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Little World's Fair now in progress....



Enjoying riding in Lightning McQueen's car Tuesday night at the Little World's Fair Saturday were Paisley Young and her brother, Tom. The Little World's Fair is in progress through Saturday. The fair opens nightly at 5:30 p.m.

—— Trooper fights flood water

Father and three year old rescued

By: Mike French

Rockcastle County native and Kentucky State Potrooper, Adam Childress, is being called a hero this week after a dar-

According to a report from the Kentucky State

was placed to 911 Tuesday at almost 3 a.m. in Pulaski County. glad I could

old daughter were stuck inside a vehicle in rising flood

According to news reports, the unidentified man had attempted to move his car to higher ground due to the rising water. However, the car became stuck on a bridge as water overflowed onto the bridge.

Reports say the man was afraid to open his car door fearing that the rushing wa-

ter would wash his car and he and his daugh-"I'm just ter off the bridge. Trooper

Childress was closest to the **Adam Childress** scene when the call came and

he rushed to the site finding the car out on the bridge on the verge of being overtaken by strong flood waters. Trooper Childress then

entered the flood waters against strong current and grabbed the three-year -old, taking her back to safety away from the bridge, the report said. Trooper Childress then

went back into the flood waters and rescued the fa-

Childress told reporters that by the time he reached the car, the rushing waters were up to his vest. He said the three-year-old was hesitant to come to him but was in a hurry to get out of the

When asked if he felt like a hero, Childress said, "I'm just glad I could help."

Childress was named Kentucky State Trooper of the Year in 2015.

According to the Kentucky State Police, there were no injuries as a result of the rescue.

Trooper Childress is a five-year veteran of the

Police, a call

The call was

from a man who told dispatchers he and his three-year-

waters on Norwood Mount Zion Road.

help."

commission's board of di-

rectors for their efforts to

make it great again," said

work to be done to rebuild

the center's success and

growth as a local attraction.

Tomes said she is has confi-

"It's not something that

However, there is some

Tomes.

Tourist Commission takes over Hall of Fame working on a grand re-openwonderful attraction and I'm According to Tourist According to Tomes, fuproud of the tourist

By: Mike French

The Mount Vernon/ Rockcastle County Tourist Commission officially took ownership of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum on July 22.

The Hall of Fame and Museum had been under some turmoil over the past year as past director Robert Lawson pled guilty to theft by deception after being accused of stealing more than \$28,000 from the organiza-

The Tourist Commission has now taken over operations and is in the process of rebuilding the popularity and success of the Hall of

Staff and management of the Tourist Commission are currently in the process of moving the Tourist Commission office to the Hall of Fame building and have plans to create a Visitor Center atmosphere in the lobby

Commission Director Susan Tomes, the new atmosphere will help encourage visitors to tour the museum and other area attractions.

By: Mike French

conclusions of the City of

Mount Vernon, in the case

against Mount Vernon Po-

lice officer Lt. Ed Robinson

Robinson was charged with

conduct unbecoming an of-

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ber of the police department

and impaired the operations

other allegations, Robinson

hearing last Monday. The

Because of these and

The findings say that

has been released.

and efficiency.

The findings of facts and

ture plans include the facility being open daily year

Members of the Tourist Commission Board are also

ing ceremony and numerous fundraising events and

"The Kenucky Music Hall of fame is a unique and

MVPD officer is suspended for four weeks without pay

agreed upon at a later date. The suspension without pay will begin immediately this 29th day of July, 2016." "The city has not heard

from Lt. Robinson or his counsel since they were informed of my findings," Mayor Bryant said. "They have 30 days to appeal the decision should they decide

dence in the board. ment training course to be can happen overnight, but if anyone can make it a success again, I know this

group can," said Tomes. Tomes said the center can be a strong part of the local community. "We look forward to having community support and making them proud of the Hall of Fame and the Visitor Center in Rockcastle County," she said.

Proclaimed by Department of Agriculture August 7th - 13th named Farmers' Market Week By: Mike French their Richmond Street loca-The Department of Agtion across from Richmond

riculture has proclaimed the week of August 7-13 as National Farmers' Market

The Secretary of Agriculture Thomas Vilsack, said the department recognizes the myriad benefits of farmers' markets for producers and consumers and is fully committed to supporting farmers' markets through grants, technical assistance, directories and

According to Ag Commissioner, Ryan Quarles, there are about 160 farmers' markets in Kentucky who will be celebrating the week.

"Farmers' markets give consumers the chance to buy farm-fresh fruits and vegetables and an opportunity to meet the people who produce the food," said Quarles. "They also generate economic activity in their local communities. I encourage everyone to visit your local farmers' market."

The Rockcastle Farmers' Market got underway July 5th with Market Days Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at St. Eve Care.

Market in Livingston on the from the former Livingston

There is also a Farmers' first and third Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. across

hearing was public at Robinson's request. The charges included "flirtatious horseplay" at the

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and included handcuffing an on-duty nurse who later left the employment of the hospital. Other charges included

Robinson not providing proper security during Governor Matt Bevin's visit to Rockcastle County and that his arrest numbers has declined.

Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant was the ruling authority in the hearing and considered the evidence for several days before reaching and presented his findings.

His findings are as fol-

"Based on the foregoing, Ed Robinson will be suspended without pay for a period of four weeks. Ed Robinson will not be allowed to work any security detail involving the hospital. Further, he will be ordered to attend and complete an ethics and sexual harass-

Livingston Police Department

Chief receives State Award for child protection

By: Mike French

Livingston Police Chief Travis Richardson received the Governor's Occupation Protection Award at a recent state ceremony held in Lexington on July 27.

Richardson's award came for his efforts in enforcing seatbelt use and child restraints.

The award is given from the Governor's office each year in recognition of any officer whose efforts have set him or her apart in their fight to protect occupants in

The local police chief says he has concentrated on child restraint and has made extra efforts to protect children in vehicles.

"I'm a father myself and we have to protect children," said Richardson.

However, Richardson does not only enforce the child restraint law by giving tickets to those who have improperly restrained their child, it's also about educating parents. "It's not about giving tickets. I don't even

(See "Award" on A8)



First responders were called to a three vehicle accident Thursday on Highway 461 in Mount Vernon. Mount Vernon Police Officer Shav Helton said the van crossed the center line and hit the dump truck head-on and then spun around and hit a pick-up truck. Officer Helton said the driver of the van claimed he blacked out while driving and then woke up in the hospital. The driver of the van was transported to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital for non-life threatening in-



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Aces Over

By Mike French



Tobacco and hog killing. That's how country I am. I grew up on those two

When it comes to having to get down and dirty and perform hard, physical labor, I'm not the kind of guy to just volunteer.

I mean I don't mind some hard work, but if the options are get out in the hot sun, sweat like a pig, and work like a dog, or sit on the couch with a cold Pepsi and watch a movie, I'll pick the couch every time.

But for some reason, working in tobacco and killing hogs (which are both very hard work) are different. I find that I actually like it. I actually look forward to the process when it comes around.

Making sausage and packaging up ribs and chops is a full, long weekend. But for some reason, it's fun. Perhaps because I grew up doing it.

We grew our own sage and peppers and hand rubbed and destemmed everything by hand. We ground up the meat and mixed seasoning by hand

Hands get cold as ice mixing sausage. For some reason, the meat is colder than the November air and hands get so numb you can't feel them.

But the best part is the taste testing.

After we mixed up a batch, we would throw a few pieces in the skillet and fry it up for everyone to taste and see what we needed to add.

Everyone got a bite and we shared notes. My comment was always "more sage".

So then we would add salt or pepper or sage and do all the hand mixing again. Another taste test. Yummy.

We did that over and over until it was just right. It took experience to learn

that once you put the sausage in the freezer and it sits for awhile, it gets hotter as the spices saturate.

So, we would have to stop adding spices just a little before it was just right and let the freezer take it the rest of the way.

Then comes salting the hams. That was a pretty big job too. My dad was really good at it and our whole family would wait until the hams cured and come over for a country ham breakfast.

Although some of the best eating on earth is the backbone, we always packaged most of it with a single piece in the package. That's because one of the best thing in life is a chunk of backbone cooked in a vat of soup

Then we rendered our own lard. That was a big job too. Mom was always in charge of that. She had a huge pot of hogfat on the stove and then when it was just right, we'd put the

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T.J. 's

Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook

Out With an Old "Friend"

the more I find that most of

them have back problems.

In my case, I've had three

forms of arthritis since the

early 1990s, forcing me into

early retirement from work

and an occupation in the

medical field that I held for

about 20 years. Then you

add a fractured lumbar and

injuries from a fall to your

back, you sometimes have

problems. That has been my

problem for the past two

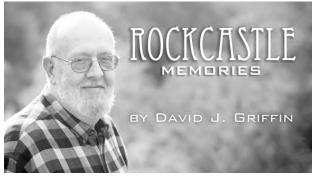
days. Usually when I have

my back "go out", it lasts

about a week.

The more people I know,

Dear Journal,



Drawing Lightning

I was watching the weather on Channel 18 in Lexington when meteorologist Bill Meck reported, "In the last two hours, there have been over 900 lightning strikes in Central Kentucky." The very mention of lightening always reminds me of my mother (Bee) and my grandmother (Mommie Katie). They both were quite terrified of electrical storms. When it started lightning, they both wrung their hands, walked the floor, and Mommie Katie would say (over and over), "Lordy, Lordy!"

Because of the fear in our home during a severe storm, we were expected to adhere to several precautions. We were not allowed in the kitchen because of the appliances. In those days, the water pipes were made of galvanized steel or copper

back pain sufferers refer to

it as "going out", but we all

can relate with each other. I

would suppose that the "go-

ing out" means that almost

everything you can do is

"out "like going shopping,

visiting, housework, your

daily routine, etc. Even per-

sonal grooming, dressing,

standing or even turning

over in bed can be a chal-

covered that when you are

incapacitated with back

problems, you are pretty

much out of commission all

over. Who would think your

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Over the years, I've dis-

and were good conductors of electricity. We were also not supposed to be using any electrical appliances; even the TV was turned off and unplugged from the wall socket. Windows and doors were closed to keep the lightning out of the house. We all gathered in the living room in order to weather the storm together.

internet

The

(Wikipedia) says that certain areas are prone to lightning strikes or actually "draw lightning." Our home in Rockcastle County was one of those spots. It was located on a small mountain top, and our property was hit by lightning frequently. Because we had many tall oak and popular trees, they were hit on a regular basis. Both of our houses (my own and my grandparents') were actually hit when I was a

Even after Bee moved to Lexington, every time a storm approached, she would get fully dressed, including outdoor shoes, and sit in the living room area of her small apartment, clutching her purse. When I asked why she was dressed for the outdoors, she would reply, "I want to be ready to leave if the building is struck by lightning." In all of her 91 years on this earth, she remained terrified of electrical

My grandmother had some truly weird ideas about electrical storms, too. She thought that you were safe if you were lying on a bed. She also thought that you should not be holding any metal object because it could "draw lightning." In

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Points East By Ike Adams



As long-timer readers of this column already know, I despise black birds, particularly starlings and grackles because they are essentially flying rats and should be, in my opinion, listed as species of vermin in places that categorize such creatures. My biggest quarrel with

them has to do with the annual damage they usually do to my sweet-corn crop. I also despise grackles because they are too darn lazy to rear their own young and propagate their species by destroying robins' eggs and laying their own eggs back in the robin's nest, whereupon the poor robin incubates the eggs for a couple or three weeks and then wonders why her babies turned out to be so ugly. But, ugly or not, like any responsible mother, she will feed and see them through child hood until she has unleashed her brood of criminalson the world, at

Over the years, I have discovered that such things as disposable, aluminum pie pans, blank or even used compact computer/record-

ing discs and other reflecting devices will scare them out of my sweet corn. Unfortunately the first really gusty wind tends to blow them off my corn tassels despite my best efforts.

But this year, I found a 290 feet roll of ribbon-like stuff called "Bird Scare Tape" that really did the trick. It's about the size of a small roll of Scotch adhesive tape, except it has no adhesive. Red on one side and silver on the other, it glistens like the bright side of aluminum foil.

It easily attaches to corn tassels by tying it to the top of a row end stalk and then making a single loop everyten feet or so around a tassel as you walk down the row. I only put it on the outside perimeter rows and I never saw a single flying rat or mourning dove (also notorious corn pests) in my garden throughout the growing season.

Several smart Alecs asked if I was getting an early start on Christmas by decorating my corn patchbecause it certainly

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Mt. Vernon **Elementary School**

Open House Monday, August 8th

- ⇒ Kindergarten parents & students meet in gym at 4:00 pm
- ⇒ 3rd grade parents & students meet at 4:30 pm in classrooms & then meet in the gym at 5:00 pm
- ⇒ 1st & 4th grade meet at 5:00 pm in classrooms
- \Rightarrow 2nd & 5th grade meet at 5:30 pm in classrooms

Rockcastle County Middle School

6th Grade Rocket Launch Monday, August 8th

5:00 - 7:00 PM

7th & 8th Grade Open House Monday, August 8th

3:00 - 5:00 PM

Preschool/Head Start

Begins Monday, August 22nd

Brodhead Elementary School

Back to School Night

Monday, August 8th

4:00 - 7:00 PM

Parent Night Tuesday, August 2nd 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Kindergarten

Roundstone **Elementary School**

Open House

Monday, August 8th 3:00 - 6:00 PM

Rockcastle County High School

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM Each Day

July 26th: Seniors July 27th: Juniors July 28th: Sophomores August 1st-2nd: New Students

Freshmen Orientation

August 9th 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM (Freshmen attend all day)

Family Resource/Youth Service Centers Back to School Backpack Program

Backpacks containing school supplies will be available from your FRYSC Center by contacting your school's coordinator: Regina Hull-Brown, Mt. Vernon Elementary - 256-5173 Angie Payne, Rockcastle Co. Middle School - 256-5484 Satica Morgan, Brodhead Elementary - 758-8512 Sandy Bullen, Roundstone Elementary - 256-2235 Or see your school's coordinator during Open House Jessie Mahaffey, Rockcastle Co. High School - 256-4818

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Open Enrollment: August 1st - 19th For more information call Rockcastle Adult Education Center at 606-256-0218.

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- a complete meal so there is not a charge. To help us keep this program in place, it is extremely important that the <u>Household Income Form be completed by</u>
- each household. Students will receive this form at the beginning of school and only one form is needed per household, regardless of the number of children. No charging will be allowed. Students must have money in-hand or in their lunch account to purchase second
- meals, additional milk and ala carte items. Free meals are made possible through the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) as part of the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs

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Martin Funeral Home,

"Memories"

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her house, no electrical appliances were allowed to be on if a storm was approaching. I am so glad that we did not have the internet or satellite TV when she was alive. She would have been a nervous wreck watching storms on a radar screen.

Once, we were all sitting in the living room when a lightning strike hit the fuse box in the kitchen. The box was located on a wall in the kitchen, just on the other side of the living room wall. The strike was extremely loud, and fire flew all over the kitchen. I will never forget how the electricity in the room made me feel. My skin "tingled" for several hours. I also remember Bee rubbing my legs with isopropyl alcohol until my skin felt normal again. When the storm was over, she called Dr. Griffith to see if she should bring me into his office. He told her that there was no need and to rub my legs and arms with alcohol to improve circulation. He said that she should bring me in only if the alcohol did not do the job. It did!

On another occasion, Bee and Daddy were standing in the front door when the house was hit by a lightning strike. They were quite literally knocked to the floor, and the change from Daddy's pockets ended up being welded to the face of a metal fuse box in the room. It was a very scary experience. Those kind of experiences in my childhood made me extremely leery of storms, which I still am.

I am so glad that Kathy and I live where we do in Powell County. We live on top of a 1,380 foot mountain – Furnace Mountain – and storms seem to pass around the elevation, instead of hitting the mountain top. We watch ap-

Several years ago I found a little one-quart pressure

sprayer at a dollar store for less than 3 bucks and had been

looking all over for another one for the last 3 or 4 years.

They were available all over ebay for muchhigher prices

than I was willing to pay and then, one day last month,

Loretta came out of the Lancaster Rite Aid with a bag un-

der her arm and wearing that grin that lets me know she's

ers, exactly like the one I already had, markeddown to less

than what I'd paid for the first one. They'd been there all

along but it never crossed my mind to look for them in a

of spot kill weed killer, another for neem oil, anotherfor

insecticide, etc. They would also be very hand handy for

window washing, car waxing and about anything that needs

spraying, which may explain why the drug store had them

Aids and I know, for sure, that my wife scarfedup the last

I can't promise that you will find them in any other Rite

They are handier than pockets on a shirt. I keep one full

Turns out, she had found the last two of those little spray-

proaching storms on the TV radar moving in our direction, only to see them often split and move to one side or the other.

or the other.

According to NOAA, over the last 20 years, the United States averaged 51 annual lightning strike fatalities. The chance of an average person living in the US being struck by lightning in a given year is esti-

mated at 1 in 960,000.

Although I grew up in a wonderful home with great Christian parents and grandparents, they and my personal experiences with them did manage to instill in me

a very respectful fear of lightning. After I left Mt. Vernon, It took me several years to overcome what had become an almost terrifying fear.

I am glad that in my golden years, I can now manage going through thunder storms with a lot less anxiety. As a matter of fact, on occasion, I might even enjoy one a little bit!

(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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490 Community Yard Sale strate

The 3rd Annual Community Yard Sale, stretching from East Bernstadt into Livingston along Hwy. 490, will be held Thursday thru Sunday, August 4-7. Come join us for some great buys! From London, go north on US 25, approx. 3 miles from the Kentucky State Police Post. Turn right onto Hwy. 490, cross the "overhead bridge," you have now entered the community yard sale area.

RRTA Meets August 17th

The Rockcstle Retired Teachers' Associatin will meet Wednesday, August 17th at 11:30 at Limestone Grille. We will be supporting the local schools' BACKPACK Program again this year as our community service project. All members are encouraged to bring individually packaged snacks/food items to be donated to the program. For more information, contact Regina Burton @606-308-2520

MVHS Reunion

The annual Mt. Vernon High School Reunion will be held September 10th at the middle school. Please mark your calendar for this important date. This year, we will honor the class of 1966. If you have not been contacted by someone from your class, please contact Gayla Winstead. We want as many as possible to attend. Invitations will be coming out in the mail in a couple of weeks, so please return those as soon as possible.

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.

RCHS Class of 06 Reunion

The Rockcastle County High School Class of 2006 will hold their 10 year reunion on Saturday, September 24th at Cedar Rapids Country Club, beginning at 7 p.m. A purchased ticket is required to attend the catered event. Tickets are \$15 per person with spouses and guests welcome. Tickets may be purchased at rchsclassof 2006. eventbrite.com.

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.

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

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.

"Points"

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looked that way and then I got to thinking that the cheapo aluminum "icicles" that many folks use as a final touch to their Christmas trees would serve the same purpose and be even cheaper and easier to use than the bird scare ribbon. If I'm alive and able to garden come 2017, I will certainly find out. Last year Dollar Tree had the icicles, two packs for a dollar and that ought to do me.

Here's another inexpensive sweet corn tip for you. Neem oilis a non toxic, organic combo insect repellant and fungi preventer. It won't kill anything that I know of but it will keep insects away and it will prevent most plant diseases. You can find it at most garden centers. It mixes with water and comes highly concentrated so you only have to use a very few ounces per gallon of water. Best of all, it has no dangerous chemicals.

The downside is that it washes off after even a light rain. I probably applied it half a dozen times to my sweet corn and beans and never had a corn worm, silk fly or bean bug in my garden. Potato bugs got to my potatoes and egg plant before I knew they were there. I did use bug stop on them and then sprayed with neemoil and the bugs did not come back.

"Aces"

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cooked fat in a sheet. She

would grab one end and I'd grab the other and we'd

twist and pull and twist and pull, squeezing the lard out of the fat through the sheet and into a bucket.

RCHS CLASS OF 1986

Saturday, August 20th, 2016, 7-10 p.m. at the Rockcastle Middle School Pay in advance: \$20-1 person, \$35couple

30th YEAR CLASS REUNION!

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It was crystal clear and very hot. Our hands went from frozen in the sausage meat, to blistered from the

two in Lancaster.

pulled a fast one.

When the lard cured, it was white as snow and would last us most of the year. It may just be because I'm a country fellow, but anything fried in that fresh lard was so much better than things fried in Crisco or vegetable oil.

Fried potatoes coming out of a skillet of that fresh lard would make my mouth

Dad is gone now and mom is not really in shape to do much hog work anymore. But each year Dena and I do some of it on our

own.

The funny things is, I stood right there with them and helped do all that work for over 40 years. But now,

when I do it, It's just not as good as it used to be.

I use exactly the same ingredients and do everything just like I was taught. But somehow, it just isn't right.

I'm beginning to think there was a step that dad never mentioned to me and he only did it when I wasn't looking. Something is very different.

So, we basically just stopped trying and we buy our sausage now from old farmers in our area.

I guess this is how old traditions die out.

But I still remember the work ethic and the care and effort put into keeping the family fed.

I feel blessed to have had that and wouldn't trade it for the world. I guess this November, I'll choose the couch.

"T.J.'s"

(Continued from A-2)

back could limit reaching to get something from a shelf, lifting five or ten pounds, climbing steps, and a thousand

In my case, I'm stuck in an almost forty-five degree angle. It's good for sitting but I keep the same form in standing, if I'm able to stand. Nothing, it seems, is a quick-fix, as my fellow sufferers know. Muscle relaxers, pain pills, heating pads, liniment, and even chiropractors bring very little, if any, relief. Back pain is just something that is always around to some degree or the other, and when it's at its worst, you are really out of luck. So I guess for the next few days, I'll be out with and old "friend".

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bituaries

Gertrude Miller

Gertrude Miller, 76, of Berea, died Saturday, July 30, 2016 at Hospice Compassionate Care Center in Richmond.



She was born in Rockcastle County to the late William David and Dorothy Durham VanWinkle. She was a homemaker.

In addition to her parents she was also preceded in death by: her husband, Owen Edward "Butch" Miller; one son, William Cain; and six siblings, Ruby, Goldie, George, Viola, Lonzie and Alpha Mae.

She is survived by: her children, James Michael

(Frankie) Cain, Kenny Cain, Etta (Keith) Cain Leger and Marla (Pete) Cain Fryman; 12 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; and two siblings, Clyde David VanWinkle and Faye Himes.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 2, 2016 at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Keith Leger officiating. Burial was in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery Pallbearers were: Bill Cain, Daniel Cain, Ben Kirby,

Jerry Kirby, Patrick Kirby and Adam Kirby.

Honorary bearer was James Phillips.

Condolences can be left at www.lakesfuneralhome.com

Cards of Thanks

LC Mink

We, the family of LC Mink, would like to send a huge thank you to everyone who helped us in one way or another during our great

LC was one of a kind, no doubt. For those who knew him, he was a jokester and always had a story to tell. I believe he could talk the best out of anything they had if he saw something he thought he wanted. I don't know the things that man has brought home over the years that people have given him. He had a way with people, a way that not many people have. He loved kids, some would cry the first few times around him because of his deep voice. But within a little while, they were good buddies. He made a lot of old buddies during his 30 years working

We know you all will miss LC and when passing that station, it will never be the same. He's not there holding the pumps up, lol!! But no one will miss him more than Ruby, his wife of 42 years; his sons, David, Brian and Greg and his daughters-in-law (for he really was a second dad); his grandbabies; brothers and

at Town & Country.

Even though we must go on in this life, our hearts will continue to grieve for LC. We ask for continued prayers above all thing.

But, on a closing note, we truly could never tell the

thanks and appreciation we have for all who have called, texted, stopped by, brought food, sent flowers, blankets, throws, money, sat with the house or just sent a simple card to say we are sorry for your loss.

The love shown during all of this has swelled our hearts till, at times, we feel as if they could just burst!

Thank you each and everyone for all you have done. May God bless you

The Family of LC Mink

Rena McClure

The family of Rena McClure would like to express their appreciation to those who have shown such kindness and support during our loss.

Thank you for the cards, calls, on-line condolences, visits, flowers, food and donations made in her memory.

A special thank you to Rockcastle Regional Hospital, Dr. Saylor, Dr. Rowe, and all the staff who attended to her care during the last days of her illness, Cox Funeral Home, Bro. Marcus Reppert, Buzz Carloftis, Brereton Jones, Doug Thomas, Benton Bullock Family and Pam Taylor.

She will be missed forever, but will live in the hearts of all who shared their grief during this diffi-

cult time. We deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness and

thank you most sincerely. The McClure Family

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Blast From the Past...

This week's photo is of the 1958-59 Livingston Blue Devils Basketball Team. If you have a photo for Blast From the Past, contact David Owens at scoopowens24@yahoo.com or 606-386-0187.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

PAOLI CANNOLI PIE

I saw a recipe similar to this in a magazine, but I tweaked it some to reflect my tastes. We were living in Paoli, PA at the timehence the name.

1 box Jello No-Bake® cheesecake with crust 1 cup cold milk

1 container (15 ounce) ricotta cheese

1 teaspoon grated lemon rind 1 tub (8 ounce) whipped topping, thawed

1 cup semi-sweet chocolate

morsels Prepare crust from cheesecake mix according to package directions. (Sometimes I used a pre-made chocolate

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cookie crust and keep this package of crust for another day).

Disregard the package directions for the cheesecake. Instead, in a medium bowl, beat ricotta cheese and milk with wire whisk until well blended. Add DRY cheesecake mix and lemon peel. Beat with wire whisk for 2 minutes (mixture will be thick). Gently stir in half of the whipped topping and chocolate morsels. Spoon into crust.

Refrigerate 4 hours or until set. Garnish with remaining whipped topping.

NOTES: Use chopped pistachio nuts, candied or dried

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the chocolate morsels. My favorite is the chopped candied cherries and pineapple like they put in fruitcakes. STRAWBERRY RICOTTA

fruit or other nuts instead of

fresh strawberries or try

blueberries, blackberries, or peaches. Whatever fruit strikes you fancy. 15 ounces whole milk

A wonderful way to use

1 package (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened and cubed

ricotta

1/2 teaspoon cinnamon 1 1/2 teaspoon vanilla ex-

1 cup mini chocolate chips 1 quart strawberries, sliced 1 store-bought pound cake

1 container whipped topping ricotta confectioner's sugar in the food processor along with cream cheese, cinnamon, and vanilla. Process until really smooth. Stir in chocolate chips and refrigerate. Cut cake into large cubes (to make handling easier) then cut into 1/2-inch thick slices. Layer cake, ricotta cream, whipped cream, and strawberries in a trifle bowl. You should have about three layers, depending on your bowl.

Make sure the last layer is whipped cream; decorate with strawberries. Chill in refrigerator for a couple hours before serving.

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For the 2016-2017 school year, Rockcastle County Schools announces its policy for serving meals to students under the National School Lunch / School Breakfast Programs. All students will be served lunch and breakfast at no charge at the following sites:

Brodhead Elementary School Mt. Vernon Elementary School Roundstone Elementary School Rockcastle County Middle School (serves Rockcastle Academy students) Rockcastle County High School

For additional information, please contact: Rockcastle County Schools, Attention: Jamie Lear, Food Service Director, 245 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, 606.256.2125 or jamie.lear@rockcastle.kyschools.us.

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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.

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, hangups 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.

Summer Singing

The 7th Annual Summer Singing will be held at Providence Church of Christ on Friday, August 12th at 7

Leading in song will be: Chris Craig, Brodhead; Luke Haile, Nancy; Aaron McKibben, Orlando, FL; JD Shadburne, Lexington; Wayde Miller, Versailles and Josh McKibben, Somerset.

"...singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart." (Ephesians 5:19)

Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing at Lighthouse Bap-Church, Gabbardtown Road, Berea on Saturday, August 13th, beginning at 6 pm. and featuring Atoned from London. Anything is appreciated.

Special Revival Services

Flat Rock Baptist Curch announces special Revival Services beginning Sunday morning, August 4th thrugh August 17th. Evening services will begin at 7 o'clock with different speakers and special singing each service.

Pastor Bro. Stallsworth and the congregation invite everyone to come and worship with us.

Berea Tabernacle **Special Service**

Bro. Jimmy Miller from Livingston will be the guest speaker for a service Friday, August 12th at 7 p.m. at the Berea Gospel Tabernacle, 231 US 25.

Pastor Eugene Webb and congregation welcome everyone.

VBS/Back to **School Bash**

You are invited to our annual VBS/Back to School Bash at Crosspoint Church, 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt Vernon on Saturday, August 6th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be lessons, crafts, puppets, a cookout, inflatables, face painting and free school supplies.

Come and enjoy the fun. For more info, or transportation, call 859-302-5454.

Philadelphia Baptist **Church Events**

• Open Singing at the

- church the last Sunday of each month. Everyone wel-
- The church goes to the Brodhead Nursing Home the first Sunday of each month for a 10 a.m. with a 6 p.m. Sunday service at the
- The Praise Singers will be at Brodhead Nursing Home on Sat., August 6th at
- The church will be having a yard sale in September. If you have anything to donate, leave at the church or call Myrtle Laws, Clerk 606-355-2779 or Bro. Gordon Mink 606-308-5368.



45th Wedding Anniversary

Keith and Susan Coffey of 145 Red Foley Road, Mt. Vernon, will be celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary on Saturday, August 6th.

Keith and Susan are both lifelong residents of Rockcastle County and have been blessed with two children and six grandchildren.

We wish you many more happy years together and may God continue to bless you both!

We love you very much! Jennifer, Julie, Eddie, Robby, Callie, Keith, Kennedy, Gentry, Emma and Ava.

