

School begins in Rockcastle next Wednesday

By: Mike French

Summer vacation has reached an end for students in Rockcastle County. The first official day of school will be Wednesday, August 12.

The first break for students will be Monday, September 7 and 8 for Labor Day. Teachers will be off on September 7 but will have a personal development day on September 8.

The last day of school is projected to be Friday, May 6, if there are no unexpected other reasons for snow or other reasons. Days off for students are: September 7 and 8.

Friday October 2.
Monday, November 2.
Tuesday, November 3.
Wed., November 25.
Thursday, November 26.
Friday, November 27.
December 21-31.

Friday, January 1.
Monday, January 18.
Monday, February 15,
Friday, March 18.
Friday, May 6.

There are 26 makeup days on the school calendar from May 12 to June 20 should those days be needed due to snow days. The following are days the school will be closed for students during that time: Monday, May 9, Tuesday, May 10, Wednesday, May 11, Tuesday, May 17 and Monday, May 30.

The calendar consists of 7 professional development days, 4 holidays, 1 opening day, 1 closing day and 26 makeup days as required by law.

Rockcastle County does not include a spring break in their school-year calendar in case there are too many missed snow days to have a spring break. However, a time is set aside each year to provide a spring break should the number of missed days be acceptable.

According to Rebecca Isaacs, Student Service Director of Rockcastle County Schools, this is for the student's and family's best interests. "We hate to have a scheduled spring break and families make plans for a vacation, and then we have to take it away because of snow days missed," she

said. "It is much better to have an amendment adding the spring break if we can, instead of taking it away if we have to."

For this reason, the school board will vote on the spring break at a board meeting in February.

"If fewer than 10 days are missed for inclement weather or other emergencies by the first Monday in February, President's Day will be changed to a non-instructional (break) day, and a spring break may be added to the calendar for April 4-8 by a calendar amendment," she said.

This calendar is subject to change at any time if the school board deems it necessary for students' benefit.

Also, the entire Rockcastle County School Board and Superintendent would like to remind all parents that they will be receiving a Household Income Form. "It is very important that this form be completed and returned," said Isaacs.

This form will help Rockcastle County provide free breakfast and lunch to all students. Even those families who don't require assistance should complete the form and participate in the program so that free breakfast and lunch will be available to those who do need it.



Teachers throughout Rockcastle County are getting their classrooms ready for students next week. Classes begin Wednesday, August 12th in the county and teachers, administration and staff are hustling to finish final preparations before students arrive. Shown above is Hannah Adkisson preparing her kindergarten classroom at Mount Vernon Elementary School. Adkisson, in her third year as kindergarten teacher, is from Brodhead.

RCIDA approves budget, discusses current projects

By: Mike French

The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) held its regular meeting Monday. Executive Director

Holly Hopkins presented the board with the August 3, 2015 expense/revenue summary.

The summary lists revenues at \$27,001.87. Appropriations are listed as

\$5,319.32 for Personnel, \$3,797.61 for operations, \$2,273.22 for administrations and reserves and \$27,000.00 in debt service for total appropriations of \$38,390.15.

The shortfall needed

from County Government is \$11,388.28

The report was approved unanimously.

In other items on the agenda, Hopkins told the board there are some strong potential business and growth opportunities for the county coming soon but that details are not ready to be released at this time.

Hopkins also presented the board with a list of past and current projects. Current projects include working with a site consultant on the potential industrial effort for the county, continued work with a potential industrial client and their patented product, working with a potential business prospect for the manufacturing building, working with potential patented product owner on the process of getting to production with their product, meeting with potential client of a patented product to discuss their complete marketing plan, working with a potential textile business on locating in Rockcastle County, working with the Growing

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Book signings at Renfro

If you have a favorite writer, you may be in luck and they will be appearing at Renfro Valley on August 22nd for a book signing from 1 to 6 p.m.

The book signings will be held at the Valley Vendor Mall in historical Renfro Valley and will include:

Barbara Appleby; Becky Hodges; Susan Kramer; Shelby Hunter; Yolante Harrison-Pace; John Colyer; Kathryn Ragle; Corey Chriswell; Eric F. James; Terry Lynn Crane; Sarah Brown and illustrator Chris Chriswell.

More writers are expected to be added to the list before the August 22nd event.

Civil suit added to criminal charges against local man

By: Mike French

A civil suit has been filed against a well-known local man, who is also facing criminal charges.

Former Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Executive Director, Robert W. Lawson is charged with theft by deception as a result of stealing more than \$28,000 since July, 2013, according to Kentucky State Police reports.

The reports say the money was taken from accounts belonging to the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, the Rockcastle County Cystic Fibrosis Fund and the Rockcastle Tourism Taskforce.

In April, Lawson was charged with three counts of theft by deception and was later released on a \$25,000/10% bond meaning he paid \$2,500 to be released. He is currently awaiting a trial date.

However, a civil suit was

filed on July 29, by the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame. The suit says that Lawson was employed by the Hall of Fame and "by virtue of employment, Mr. Lawson owed fiduciary duties to the Hall of Fame."

The suit also says that during the time Lawson was employed, without authorization, he converted to his own use, or the use of others, monies belonging to the Hall of Fame in excess of \$48,000."

In the suit, the Hall of Fame is seeking damages sufficient to compensate them for losses sustained including attorney fees and any other relief to which the Hall of Fame is properly entitled.

Lawson has 20 days to respond to the suit.

(Readers should note that a civil suit shows only one side of the suit and no response from Lawson or his attorneys appears in the suit.)

Meth problem getting worse in Rockcastle

By: Mike French

"We have kids in the second grade who could probably cook you some meth. The problem is bigger than people think it is," said Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters this week. In an exclusive interview with *The Mount Vernon Signal*, Peters and Deputy Shannon Franklin said even though the prescription pain pill problem is shrinking, the local meth problem is growing and will continue to grow unless something changes.

Meth and Ice are short terms for methamphetamine which seems to be circulating in the area at an alarming rate. "Ice usually comes from super labs out of Mexico. Sometimes they even put things in it to make it look like candy and give samples to kids because after one hit, you can be hooked," said Peters. "Some people also cook it at home with their kids but it usually isn't as pure as the stuff sent to Rockcastle County from the Mexican Cartels."

Peters says the cooks and dealers place money above everything else. "They are the Devil in disguise. They don't care that your child may overdose or that a community can be destroyed and families torn apart. It's all about that dollar." He said. And big dollars are easy in that line of work. "A person can buy \$100 worth stuff at Wal-Mart and in a few hours, turn it into \$1,200.00."

Part of the reason for the growth in meth sales in the area is the cheaper price. "If you spend \$40 on a pill, you just need another one in an hour. But \$40 worth of meth or heroin will last half the day." Said Peters.

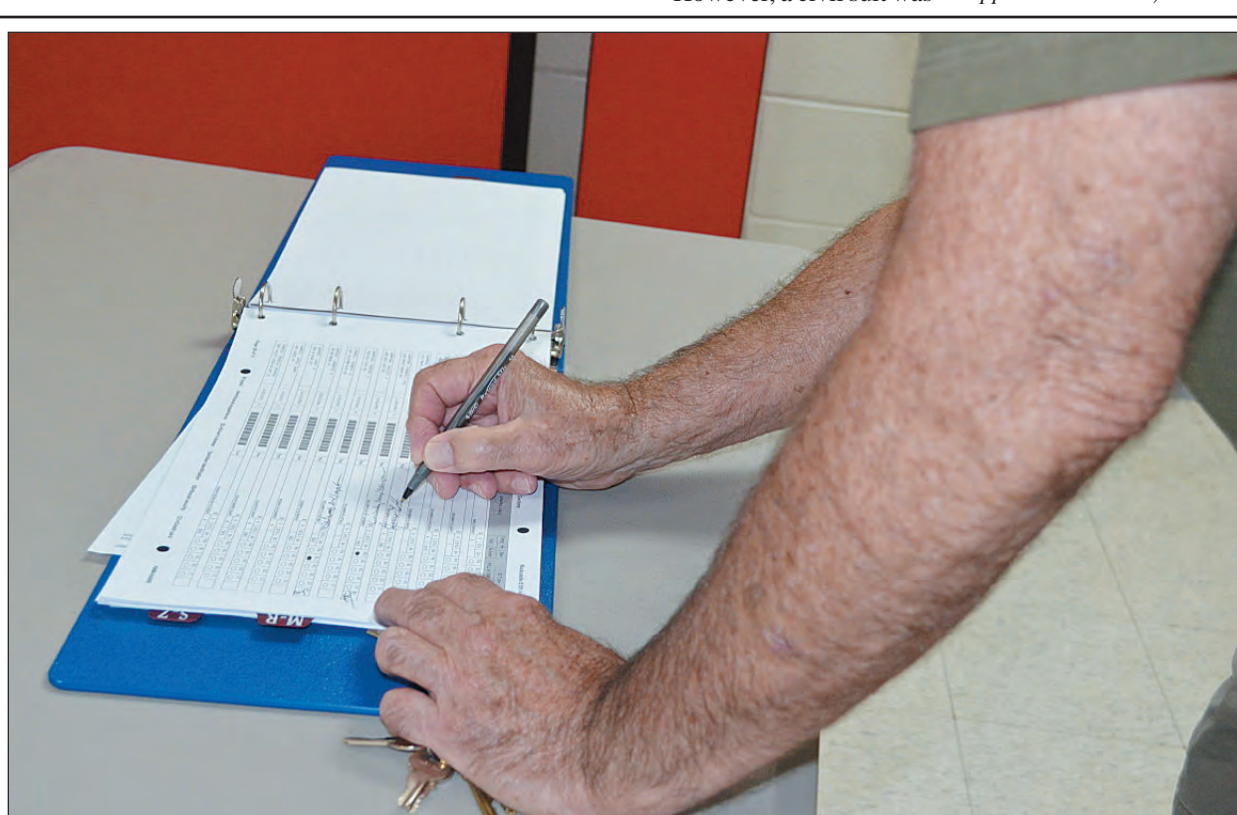
As part of an effort to slow the growth of the meth problem in Mount Vernon and the county, the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court has authorize a part-time deputy for the Sheriff's Department who will focus on the drug issues of the county. Although Peters is grateful for the additional help and acknowledges this additional manpower will be worth the money, he doubts it will slow the growth a lot. "If the truth be known, I think you could have 10 more full-time deputies working on the local drug problem and still barely make a dent in it. This additional deputy will help but it's not going to solve the problem," he said.

"When you eliminate one dealer or cook, another is in the wings to take their place. People are teaching their kids to cook this stuff and it's such a lucrative business that this particular culture is filled with people ready to take over," he said.

At one point, the key ingredient in cooking meth (Sudafed/pseudoephedrine) was easily purchased at any drugstore. However, new laws made the ingredient seem more difficult to get by limiting amounts and making the drug only available from behind the counter. But, according to Deputy Franklin, cooks started sending people to different pharmacies across the state and purchasing the maximum amount at each location until they had enough to cook meth.

"We got meth-check and that is helping some. Meth-

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There will be no wine sales in Renfro Valley. Of 915 registered voters in the East Mount Vernon precinct, only 148 (16%) turned out for Tuesday's special election concerning the wet/dry vote. Voters elected to refuse to allow wine sales at the Sinking Valley Winery in a 97-51 vote.

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Aces Over

By Mike French



There are very few things that I am good at. There are lots and lots of things that I am not good at.

As a child I remember my dad trying so hard to find something that I was good at. He worked so hard trying to find my niche. Trying to be proud of me. He was not the kind of dad that said, "good job son." In fact it wasn't until I was 40+ that I actually heard him say anything positive about me. Even when I was very proud of an accomplishment, and I ran to him for approval, he would usually say something like, "Is that the best you can do. Or do you have a little more in you, son?" It kind of backfired for him.

He was trying to make me tougher and make me strive for perfection. To improve or excel at something. Never be satisfied. You can always do a little better than the next guy. He ingrained that into me. Never think, "That's good enough."

So, I tried a lot of different things trying to find something I could do that he would be proud of. I tried out for the basketball team. "Oh, pop would love to see me score the winning basket," I thought. But it turns out, I had two problems with the game. I couldn't make the ball go in that round hoopy thing, and I couldn't keep other people from making the ball go in the hoopy thing. Didn't make the team.

"Baseball! I'll try that." That went better for me because when the coach discovered I couldn't throw the ball very far, and couldn't catch it if it came towards me and couldn't hit it with that wooden thing, he put me in right field. "No one hits the ball to right field," he said. Yeah right! Once other teams discovered I ran the other way when the ball was coming at me, everyone hit it to right field.

But that one wasn't really my fault. Who in their right

mind wants to be standing there when a rock-hard ball is coming at your face at the speed of light?

So, pop took me to a family reunion and said something along the lines of "Hey son. Come over here and play horseshoes with us. Maybe you won't stink at it." Once I watched them play a minute and learned the object of the game, I said "sure pop. I can do that."

Did you know that there is an art to throwing horseshoes? Who knew? It looks easy when others do it, but if you don't get the horseshoe perfectly flat, it will roll onto its side. Then, when it hits the ground, there is no predicting where it may go. My first pitch had the whole family leaping up to avoid a broken ankle as my horseshoe mowed them down like bowling pins.

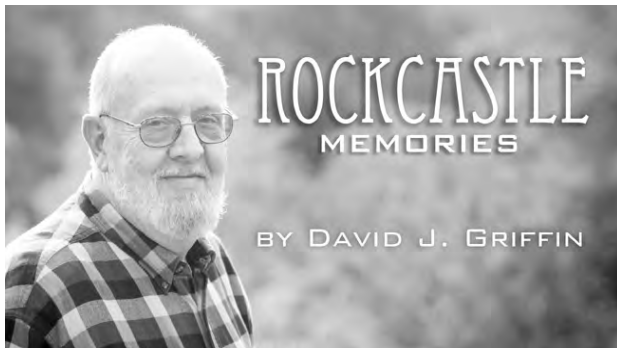
Speaking of bowling, that was my next task after pop took the horseshoes from me and helped everyone up. I had seen bowling before. All you have to do is roll the ball down there and make the pins fall down and then jump around yelling and giving high-fives to people. What I didn't know was, bowling balls are sooooo heavy.

There was no way I could hold that thing up, sling it around and shoot it down the alley with three fingers. Good grief. They should either put handles with rubber grips on bowling balls, or make them weigh about 12 ounces.

Needless to say, after my first attempt, I didn't get any high-fives. But I did cause a lot of yelling from people behind me trying to get out of the way of a wrecking ball headed the wrong direction.

Okay then, golf. I didn't really understand the game at the time. I always wondered why people hit that tiny little ball with that small

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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

A Friend Indeed

Recently, while reading an article entitled, Cars You Can Afford, I was instantly transported back to the 1960s. The article was referring to the idea that one could predict the relative income of a family in the late '50s and early '60s by noting the brand of automobiles which they drove. In essence, it said, "An average income family usually had a Ford, Chevy, or Plymouth. Above average income families cruised around in a Buick, Pontiac, or Oldsmobile. And the high income families could afford to be seen in a Cadillac."

While all of that may be true (and it definitely fit right into the families that I knew in the early 1960's), there was one outstanding example that, as far as I was concerned, had nothing whatsoever to do with income.

That income-related

information concerning automobiles was turned on its head by a friend of mine in high school. It was 1961, and I was a junior at Mt. Vernon High School when Jerry Hansel showed up in his new Nash Rambler convertible. Whatever income bracket that car put him in was of no concern to me. I thought his new, yellow-and-white convertible was the "coolest" car in Rockcastle County. It certainly was one of a kind in our part of the state.

The Nash automobile was produced in America from 1950 until 1969. It was originally intended to compete with the most popular cars produced by Ford, Chevy, and Plymouth. However, the Rambler was designed to be lighter, with smaller dimensions than the other popular cars. It rode on a 100-inch wheelbase, and its power came from a 173

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Our Tragedy

Dear Journal,

I remember many years ago now, back to the time of the assassination of President John Kennedy. Within hours, the whole of the civilized world knew of his death. Everybody knew except his son, John Jr., who was about to celebrate his birthday, and his older sister, Caroline. Their mother, Jackie, in an attempt to shield her children from this horrible event, elected to go ahead with little "John-John's" birthday party as scheduled. She chose to wait a bit to tell the children and let them have a few moments of normalcy and joy. The adults in attendance did their best to conceal their overwhelming loss and try to show, for a few moments, a spark of happiness. The children later learned the horrible, tragic truth.

Something very similar happened to our family this weekend. Late Saturday evening, a little boy, my nephew, who was about to celebrate his sixth birthday, came home after shopping for supplies for his birthday party the next day. He and his family came home to find the coroner's van parked in the driveway waiting for their return. This was the turning point that will forever change the young lives of he and his older sister. Their father lay on the other side of town in the city morgue as a result of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot.

Stanley and I received the news later Saturday night. I was walking through the living room on the way to bed when the phone rang. At the time of night that it was, you might suspect it's going to be bad news.

I was told the news. I had

to sit down. All I could say, repeatedly after each detail was, "Oh...my...God." It came as a shock, but after some thought the pieces seemed to fit.

This was a wonderful young man, only thirty-four years old, who seemingly lost his way in life. He had some personal issues and most likely some stress from several tours in Afghanistan. Some in the family reached out to him, but to no avail. He became depressed and drew into himself more each day. Although we did what we could, we still are left with the "Why?" and a big, gaping hole in our lives.

On Sunday afternoon the little boy's party was held as scheduled without he or his sister being any the wiser. The food was served, the candles on the cake were lit, "Happy Birthday" was sung, the gifts were opened, the children played the usual games and all of the adults put on their bravest faces and held back many tears. All deserved an award for acting. The day for telling

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Several years ago, when its membership only numbered a few dozen mostly Letcher Countians or former Letcher County residents, I joined a face book group called Letcher County Genealogy. Actually, now that I think about it, I don't believe I joined voluntarily. I'm pretty sure that my "Sis", Angeletta Adams Fields simply put me in the group and I woke up one morning to discover that I was a member through absolutely no effort of my own.

Even though Angie and I are not blood siblings, we went through Pikeville College together leading most of the student body and teaching staff to believe that we were twins. I was constantly having to refuse to fix guys up with my sister. Unfortunately, at least from my perspective, Angie did not have a similar problem with women beating her door down to get a date with yours truly. But, to this day, we still refer to each other as siblings. I still call her Sis and she still refers to me as her brother. And we certainly love each other as well as most siblings love one another.

Anyway, it says here that I was added to the group by Angeletta Fields. And, as I said, the group, at that time, had fewer than 100 members. Today it has well over 5,000 and the number is growing in leaps and bounds as folks catch on to its existence and realize that their traceable bloodlines originated in Letcher County.

Since day one I have known that the group administrator is a fellow named Kyle Whitaker who seemed to know and be related to nearly everybody in the lower end of Letcher

County, particularly the Whitakers, Eldridges, Fieldses, Campbells and Caudills who mostly populate Elk Creek, Bull Creek and lower Line Fork.

Somehow I got it in my mind that Kyle actually lived on either Elk Creek or Bull Creek. In fact, his face book photo has him standing in front of his brick, ranch-style home and I was reasonably sure I'd driven right by it catching fish bait on Elk Creek.

So two weeks ago some central Ohio women members of the group started a discussion about the fact that they were putting up (canning and making shuckey beans) from an heirloom variety called Big Johns. It is not uncommon for members of the group to get off on a subject unrelated to their family trees.

My mouth began watering so hard that I was literally drooling on my keyboard because I had not had a mess of Big John Beans in over twenty years because I let weevils destroy my seed and I had been unable to find anyone who had any. My buddy, and master gardener, Mike Mitchell, who will also swear that Big Johns are his favorite bean of all time, had also lost his seed and not a year has gone by over the last two decades that we have not had at least a few whine and lament sessions over Big Johns while we broke up one inferior variety or another.

So I posted a note in the face book dialogue that I would pay good money for another start of the seed and almost immediately one of the women said she didn't want any money but if I'd send her my mailing address

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Obituaries



“Dorothy” Mae Renner

“Dorothy” Mae Renner, 81, wife of Arlie of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, August 2, 2015 at Berea Healthcare in Berea. She was born on March 16, 1934 in Jepp Hill, a daughter of the late James Walter and Stella Furmon Morris. She was a member of Red Hill Baptist Church and found great joy in sewing, quilting and serving others, as demonstrated by her being a cook at Red Top Restaurant and Pine Hill School for a combined 26 years. On October 18, 1947, she was united in marriage to Arlie Renner and from that union came four children, Judy, Vickie, Arlie Lee and Sheila.

Those left to cherish her memory are: her husband of 67 years, Arlie Renner, Sr. of Mt. Vernon; her children, Judy Baker of Harrodsburg, Vickie Barnes (Joe Edd) of Mt. Vernon, Arlie Lee (Patty) Renner, Jr. of Mt. Vernon, and Sheila (Garry) Hurst of Brodhead; grandchildren, Kim, Dana, Wes, Amy, Autumn, April, Dustin, Nicholas and Jason; great grandchildren, Luke, Hallie, Jagger, Thea Grace, Gunnar, Trent, Landon, Logan, Tyler, Conner, Jacob, Xavier, Maddan and Olivia; great great grandchild, Ross; sisters, Virgie Kelly of Mt. Vernon, and Shirley (Kenneth) Gilliam of London; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by brothers, Linzie Morris and Fred Morris and a sister, Pauline Hammond.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 5, 2015 with Bro. Wayne Harding officiating. Burial was in Ottawa Cemetery.

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Any questions should be addressed to Amburgey & Rowe LLC.

Ricky & Tammie Bullock Philadelphia United Baptist Church Cemetery

It's mowing season and donations are being solicited for upkeep of our cemetery at Philadelphia United Baptist Church. Please send donations to the church at 834 Bryant Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

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Please send donations to: Lonnie Reppert at Reppert's Funeral Home in Berea, Ky. 40403.

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

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Please send donations for upkeep of the Briarfield Cemetery to: Caretaker: Ron Spoonamore, 1987 White Rock Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 Ph. 386-1872.

Johnetta Cemetery

Flowers on gravesites at Johnetta Cemetery need to be picked up before June 11th so mowing can be resumed.

Roberts Cemetery

Please send donations for the upkeep of Roberts Cemetery (Old Freedom Cemetery) to Don Cummins, 67 School House Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Thank you for contributing to this worthy cause.

Maple Grove Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of the Maple Grove Cemetery should be sent to: Michael Robinson, 503 Maple Grove Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460. For more information, call 308-5439.

Phelps Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of Phelps Cemetery may be sent to Everett Renner, 712 Steep Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

All donations appreciated.

Sand Hill Cemetery

Brady and Suann Hensley would like to thank everyone for all the donations made for mowing the cemetery at Sand Hill Baptist Church.

All donations were greatly appreciated.

May God bless you all.

Providence Cemetery

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Red Hill Cemetery

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Please make checks payable to Red Hill Cemetery Fund.

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Donations for the upkeep of the Philadelphia United Baptist Church Cemetery should be sent to the church at 834 Bryant Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or you may call Bro. Gordon at 606-308-5368 or Mert Law at 606-355-2779.

Each mowing costs the church \$50.

All donations would be greatly appreciated.

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Alpha Recovery

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For more information, contact Tommy Dooley or Ray Owens at 606-308-5593.

Faith Chapel

Pentecostal Church Announcements

*Benefit service for Luther "Jr" Bustle on Fri., Aug. 7th at 7 p.m.

*Bro. Anthony Browning will be preaching Sat., August 8th at 7 p.m.

*Homecoming Sunay will be August 9th at 11 a.m.

*Revival begins Monday, August 10th at 7 p.m.

Pastor Jack Carpenter and congregation welcome everyone.

Philadelphia Baptist Church News

Philadelphia Baptist Church holds a special singing the fourth Sunday of each month.

Homecoming has been scheduled for Sunday, August 23rd, beginning at 11 a.m. Special singers will be The Praise Singers.

Gospel Singing

Lighthouse Baptist Church will have a Gospel Singing on Sat., Aug. 8th, beginning at 6 p.m., featuring the Believer's Quartet from Corbin.

The church is located at 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea.

Praise and Worship Service

There will be a Praise and Worship Service, featuring the StraitWay Singers and The Watson Family at the Bread of Life Ministries on August 15th, beginning

at 7 p.m.

The church is located at 75 Big Hill Baptist Church Road in McKee.

For more information, contact Pastor Jeff Hobbs at 859-893-0440.

Bro. Walker at Union Baptist

Bro. Hershel Walker will be preaching at Union Baptist Church Sunday, August 9th at the 11 o'clock worship service.

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery classes are being held every Monday night at 6 p.m. at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead (next to the Fairgrounds).

The purpose of the ministry is to fellowship and celebrate God's healing power in our lives through the Eight Recovery Principles.

Refreshments at 6 p.m. followed by group lesson or testimony each night. Qualified leaders are available to sign court-ordered papers.

Please call Chris Martin at 606-308-3368 for more information.

Upcoming Reunions

Falin Reunion

The Falin Family Reunion will be held Saturday, August 8th at the Pine Hill Baptist Church Fellowship Building.

Bring a covered dish.

Niceley Reunion

The Niceley Reunion will be held Saturday, August 8th at Quail Community Park. Family and friends are invited. Come bring a covered dish and enjoy the day. Lunch will be at noon.

Carpenter/Kirby Reunion

The families of Tobe and Jane Carpenter and Jerry Kirby are hosting their 19th annual family reunion on Sunday, August 16th at the Russell Acton Folk Center in Berea from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Please come and join us. Bring a covered dish or two, enjoy family and friends.

For more information, call Faye Miller at 859-266-7819.

Benefit for Ashley Lewis Johnson

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Dear Editor,
We want to thank Union Missionary Baptist Church in Red Hill for the benefit singing they held for us last Saturday.

We want to thank them for all of their hard work and everyone who came out and sang, bought food and gave to us.

God is so good and our community has been so good to us.

We thank everyone for praying and for the love and support we have received.

This is our journey for now but, we believe Sid will be healed soon.

We love and appreciate everyone. May God bless you all.

Love,
Sid and Julie and
Julie's family

Thank you from WRVFD...

Dear Editor,
On behalf of the Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department, we would like to thank each and everyone who contributed to our annual Fourth of July Celebration held June 27th. We had a great turnout and everyone had great comments as to what we are doing.

The support of our community is hands down one of the best. We are so thankful to the people who have helped us throughout the years to become what we are today.

This couldn't happen without the support from all of you so Thank You from the bottom of our hearts.

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We hope we didn't leave anyone out but if we did, thanks again.

Sincerely,
Louise Bengé and
Jessica Clark

“Journal” (Cont. from A2)

the children will come soon enough.

I, probably most of all, can't make sense of this event. He was so young and had his whole life ahead. My life, for most practical purposes, is more than half gone and I'm fighting this cancer every day and so are the ones I see every day in the same fight, trying to hold on to every bit of life we can.

I surely hope that if any one else knows of someone in this young man's situation will step in and try to do what they can to stop them before it is too late.

This was a wonderful young man, one whom his family can be proud of. He loved family life, especially his children whom he doted on. He was a good friend, one whom you could really count on in a bad situation. A noble warrior gone too soon, gone too soon. We love and miss you. before it is too late.

“Aces” (Cont. from A2)

club. Why not use a 2X4? Better yet, if the goal is to get the ball in that little cup 3 miles away, just pick the darn thing up, put it in your pocket and ride the cart to the hole and drop it in there. Everyone's score would be 18. Anyway, I tried it for pop. Some golfers are mean. I got yelled at because of all the holes I put in the ground and got yelled at because I didn't shout out “Fore” and got yelled at from people all over the course. People can be pretty forgiving, but break out one little golf car windshield and everyone gets all “You are banned from this course.” Good Grief.

Finally, I think pop realized, sports was just not my thing. He bought me a guitar and I took to it without hurting anyone and no

charges were ever filed. I played it every day for hours on end until finally, one day, pop stopped as he walked by while I was playing. He stood and listened to the entire song. When the song was over, I thought I saw a little smile and a nod of approval as he walked away.

Soon after that, he bought me a banjo, a mandolin, a bass, a piano, a harmonica and most anything that made music. I played every day. When there was no school I played all day and only stopped to eat.

Soon, I had reached several goals and raised them and reached them again. Pop beamed as I played on the Grand Old Opry and I saw pride in his eyes. Finally, something I could do without litigation.

In his later years, pop started complimenting more and expressing pride in his son. I guess if you really stink at something, there is probably something else you can do that is more satisfying. Here's hoping none of us ever give up looking for those things.

“Memories” (Cont. from A2)

cubic-inch, flathead, straight-six-cylinder engine that produced 82 horsepower. Media advertisements described the car as, “well-equipped and stylish, the little Rambler is economical and easy to drive with no stripped down versions.”

Jerry and I were friends in the early '60s and double-dated in his cool Rambler several times. Because it was so unique in Mt. Vernon, everyone we passed gave us that second look. That was just what young boys wanted in those days. A great car got attention from everyone—guys and girls.

One Saturday night, I had a special date whom I wanted to impress, so I asked Jerry if we could trade rides for the evening; to my huge surprise, he tossed me the keys. I was pleased and impressed. He did not even ask any questions, just simply said, “Where do you want to meet me and what time is your date?”

Not a great deal of the specifics of that particular date are still locked in the recesses of my elderly brain, but I do remember being at the Valley Drive-In Theater when I saw my own car ('58 Chevy) coming through the ticket gate. Jerry took note of his yellow convertible sitting in the rear of the theater parking. He took a spot several rows away so that I could have some alone time with my date. Later that evening, we ran into each other on a lonely country road where I was looking for a special place to park for a spell.

Around mid-night, I took my date home and drove around Mt. Vernon looking for Jerry. We finally met at the local Chevron station and returned each other's automobiles. We spent a good deal of time reminiscing about the Saturday night special date.

I have never forgotten that evening because a good friend was willing to do a favor for a friend of his. His unselfish deed was typical of those special times. Good friends were your most valuable assets. I hope that I told Jerry how much I appreciated his unselfish gesture. If not, “Thank you, my old friend!”

(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)

she would send me some seed.

About 5 minutes later, Kyle chimed in to announce that he, too, swore by Big Johns and that he probably had a gallon of Big Johnseed and he would give me a bunch if I would come and get them.

I promptly replied that I intended to be “up that way” within the next two weeks and I asked exactly where he lived. I also figured that if I didn't make it to Letcher County, I could call Mike and he would walk blindfolded, backwards and handcuffed the 5 miles from his house at Red Star to the head of Elk Creek to get the bean seed for us.

Kyle replied that he lived 4 miles out Highway 15 from Main Street in Winchester which is actually farther away from Letcher County than Paint Lick. In fact Kyle lives fewer than 45 miles from my place. Not only that but I had eye surgery coming up two days later in Winchester so I hastily made arrangements to visit with him after my post surgery exam last Friday.

To make a long story short, Loretta and I had a fantastic visit with Kyle Whitaker and his wife, Susan, at their beautiful place there in Clark County and now Mike Mitchell and my little brother Keeter, (yet another Big John fan) join me in believing that Santa Claus actually comes at the end of July.

Kyle does not have any more seed to spare but if I have any luck with what he gave me, I will try to save a gallon of seed to share next year. I'm actually going to try a short row this year but they may not have time to make it. I'll keep you posted.

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Singing and Dinner on the Ground

The annual Singing and Dinner on the Ground will be held at Gene Noe's on Saturday, August 8th, beginning at 3 p.m. Everyone is invited. Bring a dish and lawn chair. The Noe farm is located at 611 Ephesus Road, Waynesburg. Look for signs. For more information, call 270-866-1748, 270-866-0369 or 606-355-0464.

MVHS Homecoming Reunion

Invitations to the annual Mt. Vernon High School Homecoming Reunion will be mailed shortly. Please try to get your responses returned as soon as possible so food can be ordered. The Reunion includes all classes from 1912-1972 and anyone who ever attended MVHS. Join us to visit with old friends and enjoy good food.

Retired Teachers' Meeting

The Rockcastle Retired Teachers' Association will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 19th at Limestone Grille. Please help with our service project by bringing individually-wrapped, nonperishable snacks, such as Capri Suns, peanut butter crackers, pudding, fruit snacks, etc. to support the Backpack Program. This program supplies take-home snacks for students who may not have food at home. Local dues of \$10 are payable this month. Please plan to join us!!

KPR To Meet August 11th

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Tuesday, August 11th at the Golden Corral Restaurant (next to Wal Mart) in London. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be State Representative Marie Rader (House District 89). Any retiree 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.

Youth League Football Cheer Sign-Ups

Rockcastle County Youth League Football Cheer Sign-ups, for girls K-6th grade, will be held at your child's school! Open House will be held Monday, August 10th with the last day to sign-up Friday, August 14th.

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Slow-Cooking Class

“Slow Cooking for a Fast-Paced Life” class will be held at the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Office on Thursday, August 13th beginning at noon. There will be free recipes, food tasting and door prizes. Please register by calling 1606-256-2403.

Special Called Meeting

Cumberland Valley District Board of Health will have a special called meeting in Manchester at 6 p.m. on August 6th for the purpose of interviewing candidates for public health director. The meeting will be held at the CVDHD Administrative Office.

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery classes are being held every Monday night at 6 p.m. at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead (next to the Fairgrounds). The purpose of the ministry is to fellowship and celebrate God's healing power in our lives through the Eight Recovery Principles. Refreshments at 6 p.m. followed by group lesson or testimony each night. Qualified leaders are available to sign court-ordered papers. Please call Chris Martin at 606-308-3368 for more information.

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 Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

Historical Society Hours

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

American Legion Post 71

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bhop@gmail.com

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Sunday Night 6 p.m.
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Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
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Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

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Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
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Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
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Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings: Sunday 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
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606-758-4007

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Donald King
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Joe Vanwinkle, Pastor

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Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Jack Stallworth, Pastor
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Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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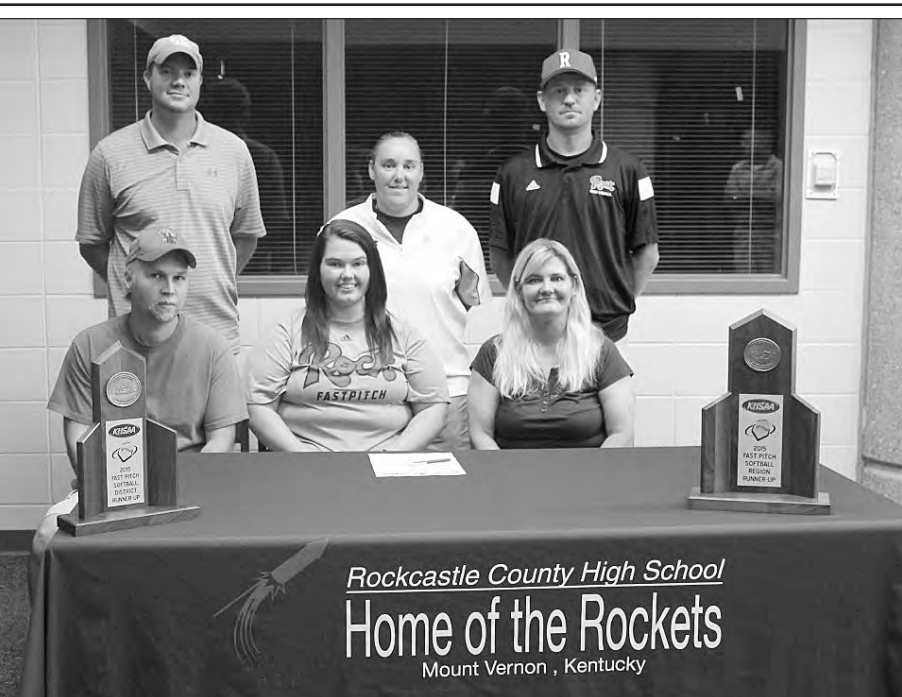




The RCHS Football Team held a Community Pep Rally last Friday night to kick-off the 2015 season. A nice crowd came out for the event which included games, prizes, inflatables, fireworks, food, Rocket Pageant and football practice. In the bottom photo are members of the football team in "jail". They had to raise money to post bail for their release. All money from games, donation and concessions went to the football team.



At left, Zane Bullock, son of David and Vanessa Bullock, is shown enjoying the slip 'n slide during the Community Pep Rally held by the RCHS Football team last Friday night.



RCHS graduate Hannah Childress, shown above bottom row center, recently signed a letter of intent to play softball for St. Catherine College. She is shown with her parents, Norman and Kaye and RCHS coaches Matthew Brown and Chriss Kirby. Also pictured is St. Catherine coach Holly Smith, back row center.



RCHS boys golf has started off the 2015 season strong by winning the South Laurel Invitational last week. The Rockets were led by freshman Cade Burdette, shown above, who shot a 74 and placed him in third followed by John Cornelius 81, Zach Baker 84, Thomas Burdette 87 and Grant Isaacs 93. The team also participated Monday in the North Laurel Invitational at Crooked Creek where they had another solid performance finishing in the middle of the tournament field. Leading the Rockets again was Burdette shooting a one under 71 to win the tournament.

Heroes and Friends

By: Mike French

In an effort to help local residents be more familiar with our police and firefighters in the county, the *Mount Vernon Signal* will publish this series of introductions each week when space allows. It's a chance to get to know your local law enforcement officers and firefighters on a more personal basis. We plan to publish one per week, chosen completely at random.



Mt. Vernon Fire Chief David Bales

If you ask the Mount Vernon Fire Chief what his hobbies are, his answer is simple. "My hobby is this fire department. It's my job and it's what I do," he said.

Bales has been with the fire department for over 50 years. "I signed up as volunteer as soon as I turned 18 in 1965," he said. Bales was born and raised in Rockcastle County and has two grown sons. His family has a history of service to the county as his father, Clifford, was the Rockcastle County Clerk from 1964 to 1976. Bales leads 27 volunteers with the help of Assistant Fire Chief Jack Weaver. Bales has been the Fire Chief since 2008. He is retired from Kentucky Powder.

"RCIDA"

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Warriors on numerous projects and funding opportunities, working with Ky Cabinet for Economic Development and the US Department of Agriculture on funding potentials for potential industrial client, upgrading Kentucky Department of Economic Development website with new information from Rockcastle County, working with local businesses on expanding in RBPS, and continuing to meet with local business owners and individuals about opportunities available through various resources.

The report says the RCIDA is also continuing to work with local, state and federal representatives on ongoing and future projects.

Hopkins also addressed Source HOV, a building maintenance plan, a CSEPP update, a Growing Warrior update concerning the Richmond Street Proposal and Project A updates.

Next month's meeting has been postponed to the second Monday of September due to Labor Day.

"Meth"

(Cont. from front)

check allows us to follow the purchase of Sudafed across the state and we can find out who is buying a lot of it. Of course if the dealer sends 20 different people to buy smaller amounts, it really doesn't help in those cases," he said.

Since the business is so lucrative, handing down one's knowledge of meth cooking has become normal. "We arrested one guy that had taught over 30 others how to cook it. Even their children are learning," Peters said. "These kids grow up in this environment and don't know that it's wrong. It's just the way they are raised. They see it every day. We have kids in the second grade who could probably cook you some meth," he said.

So what's the plan to stop the meth problem in Rockcastle County and the nation? "The God's honest truth is, I don't think there is a plan," said Peters. "We work as hard as we can. We fight it every day and it's still growing. Legislation hasn't helped, and so far, I can only think of one way to slow it down. Make the punishment fit the crime."

Franklin agreed that much stiffer penalties would help curb the problem. "We need for the punishment to be much stiffer for cooks and distributors. We need to make the punishment so great that it's just not worth the risk for them," he said.

Peters said the punishment thus far is simply way too lenient. "Many times, when we bust someone on a drug issue, they are back home before I have time to finish the paperwork. Now, if these dealers faced a mandatory 10-year sentence of hard time, they would not want to take that risk. But if they know they are going home before the deputy that arrests them, it's not much incentive to stop," he said.

Parents should be aware of the signs of drug abuse and help keep an eye on their children, Peters said. "People seem too busy these days to pay attention or sometimes they just don't want to see it. Well, they better start paying attention. One bad batch of this stuff will kill you and if it doesn't it will eventually destroy your life anyway," said Peters.

Peters said it is difficult to keep the signs hidden for long periods. He suggests parents look for sores that develop in the skin of users. Sores and scabs begin to appear soon after meth is used consistently. There are also changes in behavior and changes in friends and changes in habits, as well as teeth quickly beginning to decay or rot, he said.

The Sheriff's Department suggests parents keep an eye out for these signs and if there is the slightest doubt, have your child tested. "Kids can be pretty tricky about it. But if you pay attention, you can usually see it. Take control of their lives. Monitor their social media, keep them in the house, take control of their activities and keep an eye on their friends. There's no guarantee but if you pay attention, it greatly increases your chances of catching it early," said Peters.

Peters other suggestion is that every person who cares about the growing meth problem, is to avoid complacency. "Meth is on your streets. It's destroying families and no family is immune. Everyone, everywhere should contact their legislature and demand that we stop this problem. It's not going away on its own. We need to make the punishment fit the crime and put a stop to this," he said.

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Rockcastle Regional receives Women's Choice Award

Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center has received the 2015 Women's Choice Award for the third year in a row. Rockcastle Regional is ranked 14th in the nation for hospitals with up to 100 beds.

This distinction is the only award that identifies the country's best healthcare institutions based on robust criteria that consider female patient satisfaction and expectations.

"The best health outcomes are achieved when the highest level of care is provided with a focus on quality, safety, and patient

experience," said Stephen A. Estes, president and CEO of Rockcastle Regional Hospital. "Earning this award, for the third year, is a testament to our dedication to quality care through our values built on patient safety, satisfaction, and healthy outcomes."

Rockcastle Regional was also awarded the Women's Choice Award for America's Best Hospitals for Emergency Care. This designation was achieved by less than 10% of the emergency rooms that report data to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid.

In addition to clinical

treatment, throughout the year Rockcastle Regional provides resources, promotes awareness, and hosts events pertaining to women's care and health issues.

Such activities include providing yearly discounted mammograms during the month of October, the "Ladies' Night Out" event for breast cancer, and the annual "Love Your Heart" program for women's heart disease.

Being named as a hospital of choice among women represents the strongest and most important consumer message in today's healthcare marketplace, considering that women account for 90% of all healthcare decisions for her and her family, according to American Academy of Family Physicians.

The America's 100 Best Hospitals scoring process is unique in that it is the only national list that focuses on

female patient satisfaction.

The process begins with scores derived for each organization in the Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) database.

The score takes a subset of the questions HCAHPS uses that research and experience shows are more important to women than men.

Weight is applied to each of those questions to adjust for relative importance to

arrive at a numerical score. Additionally, scoring incorporates Women Certified's in-depth research on customer satisfaction among women, including a joint study on customer satisfaction by gender conducted with the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

"A hospitalization for any reason is anxiety-producing and highly emo-

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Free guided tours August 8th at Kentucky Artisan Center

On Saturday, Aug. 8, the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea will offer visitors free guided tours through the center's gallery exhibit, "Turn, Turn, Turn: Lathe-turned Works by Kentucky Artisans" and in the lobby, "Weaving in Kentucky: A Continuing Tradition."

The exhibit "Turn, Turn, Turn," features lathe-turned works by 20 Kentucky artists. It includes vessels, ornaments, jewelry and even a wooden golf club. These works are created from wood, alabaster stone, plastic and sterling silver.

The lobby exhibit "Weaving in Kentucky" details via text and photos the beginning of the hand-weaving revival in Kentucky and features the Berea College weaving program, Churchill Weavers, the Little Loomhouse, and other Kentucky weavers.

These free, guided exhibit tours will be led by Kentucky Artisan Center staff who will talk about the exhibit, the artists and indi-

vidual works. Staff will answer questions about the techniques and various processes used in the objects featured. Tours will be given at 11 a.m. and again at 2 p.m.

In addition, on Aug. 8, Arnold Moore will be demonstrating his poplar bark birdhouses from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea is located at 200 Artisan Way, just off Interstate 75 at Berea Exit 77. The center's exhibits, shopping and travel information areas are open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. with the cafe open from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

The center features works by more than 700 artisans from more than 100 counties across the Commonwealth. For more information about the center's events call 859-985-5448, visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/kentucky.artisan.center, or the center's website at www.kentuckyartisancenterky.gov.



Blake Branham and Jon Bell are shown enjoying rides at the Little World's Fair in Brodhead Tuesday night. The annual fair is being held through Saturday night. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. with the Carnival opening at 6 p.m. nightly. Featured event Thursday and Friday night is the Truck Pull and Saturday night is Mud Races.

Volunteers distribute thousands of filled backpacks

For the 11th straight year, more than 280 employee volunteers and family members are joining together for the single largest volunteerism event, called Day of Caring, held each year by Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company.

Volunteers will be helping at various local schools,

coordinating school supply drives, filling more than 16,000 backpacks with necessary supplies and hosting backpack distribution events to benefit students in more than 20 cities across Kentucky and into Virginia.

Day of Caring is part of the KU and LG&E annual employee giving campaign called Power of One, which

brings together monetary giving and volunteer work.

"We at LG&E and KU have a legacy of giving back to the community," said David Sinclair, vice president of Energy Supply and Analysis for LG&E and KU and co-chair of the 2015 Power of One campaign. "Today's students are our communities' future lead-

ers, and combining our annual Day of Caring event with our area school supply drives enhances our ability to help these students start the school year on the right foot."

As part of this year's Day of Caring events, employees are holding collection drives

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Welcome

Rockcastle Pediatrics and Adolescents is pleased to welcome Dr. Sarah Oliver to their practice.

Dr. Sarah Oliver is a native of Rockcastle County. She earned her medical degree from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine and completed her pediatric residency at the University of South Carolina College of Medicine. Dr. Oliver and her husband, Chase, reside in Madison County with their son, James.



Sarah Oliver, M.D.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Oliver, call (606) 256-4148, option 5.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Civil Suits

Molly Neace v. Grace Prickett Brown, et al, forcible detainee complaint. C-00114

Circuit Civil Suits

Amanda McCormick v. Jack McCormick, Jr., custody petition.
Cozette Lynn Davis v. Joseph Paul Davis, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Vicie N. Miller v. Jones Miller, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Kentucky Housing Corp. v. Alicia J. Jasper, \$109,801.12 plus claimed due.

Ky. Music Hall of Fame and Museum v. Robert Lawson, complaint. CI-00136

Marriage Licenses

Deborah Kay Morgan, 61, Mt. Vernon, instructional asst. to Danny Lee Bullock, 63, Mt. Vernon, disabled. 7/28/15

Deeds Recorded

Gary Doan, property in Rockcastle County, to Chadwick Doan. No tax

District Court

July 27, 2015
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
Billy R. Gadd III: assault, 90 days in jail/probated 12 months on condition plus costs.

Misty Holt: assault, 90 days/to serve 10/balance probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Bobby Akers: fines/fees due (\$848), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/18 days in jail or payment in full.

Gabriel M. Bensusan: TBUT, \$100 fine and costs plus restitution (if any); criminal trespassing, \$100 fine/costs merged.

Amy M. Bingham: alcohol intoxication in public place, bw issued for fta.

Mark E. Bradley: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, obstructed vision and/or windshield, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Craig A. Cromer: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; Reg. & Title Requirements ver. not oper. on hwy., \$25 fine; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine and costs/suspend \$450 on condition.

Jessica M. Day: TBUT, \$100 fine and costs plus restitution and 90 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Freddie D. Denny: improper registration plate, \$25 fine; failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$50 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine and costs.

Jonathan M. Dove: failure to wear seat belts, Part 391 of Fed Safety Regs - Qualification of drivers, Violation Part 383 Fed. Safety Reg. - Commercial Driver license, Commercial Driver Lic. - operate vehicle while suspended, bw issued for fta.

Roger French: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, failure to notify address change to Dept. of Trans., operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Johnathan A. Goodeve: speeding, reckless driving, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license suspended for fta.

David W. Harrison: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, possessing license when privileges are revoked/suspended, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Courtney R. Hodgins: theft by deception, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Misty N. Holt: fines/fees due (\$133), converted to three days in jail.

Earnest D. Johnson: disregarding stop sign, \$25 fine and costs.

Robert K. McCloud: failure to wear seat belts, No weight distance tax license, license suspended for fta.

James V. McFerron: alcohol intoxication in a public place, \$50 fine and costs.

Christopher E. Miller: fines/fees due (\$133), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Martha Lou Money: assault, bw issued for fta.

Anthony J. Naylor: theft by deception, bw issued for fta.

Jessica A. Nunnally: communication device violation, \$25 fine; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine/suspend \$450.

Alycia C. O'Hair: fines/fees due (\$733), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Melissa J. Pumphrey: careless driving, \$25 fine and costs.

Josue G. Rodriguez: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Jeanette Rose: operating ons uspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine

and costs.

Speeding: Jordon Lowell Turner, Cristin Chastain, Brandon L. Moses, license suspended for fta.

Dale A. Spurck: failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Gentry B. Taylor: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Charles McGuire: TBUT, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition, \$100 fine and costs plus restitution (if any).

Kentucky residents have chance to win iPad in KHEAA drawing

Kentucky residents have another chance to win a new iPad from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) in a sweepstakes being held through Facebook in August. The contest runs from 12 a.m. on Aug. 1 through 12 a.m. on Sept. 1.

To enter, a Kentuckian must click on the orange graduate icon on the KHEAA Facebook page, answer one question about college, and "like" KHEAA on Facebook. KHEAA will not share or sell any personal information to a third party.

tion (if any).

Brandon M. Wynn: fines/fees due (\$753), bw issued for fta/16 days in jail or payment in full.

Joshua L. Dooley: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Brian K. Hammons: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Brian S. Leonard: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

sonal information to a third party.

Only Kentucky residents are eligible. Employees of KHEAA or its sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC), and their immediate family members are not eligible. Prior winners are also not eligible.

The drawing will be held in early September, and the winner will be notified by email. The winner must respond by email within three

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Kentucky Crossword #693

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- Yellow jacket
- Pillow cover
- Sanction
- Big show
- Corn Belt state
- On the up and up
- Woeful word
- Famous Arnos
- Mojave plant
- It holds back the Tennessee River
- 2004 Brad Pitt film
- Door sign
- "I" problem
- Island ring
- Former UK Wildcat
- One of the Judds
- Seashore
- Hair coloring
- Lexington's nickname
- Informal wear
- Sends out
- Copycat
- Icelandic epic
- Nav. rank
- Play in the pool
- Place to relax
- Ship part
- Dr Thomas Walker named this Kentucky waterway
- Depleted
- Marco Polo crossed it
- White House staffer
- Have another go at
- Marshall Dillon

DOWN

- Watered-down
- Wheel shaft
- Pair of oxen
- Big moment at Churchill Downs
- TV show type
- Some students play it
- Not straight
- Postal delivery
- Country singer
- Shelton
- A Lexington baseballer?
- "Good grief!"
- Hindu trinity member
- Stern's opposite
- Bearish
- Plain-living sect
- Related maternally
- Like some communities
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- Some art studios
- Chows down
- Tomato blight
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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

Adding Water: Benefits of Water Features

Adding water to your home or office landscape adds the lovely and relaxing sounds of trickling or flowing water, but it brings so much more, too. The sounds of nature will become more recognizable and common. We all need water for survival—that includes the birds, dragonflies, bees and butterflies. Adding water helps the entire ecosystem (but if your water is moving/circulating, you won't be adding mosquitoes) and we all know properties with mountain streams or ocean waves are more valuable. Let's look at the benefits of adding water at your place. When you add the sounds of falling water or a babbling brook to your landscaping, you add eye appeal, ear appeal, and depending on the choice of a natural look or a formal feature, you may be adding positives to the environment. A backyard wildlife habitat is not a waste of water (just the backflushing of a swimming pool uses more water than most self-contained water features) and it takes much less attention than one might imagine to keep a water feature operating smoothly.

