sleeps four comfortably. Has refrigerator, stove and microwave. Been used twice on trips to Florida. Lots of extras. Excellent condition. \$16,000. Call 606-271-9057. 16x4

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Notice is hereby given that Marion Kenton Parkey, 165 Union Chapel Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Marion Burton Parkey on the 29th day of April 29, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Marion Kenton Parkey or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford, PSC, PO Box 1328, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 30, 2019 at 11 a.m. 16x3

Notice is given that Fred Silvanus Robinsonn has filed a Final Settlement of his accounts as Executor of the Estate of Shelby Christine Robinson, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held June 5, 2019 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to settlement must be filed before this date. 17x1

Notice is hereby given that Kenneth E. Roberts, 330 Rigsby Road, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Willa Jo Roberts on the 8th day of May, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to said Kenneth E. Roberts 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 November 13, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. 17x3

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Yard Sales

Yard Sale: Friday ONLY, May 17th, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cave Valley Apts., behind the Tobacco Barn on Richmond St. Items will be outside and inside of community room. Rain will not cancel. All items will be inside. Some items include: pictures, housewares, men's and women's various size clothing (Old Navy), men's and women's shoes, purses, back massager, magazines -- all cheap!! Given by Tena Mullins and Sonya Robinson. No early arrivers please!!

Garage Sale: May 17 and 18. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Air tank, mouse sander, dehumidifier, fans and air conditioner, tool box, lots of tools, including set of Co-balt tools, electric heaters, coffee table, end tables and lamp and more furniture. Metal desk, old 45 and 78 records and CD tapes, clothes and costume jewelry. Lots of miscellaneous items. 2448 White Rock Road (old 461), Mt. Vernon. 606-864-6927 or 260-3702.

Large 3 Family Yard Sale: One day only, Friday May 17th, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. At Oneida Robinson's home, 2289 Big Cave Road (old 1004) in Orlando. 2 1/2 miles past Shell Station at Burr. Lots of stuff. Something for every. Rain cancels till next Friday.

Two Family Yard Sale: 16 and 40 Proffitt Street in Brodhead. Saturday, May 18th, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Clothing, Boyd's Bears, pillows, chairs, foot stools, household items.

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Five Family Garage Sale: Rain or shine. Don't miss out on this multi-family sale on Friday, May 17th from 9 to 5 and Saturday, May 18th from 9 to 1. Medium and large men's clothes; small-large women's athletic and boutique clothes; 5 and 6 boy's clothes; 18 months-2T girl's clothes. Electronic cases and watch bands; shoes; home decor and much more will be available at 171 Level Green Access Road. From 461/150 intersection, go toward Somerset 5.3 miles. Turn right, second house on left. Signs will be posted. Call 606-392-1598 with any questions.


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Hats off



The graduating class of 2019 at Rockcastle County High School tossed their hats in the air to end the ceremonies Monday evening at the school. The 47th RCHS graduating class included a new honors system and for the first time no valedictorian or salutatorian was named. Instead the school utilized the collegiate-style honors system of Cum Laude/Magna Cum Laude in order for more students to receive special recognition and familiarize the students with the college honors system. Superintendent David Pensol presented diplomas to the graduating class which included 204 seniors this year.

Bevin to face Beshear in November

Both lose in Rockcastle

By: Mike French Editor

Many thought the race for the Republican nominee for governor would be close. They were right. But the race for the Democrat nominee was even closer as Matt Bevin and Andy Beshear squeaked out wins. But in Rockcastle County Beshear and Bevin both lost. Statewide, only about 250,000 voters cast a ballot for the Republican Governor nomination while 400,000 Democrats turned out to pick a candidate for the Democrat governor candidate. But that is certainly not the case in Rockcastle County as 2,188 voters cast a ballot for the Republican nominees and only 412 cast ballots for the Democrat nominees. As for total voter turnout, Rockcastle County was slightly higher than the state voter turnout with barely 21% of registered voters visiting the polls while only 19.26% voted statewide. Rockcastle County voters chose differently than state voters with Robert Goforth beating Bevin and Rocky Adkins beating Beshear. Statewide, Bevin won 136,060 votes for 52% while in Rockcastle County Bevin lost to Goforth 1,188 to 877. The same held true for the Democrat nominee.

City budget addresses alcohol sales

By: Mike French Editor

Among the many issues addressed during Thursday's regular Mount Vernon City Council meeting was the subject of working the newly legal sale of alcohol in the city into the annual city budget.

The sale of alcohol became legal in the city limits after the November, 2018 General Election and in March, 2019, legislation was changed that allows the city to charge a 5% alcohol tax often referred to as a Regulatory Fee. So Thursday night, the city dealt with revenue and expenses involved with the sale of alcohol during the first reading of the annual budget.

According to Josh Bray, City Administrator and Alcohol Administrator, it was just Thursday morning that the State of Kentucky awarded the two package liquor store licenses allowed in a city of this size and none of the council members or Mayor seemed to agree with the state's choices. "We were never even consulted," said Bray. "Someone in Frankfort who probably spent five

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"Someone in Frankfort who probably spent five minutes in Mount Vernon decided which two applications to accept without so much as asking the opinion of people who live and work here." Josh Bray

SB1 to make schools safer for everyone

New strict requirements

By: Mike French Editor

The Kentucky House recently passed SB1 which

forces school districts across Kentucky to greatly upgrade/replace their school security and safety systems. Rockcastle, along with all other school districts, must now meet very strict safety guidelines.

Obviously, the state mandates will cost each system and officials say the implementation will greatly affect the school's annual budget. But there is some question as to whether the state will fund all of the mandates or require school systems to foot some of the bill.

Rockcastle County School Superintendent David Pensol said the local school system is ahead of most other districts already in meeting some of the new requirements. "We are blessed that we have been proactive on school safety over the past several years and some of the new mandates are already in place."

The legislation, known as the "School Safety and Resiliency Act," lists steps that all schools must take in order to improve student and staff safety.

One of the major changes involves the placement of a School Resource Officer (SRO) in each district to oversee the implementations of all the new guidelines and to keep records and provide reports concerning measures taken at each school.

Pensol said he and the local board will install one SRO full time at each school and employ one Chief SRO to oversee the district as the budget allows.

All schools must develop and implement policies and procedures for emergency response drills, hostage training programs, active shooter training and risk assessment reviews by July of

Census, horses and salt discussed at fiscal court meeting

At last Tuesday's regular meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, as the first item of business, Ron Shumard, a Partnership Specialist with the Philadelphia Regional Census Center, spoke to the court about the upcoming 2020 census.

Shumard told the court that the 2020 Census would determine the number of representatives to Congress from each state and would help determine the split of \$675B of federal money to states.

On question, Shumard

By: Mike French Editor

Members of the Mount Vernon City Council dealt with several issues during their regular monthly meeting last Thursday.

Among the subjects addressed was the annual city budget. According to City Administrator Josh Bray, the budget for the 2019-2020 fiscal year includes several funds that have changed slightly. Part of the reason for the changes is the new alcohol tax the city will col-

lect and the expenses involved with administering the sale of alcohol, and the new road the city is responsible for paying for half of at the Microfoodery Plant.

The budgeted total cash and revenue for the general fund was set at \$2,170,700 with a municipal aid fund of \$175,864, an LGEA Fund of \$71,900, a water/sewer fund of \$3,536,877 and the UDAG fund at \$63,553.

Appropriations for the general fund were budgeted at \$1,753,955, the municipal

Farmers Market

Don't forget the Farmers Market will open Wednesday, June 29th. To receive Senior Vouchers for the market this year, you need to pick them up at the Senior Citizens Center on Tuesday, June 28th, starting at 7:30 a.m. WIC Vouchers for the market will be given out at the local health department on July 1st.

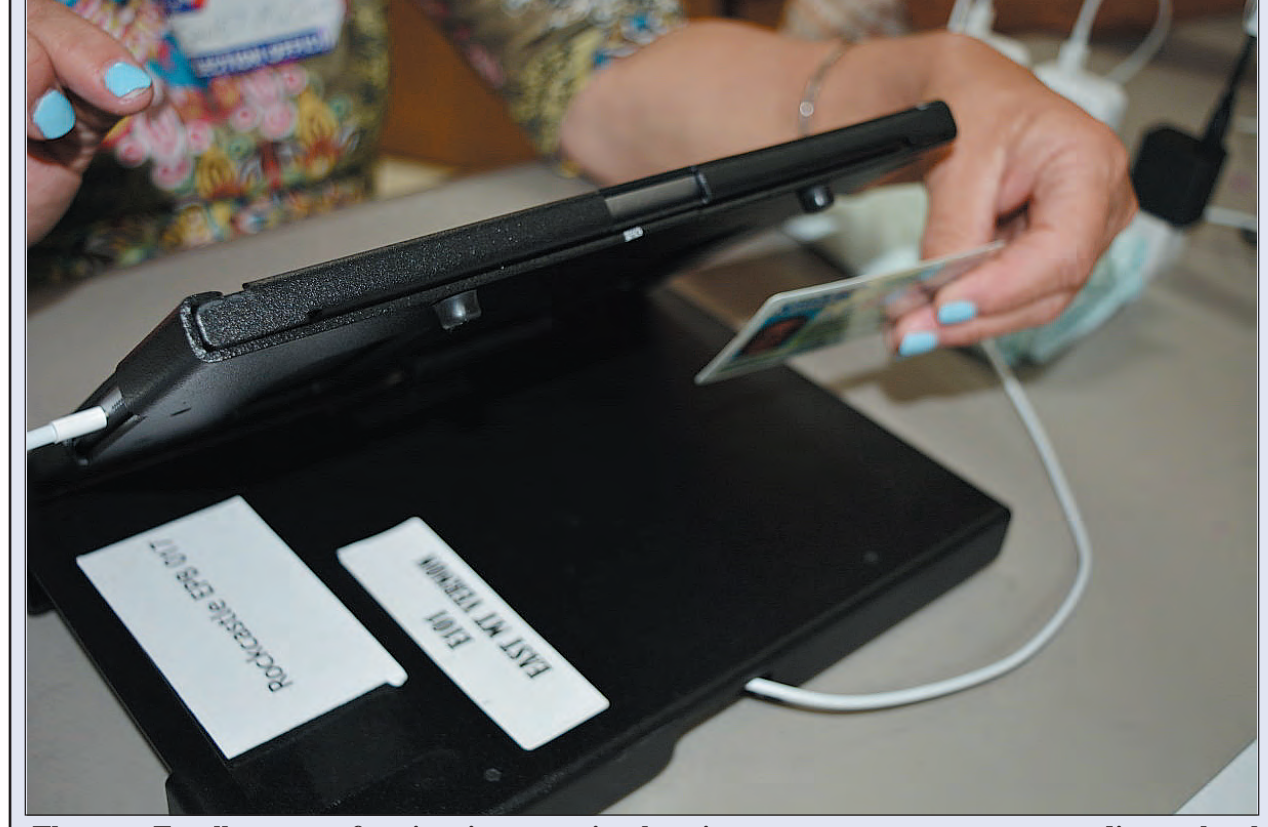
US 25 Yard Sale

One of the ten longest yard sales in America will go through Rockcastle County in two weeks from June 6-8th. The US 25 Yard Sale covers 325 miles and begins in Clinton, Tennessee and ends in Richwood in northern Kentucky.

Turn out 20 years ago

In the Primary Election held in Rockcastle County 20 years ago this week, only 3 percent of voters show up at the polls. Democrat Paul Patton was unopposed in the governor's race and of the 10,770 registered voters, only 312 cast their ballots.

E-poll system working



The new E-poll system of registering at voting locations was a great success, according to local officials. Registration time was cut by nearly 80 percent, according to precinct workers. Election officials at the Mount Vernon Elementary School said the new system went without a hitch. "It is so much quicker and easier," said one worker. "And if someone is in the wrong precinct, we don't have to search through books and start calling around. It automatically tells us instantly where they need to go," said another worker. Though voter turn out was low, long lines to vote this Tuesday were nearly non-existent. It is illegal to show faces in photos at polling locations but shown above, one election official scanned in a license using the new E-poll system.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

I get aggravated at myself at this time every year because I have been too sorry to get out to watch the girls and boys ball teams.

I want to go but I tell myself, it's too hot/cold, I don't have anyone to sit with, my favorite show is on TV at the same time, etc. and, except for the hot/cold issue, it's primarily because I'm just too lazy to exert myself.

But, then, tournament time comes around and I realize that it's a now or never issue and I go and realize how much I enjoy watching them and how much fun I missed during regular season.

I went with Paige Tuesday night to Pulaski County High School for the finals of the 47th District Tournament. I chose to watch the girls because, I don't know, I didn't think I could climb the hill to the boys' field and live to see the game maybe?

Anyway, I made a good choice. The Lady Rockets, behind the excellent pitching of sophomore Madison McIntosh, came away with a 4-3 win over the Lady Maroons for the district championship.

It was an impressive win, and a lot of fun, especially when PC's asst. coach got thrown out of the game for disputing a call and the PC coach was restricted to the

dugout for his antics.

Our girls battled hard, against a team that had beaten them twice in regular season play, and are heading into regional play at East Jessamine with a 25-10 record.

Meanwhile, the boys team, who had defeated the Somerset Briarjumper twice in regular season, didn't fare as well, losing 14-1 to them in the championship game. They will still take a 21-12 record to regional competition at Southwestern.

Drawings and times of play will be announced Thursday.

I was a little surprised at Tuesday's vote totals. I expected Bevin to get beaten worse than he did in Rockcastle County, given the ire the local teachers had directed against him, with good reason. I also didn't really expect him to win statewide but I guess it's hard anytime to unseat an incumbent.

The tv and print journalists reaction to Bevin's win was that he "squeaked" by with 52% of the Republican vote but didn't mention that Andy Beshear only got 38% of the Democrat vote. So, who actually "squeaked" by?

But it's no more than to
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Aces Over

By: Mike French



It looks like Bevin will be facing Beshear in the governor's race in November.

The news media drives me crazy how they tilt every possible story. Now even the local television stations are doing nearly as bad as MSNBC or CNN.

Bevin won the Republican nomination with 52% while Beshear won the Democrat nomination with 38%.

When my morning news show announced these results their words were, "Bevin only got 52% of the vote." But then when they announced Beshear, they never mentioned that he only had 38%. Instead they said Beshear won handily.

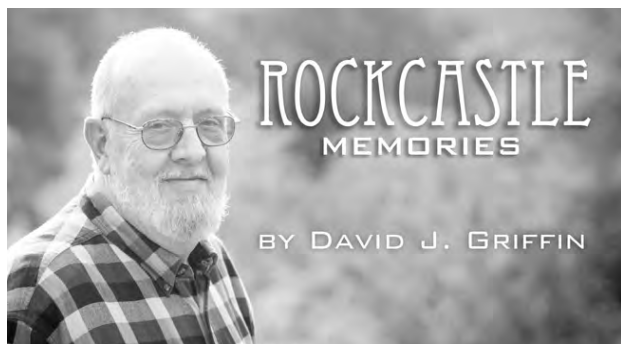
It's amazing how many media outlets are so clearly one-sided.

I keep hearing how Bevin "squeaked by" but the truth is he won his race by more votes than Beshear won by. But I never heard anyone say Beshear squeaked by. Instead, they tell me how wonderful he did.

That just defeats the whole purpose of the media to me.

In this column, the "editorial" page (the "opinion" page) I make it very clear that I am a full-blooded, gun packing, Bible toting, baby supporting, liberty loving, freedom seeking, veteran honoring, flag sa-

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Butterfinger Bars
I am certain that if I asked my readers which candy bar is their favorite, I would receive a multitude of answers. However, my own personal choice has been the Butterfinger bar from the time that I was a young boy. There is just something about that crunchy peanut flavor, covered by milk chocolate.

Butterfinger was created in 1923 by Otto Schnering, who worked for the Curtis Candy Company in Chicago. He had a genius for advertising by doing crazy stunts to promote his products. Once, Schnering loaded his candy bars onto an airplane and dropped them on the streets of Chicago. He also ran full page advertisements in magazines like Life and described Butterfinger as "crisp ... crunchy" with peanut butter and creamy caramel.

Over the years, the popular bar has been owned by several candy companies, including Nabisco in 1981. By 2018, current owner Nestle decided to sell its confectionery brand to Italian candy company Ferrero for \$2.8 billion.

That extravagant sum of money reminded me that when I was eight-years-old, my mother (Bee) would give me a quarter to walk up to Winstead's Half Way House to get me a Butterfinger (5 cents) and a RC Cola (10 cents). She let me keep the change. In those days, 1952, that was a real treat for me.

During most of my childhood, Bee and I lived with her parents. My grandmother, Mommie Katie, also was a true lover of candy. She kept bags of

candy in her kitchen all the time. Since my grandfather (Pop) worked for Louisville Grocery Company, she made him purchase several bags of different kinds of candy each month. When she found out how much I loved Butterfinger bars, they were included in her monthly purchases.

Even when I was in college at UK, Mommie would give me treats to take back to school after a weekend at home. Some of those treats would include homemade pecan loaves, chocolate chip cookies, and, of

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Points East

By Ike Adams



As most of you long-time readers already know, the combination of Parkinson's Disease and a couple of strokes, a few years back, have left me with numerous physical limitations. People, who know me well, may also contend that my mental capacity is somewhat suspect, but I'm not convinced that has anything to do with any neurological malfunction. I happen to believe that most people are a little bit crazy when you get right down to brass tacks. But it's not something I'm willing to point out or get into arguments most of the time. I'm simply confessing to the condition.

On the other hand, I do have one aggravating physical limitation that sometimes causes me to question the sanity of what

other people are going through, mentally, when they go about doing stuff that makes absolutely resemblance to common sense.

Usually when I'm wearing khakis, or any fabric of pants that are not made of heavy denim, I can shake my feet a couple of times and my pants legs will fall down far enough that I can step on cuff or hem, with one heel or the other, and slide them right off, with no problem, without using my hands to do anything except pick them up and get them out of the way.

The problem is that I love to wear jeans and no amount of foot shaking will make them fall far enough, off my ankles, for me to grab the bottoms with my

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



The Murse

Dear Journal,
A few years ago Stanley went into the Arby's in Renfro Valley. I sat out in the car and just waited. As I sat there I noticed an elderly couple, probably in their late seventies or eighties at the Days Inn motel whose parking lot joins the Arby's parking lot. They were obviously tourists. They were checking out and had their luggage already loaded but the little old lady went back into the room and left her husband outside near their car.

He was short, frail, and his posture was stooped. He had snowy white hair and was holding this gigantic purse that belonged to his wife. He looked almost humorous holding that big purse propping himself up with a cane. She was gone, and gone for what seemed a long time back into their room. He continued to stand guard with the purse. Stanley finally came out with food and I directed his attention to the situation

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“T. J.’s”

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and the little old man and purse. “Yes, he has been henpecked for over sixty years and is afraid not to be holding that purse when she gets back. This whole county could be washed away in a flood or destroyed by a horrible earthquake or a tornado could blow everything over to Jackson County and he, bless his heart, would be the only thing left. He would still be standing there holding that great big purse.”

Over the years Stanley has become acquainted with holding purses. For instance, I like to go to Cato’s, a women’s clothing store, for their sales. They don’t have carts or any place for purses or your clothing selections. I always want Stanley to come along to hold my purse and clothes selections. He hates it, but is nice enough to go in with me, anyway. He usually gets tired and has to sit down. The only place to rest is in the shoe department, so he goes there. The last time he went, he was sitting there with my purse and an arm full of clothes next to the lingerie and jewelry sections. He tried to look as

manly as he could but was hoping that nobody he ever knew saw him. I told him that there were other men in the store with their wives or girlfriends. He said that it had to be their wives, there wasn’t anyway somebody just dating could get their boyfriends in that store.” Besides, they all look very defensive”, he said. But it is nice that your husband or boyfriend would help you out in this manner. I’m sure it is much appreciated. I know in my case it is.

There is a new item on the market that is growing in popularity. It is the murse. It is a purse for men. Over a year ago, Stanley was diagnosed as being an insulin dependant diabetic and has to carry insulin and various supplies, so I bought one. It was very manly looking, one of the requirements, for him to carry his supplies. It looks like a shoulder murse combination backpack. Very manly, of course. It seems that women don’t have a problem with looking manly, at least within reason. I think that the next time I go to Cato’s, I’ll carry that murse with my purse on the inside. Both of us can be satisfied. By the way, is a woman’s purse really a murse?



Welcome sign receives facelift

Governor Matt Bevin created a program called “Beautify the Bluegrass” last year and Jackson Energy employee volunteers brought their hoes and rakes and donated \$1,000 to Mount Vernon last week to get the project underway. Led by Executive Administrative Assistant Lisa Baker and President and CEO Carol Wright, and under the direction of Vitalize Mount Vernon Director Lynn Tatum, volunteers changed the look of the Mount Vernon “Welcome” sign on Richmond Street. Baker said the employees voted on Mount Vernon as this year’s project since they felt they could make “the biggest wow factor” in the appearance of the welcome sign. Wright said the company stands by its name as a “cooperative” company and “this is us cooperating with the community.” Mayor Mike Bryant said he and the city council are proud of the new welcome sign and looks forward to tourists receiving the neighborly greeting that the sign now expresses. Volunteer provided mulch, flowers and trimmed shrubbery and landscaping fabric as part of their five-hours of work on the project.



“Points East”

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opposite foot. I can usually manage to maneuver my right hand onto the ankle of my left foot but it is physically impossible for me to get either hand onto my right foot without getting down on the floor and going through contortions.

Sometimes, when I go to bed early, Loretta will come in and ask why I still have my pants on. I tell her that I couldn’t get them off and she’ll have to help me. Go ahead and laugh. My wife does and, as frustrating as it is, I usually have to chuckle, myself.

However, I don’t laugh at myself, nearly as much as I’ve been laughing at other grown men, lately, when I observe one of the, apparently, latest trends in slavery to fashion.

More than half a dozen times, last week, I was in the parking lots of Richmond’s 2 largest, big-box stores while my wife was inside them taking inventory, (she calls it shopping), when I saw grey haired men wearing what I consider to be impossibly narrow legged, white jeans.

These pants were so tight and form-fitting that it appeared like varicose veins were showing through them, as well as very knobby, knee bones. The combined effect made their shoes and feet appear to be several sizes larger than I believe they actually were. On the other hand, it may be that some skinny old men are actually running around Richmond wearing

size 25 footwear that need onboard motors mounted on the back end.