Upcoming Reunions

McHargue Reunion

The McHargue Reunion will be held Saturday, August 6th at Pine Hill Baptist Church with lunch served around noon.

Bring a covered dish and join families and friends.

Take Exit 59 to US 25, about 5 miles from Mt. Vernon or Livingston to Lime Plant Road.

Todd/Gatliff Reunion

The Todd/Gatliff Family Reunion will be held Sunday, August 7th at the Berry-Ramsey Park on Wildie Road. Potluck lunch will be served at 1 p.m.

Come visit with family and friends.

Kelley Reunion

The Kelley Family Reunion will be held Saturday, August 6th at the Livingston School cafete-

a.m. and lunch will be served around noon.

Bring a covered dish and join us for a fun day at the school.

Falin Reunion

The Falin Reunion will be held Saturday, August 13th in the Fellowship Hall at Pine Hill Baptist Church.

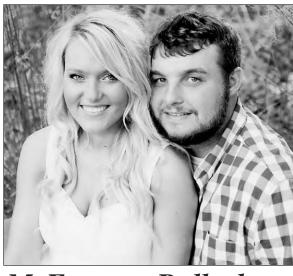
Lunch will be served around noon. Bring a covered dish and join the fam-

Nicely Reunion

The annual Nicely Reunion will be held Saturday, August 3th at Quail Park, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Please come and bring a covered dish.

All family and friends are invited.



McFerron - Bullock

Mike and Shana McFerron, of Crab Orchard, are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, MaKayla Gail McFerron, to Jeffery Dustin Bullock, son of Jeff and Sherry Bullock, of Mt. Vernon.

MaKayla is attending Somerset Community for Nursing and Dustin is attending Eastern Kentucky University pursuing a teaching career.

The marriage ceremony of MaKayla and Dustin will be at $7:30\,\mathrm{p.m.}$ at the home of Mike and Shana McFerron on Copper Creek Rd on Saturday, August 6th. No formal invitations are being sent. All family and friends are invited to attend.

An encouraging word:

The Way To Face Life By Howard Coop



The day I had looked for did not have a pleasant beginning. I wanted sunshine, but it was dark and dreary outside. But there was more. I looked ahead and what I faced that day wasn't any better than the weather; it may have been worse. A difficult situation, one I felt was almost beyond my ability, faced me, and I knew that I had to act that day. In that situation, a troubling question arose in my mind: How am I going to face today and the challenge with which it confronts me?

At the moment, there just happened to be an open book on my desk. Now, I wasn't reading that book, but I glanced at it, and I was surprised. The first words I saw were, "We are confident." Then, two or three lines down the page, I saw these words, "We are always confident."

Immediately, that started me to thinking, and I though of Helen Keller's words, "Nothing can be done without hope and confidence." Then, I remembered that Joe Paterno, the famous football coach, said, "Confidence is the key to all the locks." That, I thought, if I am to succeed, is the way for me to face today with its difficult task. With that in mind, I faced the situation before me, and my day became brighter. I did what had to be done, and with work, I overcame a difficult situation.

Confidence does not come out of "thin air," an expression that is often used. It comes from reliable trust that is rooted in something that is solid and substantial; therefore Theodore Roosevelt said, "Keep your eyes on the stars, and your feet on the ground." When so grounded, "Confidence," as Johnny Unitas, known for his football prowess, said, "means you believe you can get the job done" regardless of the difficulty.

Confidence, properly grounded, is the way to face life with its daily challenges and master them.

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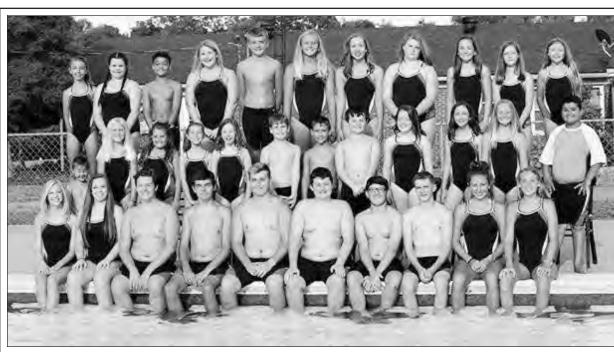
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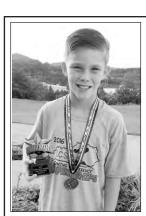
Isabella Whitaker and Laurel Yates were the high point winners in their respective age groups during last Saturday's Lake Cumberland Swim Association Conference held at Russell Springs.



Emily Childress and Rachel Cain were recognized during last Saturday's Lake Cumberland Swim Assocation Conference for their final year of swimming. Both Childress and Cain have swam 14 years for the Cedar Rapids Dolphins.



Members of this year's Cedar Rapids Dolphins Swim Team are shown above, front row from left: Rachel Cain, Jenna Rumsey, Tristan Winstead, Dawson Nicely, JD Hamilton, Garrett Hamilton, Reese Sherrow, Aidan Cain, Autumn King and Hallie Brown. Second row from left: Xavier Stallsworth, Taylor King, Katie Smithern, Olivia Hamm, Addy White, Michael Camel, Jackson Stallsworth, Colin Hamilton, Riley Sherrow, Madalyn White, Haven King and Marcos Nieto. Back row from left: Kimhari Stallsworth, Makenzie Deaton, Vashaun Alexander, Emilee Thomas, Will Bishop, Keelee King, Laurel Yates, Reagan Rumsey, Amy Cornelius, Luree Gabbard and Emma Phillips. Not pictured: Emily Childress, Noah Parkey, Rex Parkey, Aden Amburgey, Lydia Amburgey, Aubree Clark, Riley Clark, Mackenzie King, Jacob Loudermilk, Jenna Loudermilk, Conner Winstead and Sawyer Yates.



Conner Winstead was the high point winner on the season for the 9-10 year old division for the Cedar Rapids Dolphins.



Awards were given out at the Cedar Rapids Dolphins' end of season banquet Sunday afternoon. Winners are shown above, front row from left: Emma Phillips, 110% Award; Isabella Whitaker, 9-10 high point; Taylor King, 7-8 high point; Luree Gabbard, 11-12 high point; Xavier Stallsworth, 6 and under high point; Sawyer Yates, 7-8 high point and Olivia Hamm. Back row from left: Amy Cornelius, spirit award; Kimhari Stallsworth, most improved girl; Dawson Nicely, 15-16 high point; Laurel Yates, 13-14 high point; Will Bishop, 11-12 high point; Emily Childress, 17-18 high point and Vashaun Alexander, most improved.

<u>Kentucky Afield Outdoors</u>

Fall hunting seasons approaching

Fall doesn't officially start for another two months but in one respect it's already upon us.

The 2016-17 Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide has shipped to license vendors across the state and can be downloaded from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources' website at fw.ky.gov.

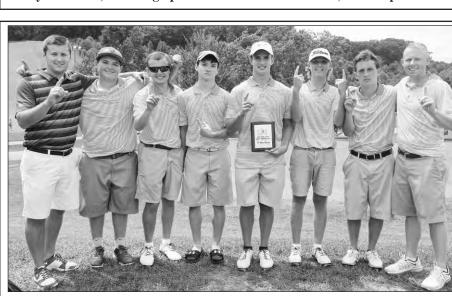
The 48-page guide lists season dates and summarizes regulations for deer, elk, bear, turkey, small game, furbearers and other species. It also provides information about licensing and permit requirements, youth hunting, quota hunts, public lands hunting and more. Changes from last season - such as the new

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Autumn King was the medalist during the recent Citizens Bank Lady Rockets Golf Invitational held at Cedar Rapids. King led all golfers with a score of 82. Autumn was also named to the All-Tourney Team. Pulaski County took first place team honors and Lincoln County finished second. Shown below competing for the Rockets were, from left: Mackenzie King, Alexa Bussell, Riley Clark and Autumn King.







The Rockcastle Rockets boy's golf team won the **North Laurel Invitational** this past Monday. The Rockets faced tough conditions but overcame the obstacles to win the tournament. The Rockets will continue play Saturday at Estill County. Pictured above from left: coach Nick Williams, Will Isaacs, Grant Isaacs, Thomas Burdette, John Cornelius, Cade Burdette, Zach Baker, and head coach Jake Woodall.

At left, John Cornelius recently finished third at the the North Laurel Invitational at Crooked Creek. Cornelius shot a 76 and continues his impressive performances from the summer.

Rockcastle Chapter DAR

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By Karen Hamm A



Rockets' shortstop Mahala Saylor recently played in the Kentucky East/West All-Star Tournament at Georgetown College. Saylor was voted the outstanding Junior player from regions 9-13 by her fellow players and coaches.

"Season"

(Cont. from A6)

deer zone assignments for Hardin, Webster and Marion counties - also are highlighted in the free guide.

The fall squirrel season leads off in a matter of weeks. This year, the split season opens Aug. 20 and continues through Nov. 11. It resumes Nov. 14 and runs through Feb. 28, 2017.

Squirrel hunting is a fantastic way to introduce new hunters to the sport, reconnect with woods and obtain an excellent source of protain

A .410 or 20-gauge shotgun with a modified choke is difficult to beat early in the fall squirrel season when trees bear an abundance of foliage. A .22-caliber gun outfitted with a scope is preferred once the leaves start falling.

Good marksmanship starts with practice and public shooting ranges offer a controlled setting to safely sight-in your rifle. Rifle tube ranges are available on Curtis Gates Lloyd WMA in Grant County, Higginson Henry WMA in Union County, John A. Kleber WMA in Owen and Franklin counties, Jones-Keeney WMA in Caldwell County, Miller Welch-Central Kentucky WMA in Madison County, Otter Creek Outdoor Recreation Area in Meade County, Peabody WMA in Ohio, Hopkins and Muhlenberg counties and Taylorsville Lake WMA in Spencer, Anderson and Nelson coun-

ties.

Interactive maps of these public shooting ranges are available on the department's website through the "Wildlife Management Area & Public Lands Search" feature or by clicking the "Maps" tab on the department's homepage and selecting "Other Maps." Public shooting ranges also are available on Daniel

Licensed hunters born on or after Jan. 1, 1975, also must successfully complete a hunter education course. Hunter education courses are offered in person, online

Boone National Forest.

or on a CD-ROM. Each option concludes with a live fire exercise at a range. Instructor-led courses will be in full swing from now through October and preregistration through the department's website is required. Hunters can receive a special one-year, one-time only exemption card if they cannot complete coursework by the start of a season.

The annual statewide mast survey is part of the lead-up to the fall hunting seasons.

Many species rely on hard mast for sustenance through the fall and winter months and the mast survey determines what percentage of hickory, red oak, white oak and American beech trees are bearing hard mast across the state. Conducted by Kentucky Fish and Wildlife and agency partners, survey work will begin soon.

"The few white oaks that I've looked at in the Bluegrass Region have looked good but that's a small sample size," said Ben Robinson, assistant Wildlife Division director with Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "That's why we do the mast survey. You might go out in your yard and have a white oak that's loaded and think it's going to be a great (mast) year, but when you pool all the trees together collectively across the state or at least region by region you start to see the value of

doing multiple routes."

Last year was poor for white oak acorns, which are preferred by deer, but about average for red oak and hickory and good for beechnuts. The spotty mast crop put deer on the move in search of food and aided hunters' efforts. Deer hunters in Kentucky enjoyed a banner 2015-16 season, setting records at nearly every turn, including a new overall harvest record of more

than 155,000 deer.

The archery deer season opens statewide on Sept. 3. Before then, biologists with Kentucky Fish and Wildlife will be conducting herd health assessments on three wildlife management areas and also Land Between The Lakes.

"I would expect another



The Rockcastle County 6th Grade Lady Rockets defeated Northern Pulaski, South Laurel, and Clay County twice to capture the North Laurel Inviational this past weekend in London. Pictured are front from left: Kaylee Cameron, Carlee Cameron, Calliegh Burdette, Makinlee Goff, Mackenzie Lopez, Sara Forman and Karlee Smith. Back row from left: Coach Ainsley Bussell, Hayden Bullens, Abigail Owens, Kara Bullock, Keelee King, Hallie Brown, Kylee Burns, Leah Wilcox, Savanna Santo, Coach Sarah Hasty and Coach Bert King.

fine deer season," said David Yancy, deer biologist with Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "There's nothing that portends a letdown."

The kids are going back to school, or getting ready to soon. Days are growing shorter. Anticipation is building for the fall hunting seasons in Kentucky. They'll be here before we know it.

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.

Hwy. 490 Community Yard Sale

The 3rd Annual Community Yard Sale, stretching from East Bernstadt into Livingston along Hwy. 490, will be held Thursday thru Sunday, August 4-7. Come

join us for some great buys! From London, go north on US 25, approx. 3 miles from the Kentucky State Police Post. Turn right onto Hwy. 490, cross the "overhead bridge," you have now entered the community yard sale area.



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Team Fusion recently won the Bluegrass Elite Invitational Tournament. Lady Rockets Emma Bullens and Kenzi Himes are members of this championship team. Members of the team are shown above, from left: Bullens, Elizabeth Tyra, Raelon Creech, Himes, Alexis Creech, Dakota Brown, Taya Davis and Amber Creech.



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MEET THE 2016 ROCKETS!

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE

The Fiscal Court of the County of Rockcastle, Kentucky, at a meeting to be held on July 26 201 Lat 205 E. Main St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 in the County of Rockcastle, Kentucky for the purpose of receiving public comment and to consider for passage, the following

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A LEASE FOR THE FINANCING OF A PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT AND SECURITY OF THE LEASE; CREATING A SINKING FUND; AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF VARIOUS DOCUMENTS RELATED TO SUCH LEASE.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing ordinance provides for approval of a lease with Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust, as administrator, and the bank, financial institution or finance corporation offering the lowest and best interest rate, as lessor for financing certain public improvements and provides a general obligation pledge to assess and levy sufficient taxes to comply with the obligations to make lease payments, establishes and maintains a sinking fund for the deposit and application of tax revenues, and makes certain designations regarding the Lease. Public comment concerning the lease will be received at this meeting

A complete copy of the ordinance may be reviewed at the office of the County of Rockcastle, Kentucky at 205 E. Main St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

COUNTY OF ROCKCASTLE, KENTUCKY

By 1s/ Patricia Mart Fiscal Court Clerk

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Deadline to Submit Nominations for Farm Service Agency County Committees The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Kentucky Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director, John W. McCauley, today reminded farmers, ranchers and other agricultural producers that they have until Aug. 1, 2016, to nominate eligible candidates to serve

Kentucky Producers

Reminded of Nearing

"The August 1 deadline to submit nominations is quickly approaching," said McCauley.

on local FSA county com-

"If you've been considering nominating a candidate or nominating yourself to serve on your local county committee, I encourage you to go to your county office right now to submit that nomination form. I especially encourage the nomination of beginning farmers and ranchers, as well as women and minorities. This is your opportunity to have a say in how federal programs are delivered in your county."

FSA county committees help local farmers through

their decisions on commodity price support loans, conservation programs and disaster programs, and by working closely with county executive directors.

To be eligible to hold office as a county committee member, individuals must participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and live in the local administrative area where they are running. A complete list of eligibility requirements, more information and nomination forms are available at http://www.fsa.usda.gov/ elections.

All nominees must sign the nomination form FSA-669A. All nomination forms for the 2016 election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on Aug. 1, 2016. Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters by Nov. 7 and are due back to the local USDA Service Centers on Dec. 5. The newly elected county committee members will take office Jan. 1, 2017.

Since 2009, USDA has worked to strengthen and support American agriculture, an industry that supjobs, 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 homegrown 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; and invested \$64 billion in infrastructure and community facilities to help improve the quality of life in rural America. For more information,

ports one in 11 American

www.usda.gov/results. Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: August 3, 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: September 5, 2016 Labor Day. *Important program dates*

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"Award"

(Continued from front)

want to give tickets. It's seat," he said.

"I would much rather educate people. Most new parents never have anyone show them the proper way to mount a carseat. I am happy to help with that and show them the proper methods," he said.

Richardson is willing to go one step further. Anyone who would like to learn the proper technique may Richardson said he will in knowing the best meth-

Also, Richardson is

Three local youth participate in 4-H Communications Day

Three youth from Rockcastle County earned the right to participate in the 2016 State 4-H Communications Day held Saturday, July 09, 2016 at the University of Kentucky campus. done.

Each youth won at the county and area level before they could participate at the state level; the highest level of competition.

Nine year old Emily Thacker from Roundstone Elementary School won a Blue Ribbon. Ten year old Reagan Rumsey from Mt. Vernon Elementary School won a Red Ribbon, and 12



Silas Durham presented his speech on "My Sister".

vear old Silas Durham, also from Mt. Vernon Elementary School, won a Blue Ribbon.

Congratulations to each participant on a job well



Emily Thacker presented her speech on "Brothers and Sisters"



Regan Rumsey presented her speech on "Racing: A Family Tradition".

about helping people understand the proper way to restrain their child in a car

Richardson often pulls over a vehicle with an improperly restrained child. But rather then give them a ticket, he explains and demonstrates how the child should be restrained.

for installing a car seat or buckling your child into contact Livingston City Hall and schedule an appointment. educate anyone interested ods of child restraint.

holding another drawing for a Yeti Cooler to be given away during the Livingston Homecoming festivities.

The giveaway is part of an effort to purchase a 4X4 patrol vehicle for the Livingston Police Department.

Tickets for the drawing

are \$5 each or \$8 for two or \$20 for six.

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Kentuckians attending the state fair in Louisville Aug. 18-28 may pick up free student financial aid information at the College Info Road Show booth in

Town projects.

operating as a Trail Town.

Visit KHEAA at the State Fair August 18-28

Speakers discuss Livingston Trail Town Program

Mayor Jason Medley gave a presentation at the Estill Rising – Taking it to the

Streetsevent on July 29, 2016. The day session included a discussion of how Livingston

became a Trail Town and the afternoon session covered the challenges and benefits of

their trial run in September. Mayor Medley and Lynn shared with members of their

Trail Town committee the many experiences they have had from the start of the appli-

an ARC (Appalachia Region Commission) Grant. A large portion of the proceeds

from the speaking event was donated to the City of Livingston for upcoming Trail

cation process through three years as a designated Kentucky Trail Town.

Estill County is presently going through the application process and hope to have

The day event was hosted by the Estill Development Alliance and was funded by

Lynn Tatum, Director of the Rockcastle County Development Board and Livingston

The College Info Road Show is a mobile classroom sponsored by the Kentucky

Higher Education Assis-

tance Authority (KHEAA). At the fair, students and

parents can find free college planning and financial aid materials and resources, including information about the new Oct. 1 opening date for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). They can also register to win a \$1,000 college savings account. KHEAA outreach staff will be on hand to answer questions from students, parents, school counselors and other

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

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

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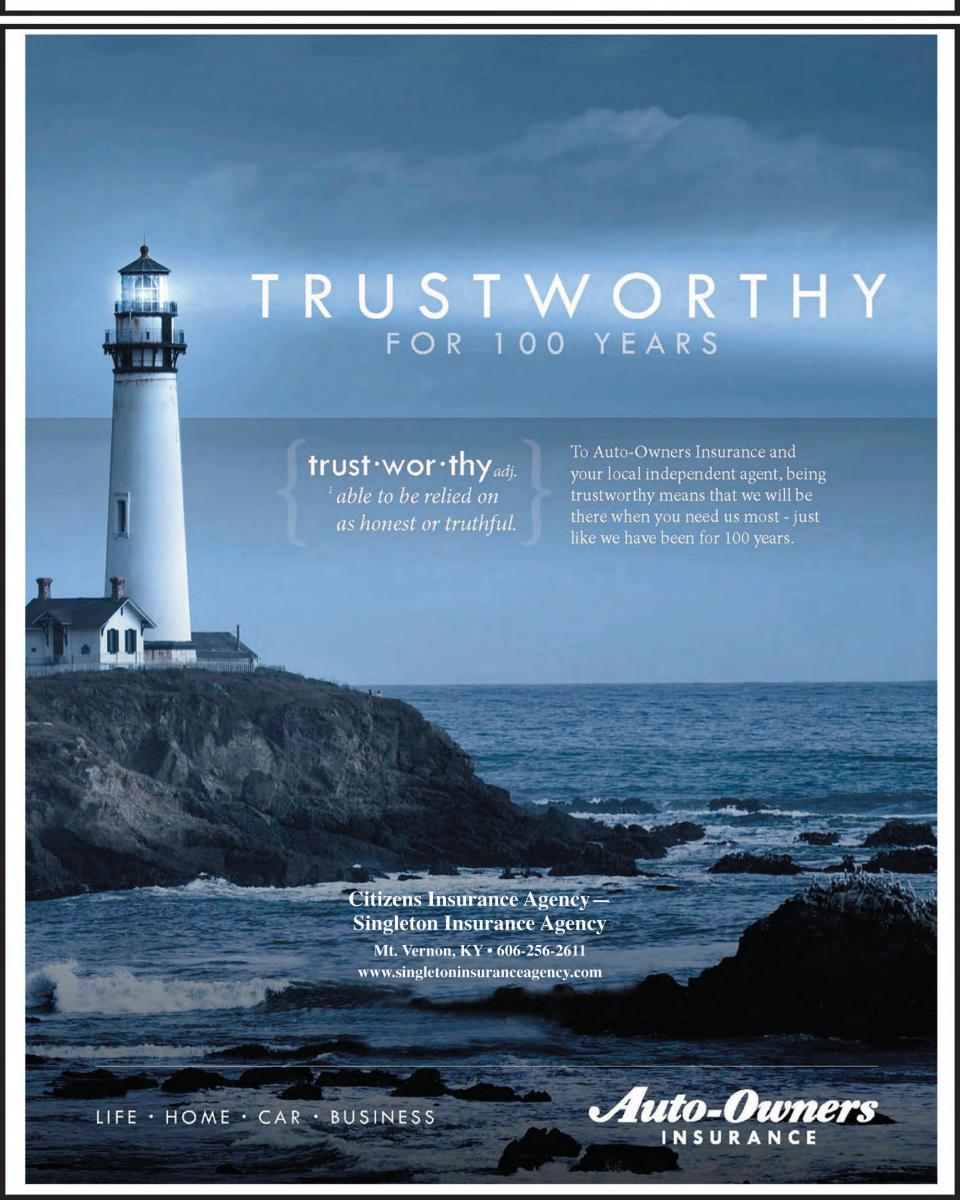






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Second Section

Thursday, August 4, 2016

New business offers great deals and some surprises

By: Mike French

If you are looking for a deal and some surprises at the same time, Mount Vernon's newest business is

the place for you.

Local resident retires from

KSP Vehicle Enforcement

The Vehicle Enforcement Division of the Kentucky State

Police is pleased to announce the retirement of a local resi-

dent after 27 years of service. Mr. Anthony Philbeck, of

Mount Vernon, is a Commercial Vehicle Enforcement In-

spector II and is retiring after 27 years of service with the

award for a major drug seizure and worked in a specialized

mercial vehicles and drivers being taking off Kentucky road-

position in the compliance review section of the agency.

During his career, Philbeck received a drug interdiction

Philbeck had a direct impact on highway safety where he maintained high levels of activity resulting in unsafe com-

A graduate of Rockcastle County High School, Philbeck

The newest business in town is called the Mount Vernon Liquidators and is located on the corner of

entire pallet of items, ranging from appliances to tools and household items. "We have a very large variety of items," said owner Bud

Richmond Street and 150.

Customers purchase an

have a very large variety of items," said owner Bud Cottengim. "If there is something you are looking for, we probably have a pallet of them."

The surprise comes be-

The surprise comes because some of the items are in boxes or buried inside the stacks of items around the outside and the buyer only discovers what it is once they get the pallet home. "It gives people some

item they didn't know was there," said Cottengim. Cottengim and his fiance' Linda Rader, can be found at the store Monday,

good surprises sometimes

to get home and find an

Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Cottengim is a native of Rockcastle County and is proud to be operating the new business in his hometown. "It feels good to be doing business here at home. People just come by to say hello from time to time," he said.

The items on the pallets come from all across the country and are items that large department stores are cleaning off their shelves, according to Cottengim.

Many of the customers

Many of the customers own a booth at a flee market, "We are able to get such good deals, that people can purchase a pallet from us, mark up the price substantially, and still be way under the price it was in the store," he said. This is perfect for flea market operators but Cottengim said the business has many local customers who are just looking for good deals.

Glen Chesnut, owns liquidator stores in London and Somerset and is a partner in the Mount Vernon store as well. "Glen had a lot of customers coming from Mount Vernon to his other stores. "So this just makes it easier for all the local people to find these items," said Cottengim.

The business has been open for a little over two weeks now and business has been growing already.

Local shoppers may also call to get an idea of what's for sale since the items change regularly. "Many people call and ask if we have a pallet of appliances

and some ask if we have a pallet of tools. It's handy for everyone," said Cottengim.

County Judge/Executive
Doug Bishop said the
county is proud to have the
new business as well. "This
just shows that we are attracting new businesses to
our county and keeps local
dollars here at home," he
said. "This is a really good
thing for our community
and I think they are going
to do very well,"

The business may be reached at (606) 256-0202 or on their *Facebook* page which is simply called "Mount Vernon Liquidators."

Cottengim offers a special thank you to Shannon Franklin, Doug Bishop and all his customers for helping make the store possible.



HOUNT VEND IN PAIR OF THE PAIR

Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop (left) helped cut the ribbon at the new Mount Vernon Liquidators on the corner of Richmond Street and Hwy. 25. The new business is owned by Bud Cottengim and his fiance' Linda Rader and Glen Chesnut. Customers may purchase full pallets of goods for one price at a greatly reduced rate. The items are taken from department store clean-out shelves.



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mischief, receiving stolen

property, bw issued for fta.

wear seat belts, paid.

Cash Fugate: failure to

Alisha Lynn Henson:

speeding, booster seat vio-

lations, failure to produce

insurance card, license sus-

fective equipment, \$25 fine/

Horn, Garrett Lemaster,

David M. Sowder, Jessa-

mine M. Ashford, Mihir

Barot, license suspended

for fta; Misty Y. Payne,

wear seat belts, license sus-

to wear seat belts, license

ure to wear seat belts, paid.

alcohol intoxication, \$50

ating motor vehicle under

influence of alcohol/drugs,

\$200 fine plus costs, \$375

service fee, 30 days opera-

tor license suspension plus

intoxication, 4 days/concur-

speeding, failure to wear

seat belts, license to be in

possession, bw issued for

of owner to maintain re-

quired insurance/security,

\$500 fine/suspended on

Amy L. Brown: failure

fta/license suspended.

Jerry D. Barron: public

Christopher Black:

pended for fta.

suspended for fta.

fine plus costs.

Billy Mason: failure to

Surinder S. Natt: failure

Daniel W. Stevens: fail-

Robert William Abney:

George A. Balint: oper-

suspended plus costs.

Wanda R. Holcomb: de-

Speeding: Jonathan D.

plus costs.

Bradley

pended for fta.

Circuit Civil Suits

Joseph Graybeal, et al v. William Clarence Hornsby, et al, complaint.

James A. Worley v. Lawrence C. Burdette, et al,

Vanessa L. King v. Christopher D. Sears, complaint for child support and

medical support. Jackson Co. Bank v. The Estate of David Lakes, et al, \$19,435.50 plus claimed

U.S. Bank Trust v. Ralph Mullins, et al, \$76,029.54 plus claimed due.

Cody R. Miracle v. Terry S. Newman, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Christopher Michael Wright v. Candi Leann Wright, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Janet Sue Davis, et al v. Renfro Valley LLC, com-

Franklin Dwayne Bland, Jr. v. Rachel Anne Cromer, petition for dissolution of marriage. Lucas Allen McCauley

Ashley Belinda McCauley, petition for dissolution of marriage

Independent Capital Holdings LLC v. Gary Fleming, et al, \$413.08 plus claimed due.

Ashley N. Winkler v. James T. Winkler, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00215

Marriage Licenses

Gina Michele Bolster, 42, Lexington,, disabled to Douglas Lee Spurlock, 46, Lexington, Rogers Windows. 7/23/16 Nicole Ann Derr, 44,

Brodhead, RN to Jeffrey W. Helton, 42, Brodhead, truck driver. 7/25/16

Jessica Ann Albright, 23, Mt. Vernon, self-employed to John Derek Lawson, 23, Mt. Vernon, insurance agent. 8/1/16



Leonard and Virginia Desjardins, property on waters of Bee Lick Creek, to Virginia Desjardins, Trustee of the Virginia Desjardins Land Trust. Tax \$37 Joseph L. Osolnik and

David Dale Osolnik, Trust-

ees, property on waters of Silver and Little Clear Creek, to Joseph L. Osolnik. Tax \$45

Karen Fay and Lester Harold Bullock and Karla Kay Bullock, property near KY 1250, to Karla Kay Bullock. No tax

KMHFM, Inc., property in Renfro Valley, to Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission. No

Russel C. Jones, property in Rockcastle County, to D. Newel Jones. No tax Larry D. and Linda L.

Carter, property in Rockcastle County, to Faris Properties, LLC. Tax \$12 Cecil Gregory and Angela Dawn Thacker, prop-

erty on Hwy. 1617, to

Thacker Holdings LLC. No Cecil Gregory and Angela Dawn Thacker, property on Scaffold Cane Road,

Clara June Moberly and Paul Carpenter, et al, property on US 25, to Gary and Darla Moore. Tax \$82

to Thacker Holdings LLc.