Every yard seems to have a bird feeder these days, you can be unique by having a place for them to bathe in a stream, or get a drink from flowing water. Adding waterfalls and ponds also adds to the

“Drawing”

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calendar days to receive the iPad. If no response is received within three days, another winner will be drawn.

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, go to www.gotocollege.ky.gov. 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.

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lovely appearance and ambience of a yard if it's done creatively with proper materials. Of course, a water feature begs for plants and flowers to dress it...adding all the more to a lovely landscape besides the musical sounds of rippling water.

Water features become focal points, attracting attention. Most choose a quiet backyard spot, but cute pondless waterfalls at the front door are also pretty popular, especially with the younger homeowner.

A good water feature always has constantly circulating water, this makes for a healthy eco-system pond or waterfall, and does not invite stagnant, green or stinking water. A pump that circulates all the water at least once per hour will keep mosquitoes from breeding in the water, too. I would caution that an Aquascapes contractor who throws together a pond and waterfall in four hours may not be your best bet for a healthy and natural pond (been there done that years ago myself). Quality pond pumps need not cost \$700 as adequate energy efficient options for half that are available. Speaking of costs, landscapingnetwork.com has pricing posted for ponds....starting around \$2,500 for a 4 x 6 pond and going to \$12,000 or so for a 16 x 21 pond, and more for streams and plantings. Small fountains, preformed features with small pumps, squirting statuary, bubbling bowls or rocks and the like can be cheaper if the budget can't do a top of the line pond or pondless water feature.

A waterfalls artist will not just put in a 8 x11 pond with a waterfall, but he will give it the care to make it unique and exceptional—provided, of course, you've allowed enough in the budget that your contractor can afford to spend the quality time to create a troublefree and natural looking and sounding waterfall, stream or pond.

In conclusion, you don't have to move to a mountain stream (that might flood in heavy rain) or buy an ocean front house (that may blow away in a hurricane) to enjoy the roaring water and the relaxing affects water adds to your life. From the smallest lot to a sprawling acreage, adding water will enhance the enjoyment of your piece of the world, creating paradise at home.

The author, Max Phelps, is a landscaper specializing in water features.
www.rockcastles.net

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

The first day for students is Wednesday, August 12. MVES Faculty & Staff are busy preparing for their arrival!

Our Open House is scheduled for Monday, August 10 from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. This will give parents/grandparents the opportunity to meet their child's teacher. You will also receive your paperwork to complete for the beginning of the school year. This will need to be completed as soon as possible. It is very important that we have updated contact numbers on the first day of school.

If you are planning on going through our Parent Pick Up lane this year, you can pick up your new hang tags at Open House. If you have already completed the form, then you can pick up your tag. Otherwise, you will need to complete a new form before getting your tag. There will be a table set up in our cafeteria for this.

We are currently having our roof and heating/air system replaced. Due to this, our lower parking lot will be partially used for equipment. Because of this area being a construction zone, the lower parking lot will be off limits until 2:45 each day. If you are picking your

Receive 10 white flowering dogwood trees by joining Arbor Day in August

Add color to your landscape year-round by joining the Arbor Day Foundation in August.

Everyone who joins the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation with a \$10 donation will receive 10 white flowering dogwood trees through the Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped postpaid between October 15 and December 10, depending on the right time for planting in each member's area. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Planting instructions are enclosed with each shipment of trees.

“Dogwood trees will add color and beauty to your yard throughout the year, with their showy spring flowers, scarlet autumn foliage, and red berries that attract songbirds in the winter,” said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation.

New members of the Arbor Day Foundation will also receive The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care, and a subscription to Arbor Day, the Foundation's bi-monthly publication.

To receive the free white flowering dogwood trees,

child up in the parent pick up lane, you are not to be on school property until 2:45 each day. Also, all morning drop offs must take place on the Williams Street side. There are to be no drop offs in the parking lots or in the front of the building. The front is designated for buses only.



Congratulations to Cody Kirby for being named to Salmon P. Chase College of Law's Dean's List for the Spring 2015 Semester. Cody hopes to pursue a career in Entertainment Law after graduating Chase in the Spring of 2016, and he is currently interning at Cox Law Office in Mt. Vernon. Cody is the son of Leslie Rigsby of Mt. Vernon.

send a \$10 membership contribution to: Ten Free Dogwoods, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by August 31, 2015, or join online at arborday.org/august

“Hospital”

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tional for the patient and their loved ones.

Hospitals earning this distinction have demonstrated their commitment to ensuring the patients and family's needs are at the center of their care,” noted Sharyn Lee, president of the Women's Choice Award Healthcare Division.

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center is a seven-time Kentucky Hospital Association Quality Award winner, a two-time US News & World Report Best Nursing Home award winner, and a recipient of the 2014 Jackson Healthcare Charitable Services Award.

“Backpacks”

(Cont. from B1)

at many of the utilities' facilities for various school supply items that will then be distributed to area schools to benefit students in Barlow, Campbellsville, Carrollton, Danville, Earlington, Eddyville, Elizabethtown, Georgetown, Greenville, Harlan, London, Maysville, Middlesboro, Morehead, Morganfield, Mt. Sterling, Paris, Pennington Gap, Richmond, Shelbyville, Somerset, Versailles, Winchester and Norton, Va.

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Bus Routes

Mt. Vernon

<u>DRIVER</u>	<u>BUS NUMBER</u>	<u>ROUTES</u>
W. French	0302	Carter Drive Old Brodhead Rd. Rose Hill Rd. Menefee Hill Rd. West Main St. from Fairground Hill to Hwy. 461
B. French	0503	Hummell Rd. to Buckeye Lake Linville Rd. to VFW Post Hidden Valley Rd. Horse Shoe Bend Rd. Sally J Rd. Old Rocky Rd.
L. Alcorn	1501	Sowder School Rd. Carter Ridge Rd. Valley View Apts. South Wilderness Rd from Old Dixie hwy. to Chestnut Ridge Rd. Indian Lane West Main Street (East of Williams St.) Jerri Lane
B. Dees	0901	Hwy. 1329/Lower River Rd. Sand Hill Rd. Calloway Branch
R. McKinney	1603	Chestnut Ridge Rd. U.S. 25/South Wilderness Rd. from "old dumpster site" to Shell Station at Burr McGuire Subdivision (AM & PM)
J. Medley	1604	Ember Rd. Piney Branch Rd. Jep Hill Rd. Martin Ridge Rd. 1004 from Salt Peter Cave to Hwy 1955
J. Burdette	0201	Sowder School Rd. Marlow Hollow Rd. Rank Rd. East Fork Skaggs Rd.
C. Bowman	0803	Cove Branch Rd. US 25 South /Old Dixie Hwy. Main Street Wolfe Creek Rd.
V. Mullins	1504	Trace Branch Rd. Old Gauley Rd. Hwy. 490/Upper River Rd. Hwy. 89 Livingston back streets (McClure, Black St., and Bullock Ave.) to be picked up at old Livingston School
B. Brooks	0703	Hwy. 1955/Red Hill Rd. from Jackson Co. line
J. Alexander	1401	Brushy Ridge Johnetta Cemetery Area (Hwy. 1719) Crooked Creek Goochland Cave Rd.
T. Nicely	1003	Big Cave Rd from Carpenter Sub. to Maple Grove Rd. 1004 from Brush Creek Bridge to Crooked Creek Rd. Halcomb East Rd. Poplar Gap Rd.
K. Coffey	0401	Fairground Hill West Main St. from caution light to Fairground Hill Old Somerset Rd. Locust Street Lawrence Lane Quarry Street/Poplar Street Williams Street from caution light to Poplar Street
J. Miller	0301	Sand Springs Rd to School House Hill Rd. School House Hill Rd. Low Gap Rd.
J. Tyler	1303	Big Cave Rd. from Jeans Rest. to Carpenter Sub. Carpenter Rd. Stone Mason Rd. Richards Lane Maple Grove Rd.
K. Dees	1002	Sand Springs Rd. from School House Hill Rd. to Buffalo Cleft Rock Rd.
C. Holt	0601	Clark Ridge Rd. Three Links Rd. From Maple Grove Rd. to Brush Creek Bridge Cook Rd. 1912/Climax Rd.
R. Reynolds	1403	Ramsey Trailer Park Floyd and Shirley St. Hwy. 150 South of Hwy. 461 Paul St./ Joyce St.
S. Rumsey	1505	Honeycomb Rd. Lime Plant Hollow Cardinal Hollow Rd. Frosty Hollow Rd. Pine Hill Circle Limestone Hollow Rd. Mullins Station Rd. South Wilderness Rd from "old dumpster site" to Upper Calloway Loop
R. Stallsworth	0304	Foggy Hollow Rd. McHargue Branch Rd. South Wilderness Rd from Upper Calloway Loop to county line
J. Stallsworth	1001	Special Needs Route

Rockcastle

Schools

2015-2016

Transportation

Bus Routes

Roundstone

<u>DRIVER</u>	<u>BUS NUMBER</u>	<u>ROUTES</u>
J. Masten	1102	Brindle Ridge Rd. Hurricane School Rd. Greenfish Rd. Old Sigmon Loop North Wilderness from Roundstone School to Renfro Valley
Rebecca Abney	1402	Scaffold Cane Rd. from Azbill Rd. to Burnt Ridge Rd. Burnt Ridge Rd. Stevens Rd.
B. Parsons	0903	Anglin Falls Hammond Fork Rd. Disputanta Rd. to Holt Hill Wildie Rd.
J. Poynter	2013	Hummel Rd. from Buckeye to Wildie Rd. Merritt Cemetery Rd.
J. Weaver	1502	Flat Gap Rd. from Madison View Rd. to Buffalo Hollow Rd. Buffalo Hollow Rd.
V. Maples	1301	Sweetwater Rd. Copper Creek Hill Rd. North Wilderness Rd. from Roundstone School to 1505
D. Stephens	1602	Lambert Rd. North Wilderness Rd. from 1505 to Snyder Grocery
P. McKinney	1605	Little Hurricane Branch Rd. Grace Loop Rd. Snowflake Lane
R. Abney	0502	Scaffold Cane Rd. from Parsons Gas to Azbill Rd. Azbill Rd. Cane Branch Rd. Big Sandy Rd. Wind Chime Lane Buttercup Rd. Scaffold Cane Loop Rd. Wild Rose Rd.
S. Coffey	0501	North Wilderness Rd. from Snyder Grocery to Madison Co. line Flat Gap Rd. from 25 to Madison View Rd. Madison View Rd.
C. Baker	1004	Old State Rd. Little Clear Creek Rd. Boone Gap Rd.
P. Burdette	0801	Special Needs Route

SCHOOL BUS RULES AND REGULATIONS

The privilege of any pupil to ride a school bus is conditioned upon their good behavior and observance of the following rules and regulations. Pupils violating these rules and regulations shall be reported to the principal of the school which the pupil attends for necessary corrective action.

Safety is the primary concern in the transportation of pupils. In order to assure proper safety, it is vital that pupils and parents understand the rules and regulations of school bus riding. Following is a list of basic rules and regulations adopted by the Rockcastle County Board of Education and the Kentucky Department of Education:

1. Arrive at a bus stop on time. The bus has many scheduled stops and cannot be delayed.
2. Never stand in the road while waiting for the bus. Parents should encourage safety measures for pupils as they wait for the bus and walk home from the bus.
3. Cross a safe distance (10 feet) in front of the bus so the driver can see you.
4. Take a seat upon boarding the bus and do not change seats while the bus is in motion.
5. The driver is in charge of the bus and pupils and has the authority to assign seating arrangements.
6. Keep noise to a minimum so that the driver's attention can be devoted to driving.
7. Do not extend arms, legs or head out the bus windows.
8. Obey the rules posted on each bus.
9. Do not block aisles in any way.
10. Knives/other sharp instruments are not permitted on the bus.
11. Never run toward the bus. Always load and unload when the bus has come to a complete stop.
12. Apply the above rule (No. 11) when transferring buses.
13. Never use the rear exit unless an emergency exists.
14. Ride only your assigned bus unless you have a signed note from the principal. Parents must write or call the principal to obtain permission for pupil to ride another bus or to exit at a different stop.
15. Report any damages to the bus.
16. Do not occupy more space in a seat than required.
17. Open and close windows in compliance with the driver's instructions.
18. Pupils and parents are to accept the responsibility of listening for dismissal announcements on the radio on days when inclement weather disrupts the regular schedule.
19. The following rules are of particular concern and the activities mentioned are prohibited at all times:
 - a. Use of profane/foul language.
 - b. Smoking or other use of tobacco on the bus.
 - c. Fighting on the bus.
 - d. Destruction of bus property.
 - e. Defiance of driver's authority.
 - f. Throwing objects on or from the bus.
20. Disciplinary Action: Violations of the above stated rules and regulations shall be reported to the appropriate school principal. The principal shall record the incident and determine the appropriate disciplinary action. Should any pupil persist in violating any of these regulations, it shall be the duty of the driver to notify the principal and, after due warning has been given to the pupil and such violation persists, the principal and/or board of education shall then forbid such disobedient pupil the privilege of riding the bus. Written notice of the action of the principal shall be furnished to the parents and the superintendent.

Ride only your assigned bus unless you have a signed note from the Principal.

Parents must write or call the principal to obtain permission for pupil to ride another bus or to exit at a different stop.

BUS ROUTES Brodhead

DRIVER	BUS NUMBER	ROUTES
C. Cameron	0602	Hwy. 1505/Brindle Ridge Rd. Chestnut Grove Rd. Big Orchard Rd.
R. Gibbs	0303	KY. 3245 Castle Village Drive Bryant Ridge Rd.
T. Mullins	0702	West Level Green Rich Farm Rd. Caldwell Rd. Barker Rd. Quail Rd. (From Caldwell Rd. to Dean Jones') 1650 to Allen Hill
D. Hamm	1101	Brown Rd. Freedom School Rd. Evergreen Estates Sub. Benton Bullock Sub. Sayre School Rd.
L. Allen	0802	Bowling Ridge Rd. Tarklin Rd. Slaty Branch Rd. Fort Harrod Way US 150 from West Main Street to Lincoln County line
D. Gibbs	1503	DeBorde Rd. Dusty Trails Trailer Park Maretburg Cemetery Rd. Rocky Top Trailer Park Cedar Rapids Rd. Lone Oak Rd.
O. Sowder	1103	Copper Creek Rd.
T. Smith	1302	Jopp Rd. Ottawa School Rd. Shug Rd. Seminole Lane Dug Hill Rd. Gentry/Laswell Rd. Quail Rd to Caldwell Rd.
B. Hurst	0701	Poplar Grove Rd. Willailia Rd. Goldfinch Lane John Rd. Blue Jay Lane Bandy Rd. Dorman Creek Rd.
A. Brock	1601	Barnett Rd. Purr Rigsby Rd. Hwy. 1326/Old Brodhead Rd. Hwy. 1505/Brindle Ridge Rd. to Old Brodhead Rd. Frith Subdivision
J. Bullock	0902	Level Green Access Rd. Hwy. 1152/Blue Springs Rd. White Rock Rd. Doc Adams Rd. Wabd Jones Rd.
R. Bray	0603	Special Needs Route

Parents & Teachers School Bus Safety Alert

A child’s clothing can be dangerous when getting off the bus. A number of children have been injured or killed when their clothing became caught when exiting the bus.

Dangerous clothing that can get caught in handrails, doors or other areas include:	Please talk with your children about these Safety Rules:
Jackets or sweatshirts with drawstrings	Stay away from Danger Zones around the bus
Backpack straps	If you drop something near the bus, don’t pick it up. The driver may not see you. Tell the driver and follow his/her instructions.
Scarves or other loose clothing	Remember that motorists don’t always stop for the school bus. Use extreme caution when getting on or off the bus.

BUSES TO ROCKCASTLE COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL 2015-2016			
Brodhead Elementary School			
T. Smith	(1302)	J. Bullock	(0902)
		O. Sowder	(1103)
B. Hurst	(0701)	A. Brock	(1601)
		L. Allen	(0802)
R. Gibbs	(0303)	D. Hamm	(1101)
		Town Students	
D. Gibbs	(1503)	T. Mullins	(0702)
		C. Cameron	(0602)
		Students on Hwy. 150	
Roundstone Elementary School			
B. Parsons	(0903)	S. Coffey	(0501)
		J. Poynter	(2013)
		D. Stephens	(1602)
Rebecca Abney	(1402)	V. Maples	(1301)
		J. Masten	(1102)
		R. Abney	(0502)
C. Baker	(1004)	J. Weaver	(1502)
		P. McKinney	(1605)
Mt. Vernon Elementary School			
All buses that go to the Mt. Vernon Elementary will also go to the Rockcastle County Middle School in the mornings. If you walk to the elementary school, you may catch any bus to the middle school, however, you should ride the same bus each day. Afternoon only - middle school students need to ride one of the following buses back to Mt. Vernon Elementary School in the afternoon:			
K. Dees	(1002)	S. Rumsey	(1505)
		V. Mullins	(1504)
J. Alexander	(1401)	R. Reynolds	(1403)
		J. Burdette	(0201)
L. Alcorn	(1501)	R. McKinney	(1603)
		J. Miller	(0301)
W. French	(0302)	B. French	(0503)
		B. Brooks	(0703)
B. Dees	(0901)	R. Stallsworth	(0304)
		J. Medley	(1604)
J. Tyler	(1303)	C. Holt	(0601)
K. Coffey	(0401)	T. Nicely	(1003)
		C. Bowman	(0803)

BUSES TO ROCKCASTLE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL 2015-2016			
Brodhead Elementary School			
L. Allen	(0802)	O. Sowder	(1103)
		R. Gibbs	(0303)
D. Hamm	(1101)	A. Brock	(1601)
		T. Smith	(1302)
T. Mullins	(0702)	B. Hurst	(0701)
		J. Bullock	(0902)
C. Cameron	(0602)	D. Gibbs	(1503)
		Town students and hwy. 150	
Roundstone Elementary School			
J. Masten	(1102)	P. McKinney	(1605)
		C. Baker	(1004)
J. Weaver	(1502)	J. Poynter	(2013)
		B. Parsons	(0903)
		V. Maples	(1301)
D. Stephens	(1602)	Rebecca Abney	(1402)
		R. Abney	(0502)
		S. Coffey	(0501)
Mt. Vernon Elementary School			
Morning Bus Transfers: All buses that go to Mt. Vernon Elementary will also go to the Rockcastle County Middle School. At Rockcastle County Middle School, the high school students will transfer to the following buses to get to the high school:			
B. French	(0503)	T. Nicely	(1003)
J. Miller	(0301)	B. Brooks	(0703)
		C. Holt	(0601)
		R. Stallsworth	(0304)
Afternoon Bus Transfers: High school students will need to ride one of the following buses back to Mt. Vernon Elementary in the afternoon: (be sure to ride the same bus every day)			
B. French	(0503)	S. Rumsey	(1505)
		V. Mullins	(1504)
B. Brooks	(0703)	J. Burdette	(0201)
		R. McKinney	(1603)
R. Stallsworth	(0304)	J. Medley	(1604)
		K. Dees	(1002)
J. Miller	(0301)	J. Alexander	(1401)
		L. Alcorn	(1501)
C. Holt	(0601)	W. French	(0302)
		B. Dees	(0901)
		C. Bowman	(0803)
T. Nicely	(1003)	J. Tyler	(1303)
		K. Coffey	(0401)
		R. Reynolds	(1403)

All Bus Schedules & Numbers ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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Notice is hereby given that Patricia Alcorn, 72 Sycamore St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409, has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Joyce Ann Bussell. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Patricia Alcorn on or before January 27, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. 32x3

Notice is hereby given that Donna J. Bullock, P.O. Box 536, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Eva Bettye Bullock. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Donna J. Bullock or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 27, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. 32x3

Notice is hereby given that Donna J. Bullock, P.O. Box 536, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Ernest E. Bullock, Jr. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Donna J. Bullock or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 27, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. 32x3

Notice is hereby given that

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Rockcastle Family Wellness, a rural health clinic, is currently seeking a full-time LPN or CMA (minimum two years' experience). This job offers an excellent benefits package and no holidays. Apply on-line at: rockcastleregional.org/careers.



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OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

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Yard Sale: Saturday only, 9 to 4, 295 Williams St. Mt. Vernon

Yard Sale: 40 Perciful St. (below the hospital). Friday, Aug. 7th and Sat., Aug. 8th. First in two years. Rocker recliner, HP Printer, clothes, sm-med., ladies shoes sz. 6, purses, too much to list.

Yard Sale: Calloway Holiness Church, Sat., Aug. 8th, starting at 10 a.m.

Yard Sale: Thursday, Friday and Sat., 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 75 Crawford St. Clothes of all sizes, back to school clothes for little girls, men's and women's clothes, dishes, curtains, Longaberger baskets, pottery, Home Interior, Tupperware, too many items to mention.

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Yard Sale: 142 Proffitt St., Brodhead. Sat., Aug. 8th, 9 a.m. to ?

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- No charging will be allowed. Students must have money in-hand or in their lunch account to purchase second meals, additional milk and ala carte items.

Free meals are made possible through the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) as part of the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs.



First Day of School

Wednesday, August 12, 2015
Students attend all day.

Preschool/Head Start

Begins Monday, August 24th

Mt. Vernon Elementary School



Open House

Monday, August 10th
3:00 - 6:00 PM

Brodhead Elementary School

Back to School Night

Monday, August 10th
4:00 - 7:00 PM

Roundstone Elementary School

Open House

Monday, August 10th
5:00 - 7:00 PM

Brodhead Kindergarten Night

Parent Only Meeting
Thursday, July 30th
6:00 PM

Rockcastle Co. Middle School

6th Grade Rocket Launch

Monday, August 10th
5:00 - 7:00 PM

7th & 8th Grade Open House

Monday, August 10th
3:00 - 5:00 PM

Rockcastle Co. High School

July 30th: Seniors
July 31st: Juniors
August 3rd: Sophomores
August 4th-5th: New Students (non-freshmen)
Students may attend anytime between 8AM - 3PM

August 11th: Freshmen Orientation
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM (attend all day)

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Backpacks containing school supplies will be available from your FRYSC Center by contacting your school's coordinator:

Satica Morgan, Brodhead Elementary - 758-8512
Sandy Bullen, Roundstone Elementary - 256-2235
Jessie Mahaffey, Rockcastle Co. High School - 256-4818

Regina Hull-Brown, Mt. Vernon Elementary - 256-5173
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School begins in Rockcastle County

Students headed for class on the first day of school Wednesday morning in Rockcastle County. Shown above are students heading into the Rockcastle Middle School. Superintendent David Pensol said teachers, staff, janitors and others have worked hard to prepare for classes this year for nearly 1,900 students. The first break for students will be Monday and Tuesday, September 7th and 8th for Labor Day and a professional development day for teachers on Tuesday.

School Board approves new tax rate, new employees, hires N3D Group

By: Mike French

The Rockcastle County Board of Education discussed several issues during their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening.

Superintendent David Pensol presented the new tax rate schedule which the board unanimously ap-

proved.

The schedule increases the real estate tax from 40.5 to 40.9, an increase of .04 percent. The tangible (personal) property tax was dropped from 41.5 to 40.9, a reduction of .06 percent. The motor vehicle tax and utility tax remain the same

at 48.3 and 3% respectively.

"This change is expected to raise about \$80,000 which will be a big help," said Pensol.

The rates will be advertised for two weeks before the next meeting.

The board scheduled a public hearing to answer

questions and address issues at 5:30 p.m. on September 8, at the Teaching and Learning Center, 245 Richmond Street in Mount Vernon. The public is invited to attend.

In other action, the board approved the hiring of the N3D Group, to begin the process of repairing the roof at the Rockcastle County High School. According to Pensol, the hiring is the first step to a possibly long project.

"I expect this will be a major project. We aren't hiring N3D for money right now. We are just giving them the go ahead to inspect the roof and come back to the board with recommendations about how to proceed," he said. "Most likely, Scott (N3D Principal D. Scott Noel) will find several things that need to be done in conjunction with the roof work."

According to Pensol, the HVAC system controls are 30 years old, the fire alarms may need work and the sprinkler system may be outdated or in need of repair as well as some other possible projects.

"In many cases we will

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City of Brodhead to begin forcing property clean-up

Mayor and councilman will tour city noting unsightly property

By: Mike French

The Brodhead City Council held their monthly meeting Monday night at City Hall.

Dealing with old business, Mayor Walter Cash told council members that the stop signs, which the

council voted to install during the July meeting, have arrived and will be placed on Tyree Street as soon as time permits.

In new business, the council heard complaints about local lots, business sites and other areas that do

not meet the city's Nuisance Abatement and Enforcement Provision, concerning unsightly property or fire hazards, put into effect by ordinance in July of 2001.

Local citizen Carlos Cash told the council there are several sites in Brodhead which are "Unsightly and a fire hazard. Some of them have grass grown up past the windows," he said.

City Clerk Becky Bussell, was familiar with all the sites listed and was able to provide information about the owners of the

Mahaffey appointed to Livingston Council

At Monday night's regular meeting of the Livingston City Commissioners, Brian Mahaffey was sworn in to fill the unexpired term of Ricky Westerfield who recently resigned.

Westerfield was named to the commission after former commissioner Rhonda Baker VanHoose chose not to run for re-election last fall.

During the meeting, Mayor Jason Medley brought the court up to date on the AmeriCorp workers projects. Medley said the

group of volunteers are working on a primitive campsite at the city's 44 acres across the bridge, on a trail on the property which will lead to the "Boils" and also on a playground area which runs from behind the former Livingston School gym to the fire department's property. The Mayor said that plans are for a swing set, park benches, a play car being built by boy scouts and a covered sand pit.

The Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club has donated

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Berea woman arrested on drug charges at local motel

By: Mike French

A Berea woman was arrested in Mt. Vernon last week on drug related charges.

Claudetta Saylor, 39, of Berea, was arrested at the Richmond Street Days Inn on Thursday evening.

According to the report, a complaint was received concerning activities in room 209 of the local motel. Upon arrival, police discovered Saylor in the room alone. Saylor had two active E-Warrants.

the room they discovered a cellophane wrapper containing a small, plastic baggie with a clear rock-like substance and a piece of aluminum foil containing a grey rock-like substance.

The report says Saylor, also known as Claudetta Alexander, told police the clear substance was rock salt and she was unsure of the other substance.

Police say they also discovered a green prescription bottle with no label contain-

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From Southern Safety Innovation Corp.

Court receives proposal for Anchor bldg.

Following several meetings, the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court has received a proposal from Southern Safety Innovation Corporation (SSIC) for the lease/purchase of the former Anchor Packaging building in the Rockcastle County Industrial Park.

The proposal came from the offices of McClure, McClure & Bailey of Danville, lawyers for Douglas Thornburg II, owner of SSIC.

The offer involves a five year lease with an option to purchase the building with the purchase price set out at various stages of the lease.

It sets out that, as an incentive to help defray start-up costs, the county will forego the first year's lease payments. It also proposes that one-half of the lease payments for the remainder of the lease will go towards the purchase price of the facility. The lease payment will be determined by the market rate, according to the offer.

The company expects to take possession of the build-

ing October 1, 2015, contingent upon testing of a needed element having been completed successfully by September 30th. If not, the possession date would be moved to November 1st.

Upon possession of the building, the company would be responsible for utilities which would free the county from their present obligation of roughly \$5,000 a month.

At the end of the first 12 months, the company would have the option to purchase the building for \$2.8 million; at the end of the second and third years, the purchase price would be \$3 million; at the end of the fourth year, \$3.2 million and the purchase price would go to \$3.4 million at the end of the lease. The county currently owes just over \$2.6 million on the building.

The company expects to begin operation with around 100-125 employees in the first 18 months with plans

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Fiscal Court hears security proposal from York, Judges

Chief Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette, along with Judges Jeffrey Lawless and Marcus Vanover and Circuit Clerk Eliza York, were before the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court Tuesday with a proposal to secure the courthouse annex which houses judicial offices, courtrooms and York's office.

Burdette told the court that courthouse violence has become a "big problem." The Judge went on to tell the court that the security proposal was not about judges but about employees and the general public. "There are hundreds of felons, witnesses, social workers in the courthouse at various times with very little security."

He went on to say that the

dangerous places were the counters at the circuit clerk's office and the hallways. "The judges have security," he said "and there are metal detectors at the point of entry into the courtrooms. Knives, (brass) knuckles, drugs are taken weekly."

Burdette's proposal, presented by Tim Lucas, chief of security for the Administrative Offices of the Court (AOC), would include a metal detector and three bailiffs at a security station in the foyer in front of York's office. Whenever a person enters the AOC annex, they would have to go through the metal detector and then will be escorted in

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Members of the Mt. Vernon Fire Department and Rockcastle County EMS work to help driver Kimberly Jones, of Stanford, and passenger Holly House, of London, out of a Pontiac G-6 after a single-car accident on Highway 150 last Thursday. Sheriff Mike Peters said the two ladies are employees of SourceHOV and were returning from lunch break when rain began to fall. "That's a very slick spot out there because dust from the rock quarry covers the road and then rain causes a vehicle to hydroplane," he said. Witnesses told police the car appeared to lose control and swerve into a utility pole. The utility pole was broken in two places and the car then flipped into the ditch trapping the victims. Both women were taken to Rockcastle Regional Hospital where they were treated for minor cuts and bruises.

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Aces Over

By Mike French



Is there such a thing as being "overprotective?" Can you be too protective of your child? Most theories are, yes, you can be.

Many suggest that getting dirty and playing in the mud helps build the immune system for children. Allowing them to make mistakes builds character and teaches the child that they may not always win at everything they try.

To learn to accept defeat is just as important as learning to try to win. But no matter who you are, or how perfect you think your child may be, they will not always win.

Having said that, I may be the world's biggest hypocrite.

When my daughter entered this world, my world stopped. Things that used to be very important to me became useless and barely entered my thoughts anymore.

I was so overprotective that it drove everyone around me crazy. Of course I was a younger fellow, but for some reason, I pictured the wildest series of coincidences on the planet that could hurt my daughter and I fought to prevent it.

I thought things like, "If a mouse ran behind the coffee pot as we slept, and knocked it off, the coffee would seep under the carpet, causing the wooden boards to swell and a rusty nail could stick up under the carpet and we couldn't see it. Then my daughter runs through the house and boom! Tetanus."

So, the coffee pot got moved to the back room with a concrete floor.

If I saw a wrinkle in the carpet that she could trip over, I measured the distance and compared it to her height and moved all our tables so that her head would not boink them.

That didn't satisfy me. My wife had bought some candles. While she was gone one day, I lit them and poured the wax onto the corners of all our tables to cushion the blow from a fall. Who knew certain candles were "rare finds and very expensive?" At least the house smelled like orange/amber.

I found a really cool trick soon after that. You could cut that black foam rubber insulation off your plumbing pipes and it fit perfectly around the edge of counter tops, table legs, corners of televisions, and most anything. Ta da! Built-in bumper pads. If she fell, she would just bounce back up

again.

There were two minor problems with that idea though. Our home looked pretty ridiculous, and that winter, all our pipes froze. But hey, my daughter made it through the winter without a concussion.

If an accident did occur, I took it as the end of the world.

Once I took her for a walk and a thorn scratched her leg. It bled. I panicked.

When my wife got home I had my daughter's leg wrapped in bandages from thigh to toe and had made a flour paste to coat the bandages to stiffen them up like a cast.

I had her in bed with ropes strung over the ceiling fan and tied them to her foot to elevate her leg and slow the blood that seemed to me to be equivalent to a fire hose. She was in homemade traction.

When she saw the con-

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



A Visit With Old Friends

Dear Journal,

There are a handful of friends that I've known since I was no more than two or three years old and others whom I've recently met. Each is special in their own way and I treasure each one. There are all kinds of friends, but it seems that the old school friends are in a category all to themselves.

Last weekend was what has become the annual class picnic (other than the class reunion that is held every five years). The picnic is more laid back and the reunion is more of a formal event. We all have a good time and Stanley has adopted this class as his. It is a shame that his own class doesn't have a reunion. We've been married about fifteen years with no RCHS class of 1982 gathering of any kind.

Our class had a cast of characters who were one of a kind, and have become very endearing as the years have gone by. I'll not even try to describe them as pen and paper could in no way do them justice.

I was so sick this day and didn't really feel like going, but that old school spirit prevailed. I'm so glad that I went. One of the class mates had designed T-shirts

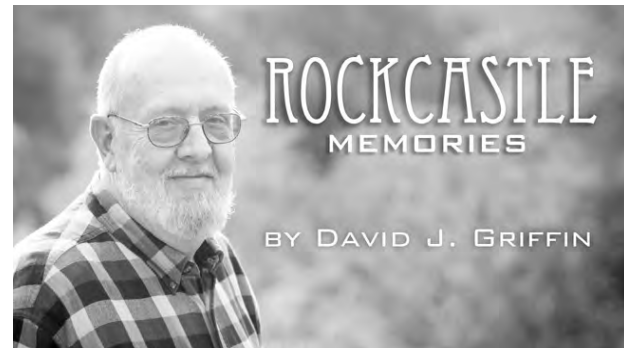
for the occasion and I had gotten one to wear.

We got there early and I got to see almost everybody. There were a few I didn't know. LCHS (Laurel County High School) graduated 435 in 1978 and I didn't know some who walked the graduation line then. In 1978 it was the largest high school in the state. I stayed a short while, then Stanley had to take me home.

The years certainly change people. The girls have held up pretty well with all of the help we could get. The boys are looking kind of gray. Our health is declining. There were canes, walkers, hearing aids, and talk of various surgeries and grandchildren. People have changed in another way, too. Some came up to hug me and make conversation that wouldn't have even looked my way back in high school. The cliques are almost gone. I was in a nerd clique. You know, the one that is never in trouble, hangs out in the library actually studying, considered social rejects and keeps that GPA 3.5 or above. None of us were very popular except among ourselves but I don't think we really cared.

From what I hear, we are one of the few classes that have bonded like we have. In 2028, we will celebrate our 50th year since graduation and our 40th in the fast-approaching 2018. I'm the keeper of the time capsule which contains memorabilia, letters, and a bottle of wine that we will uncork in 2028 to celebrate our 50 year mark. Someone said the other night that most of the class will have to come by ambulance or we'll have to have the celebration over at "the home".

Note: Last week's Journal should have ended with "We love you." Sorry about the computer error.



ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

I Loved Trucks

In 1951, when my Dad (Hobe Griffin) purchased his new Chevrolet half-ton pickup, I was only six-years-old. He and my mom had divorced, and I was spending some of my weekends with him. I was there the weekend after he purchased his new 3100 Series half-ton vehicle.

I never saw him so excited before or after that particular weekend. When I arrived, he took a long time showing me the engine, the bed and even the radio. I think that was his most favorite vehicle. I am sure it was one of his favorites because he kept it so clean.

The 1951 half-ton had a 216-cubic-inch, inline six-cylinder engine which produced 85 horse power. That was the standard engine for the three-speed-manual

transmission, which Daddy had on his truck. That was the first Chevy pickup that had the vent windows, which forced air into the truck to keep it cool at high speeds. It had chrome window-handle knobs. The 1951 was also the last truck to have an 80 mph speedometer.

Daddy took me for a ride after he let me look all over his new pickup. I remember us driving down to Renfro Valley before returning to his home. I was very excited to see him so satisfied.

Several months after his purchase, Daddy took me and my grandfather (Pop) for a ride in his new truck. I distinctly remember him stopping at the corner of US 25 on Main Street next to the Rockcastle Hotel. While waiting for his turn to pass through the intersection, another vehicle slammed into the rear of Daddy's recent acquisition.

I can still feel the force that shook that truck. I was sitting in the middle between Pop and Daddy when the accident occurred. Both of the two men asked if I was alright. It was quite a shock. Daddy then jumped out of his truck and immediately started looking for a policeman. He was quite infuriated, even though the truck had little damage.

Over the next few years, I began to love riding in Daddy's truck. I often thought that I would love to have one of my own. It was 30 years before that desire would come true. In 1981, I purchased my first new truck, which was an El Camino SS with a 267 cu-

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Points East

By Ike Adams



I have long been a fan of both public and back yard, familyfish fries. For that matter, I can think of very few things that I enjoy more than stinking up Loretta's kitchen with a few skillet full of bluegill, crappie, smallmouth bass or catfish fillets, especially if I did the catching or participated in the fishing trip that yielded said fillets.

I don't recall fish fries ever being one of the principal reasons for big social gatherings when I was growing up but it was not unusual for half the families on Blair Branch to be frying fish at the same time every spring right after the late L.B. Blair and my late Uncle Albert Adams made multi-day forays to Douglas, Norris or Cherokee Lakes in Tennessee during the white bass and crappie spawns.

L.B. and Uncle Albert seldom came home on Sunday evening without several coolers filled to the brim. In those days (late 1950's/early 60's) none of the beneficiaries of their normal success with rods and reels knew how to dress a fish into boneless fillets. We simply raked off the scales with tablespoons, gutted and beheaded the carcass and usually fried it whole.

My mom made sure we had plenty cornbread at hand because, according to her, if you got choked on a fish bone you should not try to cough it up, but swallow a big chunk of cornbread to take it on down because once it got to your stomach it would melt. I'm guessing now that cornbread probably kept me from strangling to death at least a dozen times before I was ten

years old.

Another old wives tale admonished that eating fish and drinking milk with the meal was deadly poisonous.

My late Uncle, StevieCraft, maintained that he didn't know for sure about the poison angle, but he'd always heard that drinking milk and eating fish at the same time would make you go blind. Suffice to say that when fish got fried on Blair Branch, the milk stayed in the refrigerator and we usually chased it down with Kool-Aid.

I entered high school afraid to even be close to milk when fish was on the table and then, one day, the school cafeteria served breaded fish fillets for lunch and I noticed that everybody eating them had a carton of milk and not a single kid was falling down dead, nor were there any reports of illness among the elementary students who had lunched on the same meal half an hour earlier.

So when I got home that evening I told my Mom that we'd had fish for lunch, as well as milk, and that there was not a single fatality nor had anybody gone blind. Mom said that we were the luckiest bunch of kids she'd ever heard of. But she did not register a complaint with The Board of Education.

I was also in high school before someone, probably Richard Smith, showed me how to get tow boneless fillets off a fish in far less than half the time it took to scale or skin and gut one. Uncle Stevie pronounced my newly acquired skill to be the biggest waste of good meat that he had ever seen

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Obituaries

John Davis

John Davis, 76, of Crab Orchard, formerly of Highland, IN, died Friday, August 7, 2015 at his residence. He was born to the late John and Lucille Compton Davis on September 5, 1938 in Flora, IL. He was joined in marriage to AdaMae Forsythe Davis on September 22, 1962 in Flora, IL. He was a member of Wildie Christian Church. He was a devoted church member and loved his Lord. He also loved to go fishing and he enjoyed gardening and was an avid hunter when he was able.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by four brothers and four sisters.

He is survived by: his wife, AdaMae Forsythe Davis; two sons, Thomas (Wanda) Davis of Eubank, and Mark (Theresa) Davis of Crab Orchard; three daughters, Gail (James) Warner of Schererville, IN, Sharon Davis and Mary Mott; one brother, Gary (Darlene) Davis of Salem, IL; 11 grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

A celebration of the life of John Davis was held Monday, August 10, 2015 at Liberty Baptist Church in Crab Orchard with brothers Bruce Ross, Zandale Hastings and Kenton Parkey officiating. Full military honors were conducted by the Russell County Honor Guard, DAV Chapter 51.

The family of John Davis requests that expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Hospice of Lake Cumberland at 100 Parkway Drive Somerset, KY 42503.

Somerset Undertaking Company and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

You may offer private condolences online at
www.somersetundertaking.com

Alma Brossart

Alma Brossart (nee Mullins), 98, born in Livingston, died in Elsmere. She was an office clerk with Hostess.

She is survived by: her loving daughter, Maxine Kincer; dear sister-n-law, Mildred Mullins; loving grandmother of two and great grandmother of four; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at a later date at the convenience of the family.

Middendorf Funeral Home in Ft. Wright are handling the arrangements.

Online condolences to:
www.middendorf-funeralhome.com



Tom Clark

Tom Clark, 64, of Livingston, died Friday, August 7, 2015 at his residence. He entered into this life October 23, 1950 in Clay County, a son of the late Joe and Maudie Carpenter Clark. On September 21, 1979, he was united in holy matrimony to his wife, Nadine Wagner. He was a history buff, enjoyed computers, dogs and most especially he enjoyed his grandchildren. He was an auto mechanic and had worked at Rockcastle Manufacturing.

He is survived by: his wife, Nadine; three children, William Joseph Clark of Lexington, Daisy Amanda Clark (Rodney Thomas) of Livingston, and Tom Clark, Jr. of Irvine; three grandchildren, Jacob Collins, Dougie Collins and Kendra Clark; six brothers, Burchell Clark of London, Leamon (Libby) Clark of Livingston, Raymond (Jody) Clark of Orlando, Milton (Joyce) Clark of Indiana, Jimmy Clark of Eubank and Dennis (Darlene) Clark of McKee; four sisters, Willa Mae (Otis) Angel of Sand Gap, Janie (Roland) Huckabee of East Bernstadt, Marie Bray of McKee and Sallie (Tim) Martin of Mt. Vernon; and many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Billy Joe Clark, Elijah Clark, Johnny Clark and Arthur Clark.

Visitation for Mr. Tom Clark will be Sunday, August 9, 2015 after 6 PM at the Red Hill Baptist Church. Funeral services were held Monday, August 10, 2015 at Red Hill Baptist Church. Burial followed in the Red Hill Cemetery with Bro. Jack Weaver officiating.

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Rice Cemetery

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Roberts Cemetery

Please send donations for the upkeep of Roberts Cemetery (Old Freedom Cemetery) to Don Cummins, 67 School House Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

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Donations for upkeep of the Maple Grove Cemetery should be sent to: Michael Robinson, 503 Maple Grove Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460. For more information, call 308-5439.

Phelps Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of Phelps Cemetery may be sent to Everett Renner, 712 Steep Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

All donations appreciated.

Sand Hill Cemetery

Brady and Suann Hensley would like to thank everyone for all the

donations made for mowing the cemetery at Sand Hill Baptist Church.

All donations were greatly appreciated.

May God bless you all.

Providence Cemetery

Please send donations for maintenance and upkeep of Providence Cemetery to: Bill Long, 882 W. Level Green Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409

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Red Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for the upkeep of Red Hill Cemetery to: Clifton Bond, 45 Mill St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 Ph. 606-256-1374 or to Dell Ponder at P.O. Box 238, Livingston, Ky. 40445 Ph. 606-453-4341.

Please make checks payable to Red Hill Cemetery Fund.

Negro Creek Cemetery

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Philadelphia United Baptist Church

Donations for the upkeep of the Philadelphia United Baptist Church Cemetery should be sent to the church at 834 Bryant Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or you may call Bro. Gordon at 606-308-5368 or Mert Law at 606-355-2779,

Each mowing costs the church \$50.

All donations would be greatly appreciated.

Piney Grove Cemetery

If anyone would like to donate for mowing and upkeep, please mail to: Piney Grove Cemtery, 16 Silver St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Card of Thanks

Billie Sue "Doc"

Ross Lear

The family of Billie Sue "Doc" Ross Lear would like to express our gratitude and thanks to everyone for the calls, visits, texts, cards, flowers, special gifts and the food and supplies that were brought to Mom and Dad's. We especially want to thank everyone for their prayers, love and support for our precious Mom and our family.

Thanks to Dr. Bullock, Dr. Saylor, Dr. Rowe and staff for their care. Thank you to the Cancer Care and Infusion Center at Rockcastle Regional Hospital - Dr. Mara Chambers, Gayle DeBorde, Renee Miller and Amy Bray, Baptist Health Radiology - Dr. Jennifer L. Huhn and staff, Hospice Care - Jennifer Ponder, Sheila Wright, April Harris, Dianna Moore, Kelly Fitch and Jeanette Matthews, Brodhead Pharmacy and Collins Respiratory Care as each of your roles was of vital importance in meeting the needs of our Mom. Thank you to Rockcastle Regional Hospital and staff for their compassion and care during Mom's stay at the hospital.

Aspecial "Thank You" to Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals - Marvin, Judy, Dewayne and staff for taking care of our beautiful Mom and for making this difficult time a little easier to bear with your expertise, guidance, patience, love and support. Dewayne, thank you also for your beautiful singing just as Mom requested. Thank you to Bro. Luther Allen and Bro. Tony

Shelton for your prayers and kind words of comfort and love for our Mom and our family. Thank you to Pam's Flowers and Gifts for Mom's beautiful red roses. Thanks to Jessica Lawson for Mom's touching video. Thank you to the pallbearers and to Mr. Joe Bussell, a longtime friend to the family, for giving his time to lead the funeral procession. Thanks to Rockcastle Embroidery - Melissa and Jessica - for the heartwarming throws Mom had made for her husband and children a special "Thank You" to Brodhead Baptist Church for opening your doors with an outpouring of love, kindness and caring hands to prepare a delicious meal for our family after Mom's service.

Our "Thank You's" seem so small compared to all you've done but it comes from our hearts. Things will never be the same for our family but all of you made this journey we are traveling a little more bearable. We know Mom is breathing easy now and she has gained her angel wings. We didn't say goodbye, we said "See you soon." May God richly bless each and everyone of you.

Love,
The Lear Family



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Benefit for Ashley Lewis Johnson

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To GOD be the glory...

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank all the voters in the East Mt. Vernon precinct who went to the polls last week. For the second time now “The tribe hasspoken”. Yes, thanks to all the voters who went and voted either way to establish our majority decision. As Forrest Gump would say, “I am not a smart man” but even I can tell the people do not want alcohol sales in Rockcastle County. I was not born here, I chose here, both to live and work. I travel throughout the state with my job and ministry. I am proud to say I am from Rockcastle County. Proud of our morality and our desire to do the right thing. I brag on the good people I see every day here: students in our schools, the friendly people you meet on the street, the kind and helpful workers where I do business and the good people in the churches who live for the LORD.

I do hate the cost taxpayers incur for these special elections to prove what I already know. The majority of Rockcastle County people do not want alcohol sales here. I do wish the propaganda that is spread by a few people, who will profit from its sale, would stop. The informed people do know that the minute amount of dollars it would bring in certainly fails in comparison to hurt and destruction it will bring. Please stop brainwashing people into believing this will fix our economy and bring in millions of dollars. If you really want to profit from alcohol sales go to an area that is wet and open a Mega Liquor store there. I am so thankful to my mom and dad for modeling good work ethics, they taught me the value of a hard day’s work. Life is not about a get rich quick scheme and honestly your probably won’t get rich at all. But it is a way that you can feed your family and have a roof over your head. Also you can have a purpose in life and something to live for.

GOD bless all the people who worked again this time to keep our county safe and dry. Also, thanks to the voters in the precinct who went to vote No and represent the biblical Christian views that I believe in. GOD bless Rockcastle County.

Ralph Baker

Thank you to the voters...

Dear Editor,

“Thank you,” to the voters of East Mount Vernon for their decision to keep Rockcastle County dry! The Bible says in Proverbs 20:1, “Wine is a mocker, strong

drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.”

Many people have been deceived into thinking that legal alcohol sales is the answer to many of Rockcastle County’s problems. This simply is not the case. The truth of the Word of God trumps the ideas of man every time which warns us that the “treasures of wickedness profit nothing; but righteousness delivereth from death” (Proverbs 10:2).

One argument we hear often is that of economics. People want to talk about the possible increase in tax revenue. More tax revenue is not the answer.

America is a nation that was founded upon the truths of the Word of God, and God blessed America for her obedience. When a nation distances itself from God and His Word, things do not get better, they get worse. The principle of sowing and reaping is consistent. When you sow to the flesh, you will reap corruption; and corruption is a good description of our country.

True repentance is the answer. God is still the hope for America. The Psalmist said, “Blessed is the nation whole God is the Lord.” In the days following the tragedy of 9/11, many of our elected officials gathered together and publicly sang “God Bless America.” Churches reported an increase in attendance and prayer for a few weeks, but it didn’t last. God is under no obligation to bless America – America needs to bless God.

America learned little from 9/11. America needs revival! Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and thank you for taking the time to pray for our country, our leaders, and our people. You are invited to a prayer meeting that is being held every Thursday at the Rockcastle County Courthouse, on the 3rd floor, in the large conference room, at 12:00 noon. Please come be a part of the real solution to Rockcastle County’s problems as we call upon the One and Only True God!

Thanks and God Bless,
Pastor Mark Eaton
Central Baptist Church

“Aces”

(Cont. from A2)

traption I had made, my wide-eyed wife started yelling “Oh my Lord! What happened?”

I explained to her that I am the worst father since Jim Jones, but my wife insisted that she see the cut. Very carefully she slowly

removed the traction and the bandage.

Once my daughter’s leg was free, my wife inspected the wound. Her words came as a surprise to me. “Uhhhhmmmm, where is the cut?”

Right there! Aren’t you looking? It’s the gash on the side.”

Her eyes rolled once again as she said, “You mean this little red mark?” She asked my daughter if it hurt. That was a good idea. I realized I had never asked her that. My daughter said, “not at all. I’m not really sure what daddy is talking about.”

Apparently, I am the world’s greatest doctor. I had fixed her. Even I couldn’t see the scratch anymore. All I know is, when I first saw it, I had visions of shrapnel wounds in a Korean M.A.S.H. unit. .

Anyway, my daughter turned out great. No real trauma or fear of thorns or table edges or coffee pots.

It’s a wonder I didn’t scar the child and cause her to fear leaving the living room.

Even though I believe in letting a kid run and play and make mistakes, in this case, I didn’t practice what I preach. I’m just thankful that she is fine, in spite of my paranoia.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

bic-inch V8 with 115 horsepower. I suppose the use of the word TRUCK was a stretch because the vehicle looked like the Malibu with a bed on the back. I didn’t care. I still thought of it as a pickup truck.

My wife almost had a stroke when I pulled up in my new yellow ride. Her first question was, “How are we going to accommodate the two of us and the two children?” That became a real problem as the months passed by. Kathy had a Toyota Corolla that we used when we had to go very far with the kids.

I – just like Daddy – loved my new truck. Since it was my first truck, I began to customize it to some extent. I had a new stereo installed and purchased chrome wheels. Those were the days of CB radios, so I installed one under the dash. The CB fiberglass antennae was mounted on the rear bumper and was also yellow like the vehicle. My two boys loved to listen to the “chatter” on the radio when we could hear truckers on the interstate.

My only other pickup truck was purchased in 1990 when I bought a half-ton GMC Sierra. It was equipped with a 5L V8 with 210 horsepower. It also came with 4WD and four-speed manual transmission. I loved taking this maroon beauty on drives in the country when the roads were covered with snow. It could go anywhere. I also purchased a camper top so that Kathy and I could use it for camping. Frankly, she hated both of my new pickup trucks, so I did not keep either of them for very long.

I suppose trucks are a

man thing for the most part, but I became a “truck lover” when I was only six-years-old. I have to thank my Dad for that part of my personality. I wish he could have taken a ride with me in my 1990 GMC. I know that he would have loved it just as much as I did his 1951 Chevy.

(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.)