I was so curious, about these observations, that I went home and Googled subjects like “men’s skinny pants”, “peg-leg jeans”, “men’s latest fashion trends”, etc. As far as I can tell, it’s not something, thank you Lord, that’s destined to be the latest fashion craze.

Of course I’m one of those people who are still confused as to why teen age boys thought it was cool to wear droopy drawer pants and show off their underwear below their bony little, buttless bottoms. I still have no idea how they went, and a few still go, about holding their pants up. I assume duct tape is involved. I also assume they actually wanted folks to be disgusted. It worked for me.

I admit that I’m relatively, size 11, big footed. I don’t believe it would be possible for me to get some of the jeans, I’ve seen lately, over my feet and I know, for sure, I’d never be able to pull them off if I did.

I would be yelling for my wife to come and help me.

“Please come in here, Honey, and bring your sharpest scissors. I need you to cut me out of my britches!”

“Aces”

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luting, right wing Republican -- and I’m proud of it.

But in the news story about the election on the front page, it’s not my job, my place or my desire to tell you what I believe. If I have to lean a story in my own preferred direction, then I must not trust you to make

your own choices in life.

A reporter’s job is to give you the facts and then you decide what to make of those facts.

The whole purpose of journalism is to present facts without bias. Anything else is propaganda. Believe me, I have to write things every week that I completely disagree with.

I even have to do big positive stories about people that I sometimes don’t really care for on a personal level.

But I’m not here to decide who you should like or whom you should support. My job is to tell you what happened and tell you what other people said about it. I sure wish the rest of the news media would leave their own views out of their “news stories” and just tell me what happened.

NPR has become nothing more than Democratic Party propaganda while Fox News is nothing more than a Republican Party campaign.

It’s not going to affect my job. I still believe in journalism and I’m going to keep telling you both sides of every story I do.

Through this column or personal conversation you know I’m glad Bevin won and I pray Trump wins again, too. And locally, I’m pulling for every Republican on every ticket. I just hit one button in my voting booth.

But on the front page, I will show you results and brag on the winner no matter who they are. Even if they do want to murder unborn babies and give my hard earned income to people who lay in bed till noon and complain

they can’t find a job.

I just hope people have the commonsense to see that 90% of media outlets are trying to lead you in a specific direction instead of presenting facts. Make your own choices.

But if you ever wonder who I’m personally for, GO TRUMP!!!

“ramblings”

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be expected, I quit reading the *Lexington Herald-Leader* several years ago because I got tired of them putting their opinion pieces on the front page and labeling them as news. I hadn’t noticed tv journalists doing the same thing much but, full disclosure, I usually get my news from Fox and from Twitter and Facebook -- don’t let anyone ever tell you that I don’t keep up with current affairs from reputable news sources!

21% of Rockcastle County voters turned out, a little higher than the state average of 19%, and that beat Secretary of State Allison Grimes’ estimate of 12 1/2% turnout.

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Health Department Closed May 27th
 The Rockcastle County Health Department will be closed Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day.

TOPS of Brodhead
 TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly) meets every Tuesday evening at the Brodhead Community Outreach Center. Weigh-in begins at 6 and the meeting is at 6:30. For more information, call 606-758-4973.

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

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

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings
Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, 6 to 8 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m..
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Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Small group.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 to 7 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099

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

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.

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Rocket softball wins 47th District Tournament

Rocket softball captured the 47th District Tournament Tuesday night with a 4-3 win over Pulaski County.

Madison McIntosh got the win for the Rockets lasting seven innings, allowing seven hits and three runs while striking out eight and walking one.

Rockcastle got on the board first scoring a run in the top of the second.

Madison Yates and Ashlyn Brock singled and Casey Coleman drew a walk to load the bases. Ravyn Bullens came through with a sac fly to right field scoring Yates.

Pulaski answered in the bottom of the second with a run of their own.

Rockcastle came back in the top of the third to take back the lead scoring one run.

the inning with one of her three hits on the night. Jaylon Ponder sacrificed Jordan Harper, running for Broaddus, to third. Emma Smith came through with two outs with a single to score Harper for the 2-1 lead.

The Rockets added another run in the top of the fifth off a double by Broaddus, sacrifice by Ponder and a double by Raegan Chasteen.

The final run of the game for the Rockets came in the top of the sixth.

Bullens and McIntosh each drew a walk and Broaddus singled to score Kaleigh Richards, running for Bullens.

Pulaski kept it interesting scoring two runs in the bottom of the sixth to cut the lead to 4-3 but McIntosh

Selicity Broaddus started

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The Rockcastle Rockets softball team captured the 47th District Tournament Tuesday night with a 4-3 win over Pulaski County. Team members are shown above front row from left: Selicity Broaddus, Kaleigh Richards, Brooke Castle, Addison McClure, Laney Bryant and Raegan Chasteen. Second row from left: Madison McIntosh, Ravyn Bullens, Allison Coffey, Jordan Harper and Emma Smith. Third row from left: coach Ainsley Bussell, Madison Yates, Jaylon Ponder, Casey Coleman and Ashlyn Brock. Back row from left: coach Aaron Rupard, head coach Matt Brown and coach Adam Coleman.



Madison McIntosh was the winning pitcher in both games of the 47th District Tournament this past week. McIntosh defeated Somerset 5-2 and Pulaski County 4-3 in the finals. The girls now travel to East Jessamine for the 12th Region Tournament.



Ashlyn Brock puts down a successful bunt in the finals of the 47th District Tournament Tuesday night.



Shortstop Emma Smith makes a diving stop and tags second for an out during the 47th District Tournament Tuesday night. The Rockets defeated Pulaski County 4-3 for the championship. Also shown is second baseman Addison McClure.



Casey Coleman belted a two-run homer in the fourth inning of the Rockets' 5-2 win over Somerset.



Above, Ravyn Bullens went two for three with a run scored in the Rockets' 5-2 win over Somerset in the first round of the district tournament. The Rockets defeated Pulaski County Tuesday night 4-3 to capture the 47th District Tournament. They now play in the 12th Region Tournament.



Raegan Chasteen slides in safe to third base during the Rockets' 4-3 win in the finals of the 47th District Tournament Tuesday night.



Emma Smith, Raegan Chasteen, Madison McIntosh and Selicity Broaddus were named to the 47th District All-Tournament Team Tuesday night.

Softball Seniors Honored



Rocket Softball honored their seniors last week during the final home game of the season. Shown above is Senior Brooke Castle shown with her parents, Sammy and Vicky Castle.



Senior Courtney Wren with her parents, Mike and Jenny Wren.

Lose in finals of 47th District Tourney

Rock Baseball beats Casey in first round

Senior Javan Hasty threw a complete game allowing four hits and two runs while striking out 12 to lead the Rockets past Casey County 5-2 in the first round of the 47th District Tournament.

The Rocket offense got going in the bottom of the third scoring three runs to take the lead.

Silas Shaffer got the inning started with a single then Noah Fain and Rylee Denney each drew a walk to load the bases. Hasty drew the third straight walk for the RBI as Dalton Gibbs, running for Shaffer, scored. Jacob Hunt reached on an error by the shortstop scoring Fain and Denney.

Casey got two runs back in the fifth and sixth inning

before the Rockets answered with two of their own in the bottom of the fifth.

Denney singled and was forced out at second on a fielder's choice by Hasty. Zach Hopkins, running for Hasty, advanced to second on a Zach Taylor single and advanced to third and eventually scores on errors by Casey. Ethan Fain singled to score Taylor for the final runs of the game.

Taylor led the Rockets with two hits while Jacob Hunt picked up two RBI on the day.

In the championship game of the tournament Tuesday night, the Rockets had a tough outing losing to Somerset, 14-1.

The Rockets lone run

came in the first inning after Jacob Hunt singled with bases loaded to score Landon Dillingham, running for Silas Shaffer. Shaffer got the inning started with a single.

Javan Hasty went two for three at the plate for the Rockets.

The Rockets advance to the 12th Region Tournament at Southwestern Pulaski. Drawings for the tournament will be held Thursday.

After the loss Tuesday night, the Rockets bring their record to 21-12 on the season.



Shortstop Hunter Spivey makes a sliding stop up the middle during the Rockets' first round win over Casey County.



Javan Hasty makes a throw to first in the Rockets' win over Casey County. Hasty earned the win for the Rockets. The other half of the battery, Silas Shaffer, is also shown.



Center fielder Jacob Hunt made a diving catch in the third inning of the Rockets' 5-2 win over Casey County. The win came in the first round of the 47th District Tournament.



Left fielder Landon Dillingham shows bunt during the Rockets' first round win over Casey County last Saturday.



Head coach Brad McNew high fives and gives instruction to Zach Taylor in the Rockets' win over Casey County. Taylor picked up two hits for the Rockets along with a run scored.

Baseball Seniors Honored



Rocket Baseball honored their seniors last week during the final home game of the season. Shown above is senior Zach Hopkins with his brother, Caleb Williams and his uncle, Troy Williams.



Senior Keaton Renfro shown with: grandmother, Ercel Cromer; mother, Hope Renfro; sister, Ainsley and his dad, Steve Renfro.



Senior Javan Hasty shown with his brother, Skylar, mom Dee and stepdad, Richard Mays.

"Rocket Softball"

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was able to shut them down in the bottom of the seventh for the win.

In the first round of the district tournament, it was a pitcher's duel until Rocket softball broke free for five runs in the bottom of the fourth during.

Raegan Chasteen started the inning with a single and advanced to second on a fielder's choice by Emma Smith. Madison Yates singled to score Chasteen. Casey Coleman hit a two run homer for the third run of the inning and the Rockets weren't finished. Ravyn Bullens singled and advanced to second on a fielder's choice by Madison McIntosh. Selicity Broaddus doubled to score

Bullens. Ashlyn Brock singled and Jordan Harper, running for Broaddus, scored on an error by the second baseman.

It was the all the runs the Rockets would need as they won the battle, 5-2.

Madison McIntosh earned the win for the Rockets going seven innings, allowing one hit and two runs while striking out 16.

The Rockets will now take part in the 12th Region Tournament to be held at East Jessamine.

Drawing for that tournament will take place Thursday.

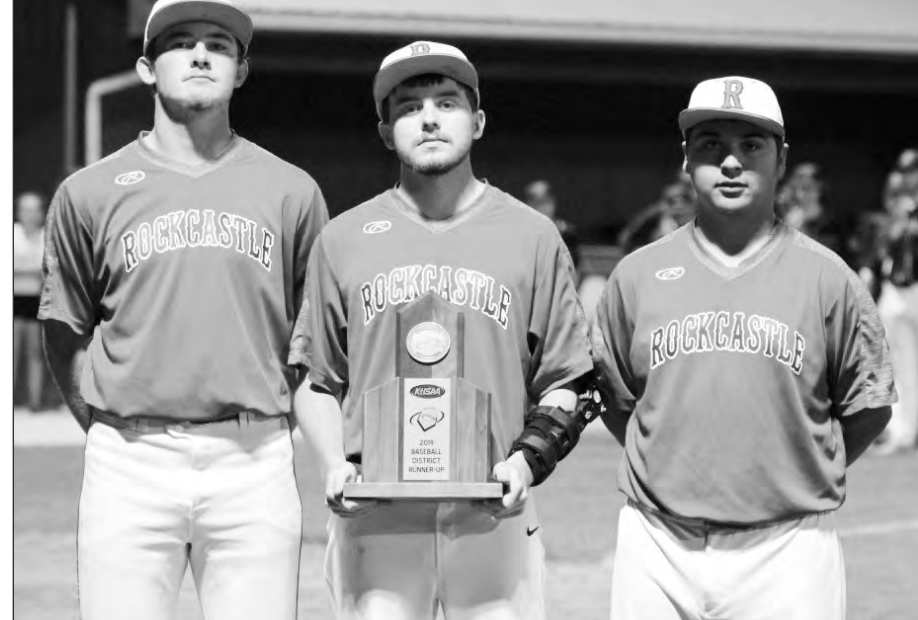
The championship brings the Rockets' record to 25-10 on the season.



Jaylon Ponder takes a swing during the Rockets' win over Somerset in the first round of the 47th District Tournament.



Zach Taylor, Ethan Fain and Javan Hasty were named to the 47th District All-Tournament Team.



Seniors Javan Hasty, Keaton Renfro and Zach Hopkins accept the 47th District Tournament runner-up trophy on behalf of their team Tuesday night.



RCMS eighth grader Emma Watson led all scorers with a perfect 40 points at the Commonwealth Conference Championships. Emma won conference championship titles in the 100, 200, and 400-meter dashes, as well as long jump. This was the first time an RCMS competitor had won four events at the conference championships since the meet moved to Farristown five years ago. This was also the second time this season that Emma has won all four events and scored 40 points in a meet. She continues to be one of the top young sprinter/jumpers in the state, not only at the middle school level, but also at the high school level.



At the Commonwealth Conference Championships, RCMS seventh grader Lexi Dotson had several outstanding performances. She finished as conference runner-up in the 1600-meter run and the 800-meter run. In the 800, she shattered her all-time personal best with an awesome time of 2:24.16. She also ran a very fast anchor leg on the girls' 4x400-meter relay team that won the conference championship title. She continues to be one of the top young distance runners in the state at the middle school level, as well as at the high school level, and also has great 400 speed.

RCMS girls' track takes second at Farristown

The RCMS girls' track team placed second at the Commonwealth Conference Championships on Monday hosted by Farristown.

The girls had several outstanding individual and relay team performances that scored in the top eight.

Emma Watson led the way with a perfect 40 points including conference championship wins in the 100, 200, and 400-meter dashes, as well as long jump.

Lexi Dotson finished as conference runner-up in the 800 and 1600-meter runs.

Learin Reagan won conference titles in the 100 and 300-meter hurdles and placed 3rd in

long jump.

Maliyah Swinney finished as conference runner-up in triple jump.

Gracie Peavie placed 3rd in high jump.

Jailyn Brown placed 5th in the 100 and Alyssa Hodge 5th in the 400.

Caitlyn Kirby placed 5th in shot put.

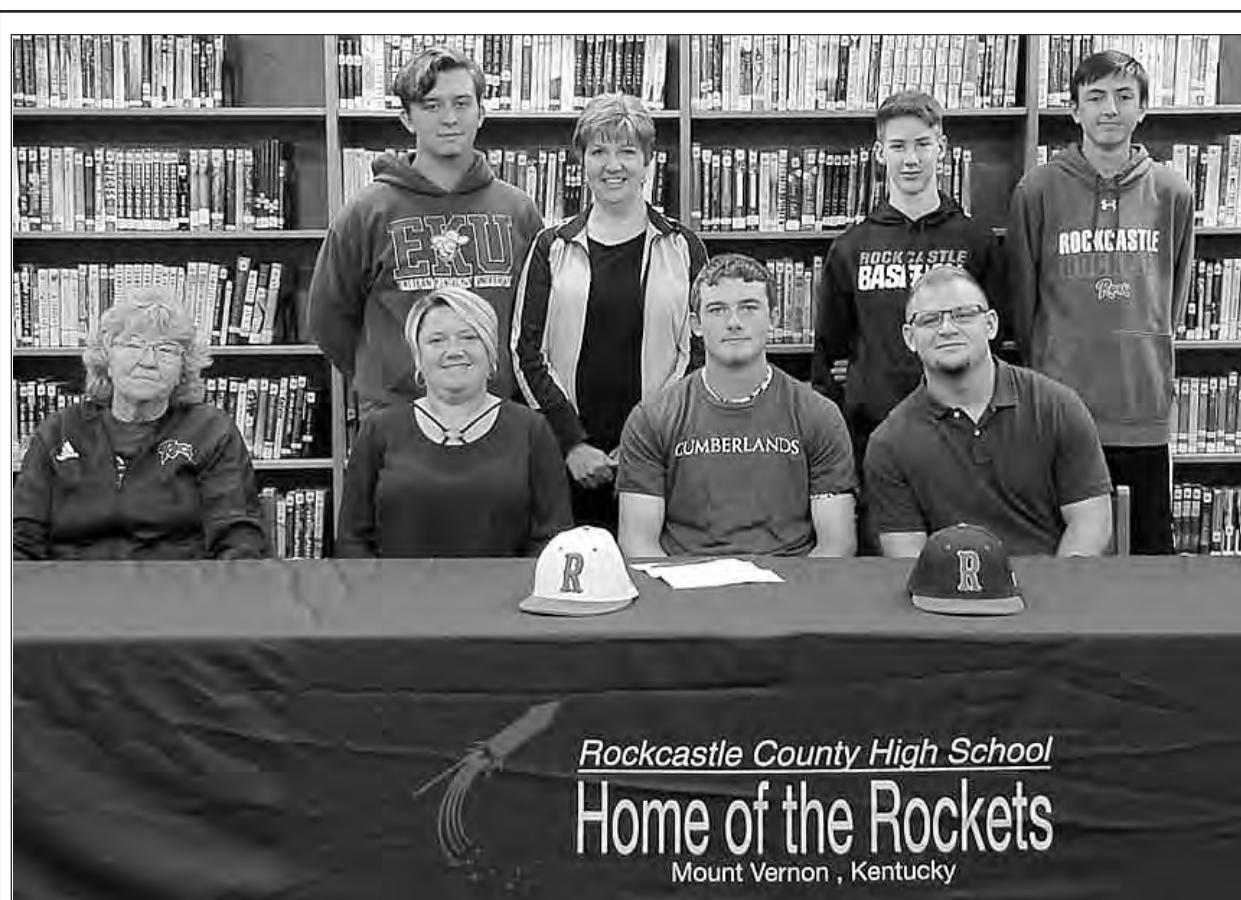
Kaylee Hargis placed 8th in the 300 hurdles.

The 4x400-meter relay team of Learin Reagan, Gracie Peavie, Alyssa Hodge, and Lexi Dotson won the conference title in the event.

The relay team of Jailyn Brown, Gracie Peavie, Carly Ledford, and Alyssa Hodge placed 3rd in the 4x200-meter relay and 4th in the 4x100.



The RCMS girls' track team placed second at the Commonwealth Conference Championships on Monday hosted by Farristown. Team members are from left: Kaylee Hargis, Lauren McClure, Jailyn Brown, Lexi Dotson, Emma Watson, Gracie Peavie, Carly Ledford, and Alyssa Hodge. Not pictured: Learin Reagan, Caitlyn Kirby, Maliyah Swinney, and Aria French.



RCMS senior baseball player Javan Hasty recently signed his letter of intent to continue his baseball career at the University of the Cumberlands. Joining Javan for the signing were family members shown above, front row from left: Darla Reams Moore, mother Dee Reams Mays, Javan and Richard Mays. Back row from left: Rylee Denney, Glenna Settles, Robert Reams and Skyler Durham.



RCMS senior Elijah McKinney recently signed his letter of intent to continue his golfing career at Campbellsville University-Somerset location. Joining Elijah for the signing were family members shown above, front row from left: Raychel McKinney, mother Melessia Lear, Elijah and Campbellsville coach Tim Dudley. Back row from left: Tammy Lear, Ray and Torsha Lear, Madalyn Morgan, Mark and Sharon McKinney, Crystal and Kinley Rush, Pennie and Ashton Monk.



Jonmark Loudermilk has always had a dream to play college basketball. He signed a letter-of-intent on May 9th to play basketball on scholarship at Midway University. His family would like to thank his coach, grandparents and sister for coming out to help celebrate this special day. A special thanks to Team Vision, Vision Elite coaches, Mark Jackson, Henry York, Travis Bechtel and NCSA. "We thank God for this opportunity and we are so proud of you for staying focused and working hard on your dream. Always keep God in your life and keep working hard. We can't wait to see what your future holds. Go Eagles!" Pictured from left: head coach Joe Krupinski, sister Karalinn Loudermilk, Jonmark and his parents, Linda and Mark Loudermilk.

RCMS students raise money for fire victims

Student council members, Gensee Allen and Faith Harris from the Voyagers team, presents Mt. Vernon Fire Dept. with a check for \$100 in honor of several recent house fires in the community which affected some Rockcastle County Schools students. Students raised the money by participating in an "I Can Listen Day" on the team.



Signal office will be closed Monday, May 27th

“SB1”

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2020. The local district must also provide Department of Criminal Justice Training for each board member. Also, beginning with the 2019-20 school year, the superintendent must appoint a School Safety Coordinator who must complete a state training program within six months of appointment.

Each school must also include a school safety and security threat assessment team consisting of two or more staff members to identify and respond to “students exhibiting behavior that indicates a potential threat to school safety or security.”

All principals must also complete risk assessment training and formulate policies and procedures for all hazards, including conducting drills and building lockdown situations in cooperation with local public safety agencies and each campus must be toured once per school year with a public safety agency to receive recommendations on school safety and security.

This section of the act is excluded from the Open Records law meaning the general public is not allowed to know the particular policies and procedures. Further, anyone participating in the activities of a school safety and security threat assessment team is immune from any civil or criminal liability that may be incurred from identifying the student or implementing a response.

The act also has strict guidelines for each resource officer, including special training through the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council with three levels of training that must be completed within one year of employment and part two and three of the training within two years of employment.

The act also directly addresses access to each school and how each exterior door must be maintained. Those requirements include electronic locking devices, a camera and an intercom system as well as controlling access to each individual classroom.

All classroom doors must remain locked at all times during instruction.

Each classroom must also have material that can cover windows quickly in the event of a lockdown.

All visitors must check into the main office of each school, provide identification and the reason for their visit and wear a visible badge.

Beginning immediately, the act requires one hour of “high-quality suicide prevention training” for all school district employees who have direct contact with students grades 6-12.

All school district employees must also complete active shooter training if they are in contact with students.

Each school is also required to have one qualified school counselor and school-based mental health service provider. Employees must then use a “trauma-informed approach” to recognize trauma in students.

As part of the Act the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security will make available to each school district an anonymous reporting tool that allows students, parents and community members to supply information concerning unsafe, potentially harmful, dangerous, violent or criminal activities or a threat of these activities to appropriate public safety agencies and school officials.

Section 26 of the Act states, “Whereas school safety is the top priority for the General Assembly, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Act takes effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming a law.”

Pensol says the Rockcastle County School District is currently taking steps to ensure all the safety guidelines are met. “The safety and well being of our students and staff has been and will be our top priority in Rockcastle County,” he said. “We will continue to make every effort to ensure the safety of our kids.”

Pensol said he hopes the mandates are funded but has concerns that some requirements may be under funded which would affect the school’s instruction-based budget.

“Budget”

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aid fund at \$40,000, the LGEA Fund at \$12,000, the w/s fund at \$3,418,245 and the UDAG Fund at \$2,400.

The budget summary breaks down appropriations for the operation of general government at \$815,299, the police department at \$707,931, the fire department, \$129,087 and alcohol expenses at \$101,638.

