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Lawsuit filed over inmate's suicide

County, Jailor, Deputies named

By: Mike French
A United States District Court lawsuit has been filed naming Rockcastle County, Rockcastle Detention Center Jailor Carlos McClure individually, and Tracie Smith, Nathan Carter, Eric Brock and James Carpenter, individually.
The suit, brought by Savannah Wells, daughter and Administratrix of the Estate of Robert Tackett claims the defendants were "grossly negligent" in the death of Tackett.
Robert P. Tackett, 50, of Logston Lane in Berea, died while in custody at the Rockcastle County Detention Center on February 19.
An indictment, filed December 11, 2015, charged Tackett with receiving stolen property, over \$500. Tackett was then arrested on February 16 in Richmond and transported to the Rockcastle County Detention Center.
However, eleven days earlier, on February 5, Teresa VanWinkle, the complaining witness, signed an affidavit stating that the stolen property had been returned and that she did not want to pursue prosecution. However, that affidavit was not filed until February 19 at the same time that the order to dismiss the charges against Tackett were filed, according to reports.

Tackett was then apparently found deceased after hanging himself with his own shoe laces in the recreation room of the jail.
Officials say Tackett was aware that he was about to be released and was wearing street clothing when his body was discovered.
According to the lawsuit, the named defendants are accused of "deliberate indifference, wrongful death and gross negligence," in the death of Tackett since the recreation monitor was allegedly ignored during the suicide.
The lawsuit continues to say that Tackett had mentioned suicide to the deputy jailers and that each person named in the suit was aware that Tackett was taking anti-
(See "Suit" on A11)

Officials searching for man in River

By: Mike French
Officials are searching for a Pulaski man who disappeared in the Rockcastle River Tuesday night around 6 o'clock, according to reports.

Local news outlets have reported that the unidentified man and his son had put their canoe in the river from the I-75 bridge and planned to camp along the river.
However, in a rough water portion of the river near the Rockcastle/Laurel county line, the canoe apparently hit a tree and flipped. The man and the son were able to swim to the bank but according to the son, the 70 year-old father went back for some personal belongings that were lost when the canoe capsized.

However, according to reports, the man never reappeared after diving for the equipment.
Department of Fish and Wildlife officials tell reporters that the son walked several miles to get help and the Laurel County EMS Rescue Squad were called for assistance.
Reports at press time indicate that the man has not been found partly due to the inaccessible area where the boat capsized.



Memorial Day Ceremony held on courthouse lawn

American Legion Post #71 and the Rockcastle Chapter of the DAR sponsored the 2016 Honor of Heroes on the courthouse lawn on Memorial Day. The DAR placed a wreath at the monument which holds the names of the casualties of past wars. DAR members taking part in the ceremony are shown above, from left: Debra Blair, Kathleen Stevens, Jean Gentry, Carol Pybas, Debra Brown and Patsy McFalls. Keynote speaker for the ceremony was Veteran David Collins, shown at right. Collins served in the United States Navy. Members of Post 71 read the names from the Roll of Honor from World War I, World War II, Korean War and the Vietnam War.



County to begin new building at fairgrounds

By: Mike French
The Rockcastle County Fair Board opened bids this week for construction of a new 120x200 metal building at the Brodhead Fairgrounds.
Only two bids were submitted and the low bid was for \$227,500 by Ray's Carpentry and Construction of Somerset. The other bid was for over \$600,000.
The bid for the steel span structure includes four 16x14 overhead doors and all the steel and insulation as well as piers and concrete, footing and stem wall, but does not include excavation or electric and plumbing.

According to Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop, the county is hoping to keep costs at a minimum. "The Department of Agriculture has given us a \$100,000 grant to use towards the building and we were hoping the bid would be around \$188,000," said Bishop.
The county may decide to par back certain portions of the building to keep costs closer to what was planned. "If we need to, we can leave a couple overhead doors off for awhile or find other places to cut. But it's going to be a very nice addition to our county," said Bishop.

There are a few requirements to receiving the grant from the department of agriculture but those requirements fit into the plans the county had for the building already.
"We are required to hold some agriculture events in the building each year. For example cattle shows or horse shows, but we would have done that anyway. The rest of the time, we can use it for anything we like," Judge Bishop said.
Among the other events planned at the new structure

Livingston Museum Room opens

The Livingston Museum Room opened to the public on May 25th, in conjunction with the event "America's Frontier History Expedition."
A crowd gathered to view the unveiling of a history mural created by Rockcastle High School art teacher Les Scalf and several students and friends. The mural con-

tains six pioneer scenes of events that happened on or near the Rockcastle River.
Sam Compton, organizer of the history expedition, presented framed artwork by artist David Wright of a pioneer longhunter to Livingston Mayor Jason Medley for inclusion in the history room.
Visitors viewed approximately fifteen pieces of Wright's artwork in the former Livingston School (See "Museum" on A11)

Highway 25 yard sale to begin this Thursday

By: Mike French
The fifth annual US 25 Yard Sale is scheduled for June 2-4 and the highway in Rockcastle County is expected to be lined with vendors and yard sale enthusiasts.
The US 25 Yard Sale is

the fourth largest in the country and stretches over 500 miles, including coming through Rockcastle.
Local vendors interested in participating in the event are urged to call (606) 256-
(See "Sale" on A11)

Local burglar hit in head with a guitar

By: Mike French
Gregory Keith McGuire, 40, of Mount Vernon was arrested last Saturday, after he attempted to force his way into a home on Chestnut Grove Road, according to a Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department report.
Deputy Brandon McIntosh reported he was called to the address after McGuire had forced his way into the home.
According to the report, once McGuire was in the home, Susan Day hit McGuire over the head with a guitar and David Whitt and Virgil Lefler tackled him, holding him on the ground until McIntosh arrived.
The report said McGuire was under the influence of an unknown substance and was combative.
McGuire was arrested and charged with burglary, criminal trespassing, public intoxication, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, menacing and wanton endangerment and was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

Dix River Festival Parade



Brodhead Baptist Church had a float in the Dix River Festival Parade this past Saturday. The float promoted their Vacation Bible School which will be held June 13th - 17th.

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Aces Over

By Mike French



I don't know when I started losing energy. It must have been a very gradual process because I didn't wake one morning to find it was gone.

Only in looking back and watching my boys, do I recognize the difference in my energy level.

When I was a lad, there was simply no such things as "resting." The word just had no meaning to me. I didn't grasp the concept at all.

If there was a moment, and I was awake, then something had to be happening. In fact, it needed to be something new and exciting and usually involved a lot of physical exertion.

I remember very well when my parents would say, "Just sit down and be still for five minutes, PLEASE!"

What? Why on earth, I thought to myself, would anyone want to use minutes of their life doing nothing? Accomplishing nothing, chasing nothing, discovering nothing.

I would bolt into the house after playing with kids in the neighborhood and see my mom and dad sitting in a chair with a newspaper. That's all. Just sitting there. What on earth were they doing?

"Hey dad, come play some basketball with me." That only worked on Saturdays or Sunday after church but I kept trying anyway.

As far as I can remember, for the first 21 years of my life, the only time I was still was during Saturday morning cartoons, Charlie Brown Christmas and Halloween specials and The Wizard of Oz once a year.

The rest of the time I was either digging a tunnel under the smokehouse, riding a bicycle, climbing trees, wading in creeks or explor-

ing the woods. I remember thinking that sitting on the pot was the world's most boring activity. There just isn't much you can do besides that one thing while you are sitting there.

I used to try to invent potty games to keep me occupied while taking care of bodily functions, but that wound up getting me in a lot of trouble. A story for another column.

Then suddenly cut to "x" number of years later.

When I get home now, I grab a Pepsi from the fridge, and head directly to my easy chair. My shoes are off, my recliner laid back, a pillow behind my head and I make about three good moans to settle in.

I find my most exciting and strenuous activity is changing socks and it wears me out.

Even if I'm doing something that I used to love better than peanut butter, I find myself thinking, "Boy, that easy chair is going to be nice."

I find myself wanting to be energetic but it doesn't seem to happen. I'll tell my kids something like, "Hey, this weekend, let's go trap shooting and exploring the creek and clean out the building." And I mean all that.

But then when the weekend gets here I'm more, "trap shooting can be expensive, the creek is full of snakes, and I know exactly where everything is in my building."

I don't want to call it laziness but I think I'd rather call it that than old age.

I guess I'll have to settle with the idea that it's a combination of both. All I'm sure of is that as I write this column sitting in my comfy office chair....I could use a nap.

T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



The Spirit of Daniel Boone Comes Alive

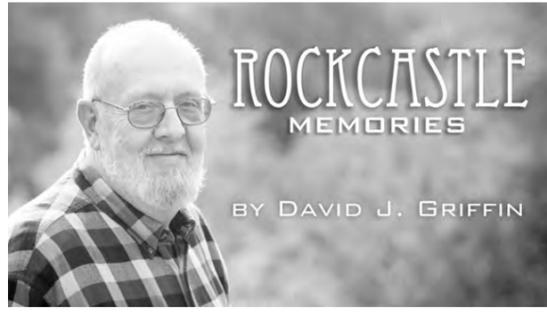
Dear Journal,
Last Wednesday, I had one of the most unique and quaint experiences I've ever had. Livingston hosted a group of pioneer and history enthusiasts who came to town and stayed for about two or three nights, camping in the town.

It reminded me of something I read in high school, "The Canterbury Tales", in which various travelers had a "tale" to tell. In this case, the pioneer reenactors told and/or demonstrated various aspects of pioneer life. Each "tale" was quite interesting and full of history,

which I love. The reenactors dressed in period costumes, of course. When I saw those reenactors dressed like this walking around town it just gave the history buff in me a jolt. It made me want to say, "Wow!! This area hasn't seen this number of 'pioneers' in years, if ever." Other area residents dressed in period costumes, too. This really added to the fun.

The old Livingston School is under renovation. One room is being used for local history. The focal point of the room is a huge twenty-foot long mural depicting the early days of

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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

Weeping Willow

Recently, while noticing the new growth of trees in my yard and in the woods next to our house, I fondly remembered one particular tree of my youth. As a young man living in Rockcastle County with my grandparents, I was taught to care for and appreciate all of the trees on our small farm.

Reaching from "old" US 25 up to the woods owned by Juanita Davis, we had a wide variety of deciduous trees including: white oaks, popular, locust, redbud, cat-

alpa, persimmon, sycamore, and one-lone weeping willow. My grandmother (Mommie Katie) planted a single weeping willow on the edge of her yard, next to Pop's garden. The site she selected was a shallow depression and a damp site in her yard, near the chicken house.

Mommie Katie tended and cared for this tree just like she did for her flowers in the yard. I can see her now, examining the branches and the leaves each spring when new growth

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Points East

By Ike Adams



On this last Monday of morning of May, just after the sun came up and the dew had dried off the rose petals, I ventured out to the front porch, coffee in hand, plopped my carcass down onto our cherished, Rufus Harrison platform swing and promptly began sneezing so hard that I feared my nose might leave my face.

Between sneezes I noticed little puffs of something fuzzy, about the size of my little finger nail, or a tad smaller, floating like tiny kites on the barely-stirring breeze.

Trying to catch a piece of it proved to be impossible, thanks mostly to Mr. Parkinson's extremely limited eye-hand coordination, but it looks like tiny down feathers from fledging birds and a bit like that fuzzy stuff that comes off sycamore leaves when they first commence budding out in March.

In any event, it is much smaller than the dreaded thistle seeds that similarly fly about in early summer

looking for places to land so that they can maximize the aggravation they cause to lawn keepers and gardeners. And, if there is a seed attached or enclosed in this stuff, it is far too miniscule for the naked eye to discern.

In any event, be it animal-generated or plant shedding, I am terribly allergic to whatever it is.

However, less than 30 minutes after popping one of those little green, Dollar General, allergy pills that say, in fine print, "compare to Allegra" on the bottle and cost way less than half the price of the real thing, the sneezing subsided and my nose is still intact.

In fact, I find most of that "compare to" whatever patent medicine works as well as the brand name stuff and only costs a small fraction of the prices attached to the brand names. Call me a tight wad if you must, but if I had a million dollars I would still

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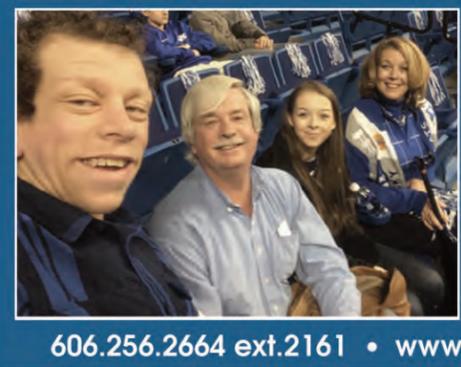
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“Memories”

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appeared. When she was working in her yard, Mommie always wore a bonnet, and I can still picture her, standing under the shade of that willow, with it on her head.

The willow grew quickly and was probably 30-feet tall in just a few years. It also spread to a canopy

width of about 35 feet, with its hanging branches reaching the ground in all directions.

I have wonderful memories of playing under the canopy of that spreading tree. Kenneth Hansel and I loved riding “stick horses” during that time in our young lives. We were spending our spare time

“taming the west” while riding our horses. We had the best stick horses because we had permission from Bonnie Winstead to use her father’s tobacco sticks for our rides. Sometimes, we even painted the tobacco sticks to match the imagined color of our horses.

Kenneth and I used Mommie Katie’s willow

tree as a cowboy hang out. We even stored our horses under the shade of the great tree. When the leaves were fully developed each summer, it was like a secret cave for the neighborhood cowboys.

My wife and I are blessed with wonderful, healthy trees in our yard and in our woods. We have

eight, large oak trees in our yard. We also have maples, poplars, redbuds, hickories, persimmons, and dogwoods.

Kathy and I have often discussed the possibility of planting a weeping willow just like the one Mommie Katie planted in her yard. We have a spot just right for the willow. It is possible to grow a willow tree from cuttings. If you take a cutting from a live terminal branch that is approximately 18 inches long and insert the cut end into moist soil with good drainage, it should take root and prosper. Willow trees are easy to grow and require moderate care. This graceful giant is known for its open crown of wispy, ground-sweeping branches and long slender leaves. These trees are often seen as

one of the first indicators of spring. The yellow twigs and green foliage appear early in the season – sometimes as early as February.

I think the planting of a weeping willow in my yard on Furnace Mountain would be a wonderful addition to the trees already established. I might even want to try riding “stick horses” under its canopy. Such a tree could even take me back to my childhood. Maybe one of these days, I will give it a try. If we ever actually make this tree a reality, I’ll let you know.

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

“Points East”

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purchase the cheaper stuff if it seems to work as well as the real thing. The biggest difference, it seems to me, is that I don’t have to pay top dollar for all that national advertising that gets included in the price of big name brands.

While we are on the subject of allergies, at least that’s approximately how we started out, allow me to tell you about another strange phenomenon.

When I was a little fellow, before I started school. I got into a mess of poison ivy that grew on a

huge, wedge-shaped, sandstone boulder that we called “the big rock”. I’ve actually seen smaller houses with people living in them than “the big rock”.

It was the closest thing, other than our big barn, that I ever had for a playhouse or tree house, but the top of it was covered with a mass of poison ivy which my mom cautioned me to stay away from. However, I paid scant attention to her dire warnings and got so covered with poison ivy blisters that, I’m told, caused my parents to fear for my life. The part I remember being terrorized

about is that my eyes were swollen shut.

Needless to say, I did survive, after learning the hard way, to avoid the stuff.

Several years later, some high school classmates and I were landscaping and pulling weeds around a building when we got into a dense patch of poison ivy before we realized it was there. Everybody, except yours truly, broke out in rashes on their arms and legs as though they all had severe cases of chicken pox but I never got a single welt.

I later discovered that I can, indeed, pull it up, roots

and all, and never get the faintest itch. In fact, I’ve done that so often that a few times Loretta has broken out in hives just from handling my clothing that had been exposed to poison ivy.

I am halfway convinced that the near-lethal episode in my early childhood somehow made me immune to poison ivy. At least I have no other explanation.

In the meantime, if anyone has any idea what this stuff is in the air right now, I’d really like to know because I am most certainly not immune to it. My email address is: ikeadams@aol.com.

“T.J.’s”

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southern Rockcastle County. It was painted by Les Scaff and a few local art students.

There was a “community dinner” served in the school’s cafeteria to raise money to buy playground equipment for the new Livingston Park. While there, I visited a booth demonstrating locally grown, wild foods. I sampled various things I had no idea that were edible. What an experience!

Then, just after we ate and night was falling, came my favorite of these experiences. The reinactors and several area residents gath-

ered near the fire station around a campfire.

Their horses, which they rode, were quietly eating a few feet away from the campfire only to add to the authenticity. This portion began with pioneer stories mingled with music being played on instruments that the pioneers most likely carried with them. There were “fiddlers”, pioneers didn’t have violins, banjos and guitars. Local residents participated in the music, as well. My husband, Stanley, played the mountain dulcimer. Some songs were genuine and dated to the early 1700s. One such song was “Over the Hills and Far

Away” (I believe that was the title) that was sung by a reinactor and played on the fiddle.

I think I enjoyed this activity because, to me, it was the most authentic. I can only imagine a small band of pioneers heading west to seek their fortunes, and after a long, stressful day of traveling about five miles or so, stopping to camp for the night. It was a welcome time of the day. It gave them a chance to refresh themselves and relax. The animals would rest, as well. The fire cooked their food, provided warmth, and scared away the wild animals. Their entertainment

was stories of their family, tales of folklore and probably a few Scripture-readings. Some parties of travelers may have been fortunate enough to have a musician or two along.

I was thinking of these things as our community came together with the reinactors around that little campfire. These reinactors were following the trail of Daniel Boone, who came this way in the 1770s and forded the Rockcastle River on a few yards away from where we had gathered. The spirit of Daniel Boone was certainly alive and well this night. We were “Over the Hills and Far Away”. How appropriate.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Farm Reconstitutions

When changes in farm ownership or operation take place, a farm reconstitution is necessary. The reconstitution — or recon — is the process of combining or dividing farms or tracts of land based on the farming operation.

The following are the different methods used when doing a farm recon.

Estate Method — the division of bases, allotments and quotas for a parent farm among heirs in settling an estate;

Designation of Landowner Method — may be used when (1) part of a farm is sold or ownership is transferred; (2) an entire farm is sold to two or more persons; (3) farm ownership is transferred to two or more persons; (4) part of a tract is sold or ownership is transferred; (5) a tract is sold to two or more persons; or (6) tract ownership is transferred to two or more persons. In order to use this method the land sold must have been owned for at least

three years, or a waiver granted, and the buyer and seller must sign a Memorandum of Understanding;

DCP Cropland Method — the division of bases in the same proportion that the DCP cropland for each resulting tract relates to the DCP cropland on the parent tract;

Default Method — the division of bases for a parent farm with each tract maintaining the bases attributed to the tract level when the reconstitution is initiated in the system.

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: June 1, 2016 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: July 4, 2016 Independence Day

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Rider stops in Rockcastle

Tom Witten of Lewis County has begun a 1,500 mile trek on horseback from Kentucky to Colorado. Witten stopped in Mount Vernon Monday to give his horse a rest and see the local sights.

Witten is riding across the country trying to raise awareness for Leukemia and the Wounded Warrior organization in honor of his son, Jack Witten.

He is making the journey with his sidekick Willa Green, who is taking a car along with him on the trip.

The couple is stopping in cities across the country and living day by day. “We are just living off the grid and I want people to know about

this,” said Witten.

The couple invites anyone to visit their YouTube page and follow the progress or donate to their cause.

The trip is expected to last four months.



Tom Witten

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Monday, June 6th: Spiro, Level Green, Willailla. **Tuesday, June 7th:** Ottawa and Bee Lick. **Wednesday, June 8th:** Day Health/Senior Citizens Center, Wayne Stewart Center, Cave Valley Apts., Rockcastle Villa Apts.

BHS Class of '69 Reunion

The Brodhead High School Class of 1969 will hold a reunion on Saturday, June 4th, beginning at noon at the residence of Hal Hunt, old Hwy. 150/Cedar Rapids Road (look for signs). There will be a potluck meal served. Anyone who was a member of this class, please attend. For more information, call Carolyn Collins at 758-0185.

Retired Teachers' Meeting

The Rockcastle Retired Teachers' Association will meet on Wednesday, June 15th at 11:30 a.m. at Limestone Grille. State Representative Jonathan Shell will be the guest speaker. Officers for the upcoming year will be elected. RRTA encourages all new retirees to join us as our luncheon guests. Plan to join us for this import meeting.

Extension Office Classes

Join us this summer for “Make It Monday: classes at 10 a.m. at the Extension Office. Classes will be taught on June 6th and 27th and July 11th. These summer classes will be on items that are useful outdoors. Call the Extension Office at 256-2403 for the supplies you will need to bring. If you have always wanted to make a quilt, this is your opportunity. **Nine Patch Square Dance** is a perfect first quilt. The free quilt class will be taught at the Extension Office by Janice Hager on Tuesday, June 28th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Participants will need to bring their own fabrics. A sewing machine and other equipment will be available for use at the Extension Office. Additional sessions will be added as needed by participants. Call 256-2403 to register. Help will be available the afternoon before the class to assist anyone that needs help cutting fabrics.

Father/Daughter Dance

A Night of the Old West Father/Daughter Dance will be held June 11th, 5 to 8 p.m. at the Brodhead Fire Department. Tickets are \$10 per pair with a \$3 charge for additional daughters. Please RSVP by June 1st to provide a head count. Proceeds will benefit the Brodhead Girl Scouts and will go towards the Brodhead Fire Department. Finger foods and beverages will be provided along with a complimentary photo of this special event. Contact Kayla Moore at 859-494-3474 for more info.

Alpha Recovery

Alpha Recovery, a program promoting freedom from addiction, not a life long struggle with drugs, alcohol or anything else, meets each Saturday from 3 to 4 p.m. at Chestnut Ridge Church of God in Mt. Vernon. The group is led by Ray Owens and Tommy and Gina Dooley. “The past does not have to be your prison. You have a voice in your destiny. You have a choice in the path you take.” *Max Lucado* For more information, call 606-308-5593.

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery classes are held every Monday night at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead. Celebrate Recovery is a 12-step Christ-centered program and is a safe place to share and begin healing from all hurts, hang-ups and habits. Meal at 6 p.m. Music 6:45 p.m. Large Group 7 p.m. Signatures available for court, probation and snap. For more information, please call Chris Martin 606-308-3368.

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.

Obituaries



Deborah Cummins

Deborah Elizabeth Bishop Cummins, 56, of Mt. Vernon, died May 24, 2016 at her residence. She entered this life July 6, 1959 in Lake Worth, FL, the daughter of David and Barbara Lake Bishop. She acquired a Masters degree and Rank I, was an Educator and Counselor, having taught in Livingston, Roundstone, Brodhead and Mt. Vernon, in addition to teaching 4th Grade at Mt. Vernon Elementary. She was a member of Brodhead Christian Church and Ridge Top Shawnee Tribe. She found great joy in gardening, rock collecting, reading and science. On October 7, 1989 she was united in matrimony to Mark Cummins. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband of 26 years, Mark Cummins of Mt. Vernon; her children, Jay Stevens of Mt. Vernon, Shaunna Stevens (Johnathan Saylor) of St. Simons Island, GA and Jessica Cummins of Mt. Vernon; her grandchildren, David Powell, Coleson and Chloe Stevens, all of Mt. Vernon and Vivienne Saylor of GA; her parents, David and Barbara Lake Bishop of Mt. Vernon; her brothers, Shannon (Angie) Bishop of Brodhead and Chris (Sabrina) Bishop of Mt. Vernon; her sister, Marilyn Reddington of Mt. Vernon; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 28, 2016 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Bruce Ross officiating. In Lieu of flowers and gifts, all donations may be made in Deborah Cummins memory to the American Cancer and Kidney Cancer Association.

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

Celia Davidson

Celia Davidson, 99, of Fairfield, OH, formerly of Crab Orchard, died Saturday, May 28, 2016 in Hamilton, OH. She was the widow of William Davidson. She was born February 9, 1917 in Harlan. She was the daughter of the late Ed and Louanne Jones. She was a member of Valley Baptist Church. Survivors include: daughter: Wilma DeBord of Winder, GA; son, Ray Davidson of Tallahassee, FL; eight grandchildren; a host of great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by: a daughter, Janice Davidson; six sisters, Mollie Eldridge, Della Barnes, Lorene Baker, Opal June Brock, Melvory and Dorothy Jones; and two brothers, Nelson and Robert Jones.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 31, 2016 at Valley Baptist Church in Copper Creek with Bro. Greg Lakes officiating. Burial was in Wilmot Chapel Cemetery. McKnight Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



Catherine Sparkman

Catherine Lynn Sparkman, 50, closed her physical eyes and graduated to Heaven on May 25, 2016 following a short but hard fought battle with liver failure. She was born in Danville on July 12, 1965, the daughter of Cecil and Virginia Hodge McElroy. She was a retired nurse and a member of Christ Tabernacle Church in Liberty.

She is survived by: her husband, Ricky Crawley of Hustonville; her four children, Adam Schooling of Danville, Bryon Sparkman of Corbin, Alex (Elizabeth) Sparkman of Crab Orchard and Kimberly (Mike) Hargis of Mt. Vernon; her mother, Virginia Marlene McElroy of Crab Orchard; two brothers, Charles (Mona) McElroy of Crab Orchard and Shawn (Judi) McElroy of Falmouth, MA; and one sister, Ambika McElroy of Campbellsville. Also surviving are: five grandchildren, Christian, Cacee, Caitlyn, Chloe and Cora Hargis with another one on the way that she anticipated seeing soon; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Cecil McElroy.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 31, 2016 at Union Baptist Church in Livingston by Bro. Mike Hargis. Burial followed in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Ricky Crawley Sr., Ricky Crawley Jr., Richard Crawley, Bobby Crawley, Alex Sparkman, Bryan Sparkman, Jeffery Caldwell and Jacob Caldwell.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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

Upcoming Reunions

Lawrence Family Reunion

The Lawrence Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 18th at the Quail Community Park from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Please bring your family and your favorite dish and enjoy our time together.

Barnes, Barron, McFerron Reunion

The Barnes, Barron, McFerron Reunion will be held Sat., June 4th at Quail Community Park on Hwy. 70. Lunch at noon.

Ambrose Reunion

The Ambrose Family Reunion will be Sunday, June 12th at the home of Roxie Ambrose on Scaffold Cane. Dinner will be at 1 p.m.

Family and friends are invited to attend. Bring a covered dish and lawn chair.

Thacker/Brooks Reunion

The Thacker/Brooks Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 11, noon till 2:00 at Roundstone Baptist Church.

Please bring a covered dish and join us.

If anyone has a mailing address, e-mail address or phone number of other relatives, please send them to: Jesse Thacker e-mail: jwthacker10@gmail.com or call 606-256-9735 or 606-308-4308 and reunion notifications will be sent them.



Betty Hodge

Betty Hodge, 87, of Sharonville, OH, and formerly of Brodhead, died Sunday, May 22, 2016 in Sharonville, OH. She was born August 24, 1928 in Brodhead, the daughter of the late Raymond Cherry Anderson and Mary Ellen Mae Purcell. She was a life-long member of Brodhead Christian Church, where for many years she was the Organist.

She is survived by: her daughter, Mary Lee Owens of Springdale, OH; her grandchildren, Christopher Shawn Owens, Rebecca Colleen Owens and Colin P. Owens; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Hodge in 1949.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 27, 2016 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Tracy Valentine officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

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

Cards of Thanks

Dr. Kimberly Cornelius

The family of Dr. Kimberly Cornelius wishes to express their deepest appreciation to those who have offered such kindness, support and messages of sympathy in our time of bereavement.

Thank you for the many cards, on-line condolences, telephone calls, visits, e-mails, food, floral tributes and generous donations in Kimberly's memory.

To the many friends, family and neighbors who traveled from near and far to attend the visitation and service, your presence and stories were comforting.

We further extend our thanks to Baptist Health Hospital, Dowell and Martin Funeral Directors, Bros. Eddie Nation and Raymond Offutt, First Baptist Church, Mrs. Pam Martin, Mrs. Jamie Cornelius, Mrs. Tina Hasty and Mrs. Becky McNew for all your efforts in honoring Kimberly.

Kimberly will be missed forever but we know that she will live in the hearts of all who shared their grief with us during this difficult time.

God Bless,
The Cornelius Family

Thank You

We would like to thank Tommy Coffey and Family of Conway for decorating Moss Chasteen's grave in Rice Cemetery.

Nevada and Don Stegman and Family

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Cemetery Notices

Briarfield Cemetery
Briarfield Cemetery is accepting donations for the upkeep of the cemetery. Make checks payable to Briarfield Cemetery and mail to Tim Robinson, Briarfield Cemetery, 5408 Big Cave Road, Orlando, KY 40460 or see Dean Carpenter or Tim Robinson. All donations greatly appreciated.

Hibbard Cemetery Notice of Meeting
Attention Families of those buried at the Hibbard Cemetery, located on County Road 1612, just off Buffalo Branch Road: there will be a meeting for the Hibbard Cemetery Fund, held at the home of Bobby Hibbard, 8174 Somerset Road, London on Sunday, May 29th at 2:30 p.m.

Maretburg
Please send donations for the mowing and upkeep of the Maretburg Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead, KY 40409.

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

Johnetta Cemetery
Donations are needed for upkeep of Johnetta Cemetery and should be sent to: Harold Ballinger, 5777 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447

Sand Hill Cemetery
Please send donations for the mowing of the cemetery at Sand Hill Baptist Church to: Brady Hensley, 2683 Sand Hill Road, Livingston, Ky. 40445 or call 606-453-4511.

All donations greatly appreciated.
Roberts Cemetery
Please send donations for the upkeep of Roberts Cemetery at Freedom to: Don Cummins, 67 School House Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Maple Grove
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.

Phillips Cemetery
Donations for mowing and upkeep of the Phillips Cemetery at Three Links may be sent to: Joyce Phillips, 3967 Three Links Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Oak Hill Cemetery
Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery. Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

To contact Bill, his cell phone number is 606-308-3245.

Donations will also be accepted at the cemetery May 28-30.

Thanks to everyone for your support. It does not go unnoticed.

Rice Cemetery
Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Rice Cemetery.

Please send donations to: Lonnie Reppert at Reppert's Funeral Home, 110 N. Broadway, Berea, Ky. 40403.

Maret Cemetery Meeting
Donations for upkeep of the cemetery will be taken at the meeting or may be mailed to Sandra D. Ramsey, 245 Sunset Ridge, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Checks should be made payable to Maret Cemetery.

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

King Clark

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of King Clark Cemetery in Climax (beside the old post office). Donations should be sent to: Roberta Clark Richards, 144 Richards Lane, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

All help greatly appreciated.

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.

Please make checks payable to HDCF.

Sowder Cemetery
Anyone wishing to make donations for the mowing and upkeep of the Sowder Cemetery can send donations to: Zandell and Dakota Hasty, 451 Bright Shade Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Morning View
Please send donations for upkeep and maintenance of Morning View Cemetery (we still owe a balance from last year) to: Bud Cottengim, caretaker, 67 Misty Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or call 606-308-4381.

Hiatt Cemetery
Donations are needed for mowing the Hiatt Cemetery at Renfro Valley.

Please make donations to: Hiatt Cemetery Fund at Community Trust Bank in Mt. Vernon.

Pine Hill Cemetery
Please send donations for mowing of the Pine Hill Cemetery to: Hope Sturgill, P.O. Box 1097, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Bullock-Bryant
Funds are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Bullock-Bryant Cemetery at Cove Branch. If you would like to help, please send donations to Sandra Miller, 430 Halcomb East Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

Brodhead Christian Church Cemetery
Please send donations for upkeep of the Brodhead Christian Church Cemetery to P.O. Box 183, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Piney Grove

Thanks to all those who donated during Memorial Day Weekend for mowing and upkeep of the cemetery.

If anyone would like to donate for mowing and upkeep, you can do so by mailing a check to Piney Grove Cemetery, 16 Silver St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Any flowers on the ground will be removed by June 11th so mowing can continue on schedule. Thanks for your cooperation.

Board of Directors
Piney Grove Cemetery

ABSOLUTE Auction of **Christian Appalachian Project's**

Vehicles and Equipment

Friday, June 10, 2016 • 10:00 a.m.

310 Beiting Lane - Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Directions: Just off of Hwy 25 North (toward Berea), past Renfro Valley. Watch for auction signs.

Vehicles – 2015 Chevy 2500 4x4, salvage ~ 2004 Chevy Venture ~ 2008 Chevy Cobalt, 122,808 miles ~ 2008 Chevy Cobalt, 80,000 miles ~ 2002 Chevy 2500 4x4, 178,000 ~ 2004 Chevy 2500 4x4 w/ plow attachment ~ 2006 Chevy Uplander, 123,000 miles ~ 2006 Chevy Uplander, 117,000 miles ~ 2007 Chevy Uplander, 115,000 miles ~ 2006 Chevy Uplander, 167,000 miles ~ 2008 Chevy Cobalt ~ 2006 Chevy Uplander ~ 2000 Chevy 2500 w/ snow plow ~ 2007 Chevy Uplander ~ 2002 GMC 1500 ~ 2008 Chevy Uplander.

Equipment: Camper Top, fits Chevy long bed ~ Truck cross box ~ Truck side box pair ~ Truck side box ~ Tractor grader blade.

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

Terms: Cash or check in full the day of the sale, MasterCard & Visa will also be accepted with a processing fee. Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed material. Contact the Auctioneers for additional information.

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America's Frontier History Expedition



Sam Compton, at left, presented the City of Livingston a drawing of David Wright's "Longhunter" to be on display in the Livingston History Museum Room in the former Livingston School. Accepting on behalf of Livingston was Mayor Jason Medley. The presentation was part of the History Expedition that took place last Tuesday and Wednesday in Livingston.



A large crowd showed up for the unveiling of the mural in the Livingston History Museum Room during the History Expedition held last week in Livingston.

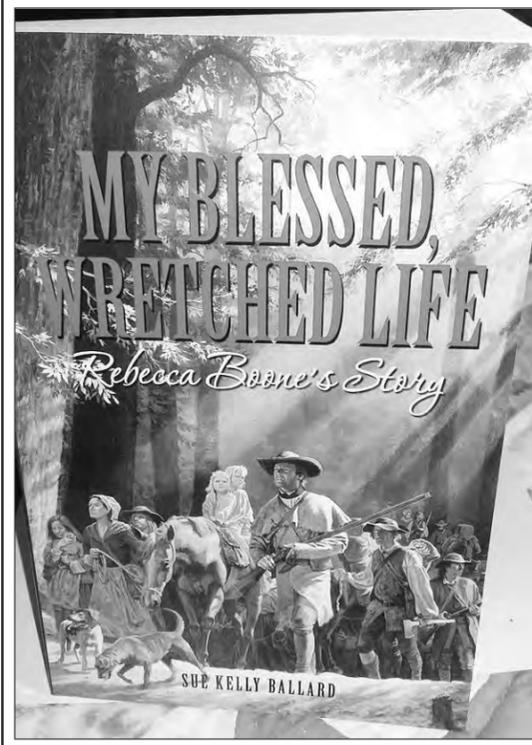


David Owens presented "Tales of the Thunderbolt People" to the children in Space 2 Create in the Livingston School Visitor Center.



David Wright's traveling pioneer art was on display in the school last Wednesday as part of the America's Frontier History Expedition held in Livingston last week.

Crowds filled the streets of Livingston during the America's Frontier History Expedition held last week. Visitor and reenactors spent Tuesday and Wednesday giving seminars and educational workshops for visitors who wished to learn more about frontier history. The unveiling of the new mural in the Livingston Museum Room drew a large crowd and the event ended with campfire stories from experts on the subject.



During last week's America's Frontier History Expedition in Livingston, author Sue Ballard held a book signing of the book "My Blessed Wretched Life" about Rebecca Boone, wife of Daniel Boone.

Rockcastle County Recycling Center open for recycling drop-offs

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

The following items may be recycled:

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

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

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

- Brodhead** (at the back baseball field)
- Conway** (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Livingston** (behind the old school gym)
- Pongo** (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Climax** (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

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

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

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



ABSOLUTE Auction

Anglin Family Properties

68.95 Acre Farm ~ 11.5 Acres ~ Houses

Saturday, June 11th at 10:30 a.m.

Near Berea, Ky.

All properties to be sold at Sale 1 site

Directions: From intersection of Chestnut St. & US 25. Follow 25 south approx. 1.3 miles to the property.

SALE 1: 68.95 acres m/l

The heirs of the late B.F. (Benny) Anglin have authorized our firm to sell this property at absolute auction.

This farm consists of 68.95 acres of which mostly is cleared crop and pasture land. The property fronts along US Hwy 25 with over 1400' and 863' along Haiti Rd. This property will be sold as a whole and not tracted. This property is set up for an ideal farming opportunity located close to town with a lot of development in the area. It is improved with an older 1 1/2 story frame house. The house has living room, large kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath and enclosed back porch on the first floor, and two bedrooms upstairs. In addition to the house, there are barns and a shed. All improvements are in need of repairs.

SALE 2: 11.5 acres m/l

This tract consists of 11.5 acres of which all is woodland, recreational type property. The property is located on the west side of Interstate 75. This tract is landlocked and does not have access. There is a family cemetery on the property. Property will be sold subject the cemetery being reserved.

SALE 3: House & Lot

532 Mt. Vernon Rd., Berea (US Hwy 25). This property is owned by two of the grandchildren of the late Mr. Anglin. This property is referred to as lot 39 of Plat Book 1, Page 28 recorded in the Madison County Clerk's office. Having 50' of frontage along Hwy 25. This tract is improved with a frame house with living room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms and bath. It has Masonite siding and shingle roof. The house is in need of repairs.

SALE 4: House & Lot

313 East Haiti Rd., Berea. This property is owned by the late Mr. Anglin's daughter. This property consists of 6/10 acre and has creek frontage. It fronts Haiti Road and has city water. The exterior is aluminum siding and has a metal roof. The house consists of a living room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, utility room, and bath. In addition to the house, there is a detached garage and tool shed. The house is in need of repairs.

Auctioneer's Note: Here is a rare opportunity to buy farmland with an abundance of potential less than 1 1/2 miles from town.

Note: None of the tracts will be offered together, all will be sold individually.

Note: The purchaser of any single-family residence built before 1978 has a period of ten days to inspect the property for the presence of lead based paint. The inspection period is June 1st through June 10th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post-inspection period.

Buyer's Premium: A 10% Buyer's Premium will be added the winning bid to determine final sales price.

Terms: 20% down day of sale with balance due within 30 days with deed.

Announcements made day of sale take precedence over printed material.



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Scenes from the 2016 Dix River Festival



Firefighter Dallas Todd drove Brodhead Fire Department's antique fire truck during the Dix River Festival Parade last Saturday. Also in the truck are Faye Allen holding their little one, Lucas.



Doris Adams and her granddaughter, Haleigh, took part in Saturday's parade in Brodhead.



Stephanie Sizemore and Zoey Holland rode on the Rockcastle Recycling Center's float and threw candy to those in attendance at Saturday's parade.



Firefighter Addison Atkin and Kaitlyn McGee rode the Brodhead Fire Department's side-by-side in the parade Saturday.



Ms. Frances Whitehead, Ronnie Cash, Bro. Ralph Baker and Ashley Rinker were busy working Brodhead Baptist Church's booth during the Dix River Festival last weekend. The church was promoting their annual Vacation Bible School and giving away free water and Bibles.



Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash drove his early model Chevy Impala in Saturday's Dix River Festival Parade. Festival goers enjoyed carnival rides, music and games during the two-day event.



Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Doug Bishop and his family rode along in Saturday's parade sharing candy with those enjoying the parade.



Andrew Pensol and Lance Coffey rode in a Rockcastle EMS Ambulance during Saturday's Dix River Festival Parade.

A Night of the Old West Father/ Daughter Dance June 11th

A Night of the Old West Father Daughter Dance will be held Saturday, June 11th at the Brodhead Fire Department from 5 to 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 per pair with \$3 for additional daughters.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, June 1st in order to have a head count.

Finger foods and beverages will be provided. Complimentary photos of this special event will also be provided for free.

Proceeds will benefit the Brodhead Girl Scouts and the Brodhead Fire Department.

Contact Kayla Moore at 859-494-3474 for more information.

Notice to Bid

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will be accepting sealed bids for crushed limestone, asphalt surface (hot and cold mix), metal and DWP culverts for the fiscal year 2016-2017 until 12 noon on June 14th, 2016. Bid specifications may be obtained from the office of the County Judge-Executive prior to bid opening upon request. Bids will be opened at the Fiscal Court Meeting on June 14, 2016. The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids. Bids can be mailed to Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, P. O. Box 755, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Please mark envelopes "Sealed Bid", and specify materials for which you are placing a bid.

Rockcastle County Schools is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided, at a first come, first serve basis, at the sites and times as follows:

Northside Baptist Church
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Wednesdays beginning June 8th
(ends Wednesday July 27th)
777 Faith Mountain Road
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form (AD-3027), found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992.

Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:
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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
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(2) Fax: (202) 690-7442; or

(3) Email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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Riders Donnie Brown and Bobby Taylor took part in the Dix River Festival Parade last Saturday in Brodhead. Also pictured is Bryanna Mullins.

Dix River Festival photos by Paige Bengé

Special events highlight free fishing weekend

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources will celebrate Free Fishing Weekend June 4-5, when no license is required to fish Kentucky waters.

Free Fishing Weekend, an annual event since at least 1992, offers residents and non-residents the opportunity to fish Kentucky waters without a license or permit. Size and creel limits on the number of fish that anglers may keep still apply. Additionally, anglers may keep trout without possessing a trout permit during free fishing weekend.

With special events across the state planned for Saturday, June 4, most families can find fishing opportunities just a short drive away. A number of events are geared toward kids under the age of 16. Several include a free hot dog lunch, bait and loaner fishing equipment for anglers.

Families wanting the fun to last the entire weekend should consider a state park stay. Kentucky has a number of parks situated at prime fishing lakes. Find out more online at www.parks.ky.gov

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources also stocks 40 community lakes across the state as part of its Fishing in Neighborhoods (FINs) program. Most of these lakes received a stocking of channel catfish this month. To find the nearest lake, go online to www.fw.ky.gov then search under the keyword, "FINs."

Fishing events planned for June 4 include:

Anderson County: Anderson County Sheriff's Department D.A.R.E. Fishing Derby, Hope Community Church Lake, 5930 U.S. 127 South, Lawrenceburg. Fishing from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. for kids ages 15 and under. There will be prizes and trophies for big fish. Families can fish with their kids from 11 a.m. until noon. Lunch will be provided. Anglers should bring their own bait and fishing equipment.

Bullitt County: Kids Fishing Derby, Jim Beam Distillery Lake, 526 Happy Hollow Road, Clermont. Fishing

from 8 a.m. until noon. Bullitt County Rod Club will cook hotdogs and supply drinks.

Calloway County: Murray Hooked on Fishing, Not on Drugs event, Imes Farm, 4064 U.S. 641 North, Murray. Family fishing from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., snacks will be provided.

Campbell County: Alexandria Community Park Fishing Derby, Alexandria Community Park Lake, Alexandria Drive. Fishing from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. All kids 15 and under will receive a free t-shirt. There will be prizes for largest catfish and trout. Loaner equipment will be available.

Clay County: Redbird Ranger District Kid's Fishing Derby, Little Double Creek Pond, located behind office at 91 Peabody Road, Big Creek, Ky. Fishing from 9 a.m. to noon. Registration from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Open to ages 5-15. There will be prizes for various age divisions. Food and drinks will be provided to participants. Pond has special stocking of trout. Anglers should bring their own bait and fishing equipment. The pond is located in the Redbird District of the Daniel Boone National Forest, due east of London off KY 66. Call (606) 598-2192 for more information.

Franklin County: Family Fishing Day, Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources' main campus, 1 Sportsman's Lane, Frankfort. Anglers are reminded this is a tobacco-free campus. Lower lake will remain open during daylight hours for all anglers throughout the weekend. Upper lake will be open only to anglers ages 15 and younger from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday June 3 and from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 4. The lake will reopen to all anglers after noon. Both lakes will receive a special stocking of hybrid bluegill. Anglers should bring fishing equipment and bait.

Fulton County: HRTCC Youth Fishing Rodeo at 9 a.m. until noon at Hamby Pond, off KY 311 near Hickman. For ages 15 and under. Register at library for

\$5 by May 27 to receive gift.

Kenton County: Middleton-Mills Park Fishing Derby, 3415 Mills Rd., Covington. Fishing from 9 a.m. to noon. Fishing equipment and bait provided. Catch and release tournament. Hotdogs and hamburgers sold at event.

Lawrence County: Yatesville Lake State Park Marina, 2667 Pleasant Ridge Road, Louisa. Fishing from 9 a.m. to noon for kids 17 and younger. Lunch and bait provided. Limited number of loaner fishing poles will be available. Anglers should bring own gear. There will be door prizes and prizes for most fish and biggest fish for various age groups. Register by calling (606) 686-2412, option 0.

Madison County: Lake Reba Kid's Fishing Derby, 299 Lake Reba Drive, Richmond. Fishing from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. for kids 16 and under. Registration begins at 8 a.m. at the Lake Reba Boat Dock. All participants should be accompanied by an adult and bring their own fishing equipment and bait. There will be random prize drawings and displays by fire department and law enforcement.

McCracken County: Noble Park Fish Out Fishing Tournament, Bob Noble Park Lake, 2801 Park Ave., Paducah. Open to ages 6-11; catch and release tournament. Fishing from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. at Shelter 10. First 100 kids to register receive a free goody bag. Some equipment and bait available;

Cancer Support Group meeting Thursday, June 9

Comfort Givers, a faith based cancer support group, will hold a meeting in Mt. Vernon on Thursday, June 9th at 4 p.m. at the Limestone Grille.

All women dealing with cancer—patients, survivors, caregivers, friends, loss of loved one, family, are invited to attend. The meeting will include food, fun, fellowship and prayer.

The meeting is hosted by Devona Couch Silvers and Monica Widner. There will be door prizes and t-shirts. Come and join us and let's overpower cancer. For more information call 606-305-6934.

anglers should otherwise bring their own. There will be prizes for longest fish and most fish. More information online at www.paducahky.gov.

Montgomery County: Rick Smith's Fishing in the Park, Easy Walker Park Lake, 1395 Osborne Road, Mt. Sterling. Fishing begins at 9 a.m. Registration begins at 8 a.m. There will be prizes in several categories for three age groups. Hotdogs, cookies and drinks available while supplies last.

Perry County: Hook and Hike Day, Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park, 4441 KY 1833, Buckhorn. Fishing tournament for kids 15 and under begins at 9 a.m. Limited number of loaner fishing poles will be available. Anglers should bring own gear. Bait will be provided. There will also be a guided hike at 1:30 p.m.

Rowan County: Cave Run Kids Fishing Derby, Minor Clark Fish Hatchery, 120 Fish Hatchery Road, Morehead. Fishing for kids 15 and under from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Registration begins at 6 a.m. Three hatchery ponds with trout, bass and catfish will be open for fishing. There will be food, prizes, booths, casting contests and games. Some bait and fishing equipment will be provided, but anglers are encouraged to bring their own rods and bait.

Russell County: Catch a Rainbow Kids Fishing Derby, Wolf Creek National Fish Hatchery, 50 Kendall Road, Jamestown. Fishing from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Staggered fishing times for ages

5-15, starting with ages 5-6. Anglers should bring their own fish tackle. Fly rods will not be permitted. Kids fishing pool for ages 1-4 from 9 a.m. to noon, with fishing rods provided. The hatchery is located 12 miles south of Jamestown off U.S. 127. Call the hatchery at (270) 343-3797 or go online to <http://www.fws.gov/wolfcreek/> for more information.

Taylor County: Kids Outdoor Day, Green River Lake State Park, 179 Park Office Road, Campbellsville. Fishing from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Limited fishing equipment will be available, but anglers are encouraged to bring their own equipment. Free T-shirts

for kids while supplies last. Events will include fishing, archery, BB gun shooting, nature hikes, trap shooting, boating, game calling and more. Lunch provided. Call (270) 465-8255 for more information.

Trigg County: Cadiz Kids Fishing Event, West Cadiz Park, located at the intersection of Main Street and Hamilton Street, Cadiz. Fishing from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Registration includes lunch for kids, T-shirt and a goody bag. There will be door prizes and bicycle giveaways. Limited loaner equipment will be available, but anglers are encouraged to bring their own equipment and bait.

Veterans Oral History Project

The Rockcastle County Chapter of the DAR will be conducting oral histories of any and all military veterans interested in participating.

We have a strong belief that it is important to preserve and share the stories of our nation's heroes.

The interviews will take place Saturday, June 4th, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Rockcastle County High School

For more information, contact Kathy Bobo at 606-308-1208

Notice

The Rockcastle Fiscal Court will be having

County Road Aid &

LGEA Use Hearing on June 14, 2016.

Rockcastle Chapter DAR

Hidden Among Us - The American Revolutionary War Soldiers of Rockcastle County

This is a 143 page softbound book containing Rockcastle's American Revolution Patriots and the battles that they fought. Costs is \$20.00 plus \$4.00 for shipping and handling. 100% of the proceeds will go towards purchasing a military monument for Rockcastle's Patriots to be placed at the courthouse.



By Karen Hamm Adams

Please mail check payable to KSDAR Rockcastle Chapter and send to:

Karen Adams

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Copies also available for sale at *Mount Vernon Signal*



James Dalton Charles Alcorn, 15, of Mt. Vernon, got his first gobbler, taken in Rockcastle County in April 2016. It weighed over 26 lbs., had 13" beard and 2" spurs. He is the grandson of Orville and Ruby Alcorn. Special thank you to his uncle, Rodney Alcorn.



Edward Tristan Harbold

Edward Tristan Harbold recently graduated 8th grade from Highlands Latin School in Louisville. As the 2016 recipient of the Steinhauser Scholarship, he will be attending Trinity High School in the fall. Tristan is the son of Michael and Leslie Norton Harbold, of Louisville, and the grandson of Joyce Norton, of Mt. Vernon and the late Eddie Norton.

Wesley Mills building skills at Leadership Institute

High school student Wesley Mills of Rockcastle County is building his business and entrepreneurial skills this summer at The Center for Rural Development's 2016 Entrepreneurial Leadership Institute (ELI).

ELI, one of The Center's summer youth leadership programs, gives participants an in-depth look at what it takes to start their own business venture — from idea development to building a prototype of their business concept.

"We have completely revamped the program to give young aspiring student entrepreneurs the skills they need to become successful business owners and entrepreneurs in Southern and Eastern Kentucky," said Delaney Stephens, youth programs coordinator and community liaison for The Center. "Our students will still be forming a business idea and writing a business plan, but they will also be

developing a prototype of their idea."

Wesley, a student at Southwestern High School in Pulaski County, is the son

of Suzanne Hawks, Troy Hawks, and Daniel Mills.

For more information on the ELI program, call 606-677-6000.

**RCHS Class of 1976
40th Year Class Reunion**

When? Saturday, June 11, 2016, 6 p.m.

Where? Rockcastle Middle School

Cost? \$20 for one, \$35 for two



Mail your ticket money to:

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Or, you can give ticket money to Jerry Pensol, James Miller,

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SPORTS



Assistant coach Chriis Kirby gives instruction to Brianna Carter at first base in the Rockets win over Pulaski Friday night.



The Rockcastle Rockets softball team captured the 47th District Tournament last Friday night with a 2-1 win over Pulaski County. Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: Brianna Carter and Amber Collins. Second row from left: Lauryn Carpenter, Juliann Kirby, Emma Smith, Emme Barker, Jayna Albright, Shelby Ham and Mahala Saylor. Third row from left: asst. coach Steve Holcomb, Kristin Holcomb, Jordyn Powell, Breonya Napier, Courtney Wren, Kaitlyn Allen, Brooklyn Combs, Bailey Chasteen and asst. coach Vanessa Bowling. Back row from left: head coach Matt Brown and asst. coach Chriis Kirby.

Action from District and Regional play



Kristin Holcomb pitched a 4-0 shutout against Mercer County Monday in first round region tournament action at Wayne County. Holcomb allowed no runs on five hits while striking out four. She also was strong on the offensive side picking up two RBI on two hits with a double in the first inning and a single in the fifth inning.



Shortstop Mahala Saylor checks the umpire's call during a play at second base during the Rockets' win over Pulaski County last Friday night. The Rockets won the first game of the region tournament Monday night, 4-0 over Mercer and lost 5-1 in the semi-finals to Garrard County Tuesday night.



Bailey Chasteen was the winning pitcher in the Rockets' district championship game against Pulaski County last Friday. Chasteen held the Maroons to only one run. The Rockets went into the bottom of the seventh tied at 1 when Amber Collins drew a walk, Jayna Albright moved her to second on an infield hit, and Lauryn Carpenter got the game winning RBI with a single to short left scoring Collins.



Isaac McClure slides safely into home in the Rockets' heartbreaking 3-2 loss to West Jessamine in the first round of the 12th Region Baseball Tournament Monday at Boyle County.

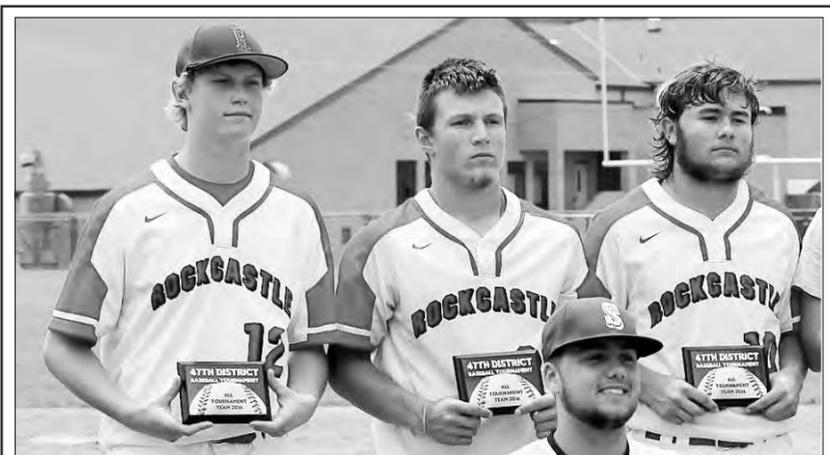


Chayse McClure goes after a hit in regional baseball tournament action Monday against West Jessamine.



The Rockets had a difficult time beating a good Somerset team for the third time this season, coming up short in the district finals 7-2. John Cornelius, shown above, along with Hunter Rigby and Chayse McClure were on the mound for the Rockets.

District All-Tournament Team selections from Rockcastle



Lucas Jones, Brent Lovell and Chayse McClure were named to the 47th District Baseball All-Tournament Team. Jones was also named to the 12th Region All-Tournament Team.



Kristin Holcomb, Lauryn Carpenter, Mahala Saylor and Bailey Chasteen were named to the 47th District All-Tournament Team. The Rockets won the district championship with a 2-1 victory over Pulaski County last Friday night at Casey County.

SPORTS



RCMS junior Dylon Robinson had a career best state meet this past Friday at the Class 2A State Track & Field Championships at UK. Dylon earned a state medal with a 7th place finish in the 300-meter hurdles while running an all-time personal best of 42.38 seconds.



The RCMS girls' track team placed 9th at the Class 2A State Track & Field Championships last Friday at the University of Kentucky. Dylon Robinson medalled for the boys' team. Team members included from left: Jasmine Ashcraft, Jennifer Mercer, Autumn Courtney, Tori Dotson, Grace Gardiner, Taylor Bullock, Dylon Robinson, Sierra Mercer, Dahsoam Jeong, Nikki McGuire and Aliyah Lopez. The RCMS girls' 4 x 800-meter relay team earned state medals with a 6th place finish overall and a great time of 10:17.99 at the Class 2A State Championships on Friday at UK. Team members included: Taylor Bullock, Sierra Mercer, Jasmine Ashcraft and Tori Dotson.



Lucas Jones was on the mound for the Rockets in their regional first round loss to West Jessamine Monday. (Baseball photos by Jamie Cornelius).



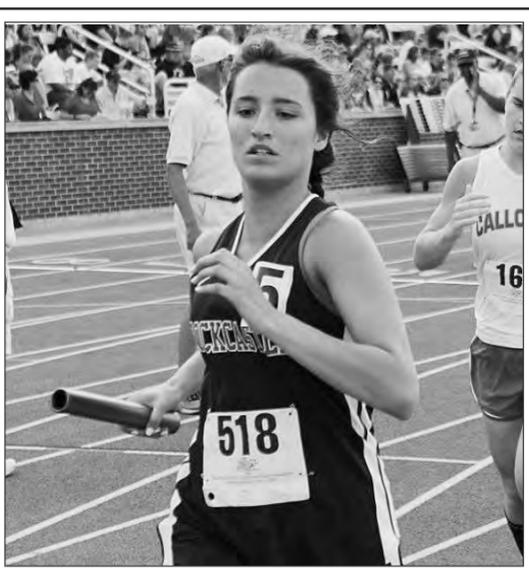
RCMS 8th grader Tori Dotson led the way for RCMS at the Class 2A State Track & Field Championships at UK on Friday. Tori earned all-state in all three of her individual events, a feat unprecedented for an RCMS distance runner. She placed 4th in the 1600-meter run (5:29.57), 3rd in the 800-meter run (2:21.87), and 4th in the 3200-meter run (11:49.51). She also led the 4 x 800-meter relay team to a 6th place finish.



RCMS junior Jennifer Mercer placed 7th and earned a state medal in long jump (15'10.75") this past Friday at the Class 2A State Track & Field Championships at UK.



Juliann Kirby comes out from behind the plate to throw out a runner at first in the Rockets' 2-1 district championship victory over Pulaski last Friday.



RCMS junior Sierra Mercer had the best state meet of her career this past Friday at the Class 2A State Track & Field Championships at UK. Sierra placed 3rd in the 400-meter dash (59.64) and earned all-state in the event. She also placed 5th in the 200-meter dash (26.88) and anchored the 6th place 4 x 800-meter relay team.



At the Class 2A State Track & Field Championships at UK on Friday, RCMS 8th grader Autumn Courtney placed 6th in long jump (16'1") and earned a state medal. She also had top ten finishes in two other events, placing 9th in both the 100-meter hurdles (17.44) and triple jump (32'9.5").

BHS Class of '69 Reunion

The Brodhead High School Class of 1969 will hold a reunion on Saturday, June 4th, beginning at noon at the residence of Hal Hunt, old Hwy. 150/Cedar Rapids Road (look for signs). There will be a potluck meal served. Anyone who was a member of this class, please attend. For more information, call Carolyn Collins at 758-0185.



Keaton Renfro is tagged out at home during the Rockets' loss to West Jessamine Monday in the 12th Region Baseball Tournament.



Jayna Albright slaps down a bunt in the Rockets' 4-0 win over Mercer Monday in the first round of the 12th Regional Softball Tournament. The Rockets lost in the semi-finals Tuesday night to Garrard County, 5-1.