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

but my Mom was very relieved. She would, however, handle each fillet and feel it up for a minute or more before it hit the frying pan to make absolutely sure I’d gotten all the bones. My wife, bless her heart, still does the same thing to this day and I may never live down the fact that she once found a rib bone in a bluegill that “could very easily have killed one of the children” if she hadn’t found it. Loretta still can’t truly enjoy eating fish because she worries about bones.

But nowhere that I’ve ever lived do folks enjoy a good old fashioned, outdoor fish fry as well as we do here in southern Garrard and southwestern Madison Counties.

For the last three decades, I have looked forward to the ultimate experience in dining out by taking advantage of the frequent fish fries at places like Paint Lick’s Fairview Christian Church and our old Sportsman’s Club. Willis Sparks has thrown more than one over the years at our Mount Tabor Baptist Church where he fries up the surplus crappie and bluegill that he and other members of the Church have caught earlier in the season. Long gone, Uncle Tom’s Restaurant used to have a fish Friday every month and I believe the Country Store in Kirksville may still do it.

In any event, if you are a fish and/or chicken tender lover complete with all the fixings like home fried taters, hush puppies, coleslaw, homemade cakes & pies etc. the place to be late this Saturday afternoon (August 15) is the Cartersville Ruritan Club Park on Harmon’s Lick Road where club members will serve up all that you can eat for as long as you can keep eating (they lose money on me) for \$8.00 (no tax/no tips expected).

Harmon’s Lick Road is off 954 about midway between 21 and 52. Just follow the Maywoodssignage. The Park is about a mile out Harmon’s Lick from 954. You can’t possibly miss it unless you are blind and your nose doesn’t work. They start serving at 4:00 PM and stop at 7:00 unless there’s still a standing line.



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County Clerk’s Office Note

The Rockcastle County Clerk’s office will be closed from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m. on Thursday, August 16th for a delinquent tax sale.

Back-2-School Bash

There will be a Back-2-School Bash at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead (beside fairgrounds) on Saturday, August 15th from 2 to 4 p.m. Registration is at 2 p.m. There will be free food, games, crafts, face painting, Bible storytelling, puppet show, door prizes and school supplies giveaway.

MVHS Homecoming Reunion

Invitations to the annual Mt. Vernon High School Homecoming Reunion will be mailed shortly. Please try to get your responses returned as soon as possible so food can be ordered. The Reunion includes all classes from 1912-1972 and anyone who ever attended MVHS. Join us to visit with old friends and enjoy good food.

Retired Teachers’ Meeting

The Rockcastle Retired Teachers’ Association will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 19th at Limestone Grille. Please help with our service project by bringing individually-wrapped, nonperishable snacks, such as Capri Suns, peanut butter crackers, pudding, fruit snacks, etc. to support the Backpack Program. This program supplies take-home snacks for students who may not have food at home. Local dues of \$10 are payable this month. Please plan to join us!!

Saddle Club Benefit Ride

The 31st Annual Rockcastle County Saddle Club Benefit Ride will be held at the Red Hill Horse Camp on Saturday, August 15 at 10 a.m. Proceeds go to Hospice Care Plus, which serves Rockcastle, Madison, Estill and Jackson Counties. Minimum donation is \$10. Supper will be served.

Diabetic Support Group

Rockcastle Diabetic Support Group will be meeting August 17th at 6 p.m. at Rockcastle Co. Health Department. Guest speaker will be Tonia Mower, a registered dental hygienist with Whitehouse Clinic. Ms. Mower was recently appointed as the Hygienist Representative to the Kentucky Board of Dentistry.

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Benefit Auction

There will be a Benefit Auction with food, music and fun for Vonda Isaacs Coffey on Saturday, August 15th at Oh! KY Campground, 562 Paint Lick Road, Berea. Admission will be \$5 for adults and children free. Come out and support Vonda in her battle against cancer! Music, by Threex Enuuff (classic country revivers), starts at 6 p.m. and continues until 9 p.m. There will be breaks for the auction. Donations will also be greatly appreciated.

Special Called Meeting

Cumberland Valley District Board of Health will have a special called meeting in Manchester at 6 p.m. on August 6th for the purpose of interviewing candidates for public health director. The meeting will be held at the CVDH Administrative Office.

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery classes are being held every Monday night at 6 p.m. at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead (next to the Fairgrounds). The purpose of the ministry is to fellowship and celebrate God’s healing power in our lives through the Eight Recovery Principles. Refreshments at 6 p.m. followed by group lesson or testimony each night. Qualified leaders are available to sign court-ordered papers. Please call Chris Martin at 606-308-3368 for more information.

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 Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

Historical Society Hours

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

American Legion Post 71

American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 6 p.m. of each month at the Limestone Grill. Commander Tommy Hodges invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

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What to know before digging on your property

(StatePoint) Whether you are a “do-it-yourselfer” or a professional excavator contracted for a project, it’s crucial to dig smart when landscaping or doing a home improvement project.

There are more than 100 billion feet of underground utilities in the United States, equating to more than one football field’s length of buried utilities for every person in the country, according to the Common Ground Alliance, an organization dedicated to protecting underground utility lines and the safety of people who dig near them. An under-

ground utility line is damaged once every six minutes because someone did not call before digging.

Whether you’re planting a tree, installing a fence, deck, swimming pool, or starting any other excavation project, calling 811 is essential to have the approximate location of underground utilities and pipelines marked.

Calling 811 is the law, and knowing where pipelines and underground utility lines are buried before you dig will help protect you, and those around you, from injury. It also helps prevent damage to utilities, service disruptions, potential fines and repair costs.

Parents: inspire kids to create their adventures

(StatePoint) Getting kids to be more active and motivated for outdoor adventure can be a challenge in today’s world of cool technology. With so many compelling reasons to stay indoors, like smartphones and streaming video, how do you convince your little ones that the great outdoors is, well, great?

Here are a few ideas to inspire outdoor play and even to use their love of technology to help lure them outdoors:

Plan a Scavenger Hunt

Turn a simple day outside into an exciting adventure. Create a thematic challenge that can be carried out in the yard or a nearby playground and set the kids loose for a mental and physical challenge.

Use your kids’ interests to get them motivated to participate, or help foster a new interest by having kids seek out specific items in nature.

Record the Action

Encourage outdoor activity with cameras and wearable devices designed with kids in mind. For example, the affordable VTech Kidizoom Action Cam features a robust, durable design and comes complete with mounts for attaching to a bike, skateboard or scooter. The waterproof case allows kids to take videos and pictures up to six feet underwater - perfect for snorkeling and splashing fun.

The camera, which was named the number one breakout hit on the TTPM Summer Play List, features a 1.4 inch color LCD screen and can take stop-motion videos and time-lapse photos in addition to regular videos and photos. It lets kids get creative with features, effects, frames and photo filters. It also includes three games and a micro USB cable to make it easy to upload photos and videos to a computer. More information can be found at www.VTechKids.com/ActionCam.

Mix Things Up
Your own backyard can be home to new and exciting adventures every day, especially for children with active imaginations. Nevertheless, kids will welcome an opportunity for a change of scenery. From the playground to the pool to the skate park, take kids on mini field trips whenever you get a chance.

Build Confidence
For many, a lack of confidence may be a barrier to getting involved in neighborhood pick-up sports and other local activities outdoors. Bear this in mind and strive to build your child’s confidence.

Even if your home possesses a state of the art home theater and all the latest gadgets, with a few simple strategies, you’ll have kids off the couch and begging to play outside.

Every digging job requires a call -- even if you have called before for a similar project -- because the depth of utility lines varies, and there may be multiple lines in a common area. Digging without knowing the approximate location of underground utilities increases the likelihood of unintentional damage.

What to Expect Calling 811

Your call will be routed to a local call center. An operator will gather information about your digging plans and notify local pipeline and utility companies about your project.

State laws vary regarding the amount of advance notice required to call and have lines marked. Most states require 48 to 72 hour advance notice (excluding weekends and holidays). An 811 representative in your area can provide specific information, or you can learn more at www.Call811.com.

Pipeline and utility representatives will be sent to mark the approximate location of underground utilities and cables using

color-coded paint, flags or stakes so you know what’s below and are able to dig safely around them. If there are no underground utilities, pipelines or cables at your dig location, they will mark “clear.”

Planning a Digging Project

- Always call 811 before starting any digging project, regardless of the depth of your digging or your familiarity with the property.

- Plan ahead and allow ample time for lines to be marked. After you have waited the required time for markings in your state, if lines have not been marked, call 811 again to check the status of your request before digging.
- If a contractor has been hired, confirm that a call to 811 has been made. Don’t allow work to begin until lines have been marked.
- Consider moving the location of your project if it is near line markings.

Digging with care is critical for safety, the safety of your community and the protection of the environment.

Money Tips for Students

Students should take care when signing contracts

At some point, students will have to sign a contract. When they do, they should keep in mind these tips from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

A contract is a written legal document between two or more parties in which an offer is made and accepted. Contracts would include an apartment lease, an insurance policy or a cell phone plan. Read all contracts thoroughly and ask questions before you sign. Complete everything and keep a copy for yourself.

Consumer protection laws let you change your mind and cancel some contracts within three days of signing. Before you sign any contract, find out if you have that option. If you don’t but later find it’s necessary to cancel the contract, you may have to

pay a big penalty or continue to pay what the contract calls for.

Never sign a contract unless you read and understand the terms of the agreement. If you feel pressured, walk away.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky’s grant and scholarship programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). It provides financial literacy videos at <http://itsmoney.kheaa.com>. KHEAA also provides free copies of “It’s Money, Baby,” a guide to financial literacy, to Kentucky schools and residents upon request at publications@kheaa.com.

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, go to www.gotocollege.ky.gov. 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.

Healthy snacks for your little athletes

(StatePoint) Kids may seem to have boundless energy, but running around the soccer field or baseball diamond takes effort -- and burns lots of calories. As a parent or coach, it’s important to make sure kids are well fueled. They’ll play better on the field and feel better afterwards.

Whether it’s a practice game or the championship, come prepared with these fuss-free, nutritious, on-the-go snacks:

- Victory veggies: Bring veggies that are easy to eat, such as baby carrots, celery sticks and bell pepper slices. They provide valuable vitamins and nutrients, and they won’t weigh down young athletes.

- First-place fruit: Oranges, tangerines, watermelon and other juicy fruits are chock full of vitamins. And their high water content will help keep kids hydrated. Make these tasty fruit snacks even easier to eat by pre-slicing, pre-peeling and packing them in single-serve bags. Fun fact: olives, avocados and tomatoes are fruits!

- Winning flavor: Olives are central to the bold, heart-healthy flavors of the Mediterranean style diet. Often used in cooking or served at meals, they are also a terrific snack.

An easy way to include olives in your kids’ pre- and post- game snack routine is with Pearls Olives to Go! These single-serve, liquid-free olives in a cup are available in America’s most popular variety: California-grown Black Pitted Olives. All kids need to do is peel the lid off the cup, which makes them an easy, mess-free addition to the usual snack line-up. They’re also gluten-free, dairy-free, sugar-free, cholesterol-free, trans-fat-free, GMO-free and vegan.

- Powerful protein: A boost of protein after vigorous physical activity helps repair muscles. A handful of almonds or a scoop of trail mix is easy to pack in a re-sealable plastic bag and delivers a nutritious dose of antioxidants and omega-3s. Cheese sticks are another portable protein option.

- Replenish & rehydrate: While nourishment is important, don’t overlook the importance of replenishing fluids and electrolytes lost during intense activity. Kids should quench their thirst throughout the game, especially in warmer weather. Water is always the best choice for hydration. To resupply necessary sodium, offer your little athlete a salty snack, like olives, as a healthful, simple and natural alternative to the less healthful go-to snack, chips.

Go easy on sports drinks, which can be loaded with calories and sugar and are generally unnecessary for the sports field except in the case of prolonged, vigorous exercise, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Whether you’re prepping for a big game or enjoying a casual scrimmage at the park, don’t forget snacks that will keep your athletic, on-the-go family healthy, hydrated and strong.

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Mamaw’s Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

BUTTERSCOTCH TRIFLE

One of the holiday desserts Aunt Nita made was a butterscotch trifle. She also made a lemon one and a chocolate one, but the butterscotch one was my favorite. She must have cooked all day just making those three desserts. I could not imagine she had the time to cook anything else, but she always did. Then I found out her secret! I had to sit around the kitchen most of the morning waiting for her to prepare the trifle. I was beginning to be afraid she wasn’t going to fix the dish. Then she started making the instant puddings and tearing the store bought angel food cake into small pieces. It was so simple. I remember feeling like Aunt Nita was the smartest cook in the world next to my mother, of course.

2 boxes (3.4 ounces each) instant butterscotch pudding and pie filling
4 cups cold milk
1 store-bought angel food cake (already prepared and baked)
Break cake up into bite-sized pieces or slice into 1/4-inch pieces. Prepare pudding according to package instructions. Starting with the cake, layer the cake and pudding in a glass serving

dish. End with layer of pudding. If you have more cake than pudding, place cake along sides of bowl or crumble into smaller pieces and sprinkle over top layer of pudding. Let chill for about an hour so the pudding can soak into some of the cake.

This can also be made by using chocolate, lemon or any flavor of instant pudding you want.

CHERRY CHEESE DELIGHT

2 cups Graham cracker crumbs
1 stick butter, melted
3 tablespoons powdered sugar
2 envelopes Dream Whip®
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 box (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened
1 cup sugar
1 can cherry pie filling

CRUST:
Mix together the Graham cracker crumbs, melted butter and powdered sugar. Press into 9 x 13 pan. Set aside.
FILLING:
Beat Dream Whip® with milk and vanilla until thick.
Beat sugar and cream cheese until fluffy. Fold in Dream Whip®. Pour over crust. Spoon pie filling evenly over cream cheese mixture.
Refrigerate.

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Amy Cornelius places 1st, 3rd and 4th

Somerset Elite Tumblers shine at Junior Olympics

Ten members of the power tumbling team from Somerset Elite Training Center competed July 30th-August 2nd in the 2015 National Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympic Games in Virginia Beach, Va. The tumblers brought home 19 top ten places including three gold medals, six silver medals, two bronze medals, five fourth place medals, and two coveted Kentucky State Association awards. Somerset Elite also celebrates four AAAU National Team members.

Association Awards are presented to athletes receiving the two highest scores in their skill level in which their state wins the first, second, or third place top team award for that event during preliminary competition. Kentucky received the second place top team award for both trampoline and double-mini. The AAU National Team was determined at team trials in Estero, FL in February.

The gymnasts competed in their respective age categories and skill levels

against top athletes in the nation in three events: tumbling, trampoline, and double-mini trampoline.

Cara Acey, age 14, placed third in advanced trampoline, and fourth in both sub-advanced double-mini and intermediate tumbling.

Heather Barnett, age 11, placed eighth in novice double-mini.

Grace Burgess, age 9, placed ninth in sub-advanced trampoline, 12th in sub-novice tumbling, and 17th in intermediate double-mini.

Kendall Burgess, age 12, placed second in sub-advanced double-mini, tenth in intermediate tumbling, and 12th in advanced trampoline. Kendall is a member of the 2015-2016 AAU National Team.

Amy Cornelius, age 12, of Mt. Vernon, placed first in novice double-mini, third in sub-novice tumbling, and fourth in novice trampoline.

Marquise Kinley, age 13, placed first in both sub-advanced tumbling and double-mini, and second in sub-advanced trampoline.

Marquise is a member of the 2015-2016 AAU National Team and also received the Kentucky Association Award for double-mini.

Sadie Landon, age 10, placed second in novice trampoline and fourth in novice double-mini. Sadie also received the Kentucky Association Award for trampoline.

Sofia Landon, age 6, placed tenth in beginner double-mini and 16th in beginner trampoline.

Skylar Strunk, age 15, placed second in both intermediate tumbling and double-mini, and 15th in intermediate trampoline. Skylar is a member of the 2015-2016 AAU National Team.

Alexa Wesley, age 14, placed second in sub-advanced trampoline, fourth in advanced double-mini, and eighth in sub-advanced tumbling. Alexa is a member of the 2015-2016 AAU National Team.

AAU National Team members were recognized and performed in an exhibition during the awards ceremony.



The RCHS Rockets boys golf team got a conference win over Lincoln County Tuesday night with a hard fought win 163-175 at Dix River. Shown above is John Cornelius chipping for birdie during the match. Cornelius led the Rockets with a 38.



The Lady Rockets Golf Team opened the season at home Tuesday, August 4th. They took 2nd place in the Lady Rockets Citizens Bank Invitational. Hannabeth Owens lead the tourney with a 67. They traveled Saturday, August 8th to the Pulaski Invitational. Once again Hannabeth took top place with a 70. Pictured above from left are: Mackenzie King, Riley Clark, Hannabeth Owens and Autumn Courtner. Golf team sponsors are: Citizens Bank, Peg's Food Mart, Kacey and Jamie Nicely, Whitaker Farms, Todd Builders, Mt. Vernon Signal, Central Body, KFC, Wendy's, Marathon, Dr. Jamie Settles-Carter, Karen King Income Tax Services, Subway, Nicely Drywall Inc., Goff Excavating, A&J Insulation, Mt. Vernon Drugs, Community Trust Bank, Coffey & Ford Attorneys at Law, Jerry Cox Law Office, Robs Barbershop and the Rockcastle County Kawanis Club.



Ten members of the power tumbling team from Somerset Elite Training Center competed July 30th-August 2nd in the 2015 National Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympic Games in Virginia Beach, Va. Pictured are front from left: Sadie Landon, Heather Barnett, Gracie Burgess and Sofia Landon. Back row from left: Amy Cornelius, Marquise Kinley, Cara Acey, Alexa Wesley, Skylar Strunk and Kendall Burgess. Cornelius, of Mt. Vernon, placed first in novice double-mini, third in sub-novice tumbling and fourth in novice trampoline.

Kentucky Afield Outdoors

Fall fishing carries new meaning this summer

Anglers become conditioned to expect high water on lakes in spring and stable conditions in summer before the fall drawdowns to winter pool.

After an unusually wet spring, this summer has been anything but predictable in Kentucky. High and falling water have added a degree of difficulty at a time when fishing can be challenging under normal conditions.

Lake levels have fluctuated wildly as parts of the state picked up 6, 8, and even 10 or more inches of rain over the past month. A change from widespread heavy rains to a more typical pattern of scattered afternoon showers has allowed many lakes to inch back closer to their prescribed summer elevations.

"We haven't had good, steady weather for a while," said Jeremy Shiflet, assistant northwestern fisheries district biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "If we can get a steady weather pattern for just a couple of weeks things should pick up quite a bit."

A good place to get a handle on what your lake is doing before you head out the door is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' website for that district. The Louisville, Nashville and Huntington Corps' districts provide up-to-date water information for many lakes in Kentucky.

"See what the water's been doing," said Geoff Roberts, a conservation educator with Kentucky

Fish and Wildlife and an avid bass angler. "See if it's coming up. See if it's stable. See if it's falling. That's going to determine where the fish are positioned."

Rising water that floods new habitat draws smaller baitfish shallow. Predator fish are apt to follow and may remain somewhat shallow if the lake stabilizes before falling.

Damp rings around tree trunks are a giveaway that water is being pulled quickly through the dam. Treat this as a sign that fish are likely to be retreating to deeper water.

"A lot of times during that hard drawdown either now or in the fall, we catch a lot of fish in our sampling nets because they're moving," Shiflet said. "Especially the mobile species – crappie, hybrids, white bass, walleye – they're all on the move. The water usually gets dirty and turbid, so it's hard for them to sight-feed. It takes them a little longer to really get cranking."

If largemouth bass are what you're after, resist the urge to pound the shoreline when the water is up and falling. Consider casting to the last row of visible vegetation or structure and note the contour of the bank.

"If you fish a flatter bank, then when the water comes up, that gives bass tons of areas to go," Roberts said. "But if you fish a steeper bank, even falling water doesn't affect those fish very much because the bank is straight up and down."

"I find it easier to fish those types of banks when

the water is up and especially if it's falling because those fish don't get nearly as uncomfortable with falling water as the fish that have moved up on the shallow bank."

A power or finesse technique can be effective for bass in falling water conditions.

A finesse technique employing lighter line and smaller jigs or soft plastic lures draws strikes from lethargic fish when fished slowly. Power techniques use faster presentations with larger lures such as crankbaits, jerkbaits, spinnerbaits, topwaters and heavier jigs to trigger reaction bites.

"Some anglers say they really want to finesse them and target spots that they think are holding fish and go with a really small bait presentation," said Chad Miles, an avid angler who is the executive director of the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Foundation. "Some people will say, no, you need to power fish them because the fish don't want to move that much. They want to hit something and eat something big and be done with it for a while. Both options work depending on the day."

Many anglers don't have the luxury of being able to drop everything and fish when the weather and lake reports look favorable. They fish when they can.

An opportunity arose last week for Steve Reynolds to fish on Cave Run Lake near Morehead. The conditions

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Hannabeth Owens was the top finisher in the recent Lady Rockets Citizens Bank Invitational with a score of 67. Owens also took top honors in the Pulaski Invitational with a 70.



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“Anchor”

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to expand to 500-600 employees within five years.

County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop told the court that another 25-30 jobs are possible because the company that SSIC is purchasing a needed element from, to enhance their products of plastic fence posts and guard rails, may set up their operation in the building also.

The offer will remain open until 5 p.m., August 21st, according to the proposal.

The court was receptive to the offer but felt there needed to be some clarification on a couple of items such as how the market rate for the lease payment would be determined and what will be expected of the county in the way of maintenance during the start-up phase of the operation which is expected to last 3-9 months. Bishop said he would contact the company concerning these issues and County Attorney Billy Reynolds would then draft a counter-offer with these additions included.

In other business, the court heard a report from Ken Holt with the Climax Volunteer Fire Department. Holt said that the department had recently acquired, free of charge, two diesel generators and a trailer and a \$7,500 grant for uniforms for department members. He said the department was working on getting the community’s ISO rating changed so that property insurance rates could be lower but that three fire hydrants were needed at a cost of \$7,500. He said the hydrants would be installed on Red Hill, North 1912 and Burnt Ridge.

The court approved the expenditure.

RCIDA Executive Director Holly Hopkins presented her monthly report to the court which showed a shortfall of \$11,388, including annual dues of \$2,273 to KAED, a state economic development forum.

Hopkins was questioned on some of the expenses items listed, including her expense report of \$513 for gas expense. Hopkins said she traveled quite often, meeting with manufacturing prospects, sometimes on weekends.

There were other questions about the results of her efforts during her tenure and the discussion ended with Magistrates Mike McGuire and Shannon Bishop both voting no on the motion to approve paying the \$11,388 shortfall for July.

Rockcastle County development Director Lynn Tatum presented her monthly report and told the court that an additional 8-member team of Americorp volunteers will be in Livingston this Thursday, for a total of 15 volunteers, and all of them will be working on the playground. She said plans were to get the playground virtually completed that day.

The court also raised the salary of Dog Warden Richard Gibbs to \$1,250 a month following the successful completion of his six months probation period during which he was paid \$1,000 a month.

Judge Bishop informed the court about a \$100,000 75/25 grant available, through the Department of Agriculture, to construct a building at the Brodhead Fair-

grounds to be used for farm related and other events.

Bishop said he planned to use coal severance monies to build as nice a building as possible which he felt would be good for youth in the county and farmers.

A motion to proceed with application for the grant passed.

The court also approved payment of \$58,106.50 to the company currently constructing new sidewalks in Livingston and \$5,865 for engineering fees for July. 80% of the money will be reimbursed by the state.

A \$5,000 donation to Little League football was also approved, along with the Rockcastle County Board of Health’s 2015 tax rate which the board raised from 6c per \$100 assessment to 7c.

The court also approved the county’s tax rate for 2015 at 7.6c per \$100 assessment, down from last year’s 7.8c.

As a final item of business, the court approved the transfer of \$150,000 from occupational tax funds to the general fund.

“Drugs”

(Cont. from front)

ing two different types of tablets. The report says Saylor told police the bottle was not hers and she was just the middle man.

According to the report, police also discovered 25 white, oblong tablets that were found to be Gabapentin 600, prescription only. There were also 12 round, yellow tablets that were later discovered to be Clonazepam 1mg, Schedule IV.

The report says officers also discovered several hypodermic syringes in Saylor’s purse along with a meth pipe, marijuana pipe and JOB rolling papers.

Saylor was arrested and charged with one count of possession of a controlled substance, 3rd degree, drug unspecified, one count of illegal possession of legend drug, and one count of possessing drug paraphernalia.

Saylor is being held on a \$2,500 partially secured bond.

“Schools”

(Cont. from front)

find that it makes sense to do some of the other work while workers are on the site and include those jobs in this same bid,” he said.

Rather than bid the project out, the school board sent four letters to companies asking for a letter of interest in the project from each of them. Only N3D Group responded to the request. The N3D Group is currently involved with several projects with Rockcastle County schools.

The board also approved the monthly financial report as presented by District Supervisor Jason Coguer. “Things are on track with our financials and there are no big surprises,” said Coguer.

Members of the board also approved the Personnel Action Report. The report lists new certified employees, classified employees, resignations, substitutes and retirements. They are as follows:

Certified employees

Vanessa Howard, Boys Varsity Cross Country Coach at RCHS.

Adam Coleman, As-

sistant Football Coach, RCHS.

Marcus Reppert, Principal, RCMS.

Adam Coleman, Social Studies Teacher at RCHS.

Vanessa Howard, Health/P.E. Teacher, RCHS.

Carri Hunt, Arts and Humanities, RCMS.

Loren Reynolds, Science Teacher, RCMS.

Classified employees
Rebecca Abney, Bus Driver.

Vicky Mullins, Bus Driver.

Sasha Cromer, LPN, BES.

Casey Ty Bottoms, Instructional Assistant, RCMS.

Kayla McClure, Instructional Assistant, RCMS.

Roxanne Hammond, Registered Nurse, District.

Resignations

Linda Marcum, 4-hour Cook/Baker, RCMS.

Monica Decker, Instructional Assistant, RCMS.

Emily Dyehouse, Registered Nurse, RCS.

Certified Substitutes

Leon Davidson, Devin Taylor, Janice Davidson.

Classified Substitutes

Brittney Kirby, Stephen Hale, Stephanie Baker, Kendra Calico, Elizabeth Midden, Brady Lear, Debra Long, Tabitha Ward.

Retirement

Zandell Hasty, Bus Driver.

Pensol also told the board that the open houses at each school went very well. “We had a large turn out and parents were very involved and asking questions. We were able to communicate the free lunch program to them and it was a very successful event. Our teachers, janitors, staff and everyone involved have worked very hard to get things ready for the start of school. And we were indeed ready,” he said.

“Brodhead”

(Cont. from front)

properties to the council.

Carlos Cash also said the unclean areas are causing water problems throughout the city. “Some of these places have trees growing in the ditch lines. This causes the water to back up and hit the city all at once,” he said.

Members of the council discussed these properties and mentioned additional sites they wish to add to the list of lots that need to be cleaned up.

Carlos Cash added, “I keep my place mowed and cleaned up. My thing is, why should those of us who keep our place cleaned up have to put up with people who don’t take care of their property?”

Councilman Rick Kirby agreed that all the unsightly areas need to be cleaned up. “I agree 100 percent. It’s a serious fire hazard,” he said.

Mayor Cash suggested sending out letters to those property owners and “suggest nicely, at first, that they clean it up.”

However, Bussell suggested that if the city is going to send any letters at all, then it should be all inclusive. “You can’t just pick out a few spots and make them clean up their property and not send a letter to everyone whose property does not meet out ordinances. It would be discriminating against some while letting others go,” she said. “You have

to treat everyone the same.”

Mayor Cash and councilman Ronnie Cash said that the two of them will take the time to travel the city and note every lot, space and business that may be in violation of the city ordinance.

“We can come back with a list of all the properties that need to be cleaned up and then Becky can send everyone a letter,” said Mayor Cash.

Councilman Ronnie Cash pointed out that the city does have recourse. “Some cities give them 10 days to clean up their property and if they don’t do it, the city cleans it up for them and makes them pay for it,” he said.

However, since some of the property owners have jobs that keep them away from the city for extended periods, Mayor Cash suggested giving more time to clean up their property. “I would recommend giving them 30 days unless it presents an immediate danger to anyone,” said Mayor Cash.

The council agreed unanimously to send the letter to every property owner in the city whose property does not meet the city’s requirements.

In other business, Ronnie Cash mentioned the relining of all city sewer lines to meet new requirements by the state. A deal is now in the works between Brodhead and the state to begin this project sometime later this year or possibly as late as the spring of next year.

According to Councilman Cash, the City of Brodhead was fined because their current sewer lines do not meet standards set by the state. However, that fine has been greatly reduced due to the efforts of council members, mayor Cash and State Representative Jonathan Shell.

Ronnie Cash said he will release details of the project and the process of relining sewer lines next week.

“It’s a complicated issue with a history. Our current sewer lines were installed in 1972 and must be upgraded. We will provide you (*The Mount Vernon Signal*) with all information about this situation next week,” he said.

Council members also discussed patching holes in city streets and blacktopping some areas to be determined later.

“The blacktopping will get done but we are waiting for some insurance questions and fire hydrant issues before we can continue with the project,” said Mayor Cash.

“AOC”

(Cont. from front)

the elevator to the floor they need by one of the baliffs. When they are ready to leave that floor, they will have to buzz for the elevator and wil then be escorted back downstairs.

Under the proposal, there will not be any access from the courthouse to the annex without going through the security station, Burdette said. Employees will have a card they can swipe to gain entry throughout the annex, he added.

The door to the annex from the parking lot on the south end of the building will also be locked, Burdette said. However, baliffs will have the ability to buzz anyone into

the annex who is entering from the parking lot and they will then have to go through the security station for further access.

The expenses connected to the security station will be covered by the AOC.

Burdette said this was the same proposal presented two years ago which was later turned down by the court. No timeline was put on the project since the court will have to approve before it can be included in the AOC’s budget.

After hearing the proposal, the court decided not to take any immediate action but to take the matter under review.

“Livingston”

(Cont. from front)

\$500 to be used toward the playground equipment and the Rockcastle

County Fiscal Court donated \$2,000 to the Rockcastle Co. Development Board to be used for materials needed by the AmeriCorp volunteers.

Medley also reported that Livingston should have a grocery story in mid-September. He said that Angela Stallsworth-Mink plans to put the grocery store and pastry shop in the former Lee Mullins building on Main St.

He also said that rentals of kayaks, tubes and canoes on the Rockcastle River were doing “real well,” along with rentals of the former Livingston School’s cafeteria for various events.

The Mayor also told the council that John Tyler of Mt. Vernon had donated a three ton air conditioner for use in the Foster Mullins building which is being used for weekly gospel singings and other events.

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288 volunteers turnout for Pride Spring Cleanup

By James Renner,
Rockcastle County
Solid Waste Coordinator

I would like to take this opportunity (late as usual) to thank all of the groups and individuals that participated in the 2015 Rockcastle County Pride Spring Cleanup. Once again, we had a very successful Spring Cleanup.

There were a total of 288 volunteers (including inmate labor) that worked a total of 520.5 hours to clean up 870 bags of trash, and 68 tires and 1 oil drum over a span of 57.27 miles along different stretches of roadside.

These numbers do not include the totals from the Cities of Brodhead, Livingston and Mt. Vernon.

Congratulations on an outstanding Spring Cleanup.

The following groups and individuals participated: Brindle Ridge Baptist Church: Mike Sowder, Judy Sowder, Ron Roberts, Kim Ramsey, Austin Ramsey, Melanie Childress, Jack Childress, Marcia Coffey, Zach Coffey, and Makayla Coffey; Freedom Baptist Church: Gary Bullock, Angie Bul-

lock, Jaydon Bullock, Carolyn McKinney, C.S. McKinney, Sheryl J. Bullock, Beverly McKinney, Liam McKinney, Pam Napier, Eddie Napier, Landon Sparks, Blade Kelly, Summer Brook, Jenny McKinney, Deborah Morgan, Charlotte Holcomb, Logan Fry, Preston Holcomb, Leshia Cromer, Jackson Cromer, Doug Singleton, David Sargent, Kim Sargent, Andrew Sargent, Caleb Sargent, Logan Brown, Lena McKinney, and Shealyn Krum; Concerned Citizen of Brush Creek: Casey Suffridge;

All-American Club/Nami Cumberland River: Wayne Bullock, Cassie Kendrick, and Kristin Hardesty; Fairview Baptist Church: Luke Mullins, Carl Cromer, Doris Cromer, Luther Isaacs, Sean Johnson, Annie Johnson, Virginia Case, Laura Case, Shandi Johnson, and Jeff Poynter; Rockcastle County High School Y-Club: Rachel Blair, Clare Beichler, Laney Poynter, Malissa Blair, Nathaniel Morrison, Shelby Brown, Sydney Brown, and

Micheala Hurt; Concerned Citizens of Pongo: Logan Cromer, Regina, Nathan, Jonathan, Erika, and Victoria Munguia, Trent Smith, Joey Smith, Kaylan Bullock, Zoey Holland, Stephanie Sizemore, Bella Johnson, Jeremiah A. Blevins, Marina D. Blevins, Michel Strunk, Jalon Stewart, Edna Renner, and Kenny Cromer; Three Links Picker-Uppers: Aaron Deatherage, Wesley Clark, Myles Watson, John Phillips, and Maggie Phillips;

Friends of Conway: Brenda Powell; and Friends of Crooked Creek: Christie Green, Darrell Hager, and Ira Hager.

Once again, a job well done.

Photos were not available for all groups.

Special thanks to the Rockcastle County Work Release Supervisors Freddie Cromer and Josie Adams and their respective crews.

I apologize in advance for any misspellings or omissions.



Brindle Ridge Baptist Church



All-American Club/NAMI



Fairview Baptist Church



Rockcastle County High School Y-Club



Concerned Citizens of Pongo



Freedom Baptist Church



Concerned Citizens of Pongo

Local man and woman charged with burglary

By: Mike French

A local man and woman were arrested this week by the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department. Jessica Nunnally, 21 of Mt. Vernon, and Kenneth Bustle, 35, of Mt. Vernon, were both charged with second degree burglary.

According to Sheriff's reports, on August 5, James Kimsey called the Sheriff's Department from Dorman Creek Road and stated that someone had been in his home at 3309 Lake Cumberland Road.

Deputies cleared the residence and, after talking with Kimsey, discovered that Nunnally and Bustle had been staying at the residence.

The report says Kimsey had changed the locks before leaving on a trip but upon returning home, discovered a window lock had been broken.

The report also said Nunnally and Bustle were aware that Kimsey was away from home through text messages.

Nunnally then returned to the residence to get the rest of her belongings. She was questioned by deputies and reportedly admitted to being inside the residence without Kimsey's permission, entering through the window.

The report said that Bustle took Nunnally to the residence knowing that James Kimsey would

not be home and that the locks on the house had been changed.

According to the report, Bustle took part in helping Nunnally get her belongings from the resi-

dence without Kimsey's permission.

Bustle was released on a \$5,000.00 unsecured bond and Nunnally was released on a \$10,000.00 unsecured bond.

At Kentucky Artisan Center Deadline for New Artisan applications is Sept. 30th

Three times a year the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea holds review sessions to consider works and products by Kentucky artisans who are not juried members of Kentucky Arts Council programs or the Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen.

Applications for the next review must be received or postmarked by Sept. 30.

Application categories are:

- Visual Arts - (crafts and two-dimensional art)
- Books
- Music, storytelling and other recordings/films
- Kentucky Proud food products

Artists can download applications from the center's website at www.kentuckyartisancenterky.gov

Completed application forms along with additional requested materials can be mailed to: Artisan Review, Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea, 200 Artisan Way, Berea, KY, 40403.

Applications may also be submitted at the

center's front desk from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea is located at 200 Artisan Way, just off Interstate 75 at Berea, Exit 77.

The center's exhibits, shopping and travel information areas are open daily, year-round, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., with the cafe open from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

The center currently features works by more than 700 artisans from more than 100 counties across the Commonwealth.

A gallery exhibit, "Turn, Turn, Turn: Latheturned Works by Kentucky Artisans," is on display through Sept. 12; and in the lobby, "Weaving in Kentucky: A Continuing Tradition" is on display through Nov. 14.

For information about the center's events call 859-985-5448, visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/kentuckyartisancenter, or go to the center's website at www.kentuckyartisancenterky.gov

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Civil Suits

Midland Funding LLC v. Danielle Mink, \$795.75 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC v. George Taylor, \$595.67 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Asso. LLC v. Jonathon Mobley, \$573.12 plus claimed due.

Community Trust Bank v. Alisha Brewer, \$3,190.29 plus claimed due.

Jackson Energy v. Michael D. Lewis, \$1,669.24 plus claimed due.

Alpha Credit Corp. v. Sherry Miller, \$914.01 plus claimed due. C-00120

Circuit Civil Suits

Vanderbilt Mortgage Co. v. Wilma Johnson, et al, \$62,730.66 plus claimed due.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Billie Kidwell, complaint for child support and medical support.

Gregory Chandler v. ALT Restaurants, Inc., et al, complaint..

Suntrust Mortgage, Inc. v. Jason Brock, et al, \$102,666.32 plus claimed due.

Kayla Skye Lay v. David Murrel Whaley, Jr., verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Johnetta Kirby v.

Jonathan Kirby, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel Janis Loudermilk v. Kelsey Dyer, complaint for child support and medical support.

Deeds Recorded

Eddie Wayne and Amy Todd and Bill T. and Hazel Parker, property in Green Acres Subdv., to Ronald D. and Donna K. McClure. Tax \$162

Estate of Bonnie Coffey, property in Rockcastle County, to Kathy Lynn Riley. Tax \$95

Jason and Malisa Allen, property in Rockcastle County, to Jason and Kristin Childress. Tax \$40

Lois Mullins, property on Main St., to Dwayne and Vivian E. King. Tax \$30

Anna Rose Mullins, property in Rockcastle County, to Emily Tomlin. No tax

Andrea N. Owens, property on West St., to Andrea N. Owens and Denton and Cathy S. Owens. No tax

Tonya Golden, property on Hammond Ford Road, to Phillip Heath and Tammy Payne. Tax \$30

Marty and Lehoma Burton, property on Bowling Ridge Road, to Tamara Burton. No tax

Benton and Theresa Bullock, property in Dusty

Trails Subdv., to Andrew and Tanya Welnicki. Tax \$8
Danny W. and Carolyn S. Hinton, property on Gauley Road, to Greg and Lyna Bibee. Tax \$70

Mattie Miller, property on Poplar St., to The Eugene T. and Lori E. Caldwell Revocable Living Trust. Tax \$5

Sec. of Veterans Affairs, property on Chestnut St., to Renee Nicole Taylor Parker, Arnel Eugene Taylor and Steven Forrest Taylor, co-trustees. No tax

Larry Dale and Norma Faye Parsons, property on Freedom School Road, to Perry and Amy Mink Properties LLC. Tax \$40

Jon A. and Rebekah A. Arvin, property on Newcomb Ave., to Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center. Tax \$300

James D. and Darlene Smith and Carl E. Ramsey II, property in Rockcastle Co., to Mary Ramsey. No tax

Marriage Licenses

Shawna Gail Linville, 33, Mt. Vernon, housewife to Jason Paul Northern, 37, Mt. Vernon, Hitachi. 7/30/15

Starla Elaine Bond, 22, Mt. Vernon, executive project manager to Benjamin Clay Whitaker, 22, Mt. Vernon, farmer. 8/3/15

Laurie Ann Kirby, 37, Crab Orchard, disabled to Jerry Charles Cain, 52, Crab Orchard, disabled. 8/4/15

Lori Capri Morgan, 28, Crab Orchard, Pizza Hut to Jason Marvin Bullock, 33, Brodhead, Dairy Queen. 8/5/15

District Court

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Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Kerri L. Abrams: fines/fees due (\$728), found in contempt/2 days in jail or payment of \$100.

Jimmy D. Barnett: no/expired registration plates - receipt, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, improper display of registration plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/license suspended.

Speeding: Shayla S. Brodnax, Jessica M. Short, William M. Compton, Aaron Paul Kovac, Jaylin R. Robinson, Charles Alan Shepherd, Breanna L. Thompson, license suspended for fta; Rodney D. Meadows, \$18 fine plus costs; Wesley D. Hatton, \$10 fine

plus costs; Matthew B. Holtmann, Tina Corelle Ritchey, paid.

Anthony Henson: disregarding stop sign, license suspended for fta.

Roy Bush: no/expired registration plates - receipt, no operators/moped license, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Joyce Carpenter: theft by unlawful taking, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition, \$100 fine plus costs and restitution if requested.

Cecil S. Crank: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no/expired registration plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, failure to produce insurance card, failure to wear seat belts, rear license not illuminated, bw issued/license suspended.

Billy G. Gadd: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Michael P. Hughes: possession of marijuana, \$100 and costs and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days/probated 12 months on condition.

Frank D. Jacobs: improper equipment, \$25 fine and costs.

Tyler Linville: no operators/moped license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Michael H. Martina: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Craig McCreary: failure to wear seat belts, license to be in possession, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Amir Hussein Najarzadeh: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, bw issued for fta.

Buford R. Person: operating on suspended/revoked operators license,

failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

William J. Ross: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.

Jon K. Sanders: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Johnna M. Sizemore: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Boyd J. Smith: Speeding, \$42 fine and costs; reckless driving, \$25 fine.

Andrew Whitmore: driving on DUI suspended license, no motorcycle operators license, failure to produce insurance card, speeding, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to wear seat belts, failure of non owner operator to maintain req. insurance, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

Connie Jones: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Andrew L. Lovell: failure to or improper signal, improper equipment, license suspended for fta.

Ricky L. Rice: probated sentence revoked/balance of fine (\$400) imposed.

Eric Albright: theft by deception (20 counts), bw issued for fta.

Charles G. Fitzpatrick: possession of synthetic drugs, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, sentencing orders entered.

Anthony J. Naylor: theft by deception, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Anthony M. Alcorn: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure of owner to maintain re-

quired insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., bw issued for fta.

Jonathan T. Allen: assault, sentencing order entered.

Candi R. Bailey: failure to or improper signal, \$25 fine plus costs.

Christopher Scott Farmer: careless driving, \$25 fine plus costs.

Christopher S. Fleming: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, court notice sent.

Roger French: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to notify address to Dept. of Transp., failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.

Michael Wayne Grubb: disregarding stop sign, \$25 fine plus costs.

Daniel J. Hunsucker: theft by unlawful taking (three counts), bw issued for fta.

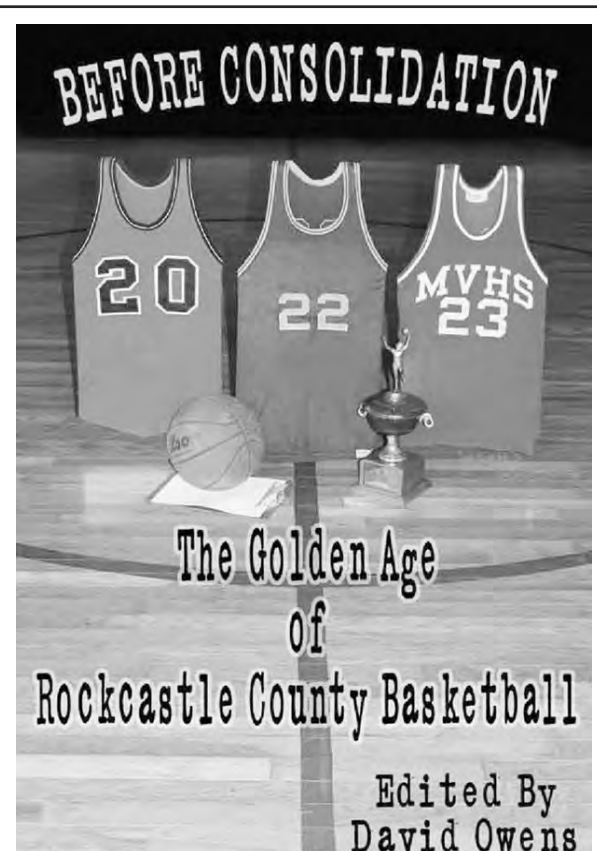
Marsha G. Long-Wilson: speeding, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Thomas R. McLendon: alcohol intoxication in public place and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Billy Jack Rayburn: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, resisting arrest, sentencing orders entered.

Rafael A. Rodriguez-Fuentes: operating w/inactive/cancelled/revoked weight distance tax, \$25 fine; failure to add taxable unit to taxable inventory, \$25 fine.

Timothy W. Stewart: reckless driving, bw issued for fta.



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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Food Forests: Sustainable Landscaping

The concept of a food forest is actually a gardening or land management system which utilizes trees, shrubs, perennials and flowers that produce edibles for human consumption along with the other benefits of trees and shrubs such as landscaping, shade, wildlife habitat and being more environmentally friendly.

Fruit or nut trees, berry bushes, edible flowers and vegetables can just as easily be planted as can a red maple, bradford pear or boxwood shrubs. A blueberry is a fine substitute for a nandina, a service berry for sweetbay magnolia, and a pecan instead of an elm tree. Traditional landscaping can be continued with simple plant substitutions that produce food for people and wildlife. Or, eliminating lawn and carefully trimmed shrubbery can be allowed to migrate to a forested look, rather than the fresh-mowed lawn look.

Why would you want an edible forest in your yard?

In most of the world, your lawn and garden would revert to the wodlands that were cut to build log homes and farmed fields and fenced pastures if you quit pulling weeds and tree seedlings and mowing or tilling. People fight to keep this from happening with sprays, mowers and the like.

If we simply quit fighting, wind, birds, squirrels would soon scatter seeds and trees and shrubs and weeds would begin to turn most acreages into forests. Surely as trees come back after a forest fire, so, too, will they come back if we quit mowing and pulling and spraying. But, what comes back by natural selection may not be nearly so useful as what will grow if we have a plan and carefully select trees and shrubs and plants with greater utility--fruit, nuts, edible leaves or roots, even fungi such as

edible mushrooms can be 'farmed' in our wood lots or among our landscaping.

A landscape of apples, quince, cherries, pecans, hazels, blueberries, gooseberries and cranberries would be a more useful forest garden than the haphazard one that might sprout up randomly. The native Americans foraged and lived off the land, a sustainable food forest in our yards would go a long ways towards taking us back to that time in our past when forests and not lawns were the norm.

Where can you grow an edible food forest?

If you have a woodland lot you may begin adding edibles as you selectively remove firewood or less desirable plants.

If yours is a house in a subdivision in a city you may have to look at the HOA (home owners association) rules where you reside. Many times you have to keep the front yard looking good, but can let the backyard go to pot, so to speak. Even the most demanding city of HOA will allow a fruit-bearing crabapple tree to replace a flowering crab or bradford pear. And most will be OK with a pecan instead of an oak (although white oak and some other acrons are edible for humans, and all are for wildlife). A service berry or blueberry or honeyberry can easily go where a burning bush would be planted. A hazelnut bush can go where a viburnum would have been planted in a traditional landscape, etc.

If you have no restrictions, then you can form a plan to your liking, or have a talented gardening expert to help. That lawn you mow every week can be turned into a lovely forest, or at least a little clump of trees and shrubs in a raised bed. The money spent for yard care can be spent to purchase and care for productive food bearing trees and

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Republican candidate for Governor, Matt Bevin, visited with voters at Brodhead's Little World Fair on Saturday. Pictured above, Bevin and Rockcastle Republican Chairman Travis T. Burton.

Native walleye stocked in Kentucky River

Native walleye have returned to the Kentucky River after a decades-long absence.

Fisheries employees with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources stocked more than 25,000 native southern strain walleye in the three forks of the Kentucky River above Lock and Dam 14 near Beattyville. The walleye, measuring 2-3 inches, went into the river last month.

"It's neat to think that maybe 50 years from now, we may have revived our native walleye populations," said Dave Dreves, assistant director over fisheries research at Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "One day, anglers might be catching a state record walleye. I think that's entirely possible."

Kentucky's current state record is a 21-pound, 8-ounce walleye caught by angler Abe Black out of Lake Cumberland in 1958. The world record walleye is a 25-pound fish caught in Tennessee's Old Hickory Lake in 1960.

Intense fishing pressure, poor water conditions, sedimentation and the flooding of spawning shoals as rivers were dammed combined to nearly wipe out the native walleyes. In their place,

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife began stocking a northern strain of walleye better suited for lakes.

The discovery of a remnant population of native walleye in 1995 triggered an effort to restore the natives throughout their former range. Since restocking began in 2002, native walleye have been stocked in the Rockcastle River, Wood Creek Lake, Barren River, Levisa Fork, the Cumberland River above Cumberland Falls,, Martins Fork Lake, Drakes Creek and this year, the Kentucky River.

Despite the difficulty of raising this strain of walleye, employees of the Minor Clark Fish Hatchery managed to produce 150,000 fingerlings from just three female broodfish this year. More broodfish could not be obtained from the wild due to heavy rains that made finding the egg-laden female walleyes difficult.

Once established, the southern strain of walleye tend to grow larger and faster than their northern counterparts. Researchers are optimistic that restoration of these native fish to

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Kentucky Afield Outdoors

Tips to keep bugs from bugging you this summer

Grayson Brown serves up breakfast to mosquitoes each morning in the Public Health Entomology Laboratory at the University of Kentucky.

As he clicks through his emails using one arm, the mosquitoes dine on Brown's other arm. He's been doing it for so long the bites don't bother him.

"We're ramping up production for doing mosquito tests this summer," said Brown, the lab's director and a longtime faculty member in the university's Department of Entomology. "Pretty soon, I'll have one arm in one cage and I'll be barefooted with my feet in two other cages."

It's one thing to feed mosquitoes for research purposes. It's quite another to become the buffet when fishing, hunting, hiking, camping, bird watching or just spending time outdoors.

After a wet spring and a soggy start to the summer across parts of Kentucky, outdoors enthusiasts should expect to encounter more mosquitoes, ticks and chiggers. That won't necessarily translate into an increased disease risk, Brown said, but it could ruin an outing for the unprepared.

A good bug-fighting strategy includes multiple lines of defense.

"You fight chiggers and ticks the same way you fight mosquitoes," Brown said.

Wear long sleeves, long pants and socks whenever possible to minimize the amount of exposed skin. Tuck pants legs into socks or boots and tuck in your shirt for added protection.

Chiggers are mites in the larvae stage and they target areas where clothing is tight on the skin such as the tops of socks or elastic waistbands. The digestive enzymes these mites use to liquefy skin cells cause intense itching and red welts that may linger for weeks.

Spraying repellent on

exposed skin and clothing is another defense tactic against chiggers, ticks and mosquitoes.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency provides a search tool on its website at www.epa.gov to help users choose skin-applied insect repellents. Enter the term "Insect Repellent" in the search box on the agency's homepage for a link to the tool. It takes into account how much time the user thinks they'll need protection from biting insects, if protection is needed from mosquitoes, ticks or both. Users also can narrow the results by product or company name and active ingredient.

Brown recommends products that contain no more than 33 percent DEET. Other repellents proven to be effective include Picaridin, IR3535 and Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus. Always read the product labels and follow the directions for use, especially before applying any repellent on a child.

After contracting a tick-borne illness not long ago, Chad Miles is vigilant about treating his clothes and boots with permethrin, an insecticide that repels and kills ticks, mosquitoes and other pests. Allow any Permethrin-treated articles to dry before putting them on. One treatment can last several washings.

"You're never going to keep them off of you 100 percent but there are products that can deter them," said Miles, an avid hunter and angler who is the executive director of the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Foundation.

"When you get out of the woods, do the smart thing and get those clothes off of you. Spray down, wash down and check. If you can, get them off of you before they get attached."