The city’s estimated carryover from the 2019-2020 budget is shown as \$416,745.

Bray presented each line of the budget to Mayor Mike Bryant and councilmembers and explained that some of the numbers are slightly different than recent years because he is expecting the revenues from the new alcohol tax to help. “For example the appropriations for the police department can be smaller this year because the alcohol fee will reimburse the city for a portion of police salaries and insurance,” said Bray.

The first reading of the budget passed unanimously.

Members of the council also discussed the city of Brodhead’s intent to annex portions of Cedar Rapids Road and U.S. 150. “I’m not certain why they are wanting to annex that space but if it is true that they are wanting to annex that portion of right-of-way because Mount Venron is annexing property in that direction, they can be assured that we have absolutely no intention of annexing any of Brodhead now or in the future,” said Bray.

Mayor Bryant agreed. “One of the reasons we annexed the I-75 corridor is that it opened us up for possible federal grant money. There should be a valid gain for both parties before any city annexes property,” he said. “We and Brodhead and Livingston are all on the same team here and we have a wonderful working relationship.”

The council also worked with a guest who had requested the city run water and sewer to his property but councilmembers and the mayor agreed that the city could not provide that service in full. “If we do that, it would set a precedence that the city couldn’t afford,” said councilmember Jamie Bryant. Mayor Mike Bryant agreed. “If we provided that service for one resident we would have to do it for every resident and it’s simply not financially feasible,” he said. However, Mayor Bryant and three councilmembers vocally expressed their desire to help. “We honestly wish we could do that for you and everyone else,” said Councilman Clifford Mullins.

Mayor Bryant also expressed the city’s pleasure that a Mexican restaurant has now opened on Main Street in Mount Vernon. “It is good to have a restraint with good food back on our Main Street. It is convenient for the people and evidence that Main Street is heading in the right direction,” he said. The restaurant is called Los Cazadores and is located at 145 East Main Street.

The council also heard reports from department heads. Mount Vernon Police Chief Brian Carter told the council his department had 473 total calls for service in April with 50 total arrests and 57 traffic violations. The department also served

29 warrants and wrote up 36 drug charges.

David Bales, Mount Vernon Fire Chief, told the council his department made 130 runs in April using 41,200 gallons of water. Of the calls, 16 were traffic accidents and five were structure fires.

Mayor Mike Bryant gives the All American Club report for Coordinator Councilman Wayne Bullock at each meeting. That report shows that the club picked up 30 bags of trash in Mount Vernon during April and up to the second week of May. Seven bags came from Carter Drive and eight from Lake Linville Road.

The council plans to hold the second reading of the budget during the June meeting. The public is invited to attend.

“Vote”

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tion as statewide Andy Beshear won the nomination with 149,438 votes while in Rockcastle County Beshear lost to Adkins 159 to 145.

Although Beshear won in 10 of the 17 local precincts, the difference in the Brown Precinct was too big to overcome and Adkins held on to win locally. Bevin however, only won in two local precincts and lost by 311 votes overall in Rockcastle.

Rockcastle County voters also disagreed with the state selection of Auditor of Public Accounts giving Kelsey Coots the top votes while statewide Sheri Donahue won the nomination with 47% of the vote.

In all other races, Rockcastle County voters agreed with state selections.

Ryan Quarles handily won the Republican race for Commissioner of Agriculture with 82% while Robert Conway won the Democrat nomination with 60%.

Michael Bowman took the most votes for Kentucky State Treasurer with 218,174 which is 66% of the total votes cast.

In the race for Attorney General, Daniel Cameron (R) won with 132,580 votes at 55%.

In the race for Secretary of State, the Republican nominee Michael Adams won his race but with only 94,404 votes while the Democrat nominee Heather French Henry won her race with 263,369 votes for 71%.

Officials say the new Epoll registration system was very successful and cut voter registration time greatly. In fact, several election workers said their job was much easier this year since the new system was implemented.

The General Election will be Tuesday, November 5, 2019 and gubernatorial races will be held in Kentucky, Louisiana and Mississippi.

“Court”

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said that whether or not the status of a person’s citizenship should be on the census has not been decided.

Shumard also presented the court with a proclamation showing the court’s recognition of the importance of the census and proclaiming the establishment of a county “Complete Count Committee.”

Shumard noted that there would be 40-50 jobs available in the county during this period and the jobs would pay from \$12 to \$32 an hour.

The court also discussed a bill they received for the care of eight horses removed from their owner because of malnutrition.

It was the third bill the court has received from Lloyd Prewitt since the horses were placed in his care in January when they were removed from the owner’s property.

This bill was for \$2,167 for 45 hours of work at \$20 an hour, \$380 for gas/mileage and \$887 for feed, bringing the total to date bill by Mr. Prewitt to just over \$5,000.

The case is scheduled to go to a jury trial in June.

No action was taken on Prewitt’s bill at the meeting.

The court also discussed their reverse bid for salt for the upcoming winter. The bid came in a little higher than last year’s at \$91.95 a ton to last year’s \$91.72 but there was also a stipulation with the bid this year that the county must guarantee that they will buy 70% of 800 tons (560 tons) for a total of \$51,492.

The court tabled the issue and County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook has been in contact with Scott Martin of KACO who is trying to negotiate a formula for counties that would not involve the court having to commit to this amount of salt.

In the five years prior to this year, the county only used 560 tons or more in two of those years.

Deputy Sheriff Dale McNew was before the court to present Sheriff Shannon Franklin’s part of the tax collection settlement for 2018-2019.

Former Sheriff Mike Peters’ settlement has already been presented to the court and the state and approved.

The settlement shows that the sheriff’s office wound up owing taxing districts \$11.27 to complete this settlement.

McNew also told the court that the USDA grant, administered through the Cumberland Valley Area Development District, to purchase two new 2019 fully equipped Dodge Chargers for the sheriff’s department, will again be available this year through the state’s contract with Freedom Dodge Chrysler.

Sheriff Franklin told the court that “fully equipped” did not include computers which would have to be installed with local funds.

The grant is a 55/45 with the fiscal court having to pay the 45% or \$30,509 of the full price of \$67,798.

McNew reminded the court that last year, the county paid \$28,000 as their share for the two 2018 vehicles purchased last year, but, because there were funds left from the grant, the county was refunded \$21,000 of the \$28,000 they paid.

The court agreed to providing the 45% of the grant.

The court approved, by paper ballot, two new members of the Rockcastle Co. Library Board. They are: Ginger Cash and Carolyn Collins Hunt.

The court also approved the reimbursement to the county of \$206,528 from the Administrative Office of the Court for rent of the annex for the upcoming fiscal year.

In other action, the court:

- approved a donation of \$375 to the Sheriffs’ Boys and Girls Ranch;
- approved a \$250 donation to the Special Olympics;
- approved a donation of \$500 to RCHS student Heaven Pierson toward her expenses to travel to Anaheim, California to the National FCCLA Leadership Conference;
- approved lowering the speed limit in Countryside Estates to 25 mph;
- approved a claim of \$2,502 for the Pongo Fire Department for generator work, and
- approved KACo renewals of all lines fund premium of \$184,883 and workers comp premium of \$168,620.

The court also received the annual budget and the Annual Plan of Work for 2019-20 for the Rockcastle County Conservation District.

The budget shows total expected receipts of \$91,870, including \$44,750 in carry-over funds as of June 30th and total expenditures of the same amount.

As a final item of business, the court approved a transfer of \$150,000 from the occupational tax fund to the general fund, from which \$50,000 will be transferred to the jail fund, \$50,000 to the road depart-

ment and \$2,000 to the forestry fund.

“Memories”

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course, Butterfinger bars. I loved those surprises.

Now that I am a senior citizen, my love of Butterfinger bars has not waned. The only difference is that now is my wife who purchases bags of small Butterfinger bars for me. I enjoy one or two of those miniatures nearly every night for my “midnight snack.”

Little did I suspect that my love of Butterfinger bars as exhibited in 1952 would remain over a lifetime. But some things are just as good as they are ever going to get and just don’t need to be messed with, or heaven forbid, “improved.” In this old man’s opinion, a good candy bar is one of them.

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“Alcohol”

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minutes in Mount Vernon decided which two applications to accept without so much as asking the opinion of people who live and work here.”

Mayor Mike Bryant agreed. “I am very surprised by the two choices they made,” he said. “One is completely out of the way and I don’t understand how the other choice is going to work.”

Officials were referring to Renfro Valley and Rockcastle Investments next to I-75 at exit 59. “85% of the traffic in Mount Vernon comes through the other side of town and I don’t know where Renfro Valley is going to locate a liquor store. We just lost a lot of money,” said Bray.

Bray and other officials agreed that they would have preferred a liquor store much closer to Lake Linville where a huge majority of Mount Vernon tourist traffic is going, they said.

Some council members said they feel a liquor store on the southern end of the city will have a difficult time as a business. Councilman Clifford Mullins asked what happens to the license if Rockcastle Investments goes out of business. “If a liquor store on that side of town goes belly-up, what happens to that license?” he asked. Bray said if a liquor

store closes, then the state may issue that license to another applicant or may even extend the allowed liquor stores in Mount Vernon to three.

Throughout the presentation of the budget by Bray, alcohol expenses and revenues to the city were mentioned in most line items as several areas of the budget had been reduced in hopes that the alcohol tax income would eventually cover those expenses. In fact, for the first time, an entire section of the budget was dedicated to the expense and revenue involved with alcohol sales. “We really have no way of knowing what some of these numbers will be because this is the first year we have had alcohol sales,” said Bray. But using similar cities as an example, Bray was able to estimate expenses and revenue. “We estimated that 10% of police calls will be alcohol-related and I know that half my time since November has been dedicated to alcohol sales.”

The 2019-2020 budget for the City of Mount Vernon shows and expected \$101,638 in expenses involved with the sale of alcohol. Of that amount \$65,873 is dedicated to wages so that the revenue from alcohol sales can reimburse the city for paying employees who work on alcohol-related issues.

The money raised from the alcohol tax must be placed in a special account and used specifically to reimburse the city for alcohol-related expenses. “Ideally, we will show more expenses than revenue so that we can use all of that revenue for the city’s benefit,” said Bray.

Councilman Mullins said he is concerned about the success of the liquor store near exit 59. “I just don’t believe people will drive across town and up that hill for a beer,” he said.

Bray said his calculations indicate that it takes nearly a \$1 million investment to open a liquor store and he too is concerned about the choices the state made.

Bray said in putting together this budget he expects more income than the budget reflects. “This is a worst case scenario budget,” said Bray. “We really should bring in more than this budget shows but there is no data to use at this point and it would be a mistake to over budget our income from the regulatory fee.”

The second reading of the budget is expected during the June regular meeting. The public is invited to attend.

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Amy Parsons, D.M.D.

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Saltpetre Cave tour brings big crowds

By: Mike French
Editor

No totals have been reported yet but as of Saturday at 3 p.m., there had been 1,853 people check in at the Great Saltpetre Cave Preserve Open House.

The two-day event brought local residents and travelers from many states to Rockcastle County.

Visitors gathered to listen to bluegrass music and take part in the free soup and cornbread as well as to tour the cave. A line of guests stretched almost from the shelter, up the mountain to the mouth of the cave as tourists took

their turns in the 45 minute tour.

Workers could be seen in orange vests by the dozens as hundreds of visitors filled the packed parking lot.

Concessions were available for everyone thanks to the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department and the free soup beans and corn bread were also a hit.

Bill Addington handed out information packets to all guests as part of the Rockcastle Karst Conservancy.

The Great Saltpetre Cave was a significant source of saltpetre to be used for gun powder during the War of 1812.



A long line of visitors waited their turn for free cave tours Saturday afternoon during the Great Saltpetre Cave Open House. The wait was about the same amount of time as the tour but guests said the tour was worth the wait.



Over 1,500 visitors had attended the Saltpetre Cave Open House by Saturday afternoon and all were welcome to brochures and information about the cave and the many caves throughout Kentucky.



Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook (far right) grabbed a hot dog along with hundreds of others who enjoyed the festivities throughout the weekend of the Saltpetre Cave Open House.



Visitors to the Open House of the Great Saltpetre Cave were treated to free soup beans and cornbread Saturday and Sunday.



Bluegrass music filled the air as visitors of the Saltpetre Cave Open House took a break and enjoyed the free soup beans and corn bread.

KY1326 to close

Ky 1326 in Rockcastle County will be closed to through traffic at the 3.5 mile point (Little Renfro Creek) beginning May 28th, according to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.

The closure is due to a bridge replacement as part of the KYTC Bridging Kentucky Program.

The program includes more than 1,000 bridges in Kentucky that have been rated in poor condition or have restricted weight limits. Over 70 of the bridges are currently closed but every bridge is expected to be addressed within six years as part of the program.

The plan of the program is to either build a new bridge at each location that is designed to last 75 years, or to upgrade the existing bridge to extend its life by 30 years.

Construction on the bridge on KY 1326 is expected to be completed by August 1. Detour routes will be placed on KY 461, US 150 and KY 1505, according to KYTC.

For more information about the Bridging Kentucky Program go to BridgingKentucky.com.

US 25 Yard Sale

Mark your calendars for June 6, 7, and 8th, as the US 25 Yard Sale returns to Kentucky and Tennessee. The event will start at Clinton, Tennessee and will terminate at Richwood, Kentucky, the total route trip about 325 miles.

The event remains one of the 10 longest yard sale events in America.

Check out our website for links to each community at us25yardsale.com.

Local police agencies get \$5,000 grant from ASAP

By: Mike French
Editor

Local law enforcement will have a little extra funds this year thanks to the help of the local Agency for Substance Abuse Policy (ASAP).

The agency gave a grant for \$5,000 each to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office and the Mount Vernon Police Department.

The program helps manage policies that affect drug and alcohol abuse and the money will be used for the detection and prevention of drug or alcohol abuse in Rockcastle County.

The presentation of the grant was held last week and local officials say the money will be very useful in their ef-

forts against drug and alcohol abuse in the county.

The Sheriff's Department received an extra \$500 from ASAP to purchase portable breath testers.

"We are always keeping our eyes open for drug abuse in our county," said Franklin. "We train to know what to look for and we will never stop the fight against drugs and alcohol abuse. Lives destroy families and lives every day and our office, along with the Mount Vernon Police Department and all other local law enforcement agencies, keep the fight as a top priority."

Even during normal duties, local agencies are always on the look out for drug abuse. In fact, just this week when

Sheriff's Deputy Kirk Mays, Brodhead Police Chief Travis Dvoiser and Kentucky State Trooper Derek Combs were attempting to help a stranded motorist on Lake Cumberland Road, they discovered methamphetamine in the vehicle and arrested 30 year old William Cromer, of Mount Vernon.

Cromer was charged with possession of meth and drug paraphernalia and taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center. His bond is not known at this time.

"This is what we do every day," said Franklin. "We are keeping our eyes open and do all we can to keep this stuff off the streets and this grant will help our agencies do an even better job in the fight against drugs."



Memorial Day Remembrance

On May 27th, the "David M. Smith" American Legion Post #71, Lions Club and the Daughters of the American Revolution will be hosting the 2019 Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony. The ceremony will be held in front of the Rockcastle County Courthouse at 10 a.m. Please come out and pay tribute to those Rockcastle citizens who gave their lives in defense of our nation. If you have questions please contact Rick Bobo at 308-2271.



Shown from left are Christy Green, Regional Director of the Cumberland Valley Health Department and treasurer of the local Substance Abuse Policy (ASAP) Board, Kathy Robinson, of the Rockcastle County Attorney's office and Secretary of the local ASAP Board, Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin and Brian Carter, Mt. Vernon Chief of Police. Franklin and Carter received the \$5,000 ASAP Grant last week in a ceremony at the sheriff's office.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Katie Annette Adams, 20, Crab Orchard, pharmacy tech and Derek Lee Wynn, 24, Orlando, factory. 5/15/19
 Ruth Yvonne Harrison, 41, Mt. Vernon, clerk and Starlia Thomas Stephens, 40, Brodhead, unemployed.

Deeds Recorded

Tonya and Eric Joseph Bussell, property on Dug Hill Road, to Robert Whitaker. Tax \$35
 Lee Ann Coy and Steven Mitchell Coy, property in Happy Acres Subdv. to Lee Ann Coy. No tax
 New Hope Full Gospel Church of Mt. Vernon, property on KY 461, to Matthew and Loren Maples. Tax \$86
 Douglas and Sue Hamm, property in Sunset Place Subdv., to Douglas Nicely.
 Myrna D. Childress, property in Rockcastle

County to Kyle M. Childress and Neil Childress. No tax
 Everett W. Wade, property in Dusty Trails Subdv., to Christopher Phipps. Tax \$7
 Mary H. and William Wright, property on Baker Dowell Road, to Crystal and Darrell Alcorn. Tax \$10.50

Circuit Civil Suits

Cabinet for Health and Family Services v. Wes Harrison, complaint for child support.
 Discover Bank v. Amber E. Barrett, \$5,065 plus claimed due. CI-00105

District Civil Suits

Ronnie and Katreka Cash v. Ashley Ledford, eviction notice.
 LVNV Funding v. William Robbins, \$1,498 plus claimed due.
 LVNV Funding v. Jenene McKinney, \$607 plus claimed due.
 LVNV Funding v. Alvin Knuckles, \$739 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding v. Judy Garrison, \$1,134 plus claimed due.
 Lendmark Financial Services v. Aimee M. Riley, \$4,914 plus claimed due.
 Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Leslee Bullens, \$1,067 plus claimed due. C-00237

District Court

May 13-15, 2019
Hon. Kathryn G. Slone
 Lyndon Charles Coffey: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, 10 days in jail/concurrent/costs merged.
 Amanda Bradley: fines/fees due (\$243), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/5 days in jail or payment in full.
 James Michael Clark: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
 Joseph A. Dawson: fines/fees due (\$143), 3 days in jail in lieu of fines/costs.
 Jonathan Marshall Denny: fines/fees due (\$43), bw issued for fta/one day in jail or payment in full.
 Linda Dillingham: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$250 fine plus costs.
 Vincent L. Durham: fines/fees due (\$43), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
 Stephen Warren Hensley: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Eric Christopher Hodson: fines/fees due (\$173), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
 Richard D. Hoskins: DUI, 1st, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE approved.
 Jeremy R. Keeton: fines/fees due (\$208), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.
 Tammy Renee McNew: operating motor vehicle under of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta/licnese suspended.

Aaron Michael Murphy: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine plus costs; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.
 Speeding: Michael Gage Mosley, \$100 fine plus costs; Ryan Joseph Ehlman, paid; Kaitlin M. Haynes, license suspended for fta.
 Asiana Elizabeth Carter: no operators/moped license, improper lane usage/vehicles keep to right except to pass, license suspended for fta.
 Dorian J. Edwards: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine plus costs.
 Jamey D. Fleming: violatin of Kentucky EPO/DVO, bw issued for fta.
 Bridgette Nicole Hubbard: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, improper registration plate, attempt operating on suspended/revoked operators license, attempt/failure to surrender revoked operators license, attempt/failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, attempt/no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Gary L. Abney: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/sec., 30 days/to serve/concurrent/costs merged.
 Mason Bowling: fraudulent use of credit card, theft of identity of another w/o consent, theft by unlawful taking, bw issued.
 Tiney J. Weaver: fines/fees due (\$32), bw issued for fta/one days in jail or payment in full.

Richard K. Davenport, Jr: improper use of left lane/overtaking vehicle, license suspended for fta.
 Erica Oakes: fines/fees due (\$298), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.
 Joan Pedro Lopez: speeding and no/operators moped license, license suspended for fta.
 Bamba Marie Petrey: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
 Christopher Nathaniel Powell: speeding, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, one headlight, bw issued for fta/license lsuspended.
 Frankie L. Powell: fines/fees due (\$173), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
 Wesley Dewayne Robinson: fines/fees due (\$173), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
 Michael Rose: Fines/fees due (\$25), bw issued for fta/one days in jail or payment

in full.
 Tommy Joe Savage: alcohol intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.
 Danny R. Settles: reckless driving, \$250 fine; possess open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$50 fine plus costs.
 David Joseph Slama: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
 Tina Sowder: alcohol intoxication, bw issued for fta.
 Raymond Thomas, Sr: improper lane usage/vehicles keep to right except to pass, \$200 fine plus costs.
 Lola Grace Kiersten: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, \$100 fine plus costs.
 John Wesley Wood: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to comply with operator license reinstatement, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held by the City of Mt. Vernon at City Hall on May 31, 2019 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	Government Economic Assistance
Cash balance carried fwd (est)	\$130,000	\$56,900
Anticipated receipts (incl. int.)	45,864	15,000
Total Available Appr.	\$175,864	\$71,900

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.

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Mr. & Mrs. Birch are downsizing and have authorized our company to sell their farm at absolute high dollar. Tracts range from 6.05 acres to 11.48 acres, are mostly crop & pasture land and will be offered by multi-par method.

TRACT 1 has 6.44 acres and fronts both Robbins Rd. and Albright Mill Rd. This tract has a minimal amount of woods and has a creek. City water is available.

TRACT 2 has 11.48 acres and fronts Albright Mill Rd. This tract has a minimal amount of woods and city water available.

TRACT 3 is 7.59 acres and fronts Albright Mill Rd. This tract is improved with a barn. City water is available.

TRACT 4 is 6.05 acres and fronts Albright Mill Rd. City water is available.

TRACT 5 has 6.66 acres and fronts Albright Mill Rd. City water is available.

MULTI-PARCEL AUCTION: The property will be offered in tracts utilizing the multi-parcel method and selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the sellers. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination.

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Obituaries

Alfred Joseph Kidwell

Alfred Joseph Kidwell, 76, of Brodhead, died Thursday, May 16, 2019 at University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington. He was the husband of Joyce Frances (Rogers) Kidwell, whom he married on June 6, 2009. He was born in Rockcastle County on February 4, 1943, a son of the late Tilda (Gadd) and Tom Kidwell. He was a member of the Mt. Zion Church of Christ.



Survivors include his wife, Joyce Kidwell of Brodhead and sister, Nanny Davidson of Berea.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Powell, Jr., Lester, Ed and Henry, and sisters, Martha Allen and Dorothy Clark.

Pallbearers were: John Coffee, Mark Mullins, Billy York, Frankie Gray, Billy and Danny Griffin.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 18, 2019 at Mt. Zion Church of Christ Cemetery with Bro. Thad Eubank officiating.