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Rockcastle Shaolin Do holds Tourney

Over 20 students competed among their fellow students in the RSD In House Tournament May 21st at Rockcastle Shaolin Do on Main Street in Mount Vernon.

Kids as young as 5 participated in the event, with several students participating in all 3 events, including Empty Hand Forms, Weapons, and Point Sparring.

New classes and summer camps are starting next week, just call or text (859) 588-8905 to sign up for a free trial class or to register for camp.

3rd - Harrison Mullins
 Blue - Green Belt Weapons
 1st - Susanne Mullins
 2nd - Amore' Neal
 Blue - Green Belt Sparring
 1st - Sara Tucker
 2nd - Amore' Neal
 3rd - Harrison Mullins
Jr. Division (Age 8-12)
 White - Blue Belt - Empty Hand
 1st - Ethan Feters
 2nd - Matthew Ledford
 3rd - Becca Tucker
 Green - Brown Belt - Empty Hand
 1st - Gabriel Renner
 2nd - Jailun Tyree
 3rd - Austin Davidson

All Ranks - Weapons
 1st - Becca Tucker
 2nd - John Asher
 3rd - Ethan Feters
 All Ranks - Sparring
 1st - Gabriel Renner
 2nd - Ethan Feters
 3rd - Jailun Tyree
Teen Divisions (Age 13-15)
 All Ranks - Empty Hand
 1st - Cager Doan
 2nd - Eli Price
 3rd - Autumn Hackler

All Ranks - Weapons
 1st - Eli Price
 2nd - Autumn Hackler
 3rd - Cager Doan
 All Ranks - Sparring
 1st - Eli Price
 2nd - Cager Doan
 3rd - Autumn Hackler
 Adult Divisions
 All Ranks - Empty Hand
 1st - Casey Hardin
 2nd - Paige Neal
 All Ranks - Weapons
 1st - Paige Neal
 2nd - Casey Hardin
 All Ranks - Sparring
 1st - Casey Hardin
 2nd - Paige Neal



Adult and Teen competitors with awards: Autumn Hackler, Sensei Eli Price, Cager Doan, Sensei Paige Neal, and Casey Hardin.

Tournament Results PeeWee Divisions (Age 7 & under)

White - Yellow Belt Empty Hand
 1st - Jacob Ledford
 2nd - Logan Rogers
 3rd - James Coldiron
 Blue - Green Belt Empty Hand
 1st - Sara Tucker
 2nd - Susanne Mullins



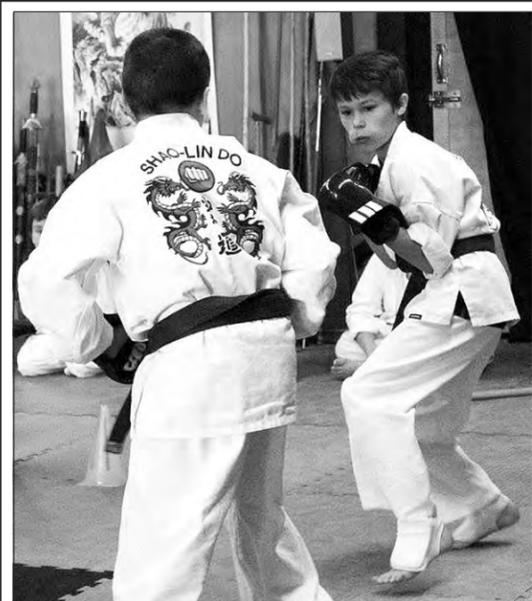
All PeeWee and Junior competitors with their awards. Pictured front from left: Todd Hackler, Jailun Tyree, Sara Tucker, James Coldiron, Logan Rogers, Jasper Rogers, Susanne Mullins, and Jacob Ledford. Back row from left: Harrison Mullins, John Asher, Austin Davidson, Ethan Feters, Amore' Neal, Dylan Rogers, Becca Tucker, Gabriel Renner and Matthew Ledford.



1st Place Weapons winner Becca Tucker showing respect with a bow before her form.



Jasper Rogers performing with focus in the PeeWee Empty Hand Division.



Ethan Feters and Gabriel Renner facing off in the Junior point sparring division.

Office of the Sheriff of Rockcastle County

Pursuant to KY statute KRS91A.040, the KY State Auditor of Public Accounts has completed the audit of the 2014 Fee (Expense) Account and the 2014 Property Tax Account for the Rockcastle County Sheriff.

The Auditor's Opinion Letter is published below by the Auditor of Public Accounts.

A copy of the complete audit report, including statements and supplemental information, is on file at the sheriff's office and is available for public inspection during normal business hours. Any citizen may obtain from the sheriff a copy of the complete audit report, including financial statements and supplemental information, for their personal use.

Any citizen requesting a personal copy of the audit report, will be charged duplication costs at a rate of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per page.

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

Mike Peters, Sheriff, Rockcastle County



MIKE HARMON
 AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

To the People of Kentucky
 Honorable Matthew G. Bevin, Governor
 William M. Landrum III, Secretary
 Finance and Administration Cabinet
 Honorable Doug Bishop, Rockcastle County Judge/Executive
 Honorable Michael E. Peters, Rockcastle County Sheriff
 Members of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court

Independent Auditor's Report

Report on the Financial Statement

We have audited the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Settlement - 2014 Taxes for the period April 16, 2014 through April 15, 2015 - Regulatory Basis, and the related notes to the financial statement.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

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

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

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles paragraph, the financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of each fund of the Rockcastle County Sheriff, as of April 15, 2015, or changes in financial position or cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the taxes charged, credited, and paid for the period April 16, 2014 through April 15, 2015 of the Rockcastle County Sheriff, in accordance with the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as described in Note 1.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 12, 2016 on our consideration of the Rockcastle County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Rockcastle County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Based on the results of our audit, we have presented the accompanying comment and recommendation, included herein, which discusses the following report comment:

2014-001 The Sheriff's Office Lacks Adequate Segregation Of Duties Over Receipts And Disbursements

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Harmon
 Auditor of Public Accounts

April 12, 2016

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

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“Museum”

(Continued from front)



Shown above is the history mural in the Livingston Museum Room. Local resident Sylvia Coldiron and her son are shown with the re-enactors from "America's Frontier History Expedition". Pictured from left are: Rusty Cottrell (Chief Black Hoof), Larry Spisak, Ms. Coldiron and her son, Mark Sage, John Hayes and Cindy Jackson.

building hallway.

Many weeks of work took place in the history room to repair damaged walls, ceiling and floor. Local contractor Jonathon Bond was contracted by the City of Livingston to make the improvements.

The Rockcastle County Development Board funded the mural with an ARC flex-e-grant. Additional history displays will be created over the next four months through the ARC grant and finish work will continue in the history room.

The history day included presentations by Mark Sage, frontier pioneer re-enactor and Rusty Cottrell, who portrayed Chief Black Hoof.

The day ended next to a campfire with entertainment by fiddler Larry Spisak, banjo by Rusty Cottrell and storytelling by expedition re-enactors and Rockcastle County Historian David Owens.

“Sale”

(Continued from front)

9814 and in Livingston call (606) 453-2061.

Several cities have fees that vendors must pay for the right to hold a yard sale on their property along with restrictions on sign placement, clean-up and parking.

However, Mount Vernon has no yard Sale restrictions and anyone may hold their own yard sale anytime.

There is also a Facebook page centered on the event at US25YARDSALE.

Local police and sheriff's deputies plan to increase patrol and help with expected increased traffic in the county as yard sale enthusiasts can sometimes cause traffic problems.

Police also ask drivers to be especially aware during this event since pedestrian traffic is expected to be increased as well since yard sale customers tend to walk from sale to sale.

“Suit”

(Continued from front)

depression medication. Still, according to the suit, Tackett was placed in the rec room and not monitored or checked on for two hours, the lawsuit says.

The lawsuit also contends that a rec room video shows Tackett “removing his shoelaces, standing on a chair, tying his shoelaces around a protuberance on the door and then around his neck, and then kicking the chair away and hanging himself...”

The suit says the plaintiff believes those named in the suit acted contrary or expressly violated common standards of practice in jails.

It continues to say, “such practices constitute an arbitrary use of government power and evince a total, intentional, deliberate and unreasonable disregard for and indifference to the lives and Constitutional and common law rights of inmates at the jail.”

McClure and Judge/Executive Doug Bishop would not comment on the lawsuit.

A lawsuit shows only one side of an issue.

DAR recognizes soldiers



The local chapter of the Rockcastle County DAR placed a wreath at the Elmwood Cemetery on Memorial Day in recognition of the unknown soldiers who were killed in the Civil War. Shown placing the wreath are DAR members, from left: Kathy Bobo, Kathleen Stevens, Carol Pybas, Debra Blair and Regent Debra Brown.



Rockcastle County DAR member Karen Hamm Adams placed a wreath at the Newcomb Cemetery in observance of Memorial Day.



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Dr. Kimberly Cornelius practiced medicine in Rockcastle County for more than two decades. As medical director of the hospital's respiratory care center since 1990, she played an important role as a guiding hand for the hospital as it rose to become nationally known for quality care.

Specializing in internal medicine and pediatrics, Dr. Cornelius earned her medical degree from the University of Louisville School of Medicine and completed her residency at the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center. Throughout her career, she was highly regarded by her peers and earned countless honors and distinctions. Well known for her clinical excellence, compassionate care, and uplifting spirit, Dr. Cornelius will be deeply missed by her patients and her coworkers at Rockcastle Regional.

Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, June 2, 2016



A good crowd turned out Memorial Day for the 2016 Honor of Heroes Ceremony held on the courthouse lawn. The program was sponsored by the American Legion Post #71 and the Rockcastle County Chapter of the DAR.



Veterans George Robinson, at left, and Howard Hitsman attended Memorial Day ceremonies held at the courthouse Monday. Mr. Robinson has a brother, Virgil Robinson and a cousin, Howard Robinson, listed as casualties under World War II on the monument. Mr. Robinson also served in World War II in the Navy.



A good crowd turned out Memorial Day for the 2016 Honor of Heroes Ceremony held on the courthouse lawn. The program was sponsored by the American Legion Post #71 and the Rockcastle County Chapter of the DAR.



David Harris played "Taps" after the laying of the wreath by the DAR at the monument on the courthouse lawn.



Tommy Hodges, American Legion Post 71 Commander, was the Master of Ceremonies during Memorial Day services at the courthouse.



Julie Phillips led the crowd in the singing of the national anthem.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Commonwealth of Kentucky v Summer McCown, complaint for child support and medical support.

Jordan Jolly v. Gaebrul J. Long, complaint for child support and medical support.

Jessica L. Woodall v Frankie D. Woodall, complaint for child support and medical support.

Christi Marie Bengé v James Christopher Bengé, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Farm Credit Services v Glenn A. Fugte, et al, \$113,834.82 plus claimed due. CI-00144

and Thelma L. Spradlin, property in Mt. Vernon, to William Ray Spradlin. No tax

Phillips Properties LLC, property in Rockcastle County, to Jim R. and Bonnie Neeley. Tax \$75.

Amy F. Lewis and Harvey L. Lewis, property in Rockcastle County, to Amy F. Lewis. No tax

Paul Daniel Clark, property on Buffalo Hollow Rd., to Randall and Patrick Eldon Kirby. Tax \$39

Paul Rice, property on Chestnut Ridge Rd., to Pamela Spillman. Tax \$67

Roland Y. Moore, property in Robert Ford Subdv., to Wesley Durham. Tax \$100

Dolores Gray, property in Dusty Trails Subdv., to Erin Murphy. No tax

\$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Nicole Cromer: hindering prosecution or apprehension, resisting arrest, menacing, obstructing governmental operations, bw issued for failure to appear (fta).

Ronnie C. Denney: failure to wear seat belts, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Tonya L. Denny: theft by unlawful taking, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus \$100 fine plus costs.

Roy Bobby Evans: careless driving, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, license to be in possession, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Santiago O. Garcia: no operators/moped license, failure to produce insurance card, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Rickey Hoskins: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Julia R. Kirby: public intoxication, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, illegal possession of legend drug, controlled substance prescription not in original container, bw issued for fta.

Ludovít Lukacs: Viol Part 392, Fed Safety Reg, Driving of Motor Vehicle, paid.

Steven Miller: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Roger A. Pastrana: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Merissa R. Seal: tampering w/physical evidence, promoting contraband, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, speeding, rear license not illuminated, failure to produce insurance card, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, to be in possession, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, failure to dim headlights, bw issued for fta.

Dawn M. Smith: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Nigel A. Stellberger: following another vehicle too closely, no operators/moped license, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Wesley W. Tanner: illegal take/pursue deer/wild turkey, \$100 fine plus costs/forfeit items seized.

Andrew T. Whitmore: DUI, 1st offense, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Speeding: Dustin D. Burkett, Brittany D. Grigsby, action slip; Amber Hargis, Brenden M Hayes, Michael B. Saylor, Arthur D. Everette, Alyssa L. Justus, Regina A. Phillips, Mickey Ryan Poulmal Kelly T. Thomas, license suspended for fta; Caleb A. Skinner, \$42 fine plus costs; Shonna R. Barnes, \$20 fine plus costs; Robert D. Robinson, \$32 fine plus costs; Maha C Vadavalli, paid.

Ryan K. Williamson: failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Steven B. Ashworth: burglary, bw issued.

Deslan S. Hurley: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 12 months operator license suspension, 7 days in jail/ADE authorized.

James M. Miller: noexp/ireg registration plates, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$500 fine plus costs.

Josh D. Owens: fleeing or evading police, 30 days; drug

paraphernalia - buy/possess, 30 days/concurrent plus costs.

William Pendery: receiving stolen property, 30 days/costs merged.

Amanda R. Peters: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 10 days in jail plus costs.

Cecil Rucker: possession of synthetic drugs, 4 days in jail plus costs.

Jerry L. Slusher: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine plus costs.

James R. Sowder: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Cecil G. Thacker: assault, trafficking in controlled substance, possession of controlled substance, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, tampering w/physical evidence, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta.

Kayla R. Thompson: booster seat violations, failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Michael F. Tucker: speeding, reckless driving, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired registration receipt, reg. & title requirements veh. not oper. on hwy, failure to wear seat belts, failure to register transfer of vehicle, probation violation, bw issued for fta.

Everett Wilson: license to be in possession, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Richard Wayne Biggs: failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Bobby R. Bond: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Linda M. Bond: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus

costs.

Donald T. Brown: operating vehicle w/expired operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Justin Burkart: criminal mischief, \$50 fine plus costs plus restitution.

Ashley Bussell: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Dustin Lee Day: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Stevie W. Denny: alcohol intoxication in public place, 60 days/costs merged.

Joshua C. Emerson: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., failure to produce insurance card, disregarding stop sign, bw issued for fta.

Jessie Foley: speeding, license to be in possession, license suspended for fta.

Dakota Haste: no operator/moped license, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, failure to produce insurance card, probation violation, bw issued for fta.

Janet House: no/expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta.

Dioni Howard: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, probation violation (two counts), bw issued for fta.

Lori B. Jenkins: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, reg. and title requirements veh. no oper. on hwy, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Jacob B. Lawrence: no/expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta.

Ronnie W. Lewis: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no motorcycle

operators license.

David R. Madden: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine plus costs/suspend \$450 on condition.

Bobbie Markwell: careless driving, \$100 fine plus costs.

Elaina McDaniel: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Corey M. Mitchell: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., improper equipment, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Zachary Mullins: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, one headlight, failure to produce insurance card, improper equipment, rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Zackery Shane Mullins: improper equipment, rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta.

Phillip Randolph Price, Jr: failure to wear seat belts, license to be in possession, license suspended for fta.

Andrew R. Purves: theft bny unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Dustin Macasley Rains: reckless driving, \$100 fine plus costs.

Starlin D. Robinson: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$400 on condition, plus costs.

Anna L. Sandlin: criminal trespass (two counts), disorderly conduct, bw issued for fta.

Albert F. Seals: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs.

Keena T. Seals: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

District Civil Suits

JH Portfolio Debt Equities LLC v Delia Reams Durham, \$716.25 plus claimed due.

JH Portfolio Debt Equities LLC v Albert Banks, \$1,578 plus claimed due.

JH Portfolio Debt Equities LLC v William Brown, \$1,019 plus claimed due.

JH Portfolio Debt Equities LLC v Leanna Taylor, \$1,485 plus claimed due.

JH Portfolio Debt Equities LLC v Melissa Marler, \$2,826 plus claimed due.

St. Joseph Berea v Daniel Steinberg, \$620 plus claimed due.

Fort Logan Hospital v. Michael Baker, \$671.25 plus claimed due. C-00079

Marriage Licenses

Caitlin Brooke Wilson, 21, Mt. Vernon, hairstylist, to Justin Dale Barnes, 20, Mt. Vernon, welder. 5/20/16

Nichole Elaine Roberts, 22, Mt. vernon to Corey Alan Baker, 23, Mt. Vernon, Wal Mart. 5/20/16

Mackenzie Jade Moore, 19, Brodhead, student to Justin William Russell Barron, 20, Mt. Vernon, welder. 5/21/16

Samantha Leah Adams, 22, Brodhead, nurse aide, to Daniel K. Gray, 29, Mt. Vernon, retail. 5/23/16

District Court

May 23-25, 2016

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Justin Cummins: resisting arrest, 30 days/to serve; assault, 60 days/probated 24 months on condition, costs merged.

Karen M. Dillon: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Jody W. Taylor: probation revoked, 180 days imposed.

Tiburcio Hernandez Bautista: no operators/moped license, \$50 fine and costs.

Jamie C. Bowling: fines/fees due (\$250), bench warrant (bw) issued.

Joshua Brewer: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Henry L. Clickner: commercial driver license, under influence alcohol, \$50 fine and costs.

Patricia A. Coates: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs,

Deeds Recorded

Leroy and Rebecca Isaacs, Herbert and Dora Isaacs, John and Barbara Turner and Luther and Nancy Isaacs, property on London Drive, to Charlie and Annie Isaacs Holding Co. LLC. No tax

Gail Lake Kirby, property on West Main St., Mt. Vernon to Charlotte Nicole Lake. No tax

Gail Lake Kirby, property on West Main St., Mt. Vernon, to Charlotte Nicole Lake. No tax

Travis and Tabitha Savage, property on John Cash Road, to Bobby and Tammy Renner. No tax

Bobby and Tammy Renner, property on John Cash Road, to Travis and Tabitha Savage. No tax

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US 25 Yard Sale

June 2-4, 2016
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Set up a booth along US 25 in Rockcastle County and be a part of this third annual event. From Covington, Kentucky to Woodfin, North Carolina on US 25 and US 25W. This event spans 565+ miles and is the 4th longest yard sale in America.

7am-6pm. Most have access to off road parking. Permission to set up on private or public property is the responsibility of the yard sale participant, and must be obtained prior to the event.



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Winners of the bicycles from the Mt. Vernon Elementary School for perfect attendance are shown above, from left: Anna Chaliff and Connor Hunt. The bikes were donated by the Brodhead Lodge. Shown in the back are Master James Cromer and Secretary Roger Bray.



The Brodhead Masonic Lodge donated two bicycles to be used to encourage good attendance in the third grade at BES. The competition began January 18th and ended May 20th. One boy and one girl, with the best attendance during that period, were chosen. Our winners were Dalton Hopkins from Mrs. Colleen Green's class and Kaylee Duncan from Mrs. Heather York's class. Thank you to the Masonic Lodge for the bicycles used as incentives and to the students that worked hard to win. Pictured with Kaylee and Dalton are Richard Dean, Mason, back left and Derrick Bussell, BES Principal, back right.



Winners of the bicycles from Roundstone Elementary School for perfect attendance are shown above, Dalton Webb and below, Haley McClure. The bikes were donated by the Brodhead Lodge. Also pictured are James Cromer, Master of Brodhead Lodge and Mr. Chris Bishop, RES Principal.



Yards to Paradise

Sunken Gardens and Patios
(Creating Privacy in a Crowded Community)

Wooden fencing, tall hedges, or sometimes just staying indoors, are often ways folks deal with neighbors and the lack of real privacy in one's own yard. You see decks where you're perched up for everyone to view. Patios can be the same if not fenced or screened. To complicate this picture, add zoning or neighborhood restrictions to fence heights and consider how you escape from view. When you cannot enjoy a drink or some cuddle time in your own backyard in privacy, what can be done?

For some, you could move to the farm or a cottage in the woods I suppose. Let's first look at the usual actions; build a tall wooden fence, or plant a thick row of evergreen trees or shrubs. These are indeed the inexpensive and most suitable options for a number of homeowners in the city or suburb.

But, if you want to be different, or if you must due to restrictions—then I have a few ideas to suggest in today's column.

Sunken gardens are an option. Excavate an area, build a stone or decorative block wall to retain the sides of the scooped-out area, and you have the essence of a sunken garden. Shrubs, flowers, seating, fountains, patios, firepits, are all items that can be contained within the sunken area. Combining the sunken area with a privacy hedge at the original ground level can make the area deeper in appearance, and more out of view. Stairs or steps to descend into the sunken area will obviously be part of the requirements, especially on flat properties.

Sunken patios and pools are perhaps also do-able. So long as bedrock or loose gravel or shale aren't present, this is a wonderful way to create a spot to sunbathe or to grill out and entertain in an intimate setting.

Council rings, especially if sunken, can be a private gathering place. The natural stones and perhaps a fire-place or firering along with stone benches can complete the picture. Wooden chairs or lounging areas with pillows may be more comfortable, though.

Artfully planned privacy may be above the skill level of the average homeowner. In such cases getting advice from a consultant, or actually taking proposals from professionals, may be the thing to do first. (It is seldom smart to start doing something without a plan before you begin, no matter who is doing the work.)

Now to a few examples, if I can draw a word picture you can follow. Imagine a fence three or four feet tall. Perhaps not allowed to be solid in some cases. Since a fence is usually set back from the property line, can you plant some evergreen trees or tall shrubs outside the fence? Then some more inside the fence. Then closer, can you plant some smaller trees or shrubs? And then, can you plant flowers or grass or hostas up closer to your private spot in your yard? Nobody should be able to see over the fence or through the bushes as you get a tan or engage in a private conversation in your own yard.

With all the mountaintop homes, not to mention the age of drones flying over, getting out of sight of prying eyes can be a challenge. In addition to the sunken garden or patio, let's add a row of tall trees surrounding our private nook. Trees that are capable of forming an alley—that is trees that grow over and their tops touch along a lane or around your patio or council fire—can give the privacy from above. And in combination with stones and plants that are layered, the view can also be obscured from the sides in all directions. Even a crooked path or trail out to the private spot will further enable it to be camouflaged from onlookers, as a straight

walk can be pretty visible from either end.

Have we begun to imagine yet that true privacy in the city might indeed be possible? Would a private nook out of everyone's sight enable you to enjoy your yard a lot more? A patio nestled in nature with a naturally meandering path to it in a yard with many trees and shrubs (who needs a lot of grass to mow anyhow?) sounds pretty ideal to me.

Why stay indoors just to keep your privacy when it is

possible to create your spot to enjoy the outdoors in privacy? If you don't enjoy sitting on the deck where all the neighbors can observe your business or your behavior, perhaps some of the ideas we have touched on can begin to be put in place in your yard. Would that make your yard more of a paradise?

The author is a landscaper. Comments welcome; visit www.rockcastles.net

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 15-CI-00157

Jimmie C. Bales, III
Individually, and as
Administrator of the estate
of **Jimmie C. Bales, II** **Plaintiff**

V.

Tina Bales, et al. **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this partition action on April 25, 2016, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, June 3, 2016
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

65 Sally J. Road, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky

Being all of lots numbers 1 and 2 of Mrs. Ada Clark Estate as shown by plat dated November 1974, and of record in Plat Book 2 at page 12, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, reference to which is hereby made.

Also, all of Tract No. 1 of the Estate of Mrs. Ada C. Clark as shown by plat dated November, 1974, and of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, in Plat Book 2 at page 12 and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin, a corner to rear of Lot No. 1; thence S 11° W 100 feet to a corner, a pin; thence N 71° W 477 feet to a corner, a pin; thence S 29° W 135 feet to a corner, a pin; thence N 59 3/4° W 180 feet to a corner; thence N 29° E 153 feet to a pin; thence N 25° E 48 feet to a pin; thence N 20 1/2° E 127 feet to a corner of Tract 2 of Estate of Ada C. Clark; thence S 79 1/2° E 475 to the rotary, the street; thence with the rotary to the corner of Lot No. 2; thence south with line of rear line of Lots 2 and 1 a distance of 200 feet to the point of beginning and being 4.21 acres more or less.

Jimmie C. Bales, III, Tina Bales, Nicole Miller and Teresa Bales-Reber obtained their interest in the real property by the intestate death of Jimmie C. Bales, II as evidenced by Affidavit of Descent filed of record in Deed Book 249, page 690 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. The full satisfaction of any liens for delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real property of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2016 local, county, and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions, or covenants of record, or otherwise and shall be sold "AS IS."

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Thursday Afternoons
Beginning June 2, 2016
2:00 - 4:00 PM

No income guidelines, registration or enrollment required. All children 18 and under are welcome!

Programs made available by USDA, Rockcastle County Schools, Northside Baptist Church, God's Food Pantry Bank and RAKB Community Mission Team. These institutions are equal opportunity providers.

CHURCH NEWS

Free Bible Courses

Free Bible Correspondence Course. Send your name and address to 3168 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. on WDKY Fox 56.

VBS at Mareburg Baptist

Vacation Bible School will be held June 26 thru July 1st from 6 to 8:30 each evening for all ages.

This year's theme is "Submerged: Finding the Truth Below the Surface," Psalms 139:23 & 24.

You are invited. For more information, call 256-5278.

Friday Night Service

There will be a Friday Night Service, June 10th, at 7 p.m. with Rex Templeton as speaker at Berea Gospel Tabernacle, 231 US 25, Berea.

Pastor Eugene Webb welcomes everyone.

VBS at Fairview Baptist

Vacation Bible School will be held at Fairview Baptist Church June 5-9 from 5:30 to 8:30 each evening.

"In the Lord's Army: On Mission From God!" is this year's theme.

Join us each night for fun, friends, games, crafts, food and Bible study. We have classes for all ages, from babies to adults!

For more info, call 256-3722 or email fairviewbapt@aol.com

Alpha Recovery

Alpha Recovery, a program promoting freedom from addiction, not a life long struggle with drugs, alcohol or anything else, meets each Saturday from 3 to 4 p.m. at Chestnut Ridge Church of God in Mt. Vernon. The group is led by Ray Owens and Tommy and Gina Dooley. "The past does not have to be your prison. You have a voice in your destiny. You have a choice in the path you take." Max Lucado. For more information, call 606-308-5593.

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery classes are held every Monday night at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead. Celebrate Recovery is a 12-step Christ-centered program and is a safe

place to share and begin healing from all hurts, hang-ups and habits. Meal at 6 p.m. Music 6:45 p.m. Large Group 7 p.m. Signatures available for court, probation and snap. For more information, please call Chris Martin 606-308-3368.

Singing

Mt. Vernon Church of God will have a Singing Saturday, June 4th, beginning at 6 p.m. and featuring The Friends of Faith of Berea.

Pastor Bobby Owens welcomes everyone to attend.

VBS at PHHC

The congregation of Pine Hill Holiness Church will be having Vacation Bible School June 6th through the 10th, 6:30 to 8:30 each evening.

Everyone is invited to attend. Please bring your children for a week of learning and fun!

Philadelphia United Baptist News June Events

Mowing time again at the cemetery. Donations are needed for upkeep. Please remove old flowers, we do not have trash pickup.

First Sunday of each month, the church is at the Brodhead Nursing Home.

The Fourth Sunday at 6 p.m. of each month, a singing is held. Please come to sing or just enjoy the singing.

June 5th, the church is going to the Praise Singers Church Homecoming. There will not be any church services that day.

Benefit Singing

Sand Springs Baptist Church will hold a Benefit Singing on Saturday, June 4th, beginning at 6 p.m.

Bro. Eugene Gentry and congregation invite everyone to come and sing.

June 11th will be the monthly singing featuring The Happy Travelers at 6 p.m. Everyone invited.

VBS Starting June 13-17

Fellowship Meeting Crab Orchard Pentecostal Church will hold a Fellowship Meeting Monday, June 6th, beginning at 7 p.m.

Bro. Eugene Webb of Berea will be this month's speaker.

Bro. and Sister Donald King and congregation welcome all.



50th Wedding Anniversary

Owen and Bonnie Mink's daughters and family would like to wish them a belated 50th anniversary on May 27th. They are shown below on their wedding day, May 27, 1966. *We love you both very much.*



Bobby Kendrick said the opening prayer and read the Korean War Roll of Honor during ceremonies Monday.



Coleman Russell said the closing prayer and read the Vietnam War Roll of Honor.



Alfred McNew read the World War I Roll of Honor.



Rick and Kathy Bobo read the World War II Roll of Honor and raised the American flag.

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.

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.

STRAWBERRY CHEESE-CAKE TRIFLE

1 box (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened
1 cups sour cream
1/2 cup cold milk
1 box (3.4 ounce) instant vanilla pudding mix
1 tub (12 ounce) frozen whipped topping, thawed
1 and 1/2 cups crushed butter-flavored crackers
1/4 cup melted butter
2 can (21 ounces each) strawberry pie filling
In a large mixing bowl, beat cream cheese until smooth. Beat in sour cream; mix well.

In a small mixing bowl, beat milk and pudding mix on low speed for 2 minutes. Stir into cream cheese mixture. Fold in whipped topping.

In a small bowl, combine crackers and butter. In a 2-to 3-quart clear glass bowl, layer half of the cream cheese mixture, crumbs, and pie filling. Repeat layers. Refrigerate until serving.

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156 Scenic View Lane
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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: **Eugene Webb**

Bible Baptist Church
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
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606-308-2794
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

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Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316
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Ralph Baker, Pastor

**Brodhead Christian
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237 W. Main St. Brodhead
606-758-8721
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
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Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

Brodhead Church of God
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758-8216

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
Terry Orcutt, Pastor

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Buffalo Baptist Church
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George Renner, Pastor
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Church of God**
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Worship Service
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

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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
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Crab Orchard Pentecostal
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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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 Razor, Pastor
606-256-3722
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Faith Chapel Pentecostal
S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor

First Baptist Church
340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922
Neal Thornton, Pastor
Jesse Wright,
Assoc. Pastor/Youth
website: www.fbcmtvky.org
email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net
Sunday Services: 8:20 a.m.,
10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesdays: AWANA and
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day at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

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Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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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 Stallworth, Pastor

Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
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Wednesday 7 p.m.
Gary Parker, Pastor

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Arthur Hunt, Minister

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
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Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.
Thursday Night 6 p.m.
Pastor Tommy Miller

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47ftn

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Carport Sale: 25 Mill St. Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to ? Name brand clothes - women, girls and boys. Housewares, toys, books, playstation, Nintendo ds, kindle fire, Tupperware, gas grill, jewelry box, air mattress, cookware other great buys.

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Yard Sale: Saturday, June 4th, 8 a.m. to ? 36 Clubview Drive, Mareburg (off 150 at flashing lights). Lots of household and miscellaneous items, Longaberger Baskets. Rain or shine.

3 Family Yard Sale: At the home of Rodney Weaver on June 3rd and 4th. 1 1/2 miles from old Jean's Restaurant on Hwy. 1004. Lots of everything. Women's clothes, sizes L-XL and men's clothes L-3XL. Glassware and, if you collect teapots, you will want to visit. Something for everyone. 9 a.m. to ? both days.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, June 3rd and 4th, 8 a.m. to ? Home of Minta Bullock in McGuire Subdv. Men's, women's and children's clothing, shoes, DVDs and Blue Ray, CDs, books, household items, bicycles, toys, fishing items, tools, jacks and lots more. Too much to mention.

Benefit Yard Sale: Friday, May 27th, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Rain or shine at Brush Creek Holiness Church.

Garage Sale: 2 Family, home of Shirley Roberts, Woodland Place. Sat., June 4th, 8 a.m. to ? Rain or shine. All kinds of stuff and girls' teen things. Some men's also.

Cash Family Yard Sale: At Cash Machine Shop in Brodhead, corner of Hwy. 150 and Maple. June 4th, 8 a.m. to ? Rain cancels to June 11th.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon. Women's clothes, 12-16, girls' 4-5, boys' 10-12. hoes 6-7.5, home items, queen comforter sets, twin Hello Kitty set, sheets, pictures and wreaths, bar stools, Wii, books, puzzles, DVDs and CDs, toys and stuffed animals, antique glassware, kitchen Aid food processor and more home and kitchen items. Home of Joyce Norton, 504 Country-side Circle.

3 Family Yard Sale: First one this year. Friday and Saturday, June 3rd and 4th. 105 Locust St.

Yard Sale: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, home of Debi Moore, US 25 North near McNew Monuments. Vintage ammo boxes, housewares, industrial fan, remote cars, books, toys,

high chair, clothes - ladies 12-14, maternity L-XL, men's shorts 26-28 waist, baby girl clothes, 12 mos to 24 mos.

Yard Sale: Berea Gospel Tabernacle parking lot. June 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 8 a.m. to ?

Yard Sale: 1045 West Main St., Mt. Vernon. Thurs. and Fri. (8-3), Saturday 8 to ? Lawn mowers, air hockey table, set of lockers, UK decor, girls' Justice clothes, sizes 10-16. Namebrand jeans - teen sizes, children's riding toys, little boys clothes 18-24 mos., little girls' clothes 4-5.

Huge Multi-Family Yard Sale: Friday, June 3rd, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat., June 4th, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lots of new and used women's clothing (small-XLarge), all styles; men's clothing; boys' and girls' baby and toddler clothing. Toys, home decor, 100s of shoes, furniture, tools, Longaberger baskets, baby Playaround and much more. Cash and credit cards accepted. Go 5.7 miles from 461-150 intersection towards Somerset, turn right, second house on left. Level Green Access Road. Signs will be posted.

Community Yard Sale: Hunter Ridge Subdv., Moonlite Friday, 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m. to ? Lots of baby items, lots of items too numerous to mention.

Yard Sale: Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to ? 405 Williams St.

The Nicaragua Mission Team will be having a **Huge Yard/Bake Sale** Saturday, June 4th, starting at 8 a.m. in the parking lot of Cox Law Office in Mt. Vernon. Concessions will also be sold. You don't want to miss this! Clothing of all sizes, household items and more. Something for everyone! All proceeds to help fund the team's travels to Nicaragua. Please stop by and show your support.

Huge Yard Sale: 1327 Big Cave Rd. Friday and Saturday, 9 to 5. Entertainment center, breakfast set w/china cabinet, fireplace cabinet, refrigerator, gas range and lots more. Rain cancels.

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Pulled from a likely stack of bills and junk mail, the note — as any Rockcastle Regional employee will attest — always provides a boost.

“When people are recognized for the work they do, it’s really a motivator,” said Carpenter, who estimates he’s received 75 thank you notes in the last two or three years. “It makes you want to keep doing your best at your job, and it reminds you to recognize others as well.”

Encouragement of personal thank you notes is just one of the ways Rockcastle Regional, named a 2016 Best Place to Work in Kentucky, has built a culture of gratitude and recognition. That’s particularly important in healthcare, where highly engaged and satisfied employees deliver better care to patients.

In January, Carpenter will have been delivering care at Rockcastle Regional 25

years, and he wouldn’t have it any other way.

“What keeps me here,” the Livingston native said, “is there’s still that family atmosphere, no matter how much we grow.”

Carpenter works in the respiratory care center, which soon will expand to 121 beds, making it the largest facility of its kind in the nation. Patients there are dependent on ventilators to breathe because of illness or injury.

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Fiscal Court holds first reading for \$6.6 million budget

At a called meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court last Friday, the first reading of the 2016-17 budget was held and approved by the court.

The budget, totaling \$6,630,927, now goes to Frankfort for approval and the court will have to hold a second reading and final approval.

In this year's budget, the estimated revenue for the general fund is \$3,136,609 plus an estimated \$500,000 in carryover from the 2015-16 fiscal year. However, that number is reduced by \$866,414 in expected transfers to other funds comprised of \$609,022 to the

jail, \$59,861 to LGEA, \$76,500 to the fairgrounds account and \$120,531 to 911.

County Treasurer Joe Clontz said Tuesday that some of the estimated \$500,000 in surplus in the general fund might be affected since the jail has not received their payment from the state for April or May and, if not received by June 15th, the county will have to transfer approximately \$100,000, into the jail fund to meet obligations (pay-rolls, retirement, general bills) due in June. "We called the state corrections department about the April payment and were told 'we don't have any money,' so we will just have to wait and see what happens," Clontz said.

The jail is also due over \$100,000 from KACo for loss of revenue due to the December, 2015 fire and, if received, this would help to ease the jail's finances. The county has already received \$64,760 from KACo for expenses related to clean-up after the December 23rd, 2015 fire.

(See "Budget" on A7)

Richmond Street, according to a MVPD report.

(See "Arrests" on A7)

RCMS girls win track & field state championship

The RCMS girls' outdoor track team won the KTCCCA Middle School Girls' Track & Field State Championship on Saturday at the University of Louisville. They successfully defended their state title from last year, defeating North Oldham Middle School by a score of 72-64. Over 100 teams and 1,700 athletes competed in the meet. Team members are shown above from left: Reina Lykins, Aliyah Lopez, Sydney Carrera, Savannah Thacker, Allie Martin, Karalinn Loudermilk, Grace Gardiner, Autumn Courtney, Tori Dotson, Valerie Kendrick, Jailey Martin, Jasmine Ashcraft, Hannah Davis and Kylie Martin. See related story and photos on pg. B1)

Several arrests made this week in county

By: Mike French

According to a Mount Vernon Police citation, Luther Overbay, 35, of East Bernstadt, was arrested Friday, June 3rd on several charges.

The report says police received a complaint of someone shoplifting at the Mount Vernon Family Dollar Store.

MVPD officer Adam Stallworth located Overbay and a passenger in the Dollar General Store parking lot and noticed Overbay's pupils were constricted.

The report says an authorized search of the vehicle revealed several pills and marijuana inside the car.

Overbay was charged with theft by unlawful taking, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia, operating on a suspended license, possession of a legend drug, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, 3rd offense and 2nd degree possession of a controlled substance.

The stolen items were returned to the store and Overbay pled guilty to DUI 3rd offense.

Reports say Overbay was fined \$500 plus costs, plus \$375 service fees and sentenced to 330 days in jail/probated for 24 months and 24 months revocation of his

driver's license.

Also arrested Monday was Justin W. Miller, 31, of

Free hot meals given by local school board

By: Mike French

Rockcastle County Schools are participating in the Summer Food Service program this year.

The program provides a hot meal to anyone 18 or under each Wednesday night at Northside Baptist Church in Mount Vernon.

According to Jamie Lear, Rockcastle County Food Service Director, funding for the program comes from the U.S.D.A. and one cook prepares all the food at the

local middle school. Lear then delivers the food to the church each Wednesday.

"This is part of the federal lunch and breakfast program and we are happy to provide food each week to anyone who may need it," she said.

According to Lear, Katherine Pope, of Brodhead, is also involved in a similar program but their free meals are each Thursday. "She does tremendous

work with the Community Mission team," said Lear. The free meal program will begin on June 8 and be held each Wednesday evening at 6 p.m.

Lear said the meal may make a difference for some in the county. "When school is not in session, it can sometimes be difficult to get a hot meal for some. This program helps with that," she said.

Lear is hoping that around 50 people will visit

the free meal program and hopes it grows from there. All meals at the church will be provided on a first come first serve basis with no charge.

Some state road projects to be slowed or delayed

I-75 widening still on schedule

By: Mike French

The *Lexington Herald Leader* is reporting that the Kentucky Transportation Department has a sluggish road fund balance and may be putting off several new road projects that had been planned.

However, according to the report, the widening of I-75 through Rockcastle County will continue on schedule.

The report said Greg Thomas, Transportation Secretary, announced that

because of road fund shortages, some other projects will be delayed or slowed.

According to Thomas this only applies to new projects and does not include federally funded projects.

Thomas told reporters that the transportation department must pay current expenditures and rebuild the cash fund before new projects will begin.

He said the lack of fund-

(See "Roads" on A7)

Longest Day of Play set for June 16th

By: Eli Haddix

The Rockcastle Healthy Community Coalition will be hosting its annual Longest Day of Play June 16, 5:30-8:00 p.m.

The event will be located at Rockcastle County Middle School and will include educational booths, inflatables, demonstrations from Rockcastle Shaolin Do

and more activities for children of all ages.

The Fit Family Run is an additional activity for the whole family to participate in and is an opportunity to join in on the County-Wide Stride race series.

The Fit Family Run will be held at the track. It gives those who participate the chance to work out while

raising money for great causes.

This event includes the popular fastest-kid-in town race, family relay race, and the half hour Charity Chase.

The Charity race works like this: Run or walk around the track as many times as possible in 30 min-

(See "Play" on A7)

Local man to drive same Model-A to 50-year reunion

By: Mike French

In 1966, Tony Hopkins pulled into the Danville High School for the last time as a student in his 1929 Model-A Ford.

The school parking lot was usually busy with other students walking by and giving a second look at the old, classic car but it was graduation day and he wouldn't be pulling into that parking lot anymore.

Hopkins had found the car very close to his home in 1952 when he was 15 years old and worked until he saved the \$50 to purchase the dilapidated old car.

"There were cats living in it and it was falling apart," said Hopkins. "But I wanted that old car and I bought it."

Hopkins said his parents had made a deal with him. "Dad told me if I could get it running he would buy me a set of tires for it and mom would do the upholstery work for me," he said.

For the next year, Hopkins dove into the project. "I knew nothing about cars. But I just did it. I tore the engine apart and put new rings in it and I had no idea how to do body work. I just did it," he said.

A year later, his parents heard that familiar putt-putt and spitting of an old motor as Hopkins fired it up for the first time.

"I did my part and they did theirs. Mom reupholstered the entire car from remnants and dad bought four tires from Sears," he said.

A few years later, Hopkins met his soon-to-be wife, Donna, and took her to a drive-in movie in the same Model-A.

Years passed and Hopkins eventually became the owner of the Sears Catalog Store in Mount Vernon from

1977-95 when Sears closed all their catalog stores.

Hopkins also served with the Rockcastle County Health Department for several years.

The couple have two sons, Ken and Stephen, both graduates of RCHS.

Life moved quickly and lots of water has passed under

the bridge since those high school days. But through it all, that old Model-A was still in the garage.

Occasionally Hopkins uses the car in parades in Rockcastle County and goes to some car shows, but mostly,

(See "Car" on A7)



Tony Hopkins stands along side his 1929 Model-A Ford purchased for \$50 in 1952. He drove this car to his high school graduation and will be attending his 50-year reunion soon in the same car.

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Aces Over

By Mike French



I had a nice experience this weekend. I made the morning trip to the barn as I do every day. But this time, as soon as I got inside, a rainstorm started and I was trapped.

I thought about making a run for it but I had my rifle and didn't want to get it wet and spend the day cleaning it.

So, after a long wait, the rain just got harder and harder. I found a cozy spot in the bales of hay and laid back to wait it out.

I had forgotten how cool that was. As years traveled by, I had gotten so busy that I forgot what that felt like.

I laid there in the hay listening to the rain pounding the tin roof and breathed in the smell of clover and suddenly traveled back 40 years.

Barns were the best place to play in my youth. Plenty to climb, hay bales to build forts out of, places to hide and getting dirty was easy. What more did a 12 year-old need?

The rain finally eased off but I found myself staying there just a little longer without thinking about mowing or garden work or fixing broken things or changing oil in something.

Instead I could almost see myself and the neighbor kids climbing on rails and laughing and doing things I would never let my kids do.

It made me think of lazy days. The kind of days we don't have very often anymore.

Those days of sitting in an old wooden chair under a shade tree. Even though other people were around, sometimes no one said a word. We just sat there with the occasional breeze cooling us down.

Those days of a Sunday drive, headed no where with no watch or schedule. Seeing a road and turning onto it even though we didn't know where it went.

Those days of tossing a baseball back and forth and back and forth in the summer sun.

Days like that seem to be gone now. Even my grand daughter is rarely doing absolutely nothing.

The times of having a day with nothing to do seem to have escaped the American lifestyle. There is always something that needs doing.

That little rain storm took me back to a calmer time. A softer day. A slower pace.

It felt good to remember it and I think I'm going to try to do it more often now. Here's hoping it's not just words that I will forget as my phone rings with appointments.

Everyone needs a little "barn time".

T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



A Spot of Tea

Dear Journal,

Under the backdrop of gray, forboding skies and a steady downpour of rain, a group gathered in what might be described as a grand old lady of the South, the Boone Tavern Hotel in Berea. The hotel was built in 1909 and you can feel the

essence of a "colonialness" there.

I had been invited to a tea held at the hotel by Linda Jennings, who is considered a "tea master", studying the most intricate details of the serving of a proper tea, even traveling to England. I, of course, being a "tea master" want-to-be and tea enthusiast, was so excited at the mere aspect of attending such an event.

I attended the tea with Stanley's cousins, Cathy and Diana. We sat and chatted in the lobby awaiting the tea to begin. Shortly, we entered a most grand and elegant dining room. With the tables decorated so beautifully and each table had fresh roses on them, awaiting us.

We heard the sound of champagne corks popping. The champagne was served with a fresh raspberry in each glass. What a way to begin a tea.

Spoonbread, of course, was served with an English breakfast tea as the first course. The next course was the "savories" and more English breakfast tea. The savories included pretzel croutons with beer cheese and pickled gherkins, shrimp mousse canape', turkey avocado finger sandwiches, proscuitto and arugula quiche, and curry hummus and grilled vegetable tart. This course was served to each guest on beautifully decorated china with a floral design.

The next tea was a Daniel Boone Tavern blend, a signature tea that was delicious. Cups and saucers were changed with each tea.

Then came the desserts: lemon Mexican wedding cookies, mini race day bites, pistachio orange cupcakes, white silk tartlets with berries, and chocolate dipped strawberries served on plates placed on the traditional three-tiered tower. Orange marmalade and whipped lemon curd accompanied the desserts. A strawberry green tea was served with the desserts, as well. Each course's plates were beautifully decorated with real flowers.

Everything about this afternoon tea was perfectly elegant in every way. There is an afternoon tea quarterly and I can hardly wait until the next event. This was certainly one of the best experiences I've ever had.

grass and for a couple of days afterward. Both are nesting in a dense, nuisance, wild blackberry thicket on the back edge of the property. As much as I enjoy keeping company with the birds, I am going to hire someone to eradicate the briars because I'm pretty sure they also house a hoard of rabbits that take much of the joy out of my gardening habit.

If the berries they produce were large enough to eat, I might reconsider the eradication plan, but I've seldom seen them turn out anything larger than a stunted raspberry and thousands of very wicked thorns.

If they serve a purpose it does not extend beyond announcing that blackberry winter is upon us when they are covered with a blizzard of snow white blossoms around the first of May.

In other news, Loretta and I, along with daughter Jennifer Ochs and her extended family, attended the Step Out Walk to Stop Diabetes last Saturday at Keeneland. This thing just keeps getting bigger and better every year and, for the first time in its 5-year history, featured a very competitive 5-kilometer foot race in addition to the 1-mile walk.

I didn't participate in either because Mr. Parkinson was acting too contrary but I did offer serious encouragement to the rest of the family as well as to my favorite television news anchor. Channel 27's, Amber Philpot. Who actually ran the 5k. Getting to visit with and hug on Amber has become, for me, the highlight of the walk. Her enthusiastic, perennial promotion and all-in participation is, most likely, the biggest reason for the event's huge success.

Grandson Tyler (TKO), Jennifer and I were among about a dozen participants recognized for having raised in excess of \$1,000 each during each of the last 5 years.

However, for the first time in the history of The Walk, Team TKO raised less than \$4,000 this year.

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Points East

By Ike Adams

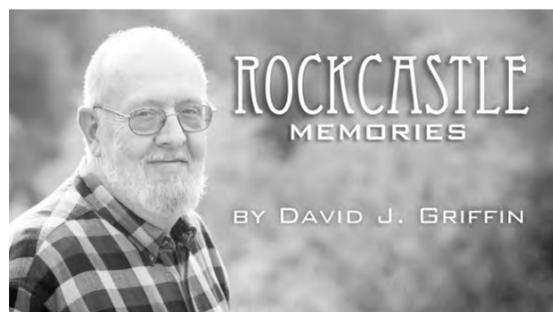


We have had a couple of killdeer as well as a pair of brown thrashers frequenting our front yard for well over a month now, as well as a tufted titmouse that likes to fly onto the porch swing chains and cling, upside down, for a few seconds to see if Cooney, the vole killing cat is on the premises. If Cooney is not near her food bowl, the titmouse, fast as lightning, will dart down and snatch a beak full of kibbles, then fly back across the meadow, into the woods where, I presume, he-she-it is nesting.

We've thought about, and probably will, start putting cat food in a bird feeder, out of cat reach, to lessen any danger that Cooney might pose. However, knock on wood, she has yet to show the slightest interest in birds of any feather. Hardly a daylight minute goes by that several robins are not traipsing around the yard along with random sparrows and the cat has never so much as acted curious.

That may well be due to the fact that the mockingbirds have attacked her, on numerous occasions, and sent her scurrying back to the porch. A bobwhite quail briefly considered nesting in a huge clump of hydrangeas at the end of our porch. It later changed its mind, but not before flogging hair off poor Cooney's back a few times when she ventured too close to the hydrangeas.

The killdeer and thrashers are mostly here right after we have mowed the



ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

"Shoe Shine Boy"

When I was very young, my grandmother (Mommie Katie) gave me some advice about being "well dressed" and "presentable" (her words). She instructed, "You can tell a great deal about a man by looking at his shoes, David Joe. You should always keep your shoes clean and neat." I took her guidance to heart and have been polishing my shoes for the past 60-plus years.

When I was about seven-years-old, my brother (Al) was seventeen and, of course, dating. One night when he was getting ready to go out on a date, he said he would give me a quarter if I shined his shoes. I suppose Mommie Katie had told Al the same thing that she had told me. In those days, a quarter was a lot of money, so I naturally jumped at the chance. I used my grandfather's (Pop) shoe-shine kit. When I finished, Al said that I had done a good job and that I could do it again sometime if I wanted.

The idea of making extra money by maintaining the shoes of my male family members appealed to me. So I discussed the proposition with Pop, my dad, and also with Uncle Charles. They all agreed, and I started what I suppose was my first small business. I became the family's "shoe shine boy."

Saturday afternoons kept me quite busy getting all of those shoes ready for Sunday church services. I took great pride in my work because I wanted all of my "customers" to be pleased. After a few weeks, Pop bought me my own wooden shoeshine kit. He just brought it home one day after he finished his day's work. I was surprised and delighted to have my very own kit. Sixty-five years later, I still own and use that shoe-shine kit.

All of this was occurring about the time that country star Red Foley released his recording of

"Chattanooga Shine Boy" in 1950. His recording, produced by Owen Bradley, was released by Decca Records. The record reached the Billboard charts on January 13, 1950, lasting fifteen weeks on the chart and peaking at Number One. Foley's recording also went to No. 1 on the country chart and stayed at the top spot for three months.

As a young man with his own shoe-shine business, I loved Foley's recording. I could actually relate to some of the words of the popular tune.

Have you ever passed the corner of Forth and Grand

Where a little ball o'rhythm has a shoe shine stand

People gather 'round and they clap their hands.

He's a great big bundle of joy.

He pops the boogie woogie rag

The Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy.

He charges you a nickel just to shine one shoe

He makes the oldest kind o'leather look like new

You feel as though you wanna dance when he gets through.

Even I sometimes find it hard to believe that, after all of these years, I still own and use that shoe-shine kit that Pop bought me. Little did I realize in those early days, that I would develop the practice of keeping my shoes cleaned and well preserved. Over the years, many of my friends and colleagues have commented on how good my shoes look.

I am indebted to Mommie Katie for the wonderful advice. She was wise beyond her years, and I never knew her to give her family poor guidance about anything. I may not have been as snappy as the Chattanooga version, but I was a good shoe-shiner - and I still am.

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

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Open Letter to the McKinney Cemetery Committee

Just a quick note from an interested part, who had preferred to remain neutral. However, the near-riot at the McKinney Cemetery left me nowhere to go except squarely into the corner of the landowner, the Bullock family, who has done more than any of us - more work, more expensive improvements and more valuable land provided for burial space when needed, even outside the boundary lines that they, themselves, had previously set; often repositioning the fence to allow for this additional free grave space. In the worst of weather, the Bullock tractor could be seen clearing the cemetery road for the family to get the deceased to his/her final resting place and at no charge whatever.

I was young, but remember that this special attention and care began when Swan Bullock bought the farm from Opal McKinney Norton, the last McKinney with a monetary interest in her grandfather William Logan's homeplace. That was about 1956 and, since that time, each Bullock owner has accepted his duties seriously. He and his family have performed admirably - even to the current owner who has now been asked to relinquish four acres of his side yard that will take most of his house! And you need this for parking space? None of us would do what Rick Bullock and his wife are being asked to do and any lawyer who argues the committee's case should be disbarred!

I am sure that both sides of the issue appeared there on Memorial Day with hopes that a business meeting would clear the air, with all of us expecting and accepting that fairness could be reached. But such was not to be the case and this was quite evident from the minute the meeting was called to order! Motions were made and seconded but never voted on. The lady taking the minutes, it seems, was not serving in her official capacity but was substituting for her son, who sat almost motionless beside her throughout the meeting. And it was mostly the mother who declared us "out-of-order" when we asked a question or made a motion. We still don't know what position she has!

I have served on committees and participated in some heated disagreements, but never have I witnessed the likes of what we were subjected to at McKinney Cemetery on Memorial Day. It almost makes one happy to know our loved ones weren't listening -- or

were they? Let us pray.
Barbara Kay Warren
Powell, TN

Join RRTA today...

Dear Editor,
The Kentucky Retired Teachers Association is an active organization which plays a vital part in each retired teacher's life. Our local Rockcastle Retired Teachers Association is privileged to be a part of the state organization. We have participated in many activities to better our community. We have struggled, at times, to represent our members in helping them to get benefits, especially our most recent issue with the future of our pensions. Although we are retired, we are still very actively involved in our community.

This past school year we were able to work with our community to provide over 2500 food items for students' take home backpacks. We have individually and collectively volunteered thousands of hours this past year alone to help in many areas of our community. We don't report this to boast of our accomplishments, but rather to let you know that we are alive, active, and are still involved in a most caring way.

There is strength in numbers. Together is better than being alone. That's why we are asking that ALL retired teachers, both newly retired this year and some who have been retired several years and thus far have not joined, to join RRTA today. The state dues are only \$20 a year and can be taken out of your check each November. This is a small amount to pay to be part of your professional organization. Won't you please do this ASAP? This year's retirees will be treated to lunch at our next meeting, Wednesday, June 15, at Limestone Grille. We want you and we need you to make our voice stronger!

Since this is the last meeting of the fiscal year, we will be doing some special things, such as honoring those members who have kept our local going for so many years, remembering those teachers who passed this year, electing and installing new officers, and maybe a surprise or two. Our State Representative, Jonathan Shell, will be our guest for lunch. After the meeting there will be a BOOK SIGNING by our very own Barbara Rader, who will have copies of her newly published book, *Oh, That My Words Were Now Written*. We are very proud of Barbara and know you will be eager to read her book.

Looking forward to seeing you, Lord willing
Sue Hamm, President
RRTA

"Points East"

(Continued from A-2)

In fact, we have exceeded \$5,000 at least two times. As of this writing we stand at \$3,779 for 2016.

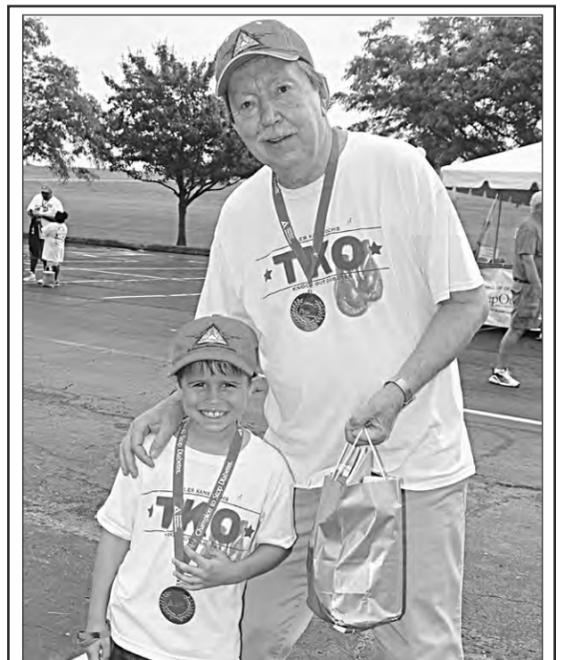
We have been advised that any \$ we raise over the next couple of weeks will be counted toward the total for this year's walk.

I believe several people donated to ADA online and we simply did not get credit for their donations. The

website is not the most user-friendly device when it comes to assuring where credit should go. And I, for one, believe that the act of giving toward solving this horrible disease is far more important than who gets credit for it.

My grandson, however, likes to win.

So, if you are among those who planned on making a donation and then for-



Columnist Ike Adams and his grandson, Tyler Ochs, at last Saturdays Step Out Walk to Stop Diabetes held at Keeneland Racetrack. Team TKO, (named for Tyler Kane Ochs) has raised over \$23,000 for the American Diabetes Association's battle to find a cure for diabetes over the last 5 years. Tyler's Mom, Jennifer (Ike and Loretta's daughter), Tyler, and Ike have each, individually exceeded \$1000 in funds raised every year. Ike says that his success is 100% due to readers of his column. The Ochs family lives in Richmond.

Photo by: Loretta Adams

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

ALMOND JOY PIE

4 tablespoons butter, melted
1 egg, beaten
1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
1/2 cup sugar
1 and 1/2 cups shredded sweetened coconut
3/4 cup whole milk
1 tsp vanilla
1/2 cup whole roasted almonds
1 cup milk chocolate chips, melted
3 tablespoons heavy whipping cream
1 chocolate or Oreo® pie crust
Whisk the melted butter, egg, flour, sugar, coconut, vanilla and milk together. Spread 1/4 cup almonds on the bottom of the pie crust. Melt chocolate chips with whipping cream. Pour half of the melted milk chocolate over the almonds. Place crust in the freezer for 5 minutes to set up. After the chocolate sets up a little bit, pour in the pie filling. Bake at 350° for 40 to 45 minutes or until set. The top will be golden brown. Allow to cool. Scatter remaining almonds on the top of the cooled pie; pour remaining melted chocolate over the almonds. Put in fridge for the chocolate to set up. Enjoy!