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KEES allows students to earn money for college by getting good grades in high school and for qualifying scores on the ACT or SAT. Students eligible for free or reduced lunches may also earn awards for good scores on Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate and Cambridge Advanced International exams. KEES is administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

To check awards and personal information, students need to use the MyKHEAA function on www.kheaa.com. If they do not already have a MyKHEAA account, they can set one up using the "Sign In" button on the KHEAA home page.

Students can verify their KEES GPA is correct by taking the letter grade for each course taken during the year and converting it to a 4.0 scale. On this scale, an A = 4.0, B = 3.0, C = 2.0, D = 1.0, and F = 0. AP and IB

grades receive an extra point, making an A = 5.0, B = 4.0, etc. Pluses and minuses count the same, so an A-minus and an A-plus are both worth 4.0 points. The GPA is calculated by adding all the points together and dividing the total by the number of credits earned during the year.

In addition to KEES, students should check their personal information: name, date of birth, address and Social Security number. Students who need to have GPAs or other information corrected should contact their high school counselor.

If students have problems with their MyKHEAA account or cannot see their KEES information, they should call the KHEAA College Access Team at (800) 928-8926.

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, go to www.gotocollege.ky.gov. 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.

Some students can earn bonus KEES for AP, other exams

Kentucky high school students who qualify for free or reduced-price school lunches can earn bonus Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) awards for how well they do on certain advanced study exams.

A student has to qualify for the free or reduced-price lunch program only one year during high school to be eligible for these bonus awards.

The bonus awards are available for good scores on Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) and Cambridge Advanced International (CAI) exams.

Students can earn \$200 for each AP exam on which they score a 3, IB exam on which they score a 5 or CAI exam on which they score "e." They can earn \$250 for getting a 4 on an AP exam, a 6 on an IB exam or a "c" or "d" on a CAI exam. Bonus awards are \$300 for each 5 earned on AP exams,

7 on IB exams or "a*," "a" or "b" on CAI exams.

There is no limit to the number of bonus awards a student can earn.

In addition, AP, IB and CAI classes carry extra weight when KHEAA figures grade point averages for yearly KEES base awards. An A in an AP, IB or CAI class is worth 5 points, not 4, for KEES purposes.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers KEES, need-based grants and other programs to help students pay their higher education expenses.

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Kentucky Crossword #694

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- ACROSS**
- By the book
 - Purim's month
 - Identifying mark
 - Clear the slate
 - Opulence
 - Trot or gallop
 - Hotel employee
 - Newspaper piece
 - Show horse
 - Governor who led the Kentucky militia in Battle of the Thames
 - Lode load
 - Mao's successor
 - Like most sonnets
 - Carpentry tool
 - Ballet handrail
 - Stage item
 - The Kentucky state flower
 - Stare at
 - Medicinal plants
 - Tropical tuber
 - Genuine Risk and Secretariat, e.g.
 - Brereton Chandler
 - Gofers
 - Boat loads
 - Cartoonist Dik
 - Fond du
 - "Indeed"
 - Kentuckian remembered as the "Dean of Washington newsmen"
 - Derby
 - Fly high
 - Red Sea peninsula
- DOWN**
- First name in jeans
 - History chapters
 - Big party
 - Between ports
 - Harry Caudill's native Kentucky county
 - Hilo hello
 - Hoodwink
 - Skater's jump
 - The Louisville Bats once
 - Jacuzzi
 - Faux chocolate
 - Some mites
 - Renaissance fiddle
 - South of Brazil?
 - Shipshape
 - Guide
 - Gator's cousin
 - Lofty
 - Wight, for one
 - Playground equipment
 - Kentuckian, musician Randolph
 - Stout relatives
 - Stick
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Free student financial aid info available at State Fair

Kentuckians attending the state fair in Louisville Aug. 20-30 may pick up free student financial aid information at the College Info Road Show booth in the South Wing of the Kentucky Exposition Center.

The College Info Road Show is a mobile classroom sponsored by the Kentucky Higher Education Assis-

tance Authority (KHEAA). At the fair, students and parents can find free college planning and financial aid materials and resources. They can also register to win a \$500 college savings account. KHEAA outreach staff will be on hand to answer questions from students, parents, school counselors and other college ac-

cess providers. Visitors to KHEAA's booth will find helpful free guides such as "The College Circuit," "Surviving College," "Getting In" and "Adults Returning to School." Students and families can also learn how to request a free copy of "Getting the Facts," a personalized report that helps students estimate how much financial aid they may receive at the schools they want to attend.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers the

Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES), need-based grants and other programs to help students pay their higher education expenses.

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Financial aid tip of the month

As high school seniors and their parents begin the college financial aid process, they may find themselves faced with unfamiliar terms. This short glossary from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) may help.

- Conversion scholarship/loan. This type of scholarship requires students to provide certain services. If they don't provide the service, the scholarship becomes a loan.
- Cost of attendance. The total cost of one year of college: tuition, fees, room, meals, supplies, transportation and personal items.
- Expected family contribution (EFC). This is the

amount the student and family are expected to pay for the student's education. It is based on a formula set by Congress.

- FAFSA. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid must be submitted by students applying for federal and state aid. The best way to do so is at www.fafsa.gov.
- Financial need. The difference between the cost of attendance and the EFC.
- Institutional aid. The scholarships, grants and other financial aid programs provided by the college.
- Verification. The process of making sure the information submitted on the FAFSA is correct. The federal government requires colleges to have certain students' FAFSA information verified.

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 Assistance Authority (KHESLC), offers Kentucky Advantage Loans to help students and parents pay for college. For more information about Advantage Loans, visit www.kheslc.com.

To find links to other useful education websites, go to www.gotocollege.ky.gov. 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.

plants instead, all the while turning your place into one green piece of eco-friendly paradise that supplements feeding the family at dinner time. If you have children, think of the back-to-nature teaching opportunities your food forest will allow.

Bottom line is, home-grown edibles in a sustainable landscape will be delicious, fun, and save money in exchange for a little time spent harvesting. And, in emergency situations where the power is out and the debit card won't work, you can take a stroll in your lovely natural yard and pick a healthy snack most any time.

The author, Max Phelps, is a landscaper. Contact by calling (606) 416-3911 or visit website: www.rockcastles.net

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT (For Year Ending June 30, 2015)

Demand Deposit Account	\$2,205,512.16
Outstanding Checks	\$751,073.76
Investments	\$4,500,000.00
Ledger Balance (all funds)	\$5,954,438.40
Accounts Receivable	\$301,583.76
Food Service Inventory	\$17,846.67
Deferred Revenue	(\$219,741.18)
Accounts Payable	(\$127,775.75)
Accrued Salaries & Benefits Payable	(\$132,059.36)
FUND BALANCE (all funds)	\$5,794,292.54

This is to certify that all Financial Statements as listed are accurate.

Jason Coquer
Jason Coquer
Rockcastle County Board of Education Treasurer

August 11, 2015
(Date)

"Bugs"

(Cont. from B3)

If you find a tick already attached, experts advise using tweezers to grab it as close to the skin's surface as possible then pulling straight back with a steady motion, careful not to crush the tick.

Ticks are found in the woods, thick brush and tall grass. Chiggers thrive in overgrown or grassy areas, but also in damp vegetation with shade, around trees and in thickets. It can be difficult to avoid those when you're out scouting fall hunting spots or approaching a stream or riverbank to fish. Whenever possible, stick to the center of any trails.

Mosquitoes are most active from dawn to dusk. A breeze is a good deterrent and a welcome relief from the summer heat and humidity.

"If you're in an area where there are a lot of mosquitoes, they'll just bump into you by random chances," Brown said. "If they do, then they'll feed on you whether you have repellent on or not."

An elevated mosquito population this year should not be cause for alarm. "People may get more mosquito bites but there will probably be less mosquito-borne disease because the mosquitoes that transmit the disease that people are mostly worried about are depressed," Brown said.

"Kentucky has recently been invaded by blacklegged ticks, which are the principal vector for Lyme disease. There are more ticks out there this year but the risk is relatively low. The number of Lyme disease cases had gone up in recent years but we're at the tail-end of that."

Summer is prime time for mosquitoes, ticks and chiggers but you don't have to let them bug you into staying indoors.

Author Kevin Kelly is a staff writer for Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. Get the latest from Kelly and the entire Kentucky Afield staff by following them on Twitter: @kyafield.

"Walleye"

(Cont. from B3)

their former range is possible.

"We're getting broodfish weighing 8 pounds out of the Barren River," Dreves noted. "We think water conditions have improved to the point where native walleye can make a comeback."

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Back-to-school tips to keep kids healthy and safe

(StatePoint) Back-to-school prep means more than a trip to the office supply store. Help kids stay strong, healthy and safe this school year by putting wellness front and center.

“Thinking about back-to-school now can help parents keep kids on track for a healthy summer and start to school,” says Dr. Sandra Hassink, MD, FAAP, President of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

With that in mind, Hassink recommends taking the following steps.

Ease into the School Schedule

Ease the back-to-school transition by keeping bedtime and meals scheduled during the summer and adjusting timing as school approaches. If your child has been going to bed later than usual, begin adjusting his or her bedtime earlier toward the end of summer. Depending on age, children and teens need between 8.5 to 9.5 hours of sleep nightly.

For young children, arranging to see their new classroom and meet their new teacher before school starts can calm first day jitters. Go over the school schedule with your child, including how she will get to school and what the plans are for after school time.

Schedule a Pediatric Visit

The back-to-school season is a good time for scheduling a pediatric exam. Create a list of items you want to discuss with your child’s pediatrician. This list should include ensuring your child is up-to-date on vaccinations, a crucial part of preventive care.

It’s a good idea to build a medical home with a pediatrician by sticking with one doctor or medical practice throughout childhood and adolescence. The doctor will be better informed of your child’s medical history and aware of any emerging problems.

Beyond medical testing, pediatricians are well-equipped to counsel patients and parents on emotional and social issues, as well as issues that often crop up during adolescence, such as smoking, drugs, drinking, sexual activity and depression.

“Parents can ask a pediatrician about anything related to the care of their child or teen, medical or not,” says Dr. Hassink. “The visit can be a good way to bring up these issues.”

Consider Sports

Sports can foster confidence, cooperation and

healthy habits, and the start of the school year brings many opportunities to join various programs.

Hydration, nutrition and proper conditioning are important for any sport, especially those with intense training in warm weather. Schedule a sports physical with your pediatrician to discuss your child’s overall health and how to prevent injuries.

Talk Safety

If your child will be walking to school, travel the route with him to assess its safety.

To make smart school lunches, think like a kid

(StatePoint) Making school lunch can feel like a thankless job, but it doesn’t have to be a major chore. Here are some ways to make school lunches successful, not stressful:

Don’t Over-Pack

Does your child come home with untouched food? For a distracted youngster, lunchtime flies by in an instant. By the time the bell rings, little Suzie has barely peeled the top off her yogurt. Keep portions kid-sized and don’t include more than four or five items in the lunchbox.

Think Food Groups

Think of the lunchbox as a four-piece puzzle. The basic components are protein, grain, fruit/vegetable and dairy.

Try making lunch kebobs with cold cut slices and chunks of cheese (your dairy and protein groups), add a handful of grapes (fruit) and a bagful of popcorn (grain).

Or pack hummus, carrots and wheat pita (protein, grain and veggie), along with applesauce (fruit) and a cheese stick (dairy). Olives or pickles add extra flavor without too much extra fat or calories.

Let Them Assemble

Pack individual ingredients kids can assemble, which makes them feel like they’re more in control of what they eat. For example, include a half bagel with a container of shredded mozzarella, tomato sauce and some sliced olives or pepperoni slices so they can make their own pizza. Add a piece of fruit to round out the meal.

Pick Portable Foods

Nothing’s worse than a lunchbox explosion. Whenever possible, opt for dry foods and tight lids. Pack

Find out about traffic patterns and crossing guards. Teach your child safety rules like looking both ways. If possible, have your child commute with an older sibling or neighbor. If your child will be riding a bike or skateboard, be sure he wears a helmet. Review basic rules for safer riding. Bus riders should also be mindful of safety rules, like remaining in one’s seat and listening to the driver.

More back-to-school tips can be found at www.healthychildren.org.

As a parent, you can take steps to help ensure your children are prepared for a happy, healthy school year.

trail mix, dried fruit, granola bars or snacks in single-serve cups, such as Pearls Olives to Go! black ripe pitted or sliced olives. Such foods usually have the added advantage of not spoiling, which means they can be saved for afternoon snacking.

Keep Snacks in the Car

Kids always seem to want an afterschool snack. If home is a bit of a drive, keep snacks on hand. Nuts, trail mix, single-serve olive cups and fruit are better options for a ravenous child. Keep in mind, hungry kids are more likely to try novel foods they might otherwise be reluctant to try.

Get Input

If your child is not eating enough, find out why. Ask your child to create a list of foods every few months, as tastes change and broaden. Add favorites to the rotation. Remember, just because your child eats a certain food at dinnertime doesn’t mean it will be a popular lunch item.

Get Cute

If you’re feeling ambitious, cut sandwiches into shapes. Sliced cherry tomatoes or olives make easy eyes, buttons and mouths. A simple post-it note with a smiley face or “love you” will go a long way to brightening your child’s day.

For more tips, recipes and coupons, or to enter a lunch box promotion for a chance to win prizes, visit www.facebook.com/PearlsOlives

Lunch isn’t rocket science, but creating meals children will love every day can get tricky. Simple strategies can help ensure kids return from school with empty lunch boxes and satisfied tummies.

Mental tricks to help raise grades

(StatePoint) Maintaining strong grades in every subject can be tough on even the brightest of the bunch. This is especially true these days, as students routinely are taking on more extracurricular activities and part-time jobs while enrolled in school.

Students looking to grasp complicated class material - and still have time left at the end of the day -- can stand to benefit from tried-and-true systems for learning, say experts.

“Every student from a young age should learn speed reading, speed math and mnemonics,” says Harry Edelson, venture capitalist, managing director of Edelson Technology Partners and author of the new book, “Positivity: How to be Happier, Healthier, Smarter, and More Prosperous.”

Edelson, the son of an illiterate Russian immigrant, attributes his triumph over childhood poverty and success in the classroom and business world, to the adoption of key mental tricks and a positive attitude. In “Positivity,” he delves into how others may follow suit. Here he shares a few insights.

Speed Reading

Speed reading allows a reader to take in written material much more quickly than traditional reading. While those wishing to improve their speed reading skills once had to attend seminars or enroll in a course, now lessons are widely offered online. Free software, as well as apps available for download to your phone, can offer training in this useful art.

Speed Math

Like speed reading, speed math can help students finish their homework faster and with more precision. Additionally, learning this skill offers students a deeper understanding of mathematical operations. A range of books on the subject, as well as online tutorials, can supplement classroom learning.

Mnemonics

So much of school testing involves the need for recall and recitation, especially as schools nationwide adopt Common Core Standards. Mnemonics are a classic and effective method of memorization and information retention. Depending on the material, students can turn to existing mnemonic devices or create their own.

Positive Thinking

“I consider myself to be

very lucky. I have been happy all my life even though I started out as poor as a child could be,” says Edelson, who says positivity can lend itself to success. “Take control of your senses, determine to be happy and develop a frame

Tips to boost your family’s energy for school season

(StatePoint) It’s time to gear up for a new school year. That means buying supplies and clothes, coordinating schedules, and adjusting to new routines.

All the preparations can leave you feeling drained, but with the proper fuel you can ensure your family has the energy needed to ace each day.

Meal Plan

Kick off the year by creating a meal plan, which will help you stay organized, maintain a good diet and avoid repeat trips to the store. To simplify shopping and preparation, put together a list of favorite meals and snacks; then group according to common ingredients. Use a dry erase calendar, spreadsheet or online template to plot out menus one week at a time. Then, draft a grocery list and stick to it. This will help you pass up the chips and cookies for more energy-boosting options.

When you arrive home, immediately wash and prep produce for the week to make it that much easier to make nutritious meals all week long.

Start the Day off Right

Wholesome breakfasts provide a pick-me-up in the morning and throughout the day. Squeeze some oranges for fresh juice and a vitamin C boost. You can make a pitcher each weekend to last several days. Serve with homemade granola bars for a satisfying start to the day.

Smoothies are another easy breakfast. Whip up personalized flavors for each family member using the pre-set Smoothie and Power Blends programs on a Vitamix S50. This personal blender’s 20-ounce container becomes a good travel cup for school or work. Freeze a variety of indi-

vidual servings of fruit and vegetable combinations into zip-top bags, blend with yogurt, milk or juice, and head out the door. Or use the machine’s 40-ounce container to make larger batches for the family to enjoy together. A nourishing smoothie provides the fuel necessary for a productive start to the day.

Mid-Day Motivation

Prep power-packed lunches for school and work by including protein, fruits and vegetables in an assortment of tastes and textures. You can use a premium blender to quickly prepare all kinds of dips and nut butters. Try homemade hummus with cucumber slices and carrot sticks and a side of strawberries and grapes. Or create fun finger foods, such as a peanut butter and apple wrap, or ants on a log -- almond butter and raisins on a celery stick. Remember to stay hydrated. Water is fuel, and even mild dehydration can slow down body systems, resulting in fatigue. Carry a large container of water to drink throughout the day.

Dinner Delight

Continue beneficial eating habits at dinner. Add extra vegetables to your menu with a squash cheese sauce for a new take on whole wheat macaroni and cheese. Or bake a whole-some pizza using fresh pesto or a white bean purée as the sauce.

Instead of hitting the couch after dinner, complement healthful eating by taking a walk with your family. Exercise provides a natural endorphin boost, giving you extra motivation to maintain healthy habits.

With a little planning, a busy schedule won’t be an excuse for bad habits.

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- * Interpret blueprints and be able to manufacture from prints
- * Have 1-5+ years' experience in CNC machining/programming
- * Work efficiently with supervision and limited guidance
- * Comfortable making average to complex arithmetic calculations and problem solving skills
- * Efficient with precision measuring instruments to check dimensional accuracy of work (calipers, height gauges, micrometers, etc.)
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- Ability to use and read measuring tools such as micrometers and calipers.
- Ability to lift up to 50 pounds.
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Notice is hereby given that Donna J. Bullock, P.O. Box 536, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Eva Bettye Bullock. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Donna J. Bullock or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 27, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. 32x3

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Notice is hereby given that Gregory Webb, 7384 Brindle Ridge, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 is appointed guardian of Tracey Lewis-Hammon, a minor. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Gregory Webb on or before August 30, 2015. **Notice is given that** Dora Faye Rash has filed a Periodic Settlement of her account as guardian of Michael Wayne Bullock II, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held August 31, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before this date. 33x2

INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will accept sealed bid proposals for the construction of a storage building at 755 Progress Dr. Mt. Vernon Ky. 40456. Prospective bidders may obtain details at the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court / Bookkeeping Office at 205 East Main St. Mt. Vernon Ky. 40456 (County Courthouse) or by calling 1-606-265-2856. Sealed bids will be received until 4 P.M. Monday September 7, 2015 at the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court / Bookkeeping Office at 205 East Main St. Mt. Vernon Ky. 40456 (County Courthouse). Any Bids received after that time will not be accepted. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked on the outside "Sealed bid for CSEPP Storage Building". Bids will be opened and read aloud in the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court Meeting at 1 P.M. September 8, 2015 (Fiscal Court meeting room third floor in Courthouse). Bidders must comply with all applicable Federal and State laws. Successful bidder must supply proof of Workers Compensation coverage and \$1,000,000.00 liability insurance. The Rockcastle County

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Alpha Recovery

Conway Missionary Baptist Church is sponsoring an Alpha Recovery Program, "Everyone in life has to start out somewhere. This is the place that you can have a new beginning in your recovery." The program is held each Friday night at 7 o'clock.

For more information, contact Tommy Dooley or Ray Owens at 606-308-5593.

Philadelphia Baptist Church News

Philadelphia Baptist Church holds a special singing the fourth Sunday of each month.

Homecoming has been scheduled for Sunday, August 23rd, beginning at 11 a.m. Special singers will be The Praise Singers.

Revival

Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church will be in Revival August 16-19. Sunday service will be at 6 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Call Bro. Jim Miller at 606-256-1709 for more information.

Praise and Worship Service

There will be a Praise and Worship Service, featuring the StraitWay Singers and The Watson Family at the Bread of Life Ministries

An encouraging word:

The Determining Factor

By Howard Coop



"Why did I do that?" I pondered that question for a long time as I looked back, somewhat regretfully, upon something I had done. Then, after much serious reflection, I answered that question to my satisfaction with: "At the time, I believed that, under the circumstances I faced, I did what was the right thing for

Upcoming Reunions

Graves/Hayes/Owens Reunion

The Graves/Hayes/Owens Reunion will be held on Saturday, Sept. 5th at Blue Springs School. Dinner at noon, bring a covered dish.

Marler/McClure Stevens Reunion

You are invited to the Marler, McClure and Stevens Family Reunion on Saturday, September 5th, beginning at 1 p.m. at Sand Springs Baptist Church's picnic shelter.

Come, bring a covered dish, and enjoy a day with us.

All family and friends are welcome. We'll be looking for you.

Carpenter/Kirby Reunion

The families of Tobe and Jane Carpenter and Jerry Kirby are hosting their 19th annual family reunion on Sunday, August 16th at the Russell Acton Folk Center in Berea from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Please come and join us. Bring a covered dish or two, enjoy family and friends.

For more information, call Faye Miller at 859-266-7819.

on August 15th, beginning at 7 p.m.

The church is located at 75 Big Hill Baptist Church Road in McKee.

For more information, contact Pastor Jeff Hobbs at 859-893-0440.

Singing

Sand Springs Baptist Church will have a Singing on August 22nd at 6 p.m. Featured will be The Praise Singers.

Bro. Eugene Gentry and congregation welcome everyone.

Gospel Singing

United Gospel of Christ Church will have a gospel music singing with Bro. Pete Millett and Friends on Saturday, August 15th beginning at 6 p.m.

Directions: Turn off US 25 at intersection of Wildie Road (1786) Scaffold Cane Road then turn right onto Wildie Road (1786). You'll see a sign that says "Ballard Parsons Hwy" then go 4.5 miles. Church is on the right.

Pastor Buck Baker welcomes all!

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery classes are being held every Monday night at 6 p.m. at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead (next to the Fairgrounds).

The purpose of the ministry is to fellowship and celebrate God's healing power in our lives through the Eight Recovery Principles.

Refreshments at 6 p.m. followed by group lesson or testimony each night. Qualified leaders are available to sign court-ordered papers.

Please call Chris Martin at 606-308-3368 for more

me to do; therefore, without hesitation, I did it."

"I believed..." Those were the important words, and so in that certain situation, I acted. Belief is the acceptance of or assent to something; therefore belief can be anything. So, everyone believes something, and as they believe, they act. Raymond Swing, a well-known journalist of the recent past, said, "So in my book action is the measure of belief." The nihilist believes in rejecting the customary beliefs of morality, the atheist believes there is no God, and the Christian believes there is a God. In everyday life, actions are the result of those beliefs.

In every situation one faces, belief is the one thing of major importance, for it is the key to action. If one believes a situation is important, one does what is necessary to meet that situation head on. On the other hand, if one believes a situation is insignificant, that situation is ignored. In every situation, belief is the determining factor for what one does. That is why T. Cecil Myers said, "We are all theologians in the sense that something is at the center of life for every one of us. That something determines whether life for us will be good or bad, full or empty, satisfying or defeating!" And that something at the center of life is belief. Nathaniel Olsen has been quoted as saying, "What you believe is what you are," and Ward Wheelock in THIS I BELIEVE wrote, "What a man believes and what he does about it--is that man."

Belief is vitally important. It is the determining factor in life. We do what we do because of it.

information.

Homecoming

Mt. Vernon Church of God will be having Homecoming Service on Sunday, August 16th. Regular Sunday School will be at 10 a.m., singing at 11 a.m. with the Murphy Family and dinner will be around 12:30 p.m. There will not be a Sunday night service.

Pastor Bobby Owens welcomes everyone to attend.

Homecoming

Homecoming services at Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will be Sunday, August 23rd, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Preaching will be by Bro. Marlow Napier with special singing by Lori Jarvis and the Napier Brothers.

After church services, there will be a potluck dinner in the fellowship hall.

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

100th Year

Homecoming

New Hope First Church of God will have their 100th Celebration of the Church on Sunday, August 16th. The church first began visiting in homes in the community and then brush harbors.

The first church was built in 1928 on 618 on a farm owned by W.B. and Lola Griffin. The second church was built at the present location in 1936. In 1950, the present church was built.

Sunday school will be at 10 a.m., worship service at 10:50 a.m.

Special guest speaker will be Gary Griffith, a former pastor. Potluck lunch after morning service.

There will be an afternoon song service around 1:30 with the Cornerstones.

Come be a part of this great time of fellowship and seeing friends you haven't seen in a while during our 100th celebration.

The church is located at 5875 Hwy. 39S, Crab Orchard.

Through the Years

One hundred years have come and gone Leaving memories by the score.

So many we have loved and lost Came walking through the doors.

A lot of things have happened, To put us to the test, Like fires and even horses Oh, yes, and hornets nests. There's been so many ups and downs

The reward will be so grand The ones that started New Hope Are now in Gloryland.

They will always be remembered

They helped a light to shine As long as there's a little church

On Highway 39.

It wasn't done with just a few

Its history we know well, But if you'd like a little more

Then you can go ask Belle.

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90th Birthday Celebration...

Thank you to my family and friends and my Fairview Baptist Church Family for the wonderful surprise 90th birthday party given me on Sunday, July 26th. Also, thank you for the cards, gifts and well wishes. Margie Anderkin Malone In the top photo, Mrs. Malone is shown with her cousin, Louise Mullins, second from left and her sister, Mildred McCollum. In the bottom photo, Mrs. Malone and her daughter, Sondra, enjoyed a ride on the 1955 tractor, driven by her nephew Frankie Anderkin. The tractor belonged to Mr. Malone's late husband, Walter, and was recently restored by Mr. Anderkin.



Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

CROCK POT CREAMY CHICKEN and VEGETABLES

I don't like the dark meat and Will doesn't like "fighting with his food", so I use boneless chicken breasts, but you can use a whole chicken, cut up, or just thighs and/or drumsticks with skin removed. 2 pounds baby red potatoes, halved 2 pounds baby carrots or regular carrots cut into pieces 1 medium onion, cut half, sliced 3 pounds boneless chicken breasts, skin removed 1 tablespoon seasoned salt 2 teaspoons parsley flakes 1/2 teaspoon paprika 1/2 cup water 3 tablespoons cornstarch 1/2 cup milk Place potatoes, carrots, and onion in slow cooker. Mix seasoned salt, parsley, and paprika in small bowl until well blended. Rub spices onto chicken. Place chicken on vegetables. Pour the 1/2 cup water over all. Cover. Cook 8 hours on LOW or 4 hours on HIGH. Mix cornstarch and milk in small bowl until smooth. Stir into sauce in slow cooker. Cover. Cook another 30 minutes on HIGH or until sauce is thickened.

FRENCH ONION POT ROAST

I once heard neighbor David say that his favorite soup was French Onion. When I decided to make a roast for a summer get-together Will and I were hosting, I wanted it to taste like French Onion soup with roast beef in it. 1 teaspoon each salt and pepper 1 sirloin tip roast or lean chuck, about 3 pounds 2 cans (10 and 1/2 ounces each) condensed French onion soup 1 bag (about 16 ounces) fresh or frozen small white onions 1 red onion, thinly sliced 1/2 cup each shredded provolone and Swiss cheese 1/4 cup shredded

parmesan cheese Fresh chopped parsley or green onions for garnish, optional Rub salt and pepper into the pot roast. Put roast, French onion soup, small white onions, and the red onions in slow cooker. Cover; cook on LOW for 8 hours, or HIGH for 4 hours. Arrange sliced beef on a platter with the onions covering the slices. Sprinkle the cheeses over the onions. Drizzle some of the juices over cheese. Sprinkle with more chives or some chopped parsley, if desired.

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New Playground at Livingston

A total of 15 AmeriCorps volunteers worked on projects at the new Livingston Playground, located behind City Hall and adjoining the Livingston Fire Dept. property last Thursday. There has been a Delta 5 AmeriCorps volunteer team here for a couple of weeks working on projects which included the former Livingston School building. They were joined for one day last Thursday by eight workers from an additional team for a day of intense work on the playground. In the above photo, volunteers are shown assembling a play station in the shelter on the property. There was also a covered sand pit installed and a swing set, park benches and a play car to be built by local Boy Scouts are planned for the property. The Delta 5 team is currently installing a wooden fence across the front of the play area and painting the community room in the school. In the bottom photo, county road worker Larry Tompkins is shown grading the site on Friday. The county furnished \$2,200 for materials for the project.



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13 Indicted on Drug Charges

Slusher, Howard and 18 others indicted

The two women, charged in the June 2015 death of 86-year-old Mary A. Hinton of Red Hill were indicted by a Rockcastle County Grand

Jury on Friday, August 14th. Kim Slusher, 35 of Livingston and Tabatha F. Howard, 31 of Mt. Vernon were named in a joint indictment on four counts each.

Slusher was indicted for murder, robbery, burglary and tampering with physical evidence.

Howard was indicted on the same charges.

Both women's bond was set at \$1 million, full cash.

Also indicted were: Mark Overbay, 49, of McHargue Branch Road, Mt. Vernon, was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance (Oxydnone), first degree. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Amanda N. Bradley, 36, of Rose Hill Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a controlled

25 was built and later I-75. The site was all but forgotten by many and had grown

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Boone Gap to be restored to a rest stop and overlook area

By: Mike French

In 1775, Daniel Boone made his way across the Kentucky wilderness. The path he created is now called Boone Trace and part of that trace included Rockcastle County.

In fact, an area known as "Boone Gap" by the side of Highway 25 at the Rockcastle/Madison County line may soon be refurbished, cleaned up and made into a rest area, thanks to the efforts of the Friends of Boone Trace, Daughters of the American Revolution

(DAR), and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.

Members from each group, along with many others, including Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop, Madison County Judge/Executive Reagan Taylor, Berea Mayor Steve Connelly and others, attended a meeting

held at the site last Thursday to discuss moving ahead on the project.

A passionate Dr. John Fox, President of Boone Trace, explained the importance of Boone Trace to those on hand. "If you stand exactly where Daniel Boone stood, creating a path that opened up the west and be quiet, you can almost hear them," he said. "This will not be a generic rest stop.

"This will not be a generic rest stop. Something very important happened here."

Dr. John Fox

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According to Dr. Fox, Boone blazed the way through Kentucky in 1775 and, in 1792,

Kentucky became a state. Then in 1915 cars came along 140 years after Boone opened the gap.

In 1936, the DAR set out 14 historic site plaques and one of those was located at this site, after a rock wall was built as an overlook into the gap.

Then, in 1955, highway



Dr. John Fox, President of Boone Trace, (center in red shirt) explains plans for the proposed new rest stop and overlook at the historic Boone Gap on the Rockcastle/Madison county line on Highway 25. At right, Stephen Connelly, Mayor of Berea, discusses the possibility that CSX will deed the property to both counties with Rockcastle County Judge Executive Doug Bishop and Madison County Judge Executive Reagan Taylor.

City Council plans to adjust local nuisance ordinance

By: Mike French

The Mt. Vernon City Council discussed several issues and heard department reports at its regular meeting Monday night at City Hall.

As one of the first items of business, Mayor Mike Bryant touched on several current projects underway in the city. Bryant said the splash pad at the park at Lake Linville is expected in

next week. Bryant also said the dock construction underway is on schedule and he hopes to begin work on the new proposed launch dock very soon.

Councilwoman Jamie Bryant asked the members of the council about the city's Nuisance Ordinance. "I have had several questions about a couple of lo-

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County approves counter-proposal for Anchor building

At a special called meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court Monday, the court approved a counter-offer to SSIC, a manufacturing company interested in leasing/buying the former Anchor Packaging building.

Lawyers for SSIC originally made an offer to the court detailing their proposal to lease/buy the building with the offered purchase price offer set out at various stages of the lease.

The counter-offer by the court primarily added a lease price of \$200,000 per year. The rent free provi-

sion for the first year, contained in the original offer, was left intact in the counter-proposal but the caveat was added that if SSIC should decide to vacate or buy the building during the lease period, there must be a 60 day notice and, if it is a vacate notice, SSIC agrees to reimburse the county for the first year's rent plus any maintenance costs incurred by the county during start-up of the operation.

SSIC has until September 15th to accept, reject or amend the counter-offer.

Local woman stabs father four times with steak knife

By: Mike French

A Rockcastle woman was arrested and charged with attempted murder Tuesday afternoon after she stabbed her elderly father repeatedly with a steak knife, according to police reports.

Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters said Shawana Burkhart, 37, of Countryside Circle, in Mount Vernon, had been in

an argument with her 71-year old father, Orville Burkhart, when the argument turned violent.

Reports say Shawana grabbed a steak knife and stabbed her father at least 4 times. No one else was present in the home at the time.

Peters said the father es-

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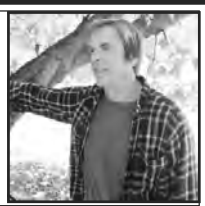
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Aces Over

By Mike French



Some of my best memories in life are those of hunting trips with my dad and my cousin. The three of us had more fun on hunting trips than anything we did.

There was never a hunting morning when I didn't return with a sore belly from laughing. We may not have been Daniel Boone, and our game bag may not always have been full, but we were the laugh of the forest.

One squirrel hunting trip stands out in my mind among the thousands of them. Granted, once we all met back up at the designated location, we may have embellished a little as we related our morning experiences to each other. Okay, embellished may be an understatement.

But on this particular day, no embellishment was needed. No one was going to believe me anyway.

Even though it was only a squirrel hunting trip, I still enjoy the full camo experience. My dad hunted with his blue work shirt and jeans and was more successful than I could ever be. But still, I enjoyed the full plethora of camo clothing, face paint, scent killer and the works.

On this day I had done too good of a job.

While on the ground, leaned against a Hickory tree, I spotted a squacker on the ground. Not in a tree, but rambling towards me amongst the leaves. In my full-dress camo, I stayed perfectly still and watched as he got closer and closer until his little nose was twitching and sniffing at my toes.

Soon, with a look of confusion, he began to sniff all around me with some apprehension. Still, I never moved and even held my breath. The little fellow eventually walked behind me and started to climb the very tree I was leaning against.

Once he got up level with my face, he leaned around the tree and began to sniff my ear. I could tell that he knew something was wrong with this picture but he didn't know what it was.

Just then, I began to picture those razor sharp two front teeth. I thought to myself, "Self, if he bites your ear, it's going to really hurt or even give you Rabies or some other woodland disease."

So, as he sniffed, I instantly jerked my entire body towards him as I released my loudest and meanest bear-like growl. "ARRRRRGHHH!"

The bushy-tailed rascal

instantly leaped backwards off the tree and landed on his back in the leaves, twitching! I watched him as the twitching slowed more and more until he was perfectly still.

I had scared him to death! I killed a squirrel and never fired a shot. How many hunters can go back to camp and tell his buddies that he had given his prey a heart attack?

This squirrel must have thought that old tree had come to life and was going to eat him.

Eventually, I picked him up and put him in my game vest with the other two squirrels I had gotten the old fashioned way. There was

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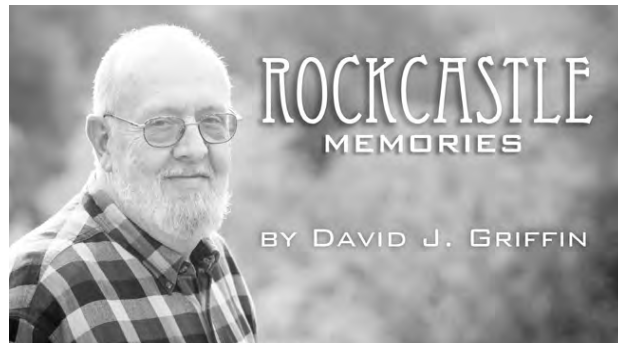
by: perlina m. anderkin
(Note: Actually wrote this last week but mix-up between Paige and I kept it from getting in. Just pretend you are reading from last week. pma)

Got to keep youngest grandchild, Celia James, over the weekend. It was fun, it was exhausting and I hope to do it again, soon.

Celia's Mom, Allison, wasn't a talker. In fact, she was several months past her second birthday before she uttered a coherent word, mostly in full sentences by that time. Her pediatrician was concerned when at about 20 months she hadn't uttered a word and told me to bring her back at two for tests if she still wasn't talking. I wasn't concerned. I told him that she had at least four people always on alert for any indication from her that she wanted something so therefore she didn't have to say anything. We knew her hearing was okay, she just didn't see any reason to waste words until she could put them together in a coherent sentence.

Celia? Another story. She has been talking for several months and will parrot just about anything you say. Gets a little mixed up with her thank yous and you're welcomes (she reverses them) but it's fun when she comes up with her own statements.

She's just generally a fun child and actually not high maintenance. She will eat just about anything you put in front of her. Sunday morning's breakfast started out with an Oreo, with potato chips for her next



ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

Battle of Manassas

Since our retirement, Kathy and I have become very selective about our television programs. Late one night we watched a program on the History channel about the American Civil War. I have never been much of a "history buff," but the program caught my attention.

The initial part of the program emphasized the beginning of the war. The announcer stated that the first battle was fought at Bull Run, also known as the Battle of Manassas, which occurred on July 21, 1861.

course, while I was getting her scrambled eggs and toast ready. She ate those also so Allison can't get too bent out of shape if we started with the Oreo and chips.

But, I do realize why parenting is better for a child with young people doing it. I was almost 44 when Allison was born and, quite frankly, without Sara and Paige's help, Jane was at college and Jamie and Rick were married, I'm not sure we would have all survived.

It seems I worry more about driving with a baby in the car then I used to when I had five, ranging in age from ten to newborn. Seat belts and car seats were not required at that time and, for years, I invariably had a baby in my lap whenever I was behind the wheel. I know, I cringe even now when I think about it.

But, probably thanks to Divine Intervention, they all survived. Allison was the first that had to be strapped in a car seat and she was never a happy camper about it. I can vividly remember one trip we took to Richmond. We strapped her in the car seat, she began to cry and quit crying when we unstrapped her in Richmond. It wasn't a whiney cry, it was a "somebody's going to pay for this when I do get out," cry.

Nevertheless, keeping Celia was fun and, as I said, something I hope to repeat soon.

I watched the Republican debate last Thursday night, primarily in an attempt to gain more insight into the myriad candidates' position on a number of subjects important to me.

I am not a fan of Donald Trump and was not surprised when he refused to pledge to not run as a third party candidate if he doesn't get the Republican nomination. With his track record of being a supporter of Hillary Clinton for years, it would not surprise me if the plan all along was not to do just that and split the Republican vote thus ensuring a Clinton victory. I know, conspiracy theory much?

I also don't trust Democrat Senator Chuck Schumer's decision to vote

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Last week I had email from my buddy, Fred Beste, he who lives there on the tundra in Wind Gap, (northeastern) Pennsylvania

While trees are not supposed to grow in tundra soil, and Fred has trees aplenty, I am somewhat convinced that the soil around that neck of the woods never completely thaws beyond a depth of a few scant feet, because I have jumped into Fred's frog pond at the end of July and it sure felt like the bottom was solid ice.

Anyway, my pal wrote to say that he had just picked his first Giant Syrian tomato. I am irked because last year he sent me seed that produced the absolute best tomatoes I have ever eaten.

Late last January, when it came time to order garden seed I was unable to find the name of the company from which Fred had procured his Giant Syrians and I had failed to save some from last year's crop. Instead of calling Fred to get the name of his supplier, I simply did a google search and got at least half a dozen hits for companies that had Giant Syrian seed for sale. I proceeded to order from one of them that I had previously believed to be reliable.

When my maters began ripening in mid-July I discovered that about the only two things they had in common with the ones I'd obtained from Fred was the fact that they grew on green vines and proved to be red in color. That's where any similarity began and ended.

There is nothing giant about this year's crop. The fruits are mostly skin and seeds and they are just barely better than having no tomatoes at all. As a matter of fact I could probably use them to wean myself off tomatoes forever.

But, thank the Lord, I have half a dozen other varieties that should produce all the maters we will need until the first hard freeze.

In the meantime, I have foisted off what this company called Giant Syrians to half a dozen other folks and most of them are now mad at me and they are telling me that if this is the best tomato

I've ever eaten, they don't even want to be in the same zip code with whatever I call the worst. Truth be told, whatever this one is, it is the worst I've ever grown. And if I live through the coming winter, I will be getting real Giant Syrian tomato seed from Fred or from his supplier come 2016.

In the meantime, I'm trying to find the canceled check I wrote to pay for the shamefully sorry excuse for tomatoes that wasted my time and energy and caused me big time serious humiliation. I intend to hang the seed company that sent them to me out to dry because they also screwed me with something they called Giant Oxhearts that are no kin to the real thing. I should have stuck to Totally Tomatoes but they don't offer Giant Syrians and I was trying to do one-stop shopping.

Furthermore, to my friends, especially Tom Miller, who went to great lengths, in the middle of a battle with cancer and chemo therapy, to purchase big containers and potting soil with great confidence in me supplying them with astounding tomato plants, I sincerely apologize. Next year I will make sure that we have the real thing. Hopefully we can talk Fred into saving us some seed from the ones he is just now harvesting.

In other news, Fred also recently forwarded an email message that actually deserves a full column's worth of commentary. I may do one later but here's the message.

"For those of my generation who do not really comprehend why Facebook exists, I am trying to make friends outside of Facebook by applying the same principles.

"Therefore, every day I go down the street and tell everybody I meet what I have recently eaten, how I feel, what I did last night, with whom, and what I'm getting ready to do right now. I give them pictures of my family, my dog and me gardening and swimming in my pool. I listen in

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Obituaries

Charles E. Whitaker

Charles E. Whitaker, 66, of Houstonville, died Saturday, August 15, 2015 at his home. He was the husband of Rose Louise Turner Whitaker whom he married July 26, 1973. He was born August 22, 1948 in Russellville, a son of the late James H. and Jettie M. Anderson Whitaker. He was a member of Ellisburg Baptist Church. He was a retired self employed carpenter. In addition to his great love of going to church, he loved to fish, hunt, going camping, playing golf and singing.

Survivors include: wife, Rose Louise Whitaker; three children, Charles (Sherry) Whitaker Jr., Lisa (Mike) Williams and Monica (Ron) Meyer, all of Indianapolis, IN; nine grandchildren; seven great

grandchildren; and one brother, Marvin Whitaker of Elmonte, CA

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by; two brothers, Benton Jerry Whitaker and James Earl Whitaker; two sisters, Roxie May Porter and Linda Sue Hildebrandt; and one step son, Darryl Lynn Sokol.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 19, 2015 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Bobby Turner and Bro. Bud Stidham officiating. Burial was in Ephesus Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Ron Meyer, Triston Fulton, Edgar Lee Turner, Steven Eversole, Bobby Cootz and Jessie Richards.

Honorary pallbearers were: Danny Helm, Harlan Lane, Gerald Turner, Marvin Martzall and Donnie Barnes.



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Brady and Suann Hensley would like to thank everyone for all the donations made for mowing the cemetery at Sand Hill Baptist Church.

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All donations would be greatly appreciated.

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Reunions

Graves/Hayes/Owens Reunion

The Graves/Hayes/Owens Reunion will be held Saturday, Sept. 5th at Blue Springs School. Dinner at noon, bring a covered dish.

Marler/McClure Stevens Reunion

You are invited to the Marler, McClure and Stevens Family Reunion on Saturday, September 5th, beginning at 1 p.m. at Sand Springs Baptist Church's picnic shelter.

Come, bring a covered dish, and enjoy a day with

us. All family and friends are welcome. We'll be looking for you.

Pine Hill School Reunion

The Pine Hill School Reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 5th at Pine Hill Church Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be served at noon.

McGuire Reunion

The Manley and Sylvia McGuire Family Reunion will be held beginning at noon on Sat., Sept. 5th in Singleton Valley. Bring dish. Everyone welcome.

Why you should aerate your lawn this Fall

(StatePoint) Fall is a great time to aerate the lawn. Whether you do it yourself or hire a lawn care professional to do it for you, aeration at least once per year provides a number of benefits to your lawn, say experts.

The main benefit is to relieve compaction and increase pore space, which promotes gas exchange and microbial activity in the soil and creates a better, more supportive environment for lawn health and vitality. Aeration also promotes better soil drainage, which helps keep disease at bay and allows more water to percolate into the soil from rain or irrigation, meaning less runoff and more water getting where it needs to go.

"Ideal aeration timing depends on turf type and geography," says Lloyd Von Scheliha of Exmark Manufacturing, a manufacturer of turf care equipment. "But annual aeration provides valuable agronomic benefits to virtually any turfgrass."

With that in mind, here are some tips from the experts at Exmark to get the most benefits from aeration:

- Timing: Ideally, aeration should take place during times of active growth to help with recovery. Avoid aeration during times of heat stress or times preceding

dormancy. It's typically best to aerate cool season grasses in the spring or fall, while with warm season grasses, it's best to aerate in late spring or early fall.

- Proper equipment: Use gear that meets the needs of your lawn. For example, Exmark offers a 30-inch Stand-On aerator that makes quick work of even large properties with the ability to easily maneuver around landscape features.

- Follow-up: After aeration, it's a good idea to water the lawn, as well as a good time to apply fertilizer or overseed if needed. Be careful not to apply a pre-emergent if you plan to overseed, however, as it will prevent the new seed from growing.

Don't let this important, but often overlooked lawn care task escape your attention this season. At the ideal time for your lawn, either take it upon yourself or hire a professional to give your grass a better chance at thriving.



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Dear Editor,
 I would like to thank all the people who voted NO to alcohol in the East Mt. Vernon District and all the ones all over Rockcastle County who prayed long and hard for their county to stay dry and safe, This is the type of county and town that I want my children and grandchildren to grow up in. We may not have a Wal-mart or many other businesses but we have each other.
 Proverbs 10:22 -- The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it.

Proverbs 16:8 -- Better is a little with righteousness than great revenues without right.
 I am glad that our county knows that the blessings of God are more important than the riches of the world.
 1 John 2:17 -- And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever.
 And again, I praise God that our county and our town are free of legal alcohol.
*Forever Blessed,
 Bro. Jack Stallsworth,
 Pastor of Flat Rock Baptist Church*

Legislative Update...

*By Johnathon Shell
 State Representative*
 School has started in Rockcastle County. I hope all students, teachers, and staff are off to a great year! In Frankfort, the 2015 Interim Session of the General Assembly has reached the halfway point. We utilize the Interim Session to review and discuss issues that could be addressed when the General Assembly convenes in January.



I want to provide you an update on what I think will be the big topics of debate in 2016.
 Because sessions in even numbered years are budget sessions, putting together a new two-year spending plan for the Commonwealth will be at the top of our to-do list in 2016. While the Consensus Forecasting Group recently predicted our General Fund may have a slight surplus next June, two areas of our next budget may take that surplus and more.
 The next budget will mark the start of Kentucky's share of expansion of Medicaid in Kentucky due to Obamacare. At this point we are looking at paying around \$250 million in the upcoming 2016-2018 budget. That amount will continue to increase in future budgets. We also have the issue relating to funding our teachers' retirement system. The General Assembly is required to make the actuarially required contribution, commonly referred to as the ARC, of around \$540 million. The Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System is only 54 percent funded and it is my hope we

have meaningful discussion on what to do in order to protect teachers' retirement. A task force was formed for the interim session to specially examine KTRS and make recommendations to the General Assembly in 2016. A bill to bond \$3.3 billion in 2015 failed because of concerns that borrowing such a large amount would bankrupt our Commonwealth in the same way it sent Detroit and Stockton, California into bankruptcy.

Other issues that could arise in 2016 are topics that have been debated in past sessions, from public-private partnerships, which would allow the combining of public and private funds to complete projects, and tax modernization to help Kentucky compete economically with other states.

I will push for debate that has to do with funding for Planned Parenthood following the videos that showed employees of that organization callously discussing the sale of aborted babies for research. More than \$330,000 in taxpayer dollars is paid by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to local health departments which are routed to Planned Parenthood of Kentucky and Indiana. I already signed a letter urging Governor Beshear and Attorney General Jack Conway to cease the use of taxpayer dollars for Planned Parenthood programs. I also expect legislation to be filed in an attempt to address our concerns regarding Planned Parenthood's use of public dollars.

As we continue meeting over the rest of the 2015 Interim Session, I encourage you to contact me by e-mail, Jonathan.Shell@lrc.ky.gov, or call our toll free number at 1-800-372-7181 if you have any thoughts or ideas on these and other issues needing to be addressed during the 2016 session.

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“Aces”
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not a mark on this guy though. No bullet hole to cut around and no blood on the fur. Just good, clean breakfast ready to fry. But a torrential rain storm hit as I traveled back to camp.

So, I got back to camp soaking wet and we were sitting around as I listened to the stories that pop told about the five he had killed and what amazing shots he took.

I waited patiently to tell my hunting story wondering if they would believe me. At least I knew that there was no bullet hole in this squirrel and that should be proof that I was telling the truth.

But, alas, nothing is so simple. As I reached for my game vest to pull the squirrel out, he shot up my arm at the speed of light. He leaped from my arm onto the ground and ran into the woods disappearing in the forest.

Apparently, heart attack victims can awaken if rain hits their face.

We sat quietly and watched as his twirling tail disappeared into the woods.

Finally dad broke the silence. “Uhhmmmm. Uhhmmmm. Was that a squirrel?”
 “Yep.”

Anyway, just a note to anyone who may have the opportunity to scare a squirrel to death. Be sure to finish him off before you load him in the game bag. If not, your breakfast may be a little short.

“ramblings”
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against Obama's Iran deal. Shumer has many Jewish supporters and I think he feels that the Senate doesn't have the votes to override a presidential veto so his decision will pacify his constituents without actually endangering the deal (Conspiracy Theory #2).

I have been amazed at the popularity of Senator Bernie Sanders (I-NH). The man is an avowed Socialist and is promising the moon to everyone and drawing huge crowds. Are we really a country that wants a government that takes care of us from the cradle to the grave?

Personally, my favorite quote of all times comes from Ronald Reagan who said the nine scariest words are “I'm from the government and I'm here to help.” Words to live by.

“Points East”
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on their conversations and tell them I love them.

“And it works: I already have three people following me. Two of them are city cops and the other one is a psychiatrist at the state insane asylum.”

I am, personally, a big fan of Facebook because I enjoy reading all the posts in genealogy, gardening, Letcher High Alumni and even farm animals for sale

groups. I also enjoy looking at photos of plants, flowers and even goats and chickens. I post a lot of flower photos myself because I enjoy taking them and sharing them with folks who have the same interest.

However, I frequently see posts like the next one that leave me wondering what the person who put it up was thinking.

One day last week, a woman shared the fact that “WalMart was the only place where she could find a certain brand of uber-cute, very sexy, black silk panties that fit her because she was a plus-plus size and nobody else carried anything sexy in her size that was comfy and affordable.

“But don't waste your time going back to that store because I bought every pair they had. You might be able to find them at the Richmond store, but you should probably call before you drive all that way for nothing”

I thought to myself that this was way more information than I needed, then I got to wondering what a pair of plus-plus size sexy panties might look like.

So, the next time I'm in a Walmart store, I may take time to browse a bit in the lingerie department. That old guy with the gray mustache holding up the big black bloomers will probably be me. Look for the pic on Facebook.