Albert Cash

Albert Cash, 90, was born in Quail on October 22, 1928, a son of the late Jack Cash, and the late Effie Lizzie Brown Cash. He was a member of Providence Church of Christ, and enjoyed farming and taking care of his cows. He was united in marriage to his wife, Ina Blevins Cash, on October 31, 1948, and they enjoyed 55 years together prior to her passing on August 27, 2004.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Lonnie (Judy) Cash and Clayton (Debbie) Cash, both of Brodhead, Warren (Becky) Cash of Mount Vernon and Dana Cash and Troy Miracle of Pineville; grandchildren, Andrew (Chrissy) Cash and Aaron Cash, both of Brodhead, Katelyn (Hugh) Garrett of Jacksonville, FL, Jordan (Jennifer) Cash of Brodhead, Rachel Cash of Richmond, and Matthew Cash of Brodhead; great grandchildren, Camryn and Parker Cash; sisters, Dorothy (Leonard) Bishop and Alma Jean Cable, both of Brodhead; as well as a host of many nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Ina Blevins Cash; two infant children, Andrew and Larry Cash; a sister, Edna Pope; and a brother, Everett "Red" Cash.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Burial was in Providence Cemetery.

Condolences can be made to the family at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Kimberley McClure Saylor

Kimberley McClure Saylor, 61, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, May 20, 2019 at U.K. Medical Center in Lexington. She was a life-long resident of the Berea area, born April 7, 1958 and retired MEPCO Home Health employee.



She was a member of the Christian Faith, an avid supporter of foster children, foster care and an advocate for all children. She had a passion for motorcycles and enjoyed participating in benefit rides.

Survivors include: her loving husband, Donnie Saylor; son, Bradley (Courtney)

Saylor; her mother, Opal Cain McClure; foster sons, A. J. and Tony; siblings, Jammie (Kenneth) Holt and Frank (Pam) McClure; grandchildren, Sophie, EmmieLou and Koben. She was preceded in death by her father, Jimmie McClure and foster son, Joshua.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at Reppert Funeral Home with Bro. Jerry Owens officiating. Burial was in Saylor's Sunset Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

www.reppertfuneralhome.com

Yvonda Louise Center

Yvonda Louise Tunnell Center, 83, of Rockcastle County, died suddenly at her residence on Wednesday, May 15, 2019. She was a Baileyton, Tennessee native, born May 29, 1935, daughter of the late Horace and Bertha Goodson Tunnell. She was a retired educator having taught in Trimble County, Berea Community and Roundstone Elementary School. She was a Berea College Graduate with a Bachelor of Arts in Education and member of Union Church.



She was an avid quilter, enjoyed all types of needlework, wonderful cook, property owner and farmer. She was known as a "worker bee" for her ability to teach, work on the farm, raise her children, keep house and cook three square meals each day for her family.

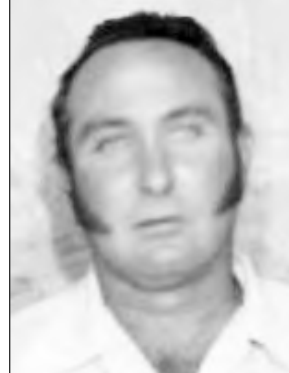
Survivors include: her loving husband of 65 years, Luther Center; two sons, Luther Center, Jr. and Stephen (Rose) Center; three brothers, Carroll (Faye) Tunnell, Harold Tunnell and Edd Tunnell; four grandchildren, Stephen, Jr., Sarah, Michael and Andrew; and four great grandchildren, Jackson, Jacob, Sullivan, Camille. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by two siblings, Helen Tunnell and Donald Tunnell.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at Reppert Funeral Home with Pastor Kent Gilbert officiating. Burial was in Berea Cemetery.

www.reppertfuneralhome.com

Veryl Mink

Veryl Mink, 81, of Somerset, died Thursday, May 16, 2019 at his home. He was born December 23, 1937 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Raymond Walker and Tillo Rowe Mink. He was retired mechanic, enjoyed hunting and fishing, and was a member of the Pentecostal faith.



Survivors are: four sons, Donnie Loran Mink, Denton Allen Mink, and Darrell Wayne Mink, all of Harrison, OH, and Douglass Ray Mink of Nancy; two brothers, Wayne Mink of Somerset, and Wendell Mink of Nancy; one sister, Ruby Norton of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren, Ryan, Raesha, and Jessie Mink; one great grandchild, Leah Bailey West; and his first wife, Beradean Bray.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 20, 2019 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Tim Renner officiating. Burial was in Phelps Cemetery.

Robert Green Brown

Robert Green Brown, 79, of San Marcos, TX and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at San Marcos Rehab Center in San Marcos, TX. He was born November 18, 1939 in Rockcastle County. He was the son of the late Tony Warren and Christine Marie Owens Brown. He was a retired farmer and heavy equipment operator for the Allen Company. He enjoyed gardening, fishing, hunting and cooking.



Survivors are: three sons, Gary Brown and (Cyndi) of San Marcos, TX, Robert "Robbie" G. Brown Jr., of Lexington, and Terry Brown and (Malcolm) of White House, TN; four brothers, Clinton Brown and (Joanne), Cletis Brown and (Rose), Ronnie Brown and (Debbie), and Billy Joe Brown and (Donna); two sisters, Bonnie Lawrence and (Richard), and Doris Caldwell and (Gary); three grandchildren, Danielle Nicole Brown of Maryville, TN, Carolynn Dawn Brown of Pflugerville, TX, and Alexander Jerry Brown of San Marcos, TX; and many nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Jerry Lynn Brown and one sister, Marie Broughton.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 18, 2019 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Arthur Hunt officiating. Burial was in Providence Cemetery.

Rachel Cox Robinson

Rachel Cox Robinson, 88, died Friday, May 17, 2019. She was a retired teacher.

She is survived by: her husband, Harold; sons, Steve (Cheryl) and Kent (Kris); grandchildren; great grandchildren; and sister, Lucille Anderson (Bill).

Her funeral was Wednesday at Fern Creek Funeral Home, Louisville.

Rockcastle County Schools is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided, at a first come, first serve basis, at the sites and times as follows:

Mt. Vernon Elementary School
530 Williams Street
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June 3-7, 2019
Breakfast 8:00-8:25
Lunch: 11:30-12:00

Rockcastle County Middle School
945 West Main St.
Mt. Vernon, KY
May 29-31, 2019
Breakfast: 8:45-9:00
Lunch: 11:30-12:00

Rockcastle County High School
1454 Lake Cumberland Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
May 28-June 6, 2019
Breakfast 8:00-8:30
Lunch: 11:30-12:00

Mt. Vernon City Park
Williams Street
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
June 7, 2019
Supper: 4:00-7:00

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(2) Fax: (202) 690-7442; or

(3) Email: program.intake@usda.gov.

Cemetery Notices

Providence Cemetery

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

Maple Grove Cemetery

Maple Grove Cemetery is asking for donations for upkeep of the cemetery. Anyone that would like to help can go to Community Trust Bank and make a donation in the Maple Grove Cemetery account or send to Penny Cameron, 37 Bob White Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or call 606-758-4489.

We would ask that anyone with a loved one buried at Maple Grove Cemetery to please help us keep it mowed. If everyone would give a little it wouldn't hurt anyone.

Phelps Cemetery

Donations, for upkeep of Phelps Cemetery may be given at the cemetery on Saturday, May 25th, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. or may be sent to: Phelps Cemetery, c/o Randy Renner at 605 Steep Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Comments can be addressed to Randy Renner at 606-392-9763 or randyrenner76@gmail.com. All donations are greatly appreciated.

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.

Briarfield Cemetery

Briarfield Cemetery is accepting donations for the upkeep and mowing of the cemetery. Donations can be mailed to: Briarfield Cemetery Fund c/o Tim Robinson, 5408 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460 or given to committee members: Dean Carpenter, Kenny Reams or Tim Robinson or caretaker Joe Robinson.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

Maret Cemetery

Maret Cemetery meeting will be held Saturday, May 25 at the cemetery at noon.

Donations for upkeep of Maret Cemetery can be mailed to: Sandra D. Ramsey, 245 Sunset Ridge, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Checks should be made payable to Maret Cemetery.

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.

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 be accepted at the cemetery May 25-27.

Thanks to everyone for your support, it doesn't go unnoticed.

Pittman Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep and maintenance of the Pittman Cemetery, located on East Fork Skaggs Creek Road (Chestnut Ridge), Mt. Vernon. Please send donations to: Betty Mullins, 46 Lilac Circle, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Ph. 859-893-8881.

Lawrence Cemetery

Caretakers of the Lawrence Cemetery on Dorman Creek Road, near the East Level Green Road, need help restoring some of the old gravestones which are crumbling and unreadable.

If you can help or need more info, call Jean Gentry at 606-307-2228 or Marion Gentry Cable 606-386-9230.

McKinney Cemetery

Anyone not able to come to cemetery and wish to donate to the mowing and upkeep may send donation to: McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

DeBoard Cemetery

Donations are needed for mowing and upkeep of the DeBoard Cemetery on Bowling Ridge Road.

Please send donations to: Birdie DeBoard Albright, 20 Lawrence Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Make checks payable to: DeBoard Cemetery Fund.

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.

Saylor Family Cemetery

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

Please make checks payable to: Saylor Cemetery Fund.

Rockcastle County Recycling Center open for recycling drop-offs

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

The following items may be recycled:

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, (no televisions of any kind), rechargeable batteries (if the battery says rechargeable on it, then it is recyclable), and large bulky metal items.

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

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

- Brodhead (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.



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CHURCH NEWS

Let the Bible Speak

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, every 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon. Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577, Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. **Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies. Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577. Men and women, small groups.

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

every 6:30 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

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

Special Service

Come join us Sunday, May 26th at Red Hill Baptist Church.

Service starts at 11 a.m. and will be followed by special singing and a potluck dinner.

Everyone is invited to come and join us. Bring a dish or dessert and come fellowship with us.

VBS at

Mareburg Baptist

Vacation Bible School will be held at Mareburg Baptist Church June 2-6 from 6:00 to 8:30 each night.

This year's theme is "In the Wild," Amazing Encounters With Jesus."

There will be classes for

all ages, grades 1-12. There will be worship, Bible study and prayer, food and fun and inflatables for kids.

Family night is June 6th at 6 p.m.

All are welcome, transportation is available.

The church is located at 413 Cedar Rapids Road.

For more info, call 256-5278 or 256-9668.

VBS at Brindle Ridge Baptist

Vacation Bible School will be held at Brindle Ridge Baptist Church May 26-30 from 6:30 to 9 o'clock each night.

Philadelphia Baptist Church Singing

There will be a singing at Philadelphia United Baptist Church in Brodhead on Sunday, May 26th, beginning at 6 p.m. Featured singers will be the Murphy Family. Everyone welcome.

In Loving Memory of Carol J. Riddle

May 26, 2017

We love and miss you, Mom and Gran Vicki, Cheryl, David and families



Atkin honored by RCHS Student Council during commencement

The 2018-19 RCHS Student Council presented Mr. Tom Atkin with its 1st Annual "Spirit of the Rock" Award at this year's graduation ceremony. The award was created by the Student Council to honor a staff member who is a significant contributor to the positive culture of the high school.

Senior Council member Zoe Burdette presented Mr. Atkin with the award and told the audience "at a time when students need to feel safe, you were there." Mr. Atkin has served the high school providing security and supervision of workers during the construction process this year. Students, however, were highly impressed with his positive approach and his work in classrooms and interacting with the student body.

The Council thanked Mr. Atkin for being such a positive role model and for taking the time to get to know students this year. The Council looks forward to making this award an annual event.

99th Birthday Celebration

Come celebrate a 99th birthday and open house for Thressel Owens this Saturday, May 25th anytime from 1 to 6 p.m. at 4652 Spiro Rd., Mt. Vernon (near Skaggs Creek Church). Refreshments to be served. No gifts please but cards welcome.

859-582-3267
By Appointment Only
Kippur's Place
Licensed Dog Grooming
Owner: Kristina Lowery-Robinson
Call or Text to set up Appointment for your Furbaby Today
Now Parvo Distemper and Rabies Shots Required Now
Open 125 Red Foley Road • Mount Vernon, Ky. Open

Two Masters God and Mammon

Luke 16:13 Man cannot serve two masters, for he will hate the one and love the other or else he will hold to one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon. The master is the one who is actually the lord over our life. We are his loyal servants. He has supreme authority over us, and we are to do his will. It is impossible for one to have two supreme objects of loyalty. Our master is the one to whom we render the obedience which exceeds all other obedience.

These two masters are in every aspect completely opposite to each other. God is love, mammon is selfishness. God is holiness, mammon is sin. God stands for the supremacy of the spiritual and eternal, mammon insists on the idea of the seen and the temporal.

We do not have choice when it comes to having a master. We will have a master, whether it be God, or someone or something, other than God. Every life is yielded to some master. We are given the choice to whom we are going to serve, God or the devil.

A man is serving mammon when he uses material possessions to accomplish his own selfish purposes and without considering God and His kingdom. 1 Timothy 6:10 When the love of money takes possession of one's life, it becomes the root of all kinds of evil. In the parable in Luke 16:9 Jesus speaks of the mammon of unrighteousness and the evils that are involved when people turn there life over to wealth, and that is their main goal is getting more, and building bigger and their trust in God no longer exists.

It is possible to pretend to serve God, while in reality we are serving mammon, it is impossible to serve both at once. How can we determine whether we are serving God or mammon?

A person must be aware of his true situation. He must understand how this affects his relationship with God. If we are serving mammon, it separates us from God, and one must make up his mind to forsake sin and serve God. One must come to himself, as the prodigal son did, he made up his mind to give up his service to mammon and return to his father's house.

Colossians 3:1-2 We must set our minds and our hearts on things above where Christ is seated at the right hand of God, for where hearts are, there will also be our treasures. Matthew 6:19-20 We must learn to lay up for ourselves treasures in Heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through and steal. We must put the kingdom of Heaven first in our lives and making sure that is our number one priority. Matthew 6:33. Adding things to our life of spiritual value will help us to remain strong and faithful to God and our relationship with him will become stronger, reading his word, worshipping with brothers and sisters in Christ, praying without ceasing. Do you want to avoid serving mammon in this life? Learn to appreciate the things you have been blessed with in this life, stop looking through the fence at what your neighbor has, and thank God everyday for the things God has allowed you to be stewards over.

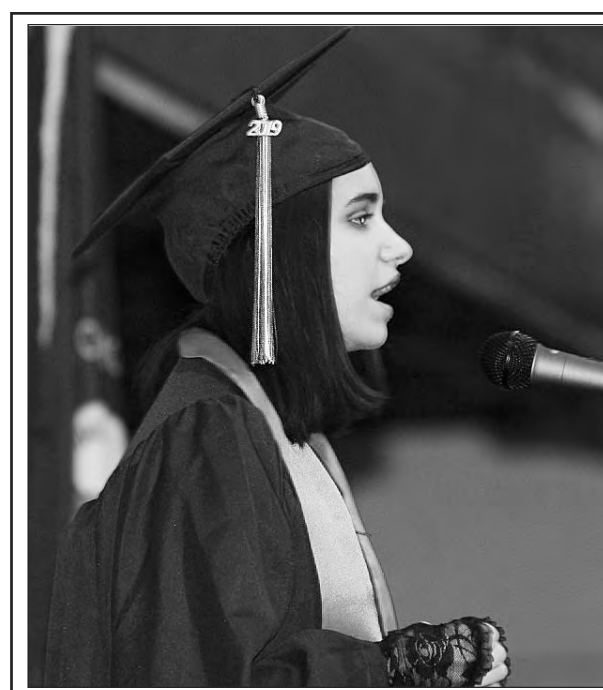
Thank you for reading this article submitted by the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ, Mt. Vernon, Ky. I hope God has blessed you with another week and you have many reasons to count your blessings. We do not realize how cheap the seeds of happiness are, or we would scatter them more often.

• Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ •

Sundays @ 10 a.m. & Wednesdays @ 7 p.m. • Everyone Welcome
Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104 • Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021
Church is located 2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25



Summa Cum Laude Representative Alexandria Beth Hasty gave the Senior Address during Monday night's graduation at RCHS.



RCHS Honors Choir member and senior Annie Ruth Johnson sang "Goodbye" during Monday night's ceremony.



Kristina Ruhe was one of 204 seniors receiving their diploma from Superintendent David Pensol during graduation ceremonies held Monday night at RCHS.



The RCHS Band, under the direction of Mr. Greg Daugherty, played "Shallow" from A Star Is Born during RCHS graduation Monday night.

Signal office will be closed
Monday, May 27th

Card of Thanks

Kathy Lynn Mullins Powell

Our family would like to thank everyone who helped us during our time of loss. Those who said a prayer, sent cards, came to visit, called, brought food, anything that was done for us, we appreciate.

All the kindness from family, friends and neighbors will never be forgotten.

Thank you to all the ones who helped with grave preparation. Thank you to all businesses and people who donated time and items toward the benefit singing and auction.

We would also like to thank Faith Chapel for the benefit singing. Special thanks to Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, Maple Grove Baptist Church, Pastor Jerry Owens and Bro. Bill Mink and the Livingston Fire Department.

Thanks again from The Powell Family



Brodhead Baptist Church

360 Silver Street - Brodhead, KY

Find us on Facebook

www.brodheadbaptistchurch.org

Nightly classes start June 9th
6:00 - 9:00pm
Classes for kids just out of Kindergarten & up
Dinner served nightly!
Van Pick-up Available
606-308-1517

VBS Kick-Off Celebration
Wednesday - June 5th from 6-8pm
PETTING ZOO by Honey Hill Farms
Get up close & personal to 30 animals from across the GLOBE!
FREE FOOD! REGISTER FOR VBS!

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
Marcus Reppert
Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert
606-308-2794
199 E. Fork Skaggs Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky.
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

Brodhead Baptist Church
Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Sunday Youth Bible Study 5 p.m.
Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.
Children's Programs:
RAs & GAs
Mission Friends and Creative Ministry
Ralph Baker, Pastor
Brodhead Christian
237 W. Main St. Brodhead
606-758-8721
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

Brodhead Church of God
Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead
758-8216
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
Terry Orcutt, Pastor
Brush Creek Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor
Buffalo Baptist Church
Located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.)
606-256-4988
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Bill Hall, Pastor
Bill Mink, Asst. Pastor
Calloway Baptist Church
76 Calloway Branch Rd. (Off US 25) • Calloway
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
George Renner, Pastor
606-224-4641

Central Baptist Church
86 Maintenance Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
606-256-2988
centralbaptistky.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning 11 a.m.
Bus Sunday School 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
"Central Time" Radio Broadcast
WRVK: M-F 11:15 a.m.
WOPW: M-F 9:15 a.m.
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Radio - 93.3 FM
Mark Eaton, Pastor
Church of Christ at Chestnut Ridge
2 miles south of Mt. Vernon
Turn left off US Hwy 25
Sundays 10:00 a.m.
Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.
Bro. Ova Baker
Bro. Dale McNew
Bro. Philip Scott
Church of Christ on Fairground Hill
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Climax Christian Church
Hwy. 1912
308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

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

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

Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bobby Turner, Pastor
606-758-4007

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

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

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

Cupps Chapel Holiness
Copper Creek Rd., Brodhead
Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Dewayne Carpenter
Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Thursday Service 7 p.m.
Robert Miller, Pastor

Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Razor, Pastor
606-256-3722
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Faith Chapel Pentecostal
S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor
First Baptist Church
340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922
Dennis Wilder, Pastor
Jesse Wright, Assoc. Pastor/Youth
website: www.fbcmtvky.org
email:fbcmtvernon@newwave.net
Sunday School: 9:40 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Live Broadcast WRVK 1460AM Sundays at 11 a.m.
Broadcast on New Wave Cable Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sunday at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

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.
Randal Adams, Pastor

Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

Higher Praise Ministries
4896 Lake Cumberland Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Chris Davidson, Pastor
Sunday 11 am & 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Bus Ministry call 606-392-8777

Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
Tim Hampton, Pastor
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

Little Country Church
Jarber Rd.
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop onto Jarber Rd.
Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

Livingston Baptist
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.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jim Miller, Pastor
606-256-1709

Living Word Community Church
"About our Father's Business"
246 Sycamore St. • Brodhead
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Sunday Worship Noon
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Joe Bussell, Jr., Pastor
606-308-4312

Macedonia Baptist Church
6567 Scaffold Cane Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Bro. Jim Craig, Pastor
Maple Grove Baptist
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873
Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Home Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Mareburg Baptist Church
2617 New Brodhead Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Wayne Harding, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Discipleship Training/
Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
www.mareburgbaptist.org
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

McNew Chapel Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jerry Ballinger, Pastor
Mt. Vernon Church of God
1025 W Main St.
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Bobby Owens, Pastor
859-986-1317

Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene
40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Bro. Homer Edmond, Pastor
Mt. Zion Baptist Church
606-308-3293
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

New Heights Church
316 Mini Mall Dr.
(off Richmond Rd., US 25 N)
Berea, Ky.
www.newheightsky.net
Sundays 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Worship & Children's Church
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.
Midweek Gathering for all ages; prayer & Bible study, youth worship, and Children in Action
Jon Burdette, Lead Pastor
Steve McDaniel, Worship Leader

New Hope Baptist Church
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.
Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Philip "Worm" Johnson Pastor

Northside Baptist Church
777 Faith Mountain Rd.
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
606-256-5577
Kenny Allen, Pastor

Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.

Tuesday
Celebrate Recovery 7 to 9

Wednesday
Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.
Time Warner Cable
Tues., Thurs., Sun.
9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.

Ottawa Baptist Church
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead
Pastor: Bro. Michael Hail
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Service 7 p.m.
758-8453
ottawabaptist@windstream.net

Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church
525 Williams St
(across from MVES)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
606-256-4170
Mass Times:
Tuesdays at 5 p.m.
Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.
Holy Days 5 p.m.
Father Gary Simpson, Pastor
Jack Lawless, Groundskeeper
Tom Darst, Maintenance

Philadelphia United Baptist
834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
606-308-5368

Pine Hill Holiness
5216 S. Wilderness Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.

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

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

Bro. Chris Reynolds, Pastor
Poplar Grove Baptist
145 Richlands Rd. • Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Providence church of Christ
1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618
758-8524
Robby Cable, Evangelist
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

Red Hill-Union Baptist
4308 Highway 1955
Livingston, KY
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Bill Hammond, Pastor
606-392-1826
Everyone invited to come and worship with us

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

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

Sand Springs Baptist
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go exactly 5 miles, church on right
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Eugene Gentry

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

Skaggs Creek Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Bro. Richard West
Everyone Welcome!