HUMMINGBIRD PIE

1/3 cup lemon juice
1 can sweetened condensed milk
2 or 3 ripe bananas, sliced
1 can (8 ounce) crushed

pineapple
1/2 cup pecan pieces
1 carton (8 ounce) Cool Whip®
1/2 cup coconut
1 graham cracker crust, 9-inch
Maraschino cherries
Combine lemon juice and condensed milk, stir until thick.
Place banana in bottom of crust. Spread milk and lemon juice mixture evenly over bananas.
Drain pineapple some, but not until dry. Spread pineapple and half of the pecans over banana-milk layer. Spread whipped topping evenly over that layer. Refrigerate.
When ready to serve, garnish with remaining pecans, coconut, and cherries.

STRAWBERRY PIE

1 can (10 ounce) Sprite
1 box (3.5 ounce) strawberry jello
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1/4 cup water
2 cups sliced fresh strawberries
Graham cracker crust or prebaked pie shell
Over medium-high heat, mix Sprite and dry jello mix in medium saucepan. Whisk together the cornstarch and water. Pour into the jello mixture. Cook until becomes clear, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and let cool. Add strawberries and pour into pie shell. Chill in refrigerator for at least 5 hours.

got about it, it's not too late.

Make a check payable to American Diabetes Association, put Team TKO on the memo line and mail it to my home address--Ike Adams 249 Charlie Brown Road, Paint Lick KY, 49461.

If you are already among the 50+ readers of this column who have donated just shy of \$2000.00, please know that I am, personally very grateful for your generosity and you will be getting a thank you card from Tyler later this summer.

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Monday, June 13th: Ky. Hwy. 3245 and Bryant Ridge.
Tuesday, June 14th: Scaffold Cane, Clear Creek and Wildie.

Retired Teachers' Meeting
The Rockcastle Retired Teachers' Association will meet Wednesday, June 15th at 11:30 a.m. at Limestone Grille. State Representative Jonathan Shell will be the guest speaker. Officers for the upcoming year will be elected. RRTA encourages all new retirees to join us as our luncheon guests. Plan to join us for this import meeting.

Extension Office Classes
Join us this summer for "Make It Monday: classes at 10 a.m. at the Extension Office. Classes will be taught on June 27th and July 11th. These summer classes will be on items that are useful outdoors. Call the Extension Office at 256-2403 for the supplies you will need to bring. If you have always wanted to make a quilt, this is your opportunity. **Nine Patch Square Dance** is a perfect first quilt. The free quilt class will be taught at the Extension Office by Janice Hager on Tuesday, June 28th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Participants will need to bring their own fabrics. A sewing machine and other equipment will be available for use at the Extension Office. Additional sessions will be added as needed by participants. Call 256-2403 to register. Help will be available the afternoon before the class to assist anyone that needs help cutting fabrics.

Father/Daughter Dance
A Night of the Old West Father/Daughter Dance will be held June 11th, 5 to 8 p.m. at the Brodhead Fire Department. Tickets are \$10 per pair with a \$3 charge for additional daughters. Please RSVP by June 1st to provide a head count. Proceeds will benefit the Brodhead Girl Scouts and will go towards the Brodhead Fire Department. Finger foods and beverages will be provided along with a complimentary photo of this special event. Contact Kayla Moore at 859-494-3474 for more info.

DBCAA Board Meeting
Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting on Tuesday, June 21st at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office, located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

Alpha Recovery
Alpha Recovery, a program promoting freedom from addiction, not a life long struggle with drugs, alcohol or anything else, meets each Saturday from 3 to 4 p.m. at Chestnut Ridge Church of God in Mt. Vernon. The group is led by Ray Owens and Tommy and Gina Dooley. "The past does not have to be your prison. You have a voice in your destiny. You have a choice in the path you take." Max Lucado For more information, call 606-308-5593.

Celebrate Recovery
Celebrate Recovery classes are held every Monday night at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead. Celebrate Recovery is a 12-step Christ-centered program and is a safe place to share and begin healing from all hurts, hang-ups and habits. Meal at 6 p.m. Music 6:45 p.m. Large Group 7 p.m. Signatures available for court, probation and snap. For more information, please call Chris Martin 606-308-3368.

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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Obituaries



Allen Smith; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Glenn Allen "Skippy" Smith and infant twin brothers, Larry and Jerry Smith.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 6, 2016 at Pine Hill Holiness Church with Bro. Randy Chrisman and Bro. Jason Elam officiating. Burial with military rites was in Cresthaven Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Dale Winstead, Perry Mink, Tony Hopkins, Stephen Smith, Rob Stewart and Jimmy Dale Mulcahy.

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



Everette "Red" Cash

Everette "Red" Cash, 83, husband of Geraldine, died Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at the Compassionate Care Center.

Visitation will be Friday, June 10, from 6-9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, June 11, 2016 at 11 a.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with burial in Providence Cemetery.

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

Briarfield Cemetery

Briarfield Cemetery is accepting donations for the upkeep of the cemetery. Make checks payable to Briarfield Cemetery and mail to Tim Robinson, Briarfield Cemetery, 5408 Big Cave Road, Orlando, KY 40460 or see Dean Carpenter or Tim Robinson. All donations greatly appreciated.

Briarfield Cemetery

Thanks to everyone who donated for the upkeep of the Briarfield Cemetery.

Mareburg Cemetery

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

Livesay Cemetery

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

Johnetta Cemetery

Donations are needed for upkeep of Johnetta Cemetery and should be sent to: Harold Ballinger, 5777 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447

Sand Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for the mowing of the cemetery at Sand Hill Baptist Church to: Brady Hensley, 2683 Sand Hill Road, Livingston, Ky. 40445 or call 606-453-4511.

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Roberts Cemetery

Please send donations for the upkeep of Roberts Cemetery at Freedom to: Don

Cummins, 67 School House Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Thank you for contributing to this worthy cause.

Maple Grove

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.

Phillips Cemetery

Donations for mowing and upkeep of the Phillips Cemetery at Three Links may be sent to: Joyce Phillips, 3967 Three Links Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery. Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

To contact Bill, his cell phone number is 606-308-3245.

Donations will also be accepted at the cemetery May 28-30.

Thanks to everyone for your support. It does not go unnoticed.

Rice Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Rice Cemetery.

Please send donations to: Lonnie Reppert at Reppert's Funeral Home, 110 N. Broadway, Berea, Ky. 40403.

Maret Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of the Maret Cemetery may be mailed to Sandra D. Ramsey, 245 Sunset Ridge,

Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Checks should be made payable to Maret Cemetery.

Providence Cemetery

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

King Clark

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of King Clark Cemetery in Climax (beside the old post office). Donations should be sent to: Roberta Clark Richards, 144 Richards Lane, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

All help greatly appreciated.

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.

Please make checks payable to HDCF.

Sowder Cemetery

Anyone wishing to make donations for the mowing and upkeep of the Sowder Cemetery can send donations to: Zandell and Dakota Hasty, 451 Bright Shade Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Morning View

Please send donations for upkeep and maintenance of Morning View Cemetery (we still owe a balance from last year) to: Bud Cottengim, caretaker, 67 Misty Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or call 606-308-4381.

Hiatt Cemetery

Donations are needed for mowing the Hiatt Cemetery

at Renfro Valley.

Please make donations to: Hiatt Cemetery Fund at Community Trust Bank in Mt. Vernon.

Pine Hill Cemetery

Please donations for mowing of the Pine Hill Cemetery to: Hope Sturgill, P.O. Box 1097, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Bullock-Bryant

Funds are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Bullock-Bryant Cemetery at Cove Branch. If you would like to help, please send donations to Sandra Miller, 430 Halcomb East Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

Brodhead Christian Church Cemetery

Please send donations for upkeep of the Brodhead Christian Church Cemetery to P.O. Box 187, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Piney Grove

Thanks to all those who donated during Memorial Day Weekend for mowing and upkeep of the cemetery.

If anyone would like to donate for mowing and upkeep, you can do so by mailing a check to Piney Grove Cemetery, 16 Silver St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Any flowers on the ground will be removed by June 11th so mowing can continue on schedule. Thanks for your cooperation.

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Skaggs Creek

Please send donations for upkeep of the Skaggs Creek Cemetery to: SCC, c/o Rose Mink, 2626 Wabd Jones Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

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This farm consists of 68.95 acres of which mostly is cleared crop and pasture land. The property fronts along US Hwy 25 with over 1400' and 863' along Haiti Rd. This property will be sold as a whole and not tracted. This property is set up for an ideal farming opportunity located close to town with a lot of development in the area. It is improved with an older 1 1/2 story frame house. The house has living room, large kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath and enclosed back porch on the first floor, and two bedrooms upstairs. In addition to the house, there are barns and a shed. All improvements are in need of repairs.

SALE 2: 11.5 acres m/l

This tract consists of 11.5 acres of which all is woodland, recreational type property. The property is located on the west side of Interstate 75. This tract is landlocked and does not have access. There is a family cemetery on the property. Property will be sold subject the cemetery being reserved.

SALE 3: House & Lot

532 Mt. Vernon Rd., Berea (US Hwy 25). This property is owned by two of the grandchildren of the late Mr. Anglin. This property is referred to as lot 39 of Plat Book 1, Page 28 recorded in the Madison County Clerk's office. Having 50' of frontage along Hwy 25. This tract is improved with a frame house with living room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms and bath. It has Masonite siding and shingle roof. The house is in need of repairs.

SALE 4: House & Lot

313 East Haiti Rd., Berea. This property is owned by the late Mr. Anglin's daughter. This property consists of 6/10 acre and has creek frontage. It fronts Haiti Road and has city water. The exterior is aluminum siding and has a metal roof. The house consists of a living room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, utility room, and bath. In addition to the house, there is a detached garage and tool shed. The house is in need of repairs.

Auctioneer's Note: Here is a rare opportunity to buy farmland with an abundance of potential less than 1 1/2 miles from town.

Note: None of the tracts will be offered together, all will be sold individually.

Note: The purchaser of any single-family residence built before 1978 has a period of ten days to inspect the property for the presence of lead based paint. The inspection period is June 1st through June 10th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post-inspection period.

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2016 Dairy Cow Camp

Shawntel Gray, Lilyann Storm, Lucas Hayes, and Anthony Gray participated in the Dairy Cow Camp on April 30th in Taylor County. Special thanks to coaches Melissa McGuire and Matthew Hayes.

Money Tips for Students

Learn the difference between need and want

One of the biggest steps to financial security is learning the difference between a need and a want, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). Students who have learned that difference will find that their bank accounts grow more quickly.

Needs include clothes, food and, for many students, transportation.

With clothes, a want may mean wearing only designer items that cost more than

clothes that last just as long and look just as good.

Students might want to eat a deluxe cheeseburger at a fast food restaurant every day, even though they can save money by making their own sandwich and brown-bagging it.

If a student needs a car to drive to and from school, a want would be a new sports convertible instead of a reliable, used car with good gas mileage and less flash. A student who lives in a city, however, might save more money by taking pub-

lic transportation.

Each time students are faced with a purchase, they should ask themselves if they really need it or if they can get by with a less expensive item — or without it completely. They should save the money they don't spend so it's there when they really need something.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's grant and scholarship programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES).

Trophy Bass Propagation Program not accepting fish

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's Trophy Bass Propagation Program will not be accepting fish until October. Summer's higher water temperatures place additional stress on bass, decreasing their chances of survival while being held and then transported to a hatchery.

"Waiting until the water cools will ensure that the fish have the best possible chance of making it to the hatchery in good health," said Jeff Ross, assistant director of fisheries for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

KHEAA 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.

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.

The program started in the spring and seeks trophy-sized largemouth bass from anglers to use as broodfish. Anglers receive a replica mount of their fish in return.

"These fish will be used to produce offspring to be stocked across the state with the hopes of increasing the potential for anglers to catch more trophy fish and maybe even a new state record," Ross said.

Kentucky received four bass this spring weighing between 8.2 and 9.3 pounds. Three of the fish were caught at Fishpond Lake in Letcher County while the fourth and biggest bass came from Greenup Lake in Greenup County. All were female fish.

One of the fish spawned successfully at Pfeiffer

Hatchery near Frankfort. The other three were received too late in the year to spawn. All four bass will be well fed in a hatchery pond this year and will be ready to spawn next spring. Eventually, the bass that survive the three-or-so years in the rearing ponds will be returned to their original lakes.

Offspring of the bass will be stocked this fall at Greenbo and Fishpond lakes, in addition to other locations to be determined.

To qualify for the program, male bass must weigh at least 6 pounds. Female bass must weigh at least 8 pounds. Anglers who donated their catch this spring include Bobby Webb, Darrick Sexton, Paul Collins and Michael Carter.

KENTUCKY FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION NOMINATION MEETING

A meeting to nominate candidates for the 6th District representative on the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission will be held at 7:30 p.m. (Eastern) June 23, at the West Jessamine High School Auditorium, 2101 Wilmore Road, Nicholasville. Doors open at 6 p.m.

The district includes Anderson, Boyle, Casey, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Franklin, Garrard, Jessamine, Lee, Lincoln, Madison, Mercer, Powell, Rockcastle, Scott and Woodford counties.

Residents of the 6th Wildlife District who, for the past two consecutive years, have either: purchased a Kentucky hunting or fishing license; or hunted or fished in Kentucky; but were not required to purchase a license may participate in the nomination process. The names of up to five nominees chosen at the meeting will be submitted to Gov. Matthew Bevin, who will appoint one of the nominees to a four-year term on the commission, subject to state Senate approval.

Kentucky Afield Outdoors

Catfish biting beginning to heat up

Prized for their fight and flavor, catfish are readily available in Kentucky waters and can be caught on a wide assortment of baits.

A gob of nightcrawlers, cut bait, commercial stink bait, hot dogs, uncooked shell-on shrimp or scraps of chicken marinated in strawberry-flavored drink mix have all proven capable of enticing catfish into biting.

And late spring into early summer is a great time to cater to them.

"It's prime time to be catching channel catfish," said Paul Rister, Western Fisheries District biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

The department stocks blue catfish and channel catfish but generally doesn't stock flathead catfish, although the species is present in a number of lakes and rivers across the state. The annual Fishing Forecast, available on the department's website at fw.ky.gov, details spots where anglers can find each of these species.

"Kentucky offers a ton of really good areas for catfish," said Chad Miles, host of Kentucky Afield.

The big twins of west Kentucky — Kentucky Lake and Lake Barkley — are

among the finest. Both offer opportunities to catch large blue and channel catfish.

Channel catfish are distinguished by a rounded anal fin and small black spots on the sides of the body. As water temperatures climb into 70s, they feed aggressively and heed the spawning instinct.

"I've heard of people fishing bluegill and redear fishing who just start catching catfish and change over to a little bit heavier tackle," Rister said.

An angler fishing from the bank after work recently at a small central Kentucky lake cast a traditional bobber rig baited with a chunk of shad-scented dough pressed onto a treble hook. The float splashed down and the business end of the rig descended with the help of a pinch of split shot. In no time, a trophy channel catfish gobbled the bait and pulled the bobber beneath the surface. Other casts produced similar results, and the angler returned to his truck before sunset with three quality catfish destined for the dinner table and freezer.

At Kentucky and Barkley lakes, Rister points anglers toward shallow embayments and areas of

shoreline with rip rap or big chunk rocks for channel catfish.

A night crawler fished on the bottom with a slip sinker rig is a popular presentation. To assemble the rig, tie a 4/0 circle hook onto an 18-inch fluorocarbon or monofilament leader. Tie a barrel swivel onto the other end of the leader, then take the main line and thread it through a 1/2- to 3/4-ounce egg sinker and plastic bead before tying the line to the other eyelet of the barrel swivel.

"Channel catfish often prefer a night crawler presentation closer to the bottom but they will take something while you're trying to redear fish, which is typically close to the bottom, or even come up to get a crappie jig," Rister said.

The 40 lakes that comprise the Fishing in Neighborhoods (FINs) program provide opportunities to catch catfish in a smaller setting.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife plans to stock more than 115,000 catfish in its FINs lakes this year. The stocking schedule is available on Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's website. More than two dozen FINs lakes are scheduled to receive stockings of hybrid catfish

— a faster growing cross of blue and channel catfish — this month.

Populations of blue catfish have been established in several small lakes and four major reservoirs — Barren River Lake in Allen and Barren counties, Dewey Lake in Floyd County, Fishtrap Lake in Pike County and Taylorsville Lake in Spencer, Anderson and Nelson counties — in recent years.

For blue catfish at Kentucky and Barkley lakes, Rister recommends targeting the areas where creek mouths meet the river channel with nightcrawlers, skipjack or small shad, cheese baits, stink baits or chicken livers.

"Later in the summer when they get a little more active out on the main river channels, try either shad, cut bait or night crawlers," Rister said. "A lot of times what I'll have to do is graph some and look for the fish. If there's not much current, they're typically closer to the bottom. If they're pulling some current, it seems to pull the fish more up on the ledges. So you may just be fishing more for suspended fish."

A slip bobber rig can be an effective presentation for suspended catfish. To assemble this rig, tie a 4/0 octopus-style hook onto a 12- to 18-inch fluorocarbon or monofilament leader. Tie a barrel swivel onto the other end of the leader, then take the main line and thread it through a bobber stop, a plastic bead, the slip bobber, a sinker and another plastic bead before tying the line to the other eyelet of the barrel swivel. The sinker should not be so heavy that it sinks the bobber. Slide the bobber stop up or down to the desired fishing depth.

Anglers interested in learning more about how to catch catfish and some of the unique baits that can work for them should consider tuning in to the June 4 episode of "Kentucky Afield" on Kentucky Educational Television (KET). In one segment, Miles meets up with Jim Wise at a Shelby County farm pond. They catch catfish and other species using Wise's homemade baits. "Kentucky Afield" airs at 8:30 p.m. Saturdays and 4:30 p.m. Sundays.

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:

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SPORTS



The RCMS baseball team won the conference tournament by defeating Caudill 3-1 last Wednesday. They were also regular season champions with a record of 23-6-1. Pictured front from left are: Zach Taylor, Silas Shaffer, Jacob Hunt, Ethan Fain, Noah Fain and Dalton Gibbs. Back row from left are: Head coach Scott Smith, Assistant coach Johnny Hopkins, Kaden Fletcher, Jacob Loudermilk, Rylee Denny, Hunter Spivey, Drew Hopkins, Jonas Cox, Rily Smith, Assistant coach Mikhael Shaffer and Assistant Coach Ryan Loudermilk.



Hunter Spivey goes to the plate in the RCMS victory over Clark Moore last Tuesday. Spivey was the winning pitcher in the Rockets 2-1 conference semi-final win.



Jacob Hunt slides safely into second in the RCMS victory over Clark Moore. Hunt delivered the game winning run with a walk-off base hit to right center field.



Zach Taylor delivers a pitch to a Caudill batter in the conference championship game last Wednesday. Taylor got the win as the Rockets took the championship 3-1.



Brown selected 12th Region Coach of the Year

Rockcastle Softball Coach Matt Brown was selected 12th Region Coach of the Year by the Kentucky Softball Coaches Association. Brown stated that he is honored to receive the award and that this award would not be possible without a great group of coaches and players that he had the pleasure of working with and coaching this season. The Lady Rockets finished the season as the 47th District champions and a record of 29-8. The girls also made it to the semi-finals of the 12th Region Tournament before falling to Garrard County.

Saylor selected to play in East/West All-Star game

Junior Mahala Saylor, shortstop for the Lady Rockets softball team, has been selected to play in the East/West All-Star Game at Georgetown College June 17th - 19th. Mahala was selected to the all-star game by coaches from the Kentucky Softball Coaches Association and will be representing Regions 9-16.



Junior Emme Barker and sophomore Kristin Holcomb were named last week to the 12th Region Softball All-Tournament Team.

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Yard sale treasure hunters



The Highway 25 Yard Sale last weekend brought treasure hunters from across the nation to yard sales which were held along 400 miles of the highway. Rockcastle County was among the areas where yard sales lined the streets throughout the weekend. One of the hundreds of yard sale in the county is shown above as buyers found many items at rock bottom prices.

“Budget”

(Continued from front)

Through March of this year, the county had already transferred \$630,000 into the jail fund.

The 911 fund also has an increased transfer from the general fund of \$120,531. Clontz said this was due to an increase in utilities since 911’s move to their new offices in the CSEPP building at the Rockcastle Business Park South, additional costs of the new Computer Aided Design (CAD) system and a drop in revenue because of fewer landlines in the county. Last year’s transfers from the general fund to 911 totaled \$36,096.

The budget also reflects payments on the SourceHOV construction loan but only one month’s, July’s, of SourceHOV’s lease payment of \$30,000.

Clontz said that the company was considering moving to the former sewing factory building owned by Kentucky Highlands in the Rockcastle County Industrial Park.

Although the county has

not received any official notification from SourceHOV, two officials of the company reportedly recently met with employees and told them the company would be moving into the Highlands building by July 31st, the date of the expiration of their lease with RCIDA.

There has been some discussion with RCIDA of SourceHOV’s need to expand their present facility to accommodate additional employees and the county had agreed to finance the expansion.

Of course, there will be no extras for county projects, financed by coal severance monies. County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop told the court that the county no longer qualified as a coal producing or coal impact county thus making Rockcastle ineligible for any funding, a loss of about \$100,000 in revenue.

The transfer into the fairgrounds account of \$76,500 is money to help build a new facility at the fairgrounds, fi-

nanced in part by a \$100,000 grant to the county from the state department of agriculture (under the administration of former Agriculture Commissioner James Comer).

The county was already obligated to provide an additional \$25,000 in matching funds to obtain the grant. The low bid for construction of the facility was \$227,000 and Judge Bishop said this amount would be pared down by making adjustments to the building’s specifications.

The bulk of the expected revenue in the general fund comes from \$1,525,000, occupational taxes, \$515,000, insurance license fee tax, \$270,000, net profits fee tax and \$285,000, real estate tax.

The road department fund is expected to have a \$100,000 surplus from

2015-16 and receive \$1,305,125 in revenue. The bulk of that revenue will come from \$1,035,000 in county road aid from the state and \$210,000 from truck license distribution.

Besides the expected \$630,000 of transfers in from the general fund, the jail also expects to receive \$578,160 for state prisoners. The total expected revenue for the jail is \$1,341,518.

The total budget for the local government economic aid (LGEA) fund is \$218,011, which, besides the \$59,861 transfer from the general fund includes revenue of \$120,000 from a mineral tax.

Besides the transfer in of \$76,500 from the general fund, the fairgrounds’ budget of \$194,150 is primarily made up of a \$105,000 surplus from the 2015-16 budget.

“Arrests”

(Continued from front)

The report says police received a complaint at the Bluegrass Inn in reference to Miller sitting inside a vehicle “shooting up.”

Officer Jeffery Parker reported that upon arrival he observed a loaded syringe between Miller’s legs.

The report says Miller claimed the substance in the syringe was Suboxone.

Miller paid a bond of \$2,000 and was released until his next court date on August 10.

Also arrested this week

was Jordan Elam, 20, of Richmond Street.

The report says police were called to Elam’s residence after receiving a complaint that Elam had left a 7 month-old child alone for over an hour.

According to the report, a witness confronted Elam with the complaint and Elam took the child and left.

Officers later found Elam at a local Shell station and arrested him on a charge of Wanton Endangerment for leaving a child unattended.

“Play”

(Continued from front)

utes, and Rockcastle Regional Hospital will donate \$1 for every lap completed to a charity chosen upon registering (a list of charities will be provided). As in years past, the registration fee is a canned good that goes to the Grateful Bread Food Pantry. (Limit 200 participants in the Charity Chase.) For a race schedule, visit www.rockcastleregional.org/

race/june/.

The Longest Day of Play is an opportunity for the community to come together for an afternoon of health awareness and physical activity.

The event is family friendly and people of all ages are encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact Taylor Readnowor at treadnowor@soahec.org or (606)-256-0950.

An Encouraging Word By: Howard Coop

Twenty-five years ago on Thursday, May 16, 1991, AN ENCOURAGING WORD made its debut on the church page in the GARRARD CENTRAL RECORD.

When asked by the editor to write a piece that would be the header for the church page of the newspaper, I, somewhat reluctantly, agreed to do so “for two or three months.” No one, I thought, would read what I wrote for that page, for it consisted only of church listings and advertisements. Too, I had other plans for my retirement years that, I thought, would be more productive. I wanted to write, and I looked forward to receiving a contract to publish a book.

After a few weeks, friends and perfect strangers I met on the street began to stop me to tell me how much they appreciated the words I had written for the paper. The phone rang and the mail arrived with similar messages. Indeed, I was stunned, amazed, and encouraged! Now, after twenty-five years, I still receive similar messages on a regular basis.

Then, something else unexpected happened. Other newspapers in other communities began to use the column. So, at the present time, AN ENCOURAGING WORD goes on a weekly basis to ten newspapers, and each month it goes to one monthly publication. Therefore, it is available regularly to many readers in a wide area, and I am thankful that I received and responded to an opportunity that was extended to me.

But that’s life isn’t it? Life doesn’t always come to us just like we want it. Frequently, we want something and we want it badly when something that appears to be far less desirable is given to us.

Life is not always good because we received what we want. It is good because we seized an opportunity and made the best use of that which was given to us. It’s been put this way many times: Instead of whining because you are not where you want to be just “bloom where you are.”

Brodhead Mayor is oldest 16-year Mayor in Kentucky

By: Mike French

The City of Brodhead is once again in the record books. The oldest Mayor in Kentucky to hold office for 16 years is apparently Mayor Walter Cash.

“I’m also the most underpaid mayor,” said Cash laughingly.

The 81-year-old mayor said he had never intended to be mayor of Brodhead.

“Billy Bussell was the mayor and he called me and said if I would run for the office, he would not run and he would support me,” said Cash. “They basically talked me into it.”

Cash is a lifelong resident of Brodhead and the only time he has left Brodhead was for a two year stint in the U.S. Army.

Upon returning to the states, Cash took a job at

Parker Seal in Berea and stayed there for 35 years until he retired and became mayor of Brodhead.

By the end of this term, Cash will have served 20 years as mayor.

“We have made some changes and I am proud of the things we have done. But overall, our little town has stayed the same. The people and the atmosphere is what I love most about our town,” he said.

Among the many accomplishment during Cash’s tenure, are the Depot Park and stage which has been added to the town, along with an improved fire department.

“When I started, we had two fire trucks. Now we have six. We accomplished a lot over the years without changing the hometown atmosphere of Brodhead,” he said.

“Car”

(Continued from front)

the car just sits in the garage. In fact, it still has the same tires his dad bought in 1953 and the same upholstery his mother put in that same year.

And now it’s 50 years later. This year, Hopkins will drive the same car to his 50-year reunion at Danville

High School.

The car has been a part of his life for many years and taking the same car back to the reunion will make the experience even more memorable for him, he said.

“Everyone needs a reason to stay out of trouble. I guess all these years this car was mine,” he said.

“Roads”

(Continued from front)

ing is partly due to the drop in gas and oil prices and that spending greatly exceeded

revenues in 2014

Thomas also said that resurfacing projects will continue as planned.

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Cancer Support Group meeting Thursday, June 9

Comfort Givers, a faith based cancer support group, will hold a meeting in Mt. Vernon on Thursday, June 9th at 4 p.m. at the Limestone Grille.

All women dealing with cancer—patients, survivors, caregivers, friends, loss of loved one, family, are invited to attend. The meeting will include food, fun, fellowship and prayer.

The meeting is hosted by Devona Couch Silvers and Monica Widner. There will be door prizes and t-shirts.

Come and join us and let’s overpower cancer. For more information call 606-305-6934.

Special Called Meeting

Rockcastle Fiscal Court

June 16th at 4:00 p.m.

Second Reading and Final Adoption of Rockcastle County Fiscal Court 2016-2017 Budget

Notice

The Rockcastle Fiscal Court

will be having

County Road Aid &

LGEA Use Hearing on June 14, 2016.

Notice to Bid

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will be accepting sealed bids for crushed limestone, asphalt surface (hot and cold mix), metal and DWP culverts for the fiscal year 2016-2017 until 12 noon on June 14th, 2016. Bid specifications may be obtained from the office of the County Judge-Executive prior to bid opening upon request. Bids will be opened at the Fiscal Court Meeting on June 14, 2016. The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids. Bids can be mailed to Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, P. O. Box 755, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Please mark envelopes “Sealed Bid”, and specify materials for which you are placing a bid.

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Dotson wins 800 and 1600-meter run titles

RCMS girls' track team wins state championship

The RCMS girls' outdoor track team won the KTCCCA Middle School Girls' Track & Field State Championship on Saturday at the University of Louisville. They defeated North Oldham Middle School by a score of 72-64. Bryan Station Middle School placed 5th with 55 points, South Marshall Middle School placed 4th with 49 points, and Oldham County Middle School rounded out the top five teams with 48 points. Over 100 teams and 1,700 athletes competed in the meet. Due to the high level of competition, more than half the teams that participated didn't score. RCMS successfully defended their state championship title from last season when they defeated Marshall County Middle School by a close margin of 1 point. This was

the 3rd outdoor state title overall for the RCMS girls' team.

8th grader Victoria Dotson helped lead RCMS to the team title with an impressive 28 total points, while also adding more individual state titles to her already impressive resume. Tori got her day started with a spectacular state title win in the 1600-meter run. Tori's awesome time of 5:17.71 was her all-time personal best and an RCMS school record. She followed that with an outstanding performance in the 800-meter run. Tori cruised to another state title in the event, defending her title from last year with an incredible time of 2:23.46 and winning by over 5.5 seconds. Tori completed her best-ever state meet with a runner-up finish in the 3200-meter, run-

ning an awesome time of 12:02.06, just a little over four seconds away from another title and sweeping all the distance events. Her time was also her best ever in state meet competition. She was the only distance runner that attempted to win all three events, a nearly impossible distance triple at a meet of that caliber.

8th grader Autumn Courtney helped lead RCMS as well with several outstanding performances that were vital to the team's state title success. Autumn finished as state runner-up in the 100-meter hurdles with an awesome career best time of 16.79 seconds. In long jump, Autumn placed 3rd with a great jump of 15'6.25", the best of her career in state meet competition. In triple jump, she placed 4th with an incredible jump of 33'11". Autumn completed her best-ever state meet with a career best performance in the 300-meter hurdles. She blazed her way to a 3rd place finish overall with a personal best time of 51.61 seconds. She scored a very impressive total of 25 points, propelling RCMS to the team state title.

7th grader Valerie Kendrick came through for RCMS at the state meet with two outstanding performances in the throwing events that helped the team to the title. Valerie finished 4th in discus with an amaz-

ing performance despite the rain and wet conditions which make throwing extremely difficult. Her awesome throw of 82'11" was one of the best of her career. In shot put, Valerie came through with a 5th place finish and an unbelievable career best throw of 32'9". Her awesome throw established a new RCMS outdoor record in the event. She scored a very important total of 9 points in the meet, which turned out to be just enough to secure the team state title for RCMS. Next year, Valerie will continue to improve and should be among the favorites for the state title in both events.

6th grader Aliyah Lopez helped RCMS girls' track team to the team title with an outstanding performance in javelin. Aliyah just recently started throwing and broke the RCMS record in the event in her first meet while helping RCMS win the conference championship back in May. At state, Aliyah scored four very important points for RCMS with an awesome 6th place finish overall. Her incredible throw of 78'10" was the second best of her career and the top throw among all 7th graders at state. She will be a strong contender for the state title next season in the event.

6th grader Allie Martin showed a glimpse of the future for the RCMS girls' track team with two out-

standing career best individual performances for RCMS that helped seal the team title win. In long jump, Allie had an incredible all-time personal best performance, leaping an impressive 15'2.5" and placing 7th overall. She was the top 6th grade long jumper at the state championships. Later, Allie ran the 400-meter dash and came through with another all-time personal best performance. She placed 8th overall with an awesome time of 1:03.98 and added to the RCMS team point total. She was once again the top 6th grader in the state in the event. Next season, Allie will be among the favorites for state titles in several events.

8th grader Grace Gardiner helped RCMS to the team title with two outstanding performances in the jumping events. Grace finished 10th in long jump with an awesome leap of 14'7.5", missing the finals by only half an inch. In triple jump, Grace had another great performance. Once again, she made the top ten and also made the finals, earning three more jumps. She finished 9th overall with an incredible jump of 31'9.25". In both events, her jumps were the best of her career in state meet competition. She has been a huge part of the success of the girls' team this season and may well be the most im-

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At the KTCCCA Middle School State Track & Field Championships, 8th grader Victoria Dotson helped lead RCMS to the team state title scoring 28 total points. Tori won the individual state championship title in the 1600-meter run with an all-time personal best and RCMS record of 5:17.71. She followed that with another state title in the 800-meter run in 2:23.46, winning by over 5.5 seconds. In the 3200-meter, she finished as state runner-up in an impressive time of 12:02.06, the best of her career in state meet competition.



8th grader Autumn Courtney helped lead RCMS to the team state title scoring 25 total points. Autumn finished as state runner-up in the 100-meter hurdles with an all-time personal best and RCMS record of 16.79 seconds. In long jump, Autumn placed 3rd with a jump of 15'6.25", the best of her career in state meet competition. In triple jump, she placed 4th with a jump of 33'11". She blazed her way to a 3rd place finish overall in the 300-meter hurdles with an all-time personal best of 51.61 seconds.



Joe Abney reflects on 100 years

By Nancy Mullins

Joe Abney, a conservative, straight-talking, hard-working, unpretentious Rockcastle County citizen, who has often been called the Mayor of Clear Creek, recently celebrated his 100th birthday. This man, with few exceptions, has spent those years on Clear Creek, working the land, helping in his church, and being a good neighbor. "I was raised to work all my life and be honest."

Joe was born April 3, 1916 on Brush Creek, the oldest of seven children born to John Mitchell and Anna Robinson Abney. (Siblings born later were: Dick, Geneva, Edna, Ralph, Howard and Hubert.) When Joe was 6 years old, his father moved the family to Cincinnati and worked for Newport Roller Mill coming home on the weekends to farm. In January of 1930, the family moved to Clear Creek where his dad had bought a farm next to Davis Branch School.

Back then, he said, "If you had a pair of mules or horses and a milk cow, you could make it. We grew our food right in the garden and canned it. Best food comes right out of the cel-

lar."

Like most people who have lived through the depression and a world war, he's seen some difficult times, but he says after he had worked long enough and built up his Social Security, he quit work and started farming full-time. "It pays my bills, and I don't owe nobody nothing." He jokingly called his place a lizard farm, but admits it's "good rich ground out there" capable of growing good corn and tobacco. He says if he needed extra money, he could always "sell a calf now and then."

He used to enjoy fishing, but says he got to where he couldn't stay in a boat for long at a time. In pretty weather, "I set here on the porch, no shirt, no shoes on." He said somebody asked him why. He said, "Cause I like to!"

Joe has not always been so content to sit still. As a very young boy, he worked for his father on the farm and hired out for 5 cents an hour for 10 hours (.50) a day doing whatever was available. According to him, he spent a lot of time on Brush Creek at his grandfather Larkin Abney's and hanging out with his uncles, includ-

ing, Virgil and others. "They made moonshine and sold it."

He admits to taking his first drink of moonshine at 13, influenced by his Uncle Virgil, "It burned like fire, but I liked the way it made me feel afterwards. People made moonshine back then in order to have something to live on. They's a time when I could sit right here and count eight moonshine stills." He says he drank a lot until he "reformed" in 1940.

The story goes that a favorite pastime of his and his brother Dick's was to get drunk on weekends and ride their horses up and down Clear Creek and harass Gertrude Holt, who ran a store there. According to the story, they would ride their horses through the big window of the store. After replacing it two or three times, she told them, "The next time you boys come by, I'll be waiting with my shotgun!" That made a believer of them and they left her alone.

In his early twenties, Joe became aware of a pretty black-haired girl named Ruth Linville sitting with her parents up front in church. He said he liked her looks although he laughingly said his dad had always told him "not to fool with girls." But he says, he "got still enough and got married."

He said he liked Ruth's looks, and in 1938 he proposed, sort of, "You're a good-looking woman and good at taking care of the house. I'm of a mind to marry you." She replied, "You look good to me, and I'll marry you, but you have to promise me two things. One, you have to promise to work and make a living for us; and two, you have to give up your drinking. I won't have that."

Joe promised and they were married December 16, 1938. Joe kept his first promise faithfully all his life, but he did not keep his

promise to quit drinking till a couple of years later. "At Mother's insistence" he began going to church at Clear Creek and became a Christian and was baptized in the creek in 1940.

"First thing you know, the drink had 'bout got the best of me," he said. "Dad never did approve of it." Ruth was already a church member. "For some cause or other, she got hold of me some way or other," he said, and he went to a revival meeting with her. It might have been that at one point, frustrated with his drinking, she threatened to kill him if he didn't quit.

"Don't you know that preacher preached on drinking!" I said to myself, "Who told him I was a-drinkin'?" He went back the second and third nights and, "It hit me! He preached me right into hell! But I've never regretted a minute of accepting Jesus Christ as my savior."

Since then Joe says he has read the Bible through 40 times. In the ensuing years, he has served as church clerk, moderator, and as Sunday School Superintendent. For 22 years he was song leader at Macedonia Baptist, and he helped build the Sunday School rooms in the basement of Clear Creek Baptist Church.

"Main thing I'd ever done till I was grown was walk behind a mule and a plow." So not long after he and Ruth married, they decided to go to the big city, maybe buy a car, save some money and start a new life, but most weekends they came back home. It didn't feel right. In about '42 or '43 on one of the weekends back in Rockcastle, his dad told him they were hiring at the Blue Grass Ordnance.

He said, "Money just isn't everything in life. A man wants to breathe air, good clean mountain air with the trees waving above you. Best of all, homefolks around if you need help."

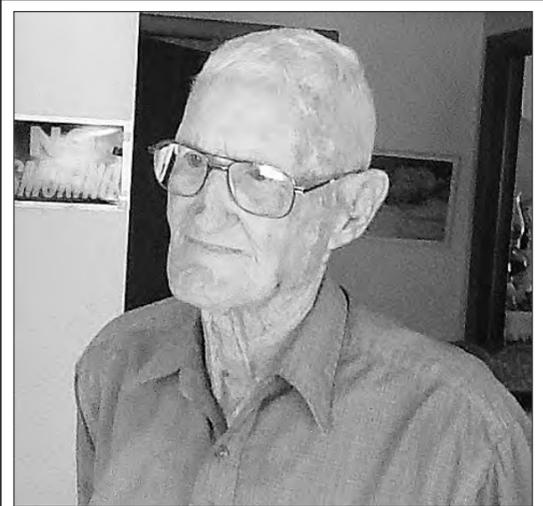
So suddenly, without even consulting Ruth, Joe hired Moss Linville, and the two took his truck north, loaded up the family's belongings and brought them home to Clear Creek.

When he got back, it was his problem to find a place to set up housekeeping

again. Joe's cousin owned a house in Berea and the family, which included little daughter, Betty, moved into it. Soon a second daughter, Joyce, was born.

Joe went to work imme-

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Joe Abney at 100 years of age.



Drinking moonshine with Everett Abney, a cousin. Bought new clothes after a job in Georgetown.



Joe and Ruth Abney

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Audrey Tanya Clark v Steven James Clark, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Citifinancial Inc. v Thomas Moore, \$20,514.95 plus claimed due.
 Shirley Dianah Harris Maples v Frank Maples, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.
 John G. Hamm v Donald Dees, \$20,000 plus claimed due.
 Anthony Bradley v Ashley E. Bradley, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky v Amanda Phillips, complaint for child support and medical support.
 JP Morgan Chase Bank v Cheryl Hickey, \$27,892.95 plus claimed due. CI-00151

Marriage Licenses

Abbey Danielle Elliott, 24, Mt. Vernon, housewife to Zachary Ryan Bickeel, 25, Mt. Vernon, Enersys. 6/2/16

Deeds Recorded

Vivian Renner, property in Rockcastle County, to Roger Renner. No tax
 Eugene T. and Lori F. Caldwell, Trustees, property on US 150, to Calvin T. and Rebecca L. Anglin. Tax \$65
 Citizens Bank, property on Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, to Rockcastle County Ambulance Service. Tax \$79
 Nina Barnett Estate, property in Rockcastle County, to John R. and

Edith Faye Barnett. Tax \$18.50
 Phillips Properties, property in Robert Ford Subdivision, to Kayla Bryant. Tax \$85
 Secretary of Veterans Affairs, property in Don Dees Project, to Myrna S. Bowling. No tax
 Rex Allan and Tamara Gina Oliver, property on Linville Road, to Tamrex Properties LLC. No tax
 JP Morgan Chase Bank, property on Saylor Cemetery Road, to Mary Shelton.
 Brian T. Waddle, property on Barnett Road, to Ronald Bruce and Stacey Ping. Tax \$13.50

District Civil Suits

Synchrony Bank v David Prewitt, \$4,679.86 plus claimed due.
 Lake Cumberland Emergency Dept. v Heather Andrus, \$431 plus claimed due. C-00081

District Court

June 1, 2016
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
 Christopher Barclay Napier: wanton endangerment and fleeing or evading police, sentencing orders entered.
 Wesley Robinson: assault, sentencing order entered.
 Joshua R. Sowder: possession of synthetic drugs, 30 days in jail/to serve consecutive with state sentence.
 Megan M. Alcorn: fines/fees due (\$553), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/12 days in jail or payment in full.
 Marcia L. Clontz: no/expired Kentucky registration

receipt - plates, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.
 Michael L. Cummins: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, reg & title requirement veh not oper on hwy, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, no motorcycle operators licensene, bw issued for fta.
 Joshua T. Delarosa: fines/fees due (\$361), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
 Desiree M. Fitzpatrick: fines/fees due (\$248), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.
 Jackie D. Fletcher: rear license not illuminated, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.
 Michael D. Francis: fines/fees due (\$878), bw issued for fta/18 days in jail or payment in full.
 William M. Hayes: fines/fees due (\$608), 13 days in jail or payment in full.
 Lisa D. Howard: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to wear seat belts, disorderly conduct, criminal trespassing, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, bw issued for fta.
 Loretia V. Hudson: fines/fees due (\$111), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or full payment.
 Julia Kirby: fines/fees due (\$438), bw issued for fta/9 days in jail or full payment.
 William Christopher Mink: assault, bw issued for fta.
 Daniel L Monk: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued

for fta/3 days in jail or full payment.
 Dustin New: fines/fees due (\$883), bw issued for fta/18 days in jail or full payment.
 Sherry A. Olson: public intoxication, bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or full payment.
 Cody M. Ramsey: fines/fees due (\$173), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or full payment.
 Christine N. Renner: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.
 Maranda Smith: fines/fees due (\$248), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or full

payment.
 Melissa N. Smith: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.
 Gordon W. Sowder: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or full payment.
 Sara D. Spoonamore: fines/fees due (\$783), bw issued for fta/16 days in jail or full payment.
 Travis D. Stewart: fines/fees due (\$25), bw issued for fta/1 days in jail or full payment.
 Speeding: Jason Bullock, Nolan G. Kutzman, Aaron S. McCarter, license suspended for fta.



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Daniel Boone Community Action Agency donates computers

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency generously donated 17 desktop and 2 laptop computers to the Rockcastle County Development Board. The refurbished computers are a great way for DBCAA to partner with a local organization to help with projects to improve their community. RCDB plans to implement the computers as a database for the new History Museum, learning & interactive tool for Space to Create, Visitor Center and the new Teen Technology Center once it is completed. DBCAA is a wide range of services to identify and address community needs. Once needs are identified, DBCAA plans, organizes and involves various partners so the needs are met and lives are changed. DBCAA strives to ensure that citizens have access to, knowledge of and equal opportunity in programs directed toward low income individuals and families. Pictured are: Trish Doan, Livingston City Clerk; Ashley Sandlin, DBCAA; Robin Whitaker, DBCAA; Lynn Tatum, RCDB Director; Tamara Cox, DBCAA & RCDB Board; and Livingston Mayor Jason Medley.

UNITE's free regional basketball skills camps to begin June 14th

Five free regional Shoot Hoops Not Drugs basketball camps conducted by former University of Kentucky all-star Jeff Sheppard will be conducted June 14 through June 23.

All school-age youth are invited to participate in any of the camps, hosted by Operation UNITE, at the following dates and locations:

Week 1

- Tuesday, June 14, at Martin (Warfield) Middle School in Warfield.
- Thursday, June 16, at Owsley County High School in Booneville.

Week 2

- Monday, June 20, at

Morgan County High School in West Liberty.

- Tuesday, June 21, at the Rodney C. Woods Gym at the Wayne County Schools Campus in Monticello.
- Thursday, June 23, at the Knott County Sportsplex in Leburn.

Each camp begins at 4 p.m. and concludes about 7 p.m. Participants are asked to arrive 30 minutes early for registration. (There is no advance registration.)

Four-time All-SEC Academic Team member Jarrod Polson will join fellow UK alum Jeff Sheppard as a camp instructor for the three Week 2 camps.

Shoot Hoops Not Drugs camps provide basketball skills instruction in conjunction with anti-drug and self-esteem messages.

For safety and comfort while participating, youth are asked not to wear open-toe shoes or sandals.

All participants will receive a free event T-shirt, regulation-sized signature basketball, food and water, and be entered into a drawing for two portable basketball goals given away at the conclusion of each camp (you must be present to win).

Presented by Ameritox, Shoot Hoops Not Drugs camps are fun, interactive, and provide a safe, drug-free activity where children have an opportunity to interact with positive role models while learning fundamental basketball skills.

In addition, parents and guardians will have an opportunity to attend a brief UNITE Foundation-sponsored education program on heroin and other opiates. Information on the signs, symptoms and dangers posed by prescription drugs will also be provided.

As a senior at the University of Kentucky, Sheppard was named the NCAA's Final Four Most Valuable Player in the Wildcats' 1997-98 National Championship season. He would later go on to play one season with the NBA's Atlanta Hawks and 3 years in Italy.

Polson, a point-guard from Wilmore, Kentucky, went from walk-on to scholarship athlete before his freshman year at UK even began. Over his four years, Polson played in 94 games scoring a total of 140 points with a .424 field goal percentage (.313 three-point percentage).

Since 2006, UNITE has conducted 61 regional basketball camps with 8,295 youth participants representing 56 Kentucky counties, 20 other states and two other countries. More than 1,524 parents/caregivers have attended the educational programs.

Students graduate

On Saturday, May 7, University of the Cumberlands conferred 745 degrees during their annual commencement ceremony which included 200 bachelor's degrees, 487 master's degrees, and 14 doctorate degrees. The degrees conferred also included three associate's degrees and 41 education

specialists.

Local graduates were: Donna Campbell of Mount Vernon, earned a Master of Arts in Education degree in Teacher Leader - English.

Hayley Davis of Mt. Vernon, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Indep. Directions/International Services.

Cumberlands Dean's List

In recognition of academic performance, the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs has announced the students named to the Dean's List for the 2016 spring semester. To be eligible, students must attain a minimum cumulative scholastic standing of 3.50 and be in good standing.

Local students were:

Hayley Davis of Mt. Vernon. Davis is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Indep. Directions/International Services.

Madisan Miller of Mount Vernon. Miller is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish.

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Young wildlife should always be left alone while in the wild

Recently, a photo of a wild bison calf standing in the back of an SUV at Yellowstone National Park made national news after first going viral on social media.

The story illustrated an extreme scenario of compassion blurring common sense as the well-intentioned tourists took it upon themselves to "help" the bison calf out of concern for its welfare.

The Information Center at Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources headquarters answers about 100,000 phone calls and tens of thousands of emails each year. Springtime brings a flurry of communications about young wildlife thought to be orphaned, abandoned or in danger.

As a general rule, department biologists recommend leaving these wild animals alone. Keeping your distance increases the chances the mother will return to them and life will go on as nature intended. This goes for songbirds that have fledged from the nest and are learning to fly as well as white-tailed deer fawns concealed in thick cover.

They may look adorable, but they do not make good house pets and should be left where they were found. Only permitted wildlife rehabilitators may possess injured or orphaned wildlife, and only persons with a captive cervid permit may keep deer in captivity.

Reports of white-tailed deer fawns thought to be abandoned are common in May and June. That makes sense because the timeframe coincides with the peak of fawning season.

"They are hitting the ground right now," said Gabe Jenkins, deer and elk program coordinator with Kentucky Fish and Wildlife.

Newborn deer spend much of their time bedded down until they build up enough strength to keep up with their mother. Their reddish-brown coat patterned with pale spots aids in their concealment.

"Fawns have a mind of their own and may pick up and move," Jenkins said. "They can be anywhere. They're naïve and don't know what to fear. I've heard of them hiding in people's garages, the bushes, in their shrubs. They're just looking for cover and a good hiding spot."

Often these fawns are found by people who do not see the mother. In reality, the

mother likely is not far away. The mother also may distance herself to draw a predator's attention away from the vulnerable young animal.

In cases when a fawn is visibly injured, has been calling for its mother for hours on end, or if the mother has been hit by a car, it's appropriate to take action.

"Another example would be if a fawn can't get to its mother. Maybe it's hopped a fence and now it can't get back and the mother can't get it back. That happens a lot," Jenkins said. "You can contact us or visit our website and find a rehabilitator."

A searchable list of permitted wildlife rehabilitators is available on Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's website at fw.ky.gov. Click on the "Wildlife" tab and choose "Injured & Orphaned Wildlife" from the dropdown menu.

"More than likely, unless you know its mother has died, the fawn is doing fine," Jenkins said. "They're not abandoned. She'll come back for them. She'll come back to the spot where she last saw it. If it's not there, she'll search and sometimes they'll do a vocalization trying to call them back."

Landowners may en-

counter deer fawns and ground-dwelling birds and other mammals while mowing fields or walking around their property. Hunters who want to conserve wildlife might want to consider cutting back on their mowing until later in the season, Jenkins said.

"Fawns are going to lie out in the fields for the first two weeks after they are born," he said. "A lot of animals use grasslands, many are species of concern and of high importance, and mowing during the breeding season can be detrimental."

Rabbits may continue nesting into the summer months. Homeowners who discover nesting rabbits in their yard might consider placing a flag or other marker to provide a visual cue to avoid that spot when mowing.

From rabbit nests to newly fledged birds to white-tailed deer fawns found curled up in cover and more, resist the urge to take matters into your own hands. Nature knows best how to handle its own.

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.

SFSP Enrolled Sites and Camps

Mt. Vernon Elementary School is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all eligible children free of charge. (To be eligible to receive free meals at a residential or non-residential camp, children must meet the income guidelines for reduced-price meals in the National School Lunch Program. The income guidelines for reduced-price meals by family size are listed on the next page.) Children who are part of households that receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly food stamps) benefits or benefits under the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) are automatically eligible to receive free meals. Acceptance and participation requirements for the Program and all activities are the same for all regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at the sites and times as follows: [list all sites and the starting and ending times of meal service for each site, dates and days of meal service, address of sites]

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Romans 10:13-15

Also, visit our Facebook Event Page at <https://www.facebook.com/events/1614925372168235/>

CHURCH NEWS

Free Bible Courses

Free Bible Correspondence Course. Send your name and address to 3168 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. on WDKY Fox 56.

VBS at Marethburg Baptist

Vacation Bible School will be held June 26 thru July 1st from 6 to 8:30 each evening for all ages. VBS Kick-off date is June 22nd at 6 p.m.

This year's theme is "Submerged: Finding the Truth Below the Surface," *Psalms 139:23 & 24.* You are invited.

For more information, call 256-5278.

Friday Night Service

There will be a Friday Night Service, June 10th, at 7 p.m. with Rex Templeton as speaker at Berea Gospel Tabernacle, 231 US 25, Berea.

Pastor Eugene Webb welcomes everyone.

1 Voice at Ottawa Baptist

1 Voice, Southern Gospel duo of Rhonda Bray and Rodney Wright, will be singing Sunday evening, June 12th at 6 o'clock at Ottawa Baptist Church.

Pastor Jim Craig welcomes all.

Alpha Recovery

Alpha Recovery, a program promoting freedom from addiction, not a life-long struggle with drugs, alcohol or anything else, meets each Saturday from 3 to 4 p.m. at Chestnut Ridge

Church of God in Mt. Vernon. The group is led by Ray Owens and Tommy and Gina Dooley. "The past does not have to be your prison. You have a voice in your destiny. You have a choice in the path you take." *Max Lucado* For more information, call 606-308-5593.

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery classes are held every Monday night at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead. Celebrate Recovery is a 12-step Christ-centered program and is a safe place to share and begin healing from all hurts, hang-ups and habits. Meal at 6 p.m. Music 6:45 p.m. Large Group 7 p.m. Signatures available for court, probation and snap. For more information, please call Chris Martin 606-308-3368.

VBS at Brodhead Baptist

Come DIVE into Vacation Bible School at Brodhead Baptist Church. Nightly classes June 13th thru June 17th, 6 to 9 p.m. Ages 4 through 12th grade. Dinner served nightly! Van pick-up available.

Free food, inflatables, water slides, train and hayrides. Fun for the whole family. Everyone welcome! Call 758-8316 for more info!

Homecoming Weekend

Lighthouse Baptist Church will have a Homecoming Weekend on Saturday, June 11th, at 6 p.m. with "The Singing Servants" from Corbin. Sunday, June 12th at 11

a.m., "The Murray Family" from Hamilton, Ohio will be singing.

The church is located at 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea.

Monthly Singing

Sand Springs Baptist Church will hold their monthly singing on Sat., June 11th at 6 p.m., featuring The Happy Travelers. Everyone invited.

VBS June 13-17 Flat Rock VBS

Flat Rock Baptist Church will be having Vacation Bible School June 12-17, 6 to 8:30 p.m. each evening.

Come join us for a "Trip to Paradise."

Upcoming Reunions

Lawrence Family Reunion

The Lawrence Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 18th at the Quail Community Park from 3 p.m. until ?

Please bring your family and your favorite dish and enjoy our time together.

Cope Reunion

The Cope Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 19th at Berea Park on Jefferson Street from 10 a.m. until dark. Lunch served at 1 p.m.

All family and friends invited to come and bring a covered dish.

Ambrose Reunion

The Ambrose Family Reunion will be Sunday, June 12th at the home of Roxie Ambrose on Scaffold Cane. Dinner will be at 1 p.m.

Family and friends are invited to attend. Bring a covered dish and lawn chair.

Thacker/Brooks Reunion

The Thacker/Brooks Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 11th, noon til ?? at Roundstone Baptist Church.

Please bring a covered dish and join us.

If anyone has a mailing address, e-mail address or phone number of other relatives, please send them to: Jesse Thacker e-mail: jwthacker10@gmail.com or call 606-256-9735 or 606-308-4308 and reunion notifications will be sent them.

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Piano students give recital

Piano students of Mrs. Marsha Parsons gave a Spring Recital at Central Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon Saturday, May 21st. The students played a variety of selections in front of a delighted audience of family, friends and other members of the community. Mrs. Parsons awarded each of the students with a trophy following the performances. Students participating in the recital were front from left: Kiki Cope, Nathan Eaton, Sydney Woods, Ezra Brown, Alyssa Barron, Joshua Eaton, Gracie Peavie and Madison Cromer. Second row from left: Kristi Nothstein, Mrs. Marsha Parsons (instructor), Bailey Bullock, Joliann Parsons, Thomas Eaton, Jack Ryan Parsons and Natalie Alexander. Third row from left: Luke Peavie, Connor Noble, Isaac Eaton, Caleb Eaton and Adrianna Pena. (Not pictured: Makaylee Sigmon McNally)

An encouraging word:

Close to the Ideal World

By Howard Coop



Saturday, October 28, 1972, was an unforgettable day for me. In addition to being my birthday, the sun was descending toward the western horizon, and the bus was moving northward at a slow pace along an ancient road that went to Tyre and Sidon. I was enjoying the moment when suddenly the bus stopped. A huge steel gate blocked the highway, and a large stone cliff rising beside the Mediterranean Sea was at our left.

Some of us got off the bus and, leaning against the gate, gazed northward. We were at Rosh HaNikra looking across the border between Israel and Lebanon. The ancient city of Tyre was about twelve miles to the north, but that huge gate blocked the road to that old city. Only Is-

raeli military vehicles going to a nearby post could get through the gate.

After leaning on that huge gate and observing the foreboding clouds hanging over the Lebanese hills that reminding us of the turmoil between the two countries, we turned to our left and took a few steps to an observation post atop the cliff at Rosh HaNikra. From that viewpoint, we looked westward across the peaceful Mediterranean Sea. There were just enough clouds in the western sky to produce one of the more beautiful sunsets I had ever seen.

That beautiful sunset and the tranquil scene it produced caused me to forget for a moment the hostilities that had existed between the Israelis and the Lebanese since Israel

gained independence in 1948. However, the highly visible presence of the Israeli military around Rosh Ha-Nikra reminded us of the reality of the situation. We were near where trouble had been and where it could be again at any moment. After looking at the beautiful sunset and the foreboding clouds, I realized that our world is not always what we want it to be. Amid the beauty, there is trouble, and we are always as close to the ideal world as we are to a world without enmity and as far from it as we are to a world of universal brotherhood.

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VBS at First Christian Church

Welcome to Deep Sea Discovery! Get ready for a life-changing adventure, taking place right here at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon during our Vacation Bible School June 26-30 from 6:30 to 8 o'clock each evening.

Each day begins at Celebration Reef, where children will sing, shout, praise, pray and be introduced to a Bible story and the daily theme. Then, after children experience the other activities of the day, they gather back at Celebration Reef to be encouraged to love God and to be motivated to serve others.

Other sites at Deep Sea Discovery include: S.S. Discovery, where children

will explore the Bible story in a variety of interactive ways; Pelican Pier, where children have time to move around, have fun and fill up on snacks; Curiosity Cavern, where children explore the mysteries of the sea through science and crafts and E.C.H.O. Sea Sub where children are encouraged to serve others! All these fun activities connect to the Bible story, Bible memory and the truth that God is with us wherever we go!

The staff is waiting for some brave deep-sea divers to join them in serving and having fun!