“Memories”
 (Cont. from A2)

graved on the lid.
 I am thankful that I was able to visit the site of such a significant battle of that horrible war. Buddy and I discussed its impact on our way home through the Blue Ridge Parkway. I think he was as impressed as I was to be able to witness that historic battle site.

Maybe someday I will run across that special keepsake – if it still exists. Hmmm, I wonder if it could be

(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.)

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An encouraging word:

When Will We Learn
 By Howard Coop



In just a few days, on Wednesday, September 2, this nation will observe, in one way or another, the seventieth anniversary of the end of World War II, a war that, for American citizens, lasted 4 years, 8 months, and 27 days.

On Sunday morning, September 2, 1945, the USS Missouri, known as Mighty Mo or Big Mo, was anchored in Tokyo Bay, the closest a ship could get to Tokyo, the capital of Japan. Mamoru Shigemitsu, representing the Japanese Emperor, and General Yoshijiro Umezu, representing the Japanese military, boarded the USS Missouri to meet General Douglas MacArthur. After a formal greeting, they sign an instrument of total surrender, and World War II was officially ended.

That day was a great day. Hope filled the hearts of millions of war-weary people, and there was rejoicing throughout a grateful nation. At last, there was peace in the land.

It should be noted that

that historic event took place 26 years, 2 months, and 9 days after the armistice that ended World War I, and it was just 7 years, 10 months, and 21 days before the end of the Korean War. Too, it was 24 years, 3 months, and 6 days before the end of the Vietnam War. But that was not all. In the last decade of the century, the Iraq War raged.

Although World War was known as “the war to end all wars,” the twentieth century can be called, and rightly so, the century of conflict. The League of Nations, organized following World War I, was a total failure, and the United Nations, organized following World War II, has cost billions of dollars, but it has done little, if anything, to eliminate conflict and establish peace among the nations of the world.

As our nation observes the seventieth anniversary of the end of World War II, a question, a serious one, lingers in the mind: When will we learn “the things that make for peace?”


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ERWA Annual Meeting
 Eastern Rockcastle Water Association will hold their annual meeting September 2 at 6 p.m. at the association's office.

DAV Service Office at London
 A certified state service officer will be at the London DAV building on East 80, behind Valero Truck Stop on Aug 25th from 9 a.m. to noon to assist all veterans and their dependents with VA claims. This is a free service to everyone. For more information, call 66-862-0032 or 606-877-1308. If no answer, leave a short message.

MVHS Homecoming Reunion
 Invitations to the annual Mt. Vernon High School Homecoming Reunion will be mailed shortly. Please try to get your responses returned as soon as possible so food can be ordered. The Reunion includes all classes from 1912-1972 and anyone who ever attended MVHS. Join us to visit with old friends and enjoy good food.

Celebrate Recovery
 Celebrate Recovery classes are being held every Monday night at 6 p.m. at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead (next to the Fairgrounds). The purpose of the ministry is to fellowship and celebrate God's healing power in our lives through the Eight Recovery Principles Refreshments at 6 p.m. followed by group lesson or testimony each night. Qualified leaders are available to sign court-ordered papers. Please call Chris Martin at 606-308-3368 for more information.

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 Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

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

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

American Legion Post 71
 American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 6 p.m. of each month at the Limestone Grill. Commander Tommy Hodges invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

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Fall home and garden clean-up project tips

(StatePoint) Fall is the ideal season to tick items off your home exterior to-do list. The weather is finally cooler, making the work more enjoyable; and a thorough fall clean-up will give you peace of mind all winter.

Your MVP during home maintenance season can be the pressure washer. Up to 75 times more powerful than a garden hose, a pressure washer is a versatile tool that offers an efficient way to get a variety of cleaning tasks done.

Deck

Once you're ready to stash away outdoor furniture for the season, remember to wash it down first for a deeper clean than a garden hose can provide. Before moving these items into storage, first let them dry completely.

Ensure your deck is free of mold and debris. A thorough clean will also serve to prep your deck for weatherproofing with a stain or sealant (another useful task to include on your fall checklist.)

Outdoor Surfaces

Rejuvenate driveways, patios, sidewalks and other large flat surfaces quickly and with no streaking using accessories like the Briggs & Stratton Surface Cleaner that works on a 14-inch diameter in one stroke. It features a dome shape to control overspray to protect walls and flower beds.

Grill

Cleaning your grill is a breeze with a pressure washer. First disconnect the propane tank and move it away from the area. Disconnect any electrical lines. Prop up the hood and remove the grates. Treat the entire grill with a degreasing so-

lution, working from the bottom of the cart up to the grill bed. Let the degreaser work for a few minutes. Be careful around gas hoses, connections, electrical components or heating elements.

Using a general medium-pressure spray pattern, flush detergent and rinse any residue, working from the top down. Let the grill dry thoroughly, then coat with nonstick oil to help reduce future build-up.

Safety

Operate a pressure washer only outside, far away from windows, doors and vents to reduce the risk of carbon monoxide gas from accumulating and potentially being drawn towards occupied spaces.

Always wear goggles and closed-toe footwear when operating a pressure washer. Don't spray near children, pets, electrical wires, or power lines. After use, allow the unit to cool down before storing.

Efficiency

To switch between jobs more efficiently, consider a unit that offers versatility in its function. For example, The POWERflow+ model from Briggs & Stratton has a high pressure mode -- ideal for cleaning tough grime -- and a high flow mode which delivers up to five gallons of water per minute to rinse away soap and debris on delicate surfaces like patio furniture, vehicles and second story windows.

For more outdoor fall cleaning tips, and for resources on choosing a pressure washer right for your home's needs, visit www.briggsandstratton.com.

This fall, get ready for winter with quick and simple outdoor clean-up tasks.



Back-to-campus time and money saving tips

(StatePoint) Moving to campus can be a fun and exciting time for any student, but it can also be costly. There are several ways to save on all the things your student will need to make his or her dorm a home away from home.

To get on the right track for a successful year at college, check out these tips from the discount experts at Dollar General.

Do Your Homework

Many colleges provide online resources and virtual tours of dorms to give you an idea of what is provided, what you'll need to bring, and what items are prohibited by the school. Reach out to future roommates and decide together what household items can be shared, like a coffee maker, microwave or TV.

Make the Dorm Home

After a long day of classes, a dorm should feel like going home. Personalize the living space with matching bedding, décor and other linens. Retailers like Dollar General offer a large variety of affordable, trendy dorm fashions to make rooms unique and personalized. You can also stock up on favorite snacks and quick meal items for more enjoyable study sessions.

Find the Sales

Start the school year right with new school supplies. Stock up on notebooks, highlighters, pens and pencils for studying. Students will stay better organized with a day planner, calendar or dry erase board to keep assignments and due dates in check.

Back-to-campus sales can often provide the best bang for your buck on such essentials. Take advantage of extra savings with digital coupons and auto-renewal programs to save even more money and stay stocked on campus essentials. Auto-renewals can provide quick delivery to your address, saving time better spent studying.

Back-to-campus is upon us. Save time and money while getting prepared.



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Mulching can keep your lawn healthy

(StatePoint) When working in the yard, you may be tempted to simply bag your yard clippings and set them out to the curb for pick-up. But experts say that mulching grass clippings is a much better alternative for the health of your lawn and the health of the planet.

"Mulching is hands down one of the best ways to maintain a beautiful, low-maintenance lawn," says Daryn Walters, at Exmark Manufacturing, a manufacturer of turf care equipment. "It's free and it's great for lawn health."

Furthermore, mulching can help you greatly reduce your family's contribution to landfill waste, points out Walters. Of all the municipal solid waste collected in the United States, 13.5 percent of it is comprised of yard trimmings, according to the EPA.

For best results, try these lawn care tips:

- Practice the 1/3rd Rule: Never cut more than 1/3 of the length of the grass blade when mowing, to avoid clippings accumulating on the surface and making your lawn susceptible to disease. Additionally, this will im-

prove the productivity of your mower, as cutting more than that can bog it down with clippings.

- Use a Mulching Mower: Consider investing in a commercial mower to regain productivity that can decrease when mulching. Manufacturers such as Exmark offer mulching-specific blades on both their walk-behind and zero-turn riding mowers, designed to deliver maximum productivity and cut-quality when mulching.

- Ditch the Chemicals: There's no need to pay for chemical fertilizers to give your lawn what it needs to thrive. Mulching feeds the lawn nutrients and organic material, and can even help with moisture retention -- which can significantly reduce the time and expense you spend on watering the lawn.

More information about mulching, lawn care and mowers can be found at www.Exmark.com.

"Your yard trimmings are not trash -- they are an effective, natural and free fertilizer," says Walters. "For a healthy lawn, drop the bag and let the mulch do more for you."

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This plaque was placed at the historic Boone Gap on Highway 25 which many are working to turn into a rest stop and overlook. The plaque may be seen at the pullover located on Highway 25 on the Rockcastle/Madison County line.

“Restored”

(Cont. from front)

over with weeds and trees. However, Fox and others are about to change that.

Dr. Fox hopes for a defined entrance into the rest area using the original Highway 25 paving and utilize one-way traffic through the site. He also hopes to include pullover spaces for those who wish to stop and overlook the gap which he hopes will be cleaned up and visible.

Elaine Wilson, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, also addressed the crowd.

“One of our biggest issues is that this property is owned by CSX Railroad. They are an extremely large company and this involves lots of communications,” she said.

Wilson added that she hopes to open the entire Boone Trace as a hiking trail for long distance hiking. “We want to preserve all of the trail that we can,” she said.

Wilson said she and others have gotten CSX to consider deeding the property to the county. “The problem with that is, this site is partly in Rockcastle County and partly in Madison County. The reason we invited both county Judges here is with the hope that they will agree to help work with CSX,” she said.

After the introduction, Wilson asked both judges for their commitment. “Will you two county judges be willing to support or accept this property?” she asked.

Judge Bishop agreed. “I think it’s a great idea and I fully support it,” he said.

Judge Reagan said “I am 100 percent certain that we are in. We have already met with the Fiscal Court on the issue and we support the effort,” he said.

Wilson said this site is said to possess a body and soul because of its historic value to the development of Kentucky and the westward movement. “The body is the trail that the judges have agreed to support and accept. The soul is the citizenry, people and community involved in keeping these memories thriving,” she said.

Dr. Fox then took several members of the crowd down a trail to the spot where Boone would have had to stand when he came through Kentucky in 1775.

Wilson and Dr. Fox are planning to put CSX authorities in touch with both Judge Executives in an effort to move the project along and begin the fundraising process.

“Indicted”

(Cont. from front)

substance (Methamphetamine) and her bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Kenneth E. Bustle, 35, of Deborde Road, Mt. Vernon was named in a two-count indictment - tampering with physical evidence and operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Jacob L. Bustle, 24 of Falcon Road, Brodhead was also charged in a two-count indictment with receiving stolen property and as a persistent felony offender. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Timothy E. Gibson, 40 of Falling Springs Road, Radcliff was indicted for the offense of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs, fourth offense. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Harvey Whittemore, 65 of Falcon Lane, Mt. Vernon was indicted for the offense of possession of a handgun by a convicted felon. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Bill L. Mason, 50 of Christmas Tree Drive, Mt. Vernon was indicted on two counts of wanton endangerment, first degree involving two different victims. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Charles D. Ashcraft, 55 of Joyce Street, Mt. Vernon was indicted for the offense of possession of a controlled substance. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Sammy Stewart, 39 of Cove Branch Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on six counts of trafficking in a controlled substance (Oxycodone). His bond was set at \$100,000 cash/property;

Jonathon Lewis, 30 of Snow Flake Lane, Mt. Vernon was indicted on three counts of trafficking in a controlled substance (Heroin and Oxycodone). His bond was set at \$50,000 cash/property;

Tommy Brock, 32 of Calico Road, Berea was

indicted on one count of trafficking in a controlled substance (Oxycodone). His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Katherine Dobbs, 49 of Old State Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance (Oxycodone). Her bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Lois Denny, 32 of Shandon Lane, Mt. Vernon was indicted on one count of trafficking in a controlled substance (Oxycodone). Her bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Bennie Pittman, 76, of Terry Street, Mt. Vernon was indicted on one count of trafficking in a controlled substance (Oxycodone). His bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property;

Shawn Vanzant, 37 of Climax Road, Orlando was indicted on two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance (Oxycodone). His bond was set at \$35,000 cash/property;

Phillip Spoonamore, 36 of Frosty Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on one count of trafficking in a controlled substance. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Ronnie Cromer, 45 of Sand Springs Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on one count of trafficking in a controlled substance (Oxycodone). His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property; and,

James M. Clark, 46 of Kings Court, Mt. Vernon was indicted on one count of trafficking in a controlled substance (Oxycodone). His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property.

“Stabbed”

(Cont. from front)

caped the attack and was able to walk to a neighbor’s house where he dialed 911.

Emergency personnel arrived on the scene where the daughter was arrested and the father was airlifted to the UK Medical Center with serious injuries.

Deputies were unable to get a statement from the father at press time due to surgeries and emergency care but plan to contact him as soon as doctors allow.

The daughter is being held at the Rockcastle County Detention Center and no bond has been set at this time..

Peters said the quick response of the EMS workers may have saved the father’s life.



Shawana Burkhardt has been charged with attempted murder.

“Nuisance”

(Cont. from front)

cal businesses that have cars out front that look like a junk yard rather than a garage,” she said.

Mayor Bryant said the city has an ordinance in place. “We try to live and let live but there comes a time when something has to be done,” he said.

City Attorney Bobby Amburgey said the ordinance does exist but may need some work before it is used. “We need to review our nuisance ordinance and do some tweaking to it,” he said.

Mayor Bryant agreed. “Before we put the ordinance to use, let’s make certain we have all our bases covered. This is what you get when you don’t have a Planning and Zoning Commission, the city is left to deal with these issues,”

Councilwoman Bryant agreed that the ordinance should be “tweaked”. “I understand that things happen sometimes and we don’t want to interfere with businesses. But after five years, it’s not just something that’s going to change on its own,” she said. “There are not many cities around us that would allow junk yards in the city limits.”

Amburgey pointed out that there are lots of options to setting guidelines in the ordinance. “You can fine people, you can give people time limits, you can clean it up yourself and then charge them, or any other degree of enforcement that the council agrees to,” he said.

Members of the council agreed to look at the ordinance and move ahead from there.

Mayor Bryant also informed the council of the progress on the sidewalk replacement and repair project going on throughout the city. “Our sidewalks are beginning to look much better and be safer and we are about to start blacktopping some areas Monday,” he said.


In other actions, the council heard from councilman Wayne Bullock concerning the All American Club. Bullock presented the council with a report of clean-up done in the city.

According to City Clerk Jeanette Robinson, the club picked up 22 bags of trash. They also picked up 10 old tires and took them to the county garage saving the city \$50 in disposal fees.


According to Robinson’s report, under the direction of Bullock, the club also cleaned up US 150, four ditch lines, litter on Crawford Street, and trash on local school grounds. The club also cleaned in the Renfro Valley area and received a check for \$100 from the state and county for spring clean-up. Eight of the 22 bags were picked up on Floyd Street by the trailer park.

The council also heard reports from the Mt. Vernon Police Department and the Mount Vernon Fire Department. See related about Police and fire reports for details.

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Kentucky Afield Outdoors

Quota hunt applications begins September 1st

The opening of Kentucky’s fall squirrel season this weekend means hunting opportunities are about to mushroom.

The first week of September brings some migratory bird and waterfowl species into season and sees archery seasons for deer and wild turkey open. It also starts the clock on the quota hunt application period.

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources administers quota hunts for deer, pheasant, quail, upland bird and waterfowl on state wildlife management areas (WMAs) and other public lands. Information about these opportunities is available on the department’s website at fw.ky.gov. Click on the “Hunt” tab and choose “Quota Hunts” from the dropdown menu.

The quota hunt application period begins Sept. 1 and spans the entire month. Hunters may apply via the department’s website or over the phone by calling 1-877-598-2401. The minimum charge to apply is \$3.

There are 29 quota deer hunts on tap this season and each has a set number of available slots. Hunters applying for a quota deer hunt can pick a first and second hunt choice but may be drawn for only one.

Quota deer hunts strive for balance; that of providing hunting opportunities on popular public areas while supporting the department’s management objectives at those locations. Without them, there might be overharvest and increased risk to fellow hunters.

“We are also trying to minimize the potential for ‘poor quality’ firearm deer hunting on those quota areas,” said David Yancy, deer biologist with Ken-

tucky Fish and Wildlife. “That is, by limiting the number of gun deer hunters that are allowed to be on a WMA during the quota hunt period, we are endeavoring to reduce the number of occurrences of participating hunters seeing or encountering other hunters during a hunting session.”

New to the quota deer hunt lineup this year are two opportunities within the “Golden Triangle” of Louisville, Lexington and northern Kentucky.

Kentucky River WMA in Henry and Owen counties expanded with the acquisition of the Boone tract and now will hold a two-day quota deer hunt Nov. 7-8 with 65 hunt slots. Veterans Memorial WMA in Scott County will again hold a two-day quota deer hunt the first weekend of November but this year has added a two-day quota hunt for antlerless deer Dec. 5-6 with 65 hunt slots.

“The reason we did that is we wanted to see if we could further reduce female deer numbers out there,” Yancy said about the new Veterans WMA quota hunt. “An advantage to that is if there’s a quota hunt you really want to get in and don’t have any preference points this is a way to speed up the process.”

Preference points increase a hunter’s odds of being drawn for a quota hunt. Hunters participating in the December quota hunt at Veterans WMA will receive one preference point for each female deer harvested, up to four.

Yancy offers some tips for hunters unsure of where to go.

“Study the regional maps in the hunting and trapping guide or online and see if anything piques your interest,” he said. “Then you could use all the

wonderful map tools that are on our website that allow you to look at aerial photos and topography of the various WMAs. Familiarize yourself with how it looks, how it lays, and see if that helps you.”

Bowhunters who also plan to apply for a quota deer hunt can use the archery deer season to their advantage. The archery deer season opens statewide on Sept. 5. Because each WMA that holds a quota deer hunt is open for the archery deer season, hunters can familiarize themselves with an area during archery season.

There is a variety of quota hunt options for the small game hunter.

“You have different opportunities in the state and there are all types of upland hunting experiences,” said John Morgan, small game program coordinator for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife.

Pheasant quota hunts are scheduled Nov. 20, 21 and 22 at Green River Lake WMA, Dec. 4, 5 and 6 at Clay WMA and Dec. 11, 12 and 13 at Yellowbank WMA. Drawn pheasant hunters must buy the \$25 pheasant quota hunt permit regardless of attendance and carry it while hunting.

Bobwhite quail quota hunts on the Ken Unit of Peabody WMA are scheduled Dec. 1 and Dec. 22, 2015 and Jan. 2, Jan. 9 and Jan. 19, 2016. A mentor hunt is scheduled Nov. 28, 2015.

Upland bird quota hunts at Clay WMA are scheduled Nov. 11, Nov. 15, Dec. 19 and Dec. 22. Hunters may take bobwhite quail, ruffed grouse and woodcock during the upland bird quota hunts, when the seasons for all three species are open. Woodcock season closes Dec. 15.

“There are not a lot of places in the country where you can pull off something like that,” Morgan said.

Waterfowl hunters can apply for quota hunts on Ballard WMA and the Sauerheber Unit of Sloughs WMA, held during the fall and winter duck and goose seasons. Ballard hunts are held Wednesdays through Sundays. Quota hunts are held daily at Sloughs WMA, but hunters must apply for a block of dates.

The dates for these quota hunts and all others

will be displayed on the online application. Results of the drawings will be posted on Kentucky Fish and Wildlife’s website in early October. Applicants may also call the department at 1-800-858-1549 during business hours (8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Eastern time, Monday-Friday) and provide either their confirmation number or Social Security number to find out if they were drawn.

Author Kevin Kelly is a staff writer for Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. Get the latest from Kevin and the entire Kentucky Afield staff by following them on Twitter: @kyafield.



Hannabeth Owens won her third straight individual title August 15th at “The Joy of Golf” tournament in Lawrenceburg. She posted a winning score of 1 under par 71. The Lady Rockets came in 6th place in the 16 team field with a score of 387.



The Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club held their “19th Annual Charity Golf Scramble” on August 8th at Cedar Rapids. Pictured above is the first place team, playing for Rockcastle Regional Hospital: Chris Settles, Jim Collins, Bryan Clontz, Matt Brown and Aaron Cash. Finishing in second place, playing for Gene Maher were Madison Johnson, Gene Maher, Jason Vance and Tad Barton. Kiwanis appreciates all the teams that participated and volunteers that came out to make the scramble a success. The club cleared about \$1,500 to be used on community projects for the children of Rockcastle and would like to thank all the sponsors for the event. Also, thanks to the winners for donating their proceeds back to the club. A special thanks to Jeremy Rowe and Chris Settles for organizing the event. More pictures from the scramble can be seen on the Club’s facebook page.



Hotstyx 12U ended their season with a second place finish at the Dynamite Summer Blast in Richmond on July 25th and 26th. A special thank you to coaches Tim McIntosh, Mike Bryant, Nikki Chasteen and Crystal Hester for all their time and dedication to make the team successful. Team members are shown above, front row from left: Laney Bryant, Haley Thacker, Raegan Chasteen, Gabby Countryman and Dawn Wilson. Back row from left: Vicky Countryman, Madison McIntosh, Casey Coleman, Jaylon Ponder, Holly Barron, and Madison Yates. Congratulations girls on a great season of travel softball.



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Rockcastle County High School offers students Second Chance Breakfast

Rockcastle County High School students started the 2015-2016 school year with a new opportunity to fuel up for learning. Not only is breakfast free for all students, but RCHS students are now offered a Second Chance Breakfast. With the

Second Chance Breakfast, school breakfast is offered in the morning before school starts and between first and second period. Second Chance Breakfast is effective for serving students who, due to family schedules or transportation issues,

are not able to eat in the morning before school begins and is also effective for students who are not hungry first thing in the morning, but do get hungry before lunch. Second Chance Breakfast is one strategy that helps bring the benefits

of breakfast to all students.

"Students who eat school breakfast regularly tend to have higher grades, less absences, and are more prepared to participate in the classroom," says Superintendent David Pensol. "Providing two opportunities to eat school breakfast ensures students have access to nutritious foods that fuel learning."

Items are located in the cafeteria and include fruits, toast, yogurt, cereals, juice, milk and a variety of other hot items (see menu).

"RCHS is excited about the opportunity to provide a 'second chance' for our high school students to eat a good, healthy breakfast to start off their day. Nutrition is so important to help our students learn and develop into strong adults. We hope our students will take advantage of this new initiative!" said RCHS Principal Jennifer Mattingly.

All Rockcastle County Schools operate under the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) and provide ALL STUDENTS with free breakfast and free lunch.



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By The American Cancer Society

Brock chosen for Coaching and Development Team

The American Cancer Society chose Melissa Brock with Relay For Life of Rockcastle County to be a part of their Coaching and Development Team for the Mid-South Region.

Brock was selected because of her level of commitment and volunteer experience to the Society's Relay for Life in Rockcastle County and will play a pivotal role in facilitating learning opportunities with other

Mid-South area Relay for Life participants through various Summits, Volunteer Workshops and retreats.

"I am so proud of Melissa for supporting our fight against cancer," said Mary Ann Upchurch, managing director of community engagement for the American Cancer Society. "Almost all of us have been – or will be – somehow touched by cancer. Yet for more and more people, it is a story of en-

during hope – hope that one day, no one will have to hear they have cancer," said Upchurch.

The Relay For Life program is a community-based voluntary event that allows local residents to Celebrate local cancer survivors, Remember those who have passed away from cancer and Fight Back against cancer.

According to the American Cancer Society, four million people participated in more than 6,000 Relay events worldwide last year. The funds raised support groundbreaking cancer research, education and prevention programs, and critical services for people fac-

ing cancer.

For more information about Relay For Life, visit cancer.org/relay or call the American Cancer Society 24 hours a day, seven days a week at 1-800-227-2345.



Melissa Brock

USDA adds more eligible commodities for FSFL

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Val Dolcini recently announced that the Farm Storage Facility Loan (FSFL) program, which provides low-interest financing to producers to build or upgrade storage facilities, will now include dairy, flowers and meats as eligible com-

modities.

"For 15 years, this program has provided affordable financing, allowing American farmers and ranchers to construct or expand storage on the farm," said Dolcini. "By adding eligible commodities, these low-interest loans will help

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Seven local students named Green Scholars

Seven 2015 graduates of Rockcastle County High School have been named

Senator Jeff Green Scholars by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). To earn this honor, a student must have a 4.0 grade point average each year of high school and at least a 28 composite on the ACT.

These students have also earned \$2,500 a year in Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) awards. If they keep their grades up in college, they will have \$10,000 to use toward a four-year degree.

The designation honors the late state Sen. Jeff Green of Mayfield, who served in the Kentucky General Assembly from 1992 to 1997.

Local scholars are Rachel Blair, Amelia Eversole, William Greene, Hannah Hillard, Rakhi Patel, Shelby Ponder and James Turner.

KEES and other Kentucky student aid programs are administered by KHEAA. KEES awards are funded by net Kentucky lottery proceeds and may be used at most colleges and universities in Kentucky. In some cases, the award may be used at an out-of-state school if the major the student is pursuing is not available in Kentucky. No application is necessary for KEES awards.

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, go to www.gotocollege.ky.gov. 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.



Childress crowned Miss Rockcastle County

Carley Raye Childress was crowned Miss Rockcastle County at The Little World's Fair pageant August 2nd. Carley is a junior at Rockcastle County High School and is a member of The National Honor Society, HOSA, and Dance Blue. She is the daughter of Brian and Crystal Childress. Other winners of the Little World's Fair pageants included: Kaitlyn Rae Johnson - Miss Little World's Fair; Ally Anistan Aldred - Miss Teen Little World's Fair; Chesnie Caldwell - Miss Pre-Teen Little World's Fair; and Baylee Nicole Sims and Chase Alton Curtsinger - Little Miss & Mister Little World's Fair. Congratulations to all winners and contestants at the 2015 Little World's Fair pageants.

Run Bike and Hike is Saturday

The 6th annual Rockcastle Regional Hospital Run Bike and Hike will be held in Rockcastle County this Saturday, August 22.

The event, which will begin and end at the Lake Linville Recreational area, will feature a 2-mile walk, 5K run, and a duathlon, which consists of a 5K run, followed by a 16.8 mile bicycle ride, followed by a 2.2 mile run. Nearly 200 are expected to participate in all of the events combined.

The 5K run and 2-mile walk will be held on Lake Linville Rd. The second run of the duathlon will be on Barnett Rd. The bicycle portion of the duathlon will begin at Lake Linville and will go up Mount Zion Church Road to Brindale Ridge, then onto Chesnut Grove Road, back on Brindale Ridge, to Hurricane School Rd, then Renfro Creek Road back down to the lake.

Residents are being asked to drive cautiously and be aware of cyclists in these areas from 8:15 a.m. until about 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Those who live along

the route who will be out that morning are asked to proceed out of driveways slowly and cautiously.

"Our primary concern is safety," said Dwain Harris, one of the event organizers. "We want the participants to have a positive, safe experience."

Some of the more than 30 volunteers helping with the event will be posted along the route to direct cyclists and caution motorists. Signs will also be posted.

Duathlon registration has closed, but those interested in participating in the 5K run or 2 mile walk can do so on race day.

For more information, contact Kayla Rowe at 256-7767.

Blood drive planned for August 25th

There will be a blood drive held in the gym of the First Baptist Church at 340 W. Main Street in Mount Vernon, on Tuesday, August 25 from 1:30-6:30 p.m.

The Kentucky Blood Center (KBC) is the community's local blood bank and provides blood for Kentucky patients.

In an effort to encourage Kentuckians to give blood, KBC is giving donors the opportunity to win a new Toyota Camry this year.

When donors give blood at this event, they will be automatically entered into a drawing which will run through August 31.

Donors will now also receive a non-fasting cholesterol test. Results will be posted within five days after the blood drive at kybloodcenter.org where donors can log on to see their results.

Donors must be 17 years old (16 with parental consent) weigh at least 110 pounds be in general good health, show a photo I.D. and meet additional requirements. Sixteen year old donors must have a signed parental permission slip which can be found at kybloodcenter.org.

Donors must be at least 18 years old to win the Camry.



Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club presented Livingston Mayor Jason Medley a check for \$500 for the new park the city is building near the old Livingston School. The Kiwanis motto is "Changing the World, One Child at a Time" and are proud and supportive of the work that Mayor Medley and Livingston are doing to make the community a better place to live for the children of Rockcastle County. Pictured from left are: Bryan Clontz, Rose Brown, Kiwanis President Jeremy Rowe, Tamara Cox, Mayor Medley, Donna McClure, Tarina Helton, Sarah Longest, Brian Duncan and Vicki Cox.



On Tuesday, June 30th, the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club presented RCD Director Lynn Tatum a check for \$200 to purchase a bench for the "Space to Create" play area at the Lake Linville Park. Pictured from left are: Judge Katie Wood, Tamara Cox, Tatum, Tarina Helton and Eliza Jane York. Kiwanis meets every Thursday at noon at the Limestone Grille if you would like to attend a meeting.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

First Southern Bank v. Billy J. VanWinkle, et al, \$12,427.72 plus claimed due.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel Alexandria Shafer v. Cody Wallin, complaint for child support and medical support.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel Amanda Forrester v. Jeremy Forrester, complaint for child support and medical support.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel Cherri Day v. Ronald Warf, complaint for child support and medical support.

Makayla Sexton v. Amber Rains, complaint. CI-000148

Deeds Recorded

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc., property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Sheryl A. Luczak, Tax \$112

Garland and Liza French, property on Old U.S. 25, to Beverly Huitt. Tax \$50

M.S.P.C. Dev., Inc., property in Sunnyside Estates, to Kevin Scott and Kimberly Renee Wolfe. Tax \$10

Carol Jean Hamm Barnett and Faye McCauley, property on U.S. 150 to John G. and Connie Hamm. Tax \$24

Elaine Ruth and Ronnie Thompson, property on Maretburg Road, to Dan Epperson. Tax \$15

Peoples Bank and Trust Co. of Madison Co., property on Brodhead-Conway Road, to Robert S. Wallis. Tax \$80

Danny and Vertie Kirby, property at Gauley Branch, to Raymond and Lela Griffin. Tax \$5

Estate of Mitchell Prater, property on St. Hwy. 461, to James and Marcia Chism. Tax \$90

Ronnie Barnes, property on Skeggs Creek, to Gerald McIntosh. Tax \$78

Peoples Bank and Trust Co. of Madison Co., property on Copper Creek Road, to Carl David and Leighann Alexander. Tax \$56

Cecil and Janet Northern, Levi and Chasity Northern and Matthew and Serena Northern, property in Three Links vicinity, to Mark and Barbara Rice. Tax \$25

Joshua Duane and Breanna Crystallen Rice, property at Brush Creek, to Mark and Barbara Rice. No tax

Planet Pawn LLC, property in Rockcastle County, to Matthew and Kayla Stamper. Tax \$3.50

Renwick L. and Rachel M. Ross, property in Rockcastle County, to Adam R. Nottingham. Tax \$61

Patrick E. and JoAnn Hickey, property on Big Cave Road, to Albert and Judy Hickey. No tax

Bonnie and Bobby Barron, property in Willie Todd Family Project, to Kayla Barnett. Tax \$40

Marriage Licenses

Chelsea Renea Ashcraft, 22, Berea, unemployed to Justin Michael Lovelace, 22, Berea, PPG. 8/8/15

District Court

Aug. 5-10, 2015

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Megan M. Alcorn: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Jerry C. Cain: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

William T. Flannery: fines/fees due (\$133), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Nathan L. Gadd: fines/fees due (\$233), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Roxanne N. Gregory: speeding, reckless driving, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, bw issued for fta.

Marco B. Hopkins: fines/fees due (\$323), bw issued for fta/7 days in jail or payment in full.

Tabatha F. Howard: fines/fees due (\$288), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Phillip G. Lark: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Audrey M. Martin: speeding, no operators/moped license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, booster seat viola-

tion, bw issued for fta.

Laurie Mudd-Kirby: possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$50 fine plus costs.

Brandy L. Riney: fines/fees due (\$163), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Rondel C. Root: speeding, no/expired registration plates - receipts, license suspended for fta.

Bruce Smith: fines/fees due (\$163), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Jonathon S. Smith: fines/fees due (\$259), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Elmer Stewart: fines/fees due (\$744), bw issued for fta/16 days in jail or payment in full.

Speeding: Cameron C. Lambert, Justin D. Strunk, Brian K. Helson, license suspended for fta; Jeffrey D. Milburn, \$20 fine plus costs;

Aaron S. McCarter: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Roxanne N. Gregory: speeding, \$48 fine plus costs; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine, suspend \$450 on condition.

Sara D. Spoonamore: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drug, possession controlled substance, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, sentencing orders entered.

Jacob D. Stewart: hindering prosecution or apprehension, sentencing order entered.

Moreial L. Zanders: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Frankie A. Cope: receiving stolen property, 360 days/probated 24 months on

condition plus restitution and court costs.

Jerry D. Barron: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, 360 days in jail/probated 24 months.

Michael D. Francis: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

James D. Wynn: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Robert Abney: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, possess open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, failure to issue insurance card, failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., bw issued for fta.

Ricky D. Barron: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Justin L. Bishop: illegal possession of legend drug, drug paraphernalia buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Jeffery Blevins: speeding and license to be in possession, license suspended for fta.

Alexis A. Chasteen: theft by unlawful taking (four counts), criminal mischief (four counts) and probation violation, bw issued for fta.

Rhonda S. Cromer: illegal possession of legend drug, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus \$100 fine.

Amanda L. Goff: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.

Rodney G. Kelly: speeding, \$48 fine and costs; reckless driving and racing motor vehicle on public highway, 20 hours community service work each.

Travor C. Massey: speeding, \$48 fine and costs; reckless driving and racing motor vehicle on public highway, 20 hours community service work (each count).

Aalivah P. M Carter: no tail lamps, improper equipment, failure to produce insurance card, no operators/moped license, failure to wear seat belts, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, bw issued for fta.

Craig M. McCreary: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Amber L. Miller: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Thomas D. Phelps: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.

Darrell Pittman: no operators license, bw issued for fta.

Hannah T. Ribble: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Kendall L. Rose: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

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Police, Fire, Sheriff give July reports

By: Mike French

Mount Vernon Fire Chief David Bales, Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters and Mount Vernon Chief of Police Brian Carter have released action reports for the month of July.

The fire department made 45 runs using 24,400 gallons of water in July and a total of 301 runs this year.

Of the July runs, there were 3 structure fires, 1 vehicle fire, 1 smoke investigation and 27 vehicle accidents.

The department also worked 7 false alarms. According to Bales, all of those were at the elementary school due to construction work there.

There was 1 rescue call to a cave, 4 service calls and 1 other run made by the department.

Carter said the Mount Vernon Police Department made 342 calls during July..

Of those calls, 18 were non-injury accidents and 3 were injury accidents.

The department made 24 local arrests and there were 10 drug charges.

There were also 47 traffic violations worked by the department and 5 other criminal charges.

Carter said the department served 14 warrants and made 3 D.U.I. arrests. Police also served 2 criminal summons and 5 grand jury indictments.

These reports were presented during the Mount Vernon City Council meeting Monday evening.

Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters also released the July report. According to Peters, the Sheriff's Department received 513, 9-1-1 calls during the month.

The department responded to 30 residential alarms and 3 commercial alarms. Deputies also made 2 D.U.I. arrests and served 13 warrants. There were 4 other agency warrants served.

Peters said the department served 11 indictment warrants and 14 criminal arrests and served 1 subpoena. The department also served 3 EPOs and 7 evictions.

There were 44 vehicle inspections and 12 persons were transported. There was also 1 traffic collision and 34 traffic citations with a total of 66 citations given. There were 24 incident reports taken and 13 criminal cases opened.

Of the summons served in July, there was 1 criminal, 21 civil, 25 juvenile, 1 small claims, 1 child support and 1 writs of possession.

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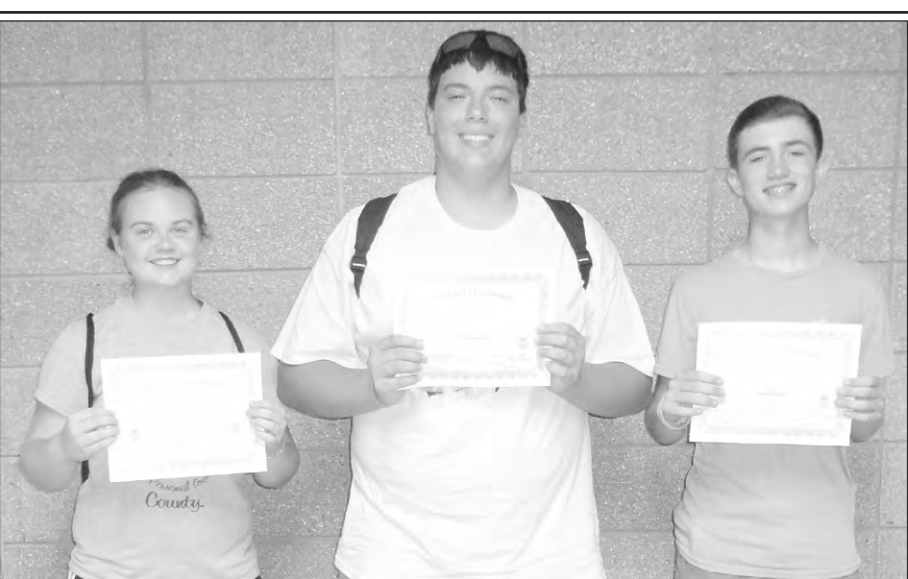
James Clay Ballinger received an Outstanding Leadership Award.



Eric Bullock received a SAE Grant for \$100.



Savannah Goff competed in the State Quiz Contest.



Allie Renner, David Gabbard, and Caleb Ballinger received an athletic award. Not Pictured: Sierra Sturgill.



Officers and assistants of the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter recently traveled to Hardinsburg to attend the 3rd week of the Kentucky Leadership Training Center, better known as FFA Camp. Pictured front from left are: Vice President Eric Bullock, Secretary Allie Johnson, Asst. Vice President Pamela Miller, Asst. Treasurer Savannah Goff, Asst. Treasurer Michaela Barron, Asst. Secretary Allie Renner, and Asst. Reporter Mahala Saylor. Second row from left: Chaplin Trevor Sweet, Reporter Sierra Sturgill, Asst. Historian Kendra Kelley, Asst. Historian Callie Powell, Asst. Vice President Caleb Ballinger, Treasurer Sarah Poynter, and President James Clay Ballinger. Back row from left: Asst. Parliamentarian Andrew McKinney, Asst. Chaplin Andrew Ponder, Sentinel David Gabbard, Asst. Sentinel Jordan Hawkins, Historian Autumn Kirby, and Parliamentarian Brittany Long.

Local chapter attends FFA Camp in Hardinsburg

Submitted by Reporter Sierra Sturgill

On June 29th, officers and assistants of the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter traveled to Hardinsburg to attend the 3rd week of the Kentucky Leadership Training Center, better known as FFA Camp.

Throughout the week the members participated in a number of leadership and recreational activities. During the week the officers and assistants attended officer class and special interests classes.

On Monday night, June 29th, Rockcastle was the first chapter to preside over the first session under the gavel of President James

Clay Ballinger. Rockcastle also had a freshman representative, Pamela Miller, to be the first candidate in saying the FFA Creed.

On Wednesday night, July 1st, The Kentucky Leadership Training Center Talent Show was held. Rockcastle County's Sarah Poynter put on a spectacular performance singing Reba McEntire's "The Night the Lights Went Out in Georgia".

On Thursday night, July 2nd, Savannah Goff participated in the state quiz contest. Mahala Saylor was selected to play on the softball all-star team.

On Friday July 3rd, James Clay Ballinger received an Outstanding Leadership Award. Only 1/3rd of the top 10% of campers are eligible for this award. Eric Bullock received a SAE Grant for

\$100. Caleb Ballinger, David Gabbard, Allie Renner, and Sierra Sturgill received athletic awards.

We would like to thank our local Alumni for paying \$100 for each member that attended. Furthermore, we want to thank the State

FFA Alumni Council for the three \$150 scholarships that were awarded to Brittany Long, Andrew McKinney, and Pamela Miller. We would also like to thank Mrs. Hayes for chaperoning the girl's cabin for the week.

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Alpha Recovery

Conway Missionary Baptist Church is sponsoring an Alpha Recovery Program, "Everyone in life has to start out somewhere. This is the place that you can have a new beginning in your recovery." The program is held each Friday night at 7 o'clock.

For more information, contact Tommy Dooley or Ray Owens at 606-308-5593.

Philadelphia Baptist Church News

Philadelphia Baptist Church holds a special singing the fourth Sunday of each month.

Homecoming has been scheduled for Sunday, August 23rd, beginning at 11 a.m. Special singers will be The Praise Singers.

Singing

Sand Springs Baptist Church will have a Singing on August 22nd at 16 p.m. Featured will be The Praise

Singers.

Bro. Eugene Gentry and congregation welcome everyone.

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery classes are being held every Monday night at 6 p.m. at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead (next to the Fairgrounds).

The purpose of the ministry is to fellowship and celebrate God's healing power in our lives through the Eight Recovery Principles.

Refreshments at 6 p.m. followed by group lesson or testimony each night. Qualified leaders are available to sign court-ordered papers.

Please call Chris Martin at 606-308-3368 for more information.

Homecoming

Homecoming services at Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will be Sunday, August 23rd, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Preaching will be by Bro. Marlow Napier with special singing by Lori Jarvis and the Napier Brothers.

After church services, there will be a potluck dinner in the fellowship hall.

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

An encouraging word:

The Way To Accomplishment

By Howard Coop



When I first saw the name, Alexander Prokofiev Seversky didn't mean anything to me. But I soon discovered that Seversky was a rather unusual person.

Born on June 7, 1894 in Tbilisi, the capital of Georgia that became a part of the Soviet Union, he entered military school when he was eleven years old. By the time he was fourteen years old, his father, a pilot, had taught him to fly. Near the beginning of World War I, he joined the military, and in June 1915, on his first mission, the enemy shot his plane down before he could drop the bombs his plane carried. He was badly wounded, and one leg had to be amputated. Then, he was declared unfit for military service. But Tsar Nicholas II intervened, and he was allowed to reenter the military service. In a short time, he was severely wounded again, and his good leg was broken. For his military service in World War I, Seversky was given four awards making him one of

the more awarded servicemen in his country.

In 1917, when he was twenty-three years old, Seversky left his native land and came to the United States and opened a restaurant in New York. Six years later, in 1923, he founded the Seversky Aero Corporation. As an aviation pioneer and inventor, he received 364 patents from the patent office in Washington. In due time, he was recognized as "one of the best known and most popular aviation figures in America." Since he "developed the P-35 fighter and the Thunderbolt," he is recognized for making "a most important contribution to this country's" aviation efforts. Too, he is credited with leading "one of the most varied lives of his time."

Serious trouble came to Seversky not once but twice, and people around him said, "You can't." But he did not give up. He said, "I can," and he did. For anyone, that's the way to real accomplishment.



Donovan Chrisman Records has released Katy Chrisman's new CD "Rain Down". The CD is a collection of old, new and original Christian songs, some written by Ms. Chrisman. The CD is available at Community Trust Bank or by calling Ms. Chrisman at 859-248-7104.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

"BUCKEYE" PRETZEL BITES

1 cup creamy peanut butter

3/4 cup brown sugar

2 tablespoons softened butter

1/2 cup powdered sugar

Miniature pretzel rounds

1 bag of chocolate chips

Line a baking sheet with wax paper and set aside.

In mixing bowl, beat peanut butter and butter until combined. Add sugars and mix well. You should be able to roll mixture into small balls without sticking to your hands. If needed, add more powdered sugar until it is easy to roll.

Take each ball and sandwich between two pretzels.

Place on wax paper.

When done, stick in the freezer for a few minutes.

Melt the chocolate. Dip each pretzel bite halfway

into the chocolate and place on wax paper to set.

WHITE CHOCOLATE PATTIES

2 bars (4 ounces each) white baking chocolate

2/3 cup finely chopped roasted, salted, shelled pistachios

2/3 cup finely chopped dried apricots

Line a rimmed baking sheet with waxed paper.

Set aside.

Melt white chocolate according to package directions.

Using a 1-teaspoon scoop, drop melted chocolate onto prepared baking sheet. Sprinkle evenly with pistachios and apricots.

Refrigerate until chocolate is firm and easily lifted from pan, about 30 minutes.

Store in a covered container at room temperature.

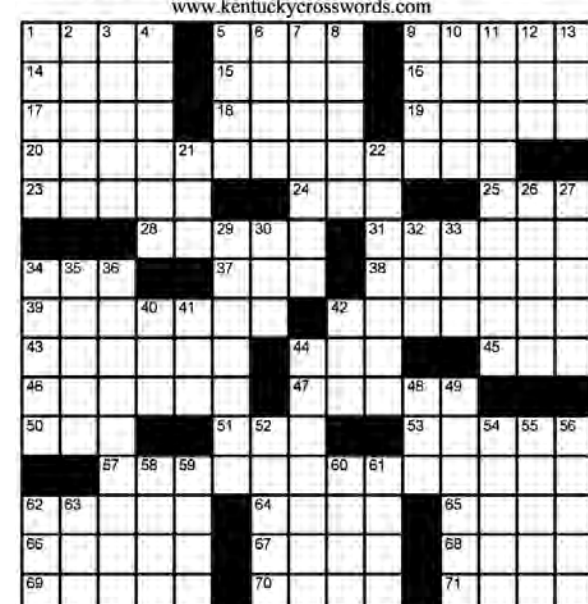
\$3,000 Cash Reward

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for, or involved with, the theft, vandalism and arson of Thompson Auto and Truck Sales on the morning of Sunday, July 5, 2015. All information will be kept private and confidential and callers do not have to reveal their identity.

If you have information regarding these crimes, or the individual(s) responsible, please contact the KSP 606-878-6622 or David Thompson at 606-308-4592 or 606-256-4606.

Kentucky Crossword #695

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ACROSS

- "Excuse me"
- Bears' hands
- Aspirations
- Indian royal
- Three oceans touch it
- Join forces
- Egg cell
- Count (on)
- Lab device, for short
- First Kentucky university to offer complete degree program online
- Having a bite
- Dove's sound
- "___ in victory"
- Oprah's "The Color Purple" role
- Protest
- Baseball Hall of Famer Bunning
- Granola grain
- Australian thicket
- Balm
- It's a long story
- Driver's license, e.g.
- Sue Grafton's "___ for Corpse"
- Startled cry
- Teenager's deadline
- Even if, briefly
- Pro vote
- Musical gift
- Lift up
- Wilderness Road passageway
- Japanese mountain range

DOWN

- Oven emanation
- Disorder
- Accustom
- Some actors
- Scale down
- Between ports
- UK mascot
- Final approval
- Maui dance
- "Step ___"
- Kentucky Mountain Laurel Festival home
- Flight board abbr.
- UK is a member
- Cable channel
- Knott Co. community, or highest
- Bless, old style
- Porterhouse, e.g.
- Predator-prey chain
- Writer Fleming
- Washroom, to a Brit
- ___-8-One
- Like good oranges

35. ___ time

- Paducah's county
- US flying unit
- Outrage
- Naught
- County where the Kentucky and Ohio rivers meet
- Female lobster
- La Grange, KY is this county's seat
- Fable writer
- Light-footed
- Tropical tubers
- Fencing swords
- Luau strings
- Means
- Standout
- "Oh dear!"
- Old mail letters
- Pay dirt

SOLUTION TO KY694



At Kentucky Artisan Center

Deadline for New Artisan applications is Sept. 30th

Three times a year the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea holds review sessions to consider works and products by Kentucky artisans who are not juried members of Kentucky Arts Council programs or the Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen.

Applications for the next review must be received or postmarked by Sept. 30.

Application categories are:

- Visual Arts - (crafts and two-dimensional art)
- Books
- Music, storytelling and other recordings/films
- Kentucky Proud food products

Artists can download applications from the center's website at www.kentuckyartisancenterky.gov

Completed application forms along with additional requested materials can be mailed to: Artisan Review, Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea, 200 Artisan Way, Berea, KY, 40403.

Applications may also be submitted at the center's front desk from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea is located at 200 Artisan Way, just off Interstate 75 at Berea, Exit 77.

The center's exhibits, shopping and travel information areas are open daily, year-round, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., with the cafe open from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

The center currently features works by more than 700 artisans from more than 100 counties across the Commonwealth.

A gallery exhibit, "Turn, Turn, Turn: Latheturned Works by Kentucky Artisans," is on display through Sept. 12; and in the lobby, "Weaving in Kentucky: A Continuing Tradition" is on display through Nov. 14.

For information about the center's events call 859-985-5448, visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/kentucky.artisan.center, or go to the center's website at www.kentuckyartisancenterky.gov.

"USDA"

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even more family farmers and ranchers to expand on-site storage."

The new commodities eligible for facility loans include floriculture, hops, rye, milk, cheese, butter, yogurt, meat and poultry (unprocessed), eggs, and aquaculture (excluding systems that maintain live animals through uptake and discharge of water). Commodities already eligible for the loans include corn, grain sorghum, rice, soybeans, oats, peanuts, wheat, barley, minor oilseeds harvested as whole grain, pulse crops (lentils, chickpeas and dry peas), hay, honey, renewable biomass, and fruits, nuts and vegetables for cold storage facilities.

Since 2000, more than 35,000 facility loans have been approved totaling \$2 billion in rural investments. On average, about 1,600 new loans are made each year. Producers do not need to demonstrate the lack of commercial credit availability to apply. The loans are designed to assist a diverse range of farming operations, including small and mid-sized businesses, new farmers, operations supplying local food and farmers markets, non-traditional farm products, and underserved producers.

To learn more about the FSA Farm Storage Facility Loan, visit www.fsa.usda.gov/pricesupport or contact a local FSA county office. To find your local FSA county office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>

Legal Notice

In accordance with Chapter 65 and 424 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, the financial report, and supporting data for the Rockcastle County Conservation District, may be inspected by the general public at the Rockcastle County Conservation District Office, located at 153 Andover Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Rockcastle County Conservation District Board meets on the 3rd Monday of each month in the USDA Service Center conference room at 7:30 p.m. in the spring/summer and at 6:30 p.m. in the fall/winter at 153 Andover Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Rockcastle County Board of Education will hold a public hearing at

250 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
on September 3, 2015 at 5:00 PM.

The General Fund tax levied in the fiscal year 2015 was 40.5 cents on real property and 41.5 cents on personal property and produced revenue of \$1,775,835.85 The proposed General Fund tax rate of 40.6 cents on real property and 40.6 cents on personal property is expected to produce \$1,855,647.82. Of this amount \$237,974.63 is from new and personal property. The compensating tax for 2016 is 39.1 cents on real property and 39.1 cents on personal property and is expected to produce \$1,787,089.40.

The general areas to which revenue of \$79,811.97 above 2015 revenue is to be allocated to instruction/classroom technology.

The General Assembly has required publication of this advertisement and information contained herein.