Carolyn and Bobby Barron, property on Negro Town County Road, to Bobby Barron. Tax \$10

Melanie and John Greganti and Lawrence C. and Tamela Burdette, property in Rockcastle County. to Melanie Greganti. No tax

Melanie and John Greganti and Lawrence C. and Tamela Burdette, property in Rockcastle County, to Lawrence C. Burdette. No tax

Lindsey Carpenter, property in Rockcastle County, to Charles Carpenter. No tax

Robert E. and Julie Phillips, Grace Bowling Property, to Charles Carpenter. Tax \$34

Tommy and Lula Faye Jones, Tract 8 James Bradley Farm, to Misty and Warren Whitaker. No tax

Keith Goff, property in Rockcastle County, to Larry Goff. Tax \$25 Farmer and Resch De-

velopments LLC, property in Happy Acres Subdv., to Jeffrey L. and Tonya R. Draper. Tax \$162.50

Vivian Renner, property on waters of Buffalo Creek, to Timothy Renner. No tax Todd and Christi Clark,

property on US 25 to James B. and Josie D. King. Tax Darryl T. and Kathy J.

Garner, property on KY 1004, to Eli and Clara Powell. Tax \$10

Cedar Tree Enterprises

LLC, property on US 25 to SBS America Truck Plaza, Inc. \$11,500 tax

Matthew Nicely, property on Clyde Barnett Road, to James and Gail Goins. Tax \$20

District Civil Suits

Valley View apts. vs. Caper Marie Casper, forcible detainer complaint.

Valley View Apts. vs. Courtney Caldwell, forcible detainer complaint. Heights Finance Co.

P&L vs. Amanda Kerns, \$1,365.27 claimed due. Midland Funding LLC vs. Rebecca England,

\$1,591.67 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Daniel Hayes, \$725.46 plus claimed due.

Citizens Bancshares v. Jessie Foley, \$4,557.89 plus claimed due. C-00115

District Court

July 25-27, 2016 Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Christopher S. Mills: failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine plus costs.

Charles Franklin Walton, Jr: public intoxication, \$10 fine plus costs. William K. Ballard: drug

paraphernalia - buy/possess, \$10 fine plus costs. Nicholas S. Cook: pro-

moting contraband, 30 days

Takina Cottrell: assault, 30 days in jail.

Justin Cummins: falsely reporting an accident, violation of Kentucky EPO/ DVO, 180 days/probated 24 months on condition (each count), costs merged.

Walter Andrew Hembree: drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine plus costs; driving DUI suspended license, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition; public intoxication, \$100 fine.

Kayla A. Johnson: criminal trespassing, \$25 fine plus costs. Archie W. Marcum: reg

istered sex offender residence restrictions, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Michael Santo: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, license to be in possession, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition (each count), costs merged.

David Anglin: operating vehicle with expired operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

John Franklin Blair: fines/fees due (\$575), bw issued for fta/12 days in jail or full payment.

Sabrina K. Bowles: no/ expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs.

Henry A. Chapman: fines/fees due (\$213), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or full payment; disorderly conduct, failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., bw issued for fta. Billy R. Cotton: operat-

ing on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs. Amy L. Cromer: fines/ fees due (\$250), bw issued

for fta/5 days in jail or full payment. James William Fields: theft by unlawful taking, bw

issued for fta. Carolyn Jean Foley: failure to produce insurance

card, \$50 fine plus costs. Jeffrey S. Gross: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, rear li-

cense not illuminated, bw

issued for fta/license suspended. Kevin G. Halcomb: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance

card, bw issued for fta/license suspended. Jacob Jasper: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs.

Onia C. Jones: Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 plus costs.

James R. Lindsey: fines/ fees due (\$743), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or full

Gerilyn Mahaffey: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus

Charles J. Matthews: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Martha A. McKinney: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine plus costs.

Roger D. Miller: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs. Christina M. Mitchell:

disorderly conduct, \$100 fine plus costs. Ronald G. Moore: pos-

session of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs. Dylan W. Nicely: operating on suspended/revoked

operators license, \$100 fine plus costs Brittany Pittman: theft by unlawful taking, \$250 fine plus costs/\$200 suspended on condition; possession

controlled substance, 180

days/probated 12 months on

condition. Katlynne Polly: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs/ fine suspended on condition; criminal trespassing, \$25 fine; public intoxication, \$10 fine/costs

Thomas Poynter, Jr: driving on DUI suspended license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Cody M. Ramsey: fines/ fees due (\$55), bw issued for fta/1 days in jail or full pay-

Michael D. Richmond: fines/fees due (\$165), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or full payment. Kevin Rodriguez: fines/

for fta/4 days in jail or full payment. Virginia L. Slusher: fines/fees due (\$125), bw

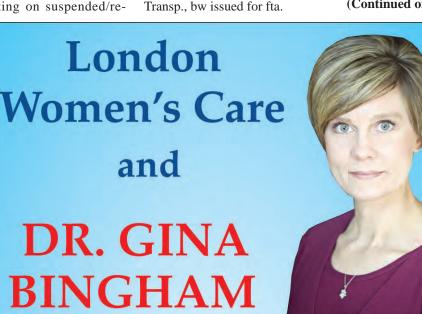
fees due (\$165), bw issued

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Mosquito protection: Is DEET the best? What about the rest

Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson

Rockcastle County Extension Office

Zika has been in the news. You probably know all about the epidemic, and the effects on the fetus. Women who are pregnant or are considering pregnancy have be warned not to travel to certain areas.

Patients are wondering how to best protect themselves in areas of the United States likely to be affected by the Zika virus. Some of the patients are worried about side effects and toxicity of mosquito repellents.

What is effective, and can any of these chemicals be harmful to people—especially children and pregnant women? The University of Kentucky decided to take a look to help answer those questions. Here is what they

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has advised everyone, especially in Southern states, to protect themselves from mosquito bites by using insect repellents and also wearing protective clothing.

The repellents should include one of four active in-

DEET; Picaridin; Oil of lemon eucalyptus (active agent, PMD); orIR3535. Here are some facts you

should know about each of these products:

DEET. DEET (N,N-diethyl-m-toluamide) was developed in 1946 for use by the US military. It went to market in 1957 as an insect repellent. It is sold under many brand names, including Sawyer, Repel, and Cutter, and is dispensed in many formulations, including creams, aerosols, pump sprays, and even wristbands. Concentrations of DEET in these products range from 5% to more than 30%. Concerns about DEET causing seizures and other neurologically based symptoms has prompted many patients to ask about alternative products, with an interest in natural repellent products.

Although DEET has been associated with skin irritation, especially with high concentrations, the neurologic effects, such as headaches and seizures, are very rare and have been associated mostly with misuse of the product involving ingestion or chronic use. The CDC, as well as the American Academy of Pediatrics, deems DEET safe, even for babies older than 2 months.

What about the pregnant patient? Unfortunately, few recent studies have assessed the penetration of DEET into the placenta. One larger study[1] done in Thailand, in 897 pregnant women in their second or third trimesters who used insect repellent with DEET, found that it crossed the placenta in only 8% of users, with no observed adverse effects on the fetus or child after birth. It is felt to be safe enough for pregnant women to use in their second and third trimester.

Picaridin. Another mosquito repellent recommended by the CDC is picaridin. Picaridin is a derivative of piperidine and was first sold in Europe several decades ago. Picaridin is less irritating to the skin, and the smell is not as powerful as DEET.

Oil of lemon eucalyptus. CDC also recommends products containing oil of lemon eucalyptus, with the active ingredient called PMD (paramenthane-3,8diol). This product is effective at 30% concentration, with some studies showing protection lasting 4-6 hours. However, PMD can only be used in persons older than 3 years. Pure oil of lemon eucalyptus is an essential oil and not formulated as a repellent. This product has not undergone validated testing for safety and efficacy, and is not registered with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as an insect repellent. Everyone should stick with the repellent formulation found in most stores. IR3535. The final product recommended by the CDC is IR3535, marketed in several formulations. At a 20% concentration, IR3535 also offers good protection for 7-10 hours against the Aedes

Safer Alternatives?

Some patients will ask about mosquito repellents that are safe to use during pregnancy. Unfortunately, none of the non-DEET products (picaridin, PMD, and IR3535) have yet been studied in pregnancy and should not be used by pregnant women.

What about natural oils and devices? Many patients are asking doctors about herbal remedies. The bad news here is that they just do not work, or their repellent effects do not last as long as you need them to. Repellent-impregnated wristbands have not been shown to be effective, ei-

Earlier this year, Consumer Reports published testing results for repellents using the CDC-recommended products, as well as a variety of natural plant oils, including cedar, citronella, geraniol, lemongrass, and rosemary. They found that the natural products were simply ineffec-

Other key findings of the Consumer Reports testing: Products containing 20% picaridin were effective for 8 hours. Products containing 25% DEET were also effective for 8 hours. Products containing 30% of the active ingredient of oil of lemon eucalyptus were effective for about 7 hours. Products containing natural plant oils were determined to be ineffective, with efficacy lasting < 1 hour or failing immediately.

Another interesting note: The plant-based products are exempt from EPA regulations, and therefore, are not even evaluated for

How should we assess what is the best protection from mosquitoes? Here it is, in a nutshell: It is not all about insect repellents. Prevention is a two-pronged

First, avoid mosquitosand to do that, wear longsleeved clothing, and pants that cover the legs. Avoiding areas where Zika is spreading is especially important for pregnant women, and women who many become pregnant.

Another option to avoid bites is to wear permethrintreated clothing. Permethrin is the synthetic compound that is toxic to the nervous system of insects, but has low toxicity in humans. It is available as a spray and can maintain potency for a few weeks, even after some washings of the clothing. You can even buy pretreated clothing, which might be easier for some people. Permethrin-coated clothing in high-risk areas is important, as are mosquito nets.

Second, for areas of the skin that are exposed, use insect repellents. DEET seems to be the most effective and [is] safe enough for

pregnant women in their second and third trimester. It is also one of the few products that has some research to support safety in these women-but remember, it should not be used in the first trimester. The optimal concentration seems to be 25% for protection lasting 7-8 hours. If a patient wants to use a lower concentration, it should be applied more often, because it will not last as long.

Picaridin at a 20% concentration, or PMD eucalyptus oil at 30%, are also effective. The big takeaway here is that picaridin should not be applied to children under age 2 years, and PMD should not be applied to children under age 3 years. None of these non-DEET products can be used by pregnant or lactating women, and data on their use in children are lacking.

Natural oils in plantbased products have not found to be effective, and they are often not EPA registered [and] so have not been evaluated for safety. Make sure your patient chooses an EPA-registered product as recommended by

Lastly, it is important that you not to use those combination sunscreen-repellent products. Sunscreen needs to be reapplied frequently. Reapplying repellents with that sunscreen in high concentrations can be a safety

Remind your patients that prevention of mosquito bites in the first place is the best way to stop Zika as of now. Covering yourself up properly with clothing and repellent will go a long way toward doing that.

"Court"

(Cont. from B2)

receipt, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued

Stephanie K. Chapman: public intoxication, poss. cont. substance, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, giving officer false name or address, probation violation, bw issued for fta.

Roy K Cope: drug paraphernalia, 30 days w/credit for 30 days served/costs

James R. Daniels: license to be in possession, \$50 fine plus costs.

Jeffrey D. Ellison: careless driving, \$100 fine plus costs; failure of owner to maintain required insur-

ance/security, 4500 fine/ costs merged.

Joe E. Estep: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, failure to wear seat belts, too many passengers in vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Regina L Fryer: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, failure of nonowner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for Matthew S. Gadd: no/ex-

pired Kentucky registration receipt, reg. and title requirements veh. not oper. on hwy., failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, drug paraphernalia-advertisement, poss. controlled substance, public intoxication controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

Gunner Walker Graham: speeding and careless driving, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Carrie L. Hancock: license plate not legible, failure of owner to maintain reg. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, no/expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta/license suspended. Dakota Haste: no opera-

tors/moped license, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, probation violation, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Dana Hasty: hindering prosecution or apprehension, 30 days/concurrent w/ credit for any days served/ costs merged.

Jackie J. Isaacs: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, license to be in possession, failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Elizabeth Kramer: public intoxication controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

Shyann L Morgan: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Bryan K. Mullins: failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security,

bw issued for fta/license suspended.

James C. Payne: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine plus costs.

Jose R. Perez: license to be in possession, \$100 fine plus costs.

Saeeda Jameelah Richardson: speeding, careless driving, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, endangering the welfare of a minor (two counts), failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Lucio Sanchez: failure to wear seat belts, no operators/moped license, license suspended for fta. Ashley Shafer: operat-

ing vehicle w/expired operators license, \$50 fine Katherine I. Slaven: operating motor vehicle under

influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension, ADE approved. Robert C. Smith: possession controlled substance (two counts), public

intoxication, controlled substance prescription not in original container, tampering w/physical evidence, bw issued for fta. Gregory W. Southard: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to surrender revoked operators license, display/pos-

tors license, bw issued for Natasha L. Spires: public intoxication, \$100 fine

session of cancelled/ficti-

tious operator, operating on

suspended/revoked opera-

Andrew W. Thomas: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs. Dalton Bowling: failure

to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta. Amanda Peters: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued

Jeffrey A. Poole: disor-

derly conduct, 30 days plus merged costs.



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Bus Routes

DRIVER	BUS NUMBER	ROUTES
W. French	0503	Carter Drive Old Brodhead Rd. Rose Hill Rd. Menefee Hill Rd. West Main St. from Fairground Hill
B. French	1703	to Hwy. 461 Hummell Rd. to Buckeye Lake Linville Rd. to VFW Post Hidden Valley Rd. Horse Shoe Bend Rd. Sally J Rd. Old Rocky Rd.
L. Alcorn	1501	Sowder School Rd. Carter Ridge Rd. Valley View Apts. South Wilderness Rd from Old Dixie hwy. to Chestnut Ridge Rd. Indian Lane West Main Street (East of Williams St.) Jerri Lane
B. Dees	0901	Hwy. 1329/Lower River Rd. Sand Hill Rd. Calloway Branch
R. McKinney	1603	Chestnut Ridge Rd. U.S. 25/South Wilderness Rd. from "old dumpster site" to Shell Station at Burr McGuire Subdivision (AM & PM)
J. Medley	1604	Ember Rd. Piney Branch Rd. Jep Hill Rd. Martin Ridge Rd. 1004 from Salt Peter Cave to Hwy 1955
D. Asher	1704	Sowder School Rd, Marlow Hollow Rd, Rank Rd, East Fork Skaggs Rd,
C. Bowman	0803	Cove Branch Rd. US 25 South /Old Dixie Hwy. Main Street Wolfe Creek Rd.
V. Mullins	1504	Trace Branch Rd. Old Gauley Rd. Hwy. 490/Upper River Rd. Hwy. 89 Livingston back streets (McClure, Black St., and Bullock Ave.) to be picked up at old Livingston School
B. Brooks	0703	Hwy. 1955/Red Hill Rd. from Jackson Co. line
J. Alexander	1403	Brushy Ridge Johnetta Cemetery Area (Hwy. 1719) Crooked Creek Goochland Cave Rd.
T. Nicely	1003	Big Cave Rd from Carpenter Sub. to Maple Grove Rd. 1004 from Brush Creek Bridge to Crooked Creek Rd. Halcomb East Rd. Poplar Gap Rd.
K. Coffey	0401	Fairground Hill West Main St. from caution light to Fairground Hill Old Somerset Rd. Locust Street Lawrence Lane Quarry Street/Poplar Street Williams Street from caution light to Poplar Street
J. Miller	0301	Sand Springs Rd to School House Hill Rd. School House Hill Rd. Low Gap Rd.
J. Tyler	1303	Big Cave Rd. from Jeans Rest. to Carpenter Sub. Carpenter Rd. Stone Mason Rd. Richards Lane Maple Grove Rd.
K. Dees	1002	Sand Springs Rd. from School House Hill Rd, to Buffalo Cleft Rock Rd.
C. Holt	0601	Clark Ridge Rd. Three Links Rd. From Maple Grove Rd. to Brush Creek Bridge
		Cook Rd. 1912/Climax Rd.
R. Reynolds	1702	Ramsey Trailer Park Floyd and Shirley St.
		Hwy. 150 South of Hwy. 461 Paul St./ Joyce St.
K. Mink	1505	Honeycomb Rd. Lime Plant Hollow Cardinal Hollow Rd. Frosty Hollow Rd. Pine Hill Circle Limestone Hollow Rd. Mullins Station Rd. South Wilderness Rd from "old dumpster site" to Upper Calloway Loop
R. Stallsworth	1401	Foggy Hollow Rd. McHargue Branch Rd.

J. Stallsworth

1001

Special Needs Route

South Wilderness Rd from Upper Calloway

Loop to county line

Schools 2016-2017 **Transportation**

Rockcastle

Bus Routes Roundstone

S. Rumsey

Brindle Ridge Rd.

o. Hamsey	-	Hurricane School Rd. Greenfish Rd. Old Sigmon Loop North Wilderness from Roundstone School to Renfro Valley
Rebecca Abney	1402	Scaffold Cane Rd. from Azbill Rd. to Burnt Ridge Rd. Burnt Ridge Rd. Stevens Rd.
B. Parsons	0903	Anglin Falls Hammond Fork Rd. Disputanta Rd. to Holt Hill Wildie Rd.
J. Poynter	2013	Hummel Rd. from Buckeye to Wildie Rd. Merritt Cemetery Rd.
J. Weaver	1502	Flat Gap Rd. from Madison View Rd. to Buffalo Hollow Rd. Buffalo Hollow Rd.
V. Maples	1301	Sweetwater Rd. Copper Creek Hill Rd. North Wilderness Rd. from Roundstone School to 1505
D. Stephens	1602	Lambert Rd. North Wilderness Rd. from 1505 to to Snyder Grocery
J. Burdette	1605	Little Hurricane Branch Rd. Grace Loop Rd. Snowflake Lane
R. Abney	0502	Scaffold Cane Rd. from Parsons Gas to Azbill Rd. Azbill Rd. Cane Branch Rd. Big Sandy Rd. Wind Chime Lane Buttercup Rd. Scaffold Cane Loop Rd. Wild Rose Rd.
S. Coffey	0501	North Wilderness Rd. from Snyder Grocery to Madison Co. line Flat Gap Rd. from 25 to Madison View Rd. Madison View Rd.
C. Baker	1004	Old State Rd. Little Clear Creek Rd. Boone Gap Rd.
D. D. Judatta	0004	Chariel Manda Dauta

SCHOOL BUS RULES AND REGULATIONS

Special Needs Route

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

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

- 1. Arrive at a bus stop on time. The bus has many scheduled stops and cannot be delayed.
- Never stand in the road while waiting for the bus. Parents should encourage safety measures for pupils as they wait for the bus and walk home from the bus.
- Cross a safe distance (10 feet) in front of the bus so the driver can see you.
- Take a seat upon boarding the bus and do not change seats while the bus is in motion. The driver is in charge of the bus and pupils and has the authority to assign seating
- arrangements.
- Keep noise to a minimum so that the driver's attention can be devoted to driving. Do not extend arms, legs or head out the bus windows.
- Obey the rules posted on each bus.

0801

P. Burdette

- Do not block aisles in any way.
- 10. Knives/other sharp instruments are not permitted on the bus. 11. Never run toward the bus. Always load and unload when the bus has come to a
- complete stop.
- 12. Apply the above rule (No. 11) when transferring buses.
- 13. Never use the rear exit unless an emergency exists.
- 14. Ride only your assigned bus unless you have a signed note from the principal. Parents must write or call the principal to obtain permission for pupil to ride another bus or to exit at a different stop.
- 15. Report any damages to the bus.
- 16. Do not occupy more space in a seat than required.
- 17. Open and close windows in compliance with the driver's instructions.
- 18. Pupils and parents are to accept the responsibility of listening for dismissal announcements on the radio on days when inclement weather disrupts the regular schedule.
- The following rules are of particular concern and the activities mentioned are prohibited at all times:
 - a. Use of profane/foul language. b. Smoking or other use of tobacco on the bus.
 - c. Fighting on the bus.
 - d. Destruction of bus property.
 - e. Defiance of driver's authority.
 - f. Throwing objects on or from the bus.
- 20. <u>Disciplinary Action:</u> Violations of the above stated rules and regulations shall be reported to the appropriate school principal. The principal shall record the incident and determine the appropriate disciplinary action. Should any pupil persist in violating any of these regulations, it shall be the duty of the driver to notify the principal and, after due warning has been given to the pupil and such violation persists, the principal and/or board of education shall then forbid such disobedient pupil the privilege of riding the bus. Written notice of the action of the principal shall be furnished to the parents and the superintendent.

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

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

BUS ROUTES Brodhead

DRIVER	BUS NUMBER	ROUTES
C. Cameron	0602	Hwy. 1505/Brindle Ridge Rd. Chestnut Grove Rd. Big Orchard Rd.
R. Gibbs	0902	KY. 3245 Castle Village Drive Bryant Ridge Rd.
T. Mullins	0702	West Level Green Rich Farm Rd. Caldwell Rd. Barker Rd. Quail Rd. (From Caldwell Rd. to Dean Jones') 1650 to Allen Hill
D. Hamm	1101	Brown Rd. Freedom School Rd. Evergreen Estates Sub. Benton Bullock Sub. Sayre School Rd.
L. Allen	0802	Bowling Ridge Rd. Tarklin Rd. Slaty Branch Rd. Fort Harrod Way US 150 from West Main Street to Lincoln County line
D. Gibbs	1503	DeBorde Rd. Dusty Trails Trailer Park Maretburg Cemetery Rd. Rocky Top Trailer Park Cedar Rapids Rd. Lone Oak Rd. Doc Adams Rd.
O. Sowder	1103	Copper Creek Rd.
T. Smith	1302	Jopp Rd. Ottawa School Rd. Shug Rd. Seminole Lane Dug Hill Rd. Gentry/Laswell Rd. Quail Rd to Caldwell Rd.
B. Hurst	0701	Poplar Grove Rd. Willailla Rd. Goldfinch Lane John Rd. Blue Jay Lane Bandy Rd. Dorman Creek Rd.
A. Brock	1601	Barnett Rd. Purr Rigsby Rd. Hwy. 1326/Old Brodhead Rd. Hwy. 1505/Brindle Ridge Rd. to Old Brodhead Rd. Frith Subdivision
J. Bullock	1701	Level Green Access Rd. Hwy. 1152/Blue Springs Rd. White Rock Rd. Wabd Jones Rd.
D D	1705	Special Needs Pouts

All Bus Schedules

Special Needs Route

1705

R. Bray

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Parents & Teachers School Bus Safety Alert

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

Dangerous clothing that can get caught in handrails, doors or other areas include:

Jackets or sweatshirts with drawstrings

Backpack straps

Scarves or other loose clothing

Please talk with your children about these Safety Rules:

Stay away from Danger Zones around the bus

If you drop something near the bus, don't pick it up. The driver may not see you. Tell the driver and follow his/her instructions.

Remember that motorists don't always stop for the school bus.
Use extreme caution when getting on or off the bus.

BUSES TO ROCKCASTLE COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL 2016-2017

Brodhead Elementary		
\$ 513aAr		4.0

T. Smith	(1302)	J. Bullock	(1701)
		O. Sowder	(1103)
B. Hurst	(0701)	A. Brock	(1601)
		L. Allen	(0802)
R. Gibbs	(0902)	D. Hamm	(1101)
	4.	Town Students	4.014
D. Gibbs	(1503)	T. Mullins	(0702)
-	1175.00	C. Cameron	(0602)
	5.000	Students on Hwy. 1	50
Roundstone Elementary	School		
B. Parsons	(0903)	S. Coffey	(0501)
		J. Poynter	(2013)
		D. Stephens	(1602)
Rebecca Abney	(1402)	V. Maples	(1301)
	3 2 2	S. Rumsey	(1102)
		R. Abney	(0502)
C. Baker	(1004)	J. Weaver	(1502)
	33.7.2	J. Burdette	(1605)

Mt. Vernon Elementary School

All buses that go to the Mt. Vernon Elementary will also go to the Rockcastle County Middle School in the mornings. If you walk to the elementary school, you may catch any bus to the middle school, however, you should ride the same bus each day.

Afternoon only - middle school students need to ride one of the following buses back to Mt. Vernon

Elementary School in the afternoon:

K. Dees (1002) K. Mink (1505)
V. Mullins (1504)

R. Reynolds (1702)J. Alexander (1403)R. McKinney (1603)L. Alcorn (1501)(0301)J. Miller B. French (1703)(0503)W. French B. Dees (0901)R. Stallsworth (1604)J. Medley (0601)C. Holt (1303)J. Tyler K. Coffey (0401)T. Nicely C. Bowman (0803)

BUSES TO ROCKCASTLE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL 2016-2017

2016-2017

Brodhead Elementar	y School		
L. Allen	(0802)	O. Sowder R. Gibbs	(1103) (0902)
D. Hamm	(1101)	A. Brock T. Smith	(1601) (1302)
T, Mullins	(0702)	B. Hurst J. Bullock	(0701) (1701)
C. Cameron	(0602)	D. Gibbs Town students and	(1503) hwy. 150
Roundstone Elemen	tary School		
S. Rumsey	(1102)	J. Burdette C. Baker	(1605) (1004)
J. Weaver	(1502)	J. Poynter B. Parsons V. Maples	(2013) (0903) (1301)
D. Stephens	(1602)	Rebecca Abney	(1402) (0502)

Mt. Vernon Elementary School

T. Nicely

(1003)

Morning Bus Transfers: All buses that go to Mt. Vernon Elementary will also go to the Rockcastle County Middle School. At Rockcastle County Middle School, the high school students will transfer to the following buses to get to the high school:

S. Coffey

J. Tyler

K. Coffey

R. Reynolds

(0501)

(1303)

(0401)

(1702)

the following buses to get to the high school:

B. French (1703) T. Nicely (1003) C. Holt (0601)

J. Miller (0301) B. Brooks (0703) R. Stallsworth (1401)

Afternoon Bus Transfers: High school students will need to ride one of the following buses back to Mt. Vernon Elementary in the afternoon: (be sure to ride the same bus every day)

B. French	(1703)	K. Mink	(1505)
	1307-1	V. Mullins	(1504)
B. Brooks	(0703)	D. Asher	(1704)
		R. McKinney	(1603)
R. Stallsworth	(1401)	J. Medley	(1604)
-		K. Dees	(1002)
J. Miller	(0301)	J. Alexander	(1403)
	74.74.76.	L. Alcorn	(1501)
C. Holt	(0601)	W. French	(0503)
		B. Dees	(0901)
		C Bowman	(0803)

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Posted: No trespassing on

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Posted: No trespassing on old George Barnett Property, now owned by William Barnett and Ruth Pingleton. Not responsible for accidents. 26x12

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.

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 Benge property)

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

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Notices

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Notice is hereby given that Robert Earl Taylor II, P.O. Box 1398, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Barbara Sue Taylor, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Robert Earl Taylor, II or Hon. Joseph P. Lambert, P.O. Box 989, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 25, 2016 at 11 and 2122

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Back to School Yard Sale:

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Huge Yard Sale: Saturday, August 6th from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the home of Angie Parsons Woods on Derby Lane, past country club on Old 150 towards Brodhead. Lots of brand name kids' clothes: boys up to size 4T, girls' size 8-10. Kids' shoes, women's clothing L-XL, men's clothing large, purses, household items, lots of Fisher Price Powerwheel, coffee table with two end tables, power

Yard Sale: Sat., Aug. 6th, 8 a.m. to ? at Western Rockcastle Water Assoc. Lots of nice boys's clothes, sizes 8 and 10. Aeropostle, Under Armour, Old Navy, etc. Nice baby boy's clothes, size 0-3 months. Women's men's clothing. Housewares, nice desk, ev-

erything priced to sell. **2 Family Yard Sale:** Thurs., 9 a.m. to ?? 25 South across from David Thompson's Tire, 1470 South Wilderness Road. Kids clothes. women's clothes, dishes, furniture, household items, tools, vacuum cleaner, steam cleaner and even the kitchen

Multiple Family Yard Sale at 345 West Main St., Mt. Vernon on August 6th from 8:30 a.m. to $\bar{4}$ p.m. Something for everyone. Adult clothes, baby clothes, furniture and Tupperware. Cancelled in case of rain to later 4 Family Yard Sale at To-

bacco Barn on Richmond St. Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to? Given by Beverly and Becky Smith and Samantha Yard Sale: Derby Lane,

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Angie Woods. **Multiple Family Yard Sale:** Saturday, August 6th. 75 Tevis Street. 9 a.m. to? Boys clothes - size 4-8, girls and

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RES Principal Chris Bishop stood in front of the school welcoming students back on the first day of classes Wednesday morning. All buses arrived on time and teachers and staff met the students and helped guide them to their classrooms.

Fiscal Court lowers property tax rate to 7.4%

At Tuesday's regular little over \$8,000. meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court, the court lowered the property tax rate to 7.4%, 2/10ths of a percent less than last year's rate of

County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop told the court that the 7.4% was the compensating rate recommended by the state, which is expected to garner as much revenue as the 7.6% rate did last year because of the growth in property assessments.

At the 7.4% compensating rate, the county is expected to take in \$307,656 in tax revenue as opposed to \$315,971 from the 7.6% rate, a difference of only a

Had the county chosen to leave the rate as the same as last year, they would have technically been increasing the tax rate, Bishop told the magistrates.

The court also approved tax rates submitted by the conservation district, health department, extension district and library all of which remained very nearly the same, except for the library rate which will go from 7.4% to 8.3% which is the compensating rate, according to the library board.

The court also approved the payment of 90% of the utilities for the Climax Fire Department for January through June of \$1,856 and payment of \$1,710 to install a 100 amp military surplus generator, given to the department by CSEPP. Judge Bishop told the court that the court would be reimbursed for the installation cost by

CSEPP. The court also approved payment to the state for three recent audits: \$17,202 for the fiscal court audit, \$4,256 for the audit of federal funds and \$3,305 for audit of the jail's commissary fund. The cost of the audit for the federal funds, or a least a portion, may be reimbursed to the county by

(See "Court" on A6)

School tax rates remain same in Rockcastle

By: Mike French

During the regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County School Board, the 2016-17 school tax rates were submitted.