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Dates: June 26th - 30th

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Time: 6:30-8 o'clock each evening

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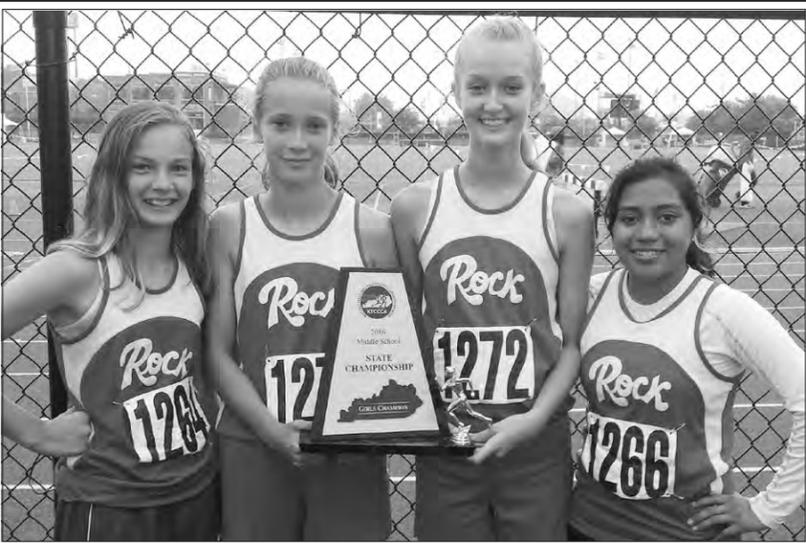


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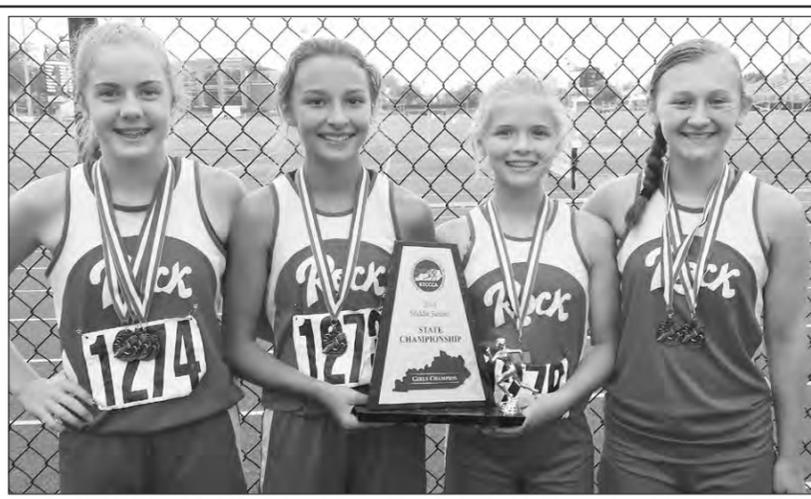
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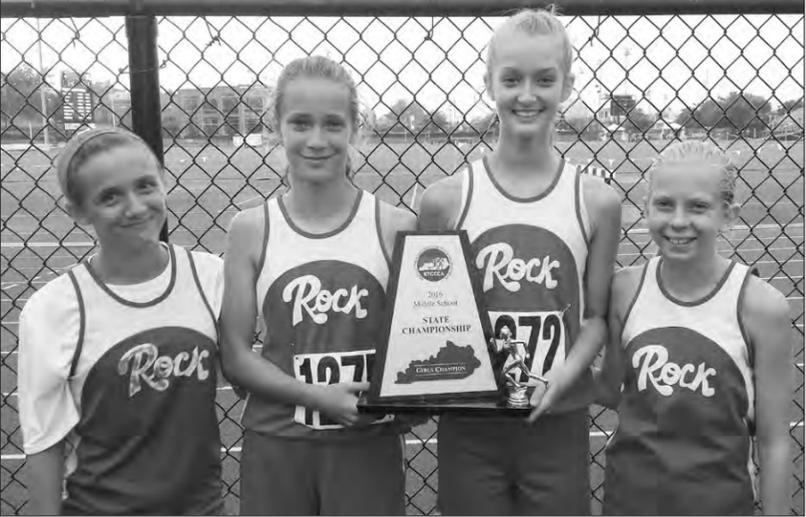
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7th grader Valerie Kendrick helped lead the RCMS girls' team to the state title with two outstanding performances and 9 total points in the throwing events. Valerie finished 4th in discus with a throw of 82'11", one of the best of her career. In shot put, Valerie came through with a 5th place finish and an all-time personal best and RCMS school record throw of 32'9".



6th grader Allie Martin helped lead the RCMS girls' track team to the state title with two outstanding individual performances. In long jump, Allie placed 7th with an all-time personal best of 15'2.5". In the 400-meter dash, she placed 8th with an all-time personal best of 1:03.98. She was the top 6th grader in the state in both long jump and the 400.



Know the 10 signs of Alzheimers

If you or someone you know is experiencing memory loss or behavioral changes, it's time to learn the facts. Early detection of Alzheimer's disease gives you a chance to begin drug therapy, enroll in clinical studies and plan for the future.

This program will take place at the Laurel County Public Library, 120 College Park Dr., London, KY 40741, on Thursday, July 28, 2016, from 11:00 am-12:00 pm. To register for this program, please call 1-800-272-3900. Registration is required.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Zoning In On Landscaping Your Place

Many folks begin landscaping by shopping. Others by hiring someone. Some can afford to spend ten percent of the value of the home, while others can just make the payments with little budget for the landscape. I've always liked the old concept of "killing two birds with one stone", and would suggest it in landscaping. I'd like to explain ways of doing that, and also making a plan, and picking a 'zone' for getting started with landscaping your place.

Let's begin with a plan. Decide on what you'd like, make a 'wish list' to help. It may be a 5 year plan or a 25 year plan—just put things you would eventually like to have or see in your landscape down on paper. For most of us, we can only complete a portion now. Perhaps we can break the master plan into what's most important, or into sections I'll call 'zones' and pick one or two and get started.

A list is good. A simple drawing is better. On a drawing (and it can be a simple little drawing on a piece of graph paper or copy paper) try to sketch in the house, the drive-

way, walks, etc. Also big trees, patios, outbuildings, and so on. How about a garden spot? Or, maybe you would like the practice of permaculture—a permanent planting that needs little care and produces food or other products besides just serving as landscaping or woods.

Multi-purpose or multi-use landscaping elements could include some of the following. Let's say you need a tree for shade. Could it also have pretty blossoms or maybe bear fruit you could eat (or at least that would be a treat for the birds)? If a hedge along a property line is desired, could it be planted with edible plants or fruit-bearing plants? Or, possibly, for security, could it be composed of closely planted thorny plants?

Rather than a traditional foundational planting, could you use berry bushes instead of boxwoods and taxus? Certainly you can. And it might surprise many to know that there are edible landscaping plants that will look as good as more traditional landscape shrubs.

Frequently when a new owner begins with a new home, he wants to begin making it look

pleasing and lived-in, but the landscaper he calls comes up with a fanciful plan that is not do-able with the financial limits the new homeowner must live with.

To the extent possible, the size of plants can be shrunk, and perhaps a cheaper mulch can be used than one might prefer. However, often the problem is much worse. If you need retaining walls, shade trees, a patio, a work shed, a fence or hedge, a paved drive, storm cellar, garden beds—simply trying to use cheaper materials may not be the solution. Even doing it yourself rather than paying someone else may not be the solution.

Picking a zone to begin this year, many a large and lovely landscape can be put in place within just a few years. Whether starting with drive and patio, with shade trees or with foundation plants, with a fence or a hedge, with perfect lawn including sprinklers, with a terrace or a playset for the kids, a well-thought-out decision on where to zone in and begin can get you on the road to the paradise you dream your place can be.

The author, Max Phelps, is a landscaper. Email: pondbuilder@hushmail.com or visit www.rockcastles.net

"Track"

(Cont. from B1)

proved athlete on the team.

6th grader Karalinn Loudermilk put her athleticism on display and helped the Lady Rockets to the state title win with a very versatile state meet performance. Despite an early season injury that sidelined her for six weeks, Karalinn finished the season strong. She tied her all-time personal best in high jump with a great jump of 4'2" at state. She also ran fast legs of the relays including the 4 x 100, 4 x 200, and 4 x 800. With the rare ability to compete in distance, sprints, hurdles, and jumps, next year she should play a major role in the team's continued success.

The girls' 4 x 800-meter relay team had an outstanding performance for RCMS and helped the team to the state championship win. The young team of 7th grader Jasmine Ashcraft, along with 6th graders Jailey Martin, Karalinn Loudermilk, and Kylie Martin finished an awesome race with their second fastest time this season, an impressive 11:39.45. Next year, this group will play a major role in the team's continued success and should be a contender for the win in this event.

The RCMS girls' 4 x 100 and 4 x 200-meter relay teams greatly contributed to the team state title win with two outstanding performances. The young team of 6th graders Sydney Carrera, Jailey Martin, Karalinn Loudermilk, and 7th grader Hannah Davis placed well in both races with impressive performances from all four girls. The team finished with impressive times of 1:00.74 in the 4 x 1 and 2:10.98 in the 4 x 2. Next year, this group will play a major role in the team's continued success as they continue to grow and improve.

The RCMS girls' 4 x 400-meter relay squad has become the team's "insurance policy" due to their 400-meter talent and their ability to make sure RCMS wins if a meet is close in then end. In the final race

of the day, they came through in a big way and sealed the team state championship title win for the Lady Rockets with an incredible performance. The young team of 6th graders Allie Martin, Reina Lykins, Savannah Thacker, and 7th grader Aliyah Lopez knocked an amazing 7 seconds off their season's best time and placed 4th overall with an awesome time of 4:30.4, less than 5 seconds away from the state title in the event. They missed the RCMS all-time school record in the event by less than two seconds. With the youngest team that competed and everyone returning next year, the team should be a strong favorite to claim that record and will also be a favorite for

the state title in the event in 2017. The team's 5 points in the race secured the team title for RCMS.

The RCMS girls' team would like to thank the administration, school employees, parents, and fans for their help and support this season. They'd also like to thank bus driver Diane Stephens for doing a great job of transporting us all year long. Thanks to all those parents who helped at state and those who brought food and drinks. Thanks to all those who have donated food, drinks, and their time during the season. Also special thanks to Sierra Mercer, Jennifer Mercer, and Taylor Bullock for their support at the state meet. We wouldn't have made it without you all.

6th grader Aliyah Lopez helped lead the RCMS girls' team to the state title with an outstanding performance in the javelin competition. Aliyah scored four very important points for RCMS with an awesome 6th place finish overall. Recently setting a new RCMS school record in the event, her incredible throw of 78'10" was the second best of her career and the top throw among all 7th graders at state.



At the KTCCCA Middle School State Track & Field Championships, 8th grader Grace Gardiner helped lead the RCMS girls' team to the state title with two outstanding performances in the jumping events. Grace finished 10th in long jump with a jump of 14'7.5", missing the finals by only half an inch. In triple jump, Grace placed 9th overall with a jump of 31'9.25". In both events, her jumps were the best of her career in state meet competition.



6th grader Karalinn Loudermilk helped lead the RCMS girls' team to the state title win with an outstanding performance in the high jump competition. Despite having been sidelined for six weeks earlier this season with an injury, Karalinn tied her all-time personal best with a great jump of 4'2". She also ran very well in three relays for RCMS.



UPWARD SPORTS

It's not too late to join in on all the soccer fun! We are still taking applications for those children entering kindergarten through 8th grade this fall. Cost is \$60 per player. Shorts (optional) are additional \$15. For more information please contact:

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Yard Sales

Subdivision Yard Sale: Lear Crest Subdivision, off Hwy. 1505. Community Yard Sale, Sat., June 4th. At least 7 families plan to participate. Don't miss this one! There's sure to be some bargains.

Yard Sale: Final sale at this location. Given by Tena Mullins and Sonya Robinson. Thursday and Friday, June 9th and 10th, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Lighthouse Church, first drive to the right past former Jean's Restaurant. All items must go! Prices will be cheap! All clothing, \$1 or less. This includes dresses, winter coats and jeans. Also for sale - kitchen table, no chairs. No early arrivals, please.

Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., June 10th and 11th, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 405 W. Main St., Mt. Vernon. Given by Judy Phillips and Paula Cowan. Items include: furniture, TVs, name brand clothes and lots of other items.

2 Family Yard Sale: 385 Floyd St., home of Rissie Gentry Ballinger. Lawn mowers for parts, lots of dishes, lots of jeans - \$1.50 each, lots of misc. Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Yard Sale: Toys, books, shoes, tools. 180 Poplar St., Mt. Vernon. Thursday - Sat., 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Huge Yard Sale: Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Hwy. 70/Willaiilla Road, off Hwy. 150 in Brodhead, 1st house on the left. Lots of little girl 3T-6/6x and little boy 4T-6 name brand clothes. Thomas

the Train tracks, kids vacuum cleaner, games and lots of other toys. Various sizes of men's and women's name brand clothes : Gap, Aeropostale, American Eagle, Lucky, Banana Republic, Calvin Klein, Tommy and Miss Me and more! Motorcycle helmets, vinyl floor tile, cookware, tools, appliances, barrels and household items, Something for everyone.

Fishing, hunting and camping Yard Sale at Bass1, 180 W. Main St. this Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Huge 5 Family Yard Sale: 275 W. Main St. Thurs., Fri. & Sat., 9 a.m. to ? Lots of nice clothing, mens' and women's, like new. Sheet sets, diamond rings, sterling jewelry, old glass cookie jars, Coach purses, pots and pans, floor model Yamaha organ. Too much to mention. 256-4601 or 606-224-0501.

Huge Yard Sale: Sat., June 11th. 170 Liberty Dr., Mt. Vernon. Lots of everything. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Yard Sale: At the home of Betty Henderson, behind Mt. Vernon Post Office. Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lots of men's clothing, med, lg and XL; men's shoes-sizes 10-13; women's clothing, size large and shoes, size 9. Brands include Nike, UA, Jordan and Polo. Come by and pick up some nice, gently used clothing at an affordable price.

2 Family Yard Sale: Sat., June 11th, 8 a.m. to ? at the home of Donnie and May Arnold, 2201 Spiro Rd., approx. 2 miles from Hwy. 150. Given by May Arnold and Danielle Reams. Boy's clothes, sizes 8-12 and shoes. Women's clothes - Jr. sizes 8-10 and misses sizes, med-lg. Shoes, purses, men's clothes, toys, games, DVDs, twin bed, household items, glassware and books. Misc. items too numerous to list.

Yard Sale: Fri. and Sat., 8 a.m. to ? Castle Village Apts in Brodhead. Something for everyone.

Yard Sale-Pre-Sale Fri, June 10th, 3 to 7 p.m: Also Sat., June 11th, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the home of Scott and Angela Adams, 1198 Chestnut Grove Road, Brodhead (turn at nursing home, go 1 1/2 miles). Girl's clothes, 3 months to size 10/12 - boutique outfits, Baby Gap, Ralph Lauren, Giggle Moon, Under Armour. Baby boy, newborn to 3 months. Junior clothes - Aeropostale, Rue 21, Hollister and women's clothes, size x-sm to large. Men's clothing, med-lg. Shoes of all sizes. Various toys - Doc McStuffins, Check up Center, Rock 'n Play, ride on toys, safe saver high chair, diaper bags, crib bedding. TV, saucer chairs, beanbag chair, purses and much more. Given by Angela

Adams, Krystal Gatliff and Trisha Parsons.
3 Family Yard Sale: Sat., June 11th, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the home of Gary and Doris Caldwell. Lots of everything. Hwy. 70, Quail, 3rd house above fire department.

Carport Sale: Friday, June 10th, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sat., June 11th, 8 a.m. to noon at the home of Margaret Coffey, Lovell Lane. Given by Janice Vanzant and Michelle Atkin. A large variety of items. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: At 24 Hensley Lane (tan house beside Hensley's Used Cars). Thurs., June 9th and Friday, June 10th, 9 a.m. to ? Given by Lillie Hensley. Also, for sale, washing machine, \$50, Bicycle hauler for camper \$100, air compressor (laydown style) \$500. Call 606-308-3907 or 256-4777 for info on these items.

Yard Sale: Sat., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 279 Hemlock Circle (former Pat Baker house). Dryer, new printers, laptop cases, office supplies, pens, papers, AA and AAA batteries, old doll chair, misc.

Moving Sale Sale: home of Jimmy and Shirley Cromer. Fri., June 10th and Sat., June 11th, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Maretburg Subdivision about 1 mile off 150. Signs will be posted. Black primitive oak table and four chairs, primitive bench, rocking chair, vintage oak mantel, table and four chairs, lamps, glassware, keyboard, games and game systems, desk chair, cookstove, small cabinet, material, sewing notions, pictures, ice cream machine, vintage picnic basket. Lots more.

Yard Sale: Castle Village, Apt. #42. Fri. and Sat., June 10th and 11th, 8 a.m. to ? Lots of antique glassware, household items and iron skillet and much more.

Yard Sale: Home of Telvis Daugherty, across from Farm Bureau. Thurs., Fri. & Sat., June 9, 10, 11. Corner TV cabinet (oak), Futon, dresser hutch, dry skink, butcher block kitchen table (new), table and 6 chairs, chair and stool, recliner, golf cart - runs great, shoes, pictures, comforters, purses, - Coach, Fossil. Too much more to mention.



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“Abney”
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diately at the Ordnance and eventually drove a semi truck carrying explosives. At the age of 28, he came in from work one evening and Ruth told him that he was to report to Mt. Vernon to be examined to go to the army. On his way to work to tell them he had been drafted, he got word that his house had burned. His superiors had heard of it before he got there, called the draft office and got a 30 day deferment for him.

Luckily for Joe, and during that time, the war in Europe was over, and he did not serve overseas although four of his brothers had already been called to service. During his years at the Ordnance, he bought property on Clear Creek and moved this family to the farm where he now lives. Later he quit work there and worked building houses in Danville and surrounding towns while keeping the farm going. In about 1960, he and some neighbors built the house he now lives in.

Joe admits Ruth worked right along with him in the fields and then came in and cooked and did the house work. "I didn't make it all myself. She come with her part." She'd bring a quilt out and put the children on it while she hoed corn or tobacco. "I never got up in the morning till she had breakfast on the table." She got up before Joe every morning and built a fire in the cookstove so he could have a big breakfast before starting to work before daylight. She was a good cook, making the best dried apple pies. One guest declared after eating one of the pies, "I've eat stuff all my life, boys, but that's the best I ever eat."

He said some people let the preacher eat first and the kids had to wait, but not Ruth.

She had them sit down and eat at same time as the preacher, grandkids and all.

She learned to drive his truck later in life, and because Joe was impatient try-

ing to teach her, she mostly taught herself to drive when he was away. "She could drive fairly well, but I wouldn't ride with her." The only time he did ride with her was about 25 years ago when coming home from the hospital after kidney cancer surgery. He said there was only one pothole all the way home, and she hit it. "Like to have killed me!" Daughter Betty Henderson admits she was not the best driver. "She drove me back to college on weekends and was always looking in the rear view mirror."

"In winter, there'd be a snow on, and she'd say, 'Go on to work. I'll feed the cattle.'" She went up the hill to the barn one such morning, carrying her pistol with her, and shot a groundhog that the dogs had treed. He said she'd shot a gun all her life, and she was a good shot, once challenging him to a shooting match. She won.

Joe says they did not have serious arguments. For the most part, says Betty, she was the traditional, subservient wife and let him rule the roost. He was church clerk, but she actually wrote the minutes and kept the records.

Ruth was a good money manager. Joe says he gave her his paycheck when he was working construction and she took it to the bank and bought CDs with it after buying what groceries they needed. With the 600 cans of food she put up every summer and the 2 hogs and beef they killed each year, there was very little food left to buy. She raised chickens and often had enough eggs and butter left over to sell a little.

After the girls graduated from high school, he told Ruth he wanted them to go to college so they "wouldn't have to make it like we have on the hillside, chopping out crops, and neither of them didn't have to."

Joe and Ruth were married 68 years. She passed away after open heart surgery. He said she was fixing his breakfast, and he told

her to go to lie down. When he returned after walking up the hill to check on things, she was lying on the couch and did not wake up.

Though a staunch Republican, Joe gives the worthy Democrat his due. He says Franklin D. Roosevelt was "the best president for the working man that I ever set under." He said the CCC camps and the building projects he started were responsible for many things that have lasted, including the roads in the area.

He is proud of the good roads in the Clear Creek area. Joe says he has lived under six Republican magistrates and each had put about an inch and a half of blacktop on the road. But then, he said, "This Democrat came politicking and promised that if he got elected and if there was money, he would take care of Joe's road. Soon after the magistrate was elected, he said he looked out and nine big trucks were rolling down the road carrying blacktop, and four inches of blacktop was added.

A political man by nature, Joe is concerned about the current political situation. Referring to the candidates, he says, "I'm a tellin' you, a man that would do what he's doin'and a woman running for president.....They wouldn't have had it (a few years ago). I don't listen to a big lot of it. I'm afraid to talk about it too much. A time ago, a fellow'd tell you somethin', you could believe it.....Now, can't put no trustThey'll tell you anything."

Until about a year ago, Joe Abney was fencing and doing pretty much anything he wanted to, but then he had a heart issue which has slowed him down. He is still independent. He lives contentedly in the house he built, still drives his truck and recently had his driver's license renewed. However, family members check on him frequently, sometimes bringing food, doing laundry and staying all night. His granddaughter Rita Lamb, who came to live

with the Abneys when she was a teenager, is especially close to Joe, and has for several years been his main caregiver.

He doesn't go to church any more because his hearing is gone, and he doesn't like the banjos and guitars that have taken over up front. He's happy though

to still be living where he does. He has often said in the past that a 20-mule team couldn't pull him away from Clear Creek.

Sources: Interview with Joe Abney and daughter Betty Henderson; oral history interview of Joe by Bob Martin and Ronnie Owens and a story by Hilda Gabbard.

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Fiscal Court approves MOA with Hospital for expansion

At Tuesday's regular meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court, representatives of Rockcastle Hospital and Mike Blount, Marketing President for Community Trust Bank, met with the court about a Resolution and Memorandum of Agreement which would allow the hospital to draw from a yearly \$10 million available from the state to the county for governmental or non-profit entities construction projects through a bond issue, which creates new jobs. This project will be tied to a bond issue the hospital floated recently to finance the new medical arts building.

The court approved both the Resolution and a Memorandum of Agreement between the county and the hospital which will allow the hospital to access \$9,000,000 of the money in 2016 and an additional \$5,000,000 in January of 2017 at a tax deferred rate.

The county will still have a cushion of \$1,000,000 for this year and \$5,000,000 in 2017 should the need arise for other approved projects.

The court also approved the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame board being dissolved and put under the auspices of the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission.

John Ford, attorney for the tourist commission, told the court that the pass through \$415,000 loan, which the court obtained for the KMHF through KACO, and on which the hall of fame board has been making the payments, would be taken over by the tourist commission who will assume the debt obligation.

The court was given a deed to the Aunt Polly House and the former home of John Lair by the hall of fame board as collateral for the loan and this will be retained by the court until the note, which as of March 31, 2016 had a balance of

(See "MOA" on A7)

The hospital's expansion project involves a 64,000 square foot building which will house an additional 28 beds for patients on ventilators and a dialysis clinic, along with a new cafeteria, dining area, child development center, long term care rehabilitation, therapy and social services.

35 new jobs will be created as a result of the expansion which will make Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center the largest one location rehabilitation facility in the country.

The expansion will be added on the east end of the existing facility, taking in the site of the former Wayne Stewart property.

Judge proposes \$12,000 to help city of Brodhead hire part-time police

By: Mike French

Only one member of the Brodhead City Council showed up for the regularly scheduled monthly meeting Monday Night. Rick Kirby and Mayor Walter Cash could not hold a legal meeting with no quorum.

In an informal discussion, Cash, Kirby and City Clerk Becky Bussell discussed the resignation May 9th of Councilman Keith Graves, which was effective immediately.

Bussell said the governor's office must appoint a temporary replacement for an elected councilman and the city will begin the process of submitting names as soon as possible.

Several Brodhead residents were at city hall to discuss hiring a police officer for the city and a lengthy discussion was held concerning the issue.

Visitors pushed to know details of which lights are on in city hall and which air conditioners are used all in an effort to find extra funds in the budget to pay for a police officer.

Bussell opened the city property tax record book and showed the several visitors the income to the city and provided them with expense reports which indicate the city breaks even each year and does not have funds to hire a police officer.

The residents complained of the growing drug problem and vandalism in

the city and expressed their concerns that people in Brodhead do not feel safe.

Mayor Cash told the residents that hiring a police officer wouldn't stop the drug problem. "Mount Vernon has 14 police officers and they still have a drug problem," he said.

However, Judge/Executive Doug Bishop, a visitor to the meeting, told the visitors and officials that he has \$12,000 in the county budget to help the City of Brodhead pay for a part time police officer.

(See "Police" on A7)

Reminder

The 2016 Rockcastle River Sweep will be held Saturday, June 18 from 8:30 - 1:00 to help remove tires and trash from the Rockcastle River.

Anyone willing to help keep the river clean should bring a canoe or a flat bottom boat and be ready to get wet and muddy.

Those interested are asked to meet at the Ford of the river.

Free t-shirts will be given to those who help while supplies last and lunch will be provided after the cleanup.

For more information, call the Rockcastle Solid Waste office at (606) 256-1902.



Jonathan Bond, Magistrate Mike McGuire, Judge/Executive Doug Bishop, Livingston Mayor Jason Medley and Rockcastle County work release supervisor Rick Kirby checked in on the progress of the new gym floor, at the former Livingston School, while local kids are already playing basketball on the new subflooring. Shown at right, Bond is shown placing screws through the subfloor into the wooden 2x4s which are screwed to the concrete in the Livingston School gymnasium.



New gym floor at old Livingston School

By: Mike French

The last remaining building in Rockcastle County constructed from native sandstone and built in the 1930s is the old gymnasium of the Livingston School. And thanks to efforts by local officials, the gym will soon be filled with activity again.

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court allocated \$8,500 to purchase materials needed to build a new subfloor in the gym, under the supervision of Jonathan Bond. The second phase, planned for a later date, will put the newest rubber gym floor material on top of the subfloor.

Several alumni of Livingston School are paying for Bond's work as supervisor and Magistrate Mike McGuire also donated \$100 to help pay for the labor and incidental expenses, according to Livingston Mayor Jason Med-

ley.

Judge/Executive Doug Bishop said the renovation will provide many good things for the town of Livingston and the county as well. "This is part of our parks and rec department and we are proud to be providing this gym floor for the youth and residents of Livingston and Rockcastle County," said Bishop.

"This will help keep kids out of trouble and help build Livingston's economy back. We will have planned events and fundraisers and many other activities, including basketball tournaments. This is going to help a lot of people," Bishop said.

The work includes placing 2X4 slats on the existing

(See "Gym" on A7)

Court approves Letter of Support for KHIC

At a special called meeting last Friday afternoon, the fiscal court approved a Letter of Support for Kentucky Highlands Investment Corp. (KHIC).

The letter of support will help KHIC obtain a million dollar interest free loan through Jackson Energy Co-operative from the USDA Rural Economic Development Loan program to help finance renovations at the former Rockcastle Manufacturing building for occupancy by SourceHOV.

The county owns the building now occupied by SourceHOV at a \$30,000 per month lease fee. However, the company is seeking to expand their operations and will require more space to do so.

The former Rockcastle Manufacturing building offers about twice the space as SourceHOV's current location at a reportedly much less lease fee.

Magistrate Bill McKinney told the court "If they move to London we will lose a lot of money in payroll taxes," referring to the fact that SourceHOV might move their entire operation to Laurel County if they did not make the move to the KHIC building.

County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop had earlier

said that KHIC "could get the money" for the renovations anyway and he had been told that SourceHOV

had already signed an eight-year contract for the building. "We are not going to keep the jobs in our build-

ing if we don't do this and we might lose jobs in the county if we don't do this," Bishop said.

School board addresses grant cuts

By: Mike French

The monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County School Board was held Tuesday night and began with a Superintendent's evaluation. A complex set of guidelines from the state which requires boards to evaluate the performance of the Superintendent.

The board members returned a complimentary evaluation saying in essence that Superintendent David Pensol performs his duties favorably and keeps the needs of the students first in all his efforts.

The board also approved

the sale of two surplus vehicles owned by the school system and held the second reading for a slightly revised employees' and coaches handbook for the next school year.

Jamie Lear, Food Service Director, told the board that 22 people showed up for the free hot meals at the Northside Baptist Church last week. "We were able to feed 22 people and we are

expecting it to grow through the summer," she said.

There was also discussion of the fiscal budget. Pensol told the board that funding has been cut to all school systems in Kentucky.

"We all keep hearing that funding for k-12 was not cut in the state and federal budgets. But the truth is we are indeed receiving cuts. While

(See "School" on A7)

RCIDA submits budget for Fiscal Court approval

By: Mike French

The Rockcastle Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) did not have a quorum at their regular meeting Monday, June 6th since not enough board members were present to hold an open meeting

But since the annual budget needed to be approved and given to the Fiscal Court by Tuesday, June 14, a special called meeting was scheduled for Friday, June 10. However, there was no quorum again and the bud-

get could not be discussed.

Another eleventh-hour special called meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, June 14, to approve the budget but again not enough members were present.

However, board members Jason Coguer, Corey Craig and Dale Whitaker started making phone calls and were able to get board members Sam Hamilton and Donna Hopkins on speaker phones and held an official

(See "RCIDA" on A7)

Officials here Friday for big announcement

Congressman Hal Rogers and Governor Matt Bevin will be in Rockcastle County Friday at SourceHOV at 2 p.m. to make an announcement concerning significant job opportunities for the county.

The public is invited.

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Aces Over

By Mike French



I've always been a fan of pushing my limits some. Because of that, I have a clavicle bone that will never be right again.

I have a real problem with doing something "a little bit." I either do it all the way, or tend to avoid it all together.

So, when I got my first dirt bike, my fate was sealed. It was only a matter of time before I tried things that you aren't supposed to do on a motorcycle.

My riding buddy and I used to watch professional riders jumping stuff on their bikes and so it didn't take long for us to find a ramp of our own.

The first couple of jumps went very well. It felt sort of like riding a roller coaster as we floated to the ground.

But, as I have always done, I thought to myself, "If jumping 5 feet feels that good, just imagine how good jumping 20 feet would feel. I wonder how far I can jump and survive it?" I hadn't considered the fact that the only way to know the farthest jump I could make, is to try farther and farther until I don't make it.

Shortly thereafter, I was on my way to the emergency room with a broken clavicle, broken shoulder and cracked elbow.

I spent six weeks in bed but then decided, to get back on the horse. Still having one arm in a sling, I couldn't operate the clutch and gas so I switched the cables and put the gas and the clutch on the same side and took off with one hand. I wondered, "how fast can I ride with one hand?"

Back to the hospital. Soon, I decided to buy a four-wheeler. Hey, with four wheels on the ground, it would have to be much more stable and I would be able to experiment in a much safer way.

So me and the same riding buddy found a mountain that needed climbing. The way the mountain was shaped, the further around the base of the mountain you went, the steeper the hill became.

So, I said these magic words. "I wonder what is the steepest part we can

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Down at the Old Drug Store

Dear Journal,

When I was a young girl growing up in London, it was common to visit the Begley Drug Store at least once a week. Begley Drug Stores, back in the day, were a chain of drug stores with several locations in Kentucky. The one in London was the original location.

It was across the street from the courthouse. The

drug store was quite unique and to look back, seemed to be the "heartbeat" of the town. In the back was Dr. C.B. Ison's office. He was an elderly gent that had, at one time or the other, treated most of the county. He reminded me of old Doc Adams in Gunsmoke.

There was a little of this or that in the store that in many respects was reminis-

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Points East

By Ike Adams



I have been hooked on "The Voice" ever since it first came "on the air" 5 or 6 years ago. I believe it's safe to say that I've never missed a single episode, albeit I've had to watch a few several hours after recording them because I was at a meeting or had something else going on that prevented me from being in front of the boob tube when the show was airing. I've also been known to skip out early from meetings so that I could get home to cheer on my favorite contestants.

And yes, I am one of those crazies who go online and vote, vote, vote when the show finally gets around to inviting America to start weeding down the list of contenders. However, I do lose out on voting during the last couple or three episodes when the television audience is given a scant two minutes to either "text" or "tweet" their votes.

I am among the dozen or so people in this country who have never texted or tweeted anything that involves the use of a cell phone, even though I packed around one of the things for over two decades. My favorite part of retirement is being cell-phone free.

The only time I have regretted not having a cell phone and not knowing how to tweet was during the most recently ended season of "The Voice" when the ultra pretty and super talented, Mary Sarah, who I still believe should have won the whole shebang, got knocked out in the semifinals because she was one tweet short of a tie for the three way sing-off.

To this day I am reasonably convinced that my inability to tweet cost Mary Sarah the championship. On the other hand I am also a big fan of Alisan Porter, the woman who did win it all even though I still feel badly for Mary Sarah.

In other tweeting news, I heard a story over the weekend that I can only retell after promising with a cross my heart and hope to die oath that I would mention no names nor reveal the setting in which I heard it.

This lady of a certain age and weight got up one Sunday morning, back in the spring and realized she was going to be late for church

if she didn't get a move on. She looked in the refrigerator and realized she had no milk to pour on the bowl of

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Memorial Day at McKinney Cemetery...

Dear Editor,
All over America, families paused to reflect upon the real meaning of Memorial Day and, hopefully, used their time accordingly. Would that it could have been so with our day!

Some of us remember when it was like that at Blue Springs, a little farming community in Rockcastle County, where families and neighborhood friends gathered our prettiest flowers and shared the day together paying homage and reminiscing about loved ones at rest there in McKinney Cemetery.

Few residents could afford to purchase burial space and were much appreciative of the free grave lot provided by the owner on whose farmland this ground was located.

Opal McKinney Norton was the last heir to hold a vested interest in the homeplace of her grandfather, William Logan McKinney. She, and husband Homer, sold the land around 1956 to S.E. (Swanee) Bullock, transferring the farm in its entirety, with no separate deed or other exception to the cemetery, which is now in question. Only the name remained the same but it became the new owner's prerogative as to whether free burials would continue to be offered. This Mr. Bullock chose to do, even moving the fence back to provide more space and bulldozing a road across his best field to the cemetery.

At the death of S.E. and wife Rosie, the real estate was passed to son, Howard Bullock and wife Ruth, who again chose to carry on the same tradition of free burials and they, too, realized the need for more space and set the fence back several feet on their land and also allowed extra space for a shelter house and permitted a cemetery committee to be formed during their ownership.

Eventually, ill health forced them to secure a second mortgage on their property, including the farm with the McKinney Cemetery. When bankruptcy and foreclosure threatened, they chose to save it all by transferring the deed and mortgage to son, Rick and wife, Tammy who still make the payments while continuing to maintain this longstanding tradition of free burial lots, which could have been gone had the Bullocks allowed the bank to foreclose on his parents' loan.

But, none of this has been easy these past few years since both Rick and Tammie have become disabled, causing them to announce that there could no longer be additional land provided for free burial space once the enclosed area is filled. Surprisingly, the notice was not well received.

The McKinney Cemetery Committee, having failed to obtain a negotiated agreement to "a mere four acres for parking," felt no remorse at taking all of the Bullock's side yard, and most of their house, hired a lawyer to force the landowner's compliance. The committee is now accepting donations for the filing fee, which currently requires a minimum of \$3500 to start the legal process, while admitting that the cost of further litigation can be more. The Bullocks also now have a lawyer who will represent them if it comes to that.

Of course, some of us who have relatives and friends buried there, keep hoping that no well-known attorney will actually risk his reputation by taking the case. If so, certain ones have vowed to start their own friendly defense fund to help the owners save their land, but not necessarily to preserve any long-standing, out-dated traditions. Some McKinneys don't appreciate our name being used in this manner.

Respectfully submitted,
Flossie C. McKinney

"T.J.'s"

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cent of a "dime store". There were what-nots, makeup, health and beauty aids, model cars, record albums, dishes, a few sporting goods, an ice cream freezer, candy, and even an area where prescriptions were filled.

There was a lunch counter that covered all of the front left side. It served three meals a day to the business-people about town or others who found it necessary to visit the fair city.

During this era and before, there wasn't a commercial restaurant anywhere in the county; no McDonald's, Burger King, Ruby Tuesday, Red Lobster, or anything like these. It was only small town "mom and pop" places. They all had a sense of home and had home-

cooked flavor in every meal.

In my teens or early twenties, Begley's went out of business and all of the locations closed. Finally, the London location was torn down. There is a small park area there now.

I guess how all of this came to mind was in pouring a Coke over some ice in one of those old uniquely shaped Coke glasses, like the ones Begley's always had at their lunch counter. As I poured the Coke, those old days came to mind. I thought about the shame of the newer generation not having the beautiful simplicity of not only the era of such places, but the places themselves. Those days, sadly, are gone with only bits and fragments, such as a simple Coke glass, remaining. How precious are the memories.

"Aces"

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climb?"

We climbed the first part and moved to a steeper part and went up. Over and over until it was almost straight up. Of course, it wasn't until I was half way up that last part that I realized something and thought to myself, "really, the only way to know what is the steepest part I can climb, is to keep trying until I don't survive it. Then I'll know that the one before this one was the steepest I could go."

I stopped half way up when I realized that previous hill was actually the steepest hill I could climb.

Back to the hospital. Okay, this isn't working. So I decided a street bike was the way to go. Blacktop gives one more and bet-

ter traction and you don't slip and slide as much as we did on dirt.

So I rode my 750 everyday that it didn't rain.

But I wondered just how much traction blacktop does indeed provide. Unfortunately, the only way to know that is keep trying until you lose traction.

Back to the hospital. I have since sold all my motorcycles and four wheelers and now I own a huge John Deere Gator side-by-side.

It is awesome and I love playing in the mud with it. In fact, I can't wait till this weekend because we are planning a mud ride.

But right now I am wondering something to myself. "Just how deep of a mud hole can I make it through?"

"Points East"

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cheerios she had just set on the table.

However, right in front of her nose sat a small bowl of left-over pinto beans covered with saran wrap as well as a small stack of cornbread fritters. Even though it seemed a tad unorthodox she figured eating soup-beans for breakfast would be alright as long as nobody else knew about it and she didn't eat onions and have them on her breath when she got among the church crowd.

So she popped the bowl in the microwave for a couple of minutes, crumbled up a couple of the fritters in with the beans and thought to herself that the dish was at least as good as cold cereal, if not better, and that maybe she ought to do it more often because who was to know she'd done such a thing, as long as she kept it to herself.

About the time the song leader asked for all to stand to sing the first hymn, our heroine realized that the one thing she had to do anytime she ate soup-beans was take a couple of beano tablets immediately afterwards because she was terribly prone to flatulence if she failed to do so. She realized she had not taken her beano right in the middle of that highest note in "How Great Thou

Art".

"That's when I tweeted the first time," she said, "but I'm pretty sure nobody heard it and, thank Heaven, nobody looked at my face because it was hot enough to cook on."

She said, "Our preacher likes to get really loud. He hollers a lot and beats on the pulpit and makes so much racket that it was pretty easy to time my tweets so they'd be drowned out by all the noise he was making plus there's one bunch that would yell "Amen" if he sneezed or even if he, himself, tweeted out loud."

However, he is real long-winded and I thought he'd never end that sermon. It had to be longest one I've ever sat through. But if anybody heard me tweeting, they never let on like it."

She said, "The very first thing I did when I got home was take a couple of beanos and then I put the bottle in my purse. And it'll stay right there, too, because I don't ever want to get caught in a fix like that again."

That's when I realized that I knew more about tweeting than I thought I did and that I don't really need a cell phone every time I need to tweet. Unfortunately that's not the sort of tweet that would count for much when it comes to voting on "The Voice."

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Monday, June 20th: Brodhead and Copper Creek.
Tuesday, June 21st: Green Hill, Fairview, Lambert Road, Brindle Ridge.

WRVFD 4th of July Celebration

Western Rockcastle Fire Dept. will hold their annual 4th of July Celebration on Saturday, June 25th, starting at 6 p.m. on Hwy. 70 at the fire dept. Music by Mercy Roadz and Clifton Boone. There will be concessions: hot dogs, chili dogs, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, chips and popcorn. Fireworks at dark. Come on out and enjoy a night of great music entertainment and family fun.

Extension Office Classes

Join us this summer for "Make It Monday: classes at 10 a.m. at the Extension Office. Classes will be taught on June 27th and July 11th. These summer classes will be on items that are useful outdoors. Call the Extension Office at 256-2403 for the supplies you will need to bring. If you have always wanted to make a quilt, this is your opportunity. **Nine Patch Square Dance** is a perfect first quilt. The free quilt class will be taught at the Extension Office by Janice Hager on Tuesday, June 28th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Participants will need to bring their own fabrics. A sewing machine and other equipment will be available for use at the Extension Office. Additional sessions will be added as needed by participants. Call 256-2403 to register. Help will be available the afternoon before the class to assist anyone that needs help cutting fabrics.

Plant Fundraiser Sale

Butterfly and pollinator native plant sale at Memorial Park, Jefferson St., Berea on July 9th from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rain or shine. Sale to benefit nonprofit MonarchWatch.org. For more info, call Ann Longworth at 859-985-0309.

RCHS Class of 1986 Reunion

Rockcastle County High School Class of 1986 will hold their 30th year class reunion on Saturday, August 20th from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Rockcastle Middle School in advance, \$20 per person, \$35 per couple. \$30 per person at the door (if possible, please pre-pay by August 6th for planning purposes). Mail ticket money, name and information to: RCHS Class of 1986, P.O. Box 1986, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. You can also give your ticket money to Dana McKinney, Rhonda Childress or Jamie Cornelius.

DBCAA Board Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting on Tuesday, June 21st at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office, located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

Free Smoking Cessation Program

If you would like to quit smoking, the Kentucky Cancer Program can help. Using an innovative smoking-cessation program called the Cooper-Clayton method, we can help you become a non-smoker. Join us Tuesday, July 5th at 5 p.m. to start the 13-week program, sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Classes will be held in the hospital's large conference room. Join the hundreds of other Kentuckians who have quit for life! Contact Morgan Bray 256-7704 or m.kincer@rhcc.org for more information.

DAV Officer at London

A certified and trained state service officer will be at the London DAV building on East 80, behind Valero Truck Stop on June 21st from 8 a.m. to noon or longer to assist all veterans and their dependents with VA claims. DAV does not charge for this service. For more information, call 606-862-0032 or 606-877-1308. If no answer, leave a short message.

Alpha Recovery

Alpha Recovery, a program promoting freedom from addiction, not a life long struggle with drugs, alcohol or anything else, meets each Saturday from 3 to 4 p.m. at Chestnut Ridge Church of God in Mt. Vernon. The group is led by Ray Owens and Tommy and Gina Dooley. "The past does not have to be your prison. You have a voice in your destiny. You have a choice in the path you take." *Max Lucado* For more information, call 606-308-5593.

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery classes are held every Monday night at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead. Celebrate Recovery is a 12-step Christ-centered program and is a safe place to share and begin healing from all hurts, hang-ups and habits. Meal at 6 p.m. Music 6:45 p.m. Large Group 7 p.m. Signatures available for court, probation and snap. For more information, please call Chris Martin 606-308-3368.

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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Obituaries



Elbert Eversole

Elbert Eversole, 84, better known as "Frosty", died Thursday, June 9, 2016 at Saint Joseph East Hospital in Lexington after suffering a heart attack at his home. He would have been 85 years old on June 17. He was the youngest son of Curt and

Mattie Bustle Eversole, having been born at the

Annnville Institute where his dad worked in 1931. Shortly after his birth, the family moved back to part of the Old Bustle farm at Luner on Skaggs Creek. He spent his boyhood along the Rockcastle River until he entered the Army and served two years in the Korean War.

In June, 1961, Frosty and Norma Ramsey were wed on his 30th birthday at the Wildie Christian Church by Bro. Cecil Daily, who nervously performed his first marriage ceremony.

He spent his working years as a heavy equipment operator. His first work was across the Ohio River with Gallenstein Builders, and later with Greer Brothers Construction building I-75 through southern Kentucky. He spent the latter 25 (or so) years working at the Blue Grass Army Depot at Richmond. During that time he shared in a daily carpool with his father-in-law Hugh Ramsey, "Mac" McNew, Jim Owens, Johnny Coffey, and the Branaman Brothers. All veterans, all brothers, all gone.

After retirement in the 80s, he was content to raise tobacco and piddle around on his farm on Clear Creek. Frosty was an individual who loved working with his hands, inheriting his father's craft of carpentry and wood-working. He was a widely-read man who loved history and had for years made a point of daily bible reading and study.

He was a quiet man with a Mountain sense of humor that continued right on into the Emergency Room as he left the Berea unit in laughter. He was also a musician who played his mandolin for his own enjoyment, but, left this musical heritage to his sons, The Eversole Brothers.

He was a searcher and a deep thinker like his father and his father before him. He attended church faithfully during his adult life but did not make his public confession until well into his 70's. He was baptized into the Lord at the Bible Baptist Church and remains faithful and triumphant.

He was blessed with a beautiful summer day on his farm on Green Pond Ridge Wednesday the 8th. He worked his garden and played with his dog friend Roxie. Later that afternoon,

he prepared for Bible Study, placing his shoes and bible at the kitchen table. He became ill and had to be persuaded by his wife and sons to be taken to the ER at Berea. He was immediately transferred to Lexington St. Joseph where the cardiology dept. and ICU made desperate attempts to mend his aging heart. His body stayed strong, but his Spirit was stronger and after a 24 hour struggle by Dr. Qasi and his ICU staff, Frosty was set free.

Left behind for now, he leaves his wife of 55 years; Mrs. Norma Ramsey; his two sons; Eric and Ethan;

his daughter-in-law; Lisa; his granddaughters, Amelia and Megan, and a lifetime of family and friends. He was preceded in death by: his parents, two brothers, and a cousin who was raised as a sister.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday June 12, 2016 at the Bible Baptist Church with Bro. Don Stayton officiating. Burial was in the Pennington Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Matt Chaliff, Josh Chaliff, Jack Chaliff, Matt Kendrick, William Denny and Jordan Kelley.

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



Bert Z. Croucher

Bert Z. Croucher, 87, of Berea, died Monday, June 6, 2016 at the Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation Center following a long illness. He was a Rockcastle County native born October 7, 1928, son of the late Robert and Mollie Chasteen Croucher, Honorable Kentucky Colonel and long-time member of Fairview Baptist Church. He moved to Ohio in 1963 and worked at Metal Powder Products for 17 years before returning to Berea in 1979. After returning to Berea, he worked at the Bluegrass Army Depot (Richmond Activity), was a groundskeeper at Madison Memorial Gardens, and later retired from the State of Kentucky Parks Department. He was employed as a toy maker at Boonesboro State Park.

Survivors include: three children, Eddie (Jackie) Croucher, Beverly (Kenny) Jones and Judy Johnson; two brothers, Roy Lee (Velma) Croucher and J. B. (Joann) Croucher; five grandchildren, Shannon, Danielle, Brandi, Courtney and Stormy; seven great grandchildren, Caleb, Ella, Luke, Olivia, Sophia, Solomon and Shiloh; as well as numerous relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his loving wife of 36 years, Barbara Noland Croucher; six siblings, Edward, Willard, Robert Jr., Bobby Earl, Pauline and Norma Jane; and one grandson, Zachary Edwards.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 10, 2016 at Reppert Funeral Home with Pastor Vaughn Rasor officiating. Burial was in Berea Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Chad Croucher, Bobby Alexander, Mike Alexander, Tim Alexander, Buddy Croucher and Luke Allberry.

Honorary pallbearer was Caleb Conrad.

Albert Headrick

Albert Clarence Headrick, 84, of Livingston, died Sunday, June 12, 2016 at Baptist Health of Corbin.

Visitation will be held Friday, June 17, from 6-8 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, June 18, 2016 at 3 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Tommy Miller officiating. Burial will follow in the Sand Hill Cemetery in Livingston.

Condolences to the family may be made at:
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Ronald Dean Staton

Ronald Dean Staton, 70, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, June 12, 2016 at the Veterans Hospital in Lexington. He was born March 8, 1946 in Laurens, SC, the son of the late Lee and Pauline Smith Staton. He was a retired electrician, enjoyed mowing, soap operas, westerns, mechanics, electrical work, fast cars, horses, dogs, and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are: five sons, Ozzy Staton of Brodhead, Joshua Staton of Mt. Vernon, Rick and Jason Staton, both of Clinton, SC and Wayne Powell of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Lisa and Karen Staton, both of Clinton, SC; eight grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: two brothers, Bruce and Buddy Staton; and one sister, Brenda Davenport.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, June 17, 2016 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Luther Allen officiating. Burial will follow in the Staton Family Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home where friends may visit from 12 noon until service time on Friday.

Send condolences online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com.



William H. Gadd

William H. Gadd, 80, of Berea, died Saturday, June 11, 2016 at his residence following an illness. He was a Wildie native, born October 27, 1935, son of the late John Hayes Gadd and the late Mary Jane Gadd Ramey, retired Dresser Industries employee and member of Galilee Baptist Church. He had been a resident of Rockcastle and Madison Counties all his life.

Survivors include: his loving wife, Margaret Powell Gadd; two children, Dianne (Orville) Lamb and Elwood (Mary Wilson) Gadd; eight siblings, Opal Long, Geneva Thomas, Jerry Ramey, Lorene Damrell, Bonnie Adams, Wanda Combs, Irene Kirby and Dorothy Thomas; two grandchildren, Quentin (Ashley) Lamb and Curtis (Jessica Hays) Lamb; two great grandchildren, Alex Lamb and Samuel Lamb; and numerous relatives and friends. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one sister, Wanda Laswell.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at Reppert Funeral Home with Bro. Lee Abney and Bro. Zandell Hasty officiating. Burial was in Scaffold Cane Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

Pallbearers were: Larry Phillips, Junior Phillips, Larry Gray, Larry Hobbs, Chester Powell, Jimmy Gadd.



Everette "Red" Cash

Everette "Red" Cash, 83, husband of Geraldine, died Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at the Compassionate Care Center. He was born April 4, 1933 in Quail, a son of the late Jack and Effie Lizzie Brown Cash. He was a member of Providence Church of Christ, and found great joy in antique cars, being outside, yard work, keeping his school bus clean, watching old westerns, Florida trips and his grandchildren. He had been a school bus driver for 43 years. The kids enjoyed him, as much as he enjoyed them. On April 2, 1955 he was united in holy matrimony to Geraldine Warren, and from that union came a daughter, Melissa.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 61 years, Geraldine Cash of Brodhead; his daughter, Melissa Gail (Lee) Blevins of Weeki Wachee, FL; his grandchildren, Cache (Christine) Blevins of Brooksville, FL and Chance (Danielle) Blevins of Springhill, FL; his great grandchildren, Chasity, Corbin, Charity, Cordelia, Zadie and Myla Blevins; his brother, Albert Cash of Brodhead; his sisters, Dorothy (Leonard "Red") Bishop and Alma Jean Cable, all of Brodhead; as well as a host of nieces/nephews, cousins, friends and neighbors, specifically his school bus friends.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Edna Pope.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 11, 2016 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Pastor Cache Blevins, Lee Blevins, and Danny McKibben officiating. Burial was in Providence Cemetery.

Donations may be made in "Red" Cash's memory to Compassionate Care Center, Richmond, KY.

Casketbearers were: Cache Blevins, Chance Blevins, Corbin Blevins, Mike Cable, Logan Cable and Tate Clements.

Honorary casketbearers were: Albert Cash, Leo Blevins, Clayton Cash and Lonnie Cash.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com.

Upcoming Reunions

Lawrence Family Reunion

The Lawrence Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 18th at the Quail Community Park from 3 p.m. until ?

Please bring your family and your favorite dish and enjoy our time together.

Cope Reunion

The Cope Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 19th at Berea Park on Jefferson Street from 10 a.m. until dark. Lunch served at 1 p.m.

All family and friends invited to come and bring a covered dish.

Cummins Reunion

The annual Cummins Reunion will be an event of Sunday, June 26th at Quail Community Park. We will gather around noon to enjoy food and fellowship. Please bring a covered dish.

Darlene Davis Martin

Darlene Davis Martin, 88, took her heavenly flight and joined her Lord in heaven on June 13, 2016. Born on December 24, 1927, in Mt. Vernon, AL, she was the eldest child of Matthew Davis and Leona "Annie" Davis Lee.

She was saved and baptized in the Lord in 1957 and worked for the Lord encouraging and teaching, having taught her last Sunday School class on June 12, 2016. Her greatest desire was to see her children saved and she went to heaven knowing she would see all her children there.

She is survived by: three daughters, Delilah Anna (Russell) Barron, Merita Irene (Dallas) McGuire and Pricilla Ruth (Dennis) Venable; two sons, Jerry Lee (Debra) Martin and David Gene (Shawnda) Martin; and one beloved daughter-in-law, Judy Martin. She leaves 18 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren, and 5 great great grandchildren. Also surviving are three sisters, Geneva Pugh and Beverly (Tom) Mousley of Alabama, Inez (Mack) Crooks of Florida; and one brother, Ory (Eleanor) Davis of Mt. Vernon, AL.

She was preceded in death by: her parents; her husband of 60 years, Gene Martin; one son, Jeffrey Clay Martin; four brothers; and three sisters.

Visitation will be (today) Thursday, June 16 from 5 - 9 p.m. at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea.

Funeral services will be Friday, June 17, 2016 at 1 p.m. at Three Links Christian Church conducted by Bro. Grant Martin, Michael Lopez and Joshua Martin. Burial will follow at Phillips Cemetery.

Pallbearers are: grandsons, Michael Lopez, Billy McGuire, Ryan McGuire, Matthew Martin, Justin Martin, Dawson Martin and Joshua Martin.

Honorary pall bearers are sons-in-law.

Christine Hamilton

Christine Rose Hamilton, widow of Elmer Ray Hamilton, died Sunday June 12, 2016 at St Joseph Hospital in Lexington. She was born in Rockcastle County to the late Robert and Lorine Gentry Graves. She worked for Parker Seal, Gibson Greeting and Booneway Farms, all in Berea.

She was preceded in death by: her parents; her husband, Elmer Ray Hamilton; and her brothers, Harold Graves, and Bobby Graves.

She is survived by: her children, Sheryl Cox of Somerset, and Tammy Crawford of Berea; her grandson Christopher (Jennifer) Powell; great granddaughter, Katelyn Powell; and her sisters, Barbara Terrill, Judy Powell, and Betty Deatherage.

Funeral services will be held (today) Thursday, June 16, 2016 at 1 p.m. at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Roger Pigg officiating. Burial will be in the Berea Cemetery.

Pallbearers are: Joe Alford, Robby Terrill, Frank Powell, Vincent McKeenan, Gerald McKeenan, and Jeff Whitaker.

Online condolences at www.lakesfuneralhome.com.



Ronnie Lee Bullock

Ronnie Lee Bullock, 50, of Stanford, died Wednesday, June 8, 2016. He was born January 1, 1966, a son of Magdalene Bentley Bullock and the late Russell Bullock. He was a contractor and construction worker with the Paul Niceley Bridge company. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and was an avid UK Wildcats basketball fan. He especially enjoyed his Amish friends and working with them. He attended McNew Chapel church.

Those left to cherish his memory besides his mother are his sisters, Barbara (Randy) Conley of Richmond, Kathy (David) Isaac of Louisa and Karen (Stephen) Jones of Woodstock, GA. Also surviving are several nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by: his father; a brother, Terry Gene Bullock; and a sister, Kristina Bullock.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 12, 2016 at the the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals chapel. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Mt. Vernon with Bro. Steve VanHook officiating.

Casketbearers were: Steven Bullock, Samuel Bullock, Dylan Bullock, Lloyd C. Schrock, Mervin Detweiler and David Kurtz.

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Joshua Stewart

Joshua Stewart, 21, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, June 4, 2016 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born May 1, 1995 and had been a resident of Rockcastle County for the past nine years.

Survivors include: his foster parents, Donnie and Kim McClure Saylor; his brother, Scottie (Brittany) Stewart; three special brothers, Bradley (Courtney) Saylor, A. J. and Tony; and two nieces, Sophie and EmmieLou.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 9, 2016 at Reppert Funeral Home with Bro. Jerry Owens officiating. Burial was in Saylor's Sunset Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

Pallbearers were: Bradley Saylor, Bill Harris, Tim Ashcraft, Kyle Riddle, and Scottie Stewart.

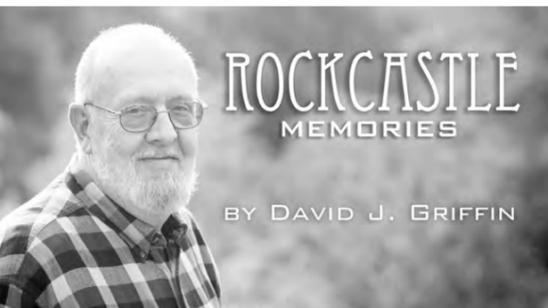


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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

Parkette Drive In

A few weeks ago, Kathy and I were driving down New Circle Road in Lexington and noticed how full the parking lot was at the newly remodeled Parkette Drive In restaurant. This iconic restaurant originally opened its doors on November 11, 1951. At that time, the roads leading to the establishment were still unpaved. The owner remarked in a news article, "I could tell when a customer was coming by the dust cloud."

Joe Smiley believed if he could provide good food at a reasonable price, he would be successful – and he was. Young girls called "car hops" came to your car to take orders. The thirty-foot sign, with colored lights, served as a beacon on that side of Lexington. The sign originally cost \$10,000 and would probably cost \$100,000 today.

As a teenager, I visited the popular drive-in restaurant on many occasions. I will never forget one night, probably 1959 or early 1960, when Lloyd Fain and I were there very late in the evening. At one point, we were the only car in the parking lot. Then we noticed an additional vehicle approaching. It parked on the line across from my '58 Chevy.

Within a few minutes, Lloyd and I noticed that the couple in the car apparently were having an argument. After a point in time, the man got out, slammed the car door, and began to stomp around while using profane language. The lady in the car slowly cleaned over and locked his door, leaving the man locked out. At first he just said, "Honey, let me in!" When she failed to respond, he went over to her window and began calling her names. Then he would tire, and again plead, "Honey, please, open the door and let me in." She continued to look straight ahead, ignoring his tirade.

Then, once again, he would get mad and start yelling and cursing and, eventually, shaking his fist at the calm lady in the car.

Lloyd and I were laughing so hard we were almost in tears. The humorous event lasted for such a long time, we decided to leave before we witnessed the conclusion to the drama. On the way back to Mt. Vernon, Lloyd joked, "We will probably read in the newspaper that he killed his girlfriend." We never did find out how it ended. And we didn't ever hear about a murder, so I guess they must have worked things out.

When I was a student at UK, I visited the Parkette on a regular basis. The "Poor Boy" hamburger was delicious and priced just right for college students. The manager loved for UK students to congregate at his establishment. He made us feel at home.

A couple of fellows by the name of Randy and Jeff Kaplan purchased the Parkette in 2003. They recognized the historical significance of the restaurant and wanted to restore the business to its 1950's style; and they have succeeded. The Kaplans have added seating space for the interior, a jukebox, games, and Parkette souvenirs. Jeff explained on the Parkette website, "We wanted the food to taste like it did when Joe Smiley opened the place." Randy added, "We wanted to save some history. It has been in town 56 years, and we didn't want to see it go away."

I can't remember when the Parkette was not a fixture in Lexington. Over the past 60 plus years, I have visited the iconic spot on many occasions and will probably return soon. There is just something about the 1950's look and feel... and the taste of those Poor Boy burgers.

(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.)

Library News...

We have many exciting events going on at your local library! Every Monday at 4:00pm through the month of June, we will be having a craft time for children ages 3-12. On Monday, June 20th we will be making hand puppets. All materials are provided, all it costs is your time! On Thursday, June 16 at 4:00pm, Kentucky Down Under will be hosting an Animal Show at the library. The program is for all ages. You will be able to learn about and see 3-5 animals. On Thursday, June 23 at 4:30pm, Magic Mark will be performing a magic show at the library for all ages.