Public Notice

The adopted Budget, Financial Statements and most recent Audit/Attestation Reports for the Rockcastle County Extension Service may be examined by the public at the Rockcastle Courthouse 205 East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Tuesday, September 2, 2015 from 11:30 - 1:00 p.m. EST



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.
Pastor: Ralph Chasteen
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.
Cable Channel 5 in Berea and Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays
Pastor: Don Stayton
Associate Pastor/Youth:
Bro. Jeremy Ellis
Kids for Christ
Children's Ministry:
Bro. Jarrod Amyx
Secretary: Jo Roberts
Music Director: Dan Dull

Blue Springs Church of Christ
7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)
Services:
Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Preaching Brethren
Gary Reppert, Doug Hawkins
Marcus Reppert
Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert
104 Byrda Way • Mt. Vernon, Ky.
606-308-2794
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

Bride of Christ Church
100 High St. Mt. Vernon
Sundays 6:00 p.m.
Thursdays 7:00 p.m.
Pastor Darlisa Holder
606-416-7136
606-379-6335

Brodhead Baptist Church
Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Sunday Youth Bible Study 5 p.m.
Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.
Children's Programs: RAs & GAs
Mission Friends and Creative Ministry
Ralph Baker, Pastor
Brodhead Christian Church
237 W. Main St. Brodhead
606-758-8721
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
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 7 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor

Buffalo Baptist Church
Located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.)
606-256-4988
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Tim Owens, Pastor
Calloway Baptist Church
76 Calloway Branch Rd. (Off US 25) • Calloway
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.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
Pastor: Mark Eaton
Home of "Central Baptist Christian Academy"
K-12 Private School
"Central Time" Radio Broadcast
WRVK 1460AM
Monday -Friday 11:15 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning and Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study, Prayer Meeting and "Patch the Pirate Club" 7 p.m.
Transportation and Nursery provided for all services
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.
Different speaker each Sunday

Climax Christian Church
Hwy. 1912
308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Terry Thornton, Minister
Climax Holiness Church
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
3rd Sat. of every month at 7 p.m.
Conway Missionary Baptist
116 Meadow Lark Lane
Berea, KY 40403

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings: Sunday 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bobby Turner, Pastor
606-758-4007

Crab Orchard Pentecostal
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Donald King
606-355-7595
Crossroads Assembly of God
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead
Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Dixie Park Cornerstone
700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Joe Vanwinkle, Pastor
Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Raser, Pastor
606-256-3722
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Faith Chapel Pentecostal
S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 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
Neal Thornton, Pastor
Jesse Wright, Assoc. Pastor/Youth
website: www.fbcmvkyorg
email:fbcmtvernon@newwave.net
Sunday Services: 8:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
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
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.
Jack Stallsworth, Pastor
Contact: 606-308-0124

Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting & Youth/Children Classes 7 p.m.
www.freedombsc.com
email:
pastor@freedombsc.com
Pastor: David Sargent
606-256-2968
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.
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

Macedonia Baptist
Scaffold Cane Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Bro. Barry Hurst, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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.
Maretborg 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.maretborgbaptist.org
maretborgchurch@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.
David Smith, Pastor
Mt. Zion Baptist Church
606-308-3293
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
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.
Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor
Northside Baptist Church
777 Faith Mountain Rd.

(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
606-256-5577
Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Hispanic Services 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.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
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training/Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Youth Choir 6 p.m.
Children's & Youth Bible Study 6:45 p.m. • Service 7 p.m.
Jim Craig, Pastor • 758-8453
ottawabaptist@windstream.net

Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church
515 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.
Fr. Michael Flanagan, Pastor
Sister Joyce Moeller,
Pastoral Associate
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
Randy Chrisman, Pastor
256-5955
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.
WRVK (1460 AM) Broadcast
Noon Sundays

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 5 p.m.
1st Sunday in Month Church at 2 p.m. at Rockcastle Respiratory Care
Bro. Gary Bowling, Pastor

Poplar Grove Baptist
145 Richlands Rd. • Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Providence church of Christ
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Dan McKibben, Minister
758-8524 or 758-9316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
email:
dan.mckibben@juno.com
www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

Roundstone Baptist
Jason Brown, Pastor
606-308-1272
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
Chris Cobb, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Union Chapel Pentecostal
1505 Union Chapel Rd.
Brodhead, Ky.
Letcher Napier, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
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.
Evan Eckler, Pastor
Wildie Christian Church
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie
606-256-4494
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
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Bible Study 6 p.m.
Bro. Gary Pettyjohn, Pastor

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Job Requirements

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- * Have 1-5+ years' experience in Quality Assurance/Control & Tool Calibration
- * Work efficiently with minimal supervision and limited guidance
- * Comfortable making average to complex arithmetic calculations and problem solving skills
- * Efficient with precision measuring instruments to check dimensional accuracy of work (calipers, height gauges, micrometers, CMM, etc.)

Requirements include but are not limited to the following:

- Ability to program and operate CMM
- Ability to calibrate all measuring tools supporting internal & external requirements.
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- CAD experience a plus.
- Math abilities to convert fraction to decimals, then add and subtract.
- Ability to use/read measuring tools such as micrometers and calipers, etc.
- Ability to lift up to 50 pounds.
- Ability to stand on feet 100% of the time and bend, stoop, squat, kneel or bend, as required.
- Review blueprints both standard and metric as well as specifications for each job.
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program conversationally as well as use CAD and CAM software to efficiently produce parts with minimal supervision. Benefits are very comprehensive including health insurance and paid vacation along with a competitive pay scale based on your relative experience.

Job Requirements

The ideal candidate should be able to:

- * Interpret blueprints and be able to manufacture from prints
- * Have 1-5+ years' experience in CNC machining/programming
- * Work efficiently with supervision and limited guidance
- * Comfortable making average to complex arithmetic calculations and problem solving skills
- * Efficient with precision measuring instruments to check dimensional accuracy of work (calipers, height gauges, micrometers, etc.)
- * Ability to manufacture parts to industry quality standards

Duties include but are not limited to the following:

- Operating CNC and Conventional Mills and Lathes.
- Setup equipment for skilled trade colleagues and convey key quality checks.
- Must be able to work independently with little supervision.
- CAD and welding experience a plus.
- Math abilities to convert fraction to decimals, then add and subtract.
- Ability to use and read measuring tools such as micrometers and calipers.
- Ability to lift up to 50 pounds.
- Ability to stand on feet 100% of the time and bend, stoop, squat, kneel or bend, as required.
- Review blueprints both standard and metric as well as specifications for each job.
- Calculate where to cut and/or bore.
- Understand steel shapes, types, and characteristics.
- Determine how to set up each job for proper speed, feed and overall machining approach.
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- Plan sequence of cutting and finishing operations.
- Write basic programs for CNC Controls
- Ability to use numerous hand tools

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Notice is hereby given that Patricia Alcorn, 72 Sycamore St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409, has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Joyce Ann Bussell. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Patricia Alcorn on or before January 27, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that Donna J. Bullock, P.O. Box 536, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Eva Bettye Bullock. Any person having claims against said es-

tate shall present them, according to law, to the said Donna J. Bullock or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 27, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. 32x3

Notice is hereby given that Donna J. Bullock, P.O. Box 536, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Ernest E. Bullock, Jr. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Donna J. Bullock or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 27, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. 32x3

Notice is hereby given that Danny Hinton, P.O. Box 171, Livingston, Ky. 40445 has been appointed Administrator with will annexed of the estate of Mary A. Hinton. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Danny Hinton or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 27, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. 32x3

Notice is hereby given that Henry I. Vanzant, P.O. Box 506, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Mandy Vanzant. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Henry I. Vanzant or to Hon. John D. Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before February 8, 2016 at 11 a.m. 33x3

Notice is hereby given that Gregory Webb, 7384

Brindle Ridge, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 is appointed guardian of Tracey Lewis-Hammon, a minor. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Gregory Webb on or before August 30, 2015.

Notice is given that Dora Faye Rash has filed a Periodic Settlement of her account as guardian of Michael Wayne Bullock II, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held August 31, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before this date. 33x2

Notice is hereby given that Melody J. Clark, 21 Reuben Lane, TR #1, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Danny D. Clark. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Melody J. Clark on or before February 10, 2016 at 11 a.m. 34x3

Notice is hereby given that Linda Callebs, 93 Spring Hill Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of James Russell Barron. Any person having claims

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Notice is hereby given that Darren Allen, P.O. Box 3058, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Gertrude Leadingham. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Darren Allen or to Hon. John D. Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before February 10, 2016 at 11 a.m. 34x3

Notice is hereby given that Kathy St. Clair, 43 Rimmel Cemetery Road, Mt. vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Marilyn Bullen. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Kathy St. Clair or to Hon. Willis G. Coffey, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before February 15, 2016 at 11 a.m. 34x3



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Garage Sale: Multi-Family...Rain or Shine! SATURDAY, August 22nd, 8:00 -??? We have 12x16 storage building full of miscellaneous items that must be cleaned out in the next two weeks! Lots of household items, furniture, what nots, wood items, like new Longaberger HOSTESS baskets, stuffed animals, set of luggage. Infant boy clothes 9 - 18 months, infant shoes and ride on toys. Men's size M, Women's size L, Men's 40x30 dress pants and other clothing sizes. Fisher 40" Box Speakers, excellent condition, Old Guitar music books. \$1.00 and .50 cent TABLE full of good items. New items for sale, AA & AAA Batteries, Sunglasses & Pantene Products. Lots more...all items, priced to sell! YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS ONE! Location: 219 Clontz Road, Mount Vernon. From HWY 461 bypass, turn onto Old Brodhead Road, go approx. 1 mile and turn left on Clontz Road. Watch for signs!

Garage Sale: Fri., Aug. 21 and Sat., Aug. 22 at 562 Sayre School Road. Take 150 to 1250 about one mile turn right off 1250 onto Sayre School Road, last house on right. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Spreads, area rugs, clothes, bar stool, countertop, pictures, much more.

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Tonia Mower speaks to local diabetes group

Tonia Mower, Registered Dental Hygienist, was recently appointed by Governor Brashear as the Hygienist Representative to the Kentucky Board of Dentistry. On Monday evening she spoke to the Rockcastle Diabetes Support Group.

Oral health care is very important for diabetics. Diabetics are more prone to fungal and bacterial infection, diabetic medications can cause dry mouth which can be uncomfortable. A dry mouth increases the risk for cavities. Diabetes also slows down healing time.

Gingivitis, the first stage of gum disease, is reversible. Brushing, flossing and cleaning can halt the bleeding and swelling of the gums. If not treated bone loss can begin. Periodontal disease can be treated through surgical and nonsurgical methods, antibiotics or laser therapy, however, prevention is always the best course of action.

The teeth, gums and tongue should be brushed twice a day with a soft bristle brush and ADA ap-

proved tooth paste. Flossing is not optional and should be done daily. There are many kinds of mouthwashes available. Antiseptic mouth wash improves gum health. Fluoride rinses strengthen the enamel on the teeth and can decrease tooth sensitivity. There are mouthwashes such as Listerine Total Care that has both fluoride and antiseptic.

Have you ever wondered if you should brush or floss first? Tonia said the proper order is brush teeth and gums, then the tongue. After that floss, and if you like follow with a hydro-flosser (ie. water pick). Finish up your oral care routine with mouthwash, but don't rinse, eat or drink anything for 30 minutes.

Another interesting thing that Ms. Mower shared was that most dental insurances will pay for three cleanings a year rather than two for diabetics.

Rockcastle Diabetes Support Group meets the third Monday of the month at 6 pm at Rockcastle County Health Department.



Naaco of Berea recently took up a collection from their staff and employees and presented Ashlee's House Homeless Shelter with a \$1,000 donation to be used for the shelter. Ashlee's House is owned and operated by Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. and was purchased with \$50,000 from an Emergency Service Grant from the Kentucky Housing Corporation in 1995. The shelter was named after Ashlee Carter, daughter of Jerry Carter and Betty Carter Bussell. Since 1995, the shelter has served hundreds of individuals with housing and basic living necessities, providing support and helping them to eventually become self-sufficient and leave the shelter for sustainable housing. The shelter is very thankful to Naaco for their generous donation and for all of the local support from the community through the years to provide these families with much needed assistance. Pictured are former DBCAA Case Manager for Ashlee's House Holly Bryant and Naaco employee Jackie Weaver.

Color of Hope Hospice 5K returns September 26th

Last year's inaugural Color of Hope Hospice 5K was so successful, volunteers are bringing it back for a second year.

The Color of Hope Hospice 5K is a fun color run/walk organized by a group of community members in conjunction with Hospice Care Plus and Citizens Guaranty Banks. Proceeds from the event go to Hospice Care Plus.

This year's Color of Hope 5K is scheduled for Sat., Sept. 26, in Irvine. Registration is available online at hospicecp.org or in person at Citizens Guaranty Bank locations in Richmond, Irvine and Berea.

Julie Hatfield, special events coordinator at Hospice, says last year's 5K exceeded every hope for a day of fun and celebration.

"The atmosphere was amazing," said Hatfield. "It was so festive, energetic and fun. It's hard not to have a good time with a rainbow of colored powder flying everywhere, balloons, music, and about 150 wonderful people."

Hatfield says the organizers are adding teams this year. Participants can register either as individuals or as a team, which is often helpful for families and businesses. Also new is a trophy that will be presented to the team with the best team costume.

At stations along the course of the 5K, volunteers will blast participants with brightly colored powders. At the finish line, color parties will be held at intervals, with participants tossing their own packets of rainbow colors.

Those who register before Sept. 18 are guaranteed to receive a free Color of Hope tee-shirt and can take advantage of the early bird rate of \$25. After Sept. 18, tee-shirts can't be guaranteed and the price goes up to \$30. Children under 5 may participate for free.

-For more information about the event, contact Julie Hatfield at 859-986-1500 or visit hospicecp.org.

Receive 10 trees for planting when you join Arbor Day

Everyone from Kentucky who joins the Arbor Day Foundation in September will receive 10 trees as part of the Foundation's Trees for America program.

Through Trees for America, everyone is encouraged to plant trees, which benefits the environ-

ment and improves quality of life. With nearly 1 million members and supporters, the Arbor Day Foundation is the nation's largest nonprofit organization dedicated to planting trees.

Everyone joining this month will receive an eastern redbud, white pine,

sugar maple, white flowering dogwood, pin oak, red maple, river birch, silver maple, northern red oak, and Colorado blue spruce.

"This group of trees was carefully selected to yield year-round benefits in Kentucky, including beautiful spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors, winter berries, and nesting sites for songbirds," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation.

"These trees will also add to the proud heritage of Kentucky's 37 Tree City USA communities," Harris continued. "For the past 39 years, Tree City USA has supported effective urban forestry management across Kentucky, and planting these trees will enhance the

state's tree-planting tradition."

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Easy-to-follow planting instructions are enclosed with each shipment of trees.

New members of the Arbor Day Foundation will also receive The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care.

To receive the 10 free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by September 30, 2015, or join online at arborday.org for september.



53-years-ago, Benton Miller, left, walked into John Cox's Hardware and bought his first gardening hoe. Today, that same hoe is still in great shape and owned by Benton and his grandson, Jordon Kelley. They use it to chop weeds in the heirloom corn patch in their garden at Maretburg. There are three different kinds of heirloom corn planted in the garden: Bloody Butcher, Tennessee Red Cob and Boone County White. This fall, the corn will be harvested and taken to a grist meal where it will be ground to meal.

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The front entrance of the new building will feature a three-story glass wall. A new cafeteria and dining area will be located on the ground floor, along with the hospital's Child Development Center. The second floor will house the new dialysis clinic, among other support services, while the respiratory care center beds will be located on the third floor.

Rockcastle Regional to expand with 28 beds, dialysis clinic

A little more than a year after the grand opening of the 32,000-square-foot Rockcastle Family Wellness, Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center has announced plans of another major expansion.

This fall, the organization is scheduled to begin construction on a 64,000 square-foot addition that will include 28 beds for patients on mechanical ventilators and a kidney dialysis clinic.

The expansion will create 85 new full-time jobs, bringing the total number of Rockcastle Regional employees to 730.

The addition will make the Respiratory Care Center the largest of its kind in the nation, bringing its total number of beds to 121. The facility provides state-of-the-art care for patients who are dependent on mechanical ventilators because of illness or injury.

"Today's healthcare en-

vironment is extraordinarily challenging," said Stephen A. Estes, President and CEO of Rockcastle Regional. "In times like these, organizations face two options: hold on and protect what they have, or grow through the change. We are choosing to grow."

The kidney dialysis clinic will be a first for Rockcastle County. Dialysis is a treatment for kidney failure in which a machine is used to filter harmful wastes, salt, and excess fluid from the blood, restoring blood to a normal, healthy balance. Dialysis replaces many of the kidney's important functions.

The new dialysis clinic, which will provide both inpatient and outpatient care, will be used both for ventilator patients and members of the community who are in need of the service.

"We are so pleased that

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County sells delinquent tax bills to third parties

By: Mike French

Rockcastle County held its delinquent tax bill sale last week at the court house.

Third party buyers find the delinquent tax bills via a web site created by the Kentucky Department of Revenue, and then attend

sales across the state to purchase the tax bills, according to Danetta Ford Allen, Rockcastle County Clerk.

The amounts listed below are the amounts that each taxing district should

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Brodhead to have repaired sewer lines

\$1.275 million loan secured

By: Mike French

Citizens of Brodhead are about to have upgraded sewer lines throughout the city along with a water rate increase.

Due to decaying lines which were installed in the 1970s, the Environmental Protection Agency recently placed a \$10,000 fine on the City of Brodhead for the leaking lines.

However, Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash said that

diligent work from State Representative Jonathan Shell and State Senator Jerad Carpenter convinced the EPA to lower the fine to \$2,000.

According to Brodhead City Clerk Becky Bussell, the leaking and crushed lines cause overwork of the sewer plant. "If our sewer plant is licensed to run 500,000 gallons of water per day, a heavy rain causes it to run over 2 million gallons per day because of the leaks," she said.

After the fine was imposed, city officials performed smoke tests and began looking into repairing the lines.

"There are basically two different proposals we are expecting from bids," said Bussell. "Both methods are sound and would require minimal disruption in the community."

One repair method expected to be proposed is a

relining of the existing line with a heated liner that will form to the inside of the existing pipe. The other method includes spraying a coating over the inside of all the pipes.

"The only real digging we will have to do on city streets is where the lines are crushed," said Bussell. "There are only a few spots that will require cutting up blacktop and digging the line out," she said.

Hearing is set for Burkhart

A preliminary hearing has been set for September 2 for Shawana Burkhart, 37, of Countryside Circle in Mount Vernon.

Burkhart is charged with attempted murder after allegedly stabbing her father, Orville Burkhart, 71 with a steak knife four times last week.

Reports said the father was airlifted to UK Medical Center, after he escaped the attack and called 911 from a neighbor's house.

Burkhart's bond has been set at \$500,000 cash or property. Should that bond is met, she will be required to wear an ankle bracelet to be monitored and limited to "no movement" or contact with her father.

According to Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters, the father was treated for the four stab wounds and later released. Peters said the father is recuperating at home.

Livingston Homecoming to be held next weekend

By: Mike French

The 32nd Annual Livingston Homecoming event will be held Friday through Sunday, September 4-6 in downtown Livingston.

The event was started by Billy Medley in 1972 as a Gospel Singing and was officially named the Livingston Homecoming in 1984.

Most of the events will take place in front of the Livingston Firehouse and those interested in attending can park anywhere they like, according to Livingston Mayor Jason Medley.

The event will begin Friday, September 4th with a Gospel Singing featuring The Cupps.

On Saturday, September 5, the homecoming will begin at 8 a.m. with a Livingston Leap 5K and pancake breakfast. There will be a parade at 11 a.m. and an awards ceremony at noon.

At 1 p.m. there will be a Big Fish Contest and the

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Property assessments released for 2015 in Rockcastle County

By: Mike French

Property Valuation Administrator Janet Vaughn has released the final 2015 equalized property assessment for Rockcastle County. Residential lots in the

county were assessed at \$237,265,857. According to Vaughn there is an additional \$71.5 million of real estate that is exempt from taxes due to the Homestead Exemptions Act.

Farm land in the county was assessed at \$85,741,310. Vaughn said the 1996 Agriculture Deferral Act established that any farm over 10 acres will be assessed at \$125 per acre if it is woodland, \$300 per acre if it is pasture and \$500 per acre if it is prime cropland, regardless of what the owner paid for the land or what it is being used for.

Commercial and industrial land was valued at \$66,589,306.

Total equalized assessment is \$389,954,604 with a tax rate of 12.2 provides for \$475,744.62 in taxes.

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Aces Over

By Mike French



I'm wondering where truth in advertising went. There are so many life-binding, intrusive, business-stifling, anti-freedom laws in America, that I am surprised this one is so ignored.

According to truth in advertising laws, when a consumer sees or hears an advertisement, federal law says that ad "must be truthful, not misleading, and when applicable, backed by scientific evidence."

But apparently, there are way too many loop holes in this law for it to be applied with any regularity.

How many car dealerships claim to be "the number one" dealership in the universe? They can't all be number one. Someone is fibbing. But have you ever seen the Federal Trade Commission arrest a dealership owner?

Here's one of my favorites. Go through any drive through restaurant, anywhere. Order something off their menu. Then take what you receive around to that big menu board and hold your food item up next to the picture of what you were told you were ordering.

Just see if your sandwich is even similar to that photo that the restaurant suggested you would get. But, has the FTC ever put yellow crime tape around a menu board?

It's the same in fancy restaurants. Their steak on the menu is juicy and perfect and hot with sides steaming and flawless. Then sometimes they bring you a dried up piece of leather.

How about vacation brochures? Have you ever seen a brochure inviting you to stay with a certain motel with a roach in the photo?

Have you seen a brochure with a picture of a beach with old car tires lying on it?

Even movie trailers do it. They show you wild action for 15 seconds suggesting the entire movie is that way.

But sometimes, that 15 seconds was the only action in the entire film. The rest of the movie was people standing around talking about that 15 seconds. (Anything with Sylvester Stallone excluded)

I saw an ad on late night TV recently where I was told that if I buy this particular weed trimmer, I would get the specialized trimmer string that is guaranteed for life. They would never break or tear and need replacing for all eternity. Then I heard, "But wait!!!! Order now and we will send you 12 extra trimmer blades!"

If the blades are guaranteed to last for eternity, then why do I need extra blades? And 12 of them, no less.

I understand that people want to put their best foot forward in advertising. Showing just how good something may be, is a fair goal. I do it too. But there's a difference.

I recently sold a pull-along trailer. I got it washed up and put the sun to my back and got on the ground to make it look enticing to any would-be trailer buyers.

But at least, I did say in the Craig's List ad, "There's a scratch on the rear door." I didn't hide it and pretend it was perfect.

It would be nice if businesses would do that too.

I think, the photo of the food on the menu, should be

taken of an actual meal that was made for a customer. Not a fake, studio shot with rubber burgers and Elmer's glue as milk.

A brochure should have a little picture of a roach on the corner of it and say something like, "We try to keep these little rascals out but we can't guarantee you won't see one."

Car dealerships should say on TV, "Okay, we are really the number 72 dealer in Kentucky. But hey, we are better than number 78." (By the way, being number one in sales does not mean you have better cars, better deals and a bigger selection. It means you have better sales people.)

In Canada, they have pics of old, wrinkled, dying people on each cigarette pack. But I did notice there are no pictures of super-fat children getting a diabetes shot on their Coke cans.

I guess some people are forced to follow the truth in advertising laws while others are not.

Advertising is the best way to let people know what you have to offer. It can spur their interest in your product and will cause sales that would have never happened without the ad.

But, I sometimes wish that the smashed up burger in my hand with catsup splattered all over the bun, looked a little more like the one in the picture when I ordered it.

But, since it's apparently okay to do so, let me just say this. I have a truck for sale. It is the world's greatest truck ever in the history of

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



'Tis the Same Old Song

Dear Journal,

It is surprising how a certain sound, smell, or sight will trigger memories of long ago. Oh, how I remember the days of my childhood in those long, hot days of summer. After the long, hot days of summer came the long, hot nights of summer. Those summer nights were so hot, humid, and miserable that they could seem a week long.

Things were different back then, especially in the family homes of rural Appalachia as here in Kentucky. At the close of the day, just after supper, families would gather on their porches and try to get cool as the sun went down. They usually enjoyed some kind of cool beverage, too, as they talked of the day's events. Some even ventured to stay inside and watch television if the had one. Many didn't own a set and if they did, one television sat in the living room, a black and white set with about two or three stations available. The whole family had to agree on what to watch and someone had to change the volume or channel manually. Then, you may have to tinker with the horizontal or vertical hold, and contrast.

Meanwhile, back on the porch, the "skeeters" were eating you alive, the light-

ramblings

by: perlina m. anderkin

This past weekend was a happy/sad one. The happy part was when Paige and I journeyed to Mason, Ohio to see our very first professional tennis finals in the Western & Southern Open.

Paige was ecstatic because the men's finals was between Roger Federer and Novak Djokovich, two of her favorites in the tennis world. We were also happy that Serena Williams was to be one of the women's finalists.

The first match on the agenda was the men's doubles. There were no Americans in this match but it was a nice warmup to the singles finals next on the agenda.

The doubles finals were held in the Grandstand stadium where there were no assigned seats so we managed to come up with two pretty good seats. The match didn't last long but long enough for a man to have to be carried out of the stands -- it was hot.

After a short intermission after the doubles, we climbed to our seats in the Center Court for the men's finals. Climbed is the operative word here. We were pretty far away to put it nicely and the sun was bearing down. I managed to last six games before I told Paige that she should look around for medical help to get me out of the stands in case I passed out.

She took this as an indication that she should get me out of the stands ASAP. I hated to "white eye," especially after she had gone to all the trouble and expense of treating me to my first professional tennis matches but, old age won out.

Paige got me down from the stands and into a shaded area where we could watch the match on TV, and also watch another fan be carried from the stands on a stretcher.

Since I seemed to be having some trouble cooling off (and breathing), Paige decided to abandon the day and head back to Kentucky. After finding a very nice man with a wheelchair, Paige got me back into our car and we headed home.

The really sad part came after we got home. We were letting my dogs back into the house from the backyard, where they had spent Saturday night, when we noticed my big red dog, Penny's, lethargy. She also seemed to be having trouble getting all four feet on the ground at once. I tried calling a vet but couldn't get hold of one and, since she was moving around the family room somewhat, decided I would wait until Monday to take her to a vet.

When I went to bed Sunday night, Penny followed me into the bedroom, as she always did, and made her place on the rug. However, when I woke up Tuesday morning, she was gone. I have no idea what happened except that she was overweight and perhaps her heart gave out. She and Jax, my Jack Russell, had a room behind the garage where their food and water was and a place to sleep and shade during the day so spending one night out of the house shouldn't have triggered her death.

Anyway, she's gone and I will miss her terribly. I got Penny, a Golden Retriever mix, from the county's pound seven years ago in September. She was already housebroken, had been trained not to get on furniture and knew how to sit and shake. Allison even taught her to roll over although it worked best if Penny actually wanted to roll over when commanded to.

Jax is literally in mourning. She was lying beside Penny when I woke up and spent most of the morning there before son-in-law Spencer and a friend buried her around noon.

I will miss Penny badly. She was great company but I don't think I will be replacing her anytime soon. I'm getting too old to go through the sorrow of losing them...

Points East

By Ike Adams



If the thieves had simply called and told me that the local food bank had several dozen families who wouldn't make it through the night unless they had a good mess of Bodacious sweet corn or if a rest home had called and told me that they had several hundred residents whose lives might be extended by months if their frail old bodies were fueled by a few helpings of the same, I would have said, "Why come right on over and get it. But I would appreciate it very much if you'd leave me a little to eat on myself and maybe enough for Loretta to put a few bags in the freezer to fix with Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners."

One of the things we love most about August is proudly pulling dozens of ears of bodacious and hauling it around to share with upwards of 25 close friends and relatives. We also enjoy stashing numerous quart size bags in the freezer so that we can have corn throughout cold weather anytime we take a craving or make a pot of vegetable soup. And Bodacious out of the freezer tastes as good, if not better than it does fresh out of the garden.

But this year none of that is going to happen.

After more than 2 weeks of fighting off flying rats and ground hogs in the broad light of day, I figured I had saved over 3 fourths of my corn crop. Then, one day last week, I noticed that not a single black bird or mourning dove was attempting to fly into my corn patch, which consists of 4 rows, each 100 feet long with about 200 stalks to the row and each stalk with one big ear and one a tad smaller.

Do the math. Even after allowing for damage by flying rats and four legged varmints I was counting on a harvest of well over 1,000 ears of corn.

So I wobbled out to the garden to see if I could figure out why the %\$#&! Black birds had lost interest and discovered that there was no longer anything there to interest them. All but a dozen or so stalks that were practically in our front

yard had been stripped of anything edible except for a few ears the birds had not completely demolished.

Flying rats, whistle pigs and raccoons leave behind the shucks and cobs when they are finished with a meal.

The only signs that I found for the demise of my corn crop were some hiking boot and tennis shoe tracks and a path of tramped-down horse weeds and poison ivy between the lower end of my garden and the road.

Not only that, but the tracks were pretty much washed out from a rain we'd had 2 days earlier so I figured my corn had been gone for at least that long. I also figured that calling the law would only result in some people in uniform tromping up what little was left of my garden and that my corn crop had already been turned into dollars for dope heads.

I'm reasonably sure that the raid happened in the wee hours of the night because I'd been home during daylight hours all week long, spending most of my time on the front porch reading and scaring off vermin. Not only that, but my dog, whose hobby during daylight hours is watching for anything he can see through the windows and front door that might give him an excuse to raise a racket, would have barked his head off if he'd seen anybody on or near the place.

And what good would it do if the thieves were caught by the Law.

In my humble opinion it would do no good at all. It would simply cost the taxpayers a bunch of money to fund the so-called justice system that would eventually providethem a free scholarship, complete with room and board where they could spend a year or two in close knit association with their peer group learning how to better ply their craft.

Then I pick up the paper and read that a thief got a longer sentence the next time around because he was a "persistent felony offender". Meaning that the

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7pm - Gospel Singing
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Saturday Sept. 5th.

8am - Livingston Leap 5K
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1pm - Big Fish Contest /
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2pm - Wacky Boat Race
3pm - The duck Race
4pm - Shaolin do demo
5pm - Lawn Mower Pull
7pm - Live music
8pm - Tidal Wave Road

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Obituaries



George W Burdine

George W Burdine, 76, of Crab Orchard, died Saturday, August 22, 2015 at the Ephraim McDowell Regional Hospital in Danville. He was the widower of Donna Sue (Harness) Burdine who preceded him in death on July 26, 2014. He was born January 8, 1939 in Rockcastle County, a son of the late Luther and Nancy Bishop Burdine. He was a member of New Hope First Church of God. He retired from Okonite Cable Co. He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

He is survived by: daughter, Susan Elaine Burdine; five grandchildren, Kendra Sanders, William and Elizabeth Burdine and Nikki and Jay Stidham; four great grandchildren, Braydon, Christian, Kaitlyn and Erica; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by: one son, Shannon Burdine; five brothers, James, Genas, Houston, Frank and Everett Burdine; and five sisters, Edna, May Etta, Roberta, Mary and Betty.

Services were held Wednesday, August 26, 2015 at McKnight Funeral Home with Dr. J. Harold Harness and Bro. Marshall Malone officiating. Burial was in Ottawa Baptist Church Cemetery with Military Funeral Honors by the Caswell Saufley American Legion Post # 18 of Stanford.

Memorial Contributions suggested to Ottawa Baptist Church Cemetery Fund.

Pallbearers were: Adam, Steve, David and Jack Burdine, Mark Smallwood and Jeff Stephens.

Lola Mae “Sissy” White

Lola Mae “Sissy” Mullins White, 83, of Humble, TX and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Saturday, August 22, 2015.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, August 27 at 11 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Johnetta Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

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

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Anyone with loved ones buried at McKinney Family Cemetery is welcome to visit during daylight hours. Furthermore, we have never prevented anyone from coming onto the cemetery property. We do ask that the grounds be respected and that no one attempts to use the out-house as it is unsafe and dangerous.

Any questions should be addressed to Amburgey & Rowe LLC.

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Rice Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Rice Cemetery.

Please send donations to: Lonnie Reppert at Reppert's Funeral Home in Berea, Ky. 40403.

Mareburg and Livesay Cemeteries

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

Briarfield Cemetery

Please send donations for upkeep of the Briarfield Cemetery to: Caretaker: Ron Spoonamore, 1987 White Rock Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 Ph. 386-1872.

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Phelps Cemetery

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All donations appreciated.

Sand Hill Cemetery

Brady and Suann Hensley would like to thank everyone for all the donations made for mowing the cemetery at Sand Hill Baptist Church.

All donations were greatly appreciated.

May God bless you all.

Providence Cemetery

Please send donations for maintenance and upkeep of Providence Cemetery to: Bill Long, 882 W. Level Green Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409

Morning View Cemetery

Please send donations for upkeep and maintenance of Morning View Cemetery and repair of the fence on the lower end to: Bud Cottengim, caretaker, 67 Misty Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Maret Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of the Maret Cemetery should be mailed to Sandra Dailey Ramsey, 245 Sunset Ridge, Mt. Vernon. Checks should be made payable to Maret Cemetery.

High Dry Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of High Dry Cemetery can be sent to High Dry Cemetery Fund, c/o Coy Cromer, 1058 Rank Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

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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.

Red Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for the upkeep of Red Hill Cemetery to: Clifton Bond, 45 Mill St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 Ph. 606-256-1374 or to Dell Ponder at P.O. Box 238, Livingston, Ky. 40445 Ph. 606-453-4341.

Please make checks payable to Red Hill Cemetery Fund.

Negro Creek Cemetery

Please send donations for the upkeep of Negro Creek Cemetery to: Monticello Banking, 475 E. Hwy. 80, Somerset, Ky. 42501 not to Paul Blanton.

Philadelphia United Baptist Church

Donations for the upkeep of the Philadelphia United Baptist Church Cemetery should be sent to the church at 834 Bryant Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or you may call Bro. Gordon at 606-308-5368 or Mert Law at 606-355-2779.

Each mowing costs the church \$50.

All donations would be greatly appreciated.

Piney Grove Cemetery

If anyone would like to donate for mowing and upkeep, please mail to: Piney Grove Cemetery, 16 Silver St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Card of Thanks & In Loving Memories



Dorothy Mae Renner

The family of Dorothy Renner would like to thank all those who showed such love and support for our precious mom and family.

Thanks to all who sent flowers, for all your calls and visits, the food and all the beautiful cards and, most of all, the many prayers offered up during Mom's illness.

Thank you to Dr. Griffith and his staff and to all at Hospice Care, Dr. Chambers. Gayle Deborde and Renee and all the staff at Berea Health Care. You all were so special to Mom.

And, a special thank you to Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Thank you for taking care of our beautiful Mom and to Bro. Wayne Harding for a beautiful service with his words of love, comfort and encouragement. To all the pallbearers, we thank you all so much.

Please continue to pray for our family.

May God richly bless each and everyone of you.

The Renner Family



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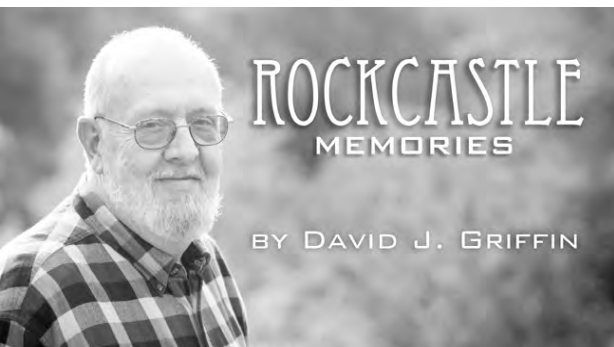
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Home With A Soul
When I was very young, my mother (Bee) and I resided with her parents in a house located upon their small hilltop farm in the Pine Grove section of Rockcastle County. Pop and Mommie Katie worked all their lives in order to make their home a place of warmth, sweet memories, and comfort. In their minds, the task was never complete. When one job was finished, another project was started. I loved that old house.

No matter how long I live, I will never forget how that home looked, felt, and smelled. Mommie made sure that her house was clean and that the aromas permeating from the kitchen were delicious. Her coffee pot “perked” all day long, and she usually kept her big, old mug full.

Pop maintained the mechanical structure of the house, and he kept the fires burning. There were two wood stoves: one in the kitchen, which was used to heat the hot water tank and to cook, and another one in the den, which was used to heat the rest of the house. As a child, I was drawn to those stoves. I loved the smell as well as the radiant heat that they provided.

A philosopher by the name of J. R. Miller (1882) made a statement that sums up my feelings exactly. “We may make the memories of our home so tender, so precious, and so sacred that each life that goes out of our doors shall carry a blessing upon it wherever it moves.” Hardly a day passes without a memory of that old house seeping through my mind. I believe that when one’s childhood home has been sweet and warm, the memories are never really forgotten.

Kathy and I live in a small A-frame home situated on the edge of a cliff on Furnace Mountain in Powell County. Since we have both been retired for the past year, we have been working like Pop and Mommie Katie to make our home similar to theirs in my mind. We are surrounded by huge trees and woods. The view from our back deck has been called “one of the best views in Powell County.” We have four decks – two in the front of the house and two in the back. Our large deck in the back is the spot where we can see four different counties. It is there that our guests are likely to congregate whenever weather permits.

Several years ago, we started a small ministry (from our church in Lexington) of hosting couples in our home on the weekends. It allowed them to experience the wonderful environment of the Daniel Boone National Forest as opposed to the “hustle and bustle” of

living in Lexington. To our surprise, couples flocked to Furnace Mountain in droves. We were “booked” three out of four weekends each month for several years.

We took the last weekend of each month to get our house ready for the next wave of folks who would be arriving in the month to come. Their response to our home was awesome. Many of them compared it to being in the Smokey Mountains. We often fed steaks to them on Friday night and there was always a full southern, country breakfast on Saturday morning. In the evening, we either sat on our deck or in front of the fireplace in our den. The memories of those weekends with our Christian friends will remain with us forever. It was like our home was a beacon of light in their lives. We felt blessed to share the home that had been provided for us by the Lord. We still feel like “our cup runneth over.”

It took me until I was an adult with children of my own to realize what a blessed life I had as a child. Although it was simple, we always had what we needed, and I cannot recall wanting for anything. Pop and Mommie Katie made certain that we gave thanks for all of our blessings. Nowadays, I come to appreciate my home more with every passing day.

Looking back, I see the good Lord’s hand in it all. Prayer is a powerful thing, and I have to believe that both my home of old and my home of today are the result of it. Kathy and I are so grateful for the blessings that we continue to live amidst. It must have been the same with Pop and Mommie Katie. They taught me well.

(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.)

“Journal”

(Cont. from A2)

was so hot.

Soon, about dark, the family would go to bed as they had a lot of work ahead the next day. Even the two or three television stations stopped broadcasting about midnight. Decent folks didn't need to be up after that. The doors and windows remained open to allow for a little breeze. Most had a fan or two which didn't help much, and air conditioning was practically unknown. Places of business even advertised that they had air conditioning, trying to draw customers from businesses that weren't so fortunate. So, there in the quiet stillness of a hot

summer's night, in the darkness, with only starlight on most nights, you drifted to sleep on crisp, clean, white, line-dried sheets. The "night bugs" consisting of frogs, crickets, and other unknown creatures serenaded these country dwellers to sleep every night during the summer.

With well-insulated walls, locked windows and doors, all of the air conditioning units going full-blast, and the color high-definition, multi-channel flat screen televisions in almost every room of the house lulling us to sleep, we never hear those long-forgotten "night bugs".

The other night, just by chance, I heard these old familiar voices in the quiet, wee hours of the night. What a delight! Their melodious serenade made me remember long, hot summer nights of long ago. They sang the same old song.

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

last couple of times he’d been sent to school he had not learned how to keep from getting caughtso they’re going to send him back and, keep him well-fed and healthy until he finally figures out how to dodge the law. They must be really slow learners because it seems to me that about half the crookheaded for jail or prison have been there before. Maybe they just like the food.

After all, it is free to them but it’s costing you and me far, far more to feed, house and “educate” the slimeballs than my corn was worth. So, in effect, every time a thief gets sent up, we are being robbed again whether we like it or not and the scam is perfectly legal.

When I hear or read about a thief being shot in the act of committing a crime, I cheer for the person who did the shooting. I just wish I’d been out on the porch with a shotgun when my corn patch gotraided.



Our daughter, Carol Deathridge and her daughter Amber, have rescued a fantastic dog in Stanford that they can’t keep and Loretta won’t let me bring home and name Daisy. She looks to be no more than a year old, if that, is extremely friendly/lovable, definitely has some Labrador Retriever genes (webbed feet) and wags all over when she wags her tail which is pretty much all the time if she's standing.

Carol and Amber can’t take calls at work and I can’t hear thunder on the phone. However if you are interested in a dog that I would love to have, please email your contact info to me, ikeadams@aol.com and I’ll get it to carol and Amber.

Mamaw’s Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

BUFFALO CHICKEN DIP
1 box (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened
1 cup ranch dressing
1/2 cup blue cheese dressing
1/4 cup hot sauce or more if you like
1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
1/2 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
1/2 cup crumbled blue cheese
2 cans (9.75 ounces each) chicken in water, drained
Crackers, chips, and veggies for dipping
Preheat oven to 350°. In a 9-inch deep-dish pie pan add the cream cheese and stir with a fork until smooth. Stir in the ranch and blue cheese dressings, hot sauce, and the shredded cheeses. Mix in the canned chicken. Bake for 20 minutes or until the mixture starts bubbling. Stir before serving.

BLT DIP

1 and 1/2 pounds bacon, cooked, drained, crumbled
2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese
2 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup sour cream
1/4 cup mayonnaise
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder (or to taste)
1 tablespoons mustard
2 cups chopped seeded tomatoes
1 and 1/2 cup shredded lettuce
Pepper and salt to taste
Toasted bread rounds, crackers, or pita chips. Preheat oven to 350°. Spray a 1- and 1/2-quart baking dish

“Aces”

(Cont. from A2)

trucks. In fact, it’s the number one truck in the universe. And it’s guaranteed for eternity. But Wait!!! If you buy it now, I’ll include the 12 more trucks that you will never need because this one will run forever.

Note: On a personal, side note, after 30 years of council meetings, fiscal court meetings, school board meetings, tourism meetings, and committee meetings, Mount Vernon City Clerk Jeanette Robinson, provided the most detailed and comprehensive report at the recent City Council meeting that I have seen. Just so you know, your City Clerk is on the ball.



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with nonstick cooking spray. Set aside 3/4 cup crumbled bacon. In a large bowl, combine remaining bacon, cream cheese, shredded cheeses, sour cream, mayonnaise, Italian seasoning, garlic powder, salt, pepper, and mustard. Spoon mixture into prepared baking dish. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until hot and bubbly. Sprinkle chopped tomatoes, remaining 3/4 cup crumbled bacon and lettuce over hot dip. Serve immediately with toasted bread rounds, crackers, or pita chips.

GIL’S SECRET BEAN DIP
If you can’t find the packaged dry sour cream mix, use one cup of sour cream. 1 can (14 ounce) refried beans
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 small can Ortega jalapeño chilies chopped
1 package sour cream mix
2 or 3 tablespoons red chili powder
1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
Combine all ingredients in a saucepan; heat to boiling point. Simmer five minutes. Pour into serving dish. Serve warm with taco chips.



Letters from prohibitionists...

Dear Editor,

The last three 'letters to the editor' have been from prohibitionists rejoicing at the defeat of alcohol sales in the East Mt Vernon District and the rest of Rockcastle county. They come complete with bible verses to support their agenda claiming it is the will of God. The authors seem to be very selective in their reading of scripture.

According to John 2:1-11 Jesus's first miracle was turning water into wine at the wedding feast as per the request of His mother. Now if alcohol is so bad why would Jesus do such a thing?

Prohibition just keeps the bootleggers in business and taxes from legal business out of the county coffers. I'm with Jesus on this one.

*Russell Hamrick
2960 Red Hill Rd
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ERWA Annual Meeting

Eastern Rockcastle Water Association will hold their annual meeting September 2 at 6 p.m. at the association's office.

DAV Service Office at London

A certified state service officer will be at the London DAV building on East 80, behind Valero Truck Stop on Tuesday, Sept. 1st from 9 a.m. to noon to assist all veterans and their dependents with VA claims. This is a free service to everyone. For more information, call 66-862-0032 or 606-877-1308. If no answer, leave a short message.

MVHS Homecoming Reunion

Invitations to the annual Mt. Vernon High School Homecoming Reunion will be mailed shortly. Please try to get your responses returned as soon as possible so food can be ordered. The Reunion includes all classes from 1912-1972 and anyone who ever attended MVHS. Join us to visit with old friends and enjoy good food.

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery classes are being held every Monday night at 6 p.m. at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead (next to the Fairgrounds). The purpose of the ministry is to fellowship and celebrate God's healing power in our lives through the Eight Recovery Principles. Refreshments at 6 p.m. followed by group lesson or testimony each night. Qualified leaders are available to sign court-ordered papers. Please call Chris Martin at 606-308-3368 for more information.

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 Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

Historical Society Hours

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

American Legion Post 71

American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 6 p.m. of each month at the Limestone Grill. Commander Tommy Hodges invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

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Alpha Recovery

Conway Missionary Baptist Church is sponsoring an Alpha Recovery Program, "Everyone in life has to start out somewhere. This is the place that you can have a new beginning in your recovery." The program is held each Friday night at 7 o'clock.

For more information, contact Tommy Dooley or Ray Owens at 606-308-5593.

Gospel Singing

Lighthouse Baptist Church will have a Gospel Singing on Saturday, Sept. 12th, beginning at 6 p.m.

The Happy Travelers from Science Hill will be the featured singers.

The church is located at 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea.

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Benefit Singing

Sand Hill Baptist Church will hold a Benefit Singing on Saturday, Aug. 29th at 6

p.m. The Doans and Sounds of Glory will be singing.

Proceeds will go toward the funeral expenses of Nancy Cole.

Old Fashion Day at Fairview Baptist

Old Fashion Day will be held at Fairview Baptist Church Fairview Loop Road, Mt. Vernon, on Saturday, Sept. 12th with the meal served at 1 p.m.

Bring a potluck dish to share. Plates and silverware furnished. Dress in your favorite old fashion clothes.

There will be food, ice cream, games, cornhole, black and white photos, music and trophies for best dressed man, woman, girl and boy.

Singing

Sand Springs Baptist Church will have a Singong on Saturday, Sept. 12, beginning at 6 p.m. featuring The Smith Sisters.

Bro. Eugene Gentry and congregation welcome everyone.

Hummel Homecoming

The Hummel Homemcoming will be held Sat., Sept. 5th at Hummel, below the old Hummel church. Everyone welcome. Bring a covered dish and spend the day. Lunch at 1 p.m.

Would love to see everyone who ever even heard of Hummel.

Philadelphia Baptist Church News

Philadelphia Baptist Church holds a special singing the fourth Sunday of each month.

The church will have a yard sale at Hwy. 150/ Hwy. 3245, Brodhead on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 4 and 5, beginning at 8 a.m.

All donations are welcome and can be left at the church or call Myrtle Laws, clerk at 606-355-2779 or Bro. Gordon Mink at 606-308-5368.



Son Born

Proud parents Kevin and Nicole Pettit would like to introduce Parker Scott Pettit, born July 13, 2015 in Opelika, Alabama. Parker weighed 8 lbs., 13 ozs. at birth and was 21.5 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Kenny and Janet Adams of Crab Orchard. Paternal grandparents are Terry and Wanda Pettit, also of Crab Orchard.



Destiny southern gospel group from Monticello, will be performing at "The Depot" in Livingston this Friday night at 7p.m. Come join us for some great music and friendly fellowship.

An encouraging word:

When Will We Learn

By Howard Coop



In just a few days, on Wednesday, September 2, this nation will observe, in one way or another, the seventieth anniversary of the end of World War II, a war that, for American citizens, lasted 4 years, 8 months, and 27 days.

On Sunday morning, September 2, 1945, the USS Missouri, known as Mighty Mo or Big Mo, was anchored in Tokyo Bay, the closest a ship could get to Tokyo, the capital of Japan. Mamoru Shigemitsu, representing the Japanese Emperor, and General Yoshijiro Umez, representing the Japanese military, boarded the USS Missouri to meet General Douglas MacArthur. After a formal greeting, they sign an instrument of total surrender, and World War II was officially ended.

That day was a great day. Hope filled the hearts of millions of war-weary people, and there was rejoicing throughout a grateful nation. At last, there was peace in the land.

It should be noted that that historic event took place 26 years, 2 months, and 9 days after the armistice that ended World War I, and it was just 7 years, 10 months, and 21 days before the end of the Korean War. Too, it was 24 years, 3 months, and 6 days before the end of the Vietnam War. But that was not all. In the last decade of the century, the Iraq War raged.

Although World War I was known as "the war to end all wars," the twentieth century can be called, and rightly so, the century of conflict. The League of Nations, organized following World War I, was a total

failure, and the United Nations, organized following World War II, has cost billions of dollars, but it has done little, if anything, to eliminate conflict and establish peace among the nations of the world.

As our nation observes the seventieth anniversary of the end of World War II, a question, a serious one, lingers in the mind: When will we learn "the things that make for peace?"

Phone scam

Kentucky State Police Post 11, London has received several complaints in the past few weeks from citizens advising that there have been phone calls from someone stating that they are with the Internal Revenue Service / IRS and that they are owed money.

The callers are advising that the calls are from a 917 area code. Callers further state that if the debt is not paid, legal action will be taken against them.

The IRS does not contact anyone by phone this is obviously a phone scam. Never give anyone your personal information over the phone. If anyone receives any suspicious calls please contact the Kentucky State Police or your local law enforcement agency.

Reunions

Graves/Hayes/Owens Reunion

The Graves/Hayes/Owens Reunion will be held Saturday, Sept. 5th at Blue Springs School. Dinner at noon, bring a covered dish.

Marler/McClure Stevens Reunion

You are invited to the Marler, McClure and Stevens Family Reunion on Saturday, September 5th, beginning at 1 p.m. at Sand Springs Baptist Church's picnic shelter.

Come, bring a covered dish, and enjoy a day with us.

All family and friends are welcome. We'll be looking for you.

Pine Hill School Reunion

The Pine Hill School Reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 5th at Pine Hill Church Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be served at noon.

McGuire Reunion

The Manley and Sylvia McGuire Family Reunion will be held beginning at noon on Sat., Sept. 5th in Singleton Valley. Bring a dish.

Everyone welcome.

Davidson Reunion

The Annual Davidson Reunion will be lheld once again at the Old Homestead

in Morris Valley on Sunday, September 6th.

Bring a covered dish and join us for a day of fun, music, singing and fellowship.

Reppert Reunion

The Reppert Family Reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 6th, beginning at 1:30 p.m. at Berea Baptist Church, 310 Chestnut St. in Berea.

Please bring a side dish, and/or a drink to share, a donation, a family recipe and your entire family.

Fried chicken, plates, napkins, silverware, cups and ice will be provided.

Hamm Reunion

The Hamm Reunion, for descendants of John and Socia Hamm, will be held Sunday, Sept. 6th at Quail Park, beginning at noon.

Bring, drinks, food and come join us.

Mullins Reunion and Fairview Homecoming

The annual Mullins Family Reunion and Fairview Homecoming will be held Sunday, Sept. 6th at the Fairview Cemetery Shelter on Mullins Station Road.

A potluck lunch will be served at 1:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish for sharing and enjoy the day with friends and family.



In a Blast From the Past, Willard Nicely, of Ottawa, brought in this paint stirrer he was given by John Cox, owner of C.C. Cox & Son Hdw. in 1974 when Mr. Nicely got married.