According to Superintendent David Pensol, all rates will remain the same this school year with no increase

Director Susan Tomes.

Veteran speakers.

in any area.

Moving Wall coming

here August 18-22

Opening ceremony August 18 at 6 p.m.

By: Mike French

near the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame on Thursday,

August 18th and be on display until Monday, August

22nd, according to Mount Vernon/Rockcastle Tourism

August 22 but it is now available to be in Mount Vernon

day for 24 hours and there will be volunteers available

August 18th and there will be patriotic music, along

with a tribute to POWs. There will also be Vietnam

hour and anyone who attends may bring a lawn chair.

couraged to attend the ceremony and visit the wall dur-

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to help visitors from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. each day.

Original reports indicated the wall was expected on

The replica of the monument will be on display each

An Opening Ceremony will be held at 6 p.m. on

The opening ceremony is expected to last about an

The event is free to the public and everyone is en-

The Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall will be placed

According to the report, real estate tax will remain at 40.9c per \$100 assessment, personal property will remain at 40.9c, motor vehicle tax rates will remain at 48.3c and the utility tax will remain at 3%.

"We are pleased that we

were able to keep the tax rates the same. But with the increase in property values this year, the school system will actually see a slight increase in income," said Pen-

The school system was able to increase the state recommended compensating rate by four percent to maintain the same tax rate as last

This is expected to generate an additional \$62,362 for the school system without increasing last year's tax rate.

In other actions, School Administrator Becky Isaacs informed the board that there were no dropouts during last year's school year.

"We are very pleased about that and it didn't happen by accident," said Isaacs. "Mr. Pensol and the board have done a great job and worked very hard to battle high school drop outs

and this is the result of those efforts."

In fact, Rockcastle County is well below the state average drop out rate and well above the state average in graduation rate. Add to that the fact that Kentucky ihas among the highest graduation rates in the country and Rockcastle County is among the highest in Kentucky, means the

(See "School" on A6)

Not enough candidates file for council elections

- No school-year drop outs last year

By: Mike French

The deadline for filing to run in the November primary was Tuesday, August 9 at 4 p.m. However, there are some shortages in fil-

ings, according to County Clerk Danetta Ford Allen, in both Brodhead and Mount Vernon.

In the race for Brodhead City Council, only two candidate have registered to run while the council is required to be made up of five mem-

Only Ricky Kirby and Dallas Todd have filed for

RCIDA discusses Anchor **Building and attendance**

By: Mike French

Members of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) held a special called meeting Wednesday, August 3 since there was, once again, no quorum for the regular meeting Mon-

The board heard updates on the SourceHOV maintenance issues for the HVAC system and updates on the sewer/water lines at the

The board also heard a report from board member Corey Craig who said he is in the process of listing the **Anchor Packaging Building** on a website that shows all available buildings for lease across the state.

"This is a very comprehensive website that businesses go to looking for a place to locate," said Craig. "This site gives demograph-

mation about buildings for lease."

Craig said he has researched the website some and believes the Anchor Building will be among the best buildings on the site.

"I could only find two buildings in the state with rail service. This building is a very valuable asset for our community," said Craig. "With the storage, the acre-

re-election, leaving three vacant spots needed to complete the council.

In the race for Mount Vernon City Council, Jackie Weaver, Wayne Bullock, Jamie Bryant, Shelley Lewis and Clifford Mullins have filed to run for office leaving one spot unfilled that of incumbent Sharon Saylor who is not running for reelection.

According to Allen, there is still time to file as a writein candidate but the time to file to appear on the ballot has passed.

If enough people do not file as write-in candidates, then the Governor's office must appoint council members.

In the Livingston City Commissioner Charlene Newcomb, Katha Carpenter, Bryan Mahaffey

(See "File" on A6)

Residents tell council drug problem getting worse in Brodhead

By: Mike French

ing its stay in Mount Vernon.

A lively crowd of citizens attended Monday night's regular meeting of the Brodhead City Council.

Among several other guests were Brodhead residents Luther Rose, Randall Abrams and Jenson Masters who each voiced their concerns about a growing drug problem in Brodhead and the need for a police officer to help curb the problem.

"I found eight to ten needles in the past two weeks in or near my yard where my children play. I have to sit on my porch with a pistol to keep them (drug users) off my property," said Masters, "Someone is going to get killed if the city doesn't do something about the drug epidemic. But if you don't, I will protect my family my way.'

Councilman Rick Kirby said the problem is not lim-

ited to Brodhead. "This entire county is saturated with drugs. We find needles along the side of the road everyday throughout the county," said Kirby.

Rose says he sees kids wearing back packs all over town that are not from Brodhead. "These kids are at the park and I see them all over town," he said.

Kirby agreed the drug problem is serious in Brodhead. "This city is eat up with drugs," he said.

Masters said the word is out that there is no police protection in Brodhead. 'They find out we don't have police and they come here from everywhere. This town is not safe and something has to be done before it is completely out of hand," he said.

Abrams said he agrees that the town has changed (See "Drug" on A6)

ics and lots of other infor-(See "RCIDA" on A6)



Local EMS workers and the Mount Vernon Fire Department responded to this crash on Highway 25 Monday morning. The car was being pulled by an RV, driven by John Scott of Florida who had just pulled out of the Shell Station, according to Assistant Police Chief Joe Rush. The RV apparently pulled in front of the truck driven by Perry Mountjoy of Rockcastle. Rush said Mountjoy was alert and responsive but was transported to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital for injuries. Ambulance, police and the fire department were also busy Sunday responding to four injury accidents.

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Aces Over

By Mike French



Pet peeves.

I'm a pretty easy-going fellow. I don't get mad at people. Everyone is different and I don't walk in anyone else's shoes so I certainly can't judge people.

After all, my many shortcomings would fill the hard drive on my computer. Still, there are a few things that tend to bother me. Just little personal quirks that I don't much care for.

It seems like most of the things that bother me almost always involve some kind of lack of consideration for

It's easy in this busy, hurry-up world to become self absorbed. But I think we are doing it so much anymore that we sometimes forget that others may be affected by our lack of consideration.

My number one peeve of all time is people who are late. I'm an extremely punctual person and I can't seem to grasp the idea that it's okay to be late for an appointment.

I've spent a large portion of my life sitting somewhere waiting on someone who was late for an appoint-

Yeah, I know things come up but it seems that people allow things to "come up" way too easily.

In my mind, a person who has an appointment and then shows up 30 minutes late is making a clear statement.

"What ever you cancelled or rearranged to be at our set appointment on time, can't possibly be as important as what I am doing. My time is so much more important than yours, that you can spend your time sitting there waiting on

Oh, there is always a reason or an excuse. What they don't realize is the person they are meeting most likely had a reason or excuse, too, but overcame it in order to keep their word. But that's

Another of my peeves once again includes inconsiderate people.

I'm referring to those who put out yard sale signs but then don't remove them when the yard sale is over.

It's funny that they made time to put the sign out because it would benefit them, but can't find the two minutes it would take to remove it afterwards because it would benefit everyone

It's extremely inconsiderate to leave your yard sale sign up after your yard sale is over. In fact, the Mount Vernon City Council has addressed this issue in passing during their last three meetings.

I sit silently in those meetings hoping to hear one of the councilmembers propose a jail sentence for those who don't take their signs

By leaving your sign up, you are not only telling the world how lazy you are, you are also causing yard sale visitors to follow your sign for no reason costing them gas and time.

That's not all. You are also causing taxpayers to have to pay city and county workers to spend their time gathering up your signs.

I hate more laws on the books but I am betting that if people keep refusing to remove their signs, there is an ordinance on the subject in Mount Vernon's future.

One last little peeve of mine. False advertising. It's everywhere.

I think when a bottle of orange juice says "100% orange juice" then there shouldn't be anything in it except the juice that comes out of an orange. But when you read the fine print, it says they used 100% orange juice to mix with other stuff to make this so-called orange juice.

Hence, it's not really a lie. Well....yes it is.

And the perfect example of false advertising is the menu boards at fast food drive thrus. Go to any fast food drive

thru and order something that has a photo of the item you are ordering. Then once you get your item, go back to the menu board and compare what's in your hand with the picture of what they told you that you were going to get. I'd be surprised if you

can tell that it's even the same item.

And by the way, there is no way that every car deal-(Continued on A3)

Ping Pong

While watching an NBC program about the Olympic coverage from Rio, we learned that a sixteen-year-old young man from California named Kanak Jha would be playing table tennis for Team USA. He will be the youngest athlete for the United States, which has never won a medal in this particular Olympic sport.

The NBC report made me remember my own history with the game of ping pong, which began when I was approximately four years of age. At that time, my brother, Al, and some of his friends were involved in converting our chicken house to a play house – including a very well-constructed, homemade, ping pong table.

Al was probably around fourteen, and he asked his friends to assist him with the table. They used large saw horses with railroad cross-ties to fasten huge sheets of Masonite in order to construct the table. It was made to specifications so that the table would be regulation-sized. Some of his friends who used the table were: Dempsey Ramsey, Clinton and Bobby Helton, Billy Machal, Bobby Lay, Bobby Barnes, Rex Hodge, and others.

The room was very cold, so Al and his friends cut up cardboard boxes to fasten to the walls to keep the cold wind out. They also used a 50-gallon drum for a warming stove. That very item, by the way, had to be tossed out the door one winter night when the stove caught on fire. Our

ramblings....

by: perlina m. anderkin

Was up to my elbows last week in freezing corn. Daughters, Paige and Sara and granddaughters, Alaina and Kayla, with help in shucking from grandson, Reese, managed to process 44 dozen ears. It really isn't complicated and we have gotten it down to a fine art but, it's still work for several hours at a time and I have to keep reminding myself that it will be worth while this winter. I wouldn't do it but, you can't buy cream corn like we come up with. If you could...

I have spent an inordinate amount of time watching TV since the Olympics have begun. I spend quite a lot of time chasing down all the channels it is on and picking and choosing which events I will watch/record.

I have decided that American swimmer Lilly King is my newest hero. King, who won the 100 breaststroke gold Monday night, has not hesitated to call out the IOC's decision to allow Russian swimmer Yulia Efimova, who took silver in the same event, to participate in the games, despite having tested positive twice for a banned sub-

Then, she beat Efimova in the event and, afterwards, doubled-down saying it

grandfather (Pop) bought Al a small stove after the fiery drum incident.

With such easy access to a place to practice, Al and his friends became very good at ping pong. Mt. Vernon High School held a table tennis tournament during those years, and Al won it two years in a row. He also was kind enough to teach me how to play the game.

When Al and his friends were not using the chicken

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shows that Americans can do it "clean."

I am not very politically correct, much to my family's sorrow at times, but, hey, there's no constitutional right for we, the people, to not have our feelings hurt. I actually strive not to do that but I am weary of liberals taking anyone to task for speaking the truth that might hurt some cupcake's feelings. "Safe place" for college students indeed.

Why not research whatever is offending you and come up with a coherent argument against it instead of automatically screaming, racist or bigot, and running to your "safe place?"

I read, on the ultimate authority recently (Twitter), that a University of Houston student was suspended for 50 days from student government activities for saying "All Lives Matter." How dare her!! But this is a prime example of how far PC concerns have gone - to the ridiculous.

And, speaking of ridiculous, funding for research on the Zika virus has reportedly dried up. This is a serious virus and needs the immediate attention of this country's health researchers. According to one news source (okay, it was Fox News), \$49 million in dubious research projects, funded with taxpayer money, were identified.

The suggestion was made that perhaps this money might better be used for Zika research than, for example: a refugee exercise program, a truck driver weight loss program, a gay/ lesbian obesity program. Or how about, a study of the "Freshman 15" or how babies think about food. These five programs alone are funded to the tune of over \$11 million dollars and there's evidently still \$38 million being spent on projects equally asinine.

But, of course, rerouting these funds would require common sense thinking by our government. Maybe a good research program would be why we, the American people, keep electing doofuses to Con-

Points East

By Ike Adams



Depending on whose belief or tradition you choose to follow, Dog Days last anywhere from 20 up to about 60 days. Even folks on Blair Branch, in Letcher County, when I was growing up didn't agree on the exact length of the "season", if you want to call it that.

Uncle Stevie Craft maintained they began the second week of July and lasted through the second week of August. Mom always said they were the last week of July and the first two weeks of August. Other folks claimed they went from July 4 through the first of September. My Dad said it was all a bunch of foolishness.

In any event, most folks believed that it was a time of year when evil spirits were most apt to be stirring aboutand bad things were apt to happen. If someone got sick or injured, old timers claimed that dog days brought it on. If a drought set in or, conversely, we had a summer flood, hey it was Dog Days and something terrible was to be expected. Some people believed

Dog Days were so named because it was a time of year when dogs were most likely to have fits or get rabies. I was in college before I learned that the name originated in ancient Egypt and had to do with the time of year when Sirusthe bright morning star, also called the dog star, started to again become visible in the sky, just before dawn, after having been invisible for a period of months because it was only in the daytime sky. Hence the name "Dog

If you want more information, google "Dog Days" or Sirus or look them up in an encyclopedia if you are computer challenged. There's no end to the amount of information out there even though a lot of it is as contentious as the beliefs of the folks on Blair Branch in my youth..

One thing that Mom, Uncle Stevie and most of

their contemporaries did agree on was that copperhead snakes were especially dangerous during Dog days Locallore said that it was the time of year when snakes were getting ready to shed their skins and that, somehow, their eyes were clouded over to the point that they were practically blind, As a result of this condition they would strike at anything that came close to them as opposed to trying to slither away. I have no idea if there is

aiota of truth to that old belief but I can tell you for sure that 2 of the 3 times I've been bitten by copperheads did, in fact, happen during Dog Days. I can also tell you that neither of the snakes lived long enough to tell their buddies about biting me and that neither of their carcasses indicated that they were getting ready to shed their skins. I just happened to be in the wrong places at the wrong timesand not paying nearly as much attention as, perhaps, I should have been. I was not deliberately trying to provoke a fight with either snake but I would have tried to kill them if I'd seen them before they saw me.

Suffice to say that getting a copperhead bite is not something you should try just to learn how it feels.

In any event, I am especially, with good reason, leery of snakes this time of year. Couple that with the fact that some friends in Berea recently found a copperhead in a very small enclosure that houses the pump that runs their ornamental water fall, another story I had just read in the Letcher County Mountain Eagle newspaper about a woman who had killed one that was snuggled in a container on her porch, and yet another from a former neighbor who'd had one bite his boot just that morning and you may better appreciate a scare I had last Sunday night.

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Memories of Our Past Brought to Life

Dear Journal,

Recently, I had an opportunity to visit the past. My DAR chapter, the Rockcastle Chapter, attended a workshop at the historic Berea College. The day began with a very nice breakfast in the dining room of the Boone Tavern Hotel. The DAR ladies were served a buffet of scrambled eggs and a variety of wonderful muffins along with other things.

As I sat and chatted with the other ladies, I imagined the days around 1939, when my mother attended Berea College. It is mandatory that all students work when attending. She worked in the kitchen at the hotel. My mind wandered to those days and I could just see a teenage version of Mom peeling potatoes, stirring large pots of food, or washing dishes.

The whole atmosphere at Berea College reflects the past. The hotel is a throwback to the colonialfederalistic period in décor with a facade of a rather Romanistic flavor. The veranda and area around the hotel is filled with beautiful plants that look like something at an old southern plantation. You can al-Colonel most see Beauregard sipping mint juleps in a silver cup. Hundred year old or older trees line the sidewalks and dot the campus here and there.

On a short stroll from the hotel to the alumni center where the DAR meeting was to be held, I passed a set of about three or four steps made of concrete that seemingly led to nowhere. I was so intrigued I had to read an inscription on them. It said that the "loading dock", as it were, had been presented by the class of 1910 for the loading and unloading of people from horses or carriages. My grandfather may have used this, as he and several of his siblings atttended the college. He went on to graduate from the UK College of

Business in 1911. I finally reached my destination. After registration, over two hundred DAR sisters sat down to discuss the year ahead. Every time a group of the DAR ladies assembles, it reminds me that each and every one of us descended from a patriot who sacrificed life, limb, and fortune for the freedoms we enjoy today. My patriot that I used for my membership was a high-ranking officer, Captain John Otey of Virginia, who was very wealthy and refused his pension and land grants stating that he already had an abundance of wealth and land. Too bad some of it didn't come my way.

So there we sat, proudly representing our forefathers much like they sat prior to the Revolutionary War, plotting, planning, and preparing, all the while taking a chance of being caught in the act of treason.

I can imagine such a group of patriots assembling secretly, perhaps in the dark of night in a secret location known only to them, lit only by a candle or two cutting through the darkness, and they hoping to lead the way to the glorious freedoms of today where such a group of descendants can proudly carry on the torch of our patriots without fear of taking part in a treasonous act, and setting the standard for those who follow after us.

"Points"

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It was after midnight and I couldn't sleep so I ventured out to the front porch to enjoy a bit of the coolest night we'd had in last 2 months. I was listening to the screech owls and crickets and figuring I might even hear an early katy-did.

Between the swing, where I was sitting, and our front door we have a little wicker table about 30 inches high. About 8 inches below the table top, it has a woven shelf for books or magazines or what not. Cooney, our vole killing cat, likes to sleep on the shelf.

Anyway I stood up to

"Memories"

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house, I would invite my

neighborhood pals to play

with me. We gained a lot of

experience with table tennis

tary school, my friends and

I played ping pong in the

game room in the First Bap-

tist Church basement. On

Saturday afternoons, we

gathered at the church and

had tons of fun. Several of

my friends included: Penny

and Jim Barton Nunnelley,

Gary and Howard Coffey,

Charles Bennett Ferris,

Kenneth Hansel, Marion

Whitehouse, Jerry Hansel,

Bud Cox, and others. We all

continued to improve our

table tennis skills. Tourna-

ments were often and play

ington in the summer of

1962 to attend the Univer-

sity of Kentucky, I was as-

signed a room in the newly

constructed Hagan Hall. In

the basement were several

cool ping pong and pool

tables. My collegiate friends

and I spent a great deal of

staff held a table tennis tour-

nament for the residents. I

entered the contest along

with approximately twenty-

five other Hagan Hall stu-

dents. To summarize the re-

sults, I had to play a young

man from Japan for the fi-

nal round. To my surprise, I

was able to win the tourna-

Each summer, the dorm

time in that game room.

When I moved to Lex-

would continue for hours.

While I was in elemen-

and played often.

come back into the house and about the time I reached for the door handle I saw a blur and simultaneously felt something give me a very solid whack just behind my right knee. I yelled something unfit for publication as I jumped higher and farther than I have since Mr. Parkinson came into my

A big wicker chair and its cushions that I crashed into are all that prevented me from tumbling down the flight of concrete steps and getting seriously injured. I thought, for sure, I'd been snake bit and was relieved that I did not feel the incred-

ment. I think I still have that very small trophy some-

When I began my teaching/coaching career, I always migrated to the physical education department during my planning periods. Mt. Sterling High School had a teacher's ping pong tournament one year; I came in second.

I also played table tennis in the basement of Mt. Sterling's First Baptist Church, where I was a young member. One of the church's deacons was Cecil Tuttle, and he made sure the youngest members of the church had opportunities for recreation. The church purchased a ping pong table, and guess who started using that table? I was only 24 when I began my teaching and coaching career at Mt. Sterling High School and moved my church membership to First Baptist. I was able to play table tennis at both institutions.

I have loved the game for most of my days on this earth, beginning with Al and his friends when I could barely see the top of the table. I'll be watching for our fresh-faced Team USA member to see how well he does. This should be fun!

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

"Aces"

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ership on earth is "the number one car dealership!"

Anyway, a little honesty and consideration would go

a long way in making a better world. Here's hoping I can be more considerate and that I'm not the only one making the effort.

Lake named to Dean's list

Ben Lake of Cartersville was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2016 semester at Washington University in St. Louis. Lake recently graduated from the university's School of Engineering & Applied Science.

To qualify for the Dean's List in the School of Engineering and Applied Science, students must earn a semester grade point average of 3.6 or above and be enrolled in at least 12 graded units.

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ible searing pain that instantly follows a copperhead bite

That's when Cooney jumped down from her perch to see what was going on and I realized she had swished her tail at me when I walked by and thought it

was a copperhead. I know that a snake bite would have been much worse but it would not have startled me any more than my cat's snakeytail had just done.

But, hey, it's still Dog Days, so be careful out

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KPR Meeting is August 17th

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Wednesday, August 17th at the Golden Corral Restaurant (next to WalMart) in London. Mealtime will be at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Special guest speaker will be State Representative Regina Bunch (House Dist. 82 - Whitley and part of Laurel County). Any retiree, and their spouse, receiving benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS is welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or on the website (kentuckypublicretirees.org). For more information, call 606-877-0079.

RRTA Meets August 17th

The Rockcastle Retired Teachers' Association will meet Wednesday, August 17th at 11:30 at Limestone Grille. We will be supporting the local schools' BACKPACK Program again this year as our community service project. All members are encouraged to bring individually packaged snacks/food items to be donated to the program. For more information, contact Regina Burton @606-308-

MVHS Reunion

The annual Mt. Vernon High School Reunion will be held September 10th at the middle school. Please mark your calendar for this important date. This year, we will honor the class of 1966. If you have not been contacted by someone from your class, please contact Gayla Winstead. We want as many as possible to attend. Invitations will be coming out in the mail in a couple of weeks, so please return those as soon as possible.

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.

RCHS Class of 06 Reunion

The Rockcastle County High School Class of 2006 will hold their 10 year reunion on Saturday, September 24th at Cedar Rapids Country Club, beginning at 7 p.m. A purchased ticket is required to attend the catered event. Tickets are \$15 per person with spouses and guests welcome. Tickets may be purchased at rchsclassof2006.eventbrite.com.

DBCAA Board Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of Directors meeting on Tuesday, August 23rd 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 opportunity provider.

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.

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.

Ibituaries



Elizabeth B. Brummett Elizabeth B. Brummett,

86, of East Bernstadt, died with her family around her at her home on Monday, August 8, 2016. She was born June 28, 1930 in East Bernstadt, the daughter of the late and Willie and Linda Magee Cornett. She was a retired nurse, and was a member of the Pilgrims Rest Baptist Church.

Survivors are: her eight

children, Larry Brummett of

London, Benny Brummett of East Bernstadt, Shirley and Robert Overbay of East Stanley Bernstadt, Brummett of Georgetown, Paul (Eddie) and Christy Brummett of Bernstadt, Charlene and Bobby Laws of London, Ricky and Carol Brummett of Mt. Vernon, and Michelle Vaughn of East Bernstadt; 19 grandchildren; 36 great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; and a host of other family and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Brummett.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 10, 2016 at the Pilgrims Rest Baptist Church with Bro. Norm Brock officiating. Burial was in the Brummett Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Aaron, Larry and Benny Brummett, Stanley Brumett, Paul (Eddie) and Ricky Brummett.

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Ballot Position Drawings

for the School **Board and City** Council races will be Thursday, August 11th at 2 p.m. in the **Rockcastle County** Clerk's Office



David Bishop

David Francis Bishop, 78, of Brodhead, died Monday, August 8, 2016, at his home surrounded by family. He was born July 30, 1938 to the late James and Elizabeth (Singleton) Bishop in Brodhead. On May 28, 1957 he was united in holy matrimony to Barbra Ellen Lake and from that union came four children, Marilyn, Shannon, Christopher and Deborah. He was of the Holiness faith, owned Bishop Sporting Goods, enjoyed hunting, fishing, racing and spending time with his

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 59 years, Barbra Ellen Bishop; three children, Marilyn (Chris) Reddington of Mount Vernon, Shannon David (Angie) Bishop of Brodhead and Christopher Morrse (Sabrina) Bishop of Mount Vernon; son-in-law, Mark Cummins of Mount Vernon; nine grandchildren, Jan Ivan Stevens III, Shaunna (Jonathan) Saylor, Emily Reddington, Jessica Cummins, Dustin (Meagan) Bishop, Crystal (Bjorn) Nelson, John David Reddington, Dakota Bishop and Will Bishop; three great grandchildren, Colson Stevens, Chloe Stevens and Vivienne Saylor; five brothers, Delray (Janet) Bishop of Loveland, OH, Alvin (Louis) Bishop of Crab Orchard, Marion (Laura) Bishop of MI, Bobby Bishop of Brodhead, Ernie Bishop of Brodhead and Doug (Janet) Bishop of Brodhead; brotherin-law, Raymond Asher of Brodhead; three sisters, Wanda (Bob) Barnette of Loveland, OH, Deloris (Gary) Burns of Brodhead and Genealia Asher of Brodhead; and a host of nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: a daughter, Deborah Elizabeth Cummins; three sisters, Nellie Asher, Levada Rice and Verda Bishop; and two sisters-in-law, Margie Bishop

and Flossie Bishop. Visitation will be held (today) Thursday, August 11 from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. and Friday, August 12, 2016 from 11 a.m. until time of funeral at 1:30 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Bro. Bruce Ross, Shannon Bishop and Doug Bishop will be officiating. Burial will be in Cresthaven Cemetary. In honor of David an entourage of vintage vehicles will escort him to Cresthaven Cemetary.

Casketbearers are: Dakota Bishop, Will Bishop, John David Reddington, Jay Stevens, Dustin Bishop and Colson Stevens.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Donald Idon **Hopkins**

Donald Idon Hopkins, 83, of Mount Vernon, died Monday, August 8, 2016 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. He was born November 21, 1932 in Fall Lick, to the late Ewell and Emma (Maupin) Hopkins. He was a child of God of the Christian faith. He proudly served his country in the United

States Army, was a truck driver, carpenter and farmer by trade, enjoyed fishing, gardening, working, and spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his daughter, Regina (Danny) Hamm of Brodhead; two grandchildren, Jessie (Emily) Hamm of Brodhead, and Rachel (Clayton) Thornton of Madisonville; two great grandchildren, Charlie Thornton and Elizabeth Thornton; three sisters, Gladys Graham of Indianapolis, IN, and Wanda Rollinson and Mary Lena Craven, both of Clearwater, FL; and a host of many nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Bethada Norton Hopkins; his daughter, Louella Hopkins; his brothers, Ernest, Hershel, Charles and Eugene Hopkins; and his sisters, Beatrice Sparks, Goldie Miller and Alice

Visitation for Mr. Hopkins was Wednesday, August 10, from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Funeral service will be held (today) Thursday, August 11, 2016 at 1 p.m. with Bro. Bobby Bradley officiating. Burial will be at the Ottawa Cemetery.

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



Bobby Burton

Bobby Lowell "Windy" Burton, 77, of Crab Orchard, died Friday, August 5, 2016 at the Baptist Health Hospital in Lexington. He was born February 8, 1939 in Garrad County to the late Andrew and Alta (Bradley) Burton. He proudly served his country while stationed in Korea after the war as a Specialist 4. Mr. Burton was skilled in many trades most

notably breeding horses and truck driving for many years for E.J. Taylor Produce. He was of the Baptist faith and enjoyed riding horses with the Rockcastle Co. Saddle Club and fishing in his spare time. He also enjoyed ushering Mr. Kramer of the Crab Orchard Amish Community.

Those left to celebrate

his life are: his children, Rhonda (Melvin) Cromer of Mt. Vernon, Regina (Will) Hoskins of Knoxville, TN and Judy Abney of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren, Amy (Steven) Cameron, Dustin (Tammy) Cromer and Robbie Abney; six great grandchildren, Jase Camron, Jaden Camron, Dawson Camron, Steve, Fox and Kylee; great nieces and nephews, Linda Cook of Stanford, Debbie Bryant of Chattanooga, TN, Melanie Hudson, Tera (David) Clemmons and Chasity (Billy) Phillips; as well as host of friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was also preceded in death by his sister, Reba May.

Visitation was held for Mr. Burton Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals followed with a Memorial Service.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested donations be made to the funeral

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Chemotherapy nurse heads off colon cancer through early detection

It started with some ordinary symptoms such as stomach pain. These issues that had been going on for a while. But Rockcastle County resident Stephanie Hines was concerned enough to bring them up to her physician at her next check-up.

Given those symptoms and that her dad was a colon cancer survivor, her physician advised that she get a colonoscopy.

But after scheduling the appointment, she decided she wasn't going after all. Taking her family history

into account, guidelines suggested she be screened at age 39, but she was only 32 at the time. And, "being a nurse, we

are notorious for thinking we don't need anything,' said Hines, who now also happens to be a certified oncology nurse for the Rockcastle Regional Hospital Cancer Care Center. Like many people, Hines

wasn't anxious to go through the process of getting a colonoscopy, but it is one of the most effective tools for early detection of colon cancer. Colon cancer strikes

more than 130,000 people in the U.S. and is the second leading cause of cancer deaths among cancers that affect both men and women. In 2013, Kentucky had the highest incidence of colon cancer in the nation, and the fourth highest mortality rate. According to the Kentucky Cancer Registry, Rockcastle County alone has had more than 150 colorectal cancer cases since 2000.