Thank you to all those who have signed-up for Summer Reading. So far we have had a wonderful turnout. You can bring your reading log in each time you

visit the library. For every 2 hours that you read you will receive a small prize. All reading logs are due July 9. If you have any questions concerning our programs or Summer Reading please contact us at 606-256-2388.

Storytime is every Friday at 1:00pm for children ages 3-5. This Friday, June 16, we will be making a special gift for Father's Day. During storytime, we sing songs, do special activities, read book(s), make a craft, and eat a snack. We would love for you to join us! Please email our Children's Coordinator at Carla.rockcastlelibrary@gmail.com or contact us at 606-256-2388. For all the latest news and events please visit our facebook page or our website: www.rockcastlelibrary.org.



A Karate Demo Class was held at the Rockcastle County Library on June 7. A special thank you to Chris Frith and his staff for showing us how to perform some karate.



Noah and Levi Rader enjoyed the inflatable games on June 9.



Austin and Kyley Ashcraft painted ceramic flower pots at craft time on Monday, June 6 at the Rockcastle Library.

Special Called Meeting

Rockcastle Fiscal Court
June 16th at 4:00 p.m.
Second Reading and Final Adoption
of Rockcastle County Fiscal Court
2016-2017 Budget

Rockcastle Chapter DAR

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Ruffed Grouse Restoration Plan seeks public input

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources is seeking public input on a draft of its new Ruffed Grouse and Young Forest Strategic Plan.

The draft plan, written by wildlife biologists with input gained during a series of public meetings held last year, calls for partnerships to increase the amount of young forests that are critical for grouse populations. The plan is available for public review online at www.fw.ky.gov. Comments

will be received until July 8.

Once found across Kentucky, grouse are now limited to the eastern mountains of the state.

Grouse need a combination of a young forest's heavy ground cover for protection from predators to raise their young, as well as nuts from mature oaks and beeches to help them survive the winter.

These birds thrived in Kentucky in the 1970s and 1980s because of the amount of young forests created by surface mine reclamation, timbering and farm abandonment.

Since that time, much of Eastern Kentucky's forests have matured into more open stands dominated by red maples in the understory. Maples are not as valuable to wildlife as trees that produce nuts, a high protein source of food.

The grouse restoration plan calls for a commitment to sustainable forest management to stimulate plant growth for grouse broods, high stem densities for year-round cover and oak regeneration for the future forest, while maintaining select mature, acorn-producing trees to help boost oak stands in the forest.

Dean's List at SCC

Somerset Community College recently named 621 students to the Spring 2016 Dean's List.

Those named to the Dean's List include:

Brodhead - Jeffrey Ray Cameron, Kayla Briann Lovell and Maggie Michele Smith.

Crab Orchard - Douglas Gene Durham.

Livingston - Chasity Brooke Burke.

Mount Vernon - Danielle Fay Abed, Samuel Adam Alcorn, Haylea Martina Barker, Lesley Ann Broaddus, Kelsey Lynn Bullock, Brianna Michele Burdette, Lauren Ashley Burton, Clarissa Anna Olivia Hubbard, Marianne Joenborg, Devon O'Ryan Mcguire, Steven Ray Rowe, Glatha Nicole Roy, Keith Vance and Talia Michelle Woodall.

To be a member of the SCC Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average and be a full-time student at Somerset Community College taking at least 12 credit hours during a semester, excluding developmental classes.

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In Loving Memory of Jackie Ernest Begley

12/29/57 - 4/19/16

By: Ginger Begley Giles (Jackie's daughter)

On December 29, 1957 in Mt. Vernon, a precious joy was given to Kenneth and Loutisha Thomas Begley, their firstborn son, Jackie Ernest Begley. From the start he had a thirst for knowledge. At the age of six, he was already gaining knowledge of cars and learning to work on them and care for them.

Throughout his childhood, Jackie ended up with a total of 12 siblings.

In 1973, at the age of 16, Jackie would meet the love of his life and not even know it. It wasn't until a year later that Jackie fell head over heels for Ruthie Mae Kirby. They continued their undying love as Jackie graduated from Rockcastle County High School in June, 1975. After graduation, Jackie joined the United States Navy, preparing for himself a secure future in communications. About seven months later, on January 2, 1976, he joined hands with Ruthie to continue their eternal everlasting love.

Jackie and Ruthie welcomed their first child, Ginger Ann, in 1976 and, while continuing a bright future in the military, they had their first son in 1979, Chester Ernest Begley. After getting stationed in Guam they had another son in 1981, Jonathan Edward Begley. In 1983, while stationed in Diego Garcia, Jackie requested a humanitarian transfer to help Ruthie with guardianship of her four younger siblings due to the death of her mother to lung cancer. A few years later, they ended up adopting the three underage siblings. Viola Eve, Raymond Bert and David Lee Kirby, without changing their last name to keep the Kirby legacy alive.

After 14 years in the military, Jackie decided to end his career in the Navy so he could be closer to his Kentucky family. Within a year, Jackie landed a job at the University of Kentucky doing what he loved and trained

so hard to do and became a Kentucky Colonel in 1996. Years later, Jackie ended up with a proposal to finish out his government services in Slidell, Louisiana at DISA CONUS.

Throughout the next several years, Jackie and Ruthie opened their hearts and home to several people, giving them a warm and safe place to go. Years later, once all the children were grown, they ended up with guardianship of Marcus and Deidra Stewart, Cyrus Begley and Ryan Lehr.

Upon completion of his 32 years of service, and more training at ITT, Jackie retired in Shiloh, Illinois. He decided he wanted warmer weather which landed him in Smiths Station, Alabama for a little over a year. He still continued to work after retirement with ByLIGHT as a network design engineer where he was able to travel as he loved to do.

On March 3, 2016, Jackie was faced with the scare of his life, being diagnosed with colon cancer. He knew he had a tough road ahead after watching his mother pass away from the same thing. Even though he was scared, he stayed positive that the outcome would be many more years of life. Little did he know that God had other plans for him to walk his other chosen path that He laid out for him to follow. On April 19, 2016, Jackie took that path while surrounded by several loving family members.

It was asked to sum him up in three words. This was impossible to do. Patient, loving, compassionate, honest, generous, proud, successful, gave tremendous guidance, strong, a hero, family-oriented, gentle and a nerd, as he would proudly call himself. Those are just the beginning of trying to describe an amazing husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend to many.

Services:

Sat., April 23, 2016
River Town Church
Pastor David Rathel

Rockcastle Chapter DAR installs new members



The Rockcastle Chapter DAR installed three new members on Saturday, June 11. Regent Debbie Brown and former Chaplain Laura Durham presided over the ceremony. A luncheon hosted by members Jean Gentry, Kathleen Stevens, Iris Young and Juanita Cloud followed the induction ceremony. New members were: Loah Stevens (top photo), Natalie Taylor (middle photo) and Deborah Blair (bottom photo).



An encouraging word:

A Basic Rule of Life

By Howard Coop



A long time ago, probably a little over three thousand years, long before anyone thought of Father's Day, "Honor your father" was a basic rule of life, and everyone was expected to live by that rule.

To honor father is more than, once a year on a special day, giving him that proverbial tie that will hang in the closet for years. It is "to show great respect or high regard for" him and "treat" him "with deference and courtesy" at all times.

A good father deserves honor, not just on a special day called Father's Day but very day of the year, because, to the best of his ability, he provides for his household, encourages the members of his family to do their best and expects the best from them, disciplines his children when discipline is necessary, gives them a code of moral values by which they can live, and day by day he lives an exemplary life before them. Clarence Budington Kelland put it well when he said, "My father didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it." Such living is effective, for action is more effective than words. It produces real results. For centuries it has been axiomatic that as the parent, so the child.

Good fathers have a great responsibility, for they have a tremendous impact upon their children. They are molders and shapers. George Herbert said, "One father is more than a hundred schoolmasters." Influenced by him, they grow up to reflect his likeness. To that extent, fathers have, through the influence they have upon their sons and daughters, a significant impact upon the future of human civilization. For that reason, it can be said that as fathers go, so goes the world.

Father's Day is a special day. On that day, do more than give him that tie he will seldom wear. Treat him "with deference and courtesy" and give him the "great respect" and the "high regard" that he deserves.

National Safety Month

Take time out for safety as the summer begins

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Visit the company website for more electric safety tips and to learn what items to gather and store in your outage kit.

Cemetery Notices

Briarfield Cemetery

Briarfield Cemetery is accepting donations for the upkeep of the cemetery. Make checks payable to Briarfield Cemetery and mail to Tim Robinson, Briarfield Cemetery, 5408 Big Cave Road, Orlando, KY 40460 or see Dean Carpenter or Tim Robinson. All donations greatly appreciated.

Mareburg

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

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Johnetta Cemetery

Please pick up flowers on the ground before June 24th so mowing came be resumed.

Sand Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for the mowing of the cemetery at Sand Hill Baptist Church to: Brady Hensley, 2683 Sand Hill Road, Livingston, Ky. 40445 or call 606-453-4511.

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Roberts Cemetery

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

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Maple Grove

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.

Phillips Cemetery

Donations for mowing and upkeep of the Phillips Cemetery at Three Links

may be sent to: Joyce Phillips, 3967 Three Links Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery. Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

To contact Bill, his cell phone number is 606-308-3245.

Donations will also be accepted at the cemetery May 28-30.

Thanks to everyone for your support. It does not go unnoticed.

Rice Cemetery

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Please send donations to: Lonnie Reppert at Reppert's Funeral Home, 110 N. Broadway, Berea, Ky. 40403.

Maret Cemetery

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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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High Dry Cemetery

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“MOA”

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\$390,000, is paid off, Ford said.

The agreement between the KMHF and the tourist commission is expected to be completed around mid-July, Ford said.

Mark Dyehouse, a member of the Brodhead Fairgrounds board was before the court to discuss the court accepting the low bid of \$227,500 from Ray's Carpentry and Contrustion Co. for a new exhibit hall at the fairgrounds.

Dyehouse told the court that he had discussed some paring of the project to get the cost of construction lowered.

\$6,600 can be saved in sales tax by the county buying the materials for the building, Dyehouse said and another \$6,000 in savings by changing the roof from red metal to Galvalium.

County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop said these sav-

ings would bring the cost of the building down to \$214,900 which would be paid for in part with a \$100,000 grant from the Department of Agriculture, \$25,000 in matching funds from the county required for the grant and \$18,000 in coal severance funds left from last year. The remainder will come from a transfer of \$76,500 to the fairgrounds account which was included in the 2016-17 budget.

The court decided to move ahead quickly with the project since an expected hike in steel prices would add \$13,000 to the cost of the project.

Construction time is estimated at a total of seven weeks, according to Dyehouse.

In other action, the court: Approved a contribution of \$500 to the Kentucky Sheriff's Boys and Girls Ranch;

Approved a request by

Ruby Lawson to erect a new sign at Thacker Field in Brodhead in memory of former County Judge Hubert Thacker and given by his great grandson;

Approved a contribution of \$10,000 towards the cost of "Blast in the Valley" for the 4th of July Celebration;

Discussed longer hours at the animal shelter or placing crates outside so that unwanted pets can be left after hours; and

“RCIDA”

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meeting via teleconference.

Craig presented the proposed budget to those present and by phone.

The budget summary shows intergovernmental revenues at \$179,813 and other revenues at \$288,000. With the \$322 expected in interest earned, the total revenues are budgeted at \$468,135.

Receipts show carryover from last year's budget at \$84,243 which brings the total receipts and revenues to \$552,378.

“Gym”

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concrete over a vapor barrier and then placing subflooring on top.

"We are doing this right. It's going to be a very modern, high quality gym floor. We hope this will encourage Livingston residents to become even more involved in their community and support local events," said Bishop.

"This kind of center can help people take pride in their town and help build and make it all it can be," he said.

The work is being headed by Bond and four inmates from the Rockcastle County work release program. Rick Kirby is heading the workers and Bond is supervising the construction.

Medley also said the construction will be a benefit to Livingston, "this will provide our town with another venue to hold events and an opportunity to bring more attention and traffic to Livingston."

There is also another benefit to the renovation, according to Medley. "This is very nostalgic for the alumni to see this gym back in top condition," he said.

Medley is looking forward to completion of the renovation for many reasons. "This will help to keep kid's minds clear and out of trouble and give them something to do and a safe environment to be a kid," he said.

"We expect completion in about three weeks and we would like to thank the fiscal court, the alumni of Livingston School and (Magistrate) Mike (McGuire) for making this possible," he said.

“Police”

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"Brodhead has not had much help over the years and the fiscal court would like to change that," said Bishop. "This money could go a long way towards helping keep this community safer by protecting the good people of Brodhead."

Bishop also suggested the council consider past discussions of a curfew. "Installing a reasonable curfew would make things much easier for state police and sheriff's deputies to help keep vandals off the streets at night," he said.

Councilman Kirby agreed that the town needs a police officer. "The presence of state police cruisers and deputies are a big help. But we must have someone patrolling the little back streets at night and being visible. That would make a huge difference," he said.

After more financial questions from residents, Mayor Cash suggested making no plans until the fiscal court budget is passed.

"Let's wait and see what the fiscal court can do to help us. Then we will know which direction to take here," said Cash.

Approved payment to the Auditor of Public Accounts of \$9,458.46 for the 2014 Sheriff's Settlement of Taxes.

As the last item of business, County Treasurer Joe Clontz told the court that the detention center would need a transfer of \$105,000 from the general fund to operate through June 30th and, possibly, an additional \$26,000 for the scheduled July 1st payroll.

Clontz said the transfer was necessary since the detention center has not received reimbursement for state prisoners from the state department of corrections for April or May or insurance monies from KACo for loss of revenue from the December, 2015 fire at the detention center.

This transfer brings the total transfers for 2015-16 to the jail of \$735,000.

The court approved a

transfer of \$200,000 from the occupational tax account to the general fund with \$105,000 being transferred out to the detention center and \$15,000 to the LGEA account.

Wednesday, Clontz said, that he had received \$49,000 from the state department of corrections so that the entire \$105,000 transfer to the detention center account would not be necessary.

“School”

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the funding itself is not cut, we are receiving cuts through grants," the superintendent said.

Pensol said the finance committee is working everyday to deal with those grant cuts. "We are having to shift funds and make some adjustments but make no mistake, schools are receiving cuts in funding, especially in preschool."

Pensol also told the board he is asking principals to help find ways to keep the budget in good shape. "What can cause a problem is if we receive a grant that provides two or three more jobs, that's great. But then when that grant is cut or eliminated, we still have those employees and that financial obligation," he said. "Our budget is in good shape and we are dealing with cuts just like everyone at home is doing."

The board also named Jenny Sweet as board treasurer and she is working on the budget for the upcoming year. "We are working on a zero balance budget which means we watch everything very closely and look ahead and have discussions about needs or issues before they arise," Sweet said.

While Pensol acknowledged the cuts in local schools, he assured the board and those present that the Rockcastle County School budget is doing well. "We are going to have a good budget and we don't have to do anything that diminishes the education we provide. We simply need to be aware of the state and federal funding cuts and make adjustments accordingly."

In personnel action, there were many additions to the school system.

Full time certified employees hired were Joanie Alexander, head

cheerleading coach at RCMS; Scott Adams, assistant academic coach at RCMS; Casey Hunt, head volleyball coach at RCMS; Jonie Alexander, language arts teacher at RCMS; Ty Bottoms, science teacher at RCMS; Casey Hunt, math teacher at RCMS; Tabitha Hamm, special education teacher at BES; Sierra Williams, elementary teacher at BES; Kandace Price, elementary teacher at MVES; Michelle Martin, elementary teacher at MVES; Casey Harper, english teacher at RCHS; Erin Renee Grace, Spanish teacher at RCHS; Janice Tolle, social studies teacher at RCMS and Devin Hasty, elementary teacher at BES.

Full Time Classified Employees hired were Valerie Kendrick, custodian at MVES; Gina Sigmon, increase from 6 hours to 7.5 hour day at RCHS; Addie Long, decrease from 7.5 hour day to 6 hour day at RCHS; Debra Shuler, decrease from 7.5 hour day to 4 hour day at RCMS; Ashley Sanders, school nurse at RES; Danielle Reppert, instructional assistant at BES; Angela King, instructional assistant at BES; Wanda Bussell, cook at RCMS; Courtney Boreing, cook at RCMS; Wanda McCollum, food service manager at RCMS; Tracy Simpson, increase from 6 hour to 7 hour cook at RCMS and Tabitha Ward, cook at RCMS.

Resignations include Cole Abney, Retha Bussell, Douglas Clements, Marie Renner, Stephanie Anderson, Paula Davis and Donna Lauerman.

Retirements were Ira Napier, Rita Shaffer, Michelle Parkerson, Regina Little, Goldie Blanton, Gloria Seals, Kathy Reed, Colleen Green, Brenda Ballinger, Karen Powell and Michael Roark.

ing a balanced budget.

Craig said there are still some unknowns and this budget will most likely have to be amended. "We can submit this budget to the fiscal court but some things we aren't certain of at this time, including what will happen with SourceHOV and when we actually hire an executive director."

"We submit this budget with the understanding that it may have to be amended in a couple of months," he added.

Craig also informed the board that the water and sewer line at the new industrial park is very near completion.

Judge/Executive Doug Bishop also attended the meeting and told board members that he is in contact with those who may lease the Anchor Building. "I am in contact with them and have asked for an answer very soon," he said.

The next scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, July 5 at 11:30 at the Rockcastle County Courthouse.



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Often, at the end of a day of fishing in perfect weather, they only have a few 12-inch fish to show for their efforts. Despite the great conditions for humans, June is a transitional time for largemouth bass.

"June can be a tough month," said Dave Dreves, assistant director of fisheries for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "Largemouth bass are done spawning, but haven't yet moved into their full summer pattern. The fish can be anywhere in the lake."

After spawning in shallow water in late spring, largemouth bass migrate toward the deeper spots where they spend most summer days. They use ditches, channels, points, roadbeds or even a row of stumps that once lined a fence row as migration arteries to move from their shallow spawning areas to channel drops, offshore humps and deep points in June.

Continuing to fish too shallow is one of the main reasons many bass anglers struggle to catch quality fish in June. Those weedlines, fallen tree tops and other shoreline cover that held bass on Derby weekend don't have many bass around them now.

"Flats adjacent to deep water are really good in June," said Jeff Ross, as-

stant director of fisheries for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife who once served as the department's black bass coordinator. "Bass use flats as a movement corridor or they just set up on them."

Map study prior to fishing reveals bass holding flats. Wide spaces between the topographic depth lines of a fishing map denote flatter areas. Flats with a series of lines that are close together beside them show a drop-off into deeper water. These are June hot spots for largemouth bass; those with some cover, such as brush or stumps are best.

Check the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website at www.fw.ky.gov and type in "lakes with fish attractors" in the search engine to complement your map study. The fish habitat structures placed by department employees are shown in detail for lakes across Kentucky. Anglers may also click on the "Where to Fish" tab, under the "Fish" tab, for new maps of lakes showing the bottom contours as well as the fish attractors.

A Carolina rig, with a 3/4- to 1-ounce egg sinker in front of a leader, is hard to beat in June for fishing flats and related drop-offs. The heavy weight gives great feedback to the angler, quickly revealing the bottom composition. Those who can afford tungsten weights get even more feedback.

Five- to 7-inch soft plastic stick baits such as the Senko on the business end of a Carolina rig is deadly on June largemouths. The shimmy action of these baits when retrieving the rig, as well as on the fall,

provokes strikes. Ribbon-tailed worms in the same length also work well on a Carolina rig at this time of year.

Baby bass, green pumpkin, watermelon and red flake, junebug and black all make good colors for soft plastic stick baits and worms. Make sure to set the hook firmly when fishing deeper water with a Carolina rig.

In June, deep running crankbaits in the sexy shad color also work well retrieved over the deep end of flats as do 7-inch green pumpkin straight-tailed worms rigged on 3/16-ounce Shakey heads and dragged slowly on the bottom.

Deep points and submerged humps also hold largemouth bass in June. Points and humps tend to get better as June burns toward July. A 5/16-ounce jig in the soft-craw color with a matching crawfish imitating trailer works extremely well. Slowly crawl the jig down the point until you hit bass.

The crawling retrieve also does well on submerged humps with a 7-inch straight-tailed worm rigged on a Shakey head. Use the lightest head you can while still maintaining bottom contact. If all else fails, cast the rig and let it settle down to the hump. Then, reel in the slack and let the worm sit still, occasionally squeezing the rod handle. Finicky bass who passed up all other offerings often hit this "deadsticking" presentation in June.

Worms with contrasting tip sections perform best fishing deep humps in June. Black with a blue tip, brown with an orange tip and watermelon with a chartreuse tip all make good choices. Many anglers use scented dyes to color the tip section.

June has great weather for people, but largemouth bass are migrating and recuperating from the rigors of spawning. Don't fish where you did earlier in spring. The bass have left the shallows for their more comfortable summer haunts.

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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
The Wishing Well

The wishing well is a lovely adornment or hardscape fixture in many a yard. Of course, in days not too distant, many of our grandparents had a well with either a hand pump or a rope and pulley with a bucket to be lowered into a well to draw up the water. There is nostalgia for the old wells, but the story of the wishing well is much more mystical. And it goes back to our European ancestors, and even much before.

In front and backyards across the nation you will find many a wishing well, or a well replica. They're popular in front of gift shops, tourist stops and wedding chapels. Even near government or educational facilities, you'll find wishing wells, fountains and other places where folks toss a coin and make a wish.

Now if one desires a water feature, you'll need to make sure your "well" will actually hold water. Some little 'wells' are just for looks. Certainly water was part and parcel to the magical traditions associated with the wishing well.

The concept is that wishes are granted by some deity of the well when a request is made and a gift is left. Hence, you find coins and various valued items in wells and pools everywhere. (Copper and silver are actually purifiers of water, incidentally.)

Even though "sacred wells" were sometimes an object of worship, in relative terms you might think of it as comparable to people worshiping the god of the sun—in this case it's the god of the well, or the spirit of the water. Some folk venerate the sun, others see it as giving warmth and life. Same can be said for water I suppose.

Anciently the Israelite peoples rejected the Law of God, but I think it's both more than a curiosity that we find parts of ancient rituals being kept today in America and more than a coincidence we find clues to our heritage in things like the wishing wells of Ireland and Scotland (and the account of where we came from in the 1320 document often called the Scottish Declaration of Independence). So today's column will serve as a landscaping object to consider for your yard, as well as a history and civics lesson.

Folklore has provided us tales of genies granting wishes, fairies making dreams come true, other magical creatures granting wishes or desires in exchange for something sacrificed. The word wish comes from the Indo-European word *wen*. Our modern word *wish* comes from the same root as *wish*. I suppose this may be some corruption or counterfeiting of the concept of a Supreme Being who answers the prayers of his followers.

Magical and "holy wells" are common in Ireland, and particularly all throughout Scotland. These are places many of our forefathers migrated from. "Divining rods" are a related topic, but we shall stick with wishing wells today. A reference for the curious is *Wells, Trees, Sacred Groves* by Stuart McHardy.

You'll find "The Wishing Well" as the name of florists, gift shops, motels, restaurants, and even a charitable organization calls itself "Wishing Well". You'll find several songs on the theme; the one I think of is *The Wishing Well* by Hank Snow, a Canadian and a member of the Country Music Hall of Fame. Online or at garden centers

you may find wishing wells for sale. You may also hire someone to construct one if you so wish. Besides private wells, you'll find them at public gardens and parks.

It's been estimated that thirty million dollars a year are tossed into wells, ponds, pools and fountains by Americans each year—in hopes of having their wishes granted.

Besides the Druidic religions customs of water deities granting wishes, I believe the sacred wells of the Celtic peoples have an additional significance. Let me explain.

I remember the story of Joseph in the Bible. Country singer Dolly Parton made a hit song with *Coat of Many Colors*. Well, Joseph was thrown into a well, (possibly his father's own well, called in the scriptures 'Jacobs' Well')

and his "coat of many colors" was torn and stained with blood. Joseph's oldest brother, Reuben, who was not as bent on doing evil as the other brothers, rent his own clothes at the well when he found the tattered, bloodstained pieces of Joseph's coat at the well, but not Joseph. I believe the traditions of hanging pieces of cloth near a wishing well trace back not just to ancient Ireland and Scotland but all the way to the land of Canaan over 400 years before there was a nation called Israel!

In conclusion, following on with a little imagination, I believe the "coat of many colors" was not a winter coat or cloak as such, but was akin to the colorful kilts worn by Scots, Vikings and inhabitants of ancient Eire.

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By: Mike French

As part of the sewer repair in Brodhead, Leak Eliminators began work on June 14.

Officials for the City of Brodhead recently voted to have the sewer lines repaired because the existing system is leaking massive amounts of storm water into the sewer plant. Officials say that storm water is then run through the treatment plant forcing the city to treat thousands of gallons of rain water instead of only sewer water.

The plans laid out to the city include relining existing lines that are leaking and cleaning other lines.

According to Kathy Strump, of Leak Eliminators, part of the work began

Tuesday and will continue through August.

However this phase of the work only includes sewer line cleaning and sending cameras through the sewer lines looking for the leaks.

Officials suggest that if you see a white sewer cleaning truck in your area, you should close the toilet lid to prevent possible splash as the lines are being cleaned.

Officials say they will notify any citizens of Brodhead by means of a door hanger or a personal visit if there are any issues that may affect residents.

Officials at Leak Eliminators say that anyone with questions or concerns may call (859) 388-9422.

Hemp enthusiasts visit Livingston

By: Mike French

About 150 hemp enthusiasts from across the country visited Livingston this weekend during a two-day event called "Hemp History in the Holler."

The event was held at the Healing Ground Farm in Livingston on June 10-11 and offered a unique hands-on hemp experience, according to organizer Mike Lewis.

The farm provided a natural, laid back environment for hemp learning and networking.

The event included a hemp history tribute dinner with drinks, networking, a hemp-infused dinner, hemp history and an intimate live concert experience with

cellist Ben Sollee.

There were also various workshops, including planting and breaking, paper making and building structures with hemp, distilling and lighting.

"We were very fortunate to have about 150 people attend our event from across the country," said Lewis, the nation's first legal hemp grower.

"We had guests from New England as well as California and many other states. It brought some tourist dollars into Livingston and the weekend went very well for everyone," he said.

Visitors were also connected with industry leaders from across the nation.



Marching Rockets Begin Preparations for 2016 Season

The RCHS Marching Rockets recently began their work for the upcoming marching season in summer rehearsals. The group meets each week in June to begin fundamentals of both music and marching, training new members, and preparing for band camp which begins July 20th. Pictured in block marching formation are DJ Wade, Nora Pulliam, Jonah Pillion, Ryan Martin, Brooklyn Lane, and Abigail Fletcher with the rest of the ensemble.

In Kentucky from 2014 to 2015

Fatal drug overdoses increase 14.7 percent

The number of drug-overdose fatalities in Kentucky rose almost 15 percent in 2015, driven by a 247 percent jump in deaths involving fentanyl, a highly potent opioid that some traffickers are mixing with heroin, the Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy said Tuesday.

The office counted 1,248 fatal overdoses in Kentucky last year, up 14.7 percent from the 1,088 reported in 2014. Fentanyl was a factor in more than a third: 420, up from 121.

"Heroin was detected in 28 percent of cases, consistent with the previous year," the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet said in a press release. "However, as a total, heroin-related deaths increased in 2015, largely be-

cause the drug is being laced with fentanyl."

"The introduction of illicit fentanyl into the heroin trade is producing devastating results," Van Ingram, director of the office, said in the release. "Whether it's manufactured to resemble heroin or a prescription pill, the cartels have made an already dangerous situation worse."

Gov. Matt Bevin said, "I am heartbroken for the Commonwealth. More than three families a day are shattered by this epidemic of untimely death. This is unacceptable and will be vigorously addressed with every resource at our disposal."

The report by Ingram's office listed the eight counties with the most fatal over-

doses per person from 2012 to 2015. All were in Eastern Kentucky or Northern Kentucky. Here are the counties, with the number of deaths per 10,000 people: Leslie, 6.86; Bell, 6.12; Gallatin, 5.26; Knott, 4.87; Wolfe, 4.83; Floyd, 4.76; Campbell, 4.72 per 100,000 and Kenton, 4.63 per 10,000.

Counties with big percentage increases in fatal overdoses from 2014 to 2015 included Bell, from 11 to 20; Boyd, from 13 to 24; Butler, from none to eight; Harlan, from six to 10; Kenton, from 71 to 112; Rowan, from five to 12;

Counties with large decreases in fatal overdoses from 2014 to 2015 included Bullitt, from 22 to 11; Grant, 13 to 6; Russell, from 13 to

7; Laurel, 18 to 10; Leslie, from nine to five; McCracken, 20 to 10; and Marshall, from 12 to fewer than five. The report does not list specific numbers for a county in years when the county had fewer than five fatal overdoses.

The figures are based on where the death occurred.

Based on the residence of the overdose victim, some counties ranked higher; for example, Powell County had 5.84 overdose deaths per 10,000 people, and Russell County had 4.95. This map shows rates based on the county where the overdose victims resided; note that it shows the death rate per 100,000 people, not 10,000 (a figure closer to the population of most counties).

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Myrtle Marie Couch v. Michael Dale Couch, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Gracie Jones v. Gayla Frith-Goforth, complaint.
 Ashley McCoy v. Richard A. Robinson, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Rhonda Chandler v. Dexter Chandler, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Amy Y. Childress v. Deana N. Childress, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Amy Y. Childress v. Matthew B. Childress, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Donnie Cromer v. Krissy Cromer, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Kelly J. Tyree v. Kevin L. Robinson, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Lillie McFadden v. Rayronnie J. Flannery, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00160

Linda G. Peavey, No tax
 Russell and Frances Moore, property in William Azbill Tract, to Vivian L. and Michael D. Vanwinkle. Tax \$43

William C. Miller, property in Rockcastle County, to Charles Lee and Carolyn Sue Bullock, No tax
 Charles Lee and Carolyn Sue Bullock and Charles Warren and Brenda Bullock, property in Rockcastle County, to Charles Warren Bullock and Kara Bullock and Kendra Bullock. No tax
 Charles Lee and Carolyn Sue Bullock, property on Cove Road, to Darren Bullock, Isaac Bullock and Levi Bullock. No tax
 John Christopher Turner and Jennifer Renee Turner, property on Copper Creek Road, to John Christopher Turner. No tax

Marriage Licenses

Kathryn Elise Mattingly, 25, Mt. Vernon, teacher to Samuel Robert Flynn, 27, Florence, attorney. 6/3/16
 Amie Lee Hale, 37, Mt. Vernon, disabled to Randy Wayne Allen, 25, Brodhead, disabled. 6/3/16

District Court

June 6-8, 2016
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
 William Christopher Mink: disorderly conduct, sentencing order entered.
 Luther Overbay: operating motor vehicle under/influence alcohol/drugs and possession controlled substance, sentencing orders entered.
 Jerry Barron: public intoxication and fleeing or evading police, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Anthony Wesley Benson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Roy K. Cope: possession controlled substance, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, public intoxication controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

Roy Glen Ehrman, Jr: public intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Donald K. French: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.

Rafael N. Hernandez: possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$25 fine plus costs.

Austin L. Madry: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Timothy L. Nicely: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$50 fine.

Starlin Robinson: receiving stolen property, sentencing order entered.

Rodney L. Spoonmore: unauthorized use of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Randall W. Wilson: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, 30 days in jail/concurrent with state sentence, costs waived.

Rickey Joe Bishop: public intoxication, 2 days in jail; fleeing or evading police and disorderly conduct, sentencing orders entered.

Speeding: Cindy L. Ellsworth, Daryl C. Jones, Tony R. Manies, Jorge E. Jackson, license suspended for fta; Nina L. Grimes, paid; Jennifer D. Sturgill, \$20 fine plus costs;

James C. Price: amend, all other traffic, \$25 fine/suspended; no Kentucky

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Help Eliminate Mosquitoes

Here are a few ways you can get rid of standing water and reduce the number of mosquitoes around your home or property.

	Eliminate standing water in buckets, birdbaths, toys, puddles, etc.		Dispose of old tires, trash, and building materials.
	Fix leaky faucets and outdoor hoses that are dripping water.		Clean your gutters so water runs freely.
	Repair screens and windows to keep mosquitoes out.		Treat hedges, shrubs, and tall grass to eliminate resting locations.

Protect Yourself

Follow these simple steps to protect yourself, family and friends from Zika and other viruses.

	Apply insect repellent when you're outdoors. Always follow manufacturer directions for using repellents—especially on pregnant women and small children.
	Avoid activities in areas with lots of mosquitoes when going outdoors.
	Permethrin treated clothing, such as long pants, long sleeve shirts and socks, can help protect from bites.

For more information: Cumberland Valley District Health Department, Rockcastle County Health Center
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11 cadets attend Junior Cadet Leadership Camp

Eleven cadets in the Rockcastle County High School JROTC Program attended Junior Cadet Leadership Camp from May 28 to June 1 at the Bluegrass Army Depot. This camp gave cadets the chance to lead, face their fear of height and water, and work with other cadets from the following JROTC programs (Clark Range, East Ridge, Estill, Grant, Letcher, Mason, Paul G. Blazer, Pulaski, and Shelby Valley). Camp was action packed from sunrise to

sunset with our cadets involved in the following activities:
 Day 1 - Moving into the barracks, rappel training, and a modified cadet challenge (pushups, set-ups, and one mile run).
 Day 2 - Leadership Reaction Course and survival training at Fort Boonesborough - The Leadership Reaction Course was a test for cadets to demonstrate leadership skills by helping other cadets get through obstacles. At Fort Boonesborough cadets learned about the fort itself, how to make a fire from scratch, and how to purify water.
 Day 3 - Water survival in the Bluegrass Army Depot Pool and Rafting on Lake Buck - Rockcastle Cadets swam in the pool, non-swimmers learned how to swim and others learned how to make a flotation device from clothing. They were bussed to Lake Buck in the afternoon to practice teamwork when rowing a boat.
 Day 4 - High ropes course, repelling, and land navigation - The high ropes course was a structure 45 feet off the ground that cadets had to help each other through, and then either had to zip line or swing to leave the course. The rappelling was held at the Berea Fire Department rappelling site, where cadets had to repel off of a 45-foot-tall

building. The day ended by learning Land Navigation using a compass.
 Day 5 - Barracks cleaning and the Battalion Award Ceremony.
 Camp organizers presented specific awards for best barracks, leadership, Land Navigation, Raider Challenge, the Silver Musket, and a streamer for each schools flag for JCLC 2016. Bravo Company, Rockcastle's company, won the Best Barracks Award. Austin Allen, Clare Beichler, Amber Doan, Paige Fowler, Dakota Frederick, Brody Johnston, William Lamb, Zachary Nelson, Sebastian Poynter, Benjamin Tyler, and Robert Vaught excelled at every activity receiving their Silver Musket. Sebastian Poynter and Elijah Vaught were awarded, along with the rest of their squad, medallions for the best time at the Raider Challenge Event in Bravo Company. Clare Beichler received the Overall Company Leadership Award and Battalion First Runner Up Leadership Award. From front to back, left to right: (Front Row) Paige Fowler, Clare Beichler, Jacob Lamb, (Second Row) Amber Doan, Elijah Vaught, Dakota Frederick, Sebastian Poynter, (Third Row) Austin Allen, Zachary Nelson, and Benjamin Tyler.



William Jacob Lamb (front second from left) rafting on Lake Buck during Junior Cadet Leadership Camp at the Bluegrass Depot.

Ballinger elected to serve as Kentucky River State Vice President for FFA

James Clay Ballinger was elected to serve as the 2016-2017 Kentucky River State Vice President for the Kentucky FFA Association last week in Lexington. James Clay is the son of James and Carrie Ballinger of McKee. He is a member of the Rockcastle County FFA chapter where his advisors are Jeff Hayes and Roy Reynolds. James Clay was one of 23 candidates who ran for State Officer from across the Commonwealth. He completed an application and rigorous interview process. He was selected by a Nomi-



James Clay Ballinger

State FFA Officers commit to a year of service to the organization. State Officers complete extensive training following their election. They travel several thousand miles representing the State Association at local and regional FFA events, agricultural meetings, and various other functions across the state. Their year of service will conclude during the 88th State FFA Convention which will be held June 6-8, 2017 in Lexington. Kentucky FFA is an organization of over 15,000 middle and high school stu-

dents enrolled in Agricultural Education courses. The organization currently has 150 chapters in 116 counties. Nationally, FFA has over 629,000 members in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education. For more information contact Matt Chaliff at 502-564-3472 or by email matt.chaliff@education.ky.gov.

nating Committee made up of graduating senior FFA members and elected unanimously by the delegate body.

Court News

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 registration receipt, \$25 fine.
 Devon Johnson: criminal trespassing, 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged 24 months/costs waived (each count).
 Kayla R. Thompson: booster seat violations, failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Noah J. Faulkner: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Jeriah K. Hamm: possession controlled substance, 90 days in jail/concurrent with state sentence/costs waived.
 Natasha Elizabeth McClure: assault, 10 days in jail/concurrent with state sentence/costs waived.
 Lisa L. Bishop: public intoxication, sentencing order entered.
 Darrell McCoy

Blackburn: burglary, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess (four counts), possession of synthetic drugs, possession controlled substance (three counts) and illegal possession of legend drug, bw issued for fta.
 Jamie M. Chandler: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.
 Corey A. Coots: failure

to notify address change to dept. of transp., license suspended for fta.
 Natasha Byrd Dunn: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.
 Tabitha J Halcomb: public intoxication controlled substance, illegal possession of legend drug, sentencing orders entered.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

CUCUMBER SANDWICH SPREAD
 2 small cucumbers
 1 small onion
 2 boxes (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened
 2 tablespoons Miracle Whip® or mayo
 Salt and pepper to taste
 Garnish: pimento stuffed olives, parsley, mint, cilantro
 Grate cucumbers and onion. Combine with cream cheese, Miracle Whip® or mayo, and salt and pepper. Mix well. Let chill for 3 hours. Spread on your favorite bread or crackers.

OLIVE NUT SPREAD
 1 box (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened
 1 small jar pimento stuffed green olives
 1/2 finely chopped pecans
 Mix all ingredients. Refrigerate for at least three hours. Good on crackers, rye bread, pumpernickel bread, croissants, pita...

REGINA'S BOLOGNA SALAD
 2 cups diced bologna
 1/2 cup finely chopped celery
 3/4 cup small diced tart apple
 1/2 cup Miracle Whip®
 1 tablespoon sweet pickle juice, optional
 Mix all ingredients. Store covered in refrigerator until ready to use. Can either make a sandwich or serve on a bed of lettuce with an assortment of crackers.

JUDY'S VEGETABLE PIZZA
 2 packages refrigerated crescent rolls
 1 box (8 ounce) Philadelphia® cream cheese
 1 cup mayonnaise
 1 package Hidden Valley® ranch dressing mix (dry)
 1 cup carrots grated or diced small
 1 and 1/2 cup broccoli florets
 1 and 1/2 cups cauliflower, cut up
 2 cups shredded cheese
 Form crust by laying out crescent roll dough flat (not rolled into crescents), end to end, on a long cookie sheet or a large pizza pan, and push the edges together leaving no gaps. Bake according to directions on the can and allow to cool. Mix cream cheese, mayonnaise, and dry ranch dressing until smooth; spread the mixture on the cooled crust. Sprinkle your vegetables over the mixture and top with shredded cheese. Cut into bars or slice like pizza.

COUNTRY HAM SALAD
 2 cups baked country ham
 1/4 chopped dill pickles
 1/4 chopped sweet pickles
 1 hardboiled egg, chopped
 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
 1/2 cup Miracle Whip®
 Finely chop ham. Add pickles and egg. Mix in Dijon mustard and Miracle Whip®. Store in refrigerator. A food processor or chopper can be used for this recipe.



Paige Fowler (right) was one of 11 local cadets to attend Junior Cadet Leadership Camp at the Bluegrass depot.



2016 Rockcastle River Sweep
 Join us on Saturday, June 18th from 8:30 am to 1 pm to help remove tires and trash from the Rockcastle River.
 Bring a canoe or flat bottom boat and be ready to get wet and muddy!
 Meet at the Ford of the River!
 Free t-shirts while supplies last and lunch will be provided after the cleanup.
 Call the Rockcastle Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902 for more information.

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

The following items may be recycled:
 Newspapers w/inserts, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, shredded paper (needs to be bagged), books, phone books (paper products cannot be plastic lined or coated), cardboard (corrugated and slick), plastics #1 Pet or Pete, plastics #2 HDPE, plastic grocery store bags, bread bags, and shrink wrap (no other sheet plastics can be accepted), metal cans, aerosol cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, aluminum pie plates, glass bottles and glass jars, old cell phones, car batteries, empty printer and toner cartridges, old computers and all related accessories, telephones, radios, digital clocks, rechargeable batteries (if the battery says rechargeable on it, then it is recyclable), and large bulky metal items.
 Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department.
Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:
 Brodhead (at the back baseball field)
 Conway (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)
 Livingston (behind the old school gym)
 Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)
 Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)
Violations will be issued for putting trash in the recycling trailers!!!
 If you have any questions, you may call the Rockcastle Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902.
 Funded in part through a grant from the Kentucky Pride Fund, Division of Waste Management.

Are you ready to quit smoking?

Rockcastle Regional Hospital will be hosting a quit smoking class called Cooper Clayton. The class and all nicotine are FREE. All costs are covered by Rockcastle Regional Hospital and a grant funded by the Rockcastle County Agency for Substance Abuse Policy (ASAP).

To register, please call Morgan Bray at (606) 256-7704 or come to class at Rockcastle Regional Hospital on Tuesday, July 5 at 5:00 p.m. Must be 18 or older to attend. All tobacco and E-Cigarette users are welcome to attend.



CHURCH NEWS

Free Bible Courses

Free Bible Correspondence Course. Send your name and address to 3168 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. on WDKY Fox 56.

VBS at Marethburg Baptist

Vacation Bible School will be held June 26 thru July 1st from 6 to 8:30 each evening for all ages. VBS Kick-off date is June 22nd at 6 p.m.

This year's theme is "Submerged: Finding the Truth Below the Surface," *Psalms 139:23 & 24*.

For more information, call 256-5278.

Friday Night Service

There will be a Special Service at the Berea Gospel Tabernacle on Friday night, June 17th, beginning at 7 o'clock. Speaker will be Larry Isaacs. Pastor Eugene Webb and members invite everyone.

VBS at Maple Grove

"Cow-A-Bunga Farm: Growing With our Faithful God" will be the theme of this year's Vacation Bible School at Maple Grove Baptist Church June 20-24 at 6:30 each evening.

For transportation, call 859-779-3645 (Roy) or 859-302-5693 (Jerry) or

VBS at First Christian Church

Welcome to Deep Sea Discovery! Get ready for a life-changing adventure, taking place right here at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon during our Vacation Bible School June 26-30 from 6:30 to 8 o'clock each evening.

Each day begins at Celebration Reef, where children will sing, shout, praise, pray and be introduced to a Bible story and the daily theme. Then, after children experience the other activities of the day, they gather back at Celebration Reef to be encouraged to love God and to be motivated to serve others.

Other sites at Deep Sea Discovery include: S.S. Discovery, where children

606-256-5297 (Pat).

All ages, including adult classes.

Pastor is Bro. Jerry Owens.

Alpha Recovery

Alpha Recovery, a program promoting freedom from addiction, not a life long struggle with drugs, alcohol or anything else, meets each Saturday from 3 to 4 p.m. at Chestnut Ridge Church of God in Mt. Vernon. The group is led by Ray Owens and Tommy and Gina Dooley. "The past does not have to be your prison. You have a voice in your destiny. You have a choice in the path you take." *Max Lucado* For more information, call 606-308-5593.

Benefit Singing

There will be a Benefit Singing at Brush Creek Holiness Church on Saturday, June 18th, beginning at 7 p.m. Proceeds will benefit Ronnie Spoonamore, Sr. in his battle with cancer.

There will be many different singers and groups and everyone is invited.

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery classes are held every Monday night at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead. Celebrate Recovery is a 12-step Christ-centered program and is a safe place to share and begin healing from all hurts, hang-ups and habits. Meal

will explore the Bible story in a variety of interactive ways; Pelican Pier, where children have time to move around, have fun and fill up on snacks; Curiosity Cavern, where children explore the mysteries of the sea through science and crafts and E.C.H.O. Sea Sub where children are encouraged to serve others! All these fun activities connect to the Bible story, Bible memory and the truth that God is with us wherever we go!

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Contact Bruce Ross, 606-256-2876 for more info.

at 6 p.m. Music 6:45 p.m. Large Group 7 p.m. Signatures available for court, probation and snap. For more information, please call Chris Martin 606-308-3368.

VBS at Brodhead Baptist

Come DIVE into Vacation Bible School at Brodhead Baptist Church. Nightly classes June 13th thru June 17th, 6 to 9 p.m. Ages 4 through 12th grade. Dinner served nightly! Van pick-up available.

Free food, inflatables, water slides, train and hayrides. Fun for the whole family. Everyone welcome! Call 758-8316 for more info!

Revival

Revival Services will be held at the Community Worship Church of God beginning Friday night, June 17th at 7 o'clock with Bro. Paul Kevin Napier. Bro. Claude Gilbert will be the speaker on Saturday night and Pastor James Bryant Harris will bring the message on Sunday night, June 19th.

There will be special singing Sunday night by Kevin Wilson.

Flat Rock VBS

Vacation Bible School is in progress at Flat Rock Baptist Church through Friday night June 17th, 6 to 8:30 each evening.

Come join us for an amazing "Trip to Paradise." Pastor Jack Stallworth and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Clothing Ministry

Cornerstone Fellowship Clothing Ministry is now open! We are serving men, women, children and babies with clothing and shoe needs.

This is a free community outreach, open to everyone. There are no income guidelines or criteria to meet.

The ministry will be open Saturday, June 18th, Monday, June 20th and Saturday, June 25th.

The ministry is located on Lovell Court in Mt. Vernon.

Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing at Sunrise Baptist Church on Sunday, June 19th, beginning at 11 a.m. and featuring "The Try Burns Family" of Bryson City, NC. Troy is one of the founding members of the Inspirations and was lead singer for the group, touring and performing with them for over 30 years. Everyone welcome.



Brooklyn Bishop was the winner of the first annual Mt Vernon Lions scholarship. Presenting the \$1,000 check to Bishop were Lions Club Scholarship Chairman Rose Brown and Mt Vernon Lions President Bill Dowell. Bishop is the daughter of Bobby and Jacqueline Bishop. She will be attending ECU in the fall.

SCC releases Spring 2016 Dean's List

Somerset Community College recently named 621 students to the Spring 2016 Dean's List.

Those named to the Dean's List include:

Brodhead - Jeffrey Ray Cameron, Kayla Briann Lovell and Maggie Michele Smith.

Crab Orchard - Douglas Gene Durham.

Livingston - Chasity Brooke Burke.

Mount Vernon - Danielle Fay Abed, Samuel Adam Alcorn, Haylea Martina Barker, Lesley Ann Broadus, Kelsey Lynn Bullock, Brianna Michele Burdette, Lauren Ashley Burton, Clarissa Anna Olivia Hubbard, Marianne

Joeborg, Devon O'Ryan Mcguire, Steven Ray Rowe, Glatha Nicole Roy, Keith Vance and Talia Michelle Woodall.

To be a member of the SCC Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average and be a full-time student at Somerset Community College taking at least 12 credit hours during a semester.

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Dates: June 26th - 30th

Place: First Christian Church's building 160 West Main St., Mt. Vernon

Time: 6:30-8 o'clock each evening

Contact: Bruce Ross 606-256-2876

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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
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Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
606-256-2988
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Sunday Morning and
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Sunday

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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.

**Community Worship
Church of God**
758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard
Worship Service
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

**Conway Missionary
Baptist**
116 Meadow Lark Lane
Berea, KY 40403
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service and
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings:
Sunday 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bobby Turner, Pastor
606-758-4007

Crab Orchard Pentecostal
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: **Donald King**
606-355-7595

**Crossroads
Assembly of God**
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead
Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

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 Razor, Pastor
606-256-3722
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Faith Chapel Pentecostal
S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor

First Baptist Church
340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922
Neal Thornton, Pastor
Jesse Wright,
Assoc. Pastor/Youth
website: www.fbcmtvky.org
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Sunday Services: 8:20 a.m.,
10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
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day at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

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606-256-2876
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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 Stallworth, Pastor

Freedom Baptist Church
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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**Lighthouse Assembly of
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Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer
7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study
7 p.m.

Little Country Church
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Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Worship Service 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Gary Parker, Pastor

**Livingston Christian
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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
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Home Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

**Maretburg 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.
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Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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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
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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

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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
Kenny Allen, Pastor
Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Tuesday
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Wednesday
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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.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
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Pine Hill Holiness
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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
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Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship
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**Pine Hill Missionary
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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 &
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

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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.
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**Sand Springs
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
Pastor:
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
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Berea, Ky. 40403
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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
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Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
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Bible Study 6 p.m.
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Posted: Property belonging to Don and Kitty Reese on Smallwood Road at Roundstone. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 49xntf

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

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

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

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Yard Sale: June 17th and 18th, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 475 Norton School Branch Road. Black and Decker, Stanley, Bostic, Hyper tough tools. Kohl's and JC Penny bedding, new toys, hair accessories, curtains, sheets, kitchen appliances, humidifiers and so, so much more. **Up to 95% off retail.** Also have books, shoes and clothing. Rain cancels.

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Inside Yard Sale: Friday, June 17th, 2 to 6 p.m. and Sat., June 18th, 8 a.m. to ? at the Denny's Grocery Building on old 461. We have stuff we need to get rid of. Clothes, household items. Pam Spoonamore and Trish Collins.

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Yard Sale

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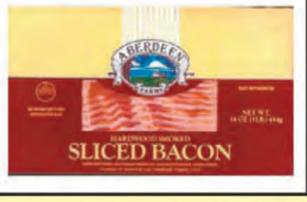
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In 1980, Beverly was offered her first official nursing job as a nursing assistant at Somerset Center, a long-term care facility.

“I was inspired by a resident who was blind,” said Beverly.

“She could tell who you were just by the way you touched her. She always encouraged me to go further with my career because she said I had the touch.”

And that’s exactly what Beverly did. She worked her way through the healthcare field continuing as a nursing assistant, then a medical assistant, an EMT, and eventually enrolling in nursing school at Somerset Community College. She graduated with honors at 39.

Now Beverly serves as the west unit coordinator at Rockcastle Regional Hospital’s Respiratory Care Center.

“Even as a unit coordinator, every day I am still on the floor caring for patients,” said Beverly. “When I can do the smallest thing for a resident and see their face light up, then I can say my day is complete. This is why I chose nursing.”

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SourceHOV to expand workforce by 600 jobs

Will bring local workforce to 950

Kentucky Republican Governor Matt Bevin and US Congressman Harold Rogers brought good news to Rockcastle County last Friday. The two were here to make it official, 600 more jobs are coming to SourceHOV via a contract with the Veterans Administration.

The announcement was made on the grounds of the plant by Rogers who lauded employees of the company, saying the "top-notch performance of the workers (at SourceHOV) was why VA sent more work here."

Rogers told the standing room only crowd that SourceHOV employees had contributed greatly to lessening the backlog of Veterans' claims from 600,000 in 2014 down to 100,000 in 2016. "It is amazing what

you are doing here," he said.

Gov. Bevin continued in the same vein as Rogers, telling the crowd that the work at SourceHOV is improving the health and welfare of veterans by "streamlining records that have been bottlenecking services to veterans." Bevin asked the crowd "Where will the next contract go?" and then answered the question, saying "to a community where people work." Bevin encouraged employees to help fill these positions. "Get the word out, these jobs need to be filled."

The governor also gave much credit for this expansion to State Senator Jared Carpenter and State Representative Jonathan Shell, saying they "had busted their tails on this project"

(See "HOV" on A6)



Several dignitaries were present for last Friday's announcement of a 600 job expansion at SourceHOV in Mt. Vernon. Among them were, top photo, from left: Arjun Reddy, SourceHOV Senior VP; Suresh Yannamani, SourceHOV President; Governor Matt Bevin and U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers who made the official announcement. In the bottom photo, State Senator Jared Carpenter and State Representative Jonathan Shell can be seen among the crowd gathered to hear the announcement of the economic boost for the county.



City hears request for reimbursement

Will pursue collections from Eastern R.C. Water

By: Mike French

The Mount Vernon City Council met Monday evening at City Hall for their regular monthly meeting.

Members of the council approved the city's 2016-17 budget after the second reading. The budget was unchanged from the first reading last month.

Local resident James Hammons attended the meeting and expressed his desire for reimbursement after a sewer issue at his residence that was determined to be the cause of the city.

Hammons told the council members that his home was partially flooded with sewage and that he hired a plumbing company to help with the issue. However, according to Hammons, the blockage was not in his sewer lines, but in the manhole owned by the City of Mount Vernon.

Hammons asked that the city reimburse him for at least half of the \$600 expense to pay the plumber and the cleaning of his home afterwards. "It took me over a week to get everything cleaned up again and get rid of the smell," said

Hammons.

Hammons suggested that he receive free water and sewer for a year to help cover costs he incurred.

However, according to City Administrator Josh Bray and City Attorney Bobby Amburgey, there is no ordinance on the books that would allow city officials to simply reimburse

(See "City" on A6)

Hwy 490 to be closed for road work

Road maintenance began on Ky Highway 490 Monday and is expected to last two weeks.

Officials with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet say the routine maintenance will cause the closure of the highway beginning at milepoint 1.5 (Trace Branch Road) and ending at milepoint 7.3.

The closure will occur daily beginning at 8:30 a.m. and lasting until 4 p.m.

The daily road closure is expected to last two weeks but the KTD says inclement weather or unforeseen delays may alter the schedule.

Sixteen local indictments returned

A Rockcastle County Grand Jury returned 16 indictments on Friday, June 10th, ten on drug-related charges.

Named in the indictments were:

Cecil Rucker, 23, of Rocky Top Trailer Park, Mt. Vernon, indicted on one count of possession of a con-

trolled substance (hydrocodone). His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Morgan Dixon, 23, of Gold Finch Lane, Brodhead, was indicted on two counts - tampering with physical evidence and possession of drug paraphernalia. Her bond was set at \$10,000

cash/property;

Bobby L. Hendrickson, 48, of Turkey Creek Road, Crab Orchard, was indicted on two counts - possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and possession of drug paraphernalia. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Heather N. Pendery, 29, of Valley View Lane, Mt. Vernon, was indicted on two charges - possession of a controlled substance and no/expired registration plate. Her bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Loretta L. Mink, 52, of Calloway Branch Road,

Livingston was indicted on two charges - possession of a controlled substance (oxycodone and methamphetamine) and operating motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs. Her bond was set at \$15,000 cash/property;

Steven Pitman, 34, of Black Street, Livingston was indicted on two counts - possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and possession of drug paraphernalia. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Thomas L. Bullen, 31, of

PVA releases valuations

By: Mike French

The final Property Valuation Report has been released from the office of Rockcastle County PVA Janet Vaughn.

According to the report, the total taxable property in the county is \$406,872,618.

The report says residential lots and land improvements have increased since the beginning of the year by \$1,753,050, bringing the total residential property value to \$247,823,007.

Farmland in the county was increased by \$828,400 for a total value of

\$89,409,060.

Commercial property was increased by \$701,800

(See "PVA" on A6)

Correction

In last week's *Signal*, the story, concerning Rockcastle Hospital's planned expansion, reported that there would be 35 new jobs created as a result of the expansion.

According to a hospital spokesperson, the number will actually be 85.

The *Signal* regrets this error.

Blood Drive planned

A blood drive is planned for Tuesday, June 28 from 1:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the Mount Vernon First Baptist Church gymnasium on West Main Street.

According to officials at the Kentucky Blood Center, there were more than 23,000 blood transfusions in Kentucky last year and the same demand is expected this year.

"We need to see thousands of donors, both regular and first timers, at our donor centers and blood drives all summer long," said Martha Osborne, KBC Executive Director of Marketing and Recruitment.

Donors who give on June 28, will be entered in a drawing to win a 2016 4X4 Toyota Tacoma and will receive a \$10 Walmart gift card.

Donors will also receive a non-fasting cholesterol test. For more information, go to kybloodcenter.org or call 800-775-2522

Adam Childress named Trooper of the Year

On Friday, June 17, 2016 Trooper Adam Childress, from the Kentucky State Police Post 11, London, was honored at a state wide award ceremony held in Lexington. Troopers Childress, who was named the 2015 Post 11 Trooper of the Year, was awarded the state wide 2015 "Trooper of the Year".

Details of Trooper Childress' achievements which led to the award are as follows:

While relatively new to the Agency, Trooper Childress has over 13 years of law enforcement experience. He served for ten years as a Deputy with the Pulaski County Sheriff's Office where, in addition to his regular pa-

(See "Childress" on A6)



Governor Matt Bevin and KSP Commissioner Richard Sanders presented Trooper Adam Childress with the statewide 2015 Trooper Of The Year award.

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Aces Over

By Mike French



There are moments in life when your path changes directions. One thing can happen to completely change where you were headed in life.

Those who know me won't believe this, but all through school, I was a very shy and quiet fellow. Not social at all and didn't want to be. I kept to myself and only answered when someone spoke to me first.

Then, when I was 17, my dad bought me a black Trans Am right after the movie *Smoky and the Bandit* was released.

The next Monday, as I pulled into the school parking lot, the whole world was different. Kids gathered around the car and were talking to me. Girls started smiling at me and saying flirty things.

My confidence level rose 1000 percent that week and people who would barely speak to me before that, suddenly started hanging around me.

Within three weeks my girlfriend was the homecoming queen, which made even more guys want to hang out with me.

Within a month, I went from showing up on the bus and quietly making my way down the hall, to rumbling into the parking lot, revving the motor and jumping onto the hood of the car yelling,

"Let the pigeons loose, I have arrived!"

My entire personality had changed. I walked with a confident stride and smiled all the time and started wearing much "cooler" clothing. I was outspoken and the opposite of shy.

Now comes the question. Did that car change me that much? Or was that always the me looking for a way to come out?

Did my entire life take a massive turn the moment dad handed me those keys?

Would I have ever come out of my shell on my own?

It makes one wonder how much different life would be now, if those little events in life hadn't taken place.

What if the day you met your spouse, you had just stayed in bed and never met them?

What if you had been sick the day you applied for the job you now have?

So many things could have happened to change the life we now lead and it makes me wonder about the many paths life could have taken.

Perhaps we should all be thankful for the things that led us where we are today. Even some of the bad stuff that happened led to where I am now. And where I am now, is a good, happy place.

Points East

By Ike Adams



Their website optimistically gives the address as Nancy, Kentucky but the truth of the matter is that when you get off the Cumberland Parkway at the Nancy exit, you still have about 20 miles of narrow, crooked road to travel before you get to the Lake Cumberland 4-H Education and Training center which is actually located at Jabez, Kentucky. In fact you have to drive through Faubush, Kentucky before you get to Jabez.