NOTICE

Rockcastle County Ambulance Service, Inc. (a non-profit/NON-TAXING entity) will per KRS 65A have available on 09/01/15 the most recent financial disclosure statement (FY2015) and budget (FY2016). These may be viewed at the business office during normal office hours Mon-Fri 8a.m.-4p.m. at 210 Newcomb Avenue, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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Notice of Public Hearing

Pursuant to 401KRS:006 Section 5; KRS Chapter 424; and 40CFR 6. & 6)

The City of Brodhead, 7 West Main Street, Brodhead, Kentucky 40409 has drafted a 20 year Regional Facilities Plan (RFP) containing wastewater requirements for collection and treatment and its cost, within the planning area, as described therein, to be served. Interested citizens may obtain further information by contacting Becky Bussell, City Clerk, at the above address or by calling 606-758-8635 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. The RFP can be viewed at City Hall, 7 West Main Street between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

A public hearing will be held on Monday, September 14, 2015 at 6 p.m. local time in the Council Chambers at city Hall, located at 7 West Main Street in Brodhead, Kentucky. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the draft plan and its contents, specifically the alternatives considered, the selected plan, project cost, financing sources, user charges and hookup/tap-on fees. This project may affect sewer rates. The public is encouraged to attend this meeting and shall have a right to comment on the plan for a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice by writing to the above address or before the termination of the hearing whichever is later. A longer comment period may be requested in writing.

All persons who believe any condition of the draft plan is inappropriate, inaccurate, incomplete or otherwise not in the best interest of the public and environment must raise all reasonable issues and submit all reasonable arguments, facts and comments with supporting documents to the above-given contact person.



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Junior Ileana Miller is shown serving for the RCHS Volleyball team during their match Tuesday night against Russell County. The Rockets lost 0-2 by scores of 25-14 and 25-20.



Junior Abby Bray hits the ball over the net in the Rockets loss to Russell County Tuesday night. The girls are 2-2 on the season with wins over Middlesboro and Casey County this past week and a loss to Pulaski County.



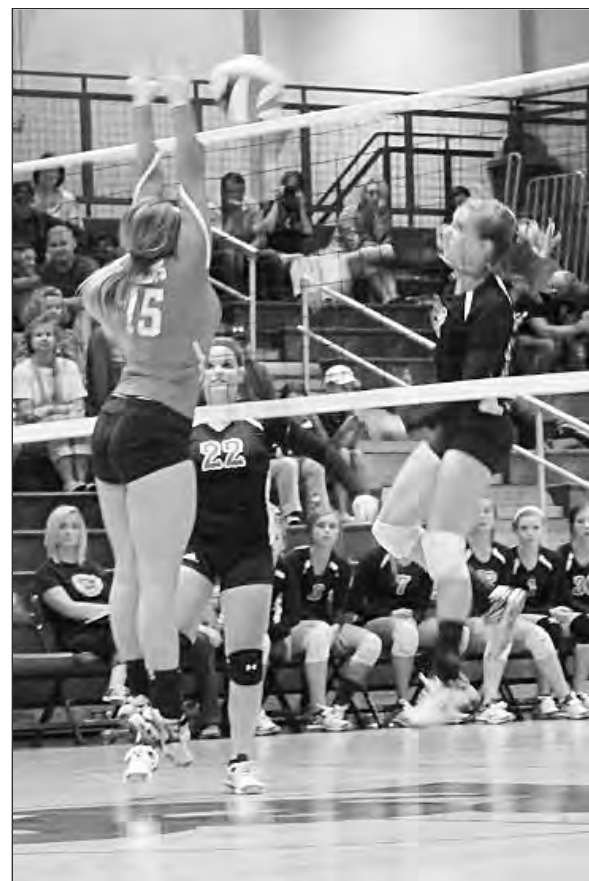
Zach Baker has had a solid year for the Rockets golf team. Zach is averaging a 44 for 9 hole matches for the season and posted a seasons best 84 in a tournament at South Laurel earlier this year. The Rockets started off conference play Tuesday night with a win vs East Jessamine. The Rockets posted a season best of 158. Scores for the Rockets were: Cade Burdette 34, John Cornelius 36, Thomas Burdette 43, Grant Isaacs 45, Zach Baker 48, Will Isaacs 52. Thomas Burdette recorded his low match of his career Monday night against Berea shooting a 38.



Thomas Burdette is averaging a 47 for 9 hole matches this season and posted a seasons best 87 at the South Laurel Invitational earlier this year. The boy's Rockets golf team begins conference play this week and looks to make it three in a row regular season conference titles. Leading the way for the boys this year is Cade Burdette who already has three top 5 finishes in tournaments along with one tournament win and also John Cornelius who recently posted an impressive 3 under par 33 at Arlington Golf Course.



Senior Brooklyn Bishop is shown setting the ball for fellow senior Sarah Beth Clark during the Rockets loss to Russell County Tuesday night.



Chelsey Barnett goes up for a block during the Rockets 2-0 loss to Russell County Tuesday night. The Rockets are on the road Thursday night at Lincoln County and next Monday night at Garrard County. Their next home match is next Tuesday night against North Laurel. (Volleyball photos by Caroline Coguer.)

Come to the bus loop at RCHS this Friday between 3:30 and 4:30 to get your car windows decorated for FREE before heading to the football game against Danville! Sponsored by RCHS Key Club.



Pictured are Grant and Will Isaacs. Both players have played exceptionally well this year for the Rockets and have a bright future ahead of them with the golf program. Grant recently turned in one of his best performances of the year shooting a 44 in a match at Arlington vs Model which helped the team get the one shot win. Grant is currently averaging a 47 and Will a 49 for 9 hole matches this season.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Enrollment for 2016 Dairy Margin Protection Program Began July 1

USDA announced that starting July 1, 2015, dairy farmers can enroll in Margin Protection Program for coverage in 2016. The voluntary program, established by the 2014 Farm Bill, provides financial assistance to participating dairy operations when the margin – the difference between the price of milk and feed costs – falls below the coverage level selected by the farmer.

The Margin Protection Program gives participating dairy producers the flexibility to select coverage levels best suited for their operation. Enrollment begins July 1 and ends on Sept. 30, 2015, for coverage in 2016. Participating farmers will remain in the program through 2018 and pay a \$100 administrative fee each year. Producers also have the option of selecting a different coverage level during open enrollment each year. Margin Protection Program payments are based on an operation's historical production. An operation's historical production will increase by 2.61 percent in 2016 if the operation participated in 2015, providing a stronger safety net.

USDA also has an online resource available to help dairy producers decide which level of coverage will provide them with the strongest safety net under a variety of conditions. The enhanced Web tool, available at www.fsa.usda.gov/mpptool, allows dairy farmers to quickly and easily combine their unique operation data and other key variables to calculate their coverage needs based on price projections. Producers can also review historical data or estimate future coverage based on data projections. The secure site can be accessed via computer, mobile phone, or tablet, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Dairy operations enrolling in the program must meet conservation compliance provisions. Producers participating in the Livestock Gross Margin insurance program may register for the Margin Protection Program, but this new margin program will only begin once their livestock dairy insurance coverage has ended. Producers must also submit form CCC-782 for 2016, confirming their Margin Protection Program coverage level selection, to the local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office. If electing higher coverage for 2016, dairy producers can either pay the premium in full at the time of enrollment or pay a minimum of 25 percent of the premium by Feb. 1, 2016.

LIVESTOCK INDEMNITY PROGRAM (LIP)

The Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) provides assistance to eligible producers for livestock death losses in excess of normal mortality due to adverse weather and attacks by animals reintroduced into the wild by the federal government or protected by federal law. LIP compensates livestock owners and contract growers for livestock death losses in excess of normal mortality due to adverse weather, including losses due to hurricanes, floods, blizzards, wildfires, extreme heat or extreme cold.

For 2015, eligible losses must occur on or after Jan. 1, 2015, and before December 31, 2015. A notice of loss must be filed with FSA within 30 days of when the loss of livestock is apparent. Participants must provide the following supporting documentation to their local FSA office no later than 30 calendar days after the end of the calendar year for which benefits are requested:

- Proof of death documentation
- Copy of growers contracts
- Proof of normal mortality documentation

USDA has established normal mortality rates for each type and weight range of eligible livestock, i.e. Adult Beef Cow = 1.5% and Non-Adult Beef Cattle (less than 400 pounds) = 3%. These established percentages reflect losses that are considered expected or typical under "normal" conditions. Producers who suffer livestock losses in 2015 must file both of the following:

- A notice of loss the earlier of 30 calendar days of when the loss was apparent or by January 30, 2016.
- An application for payment by January 30, 2016.

Additional Information about LIP is available at your local FSA office or online at: www.fsa.usda.gov.

Filing a Notice of Loss

The CCC-576, Notice of Loss, is used to report failed acreage and prevented planting and may be completed by any producer with an interest in the crop. Timely filing a Notice of Loss is required for all crops including grasses. For losses on crops covered by the Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP), you must file a CCC-576, Notice of Loss, in the FSA County Office within 15 days of the occurrence of the disaster or when losses become apparent.

Producers of hand-harvested crops must notify FSA of damage or loss through the administrative County Office within 72 hours of the date of damage or loss first becomes apparent.

This notification can be provided by filing a CCC-576, email, fax or phone. Producers who notify the County Office by any method other than by filing the CCC-576 are still required to file a CCC-576, Notice of Loss, within the required 15 calendar days.

If filing for prevented planting, an acreage report and CCC-576 must be filed within 15 calendar days of the final planting date for the crop.

Kentucky 2015 Acreage Reporting Deadline

In order to comply with FSA program eligibility requirements, all producers are encouraged to visit your local County FSA office to file an accurate crop certification report by the applicable deadline.

Sept. 30th-Aquaculture, Value loss and controlled environment crops (except Nursery). Examples: Christmas Trees, Crustaceans, Finfish, Flowers, Ginseng, Grass Sod

Dec. 15th-Fall Seeded Small Grains. Examples: Barley, Canola, Oats, Rye, Wheat

Exception: If the crop has Nap coverage, the crop must be reported 15 days before the onset of harvest.

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date:

September 2nd, 2015 8:00 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center

Office Closure Schedule

The Mt. Vernon Service Center (FSA, NRCS and Rockcastle Co. Conservation District) offices will be closed the following dates for observance of a Federal Holiday:

September 7th-Labor Day

Important program dates and Interest Rates

Farm Operating Loans-Direct =2.625%

Farm Ownership Loans-Direct=4.000%

Limited Resource Loans=5.000%

Farm Storage Loans-7 yr=2.125%, 10 yr=2.375%, 12 yr=2.500%

Commodity Loans=1.250%

Tiger Pause

Welcome back to all of our returning students and families. A special Brodhead welcome to all of our new students and their families joining us this school year. Brodhead Elementary has had a wonderful start to the 2015-2016 school year. Everyone at Brodhead considers it a privilege and a blessing to be able to work with the youth of the Brodhead community and we will never take for granted the trust you place in us to take care of your children while they are in our care. Our rigorous curriculum and the continued implementation of the new standards makes it more important than ever for the school and home to continue to build a stronger partnership working together to make each and every child successful in their adventures. We can't do it without you! Keys to Suc-

cess - Be here early to be on time (Brodhead starts our breakfast program at 7:30 and students are starting morning work in their classroom at 7:50) - Set and follow a student routine (Set sleep patterns, travel arrangements to and from school, homework and practice schedules) - Keep up the communication (Feel free to contact Brodhead staff with any questions or concerns 758-8512).

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Minds in the Middle

Our school year is off to a great start at RCMS. In addition to welcoming a host of new students, we have welcomed our new principal, Mr. Marcus Reppert.

We also have several new additions to our staff at RCMS. Miss Carri Hunt is now an Arts and Humanities teacher for all grade levels. Miss Loren Reynolds is a Science teacher for the Adventurers team. Mr. Jake Woodall works with our suspension program. Mrs. Melissa Renner is an instructional assistant for the Challengers and Mr. Ty Bottoms is an instructional assistant on the Voyagers team.

Last Friday was Team Abby day at RCMS. Stu-

dents and staff wore purple and held a hat day. \$331 was raised to help RCMS student Abby Langford with her cancer expenses. Way to go Team Abby!

You are probably aware by now that lunch and breakfast is free to all students. Breakfast is available upon arrival each morning. We also give students a second chance at breakfast with the "Grab n' Go" option between RTI and 1st period.

The RCMS Unite club held their membership drive last week. Students who did not get to join, but would like to, need to see Mrs. Cromer in the office.

Remember to collect your Box Tops for Education!



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“Hospital”

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we are going to be able to offer this service,” said Cindy Burton, chief nursing officer. “It will make such a difference for those having to travel out of town multiple times a week for dialysis. It will also allow us to accept ventilator-dependent patients who are on dialysis.”

Through the organization’s partnership with UK Healthcare over the last 10 years, many patients have had access to a variety of specialists close to home. With the addition of dialysis care, the hospital is continuing to expand its presence as a regional healthcare facility.

Eight of the new positions created by the expansion will staff the dialysis clinic.

The new addition will be built to accommodate future expansion as well. Current plans are to use the space to update and retrofit existing patient rooms.

The ventilator care unit, which accepts patients from across the state as well as other states primarily in the Southeastern U.S., has had an occupancy rate of 98 percent for nearly two years.

“We have earned a reputation for providing an unusually high quality of care,” Estes said. “Our referral base will expand as we grow.”

Quality of care is achieved by organizational focus and training, but the physical environment of a healthcare facility also can have an impact. The new space has been designed to foster a team approach to care with a focus on patient safety. It has also been designed with the quality of life of the patient in mind. Features include new patient day rooms, a chapel and chaplain’s office, and a new resident classroom.

The three-story expansion will also include additional space for other departments. The ground floor of the new building will house a new cafeteria and dining area, clinical dietetics, and new resident classroom. The hospital’s Child Development Center, The York House, will also be relocated to this floor.

On the second floor, in addition to the dialysis clinic, will be space for long-term care rehabilitation, therapy, and social services.

The project will not solely affect patient care. The local economy will also benefit significantly. The 85 new jobs, 62 of which will be considered professional, licensed positions such as nurses and therapists, will bring the hospital’s total annual salaries and benefits to nearly \$31 million, which translates into \$620,000 in local tax revenues.

“One significant challenge this expansion will bring is attracting the workforce necessary to provide this additional care,” Estes said. “Our team is growing, and we will be looking for top-notch talent to join that team.”

New team members will find themselves working at one of the very few rural hospitals anywhere that has expanded in recent years. In fact, a turbulent healthcare industry has resulted in some closing their doors. Rockcastle Regional has positioned itself to be viable for the long-term.

Estes believes a key difference lies in the approach taken by Rockcastle Regional’s Board of Trustees.

“Our board has had the foresight to continually be proactive and seek ways to grow rather than just survive,” Estes said. “That

growth has enabled us to provide award-winning care while maintaining financial stability.”

“High quality healthcare has always been our primary goal,” said Board Chairman Joseph E. Lambert. “The growth of our organization is a continuation of our commitment to be the best.”

For more information about Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, visit rockcastlelregional.org or call Jana Bray at 606-256-7880.

“Bills”

(Cont. from front)

expect to see from the recent sale:

State \$3,649.76
County \$2,555.46
School \$12,116.06
Health Dept. \$1,794.97
Library \$2,213.79
Co. Ext. \$1,136.82
Soil Cons \$269.26
Fire Dept. \$10.51
Sheriff \$3,141.40
Co. Atty. \$4,820.11
Clerk \$3,236.11

Buyers purchase the bills and can then legally charge interest and fees to the owner to collect those taxes.

This year Rockcastle County sold a total of 59 tax bills. Twenty of those were listed as priority bills (meaning the company that purchased the bill had purchased them last year as well) and 39 current bills.

The sale is held in lottery fashion and each buyer draws a number. The buyer who draws number 1, gets first choice at which tax bill they purchase. The process continues until all bills are sold or buyers are not interested in any remaining tax bills.

However, those bills not purchased at the sale, may be bought by companies or individuals at any time after the sale. Anyone is eligible to purchase a delinquent tax bill.

Allen said the number of tax bills purchased this year are down slightly from last year and this has been the pattern over the past several years.

Allen said she questioned purchasers about why the number of tax bills purchased are down. The general agreement is that many bills have a third party buyer who had already purchased the bill in past years. Since the buyer’s goal is to make a profit, this makes the tax bill less desirable, Allen said.

Allen also said the owners of the delinquent bills are making it harder for third party buyers to purchase their tax bill.

“It seems that more people are paying their bills before they become delinquent, keeping them out of the hands of third party purchasers. Many are taking advantage of the availability to set up payment agreements through the county which also protects their bill from being bought,” she said.

Third party purchasers who bought Rockcastle County delinquent tax bills include three individuals and six companies.

They are, David Gilliam, David E. Shivel, Shirley Sizemore, Weaver Tax Link LLC, Apex Fund, LSS Affiliates LLC, Legal Recovery Services LLC, Independent Capitol Holdings LLC, and Mid South Capitol partners LP.

Prior to this year the sale was handled through the Sheriff’s office. It was moved to the County Clerk’s office this year.

“Brodhead”

(Cont. from front)

was made official during the August meeting of the Capitol Projects and Bond Oversight Committee in Frankfort.

“The modernization of

basic infrastructure, like water and sewer lines, is an important issue,” Said Shell. “I understand this is a priority for the City of Brodhead.”

There will be a public hearing to discuss particulars on the project on September 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the council chambers at City hall in Brodhead. The public is invited to attend.

“We don’t have all the details worked out yet and don’t have the actual bids. But we are working on the process and the public hearing will give us more insight,” she said.

According to information submitted to the Capitols Project Oversight Committee by KIA, the loan will be used toward sewer evaluation and rehabilitation, including the replacement of approximately 9,000 linear feet of gravity sewer lines, rehabilitation of the existing city hall pump station, a new wet well pump, and an associated force main at the city hall pump station.

Bids on the project are expected to be opened in February, 2016 with construction expected to begin in April. The estimated time of completion of the project will be October of 2017, according to the KIA.

“Livingston”

(Cont. from front)

Bittersweet Cloggers will perform. At 2 p.m. there will be Wacky Boat Races.

At 3 p.m. the Duck Race will begin and at 4 p.m. a Shaolin Do Demonstration.

Things may get a little louder at 5 p.m. with the start of the Lawn Mower Pull and then live music beginning at 7 p.m. with Tidal Wave Road performing at 8 p.m.

On Sunday, September 6, the event will begin at 1 p.m. with a devotional service and then at 2 p.m. there will be a watermelon eating contest. At 3 p.m. there will be a pet contest and at 4 p.m. an auction.

At 7 p.m. there will be an Ugly Woman Contest and at 8 p.m. the Wild River Band will perform.

The event will culminate with a Fireworks displays at 10 p.m.

Livingston will be booming throughout the weekend and there will be many other fun things for kids to do while in the city. Mechanical bull rides and other kids games will be found on the streets. There will also be vendors on the streets.

Livingston is designated a Kentucky Trail Town and is the only city in Kentucky to be designated as a Kentucky Proud City.

“Caucus”

(Cont. from front)

election to the US Senate) and avoid legal questions about appearing on the ballot twice. Paul must transfer money to pay for the caucus by September 18.

Rockcastle Republican Chairman Travis Burton said that preparations for the Rockcastle Caucus have already started. Doris Cromer, Secretary of the Republican Party, will be heading up the planning.

“The opportunity for Republicans here in Rockcastle, and across Kentucky, to meaningfully participate in selecting our party’s nominee for President is very exciting. I’m looking forward to working with local party leaders and the Republican Party of Kentucky to make Saturday, March 5 a historic day for our party,” Cromer said.

She added that planning is in the early stages and the local party will be working closely with the state party to help inform all Republicans about the caucus.

“Closed”

(Cont. from front)

crews perform routine road maintenance.

The closure will occur daily at approximately 8 a.m. and will reopen at approximately 5 p.m.

Work is expected to last one week. The starting date and duration of work may be adjusted for inclement weather or other unforeseeable delays.

“Property”

(Cont. from front)

Vaughn says each taxing district will set their rate according to those numbers.

Once tangible assets are included, such as equipment and stock, etc., the total assessed value in Rockcastle County is \$423,517,414. The state will collect \$554,497 from Rockcastle County residents and business owners.

Vaughn and her staff are currently traveling throughout the county taking digital photos of every property, business, farm and field within the county. These photos will be integrated into a new computer system that will provide better information about local property, according to Vaughn.

“We are one of only 9 counties who have not already done this. I think Rockcastle Countians deserve the best system available just like everyone else gets,” the PVA said.

The daunting task of photographing every property in the county may be a time consuming effort, but Vaughn says she is excited about the development.

“Everything will be digital instead of photographs stuck on paper. When you call the property up on our system, the photo will be there along with all the information. It’s a lot of work but it’s what people elected me to do and I’m going to give it my best effort,” she said.

Waterfowl blind drawing dates set for several WMAs

The dates are now set for the annual waterfowl blind drawings for Doug Travis, Lake Barkley, Barren River Lake, Green River Lake and Sloughs Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs).

Hunters interested in participating in the waterfowl blind drawing must be at least 18 years old and possess a valid Kentucky hunting license, a Kentucky migratory game bird – waterfowl hunting permit and a federal migratory bird permit (also known as a duck stamp) at the time of the drawing. Those born after Jan. 1, 1975 who participate in the drawing must also possess their hunter education card.

The waterfowl blind drawing for Doug Travis WMA in Carlisle and Hickman counties will be 10 a.m. Central time, Saturday, Aug. 29. The drawing will be held at the WMA office, located one-half mile south of Berkley on KY 123. Registration begins at 9 a.m. Central.

The waterfowl blind drawing for Lake Barkley WMA in Trigg and Lyon counties will be 8 a.m. Central, Monday, Sept. 21. The drawing will be held at the shelter on the east side of the Cumberland River at Lake Barkley Dam, located off U.S. 62 near Lake City. Participants should use the Power House entrance then turn right toward the drawing location.

The waterfowl blind drawing for Sloughs WMA in Henderson and Union counties will be 7 p.m. Central, Tuesday, Sept. 29. The drawing will be held at Union County Middle School located off U.S. 60 West in Morganfield. Registration begins at 6 p.m. Central.

The waterfowl blind drawing for Green River Lake WMA in Taylor and Adair counties will be 10 a.m. Eastern time, Saturday, Sept. 26. The drawing will be held at the Green River Lake Corps of Engineers

office, located off KY 55 approximately seven miles south of Campbellsville. Registration begins at 9 a.m. Eastern.

The waterfowl blind drawing for Barren River Lake WMA in Allen and Barren counties will be from 7 to 9 a.m. Central, Saturday, Oct. 3. The drawing will be held at the Barren River Lake Corps of Engineers office, located at the Barren River Lake dam off KY 252.

Hunters drawn for blinds on Doug Travis, Lake Barkley, Green River Lake, Barren River Lake or Sloughs WMAs must locate, prepare and maintain the blind site for the duration of the 2015-2016 waterfowl seasons. Each drawn hunter may select a co-owner of the blind site for use in the absence of the hunter drawn. The co-owner must be present at the drawing.

Hunters may construct a permanent blind or use a boat or portable blind, but each blind site must be permanently pinned with a permanent marker identifying permit holders for the site. Those hunters selected hold first rights for use of the blind site, but these blind sites are open to public use if the selected hunters are not in the blinds by 30 minutes before shooting time.

Before hunting migratory birds, hunters must now go online to fw.ky.gov or call 1-800-858-1549 weekdays 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern time and fill out the Harvest Information Program (HIP) survey before they are legal migratory bird hunters.

The process takes less than 5 minutes. Go to the “My Profile” tab on the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website to fill out the survey. Hunters who complete the survey will receive a confirmation number. This number must be written on the hunting license or Kentucky Migratory Game Bird-Waterfowl Hunting permit.

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Kentucky Grandparent Program event scheduled

The Kentucky Grandparents Program is a state funded program that offers various services to grandparents of any age who are providing full-time care for their grandchildren and meet specific guidelines.

The Cumberland Valley Area Agency on Aging will

be taking applications for various needs of children in this program. If you are requesting clothing, you must be specific with the needs requested. For example: jeans (2), pajamas (1), etc.

Applications will be taken on Wednesday, September 16th at the Senior

Citizens Center in Mt. Vernon from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

You must bring proof of household income, social security numbers, birthdates, photo ID and adoption orders or custody papers.

Please contact Kyle Swafford for more information at 1-800-795-7654.

Kentucky Afield Outdoors

Ample rain should mean bountiful dove season

It is the third week of August and already it is the third wettest summer on record for Frankfort and the fifth wettest for Louisville. Corn fields across most of pastures, yards and soybean fields.

This portends excellent conditions for the dove season opener on Tues., Sept. 1.

"The expectation is that we will have a good dove season," said John Brunjes, migratory bird coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "We've had a lot of rain, but not a lot of violent storms, so we had good early dove reproduction. We are seeing lots of young birds here in August."

The summer rains brought with them superb field conditions. "Sunflowers across the state have done well from all of the well-timed rains," Brunjes explained. "We got the fields planted on our wildlife management areas (WMAs) before the rains and they've done very well. There are always pockets of the state that don't do as well, but over-

all fields look great for this season."

Scouting is vitally important for productive dove hunting. Brunjes recommends getting out now to see if birds are currently using the field you plan to hunt.

"Figure out where you want to set-up," he said. "Look for the flight lines the birds use to enter and exit the field and plan to set up accordingly."

Don't over-choke your shot gun, either. An improved cylinder choke with No. 7 1/2 or No. 8 shot works great for early season doves in either 12- or 20-gauge. A 20-gauge shotgun also makes a great choice for younger hunters with less recoil than a 12-gauge and plenty of shot to down a dove.

Some of the best hunting of the season happens after the initial burst of activity on opening weekend. Those public fields teeming with hunters on the first weekend in September are often nearly abandoned by the third weekend of the month.

"Also, a lot of people think

all of the doves leave Kentucky by the first of September," Brunjes explained. "People love to say they've migrated, but they haven't. They will go into woodlands or thick cover to get some protection from the cold. When the warmth returns, so do the doves."

Data gleaned from dove banding shows that most birds banded in Kentucky don't show up in harvest data from out of the state until late October and into the first of November. Many doves never leave Kentucky.

"They shift their daily patterns as the season progresses," Brunjes said. "Pay attention to those shifts."

Patches of ragweed and pokeweed become more important to doves later in the season. "In the late season, pokeweed is dove candy. If you find a bunch of it, you'll likely have doves everywhere."

Pokeweed commonly grows on the edge of fields, fence rows and in neglected areas. It is a distinctive thick green plant with swatches of purple in the stalk, leaves and berries. These berries often leave a wine-colored stain on clothes.

Recently cut silage fields also make productive dove hunting areas. With healthy corn across the state, cut silage fields may produce the best hunting of the coming season.

"Remember safety in the dove field," Brunjes said. "Always wear shooting glasses. Don't shoot at low birds by making sure you always shoot up at the dove."

Dove hunters must have a valid Kentucky hunting license as well as a Kentucky Migratory Game Bird-Waterfowl Hunting Permit before going afield. New for this season, dove hunters must fill out the HIP Migratory Bird Survey before going hunting. This brief, 5-minute survey is available online at the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website at fw.ky.gov. Click the "My Profile" tab to begin.

The first segment of dove season closes Oct. 26. The second segment opens Nov. 26 and closes Dec. 6 while the third segment opens Dec. 19, 2015 and closes Jan. 10, 2016.

For more information about dove hunting, pick up a free copy of the 2015-2016 Kentucky Hunting Guide for Dove, Wood Duck, Teal, Woodcock, Snipe and Crow available wherever hunting licenses are sold. You may also print off or view the guide on the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website at fw.ky.gov.



106th Birthday Celebration

Dolle Bussell Krahenbuhl celebrated her 106th birthday with family and friends on August 9th. Happy Birthday Mammy! We all love you and are so blessed to have you. Thank you for being such a great example to live our life by.

Wildlife Education Center adds bobcat kitten, young bald eagle

The Salato Wildlife Education Center in Frankfort invites visitors to come and see the two most recent additions to its collection of exhibit animals. The center recently acquired a 4-month-old bobcat kitten from a wildlife rehabilitation facility that will ultimately be kept on permanent exhibit.

"Because she's so small and young, we'll keep her separated from our adult bobcat until she's older," said Brent McCarty, acting director of the center. "While she won't be on permanent exhibit for some time, our visitors will have opportunities to see her during scheduled times in our small mammal enclosure."

Barring unforeseen circumstances, the bobcat kitten will be on exhibit from 2-3 p.m. Eastern time Tuesdays through Saturdays. Visitors are encouraged to call the center at (502) 564-7863 before visiting to confirm that the kitten will be out.

The center has also acquired a new bald eagle that is currently on permanent display. The 3-year-old bird, which came from a rehabilitation facility in Wyoming, still displays juvenile plumage that is mostly brown throughout.

"Many people have probably seen a juvenile bald eagle and not known

what they were looking at", said conservation educator Geoff Roberts. "Bald eagles don't get their trademark white head and tail until they're 5 years old. Our new exhibit eagle will allow our visitors to see what a juvenile eagle looks like for another two years."

The Salato Center is operated by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. The center is located off U.S. 60, approximately 1 1/2 miles west of the U.S. 127 intersection. Look for the bronze deer statue at the entrance of the

main Kentucky Fish and Wildlife campus.

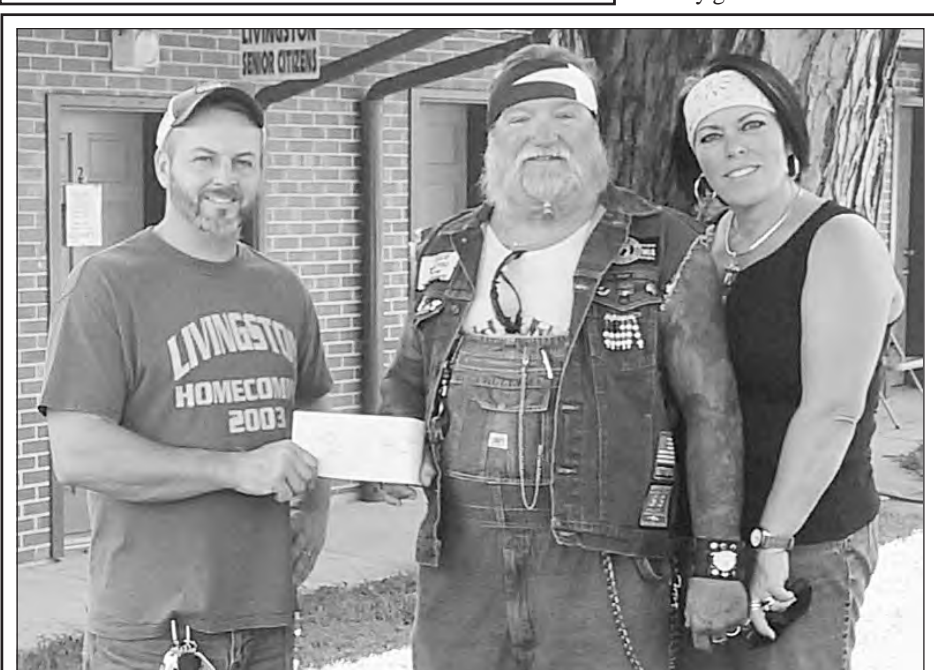
Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Salato is closed on Sunday, Monday and state holidays.

Except for select events, admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for youth 5 to 18. Children under 5 are admitted free. The center also offers annual memberships for individuals and families.

(Editors: Photos of bobcat available by emailing dave.baker@ky.gov)



RCMS seventh Grader Kyle Coffey attended the Kentucky State Fair this past week to compete in the 4H/FFA State Youth Poultry Show and Contest. Kyle received several awards for his poultry and even won a rooster crowing contest with one of his Old English Game Bantams. Kyle won overall Grand Champion in class in the American Standard with his White Rock Rooster, Old English Game Bantam with his OEGB Black and Large Waterfowl with his Brown Chinese Goose. He received overall Reserve Grand Champion with his Rose Comb Clean Leg Golden Sea bright, his White Rock Bantam Hen, his OEGB Silver Duck wing, his Peking duck and his Brown Chinese Goose. Kyle also received 15 blue first place ribbons, two second place red, one third place white and one fourth place pink.



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Yard Sales

Yard Sale: At the home of Mary Ann Hutton, Fish Street on Fairground Hill in Mt. Vernon Saturday, Aug. 29th, 8 a.m. to ? Given by Tammy Sowder, Sonya Robinson and Mary Ann Hutton. Something for everyone.

Church Yard Sale: Brush Creek Holiness Church, inside the fellowship hall, Thurs. & Fri., Aug. 27 and 28. Rain or shine, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Lots of clothing donated by church members, nothing over \$2; household items and ATV. Proceeds benefit activities for youth. Take Hwy. 1004 about 2 1/2 miles, turn right onto Maple Grove Road, the right on Brush Creek Church Road.

Wanted

Wanted To Buy: Christian Family looking for one acre or more of land, suitable for mobile home in the Mt. Vernon or for a house to buy on a land contract. Call 606-386-0635. 32x4p

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Civil Suits

Heights Finance Corp. v. John McClure, complaint.
 Marianne Williams v. Thomas Casey Collins, forcible detainer complaint.
 Portfolio Recovery Assoc., Inc. v. Earl Goforth, complaint.
 Douglas Hysinger v. James Cotton, et al, forcible detainer complaint. C-000124

Circuit Civil Suits

Harold E. Corder II v. Tammy M. Corder, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Carl Wayne Sowder v. Brenda Kay Sowder, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Scott Douglas Durham v. Peggy Jo Durham, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Jackson Co. Bank v. Timothy Azbill, et al, \$43,477.84 plus claimed due. CI-00152

Deeds Recorded

John and Sandra Tyler, property on Negro Town Road, to Curtis and Krystal L. Gatliff. Tax \$20
 Randall and Sandy Himes, property on old U.S. 25, to Carolyn Sue and Gordon Mink. Tax \$60

Angie Thomas, Executrix, property in Cedar View Subdv., to Perry and Amy Mink Properties. Tax \$40
 Estate of Mitchell Prater, property on Hwy. 461, to James and Marcia Chism. Tax \$60
 Kermit Rudolph and Mable Reppert Burdette, property near forks of Renfro Creek, to Gary M. Reppert. No tax
 Katherine E. Bowen, property in Rockcastle County to Debbie and John Henry Marble, Jr. Tax \$87
 Matthew and Kayla Stamper, property in Rockcastle County, to Kayla Stamper. No tax
 Darlene C. and Billy L. Cameron, Sr., property on Hwy. 3275, to James C. and Judith W. Cummins. Tax \$25
 Barbara Barger, property on Clyde Barnett Road, to Matthew Nicely. Tax \$5
 Lloyd E. and Rita J. Smith, property on Smith Broyles Road, to Elizabeth K. Broyles and Larry F. Sword. Tax \$334
 Larry Joe and Rita J. McIntosh, property on Lewis Linville Road to David By and Judith Jones Taylor. No tax
 Karl Wayne and Georgia Michelle Pittman, property in Rockcastle County, to Perry and Amy Mink Properties. Tax \$10
 Nancy Coffey, property in Wildie Quadrangle, to Sherry Holbrook. Tax \$50
 Jack and Dawn Stallsworth, property in Owens Subdv., to Phillip L. and Brenda M. Robertson. Tax \$8

Esther Fullerlove, property in Rockcastle County, to Chris Mason. No tax
 Mary O. Hunt, property on Old Barnett Road, to Barbara Barger. Tax \$32
 Ventures Trust, property on Pleasant View Drive, to Floyd C. Caldwell, Jr. and Lillian C. Caldwell. Tax \$25
 Allen and Joann Foulk, property on Negro Creek Road, to James Leon and Norine Frith. Tax \$142.50
 Wallace Conner, property on Flat Gap Road, to Vanderbilt Mortgage Co. No tax

Marriage Licenses

Brittany Chantal Bowman, 22, Mt. Vernon, housewife to Daniel Aaron Bradley, 33, Mt. Vernon, instructor. 8/13/15
 Tricia Nicole Durey, 30, Orlando, nail tech to Jessie Lee Croucher, 33, Orlando, data entry. 8/14/15
 Graciela Esteban Hernandez, 50, Berea, McDonald's to Isidro Guerrero Cadena, 50, Berea, maintenance supervisor. 8/14/15
 Pamela Renee Kelley, Mt. Vernon, housewife to Darwin Douglas McClure, 35, Brodhead, brick mason. 8/17/15

District Court

Aug. 12-17, 2015
 Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Veronica D. Bray: no operator's license in possession, \$100 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
 Cheryl A. Clifford: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, possession, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).
 James Allen Cotton: assault, \$100 fine plus costs.
 Derrick J. French: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine; no operators license in possession, \$50 fine.
 William M. Hayes: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Speeding: Dawn S. Horine, Marcus D. Powell, Jessica Marie Barks, Trevor K. Barnett, Megan Lashay Richards, license suspended for fta;
 Marty K. Jones: failure to

produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., probation violations (two counts), bw issued for fta.
 Harlan B. Lawson: disorderly conduct, \$100 fine/suspended on condition.
 Donald Wallace Mills: no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.
 Dustin New: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Tabitha W. Parsons: fines/fees due (\$83), bw issued for fta/2 days in jail or payment in full.
 Billy R. Phelps, Jr: theft by deception (two counts), bw issued for fta.
 Albert V. Price: disorderly conduct, \$100 fine and costs.
 Brittany Ramsey: fines/fees due (\$533), 12 days in jail or payment in full; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 30 days/probated two years on condition.
 Johnny Roundtree: possession of synthetic drugs, \$100 fine and costs.
 Jerel D. Smith: possessin open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$50 fine; alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine.
 Ronald L. Smith: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Brittany N. Goosey: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.
 Roger French: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$1,000 fine/suspend \$900 on condition; operating on suspended/revoked operators

license, \$100 fine and costs.
 Steven T. Haling: possession of synthetic drugs, 10 days/to serve on week ends; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition.
 James M. Miller: possession of synthetic drugs, 10 days/to serve; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition; theft by unlawful taking, 360 days/probated 24 months plus costs and restitution.
 Amy M. Bingham: alcohol intoxication in public place, bw issued for fta.
 Justin Lee Bishop: receiving stolen property, bw issued for fta.
 Alan Bullock: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Katherine Dobbs: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
 Bennett Ellis Hines: theft by deception, 360 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs and restitution.
 Jonathan E. Houk: public intoxication and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.
 Everett L. Lamb: theft by unlawful taking, \$100 fine and costs and 90 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Richard A. Lovell, Jr: criminal trespassing, unlawful transaction with a mi-

nor, possession of alcoholic beverages by a minor, person 18-20 poss/purchase/att purchase/have another purchase alcohol, bw issued for fta.
 Andrea Maclachlan: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.
 Aaron D. Medley: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.
 Gregory L. Phillips: failure to wear seat belts, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, reg. & title requirements veh. not oper. on hwy., improper registration plate, bw issued for fta.
 Kristina L. Stavroulakis: speeding, no/expired registration plates - receipt, license suspended for fta.
 Jacob D. Stewart: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Not the One

The Robert Abney, listed in the District Court News in the Aug. 20th issue of the *Signal* is not Robert Lewis Abney, age 41.

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Rockcastle County Fiscal Court
Financial Statement
Fiscal Year 2014-2015
As Of: June 30, 2015

SECTION I

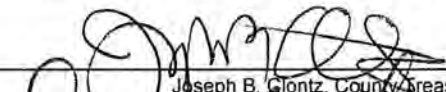
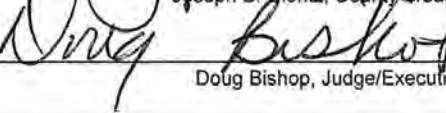
SUMMARY

	General	Road	Jail	L.G.E.A.	Forestry	Fairgrounds	911 Fund	LEPC	CSEPP	Total
Total Receipts To-Date	4,005,675.97	1,870,394.81	1,483,087.40	341,481.93	3,037.98	16,540.57	298,277.91	2,322.30	1,935,500.77	9,956,319.64
Total Claims Paid To-Date	3,719,527.91	1,648,150.59	1,406,256.95	300,499.99	2,555.00	14,127.56	260,730.15	402.13	1,920,405.94	9,272,656.22
Cash Balance	286,148.06	222,244.22	76,830.45	40,981.94	482.98	2,413.01	37,547.76	1,920.17	15,094.83	683,663.42
Total Encumbrances	35,001.23	26,576.19	29,652.21	214.50			36.96		24,968.59	116,449.68
Unencumbered Cash Balance	251,146.83	195,668.03	47,178.24	40,767.44	482.98	2,413.01	37,510.80	1,920.17	-9,873.76	567,213.74

RECONCILIATION

	General	Road	Jail	L.G.E.A.	Forestry	Fairgrounds	911 Fund	LEPC	CSEPP	Total
Bank Balance	315,173.41	231,856.08	85,426.46	41,256.24	482.98	2,503.81	37,592.76	2,084.93	30,109.34	746,486.01
Deposits in Transit	+									
Outstanding Checks	-	29,525.35	9,611.86	8,596.01	274.30	90.80	45.00	164.76	15,014.51	63,322.59
Other Investments	+	500.00								500.00
Cash Balance	=	286,148.06	222,244.22	76,830.45	40,981.94	482.98	2,413.01	37,547.76	1,920.17	683,663.42

TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS ACCURATE AND COMPLETE.


Joseph B. Clontz, County Treasurer

Doug Bishop, Judge/Executive

August 11, 2015
Date
August 11, 2015
Date

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Governmental Liabilities
JULY 1, 2014 THRU JUNE 30, 2015

Multi-year Issues	Issue	Issue	Issue	Issue	Issue	Issue	Issue	Issue	Totals
Budget Account Code	03-7700-606	01-7700	01-7700	01-7700	02-7700	01-7700	01-7700	01-7700	
Description of Issue	DETENT CTR	LVFD FIRE TRK	SOURCE CORP	LAND/INFRA	ROAD SURFAC	ANCHOR	KY MUSIC HALL	FIRE DEPARTMENT	
Term (# of Years)	25	10	15	20	15	10	25	5	
Current Interest Rate %	4.15	4.556	3.25	4.223	4.151	2.74	2.75	3.95	
Issue Date	12/1/2006	11/13/2007	4/22/2009	5/18/2009	6/22/2009	4/5/2012	8/28/2014	12/19/2014	
Total Principal Amount	\$1,288,000.00	\$65,000.00	\$2,700,000.00	\$2,500,000.00	\$2,000,000.00	\$3,000,000.00	\$415,000.00	\$280,000.00	
Total Interest Amount	\$635,845.78	\$16,122.44	\$894,883.60	\$681,400.14	\$707,907.55	\$672,822.89	\$221,809.94	\$29,282.17	
Total Issue	\$1,923,845.78	\$81,122.44	\$3,594,883.60	\$3,181,400.14	\$2,707,907.55	\$3,672,822.89	\$636,809.94	\$309,282.17	
Principal Balance Remaining	\$805,000.00	\$17,792.17	\$1,205,586.40	\$974,766.45	\$1,227,561.04	\$2,651,343.18	\$400,000.02	\$254,206.41	\$7,536,255.67
Interest Balance Remaining	\$214,824.00	\$1,460.34	\$94,622.91	\$206,802.17	\$316,968.25	\$446,873.40	\$208,631.18	\$23,543.69	
Less Reserve Earnings									
Net Outstanding	\$1,019,824.00	\$19,252.51	\$1,300,209.31	\$1,181,568.62	\$1,544,529.29	\$3,098,216.58	\$608,631.20	\$277,750.10	\$8,772,231.51
Amounts due within 1 year	\$101,857.50	\$8,003.64	\$234,110.52	\$148,335.09	\$182,121.35	\$182,644.46	\$24,462.52	\$62,501.48	\$944,036.56
Next Payment Due Date	7/1/2015	7/20/2015	7/1/2015	7/20/2015	7/20/2015	7/1/2015	7/20/2015	7/20/2015	
Final Payment Due Date	12/1/2025	11/20/2017	4/20/2024	6/20/2023	6/20/2023	4/1/2022	12/20/2038	12/20/2019	
Short Term Liabilities (Due Within 1 Year)	Issue	Issue	Issue	Issue	Issue	Issue	Issue	Issue	
Budget Account Code									
Description									
Interest Rate %									
Issue Date									
Total Principal Amount									
Total Interest Amount									
Total Issue									
Principal Balance Remaining									\$0.00
Interest Balance Remaining									
Total Outstanding									\$0.00
Next Payment Due									
Final Payment Due									
Total Outstanding Debt									

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court
Statement of Assets

The following information is reported for the close of FY 2014-2015 and the amounts stated are a true and correct representation of the Cash Basis Accounting method.

General Fund		
1000	CHECKING ACCOUNTS	\$97,837.93
1001	CHECKING ACCOUNTS	\$165,177.05
1002	CHECKING ACCOUNTS	\$22,633.08
1400	OTHER ACCOUNT	\$500.00
	General Fund Total	\$286,148.06
Road Fund		
1000	CHECKING ACCOUNTS	\$222,244.22
1400	OTHER ACCOUNT	\$0.00
	Road Fund Total	\$222,244.22
Jail Fund		
1000	CHECKING ACCOUNTS	\$76,830.45
	Jail Fund Total	\$76,830.45
Local Government Economic Assistance Fund		
1000	CHECKING ACCOUNTS	\$40,981.94
1400	OTHER ACCOUNT	\$0.00
	L.G.E.A. Fund Total	\$40,981.94
Forestry Fund		
1000	CHECKING ACCOUNTS	\$482.98
	Forestry Fund Total	\$482.98
Fairgrounds		
1000	CHECKING ACCOUNTS	\$2,413.01
	Fairgrounds Fund Total	\$2,413.01
911 Fund		
1000	CHECKING ACCOUNTS	\$37,547.76
	911 Fund Fund Total	\$37,547.76
LEPC Fund		
1000	CHECKING ACCOUNTS	\$1,920.17
	LEPC Fund Total	\$1,920.17

CSEPP Fund		
1000	CHECKING ACCOUNTS	\$15,094.83
	CSEPP Fund Total	\$15,094.83
	Grand Total All Funds	\$683,663.42

Published by the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court this the 27 day of August, 2015

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All interested persons and organizations in the County are hereby notified that a copy of the County's FY End Statements in full are available for public inspection at the office of the County Treasurer during normal business hours.

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court
Statement of Revenues

The following information is reported for the close of FY 2014-2015 and the amounts stated are a true and correct representation of the Cash Basis Accounting method.

General Fund		
4101	REAL ESTATE - SHERIFF	\$280,145.46
4102	TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY- SHERIFF	\$3,082.56
4103	MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES - COUNTY CLERK	\$65,974.57
4104	DELINQUENT TAXES - COUNTY CLERK	\$11,550.19
4107	UNMINED MINERALS - SHERIFF	\$214.38
4130	BANK FRANCHISE DEPOSIT TAX	\$39,256.65
4131	FRANCHISE CORPORATION	\$46,469.95
4134	OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE FEE/TAX	\$1,597,523.17
4135	DEED TRANSFER	\$22,051.86
4137	INSURANCE LICENSE FEE TAX	\$480,619.37
4139	NET PROFITS FEE TAX	\$187,813.14
4210	OTHER IN LIEU PAYMENT	\$20,374.00
4302	EXCESS FEES - CLERK	\$50,467.85
4304	EXCESS FEES - SHERIFF	\$4,927.50
4401	BUSINESS LICENSE	\$148.19
4417	CABLE VISION FRANCHISE FEE	\$18,090.48

4501	OMITTED PROPERTY TAX BILL PAYMENT	\$1,725.47
4510	STATE GRANTS	\$155,000.00
4520	ELECTION EXPENSE REIMBURSMENT	\$5,970.00
4521	BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS	\$200.00
4522	LEGAL PROCESS TAX	\$88.94
4532	AOC SPACE RENTAL	\$201,516.00
4539	KLEFPF INCENTIVE PAY	\$6,904.13
4541	CSEPP REIMBURSEMENTS	\$3,003.14
4542	EMA REIMBURSEMENT	\$7,836.66
4611	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE	\$10,000.00
4612	ANIMAL SHELTER	\$2,556.41
4711	RENTAL AND LEASE RECEIPTS	\$333,333.34
4726	INSURANCE PROCEEDS	\$31,992.83
4727	REIMBURSEMENT	\$50,433.77
4731	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	\$21,076.75
4733	INSURANCE REIMBURSEMENT	\$3,938.28
4799	OTHER RECEIPTS	\$22,856.80
4801	INTEREST EARNED	\$2,174.27
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	\$157,030.39
4909	CASH TRANSFERS OUT TO OTHER FUNDS	\$-776,800.00
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	\$256,129.47
4912	GOVERNMENTAL LEASING ACT RECEIPTS	\$680,000.00
General Fund Total		\$4,005,675.97

Road Fund		
4205	NATIONAL FOREST	\$32,929.87
4514	TRANSPORTATION CABINET	\$189,079.00
4516	TRUCK LICENSE DISTRIBUTION	\$197,273.32
4517	DRIVERS LICENSE REFUND	\$1,584.50
4518	COUNTY ROAD AID	\$1,202,712.70
4706	ROAD MATERIAL SALES	\$4,691.49
4731	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	\$713.03
4799	OTHER RECEIPTS	\$25,850.48

4801	INTEREST EARNED	\$460.44
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	\$215,099.98
4909	CASH TRANSFERS OUT TO OTHER FUNDS	\$-150,000.00
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	\$150,000.00
Road Fund Total		\$1,870,394.81

Jail Fund		
4533	JAIL OPERATION PAY	\$57,705.51
4534	JAIL MEDICAL PAYMENTS	\$10,763.83
4535	COURT COSTS - JAIL OPERATION	\$6,724.63
4537	STATE PRISONERS	\$665,066.14
4538	D.U.I. FEES FROM STATE	\$3,194.55
4543	MISCELLANOUS PAYMENTS	\$10,615.21
4559	SOCIAL SECURITY ADMIN INCENTIVE PAY (JAIL)	\$7,200.00
4568	JAIL COMMISSARY	\$27,555.63
4569	LOCAL CORRECTIONS ASSISTANT	\$20,000.00
4680	SERVICE FEES	\$23,732.59
4702	TELEPHONE COMMISSIONS	\$6,511.54
4731	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	\$16,230.32
4801	INTEREST EARNED	\$225.92
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	\$27,561.53
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	\$600,000.00
Jail Fund Total		\$1,483,087.40

Local Government Economic Assistance Fund		
4510	STATE GRANTS	\$41,956.71
4527	LGEA - COAL PRODUCTION	\$122,285.90
4529	LGEA - MINERAL TAX	\$116,619.84
4713	RECYCLING RECEIPTS	\$2,785.90
4727	REIMBURSEMENT	\$21,246.00
4731	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	\$1,286.00
4801	INTEREST EARNED	\$75.38
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	\$10,226.20
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	\$25,000.00
L.G.E.A. Fund Total		\$341,481.93

Forestry Fund		
4112	FIRE PROTECTION	\$1,774.53
4801	INTEREST EARNED	\$4.00
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	\$459.45
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	\$800.00
Forestry Fund Total		\$3,037.98

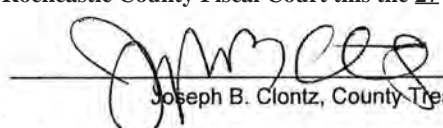
Fairgrounds		
4711	RENTAL AND LEASE RECEIPTS	\$8,800.00
4727	REIMBURSEMENT	\$4,113.83
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	\$2,626.74
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	\$1,000.00
Fairgrounds Fund Total		\$16,540.57

911 Fund		
4140	TELEPHONE 911 FEE/TAX	\$247,175.95
4510	STATE GRANTS	\$63,000.00
4731	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	\$900.00
4801	INTEREST EARNED	\$154.38
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	\$50,047.58
4909	CASH TRANSFERS OUT TO OTHER FUNDS	\$-63,000.00
911 Fund Fund Total		\$298,277.91

LEPC Fund		
4543	MISCELLANOUS PAYMENTS	\$818.83
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	\$1,503.47
LEPC Fund Total		\$2,322.30

CSEPP Fund		
4542	EMA REIMBURSEMENT	\$1,967,451.73
4799	OTHER RECEIPTS	\$996.50
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	\$10,182.01
4909	CASH TRANSFERS OUT TO OTHER FUNDS	\$-43,129.47
CSEPP Fund Total		\$1,935,500.77
Grand Total All Funds		\$9,956,319.64

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Rockcastle County Fiscal Court Statement of Appropriations

The following information is reported for the close of FY 2014-2015 and the amounts stated are a true and correct representation of the Cash Basis Accounting method.