But it also one of the most treatable cancers if detected early. That is why the Southern Kentucky Area Health Education Center and the Colon Cancer Prevention Project are teaming up to share stories in southern Kentucky communities to bring awareness to early detection. As it turns out, Hines's

story isn't a colon cancer survivor story at all – it's a story that illustrates the power of prevention. Eventually she decided

to get the colonoscopy She'll never forget what happened next. "I remember hearing the

nurse say, 'Here's a classic example. If she had waited until she was 39, she would have been dead." The doctor found a large

polyp in her colon that had

not yet become cancerous. but he explained that he had never removed a polyp of that size that wasn't cancerous. He told her that had she waited, she would have never seen 40. Hines now schedules

colonoscopies every 3-5 years as recommended by her doctor, and she remains cancer-free to this day. 'My dad's cancer saved

my life. If he hadn't had cancer, I would've never gotter screened," she said. "If you have any family history of colon cancer, get screened because you never know."

With no symptoms or risk factors such as a family history of colon cancer, the recommended screening age is 50. But colorectal cancer in those under 50 has become increasingly common Now, one in seven victims of are under the age of 50.

Visit the website

www.kickingbutt.org for more information about colon cancer, including symptoms and screening options. If you are experiencing any symptoms, you should consult a physician. For further information, contact Rockcastle County Health Department at (606) 256-1841 or call the Colon Cancer Prevention Project Hotline at 1 (800)-841-

Reunions

Falin Reunion

The Falin Reunion will be held Saturday, August 13th in the Fellowship Hall at Pine Hill Baptist Church.

Lunch will be served around noon. Bring a covered dish and join the fam-

Nicely Reunion

The annual Nicely Reunion will be held Saturday, August 13th at Quail Park, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Please come and bring a covered dish.

All family and friends are invited.

Reunion The families of Tobe

Carpenter and Jerry Kirby will hold a reunion on Saturday, August 20th in Berea at the Russel Acton Recre-

Carpenter/Kirby

Bring a favorite dish or two and join in the fun and visiting with family.

ation Center on Jefferson

Street from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m.

For more information, call 859-266-7819.

See you there. Marler, McClure and Stevens Reunion

The Marler, McClure and Stevens Reunion will be held Saturday, Sept. 3rd at Spring Baptist Church's picnic shelter. We will eat around noon.

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The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2016 was 40.6 cents on real property and 40.6 cents on personal property and produced revenue of \$1,791,467.13. The proposed General Fund tax rate of 40.6 cents on real property and 40.6 cents on personal property is expected to produce \$1,931,422.98. Of this amount \$243,492.60 is from new and personal property. The compensating tax for 2017 is 39.1 cents on real property and 39.8 cents on personal property and is expected to produce \$1,864,262.82. The general areas to which revenue of

\$139,955.85 above 2016 revenue is to be allocated to instruction/classroom technology. The General Assembly has required publication of this advertisement and information contained herein.



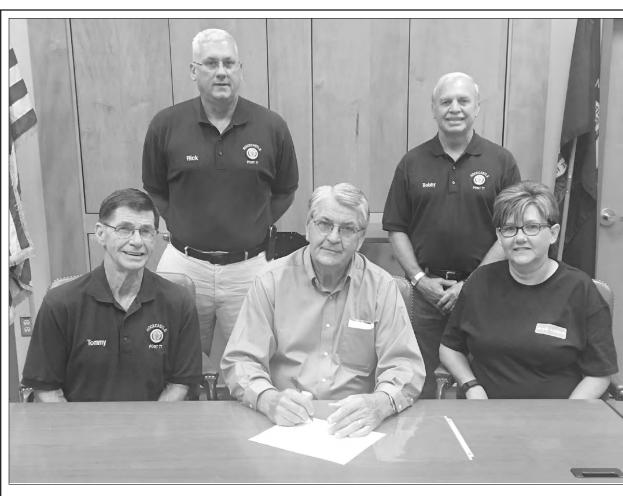
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Vietnam Veterans Recognition Week proclaimed

County Judge-Executive Doug Bishop has proclaimed week of August 15th as Vietnam Veteran Recognition Week. Joining Judge Bishop are members of the Rockcastle County American Legion Post 71, front row from left: Tommy Hodges, Bishop and Kathy Bobo. Back row from left: Rick Bobo and Bobby Kendrick. The proclamation coincides with the Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall which will be on display in Mt. Vernon August 18th - 22nd at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame. There will be an opening ceremony Thursday, August 18th at 6 p.m.

Homework for parents

Back-to-school health checklist

Summer fun is nearing an end. It's almost time to put away the swimsuits and dust off the book bags. More than 50 million students will head into the classrooms in a few weeks. The nation's emergency physicians say now is the time to get everyone's health in check.

"For many, the focus is on back to school clothes and supplies, which is important," said Jay Kaplan, MD, FACEP, president of the American College of Emergency Physicians. "But it's equally, if not more important to also take time to schedule routine doctor visits (for more information) and to make sure that your child's health information is all organized.

Here are a few things you should do now.

• Organize your child's

contact information.

· Complete a consentto-treat form and give copies to the school nurse and any day care providers to keep in your child's record and to take with them if your child should need to go to the emergency department. The form will allow caregivers to authorize medical treatment. The form should include information related to prescription medications, medical problems, or previous surgeries as well as pertinent family history and emergency contacts. Free forms can be downloaded

www.emergencycareforyou.org/ Be-Prepared/Organize-Your-Important-Medical-Information/ An emergency information form is also available for children with special needs.

• Coordinate with the school nurse and your medical history records—child's physician to deand emergency medical velop action plans for any

health issues, such as asthma or food allergies. Communicate these plans to all appropriate care giv-

 Schedule medical and dental check-ups before school starts. Some children will need immunizations. Consider vision and hearing tests, since impairment can adversely affect learning. Consider a sports check-up if your child will be playing in sports.

· Review and do a dry run with your child of his or her route to school, explaining potential hazards along the way. If your child walks to school, make sure he or she understands potential traffic

dangers. • If your child takes the bus, establish a safe, visible pick up/drop off spot, preferably with a group of children and in an area where they can be clearly seen by adults. If your child drives to school, make sure he or she obeys laws and wear

seatbelts. • Make sure your children know how to telephone for help. Post emergency contact numbers by every telephone in your home. Have them practice how to call 911 or the local emergency number and give their names address and a brief descrip-

tion of the problem. • Develop a family emergency plan in case something happens on the way to (or from) and while at school. Be aware of the emergency and evacuation plans for your children's

School children are not only heading back to classrooms in a few weeks but they'll also hit the athletic fields as well to participate in school sports. Find out from emergency physicians here about what they are seeing inside their emergency departments and what your children should do to protect

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

You should know these financial aid terms

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

Conversion scholarship/ loan. This type of scholarship requires students to provide certain services. If they don't provide the service, the scholarship becomes a loan. •Cost of attendance. The

total cost of one year of college: tuition, fees, room, meals, supplies, transportation and personal items. •Expected family contri-

bution (EFC). This is the amount the student and family are expected to pay for the student's education. It is based on a formula set by Congress. •FAFSA. The Free Application for Federal Student

Aid must be submitted by students applying for federal and state aid. The best way to do so is at www.fafsa.gov. •Financial need. The dif-

ference between the cost of

attendance and the EFC.

•Institutional aid. The scholarships, grants and other financial aid programs

provided by the college. •Verification. The process of making sure the information submitted on the FAFSA is correct. The federal government requires colleges to have certain students' FAFSA information verified.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's student financial aid programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). Its sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC), offers Advantage Loans to help students and parents pay for college or to refinance student loans. For more information about Advantage Loans,

www.advantageeducationloan.com. For more information about Kentucky scholar-

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"Court"

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CSEPP, according to the program's director Hal Holbrook.

The court also approved a resolution/agreement with the state to participate in the state's bridge/culvert program which will replace four culverts on Flat Gap Road and one on Sadie

Judge Bishop told the court that there is \$80,000 per year credited to the county's account for bridges/culverts and the money has not been used for three years. He said if some

of it were not used this year, on the fourth year, the county would not receive the funds. The program is set up on an 80/20 basis. The county pays the total cost up front and is later reimbursed 80% of the cost by the state.

The total cost of the five culverts will be \$9,364 so the county's share will be a

"RCIDA" -

(Continued from front)

age, the parking available and the rail service, we have a unique property here and little over \$1800.

The court also approved payment of a bill for equipment, submitted by the Youth Football League board, for \$2,249 as part of their yearly contribution to the program.

County Clerk Danetta Ford Allen was before the court asking for permission, on behalf of the board of

elections, to change the Conway voting precinct from the Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept. to Roundstone Elementary School, effective with the general election in Novem-

Allen noted that during large turnout elections, the BRVFD location is dangerous because of a lack of

Craig said the website,

"Thinkkentucky.com" pro-

vides a wealth of informa-

tion about the state that will

July 12 - August 9, include:

parking spaces. Roundstone and Wildie precincts are already located in the school, Allen said.

The court approved the action.

For their information, Fiscal Court Clerk Patricia Martin told the court that the employee health insurance program would be due for renewal by October 1st. Martin said that she had originally been told that the rate increase would be 23% but that figure had now been reduced to 9%.

Action will have to be taken on the matter during the September regular meet-

After approval of the monthly financial statement and claims, the court adjourned the meeting to go into executive session to discuss the SourceHOV building. No action was taken after that meeting.

"File"

(Continued from front) and Leroy Lamb all filed for the office which meets state requirements.

For school board: former chairman Martin VanZant and Jeffrey VanHook will square off in Division 2 for the seat of incumbent Anna Goff who is not seeking reelection and Susan Jordison filed as a candidate for the seat in Division 5 to which she was appointed last year.

board, James Ballinger, Brenda Parsons, Roy Reynolds and Mike Barron have filed. Classified

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"School"

(Continued from front)

county stands out as a premier school system for graduation rates, according to Isaacs. School in Rockcastle

County began Wednesday, August 10 and each department at the Tuesday meeting said they were ready for the year to begin. One of the biggest

changes this year is the added technology in the local schools with more computers and software and availability for each student, according to Pensol. The board also voted to

create a new intern psychologist position for one year only. Instructional Su-

pervisor Jason Coguer said the position will be very helpful to the system and help students be placed and ready for services. He also said by having an intern, the school system will have a psychologist for about onefifth of the cost of hiring

According to Isaacs, there are 2,862 students enrolled in the local system this school year. Pensol said he is pleased with the number of students. "It is good to see our numbers are up. It is a great sign that people want to come to our school system. We are excited about that," he said.

Pensol also informed the

board that the school system working SourceHOV, a local company who are in the process of adding 600 new jobs to the Rockcastle County workforce.

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is available for lease, I

think we will be able to

move forward."

"We reached out to see how we could help get those good jobs here in our community. We provided the Adult Education Center for them to train new employees," he said. "It is perfect for training and helps the school and the entire com-

Pensol also announced that all positions are filled with the local school sys-

Personnel actions for

crease from seven to eight hours a day in the adult education department; Traci Rowe, a decrease from a 248 day contract to a 230 day contract; Devin Hasty, who will be the 6th grade boys assistant basketball coach at RCMS; Mary Adams, agriculture teacher, RCHS; Jake Woodall, Instructor III-Adult Education and Elizabeth Goff-Stevens, Biology Teacher-RCHS.

Reynolds, Alivia Bullock, Program Assistant II-RCHS and Blake McKinney, computer operator-MVES.

Substitute classified employees are Linda Adams and Teresa Coleman.

Certified substitutes approved were: Nancy Mullins, Kasi Parsons, Carla McFerron, Carla Parsons, Cody Moore, Bruce Ping and Myra Corder.

Volunteers approved

The next regular board meeting in September will also help the county find a

"With this kind of building, once we get the word out, I think we will have interest," said Craig. In other business, Board

Chairman Jason Coguer ad-

dressed the issue of board

members not attending the meetings. Including special called meetings, only one of the last five meetings has had enough members present to have a quorum. A second meeting was considered a

quorum but only after Craig

and Coguer called other

members and placed them

on speaker phones. We all know what we signed up for when we accepted this position. Things do come up, but we owe it to the community to make a commitment to attend the meetings," said Coguer. "It's not fair to those who do attend."

Coguer also told the members that if they cannot commit to attending the meetings, they should re-"I'm guilty too but I am

asking everyone to recommit and if you can't I'm asking you to step aside and submit your resignation and let the judge (Judge/Executive Doug Bishop) appoint a replacement," said Coguer. Coguer also said the

cussed developing bylaws. "If we do develop bylaws, we should include an attendance policy," he said. "This board is bigger than any of us individually.

board had previously dis-

It's very important to the community and we must take this very seriously," he In the final action of the

meeting, members of the board then entered closed session to discuss a pending

real estate lease.

"Drug" (Continued from front)

dramatically recently. "This is not the same town that I grew up in and if we don't stop this major drug problem now, imagine how much worse it will get," he Councilman Dallas Todd

told those present that he has discussed the issue with sheriff's deputies on more than one occasion. "Deputies tell me that they can arrest one of these kids for trespassing or possession of drugs and they get a slap on the wrist and sent home," he

Sheriff Mike Peters had said in a previous interview that in some cases a juvenile can be arrested for possession of drugs and they are back home using drugs again before he has completed the paperwork for the arrest.

Nine people in the room. including council members, recounted occasions where they had come face to face with a drug issues in Brod-

Masters said he hopes councilmembers will attack the problem immediately. "People should not have to live in fear and many citizens of Brodhead are doing just that," he said.

Mayor Walter Cash told the residents that Kentucky State Police officers and members of the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department patrol the area regu-

larly. "The State Police told me we don't need a cop because they have patrols here all the time," said Cash.

Still, the city has received three applications for the position of Brodhead Police officer, thanks to the \$12,000 provided to the city by the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court and designated

The council is planning to interview the qualified applicants Monday and begin the process of hiring a police officer, according to Councilman Ronnie Cash. Mayor Cash has said he

wants an officer also but is concerned about the cost to the city. Mayor Cash points out that costs for an officer is going to be more than people think it will be. In fact Mayor Cash and

other councilmembers have pointed out that the only money available to hire a police officer is the \$12,000 allocated by the fiscal court. In fact, hiring an officer

for \$15 per hour for only 15 hours per week is \$11,700 in salary alone leaving only \$300 per year for insurance, taxes, vehicles, gas, training, uniforms and equipment. Even at \$12 per hour, only \$2,640 would be available after salary to purchase a police cruiser and pay all expenses.

However, Kirby said, during the meeting, that he is searching for ways to get a police cruiser donated to

the city.

Guests asked the council to find ways to save money in the city budget to help make up needed income. Masters requested a copy of the city budget over the past

Mayor Cash told all present that the city is doing its best to get a police officer. "Before we go into closed session, let me assure everyone that we are trying to get a part time police officer in the city of Brodhead," he said.

Once discussion was complete, Mayor Cash took the members of the council into closed session to discuss the applicants and inspect their resumes. Todd told those present if the city is not able to use any of the current applicants, they will rerun the ad for applications again and accept more reKellie Loudermilk and Mary Ann Childress, in-

Full time classified employee actions: are Wayne Napier, assistant football coach, RCHS; Matthew Bryant, RCHS fishing coach; Dustin Reynolds, instructional assistant-RCMS; Judy Neal, mid-day bus mon itor; Kristen Bullock, instructional assistant-MVES; Susan Davis, Kirbie

Resignations: Devin Hasty, Jamie Todd, Jennifer Hicks, Debra Shuler, Nikki Chasteen and Shirley McClure.

were Jourdan Blanton and Jenni Ellis, both as volunteer volleyball coaches at

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Agriculture Secretary Vilsack Proclaims August 7 Through 13 National Farmers Market Week

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today signed a proclamation declaring Aug. 7-13, 2016, as "National Farmers Market Week." This year marks the 17th annual National Farmers Market Week to honor and celebrate the important role that farmers markets play in local economies.

"Farmers markets are an important part of strong local and regional food systems that connect farmers with new customers and grow rural economies. In many areas, they are also expanding access to fresh, healthy food for people of all income levels," said Secretary Vilsack. "National Farmers Market Week recognizes the growth of these markets and their role in supporting both urban and rural communities.'

Throughout the week, USDA officials will celebrate at farmers market locations across the country. On Saturday, Aug. 6, Elanor Starmer, the Administrator of USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) – which conducts research, provides technical assistance, and awards grants to support local and regional food systems - will kick off the week visiting a farmers market and wrap up the week at USDA's own farmers market in Washington, D.C., on Friday, Aug. 12.

"Farmers markets are a gathering place where you can buy locally produced food, and at the same time, get to know the farmer and story behind the food you purchase," said Administrator Starmer. "These types of markets improve earning

potential for farmers and ranchers, building stronger community ties and access to local foods."

To help farmers market managers across the country promote and celebrate National Farmers Market Week, USDA is sharing online free farmers market related graphics that market managers and others can use to customize posters, emails, websites and other promotional materials. The graphics, along with a short demonstration video, can be http:// www.ams.usda.gov/resources/NFMW

Over the course of the Obama Administration, USDA has invested close to \$1 billion in 40,000 local food businesses and infrastructure projects. Farmers markets provide consumers with fresh, affordable, convenient, and healthy products from local producers. With support from USDA, more farmers markets offer customers the opportunity to make purchases with the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; the Women, Infants, and Children Nutrition Program; and the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Programs. Supporting farmers mar-

kets is a part of the USDA's Know Your Farmer, Know Your Food (KYF2) Initiative, which coordinates the Department's work to develop strong local and regional food systems. USDA is committed to helping farmers, ranchers, and businesses access the growing market for local and regional foods, which was valued at \$12 billion in 2014 according to industry estimates. You can also find local and regional supply chain resources on the newly-revamped KYF2 website and use the KYF2 Compass to locate USDA investments in your com-

More information on how USDA investments are connecting producers with consumers and expanding rural economic opportunities is available in Chapter IV of USDA Results on Medium.

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date:

September 7, 2016 8:00 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon **USDA Service Center**

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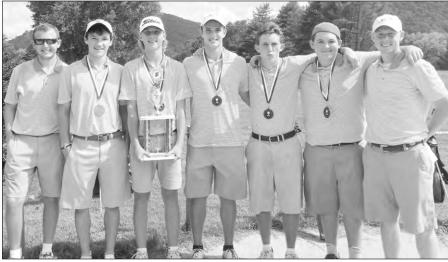
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The Rockcastle Rockets boys' golf team placed 2nd this past Saturday at the Estill County Invitational shooting and impressive total of 302. The Rockets were led by senior John Cornelius who shot a 69 finishing 4th overall individually. The other scores were: Cade Burdette with a 72; Zach Baker 79, Will Isaacs 82; Grant Isaacs 83; and Thomas Burdette 89. The Rockets look to continue play Saturday at the Powell County Invitational.

Agriculture to be showcased at Kentucky State Fair

The Kentucky State Fair will attract thousands of people to the Kentucky Exposition Center for its 112th running Aug. 18-28, and the Kentucky Department of Agriculture will be there to help keep the fair running smoothly.

"The state fair is a celebration of everything that is Kentucky," Agriculture Ryan Commissioner Quarles said. "But more than anything else, the state fair is a showcase for the very best of Kentucky agriculture. We are proud to do our part to make the 2016 Kentucky State Fair a suc-

Employees of the state veterinarian's office will check the health papers of every animal that enters the fairgrounds to prevent a disease outbreak. Staff with the Division of Show and Fair Promotion will help conduct the livestock shows at the fair. Other KDA workers will oversee the crop and vegetable displays and the bees and honey exhibit. Inspectors with the Division of Regulation and Inspection will check the amusement rides on the midway to ensure that they are assembled and operating in accordance with the manufacturers' specifications.

Commissioner Quarles will host the Commodity Appreciation Breakfast on Aug. 18 to open the fair. To commemorate the KDA's Hunger Initiative, attendees are asked to bring canned goods that will be donated to local charities. The Hunger Initiative is an effort to examine the hunger problem in Kentucky and search for solutions.

Commissioner Quarles also will address the Kentucky Farm Bureau Country Ham Breakfast on Aug. 25. He is scheduled to crown the state champion in the Farm to School Junior Chef competition on Aug. 26 and attend livestock shows, public meetings, the Kentucky 4-H Foundation Breakfast, the Kentucky FFA Awards Program, the Sale of Champions, and other events. Commissioner Quarles will maintain an office in the West Hall during the fair.

The KDA's West Hall display will feature Kentucky Proud Popcorn, a premium popcorn product produced by western Kentucky growers; the Kentucky Hunger Initiative; and the popular chick hatch. Across from the KDA display, the Kentucky Corn Growers Association will exhibit a car that runs on ethanol. A display for Homegrown By Heroes, the brand for Kentucky farm products produced by military veteran farmers, will appear outside the commissioner's office.

The department, in partnership with the State Fire Commission, will host a display in the South Wing featuring the KDA's rollover tractor simulator and Mobile Science Activity Center as well as a combine provided by Whayne Supply. The display will focus on farm safety and grain production. It will include a "scAvenGer hunt" in which participants answer questions about the display.

For more information about the 2016 Kentucky State Fair, including a full schedule of events, go to kystatefair.org.

<u>In SOAR region</u>

Low-interest loan fund receives another \$200,000 to help small farmers

Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation recently announced the expansion of its partnership with the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund and Grow Appalachia for the SOAR Small Production Loan Fund.

A new \$200,000 grant from the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund will provide \$175,000 to KHIC to recapitalize the loan fund and \$25,000 for Grow Appalachia to provide technical assistance.

The loan fund, which helps small producers grow nutritional foods so they can move into commercial production, was initially established in 2015 through a \$200,000 grant from the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund.

Original estimates projected that it would take two years to fully invest the original \$200,000. However, demand was so great and the proposals from farmers in the SOAR region were so strong that all the funds were loaned in eight months.

"The Kentucky Highlands loan program continues to have a positive and lasting impact on the growth and development of eastern Kentucky," said Warren Beeler, executive director of the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy. "This loan program is a sustainable source of financing that will directly benefit local producers for years to come. The members of the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board are proud to partner with such an innovative organization like Kentucky Highlands to support the expanded growth and diversification of eastern Kentucky agriculture."

There have been 24 loans in 18 counties to date with the average loan amount of \$7,234. Recipients range in

age from 26 to 67. "The loan was critical to the start-up of our business," said Benny Brown, founder of Paq-Mule Innovations, LLC in Clinton County. "We used the funds to develop proto-types and apply for patents on the equipment we developed. We now have started a manufacturing company that is producing products to improve safety and sanitation for Kentucky

poultry farmers." Loans have helped farmers grow organic produce and herbs for market; establish farm-to-table dinners: construct high tunnel greenhouses; develop proto-type equipment for the poultry industry, and generally increase the size and scope of their operations.

"The loan fund not only provides favorable loan terms for growers but also uses the repayment of the initial loans to sustain the program for other growers," said Jerry Rickett, president and CEO of KHIC. "Thanks to the support from the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund board, we are building a sustainable loan fund that will support and

educate growers to develop a strong local food system in the 54-county SOAR re-

Grow Appalachia helps participants with their specific goals and needs as gardeners and food producers, including help for growers to market their products.

"Grow Appalachia at Berea College is proud to be a continuing partner with Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation and the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund in the SOAR Small Production Loan Fund," said David Cooke, director of Grow Appalachia. "By providing low-cost loans and solid technical advice, we are helping secure the future of Kentucky's small farmers."

Here's how the loan fund

works:

•Almost all food-related producers, such as fruit and vegetable growers, beekeepers, gardeners of herbs and even farm markets, are eligible to participate in the program.

•The maximum loan is \$7,500 with a fixed interest rate of 1 percent and no closing fees. Typically, the terms of the loan will be five years, with interest-only due the first year.

• The loans are fully collateralized.

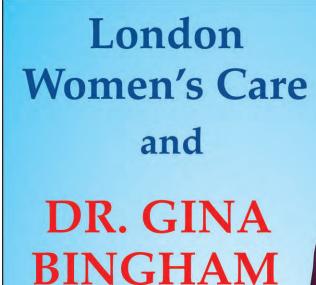
•Grow Appalachia is available to provide technical support for each family and in some cases, help construct high-tunnel greenhouses and supply seed and soil amendments.

Growers who are interested in learning more can visit www.soarfarmloans.org or contact David Cooke at

859-985-3941, david_cooke@berea.edu; Edgar Davis at KHIC at

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Second Section

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Rockcastle FCCLA attends National Leadership Conference in San Diego

Rockcastle County FCCLA joined more than 8,500 FCCLA student leaders, members, and advisers at the San Diego Convention Center in San Diego, CA July 2nd-6th to participate in the annual FCCLA National Leadership Conference (NLC).

The conference provided Rockcastle County students, Amelia Berryman and Sierra Rader, opportunities to come together for energizing learning while listening to inspiring speakers, expanding leadership

skills, sharpening talents, and exploring career pathways. The theme of this year's conference was "Empowered", which inspired attendees to make the right choices and commit themselves to making a positive impact within their families, schools, FCCLA, and communities.

Amelia Berryman and Sierra Rader from Rockcastle County FCCLA participated in Focus on Children, one of 30 Family and Consumer Sciences related competi-

AmeriCorps NCCC returns to Rockcastle County

An AmeriCorps NCCC volunteer team will arrive August 18th to perform project work in Rockcastle County through September 15th. The Rockcastle County Development Board submitted a concept form and then full application which was approved. Over sixty applications were received; however, only fourteen were approved for round one.

The team will consist of approximately ten volunteers and they will perform work both in Livingston and at Lake Linville. The City of Livingston will provide housing for the group during their stay in the county. AmeriCorps NCCC is very supportive of the Trail Town program and the initiatives established by SOAR (Shaping Our Appalachian Region). Rockcastle County was fortunate to have a team

work in Livingston last year and they completed many important Trail Town projects such as establishing "The Boils" trail, painting the museum room, adding signage along the river bank, and clearing the future playground area. This year they will continue to improve trails and upgrade space in the Livingston school building. They will also spend some time at Lake Linville working on the exterior improvements to the block building which will become restrooms for the splash

AmeriCorps NCCC brings young people together from all over the United States to obtain service learning experience. The Development Board is pleased to have a second team serve in Rockcastle County.

tive events offered at NLC. This event supports foundational, leadership, and workplace skills in areas such as advocacy, community service, and leadership. Competing with over 4,500 STAR Event participants in San Diego, Amelia Berryman and Sierra Rader achieved the highest honor, GOLD, by scoring a perfect 100%.

About FCCLA

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work, and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences education. FCCLA has more than 160,000 members and more than 5,400 chapters from 48 state associations, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

FCCLA: The Ultimate Leadership Experience is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members, and it's the only career and technical in-school student organization with a central focus on family.

Participation in national programs and chapter activities helps members become strong leaders in families, careers, and communities.

For more information on FCCLA, please contact Tammy Camel at 606-256-4816 or email tammy.camel2@rockcastlekyschools.us.



Amelia Berryman and Sierra Rader scored a perfect 100 at National Leadership Conference in San Diego, CA.

Asks community for donations

RRTA launches BackPack Food Drive for local schools

The KY Retired Teachers Association announced that last year 24,642 food items were donated statewide to either a community food bank or to a childcentered weekend BackPack Program. The program provides students who may not have access to meals with food for the weekend. Rockcastle's association of retired educators donated 2,500 individually packaged food items to be used for the initiative.

Approximately 120 local children participated in the program.

The local association chose to spearhead this project because as educators they realize that some children may not have enough food to eat on weekends. While the Rockcastle Retired Teachers' Association started the food drive, it quickly became a community project when many local businesses and individuals got involved and made donations

The way the program works is simple. After donations are received, schools' Youth Service Center Coordinators send a bag of easily prepared nutritious foods/snacks home with identified chil-

dren on Fridays.

"For years it has been a concern that some children may not have enough food available to them, and our organization is excited to be able to continue serving children by helping with this worthwhile project," said Regina Burton, Community Service Coordinator.

Donations will be collected at the next RRTA meeting on Wednesday,

(Cont. to B3)



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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Independent Capital Holdings v. Lonnie Roberts, et al, \$123.63 plus claimed due.

Robert Lee Alexander v. Lincoln Marie Alexander, verified petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00217

District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank v. Terry Cook, \$1,549.31 plus claimed due. C-00116

Deeds Recorded

James and Marcia Chism, property on St. Hwy. 461, to Luke Hayes Holding LLC. Tax \$110

Betty E. Barnes, prop-

erty in Mt. Vernon, to Gary and Dianna Barnett. Tax \$45 Jackie D. and Barbara

Sue Burdine, property in Rockcastle County, to Brian Burdine. No tax

Eric and Kendra Calico, property on Old Loop Road, to Jeffrey D. Stewart. No tax

Patty J. Cornelius, property on Lake Linville, to Matthew Nicely. Tax \$125

Willis G. and Kimberly Coffey, property on Chestnut Ridge Road, to Jerry Carter. No tax

Marriage Licenses

Ginger Nicole Cornelius, 18, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Jeremy Michael Stevig, 38, Orlando, minister. 8/1/16 Brenda F. Houk, 37, Mt. Vernon, daycare worker to Jeffery Scott Kidwell, 35, Somerset, unemployed. 8/2/

Garolyn Sue Noe, 46, Mt. Vernon, disabled to Tracy Dale Caldwell, 51, Mt. Vernon, disabled. 8/3/ 16

District Court

August 1 - 3, 2016 Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Jeremy D. Caldwell: fines/fees due (\$243), contempt/5 days in jail/concurrent.

Nicholas M. Cundiff: fleeing or evading police and assault, 90 days in jail/ to serve concurrent/costs waived (both counts). Cody Helton: public in-

toxication (two counts), \$100 fine (each count) plus one costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days/probated 24 months. Noah J. Abbott: fines/

fees due (\$353), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/8 days in jail or payment in full.

Dustin J. Abbott: resident fishing without a license/permit, bw issued for fta.

Gary L. Abney: no/expired registration plates receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, possessing license when privileges are revoked/suspended, bw issued for fta.