However, due to the U.S. Postal Service's elimination of most rural Post Offices, Nancy is now the closest place to the facility with a zip code.

Actually it's closer to Russell Springs but I suspect folks at the center have discovered, as I have, that it is absolutely pointless and way beyond frustrating to argue anything that makes common sense to the bureaucrats at the Postal Service.

Loretta and I spent the weekend of June 11 and 12 teaching photography at the Fort Harrod Area Extension Homemakers Craft Camp which took place at this beautiful facility. I'm not going to try to tell you how to get there because it would take the rest of the column. Suffice to say that it straddles the Pulaski/Russell/Wayne County lines.

I do, however, encourage you to look it up because the Center is an excellent training/retreat facility that can comfortably accommodate (house and feed) up to 250 people at a time. I have been there for week-long gatherings numerous times over the decades with groups that had nothing to do with 4-H. Although it is open to the public, this place is still, as far as I am concerned, one of Kentucky's best kept secrets. The web site is <https://4-h.ca.uky.edu/lake-cumberland-camp> or call 859-218-0992 for more information.

Billed as an opportunity to be "cutting up", the event we attended, hosted by Jessamin County Extension Homemakers Association, offered opportunities for adult women "campers" to choose up to 3 craft projects, from over 30 possibilities, they could complete during the camp. Listing all of them would consume the rest of my space. However most of them involved sewing, crocheting, jewelry, wood-working or a combination of those skills.

I believe our photography class was the sole exception unless taken <https://4-h.ca.uky.edu/lake-cumberland-camp> pictures of people involved in those activities counts.

Besides myself one other instructors and a cook, there were no other men on the place with, I'm guessing, over 40 women. Believe it or not, I actually

like those odds for relatively short durations but I'm reasonably sure I'd tire of them after a week or so.

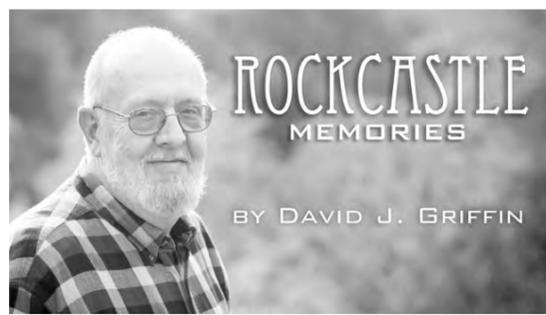
Loretta and I have been teaching week-long day camps to 4-H kids for decades. We quickly discovered that it was impossible to condense more than 40 hours of lessons into a few sessions that lasted a combined total of 6 classroom hours. We managed to cheat by talking our participants into getting up 3 hours before breakfast and devoting most of their after dinner time until pitch dark into playing with their cameras when the outdoor, natural light is at its best.

When we started doing this, digital cameras were practically unheard of and certainly not commercially available but it's been at least 10 years since I last touched a film camera, at which point I was trying to sell a \$1,500.00 Nikon film camera for 50 bucks.

When we started, we had to convince a dozen or so "tweens" to spend an entire week exposing just one 24 or 36 exposure roll of film because they needed to be economical with the cost of film and processing. The last group with whom we spent a week probably averaged over 1000 frames per kid. The notion of working until you get it right before you hit the shutter release evolved into shooting the subject dozens and dozens of times until you got something you found pleasing to the eye.

That convenience requires a very, very radical change in philosophy in the way one goes about teaching photography because the principle of patience flies right out the window and the bottom line is that it

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Pop's Rye Patch
Several weeks ago, Kathy and I were watching a program on TV about crop circles. The program began with an aerial view of a medium-sized circle in the middle of a field of wheat. That circle reminded me of my grandfather's (Pop) winter rye patches, which were planted in the fall to protect the soil during the cold season.

Pop had two parcels of land that he used for his garden. Each year he would rotate the sites to make sure he did not deplete the nutrients in the soil. He always planted rye in the field that was to lie dormant for a season.

Rye was Pop's choice for his garden's rotation because it suppressed weed growth, could be successfully grown in the fall, and would aid in the production of nitrogen-fixing bacteria.

The large field of rye was an excellent place for young boys to make a "fort" in the center of the patch. When I was about eight-years-old, Pop would allow me and my friends to stomp down a small fort in the middle of his rye patch. I am sure that, from above, the fort would resemble a circle, but to young boys it was a great place to hide and to build a fort.

Kenneth Hansel and I would ride our stick horses into the fort just like cowboys on television. Since the rye would withstand cooler temperatures, it would continue to grow even though the outdoor air would fall into the 40s. That was alright for young cowboys, because the fort would last for a few months. It became the place for us to gather whenever we were planning our ad-

ventures. We even kept our stick horses in that fort because we knew they were safe there.

One cool fall day, Mommie Katie saw that the neighborhood cowboys were busy keeping the area safe, and she yelled for us to come to the kitchen. When we arrived, she asked if we were ready for lunch. Kenneth and I both looked at each other, and I replied, "What kind of food do you have that would be like what a cowboy would eat on the range?"

Thinking for a minute, Mommie replied, "You cowboys go back to your fort, and I will prepare some lunch that cowboys would appreciate." That was good enough for us; so we rode back to the fort. Within probably about twenty minutes, she called from the kitchen and said lunch was ready. Kenneth and I rode up on our horses to her house, and she met us at the door. She had prepared two small paper bags filled with food for us to enjoy. We thanked her and rode back to the fort.

Inside each paper bag we found the following "cowboy" meal. For our main course, she had leftover sausage patties tucked inside biscuits from breakfast. In addition, she had placed two boiled eggs inside each bag. For dessert, she included an apple for each of us. And finally, to drink, she had filled two Mason pint jars with her delicious sweet tea with lemons floating on top of the ice. Now that is a perfect meal for cowboys with an active appetite! She was the greatest grandmother a young cowboy could want.

At its peak growth, the

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



My Commune with Nature
Dear Journal,

The condition of my flower beds and yard in general has been deteriorating for the past two years or longer, especially since I had been so sick. Something drastic has to be done, I decided.

Stanley and I decided to pay a visit to the good old Lowe's where I got several plants for the yard. Stanley planted a portion of them and I finished the rest. Fortunately for us, we hired the mulch to be laid. It was a program to help the local football team buy equipment.

One day I decided to plant the remainder of the hostas, about a dozen or so. They are one of the few plants I don't manage to kill. I had to take my time with

the planting as I haven't recovered my strength yet. I had my trusty walker along so I'd have a readily available place to sit and rest.

As I was resting periodically I began to take inventory of the yard and the creatures who live in it.

One of the first woodland creatures I saw was our little Eastern box turtle, Terry, as we called him last year. He had shown up about three or four days earlier from his winter hibernation. He was crawling slowly across the yard heading for his favorite lower bed. I stopped my planting to go inside and I brought him about half of a tomato. We welcomed his return.

The next creatures I saw

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to a thief...

Dear Editor,
A thief tore the screen off a storm window to break in at 55 Paul Street.

We found the flashlight they used. If they will come and get it, we'll be happy to give it back to them. They could use it in jail.
Alvin and Teddy McClure

Need public help with something...

Dear Editor,
I need the public help with something. I am sure that you will remember the articles I sent about our daughter Bethanie. She was diagnosed with bone/skull cancer and had surgery in January. Part of her skull was removed and replaced with a wire mesh. She since had 30 radiation treatments, is in break from many chemo treatments, and the cancer has spread to her lungs in March.

The reason for this letter is that I helped Bethanie make a wish list. Most of her wishes were made except for a couple. The next on the list is to have all the family together for a reunion. We have family in Tennessee and that would

"Points East"

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is far more difficult to teach digital photography than it is to teach film because of the difficulty in making kids sit still long enough to grasp a new concept.

However vastly different digital photography is from film, there are still hundreds of techniques that are equally as important to both forms. We no longer spend a lot of time talking about the way cameras and lenses work, but concentrate on basic composition and lighting techniques because a good photo requires appropriate use of both even if you take it with a cell phone.

Only one of our students in this go round had a camera larger than pack of cigarettes that had interchangeable lenses and she was openly envious of the ladies who had devices they could use with one hand and control with one finger. But at least she was able to gain some insight from my lecture on the importance of aperture control which turned out to be fairly useless to the others.

In any event, they were all able to leave the camp with very nice 8 X 10 prints, suitable for framing, pulled off my wife's hotshot Epson printer. One lady even suggested that next year they do a separate woodcraft project to make picture frames.

In the meantime, I was simply too tired to get out of bed with the roosters this morning because I was still too worn out from the hen party.

"T.J.'s"

(Cont. from A2)

were the robins. There are two families or more of robins who live in our yard. Their little ones really keep the parents busy. All day long, at intervals of about three or four minutes, the mother and father of the hatchlings fly away to find bits of food to feed their young. They return to find about three little mouths open and hoping for a bite.

The other creatures are the squirrels and ground squirrels who scamper about here and there. Then

there are the rabbits. There are baby rabbits in the yard, too. We leave them fresh vegetable scraps and sometimes nuts or seeds for the squirrels.

As I was surveying the nature and my handiwork in the yard, I looked up to find the branches of three huge maple trees towering over my head and their branches interlocking to form the ceiling of a cathedral just perfect for the "worshipping" of nature. It turned out to be a very productive yet inspiring day.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Edible Honeysuckle (No, it's not invasive or weedy)

How often do you find a new fruit at the grocery or the farmers market? Have you ever tasted a haskap?

This new berry to the market has been enjoyed in Russia and Japan for generations,

and by Canadians for quite some time. The edible honeysuckle, haskap, honeyberry, or sweetberry (depending on who you ask) is a new crop that has not been seen in stores where I live. However, I have planted some in Madison County and Pulaski County in Kentucky, and have had opportunity to sample these tasty berries. I encourage you try them.

The closest comparison I can think of is a blueberry. Maybe a huckleberry. But, it is sweeter, (when fully ripe), a bit like honey or cooked prunes or maybe a tree-ripened fig. The seeds are tiny like in a banana, the berry is oval to long and cylindrical, and the color of a blueberry. A clamshell full at the supermarket would appear to be blueberries if you were gazing from a couple aisles over.

The plant is a rather attractive shrub about 4 or 5 feet tall and wide, prettier than a blueberry bush in the summer, but without the fall color; some have leaves of a blue tint, some fuzzy.

Right away, you know it's not a blueberry, for blueberries are finicky about where they grow and how acidic the soil. Not so with the edible blue honeysuckle; it can handle rich or poor soil, and pH from 4 to 7.5, so if you can grow a tomato you can grow honeyberries. A beginner should be able to grow the haskap successfully—if they plant two or several different varieties for purposes of pollination. Not all varieties bloom at the same time, which is why more than two varieties might be necessary. You'll miss the fall color of the

blueberry bush, but spring and summer attractiveness and ease of growing should put this plant at or near the top of an edible landscaping planting. Think boxwood or spirea, and add delicious berries.



The plant is well behaved, native to the northern parts of North America,

and produces berries or fruits not only delectable, but also very rich in vitamin C and antioxidants. (Oranges, strawberries, even pomegranates are not as nutritious.) It has a high brix and sufficient tannins to make good homemade wine also, for those interested.

Grown both on farms (orchards) and by home gardeners as well as in the wild in Canada, Russia and Japan, and a few other locations more recently, including England, Switzerland, Czech Republic, and in Oregon and Arkansas there are trial plantings in the United States. Several mail order nurseries now sell them in the catalogs.

The wild *Lonicera caerulea*, subspecies 'edulus' is quite variable, and some are tasty and some not so much. Breeders in Russia, University of Saskatchewan, and in Arkansas, Oregon and Nova Scotia are working on improved hybrids with improved characteristics. The plants are hardy to minus 47 Celsius, or USDA zone 2.

With a tasty fruit that is useful for many purposes, ripens before or with strawberries, and is almost as low maintenance as growing weeds, I am recommending all my readers and clients try growing a few of these delectable edibles in the landscape or garden at your place this year. Paradise sometimes is having dessert without cooking or going shopping—just reach out and pick some from the garden or flower bed.

The author is a landscaper. Phone (606) 416-3911. Visit www.rockcastles.net

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

rye patch would be as tall as we were. When we were inside, we could barely see over the tops of the rye. It was a great place to hide because our parents could not see us either. Pop was so cool to allow us to play in his rye fields. What a great guy. He and Mommie Katie were quite a pair. I loved

them both dearly, and I couldn't have been any luckier than to have them as my grandparents.

(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.)

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WRVFD 4th of July Celebration
Western Rockcastle Fire Dept. will hold their annual 4th of July Celebration on Saturday, June 25th, starting at 6 p.m. on Hwy. 70 at the fire station on Hwy. 70 at Quail. Music by Mercy Roadz and Clifton Boone. There will be concessions: hot dogs, chili dogs, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, chips and popcorn. Fireworks at dark. Come on out and enjoy a night of great music entertainment and family fun.

Extension Office Classes
Join us this summer for "Make It Monday: classes at 10 a.m. at the Extension Office. Classes will be taught on June 27th and July 11th. These summer classes will be on items that are useful outdoors. Call the Extension Office at 256-2403 for the supplies you will need to bring. If you have always wanted to make a quilt, this is your opportunity. **Nine Patch Square Dance** is a perfect first quilt. The free quilt class will be taught at the Extension Office by Janice Hager on Tuesday, June 28th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Participants will need to bring their own fabrics. A sewing machine and other equipment will be available for use at the Extension Office. Additional sessions will be added as needed by participants. Call 256-2403 to register. Help will be available the afternoon before the class to assist anyone that needs help cutting fabrics.

Plant Fundraiser Sale
Butterfly and pollinator native plant sale at Memorial Park, Jefferson St., Berea on July 9th from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rain or shine. Sale to benefit nonprofit MonarchWatch.org. For more info, call Ann Longworth at 859-985-0309.

RCHS Class of 1986 Reunion
Rockcastle County High School Class of 1986 will hold their 30th year class reunion on Saturday, August 20th from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Rockcastle Middle School in advance, \$20 per person, \$35 per couple. \$30 per person at the door (if possible, please pre-pay by August 6th for planning purposes). Mail ticket money, name and information to: RCHS Class of 1986, P.O. Box 1986, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. You can also give your ticket money to Dana McKinney, Rhonda Childress or Jamie Cornelius.

Free Smoking Cessation Program
If you would like to quit smoking, the Kentucky Cancer Program can help. Using an innovative smoking-cessation program called the Cooper-Clayton method, we can help you become a non-smoker. Join us Tuesday, July 5th at 5 p.m. to start the 13-week program, sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Classes will be held in the hospital's large conference room. Join the hundreds of other Kentuckians who have quit for life! Contact Morgan Bray 256-7704 or m.kincer@rhcc.org for more information.

Alpha Recovery
Alpha Recovery, a program promoting freedom from addiction, not a life long struggle with drugs, alcohol or anything else, meets each Saturday from 3 to 4 p.m. at Chestnut Ridge Church of God in Mt. Vernon. The group is led by Ray Owens and Tommy and Gina Dooley. "The past does not have to be your prison. You have a voice in your destiny. You have a choice in the path you take." *Max Lucado* For more information, call 606-308-5593.

Celebrate Recovery
Celebrate Recovery classes are held every Monday night at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead. Celebrate Recovery is a 12-step Christ-centered program and is a safe place to share and begin healing from all hurts, hang-ups and habits. Meal at 6 p.m. Music 6:45 p.m. Large Group 7 p.m. Signatures available for court, probation and snap. For more information, please call Chris Martin 606-308-3368.

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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Obituaries



Margie Ann Bishop

Margie Ann Wardlow Bishop, 72, of Brodhead, died June 16, 2016 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She entered this life March 8, 1944 in Crab Orchard, the daughter of the late William and NonEarl Dishon Wardlow. She achieved her Masters and Rank I and taught school for 31 years at Broughtown and Brodhead Elementary Schools. She enjoyed reading, shopping, going to horse shows, watching westerns such as Gunsmoke, however, her most precious past time was spending time with her grandchildren. On December 23, 1967 she was united in matrimony to Bobby C. Bishop, Sr. She was a member of the Crossroads Assembly of God and was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and sister.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband of 48 years, Bobby C. Bishop, Sr. of Brodhead; her children, Jennifer (Paul) White and Bobby C. (Jacqueline) Bishop, Jr., all of Brodhead; four grandchildren, Bobby Dylan and Brooklyn Shayann Bishop and Madalyn Grace and Addyson Kate White, all of Brodhead; one brother, Jimmy (Margie) Wardlow of Crab Orchard; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Frank and Elmore Wardlow.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 20, 2016 at the Crossroads Assembly of God with Bro. Steve Vanhook and Bro. Chris Davidson officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Bobby Bishop, Jr., Dylan Bishop, Paul White, Matthew Sherrow, Tate Clements and Daniel Anglin.

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



Christine Hamilton

Christine Rose Graves "Toots" Hamilton, widow of Elmer Ray Hamilton, died Sunday June 12, 2016 at St Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

She was born in Rockcastle County to the late Robert and Lorine Gentry Graves. She worked for Parker Seal, Gibson Greeting and Booneway Farms, all in Berea.

She was preceded in death by: her parents; her husband, Elmer Ray Hamilton; and her brothers, Harold Graves, and Bobby Graves.

She is survived by: her children, Sheryl Cox of Somers, and Tammy Crawford of Berea; her grandson Christopher (Jennifer) Powell; great granddaughter, Katelyn Powell; and her sisters, Barbara Terrill, Judy Powell, and

Betty Deatherage.

Funeral services will be held (today) Thursday, June 16, 2016 at 1 p.m. at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Roger Pigg officiating. Burial will be in the Berea Cemetery.

Pallbearers are: Joe Alford, Robby Terrill, Frank Powell, Vincent McKeenan, Gerald McKeenan, and Jeff Whitaker.

Online condolences at www.lakesfuneralhome.com



Judith Ann Cash

Judith Ann Cash, 73, of Trenton, OH, died Saturday, June 18, 2016. She was born in Quail on August 15, 1942, the daughter of the late Ray and Gladys Adams. She was married to Paul Cash for 56 wonderful years before his passing in July 2015. She held various jobs over the years but enjoyed her last years as a homemaker. She took pleasure in her genealogy, reading, puzzles, quilting, knitting and vacations with her family and most of all being a grandmother. She never met a stranger and always had a story to tell which anyone who knew her could attest to. She was a loyal member of the Laurel Ave Church of Christ in Hamilton, OH.

She is survived by and will be greatly missed by: one son, Jeff (Karen) Cash; two granddaughters, Jessica and Kati Cash of Mason, OH; sisters, Betty Purcell and Karen Dutton; and a brother Don Adams.

A memorial service will be held (today) Thursday, June 23, 2016 at 3 p.m. at Marvin E Owens Home for Funerals with visitation starting at 2 p.m. and the service following immediately after.

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



Ronald Dean Staton

Ronald Dean Staton, 70, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, June 12, 2016 at the Veterans Hospital in Lexington. He was born March 8, 1946 in Laurens, SC, the son of the late Lee and Pauline Smith Staton. He was an Army Veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a retired electrician, enjoyed mowing, soap operas, westerns, mechanics, electrical work, fast cars, horses, dogs, and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are: five sons, Ozzy Staton of Brodhead, Joshua Staton of Mt. Vernon, Rick and Jason Staton, both of Clinton, SC and Wayne Powell of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Lisa and Karen Staton, both of Clinton, SC; eight grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: two brothers, Bruce and Buddy Staton; and one sister, Brenda Davenport.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday,

June 17, 2016 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Luther Allen officiating. Burial will follow in the Staton Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Ozzy Staton, Wayne Powell, Rick Staton, Josh Staton, R.J. Staton and Frankie Powell.

Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home where friends may visit from 12 noon until service time on Friday.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online



Albert Headrick

Albert Clarence Headrick, 84, of Livingston, died Sunday, June 12, 2016 at Baptist Health of Corbin. He was born March 13, 1932, son of the late Clarence and Eva (Prescott) Headrick. He served his country in the Army during the Korean War. He worked for General Motors for 37 years and also worked for the Maytag business. He enjoyed fishing, boating, gardening, all dogs and loved listening to Jimmy Swaggart ministries. He was also a member of the Elk Lodge in Danville, IN and a member of the Sandhill Baptist Church.

He will be remembered by: his sons, Michael (Donita) Headrick of New Ross, IN, David Headrick of Colita, IL, Richard Headrick of Livingston, and Steve Headrick of Elkhart, IN; his grandchildren, Brianna Headrick, Tracy Headrick, Cassie Headrick, Corey Headrick, David Headrick Jr., Westley Headrick, Richard Scott Headrick and Phillip Albert Headrick; and a brother, Norman (Jane) Headrick of Noblesville, IN; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

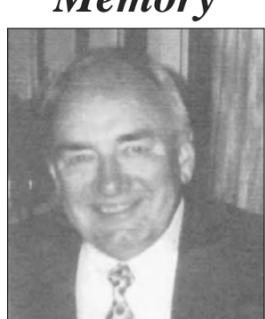
Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Peggy Ann Headrick; a daughter, Marsha Ann Headrick; and three brothers, Joseph, Kenneth and Robert Headrick.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 18, 2016 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Tommy Miller officiating. Burial was in the Sand Hill Cemetery in Livingston.

Casketbearers were: Aron Grose, Wesley Headrick, Gary Coffey, David Headrick, Jr. and Michael Headrick.

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Ina Hayes

Ina Hayes, 87, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, June 18, 2016 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle, on May 30, 1929. She was a 30 year employee of the Parker Seal Company. She loved watching sports, including UK basketball, Cincinnati Reds baseball, and Dallas Cowboys football. She enjoyed history and travel, cooking, and listening to classic country music.

She is survived by: her children, Jack Hayes of Mt. Vernon, and Lucy P. (Jeff) Owens of Jamestown, OH; three grandchildren, Laura Roudebush, Karen Ritchey, and Erin Owens; six great grandchildren, Zoe, Jake, Logan, Madison, Mason, and Lillian; and a nephew, Tom Hopkins of New Carlisle, OH.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Earl Hayes; her mother, Liza O'Neal; and a sister, Geneva Streichert.

Graveside services were held June 22, 2016 in Poplar Grove Cemetery by Bro. James Blanton.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Bruce Allen Watson

Bruce Allen Watson, 40, husband of Jennifer Denise Watson, of Brodhead, died Monday, June 20, 2016 at UK Medical Center in Lexington. He was born August 8, 1975 in Indianapolis, IN, a son of Bruce Jenkins and Terri Poe Watson. He had been employed at Deco Art of Stanford. He was a member of the Lancaster First Assembly Church of God and found great joy in wood-working and mechanics. On June 7, 1997 he was joined in matrimony to Jennifer Denise Bengé and from that union came three children, Braxton Cole, Ellyannah Paige and Conner Allen Watson.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 19 years, Jennifer Denise Watson of Brodhead; his children, Braxton Cole Watson and Ellyannah Paige Watson of Brodhead; his grandmothers, Kathleen Jenkins and Betty Watson; his grandfather, Forrest Poe; his sisters, Janell (Chris) Henry of Indianapolis, IN and Sue Brown of Greenfield, IN; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by: his son, Conner Allen Watson; his brother, Bruce Mason Jenkins; and his stepfather, Odus Watson, Jr.

Visitation will be (today) Thursday, June 23, from 6-9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, June 24, 2016 at 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Wendell Johnson officiating. Burial will follow in Negro Creek Cemetery.

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Leon Mason

Leon Mason, 63, of Orlando, died Thursday, June 16, 2016 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville. He was born in Rockcastle County on January 23, 1953 the son of Earl and Sallie Bond Mason. He was a retired assembler for Trane Industries and a member of Brush Creek Holiness Church. He enjoyed bluegrass festivals, UK Basketball, exercising with his buddies at Cardiac Rehab, and his grandchildren.

He is survived by: his children, Willie Mason of Richmond, and LaCosta (Joe) Spivey of Orlando; his grandchildren, Blake Mason, Hunter Spivey, and Macy Spivey; his mother, Sallie Mason of Stanford; his grandmother, Gladys Mason of Orlando; two brothers, Lowell (Sue) Mason of Guston and Mike (Shelly) Mason of Orlando; and three sisters, Brenda (Dillard) Kirby of Lockland, OH, Judy (Bill) Wyatt of Chillicothe, IL, and Darlene Mason (Jerry) King of Cedar Bluff, AL. Several nieces, nephews, and friends also survive.

He was preceded in death by his father, Earl Mason and a brother, Gary Mason.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 20, 2016 at Brush Creek Holiness Church by Bros. Lonnie McGuire and Allen Hensley. Burial followed in Briarfield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jerry King, Blake Mason, Gary Mason, Jr., Mike Mason, Noah Mason, Kenny Wyatt, and Tracey Wyatt.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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



Juanita Mason

Juanita Bradley Mason, 74, of Lexington, died Friday, June 17, 2016 at St. Joseph Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on October 2, 1941, the daughter of Jess and Nellie Robbins Bradley. She was a former secretary and receptionist for Singleton Insurance and was of the Baptist faith. She enjoyed crocheting and photography.

She is survived by: her husband, Jerry Mason; her children, Jessie Edward

(Leda) Taylor and Billy Wayne (Dianah) Taylor, all of Berea, and Beverly Michelle (David) McCormick of Phenix City, AL; a brother, Johnny (Karen) Bradley of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Linda Bradley of Brodhead and Deronia (Curtis) Edgington of Lancaster; and five grandchildren, Breanna Burton, Matthew Taylor, Monica Robinson, Jeremiah McCormick, and Luke McCormick.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister; two grandchildren; and a great grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Raymond Offutt. Burial followed in Maretburg Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: J.T. Bradley, Matthew Taylor, Luke McCormick, J.J. Coats, Brad Mullins and Jordon Burton.

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



Gerald Dean Renner

Gerald Dean Renner, 79, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, June 12, 2016 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center. He was born in Rockcastle County on August 28, 1936, the son of Earl and Lizzie Kirby Renner. He was a member of the Blue Springs Church of Christ and was a lifelong farmer and logger. He found great joy in his nieces and nephews, especially his great nieces, Lara, Elizabeth and Katie Renner and his great nephew Zack Renner. He was a loving and devoted husband to the late Lela Evans Renner.

He is survived by: his brother, Everett (Naomia) Renner; his nephews, Ricky Whitaker, James (Edna) Renner, Randy (Melissa) Renner and Eric Renner; his nieces, Pat Whitaker, Kathy Inabnitt, Gail (Don) Inabnitt and Sheina (Chuck) Gilpin; and a host of great nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Lela Mae Evans Renner; two brothers, Leslie Whitaker and Russell Renner; one sister, Villa Mayfield; one niece, Sherry Barnett; and one nephew, Bobby Whitaker.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 15, 2016 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Marcus Reppert. Burial was in High Dry Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Brent Boone, Jimmy French, Charles Gilpin, Eric Renner, James Renner, and Randy Renner.

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Everett "Red" Cash

We, the family of Everett "Red" Cash, would like to take this time to say "Thank You" to everyone who has shown such kindness to us during our loss. For the prayers, kind words spoken, calls, visits, flowers and mementoes. For those who came to the visitation and those who came to be with us during the service.

To Christine and Chasity Blevins who sang so beautifully at the service (Pappy loved you so). To Pastor Cache Blevins, Lee Blevins and Danny McKibben for the words of kindness and encouragement given to us.

A thank you to the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond for the loving care given to my dad.

To our friends at Providence Church for the meal prepared for our family. To

the Western Rockcastle Fire Dept. for use of their facility.

A very special "Thank You" to Marvin and Judy Owens and staff for being so loving, kind and helpful to our family through this difficult time. It will never be forgotten.

Words cannot express our appreciation for all that has been done for our family.

God Bless You



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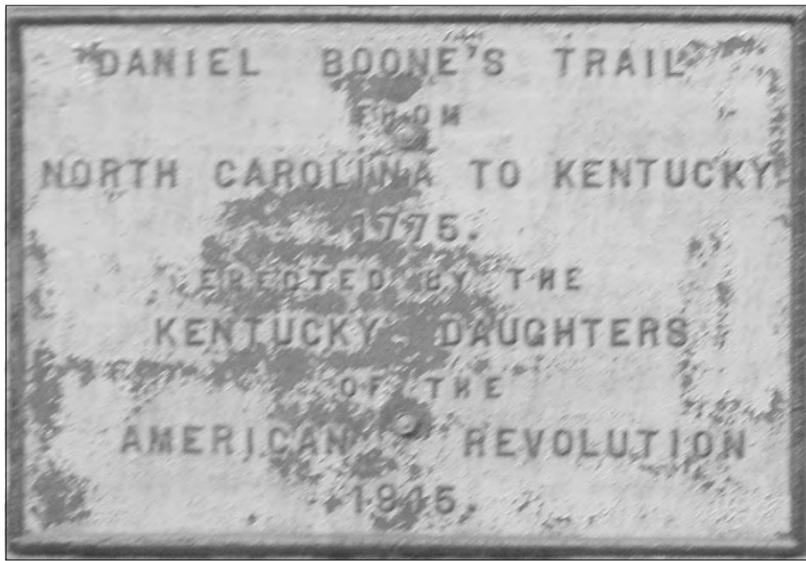
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1915 DAR Marker Commemoration of Boone Trace

In 1915 the Kentucky DAR chapter Susannah Hart from Frankfort Kentucky sponsored and placed a large marker at Roundstone Station in commemoration of Daniel Boone's first road into Kentucky and to the west of what was to become the United States of America. This marker was moved in the 1930's to the Wilderness Road. Boone Trace and Wilderness Road are two completely different roads. Today the marker has finally been returned to its historically correct place at the Roundstone Elementary School for all to see and enjoy. The Rockcastle Chapter DAR is very appreciative to the Rockcastle school system, David Pensol and Chris Bishop to agree to be safe keepers of this important monument to Rockcastle and National history. DAR is also appreciative to the County Judge Executive, Fiscal Court, Coy Cromer and his staff for executing a safe return of this monument to where it came.



Cemetery Notices

Briarfield Cemetery

Briarfield Cemetery is accepting donations for the upkeep of the cemetery. Make checks payable to Briarfield Cemetery and mail to Tim Robinson, Briarfield Cemetery, 5408 Big Cave Road, Orlando, KY 40460 or see Dean Carpenter or Tim Robinson. All donations greatly appreciated.

Briarfield Cemetery

Thanks to everyone who donated for the upkeep of the Briarfield Cemetery.

Mareburg Cemetery

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

Livesay Cemetery

Please send donations for the mowing and upkeep

of the Livesay Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead, KY 40409.

Johanna Cemetery

Please pick up flowers on the ground before June 24th so mowing can be resumed.

Sand Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for the mowing of the cemetery at Sand Hill Baptist Church to: Brady Hensley, 2683 Sand Hill Road, Livingston, Ky. 40445 or call 606-453-4511.

All donations greatly appreciated.

Roberts Cemetery

Please send donations for the upkeep of Roberts Cemetery at Freedom 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.

Phillips Cemetery

Donations for mowing and upkeep of the Phillips Cemetery at Three Links may be sent to: Joyce Phillips, 3967 Three Links Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery. Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

To contact Bill, his cell phone number is 606-308-

3245.

Donations will also be accepted at the cemetery May 28-30.

Thanks to everyone for your support. It does not go unnoticed.

Rice Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Rice Cemetery.

Please send donations to: Lonnie Reppert at Reppert's Funeral Home, 110 N. Broadway, Berea, Ky. 40403.

Maret Cemetery

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

Checks should be made payable to Maret Cemetery.

Providence Cemetery

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

King Clark Cemetery

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of King Clark Cemetery in Climax (beside the old post office). Donations should be sent to: Roberta Clark Richards, 144 Richards Lane, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

All help greatly appreciated.

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.

Please make checks payable to HDCE.

Sowder Cemetery

Anyone wishing to make donations for the mowing

and upkeep of the Sowder Cemetery can send donations to: Zandell and Dakota Hasty, 451 Bright Shade Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Morning View Cemetery

Please send donations for upkeep and maintenance of Morning View Cemetery (we still owe a balance from last year) to: Bud Cottengim, caretaker, 67 Misty Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or call 606-308-4381.

Hiatt Cemetery

Donations are needed for mowing the Hiatt Cemetery at Renfro Valley.

Please make donations to: Hiatt Cemetery Fund at Community Trust Bank in Mt. Vernon.

Pine Hill Cemetery

Please donations for mowing of the Pine Hill Cemetery to: Hope Sturgill, P.O. Box 1097, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Bullock-Bryant Cemetery

Funds are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Bullock-Bryant Cemetery at Cove Branch. If you would like to help, please send donations to Sandra Miller, 430 Halcomb East Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

Brodhead Christian Church Cemetery

Please send donations for upkeep of the Brodhead Christian Church Cemetery to P.O. Box 183, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Piney Grove Cemetery

If anyone would like to donate for mowing and upkeep, you can do so by mailing a check to Piney Grove Cemetery, 16 Silver St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Any flowers on the ground will be removed by June 11th so mowing can continue on schedule. Thanks for your cooperation.

Board of Directors Piney Grove Cemetery Skaggs Creek Cemetery

Please send donations for upkeep of the Skaggs Creek Cemetery to: SCC, c/o Rose Mink, 2626 Wabd Jones Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that there will be a public hearing in the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, Rockcastle County Courthouse, 205 East Main Street on Tuesday, July 12, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. (local time) in the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, concerning the proposed execution and delivery, at the appropriate time, by the County of Rockcastle, Kentucky (the "Issuer") together with Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. (the "Borrower"), a Kentucky nonprofit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and an organization described and designated by the Internal Revenue Service under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, of (i) County of Rockcastle, Kentucky Industrial Building Revenue Note (Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. Project), Series 2016 in an amount not to exceed \$9,000,000 (the "Series 2016 Note") and (ii) County of Rockcastle, Kentucky Industrial Building Revenue Note (Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. Project), Series 2017 in an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000, (the "Series 2017 Note" and, together with the Series 2016 Note, the "Notes"). The proceeds of the Notes will be used as provided in the Loan Agreement, by and among the Issuer, the Borrower and Community Trust Bank, Inc. (the "Bank") to assist the Borrower to (i) finance the cost of the acquisition, construction, equipping and renovation of an approximately sixty-four thousand (64,000) square foot new building expansion to Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center (the cost to be apportioned on a basis of the principal of each of the Series 2016 Note and the Series 2017 Note to the total financed by the Notes), which will have 28 beds for patients on ventilators and a dialysis clinic, along with a new cafeteria, dining area, child development center, long term care rehabilitation, therapy and social services, and undesignated space to be used for hospital purposes, on such real property located at 145 Newcomb Avenue, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky and (ii) finance the costs of issuance of the Notes. The proposed Notes to be executed and delivered will not constitute an indebtedness of the Issuer within the meaning of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and will not be payable from taxes, but will be payable solely and only from assets of the Borrower and collateral pledged or mortgaged to the Bank by the Borrower pursuant to the loan documents between the Bank and the Borrower securing the Notes. Persons wishing to express their views on the proposed execution and delivery of the Notes may appear at the hearing or may submit their view in writing. Any written submissions should be sent to the Issuer and addressed as follows: Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, Rockcastle County Courthouse, P.O. Box 755, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, Attn: Fiscal Court Clerk, and clearly marked "Re: Maximum of \$9,000,000 County of Rockcastle, Kentucky Industrial Building Revenue Note (Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. Project), Series 2016 and maximum of \$5,000,000 County of Rockcastle, Kentucky Industrial Building Revenue Note (Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. Project), Series 2017." Written submissions should be mailed in sufficient time to be received on or before 1:00 p.m. (local time) July 12, 2016.

COUNTY OF ROCKCASTLE, KENTUCKY
Fiscal Court Clerk
County of Rockcastle, Kentucky

“HOV”

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and “put their constituents first.”

After some good-natured ribbing of Suresh Yannamani, SourceHOV president, about why he would live in Plano, Texas when he could live in Kentucky, Bevin presented Yannamani with a special Mint Julep cup as a memento of the day’s event.

Yannamani told the crowd that his company had been in Kentucky for 24 years and was “committed to the state and this community.”

He also expressed his appreciation for the support of Gov. Bevin and Cong. Rogers and called the employees of SourceHOV “the best associates and workers.”

During his speech, Yannamani also honored six

employees who have been with the company for 20 plus years with plaques.

Shaping Our Appalachian Region (SOAR), of which Rogers and Bevin are co-chairs, was given much of the credit for the expansion. SOAR is a network of 54 counties in the Appalachian region of the state, whose goal is to expand job creation, enhance regional innovation and improve the quality of life.

SOAR’s Executive Director Jared Arnett welcomed the crowd and introduced the speakers for the event which included executives of SourceHOV, Trish Adams with Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment program (EKCEP) who is an industry liaison with SOAR and Mike Cardarelli, of CSRA, the company who was

awarded the competitive federal contract from the VA and subcontracted the work to SourceHOV.

Cardarelli told the crowd that he hoped to be in Rockcastle County “for many similar events.”

SourceHOV, with headquarters in Irvine, Texas, has 15,500 employees worldwide in 120 locations,

including eight offices in Europe and three in Asia.

The additional 650 jobs will bring the total workforce locally to 950 and will mean around \$200,000 in additional occupational tax revenue for the county.

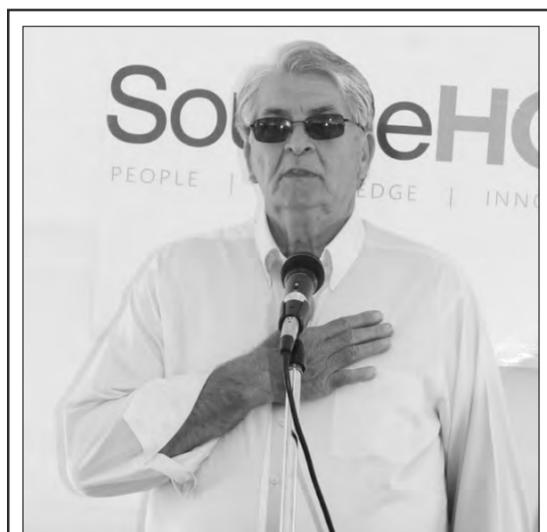
The expansion is expected to be in place by the Fall.



The RCHS JROTC Color Guard presented the colors before last Friday’s jobs announcement held at SourceHOV.



Brooklyn Bishop and brother, Dylan, sang “The Star Spangled Banner” before Friday’s jobs announcement.



Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop led the Pledge of Allegiance in the opening ceremonies before the announcement Friday of the 600 job expansion at SourceHOV in Mt. Vernon.

however, the city attorney and city administrator refused comment on the matter since, they said, the controversy may eventually involve litigation.

In department reports, All American Club President Wayne Bullock said he and his crews picked up 41 bags of trash around the city in the past month.

Bullock also said part of the time his crew spends is removing yard sale signs that people do not remove after their yard sale is complete.

“Yard sale signs are everywhere. People need to be courteous enough to remove their signs when their yard sale is over rather than just expecting us to do it for them,” Bullock said.

Mount Vernon Fire Chief David Bales reported the department made 29 runs in May and used 72,200 gallons of water.

Mount Vernon Police Chief Brian Carter told the council members his department had 428 calls for service in May.

Before adjournment, Councilmember Jamie Bryant asked if there had been any complaints filed since the new Nuisance Ordinance had been adopted.

City employee Jill Medley said the city has received some complaints about local property and they are being processed and police are going to take pictures of the properties.

“Indictments”

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Poosy Ridge Road, Richmond was indicted on two counts - possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and possession of drug paraphernalia. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Takina Cottrell, 23, of W. Main St., Mt. Vernon was indicted on two counts - pro-

moting contraband (into the Rockcastle County Detention Center) and tampering with physical evidence. Her bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

James Haight, 28, of Shandon Lane, Brodhead was indicted for the offense of trafficking in a controlled substance. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Terry Miller, 29, of Kelsey Drive, Mt. Vernon, was indicted for the offense of flagrant non-support in the amount of \$4,017. His bond was set at \$4,000 cash;

Clayton Cox, 41 of Sunnydale Estates, Mt. Vernon was indicted on two counts of flagrant non-support, one for \$20,450 and another for \$11,556. His bond was set at \$35,000 cash;

David A. Spoonamore,

35, of Shandon Lane, Brodhead was indicted for the offense of flagrant non-support in the amount of \$50,966. His bond was set at \$50,000 cash;

Edward Rice, 52, of Castle Village Drive, Brodhead was indicted on two counts - trafficking in a controlled substance and speeding. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property; and

Justin Bishop, 23 of Lambert Road, Berea and Gregory Davis, 23, of Old Knoxville Road, Tazwell, TN were named in a joint indictment. Both men were charged with arson, in connection with the December, 2015 fire at the Rockcastle Detention Center and two counts of wanton endangerment. Their bond was each set at \$150,000 cash/property.



Kyle Coffey attended the Boyle County Poultry Exhibition on Friday, June 17th. He won 1st Place Class Champion OEGB, Class Grand Champion OEGB, 1st Place Class Champion Large Water Fowl, Grand Champion Overall Water Fowl and Overall Grand Champion of Show with his OEGB black hen.

“City”

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someone for expenses.

“There is also nothing in our ordinances that allows us to offer free water to anyone,” said Bray. “I feel bad for Mr. Hammonds but there was nothing we could do legally that I knew of.”

Council member Jamie Bryant said since there is nothing in the ordinances to allow reimbursement, the council light consider helping Mr. Hammonds pay for the clean up costs he incurred since it was the City’s fault. “It only seems fair,” she said.

All council members and Mayor Mike Bryant agreed to have the City Attorney look into the issue and confirm that clean up costs can be paid for damage incurred due to an incident that was the fault of the city.

“Those things happen. Tree roots clogs lines occasionally. It’s part of having a sewer system. But it was our fault and not his,” said Mayor Bryant. “So we all agree that pending anything our attorney may find that makes it illegal, we will pay Mr. Hammonds for the clean up costs.”

In other action, council members held the first reading of Ordinance 2016-2 which allows temporary off-site sales or displays of cars by dealerships with certain restrictions.

The council then entered closed session to discuss possible litigation.

After the closed session the council voted to have the city attorney pursue collections by any means from Eastern Rockcastle Water Association.

According to city officials, the association’s water bill is nearly \$11,000 and has not been paid and the city will begin collections by any means.

The non-payment resulted from a controversy over the association’s meter;

“PVA”

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for a total assessed value of \$69,640,551.

Of the residential lots in the county, \$41,221,600 is owned by people over 65 years of age and the total exemptions due to the Homestead Act is \$55,991,700.

According to Vaughn, farms may only be taxed for \$500 per acre even if the land is valued at more or is sold for more. According to the report, there is \$127,476,789 difference between the actual value of agricultural land and the \$500 taxable assessment.

Each district sets its own property tax rates and, according to Vaughn, those rates depend largely upon the local budget and property value. This year, \$4,346,050 in property was deleted from the 2015 assessment due to exempt companies purchasing properties, or property that burned down or property that was foreclosed

upon and sold at a much lower price.

Because of that, those who set tax rates may deduct the \$4,346,050 from the total assessed value when setting their rates.

Vaughn says the assessment took a lot of work and she is proud of her staff that made this new assessment possible. “I am very proud of the work the crews has done,” she said. “They wordked diligently to get this done.”

Vaughn also said the people of Rockcastle County were very helpful. “Everyone was so nice to us. As we visited all the property in the county we were treated very well and we appreciate that so much,” she said.

Vaughn also welcomes input from anyone interested in the assessments. “If anyone has any questions of inquiries at all, they should please call us. That’s why we are here,” she said.



As part of the jobs expansion announcement at SourceHOV last Friday, six employees, with 20 plus years of service to the company, were recognized with plaques presented by Suresh Yannamani, SourceHOV president. In the above photo is Berniece Griffith, shown with Con. Rogers and Gov. Bevin.



Melissa Spears was one of the six honored for their 20 plus years of service.



Diana Carpenter also received a plaque for her 20 plus years of service.



Marilyn Jones, one of the honorees recognized for over 20 years of service to SourceHOV.



Lisa Stewart, a 20 plus year employee, along with her co-workers were called “skilled, loyal and committed” by Yannamani during the presentation ceremony who also said he was “proud to be associated with you.”

“Childress”

(Continued from front)

trol duties, he was also a member of the department’s SWAT team and a Taser instructor. His work ethic and drive to succeed allowed him to achieve a lifelong goal of becoming a Kentucky State Trooper. He graduated from the KSP Academy with Cadet Class # 90 in July of 2012. Trooper Childress is currently assigned to Pulaski and Wayne Counties.

Trooper Childress issued a total of 2,249 citations. Of those 2,249 citations, 68 were for DUI, 60 were for speeding, 335 for failure to wear seat belt and 19 for failure to use a child restraint device. These four areas comprise the bulk of contributing factors to injury and fatality accidents. In addition to his traffic enforcement efforts, Trooper Childress responded to a total of 829 complaints. Of these 829, 35 required more thorough criminal investigation. Trooper Childress was able to make 520 criminal arrests as a result of his efforts.

In addition to his regular

duties as a Trooper, Adam Childress is very instrumental assisting the Public Affairs officer with raising monies for the Post 11, “Shop with a Trooper” program. During 2015, Trooper Childress raised over a thousand dollars toward this cause. He also participated in the Special Olympics, “Tip-A-Cop” fund raiser at the Texas Roadhouse. No matter what the cause, Trooper Childress is always one of the first to step up and say, “include me”.

During a visit to the grave of fallen officer Trooper John Hutchison, Trooper Childress noticed someone had vandalized the headstone. Trooper Childress took it upon himself to contact the company who produced the headstone and secured an estimate to have it repaired. Trooper Childress has been raising the money needed to make the needed repair and the headstone should be made whole again shortly.

Captain Todd Dalton stated, “These Troopers are indicative of the sense of service and dedication that defines our agency.”

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Farm Service Agency County Committee Nomination Period Begins June 15

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced that the nomination period for farmers and ranchers to serve on local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees begins today, June 15, 2016.

"Through the county committees, farmers and ranchers have a voice. Their opinions and ideas get to be heard on federal farm programs," said FSA Administrator Val Dolcini. "I encourage all eligible farmers and ranchers across the spectrum of American agriculture, to get involved in this year's elections. We have seen an increase in the number of qualified nominees, especially among women and minorities, and I hope that trend continues."

To be eligible to serve on a FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in an FSA administered program, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area where they are nominated.

Farmers and ranchers may nominate themselves or oth-

ers. Organizations representing minorities and women also may nominate candidates. To become a candidate, an eligible individual must sign an FSA-669A nomination form. The form and other information about FSA county committee elections are available at www.fsa.usda.gov/elections. 2016 nomination forms must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on Aug. 1, 2016.

FSA will mail election ballots to eligible voters beginning Nov. 7, 2016. Ballots must be returned to the local county office via mail or in person by Dec. 5, 2016. Newly-elected committee members and alternates will take office on Jan. 1, 2017.

Nationwide, there are approximately 7,800 farmers and ranchers serving on FSA county committees. These individuals make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs, and other agricultural issues. Committees consist of three to 11 members that are elected by eligible producers, and members

serve three-year terms.

To learn more about county committees, contact your local FSA county office or visit <http://offices.usda.gov> to find a county office near you.

Since 2009, USDA has worked to strengthen and support American agriculture, an industry that supports one in 11 American jobs, provides American consumers with more than 80 percent of the food we consume, ensures that Americans spend less of their paychecks at the grocery store than most people in other countries, and supports markets for home-grown renewable energy and materials. USDA has also provided \$5.6 billion in disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; expanded risk management tools with products like Whole Farm Revenue Protection; and helped farm businesses grow with \$36 billion in farm credit. The Department has engaged its resources to support a strong next generation of farmers and ranchers by improving access to land and capital; building new markets and market opportunities; and extending new conservation opportunities. USDA has developed new markets for rural-made products, including more than 2,500 biobased products through USDA's BioPreferred program.

Kentucky Afield Outdoors

Three good stream floats for smallmouth bass

Fishing for many species slows in the daytime hours during the heat of summer, but smallmouth bass who inhabit Kentucky streams bite willingly even on the hottest days.

Kentuckians who enjoy canoeing or kayaking are lucky to live in a state with bountiful amounts of cool, flowing water that hold smallmouth bass. It is hard to beat a summer day spent paddling a tree canopied Kentucky stream, navigating stream drops and catching smallmouth after smallmouth.

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources' webpage at www.fw.ky.gov holds a wealth of information about stream paddling. Click on the "Fish" tab, and the "Recreational Fishing" tab on the dropdown menu. Both the "Blue Water Trails" page and the "Stream Fisheries page" may be accessed here. These webpages have oodles of information on access sites, articles describing the floating and fishing, fishing tips and printable maps.

Kentucky anglers who want to catch some feisty stream smallmouth bass summer should try these three floats.

1. Green River: Roachville Ford to Russell Island, 6.6 miles, Green County:

The Green River offers arguably the best chance in Kentucky to catch a stream smallmouth in excess of 18 inches, with potential for larger fish.

Releases from Green River Lake Dam dictate the fishing on the Green River below it. The best flows for fishing are from 200 cubic feet per second (cfs) to 54 cfs, with the 150 cfs level optimal. Check the flows at the Louisville District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Daily Lake Report webpage at <http://lrl-apps.lrl.usace.army.mil/wc/reports/lkreport.html>.

The flowing deep runs in this float hold fat smallmouth bass. A 4-inch Senko-style soft plastic stick bait in the green pumpkin candy color rigged on a 1/8-ounce leadhead is tough to beat on the Green in summer. Let the lure tumble in the current and occasionally touch bottom and watch the line intently. Green River smallmouths often strike subtly during the warm months.

Fly rod anglers can find great sport throwing bass-sized yellow and black cork poppers in the slack eddies beside current in the Green. This presentation also attracts

hefty largemouth bass.

About halfway through this float, paddlers will notice a bluff rising in the distance when Meadow Creek meets the Green on the right. The mouth of Meadow Creek to the take-out at Russell Island is the best smallmouth bass water on this float.

2. South Fork, Licking River: Lair to Terry Dam Ramp, 5 miles, Harrison County:

This float makes a good day trip with a short shuttle from the Lair Ramp in the historic community of Lair down to the Terry Dam Ramp (also known as the Airport Ramp) via KY 982. Central Fisheries biologists Jeff Crosby and David Baker routinely sample this stream and find many smallmouths from 12 to 15 inches long, with some over 15 inches.

The biologists recommend fishing the areas that transition from pool water into braided stream drops lined with water willow common on this stretch of South Licking. You will find some of this water in the first two miles of this float, again at the about the two-thirds mark at the mouth of Paddy's Run and in the last stretch of the float before encountering the slack water from Terry Dam downstream.

Probe these areas with 4-inch straight-tailed finesse worms in the Okeechobee craw color rigged on 1/8-ounce leadheads. Small, deep running crawfish-imitating crankbaits also work in these spots as do diminutive gold lipless crankbaits.

3. Big South Fork of Cumberland River: Blue Heron to Yamacraw, 5 miles, McCreary County:

This day-long float makes an excellent summer trip

through some of Kentucky's most impressive scenery, with soaring bluffs above the river and house-sized boulders in the streambed.

The section of the Big South Fork from Blue Heron access downstream to the extinct community of Worley, about 2 1/2 miles, holds impressive smallmouth bass. The Big South Fork at normal low summer levels runs air clear, so 6-pound fluorocarbon line is highly recommended for stealth.

Anglers pitch 3-inch white swimbaits rigged weedless on the newer style screw-in, belly-weighted swimbait hooks behind the many boulders on this stretch for smallmouths. Big South Fork smallmouths often lurk under undercut sections of these boulders in summer.

Deep-running crawfish-colored crankbaits draw strikes fished above and below stream drops. Let the lure bang off the many football-sized rocks that line the bottom of the Big South Fork. Summer smallmouths often crush them just after striking the rock.

If all else fails, rig a watermelon-colored 3-inch soft plastic stick bait on a small 1/8-ounce Shakey head and cast it upstream of a riffle. Let the lure sit on bottom and let the current slowly move it while reeling in slack. Finicky Big South Fork smallmouths that ignored everything else will often fall for this presentation. It works fished beside boulders as well.

Get out this summer and enjoy these three great floats for smallmouth bass. Nothing beats the heat like paddling a cool, gorgeous Kentucky stream

Author Lee McClellan is a nationally award-winning associate editor for Kentucky Afield magazine.

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Upcoming Reunions

Stewart/Leger

The Stewart/Leger Reunion will be held Saturday, July 2nd at the shelter at Flat Rock Baptist Church, beginning at noon. Please bring a covered dish.

Phelps Reunion

The Phelps Family Reunion will be held Sat., July 2nd at the Kentucky Christian Assembly Camp from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please bring your favorite dish and your family members and enjoy a day of fellowship with family and friends.

For additional information, contact Sheary Caldwell at 606-308-1886 or 606-758-8617.

Cummins Reunion

The annual Cummins Reunion will be an event of Sunday, June 26th at Quail Community Park. We will gather around noon to enjoy food and fellowship. Please bring a covered dish.

Mullins Reunion

The Mullins (the late Edith and Cap Mullins) Family and Friends Reunion will be held Saturday, July 9th at Fairview Baptist Church from noon to 3 p.m.

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Danny Ford, of Mt. Vernon, made a new acquaintance last Thursday when he spotted this black bear enjoying a stroll near Bible Baptist Church. Ford followed the bear through Castle Ridge Subdivision and into the subdivision near the library where he checked out a resident's garbage can before disappearing into the woods.

Black bears spotted in county last week

By: Mike French
Some local residents have reported spotting black bears in Rockcastle County in the past few weeks and photos on social media sites, from local spottings, have caused many to ask if the woods are safe.

According to Tim Slone, Director of Information and Education at the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife, Rockcastle County

woods are safe. "The woods are safe for people. We are getting some reports of black bears in Rockcastle and that's not a big surprise," he said. "Young, male black bears are on the move this time of year."

Slone said there are indeed more bears in the area. "Our black bear population in Kentucky is growing across the state. KDFW conservation efforts and the exceptional habitat that is available, is allowing the population to grow," he said.

Slone recommends some steps one should take if you spot a black bear. "First off, it's a rare and special experience to spot a black bear. Enjoy that experience," he said.

Slone says one of the biggest mistakes people can make is to try to feed the bear. "Some people put out food trying to attract bears so they can see them. But then the bear becomes dependent on that and it's difficult to get rid of them," he said.

Feeding bears can cause a dangerous situation for your family, according to Slone.

Another mistake, according to Slone, is to approach the bear. Slone says you should keep your distance and watch.

If you spot a bear, Slone asks that you visit the KDFW web site and report the sighting because conservationists track the bears and need information about their travels.

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	Eliminate standing water in buckets, birdbaths, toys, puddles, etc.		Dispose of old tires, trash, and building materials.
	Fix leaky faucets and outdoor hoses that are dripping water.		Clean your gutters so water runs freely.
	Repair screens and windows to keep mosquitoes out.		Treat hedges, shrubs, and tall grass to eliminate resting locations.

Protect Yourself

Follow these simple steps to protect yourself, family and friends from Zika and other viruses.

	Apply insect repellent when you're outdoors. Always follow manufacturer directions for using repellents—especially on pregnant women and small children.
	Avoid activities in areas with lots of mosquitoes when going outdoors.
	Permethrin treated clothing, such as long pants, long sleeve shirts and socks, can help protect from bites.

For more information:
Cumberland Valley District Health Department
Rockcastle County Health Center
(606) 256-2242
www.facebook.com/cvdhealthdept

Low-income nutrition coupons available for Farmer's Market

Two local organizations are supporting the Rockcastle Farmer's Market while assisting low-income residents.

The Rockcastle Senior Citizens Center has been provided a Kentucky Department of Agriculture Grant for 168 low-income senior adults to receive vegetables from the Farmer's Market. Senior Citizen's Staff will take applications Thursday June 30th at 7:30 a.m. at the Senior Center on HWY 25 South. Please

have proof of income, age and residency available at the time of submitting an application. In the past more than 168 apply, a waiting list will be developed should additional funds become available later this summer.

The Rockcastle Health Department is providing (WIC) Women Infant and Children clients with free nutrition coupons as well. If you are a WIC client or qualify, please see the

Health Department Staff for assistance.

The Farmer's Market will get underway Tuesday, July 5th.

This year's location and times are: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. or sold out. Saturdays 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at their Richmond Street location across from Richmond Street Eye Care. First and third Wednesdays from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. in front of the Livingston Visitors Center (School) on Main Street.



The Rockcastle Farmer's Market will get underway July 5th with market days Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at their Richmond Street location across from Richmond Street Eye care. First and third Wednesdays in Livingston from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. across from Livingston School/Visitors Center.

Longest Day of Play held last Thursday



A great crowd turned out for the annual Longest Day of Play held last Thursday at the Rockcastle Middle School. The event is sponsored each year by the Rockcastle Healthy Community group. Children enjoyed inflatables provided for the event.



Kylie Hammonds, Beverly Hammonds and Jenna Briggs, representing the Spotlight Acting School, took part in this year's Longest Day of Play held at the middle school. Participants enjoyed educational booths, inflatables, and activities for children of all ages.



Master Eric Bullock laid on a bed of nails as Sensei Cassie Bullock and others from the Rockcastle Shaolin Do placed and broke concrete blocks with a sledge hammer on his chest during the annual Longest Day of Play last Thursday.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Tonya Gill v. Gregory Shepherd, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Brian Smith v. Mary Etta Smith, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Brian M. Cole v. Laurie A. Cole, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 PBK Bank v. William J. Shumway II, et al, \$83,486.96 plus claimed due.

Corrected from 6/16
 Myrtle Marie Crouch v. Michael Dale Crouch, petition for dissolution of marriage.