Tabernacle of Love
244 Old Somerset Rd.
Mt. Vernon
606-25605894
Sunday Worship 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Clyde Hodge

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


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

Valley Baptist Church
4482 Copper Creek Rd.
Berea, Ky. 40403
Organized in December, 1908
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Jeff Draper, Pastor

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

Brodhead Pharmacy
Main Street • Brodhead
606-758-4373
Howard Saylor Pharmacist
Open: 9:30 to 5:30 Mon.-Fri.
David Collins Owner
"We Deliver County Wide"

Collins Respiratory Care
Main Street • Brodhead
606-758-9333
Home Health Equipment & Supplies
Insurance & Medicare Accepted
Owners: David Collins & Shelly Clements


At Citizens Bank we are a team and we are with you every step of the way

Citizens Bank
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Mount Vernon 606-256-2500
McKee 606-287-8390
Somerset 606-451-2274
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- Deadline for Classifieds is 10 a.m. TUESDAY**

For Rent

For Lease: Restaurant, fully equipped with new fixtures, and building. 859-339-2817. 18x2

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.

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

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

Property For Sale

Lots For Sale: Located at Mareburg in McCall Subdivision. Call 606-758-8486. 13x12

• **For Sale** •
7 Trailer Lots in Mt. Vernon on Spring St.
Call 502-448-3666
leave message
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Shown above, the large crowd for the playing of the National Anthem during the Memorial Day observance held at the Rockcastle County Courthouse Monday. Shown below, Rick Bobo, Commander of American Legion Post 71, welcomed the crowd to the event. Shown, seated from left are Kathy Bobo, Don Gabbard, Bobby Kendrick, Gary Cromer, Randy Brown and Tommy Hodges, each of whom led a portion of the ceremony. The event was sponsored by the American Legion Post 71, the Mount Vernon Lions Club and the Rockcastle County Chapter of the DAR.



Memorial Day Celebration filled with remembrance

By: Mike French
Editor

Emotions were high and evident in the tears on the cheeks of several local residents during the Rockcastle County Memorial Day Remembrance Cer-

emony Monday. The event, sponsored by the David M. Smith American Legion Post 71, Mount Vernon Lions Club and the Rockcastle County Chapter of the DAR, brought residents to the courthouse lawn to honor those who lost their

lives in the service of America.

Every seat was filled and guests stood around the displays and honor tables set up for veterans and their families.

Rick Bobo welcomed the crowd saying it was the larg-

est crowd to attend the event in its seven-year history and Don Gabbard led the opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

All who were present stood with hand over their heart as the National An-

(See "Day" on A5)

Three local cities seeking FEMA grants

By: Mike French
Editor

As a water source and a major tourist hub for Mount Vernon, Lake Linville may need some work.

More rain fell in Kentucky in 2018 than in any year in the history of the state. Though there was no one single massive flooding event, there were dozens of smaller floods and the ground remained saturated throughout most of the year.

With the ground so continually saturated, even small rain showers, caused water to flow on the streets and parks and cause damage throughout the county.

At first glance it would seem that constant rain would help keep Lake Linville filled with fresh water but City Administra-

I-75 crash stops traffic Wednesday

By: Mike French
Editor

As the Mount Vernon Signal was going to press Wednesday, a crash on I-75 stopped southbound traffic just north of Mount Vernon when a tractor trailer transporting hogs ran off the road and into heavy foliage.

The accident happened about 9 a.m. and southbound traffic was stopped since the hogs escaped the trailer and were roaming free causing dangerous driving conditions, according to Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin.

Witnesses said the truck caught fire causing the driver to lose control and leave the roadway. The driver was transported to Rockcastle Regional Hospital where his injuries are unknown.

The driver of the truck was unidentified at presstime. Local rescue and recovery crews were attempting to gather and account for all the hogs before reopening the highway but officials say some of the animals were killed.

tor Josh Bray says the opposite is true.

"The constant rain eroded soil and sludge into the lake and right now our lake is more shallow than it has been in years," According to Bray the water level didn't rise but the bottom of the lake did.

"If we have a dry summer, we are very concerned if people will be able to put their boats in the lake during tourist season," said Bray.

With flooding, comes other damages as well and Mount Vernon, Livingston and Brodhead are each seeking funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to help repair those damages.

Bray says the city suffered around \$20,000 in flooded damages just in damaged roadways, sewer pumps and water lines. The city is currently seeking at least that much help for repairs. "But if we can get the state to accept our request to dredge the lake, it will be

(See "FEMA" on A5)

Free food program

Once again the Summer Food Service Program is providing free meals to all children in Rockcastle County.

The free meals will be:
MVES, June 3-7, 8-8:25 and 11:30-12
RCMS, May 29-31, 8:45-9 and 11:30-12
RCHS, May 28-June 6 8-8:30 and 11:30-12
City Park, June 7 4-7 p.m.

US 25 Yard Sale

One of the ten longest yard sales in America will go through Rockcastle County in two weeks from June 6-8th. The US 25 Yard Sale covers 325 miles and begins in Clinton, Tennessee and ends in Richwood in Northern Kentucky.

Bucket and Bulb

Members of Jackson Energy are invited to attend a free event Wednesday, June 5 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Member Appreciation Day will include a free bucket and a free bulb. The event will be held at the Renfro Valley Shelter House and all members are invited to attend.

Postponed

The Rockcastle County Dental Center Open House, scheduled for Friday, May 31st, has been postponed.

23 named in 22 local indictments

23 people were named in 22 indictments which were handed down by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury on Friday, May 10th.

Named in the indictments were:

Gary T. Brown, 31, of Campton, indicted for possession of a controlled substance (meth) and possession of drug paraphernalia.

His bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property (c/p);

David R. Wisdom, 46, of Lawrenceburg, TN was indicted for possession of a

controlled substance (meth) and possession of drug paraphernalia.

His bond was set at \$5,000 c/p;

Erica D. Oakes, 30, of Davis St., Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a controlled substance (meth) and tampering with physical evidence.

Her bond was set at \$7,500 c/p;

Dalton J. Shepherd, 18 and Malana E. Wilson, 31, both of Castle Village Dr. in Brodhead, were named in a joint indictment.

Both were indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance; Wilson was also indicted for tampering with physical evidence and Shepherd was also indicted for promoting contraband into the Rockcastle County Jail.

Both Shepherd's and Wilson's bond was set at \$25,000 c/p;

Phillip W. Berry, 43, of Wildie Road, Mt. Vernon

(See "indict" on A5)

Laurel man killed in kayak accident

By: Mike French
Editor

Zach Abner, 23, a former North Laurel High School football star, died Sunday after a kayaking accident near Lower River Road in Livingston on Saturday.

According to reports, Abner entered the Rockcastle River in his kayak, on Saturday, at a boat ramp near I-75, in Rockcastle County. The kayak turned over almost immediately. It is not clear in any reports why Abner was unable to turn the kayak upright again.

The Livingston Fire Department and other local first responders arrived at the scene to find Abner unresponsive. The 2014 graduate of NLHS played foot-

ball for the University of the Columbians and had graduated only three weeks ago with a degree in Criminal Justice. Reports from friends say Abner hoped to become a Kentucky State Trooper.

News outlets from Laurel County and Lexington interviewed family and friends of Abner who told reporters that the youth was a quiet person with an infectious smile. He was described as charismatic and a hard worker.

Abner was airlifted to the University of Kentucky Medical Center where he passed away the following day.

Abner is the son of Terry and Teresa Abner of East Bernstadt.

Road Blocks planned

The Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office will be conducting traffic safety checkpoints at the following locations during the month of June in an effort to remove intoxicated drivers from the roadways.

North Wilderness Road and Lake Linville Road intersection.

I-75 south off ramp at the 62 exit.

(See "Road" on A5)

Drug user found with backside in ice machine

By: Mike French
Editor

Some drug users say certain narcotics make one feel hot. Apparently, this happened to one drug user's backside.

According to a citation, Brodhead Police Chief Travis Davis pulled into a local store where he spotted Luevadia Hamlet, 45, of Michigan, sitting with her backside inside an outdoor

ice machine.

Davis observed Hamlet climb out of the ice machine and get in her car and drive away. Davis followed the vehicle and observed it swerving from side to side and proceeded to pull her over.

Davis said he noticed that Hamlet had constricted pupils and rapid speech and he performed several sobriety tests which Hamlet failed.

(See "Ice" on A5)

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Memorial Day was a great time for me. I got a lot of work done around the house and watched a couple of good, old black and white movies that I had never heard of. All that topped off with a wonderful day of quality time with my twin boys. That sit-and-talk, laugh-and-cry kind of high quality time together.

The joy of life. Time with loved ones. And the black and white movies, just capped a wonderful weekend.

It is really fun to see how things were done back in the day of those old movies. To see them dial those old rotary phones and actually exist without a laptop or a world connected device on their hip.

After each old movie, I look up the guest stars or small-role actors and see what kind of life they had. What happened to them?

In one movie this weekend, "The Lady in the Lake," a secretary had a tiny role and only spoke a few lines.

She must have been so happy to be in a big time movie with big stars and I can imagine the first time she went to the theater and saw herself on the big screen. How her family must have been proud.

But this lady was arrested for smoking marijuana with Robert Mitchum just shortly after making this film.

She spent six months in jail (for having one joint) and was forced to do a full-length movie about the evils of marijuana. They called it the "gateway drug" that led to heroin and other narcotics.

I watched a bit of that documentary on YouTube and to hear them talk about how horrible marijuana was is amazing.

They showed people spinning and twirling out of their heads and jumping off bridges and such because marijuana turns them into zombies.

These days some states are even making it legal now to walk down the street smoking a joint.

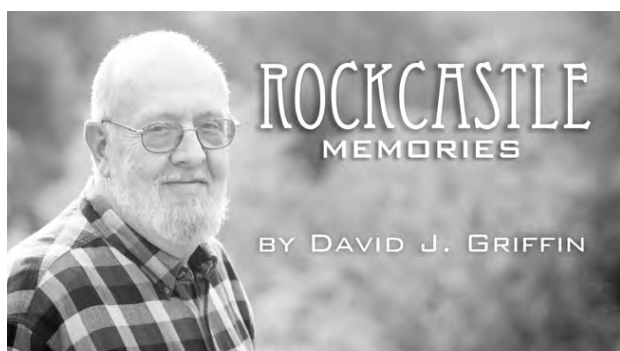
This poor lady never made another movie in her life.

She got married and moved to Ohio and worked as a secretary or something. Yet, to see her on that big screen, she looked like a huge star.

Today, if she had been busted with a joint, kids would have flocked to her next movie. This lady was a victim of her times.

Old black and white movies reveal a lot about how times have changed. To see them enter a room and

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Cool Spring Breezes

During the first ten days of May, I was amazed at the cool spring breezes that blew on Furnace Mountain in Powell County. It reminded me of the gentle winds that once caressed the tall poplar trees in my mother's yard when I was a boy. As I have said before, my wife and I live in an A-frame home that sits about thirty feet from the edge of a high limestone cliff. Just behind our house, it is approximately 75 to 100 feet to the sloping ground below. We are located about six hundred feet above the city of Stanton.

The entire valley behind and below our house is covered by the most beautiful hardwood forest. The wind blows up that valley toward

our house almost all the time. This spring in particular, the cool breeze blew in causing the temperatures to be very satisfying. We turned off our air conditioner and opened the doors on the second floor of our house, where our bedroom is located. The breeze blows straight across our bed through the upstairs. It is lovely.

Because of these cool winds, we were able to sleep comfortably with our doors open. It is hard to describe how wonderful it felt in our bedroom. We had to snuggle under a lightweight quilt to be comfortable.

It is difficult to accurately explain how the breezes blow on our mountain. Out of nowhere, it simply blows in and whips the leaves back and forth on the trees in our yard, and in our woods next to our house. There is a breeze nearly all year long. This breeze is the kind that blows soft enough to cool your skin on an uncloudy day, with an occasional gust every once in a while that lets you know it could blow extremely hard if it decided to do so. And in the winter months, it decides to do so often.

Just behind our house, on the edge of the cliff, we have two large maple trees. The blowing breezes whip through the leaves making a soothing sound, especially at night. That sound lulls us to sleep on a regular basis. For the past thirty years that we have lived on the Mountain, I have enjoyed those cool breezes and look forward to them every spring.

I love the description of the wind as described in the Bible. John 3:8 (NIV) says:

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Lancaster native and current, long-time, Michigander, John Casey, returned to the roots of his raising over the long Memorial Day weekend.

Hosted by his 8 children and more than 80 other friends and relatives, Mr. Casey celebrated his 90th birthday at the Grand Theater, in downtown Lancaster last Sunday afternoon. And, while I only had half an hour to spend with him, I figured out, almost immediately, that his name is "John" and that "Mr. Casey" is someone he used to know or maybe one of his sons.

"Hey, Mr. Casey!" is not is not something you can yell and, necessarily, turn John Casey's head. It's far better to yell, "Hey John!" if you need to get his attention. John Casey is, not really, your average "Mister" sort of fellow. I get the feeling that he tol-

erates it only because that's what men are supposed to do when they hit 90. You are supposed to call them, "Mister", whether they like it or not.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Loretta and I just barely made it to John's party. I had planned to visit with him for 2 or 3 hours but we got there so late that I actually spent less than 30 minutes with the man of the hour.

Since I am severely telephone challenged and John is totally blind, it would have been next to impossible for us to converse, at least long enough to do this column, after he left. The column simply would not be here had John's son, Rob Casey, not spent the better part of Sunday night and Monday morning, patiently answering my steady stream of emails. I know we had to pause, at

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Proud and Tradition

Dear Journal,
I've just finished making a bunch of saddles and making matching arrangements for the vases at the cemetery. Every year I swear that next year I will just buy them but in the end tradition always wins.

It has been a long tradition in our family to make the flower arrangements for the family cemetery every year. I don't know who started it, but I've heard tales about long ago when Grandma Norton at Wabd and her four daughters would make the arrange-

ments. Back in those days they didn't have the silk that is common today or even the plastic that was used when I was a kid. They had to make them from paper. I think it was maybe paper mache. They bought the paper at the little general store at Wabd or maybe in Mount Vernon. Anyway, after the chores were done in the evening they would sit around the fireplace and make the flowers individually by coal oil lamp light during the winter months. By the spring and "Decoration Day", they had quite a few made.

On "Decoration Day", May 30th, whenever it fell, they took the flowers and a bunch of food to the cemetery to not only decorate the graves but have a potluck meal and socialize with other family. It was an all day event and they usually went for church, too.

I always make our family arrangements from the same color and kind of flowers. I made arrangements of purple, lavender and pink this year. It makes a good presentation when they are all on the markers all in a row. Most all of my mother's family are at the same cemetery. I wish I lived close enough to decorate my father's side of the family in North Carolina

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“T. J.’s”

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and my family in Knoxville. Well, maybe one day.

I remember when I was a kid growing up we went to the “Decoration” every year. Every one seemed so glad to be there and to see other family they hadn’t seen since last year. The adults would stand and talk for hours in the church yard as they ate and the kids would play. They would make a trip up to the cemetery after eating a big pot luck meal and talk some more. Oh, the stories they would tell about our family. I wish I would have listened and tried to remember more.

I think that it is tradition that spurs many of us on or at least those of a certain age. The younger generations don’t care too much for tradition. It must be all about me and what do I get out of it and instant rewards. I’m glad that I’m one of a vanishing generation.

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

one point, to recharge Rob’s cell phone battery.

Born in Lancaster, in 1929, John Casey, his wife and 8 kids, lived just outside Lancaster until the mid 1970s. His wife died in 1973 while 7 of the children were still living at home. Shortly after that, John and

the kids moved to Detroit where he found work on assembly lines, first with Ford Motor Company and later with General Motors, building Cadillac automobiles.

Before marrying, John had served his country in combat in Korea. Like most other Korean Conflict veterans, who swore oaths to not discuss the particulars of that terrible war, John Casey doesn’t talk much about it.

“We were on a hill. It wasn’t any fun and that’s about all I have to say about it,” he told me.

Diagnosed with retinitis pigmentosa in his 40s, John’s eyesight deteriorated to the point that he had to take disability long before he reached retirement age. In fact several of the kids were still in school by the time he was legally blind.

I find it hard to imagine a single parent having to cope with his circumstances, but John and the kids not only persevered; they literally thrived, as evidenced by the outpouring love and devotion I saw those from those children, grandchildren, great grands and a hoard of cousins as they surrounded him last Sunday. In fact 90 of them showed up from Michigan, Minnesota, Louisiana, Texas and from all over Kentucky. I hope he was as pleased about the party as they so obviously were.

To cap the whole thing

off, the Governor had, previously, though unbeknownst to John, made him a Kentucky Colonel. The certificate was presented to him at the party and I still kick myself every time I realize I missed being there for the presentation.

So why drive all the way from Michigan to have a party in Lancaster? Because, as far as John is concerned, it’s home. He may have been taken out of Lancaster but Lancaster can never be taken out of John Casey.

“Aces”

(Cont. from A2)

light a lantern for light without a second thought is so different than flipping a switch.

To see women actually covering their feminine parts out in public seems so outdated. Dressing “sexy” meant you might get a peek at a shoulder.

Nearly every man in old movies had a cigarette in his lips. And they smoked them wherever they happened to be. In city buildings and airplanes or wherever.

That was before us smokers became modern day lepers, cast aside as useless citizens. Shunned and ridiculed and discriminated against like we are common criminals. Back then we were part of society.

To hear them talk about money is also fascinating. When they want to use a huge, uncountable amount of money they say things like, “Wow, that car must have cost \$600.”

I think watching old movies is a good way to spend time. They demonstrate a more ethical, more moral, more simple way of life.

Of course there were bad

Upcoming Reunions

Barron/Barnes/McFerron

The Barron, Barnes and McFerron Reunion will be held Saturday, June 1st at Quail Community Park on Hwy. 70.

Lunch served at noon. Bring a covered dish and join us.

All relatives and friends invited.

Thacker/Brooks

The Thacker/Brooks Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 15 from noon till ?? at Roundstone Baptist.

Please help us spread the word to all family members and bring a covered dish and join us.

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

For more information, call Jesse Thacker at 606-308-4308, Brenda Chappel at 606-256-5275 or 606-308-2245 or email for more information jwthacker10@gmail.com.

Bishop

The Bishop Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 2nd at Quail Community Park. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. Bring a covered dish.

Entertainment by Jerry Isaac “The Chicken Man.”

All family kin to George Bishop invited.

Harrison

The Harrison Family Reunion will be held June 8th at Woodstock Community Center on Hwy. 39, beginning at noon. Bring your favorite dish. Family and friends invited.

things about those days too. But all in all, it seems to be a good glimpse into a time when people weren’t offended by every point of view that didn’t match their own.

When I watch them, those people don’t seem to miss cell phones at all. Even customers at shops seemed to be appreciated. It was so different.

There are a lot of old movies that everyone has heard of but there are also a lot that most have not heard of.

If you get a Saturday afternoon free sometime, I would recommend an old, obscure black and white movie to build your spirits back up.

You may not see many special effects or electronic devices, and probably won’t see any blood or guts, and probably won’t see any nude ladies. But you may see people living well with none of those things.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

“The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from and where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.” Amen to that.

We feel especially blessed to live in such a wonderful spot in the Eastern Kentucky Mountains, and those cool spring breezes are one of the many reasons why. Besides, enjoying a gentle wind is soothing to the spirit. And, the Lord knows that we could use such a benefit wherever it can be found these days.

(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.)



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

RVEC pleased about liquor license...

Dear Editor,

Renfro Valley Entertainment Center received exciting news on May 16th from Alcohol Beverage Control stating that we had received an Intent to Issue Quota Retail Package License.

We understand that two were issued for our city and we are so proud to have this opportunity. Manager, Jennie Martin, who has lived in this area most of her life and has almost 15 years with Renfro Valley, says that she is very happy to be a part of history being made. From asking for signatures, along with family and friends to begin this process, to having alcohol as an option in the New Barn Theater and now this opportunity for the Quota Retail Package. Even though many city council members and residents may not be happy with the choices made by the state, we look forward to serving each and everyone of our city, county and tourism guests.

Martin said that when this process started, she was told that the city would not benefit from any alcohol sales. Now there is concern that the city will lose money with the choices made. However, since this is all new to our city, and we have nothing to base anything on other than surrounding counties, hopefully everyone will benefit from this. Any additional funds will be more than we previously had.

This is definitely a new chapter for Renfro Valley Entertainment Center and a great learning experience that all staff are looking forward to. With that being said, we do hope to receive the community’s support as well as our elected officials during this endeavor.

Make plans to join us in the Valley to see one our upcoming concerts and enjoy a cold drink and country music!

Sarah Smith
Renfro Valley Entertainment Center

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Mon., June 3rd: Spiro, Level Green, Willailla Tuesday, June 4th: Ottawa and Bee Lick.
Farmers Market Opening
The Rockcastle County Farmers Market will open June 29th. To receive Senior Vouchers for the market this year, you need to pick them up at the Senior Citizens Center on June 28th, starting at 7:30 a.m. WIC Vouchers for the market will be given out at the health department on July 1st.

TOPS of Brodhead
TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly) meets every Tuesday evening at the Brodhead Community Outreach Center. Weigh-in begins at 6 and the meeting is at 6:30. For more information, call 606-758-4973.

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

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

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings
Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, 6 to 8 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.
Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m..
•••Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.
Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Small group.
Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 to 7 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099
Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe, Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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Obituaries

Dr. John Parsons

Dr. John Parsons, 68, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, May 29, 2019 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Funeral services for Dr. Parsons will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home with visitation from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Wildie Christian Church.

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



Willis L. Coffey

Willis L. Coffey, 93, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, May 27, 2019 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born November 18, 1925 in Mt. Vernon, the son of the late Robert Lee and Sally Livesay Coffey.



He was a retired farmer and mail carrier, was an Army Veteran of WWII, enjoyed fishing and gardening, loved his family, and was a member of the Scaffold Cane Baptist Church.

Survivors are: two sons, Steve, and Willis Gene Coffey both of Mt. Vernon; brothers, Bill, and Donald Coffey, both of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Kathleen Machal of Crab Orchard; nine grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Ada Jean Burdette Coffey; and two sons, Tommy, and Keith Coffey.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. (today) Thursday, May 30, 2019 at the Cox Funeral Home with grandson Bro. Ryan Coffey and granddaughter Kellan Coffey officiating. Burial will follow in Green Hill Cemetery.