William Bentley Bailey: fines/fees due (\$173), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

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payment in tuil. Paula Marie Brock: fines/fees due (\$208), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Zachary T. Cobb: fines/fees due (\$718), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Roy K. Cope: fines/fees due (\$173), 4 days in jail or payment in full.

David J. Couch: fines/fees due (\$208), 5 days in jail or payment in full.

Greg Damrell: fines/fees

due (\$373), 8 days in jail or payment in full. David Denny: fines/fees due (\$268), bw issued for

fta/8 days in jail or payment in full.

Matthew S. Gadd: fleeing or evading police, public intoxication, drug para-

phernalia - buy/possess, bw

issued for fta.

Speeding: Gunner
Walker Graham, \$50 fine/
state traffic school (sts) authorized; Scott Littman, \$50
fine plus costs/sts; Tammy
S. McVey, action suit;
Danny R. Wilder, Jr, license
suspended for fta; Jeremy
R. Calder, \$38 fine/sts;
Ryandale N. Owens, \$50

Turpin, \$26 fine plus costs.
Michael L. Cummins:
failure of owner to maintain
required insurance/security,

fine plus costs; George A.

\$50 fine plus costs.

Anthony J. Gaines: flagrant non support, bw issued for fta.

James B. Miller: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.

Steven M. Miller: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta. Ralph E. Morgan, Jr:

failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Jennifer Elam: theft by

unlawful taking, sentencing order entered. Bethany L. Greene: criminal trespassing, \$180

fine/suspended on condition.

Richard Allen Lovell, Jr: fines/fees due (\$188), bw

issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Austin L. McCormick: fines/fees due (\$763), bw

issued for fta/16 days in jail or payment in full.

Diana C. McPheron: giving officer false name or

address, drug paraphernalia
- buy/possess, illegal possession of legend drug, bw
issued for fta.
Paul S. Milburn: fines/

Paul S. Milburn: fines/ fees due (\$148), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Tony L. Mink: fines/fees due (\$763), bw issued for fta/16 days in jail or pay-

ment in full.

Anthony J. Saylor: fines/fees due (1,753), 3 days in jail for contempt, balance due \$1700.

Mason L. Phillips: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Lester J. Powell: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Marvin V. Swanson: failure to wear seat belts, no/expired registration plates receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, bw issued for fta.

Floyd L. Thermon: fines/fees due (\$443), bw issued for fta/9 days in jail or payment in full.

Roger Dale Thomas:

fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full. Eddie G. Vanwinkle: fines/fees due (\$168), bw

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

issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Mike Woodall: fines/fees due (\$743), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or pay-

ment in full.

Moreial L. Zanders: fines/fees due (\$858), bw

Jonathan Earl Houk: fines/fees due (\$268), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Crystal Isaacs: fines/fees due (\$298), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Victoria Emma Larkey: fines/fees due (\$258), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

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CAP receives AmeriCorps grant to serve communities

Project (CAP) has received an AmeriCorps grant from the Kentucky Commission Community Volunteerism and Service (KCCVS) for the 2016-17 fiscal year. The grant supports 51 full-time members who will commit one year (1700 service hours) to provide housing services, longterm hunger support, emergency assistance, disaster relief, early childhood education, character education and tutoring, summer programming, and elderly and disability services for people in need in 14 Eastern Kentucky counties. The grant additionally supports 40 members to serve 300hour terms at CAP's summer camps. "We're thrilled to be an

Christian Appalachian

AmeriCorps program for the coming year," said Amy Schill, CAP's AmeriCorps Program Director. "So many Americans—particularly young people-want to be involved in a year or summer of service, but financial considerations like student loans hold them back. AmeriCorps helps make service possible, and encourages civic engagement and a spirit of service beyond the AmeriCorps term. Having AmeriCorps members will greatly aid CAP in our mission to transform lives in Appala-

AmeriCorps members serve to provide affordable, safe, warm, and dry housing, decrease food insecurity, meet crisis needs, increase school readiness, and increase greater independence and social support for the elderly, persons with disabilities, and their caregivers. Members will leverage an additional 1,000 volunteers to assist with housing repair and summer camp.

KCCVS Executive Director Joe Bringardner said the 2016 AmeriCorps grant

cycle was highly competitive due to the strong demand by organizations competing for AmeriCorps resources. The national competition prioritized investments in economic opportunity, education, veterans and military families, and disaster services.

AmeriCorps is a na-

tional service program that helps address the most critical problems in our nation's communities. In addition to being a part of this national service netfull-time AmeriCorps members with CAP will also receive an Education Award of \$5,775 upon successful completion of service. Summer members will receive an award of \$1,222. These awards can be applied toward eligible student loans, or used toward future eduexpenses. cation AmeriCorps members and long-term volunteers with CAP are eligible to receive a modest stipend, health insurance, professional development opportunities, and room and board in an intentional community.

CAP is currently accepting applications for AmeriCorps members to begin a year of service. Our next admissions dates are August 15 and October 1. CAP's Volunteer Program also offers short-term (3 weeks – 10 months) and long-term (one year) volunteer opportunities. To apply, visit www.christianapp.org or call 800-755-5322.

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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Edible Landscaping:
Utilizing Common Edibles
for Landscaping
Edible landscaping can

Edible landscaping can be replacing a dying shade tree with an apple or pecan tree, and working a few tomatoes and some chives in among the flowers. Edible landscaping can be using

only things
you can eat
as the plants
you landscape with.
Most mode r n
homeowners
want a nice

want a nice
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yard, not a World War II victory garden that takes up
every inch of your yard in a
jumble of plants. I'd like to
show you a pretty landscape
and one that is also edible
can be obtained for the same
cost. You can have a lovely

landscape and eat it, too.

Lovely landscaping needs a design, it needs organizing. But there is no reason it can't use attractive plants that will resemble other shrubs, but which are also fruit bearing, or have lovely leaves or blossoms and furnish some food for humans as well as birds, bees and butterflies, and maybe other critters. Landscaping that begins with the hardscape, then the trees and major shrubs, then on down to small bushes, perennials and cute annuals—can just as easily be edible as not.

Besides a flowering Bradford pear or a flowering crabapple, could you use a fruiting pear, or at least a crabapple with fruit big enough for the birds to enjoy, and maybe some for jelly-making? Instead of the sweet bay magnolia, could you use a service berry? And instead of the redbud tree, could you use a pawpaw or persimmon or jujube?

The mulberry makes a

lovely tree, and the fruit is oh-so-delicious (if you beat the birds to it). The kousa dogwood and the cornelian cherry dogwood produce edible fruits, along with lovely blooms in springtime.

Apples, pears, peaches, plums and cherries are often used exclusively in an orchard setting; but, can you not put one or two in the landscape rather than a red maple or Bradford pear? Chestnuts instead of sweetgum, hickory and

Money Tips for Students

ginkgo instead of elms and pin oaks? Actually, some oak acorns are edible, with a bit of special care.

The beech tree has small nuts and is lovely in appearance. The Kentucky coffee tree would be just as well as a honeylocust, with benefit of some beans that could substitute for coffee

in a pinch. Walnut trees are messy, but they c a n make great shade.

And for the evergreen tree, try Swiss or Korean stone pines, or in western USA try pinyon pine. For a large-leaved evergreen, in areas where it always stays above zero, try the loquat tree.

Using a few traditional landscape items, such as a maple tree, a spruce tree, some burning bushes but planting the edibles in and around them may make it easier for you, tying everything together. Maybe creeping evergreen junipers mixed with compact blueberry bushes, or tall currant bushes or cranberry viburnum bushes instead of the forsythia or barberry. Maybe the Oregon grape rather than traditional holly bushes. And you don't need to do anything with the daylilies, for they are edible-the blossoms, the buds and the tubers.

A dwarf cherry might well substitute for a flowering peach, and you could plant some hazelnuts that bear fruit instead of the Harry Lauder walking stick. Even the snowball bush has a version with edible little berries.

Good landscapes do have some annual flowers usually. You could try cabbages, kale, purple mustard, chard, asparagus and horseradish, just to name some easy starters. Most everyone could manage a tomato somewhere. The little cherry tomatoes are most prolific and bear for the longest period of time. How about scarlet runner beans on a trellis, some lattice or a porch railing? And maybe carrots and lettuce and nasturtiums, pansies and sham-

The author is a landscaper. Comments welcome. Contact: www.rockcastles.net



The federal government may forgive all or part of your student loans if you meet certain requirements. The forgiveness options for federal student loans, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA), include:

•Teacher loan forgiveness. To qualify, you must teach at least five full years in a low-income school in an eligible district. Depending on your field, you may have up to \$17,500 in student loans forgiven.

•Public service loan forgiveness. You must work

"Backpack"

(Cont. from B1)

August 17 at Limestone Grille at 11:30. YSC representatives will be there to assist with the collection. RRTA's goal this year is to collect 3,500 individually packaged healthy snacks/food items.

Suggested items include peanut butter or cheese crackers, pudding, fruit snacks, chicken noodle soup, fruit cups, Vienna Sausages, Beanie Weenies, chips, and drinks such as Sunny D or Capri Suns. Monetary donations will be accepted with checks made payable to RRTA. For more information, contact Regina Burton at 606-308-3530 or Glen Vanwinkle at 606-256-4154.

full time in a public service job and make 120 monthly payments to qualify. You also have to be working in public service when you make the 120 payments and when you apply for loan forgiveness. All of your remaining loan balance may be forgiven.

•Nursing loan forgiveness. You must be at least a registered nurse and agree to work two years in a critical shortage facility at least 32 hours per week. If you fulfill your agreement, 60 percent of your loan balance will be forgiven. Another 25 percent will be forgiven if you work a third year.

For complete details on these and other programs, visit www.ed.gov.

One thing to remember is that the Internal Revenue Service counts the amount forgiven as income. You should talk with a tax professional to understand the impact it may have on your taxes.

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

For more information about Kentucky scholar-ships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.



Blast From The Past

This week's photo is of the gym at the old Mt. Vernon High School. This picture is from the book, Before Consolidation-The Golden Age of Rockcastle Basketball. If you have a photo for Blast From the Past, contact David Owens at scoopowens24@yahoo.com or 606-386-0187.



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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, hangups 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.

Summer Singing

The 7th Annual Summer Singing will be held at Providence Church of Christ on Friday, August 12th at 7

Leading in song will be: Chris Craig, Brodhead; Luke Haile, Nancy; Aaron McKibben, Orlando, FL; JD Shadburne, Lexington; Wayde Miller, Versailles and Josh McKibben,

"...singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart." (Ephesians

Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing at Lighthouse Bap-Church, 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea on Saturday, August 13th, beginning at 6 pm. and featuring Atoned from London.

Annual Homecoming

at Faith Chapel

You are invited to attend Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church's Annual Homecoming on Sunday, august 14th, beginning at 11 a.m. with Bro. Anthony Browning preaching.

Nightly revival services will be held, beginning Monday, August 15th at 7 p.m., with Bro. Browning preaching.

The congregation welcomes all.

Berea Tabernacle **Special Service**

Bro. Jimmy Miller from Livingston will be the guest speaker for a service Friday, August 12th at 7 p.m. at the Berea Gospel Tabernacle, 231 US 25.

Pastor Eugene Webb and congregation welcome everyone.

Revival Services

Flat Rock Baptist Church will hold revival services, beginning Sunday morning, August 14th through the 17th. Evening services begin at 7 o'clock.

There will be different speakers and special singing each service.

Pastor Jack Stallsworth and the church invite all to come worship with them.

Philadelphia Baptist **Church Events**

Open Singing at the church the last Sunday of each month. Everyone wel-

•The church goes to the Brodhead Nursing Home the first Sunday of each month for a 10 a.m. with a

or call Myrtle Laws, Clerk 606-355-2779 or Bro. Gordon Mink 606-308-5368. Anything is appreciated.

6 p.m. Sunday service at the

ing a yard sale in Septem-

ber. If you have anything to

donate, leave at the church

•The church will be hav-

Mamaw's Kitchen

church.

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

CHOCOLATE ÉCLAIR CAKE

I first remember Aunt Nita making this cake. It is

- easy and tastes great. 1 box graham crackers
- 2 packages instant French vanilla pudding
- 3 cups cold milk
- 1 cup powdered sugar 8 ounces Cool Whip®,
- 1 can premade chocolate
- frosting

Lightly grease 13 x 9 pan with butter. Put 1 layer of crackers (broken in half) in bottom of pan. Mix pudding, milk and sugar. Blend well. Fold in Cool Whip. Pour half of pudding mix over crackers. Add another lay of crackers and cover with rest of pudding. Add another layer of crackers. Heat the container of prepared frosting, uncovered in the microwave for 1 minute. Pour over the top of the cake. Refrigerate at least two hours before serving.

PEANUT BUTTER CHOCOLATE ÉCLAIR **CAKE**

- 1 box chocolate graham crackers
- 2 boxes (3 and 1/4-ounce) vanilla instant pudding
- 1 cup peanut butter 3 and 1/2 cups milk
- 1 tub (8 ounce) Cool Whip®, thawed
- 1 can chocolate frosting Spray the bottom of a 9 x 13 pan with cooking spray. Line the bottom of the pan with whole graham crack-

crackers left over. In bowl using an electric mixer, mix pudding with milk and peanut butter; beat at medium speed for 2 minutes. Fold in whipped top-

ers. There will be a few

Pour half the pudding mix-

ture over graham crackers. Place another layer of whole graham crackers on top of pudding layer. Pour over remaining half of pudding mixture and cover with another layer of graham crack-

Heat the container of prepared frosting, uncovered in the microwave for 1 minute. Pour over the top of the cake.

WATERGATE SALAD 1 small package instant pistachio pudding mix

- 1 can (15 ounce) crushed pineapple, undrained 1 container (9 ounce) Cool Whip®, thawed
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts 1 small package miniature marshmallows
- 1 can mandarin oranges, drained

Mix dry pudding mix with the pineapple and juice. Mix well. Fold in Cool Whip® and nuts. Add marshmallows and oranges carefully as to not break up the fruit. Cool and serve.



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An encouraging word:

A Guide For Life By Howard Coop



It happened almost sixty years ago, and to this day, I find it somewhat amusing.

A new leader was appointed to work with a number of small groups in a rural area in one of Kentucky's larger counties. Immediately, a meeting was arranged to give the new leader an opportunity meet and get acquainted with leaders of those small groups and become familiar with what had been done in the past and what hopes they had for the future.

As soon as the meeting began, one man rose and began talking. He talked, and he talked, and he talked. Finally, he mentioned a program and said, "For several years we have been talking about this, and I suppose it may be something about which we will want to continue to talk."

The new leader interrupted the speaker and said, "That sounds like a good idea. I have three questions: Is it something we can do? Is it something we want to do? Is it something we should do?" Immediately, there was a positive response from those present, and the new leader said, "It looks to me like the time has come to quit talking and act. I suggest that we do it." The program was unanimously accepted, and it was successful. All of my life I have

heard people say, "Talk is

cheap," and it is. Talk

comes easy, and it can be

used to kill a good idea, for

we can "talk something to death." Too, it can be used to evade responsibility. For some, as long as something is being talked about, no action has to be taken. But beyond talk, there is a time to act.

A long time ago some words that can be a guide for life came to my attention. Some things are "not a matter of talk." There comes a time when, beyond talk, "what your hands find to do" must be done "with all your might."



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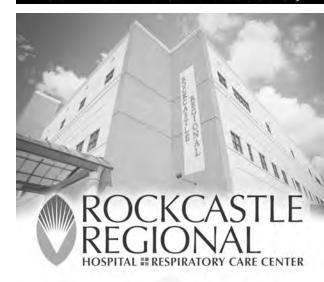
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The Mount Vernon and Livingston Fire Departments, along with the Kentucky State Police, the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office and EMS workers, responded to a fatality early Wednesday morning in Livingston. A bulldozer operator, Billy Ray Moore, 63 of Orlando, was removing the dozer from the trailer when the track slipped off the edge of the trailer and rolled over killing him instantly. The accident occurred near the bridge on Highway 490.

City working to avoid local water pump emergency

One of the two pumps is broken

By: Mike French

Members of the Mount Vernon City Council dealt with a potential emergency situation during Monday night's regular monthly meeting.

The water supplied to Mount Vernon and other cities from Mount Vernon's Water Department, is provided by two pumps. One of which is broken.

"This is not an emergency, but is our effort to avoid one," said Mayor Mike Bryant.

According to Frank Baker, Water Plant Supervisor, the two pumps are meant to run alternatively

Boone Trace as historically

significant. "This resolution

makes Boone Trace worthy

of preservation and marking

to allow public access for

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which means one pump runs while the other is being maintained. However, since one of the pumps is broken, the other pump is running full time.

"If something did happen to this one pump that is left, we would be in a very bad situation," said Baker.

In fact, Mayor Bryant said the issue must be dealt with immediately. "This is normally the type of thing we bid out to have the pump repaired. But it is crucial that we get this other pump back up and running immediately," he said.

For this reason, council members agreed to forego the bidding process and hire workers immediately to rebuild the pump.

City Administrator Josh Bray said the existing two pumps are very old and there are exceptions in regulations that allow the city to forego the bidding process in emergency situations.

"Those two pumps were installed before I was born and not having a back up pump could be very serious for everyone," he said.

However, Bray said the cost of a new pump could be as high as a quarter of a mil-

(See "Pump" on A7)

Bicycle and pedestrian project receives local support

By: Mike French

Dr. John Fox, Director of the Friends of Boone Trace, has been making rounds in ten cities and five counties, in an effort to garner support for his applications to the State Bicycle and Pedestrian Program.

The primary goal of these requests is to receive a resolution in support of participation in the State Bicycle and Pedestrian Program and to begin the planning process for biking and hiking trails through Rockcastle

He is also beginning the process of applying to begin planning from the state and national Scenic Byway Program to receive that designation. Fox says he be-

By: Mike French

Council held its regular

scheduled meeting Monday

was the review and approval

of the monthly financial re-

The Mount Vernon City

Among the actions taken

Members of the council

asphalt bid, hears

department reports

lieves the designation "should be considered quite worthwhile from a recognition and tourism standpoint."

According to Fox, this designation will provide signage throughout the county designating bike and hike trails and lead tourists on a path through Rockcastle County.

"We've reached a point where we need to have the trails and pathways marked and in order to get the signage we need, we must have the support of all cities involved," said Fox. "These signs will increase tourist traffic and boost the economy of each town."

Fox said the Kentucky House of Representatives of the General Assembly recently adopted House Resolution 39 which declares

Moving Wall ceremony tonight

Thursday, August 18th at 6 p.m. on the grounds of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame. Everyone is invited to attend the free event.

Don't forget the opening ceremony for the VietNam Moving Wall will be held

(See "Bicycle" on A7) Rockcastle Grand Jury returns 30 indictments

Thirty indictments were returned by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury on Friday, August 12th. Seventeen of the indictments were

Indicted were: Wanda Chattelle, 68, of Mt. Vernon on a charge of welfare fraud. Her bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property. City Council accepts

drug-related.

There were four indictments returned for flagrant non-support for failing to provide for minor child/chil-

Indicted on those charges, and the amount of their arrears, were:

Bryan Phillips, 41, of Berea, \$9,488.29 (\$9,000 full cash bond); Timothy J. Clines, 38, of Tifton, GA, \$13,853.65 (\$13,000 full cash bond); Robert Young, 40, of Mt. Vernon, \$10,157.82 (\$10,000 full cash bond) and Mason Bowling, 28 of Richmond, \$9,630 (\$9,000 full cash

Justin C. Whitt, 33, of Fox Fire Hollow in Mt. Vernon was indicted on three counts, two for possession of a controlled substance and one of tampering with physical evidence.

His bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property.

Delbert W. Mullins, 53, of S. Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on two counts:possession of a controlled substance and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs. His bond was set at

\$25,000 cash/property. Katherine L. Dobbs-

Dawson, 50, of Little Clear

(See "Indictment" on A7)

Livingston Homecoming weekend filled with fun Family, Ralph Allen, Jason

By: Mike French

The theme for the 32nd annual Livingston Homecoming and 44th annual Gospel Singing this year is "Home."

Festivities for the weekend event will kick off on Friday, September 2.

This year's Gospel line up features The Burkhart and Anthony Medley, The Murphys, the Hall Family, The Smith Sisters, and the Watsons.

Saturday, September 3, the day will begin at 8 a.m. with a pancake breakfast at the Livingston School cafeteria, sponsored by the Homecoming Committee.

The Livingston LEAP 5K, sponsored by AHEC, parade line up will be between Whitstar and Livingston Holiness Church at 10:00 a.m. and the parade starts at 11.

A small Civil War skirmish will be held at noon

(See "Livingston" on A7)

Saylor files as write-in candidate

The deadline to file as a candidate to be on the November General Election ballot as a candidate for Mount Vernon City Council was Tuesday, August 9.

Only five candidates filed before the deadline. Six candidates were needed to constitute a full slate for the council. However, according to the county clerk's Office. incumbernt councilmember Sharon Saylor has now filed as a write-in candidate. Her name will not appear on the ballot, since she missed the deadline and voters will have to write her name in on the ballot.

Besides Saylor, other candidates for Mount Vernon City Council are: Jackie Weaver, Wayne Bullock, Jamie Bryant, Shelly Lewis and Clifford Mullins.

also approved the use of ATS Construction for upcoming blacktop and resurfacing work planned this year. ATS Construction is formerly Elmo Greer and Sons, LLC.

The bid is the only one received by the city and prices are lower than last

"There is some good news this year for the city. Since the price of petroleum is down, our costs are down for asphalt base and surface," said Mayor Mike Bryant.

In fact, last year the cost of asphalt base was \$82 per ton while this year's cost is only \$61. Last year's cost for asphalt surface was also \$82 but this year is \$63.

City Administrator Josh Bray reported that the city earns around \$10,000 per month from the Lake Linville complex from boat rentals and sales and dock

Councilmember Jamie Bryant once again brought up the issue of the new nuisance ordinance and asked about several properties that are still in need of repair or clean up.

Bray and Project Administrator Chrystal Rush told Bryant that those property owners have been contacted and are in the process of

(See "City" on A7)



Mount Vernon Police Chief Brian Carter and Assistant Chief Joe Rush stand beside marijuana plants found in the city Monday afternoon. Officers discovered the plants in an abandoned lot on Terry Street and, after inspecting the lot for booby traps, Officer Rush cut the plants with a machete and helped tie them to the top of Carter's police vehicle. Several plants were discovered and destroyed and, according to officials, several thousand dollars worth of marijuana was off the streets.

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Aces Over

By Mike French



We stepped out the back door Sunday morning and were greeted with a quiet, soft meow.

I live out in the county on an old, tiny back road. Someone had dropped off a kitten and he (although I have no clue if it's a he or a she) was headed straight for us in the back yard.

He was so hungry his ribs were showing and he was moving kind of slow.

So, into the house we went pouring cool water and opening a can of tuna. That was one hungry cat.

I found a big container and filled it with sand and stuck it in the laundry room so he would have a place to go when nature called and kept feeding him until he seemed full.

He is very well behaved and spends a lot of time in my lap and had clearly been an inside cat until someone dumped him.

He spent most of the night in Dena's lap sleeping and this morning (an hour before my alarm) he gently put his paw on my nose to wake me and direct me to his empty food bowl.

So, it looks like we have an addition to the family.

Today, Dena is going to buy cat food and knowing her, when I get home there will be cat toys, and cat climbing thingys, a cat bed, balls of twine and a sign that says "Home of Ben-Jo the

It has been a good couple of weeks around my house because the Olympics have taken the media attention away from the Trump and

It's good to watch something for awhile that isn't spinning words and manipulating facts and twisting truths so that sheep will fall for it.

But the Olympics sure put me in my place this

As I mentioned on Facebook, I felt so inadaquate watching people on the balance beam. They were flipping and flopping and twisting and landing perfectly on that little wooden plank.

As for me, when I get out of the shower, I have trouble standing on one foot long enough to dry the other foot with a towel. I have to put

my foot down real fast about six times before I'm

goodneess Thank there's a potty in there and now I just sit on that to dry my feet.

I also was confused about the "fencing" compe-I was looking forward to

that. A good old fashioned Olympic sport that my father would have done very But, when it came on,

no one was digging post

holes or stretching barbed

wire. I expected to see old guys in bibbed overalls seeing who was best with a post hole digger. That wasn't what they were doing at all. Back in my neck of the woods, what they were doing, we used to call a "knife fight."

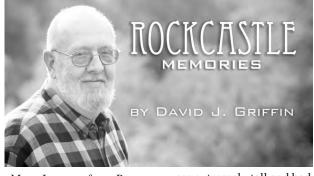
barbed wire. Knife fights are two guys with knives. Anyway, that's a joke. I did know what fencing is but I have to say, I do wish some of the competitions had a more practical pur-

pose in real life. Stuff that

Fencing is done with

people really do. I love watching the floor gymnastics but I have to say, I've never once seen the practical use for it. I'm certain my dad never had a sudden need to be in the tobacco field and start flip flopping and jumping and landing and twisting in mid air. It's cool to watch, but

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More Lessons from Pop: the Hazards of Picking Corn

One of my neighbors recently told me that his Silver Queen corn was tasseling and should be ready to harvest soon. He asked if I needed a few ears, and my reply was a resounding, "Yes!" The thought of picking fresh corn reminded me of my grandfather's (Pop) garden.

As I have explained any number of times before, I lived as a youngster with my grandparents and with my mother (Bee) on a small hilltop farm just outside of Mt. Vernon. Pop loved fresh corn and always planted several rows. I closely observed his work in the garden and learned many interesting facts about gardening and harvesting of fresh vegetables and a variety of

One August day in the early 50's, Pop was getting ready to pick his corn and asked me if I wanted to learn about what he was doing. I always loved being around Pop, so I trotted off with him into the garden. He explained that we were going to pick enough "roastneers" to last our family for the weekend. I loved corn on the cob and was excited about what we were going to do. As we approached the garden, I noticed that the stalks

were extremely tall and had morning glories growing everywhere. Pop detailed to me how he allowed those particular flowers to grow with his corn because it helped with the pollination. Sounded right to me!

Pop then took me aside and provided several warnings before we entered the corn rows, including, "Look out for packsaddles!" Then he added, "They are small green caterpillars, and they hurt like the dickens if they sting you." That, of course, immediately got me to raise my level of attention.

He explained that the edges of the long, dangling leaves were sharp and would cut your bare skin. Then he stopped what he was doing, just long enough for me to run into the house to get my denim longsleeved shirt.

When I returned, he added the third caution for me to watch for in the corn patch: the morning glories would be full of honey bees so, "Watch out!"

I followed along behind Pop in a single row of the new corn. I was holding a wooden basket in which he placed the corn as he carefully removed the ears. At that moment, I realized why Pop always dressed as he did while spending time in the garden. He wore longsleeved shirts, bib overalls, high top shoes, and (always) a straw hat. Of course, that now made perfect sense to me after learning of the hazards to working in the gar-

I remember us slowly filling that basket. Once, we stopped, and he took the

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Points East

By Ike Adams



After losing my sweet corn crop, last year to a pair of two-legged thieves and the year before that to a hoard of starlings, I was so happy to actually harvest a crop this year that I didn't begrudge the 2 dozen or so ears I lost to a four legged

And yes I do know that starlings have two legs but unless they wore size 9 and size 12 hiking shoes they were not the thieves who robbed me of some 1500 ears. The thieves who got me last year left tracks and the imprints measured out to the shoe sizes or at least a reasonable approximation thereof. I still get angry just thinking about it.

The critter or critters that got to me this year did pull the ears off the stalks, then pulled the shucks back and chewed the corn off the cobs in much the same way most humans do it and then left the residue lying at the edge of our yard and around the perimeter of the corn patch. I'd bet a lot of money that it was raccoons.

I suspect it was more than one because the first night they struck they left 8 cobs/shucks-attached in the aforementioned places. I doubt that one coon would have eaten all 8 ears.

The corn was not quite as filled out as we like it so I left the porch light on for a few nights and they didn't come back. Believe me, I checked the patch every day and did not find any new evidence of thievery.

After leaving the porch light burning for 5 or 6 days, we deemed the corn to be fit and table ready and I picked a few dozen ears late one afternoon.

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That night the critters apparently overcame their fear of the porch light, or maybe they saw me harvesting the crop and decided they'd better be getting while the getting was good. In any event they struck again and this time they left behind the residue of more than a dozen ears.

That afternoon I finished picking everything except a few ears that werestill not ready, mostly on stalks that were a week behind the others because I'd planted them in random spots where the first seeds had not sprouted. The critters and I shared, pretty much equally, what was left over the next 10 days or so.

That was nearly a month ago. Now fast forward to current events.

I had not see hide nor hair of the garden pests until last Saturday. In the meantime we had been enjoying both ripe and/or fried green tomatoes or both every day and sharing them with family and friends. I have 20 tomato plants made up of 6 varieties in the main garden as well as half a dozen in big containers several hundred feet from the garden and isolated so that they can't cross pollinate because I want to save

Thanks to a few hours of hard work performed by my brother, Andy, the garden plants are all caged so that they stand erect and most of the fruit is at least 20 inches above ground. A lot of it is more than 30 inches.

I say "is", but I should say "was," because when I went out, last Sunday, to check on the progress of

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T.J. 's Journal by: Tonya J. Cook



The Annual Class **Gathering** Dear Journal,

The first Saturday night in August has a special meaning for me now. For the past three or four years, our class, the Laurel County High School class of 1978, gathers at a certain shelter at the Levi Jackson State Park at 6 PM. We bring pot luck food, old seventies music, our memories, and prepare for a good time.