District Civil Suits

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care v. Marry D. Durham, \$4,049.05 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding v. Eddie Kidwell, Jr, \$1,650.56 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding v. Edna Griffith, \$820.83 plus claimed due.
 Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Wendall Lovins, \$529.32 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Cozette Sizemore, \$593.50 plus claimed due.
 Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Ashley S. Isaac, \$1,124.83 plus claimed due. C-00090

Marriage Licenses

Kimberley Caffee Atwood, 49, Greensburg, Ky., singer to William D. Reynolds, 51, Mt. Vernon., attorney. 6/10/16
 Monica Cruz Gonzalez, 25, Georgetown, call center to Colton Andrew Isaacs, 27, Livingston, Highlands Diversity. 6/10/16

District Court

June 13, 2016
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
 Jack Coleman II: assault, 30 days/to serve/concurrent/costs waived.
 Roy K. Cope: possession controlled substance, sentencing order entered.
 Shawn Davidson: assault, 30 days/to serve/concurrent/costs waived.
 Victoria L. Hopkins: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Russell K. Roseman: as-

sault and criminal mischief, sentencing orders entered.
 Speeding: Byron J. Bond, Hiram L. Butler, Troy B. Walling, license suspended for failure to appear (fta);
 Audrey L. Butler: license to be in possession and operating motor vehicle w/expired operators license, license suspended for fta.
 Christopher Hughes: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine plus costs.
 Kayla A. Johnson: alcohol intoxication in public place, bench warrant (bw) issued for fta.
 Brooke Shay McKinney: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta.
 Michael R. Messer: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine/suspended.
 Eric W. Miller: fraudulent use of credit card (11 charges), criminal possession forged instrument (two charges), bw issued for fta.
 Robert E. Newcomb: theft by unlawful taking, drug paraphernalia - buy/possessed, sentencing orders entered.
 Kimberly A. Northern: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Jesse D. Robinson: no/

expired registration plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta.
 Robyn R. Sturgill: public intoxication, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.
 Angela M. Terrill: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.
 William K. Wright: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.
 Orlando Mackey, Jr: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Deeds Recorded

Zandell L. and Connie C. Hasty, property in Rockcastle County, to Derrick and Samantha Carpenter. Tax \$108.50
 Mariah Eva Michelle Rogers, property in Hwy. 70 Subdv., to William Brian VanWinkle. Tax \$67
 Parsons Gas & Appliance Service, Inc., property in Rockcastle County, to James E. and Ruth M. Lunsford. Tax \$60.50
 The Nina Barnett Estate, property in Rockcastle County, to Zandell and Connie C. Hasty. Tax \$82.50
 Zandell L. and Connie C. Hasty, property in Rockcastle County, to Derrick and Samantha Carpenter. No tax
 John E. and Phyllis H. Keefe, property in Rockcastle County, to James Leroy and Shelia Bentley. Tax \$150
 Clarence and Louise Carter, Elmwood Cemetery lots, to Dwight Griffin. Tax \$2
 Carol Elliott, Scotty and Joanna Moore, property in Rockcastle County, to Lyle Gordon. Tax \$118
 Ronnie and Deanna

Barnett and Calvin Barnett, property in Rockcastle County, to James and Erma Miller. Tax \$10
 David L. MacFarland, Jr and Sandy MacFarland, trustees, property in Rock-

castle County, to Aaron J. Wheeler and Mary A. Sciaraffa. Tax \$535
 Robert L. and Tammy Thomas, property in Rockcastle County, to Lindsey Carpenter. Tax \$20

During week of June 19-25 Lightning safety is focus of National Weather Service

Lightning is a dangerous force of nature common to Kentucky each summer. In a typical year, there are over half a million cloud-to-ground lightning strikes across the Commonwealth, and over the past 20 years there have been 15 deaths attributed to lightning across the state. On average, lightning kills over 50 people across the U.S. each year. Those that survive a strike are often left with life-long neurological damage.
 The National Weather Service has set aside the week of June 19th through 25th as Lightning Safety

Awareness Week. Help us build a Weather-Ready East Kentucky by spreading the lightning safety message of "When Thunder Roads, Go Indoors!" Several lightning safety related resources are available to our partners at <http://www.weather.gov/jkl/lightningsafety>. This includes media resources, a social media plan, lightning facts and statistics, games and experiments for kids, along with lightning safety toolkits geared toward outdoor venues such as local parks, ball fields, golf courses and swimming pools.

Circuit Court Clerk attends Conference

Rockcastle County Circuit Court Clerk Eliza Jane York participated in the 2016 Circuit Court Clerks Spring Conference on April 19-20 in Frankfort. The Administrative Office of the Courts and the Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks provided the education program for the state's circuit court clerks. The Kentucky Association of Counties hosted the event at its headquarters. (Please see the list below for the names of circuit clerks who attended the college.)
 The circuit court clerks attended sessions on leadership, driver's licensing and recent legislation, including bills on felony expungement and DUI. Under House Bill 40, Kentuckians may have certain non-violent felony offenses expunged from their public records after a five-year period. The DUI bill, Senate

Bill 56, expands from five years to 10 years the look-back window for prior DUI convictions, which can result in stiffer penalties in subsequent cases.
 "This conference was timely as it took place shortly after the 2016 session of the General Assembly, which gave us the opportunity to discuss the processes and forms our offices will need to implement new legislation," said Fayette County Circuit Court Clerk Vince Riggs, who was elected president of the Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks at the conference. "The circuit court clerks also shared their best business practices with each other. These talks can help us improve how we serve the citizens in our communities."
 Senate President Robert Stivers and House Speaker Greg Stumbo talked with

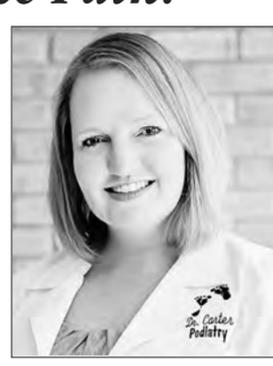
the circuit court clerks about the budget process during the 2016 legislative session. Funding for state court operations was in jeopardy until the legislature approved an additional appropriation on the final day of the session for Fiscal Biennium 2006-2018, which begins July 1, 2016, and ends June 30, 2018.
 Secretary of State Allison Grimes thanked the circuit court clerks for their help with registering voters through their driver's licensing divisions. Under the federal motor voter law, which is formally known as the National Voter Registration Act of 1993, more voter registration sites were established nationwide, including in driver's license offices. Grimes also talked about GoVoteKy.gov, where citizens can register online to vote.
 The circuit court clerks also met with AOC Director Laurie K. Dudgeon and had sessions on the eWarrants program, court technology and House Bill 8, which took effect Jan. 1, 2016. The legislation extends civil protection, including emergency protective orders and domestic violence orders, to dating partners. Circuit clerks process protective order petitions.

NOTICE OF INTENDED ADOPTION AND SUMMARY OF NOTE RESOLUTION

I. TITLE
 A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF ROCKCASTLE, KENTUCKY (THE "ISSUER"), AUTHORIZING (A) THE ISSUANCE OF (I) THE COUNTY OF ROCKCASTLE, KENTUCKY INDUSTRIAL BUILDING REVENUE NOTE (ROCKCASTLE HOSPITAL AND RESPIRATORY CARE CENTER, INC. PROJECT), SERIES 2016 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$9,000,000 (THE "SERIES 2016 NOTE") AND (II) THE COUNTY OF ROCKCASTLE, KENTUCKY INDUSTRIAL BUILDING REVENUE NOTE (ROCKCASTLE HOSPITAL AND RESPIRATORY CARE CENTER, INC. PROJECT), SERIES 2017 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000,000 (THE "SERIES 2017 NOTE") AND (B) THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF (I) A LOAN AGREEMENT AMONG THE ISSUER, ROCKCASTLE HOSPITAL AND RESPIRATORY CARE CENTER, INC. (THE "BORROWER") AND COMMUNITY TRUST BANK, INC. (THE "BANK") REGARDING THE SERIES 2016 NOTE, (II) A LOAN AGREEMENT AMONG THE ISSUER, THE BORROWER AND THE BANK REGARDING THE SERIES 2017 NOTE, AND (III) ANY AND ALL OTHER RELATED DOCUMENTS AND THE TAKING OF OTHER RELATED ACTION.
 I hereby certify that a Resolution, the title of which is the foregoing and which constitutes in and of itself a summary of the Resolution, is scheduled to be given a reading of the Resolution and to consider the Resolution for adoption by the Fiscal Court of the County of Rockcastle, Kentucky (the "Issuer"), at a regular meeting on the 12th day of July, 2016 at 1:00 p.m., local time, at the Rockcastle County Courthouse, Rockcastle County Fiscal Court in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.
 The Resolution:
 A. Authorizes and approves (A) the issuance of (i) a note by the Issuer together with the Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. (the "Borrower") to and in favor of Community Trust Bank, Inc. (the "Bank") in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$9,000,000 and denominated County of Rockcastle, Kentucky Industrial Building Revenue Note (Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. Project), Series 2016 (the "Series 2016 Note") and (ii) a note by the Issuer together with the Borrower to and in favor of the Bank in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 and denominated County of Rockcastle, Kentucky Industrial Building Revenue Note (Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. Project), Series 2017 (the "Series 2017 Note", and together with the Series 2016 Note, the "Notes") to (a) finance the cost of the acquisition, construction, equipping and renovation of an approximately sixty-four thousand (64,000) square foot new building expansion to Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center (the cost to be apportioned on a basis of the principal of each of the Series 2016 Note and the Series 2017 Note to the total financed by the Notes), which will have 28 beds for patients on ventilators and a dialysis clinic, along with a new cafeteria, dining area, child development center, long term care rehabilitation, therapy and social services, and undesignated space to be used for hospital purposes, on such real property located at 145 Newcomb Avenue, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky and (b) finance the costs of issuance of the Notes; and (B) the execution and delivery, at the appropriate time, of (i) a Loan Agreement among the Issuer, the Borrower and the Bank regarding the Series 2016 Note, (ii) a Loan Agreement among the Issuer, the Borrower and the Bank regarding the Series 2017 Note, and (iii) any and all related documents.
 B. Authorizes the County/Judge Executive and other county officials to take any other necessary actions to effect the execution and delivery, at the appropriate time, of the Notes.
 C. Provides that the Notes shall not constitute an indebtedness of the Issuer within the meaning of the Kentucky Constitution but shall be payable solely and only from the assets of the Borrower and the collateral pledged or mortgaged to the Bank pursuant to the terms of any loan document.
 D. Designates each Note as a "qualified tax-exempt obligation."
 /s/ Patricia Martin
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Library News...

The Summer Reading Program isn't over yet! We still have more programs in store for everyone of all ages. This Thursday, June 23 at 4:30pm, the library will be hosting a Magic Show performed by Magician Mark Comley. Also, next Thursday, June 30 at 4:00pm the Nature Center will be visiting us to talk about Tracks!, learn how to track animals and discover some important clues they leave behind. On Monday, June 27 at 4:00pm the library will be having Craft Time for children ages 4-10. At craft time we will be painting your choice of a ceramic animal. Please remember to bring in your

reading logs to receive a prize for every two hours of reading. All reading logs are due no later than July 9. Ronald McDonald will be at the library on July 14 at 4:00pm for the final program and all Summer Reading winners will be awarded then.

Storytime is every Friday at 1:00pm. This Friday we will be reading "Curious George and the Ice Cream Surprise". We will make an ice cream craft and have a special snack. Please come and join us for Storytime. To find out all of our latest news and events please visit our facebook page or our website: www.rockcastlelibrary.org.



Addilyn McFerron (above) petting Aspen, an albino kangaroo from Kentucky Down Under. Laura Chaliff (below) petting Aspen.



During craft time on June 13 at the Rockcastle County Library, kids painted birdhouses.



Taylor and Caleb from Kentucky Down Under brought several animals to the library on June 16. The children and adults were allowed to pet some of the animals.



Casey Hunt graduates

Casey Brooke Hunt of Mt Vernon, received a Bachelor of Science in Math and Middle Grades Education five through nine. She was among 411 undergraduate and graduate students in three commencement ceremonies given Friday, May 13 and Saturday, May 14.

Dr. Joseph L. Owens, chair of the Campbellsville

University Board of Trustees, urged Campbellsville University graduates to "Don't just stand there, do something," as he spoke at commencement Saturday, May 14 in Powell Athletic Center.

The 2015-16 academic year produced 642 Campbellsville University graduates.

EKU Center for the Arts announces 2016-17 season

Eastern Kentucky University Center for the Arts' sixth season will feature shows for the young and the young-at-heart with stage productions of several children's classics, performances by renowned award-winning comedians and dance troupes with styles ranging from Irish step to Russian ballet, and a concert by a Grammy Award-winning member of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

John Mellencamp will bring his Plain Spoken Tour to the Center in October with support artist Carlene Carter, daughter of June Carter Cash. The multiple Grammy Award-winner and Rock and Roll Hall of Famer has earned critical praise from Hollywood Reporter for his "triumphant, career-spanning show."

The Center will also welcome comedians Jerry Seinfeld, with his uncanny ability to joke about the little things in life that relate to audiences everywhere, and Lewis Black - the king of the rant - who makes people laugh at the absurdities in life as he exposes the hypocrisy and madness he sees in the world.

Children and adults of all ages will be mesmerized when Christmas classics "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and "Elf: The Musical" soar onto the stage. They will also be entertained by "Peppa Pig Live!" an action-packed live show featuring life-size puppets and costume characters, and "Seussical," where Dr. Seuss's best-loved stories collide in an unforgettable musical caper.

Fewer events are being programmed in advance and the Center is pursuing a more aggressive schedule this season of adding top-name acts throughout the year.

"We are very excited about the EKU Center's 2016-17 season," said Joel Aalberts, executive director of the Center. "What you see, however, is just a taste of what's in store for the coming year."

"Over the past few months, we have added a significant number of new events, including Boston, Styx, and several programs

included in this year's lineup, including John Mellencamp, Lewis Black, and "Peppa Pig Live!" he explained. "More great shows are on the horizon."

For a complete season schedule, with performance times, costs and much more information, visit ekucenter.com

Members of the Friends of the EKU Center group have a pre-sale opportunity beginning Friday, June 17. They can purchase tickets to any of the new EKU Center events at this time.

Also available beginning June 17 is the opportunity of all patrons (not just Friends) to purchase tickets to the Showstoppers Series, a collection of four events: "Dirty Dancing: The Classic Story on Stage," "Elf: The Musical," "Unelectable You" and "Riverdance: The 20th Anniversary Tour."

In addition to pre-sale opportunities, membership in the Center's Friends group includes additional benefits, such as special receptions, artist meet-and-greets and more.

"The best way to gain early access to these events and have a VIP experience is by joining our Friends group," Aalberts noted.

General public tickets will go on sale for all events on July 28.

Tickets and information are available at ekucenter.com or in person at the Center's box office, open 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays. The Center can be reached at 859-622-7469.

The complete list of performances and events:

- Friday, July 8, 7:30 p.m., America's premier comedian, Jerry Seinfeld, returns for one night only.

- Friday, Sept. 16, 7:30 p.m., "Unelectable You," a brand new interactive election year comedy revue created by writers from The Second City in partnership with Slate Magazine. The show mocks every vote, every candidate, and the whole political process in an up-to-the-minute political parody where the audience gets in on the act.

- Saturday, Sept. 24, 7:30 p.m., The Piano Guys, whose strikingly original self-made music videos powered by an original blend of classical



Sonya Edwina Anglin graduated with a doctorate in Educational Leadership at Eastern Kentucky University's 109th Spring Commencement on May 14th. Ms. Anglin is the daughter of the late Cleodus and Mabel (Pensol) Anglin of Mt. Vernon. Dr. Anglin, who is also a National Board Certified Teacher, is an Exceptional Needs Instructor at Lincoln County High School. She resides in Mt. Vernon. Shown in the picture is Dean Laurence Hayes presenting Anglin with her diploma.



Cory made a special Father's Day gift at Storytime on June 17.

and pop music have turned four Utah dads into a worldwide phenomenon.

- Thursday, Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m., Grammy Award-winning stand-up comedian Lewis Black brings "The Emperor's New Clothes" to the Center. (Mature content and language.)

- Saturday, Oct. 8, 5 p.m., "Peppa Pig Live!" will feature Peppa, George, Mummy Pig, Daddy Pig, and more in an all-singing, all-dancing adventure full of songs, games and muddy puddles!

- Wednesday, Oct. 26, 7:30 p.m., John Mellencamp. On the strength of critical praise and high fan demand, the multiple Grammy Award winner and Rock and Roll Hall of Famer is set to resume the renowned Plain Spoken Tour with support artist Carlene Carter, daughter of June Carter Cash.

- Sunday, Nov. 13, 6 p.m., "Elf: The Musical" is the hilarious tale of Buddy, a young orphan child who mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported back to the North Pole. Unaware that he is actually human, Buddy's enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father, discover his true identity, and help New York remember the true meaning of Christmas. This modern day Christmas classic is sure to make everyone embrace their inner elf.

- Thursday, Nov. 17, 7:30 p.m., "The Price Is Right Live" is the hit interactive stage show that gives eligible individuals the chance to "Come On Down" to win. Prizes may include appliances, vacations and possibly a new car!

- Thursday, Dec. 8, 7:30 p.m., The Ten Tenors. "Home for the Holidays" brings Australia's rock stars of the opera to amaze and enthrall with their unique selection of traditional and contemporary seasonal favorites.

- Friday, Dec. 16, 7 p.m., "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer: The Musical" brings the beloved television classic off the screen and onto the stage.

- Thursday, Feb. 23, 7:30 p.m., Aquilla Theatre pre-

sents "Much Ado About Nothing," one of Shakespeare's most beloved romantic comedies.

- Tuesday, March 21, and Wednesday, March 22, "Riverdance." The international Irish dance phenomenon returns to the Center for two shows with "The 20th Anniversary World Tour." Drawing on Irish traditions, the performers propel Irish dancing and music into the present day, capturing the imagination of audiences across all ages and cultures.

- Saturday, March 25, 3 p.m., "Seussical," where, with Dr. Seuss's Cat in the Hat as the host (and all-around mischief-maker), you'll meet Horton the Elephant, JoJo the young Who, who dares to think, and the amazingly lazy Maysie La Bird, who gets Horton to sit on her egg.

- Tuesday, April 4, and Wednesday, April 5, "Dirty Dancing: The Classic Story on Stage," is a record-breaking live theatre sensation, with heart-pounding music, passionate romance and sensational dancing.

- Saturday, May 6, 8 p.m., Celtic Woman. The celestial voices of the multi-platinum Irish singing sensation return by popular demand.

- Sunday, May 7, 3 p.m., Russian National Ballet Theatre presents "Sleeping Beauty," an enchanted romantic fairy tale for all ages. With a timeless score by Tchaikovsky, the ballet captures the delight, fantasy, and drama of this cherished story.

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Free Bible Courses

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Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. on WDKY Fox 56.

VBS at Maretburg Baptist

Vacation Bible School will be held June 26 thru July 1st from 6 to 8:30 each evening for all ages. VBS Kick-off date is June 22nd at 6 p.m.

This year's theme is "Submerged: Finding the Truth Below the Surface," Psalms 139:23 & 24.

Family Night will be Friday, July 1st at 6 p.m.

For more information, call 256-5278.

Alpha Recovery

Alpha Recovery, a program promoting freedom from addiction, not a life long struggle with drugs, alcohol or anything else, meets each Saturday from 3 to 4 p.m. at Chestnut Ridge Church of God in Mt. Vernon. The group is led by Ray Owens and Tommy and Gina Dooley. "The past does not have to be your

VBS at First Christian Church

Welcome to Deep Sea Discovery! Get ready for a life-changing adventure, taking place right here at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon during our Vacation Bible School June 26-30 from 6:30 to 8 o'clock each evening.

Each day begins at Celebration reef, where children will sing, shout, praise, pray and be introduced to a Bible story and the daily theme. Then, after children

experience the other activities of the day, they gather back at Celebration Reef to be encouraged to love God and to be motivated to serve others.

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery classes are held every Monday night at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead. Celebrate Recovery is a 12-step Christ-centered program and is a safe place to share and begin healing from all hurts, hang-ups and habits. Meal at 6 p.m. Music 6:45 p.m. Large Group 7 p.m. Signatures available for court, probation and snap. For more information, please call Chris Martin 606-308-3368.

Clothing Ministry

Cornerstone Fellowship Clothing Ministry is now open! We are serving men, women, children and babies with clothing and shoe needs. This is a free community outreach, open to everyone. There are no income guidelines or criteria to meet.

The ministry will be open Saturday, Saturday, June 25th. The ministry is located on Lovell Court in Mt. Vernon.

Other sites at Deep Sea Discovery include: S.S. Discovery, where children will explore the Bible story in a variety of interactive ways; Pelican Pier, where children have time to move around, have fun and fill up on snacks; Curiosity Cavern, where children explore the mysteries of the sea through science and crafts and E.C.H.O. Sea Sub where children are encouraged to serve others! All these fun activities connect to the Bible story, Bible memory and the truth that God is with us wherever we go!

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prison. You have a voice in your destiny. You have a choice in the path you take." Max Lucado For more information, call 606-308-5593.



Renfro Valley performers, Jake and Courtney, will be performing at The Depot in Livingston this Friday night. Come on out for some great bluegrass gospel music and friendly fellowship. Music starts at 7 p.m.

An encouraging word:

Change is Inevitable

By Howard Coop



Did you notice? Something happened earlier this week. On Monday, June 20, at 6:34 P.M., without fanfare, the summer solstice occurred. The sun, in its annual journey northward, reached its highest point in the sky. That was the longest day of the year and the shortest night. Now, as the sun begins its journey southward, the days will begin to shorten by a minute or two, and the nights will begin to lengthen by about the same amount of time. Spring, with all of its beauty, is gone; summer, the warmest season of the year, is here.

This event, noticed by some an unnoticed by others, is a hint of something more profound that we face every day. Things around us change; they never stay the same. In 1847, Henry F. Lyte wrote, "Change...in all around I see." It's everywhere. Heraclitus, the Greek philosopher from Ephesus, said, "There is nothing permanent except change," and Benjamin Disraeli, the English states-

man of the nineteenth century, wrote, "Change is inevitable. Change is constant."

Change is something with which we have to live. It is a normal part of life. Sometimes it comes in unnoticeable ways, but at other times, it is gigantic and has a tremendous impact upon life. In spite of everything we do, it comes, and in every area of life, it affects what we do and how we live. Ever after change, life is different. What was is gone and cannot be recalled. Omar Khayyam said it well: "The Moving Finger writes; and having writ, Moves on: nor all thy Piety and Wit shall lure it back to cancel half a line, No all your tears wash out a word of it." It's in the past; it's gone.

One must deal with what is at the moment. There is no other alternative. One can defy change and rebel against it, but life goes on. One must accept change, adapt to it, and move one from one stage of life to another.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

PEPPERY CUCUMBERS

Every time I peel a cucumber, and prepare it this way, I put a very liberal amount of black pepper on them. And every time I do this, I hear Aunt Doris telling me that was the way Uncle Walker liked them best. I remember many times going into the garden behind their house in Danville; picking cucumbers (among other vegetables) that Aunt Doris needed to prepare for dinner. Cucumbers were, and still are, my favorite. I don't always put onions in them the way we used to, but I do put the pepper on them.

5 medium cucumbers, peeled, thinly sliced
1 med. onion, thinly sliced
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon black pepper (or more)

1/4 to 1/2 C apple cider vinegar
1/2 cup water
Put cucumbers and onions in bowl. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Add vinegar and water. Gently toss to cover vegetables. This can be served right away or, if desired, let marinate for a couple of hours. Can be served chilled or at room temperature. If not eating soon, you might want to add a teaspoon vegetable oil. This will keep the cucumbers and onions crispy.

CUCUMBERS WITH DRESSING

1 cup mayonnaise or Miracle Whip
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup white vinegar
1/2 teaspoon dill
1/4 teaspoon salt
4 cups peeled sliced cucumbers

In a large bowl, combine mayonnaise, sugar, vinegar, dill, and salt. Add cucumbers; toss to coat. Cover; refrigerate for 2 hours.

FRESH CUCUMBER SALAD

7 cups thinly sliced pickling cucumbers, peeled if desired
1 cup sliced onions
1 cup sliced green peppers
1 tablespoon salt

1 Tbsp. dried minced garlic
1 and 1/2 cup white vinegar
3/4 cups sugar
1 teaspoon celery seed
1 teaspoon mustard seed
1 tablespoon dill
Mix cucumbers, onions, peppers, and salt; set aside. Put garlic, vinegar, sugar, celery seed, and mustard seed in a pot and bring to a boil. Remove from heat and let cool for one hour. Pour mixture over cucumbers; refrigerate. Drain before serving, if desired. Put any leftovers in a jar and store in refrigerator. Stays fresh for up to 2 months!

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Dates: June 26th - 30th

Place: First Christian Church's building
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Time: 6:30-8 o'clock each evening

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The following items may be recycled:

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

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

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

- Brodhead** (at the back baseball field)
- Conway** (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Livingston** (behind the old school gym)
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Members that served on the State FFA Courtesy Corps were front from left: Allie Johnson, Pamela Miller, and Hope Holbrook. Back row from left: Autumn Kirby, David Gabbard, Trevor Sweet, and Eric Bullock.



Rockcastle County FFA members who competed in the state speaking contests. Pictured front from left: Hope Holbrook, Allie Johnson, Eric Bullock, and Pamela Miller. Back row from left: Autumn Kirby, Trevor Sweet, David Gabbard, James Clay Ballinger, and Brittany Long.

Rockcastle County attends KY FFA State Convention

Submitted

On June 7-9, the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter traveled to Lexington to compete at the 87th State FFA Convention. The chapter had several teams and individuals compete in various competitions.

In the team contests Rockcastle County FFA competed and excelled.

The Varsity Parliamentary Procedure Team placed 3rd. Team members were: President-David Gabbard, Vice-President- Pamela Miller, Secretary- James Clay

Ballinger, Treasurer-Caleb Ballinger, Reporter- Trevor Sweet, Sentinel- Allie Johnson and Members - Hope Holbrook, Austin Kirby, Autumn Kirby, and Logan Miller. Savannah Goff was the alternate on the Varsity Parliamentary Procedure Team.

The JV Parliamentary Procedure Team competed and made our chapter very proud with an excellent performance. Team members were: President- Sydney Hines, Vice-President- Hope Holbrook, Secretary- Au-

tumn Davidson, Treasurer- Hannah Denny, Reporter- Elisha Blanton, Sentinel- Cole Ballinger, and Members - Daya McGuire, Heather Miller, Jarrett Burke, and Josh Martin with alternate Tiffany McGuire.

Several members competed in individual contests throughout the convention and had success. Rockcastle County had four members advance to the state proficiency contests.

David Gabbard received 2nd place in the Landscape Management

Placement Proficiency contest.

The following members competed, but failed to place in the top three in the state contests: Joshua McKinney - Agricultural Sales Entrepre-

neurship, James Clay Ballinger - Beef Cattle Entrepreneurship, Eric Bullock - Turf Grass Management Placement and Vegetable Production Entrepreneurship.

In the state speaking

contest Rockcastle County had one state winner and one 3rd place. Eric Bullock was the state winner in Fruit and Vegetable Impromptu Speaking. David Gabbard took 3rd place in the Agriculture Mechanics Impromptu Speaking contest. The following members competed in the state speaking contests, but failed to place in the top three: Allie Johnson - Nursery and Landscape Impromptu Speaking, Autumn Kirby - Goat Impromptu Speaking, Pamela Miller - Prepared Public Speaking, James Clay Ballinger - Extemporaneous Public Speaking, Hope Holbrook - FFA Creed Speaking, Trevor Sweet - Turf and Lawn Impromptu Speaking, and Brittany Long - Dairy Impromptu Speaking.

Joshua McKinney received a \$600 Agricultural Entrepreneurship grant to help expand and grow his supervised agriculture experience.

Autumn Davidson and Pamela Miller received Kentucky FFA Alumni scholarship to pay for expenses to attend the Kentucky FFA Leadership Training Center. Rockcastle was awarded a State Gold Emblem which the highest award a chapter can receive.

Along with the state contest Rockcastle County also had several members that participated in leadership roles at the convention. Eric Bullock served as the State FFA Convention Committee Chair. Eric Bullock and Trevor Sweet served as voting delegates. Eric Bullock, David Gabbard, Hope Holbrook, Allie Johnson, Autumn Kirby, Pamela Miller, and Trevor Sweet served as members of the State FFA Courtesy Corps.

James Clay Ballinger, Eric Bullock, David Gabbard, Allie Johnson, Autumn Kirby, Brittany Long, and Sierra Sturgill received their State FFA Degree which is the highest degree the Kentucky FFA can award an FFA member.

Our chapter would like to congratulate all of these members and teams! A special thanks to the Rockcastle County FFA Alumni Chapter for paying the registration expenses for all those who attended and half of the room costs.



State FFA Convention Delegates Trevor Sweet and Eric Bullock.



Fruit and Vegetable Impromptu Speaking State Winner Eric Bullock.



David Gabbard placed 2nd the State Landscape Management Placement Proficiency and 3rd in the State Agricultural Mechanics Impromptu Speaking Contest.



Allie Johnson pictured with Gold Emblem Award. The highest rating a chapter can receive on the state level.



Members of the Varsity Parliamentary Procedure Team that placed 3rd in the state contest. Pictured front from left are: Hope Holbrook, Allie Johnson, Caleb Ballinger, Pamela Miller, and James Clay Ballinger. Back row from left: Autumn Kirby, Logan Miller, David Gabbard, Trevor Sweet, and Austin Kirby.



Members of the JV Parliamentary Procedure Team. Pictured front from left are: Hannah Denny, Hope Holbrook, and Daya McGuire. Second row from left: Heather Miller, Tiffany McGuire, Sydney Hines, and Autumn Davidson. Back row from left: Cole Ballinger, Jarrett Burke, Josh Martin, and Elisha Blanton.

Are you ready to quit smoking?

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Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 1x51

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

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

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents. 9x52p

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

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

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

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Notice: The Rockcastle County Board of Education is accepting sealed bids for the sale of surplus vehicles: 1992 Chevrolet Blazer and 2000 Dodge 4WD pick-up truck. Bid proposal forms may be obtained at the Rockcastle County Schools Central Office, 245 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky. The board will be accepting bid proposals until Thursday, June 30, 2016 at 10 a.m. 25x1

Notice is hereby given that Lesley Vanwinkle, 1427 Flat Gap Road, Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Boyd Alexander, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Lesley

Vanwinkle on or before December 12, 2016 at 11 a.m. 24x3

Notice is hereby given that Teresa Amis, P.O. Box 243, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Jessica Lunsford, P.O. Box 1694, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed Co-Executrices of the Estate of Vivian Amis, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Teresa Amis and Jessica Lunsford on or before December 12, 2016 at 11 a.m. 24x3

Notice is hereby given that Matthew Wilder, 74 Strawberry Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Guardian of Eli Everett Chase Wilder, a minor. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Matthew Wilder on or before December 12, 2016 at 11 a.m. 24x2

Notice is hereby given that Donna Renner Reavis, 13585 Sand Springs Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Barbara Jo Collins, 204 Setser Hollow Road, Manchester, Ky. 40962 have been appointed Co-

Administratrixes of the Estate of Vivian Doris Renner, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Donna Reavis and Barbara J. Collins on or before December 12, 2016 at 11 a.m. 24x3

Notice is hereby given that Teresa Dekorte, 20 McKenzie Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Judy Carol Caryk, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Teresa Dekorte or Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before December 7, 2016 at 11 a.m. 24x3

Notice is hereby given that James Rowe, 2604 KY 3245, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Hazel Irene Graves, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said James Rowe or Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before December 7, 2016 at 11 a.m. 24x3

Notice is hereby given that Pamela Lipps, 403 NE St., West Chester, Ohio 45382 and Michele Thacker, 1221 Abbingdon Park, Richmond, IN 47374 have been appointed Ancillary Co-Executrices of the estate of Lelia Durham, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Pamela Lipps and Michele Thacker or Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before December 5, 2016 at 11 a.m. 24x3

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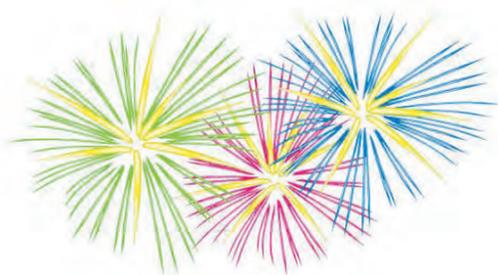
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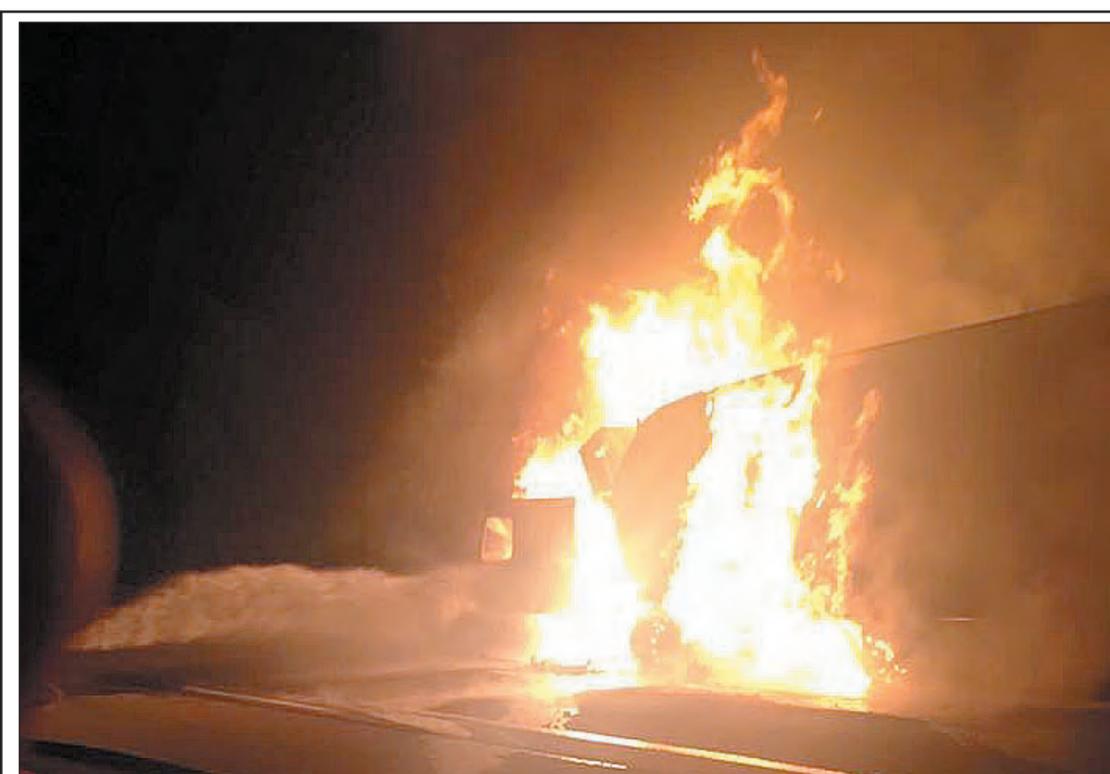
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A tractor-trailer caught fire on I-75 southbound, near mile marker 55, Tuesday evening causing the highway to be closed for several hours. The Mount Vernon, Livingston and Brodhead fire departments arrived to find the truck engulfed in flames. According to reports, the driver of the truck attempted to put out the fire and received minor burns to his arm. Traffic was rerouted onto US 25 South at exit 59 for several hours while crews cleaned up fuel spills.

High speed chase ends in meth bust

By: Mike French

A local man was arrested in Rockcastle County this week after a high speed chase. Stewart Williams, 34, of Berea was arrested Sunday evening on Dogwood Drive in Mount Vernon and charged with 19 offenses.

According to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department report, police observed Williams making a left turn from June Apple Road and failed to give a turn signal.

The report says Deputy Brandon McIntosh attempted to pull Williams over but Williams accelerated at a high speed along Flat Gap Road throwing gravel on the patrol car.

The report said Williams then slammed on his brakes abruptly causing McIntosh to slam into the back of his car and sending Williams' car into a yard. Williams then continued through the

yard and back onto the road.

After an extended pursuit, Williams turned into a gravel driveway and fled on foot for half a mile, the report says.

Deputy McIntosh deployed his taser and caught Williams and placed him in the cruiser. McIntosh then conducted a search of Williams' car and discovered a safe.

Once the safe was opened, officers discovered baggies with approximately four grams of a crystal sub-

(See "Chase" on A7)

Fiscal Court Called Meeting

At a special called meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court Tuesday afternoon, the court voted to purchase four surplus trucks from the state.

The trucks, three pickups and a dump truck replace trucks now in service but in bad condition.

"We have trucks that are on their last legs," County Judge/Executive Judge

(See "Court" on A7)

Local residents helping flood victims in West Virginia

By: Mike French

Some Mount Vernon residents have grabbed their brooms and mops and cleaning supplies and have made the trip to West Virginia to help disaster relief efforts there.

Severe flooding last week caused the destruction

of hundreds of homes and businesses and FEMA has declared the area in a state of emergency. Disaster relief efforts from around the country are involved in helping those who lost their homes and some local residents are in the middle of it all.

Through the Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) about nine residents have been sent from Mount Vernon to Somerville West Virginia where well over 2 inches of rain fell in one hour causing flooding for thousands of residents.

According to Robyn

Renner, Director of the CAP Disaster Relief team on the ground, search and rescue is being completed and she is directing volunteers in the

areas that have been clear by EMS workers.

"It is unbelievable here. We have over 300 9-1-1

(See "Flood" on A7)

Heroin found in county

By: Mike French

Police discovered heroin this week in an arrest in Mount Vernon.

According to a report from the Mount Vernon Police Department, Kristen Cates, 28, of Richmond was arrested on Williams Street in Mount Vernon last Thursday.

The report says Cates was a passenger in a car and police received permission to search the car from the registered owner.

Upon searching the vehicle, police say they located a black make up bag on the floorboard. Inside the bag were nine hypodermic needles, a spoon and a plas-

tic container. Inside the container were five smaller plastic baggies, two of which were empty, two contained a white substance and one contained a crystal rock-like substance.

Police say they also discovered rolled up post-it stickers containing a white

(See "Heroin" on A7)

Vehicle crashes into local Rite-Aid

By: Mike French

The Rite Aid Pharmacy in Mount Vernon was severely damaged Sunday evening after a car ran into the side of the building.

According to the Mount Vernon Police Department citation, Ira Napier, 63, of Byrda Way in Mount Vernon, was charged with driving under the influence

of alcohol after police arrived on the scene.

The report says police were called to the scene and

(See "Crash" on A7)

Torch run travels through county

Mount Vernon's 28th Judicial Circuit Judge David Tapp, started off the Hope Shines On torch run last week which

began in Lexington.

The torch run, sponsored by the Hope Lodge and Relay for Life, sends runners carrying the Torch

of Hope from Lexington to Somerset.

According to officials at Relay for Life, preparing for the event symbolizes the journey our cancer friends take when they are diagnosed. The carrying of the torch symbolizes the light of hope through treatment and the passing of the torch reminds those involved of the help of others through the journey.

The run began at the Hope Lodge in Lexington and ended at the Relay for Life event in Somerset around 6: p.m. Friday, June 24.

Judge Tapp, who had lived in Pulaski County, was selected to begin the run since he has lost family members to cancer and has been a supporter of Relay for Life for many years according to workers in his office.



Stephanie Hines and Kaye Carpenter carried the torch at one of the torch exchanges in Rockcastle County during the Hope Shines On Torch Run last Friday. The event, sponsored by Hope Lodge and Pulaski County Relay for Life, left Lexington and traveled through Rockcastle County to Somerset.



A vehicle driven by Ira Napier, 63, of Mount Vernon, crashed through the front wall of Rite-Aid in Mount Vernon Sunday. Extensive damage was done to the building.

Blast in the Valley is Sunday

The annual Blast in the Valley is planned for July 3.

Inflatables and vendors will begin the day at 1:00 p.m.

Entertainment will begin at 4:15 with Old Town Project followed by Still Water who will perform at 5:45. Wild River will perform at 7:15 and the Renfro Valley Band

will close out the entertainment from 8:45-10:00

At 10 p.m. the fireworks show will begin.

The public is invited to attend this event which is sponsored by the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, the City of Mount Vernon and the Mount Vernon Tourist Commission.

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Aces Over

By Mike French



There are things I remember that I am betting a lot of people do not. We will do an age test here and see who has experienced these parts of life.

I remember having to go outside on cold mornings and hand pump water from the well into a bucket for mom to heat on the stove. That water would have to stay hot long enough for dad to shave and for mom to wash dishes after breakfast.

I always had to pump the well handle a bunch of times before water would start coming out and I had to time it just right. Water would keep pouring out after I quit pumping and I wasn't allowed to waste water, so I had to predict when to stop pumping.

I remember using an outhouse. One hole cut into an oak plank. The planks on the side had cracks I could put my hand through. Privacy was not the goal. I just had to assume no one was looking.

In the summer it was filled with wasps that I would stare at the whole time hoping they wouldn't force me to go running out of the building with my pants down.

I remember sleeping in a

bedroom with no heat. On the coldest winter nights, water on the table beside my bed would be frozen in the morning. But I had so many quilts that after a few moments, I was toasty warm.

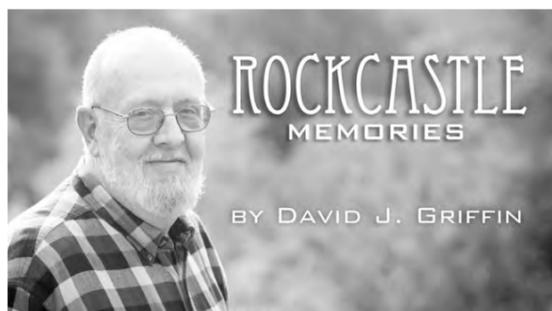
I later discovered the joys of the electric blanket and it would preheat the bed before I even got in.

I remember wooden screen doors with a long spring that would slam it behind you. It was impossible to leave the room quietly because the sound of the spring stretching as you open the door could be heard all over the house.

I remember dialing a rotary phone and waiting after each number for the dial to return to the normal position. We hated phone numbers with nine in them because it took so long for the dial to be ready again after dialing the nine.

But the biggest problem with the phone was how unbelievably tangled the stretchy cord would get from the phone to the receiver. I usually ended up with my face down next to the phone because the cord was so kinked up that it was only a few inches long.

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Whizzer Motorbike

Recently my brother Al and I were reminiscing about our childhood memories of living on the mountain near Pine Grove in Rockcastle County. We discussed our parents, grandparents, friends, and how different things were in those slower-paced days of the 1940s and 1950s.

We both shared memories of our grandfather (Pop), who purchased each of us new bicycles. Mine was a Schwinn Black Phantom, and Al's came from Logan Bryant's store on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. We could not remember the brand of his bike.

In 1949, Al pleaded with Pop to buy him a Whizzer motor to attach to his new bicycle. In his words, "I begged so pitifully that Pop told me to take my new bike down to Logan Bryant's and tell him to install a Whizzer motor on it and he'd be down to pay him." The cost was \$99. Al said that Charlie

Childress "installed the motor perfectly." At that time, Al was fifteen years of age, while I was only five.

The reason that Al wanted a Whizzer so badly was because many of his friends had bikes. He could remember the following with similar rides: Dempsey Ramsey, Rex Hodge, Bobby and J.C. Lay, and, particularly Clinton Helton - who actually had a larger bike, a Cushman Motor Scooter.

When I asked Al where it was that they rode their bikes, he replied, "We mostly rode them around town (Mt. Vernon) and, occasionally, we would take off to some distant place, but still in Rockcastle County."

The small engine only had two horsepower and could achieve a speed of 45 mph, usually downhill. The braking system was the same as brakes designed for the bicycle. The motor used

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



The Hot, Hazy, Crazy Days of Summer

Dear Journal,

Last winter when it was below zero and on occasion there would be over a foot of snow on the ground, I had doubts about seeing the green grass ever again. Hot weather must have only been in my imagination. Oh, how I froze. I joked with Stanley that I wore my "house" coat most of the time that, in reality, was a coat...sometimes I wore a "boggan", too. Then, at night, I would turn on my heated blanket about fifteen minutes before I got in the bed and it stayed on all night. I really hated getting up for those bathroom visits.

Now, with the temps in the nineties and humidity on the rise, last winter seemed only a dream. As we get older, we've seen many seasons come and go, sometimes seemingly they run together to make the memories of our life.

Some of the best memories came along "In the Good Old Summertime",

the title of a song my Grandpa Roscoe would sing to me on our many outings on hot summer days. We spent a lot of time in the shade of some apple trees where he would peel us apples to eat. I had a swing hanging from one branch that was a lot of fun. Although the days were hot, people didn't seem to mind back then. No one had air conditioning and we were thankful to have a fan or two.

Of course there were lots of picnics with family and friends. I enjoyed these. The summer would bring family from out of town who would stay a night or so to a week or longer. To allow them to stay in a motel was considered rude.

For kids growing up back in the day, the summer, no matter how hot, was a long, almost endless day of play. Kids would play for hours in the hot, humid conditions.

The Fourth of July is coming up in a few days. I'm looking forward to it es-

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steps. James and Withers with a supporting cast of numerous other law enforcement personnel soon discover a veritable chess board of players, including a set of reprehensible German aristocrats (say Nazi) a beautiful Irish mob enforcer, a museum curator obsessed with buried treasure and a voodoo-like sorcerer determined to avenge the murder of his nephew.

Detective James's mother and her close friend, retired FBI detective Sharon O'Shea, the chief protagonist in Looney's previously published, *Angels of the Abyss*, drive from Harlan to Charleston in the midst of a raging, unpredicted hurricane to play significant roles as the story unfolds. This title, much like his earlier works, successfully combines science fiction, horror/terror, suspense and murder mystery in such a way that the mesh is actually a new genre that, in my reading experience, is essentially unique. Looney's style is more journalistic than prosaic. I get the impression that I am listening to a talented story teller more so than reading

If you are looking for the shallow, flowery metaphors, gratuitous sex, cursing and vulgarity all too common in most modern best sellers, you are not going to find it here. There's not a single word or situation in any of Looney's books that you would not use in a conversation with your granddaughter.

Satan's Breath, *Lost Star of Jerusalem* and *Angels of the Abyss* are the titles of the authors first three books. All

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Points East

By Ike Adams



I've had the book for more than two months and finally found time to read it last week. I could have started it the day it came in the mail but I've learned, the hard way that, once you start a Bill Looney title, not much else in the way of productive activity is going to get done until the book is finished.

Hunting the Storm, Looney's fourth novel, lived up to those expectations but I will admit that I lay it aside long enough to grab a few hours of sleep. Actually I found it rather difficult to go to sleep in the middle of the book because its suspense is not the sort of thing that makes for pleasant dreaming.

Set in Charleston, South Carolina, the plot of *Hunting the Storm* is centered on a decades-old theft of several paintings worth more than half a billion in today's dollars. The chief protagonists, Shelby James is a homicide detective with the City Police Department who hails from Harlan, Kentucky and finds himself partnered with Kate Withers, an FBI Detective who specializes in stolen art recovery.

As is the case with his previous titles, it is practically impossible to discuss the action without revealing critical portions of the plot that readers should be allowed to unveil as they peruse the book. Suffice to say that incredibly powerful forces of good versus evil are at play and that good ultimately prevails but at a terrible price.

When an undercover FBI agent goes missing, the race is on to retrace her

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Walking trail...

Dear Editor,
June 30th ends the fiscal year for the CDC Pedestrian Planning Mini Grant which was awarded to the Rockcastle Health Department. With the support of Rockcastle Healthy Community Coalition a small team attended a training at the Department of Transportation in Frankfort and surveyed the community regarding walkability in Mt. Vernon.

A large number of participants who took the survey indicated they would use a walking trail at the city property surrounding Lake Linville.

Our team investigated the area and discovered that a gravel trail near the tee ball field and Space to Create already exists, but is in need of repair. Mayor Bryant has agreed to refurbish and perhaps enhance that trail which will be known as Eagle's Nest Trail.

Be watching for signage

and join us in walking your way to health.
Nancy Keber

In my opinion...

About Donald Trump
If Donald Trump gets to be President, he would burn the United States up with nuclear weapons, because he is a big bully.

He'll pick on North Korea and Iran and start a war with them.

I will never vote for Donald Trump for the way he mocks crippled children.

In my opinion, Donald Trump is low enough to stand up and walk under a snake's belly.

About Hillary Clinton
Hillary will be the next President because she is very smart. She knows more about politics than Donald Trump will ever know.

She was a senator and a lawyer and a secretary of state and she is the best looking woman of all the women in Kentucky.

*Thank you very much,
J.E. Allen*

"Memories"

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belts to transfer the power to the back wheel. Al added, "The breaks were not massive enough to be real safe."

Al relayed a story about his friend Bobby Lay, who had a wreck while on his

way to visit Al. He explained, "Bobby was coming up to show me his bike when he somehow ran into a car - right in front of the old Jim Winstead's Half Way House, located between the cemetery and

"Aces"

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I remember having to hand crank up the victrola, place the record on the spindle and place the needle arm on the record and open the cabinet doors so we could hear it.

When the record was finished, I had to pick up the needle arm and hit the brake button to stop the record from turning.

I remember having to shovel the ashes out of the bottom of the coal stove into a bucket and haul them out to the field. Then load coal into that bucket and bring it into the house.

By the end of that chore, my hands and clothes were black.

There are many other things that don't really ex-

ist anymore except in the memory of us who find the world such an easier place to live than it used to be.

There was a time that a family could build a cabin in the woods with no electric or running water, and they could survive. Even thrive.

Today, if the power goes out, a family could starve or freeze to death. I'm not so certain that conveniences are all good. We are completely dependant upon things we cannot control and we have created this environment ourselves.

I'm really glad to have heat and air and an indoor bathroom and a cell phone. But, I'm even more glad that I remember how to live without them.

"Points East"

(Continued from A-2)

three titles are set in the coalfields of eastern Kentucky and I would argue that the tales they tell are the most imaginative and truly creative literature ever written by any mountaineer.

You can order the current

title or any of Bill Looney's other books for \$20.00 including shipping and handling by sending payment to Heritage Nook Books, PO Box 373, Pound, VA, 24279 or by calling Brenda Salyerat 276-796-4604. I also encourage anyone interested in central Appalachian writing, be it old or current, to visit the website, heritagenuok.com.

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"T.J.'s"

(Cont. from A2)

pecially this year. Last year with my stage III cancer, I felt that it could be my last Fourth celebration. Now, this year, I can celebrate somewhat care-free, all thanks to God for giving me an extension of life. I hope to make good use of it.

I think this year I really want to do some of the things I've missed. One of the things I've missed is a dessert Mom used to make about this time of year. It's called Tropical Freeze. It is like a sherbet made with cans of cream or condensed milk, sugar, and fruit juice, like orange or lemon. It is really refreshing after supper or on hot summer nights.

Soon the hot haziness of summer will be gone and the cool crispness of fall will be here. I'm sure it will be a welcome time of the year. It's just another season in the chapters of the book of our lives.

*The author is a landscaper, specializing in water features and edible landscaping.
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Dempsey Ramsey's house. The wreck hurt Bobby's leg so badly that he was crippled for the rest of his life."

Whizzer bicycle engines are a line of bicycle engines that were produced in the United States from 1939 to 1965. They were commonly sold as kits to be assembled and attached to a consumer's bicycle, creating a motorized bicycle. But their days weren't completely over in 1965.

Whizzer motorcycles were actually brought back into production in 1997, but with some technological improvements. The company continues to offer replacement parts, accessories, and collectibles for the new generation of Whizzers.

Transportation trends changed drastically in the late 1950s and early 60s. Every teenager wanted their own car in those days, and many of them found jobs to

make this dream come true. Al explained to me that our dad did not want him to get his driver's license until he was a senior at Mt. Vernon High School (1952). I, on the other hand, was able to get my license when I was a sophomore (1960) and had my own set of wheels - a 1958 Chevy.

When I was fifteen, my dream was to drive Al's new '57 Chevy Bel Air. He allowed me to practice driving his car in the church parking lot where he was currently serving as the pastor. He handed me the keys, and I drove around, practiced parking, and backing up. That experience was extremely valuable to me, and one that I have never forgotten.

Days, weeks, and years march on by - but many great memories remain.

(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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Extension Office Classes

Join us this summer for "Make It Monday" classes at 10 a.m. at the Extension Office. Classes will be taught on July 11th. This class will be on items that are useful outdoors. Call the Extension Office at 256-2403 for the supplies you will need to bring.

VFW Post Item

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

Plant Fundraiser Sale

Butterfly and pollinator native plant sale at Memorial Park, Jefferson St., Berea on July 9th from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rain or shine. Sale to benefit nonprofit MonarchWatch.org. For more info, call Ann Longworth at 859-985-0309.

RCHS Class of 1986 Reunion

Rockcastle County High School Class of 1986 will hold their 30th year class reunion on Saturday, August 20th from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Rockcastle Middle School In advance, \$20 per person, \$35 per couple. \$30 per person at the door (if possible, please pre-pay by August 6th for planning purposes). Mail ticket money, name and information to: RCHS Class of 1986, P.O. Box 1986, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. You can also give your ticket money to Dana McKinney, Rhonda Childress or Jamie Cornelius.

Free Smoking Cessation Program

If you would like to quit smoking, the Kentucky Cancer Program can help. Using an innovative smoking-cessation program called the Cooper-Clayton method, we can help you become a non-smoker. Join us Tuesday, July 5th at 5 p.m. to start the 13-week program, sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Classes will be held in the hospital's large conference room. Join the hundreds of other Kentuckians who have quit for life! Contact Morgan Bray 256-7704 or m.kincer@rhcc.org for more information.

Alpha Recovery

Alpha Recovery, a program promoting freedom from addiction, not a life long struggle with drugs, alcohol or anything else, meets each Saturday from 3 to 4 p.m. at Chestnut Ridge Church of God in Mt. Vernon. The group is led by Ray Owens and Tommy and Gina Dooley. "The past does not have to be your prison. You have a voice in your destiny. You have a choice in the path you take." *Max Lucado* For more information, call 606-308-5593.

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery classes are held every Monday night at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead. Celebrate Recovery is a 12-step Christ-centered program and is a safe place to share and begin healing from all hurts, hang-ups and habits. Meal at 6 p.m. Music 6:45 p.m. Large Group 7 p.m. Signatures available for court, probation and snap. For more information, please call Chris Martin 606-308-3368.

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.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Apple Trees Can Be Landscaping

The apple tree with big juicy apples came with American settlers from the old world, some as seeds and some as grafts or sprouts. In the United States, only a thorny wild crab is native. We should appreciate what our ancestors brought to this country;

but, for our topic today, we should appreciate that apples and landscaping can be re-discovered. My grandparents as well as uncles and great uncles had lots of apples, and the idea of buying some from the grocery store was about as foreign as buying a pineapple.

Lots of landscaping nurseries or garden centers sell Bradford pears or crab apple trees for the landscape. While some of these have indeed been bred for extra-pretty flowers, it's a shame that fruit can't be grown, getting something besides a week's worth of blossoms for the space and effort.

There are over 7,500 varieties of apples in the world. How many of them have you tasted?

There are around 2,500 varieties in the United States. How many of those have you tasted? (And there are thousands more seedlings that have never been named. Johnny Applesseed may be dead but seeds from apples continue to grow new trees with varying degrees of deliciousness.)

I've grown maybe three dozen kinds of apple trees

myself over the years, currently have half that many maybe. I've witnessed old timey trees, and see new varieties hit the grocery stores. There is so much more to apples than what they sell at the supermarket, I hardly know where to begin!

You see, the stores sell apples all year. That means they have been picked as much as 10 or 12 months earlier sometimes! No wonder the red delicious taste like sweet sawdust!

The story of Johnny Applesseed is indeed interesting. He planted seeds of apples all over the mid-west of America. (Many of his trees, as is true of many seedling trees, were not very good trees or didn't produce nice apples. Yet, any apples at all had a value to the rural homestead. For fried apples, cider, apple butter, feed for the animals, apple cider, and yes some were nice for eating or storing for winter or drying.)

The Stark Brothers gave five thousand dollars for the lone Yellow Delicious tree discovered in West Virginia many years ago. You see, apples never ever come back true to the parent when you plant a seed. Some are useless small unpleasant disease ridden excuses for an apple. But once in a great while a seedling tree produces an apple of superior quality to it's parent. That is how we get some of our best apples. Then we graft/clone them and make millions just like the tree we really love. So everyone can have a yel-

low delicious tree if they want one.

Many will suppose apples aren't for the yard, but rather for the orchard. While this can be true, with careful selection of the right apple cultivar and the correct rootstock that it's grafted onto, you might be surprised what you can grow in your yard and be happy with. There are columnar apples that look like a green pole with apples on it—they can even be grown in large pots or urns. Then, the crab apples....some have nice sized fruit that is useful for jelly or juice while giving the nice blossoms crab apples are known for. And some of the better apples can also be grown in the yard as a shade tree or flowering tree—with a bonus of nice fruits.

I've grown to love a couple of unusual ones. Royal Raindrops, for it's nice orange fall color and tiny red fruits the birds love. And Nedwidzkyana, a Kazakstan apple that is dry and has red flesh, red skin, pink blossoms, and red-tinged leaves that turn orange in the fall.

This short article can't give you all the 7,500 possibilities, but try growing an antique or a seedling apple and see what happens. You'll have fun at the least, and perhaps wonderful apples for the pie or refrigerator.

*The author is a landscaper, specializing in water features and edible landscaping.
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Obituaries



Tina Louise Milam

Mrs. Tina Louise Milam, 57, of Louisville, died Monday, June 27, 2016 at University Hospital in Louisville.

Visitation will be Saturday, July 2, 2016 from 11 a.m. until the funeral at 1 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Allen Hensley officiating. Burial will follow in the Mahaffey Cemetery in Livingston.

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

John Bray

John Edward Bray, 90 of Cincinnati, Ohio, passed away June 19, 2016 at his home after a fall.

Born July 20, 1925, to the late Robert Lee and Hazel Lola Brown Bray, "Edd" served in the U.S. Navy from 1943-46.

Mr. Bray worked at the Fernald Atomic Energy Plant for 37 years and bartered part time for 50 years. He volunteered for the Hamilton County Parks from 1999-2011 and was a member of the Disabled American Veterans chapter 115.

He loved to golf, play cards, follow politics and eat. Mr. Bray attended church at New Bethel Baptist of Norwood, then Mt. Health Baptist and Mt. Carmel Baptist.

Besides his wife of 66 years, Helen Faye Brown Bray, he is survived by two children, Johnny Dale Bray and S. Gwen Sniady Grace; two grandchildren, Matthew Sniady and Marie Sniady Osterlof and one great grandchild, Isabel Rose Isterlof.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 25, 2016 at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church with burial at Arlington Memorial Gardens.

Briarfield Cemetery

Briarfield Cemetery is accepting donations for the upkeep of the cemetery. Make checks payable to Briarfield Cemetery and mail to Tim Robinson, Briarfield Cemetery, 5408 Big Cave Road, Orlando, KY 40460 or see Dean Carpenter or Tim Robinson. All donations greatly appreciated.

Mareburg Cemetery

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

Livesay Cemetery

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

Johnetta Cemetery

Please pick up flowers on the ground before June 24th so mowing can be resumed.

Sand Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for the mowing of the cemetery at Sand Hill Baptist Church to: Brady Hensley, 2683 Sand Hill Road, Livingston, Ky. 40445 or call 606-453-4511.

All donations greatly appreciated.

Roberts Cemetery

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

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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.

Phillips Cemetery

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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.

To contact Bill, his cell phone number is 606-308-3245.

Donations will also be accepted at the cemetery May 28-30.

Thanks to everyone for your support. It does not go unnoticed.

Rice Cemetery

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Maret Cemetery

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

Checks should be made payable to Maret Cemetery.