Send condolences to the family online at: www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Viola Houston

Viola (Cash) Houston, 75, of Brodhead, died Friday, May 24, 2019 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born January 8, 1944 in Brodhead, a daughter of the late Arch Lee and Artie Payne Cash. She was of the Baptist Faith and found great joy in embroidery, word search and bird watching. On December 23, 1960 she was united in holy matrimony to Jim Houston, and they enjoyed 48 years of marriage prior to his passing on May 4, 2009.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her siblings, Walter Lee and Christeen Cash, Eddie and Mary Nevell Cash, Vernon Cash, and Ethylene Cash, all of Brodhead; a special niece and caregiver, Marlene Holbrook of Brodhead; sister-in-law, Jean Cash of Brodhead; brothers-in-law, Edd Shepherd of Liberty, Gordon Abney of Brodhead, Bill Houston and Lois of Atlanta, GA and Tony Houston and Joan of Pleasant Plain, OH; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by: sisters, Shelby Abney, Preda Shepherd, Melberta Robbins and infant sister, Anna Elizabeth Cash; brothers, Lloyd Cash and Paul Ray Cash and wife Judith; nephew, Jerry Lee Cash; and sister-in-law, Alma Smith and husband John.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casket bearers were: Hal Holbrook, Paul Holbrook, Bill Bradley, Frankie Bradley, Jeff Cash, and Caleb Holbrook.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Martha Frances Todd

Martha Frances Rigsby Todd, 84, died Thursday, May 23, 2019 at UK Bluegrass Hospice Care Center in Lexington. She was born November 2, 1934 in Mt. Vernon to the late James Clinton and Geneva Linville Dooley. She lived most of her life on the farm that her great grandparents owned since 1908. She had many good memories there playing in the fields with her brother Freddie, and her aunts and uncles. She was a longtime member of Scaffold Cane Baptist Church, and through the years served as Sunday School Teacher, VBS teacher, and other positions. Most of her work life, that she loved, was spent at Parker Seal in Berea, working in the plant as a lab tech. In her spare time, she loved playing with their cat Rambo, working in the yard and flowers, going to church, visiting family especially her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, and friends, and quiet drives on the backroads with her husband. She and Herman were regulars at the local restaurants.



Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Sammy Sutton, and brother, Freddie Dooley. She is survived by: her husband, Charles H. Todd; daughter, Jennifer (Larry) Fields; stepdaughter, Pamela Mildred Hutchinson; stepsons, Randy Rigsby, Roger Rigsby and Charles H. Todd, Jr.; son-in-law, Greg Sutton; grandchildren, Amy Sutton (Austin) Newton, Joshua Hampton (Kelly) Fields and Aaron Clinton (Jill) Fields; and great grandchildren, Alivia Leigh Fields, Dylan Nash Fields, Emerson Kate Fields, Crosby Aaron Fields, Halle Jaymes Newton, and Hagan Scout Newton.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 29, 2019 at Scaffold Cane Baptist Church with Rev. Wayne Harding and Rev. James Harden officiating. Burial was in Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jayme Burdette, Roy Ambrose, Jimmy Ambrose, Bill Segar, Jeff Thacker, and Billy Barron.

Davis & Powell Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements.

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Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



CAPRESE PASTA SALAD

Perfect for a hot summer day's lunch or dinner. To add protein to it add some pepperoni or salami.

1 package (16 ounce) mini bow tie pasta
2 cups grape tomatoes, halved
7 ounces fresh mozzarella cheese, cubed
1 medium yellow or green bell pepper, chopped
1 medium sweet or red onion, chopped
3/4 cup pickled banana pepper rings, chopped
1 can (3.8 ounce) sliced ripe olives, drained
Cook pasta according to package directions; drain and rinse in cold water. In a large bowl, combine pasta, tomatoes, cheese, yellow pepper, onion, pepper rings, and olives.

RED WINE VINAIGRETTE:

1 cup red wine vinegar
1 garlic clove, minced
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon dried basil
1 cup olive oil
1 tablespoon juice from pickled banana pepper rings, optional
In a jar with a tight-fitting lid, combine the dressing ingredients; shake well. Pour over salad and toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour before serving.

WINNIE'S THREE BEAN SALAD

A co-worker at the Bank of Oak Ridge shared this recipe with me way back in 1981. She couldn't remember where she got the recipe, but she gladly shared it with me.
1 can (15 ounce) green beans –not French cut
1 can (15 ounce) yellow wax beans
1 can (15 ounce) red kidney beans
1 cup cider vinegar
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup vegetable oil
4 tablespoons water
3 or 4 chopped celery stalks

1 chopped onion
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
Paprika
Drain and rinse beans. In bowl mix the vinegar, sugar, oil and water. Add beans, onions, celery and green pepper. Toss gently to cover all vegetable with marinade. Sprinkle with paprika. Best if made night before.
NOTE: Winnie said this was best if made the night before, but I like it right after it's been made almost as much as if had set overnight. Either way, this is one of the best three bean salads I have ever eaten.

NO-BAKE CHEESECAKE:

3 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese
1 container (18.5 ounces) whole milk ricotta
1/4 teaspoon sea salt
8 tablespoons honey
1 container (8 ounce) Cool Whip®, thawed
Blend cheese, ricotta, salt, and honey in food processor until mixture is thick and smooth. Fold in Cool Whip®.

PRETZEL CRUST:

4 cups small pretzel twists
4 tablespoons sugar
12 tablespoons butter, melted
Pulse the pretzels with 2 tablespoons sugar in a food processor until finely crushed. Drizzle in the melted butter; pulse until well combined.
ASSEMBLY:
In large triple bowl, press half of the pretzel mixture over the bottom. Cover with 1/3 of the cheesecake mixture. Spread blueberry compote over that. Place another 1/3 of the cheesecake mixture that layer. Spread with the strawberry compote. Spread last third of cheesecake mixture over that. Sprinkle with remaining pretzel crust. Let chill overnight.

Cemetery Notices

Johnetta Cemetery Notice

The Johnetta Cemetery Board are asking that all flowers on the ground be removed by June 9th so that mowing can be resumed.

Piney Grove Cemetery

The board of Piney Grove Cemetery would like to thank everyone who donated during Memorial Day weekend. This money enables us to mow the cemetery and for additional maintenance.

Donations can be made to the cemetery at the following address: Piney Grove Cemetery, 16 Silver St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Due to resuming mowing of the cemetery, all decorations on the ground must be removed by June 6th.

Thanks for your support and consideration.

Providence Cemetery

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

Maple Grove Cemetery

Maple Grove Cemetery is asking for donations for upkeep of the cemetery. Anyone that would like to help can go to Community Trust Bank and make a donation in the Maple Grove Cemetery account or send to Penny Cameron, 37 Bob White Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or call 606-758-4489.

We would ask that anyone with a loved one buried at Maple Grove Cemetery to please help us keep it mowed. If everyone would give a little it wouldn't hurt anyone.

Phelps Cemetery

Donations, for upkeep of Phelps Cemetery may be given at the cemetery on Saturday, May 25th, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. or may be sent to: Phelps Cemetery, c/o Randy Renner at 605 Steep Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Comments can be addressed to Randy Renner at 606-392-9763 or randyrenner76@gmail.com. All donations are greatly appreciated.

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.

Briarfield Cemetery

Briarfield Cemetery is accepting donations for the upkeep and mowing of the cemetery. Donations can be mailed to: Briarfield Cemetery Fund c/o Tim Robinson, 5408 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460 or given to committee members: Dean Carpenter, Kenny Reams or Tim Robinson or caretaker Joe Robinson.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

appreciated.

Maret Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Maret Cemetery can be mailed to: Sandra D. Ramsey, 245 Sunset Ridge, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Checks should be made payable to Maret Cemetery.

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.

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 be accepted at the cemetery May 25-27.

Thanks to everyone for your support, it doesn't go unnoticed.

Pittman Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep and maintenance of the Pittman Cemetery, located on East Fork Skaggs Creek Road (Chestnut Ridge), Mt. Vernon. Please send donations to: Betty Mullins, 46 Lilac Circle, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Ph. 859-893-8881.

Lawrence Cemetery

Caretakers of the Lawrence Cemetery on Dorman Creek Road, near the East Level Green Road, need help restoring some of the old gravestones which are crumbling and unreadable.

If you can help or need more info, call Jean Gentry at 606-307-2228 or Marion Gentry Cable 606-386-9230.

McKinney Cemetery

Anyone who wishes to donate to the mowing and upkeep of McKinney Cemetery, send donations to: McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

DeBoard Cemetery

Donations are needed for mowing and upkeep of the DeBoard Cemetery on Bowling Ridge Road.

Please send donations to: Birdie DeBoard Albright, 20 Lawrence Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Make checks payable to: DeBoard Cemetery Fund.

Thanking you in advance.

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.

Saylor Family Cemetery

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

Please make checks payable to: Saylor Cemetery Fund.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY FISCAL COURT
3:00 P.M., TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2019
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

A public meeting will take place at 3:00 p.m., on Tuesday, June 11, 2019, at the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Courthouse Office, for the purpose of providing general information to the public regarding the proposed Vehicle Purchase Project.

The public is invited to attend and comment on such issues as economic and environmental impacts, service area, alternatives to the project and any other pertinent issues.

BY: ROCKCASTLE COUNTY FISCAL COURT

Rockcastle County Recycling Center

open for recycling drop-offs

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

The following items may be recycled:

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, (no televisions of any kind), rechargeable batteries (if the battery says rechargeable on it, then it is recyclable), and large bulky metal items.

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

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

Brodhead (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.

“Day”

(Continued from front) them was played.

Kathy Bobo administered the POW/MIA Table Ceremony and Bobby Kendrick was the guest speaker.

The reading of the Roll of Honor was led by Gary Cromer, Randy Brown, Rick Bobo, Russel Barron and Tommy Hodges, and the Rockcastle DAR placed the wreath at the

veteran’s monument. Jack Lewis performed Amazing Grace on the bag pipes and David Harris played Taps on the bugle as all stood in honor of those lost.

Roger McClure and Bill Cash raised the American Flag and Don Gabbard led the closing prayer.

Everyone present was given American Flags and other information about veterans.



Russell Barron saluted during the playing of the National Anthem at Monday’s Memorial Day celebration.



Veterans Bill Cash and Roger McClure raised the American Flag during the Memorial Day observance held on the courthouse lawn Monday.



One of the many guests at the Memorial Day Ceremony stood during the Pledge of Allegiance and seemed moved during the reading of the Roll of Honor.

Roll of Honor

WWI

Henry Baker, Arthur Blanton, Sam Bradley, Vesse G. Brown, Hyatt Crawford, Benton Flynn, Rex H. Griffin, Chester Howard, Ernest Hart Kirby, Everett Kirby, Rolla Malicoat, Sherman Mason, Milo B. McClure, Orville L. Mink, Elijah Mullins, Grover Carlisle Price, Russell Price, Ervin Price, Elmer Renner, Joseph E. Schindler, Allen M. Smith, Nath Swinney, Finley Ward, William H. White.

WWII

Arnold Adams, Clifford Adams, Kelly Allen, John T. Argenbright, William M. Bales Jr., George Ball, Johnny L. Ball, John B. Barnett, Julius P. Barnett, Raymond E. Bullock, Frank Calhoun, William C. Chaney, Eddie Childress, George W. Clark, Walter L. Coldiron, James D. Cook, Carl Cottrell, James S. Cox, Clarence Creech, William M. Cromer, Billy N. Cummins, Clyde A. DeBorde, Alzy L. Dillingham, Clarence, Durham, Maynard Farris Jr., Clyde S. Gilliam, Alvia D. Hamilton, Louis H. Hansel, Curtis Hasty, Ray Hasty, Benjamin Hannon, Howard Harper, Douglas Harris, William Harris, John E. Hibbard, Elmer E. Hickey, Pete L. Jarber, Roy Jones, Everett Kidwell, John R. King, Marvin L. Kirby, Joe A. Lunsford, Andy Mason, Gus McFerron, Ervin F. McKinney, Joe W. Mink, Frank Moberly, Earl V. Moore, Oscar Moore, Robert L. Moore, Kenneth E. Noe, Shelby C. Norton, John W. O’Mara, David E. Owens, James B. Owens, William J. C. Powell, Emory Ramsey, Brunner Renner, Orrin Rice, Howard Robinson, Virgil J. Robinson, Warren Robinson, Edward Rowe, Alfred Smith, Allen M. Smith, Davis Edward Smith, Douglas E. Smith, Freddie Smith, Sidney Stewart, Pearl Taylor, Clarence Thacker, Jim Vaughn, Lawrence Wagner, Benjamin Watkins, Lester Wheat, Earl Whitaker, Marvin Woodall.

Korean War

Bennie C. Atkinson, Edward Jones Jr., Robert G. Mason, David M. Smith (Recipient of the Medal of Honor), James Southard.

Vietnam War

David C. Chaney, Carl Mink, James E. Mullins, Bobby W. Price, Kenneth W. Todd, Gary Lee Taylor.

“Indict”

(Continued from front) was indicted for tampering with a witness.

His bond was set at \$10,000 c/p;

Ashley Lamb, 33, of Berea was indicted for possession of a controlled substance (meth) and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Her bond was set at \$5,000 c/p;

Marlene C. McGill of Purr Rigsby Road, Brodhead was indicted for the offense of trafficking in a controlled substance (meth).

Her bond was set at \$20,000 c/p;

Nakasha M Mink, 21, of London was indicted for possession of a controlled substance (meth).

Her bond was set at \$5,000 c/p;

David E. Burdette, 37, of Ironweed Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted for theft by unlawful taking.

His bond was set at \$5,000 c/p;

Bessie A. Medley, 46, of Purr Rigsby Road, Brodhead was indicted for possession of a controlled substance (meth) and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Her bond was set at \$7,500 c/p;

Sarah Griffin, 29, of Berea was indicted for burglary and theft by unlawful taking.

Her bond was set at \$25,000 c/p;

Donald R. Newcomb, 39, of McKenzie Lane, Mt. Vernon was named in two separate indictments. One for possession of a handgun by a convicted felon and possession of a controlled substance (morphine).

He was named in a second indictment for trafficking in a controlled substance (meth) and possession of drug paraphernalia.

His bond was set at \$10,000 on the first indictment and \$25,000 for the second;

Joshua Dale Burke, 33, of Liberty Drive, Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

His bond was set at \$5,000 c/p;

Gregory S. Durham, 39, of Willow Tree Lane, Mt. Vernon, Robert Dale Robinson, 38, of Spitz Lane, Orlando and Oscar D. Newcomb, 35, of Maple Grove Road, Orlando were all named in a joint indictment.

Durham and Robinson were both indicted for the offense of burglary and theft by unlawful taking. Newcomb was indicted for receiving stolen property.

Durham’s and Robinson’s bond was set at \$10,000 c/p and Newcomb’s was set at \$5,000 c/p;

Blade Clinton Rader, 28, of Fairview Loop Road, Mt. Vernon was charged in two separate indictments. In the first, he was indicted for receiving stolen property and, in the second, for two counts of possession of a controlled substance (meth and fentanyl) and also for possession of drug paraphernalia.

His bond on the first indictment was set at \$5,000 c/p and on the second at \$25,000 c/p;

Kyle Thomas Collins, 30, of Berea was indicted for burglary, criminal mischief, two counts of possession of a controlled substance (meth and buprenorphine) and possession of drug paraphernalia.

His bond was set at \$20,000 c/p;

Nickolas E. Turpin, 22, of Nancy was indicted for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs (fourth offense), reckless driving and controlled substance not in original container.

His bond was set at \$10,000 c/p;

Justin C. Whitt, 36, of Mt. Vernon was indicted for escaping from the Rockcastle County Detention Center and as a persistent felony offender.

His bond was set at \$5,000 c/p;

Thomas J. Carpenter, 39, of Flat Gap Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a controlled substance (meth).

His bond was set at \$5,000 c/p, and

Ellis W. Hines, 23, of Misty St., Mt. Vernon was indicted on four counts: possession of a controlled substance (meth); possession of drug paraphernalia; tampering with physical evidence and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs.

His bond was set at \$10,000 c/p.

“Ice”

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The citation says Hamlet gave permission for a vehicle search during which Davis found methamphetamine and a glass pipe typically used for smoking the substance.

The report says Hamlet had already admitted to taking a Vallium but then later admitted the other drugs in the car belonged to her as well.

Davis also found about two grams of methamphetamine in Hamlet’s purse as well as a hand gun and a leather slajack in the floorboard of the car.

At the Rockcastle County Detention Center, during a strip search, another glass pipe was found inside a body cavity.

Hamlet has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, possession of drug paraphernalia and promoting contraband.

Her bond was set at \$7,500 cash/property.

“Road”

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I-75 off ramp at the 59 exit.

Highway 461 and White Rock Road intersection.

Highway 150 and South Main Street in Brodhead.

South Main Street in Brodhead and Highway 1505 intersection.

Highway 1505 and Sweetwater Road intersection.

North Wilderness Road just south of the Rockcastle/Madison County line.

Highway 490 and Red Hill Road intersection.

Highway 150 in front of Citizens Bank.

West Main Street in Mount Vernon in front of RCMS.

Copper Creek Road and Possum Kingdom Road.

Flat Gap Road between the tunnels.

East Fork Skaggs Creek Road and Remote Drive.

South Wilderness Road and Highway 490.

“FEMA”

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much, much more,” he said. “That would be a very expensive endeavor but it certainly needs to be done.”

Dredging the lake would require digging out the bottom of the lake and disposing of the material that has raised the bottom higher and allow the lake to be deeper.

So, Bray is also seeking an undetermined amount of funding to help “drudge” Lake Linville. “If they accept that request, it will be expensive but will be a big help to our lake.”

The City of Livingston is also seeking funds for flooding damage during last year’s floods.

According to Mayor Jason Medley, Livingston’s biggest damage came as water eroded the river banks exposing and breaking water lines throughout the city.

“Our water lines suffered the most damage from the flooding last year and we need the funding to make the proper repairs,” said Medley.

Medley said the eight-inch water mains in some cases were placed on river banks which has caused a lot of the problem. “It was the quickest, easiest way to install the lines originally. Instead of doing it the right

way, the contractors placed the lines where they would inevitably become exposed and the rains last year did just that,” he said.

Brodhead is also seeking FEMA funding for water damage but one of the hardest areas hit there was the Brodhead City Park and a local bridge.

Since the beginning of the year, officials have been working on the park and looking at different possible grants to help repair the damage and the issue is brought up at each city commissioners meeting.

All three cities also have

road slip damage and are waiting now to find out if the grants are approved.

Bray says the application process has changed. “In the past, we all could seek funding from FEMA through the county but now each city has to apply individually,” he said

“This is the federal government we are working with so things are done on their schedule,” said Bray. “We don’t have a date that we expect to hear from them. We get all the paperwork in order and follow all the rules to request the funding and now...we wait.”

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Rockcastle County Producers May be Eligible for Emergency Conservation Program Assistance

A Flood has caused severe damage across Rockcastle County.

Farms and ranches suffering severe damage may be eligible for assistance under the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) administered by the Rockcastle County Farm Service Agency (FSA)

For land to be eligible, the natural disaster must create new conservation problems that, if untreated, would:

- be so costly to rehabilitate that Federal assistance is or will be needed to return the
- land to productive agricultural use
- is unusual and is not the type that would recur frequently in the same area
- affect the productive capacity of the farmland
- impair or endanger the land

• A producer qualifying for ECP assistance may receive cost-share levels not to exceed

- 75 percent of the eligible cost of restoration measures. No producer is eligible for more than \$500,000 cost sharing per natural disaster occurrence. The following types of measures may be eligible:

- removing debris from farmland
- grading, shaping, or releveling severely damaged farmland
- restoring permanent fences
- restoring conservation structures and other similar installations

Producers who have suffered a loss from a natural disaster may contact the local FSA County Office and request assistance from 2/22 to 2/24.

To be eligible for assis-

tance, practices must not be started until all of the following are met:

- an application for cost-share assistance has been filed
- the local FSA County Committee (COC) or its representative has conducted an onsite
- inspection of the damaged area
- the Agency responsible for technical assistance, such as the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), has made a needs determination, which may include cubic yards of earthmoving, etc., required for rehabilitation

The deadline for sign-up in this program is set for June 7, 2019 for Rockcastle County participants.

For more information about ECP, please contact the Rockcastle County FSA Office at (606)256-2525 or visit www.fsa.usda.gov/ecp.

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: June 6, 2019 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.

USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender. To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (866) 632-9992 (Toll-free Customer Service), (800) 877-8339 (Local or Federal relay), (866) 377-8642 (Relay voice users).

Vacation Bible School
“In the Wild, Amazing Encounters with Jesus”
Mareburg Baptist Church
 413 Cedar Rapids Road
June 2-6 from 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Classes for all ages, grades 1-12
Family Night is June 6th at 6 p.m.
All are welcome, transportation is available
For more information, call 256-5278 or 256-9668

Vacation Bible School
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Food, Fun, Games, and More
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SPORTS

Watson is state runner-up in 400

RCMS girls' track place 9th at state

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Eighth grader Emma Watson had the best meet of her career on Saturday. Emma's day began with a great jump of 15'2" in long jump which qualified her for the finals as one of the top nine jumpers in the preliminary round. In the finals, Emma leaped an amazing all-time personal best of 15'7" on her final attempt to put her in 5th place overall. She followed that with an awesome 400-meter dash. Emma blazed her way to a state runner-up finish with another all-time personal best time of 1:00.07, nearly a sub-60 second 400 and an improvement of 0.91 seconds over her previous personal best. Emma's amazing time was a school record for an RCMS competitor in middle school competitions, as well as the fastest 400 ever for an RCMS girl at the middle school state championships. Emma now owns 3 of the top

6 fastest 400 times ever ran by an RCMS competitor in a middle school meet. In the 200-meter dash, Emma recorded yet another top ten finish, placing 9th overall with an exceptional time of 28.1 seconds. Her season's best time would have placed her 4th, but the excessive heat was taking its toll by that point on all the athletes, especially those with multiple personal best performances. In the 4x400-meter relay, Emma led the way, running a very fast 1:02 anchor leg and coming from behind to dominate her heat of the race, ultimately leading the relay team to an awesome 4th place finish in a season's best time of 4:33.02.

Seventh grader Lexi Dotson had two outstanding performances at the state meet. After battling an illness early in the week that forced her to miss competing in the high school's regional meet, Lexi came into middle school state as a strong contender in both the 1600 and 800-meter runs, but elected to concentrate on the 800 only. Still feeling the effects of being sick, she ran an amazing race in the 800, blazing her way to a very impressive 3rd place finish with an awesome time of 2:28.37. She was the top 7th grade performer in the race as well. If healthy, she would have given the winner a run for her money. She's been working on getting her time down to a 2:20 all season long and ran a 2:24

at conference recently. Next season, Lexi will be a favorite to break the all-time middle school state record of 2:20.93. In the 4x400-meter relay, Lexi ran a strong 3rd leg, closing the gap on the two fastest teams in the heat, helping lead the relay team to their awesome 4th place finish.