It may seem unusual for a class to meet so often, but I suppose we are a closeknit group, considering that we had a graduating class of over four hundred, and it just seemed the right thing to do. The first year we had the gathering, it was so popular wnd well-recieved we decided right then and there to meet again at the same time and place the next year. This is in addition to the five-year reunions that are rather formal and held at the country club or some such venue with nice catered food and dancing. Our fortieth reunion will be in 2018.

We have a fifty-year reunion coming up in 2028. We have a time capsule with a bottle of wine in it with letters from each of our class present at the 25th anniversary. On that special occasion, we will open that capsule, read the letters, and drink the wine. I'm the keeper of the time capsule.

I suppose when the capsule is opened it will be a bittersweet affair. I'm sure there will be a lot of smiles, laughs, and memories recalled. Then there will be the sadness and tears for the lives that will have passed, those no longer with us. Sadly, some have met that fate already.

Every year at the gathering, we learn of various deaths during the past year. We have a memorial for those who have passed and "graduated" from this earthly realm every year. This year, we had an empty chair with flowers adorning it, a single white pillar candle flickering in the summer night, and a poem expressing our loss.

This year we made the usual group picture, mixed and mingled, talked of the old days and the chapters of our lives that have passed: jobs, our kids, grandkids, our homes, our parents' passing or having to be cared for now. Then there are our health issues and the ravages of time,

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(Continued from A-2) when are you going to need that skill other than the Olympics?

I can just see my grandfather putting down his tobacco knife and flipping all

"Points East"

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several dozen tomatoes that

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bottom 3/4s had been

gnawed off. In addition,

Perpendicular parking...

over the field and jumping and somersaulting and nailing a landing and yelling 'TA DA!"

I'm proud of our American swimmers. They are bringing home the gold. But

eaten whatever portion they

So there went my care-

fully laid plans to set up a

roadside tomato stand in

downtown Paint Lick and

earn enough money to buy

a new battery put a set of

new tires on my old pickup.

enough produce off the con-

tainer plants to pay for the

I may yet be able to get

deemed ripe enough.

again I wonder why swimming 1/100 of a second faster than the other person is so useful.

If you fall in the pond and you need that 1/100th of a second to keep from

der our booger light as folks on Blair Branch used to refer the security lights mounted on utility poles, the raccoons may decide that the Giant Syrians I have growing there are worth

whatever risks the have to

take to get at them. I know, for sure, that if was a coon, I'd be taking my chances, even in broad daylight, to get my paws on a giant Syrian because they are, in fact, the best tasting drowning, I'd say you aren't gonna make it.

I can sort of understand the pole vaulting thing. I've seen some creeks I needed to cross and that skill would have been handy. But I've yet to find that big, soft airbag on the other side of the creek to land on.

I wish there was a nail driving competition. Or a lawn mowing contest. Or even a storm door installing race. You know, helpful stuff.

The most useful things I've seen is the foot races. There are bears around here and running faster than the guy beside you can come in very handy.

Anyway, I'm enjoying watching these amazing athletes. We can all be very proud of them.

"Memories"

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time to show me how to sip nectar from the flowers of the morning glories. He was full of interesting knowledge like that, and I was, once again, deeply impressed with what all he

Just as we were getting ready to leave the corn patch, I was stung by a 'packsaddle," boy, was Pop right. It was horrible! By the time that we reached the house, I had a huge blister on the back of my hand. Bee carefully washed the sting and then placed a towel with ice inside directly on my wound. She also gave me two baby aspirin. In about a half hour, the stinging was better, and the swelling was going down. I think that was my only connection with the dreaded packsaddle. It was the only one I ever needed. I still remember how bad that hurt.

That night for dinner we had country ham, fried potatoes, corn on the cob, fresh tomatoes and cucumbers, and corn bread. I enjoyed the meal for several reasons, including my lessons learned that day from my wise grandfather. I think maybe that I loved him more than most members of my family. He taught me everything, and he always loved me no matter what.

(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 com*ments and suggestions.*)

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even on the class who thought we could be tough as nails, all played on the backdrop of the Bee Gee's "Saturday Night Fever". Soon we'll be talking of retirement, which nursing

home is best or where

we're "going to be put". As always, the time to depart came too soon. I could only wonder what changes will come by the time of gathering next

more than 20 mostly-eaten battery, but I am not holdfruits were scattered about ing my breath. where the culprits had Even though I have them pulled them off the vine and located almost directly untomato I have ever eaten.



accident in the parking lot of the Mount Vernon Drug Store on Richmond Street Wednesday morning. The driver of the vehicle, William Ponder, is shown standing behind the car and his passenger, Ralph West, took a seat while waiting for Town and Country Towing and Recovery to pull the vehicle out of the walkway. West said the two men were just pulling up to the drug store when Ponder accidentally hit the gas instead of the brakes. "I'm sure glad I was wearing my seat belt," he said. There were no injuries or damage to the building.

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The Pine Hill School Reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 3rd at the Fellowship Hall at Pine Hill Church, beginning around noon. Bring a covered dish and come visit with everyone.

Yard Sale Signs

The City of Mt. Vernon requests yard sale signs be removed from properties after yard sales are over.

Tiny Tots Gymnastics Classes

Tiny Tots Gymnastics Classes will be held at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church's gymnasium, every Thursday night through December. There will be an Open House and Sign-up on Thursday, August 25th from 5 to 6 p.m. There will be two classes: 12 to 23 mos. and 2 to 3-year-olds each night. The cost will be \$30 a month with a \$20 registration fee. all Lauren McQueary at 502-795-9018 for more information.

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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. 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.

CHS Class of 06 Reunion

The Rockcastle County High School Class of 2006 will hold their 10 year reunion on Saturday, September 24th at Cedar Rapids Country Club, beginning at 7 p.m. A purchased ticket is required to attend the catered event. Tickets are \$15 per person with spouses and guests welcome. Tickets may purchased rchsclassof2006.eventbrite.com.

DBCAA Board Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of Directors meeting on Tuesday, August 23rd 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 opportunity provider.

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.

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.

Legal Notice

In accordance with Chapter 65A.080 (2), KRS 424.220, of the Kentucky Revised Statues, the financial report and supporting data may be inspected by the public at the Rockcastle County Conservation District Office located at 153 Andover Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Rockcastle County Conservation District holds its regularly scheduled monthly board meetings at 6:30 pm (spring/summer) and 7:30 pm (fall/ winter) on the 3rd Monday of each month at the USDA Service Center Conference Room. All meetings are open to the public.

Obituaries



''Miss''
Jenny Nicley
"Miss" Jenny Nicley, 68,

of Berea, formerly of Livingston, died Thursday, August 11, 2016 at Norton Hospital in Louisville. She was born in Livingston on March 21, 1948, the daughter of James Orville and Ima Jean King McClure. She had been secretary at Rockcastle Middle School retiring after 27 years of service in the school system. She was a member of Sand Hill Baptist Church and loved writing poems and helping people.

She is survived by: her husband, Hershal Nicley; a son, Steven Nicley of Livingston; a daughter, Tammy Nicley Ledford of Lexington; a grandson, Jamison Cody Nicley; two brothers, Jerry McClure of Sparta, GA and Jackie McClure of London; and a sister, Pam Penley of Conover, NC. Her parents preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August 14, 2016 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jon Burdette. Burial was in Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jonathan Coulter, Jay Johnston, Jackie McClure, Jerry McClure, Ray Penley, and Jay Shepherd.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Dorothy Gatliff

Dorothy Gatliff, 87, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born April 17, 1929 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Albert and Maude Mason Ramsey. She was a housewife, enjoyed quilting and gardening, and was a member of the Maple Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors are: two sons, Barry (Lavada) Gatliff of Mt. Vernon, and Benny (Joyce) Gatliff of Franklin, OH; one daughter, Marietta (Billy) Jones of Brodhead; nine grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; and seven great great grandchildren. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Delbert Gatliff; two sons, Floyd and Roy Gatliff; one daughter, Teresa Gatliff; four brothers, Hugh, Burl, Homer, and Edward; and one infant sister.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 13, 2016 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Walter Ballinger officiating. Burial was in the Pennington Cemetery.

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

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Woodrow Saylor

Woodrow Saylor, 80, of Copper Creek, died Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at the Baptist Health Hospital in Lexington. He was the husband of Carlene (Denson) Saylor. He was born in Crab Orchard on December 19, 1935. He was a son of the late John and Tollie (Johnson) Saylor. He had worked as an Upholster for Harris Flotebote where he served as President of the local Teamsters Union. He was of the Holiness faith, loved horses and loved to fish. He was a good father and grandfather.

Survivors include: wife, Carlene Saylor of Copper Creek; daughters, Phyllis (Roger) Lopez of Berea, Gaylene (Myron) Griffin of Brodhead, Holly (Matt) Sowder and Laura (Greg) Harris, both of Richmond, Shirley Switzer of Chicago, IL, Donna (Jim) Howe of Colorado Springs, CO and Dana (Rob) Lewis of Somerset; sons, Stan Saylor (Julie) of Paintlick, Rick (Michelle) Saylor and Tim (Karen) Saylor, both of Copper Creek, Bobby (Diane) Saylor of Chicago, IL, Scott (Manuella) Bonnett of San Antonio, TX and Tommy Reynolds of Monticello; 42 grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren; and five great great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: daughter, Lisa Harold; grandsons, Chevy Saylor and Jeffery Bailey; great grandson, Julian Price; brothers, Andrew "Jack" Saylor, Dave, A.J. and Frank Saylor; and sisters, Bessie Pingleton, Gerene Rider, Johniva Guinn, Jean Pingleton, and Geneva Saylor.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 13, 2016 at McKnight Funeral Home with Bro. Dwight Jackson officiating. Burial was in Greenbriar Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Tim Argerbright, Shawn Saylor, Adam Johnson, Derek, Stevan and Brittan Saylor.

Honorary pallbearers were: Ricky Saylor and Ben Burtz

Memorial Contributions can be made to the St. Jude Children's Hospital.



Donnie Ray Jones

Donnie Ray Jones, 51, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, August 2, 2016 at Jewish Hospital in Louisville. He was born in Richmond on June 20, 1965, the son of James, Jr. and Flossie Overbay Jones. He was a carpenter and a member of the Living Foundation House of Worship in McKee. He enjoyed playing guitar and art.

He is survived by: his children, Dustin Jones and Tasha Hacker, John and Jennifer Jones, and Shacota and Luis Quiles, all of Berea; two brothers, Carlos Jones of Livingston, and Jeffery Jones of Pine Hill; three sis-

ters, Barbara and Danny Smith, Virginia and Rick Barron, and Christine and Bobby McClure, all of Livingston; and three grandchildren, Navaeh, Rachel, and Justin; and one unborn grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents, Junior and Flossie Jones; and two brothers, James and Walter Lee Jones.

Graveside services and

burial were conducted Saturday, August 6, 2016 in Moore Cemetery in Livingston by Bro. Jim Hansen.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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Neal Thorton is a good man who has witnessed and guided nearly twenty-five persons to become born again Christians during the last three years. He loves people and is very concerned with their salvation. I love him, his wife Ashley, and their family as I do my church.

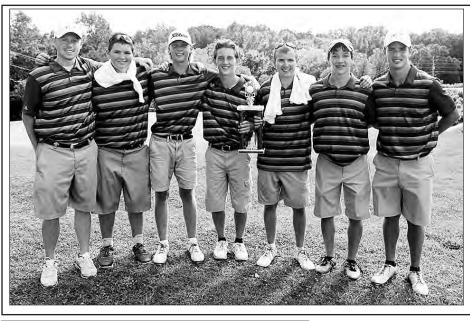
Years ago when a female high school student came into my classroom at the Ky VoTech school in Mt. Vernon, something seemed amiss about her, but there was no time to talk with her that day. The next time she came to my class, I observed the same pattern of body language- -and knew. She was exhibiting signs of physical abuse.

I was a coward that day. By law, a teacher is legally required to report such things to authorities even if it is only a suspicion. The gutlessness came from the fact that if reported, justification of my actions would be necessary. How does one effectively explain the ability to perceive such a complicated subject matter by merely observing body language? I decided to report to social services anonymously.

The brave child self-reported the next morning. She doesn't know this part of the story for which I ask her forgiveness. This is when I swore to myself to never again be a coward but to stand up for whatever reason or however difficult.

-- Claretta Hodges

SPORTS



The Rockcastle Rockets boys' golf team continues to build on their strong season. The Rockets came in 2nd place this past weekend at the Powell County Invitational. The Rockets shot an impressive 305 missing out on 1st place to Montgomery County by 4 shots. Pictured are Coach Jake Woodall, Will Isaacs, Cade Burdette, Zach Baker, Grant Isaacs, Thomas Burdette, and John Cornelius.



Cade Burdette continues to play well for the Rockets this season. This past weekend, Cade finished with a 3 over par 75. Cade has put together 3 top 8 finishes to start the season and looks to carry his strong play into the conference regular season.



Zach Baker has had a great start to the season for the Rockets. He shot 81 this past weekend and has an 83 tournament average to start the season.



Will Isaacs getting ready for a birdie putt on hole #8 at Beechfork. Isaacs has had an impressive start to the season averaging an 83 in tournament play and recorded an 80 this past weekend.





Grant Isaacs shot an 87 this past weekend and continues to build on his success from last season for the Rockets.

Kentucky Afield Outdoors

Deer season looks promising

Many archery hunters in Kentucky will spend the last long weekend of summer getting an early jump on

Kentucky's 2016-17 deer season kicks off the first Saturday in September with the start of the 136-day archery season. Anticipation has been building for months.

"Everything right now points toward another good season," said Gabe Jenkins, deer program coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

That is welcome news following a string of record harvests.

Hunters in Kentucky established a new benchmark last season by taking more than 155,000 deer. It was the third record harvest in the past four seasons and included 55 bucks from 40 counties documented by Kentucky Fish and Wildlife that met the Boone and Crockett Club's minimum entry score for its awards book.

"Our deer hunting in Kentucky is better than it's ever been," said Steve Beam, wildlife division director for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "We're harvesting record numbers of deer and our production of large-antlered bucks is completely incredible."

A state believed to hold fewer than 1,000 whitetailed deer a century ago now is considered one of the nation's premier hunting destinations. The latest herd estimate - derived from harvest and age structure data pegged the statewide population at more than 820,000 after the 2015-16 hunting season and before fawning this spring.

"We've really hit the scene in the past 10 years because of our quality white-tail," Jenkins said. "That's a product of good management, good habitat and being diligent about what's being put on the landscape. With that, we still have to be good stewards."

The archery season is just one facet. Crossbow, muzzleloader and youth deer hunting opportunities are part of the overall season framework. But it is the modern gun deer season in November that drives the harvest, accounting for 70 percent of the total harvest last season.

"We've been setting ar-

chery records nearly every year and every month, so we're seeing more interest in archery hunting," Jenkins said. "But we're still a modern gun-dominated state and weather is the biggest key in

that." The modern gun season opens statewide Nov. 12, 2016, and spans 16 consecutive days in Zones 1 and 2 and 10 consecutive days in Zones 3 and 4. There are 43 counties assigned Zone 1 status after the addition of Hardin and Webster counties this season. In another zone change, Marion County is now a Zone 2 county.

Herd health assessments are underway and results are not yet available from the annual statewide mast survey. Hunters should take

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John Cornelius won the Powell County Invitational this past weekend shooting an impressive 3 under par 69. Cornelius now has three top four finishes on the season and continues to prove why he is one of the top golfers in the region.



Thomas Burdette is shown hitting his approach shot to the green. Burdette has played well for the Rockets this season and continues to be a crucial part of the success the team is having. Burdette shot an 85 this past weekend.

Classes scheduled in **Smart Phone Basics**

The Rockcastle County Public Library will hold two free classes in September to teach Smart Phone Basics.

The first class will be held Monday, September 12th from 10 a.m. to noon and is an introductory class to learn how to use your iPhone. Bring your phone with you and whatever questions you may have.

The second class will be on Wednesday, September 14th from 10 a.m. to noon. This class will be an introductory class to learn how to use your Android Phone.

Bring your phone and whatever questions you may have. Sign up by stopping by the library or calling 256-2388. The only requirement is a library card which can be supplied if you do not have one.



The 47th District Preview 8th grade champions. Pictured are front from left: Madison McIntosh, Madison Yates, Alexa Bussell, Raegan Chasteen, Lindsey Jones, and Jordan Harper. Back row from left: Coach Becky Warf Smith, Emily Reynolds, Natalee Dillingham, Hallie Brown, Valerie Kendrick, Casey Coleman, Darby Smith, and Aliyah Lopez.



The 47th District Preview 6th grade champions. Pictured from left are: Carlee Cameron, Kaylee Cameron, Makinlee Goff, Calliegh Burdette, Karlee Smith, Sara Forman, and Mackenzie Lopez. Back row from left: Hayden Bullens, Kara Bullock, Kylee Burns, Hallie Brown, Keelee King, Savanna Santo, Leah Wilcox, and Abigail Owens.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

BOBBY BURTON'S SHEPHERD PIE

Bobby taught me to make these when he was my stepfather—married to my mother. The other two recipes came from Bobby's

1 tablespoon vegetable or canola oil

1 onion, chopped

1 pound ground beef 1 envelope dry onion soup

1 bag (1 pound) frozen mixed vegetables 1 to 2 cups mashed potatoes,

cold or warm 1 cup shredded cheddar

Preheat oven to 350°. Heat

a 9-inch iron skillet (or an ovenproof one) on mediumhigh heat. Add oil.

When oil is hot, add onions. Cook for about 2 minutes and add ground beef. Cook until no pink remains.

Stir in the dry onion soup mix. Remove from heat. Place frozen mixed vegetables in a 2-quart casserole dish, cover with ground beef. Spread mashed potatoes over ground beef. Bake in ovenfor 35 minutes. Sprinkle with cheese and bake 5 more minutes or until cheese melts. Serve.

GRANNY BURTON'S MASHED POTATO

4 or 5 potatoes

1/2 onion, chopped 1/3 cup sweet pickles 1/2 cup Miracle Whip® Salt and pepper to taste Peel and dice the potatoes into a pan. Cover with cold water and bring to boil. Reduce heat to gently simmer for 20 to 25 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Remove from heat and drain. Put back into pan and place on burner that was used to cook potatoes. Leave turned off. Crack one fresh egg into potatoes. Immediately, beat the egg and potatoes together with an electric mixer. The heat from the potatoes will cook the egg. Add rest of ingredients and stir with spoon to mix well. More or less Miracle Whip® may be needed, depending on how creamy you want the salad. Serve warm. GRANNY B'S TOMATO **DUMPLINGS**

Since I don't like dumplings, I asked Judy if she remembered how to make

these. I knew Rhonda liked them, but didn't realize Judy did. Here is her answer. 1 quart canned tomatoes

1/2 cup sugar

1 tube refrigerated biscuits (or your own biscuit dough) Bring tomatoes and sugar to gentle boil. Quarter each biscuit and drop gently into boiling tomatoes. Let cook about 10 minutes or until dumplings are tender.

Sports physicals encouraged as student athletes go back to school

Students are heading back to class, and in many cases, back to the field or court. If your children are involved in organized athletics, a sports physical is likely required to ensure that they're safely able to participate in physically demanding activities. More than 38 million teenagers and children in the United States play at least one sport. That's why Saint Joseph Berea, part of KentuckyOne Health, wants to help make your young athlete's back to school experience a success, by encouraging a sports physical

A sports physical, also called a pre-participation exam (PPE), is similar to the doctor's exam that most children experience before heading back to class, but it also addresses injuries, training, nutrition and exercise programs.

"In order for young athletes to stay safe, parents should help them take the proper precautions by getting their physical before they start the season," said Landi Cranstoun, MD, KentuckyOne Health Primary Care in Kingston. "Physicals can help identify any high-risk disorder or condition that might affect an athlete's ability to participate in their sport. We also look for any existing injuries they might have, so we can take action to avoid future problems or look for rehabilitation solutions.'

Students involved in athletics are encouraged to receive a sports physical at least six weeks prior to the start of the season. This allows the physician time to address past or lingering injuries before the season

Regular physical exams for students usually include evaluations and measurements of blood pressure, height and weight, neck and chest, vision, heart and abdomen, lymph nodes, joints and spine, skin and muscles,

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Members of the RCHS football team and their fathers played a game of tug-a-war under the direction of J. B. King, during the Rock Hard Blastoff held Friday, August 12th. The event provided everyone with the opportunity to meet the 2016 Rockets and enjoy the festivities at the RCHS football field. Events included pony rides, pageants, games, fireworks a dunking booth and many other activites. The blastoff is in preparation for the Rockets' first game of the year in Danville at the Bob Allen PigSkin Classic against Bourbon County on August 26th at 6 p.m. For the record, the fathers won the tug-of-war.

"Deer"

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into account the availability of hard mast as the season progresses.

"Traditionally, when you have good mast years, we usually see a decline in the harvest from the previous year mainly because of a change in feeding habits," Jenkins said. "They're not coming to corn feeders and they're not coming to green fields. They're in the woods.

"I don't know what the mast results are going to show, but in speaking with our staff and seeing for myself in the field, it looked pretty good. We'll see."

Hunters must check the animals they harvest and can do that by phone at 800-245-4263 or online at fw.ky.gov. The telecheck process will include some new questions this year. Hunters checking an antlered deer will be asked to enter the total number of antler points that are at least 1 inch and indicate if the outside antler spread is less than or greater than 11 inches. Those checking an antlerless male will need to distinguish if it is a male fawn (button buck) or if the animal has already dropped its antlers.

The additional data will help biologists, Jenkins

"What we're looking to do is obtain additional age data, something that indicates how old that harvested animal is," he said. "For all of the population models that we do, we need to know approximate age in the harvest. Additional age data allows us to better predict the standing crop and the age of our herd. That in turn helps us be more efficient managers of the herd."

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife owns, leases or manages more than 80 wildlife management areas across the state for public use. Some require a user permit, hold quota hunts or have special regulations for deer hunting.

"We've been able to add a significant amount of acreage in recent years," Beam said. "As a result, hunters now have more high-quality public hunting opportunities across the

The department is working with partners to further expand the amount of public land available for hunting. One recent addition is the new 2,900-acre Rockcastle River WMA in eastern Pulaski. Presently, it is closed to the public while Kentucky Fish and Wildlife makes improvements necessary for public use.

The Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide, available on the department's website and wherever liresource for hunters. It includes the full list of fall hunting and trapping season dates, summarizes hunting and trapping laws, and provides information about public lands hunting by region, youth hunting opportunities, hunter education requirements and quota

There are 30 quota hunts to choose from this year. New this year is an archery and crossbow only quota hunt at Big Rivers WMA and State Forest in Crittenden and Union counties. Hunters may apply for quota hunts via the department's website or by calling 877-598-2401. The application period runs the

entire month of September. Hunters are reminded to ask and obtain permission before hunting on private property and to report game violations by calling 800-25-ALERT. Callers are asked for the county that they are calling about and forwarded to the nearest Kentucky State Police post, which dispatches a Kentucky Fish and Wildlife con-

servation officer. "We've had a really wet spring and a wet summer so far with lots of food available. That just equals healthy deer," Jenkins said. "Anecdotally, it looks good across the state. Our data also supports that asser-



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Reward offered for information leading to the arrest of the person/s who stole this 1997 Coleman pop-up camper last Saturday from a lot beside Save-A-Lot in Mt. Vernon.

Anyone with information is asked to call the MVPD at 606-256-5372

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"Indictment"

(Continued from front)

Creek Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on three counts: trafficking in a controlled substance, tampering with physical evidence and operating motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs.

Her bond was set at \$35,000 cash/property.

Lashawna Fields, 30, of West Main St., Mt. Vernon was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance and tampering with physical evidence.

Her bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property.

Rebecca L. Willis, 36, of Park Lane, Richmond was indicted on three counts: possession of a controlled substance, tampering with physical evidence and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs.

Her bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property.

Jacob M. Mink, 20 of White Rock Road, Mt Vernon was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance (on May 19,

His bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property.

Mink was also charged in a separate indictment with trafficking in a controlled substance (on May

His bond for that charge was set at \$25,000 cash/ Jimmy J. Helton, 25, of

Charlie Abney Road, Berea, was indicted on two counts: wanton endangerment and fleeing or evading police. His bond was set at

\$25,000 cash/property. Joe R. Starnes, 36, of

Winnsboro, TX was indicted for the offense of rob-His bond was set at

\$50,000 cash/property. Bradley T. Wesley, 31, of

Foxglove Hill, Livingston was indicted on three counts: burglary, theft by unlawful taking and criminal mischief.

His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property.

Angela Hopkins, 41, of Old US 25, Mt. Vernon and Phillip C. Falin, 42 of Whistlin' Hollow Road, Orlando were named in a joint

Hopkins and Falin were indicted for trafficking of a controlled substance and Hopkins was also indicted for the offense of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/ drugs.

Hopkins bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property and Falin's at \$10,000 cash/ property.

Alan Thomas, 37, of S. Dogwood Drive, Berea was indicted for the offense of possession of a controlled substance.

His bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property.

Erica Rice, 28, of Duval Lane, Crab Orchard was indicted for the offense of possession of a controlled sub-

Her bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property.

Adam Spurlock, 20 of Pittman St., Mt. Vernon and Sharlet K. Davis, 29 of Copperhead Road, Somerset were named in a joint indict-

Spurlock and Davis were both indicted for the offense of possession of a controlled substance and Spurlock for the offense of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs.

Spurlock's bond was set at \$15,000 cash/property and Davis's at \$10,000 cash/ property.

Jack Coleman, 31, of Sunnydale Estates, Mt. Vernon was indicted for the offense of trafficking in a controlled substance.

His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property.

Eric Miller, 30, of Lime Plant Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted for the offense of trafficking in a controlled substance. His bond was set at

\$25,000 cash/property.

Luther Fugate, 45 of Drive, Highview Waynesburg was indicted on three counts: trafficking in a controlled substance,

tampering with physical evidence and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/ drugs.

His bond was set at \$30,000 cash/property.

Cecil Thacker, 48, of Scaffold Cane Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on two counts: trafficking in a controlled substance and as-

"Pump" -

(Continued from front)

lion dollars while the repair of the existing pump is expected to cost close to \$30,000.

Mayor Bryant said the repair is expected to take several weeks leaving the one remaining pump to provide water for everyone until the repairs are complete.

"This money was not in the budget. We didn't expect to have this kind of repair

to pay for. But there is a sense of urgency here and we have to act immediately," he said.

His bond was set at

Holly M. Mullins, 32 of

Carter Drive, Mt. Vernon

was indicted for the offense

of escape and her bond was

set at \$20,000 cash/prop-

in a separate indictment for:

escape, operating a motor

vehicle while under the in-

fluence of alcohol/drugs,

Mullins was also named

\$25,000 cash/property.

Councilman Mullins said the very reason there are two pumps, is for this situation. "The purpose of having two is that if something happens to one, the other can still supply water," he said.

Though there is a risk of something happening to the remaining pump, Mayor Bryant said there is no reason to panic.

theft by unlawful taking,

criminal mischief and flee-

ment was set at \$75,000

35, of Shandon Lane, Brod-

head was indicted for the

offense of possession of a

His bond was set at

controlled substance.

\$5,000 cash/property.

Her bond on this indict-

David A. Spoonamore,

ing and evading police.

cash/property.

"The pump that we have is working fine and there is no indication of any trouble with it," said Bryant. "We are just trying to be transparent and attack the issue before it becomes a bigger problem. There is no emer-

Bray agreed that no emergency situation is ex-

Mignon D. Looney, 35 of Brock Road, Crab Orchard was indicted for the offense of possession of a controlled substance.

Her bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property.

Joie T. Brown, 31, of Hwy. 643, Waynesburg was indicted for theft of identity and public intoxication.

His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property.

pected. "The pump we have

is working fine. We just

need to move fast and make

sure there is a back up pump

on the off chance that some-

thing did happen to the one

that is working now," he

tioned to the council that

even though repairing the

broken pump is top priority

right now, the council may

discuss the purchase of a

There will also be food

and vendors and kids games

and other activities includ-

ing the farmer's market

where officials plan to sell

Kentucky Pride, Livingston

Anyone interested in

Mayor Bryant men-

Darrell Blackburn, 51, of Mt. Vernon was indicted for the offense of burglary.

His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property.

Blackburn was also named in a separate indictment on two counts of possession of a controlled sub-His bond on those

charges was set at \$10,000 cash/property.

new pump in the future.

"This is something we would have to budget for and discuss at a later date," said Mayor Bryant. The broken pump is al-

ready dismantled and workers expect to have it repaired in three to five weeks. Bray said the pump does

not pump all the time. It is only used to keep the tanks filled and it shuts down of-"It is during the cool off times that we can service

and maintain this pump and keep it in good working order," he said. There is also a plan in

place now to shut the pump down during the threat of lightening since it is suspected that lightening is what caused the failure of the other pump, Bray said, adding "We should be okay. This pump is in good working order."

"Livingston" (Continued from front)

followed by the awards program that always features the reading of the citation of Livingston's own Medal of Honor recipient David Monroe Smith at 1 p.m.

The music starts early this year with the First Baptist Youth Praise Team at 2 p.m. followed by the Northside praise Team at 3

The Bitter Sweet Cloggers will appear at 4 p.m. and then Eric Bullock and his Shaolin do class will be performing a Karate demo at 5 p.m.