General Fund		
5001	OFFICE OF COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE	\$92,251.50
5005	OFFICE OF COUNTY ATTORNEY	\$37,463.37
5010	OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK	\$72,473.37
5015	OFFICE OF SHERIFF	\$301,814.01
5025	FISCAL COURT	\$87,557.84
5030	OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATION	\$23,650.00
5035	OFFICE OF BOARD OF ASSESSMENTS	\$400.00
5040	OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER	\$31,489.93

5047	OFFICE OF TAX ADMINISTRATOR	\$28,645.94
5060	COUNTY LAW LIBRARY	\$915.00
5065	ELECTIONS	\$54,533.04
5075	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$243,269.67
5080	COURTHOUSE	\$165,217.82
5086	ANNEX BUILDING	\$114,767.17
5120	COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$512,052.89
5135	DISASTER AND EMERGENCY SERVICES	\$70,238.86
5140	AMBULANCE SERVICE	\$102,344.00
5145	EMERGENCY DISPATCH SERVICE (911)	\$93,268.60
5170	COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY	\$18,750.00
5175	PUBLIC DEFENDER	\$2,073.00
5205	OFFICE OF THE COUNTY DOG WARDEN	\$67,809.51
5232	OTHER HEALTH PROGRAMS	\$39,887.35
5301	SERVICES TO INDIGENTS	\$9,976.00
5305	SENIOR CITIZENS PROGRAM	\$4,663.59
5315	SERVICES TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH	\$5,445.83
5325	CEMETERIES AND MEMORIALS	\$240.00
5401	PARKS	\$86,045.15
5405	OTHER RECREATION PROGRAMS	\$219,487.21
5410	PUBLIC LIBRARIES	\$18,672.85
5420	TOURIST AND CONVENTION	\$5,000.00
5425	CELEBRATIONS, FESTIVALS & CULTURAL PROGRMS	\$12,000.00
5435	OTHER CULTURAL PROGRAMS	\$400,000.00
7700	LEASES	\$392,957.86
8099	OTHER CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$57,940.68
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	\$160,658.21
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	\$152,780.65
9500	DISTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER GOVT AGENCIES	\$32,787.01
General Fund Total		\$3,719,527.91

Road Fund		
5025	FISCAL COURT	\$18,000.00
6103	ROAD SUPERVISOR	\$39,541.55
6105	ROAD MAINTENCE	\$1,188,197.83
7700	LEASES	\$182,121.36
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	\$15,987.00
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	\$189,922.93
9500	DISTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER GOVT AGENCIES	\$14,379.92
Road Fund Total		\$1,648,150.59

Jail Fund		
5101	OFFICE OF JAILER	\$1,035,627.02
5102	JUVENILE DETENTION	\$3,388.00
7700	LEASES	\$104,247.50
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	\$34,509.67
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	\$228,484.76
Jail Fund Total		\$1,406,256.95

Local Government Economic Assistance Fund		
5020	OFFICE OF CORONER	\$25,855.09
5076	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$25,987.93
5103	ROAD WORK RELEASE SUPERVISORS	\$31,872.28
5120	COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$43,434.75
5135	DISASTER AND EMERGENCY SERVICES	\$30,097.80
5215	SOLID WASTE COLLECTION	\$61,656.52
5217	RECYCLING	\$24,400.01
6105	ROAD MAINTENCE	\$15,565.88
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	\$801.59
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	\$40,828.14
L.G.E.A. Fund Total		\$300,499.99

Forestry Fund		
5150	FOREST FIRE PROTECTION	\$2,555.00
Forestry Fund Total		\$2,555.00

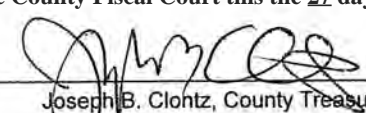
Fairgrounds		
5401	PARKS	\$9,988.73
5405	OTHER RECREATION PROGRAMS	\$4,138.83
Fairgrounds Fund Total		\$14,127.56

911 Fund		
5145	EMERGENCY DISPATCH SERVICE (911)	\$203,089.32
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	\$57,640.83
911 Fund Fund Total		\$260,730.15

LEPC Fund		
5135	DISASTER AND EMERGENCY SERVICES	\$222.13
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	\$180.00
LEPC Fund Total		\$402.13

CSEPP Fund		
5135	DISASTER AND EMERGENCY SERVICES	\$1,896,067.07
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	\$2,543.65
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	\$21,795.22
CSEPP Fund Total		\$1,920,405.94
Grand Total All Funds		\$9,272,656.22

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Rockcastle County Fiscal Court Statement of Vendor Claims Totals

The following information is reported for the close of FY 2014-2015 and the amounts stated are a true and correct representation of the Cash Basis Accounting method.

General Fund	
8U KNIGHTS	\$2,500.00
A & J NICELY INSULATION, INC.	\$600.00
ACTION RENTAL CENTER	\$4,920.00
AIM - CAFETERIA	\$4,699.50
AINSLEY BUSSELL	\$130.00
ALETHA BRYANT	\$240.00
ALISON HUNLEY	\$250.00
ALTON BLAKLEY	\$92.79
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY AMBULANCE	\$102,344.00
AMERICAN LEGION POST #71	\$3,000.00
ANDREW CLAYTON NELSON	\$120.00
ANDREW NELSON	\$120.00
ANITA MOORE	\$100.00
ARAMARK UNIFORM SERVICES	\$3,182.38
ASHER CABINETS	\$11,800.00
AVIZION GLASS	\$177.82
BACK PORCH	\$2,551.23
BARBARA CASTLEBERRY	\$130.00
BARCO PRODUCTS	\$1,930.54
BEE GARBAGE TRANSFER SYSTEM, INC.	\$6,284.60
BENGE FARM SUPPLY, INC.	\$1,415.00
BEREA TOP SHOP	\$154.00
BEVERLY WENTZEL	\$260.00
BILLY REYNOLDS	\$14,640.00
BILLY WAYNE BRYANT	\$270.00

BIRNEY SIDING & REMODELING	\$9,310.00
BLAST IN THE VALLEY	\$10,000.00
BLUEGRASS FIRE EQUIPMENT	\$5,000.00
BLUEGRASS KESCO, INC.	\$3,000.00
BLUE TARP FINANCIAL	\$305.72
BOBBY AMBURGEY	\$2,250.00
BOBCAT ENTERPRISES INC	\$41,940.68
BONNIE NEELEY	\$260.00
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA	\$3,680.00
BRANDON REYNOLDS	\$180.00
BRAY'S TRANSMISSION SERVICE	\$1,695.00
BRENDA A HAYES	\$260.00
BRENDA KAY PARSONS	\$260.00
BRINDLE RIDGE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.	\$3,074.23
BRODHEAD WATER	\$1,136.40
BRUSHY FORK INSTITUTE	\$825.00
BYPASS RENTAL CENTER OF RICHMOND	\$217.98
CAMMIE PAIGE BEICHLER	\$130.00
CAPE ELECTRICAL SUPPLY LLC	\$1,351.95
CAROL JEAN SIGMON	\$240.00
CARQUEST	\$56.31
CARROT-TOP INDUSTRIES, INC.	\$526.77
CENTRAL BODY SERVICE	\$1,256.93

CENTRAL KENTUCKY TRUCK & TRAILER SALES	\$4,000.00
CHAD JAMES CROUCHER	\$250.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	\$100.00
CHARLES MINK	\$260.00
CHARLES SHEPHERD	\$240.00
CHARLES TONY DAVIS	\$260.00
CHRISTINE TAYLOR	\$240.00
CIMA	\$240.00
CINTAS	\$225.00
CITIZENS BANK	\$107.62
CITY OF BRODHEAD/BRODHEAD FIRE DEPT	\$96,731.45
CITY OF LIVINGSTON	\$33,887.01
CITY OF MT. VERNON	\$560.00
CLIFFORD COLLINS BACKHOE, LLC	\$1,782.00
CLIMAX VOL FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$6,047.61
KENTUCKY RETIREMENT SYSTEMS	\$1,839.57
ADAM EDELEN, AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS	\$42,738.07
CUMBERLAND RIVER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	\$3,600.00
CRUISE IN THE VALLEY	\$500.00
CSEPP FUND	\$1,294.28
COMMUNITY TRUST BANK	\$223.00
CUSTOM STAMPS & ENGRAVING	\$45.40
D & P TRUCKING	\$1,549.08
D & S COMPUTERS	\$3,343.62
D-C ELEVATOR COMPANY, INC.	\$1,020.00
DAKOTA FARTHING	\$130.00
DANETTA ALLEN	\$43.99
DANETTA FORD ALLEN/ROCKCASTLE CO CLERK	\$7,744.50
DANVILLE OFFICE EQUIPMENT	\$753.98
DARLA REAMS	\$260.00
DATA DESIGN INC.	\$1,659.04
DATAMARK MAILING SERVICE	\$2,346.10
DAVID'S TIRE CENTER	\$3,358.71
DAVID MCCAULEY JR.	\$150.00
DAVID OWENS	\$260.00
D & J VENTURES	\$1,800.00
DAVIS SALVAGE & AUTO PARTS	\$150.00
DEBRA HEMBREE LAMBERT	\$250.00
DELORES PHELPS	\$250.00
DENISE CARPENTER	\$260.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY DEVELOPMENT BOARD	\$1,509.20
DONALD CASH	\$1,200.33
DONALD C BRAY	\$240.00
DONNA HOPKINS	\$250.00
DORIS POPE WRIGHT	\$240.00
DOTTIE PARSONS	\$250.00
DOUG MARCUM	\$150.00
DOWELL & MARTIN FUNERAL HOME	\$1,200.00
EADS FENCE COMPANY	\$20,820.00
E B CONSULTING SOLUTIONS, LLC	\$1,263.00
ECONOMY GARAGE DOOR	\$5,638.60
ECONO SIGNS	\$40.23
EDDIE MOORE	\$100.00
EL CAZADOR	\$50.00
ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE, INC.	\$15,700.54

ESTATE OF JAMES D RICE	\$12,000.00
EVERTT RENNER	\$559.30
EDDIE TODD	\$4,180.00
FAMILY DOLLAR STORES	\$1,640.80
BRODHEAD FARM MART	\$677.65
FERGUSON #93	\$1,490.57
FERRELLGAS	\$12,148.54
RCHS FFA	\$400.00
FIFTH THIRD BANK, LEXINGTON	\$179,962.67
FISCALSOFT CORPORATION	\$5,200.00
FORE & ROHAN	\$1,800.00
FOUNDERS DAY FESTIVAL	\$1,000.00
FRANK BRADLEY	\$491.00
FRED RIGSBY	\$130.00
GALAXI OF BEREА	\$60.00
GALLS, AN ARAMARK COMPANY	\$535.00
GLOBAL EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC	\$4,262.89
GODFATHER'S PIZZA	\$191.60
GORDON POPE	\$260.00
GRAINGER	\$1,292.01
ELMO GREER & SONS, INC	\$43,129.47
HANNAH EATON	\$250.00
HANNAH PONDER	\$120.00
LEHIGH HANSON	\$8,464.35
HAPPY TRAILS 2U	\$431.33
HENRY VANZANT	\$46.41
HINKLE BLOCK AND MASONARY	\$90.16
KENTUCKY HISTORICAL SOCIETY	\$5,000.00
HOSPICE CARE PLUS	\$10,000.00
HOWELL HOLBROOK	\$712.79
CENTRAL KENTUCKY HVAC & ELECTRIC LLC	\$12,100.00
MT. VERNON IGA	\$1,935.28
INTERACT PUBLIC SAFETY SYSTEMS	\$23,268.60
INTUIT INC.	\$792.76
J & J SYSTMES PLUS, INC	\$979.99
JACK'S REPAIR SHOP	\$1,365.00
JACK'S PRO HARDWARE	\$1,845.01
JACKSON ENERGY COOPERATIVE	\$48,724.38
JACKSON PROPANE PLUS	\$16,552.39
JACOB RIDDLE	\$20.00
JAMES E NICELY	\$4,987.00

JAMIE LEAR	\$65.00
JANET NORTHERN	\$250.00
JANICE L WALTON	\$120.00
JANICE MASON	\$245.00
JCAL FOODS LLC	\$163.81
JENNIFER KAY CARPENTER	\$260.00
JEREMY ROWE	\$1,500.00
JEROME S FISH	\$726.00
JERRY CARTER	\$475.00
JESSE WRIGHT	\$130.00
JESSICA M SMITH	\$50.00
JESSICA R BLEVINS	\$250.00
JOE C. BULLEN	\$1,400.00
JOHN DAVID HURLEY	\$120.00
JOHN G. HAMM AUTO SALES, INC	\$74.23
JOHN GILIFOIL	\$640.00
JOHN HOLBROOK	\$250.00
JOHNSTONE SUPPLY	\$220.64
JOSH BRAY	\$100.00
JOYCE C LEAR	\$265.00
KENTUCKY COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE ASSOC	\$1,342.00
JUDY BULLOCK	\$20.00
JUNE WHITLER	\$120.00
JUSTICE SHAMROCK GLASS	\$1,121.16
KACO	\$900.00
KACO ALL LINES FUND	\$73,886.91
KACO INSURANCE AGENCY	\$101.80
KACO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FUND	\$6,610.33
KACO WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	\$16,891.00
KAREN KING	\$240.00
KENTUCKY CO ATTORNEYS ASSOC. INC.	\$750.00
KELSEY MATTINGLY	\$260.00
KENNETH DYEHOUSE	\$20,855.33
KENTUCKIANA ELECTION SERVICES	\$10,777.19
KENTUCKY COAL COUNTY COALITION, INC.	\$300.00
KENTUCKY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSOC	\$100.00
KENTUCKY MAGISTRATES & COMMISSIONERS	\$1,100.90
KENTUCKY MUSIC HALL OF FAME	\$426,231.50
KENTUCKY SHERIFF'S BOYS & GIRLS RANCH	\$250.00
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	\$4,273.00
KENTUCKY SURVEYS, INC.	\$3,400.00
KENWAY	\$2,128.89
KIMBERLY GIBSON	\$12,715.35
KIMBERLY OWENS	\$260.00
KING BOTTLING, INC.	\$2,992.55
KOFFLER SALES COMPANY	\$661.11
KOLA	\$90.00
KOORSEN FIRE	\$872.95
KRISTEN HARPER	\$240.00
KU	\$85,263.00
KWIK MART	\$1,545.35
KY FOREST PRODUCTS	\$414.70
LAMBERT & LAMBERT PLLC	\$500.00
LAUREL HOME GUARD	\$120.00
LAUREL RIDGE LANDFILL LLC	\$96.09
LEAF	\$769.10
LESTER KIRBY TREE SERVICE	\$575.00
LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOV	\$70,000.00
LGEA	\$1,286.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY LIBRARY	\$15,134.06
LINDA SUE FRANCISCO	\$260.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY LITTLE LEAGUE	\$10,000.00
LIVINGSTON HOMECOMING	\$1,000.00
LIVINGSTON MAIN STREET DINER	\$138.05
LIVINGSTON VOL. FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$7,606.60
LIZA A FRENCH	\$250.00
LONE STAR FARM & HOME	\$652.90
LOUELLA BUSSELL	\$250.00
LOVELESS SANITATION	\$350.00
LOWE'S SPORTING GOODS	\$5,000.00
LOWES	\$14,677.37
LUMBER KING INC. - WC	\$18,114.45
LYNN TATUM	\$681.34
MADISON TERMITE & PEST CONTROL CO.	\$800.00
MAGNOLIA BANK	\$3,027.78
MARCELLA'S FARM TO FORK	\$640.62
MARK'S PRO HARDWARE	\$381.24
MARY JANE COFFEY	\$270.00
MASTER ELECTRICAL SERVICES INC	\$2,144.00
MATTIE MILLER	\$50.00
MCDONALDS #12749	\$1,681.74
MIKE ARNOLD	\$16,776.00
MIKE PETERS, SHERIFF	\$700.00
MODERNS PLUMBING	\$6,450.00

MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE	\$201.00
MOUNTAIN AWNING, LLC	\$2,030.00
MOUNT VERNON PLUMBING & ELEC SUPPLIES	\$7,576.03
MT. VERNON AUTOMOTIVE DBA RADIOSHACK	\$378.09
MT VERNON-ROCKCASTLE COUNTY TOURIST COMM	\$100.00
MT VERNON WATER WORKS	\$30,779.51
MWI VET SUPPLY	\$409.74
N'TICEING TREASURES CAFE	\$63.91
NACO	\$450.00
NAMI	\$300.00
OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC	\$16,324.00
OFFICE DEPOT	\$879.98
ORMSBY HARDWARE	\$1,210.00
OWENS GARDEN CENTER	\$333.00
PAIGE BEICHLER	\$130.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PAYROLL FUND	\$710,720.82
PEGGY POLLARD	\$240.00
PEPSI COLA BOTTLING CO	\$1,440.50
PHILLIP'S REPAIR & SERVICE	\$60.00
PIZZA HUT	\$643.50
PONGO VOL FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$7,620.01
POSTMASTER	\$3,150.20
PRECISION PRODUCTS LLC	\$349.34
PREWITT BUILDING & REMODELING	\$8,175.51
PRIORITY 1 INC	\$625.00
PROSECUTORS ADVISORY COUNCIL	\$18,750.00
PUBLISHERS PRINTING COMPANY	\$413.32
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PVA	\$23,650.00
QUALITY CONCRETE	\$4,565.00
QUILL	\$2,475.25
RACE AUTOMOTIVE COOLING	\$122.66
RACHEL BLAIR	\$120.00
RACHELLE RIDDLE	\$255.00
CUMBERLAND VALLEY RC&D COUNCIL, INC.	\$200.00
ROCKCASTLE CO INDUSTRIAL DEV AUTHORITY	\$144,434.67

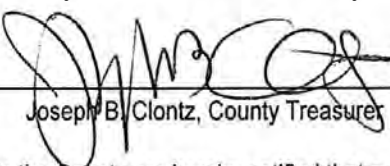
ROCKCASTLE CO INDUSTRIAL DEV AUTHORITY	\$144,434.67
READY MIX CONCRETE	\$8,693.00
REBECCA BULLOCK	\$250.00
REBECCA MAYS	\$100.00
BLUEGRASS RECREATIONAL PRODUCTS	\$1,011.10
AMERICAN RED CROSS - BLUEGRASS CHAPTER	\$3,000.00
RENTAL PRO	\$913.00
RITA MIZE	\$1,400.00
ROAD FUND	\$539.00
ROSEMARY WYATT	\$240.00
ROSE SONYA PREWITT	\$270.00
RUBY BROCK	\$250.00
RUBY MIZE	\$120.00
RUBY THOMPSON	\$140.00
RUSH STEEL	\$275.00
RUTH HOLMAN	\$260.00
SAFEGUARD BUSINESS SYSTEMS	\$622.72
SANDI MAHAFFEY	\$240.00
SANDRA BURKE	\$260.00
SEARS GLASS SHOP	\$6,011.49
ROCKCASTLE SENIOR CITIZENS	\$3,000.00
SGT JOES INC	\$797.00
SHEARY CALDWELL	\$240.00
SHEILA ROWE	\$20.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY SHERIFF	\$146,730.07
KENTUCKY SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION	\$747.00
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	\$14,138.00
SIMPLEXGRINNELL	\$5,755.00
SINGLETON INSURANCE	\$12,171.23
SMS TIRE PROCESSING	\$300.00
SNACK SHACK	\$959.80
INDEPENDENT SOLUTIONS OF LAKE CUMBERLAND	\$1,582.45
SONYA MCGUIRE	\$100.00
SOUTH CENTRAL JANITORIAL	\$4,447.74
SOUTHEAST APPARATUS, LLC	\$11,616.51
SOUTHERN RED ROCK	\$4,500.00
SPARKS ELECTRIC LLC	\$13,740.00
SPECIAL OLYMPICS KENTUCKY	\$500.00
STACY THACKER	\$260.00
STEPHEN BURDINE	\$270.00
STIDHAM CABINET, INC	\$236.55
SUBWAY SANDWICHES	\$834.20
SURPLUS SALES	\$37,786.56
TABITHA TOMPKINS	\$120.00
TACO BELL	\$848.43
TELVIS DAUGHERTY	\$100.00
TERRY NEWCOMB	\$385.00
THE ARC OF KENTUCKY	\$150.00
THE C I THORNBURG CO, INC	\$2,495.00
THOROUGHTRUCK REPAIR & TOWING, INC.	\$1,303.47
TIM MCKINNEY	\$100.00
TINA GIBBS	\$100.00
TOMAHAWK LIVE TRAP	\$620.84
TOWN & COUNTRY CHEVRON	\$7,908.70
SOUTHEASTERN ANTIQUE TRACTORS	\$1,000.00
ROCKCASTLE RIVER TRADING COMPANY	\$1,330.00
TRAYCO	\$872.87
TYLER VAUGHN	\$125.00
US BANK KY POOLED CHECKS	\$210,041.41
US FEDERAL CONTRACTOR	\$599.00
USG INSURANCE SERVICES, INC	\$44.40
VERIZON WIRELESS	\$3,018.09
ROCKCASTLE VETERINARY CLINIC	\$2,864.00
VIRGINIA HANSEL	\$40.00
WAL-MART COMMUNITY	\$731.65
WESTERN ROCKCASTLE VOL. FIRE DEPT.	\$5,029.61
WESTERN ROCKCASTLE WATER	\$678.84
WHITESTAR	\$1,588.67
WILLIAM R BELCHER	\$120.00
WINDSTREAM	\$11,758.33
WINSTEAD'S HEATING & AIR	\$7,850.00
WYNN FIRE EQUIPMENT LLC	\$383,885.92
XEROX CORPORATION	\$4,328.97
General Fund Total	\$3,719,527.91
Road Fund	
ACTION RENTAL CENTER	\$170.00
ALTON BLAKLEY	\$6,533.41
AMERICAN FIBER	\$1,306.61
ARAMARK UNIFORM SERVICES	\$2,571.75
BEE GARBAGE TRANSFER SYSTEM, INC.	\$4,620.00
BENGE FARM SUPPLY, INC.	\$15,652.29
BETTY COLLINS	\$875.00
BLUEGRASS INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS INC	\$1,419.28
BOBCAT ENTERPRISES INC	\$6,237.38
BOB HOOK CHEVROLET, INC	\$59,276.00
BRANDEIS	\$5,757.60
BROCK MCVEY CO	\$34.93
BRODHEAD FARM EQUIPMENT	\$18,164.53
BROWN'S BACKHOE SERVICE	\$1,400.00
BUTLER DISTRIBUTING INC.	\$493.54
BUZZ CARLOFTIS	\$805.00
CARQUEST	\$6,319.42
CASH MACHINE TOOL	\$53.00
CENTRAL PARTS WAREHOUSE	\$354.78
CENTRAL SALT, LLC	\$36,941.60
CHAMBERS AMERICAN PRODUCTS	\$18.21
CLIFFORD COLLINS BACKHOE, LLC	\$2,290.00
LEXINGTON CLUTCH	\$631.95
KENTUCKY RETIREMENT SYSTEMS	\$4.24
COY CROMER	\$131.43
D & M DISTRIBUTING	\$2,029.55
D & P TRUCKING	\$970.00
D-A LUBRICANT COMPANY, INC.	\$5,100.00
DANETTA FORD ALLEN/ROCKCASTLE CO CLERK	\$45.00
DAVID'S TIRE CENTER	\$180.20
DAVIS SALVAGE & AUTO PARTS	\$775.00
DIESEL INJECTION GROUP	\$565.00
DONALD CASH	\$239.00
DON FRANKLIN FORD - LINCOLN	\$2,093.77
ECONO SIGNS	\$2,206.49
ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR	\$104.19
FALLS FORD LINCOLN MERCURY	\$94.07
ROCKCASTLE FAMILY CARE	\$155.00
FAMILY DOLLAR STORES	\$564.45
BRODHEAD FARM MART	\$75.00
FASTENAL COMPANY	\$70.26
FERRELLGAS	\$6,005.83
ELMO GREER & SONS, INC	\$340,590.42
LEHIGH HANSON	\$11,646.16
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT	\$50.00

HIGH-VIEW	\$74,910.94
HOLSTON GASES/SOMERSET	\$1,309.66
HYDRAULIC SPECIALISTS, INC.	\$263.66
IRON PEDDLERS	\$390.00
JACK'S PRO HARDWARE	\$659.90
JUSTICE SHAMROCK GLASS	\$491.96
KACO ALL LINES FUND	\$15,271.00
KACO WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	\$43,195.00
KENTUCKY AUTO PARTS	\$249.95
KENTUCKY ONSITE WASTEWATER ASSOC	\$80.00
KING BOTTLING, INC.	\$1,313.85
KU	\$3,573.86
KWIK MART	\$8,134.57
LAMB GROUP TRUCK & EQUIP. REPAIR	\$2,589.25
LAUREL AUTO GLASS	\$125.00
LINCOLN COUNTY FISCAL COURT	\$7,583.75
LONDON FARM SERVICE	\$1,096.07
LONE STAR FARM & HOME	\$102.29
LONNIE BUSSELL	\$50.00
LUMBER KING INC. - WC	\$858.83
MARK'S PRO HARDWARE	\$371.29
MARK SOWDER	\$3,425.00
MEADE	\$55.43
MIKE LEGER	\$8,820.00
MORGAN TRUCK PARTS	\$261.98
MOUNT VERNON PLUMBING & ELEC SUPPLIES	\$38.97
MOUNT VERNON FUEL CENTER	\$42,268.18
MT. VERNON AUTOMOTIVE DBA RADIOSHACK	\$9,205.17
MT VERNON WATER WORKS	\$570.99
NORTRAX INC.	\$3,660.56
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PAYROLL FUND	\$597,406.71
PEG'S FOOD MART, INC.	\$766.36
QUILL	\$80.94
READY MIX CONCRETE	\$1,314.00
ROGER RUCKER	\$7,922.60
ROPPEL'S	\$344.27
ROY M ALLEN	\$1,100.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY BD OF ED	\$14,379.92
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	\$716.00
SILENT GUARD SECURITY SYSTEMS, INC	\$161.76
SNAPPY FASTENERS	\$212.72
SOMERSET FARM EQUIPMENT	\$17.05
SOUTHEAST RADIATOR INC	\$165.00
SOUTH MIDWAY SUPPLY INC	\$60.06
STEVEN JOHNSON	\$52.00
TEBCO	\$145.00
THE ALLEN CO.	\$15,950.65
THE BAILEY COMPANY	\$1,160.93
THE HOSE HOUSE	\$448.66
THOROUGHTRUCK REPAIR & TOWING, INC.	\$26.16
TOWN & COUNTRY CHEVRON	\$38,853.12
US BANK KY POOLED CHECKS	\$182,121.36
VERIZON WIRELESS	\$480.94
WARNER FARM MART	\$40.00
WHAYNE SUPPLY COMPANY	\$302.42
WHITESTAR	\$6,549.01
WINDSTREAM	\$700.59
WORLDWIDE EQUIPMENT, INC	\$123.91
Road Fund Total	\$1,648,150.59
Jail Fund	
ADVANCED CONTAINMENT SYSTEMS INC	\$53,180.25
ADVANCE CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE	\$100,266.86
ALLIED COMMUNICATIONS LLC	\$551.99
ANGIE SISSON	\$65.32
BIG SANDY REGIONAL DETENTION CTR	\$128.00
BIMBO FOODS INC	\$4,985.44
BROCK MCVEY CO	\$393.41
BUZZ CARLOFTIS	\$2,965.00
CARLOS MCCLURE	\$1,428.25
CASH PAINT CONTRACTING	\$902.50
CHRISTIAN APPALACHIAN PROJECT INC	\$2,500.00
COMMUNITY TRUST BANK	\$54.00
DANNY OFFUTT	\$79.14
DANVILLE OFFICE EQUIPMENT	\$32.85
DARWIN HARRIS	\$185.00
DYNAMIC SIGNS, INC	\$498.20
EXPRESS MOBILE	\$1,200.00
ROCKCASTLE FAMILY CARE	\$397.00
FAMILY DOLLAR STORES	\$333.25
GALLS, AN ARAMARK COMPANY	\$138.83
ROCKCASTLE HOSPITAL	\$8,691.49
HOWARD HADDIX	\$293.33
INTERACT PUBLIC SAFETY SYSTEMS	\$2,998.00
JACK'S PRO HARDWARE	\$167.74
JAMES MILLER	\$3,689.88
JESSICA SMITH	\$30.10
JUDY KIDWELL	\$178.73
JUSTIN RICHARDS	\$145.03
KACO ALL LINES FUND	\$19,036.60
KACO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FUND	\$3,146.94
KACO WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	\$30,213.00
KELLWELL FOODS, LLC	\$25,935.96
KENTUCKY JAILER'S ASSOC	\$2,050.00
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	\$6,916.67
KENWAY	\$1,260.16
KOORSEN FIRE	\$7,418.28
LONDON RADIO SERVICE, INC	\$496.30
LOWES	\$3,608.50
LUMBER KING INC. - WC	\$264.42
MADISON TERMITE & PEST CONTROL CO.	\$400.00
MARTINA ALCORN	\$47.82
JENNIFER MASON	\$274.00
MCCLURES AUTO PARTS	\$26.46
MCKESSON MEDICAL	\$60.40
MEET NKY	\$1,882.76
MELISSA WITHEM	\$185.73
MOUNT VERNON PLUMBING & ELEC SUPPLIES	\$444.56
MOUNT VERNON FUEL CENTER	\$300.00
MT. VERNON AUTOMOTIVE DBA RADIOSHACK	\$75.44
NATHAN CARTER	\$360.72
OFFICE MAX	\$2,694.48
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PAYROLL FUND	\$793,743.40
POSTMASTER	\$196.00
PRAIRE FARMS DAIRY	\$10,043.15
ROMAINE COMPANIES	\$321.00
SGT JOES INC	\$150.00
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	\$306.00
SINGLETON INSURANCE	\$341.03
SOUTHERN PHARMACIAL	\$954.00
SUPPLY WORKS	\$351.43

SUZANNE SMITH	\$25.78
SYSKO FOODS	\$175,089.01
TOWN & COUNTRY CHEVRON	\$2,886.99
TRAYCO	\$1,511.82
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY	\$12,823.57
US BANK KY POOLED CHECKS	\$104,247.50
VICTORY SUPPLY, INC	\$1,522.61
WAL-MART COMMUNITY	\$3,558.34
WILLIAMETTA FRENCH	\$990.00
WINDSTREAM	\$3,616.53
Jail Fund Total	\$1,406,256.95
Local Government Economic Assistance Fund	
BACK PORCH	\$168.84
BEE GARBAGE TRANSFER SYSTEM, INC.	\$11,742.50
BILL W. DOWELL	\$1,784.00
BISHOP TIRE & TRUCK ACCESSORIES, INC.	\$59.99
BRINDLE RIDGE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.	\$1,800.00
BRODHEAD FARM EQUIPMENT	\$50.00
CITY OF BRODHEAD/BRODHEAD FIRE DEPT	\$1,800.00
CLIMAX VOL FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$1,800.00
COMFORT SUITES	\$229.42
KENTUCKY CORONER'S ASSOCIATION	\$400.00
CUMBERLAND VALLEY AREA DEV DISTRICT	\$3,506.00
D & S COMPUTERS	\$234.00
DANETTA FORD ALLEN/ROCKCASTLE CO CLERK	\$15.00
DAVID'S TIRE CENTER	\$76.38
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY DEVELOPMENT BOARD	\$22,186.02
DONALD CASH	\$5,797.00
FAMILY DOLLAR STORES	\$4,020.85
BRODHEAD FARM MART	\$47.50
GATOR-MADE, INC.	\$1,794.39
GRAPPLERS, INC.	\$584.70
HALO	\$5,574.12
HILLTOP PRODUCE MARKET	\$39.90
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS	\$182.14
HOWELL HOLBROOK	\$30.00
MT. VERNON IGA	\$242.09
INTUIT INC.	\$206.39
JACK'S PRO HARDWARE	\$22.37
JAMES RENNER	\$288.20
KACO ALL LINES FUND	\$30,751.00
KACO WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	\$7,764.00
KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES	\$83.75
KING BOTTLING, INC.	\$86.70
KU	\$1,162.65
KY SPECIALTY ADVERTISING, INC.	\$2,920.95
LAKE CUMBERLAND STATE RESORT PARK	\$139.10
LIVINGSTON VOL. FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$1,800.00
LONE STAR FARM & HOME	\$292.42
LOVELESS SANITATION	\$100.00
LOWE'S	\$102.17
LOWES	\$250.48
LUMBER KING INC. - WC	\$503.42
MARCELLA'S FARM TO FORK	\$731.25
MARK'S PRO HARDWARE	\$73.63
MARVIN OWENS, CORONER	\$1,268.40
MCDONALDS #12749	\$66.40
MORTECH MANUFACTURING INC	\$6,830.00
MT. VERNON VOL. FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$1,800.00
MUNICIPAL EQUIPMENT, INC	\$110.75
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PAYROLL FUND	\$164,787.91
PIZZA HUT	\$550.00
PONGO VOL FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$1,800.00
QUILL	\$347.89
REFLECTIVE APPAREL FACTORY, INC.	\$1,496.34
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	\$1,130.00
SINGLETON INSURANCE	\$101.80
SMS TIRE PROCESSING	\$2,482.70
SNACK SHACK	\$24.61
SUBWAY SANDWICHES	\$153.40
SOLID WASTE COORDINATORS OF KY	\$50.00
TACO BELL	\$54.17
TOWN & COUNTRY CHEVRON	\$245.90
VERIZON WIRELESS	\$822.20
WAL-MART COMMUNITY	\$902.74
WESTERN ROCKCASTLE VOL. FIRE DEPT.	\$1,800.00
WHITESTAR	\$80.68
WINDSTREAM	\$1,203.78
WRVK 1460	\$947.00
L.G.E.A. Fund Total	\$300,499.99
Forestry Fund	
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	\$2,555.00
Forestry Fund Total	\$2,555.00
Fairgrounds	
BRODHEAD WATER	\$1,199.61
CLIFFORD COLLINS BACKHOE, LLC	\$480.00
COMMUNITY TRUST BANK	\$30.00
JACK'S PRO HARDWARE	\$5.83
KENNETH DYEHOUSE	\$975.00
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	\$50.00
KU	\$4,244.23
LESTER KIRBY TREE SERVICE	\$800.00
MARK'S PRO HARDWARE	\$393.60
MOUNT VERNON PLUMBING & ELEC SUPPLIES	\$1,296.96
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW	\$4,138.83
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	\$90.00
SOUTH CENTRAL JANITORIAL	\$423.50
Fairgrounds Fund Total	\$14,127.56
911 Fund	
APPLIED DIGITAL SOLUTIONS	\$649.00
BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS	\$740.41
ROCKCASTLE EMBROIDERY	\$463.00
ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS RESEARCH INST.	\$2,650.00
INTERACT PUBLIC SAFETY SYSTEMS	\$10,341.60
KACO WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	\$1,008.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PAYROLL FUND	\$211,167.63
POSTMASTER	\$103.00
QUILL	\$258.69
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	\$102.00
VERIZON WIRELESS	\$540.00
WAL-MART COMMUNITY	\$155.51
WINDSTREAM	\$32,551.31
911 Fund Fund Total	\$260,730.15
LEPC Fund	
COMMUNITY TRUST BANK	\$10.00
GODFATHER'S PIZZA	\$57.21
MT. VERNON IGA	\$47.37
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	\$180.00
SUBWAY SANDWICHES	\$107.55
LEPC Fund Total	\$402.13

CSEPP Fund	
AGC	\$4,182.77
AMERICAN ROOFING & METAL CO	\$30,102.00
APCO INTERNATIONAL, INC	\$860.00
APPLIED DIGITAL SOLUTIONS	\$29,641.00
ATLAS METAL PRODUCTS CO., INC.	\$14,636.00
BASTIN PAINTING, INC	\$22,886.95
BEE GARBAGE TRANSFER SYSTEM, INC.	\$395.00
BENNETT'S CARPETS	\$34,162.08
BOUND TREE MEDICAL, LLC	\$63,135.08
CAPE ELECTRICAL SUPPLY LLC	\$46,297.41
CARQUEST	\$160.38
CAS-AIR-CO INC	\$3,260.00
CENTRAL BODY SERVICE	\$379.00
COAST TO COAST SOLUTIONS	\$160.49
CODELL CONSTRUCTION CO	\$51,900.70
D & S COMPUTERS	\$935.58
DANETTA FORD ALLEN/ROCKCASTLE CO CLERK	\$75.00
DANVILLE OFFICE EQUIPMENT	\$11,235.60
DISH	\$544.27
DON AMBURGEY PLUMBING	\$43,551.94
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK	\$9,300.00
EMILY DYEHOUSE	\$825.00
BRODHEAD FARM MART	\$35.80
FARRELL-CALHOUN PAINT	\$1,118.05
FERGUSON WATERWORKS	\$1,391.42
FERRELLGAS	\$81.99
FIRESTONE BUILDING PRODUCTS	\$26,500.00
GALLS, AN ARAMARK COMPANY	\$4,078.73
GENERAL FUND	\$535.34
GLOBAL EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC	\$202.97
GODFATHER'S PIZZA	\$40.00
GOFF EXCAVATING COMPANY/CITIZENS BANK	\$65,434.82
GRAYBAR ELECTRIC	\$10,861.94
HALO	\$4,484.82
LEHIGH HANSON	\$283.94
HOWELL HOLBROOK	\$846.26
I D & A	\$37,817.36
IDENTISYS INCORPORATED	\$1,107.99
MT. VERNON IGA	\$29.04
INSIGHT COMMUNICATIONS	\$2,392.00
INTERACT PUBLIC SAFETY SYSTEMS	\$56,977.80
INTUIT INC.	\$189.98
JACK'S PRO HARDWARE	\$246.82
JACKSON ENERGY COOPERATIVE	\$10,105.04
JOHN HOLBROOK	\$800.00
JONES TRAILER CO	\$34,590.50
KACO ALL LINES FUND	\$16,498.20
KACO WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	\$759.00
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	\$2,468.65
KENWAY	\$595.20
KU	\$1,487.18
KY ALARM SERVICE	\$3,622.95
LONDON RADIO SERVICE, INC	\$314,034.75
LOWES	\$1,231.87
M3 TECHNOLOGY GROUP	\$136,784.36
MAPES CANOPIES	\$13,385.00
MARK'S PRO HARDWARE	\$25.60
MASTER ELECTRICAL SERVICES INC	\$182,735.67
MED-TECH RESOURCE INC.	\$746.38
MODERN MARKETING	\$552.24
MOORE MEDICAL	\$3,451.59
MOUNT VERNON PLUMBING & ELEC SUPPLIES	\$562.34
MT. VERNON AUTOMOTIVE DBA RADIOSHACK	\$195.91
MT VERNON WATER WORKS	\$764.25
MURPHY & GRAVES ARCHITECTS	\$9,382.64
NEWLAND CONSTRUCTION CO., INC	\$650.00
PALMER ENGINEERING	\$6,200.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PAYROLL FUND	\$64,438.02
PLUMBER'S SUPPLY CO	\$5,845.54
POMEROY IT SOLUTIONS	\$7,481.15
PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER, INC.	\$1,637.85
QUALITY GLASS	\$18,235.90
QUILL	\$2,962.96
RADIO SOFT, INC	\$230.00
REXEL	\$5,612.00
RIISING SUN DEVELOPING, INC	\$122,241.58
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY FISCAL COURT	\$2,467.80
SABRE INDUSTRIES	\$242,219.00
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	\$581.30
SIGNSMITH GRAPHICS & DESIGN	\$651.00
SOLAR TECH	\$545.60
SOUTH CENTRAL JANITORIAL	\$24.00
SPANDREL TECH LTD	\$5,429.00
SPECTRACOM CORPORATION	\$12,153.00
STIDHAM CABINET, INC	\$249.45
MCKINNEYS STORAGE	\$300.00
SUBWAY SANDWICHES	\$215.10
SUPERIOR PROTECTION FIRE SAFETY	\$27.28
TIME WARNER CABLE	\$13,554.85
TOWN & COUNTRY CHEVRON	\$5,248.01
TRANE US INC	\$12,650.00
WHITESTAR	\$1,052.00
WINDSTREAM	\$26,497.69
WRIGHT LINE	\$42,480.35
WYNN FIRE EQUIPMENT LLC	\$462.87
CSEPP Fund Total	\$1,920,405.94
Grand Total All Funds	\$9,272,656.22

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Joseph B. Clontz, County Treasurer

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

All interested persons and organizations in the County are hereby notified that a copy of the County's FY End Statements in full are available for public inspection at the office of the County Treasurer during normal business hours.

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For Rent

2 BR House in Brodhead. 60 School Street. Central heat and A/C. Attached garage. Hardwood floors. No inside pets. Reference and background check. \$400/month, \$400/deposit. Cecil King 1606-510-3759 or 606-758-9683. 35xntf

Trailer in Mt. Vernon. 2BR/1 1/2 BA. Reference required. No pets. Available Sept. 1st. 606-386-1470. 34x2

2 BR Trailer. Total electric. Private lot. \$350 rent/\$350 deposit. Available Sept. 1st. Call 606-308-1861 after 7 p.m. No pets allowed. 34xntf

2 BR House. Newly remodeled wood floors, central heat and air. Highway 70, Brodhead (Quail area). \$450 rent/\$400 security deposit. Absolutely no pets! Don't ask! Available Sept. 1st. Barbara Busnell, 758-8692 or 606-308-4503. 34x2

Bedroom House with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, on one acre lot. Gas and electric heat, stove and refrigerator furnished. \$450 Rent/\$450 deposit. Located off of Hwy. 150 between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead. Credit check and reference required. No pets. Available Aug. 1st. Shown by appointment only. 606-256-8156 (no calls after 7 p.m.). 32xntf

Rent To Own: house and trailer, both in Brodhead. 758-4729. 4xntf

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

Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 4

For Rent

Maple St. Storage of Brodhead

256-2884 or 606-308-2491

to 8 p.m. and Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 6 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. Equal Housing Opportunity, TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 36tfm

Property For Sale

House on Hwy. 1505, Brodhead. 2+ acres. 3BR/2BA with full basement/partially finished. New roof in 2014. Newly remodeled living room and kitchen and new windows. 3 car detached garage and aboveground pool. \$85,000. 606-682-9801 or 606-682-9677. 34x3p

1.8 Acres on Water Tank Hill Road in Brodhead. \$20,000. Includes two houses with sewer/water/electric. Fixer-uppers. 859-302-5723. 34x2p

2BR Home with garage. Just north of Mt. Vernon on eight acres +/- . Ready to move into. Serious inquiries only. Shown by appointment only. 606-308-3669 or 606-308-1689. 9xntf

2BR/2BA 1450 sq. ft. Selling for \$89,900. Rick Szaks, Broker. 859-255-7777. Lincoln Real Estate, Inc. rickszaks@aol.com 18xntf

Lots in Castle Ridge Subdivision. Use same entry way as Bible Baptist Church. All lots have city sewer and underground utilities. starting at \$12,900. 606-256-5692 • 256-4504 • 308-3730. 50x1

Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. 1/2 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648. 50x1

Posted

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to Phillip and Brenda Robertson at 155 Terry St., Mt. Vernon. Not responsible for accidents. 35x2p

Posted: Strictly no trespassing or hunting on property belonging to Lona Brown and Susan Gray, formerly owned by Lowell and Emma Gray, in Orlando, known as Cow Bell Hollow in Rockcastle County. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 35x14p

No trespassing, hunting, ATVs or dirt bikes on property belonging to Joseph M. and Kimberly Ramsey. Violators will be prosecuted. 33x4p

No trespassing, mowing or hunting on property at 17 Red Bone Lane, belonging to Billy Robinson. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 34x4

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing, hunting or ATVs on land belonging to Al and Barbara Dechambeau on Poplar Gap Road and Poplar Gap Church Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 34x5

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on Cook properties located on Old Brodhead Road. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. (11/19/15)

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 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. (1/21/16)

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

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

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

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

Notices

I will not be responsible for debts made by anyone other than myself. Thomas D. Cromer. 35x2p

Eastern Rockcastle Water Assn. is seeking sealed bids for a 2000 Chevrolet S10 4.3 automatic truck. You can place your sealed bid at the Eastern Rockcastle Water Assn. office from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday, from August 18, 2015 until September 21, 2015 at 6 p.m. Bids will be opened Sept. 21, 2015 at 6 p.m. Eastern Rockcastle Water Assn. reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. 34x3

Notice is hereby given that Patricia Alcorn, 72 Sycamore St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409, has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Joyce Ann Bussell. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Patricia Alcorn on or before January 27, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. 32x3

Notice is hereby given

that Frieda Ann Saylor, 375 Hereford Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 is appointed Guardian of Troy David Jay Reed, a minor. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Frieda Ann Saylor on or before September 21, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. 35x2

Notice is hereby given that Henry I. Vanzant, P.O. Box 506, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Mandy Vanzant. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Henry I. Vanzant or to Hon. John D. Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before February 8, 2016 at 11 a.m. 33x3

Notice is hereby given that Melody J. Clark, 21 Reuben Lane, TR #1, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Danny D. Clark. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Melody J. Clark on or before February 10, 2016 at 11 a.m. 34x3

Notice is hereby given that Linda Callebs, 93 Spring Hill Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of James Russell Barron. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Linda Callebs or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O.

Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before February 10, 2016 at 11 a.m. 34x3

Notice is hereby given that Darren Allen, P.O. Box 3058, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Gertrude Leadingham. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Darren Allen or to Hon. John D. Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before February 10, 2016 at 11 a.m. 34x3

Notice is hereby given that Kathy St. Clair, 43 Rimmel Cemetery Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Marilyn Bullen. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Kathy St. Clair or to Hon. Willis G. Coffey, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before February 15, 2016 at 11 a.m. 34x3

Notice is given that Angie Thomas has filed a final settlement of her accounts as Executrix of the Estate of Edna Bernice Thomas, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held September 21, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before that date. 35x1

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Lot 14 Barnett Rd., - Doublewide & 0.92 Acre - \$45,000

Lot 15 Tern Lane Brodhead - 0.93 acre w/septic, water meter & elec. pole set - \$17,000

254 Sue Johnson Rd. - Singlewide & 6+/-A - \$39,000

341 Pleasant View Dr. - Doublewide & 1.21 A - \$69,000

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tions may be obtained at RTEC, 100 Min St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Closing application date is August 28, 2015. RTEC operates a drug and alcohol free workplace and is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Minorities encouraged to apply. 34x2

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EST Tool and Machine, Inc. is currently looking to hire a highly qualified Quality Assurance Technician to work in a high customer quality, job-shop environment. This position will involve maintaining a focus on meeting customer needs through the plant Quality Management System (QMS), ensuring compliance to the QMS and driving continuous improvement for value add. Benefits are very comprehensive including health insurance and paid vacation along with a competitive pay scale based on your relative experience.



EST
Tool & Machine, Inc.

Job Requirements
The ideal candidate should be able to:


- * Interpret blueprints and be able to inspect numerous machined parts
- * Have 1-5+ years' experience in Quality Assurance/Control & Tool Calibration
- * Work efficiently with minimal supervision and limited guidance
- * Comfortable making average to complex arithmetic calculations and problem solving skills
- * Efficient with precision measuring instruments to check dimensional accuracy of work (calipers, height gauges, micrometers, CMM, etc.)

Requirements include but are not limited to the following:

- Ability to program and operate CMM
- Ability to calibrate all measuring tools supporting internal & external requirements.
- Must be able to work independently with little supervision.
- CAD experience a plus.
- Math abilities to convert fraction to decimals, then add and subtract.
- Ability to use/read measuring tools such as micrometers and calipers, etc.
- Ability to lift up to 50 pounds.
- Ability to stand on feet 100% of the time and bend, stoop, squat, kneel or bend, as required.
- Review blueprints both standard and metric as well as specifications for each job.
- Experience and understanding of Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing GD&T
- Ability to effectively communicate at all levels
- Ability to understand and implement Quality Systems Methods, tools and training skills
- Strong data analysis skill
- Ability to respond to changing demands
- Ability to support/promote employee engagement in the quality process
- Strong skills with various applicable software
- ISO 9001 experience a plus
- Effective in formal problem solving/process improvement methodologies
- Strong organizational and documentation skill

Apply in person at EST Tool & Machine in Brodhead
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EST Tool and Machine is currently looking to hire highly qualified CNC Machinists/Toolmakers to work in a high quality, job-shop environment. This position will involve setting up new parts on a daily basis and running small volumes of non-repeating parts. Ideal candidates will be able to effectively program conversationally as well as use CAD and CAM software to efficiently produce parts with minimal supervision. Benefits are very comprehensive including health insurance and paid vacation along with a competitive pay scale based on your relative experience.



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Job Requirements
The ideal candidate should be able to:

- * Interpret blueprints and be able to manufacture from prints
- * Have 1-5+ years' experience in CNC machining/programming
- * Work efficiently with supervision and limited guidance
- * Comfortable making average to complex arithmetic calculations and problem solving skills
- * Efficient with precision measuring instruments to check dimensional accuracy of work (calipers, height gauges, micrometers, etc.)
- * Ability to manufacture parts to industry quality standards

Duties include but are not limited to the following:

- Operating CNC and Conventional Mills and Lathes.
- Setup equipment for skilled trade colleagues and convey key quality checks.
- Must be able to work independently with little supervision.
- CAD and welding experience a plus.
- Math abilities to convert fraction to decimals, then add and subtract.
- Ability to use and read measuring tools such as micrometers and calipers.
- Ability to lift up to 50 pounds.
- Ability to stand on feet 100% of the time and bend, stoop, squat, kneel or bend, as required.
- Review blueprints both standard and metric as well as specifications for each job.
- Calculate where to cut and/or bore.
- Understand steel shapes, types, and characteristics.
- Determine how to set up each job for proper speed, feed and overall machining approach,
- Select proper tooling for each job.
- Plan sequence of cutting and finishing operations.
- Write basic programs for CNC Controls
- Ability to use numerous hand tools

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NOTICE

Rockcastle County Ambulance Service, Inc. (a non-profit/NON-TAXING entity) will per KRS 65A have available on 09/01/15 the most recent financial disclosure statement (FY2015) and budget (FY2016). These may be viewed at the business office during normal office hours Mon-Fri 8a.m.-4p.m. at 210 Newcomb Avenue, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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