Providence Cemetery

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

King Clark Cemetery

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of King Clark Cemetery in Climax (beside the old post office). Donations should be sent to: Roberta Clark Richards, 144 Richards Lane, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

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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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Sowder Cemetery

Anyone wishing to make donations for the mowing and upkeep of the Sowder Cemetery can send donations to: Zandell and Dakota Hasty, 451 Bright Shade Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Morning View Cemetery

Please send donations for upkeep and maintenance of Morning View Cemetery (we still owe a balance from last year) to: Bud Cottengim, caretaker, 67 Misty Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or call 606-308-4381.

Hiatt Cemetery

Donations are needed for mowing the Hiatt Cemetery at Renfro Valley.

Please make donations to: Hiatt Cemetery Fund at Community Trust Bank in Mt. Vernon.

Pine Hill Cemetery

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Bullock-Bryant Cemetery

Funds are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Bullock-Bryant Cemetery at Cove Branch. If you would like to help, please send donations to Sandra Miller, 430 Halcomb East Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

Brodhead Christian Church Cemetery

Please send donations for upkeep of the Brodhead Christian Church Cemetery to P.O. Box 183, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Piney Grove Cemetery

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Christina K. Durham

Christina K. Durham, 67, of Crab Orchard, died Monday, June 27, 2016 at her home. She was the widow of Douglas G. Durham. She was born in Lima, OH on December 25, 1948, a daughter of the late John N. and Anne (Donafee) Martin. She was an associated member of the Berachah Church of Houston, TX and was a born again christian who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ with all of her heart. She was a very loving mother, grandmother, sister and aunt.

Survivors include: four children, Donovan Glen (Shonna) Durham, Douglas Gene (Amanda) Durham, Eugene Durham and Michele Lynn Durham; a brother, Norval (Linda) Martin of Kountze, TX; a sister, Linda (Danny) Boop; many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews; three grandchildren, Elise Shandale Durham, Erik Donovan and Samuel Douglas Durham; two step granddaughters, Stephanie and Carol Jean Anderson; and great great grandson, Johnny Wayne Trent

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one brother, Johnny Martin.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 1, 2016 at the McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Bobby Turner officiating. Burial will be at Durham Cemetery at Copper Creek.

Visitation will be after 6 p.m. (today) Thursday, June 30 at McKnight Funeral

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AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2016 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2017 Ordinance # 2016-1

Whereas, an annual budget proposal and message has been prepared and delivered to the legislative body, and;

Whereas, the legislative body has reviewed such budget proposal and made modifications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: The annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016 and ending on June 30, 2017 is adopted as set forth herein.

	General Fund	Municipal Aid Fund	LGEA Fund	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	UDAG Fund
Resources Available						
Cash balances (estimate)	350,000	145,360	39,400	200,000	200,000	58,440
Taxes	1,196,500					
License & permits	22,000					
Intergovernmental receipts	46,950	55,360	18,000			2,550
Charges for services	56,000			1,914,200	452,000	
Other receipts	220,400					
Project Funding				538,000		
Bond Financing						
Transfers (in)*	0					
Total cash and revenues	1,891,850	200,720	57,400	2,652,200	652,000	60,990
Appropriations:						
Administrative Dept.	642,071					
Police Department	704,320					
Fire Department	123,657					
LGEA Trans on Police wages			12,000			
Firehouse Loan						2,400
Streets/Maintenance		80,000				
Water Dept. O & M				1,439,287		
Sewer Dept. O & M					390,041	
Debt Service (short & long term)	48,848			327,347	37,326	
Project Development				538,000	0	
Miscellaneous, taxes, etc.				29,000	10,000	
Total appropriations	1,518,896	80,000	12,000	2,333,634	437,367	2,400
Balances	372,954	120,720	45,400	318,566	214,633	58,590

* Budgeted transfers per the detailed operating and accounting budget of the MRA and LGEA Funds.

SECTION TWO: This budget ordinance shall be administered by the executive authority as prescribed and set forth in the Kentucky Revised Statutes. Administration shall include but not be limited to at least the following:

- Preparation and submission of financial statements which include budgetary comparisons on not less than a quarterly basis.
- Provide for budget amendments if called for by the council or if anticipated through implementation.
- Prepare any financial statements required for publication purposes, pursuant to KRS 424 and 91A.
- Cause each fund of this budget to be audited as prescribed by law.

SECTION THREE: The detailed operating budget, including the water project budget of the funding agencies, is adopted by reference for administration and accounting purposes.

SECTION FOUR: This ordinance shall be published in the Mt. Vernon Signal by title and summary within thirty days of adoption.

Adopted this the 20th day of June, 2016.

MAYOR
May 16, 2016
Date of first reading
June 20, 2016
Date of second reading

Attest:
[Signature]
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Legislative Update...

By Jared Carpenter
State Senator

The Fourth of July gives us all a chance to reflect on our country and to take pride in our nation's enduring principles. It is the day on which the Declaration of Independence was ratified by exemplary visionaries who dared to create a new form of government and new laws for a new people. For the first time it was decided that every person is born with certain God-given rights and that government should have no powers of its own other than those granted to it by the people.



"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness," is one of the most powerful statements of all time. Those words still ring loudly throughout the world today as America has taken its foundation of freedom and transformed it into the blueprint for the greatest nation on Earth.

But this freedom has not come without sacrifice. Countless men and women have given their lives on and off the battlefield for our freedoms and rights. Civil and international wars have been fought to expand those freedoms to all people. We still continue that fight today. We are a nation that celebrates our differences; we do not persecute because of them.

While we celebrate independence on the Fourth, we also celebrate our country's unity. After the recent terror attack in Orlando, the citizens of the United States stood together to show the world that we cannot be beaten down. Our nation—and our great state—was founded on a simple principle: "united we stand, divided we fall."

As we celebrate with our family and friends this holiday, let us keep in mind those principles of freedom, sacrifice, and unity. We are one nation, under God, and together we will continue to live the lives our founding fathers envisioned for the future of this great nation.

Be safe this holiday, keep your family and friends close, and lastly, God bless America.

Application open for Kentucky Crafted Program through Aug. 15

In her first year as a Kentucky Crafted Program artist, ceramicist Michelle Strader of Catlettsburg has seen the opening of "new opportunities and possibilities."

The program provides assistance to Kentucky artists, like Strader, through marketing and promotional opportunities, and arts business training. Applications for Kentucky Crafted, the Kentucky Arts Council's adjudicated marketing assistance program for the state's finest visual and craft artists, are open through Aug. 15.

As a Kentucky Crafted artist, Strader was eligible to exhibit and sell her work at Kentucky Crafted: The Market in March.

"I think Kentucky Crafted has provided us some new opportunities," Strader said. "We've made some wholesale connections, and that's instrumental to the growth of our business. It's also garnered us some exposure. We had a local PBS affiliate connect with us after meeting us at The Market, with ideas to film our work."

"We've seen a lot of interest from Kentucky artists about how to grow and develop the business side of their creative efforts," said Lori Meadows, arts council executive director. "Kentucky Crafted is an ideal way for those artists to open up a new market to wholesale buyers and work on their entrepreneurial skills."

Artists accepted into the Kentucky Crafted Program are eligible to:

- Use the Kentucky Crafted logo.
- Exhibit at Kentucky Crafted: The Market.
- Be included in the arts council's online directory for artists.
- Sell work at the Governor's Derby Celebration.
- Take advantage of cooperative advertising opportunities.

For more information about the program, contact David Blevins, arts council arts marketing director, at david.blevins@ky.gov or 502-564-3757 ext. 473.



Farmer's Market opens season July 5th

Rockcastle Farmer's Market will open a new season next week on Tuesday, July 5th at 10 a.m. at their Mt. Vernon site on Richmond Street across from Richmond Street Eye Care. Farm produce available will include new potatoes, cabbage, broccoli, tomatoes, peppers, beans and zucchini.

This year's market locations and days are as follows: Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or sold out and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. on Richmond Street; 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Livingston.

Customer support at the Richmond Street location has helped keep the market open three days per week. Farmers extend a word of thanks to RCIDA for use of their lot and local customer support. We encourage you to help your family eat healthy locally grown fresh vegetables this summer by supporting our Farmer's Market.

Pictured above, Brenda and Donnie Parsons are Farmers Market Vendors who diversify their farming operation by growing vegetables. The recent construction of a high tunnel structure has allowed them to have locally grown vine ripened tomatoes for market by June 20. Visit with our local growers on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the Richmond Street location to purchase produce and support local farmers while allowing your family to enjoy fresh vegetables in season.

Frankfort Update...

By Jonathon Shell
State Representative

In Frankfort, things have remained busy with the Interim Joint Committee Meetings starting up. We have seen a lot of important actions coming from Governor Matt Bevin from changes to the road plan to suing the Federal Government for gross overreach.



Outside of Frankfort, I was pleased to join Judge Doug Bishop and Senator Jared Carpenter in welcoming Governor Bevin and Congressman Hal Rogers to Mount Vernon for the announcement of 600 new jobs at SourceHOV. As it continues to expand in southern and eastern Kentucky, SourceHOV is now hiring general clerks, team leads and quality assurance specialists with pay rates beginning at \$10.52 an hour. If you would like to learn more about these opportunities, you can visit their website at www.sourcehov.com/careers. This announcement is truly a testament to the incredible workforce we have here in Rockcastle,

and I am thrilled to see SourceHOV's investment in our people.

As I mentioned, the Interim Session has begun and is well underway. This is the time in which the Senate and House committees join together in the interim to hear testimony on and learn about various issues facing Kentucky, many of which will later become major topics of debate in the coming legislative session next January. Each member of the legislature is assigned to various committees in the interim, mine being the Banking and Insurance Committee and the Local Government Committee. The Banking and Insurance committee covers issues pertaining to banking, loans, investment companies, as well as policies impacting insurance. The Local Government Committee has jurisdiction over issues pertaining to county and city governments as well as some local taxes and bonds. I am proud to serve on both of these committees, as they handle matters imperative to our community.

While legislators have been hard at work attending these meetings, we have seen a lot of action

taken from our Governor that I would like to discuss, one being the state's response to gross overreach by our Federal Government in forcing local districts to implement transgender bathrooms in the school systems. As a father to three young children, I have grave concerns on this matter, as I know many parents in our community do. What is also disturbing on this issue is seeing the Obama Administration, yet again, force its liberal agenda on our state. I am proud of the action Governor Bevin took in joining several other states in filing suit against the Federal Government. It is important for Kentucky to send a strong message to the Obama Administration that our schools will not be strong-armed into implementing an agenda that is not in line with our values.

Another matter the Governor is working to tackle is ensuring our Transportation Cabinet has adequate funding to complete various road projects across the state. Due to the previous administrations' excessive spending, we are needing to shore up the Road Fund cash balance, therefore, the Transportation Cabinet recently announced their initiative to halt the starts of new state-funded projects in all phases for the first year of the biennium, and aim for a goal of \$50 million in the second year to allocate on state-funded projects starts.

As many of you already know, securing funding for the widening of I-75 in Rockcastle County was a great accomplishment for our community, and I want to

ensure you all that, even with the Pause-50 initiative, this project will move forward as scheduled. The widening of I-75 is imperative to both our community's safety and advancement and I am proud to have played a role in ensuring the appropriate funding was allocated.

As always, I welcome your comments and concerns on any issues facing our Commonwealth during the 2016 Regular Session. I can be reached through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181, or you can contact me via email at jonathan.shell@lrc.ky.gov. You can keep track of committee meetings and potential legislation through the Kentucky Legislature Home Page at www.lrc.ky.gov.

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Kentucky Afield Outdoors

Boat safely this Fourth of July

Millions of motorists soon will take to the nation's roadways with plans of spending the extended Fourth of July holiday weekend boating on a lake or river.

But one of the busiest boating weekends of the year is not a time to throw caution to the wind.

"As a boating holiday, July 4 is on par with Memorial Day. Everyone wants to go," said Zac Campbell, boating education coordinator with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "However, the increased volume of boat traffic and differing experience levels among boaters heightens the danger. It's definitely not a good time to be drinking and boating. Be a responsible, safe boater."

More than 600 people died in boating-related accidents nationwide last year, and July was the leading month for boating accidents and fatalities, according to the U.S. Coast Guard's 2015 Recreational Boating Statistics report.

Operator inattention, operator inexperience, improper lookout, machinery failure and excessive speed were the top five primary contributing factors in boating-related accidents reported to the Coast Guard last year. In cases where the primary cause of a fatal boating accident was known, alcohol use was the leading factor in 17 percent of deaths.

In Kentucky, state law prohibits the consumption of alcohol on waterways. It's also against the law to operate a boat or personal watercraft while intoxicated or under the influence of any other substance that impairs a person's driving ability.

"The dangers of operating a car while under the influence are well known, but a car has safety features that boats do not," said Maj. Shane Carrier, boating law administrator with Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "There are many different types of hazards that can be encountered on the water. Operating a vessel while under the influence puts the boat operator and others at risk."

There were more than 172,000 motorized boats registered last year in Kentucky and 41 "reportable" boating accidents, according to the Coast Guard report.

A reportable boating accident is one that involves a fatality, an injury requiring medical treatment beyond first aid, causes at least \$2,000 in property damage or involves the total loss of a vessel.

In all, there were 12 fatal boating accidents and 20 boating-related deaths on Kentucky waterways in 2015. Both figures represented an increase over the previous year.

The state's deadliest boating accident of 2015 occurred the evening of July 4 when a pontoon boat carrying nine people on the Ohio River near Louisville struck a barge and capsized. Five of the nine passengers died.

This year, one person has died in Kentucky as a result of a boating-related accident. Six other deaths on the water are being investigated by Kentucky Fish and Wildlife to determine if they will be classified as boating related under the Coast Guard's guidelines.

Campbell advises boat operators to follow navigational rules and drive cautiously in crowded areas during the holiday weekend. Scan the surrounding water, looking for swimmers, tubers, skiers, personal watercraft operators and floating debris.

For those planning to view a fireworks display by boat, Campbell suggests taking a patient approach once the show is over and other boats start to leave.

"People tend to want to start their engines and take off as soon as the show is over," he said. "I would wait. If you can't wait, make sure you're going slow and have somebody else in the boat serve as a spotter. Navigation lights are great but when you have an ocean of lights going in different directions it's tough to see what direction boats are going in."

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife conservation officers will be on the water during the July 4 holiday weekend to help ensure the safety of others.

"Our goal isn't to spoil a fun weekend but to maintain a safe environment for everyone on the water," Carrier said.

Boaters may want to consider arranging for a free vessel safety check through the U.S. Coast Guard Aux-

iliary at www.cgaux.org. A check by a certified vessel examiner will confirm if a boat complies with all federal and state boating laws. Kentucky Fish and Wildlife conservation officers also will perform safety checks upon request.

Boat operators can perform a quick check on their own before launching or leaving the boat dock.

Are the registration numbers and decals properly displayed? Is the registration certificate on board? If the boat is equipped with an engine, lantern, stove or other equipment fueled by a flammable liquid, is there a fire extinguisher on board and within reach? Do the red, green and 360-degree white navigation lights work? If the boat is 16 feet or longer, is there a horn or whistle on board? Are there enough personal flotation devices for everyone who will be riding on the boat?

By law, a Coast Guard approved Type I, II or III life jacket is required for each person onboard a boat. A Type IV throwable personal flotation device also is required for all boats 16 feet and over with the exception of canoes and kayaks.

Life jackets must be worn by children younger than 12 years old while in the open part of a boat that is underway and by all operators and passengers on personal watercraft.

"Everyone has to wear a life jacket at all times while operating or riding a jet ski,"

Campbell said.

Another potentially life-saving safety device is a boat's ignition kill switch. It's the flexible red cord or lanyard that attaches to the ignition or throttle. The other end clips to the driver's life jacket or can be worn around the wrist. If the driver is thrown overboard, the kill switch trips and stops the engine.

Children ages 12 to 17 years old must possess a Kentucky Safe Boating Certificate Card or a certificate showing successful completion of a National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA)-approved boater education course in order to legally operate a boat powered by a 10 horsepower or greater motor or jet ski on waterways in Kentucky.

Boater education courses are offered in person around the state at no charge and online for a fee. All in-person courses require online pre-registration. Course schedules are posted on Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's website at fw.ky.gov.

The Fourth of July holiday weekend is one of the most anticipated of the summer. Make it a memorable one by boating safely.

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.



Junior Lucas Jones was chosen All-State Honorable Mention for his performance this spring with the Rocket baseball squad. Jones was 8-4 on the mound in 77 innings pitched with 73 strikeouts.



Brent Lovell participated in the East/West All-Star Sophomore Showcase games at Asbury University in Wilmore June 21st. Brent led the Rockets in hitting this year with a .360 average, three homeruns and 29 RBI. Lovell becomes the second player in two years chosen to play in the games, following Chayse McClure who was a participant last year in Louisville. The Rockets finished with a record of 23-11 and made the Region tournament for the first time since 2009 losing 3-2 to West Jessamine, the eventual Region champion. Lovell is shown above with head coach Brad McNew during the All-Star Game.

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“Chase”

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stance inside which was suspected to be crystal meth, along with scales, needles and other drug paraphernalia.

Deputies also found Suboxone strips and a pill and Xanax tablet, according to the report.

Deputies also found a gun and a background check showed that Williams was a convicted felon.

Williams was taken to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital where he refused tests.

Williams was then lodged in the Rockcastle

County Detention Center and charged with failure to give proper signal, reckless driving, evading police in a motor vehicle, evading police on foot, wanton endangerment, assaulting a police officer, criminal trespassing, criminal mischief, resisting arrest, menacing, disorderly conduct, operating a vehicle on suspended license, D.U.I., trafficking a controlled substance (meth), possession of controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a handgun by a convicted felon, disregarding stop sign and driving with-

out a license.

The passenger in the car was Krista Thomas, 27, also of Berea.

Thomas was also arrested at the scene and charged with trafficking a controlled substance (meth), possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

Williams' bond has been set at \$50,000 cash and if met, he would remain on house arrest with an ankle monitor.

Thomas' bond has been set at \$15,000 cash.

“Flood”

(Continued from front)

calls for help from those who have lost their homes or need help getting back in their homes,” said Renner. “We can't help everyone but we are going to help everyone we can.”

CAP has provided cleaning materials, pressure washers, chain saws, gloves and many other supplies and tools to help get people back in their homes.

“We are doing the actual hands-on, hard labor to help people get back in their homes,” said Renner. “We

go in and move out the damaged furniture, shop vac the mud out of the home, clean everything from floor to ceiling and get their home ready to move back into.”

According to Renner there are other disaster relief teams on site providing food and shelter and the CAP has provided shower trailers for those who lost their home and need a shower as well as the cleaning teams.

A return date for the Mount Vernon volunteers has not been set yet and the

hectic emergency situation on site made it impossible for workers to gather the names of the mount Vernon volunteers, but they will be released later.

Anyone wishing to donate brooms, mops, cleaning supplies, paper towels or any other cleaning supplies, should call (606) 523-5799 to find out where to deliver the supplies.

“We have a warehouse in Corbin. If people can get their donations there, the warehouse will get them to us here,” said Renner.

“Court”

(Continued from front)

Bishop told the court.

The trucks purchased were a: 2007-08 Chevrolet for \$6,500 to be used to transport work release inmates; a 2010 Ford, 4 door crew cab truck for \$7,500;

a 2003 Ford 450, 4 wheel drive with a 12 ft. flatbed for \$7,500 and a GMC dump truck for \$14,000 to which a plow and salt box will be added at a cost of \$1,500 for a total of \$37,000 for all four vehicles. “We checked and

these vehicles would cost double on a lot,” Bishop said.

The court, at the recommendation of Judge Bishop, also approved hiring at least three part-time temporary employees to work at the county road department. Bishop told the magistrates that two employees are off on extended sick leaves. The employees are needed for seasonal work, mowing, etc., and will be paid \$12.87 an hour.

During the meeting, Bishop also reminded the magistrates to be on the lookout for workers for the county, 55 and old, who would be paid by Experience Works, a federal program.

“We have several openings,” Bishop said. Participants would work three six hour days a week.

“Heroin”

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powdery substance.

Police arrested Cates at the scene and charged her with trafficking in a controlled substance (meth), trafficking controlled substance (heroin) and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Cates was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center and her bond was set at \$25,000 surety bond.

“Crash”

(Continued from front)

discovered a Nissan Pathfinder parked next to the building in front of a hole in the side of the building. The report said debris from the wall was on the hood of the vehicle.

Police located Napier inside the store and performed several sobriety tests before administering the Intoxilyzer test which showed a reading of .128.

Napier was arrested and lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center.



Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department held their annual 4th of July Celebration last Saturday at their firehouse in Quail. The event included music, concessions and fireworks. Above, children enjoyed spraying the water hose and were given toys to enjoy.



Are you ready to quit smoking?

Rockcastle Regional Hospital will be hosting a quit smoking class called Cooper Clayton. The class and all nicotine are FREE. All costs are covered by Rockcastle Regional Hospital and a grant funded by the Rockcastle County Agency for Substance Abuse Policy (ASAP).

To register, please call Morgan Bray at (606) 256-7704 or come to class at Rockcastle Regional Hospital on **Tuesday, July 5 at 5:00 p.m.** Must be 18 or older to attend. All tobacco and E-Cigarette users are welcome to attend.



Fines to be charged for broken water lines

By Mike French:

The Western Rockcastle Water Association will begin assessing a \$250 fee, plus the cost of the lost water, to anyone cutting into, or damaging water lines, according to manager Paula DeBorde.

DeBorde said there has been a large increase in the number of damaged water lines recently and the cost to the association has risen.

“People fencing, or digging for any reason and even some utility companies have been breaking the water lines increasingly,” said DeBorde. “We don't want to pass that expense onto our customers.”

According to DeBorde, some of the calls require overtime hours and materials and equipment that are becoming more expensive to use and the increased frequency of the incidents had to be addressed.

However, there is a way out of the fee. “Anyone who is about to dig a hole for any reason, should call us and we will come there and mark the line,” said DeBorde. “Then, after we have been there, if a water line is damaged, we will not impose the fee.”

The number to call to have your water lines marked is (606) 256-8283.

Hidden Among Us - The American Revolutionary War Soldiers of Rockcastle County book on sale now

This is a 143 page softbound book containing Rockcastle's American Revolution Patriots and the battles that they fought. Costs is \$20.00 plus \$4.00 for shipping and handling. 100% of the proceeds will go towards purchasing a military monument for Rockcastle's Patriots to be placed at the courthouse.



By Karen Hamm Adams

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Notice

Western Rockcastle Water Association will be assessing a \$250.00 fee, plus water loss, to anyone cutting into or damaging water lines. Prior to digging, a 48 hour notice to locate water lines must be given.

*Paula DeBorde, Manager
Western Rockcastle Water Association*



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	Repair screens and windows to keep mosquitoes out.		Treat hedges, shrubs, and tall grass to eliminate resting locations.

Protect Yourself

Follow these simple steps to protect yourself, family and friends from Zika and other viruses.

	Apply insect repellent when you're outdoors. Always follow manufacturer directions for using repellents—especially on pregnant women and small children.
	Avoid activities in areas with lots of mosquitoes when going outdoors.
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By Kentucky FFA Association

Ballinger named Kentucky Star Farmer

James Clay Ballinger, of the Rockcastle County FFA, was named the State Star Farmer at the Kentucky FFA State Convention today.

Ballinger was selected from among 444 State FFA Degree candidates for the organization's most prestigious award.

James Clay is the first Kentucky FFA Association Star from the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter.

According to State FFA Advisor Brandon Davis, the Star Farmer Award represents a huge achievement. "The Star Farmer award is given to the member with the most outstanding Supervised Agricultural Experience. It represents four years of planning, hard work, and commitment to growth."

Davis went on to say that the selection process is designed to favor students who have shown growth and progress during their

high school careers.

The award represents much more than farming, however, according to Davis. "The Star Farmer award also takes into account the FFA members involvement in FFA, scholastic achievements, and involvement in the school and community."

Coming from a family who farms, Ballinger was motivated to begin a supervised agricultural experience (SAE) project in agriculture.

James Clay's supervised agricultural experience program involves his ownership and management of a herd of registered Hereford cattle, which is based out of his family farm in Three Links.

Since his freshman year he has grown his herd from 10 to 17 cows and also has an assortment of bulls and calves.

His knowledge of cattle genetics and marketing have helped ensure the profitability of his operation.

James Clay has incorporated the Eastern Kentucky Integrated Reproductive Management Program through the University of Kentucky (UK) into his SAE. This program has allowed him to utilize the latest artificial insemination protocol to close his calving window and utilize some of the best show genetics

available.

He worked closely with University of Kentucky Extension Specialist, Dr. Les Anderson, as well as Rockcastle County's Agriculture Extension Agent, Tom Mills, to plan and conduct this program.

Experience gained from this program has contributed to a 100% pregnancy rate in his beef herd.

In addition, James Clay has developed a website to help market his cattle to other Hereford producers across the state and nation.

According to Ballinger,

"I have learned a great deal over span of my project, and continue learning each and every day. My ultimate goal for the future is to continue learning and widening my understanding about cattle in order to take on full responsibility for a farm of my own after I complete my SAE project."

James Clay served as the president of the Rockcastle County FFA and the Kentucky River Region FFA. He has participated in various contests including extemporaneous public speaking, small engines, record

keeping, and parliamentary procedure.

He is a member of the Climax Christian Church where he is involved with the youth group, leads the communion meditation, and assists with technology. He was a member of the 4-H Land Judging Team and was a member of various clubs and organizations within the high school.

James Clay is the son of James and Carrie Ballinger. He plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University in the fall and major in engineering. Upon graduation,

James Clay hopes to enter into a career in Biosystems/Agricultural Engineering, while owning and operating his own farm.

Kentucky FFA is an organization of students involved in agricultural education. Kentucky FFA has over 15,000 members across the state and the organization's mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of members by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.



Kentucky Star Farmer
James Clay Ballinger



James Clay Ballinger being presented with Kentucky Star Farmer plaque on stage at Rupp Arena during the Kentucky FFA State Convention - (left to right): Wesley Estes - Kentucky FFA State President, James Clay Ballinger - Kentucky Star Farmer, Aaron Miller - Farm Credit, and Sam Jackson - Ale 8 One.



James Clay Ballinger pictured with one of his Hereford show animals.

Ballinger selected to serve as a State FFA Officer

James Clay Ballinger was elected to serve as the 2016-2017 Kentucky River State Vice President for the Kentucky FFA Association. James Clay is the son of James and Carrie Ballinger of Climax. He is a member of the Rockcastle County FFA chapter.

James Clay was one of 23 candidates who ad-

vanced out of the 12 regions from across the Commonwealth to run for a State FFA Office. He completed an application and rigorous interview process. He was selected by a Nominating Committee made up of graduating senior FFA members and elected unanimously by the delegate body.

The 12 State FFA Officers chosen commit to a year of service to the organization. State Officers complete extensive training following their election. They travel several thousand miles across the state representing the State Association working with FFA members, business and industry leaders, corporate

sponsors, government and education officials, the general public, and more promoting FFA, educating and inspiring its members, and all the while advocating for the agriculture industry. Their year of service will conclude during the 88th State FFA Convention which will be held June 6-8, 2017 in Lexington.



The Ballinger Family at the Kentucky FFA State Convention, from left: Carrie Ballinger, James Ballinger, Cole Ballinger, Emma Ballinger, James Clay Ballinger, Caleb Ballinger, and Carolyn Westerfield.



James Clay Ballinger, back row second from right, pictured with his 11 fellow Kentucky FFA State Officers.



James Clay Ballinger and Tom Mills, Rockcastle County's Agriculture Extension Agent, working with one of his Hereford cows.



With the help of Dr. Les Anderson, University of Kentucky Extension Specialist (left), and Tom Mills, Rockcastle County's Agriculture Extension Agent (right) James Clay Ballinger (center) has incorporated the Eastern Kentucky Integrated Reproductive Management Program through the University of Kentucky (UK) into his supervised agriculture experience project.

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 Jenise Kayla Shafer, 18, Mt. Vernon, Citizens Bank to Christopher Scott Abney, 19, Mt. Vernon, factory. 6/16/16
 Heather Pepe Hernandez, 33, Mt. Vernon, housewife, to Lewis Edward Smith, 26, Mt. Vernon, Hitachi. 6/17/16
 Kathy Dillon, 46, Stanford, housewife, to Timothy Dillingham, 43, Eubank, transmission tech. 6/17/16
 Lydia Lynn McLemore, 29, Mt. Vernon, housewife to Jeremy David Lewis, 39, Mt. Vernon, mechanic. 6/18/16
 Emma Margaret Knight, 20, Berea, cosmetologist to Phillip Bryson Amyx, 21, Mt. Vernon, data entry. 6/20/16
 Mary Elizabeth Dennison, 31, Livingston, disabled to Jerry Michael Muncy, 37, Livingston, disabled. 6/22/16

Deeds Recorded

Joey and Ellen Causey, property in Rockcastle County, to Hannah G. Smith and Daniel S. Steinburg. Tax \$31
 Beverly and Jerry Lee Gibbs, property on waters of Little Clear Creek, to Raymond W. Poynter. No tax
 Timothy Lee and Charlotte Azbil, property in Rockcastle County, to Phillip McFerron. Tax \$16
 Michael Duane and Donna Silcox and Deborah Jean and Everette Harper, property in Rockcastle County, to Paul Gilpin. Tax \$80
 Nathan David and Courtney Epperson, property on Willailla Road, to David B. Carpenter. Tax \$103
 Nancy D. Seaberg, property-Indian Branch Ranch Plat, to Orvis Carl Seaberg. No tax
 Clarence and Louise Carter, Elmwood Cemetery lots, to Barbara Barnett. Tax \$75c
 William M. and Janet Barnett, property in Quail Acres Subdv., to Kevin M. Begley. Tax \$
 Geraldine Cash, property on Jop Cash Road, to Melissa Blevins. No tax
 Henry L. Vanzant, Exec., property in Rockcastle County, to Ronald G. Warf. Tax \$41
 Erma T. Mink, property in Poplar Gap Community, to Joyce Sullivan. Tax \$20
 Community Trust Bank, Inc., property in Country-side Estates Subdv., to Donovan and Patsy Barnes and Mickey Barnes. Tax \$48
 David and Barbara Bishop, property on Old Rocky Road, to Shannon and Angie Bishop. Tax \$15
 William P. McElwain, Sr., property on Tevis Street, Mt. Vernon, to Rickie and Katherine Hysinger. Tax \$47.50

Circuit Civil Suits

Angela Leger, et al v. James Mitchell, et al, complaint.
 Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care v. Karen R. Eldridge, \$6,468.40 plus claimed due.
 Kimberly K. Bishop v. Donna J. Ferch, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Kimberly K. Bishop v. Casey D. Simpson, complaint for child support and

medical support.
 Tammy M. Cope v. Roy K. Cope, complaint for child support and medical support.
 PHH Mtg. Corp. v. Daniel Wilkerson, et al, \$33,937.19 plus claimed due.
 William H. Wynn, et al v. Matthew Kelly Green, et al, complaint. CI-00173

District Civil Suits

Ridge Outpatient Counseling v. Karen R Eldridge, \$500 plus claimed due.
 Discover Bank v. Kenneth W. Ballinger, \$2,976.82 plus claimed due.
 Howard McKnight v. David Daniels, et al, forcible detainer complaint. C-00093

District Court

June 15-22, 2016
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
 Tony Eldridge: assault, 30 days in jail/to serve/costs waived.
 Daron Dooley: public intoxication, operating on suspended license (two counts), 15 days/to serve/costs waived.
 Kayla M. Barnes: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine plus costs.
 Earllinda L. Blakey: fines/fees due (\$283), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.
 Roger Boshers: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Angela Lee Buchanan: failure to wear seat belts, driving on DUI suspended license, possession of open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).
 Brandon Cassidy: no operators/moped license, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.
 Clayton Cox: harassing communications, harassment, license to be in possession (two counts), no/expired Kentucky registration receipt (two counts), no/expired registration plates (two counts), failure to produce insurance card (two counts), bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Elizabeth Cunagin: fines/fees due (\$163), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
 Tanya C. Harding: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$250 fine/suspended on condition plus costs.
 Johnny W. Harper: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.
 Scotty Hellard: no operators/moped license, \$50 fine plus costs.
 Andrea E. Johnson: no tail lamps, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., license suspended for fta.
 Joshua M. Lynch: one headlight, failure to produce insurance card, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta.

Jordan S. McClure: one headlight, instructional permit violations, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.
 Robert R. Means: failure to or improper signal, improper equipment, no/expired Kentucky registration

receipt - plates, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta.
 Aaron Douglas Medley: one headlight, improper equipment, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta.
 Ezekiel F. Miller: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Ramos Pedrp: no operators/moped license, \$50 plus costs.
 James W. Phillips: theft by deception, bw issued for fta.
 William Volk: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, license to be in possession, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.
 Charles F. Walton Jr: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol drugs, sentencing order entered.
 James W. Weaver: rear license not illuminated, no/expired registration plates l-receipt, license to be in possession, no operators/moped license, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.
 James Miller: criminal trespass, 10 days/probated 12 months on condition.
 Justin Miller: criminal trespass, 10 days/probated 12 months on condition.
 Robyn R. Sturgill: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days/probated 2 years on condition.
 Luther D. Anglin: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta.
 Elizabeth Bowling: theft by unlawful taking, possession of marijuana, sentencing orders entered.

Speeding: Jennifer Renee Grubb, \$25 fine plus costs; Curtis E. Adams, Carol Busher, Joshua L. Childress, Josalynn Freeman, Kristen N. Griffin, Kerri D. Hernandez, Kristen F. Howard, Thelma L. Lamb, Edward L. Matthews, II, Richard T. Sawyer, Dwayne E. Simmons, Larry D. Woodall, Terry Phillips, Carol Craig, Megan B. Mounce, license suspended for fta; Keith Wayne Hensley, Matthew Faulkner, \$30 fine plus costs; Jahna L. Jones, \$20 fine/suspended on completion of state traffic school; Jeffery K. Anglin, Darvin T. Blount, action slip;
 Tammy Roark: no/expired registration receipt - plates, action slip.
 Pamela Smith: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$100 fine.
 Melissa J. Stalcup: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.
 Johnna S. Higgins: possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, sentencing orders entered.
 Dan E. Griffith, Jr: operating vehicle w/expired operators license and failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.
 Troy W. Bradley: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.
 Kristin Broughton: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.
 Michael S. Bullock: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, license

suspended for fta.
 Ashley Bussell: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.
 Christopher N. Couch: no operators license in possession, \$100 fine plus costs.
 David Earl Daniels: receiving stolen property, bench warrant issued for fta.
 Gabriele D. Dixon: possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, sentencing orders entered.
 Joshua C. Emerson: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.
 Kayla A. Johnson: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$100 fine/suspend \$50.
 Austin L. McCormick: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO and assault, 30 days in jail/to serve/concurrent/costs waived.
 William Crim: expired plates, \$25 fine; expired registration, \$25 fine/suspended; no insurance, \$500 fine/\$450 suspended on condition; improper plates, \$25 fine/suspended plus costs.
 Christopher Barclay Napier: assault, 90 days in jail/to serve/costs waived.
 Justin L. Decker: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.
 Gilbert R. Hager: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
 Robert E. Hobson: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.
 Derrick Hughes: driving too fast for traffic conditions, \$40 fine plus costs.
 Christopher B. Jones: possession of synthetic drugs (two counts) and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 30 days in jail (each count) / to serve/concurrent.
 John D. Kennedy: speeding, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.
 Steven M. Miller: theft

by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.
 Peyton C. Mounce: speeding, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., license suspended for fta.
 Miguel Ordonez: assault, sentencing order entered.
 Roy E. Perry: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.
 Jimmy Phelps: no/expired registration plates - receipt, no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.
 Joshua C. Pickering: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.
 Logan C. Ponder: failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.
 Eric M. Powell: no/expired registration - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.
 William J. Ross: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, improper equipment, license suspended for fta.
 Jaricah R. Wright: DUI, under 21, \$100 plus costs.
 Isaijah J. Adams: failure to wear seat belts and failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., license suspended for fta.
 Cassondra Kelly: operating vehicle w/expired operators license and failure to wear seat belts, action slip.

Charles Marlow, Jr: failure to or improper signal, \$25 fine; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine/suspended.
 Larry L. Marsh: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.
 Jordan McClure: possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.
 Austin L. McCormick: possession of synthetic drugs, 30 days/to serve/concurrent/costs waived.
 Merita A. Medley: public intoxication, \$100 fine; possession controlled substance, 90 days/probated 12 months.
 Delbert W. Mullins: contempt, 30 days in jail/to serve.
 Billy W. Owens: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine/suspended.
 Robert Lee Vaughn: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta.
 Haley A. Wade: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.
 James Weaver: operating on suspended/revoked license, \$100 fine plus costs.
 Pete E. Wilson III: speeding and failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., license suspended for fta.

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July 9th 5:00 PM Admission \$5

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Library News...

There are two weeks left to get your reading in before the Summer Reading Program is complete! All reading logs need to be turned in no later than Saturday, July 9. This Thursday, June 30 at 4:00pm, we will have the Nature Center coming to do a program called "Tracks!". Enjoy learning about what evidence animals leave behind in their habitats. Using tracks, skulls, feathers, skins, and nests, you can learn all about the animals in the forest. Ronald McDonald will be at the library, Thursday, July 14 at 4:00pm for the Summer Reading Finale.

Computer classes will be offered during the month of July at the library. The first session will Monday, July 11 at 10 am. During this session basic computer functions and internet basics will be covered. The second session will be Wednesday, July 13 at 10:00am.

During this session email basics and storage devices will be covered. You must pre-register at the library. All computer classes are free.

Storytime is every Friday at 1 p.m. This week we

will be reading "Eating the Alphabet" and making a pineapple. Please come and join us for Storytime. We

enjoy singing songs, reading a book, doing activities, making a craft, and eating a snack.

The library is open M-F 9:30-6 and Sat. 9:30-2. We will be closed on Monday, July 4. Please visit our

facebook page or website www.rockcastlelibrary.com for all our latest news and events.

Begin making plans early for retirement

Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson

Rockcastle County Extension Office



We all want to get the most out of our retirement, but financially that cannot be possible if we don't start planning for it early in our careers. While retirement may seem like an eternity away for you, it will come sooner than you think.

Many older workers have found this out the hard way, as they now plan to work longer than expected or not retire at all. According to a study from The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research, 55 percent of adults 50 years and older plan to work past the age of 65 or already have done so. Of those, almost two-thirds of them are doing so for financial reasons.

Starting a retirement plan early and reviewing it often can help you plan better for retirement. Most experts view retirement income as a three-legged stool with employer-sponsored retirement plans, Social Security and personal savings being the legs.

Employer-sponsored plans include defined benefit plans, which guarantee a specific monthly amount, and defined contribution plans, which grow tax-deferred but do not guarantee specific benefits. Most employers of-

fer the defined contribution plans which include 401(k), 403(b), Section 457 plans, profit sharing, stock bonus plans and money purchase pension plans. Some employers may offer a match to employee contributions. Contact your employer's human resource department to find out which one is available and enroll. Enrolling early can help you later in life. You will have contributed more money for a longer period in the account, which means you will accumulate more compound interest over time.

Social Security eligibility is based on your lifetime earnings record and your age. This requires you to meet work requirements yourself or to be married for at least 10 years to someone who meets the work requirements.

Employed individuals who are married, widowed or divorced after at least 10 years of marriage are said to be dually entitled and can collect the higher amount between their own Social Security benefits or their spousal amount.

You should understand that there are some ways your benefits can be reduced, including if you earn income after you have retired and/or you are between the age of 62 and

full retirement age when you start receiving benefits.

Often the benefits from employer-sponsored retirement plans and Social Security aren't enough to fully fund a retirement, so you'll have to rely on personal savings and investments. To find out how much more you'll need to retire comfortably, you can contact your local Social Security office to ask for a Request for Earnings and Benefit Statement and your human resources department for a pension estimate. This should give you a ballpark figure of what your retirement income will be from those two sources.

Personal savings rates are really low among Americans but there are ways you can boost your personal savings. Think about and write down what financial goals you have, such as saving for retirement, and put the goals

someplace where you'll see them every day, like on the refrigerator. Cut down on eating out for breakfast and lunch. Eating breakfast at home every morning could save you \$3 to \$5 dollars a day. Over a year's time, that adds up to a savings of \$750 to \$1,250.

For more information about saving for retirement, contact the Rockcastle County Extension Office. In the fall, a series of retirement planning workshops will be offered by the Rockcastle County Extension Service.

Call the Extension Office at 256-2403 with your name and address to receive the information on the workshops later in the summer.

Educational programs of the Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.



Magician and Comedian Mark Comley performed a wonderful show on Thursday, July 23 at the library. Mark is shown drawing a magical picture of Caydee Hasty.



Kiki and Tilly made "puffy" ice cream during storytime at the Rockcastle County Library and enjoyed a special ice cream treat on Friday, July 24.



Staff Sergeant Cory Canterbury and Christina Canterbury, currently of Brussels, Belgium, are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, a son, Cullen Bailey

Canterbury. Cullen was born on June 2, 2016 at UZ Leuven University Hospital in Leuven, Belgium. Cullen was 9 lbs. 1 oz. and 21 inches long. Cullen was welcomed by his parents Cory, Christina, and big brother Cooper. Cullen's maternal grandparents are Connie Amyx and the late Tex Amyx. Paternal grandparents are Ken and Marlene Canterbury, and Kitty and Don Reese.

NOTICE TO

Rockcastle County Taxpayers

Danetta Ford Allen, Rockcastle County Clerk pursuant to KRS 424.130, announces that the 2015 Delinquent Real Property Tax Bills (Certificates of Delinquency) will be published in the *Mount Vernon Signal* on July 7, 2016.

The list of Certificates of Delinquency is also available for public inspection during the hours of Monday-Wednesday and Friday from 8:30-4:00; Thursday 8:30-6:00 and Saturday 8:30-12:00 (will be closed July 2-July 4) at the County Clerk's office located at 205 East Main St. Mt. Vernon KY 40456. The list may also be inspected on the rockcastlecountyclerk.com website. The Uniform Resource Locator (URL) of the website is rockcastlecountyclerk.com.

The tax sale will be held on August 10, 2016 beginning at 2 p.m. All interested participants must register with the County Clerk's office by the close of business on July 30, 2016. Please contact the County Clerk's office if you need additional information about the tax sale registration process, the required registration fee or the deposit amounts that will be needed. Taxpayers can continue to pay their delinquent tax bills to the County Clerk's office anytime prior to the tax sale.

Please Note: All payments must be received in the County Clerk's office prior to the tax sale date listed in this advertisement. Payments received after the tax sale has been conducted will be returned without exception. Some delinquencies-although they have been advertised-will be excluded from the tax sale in accordance with the provisions of KRS 134.504(10)(b).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the County Clerk's office at 606-256-2831.

*If you bought or sold property in 2015, please call to make sure your tax bill has been paid.

*All payments must be made by noon on July 5th to avoid being published in the *Signal*.

CHURCH NEWS

Free Bible Courses

Free Bible Correspondence Course. Send your name and address to 3168 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. on WDKY Fox 56.

Singing

One Way of Eubank will be singing at the Mt. Vernon Church of God on Sat., July 2nd at 6 p.m.

Pastor Bobby Owens invites everyone to attend.

Fellowship Meeting

Bro. and Sister Donald King and the Crab Orchard Pentecostal Church invite everyone to come out on Monday, July 4th for their monthly Fellowship Meeting. Bro. Letcher Napier will be the guest speaker. Everyone welcome.

Alpha Recovery

Alpha Recovery, a program promoting freedom from addiction, not a life

long struggle with drugs, alcohol or anything else, meets each Saturday from 3 to 4 p.m. at Chestnut Ridge Church of God in Mt. Vernon. The group is led by Ray Owens and Tommy and Gina Dooley. "The past does not have to be your prison. You have a voice in your destiny. You have a choice in the path you take." Max Lucado For more information, call 606-308-5593.

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery classes are held every Monday night at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead. Celebrate Recovery is a 12-step Christ-centered program and is a safe place to share and begin healing from all hurts, hang-ups and habits. Meal at 6 p.m. Music 6:45 p.m. Large Group 7 p.m. Signatures available for court, probation and snap. For more information, please call Chris Martin 606-308-3368.

An encouraging word:

A Nation Under God

By Howard Coop



Independence Day, one of our more important national holidays, is nearing. At a time when God is being increasingly edged out off public life and an attempt is being made to turn this nation into a secular nation, we need to look at the major foundation of our nation---the Declaration of Independence---to see what the founding fathers were thinking about the kind of nation they were helping to create.

The Declaration of Independence is short; it consists of only 1,364 words, and it can be read in a few minutes. In four simple statements, consisting of 142 words, the founding fathers recognized a fundamental truth: In the affairs of this nation, God is recognized and relied upon. Look at these powerful statements:

1. When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bonds which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and Nature's God entitles them...
2. We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator (another way of saying God) with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness.
3. We, therefore, the Representatives of the United States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the World (another way of saying God) for the rectitude of our intentions...
4. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence (another way of saying God), we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

Those 56 founding fathers who prepared and signed, at the risk of their lives, the Declaration of Independence, the fundamental document that established a new nation, may not have agreed on all things theological, but they agreed upon one fundamental issue: this is a nation under God. May it ever be.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By: Regina Poynter Hoskins

CONY ISLAND DOG

1 pound ground beef
3 tablespoons chili powder
1 tablespoon onion powder
1 tablespoon garlic powder
1 tablespoon seasoned salt
2 big squirts of ketchup
1 regular squirt of mustard
2 onions chopped very fine
1 pound package hot dogs
Hot dog buns
Brown ground beef with some water till well done. Drain off water, fat, and drippings. Add remaining ingredients except for hot dog and buns. Cook on low heat till thickened, add water if too thick. Adjust the chili powder according to the spiciness you like. Cook hot dogs by the method of your choice (grill, fry, boil, broil). Place into a bun and cover with Coney Island sauce.

MAMAW'S COLESLAW DOGS

After adding the Coney Island sauce, cover all with Mamaw's coleslaw and chopped onions.
1 small head of green cabbage
1 medium carrot
3 tablespoons milk
1 cup Miracle Whip®
3 tablespoons sugar
Salt and pepper, to taste
Shred cabbage and carrots into a large bowl. In small bowl, mix remaining ingredients. Stir in vegetables until all is coated. Chill.

SAUERKRAUT WITH HOTDOGS

Side dishes served with this meal were baked cornbread and mashed potatoes.
1 quart homemade kraut OR 1 large can kraut
1 pound hotdogs
1 tablespoon brown sugar
Pour kraut in large pan. Add brown sugar, stir. Cut hotdogs into bite-sized pieces and stir into kraut. Bring to boil, reduce heat and gently simmer until hotdogs have heated thoroughly.

BEANS AND FRANKS

1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1 small onion, chopped
1 pound hotdogs
2 cans (15 ounces each) pork and beans
Squirt of mustard
1 tablespoon catsup
1 tablespoon brown sugar
Preheat oven to 350°. Heat oil in iron skillet (or ovenproof one). Add onions and brown. Cut hotdogs into bite sized pieces. Add to onions. Brown. Add beans, mustard, catsup, and brown sugar. Stir. Place skillet in oven for 30 minutes or until bubbly. Serve hot.

Upcoming Reunions

Hayes Reunion

The annual Thomas C. Hayes, Jr. Family Reunion will be held at the Logan Hubble Park, Shelter #3 on Sunday, July 10th. Bring a covered dish. Everyone invited.

Hansel Reunion

The Hansel Family Reunion will be held Sat., July 9th at Quail Community Park. Come, bring a covered dish, and enjoy the fellowship.

Stewart/Leger

The Stewart/Leger Reunion will be held Saturday, July 2nd at the shelter at Flat Rock Baptist Church, beginning at noon. Please bring a covered dish.

Phelps Reunion

The Phelps Family Reunion will be held Sat., July 2nd at the Kentucky Christian Assembly Camp from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please bring your favorite dish and your family members and enjoy a day of fellowship with family and friends.

For additional information, contact Sheary Caldwell at 606-308-1886 or 606-758-8617.

Thompson Reunion

The Annual Thompson Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 16th at the Quail Community Park. The park will be available at 10 a.m. Bring a dish to share.

Mullins Reunion

The Mullins (the late Edith and Cap Mullins) Family and Friends Reunion will be held Saturday, July 9th at Fairview Baptist Church from noon to 3 p.m.



Employees of Cedar Rapids Golf Course display a flag donated by Woodmen Life Insurance. Woodmen Life donated a 25 foot flag pole and a flag to the course. Cedar Rapids Golf Course is the home course of Rockcastle High and Middle school boys and girls golf teams and home of the Dolphins swim team. Cedar Rapids golf course is open to the public. Pictured from left are: Jeff Hammond, pro shop manager; Jason White, golf course superintendent and Luke Lykins, pro shop sales.

DAR sets Guinness World Record for most letters to military personnel

To celebrate the National Society's 125th Anniversary and the culmination of the Celebrate America volunteer service initiative, the DAR channeled its fervor for patriotism and dedicated support of our nation's military service members toward an ambitious goal. During the week of the 125th Continental Congress, held in June at DAR's Washington, D.C. headquarters, the organization set an official GUINNESS WORLD RECORD in patriotism for most letters to military personnel collected in one month.

DAR Members possess an unwavering patriotic devotion that spans the organization's 125 year history. During the past three years alone, Daughters have devoted more than 2.2 million hours of service to veterans, honored more than 288,000 Vietnam War veterans, and donated more than \$250,000 in support of service members and their families. The GUINNESS WORLD RECORD attempt served as a test: Could the membership exceed its already high standards of support for our military?

Achieving this ambitious goal required the National Society to collect and then mail at least 10,000 letters to active-duty service members. Daughters across the country rallied in support of the effort, which was governed by strict rules. Many Daughters wrote personal messages, but because individuals could write only one letter each, they also enlisted help from their communities. Girl Scouts, school children, even the governor of Georgia, and many, many more caring citizens con-

tributed cards and letters to the project.

As dictated by the GUINNESS WORLD RECORD guidelines, all letters had to be handwritten, addressed to an active duty service member, placed inside a stamped, unsealed envelope, and delivered in person to one of the designated stations set up at DAR Headquarters. Hand delivered letters of appreciation filled more and more boxes as the week progressed, and an official GUINNESS WORLD RECORD adjudicator arrived to conduct the verification process.

The DAR had collected 100,904 letters, more than 10 times the minimum threshold needed to set the record for most letters to military personnel collected in one month. This record setting achievement provides the latest measure of the collective force of the DAR's appreciation for the United State Military, while

simultaneously fostering human connection between American people and those who defend our freedom. As devoted stewards of the legacy of the Revolutionary War generation, Daughters feel equally compelled to express appreciation for the valor, sacrifice and commitment of today's active-duty service members. Each letter represents the support of a grateful nation, and the National Society is humbled by the opportunity to deliver these missives to the defenders of our country.

Member volunteers are now working to seal all of the 100,904 letters and by the end of the month, all will be on the way to active-duty military personnel serving both at home and abroad. May their handwritten messages of gratitude and encouragement cheer the spirits of those who have raised their right hand and sworn to defend and protect the United States of America.

Signal office will be closed Monday, July 4th

Daisy Mae's

** Mulch **

Located behind Wendy's

- 3 Kinds of Mulch •
- Red and Black - \$25.00 Scoop
- Natural - \$25.00 Scoop
- River Rock •
- \$35.00 Scoop

Rockcastle County Recycling Center open for recycling drop-offs

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

The following items may be recycled:

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

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

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

- Brodhead** (at the back baseball field)
- Conway** (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Livingston** (behind the old school gym)
- Pongo** (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Climax** (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

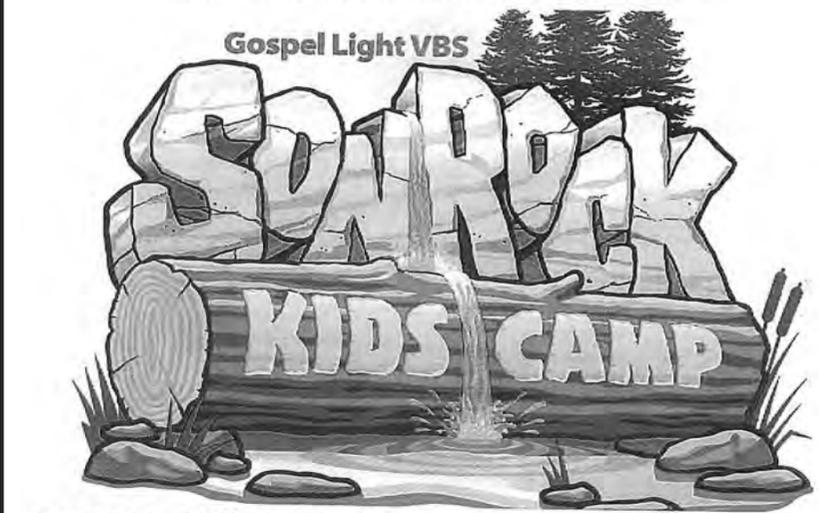
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Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bill Davis
bhosp@gmail.com

Berea Gospel Tabernacle
231 US 25 South
Berea, KY
Tuesday Night 7 p.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.
Pastor: Eugene Webb

Bible Baptist Church
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Children's
Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Video services Tues., Thurs., &
Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.
Channel 3 - New Wave
Cable Channel 5 in Berea and
Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays
Pastor: Don Stayton
Associate Pastor/Youth:
Bro. Jeremy Ellis
Secretary: Jo Roberts
Music Director: Dan Dull

**Blue Springs
Church of Christ**
7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on
Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)
Services:
Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Preaching Brethren
Gary Reppert, Doug Hawkins
Marcus Reppert
Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert
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.

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
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
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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.
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Central Baptist Church
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Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
606-256-2988
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Bro. Dale McNew
Bro. Philip Scott

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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.

**Community Worship
Church of God**
758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard
Worship Service
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

**Conway Missionary
Baptist**
116 Meadow Lark Lane
Berea, KY 40403
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service and
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings:
Sunday 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bobby Turner, Pastor
606-758-4007

Crab Orchard Pentecostal
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Donald King
606-355-7595

**Crossroads
Assembly of God**
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead
Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

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.
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Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Razor, Pastor
606-256-3722
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

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Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor

First Baptist Church
340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922
Neal Thornton, Pastor
Jesse Wright,
Assoc. Pastor/Youth
website: www.fbcmvky.org
email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net
Sunday Services: 8:20 a.m.,
10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
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606-256-2876
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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 Stallworth, Pastor

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.

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email:
pastor@freedombsc.com
Pastor: David Sargent
606-256-2968

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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.
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Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Gary Parker, Pastor

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Arthur Hunt, Minister

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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
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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**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

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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
Kenny Allen, Pastor
Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Tuesday
Celebrate Recovery 7 to 9
Wednesday
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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
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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
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Pine Hill Holiness
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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
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Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship
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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.
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email:
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www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Sand Hill Baptist Church
Sand Hill Rd.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.
Thursday Night 6 p.m.
Pastor Tommy Miller

**Sand Springs
Baptist**
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go
exactly 5 miles, church on right
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
Pastor:
Bro. Eugene Gentry

Scaffold Cane Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

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Brodhead, Ky.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.

United Gospel of Christ
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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
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1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie
606-256-4494
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Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
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Notice is hereby given that Lesley Vanwinkle, 1427 Flat Gap Road, Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Boyd Alexander, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Lesley Vanwinkle on or before December 12, 2016 at 11 a.m. 24x3

Notice is hereby given that Teresa Amis, P.O. Box 243, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Jessica Lunsford, P.O. Box 1694, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed Co-Executrices of the Estate of Vivian Amis, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Teresa Amis and Jessica Lunsford on or before December 12, 2016 at 11 a.m. 24x3

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Notice is hereby given that James Rowe, 2604 KY 3245, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Hazel Irene Graves, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said James Rowe or Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before December 7, 2016 at 11 a.m. 24x3

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Yard Sales

Multi-Family Garage Sale: Home of Steve and Wanda Burdine, Hwy. 70 between Quail Firehouse and B&L Grocery. Thurs., Fri. & Sat., June 30-July 2, 8 a.m. to ? Rain or shine. Low prices, lots of parking.

Yard Sale: July 2nd, 575 Williams St. Mt. Vernon. Clothes, saddles, household items.

Yard Sale: 260 Tyree St., Brodhead. Boy's clothes nb-18 months, plus size women's and men's clothes. Toys, shoes, houseware items, furniture and much more. Sat., July 2nd, 9 a.m. to ?

Yard Sale: 4888 Willailla Road (Hwy. 70). Thursday - Saturday, June 30-July 2.

Collectibles, antiques, 1950-60 bedroom suite. Little bit of everything.

Yard Sale: Friday and Sat., July 1 and 2, 9 a.m. to ? at Dorothy McClure's at Brodhead. Take 150 to fire dept. at Brodhead, turn right on 1505, go across bridge, turn left on Sigmon St. and go to Smith St. Turn left on Smith St, go to church house. Trailer next to church. Lots of everything.

Huge Moving Sale: 3 miles west of Brodhead at Lincoln-Rockcastle line on Fort Harrod Way (old Hwy. 150). Furniture, housewares, military surplus, electronics and more. July 1 and 2.

Yard Sale: July 2, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Huge multi-family sale on Old 461. Country Sam Furniture Store, White Rock Road. Some items include: reloading bench and accessories, large screen TV, microwaves, music equipment, sport and fitness items, men's clothing xl-4xl, women's clothing s-xl, lots of household items, including furniture.

Yard Sale: Fri., July 1st, 8 a.m. to ? Home of Terri Parsley, 2750 East Level Green Road, Mt. Vernon. Sofa, decor, rugs, bedding, women's and young men's clothing and shoes, toddler bed, much more.

Yard Sale: Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. Hunter Ridge Subdv. Dale and Sandy Whitaker's. Lamps, rugs, flowers, dishes, women's clothing, sizes 10, 14, 16 and smaller, men's clothing, shoes, lots of misc. items.

Yard Sale: Home of Quincy and Stephanie Allen, 1508 Ottawa Road. Lots of clothes - American Eagle, A&F, Justice, Children's Place. Lots of shoes, home decor, pictures, bedding, phone w/charger. Something for everyone. Two family sale.

Big Yard Sale: 2 Families at Jake's Furniture on US 25 south. Tools, household items, insulation. Friday and Sat., July 1st and 2nd.

3 Family Yard Sale: Sat., July 2nd at Cox Law Office, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Women's and junior clothing - various sizes, men's clothing, baby and boy clothes, baby items (swing and walker), books, bedding, dorm room items and bedding, guitar and accessories, baker's rack, outdoor table and chairs, lamp, other miscellaneous items. Everything priced to sell.

Yard Sale: Fri. and Sat., at 255 Hunter St. (Barnett Subdv), 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fri-

day and 8 a.m. to noon Saturday. Great back to school clothes - name brands, great prices. Boy's xl & l, 30x30 and 30x32 jeans, American Eagle shirts, jeans and shorts, girls junior clothing sm. & med., little girls 7-10, infants and toddler girls, men and women's clothes, housewares, accessories. Something for everyone.

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