Sixth grader Learin Reagan had several outstanding performances on Saturday. One of only five sixth graders that qualified for long jump, Learin placed 23rd overall in the event with a nice jump of 13'10.5". She was the top sixth grade competitor. In the 100-meter hurdles, Learin was one of only three sixth graders that competed. Once again, she was the top sixth grade competitor, placing 18th overall with a great time of 18.85 seconds. In the 4x400-meter relay, Learin ran a fast lead leg of the race, helping the relay team their incredible 4th place finish.

Sixth grader Adyson Bradley had an outstanding performance in the 300-meter hurdles at the state meet. One of only six sixth graders that qualified in the event, Adyson placed 30th overall with an awesome time of 58.45 seconds. Her performance was even more amazing considering the fact that she had a temperature of 102 degrees, but still wanted to compete and gave it everything she had. She's also a very talented 400-meter sprinter and an alternate for the 4x400-meter relay. Even though she wasn't feeling well, she stayed at the meet to make sure she was available if the relay team needed her. She's a super talented sprinter/hurdler and all-around athlete who will continue to play a huge role in the team's future success.

Sixth grader Alyssa Hodge had a personal best performance in the meet's final event on Saturday. One of only a handful of sixth graders competing in the meet, Alyssa played an integral role in the team's overall finish. In the 4x400-meter relay, Alyssa ran a fast 2nd leg of the race, helping the relay team to an exceptional 4th place finish in a season's best time of 4:33.02. Her awesome split time of 1:09 was an all-time personal best. A very strong, talented competitor, Alyssa could very well be the sprinter that fills the shoes of Emma Watson next season who will only be able to compete for the varsity team since

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RCMS seventh grader Lexi Dotson had two outstanding performances at the KTCCCA Middle School State Track and Field Championships at the University of Louisville on Saturday. After battling an illness early in the week that forced her to miss competing in the high school's regional meet, Lexi came into middle school state as a strong contender in both the 1600 and 800-meter runs, but elected to concentrate on the 800 only. Still feeling the effects of being sick, she ran an amazing race in the 800, blazing her way to a very impressive 3rd place finish with an awesome time of 2:28.37. She was the top 7th grade performer in the race as well. In the 4x400-meter relay, Lexi ran a strong 3rd leg, closing the gap on the two fastest teams in the heat, ultimately helping lead the relay team to an awesome 4th place finish in a season's best time of 4:33.02.

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Qualifies 8 athletes for State

RCMS girls' track takes 3rd at Region

The RCMS girls' track team placed 3rd in the Class 2A Region 5 Championships hosted by Boyle County on Tuesday. Mercer County won the regional title, while Boyle County placed 2nd. Mercer and Boyle are also the top 2 ranked teams in Class 2A. This was the 20th straight year the Lady Rockets' track team has placed in the top three at the regional championships, along with 10 regional titles during that run and several regional runner-up finishes. On Tuesday, every girl that competed qualified for state in at least one event.

Junior Tori Dotson won the 800-meter run regional championship title with an awesome time of 2:21.13. She automatically qualified for state with the best time in Class 2A out of all 7 regions and will look to defend her state titles from the last two years.

Sophomore Valerie Kendrick finished as regional runner-up in discus with an amazing throw of 122'8". Sophomore Jessalyn Burton placed 6th with a great throw of 85'7". In shot put, Valerie placed 4th with an awesome throw of 33'11", while Jessalyn placed 7th with an exceptional all-time personal best throw of 31'4". Both girls qualified for state in both events. Valerie will be looking for her first outdoor state title in discus and led the entire state during the regular season with her best throw.

Eighth grader Emma Watson just missed her all-time personal best in the 400-meter dash with an awesome time of 1:01.04 and a 3rd place finish overall. She also placed 5th in the 200-meter dash with a great time of 27.53 seconds. Emma qualified for state in both events and has been putting together some amazing workouts in practice that should pay off for her at the state championships.

Freshman Allie Martin battled illness the entire meet, but fought her way to a 4th place finish in the 400-meter dash with an awesome time of

1:01.74, easily qualifying her for state where she will be seeing a personal best performance.

Freshman Reina Lykins, somewhat ill herself, qualified for state in the 100-meter hurdles with an awesome season's best time of 17.27 seconds and a 3rd place finish. She also placed 5th in the 300-meter hurdles with a great time of 52.02 seconds. Reina will be after her personal best at state.

Freshman Karalinn Loudermilk qualified for state with a 6th place finish in high jump and an awesome jump of 4'8" and will be looking for a personal best of 5' or better at state.

The girls' 4x400-meter relay team of Emma, Reina, Tori, and Allie qualified for state with an exceptional time of 4:23.02 and a 3rd place finish.

Reina did a great job filling in for Lexi Dotson who had strep and a temperature near 102 for most of the day, but still attempted to run at the meet in the 800-meter run. She made a valiant effort, but was

just too weak to be allowed to continue. She should be good to go for the relay when the team competes at the state championships.

Tori Dotson and Valerie Kendrick are among the top contenders for state titles in their events this Friday, May 31st at the Class 2A State Championships hosted by the University of Kentucky. Tori's also after the Class 2A state record and has a great chance to get it.

Emma Watson, Allie Martin, Lexi Dotson, and Tori are after the school record in the 4x400-meter relay and a berth on the all-state team.

Emma and Allie are expected to be among the top finishers in the 400-meter dash with an excellent chance to make the all-state team by finishing in the top four.

Reina Lykins, Karalinn Loudermilk, and Jessalyn Burton are seeking personal best performances that will earn them top finishes and a spot on the all-state team as well.

RCMS eighth grader Emma Watson had the best meet of her career at the KTCCCA Middle School



State Track and Field Championships at the University of Louisville on Saturday. Emma leaped an amazing all-time personal best of 15'7" in long jump to place her 5th overall. She followed that with an awesome state runner-up finish in the 400-meter dash with another all-

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STATE BOUND
The RCHS boy's 4 x 400 M relay team gave an awesome performance at the Class 2A Region 5 Championships hosted by Boyle County on Tuesday, May 21. Placing 4th with a combined time of 3:37.03 they have earned a trip to the Class AA Kentucky State Championships on Friday, May 31. Pictured from left are: Peyton Bowman, Logan Bullock, Aaron Clark and Dylan Bullen.



RCHS junior, Dylan Bullen, gave an awesome performance at the Class 2A Region 5 Championships hosted by Boyle County. He placed 3rd in the 800 M with a time of 2:05.16 earning him a trip to the Class AA Kentucky State Championships on Friday, May 31.



RCHS junior, Logan Bullock, gave an awesome performance at the Class 2A Region 5 Championships hosted by Boyle County. He placed 3rd in the 1600 M with a time of 4:50 earning him a trip to the Class AA Kentucky State Championships on Friday, May 31.



RCHS senior, Peyton Bowman, gave an awesome performance at the Class 2A Region 5 Championships hosted by Boyle County. He placed 3rd in the 400 M with a time of 52.58 earning him a trip to the Class AA Kentucky State Championships on Friday, May 31.



Zach Hopkins takes a lead off first in the Rockets' 9-2 loss to Danville in the first round of the 12th Region Tournament last Saturday.



Javan Hasty attempts a pick-off to second base during the Rockets' 9-2 loss to Danville in the first round of the 12th Region Tournament last Saturday. Hasty was named to the 12th Region All-Tournament Team.



Zach Taylor picked up two hits along with Javan Hasty in the Rockets' 9-2 loss to Danville in the first round of the 12th Region Tournament last Saturday. Along with Taylor, Javan Hasty and Noah Fain each had two hits for the Rockets. The loss finished the Rockets' season at 21-13.



Jaylon Ponder was responsible for the Rockets' lone run when she belted a homerun in the third inning of the Rockets' 5-1 loss to Boyle County in the first round of the 12th Region Tournament Monday.



Selicity Broaddus beats out a throw to first in the Rockets' 5-1 loss to Boyle County in the first round of the 12th Region Tournament Monday.



Madison Yates rounds second after a hit in the Rockets' 5-1 loss to Boyle County in the first round of the 12th Region Tournament Monday. The Rockets finished their season with a 25-11 record in a District Tournament championship.



Second baseman Addison McClure makes a throw to first in the Rockets' 5-1 loss to Boyle County in the first round of the 12th Region Tournament Monday.

Honeybee Facts

Honeybees are tied to so many facts and historical events. Bees are some of the most studied creatures and written about animals. There is always something new to learn about honeybees and their impact on our society over the years.

Here are some awesome facts to keep in mind as you learn more about honeybees:

- 1) The practice of beekeeping dates back at least 4,500 years.
- 2) Approximately one-third of the food we eat is the result of honeybees' pollination.
- 3) A productive queen can lay up to 2,500 eggs per day.
- 4) Mead, which is made from fermented honey, is the world's oldest fermented beverage.
- 5) A single bee will produce only about 1/12 of a teaspoon of honey in its lifetime and that would be in about six weeks.



--Doug Brock Sr.

If you see a new swarm of bees, call Doug at (606) 386-1890 or email at cdougbrock@hotmail.com

Lower interest rates on private college loans means more savings

Students and parents who need help paying for college may now save more money with Advantage Education Loans from KHESLC.

KHESLC has reduced its fixed interest rates to as low as 3.5 percent with auto payment. The exact rate will depend on creditworthiness and choice of payment plan.

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To qualify for an Advantage Loan, the student must:

- Be 18 by the date of application.
- Be a U.S. citizen or a non-citizen with a proof of residency card.
- Have an acceptable credit history or an approved cosigner.

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- Have an acceptable credit history or an approved cosigner.

Advantage Education Loans are available for students attending eligible colleges and universities. Applications may be submitted online at advantageeducationloan.com. For more information, call 800-988-6333.

KHESLC is a public, nonprofit corporation that provides education loans for students and parents.

“Track”

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she'll be a freshman.

The 4x400-meter relay team was the youngest team to make the top ten with an average grade level of only 6.75. The team of eighth grader Emma Watson, seventh grader Lexi Dotson, and sixth graders Learn Reagan and Alyssa Hodge moved from 12th place to 9th in the final overall team standings with their amazing relay performance.

Sixth grader Gracie Peavie played a valuable

role for the Lady Rockets on Saturday. Gracie was an alternate for the 4x400-meter relay and supported the team the entire meet. She warmed up with different athletes and stayed ready and available if the relay team needed her. She epitomizes what it means to be a team player. Besides that, she's a very talented 400-meter sprinter and jumper that should continue to play an even greater role in the team's future success.

Emma Watson and Lexi Dotson will both compete for the high school team in the Class 2A State Championship on Friday at the University of Kentucky beginning at 10:00 am.

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Amy Parsons, D.M.D.

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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, May 30, 2019



Rockcastle Chapter DAR placed wreaths on Memorial Day at the Courthouse. Pictured are Jean Gentry, Kathleen Stevens, Mary Wright, Debbie Brown and Karen Adams.



RCMS students honored at Duke TIP State Recognition Ceremony
Two RCMS 7th graders were honored on May 22nd at WKU for their outstanding performance on the ACT. Corey Coleman and Jacob Houk took the ACT during the school year as part of the 7th grade Duke TIP gifted student identification program. In order to be honored at the State Recognition Ceremony, students' scores had to meet or surpass the national benchmarks in an academic area set for all students, regardless of grade level: Eng-22, Math-22, Reading-23, and Science, 22. Houk was honored for his scores in Math and Science and Coleman qualified in all four academic areas. Both young men are members of the Middle School Academic Team, which just finished a historic season this year.



David Harris (right) played "Taps" to a large crowd during the David M. Smith American Legion Post 71 Memorial Day celebration Monday. Many local residents attended this year's event as POW-MIA flags (above) and American Flags were scattered around the courthouse lawn.



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Many guests were visibly moved by the ceremonies during the Memorial Day celebration Monday.



Jack Lewis brought tears to many eyes playing *Amazing Grace* on the bagpipes during the ceremony.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Megan Anne Hampton, 20, Mt. Vernon, Derby City and Douglas Grant Nolan, 20, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 5/23/19

Jearl E. and Marcella Louise Hasty. No tax
Sabre Lawson, property in Rockcastle County, to Terry and Marlene Lawson and Sabra Lawson. No tax

Circuit Civil Suits

Ryan Stepanek, et al v. Robert L. Thomas, et al, complaint.

Bobby Loren Cromer v. Anna Bustle Cromer, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Shaun Lee Denny v. Cheyenne Nakota Denny, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Members Heritage Credit Union v. Tim Robinson, \$8,672 plus claimed due.

Leanna Mink-Farmer v. Andrew Farmer, petition for dissolution of marriage. C-00110

District Civil Suits

Second Round Sub v. Miranda Mullins, \$804 plus claimed due.

Tony Baugh v. Tabitha

Miller, eviction notice.
State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co. v. Gary D. H ockenson, \$4,772 plus claimed due.
Midland Funding v. Dolores Gray, \$4,890 plus claimed due.

Appalachian Community Federal Credit Union v. Roy Lucas, \$2,203 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Asso v. Donna Abney, \$506 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Kathryn Hensley, \$552 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Mary A. Hutton, \$592 plus claimed due. C-00244

District Court

May 20-22, 2019

Hon. Kathryn G. Slone
Joseph Stephen Earl Cameron: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, improper display of registration plates, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta), license suspended.

Jason Clemmons: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, bw issued for fta.

Hector Lopez Cruz: speeding, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, one headlight, failure to or improper signal, improper equipment, no operators/moped license, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Haley Alyssa Johnson: no/expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta.

Ruslan L. Kudyrko: failure to wear seat belts and operating w/inactive/cancelled/revoked weight distance tax license, license suspended for fta.

Jacob T. McCormick: speeding, no operators/moped license, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Kimberly Lynn McPheron: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Speeding: Kyle A. Mitchell, \$50 fine plus costs; Phillip M. Riley, \$48 fine plus costs; Lloyd Stoker, \$14 fine plus costs; Adam Coppala White, \$52 fine plus costs; Wisam Alabdall, state traffic school authorized plus costs; Ronna Nichelle Cooper, Joan Christina Damron Thacker, Cara Marie Headrick, Jeremy Scott Kipness, William G. Kroepin, Nicole Ashley Millow, Jessica Ruoh Lanshu, Jonathan Stevens, Russell Crayle Watson, Jeremy S. Winston, Kayla B. McGrew, license suspended for fta; Kasey Michelle Hamlin, action slip;

James McQueen: violating graves, bw issued for fta.

Marlus R. Williamson: improper use of left lane/overtaking vehicle, license suspended for fta.

Devon S. Johnson: public intoxication, 3 days in jail/costs merged.

Ronnie W. Belt: failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, fleeing or evading police, failure to wear seat belts, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure lto notify address change to Dept. of Transportation, bw issued for fta.

Dwayne S. Bradley: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 day license suspension.

Donald Charlton: theft by unlawful taking, 365 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition, plus costs.

Ricky C. Gray: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Alonso G. Pedro Felix: no weight distance tax license and unified carrier registration act violations, bw issued for fta.

Mason Lee Phillips: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired lregistration plates, improper display of registration plates, 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.

Jordan Dean Powell: failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine plus costs.

Wvalle Raymundo: speeding, \$50 fine; failure of non-owner operator to

maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine plus costs; no operators/moped license, \$100 fine.

Jorge Gomez Dilmer: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine plus costs; no operators/moped license, \$100 fine.

Randal Scot Walker: no expired Registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta.

Brandon Sutton: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Randall Wyatt: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension.

Miguel Reyes Pineiro: Viol Part 392, Fed Safety Reg, Driving of Motor Vehicle, license suspended for fta.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held by the City of Mt. Vernon at City Hall on May 31, 2019 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.

	Municipal Road Aid Program	Local Government Economic Assistance
Cash balance carried fwd (est)	\$130,000	\$56,900
Anticipated receipts (incl. int.)	45,864	15,000
Total Available Appr.	\$175,864	\$71,900

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.

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Get your bucket and bulb!

Wednesday, June 5, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.,
Renfro Valley Shelter House

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Construction Equipment, Trucks & Parts

Bidding Ends: Tuesday, June 11th at 6:00 p.m.

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Volvo Trackhoe ~ Ford I8000 Diesel Dump Truck ~ 1987 Ford F900 Diesel Boom Truck ~ John Deere 750 Dozer ~ 1993 Volvo Tractor Truck ~ Lowboy Trailer ~ Komatsu Trackhoe w/ 5,000 lb. Hammer ~ John Deere Trackhoe ~ 18' Dual Axle Trailer ~ 18' Septic Tank Truck Bed ~ 18' Dual Axle Covered Trailer ~ 3' Trackhoe Bucket ~ Concrete Bucket ~ 1' Trackhoe Bucket ~ Chevrolet 2500 4wd Truck w/ Meyers Snow Plow & Salt Spreader ~ Ford Ranger ~ 2007 Ford F350 Lariat Super Duty Utility Truck ~ Sheepsfoot Roller ~ Backhoe Scraper Bucket ~ 2' Trackhoe Bucket ~ Batwing Backhoe Bucket ~ Stow 16" Self-Propelled Concrete Saw ~ Bowie Straw Blower w/ John Deere Diesel Motor ~ Side Dressers & Cultivator ~ Parts & Much More!!!

Preview: Thursday, June 6th from 3-6 p.m. & Tuesday, June 11th from 3-6 p.m.

Pickup: Wednesday, June 12th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Terms: Payment due in full at time of pickup, in the form of cash, check, Visa or MasterCard with an additional 3% processing fee (\$3 minimum).

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

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CHURCH NEWS

Recovery Meetings

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, every 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon. Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577, Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. **Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies. Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577. Men and women, small groups.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, every 6:30 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

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

VBS

Vacation Bible School will be held at Conway Missionary Baptist Church June 2nd through June 6th from 6:30 to 9 p.m. nightly.

Classes for all ages, everyone welcome.

Crafts and refreshments provided.

VBS

Vacation Bible School will be held at Maretburg Baptist Church June 2-6 from 6 to 8:30 each night.

This year's theme is "In the Wild," Amazing Encounters With Jesus."

There will be classes for all ages, grades 1-12. There will be worship, Bible study and prayer, food and fun.

Family night is June 6th at 6 p.m. with inflatables for children. All are welcome, transportation is available.

The church is located at 413 Cedar Rapids Road.

For more info, call 256-5278 or 256-9668.

Union Chapel Pentecostal Church

There will be a Fellowship Meeting at Union Chapel Pentecostal Church Monday, June 3rd at 7 p.m. with guest speaker Bro. Victor Browning of Berea. Pastor is Bro. Eugene Webb.

The church is located three miles out of Brodhead on 1505.

Everyone welcome.

Evangelists:

Sunday: Bro Jack Weaver

Monday: Bro Robert Miller

Tuesday: Bro Phillip Doan

Wednesday: Bro Stacy Smith

Thursday: Bro Jerry Owens

Friday: Bro Johnny Baker

Saturday: Bro Bill Hammonds

Special Singing each Night!!!!

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JUNE 2ND THRU 8TH

7:00 P.M

NIGHTLY

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If You Think You Have Got It Rough

This lesson is for all of us, who from time to time get down and out, both physically and mentally.

Remember the Hebrew children and how they served those powerful Egyptian leaders and taskmaster. There in Egypt, they were counted trash and the lowest of all beings. The Israelites were responsible the manual labor used to construct the massive cities and the great buildings that made Egypt famous. But day after day, year after year, the humble Hebrews did as they were told. They were underfed, overworked, they were weary but could not rest, but could not battle. But because they were God's people, He heard them and sent them Moses. Exodus 3:9-10 Now therefore behold, the cry of the children of Israel is come unto me and I have also seen the oppression wherewith the Egyptians oppress them. Come now therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh, that thou mayest bring forth my people, the children of Israel out of Egypt. Moses was the deliverer, the way out for the people of God.

Remember Daniel in the lion's den? Daniel faithfully prayed three times daily. He found favor in the king's eye, thus making the other leaders jealous of him. They sought a way to trap him but resorted to dishonesty. The leaders signed a decree, that it was wrong to pray to any God for thirty days. The crooked leaders knew that Daniel would continue to pray to his God. The crooked leaders heard Daniel praying so they brought him before the king, the king had Daniel thrown into the lion's den. Daniel 6:16 Thy God whom thou serves continually, will he be able to deliver thee from the lions? Faith in God delivered Daniel from the den of lions without a scratch.

Remember our Lord. Our Lord Jesus Christ bore it all that we might live. He labored on this earth as a carpenter's son and traveled all about ministering to the Jewish race of people, which denied Him. His simple truths that cost him his life, he knew what had to be done. He was crowned King of the Jews with a crown of thorns, he was spit on, he carried a heavy cross until Simon was compelled to carry it. When they crucified him, they laid his bare back, on a splintery wooden pole, tied his arms, nailed his hands and feet, and lifted him above the crowd, after this my Lord made an appearance unto his people. Matthew 28:19-20 All power is given unto me in Heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing then in the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things, whatsoever I have commanded you, and lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. God is worth more than the best you can do, but do your best anyway.

Thank you as always for reading this article. I hope God has kept you safe through another week. If you have an opportunity, we would love you come and worship at the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ.

• Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ •

Sundays @ 10 a.m. & Wednesdays @ 7 p.m. • Everyone Welcome

Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104 • Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021

Church is located 2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25

Upcoming Reunions

Barron/Barnes/McFerron Reunion

The Barron, Barnes and McFerron Reunion will be held Saturday, June 1st at Quail Community Park on Hwy. 70.

Lunch served at noon. Bring a covered dish and join us.

All relatives and friends invited.

Thacker/Brooks Family Reunion

The Thacker/Brooks Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 15 from noon till ?? at Roundstone Baptist Church.

Please help us spread the word to all family members and bring a covered dish and join us.

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

For more information, call Jesse Thacker at 606-308-4308, Brenda Chappel at 606-256-5275 or 606-308-2245 or email: jwthacker10@gmail.com.

Bishop Reunion

The Bishop Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 2nd at Quail Community Park. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. Bring a covered dish.

Entertainment by Jerry Isaac "The Chicken Man."

All family kin to George Bishop invited.

Hope to see you there.

Harrison Reunion

The Harrison Family Reunion will be held June 8th at Woodstock Community Center on Hwy. 39, beginning at noon Bring your favorite dish. Family and friends invited.



Rockcastle Circuit Court Clerk Eliza York-Hansel was the guest speaker at the May 16th Kiwanis Club meeting. She explained the new drivers licensing procedures that will go into effect in the coming months and how the changes impact citizens. Kiwanis appreciate her dedication to not only their club, but all citizens of Rockcastle County.



Kiwanis President Jamie Saylor and Circuit Court Clerk Eliza York-Hansel (also a Kiwanis member) holding an example of how the new drivers license will look.



On Wednesday, May 22, the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club donated \$200 to the Rockcastle County Library for the purchase of children's books. Pictured presenting the donation is Kiwanis member, Martha Cox, along with Regina Thompson, Children's Librarian and Pam Chaliff, Director of the Rockcastle County Library.

Frederick promoted to Mt. Vernon Market President

Mark A. Gooch, President and CEO of Community Trust Bank, is pleased to announce that Betty Cameron Frederick has been promoted to the position of Mt. Vernon Market President.

Ms. Frederick's responsibilities include providing consumer, residential, and commercial lending options to new and existing clients, as well as offering a variety of financial solutions to individuals and businesses including the acceptance of time and demand deposits, providing cash management services to corporate and individual customers; issuing letters of credit; renting safe deposit boxes, and providing electronic banking and funds transfer services. Through its subsidiaries, Community Trust also offers trust and wealth management services and brokerage services. Ms. Frederick also manages the two branch offices in the Mt. Vernon Market. Her office is located at 2134 Lake Cumberland Road in Mt. Vernon.

Ms. Frederick has worked for Community Trust Bank for over 14 years as a secretary, teller, head teller, loan assistant, loan officer, and branch manager. She graduated from Mt. Vernon High School in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. She is a graduate of Harry Sparks Vocation School where she earned a Business Degree. She is an A-Pass Weikel Real Estate Associate with a license in Escrow. Ms. Frederick also passed the certification for Pharmacy Technician while employed at Somerset Pharmacy.

Ms. Frederick is active in fundraising for the Ameri-

can Heart Association, the March of Dimes, the American Cancer Society, Relay for Life, Wounded Warriors, and local charities such as Bethany House Abuse Shelter and the local animal shelter. She is an active member of Lake Cumberland Nazarene Church and volunteers for different ministries within the church, such as the ladies fellowship group, which she leads. She resides in Somerset, Ken-

tucky. Community Trust Bank is a wholly owned subsidiary of Community Trust Bancorp, Inc. Community Trust Bancorp, Inc., with assets of \$4.3 billion, is headquartered in Pikeville, Kentucky and has 70 banking locations across eastern, northeastern, central, and south central Kentucky, six banking locations in southern West Virginia, three banking locations in Tennessee, four trust offices

across Kentucky, and one trust office in Tennessee.



Betty Frederick



Brodhead Baptist Church

360 Silver Street - Brodhead, KY

Find us on Facebook

www.brodheadbaptistchurch.org

Nightly classes start June 9th

6:00 - 9:00pm

Classes for kids just out of Kindergarten & up

Dinner served nightly!

Van Pick-up Available

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VBS Kick-Off Celebration

Wednesday - June 5th from 6-8pm

PETTING ZOO by Honey Hill Farms

Get up close & personal to 30 animals from across the GLOBE!

FREE FOOD! REGISTER FOR VBS!



On May 15, Miss Hannah Zanet spoke with some of Mrs. Robin Rumsey's art students at MVES. Hannah recently completed her Freshmen year at Columbus College of Art and Design. She spoke with the students about career options in the creative arts and her specialty area of animation. Students asked lots of great questions. Along with Mrs. Robin, the following classes would like to thank Miss Hannah for taking the time to speak with them: Mrs. Marisa Albright (5th), Miss Lindsay Abel (4th), and Mrs. Jennifer White (3rd).



Mrs. Angie Hunt's class has enjoyed the beautiful flower garden designed by Mrs. Nancy Mullins. MVES and Mrs. Angie's class appreciates her hard work and love for their school. Thank you Mrs. Nancy.

BookIt



Mrs. Kathy and Mrs. Kaci recently honored the students who met their BookIt Reading Goal for the entire year. The students received a Reading medal, Reading backpack full of "goodies" and a free trip to Pizza Hut. We would like to thank Mrs. Gail at Pizza Hut for making this possible. The following students were honored: Abigail Northern, Carabella Mink, Ayden Nolan, Bryson Miler, and Marcas Jones-Njie.

Cadets help with Open House

Fourteen Cadets from the Rockcastle County High School JROTC assisted with the Saltpetre Cave Open House on Saturday, May 18th and Sunday, May 19th.

Cadets Hayley Allen, Jasmine Ashcraft, Chanler Cole, Andrew Didelot, Cody Morris, Kansas Kirby, Eli Price, Zac Robinson, and Caleb Tompkins conducted traffic control support while Cadets Daniel Ashcraft, Sarah Pride, and Jacob Rice assisted with general maintenance operations.

Cadet Hunter Medley supervised the overall Service-Learning Project and assisted with both groups by helping filling in where help was needed.

Singleton named to Dean's List

Julianna Singleton, of Mount Vernon, qualified for the Spring 2019 Dean's List at Belmont University. 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 32 percent of Belmont's 8,318 students qualified for the Spring 2019 Dean's List. Belmont Provost Dr. Thomas Burns said, "This achievement for the fall semester indicates that these students have placed a high priority on their work at Belmont and have in-

vested time and energy in their studies. It is our strong belief that consistent application in this manner will reap great benefits, which will equip them for a lifetime of learning and growing."

Dean's List at Cumberlands

In recognition of academic performance, the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs at University of the Cumberlands has announced the students named to the Dean's List for the spring 2019 semester.

The following students were named to the Dean's List:

Cheyenne Brown of Mount Vernon.

Haley Bullock of Mount Vernon.

John Cornelius of Mount Vernon.

Lucas Jones of Brodhead.

Heather McClure of Mt. Vernon.

University of the Cumberlands congratulates its students on their high academic achievements.

Renner named to Dean's List

Rebekah Renner resident of Brodhead has been named to Spring 2019 Dean's List at Berea College. 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.

Berea College is distinctive in higher education. Offering

bachelor's degrees in 34 majors, including arts and sciences and select professional programs, as well as independent majors designed by students to mirror approved majors at other colleges. Berea College awards four-year tuition scholarships to all its students, who because of financial circumstances cannot otherwise afford a high-quality, residential, liberal arts education.

All students are required to work at least 10 hours per week in campus and service jobs. Berea's student labor program creates an atmosphere of democratic living that emphasizes the dignity of all work and provides opportunities for students to earn money for their rooms, books and board.

Cornelius named to President's List

In recognition of academic performance, the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs at University of the Cumberlands has announced the students named to the President's List for the spring 2019 semester.

Congratulations to John Cornelius of Mount Vernon, on being named to the Spring 2019 President's List at University of the Cumberlands.

To be eligible for the President's List, students must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 4.0, receive an "A" grade in UC Engage and be in good academic standing.

Rockcastle County Relay For Life • June 14, 2019

We invite the community to join us as part of the world's largest movement to end cancer. The Relay for Life is so much more than a walking fundraiser. There are many fun and exciting activities, like inflatables, games, live entertainment, food, a live and silent auction, ceremonies, cancer prevention information, and vendor displays. There's something for the whole family! For more information, call Melissa Brock at (606) 256-7703.



Cancer Survivors' Dinner

CANCER SURVIVORS: in honor of your battle against cancer, the 2019 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 14, 2019 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 Survivors' Dinner. There is no cost for you or your guest to attend this 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 11. Call Kayla Prewitt at 256-7767 or Melissa Brock at 256-7703. •

Relay through the Decades

Join us in the fight against cancer

Friday, June 14, 2019
Rockcastle Middle School

Cancer Survivor Dinner @ 5:30 p.m.
Opening Ceremony @ 7:00 p.m.

FEATURING:
Auction (Live & Silent) • Live Music
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K – Tanya Clark
 Samuel Brock, Landon Cochran, Cashton Collins, Daemon Isaacs, Eli King, Karter Linville, Bryson Marcum, Dexter Peterson, Shayla Prewitt, Holly Savage, Amaya Spoonamore.

K – Imogene Williams
 Isabella Bowles, Silas Burdette, Kendall Collins, Wrett Craig, Brylee Dollins, Braxton Falin, Kinzie Lohrey, Onna Murphy, Clay Nelson, Joshua Thacker, Trinity Wright.

1st – Michelle Atkin
 Kyndall Bloom, Krysta Chasteen, Sophie Hart, Jaylee Howard, Colten Isaacs, Harlan Long, VivieAnn Short, Lilah Sizemore-Rankin, Wesley Thompson.

1st – Melissa Fairchild
 Christopher Bishop, Mya Didelot, Astrid Forsythe, Avery Gatliff, Leah Gregory, Eli Hayes, Ryan Martin, Makenna McNally, Cameron Nottingham, Chloe Ward, Eli Williams.

2nd – Emily Craig
 Sallee Blevins, Davie Chasteen, Wyatt Craig, Gabby Collins, Brycen Dollins, Arianna French, Ayden Isaacs, Khloe McFerron, Lucas Millett, James Murphy, Stryder Owens, Lacey Prewitt, Savanna Rice, Logan Rogers, Kylie Sturgill.

2nd – Ainsley Bussell
 Grayson Bowles, Kayleigh Brock, Dalton Bullen, Ella Burrin, Eli Chasteen, Spencer Clark, Joshua Ryan Lamb, Olivia Linvilla,

Abby Ramey, Sebastian Rosiere, Marian Richard, Jasmyn Savage, Brayden Sims, Ethan Stallsworth.

3rd – Jessica Bullock
 Jay Durham, Halen Fugate, Bobby Hensley, Marrick Hester, Brooklyn Johnson, Andi Lee, Matthew Moore, Landon Napier, Beatrice Robinson, Brandon Robinson, Jasper Rogers, Lacey Seals, Kinley Shearer, Danika Sizemore, Elizabeth Sturm, Brook Thompson.

3rd – Nikki McKinney
 Aaliyah Abney, Austin Baker, Kortney Coy, Katy Hagen, Evan Hayes, Alyssa Howard, Aiden Ingram, Taylor Jones, Leighton McKinney, Mason Taylor.

4th – Krystal Gatliff
 Tatum Bishop, Nolan Bryant, Kris Johnson, Ethan Kidwell, Dakota Mills, Sadie Osborne, Layne Poynter.

4th – Jennifer Peavie
 Trinity Abney, Lydia Begley, Noah Cain, Aedan Owens, Logan Poynter, Aiden Richard, Arrahlyn Richards, Chaslyn Savage, Myles Watson, Chloe Wilson.

5th – Jennifer Chandler
 Isaac Turner, Emily Akemon, Nathan Alexander, Katelyn Barron, Joyce Blevins, Jaydon Bowles, Steven Engle, Santana Hacker, Ella McKinney, Cailee Mullins, Hunter Pingleton.

5th – Stephanie Hurst
 Chloe Begley, Emaleigh Bowman, Walker Craig, Colin Hamilton, Hannah King, Samuel Rowland.

Field Day eases student worries

As the KPREP Test window approached 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade teachers planned a sports themed field day to ease the worries of students who will show what they have learned throughout the year. Students participated in several games that included corn hole, yard darts, basketball, kickball, dodge ball, fishing, and playground activities. Students were also rewarded with popcorn and snow cones. Teachers also prepared testing videos for students to enjoy during their breakfast. This was done in hopes of reducing the worry and to put a smile on their students faces before spending time taking their tests. Pictured top left from the testing kickoff celebration are Abby Bussell, Jaycee McIntosh, Adeline Bussell, Lily Howard, and Autumn Benge. At bottom left, Jaycee McIntosh places her accuracy on display as Jack Childress, Gavin Isaacs, Cameron Smith, Chase Wooton, and Nick Reppert watch on.



Third graders at Brodhead Elementary School have spent the year learning new skills and concepts, developing their reading, and making memories. To celebrate their hard work and determination throughout the year, third grade teachers teamed with parents and guardians to plan an end of the year cookout. Students walked to Dairy Delite for refreshments, had a surprise tour of the new K-9 unit for the Brodhead City Police, grilled hotdogs, played games, and cooled off in some water. BES third graders also enjoyed a day outdoors at The Great Saltpetre Cave. During the day they learned about bats that live around the world, studied bats that live in Kentucky, toured the cave, and enjoyed a picnic lunch. To top off the celebration of hard work and determination students enjoyed ice cream sundaes for learning their multiplication facts. Pictured are third grade students as they celebrated their year of hard work.

MVES Academic List

Entry Level
Adkisson
 Bentley Blakey, Jasse Bugg, Carson Burdine, Liam Burke, Gavin Chrisman, Jacklynn Lawson, Charlotte Marlow, D.J. Martin, James Mink, Dravin Mullins, Jase Napier, Kara Philbeck, Ava Phillips, Abby Reynolds, Jordyn Rhodus, Corey Shaffer, Layla Sizemore, Landyn Smith, Astra Vanwinkle.

Collins
 Connor Baker, Audrey Caldwell, Waylon Cowan, Keelyn Damrell, Ashton Fleming, Zane Gilbert, Kindle Howard, Carson McCormick, Aiden Miller, Allie Mullins, AJ Poole, Emma Reynolds, Maya Singleton.

Hunt
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Lambert
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Phillips
 Elena Alcorn, Ella Catron, Bristol McClure, Addy McFerron, Rachael Powell, Abby Rush, Christian Smith, Christin Sparks, Reagan Tracy, Hanna Whicker.

First Grade
Bowman
 Kaylea Abrams, Ethan Hall, Hailey Kirby, Gavin Lovett, Izabella McClure, Maleigha McFerron, Lacey Mize, Abigail M. Northern,

Kylie Phillips, Peyton Powell, Madalyn Richardson, Olivia Stewart, Aubree Winkler.

Brown
 Xzavier Bond, Carlee Davidson, Colten Johnson, Henry Joyner, Devin Means, Abigail Northern, Hanna Parsons, Tristian Potter, Brody Rumsey, Carlie Vance.

Bryant
 Sadie Adams, Aniya Barnett, Trapper Bray, Kylie Dees, Kadan Jackson, Ally King, Chloe Mullins, Gracie Parker, Gabriel Phillips, Chase Prewitt, Camden Richards-Powell, Brylee Silcox, Dessie Thomason, Spencer Woods.

Isaacs
 Gus Akin, Peyton Arnold, Lilyanna Asher, Braydon Booth, Lincoln Bryant, Sawyer Bryant, Tucker Carpenter, Kerrigan Fox, Brylee Hiatt, Kennedy Hopkins, Bryce Hunt, Titus McGuire, Erika Pheanis, Jacob Renner, Jasper Reynolds, Amiyah Scalf, Elijah Sizemore, Brooklyn York.

Price
 Charles Ashcraft, Parker Burdette, Landon Carvalho, Aubrey Clontz, Ryli Harris, Charli Laws, Bryson Miller, Haylee Miller, Carabella Mink, Ayden Nolan, Dawsynn Santo, MaKenna Sears, Kooper Sexton-Lear.

Second Grade
K. Asher
 Esme' Alcorn, Ryleigh Bennett, Jaydon Convery, James Dobbs, Jamie Fleming, Corinne Messinger, Zeik Mullins, Amos Ribble, Macensie Strunk, Kevin Valle, Braxton Winkler.

Burton
 Madison Bradley, Casen Burdette, Eyan Bussell, Kynlee Calico, Parker Cash, Sawyer Cash, Bryanna

Davis, Emma King, Grace Lambert, Sophia Lewis, Sophiea Owens, Addie Payne, Lila Rigsby, Zaydon Scalf, Sydney Tracy.

Cowan
 Dillon Bradley, Katie Day, Aliyah Dodd, Madison Hasty, Karleigh Isaacs, Jace Johnson, AJ Martin, Hunter Newcomb, Josiah Rodriguez, Callie Slusher, Caleb Smith, Xavier Stallsworth, Mia Thompson, Breylan York.

Gentry
 Landon Alexander, Karleigh Allen, Dawson Cromer, Jady Croucher, Kaylee Gross, Dakota Higgins, Hailey Mize, Alyssa Wagers, Abby Whitaker, Tatum Wilkerson.

McKinney
 Kayleigh Carpenter, Gage Childress, Audrey Cromer, Jaxon Cromer, Levi Dorton, Elizah Gross, Tyson Johnson, Zain Mullins, Gabe Powell, Isaiah Powell, Beckham Smith, Aubrey Thompson.

Third Grade
Alexander
 Liam Barton, Zoe Phelps, Caleb Thomas.

Honor Roll
 Katie Adams, Gabe Carvalho, Katie Davis, Sarah Davis, Noah Dulaney, Jazzline Durham, Zander Graham.

Anderson
Principal's List
 Nelson Baker, Rayne Bennett, Jacob Dobbs, Brianna Hensley, Caden Payne, Sophia Pendery.

Honor Roll
 Kyley Ashcraft, Jayden Burton, Aidann Lear, Josiah McClure, Landon Navarre, Silas Tankersley, Makenna Weaver, Ethan Whitaker.

Bradley
Principal's List
 Zane Bullock, Caylee Cash, Clay Cash, Conner

Ford, Madelynn Parsons, Ethan Phillips, Cal Radar, Baylee Taylor, Brady Valentine.

Honor Roll
 Colton Brown, Trey Cole, Azlyn Howard, Dalton Pheanis, Layne Price, Clara Shaffer, Brayden Smith.

McClure
Principal's List
 Derrick Arthur, Makayla Burke, Bella Smith, Katie Valle, Olivia Weaver.

Honor Roll
 Trey Cundiff, Addie Fox, Caleb Howard, Madison Williams.

White
Principal's List
 Davin Barnes, Alexia Burkhart, Abigail Miller, Landen Paquette, Chase Sandusky, Landyn Shepherd, Samuel Whicker.

Honor Roll
 Samantha Benge, Bobby Noble.

Fourth Grade
Abel
Principal's List
 Natalie Barrett, Marley Gibson, Madison Hayes, Javen Hellard, Neveah Miller, Carleigh Philbeck, Wyatt Rigsby, Jackson Smith, Kaylee Smith, Chris Tomlinson.

Honor Roll
 Jordan Albright, Kyera Brown, Elijah Hammons, Jonathan Rogers, Nathaniel Washington.

J. Asher
Principal's List
 Tessa Begley, Sydney

Bussell, Izak Gibbs, Makayla Griffin, Avere Napier, Kinsley Smith.

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 Hunter Birney, Palin McClure, Eli Powell, Cole Powell, Marley Ramsey, Reese Rednour, Dixie Smith, Shane Smith, Maliyah Swinney, Makayla Wagers.

Martin
Principal's List
 Neveah Childers, Shelby Couch, Breonna Cromer, Jace Paquette.

Honor Roll
 Jacob Camel, Sidney Doan, Canaan Houk, Keelyn Hursey, Kelsey Maupin, Ashlynn Rose.

Parkey
Principal's List
 Sam Elam, Kateann Foley, James Gadd, Landyn Johnson, Gracie Lopez, Lyndsay McNew, Shelby Sandusky, Emma Stanley.

Honor Roll
 Jackson Eaton, Mykah Lovell, Cody Martinez, Craig McCreary, Landon Mullins, A'More Neal, Teyton Yauger.

Rose
Principal's List
 Hadley Bray, Kelsie Cameron, Colton Cash, Ben Chaliff, Owen Cromer, Abby Hopkins, Jaden McPhetridge, Harley Newcomb, Kenzie Owens, Lucas Saylor, Madison Stuart.

Honor Roll
 Caleb Crouch, Dakota Denney, Bella

Smith.

Fifth Grade
Albright
Principal's List
 Donovan Bradley, Shannon Eckert, Ashley Napier, Connor Wright.

Honor Roll
 Bradyn Allen, J'Lena Diaz, Payton Howard, Tristan McKinney, Emily Renner, Kaden Riddle.

Cable
Principal's List
 Darcy Barton, Cheyenne Moore, Ava Watson.

Cameron
Honor Roll
 Matthew Bullock, Carson Cameron, Christynn Johnson, Adyson Ledford, Brooklyn Ledford, Kayla Miller.

Coguer
Principal's List
 Hannah Benge, Luke Ellis, Addy King, Aubrey Phillips, Ainslee Renfro, Jocelyn Reynolds, Maggie Reynolds, Sydney Woods.

Honor Roll
 Alexis Ballinger, Adrianna Graves, Abby Phillips, Kendal Rader.

Ellison
Principal's List
 Dillon Bullock, Dalton DeBorde, Zeke Fain, CayDee Hasty, Keathlee Justice, Harrison Mullins, Susanne Mullins, Maddox Parsons, Aurora Reyes.

Honor Roll
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Notice is hereby given that Kenneth E. Roberts, 330 Rigsby Road, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Willa Jo Roberts on the 8th day of May, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to said Kenneth E. Roberts 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 November 13, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. 17x3

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205 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Nov. 18, 2019 at 9:39 a.m. 18x3

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Notice is given that J. Gail Lake has filed her Periodic Settlement of her accounts as Guardian of Jonathon Lee Durham, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held June 17, 2019 at 11 a.m. if any exceptions are filed. Any exceptions to settlement must be filed before this date. 18x2

Notice is hereby given that Jessie Johnson, 543

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Yard Sale: 1045 W. Main St., Mt. Vernon. Sat., June 1, 8 a.m. to ? Home of Dreama Roberts.

Ford Yard Sale: Wabd Jones Road. Friday, May 31st, 4 to 9 p.m and Saturday, June 1st, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Kid's clothing, men's clothing, home decor, girl's bicycle, white dresser, cookware, miscellaneous items.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday. 79 Woodland Place. Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to ? Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, May 31 & June 1, 8 a.m. to ? White Rock Road 1-Hwy. 2549 (Old 461), first subdivision on left. House on left. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: 3 Families. Greenway Dr., near MVES. Friday, noon to 6 p.m. and Sat. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Clothing, kitchen items, furniture, Christmas decor.

5 Family Yard Sale: Mareburg. May 31-June 1, 8 a.m. to ? Cherry computer desk w/hutch; twin bed; wicker storage bench. Camping equipment, queen sheets, silver jewelry, plunder, Girls 3t-6x, teen girls 7-9, boys 6-ASmall, women's med-plus; men's M-2x, shoes, name brand clothes. Given by Becky Warf Smith, Nacole Smith, Debbie Coleman, Susan Norton and Stephanie West.

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6 Family Yard Sale: 275 West Main St., Mt. Vernon. Thurs., Friday and Saturday.

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