At 6 p.m., music will begin on the Main Stage by Wilderness Road and the

"Bicycle"

(Continued from front)

hike consideration of any

transportation planning for

health reasons such as obe-

sity, diabetes and cardiovas-

for the planning process

stages and that construction,

maintenance and liability

costs and concerns will be

addressed in later phases of

Boone Trace have also been

endorsed by the Rivers,

Trails and Conservation As-

"City"

(Continued from front)

cleaning up the properties or

are waiting on insurance re-

imbursements to proceed.

of yard sale signs were

briefly discussed, after the

subject was mentioned on

the All-American Club re-

port given by Councilman

club picked up a total of 46

bags of trash from July 29-

August 12. Mayor Bryant

and members of the council

praised the work of the All

Vernon wishes to commend

Wayne Bullock and the All

American Club for the great

job of helping keep our

community clean. In less than two weeks they picked

up 46 bags of trash," said

Mayor Bryant. "I would like

to appeal to all of our citi-

zens to please dispose of all

trash in proper containers.

That will make our town

Mount Vernon Police

Chief Brian Carter reported

that the local department

answered 368 calls for ser-

vice in July. Total arrests

reported that the Mount

Vernon Fire Department

made 39 runs and used

20,400 gallons of water.

Mount Vernon Fire and Res-

cue has made a total of 288

also heard a presentation

from Dr. John Fox concern-

ing planning for local bi-

cycle paths and walkways.

(See related story.)

Members of the council

Fire Chief David Bales

and

more attractive

healthier."

made were 49.

runs this year.

"The City of Mount

The report showed the

Wayne Bullock.

American Club.

Once again, the question

Fox says the Friends of

Fox said there is no cost

cular disease."

the project.

lawn tractor pull at the new Livingston Park.

The Kentucky Mountain Trio will be on the main stage at 7 p.m. followed by Uptown Blue from 8 till

Sunday's festivities on September 4, will begin with a dedication service with brother Randy Chrisman at 1 p.m. followed by pet spotlight on the Main Stage at 2 p.m.

The world famous water melon eating contest will begin at 3 p.m. with a men's and women's division.

At 4 p.m. the Pink Pig Pie Auction will begin and everyone is invited to bring your pies, cakes and desserts to be auctioned off to raise money for the Homecoming Committee. Guests will also discover who wins the bid for the legendary pink pig that gets auctioned each year.

The annual ugly woman contest will begin at 7 p.m. followed by country dance band Wild River at 8 p.m.

planned for 10 p.m. on the Livingston bridge then more action on the Main Stage for more Wild River to close out the weekend.

tivities will also include inflatable at Mama's Treats and Mossimo the mechanical bull at the fire house.

A fireworks show is

The weekend full of fes-

sistance Program of the Na-

tional Park Service. According to Fox, this endorsement provides the expertise of Russ Clark, the program's Kentucky Representative, at no cost.

"Basically what we are asking for is permission to plan at this point. We will do the planning and all the work. We just ask you to support this," Fox told the

Fox has now received the support of local entities for his applications to the state programs.

Livingston Mayor Jason Medley said he was proud to support the applications. "The Livingston City Council voted unanimously to support their efforts. We would love to have state signage designating our trails," he said.

Members of the Mount Vernon City Council also voted unanimously to sign Resolution 2016-2 supporting the efforts of Fox and his efforts for the Boone Trace projects.

more information, or to set up a booth at the event, should call (606) 453-2061

"Physicals" (Continued from A6)

and the ears, nose and throat. Medical history, including past and current medications, as well as immunization history, is While a sports physical will include some aspects of a regu-

lar exam, it is not the same since it focuses on fitness as it relates to a sport. During a physical exam, the physician is specifically looking for diseases and injuries that would make it unsafe to participate in sports. The physician will also review the athlete's pulse and blood pressure, heart and lungs, neurological functions such as reflexes, vision and hearing, spinal alignment and joint flexibility, cholesterol, and a genital exam to screen for hernias in males. Additional tests may also be required, depending on the athlete's family medical

Each year, more than 2.6 million children and teens are treated in emergency departments in the United States for sports and recreation-related injuries. The most common injury an athlete experiences is an ankle sprain, which occurs when ligaments in the ankle are stretched or torn. Heat-related illnesses, such as dehydration and heat stroke, can also be dangerous for young athletes. Children perspire less than adults and require a higher core body temperature to trigger sweating.

"In order to stay safe playing sports, students should be prepared," said Paul McKee, MD, KentuckyOne Health/University of Louisville Sports Medicine. "Before they start the season, they should see their health provider for a sports physical, and make sure there are no injuries or conditions that could be dangerous for them during physical activity."

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There's no place like home for Camp AJ counselor

Gadd, Rockcastle County native, just finished her third year as a camp counselor at Christian Appalachian Project's (CAP) Camp Andrew Jackson where a few years ago she was spending summers as a camper herself. Gadd, a rising junior, will soon return to college in TN to continue her studies in Speech Pathology, but she can never leave behind her experiences at Camp AJ.

"When I was a camper, I always loved coming to Camp AJ," Gadd said. "The counselors always made us feel special. No matter how small our accomplishments or how astronomical. They always made us feel the same, they made us feel

Gadd believes so much in Camp AJ that for two straight years she quit her job so that she could serve

The first-ever Lifeline

Rockcastle Home Health

"Ren 10" 10K/5K run will

be this Saturday (Aug. 20)

More than 200 runners

and walkers will begin their

journey at the Renfro Valley

Entertainment Center and

proceed around Lake

Linville before heading

area of Lake Linville are

asked to proceed slowly and

watch closely for pedestri-

ans, and even seek an alter-

native route if possible be-

Motorists traveling in the

Motorists asked to use

caution during Ren 10

Saturday.

Regional

This Saturday

at camp for the entire seven weeks of the season. This year, she intentionally sought a position that would give her the flexibility to be off during the summer. Although she is looking forward to her future, she remembers the impact of camp, having attended for the Girls Only week for seven consecutive years.

"You have 100% support here whether as a camper or as a counselor," she said. "I love the community. As a counselor, you think you're teaching the campers, but really, you discover, that they are teaching you."

Gadd added with a smile, "The kids teach you not to take yourself so seriously. I love them. You can wake up with a plan and it all goes out the window, but you learn to make the best of it

Gadd has also found an-

tween 8 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

which is part of Rockcastle

Countywide Stride race se-

ries, benefit the Hope Fund

for local cancer patients, es-

tablished in response to the

financial hardships chemo-

therapy patients experience

about the race, contact

Kayla Rowe at 606-256-

www.rockcastleregional.org/

or

For more information

go

during treatment.

race/august.

Proceeds of the event,

Hospital's

other connection to CAP's Camp AJ. Each year before the camp season starts, she and her mother have attended the annual women's retreat. Her mother, Amanda Gadd, has been involved with CAP for over 20 years. Amanda was a parent volunteer during her children's preschool years and now serves at the Grateful Threadz thrift store. "My three children have

all been active with CAP since they were little," Amanda explained. Her oldest son started attending CAP's Child Development Center when he was just 3 years old. Sarah started in CAP's Infant and Toddler Program when she was 2 and later attended the preschool program.

This year Amanda's youngest son attended Camp AJ for the first time. "As a mother I like the loving environment at Camp AJ where it's ok to hug a child, give a smile and tell them how important they are," she said.

This was the 13th year CAP has hosted this retreat for women who serve as primary caregivers in their families. Amanda and Sarah have attended for three years, since Sarah graduated from high school. The retreat provides an opportunity for them to deepen their faith as they seek God together and to build friendships with other women. Ladies attended from Rockcastle County, as well as Clay, Jackson, McCreary, and Owsley counties.

"I always come to the retreat before I start the summer because it is a great

time to relax. Since I live out of state, my mom and I have made this a tradition." Sarah said. "We love the women's retreat because it gives us special time together."

Amanda added, "I love having a chance to get away with my daughter. It's peaceful at Camp AJ. I like the time we have away together. She has good memories as a child at camp and it's a loving relaxing environment. I love the time with Sarah and the other ladies."

Amanda and Sarah are continuing their connection with Camp AJ and are starting new traditions as well. As Sarah ends her second year as a lead counselor, she will continue to impact the lives of many children as she herself was many years ago when she stepped off that yellow school bus for the first time.

"I come back each season because I love it here," Sarah concluded. "My time spent as a participant in CAP's programs really gave me the foundation and the hope to prosper as a kid. I'm so incredibly lucky and blessed to be in a position where I can now give back to the same organization that gave so much to me.

"My time working at Camp AJ has taught me so much about self-awareness, what service truly means, and the importance of contributing to a community. I will always cherish the months that I get to spend in the hills of Eastern Kentucky. No matter where I

(Cont. to B8)



Sarah Gadd, a rising college junior, returns home each summer to be a counselor at Camp AJ.

Team Abby Scholarship Ride is this Saturday

By: Mike French

The Team Abby Scholarship Bicycle Ride, hosted by Joe Bussell, Jr., will be held Saturday, August 20th with registration from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a m The event will start at the

Renfro Valley Entertain-

The ride was created to honor the memory of Abby Langford, through a scholarship fund that her mother, Sharon, set up with the Rockcastle County School system.

(Cont. to B8)

KCEOC Head Start underway

Applications are now being accepted by the Kentucky Community Economic Opportunity Council (KCEOC) for the Early Head Start program in Rockcastle County.

The home based program allows parents to grow along with their early head start

Officials say head start is the place for parents and their birth to three-year-old children to flourish.

According to the group, the program offers benefits for kids and parents alike.

For kids, there is a safe, quality early education with qualified teachers, healthy meals and enrollment opportunities for pregnant women.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Ginger Nicole Cornelius, 18, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Jeremy Michael Stevig, 38, Orlando, minister, 8/1/16

Brenda F. Houk, 37, Mt. Vernon, daycare worker to Jeffery Scott Kidwell, 35, Somerset, unemployed. 8/2/

Garolyn Sue Noe, 46, Mt. Vernon, diabled to Tracy Dale Caldwell, 51, Mt. Vernon, disabled. 8/3/ 16

District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank v. Terry Cook, \$1,549.31 plus claimed due. C-00116

Circuit Civil Suits

Independent Capital Holdings v. Lonnie Roberts, et al, \$123.63 plus claimed due.

Robert Lee Alexander v. Lincoln Marie Alexander, verified petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00217

Deeds Recorded

James and Marcia Chism, property on St. Hwy. 461, to Luke Hayes Holding LLC. Tax \$110

Betty E. Barnes, property in Mt. Vernon, to Gary and Dianna Barnett. Tax \$45

Jackie D. and Barbara Sue Burdine, property in Rockcastle County, to Brian

Burdine. No tax
Eric and Kendra Calico,

property on Old Loop Road, to Jeffrey D. Stewart. No tax

Patty J. Cornelius, property on Lake Linville, to Matthew Nicely. Tax \$125

Willis G. and Kimberly Coffey, property on Chestnut Ridge Road, to Jerry Carter. No tax

District Court

August 1 - 3, 2016 Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless Jeremy D. Caldwell:

fines/fees due (\$243), contempt/5 days in jail/concurrent.

Nicholas M. Cundiff:

fleeing or evading police and assault, 90 days in jail/ to serve concurrent/costs waived (both counts). Cody Helton: public intoxication (two counts),

\$100 fine (each count) plus one costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days/probated 24 months. Noah J. Abbott: fines/ fees due (\$353), bench war-

fees due (\$353), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/8 days in jail or payment in full. Dustin J. Abbott: resi-

dent fishing without a license/permit, bw issued for fta.

Gary L. Abney: no/expired registration plates receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance crd, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, possessing license when privileges are revoked/suspended, bw issued for fta.

William Bentley Bailey: fines/fees due (\$173), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Paula Marie Brock: fines/fees due (\$208), bw

issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Zachary T. Cobb: fines/ fees due (\$718), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full. Roy K. Cope: fines/fees

due (\$173), 4 days in jail or payment in full.

David J. Couch: fines/

fees due (\$208), 5 days in jail or payment in full.

Greg Damrell: fines/fees

Greg Damrell: fines/fees due (\$373), 8 days in jail or payment in full. David Denny: fines/fees

due (\$268), bw issued for

fta/8 days in jail or payment in full.

Matthew S. Gadd: fleeing or evading police, public intoxication, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw

issued for fta.

Speeding: Gunner Walker Graham, \$50 fine/state traffic school (sts) authorized; Scott Littman, \$50 fine plus costs/sts; Tammy S. McVey, action suit; Danny R. Wilder, Jr, license suspended for fta; Jeremy R. Calder, \$38 fine/sts; Ryandale N. Owens, \$50 fine plus costs; George A. Turpin, \$26 fine plus costs.

Michael L. Cummins: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$50 fine plus costs.

Anthony J. Gaines: flagrant non support, bw issued for fta. James B. Miller: theft by

unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.

Steven M. Miller: theft

by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Ralph E. Morgan, Jr:

failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta. Jennifer Elam: theft by

unlawful taking, sentencing

order entered.

Bethany L. Greene: criminal trespassing, \$180 fine/suspended on condi-

Richard allen lovell, Jr: fines/fees due (\$188), bw

issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

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

Diana C. McPheron: giving officer false name or address, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, illegal possession of legend drug, bw issued for fta.

Paul S. Milburn: fines/

fees due (\$148), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full. Tony L. Mink: fines/fees

due (\$763), bw issued for fta/16 days in jail or payment in full.

Anthony J. Saylor: fines/fees due (1,753), 3 days in

jail for contempt, balance

due \$1700.

Mason L. Phillips: fines/
fees due (\$143), bw issued
for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Lester J. Powell: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Marvin V. Swanson: failure to wear seat belts, no/expired registration plates receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, bw issued for fta.

Floyd L. Thermon: fines/fees due (\$443), bw issued for fta/9 days in jail or payment in full.

Roger Dale Thomas: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full. Eddie G. Vanwinkle:

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

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

Mike Woodall: fines/fees due (\$743), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Moreial L. Zanders: fines/fees due (\$858), bw issued

fines/fees due (\$268), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Crystal Issaes: fines/fees

Jonathan Earl Houk:

Crystal Isaacs: fines/fees due (\$298), bw issued for

fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Victoria Emma Larkey: fines/fees due (\$258), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.



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Multi-Parcel Auction: The property will be offered in tracts utilizing the multi-parcel method and selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the sellers. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination.

Tract 1: 2.019 acres on the east side of Hwy 70. Excellent level building site w/ city water.

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tract 2: 3.462 acres on the east side of Hwy 70. This tract is improved with the pictured house. The house consists of living room, kitchen, bedroom & bath downstairs and 2 bedrooms upstairs. House has aluminum siding, unfinished basement, oil furnace heat, city water, front porch, rear deck on level lot.

Tract 3: 3.059 acres on east side of Hwy 70. This tract is gently rolling land with city water and is ideal for building.

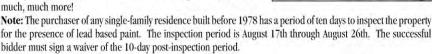
Tract 4: 13.733 acres located on the west side of Hwy 70 with over 708' frontage. It has an old barn and house

(not inhabitable). Mostly all cleared and fairly level, agriculturally suited. **Tract 5:** 11.391 acres located on the west side of Hwy 70 with over 704' frontage. Mostly cleared with some woods, no buildings, and is agriculturally suited.

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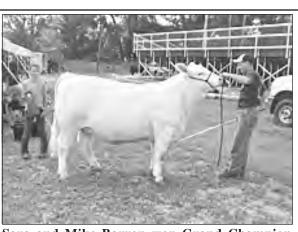
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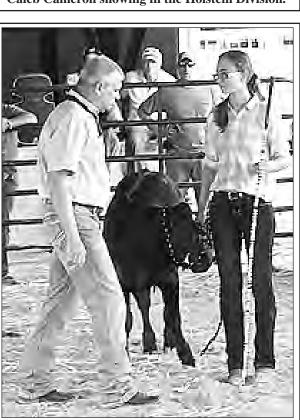
Destiny Adams exhibiting her Simmental heifer.



Emily Reynolds with her Grand Champion Gelbvieh



Caleb Cameron showing in the Holstein Division.



Tiffany McGuire showing her Angus calf at the Little World's Fair.

The Beef and Dairy Livestock committee would like to thank the following Gold Sponsors: Rockcastle County Farm Bureau Federation, Citizens Bank, Jackson Energy, Kentucky Nutrition Service, Brodhead Farm Equipment, Shafers Auto Body, Lone Star Farm & Home, and the Cattlemens Association.

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Minds in the Middle

Our administrative team would like to thank the staff, students and parents for helping us get off to a great start for the 2016-17 school year. The first few days have gone very well.

RCMS has welcomed several new staff members this year. We are grateful to have them in our building. Miss Joanie Alexander is teaching Language Arts. Mr. Ty Bottoms is our new Science teacher and Mrs. Janice Tolle is teaching Social Studies. All three of them have joined our 6thgrade Enterprisers team. Miss Casey Hunt is the new math teacher and Marissa Albright is the new instructional assistant for the 6thgrade Voyagers. We also welcome Dustin Reynolds who will be working with students in our In-School Suspension program.

Any middle school boy interested in running Cross Country will need to signup in the office and pick up a letter for your parents. Practice will begin on Monday, August 22nd at the high school.

Our kind kids of the week are Valerie Doan who shared with a teammate who lost their snack at break and John Kelley, Ricky Botellos, Justin Wynn and Drew Mink who voluntarily held the doors open for everyone to return to the building after the fire drill. There will be open gym for basketball on Thursday from 3-4:30 for 7th and 8thgrade only.

On Friday, all RCMS students will have the opportunity to visit the traveling Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Renfro Valley. We look forward to this opportunity.

We would like to remind our parents that in addition to Minds in the Middle, you may use our school website for information about RCMS. We do periodically post announcements on our website, as well as interesting things that are happening in our school. It also a great way for us to recognize students for the good things they do. Our Facebook page is another way you can keep up with what is happening.



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92 Coffey Ln. • Mt. Vernon

This beautiful Brick ranch home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, Large family room with fireplace, large kitchen with granite counter tops and new cabinetry, formal separate dining room, spacious formal living room with hardwood flooring, as well as a full basement. The property is located just across the street from the Renfro Valley entertainment center, and is only minutes away from grocery stores, schools, and town. Other amenities include: Central heat and air, 2 car attached garage, beautiful landscaping, city water, secluded lot, Hardwood, Tile, and parquet flooring, and much much more. Priced at only \$119,900. MLS

15 W. Main St. • Mt. Vernon

This concrete block building contains 2,652 sq. ft.

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Main St. \$26,900. MLS #52011



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2758 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead

This immaculate brick ranch home consists of 3 bed

1 bath, cozy Living room, Spacious Kitchen with cus-

tom cabinets, & formal separate Dining Room all on

the first floor. The basement includes 2 large Bed

rooms with walk in closets, 1 bath with double bowl

sink and Tiled Shower, large living room with wood

burning stove, Kitchen/Dining area, and large utility

room. Enjoy your evenings on the large back deck

that over looks the country scenery, or the patio area

on the basement level. The home is situated on a nice

lot consisting of 1.2 acres +/- and is improved with a

30x50 detached garage, and a storage building. Other

amenities include: Central Heat and air, Beautifully

landscaped, large garden tub, City Water, 1 car at-

tached carport, nice tile back splash in the kitchen concrete drive way, and much much more. Priced to

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125 Deborde Rd. • Mt. Vernon 5.395 acres. Mostly all cleared with RECC electric Paved frontage, cleared, bottom land, pond. \$24,900.



210 Jerri Lane • Mt. Vernon

This very nice 4 BR, 3 BA vinyl home consists of a spacious living room with stone fireplace, nice large kitchen with lots of cabinet and counter space, formal dining room, master suite on the first floor, utility room, and 2 car attached garage. Home has hardwood, and carpet, flooring throughout the home and has a nice large deck to enjoy your evenings. The home is situated on 1.693 acres and is very convenient to schools, grocery store, and town, yet is very secluded. Other ammenities include: 2 heat pumps, large storage building, KU utilities, City Water, City Sewer, Nice stone fireplace and chimney, new linoleum flooring, concrete drive, nice front porch and much, much



1268 Brindle Ridge Rd. • Brodhead

This fixer-upper has a 1-car detached garage, outbuildings, barn, and 20 acres. Creek runs through property. Call today to view this property. This one will not last long! \$54,900. MLS #55004



885 Goshen Rd. • Stanford

This 2007 16x80 singlewide mobile home features an eat-in kitchen, living room, 3 BR and 2 full baths. Other amenities include: covered front porch, rear deck, electric heat, central air, city water & city sewer. Situated on a mobile home lot which rents for \$160 per month. \$18,000. MLS #54388



0 Edwards Rd. • Crab Orchard

Here is a nice, level, cleared 2.001 acre tract that would make a great home site. The lot is not restricted, and city water and electric is available. Located just minutes from town, and is priced to sell at \$12,500.



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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 12step Christ-centered program and is a safe place to share and begin healing from all hurts, hangups 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.

Homecoming

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will hold their Homecoming Sunday, August 21st, starting at 12:30 p.m.

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Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and congregation invite you to attend.

A potluck dinner will be held in the fellowship hall after church services.

Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing at Skaggs Creek Baptist Church on Sat., Aug. 20th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. featuring Jackie Lowery and The living Gospel Quartet and others.

Everyone invited.

Bro. Foster at **West Brodhead Church of God**

Bro. Frank Foster of Richmond will be preaching at West Brodhead Church of God on Sunday, August 21st at 6 p.m.

The church is located on Hwy. 3245, 2 1/2 miles west of Brodhead.

For more information, call 606-758-8216.

Philadelphia Baptist **Church Events**

•Open Singing at the church the last Sunday of each month. Everyone welcome.

•The church goes to the Brodhead Nursing Home the first Sunday of each month for a 10 a.m. with a 6 p.m. Sunday service at the church.

•The church will be having a yard sale in September. If you have anything to donate, leave at the church or call Myrtle Laws, Clerk 606-355-2779 or Bro. Gordon Mink 606-308-5368. Anything is appreciated.



30th Wedding Anniversary

Tim and Dana McKinney, of Mt. Vernon, celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary Tuesday, August 16th. They have two children, Blake and Bethany and one grandchild, Tristan.

Their families love them very much and wish them many more happy years together.

Reunions

Horse Lick Reunion

The Horse Lick Reunion (formerly Carpenter/ Phillips Reunion) will be held on Horse Lick Creek in Jackson County at the Lawrence Phillips place on Sat., Sept. 24th beginning around 11 a.m. with potluck lunch at 12:30.

Everyone welcome. Bring a covered dish and lawn chairs and old photographs to share.

For more info, call 606-453-2181.

McGuire Reunion

The Manley and Sylvia McGuire Reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 3rd, beginning at 1 p.m. in Singleton Valley. Everyone welcome.

Please bring a covered

Carpenter/Kirby Reunion

The families of Tobe Carpenter and Jerry Kirby will hold a reunion on Saturday, August 20th in Berea at the Russel Acton Recreation Center on Jefferson Street from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bring a favorite dish or

two and join in the fun and visiting with family. Lunch will be served at

12:30 p.m. For more information,

call 859-266-7819.

See you there.

Marler, McClure and **Stevens Reunion**

The Marler, McClure and Stevens Reunion will be held Saturday, Sept. 3rd at Sand Spring Baptist Church's picnic shelter.

We will eat around noon. Come, bring a covered dish and enjoy the day with us.

All family and friends are welcome.

Pine Hill School Reunion

The Pine Hill School Reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 3rd at the Fellowship Hall at Pine Hill Church, beginning around noon. Bring a covered dish and come visit with everyone.

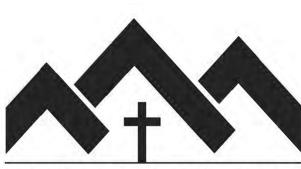


Smith - Parker

Scott and Becky Smith of Mount Vernon and Mike and Stephanie Parker of Berea are pleased to announce the engagement of Samantha Smith and Dustin Parker.

Samantha is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is employed at Great Clips in Berea. Dustin is a graduate of Madison Southern High School and is employed at Berea Tool & Cutter Grinding, Inc.

The wedding will take place Saturday, August 20, 2016 at 5 p.m. at Mtn. View Barn in Big Hill. All friends and family are invited to attend.



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ORDINANCE 2016-2 AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING TEMPORARY OFF SITE SALE OR DISPLAY **EVENTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY DEALER**

WHEREAS, 605 KAR 1:060 and KRS Chapter 190 permits a city to enact an ordinance authorizing the temporary off site sale or display events of motor vehicles by dealer within said city, and

WHEREAS, the City of Mount Vernon desires to promote retail sales and commerce within the City of Mount Vernon.

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

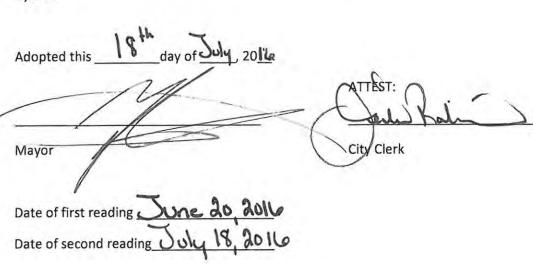
SECTION ONE. Motor vehicle dealers may conduct temporary off site sales or display events ("tent sales") within the City of Mount Vernon upon the following conditions:

- 1. The motor vehicle dealer shall hold a proper business license to sell motor vehicles within the city.
- 2. The dealer shall specifically comply with the conditions set forth in 605 KAR 1:06, Section 2, a copy of which is attached hereto and is the same as written here in full.
- 3. The site and dealer shall comply with all proper business regulations and requirements.

SECTION TWO. This Ordinance becomes effective immediately upon passage and publication. Introduced and publicly read on first reading on this the 20th day of June 2016. Publicly read and approved on second reading on this 18th Day of July 2016.

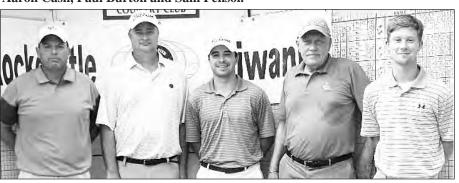
Section Three: This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication as required by law.







The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club Annual Golf Scramble was held August 8th at Cedar Rapids Golf Course. Placing first in the tournament was the Citizens Bank team pictured above. Team members are from left: Jeremy Neeley, Jon Adams, Andrew Cash and Donnie Helton. Second place finishers pictured below were the Limestone Grille team. Members are from left: Jesse Mahaffey, Tommy Payne, Aaron Cash, Paul Burton and Sam Pensol.



Yards to Paradise

Right Perennials for the Right Spot

Plants that look attractive and flower with little care, and return year after year. What you are thinking of are the perennials. Annuals and biennials can look super as well, but require more effort. Let us discuss selecting the right perennials for your spot. And we will also talk about how to make some perennial beds if you don't have many appropriate spots for planting things. Allow perennials to grow with only minimal care, such as weeding or using pre-emergent herbi-

Perennials are often divided into sun-loving species and shade-loving kinds. Other divisions would be dry versus wet soil (clay or other poorly draining conditions). How tall are they, and how often will they need dividing before getting too crowded and declining? Let us pick some of these situations and find some excellent flowers and foliage that will give pleasing results.

For hot sunny locations, roadsides or raised beds in full sunshine, here are suggestions. For wet sites with poor drainage, try hardy hibiscus, Baby Joe joe-pye weed, many of the daylilies, some sedums such as "Autumn Joy" or "Brilliant", swamp milkweed (butterfly milkweed), and amsonia. For the sunny location that drains well, there are so many; so, pick your favorites. Daylilies, cone flowers, bee balm, veronica, salvia, some coral bells, yarrow, rudbeckia (Black-eyed-Susans), asters, daisies, mums, coreopsis, dianthus and phlox are some options.

For part-shade and dappled shade locations here are some options: hellebores, astilbe, anemone, epimediums, coral bells, columbine, brunnera, geraniums, hosta, ligularia and lupines. Many plants will live in deep shade, but not thrive as well as they would in dappled shade. Hosta, hellebores, green and yellow leaved coral bells, tiarella, galium, lamium, bleeding hearts and Monroe's White monkey grass, and Japenese forest grass.

Deer resistant perennials (there's probably no com-

pletely 'deer proof' plant if a deer is hungry enough) include hellebores, nepeta (catmint), rudbeckia, digitalis, daffodills, lavender, amsonia, butterfly bushes, alliums (onions), euphorbias, geraniums, Russian sage, and stachys (lamb's ears).

To attract bees and butterflies and other pollinating insects, here are a few of the many perennials that will work. Agastache, asclepias, asters, buddleas, caryopteris, echinaceas, echinops, eupatoriums, geums, heleniums, leucanthemums, lupines, monardas, salvias, sedums, trumpet vines and wisterias.

For the rock garden and for arid conditions, here are some suggestions: yarrow, globe thistle, ice plant, sunflowers, yucca, lantana, balloon flower, catmint, creeping thyme, oregano, sedums and sempervirens.

A good, but expensive, source of plants for dry sandy conditions is High Country Gardens, a mailorder plant nursery that ships live plants from New Mexico.

If you have a special flower which you want to grow, then sometimes you have to create the conditions that it likes in order to succeed. If you have no shade, maybe you can plant a tree in the middle of a raised bed, and plant shade lovers underneath it. If you love a tall plant, maybe you can put it against a fence, lattice or wall, and put one or more layers of smaller plants in front of it. If your soil won't drain, a raised bed will allow you to grow many things you otherwise would have difficulty with. Even the selection of the soil to go in such a bed can

help with success.

And, if you want color that doesn't require a lot of attention, try Stella daylilies and perhaps Happy Returns, Going Bananas, and Chicago Apache. Spiderwort and liriope (monkey grass) are also goof-proof

perennials.

I find for an evergreen perennial, hellebores are hard to beat, even growing OK in all but boggy conditions.

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woody shrub that blooms and bears fruit such as blueberries and cranberries, or is edible such as horseradish or rhubarb, you can double up and get the benefits of blooming perennials, plus some delicious berries or plants.

Finding the right perennial for your spot, of creating the right spot for the perennials you wish to grow, should be the ticket to a winning garden with lots of pretty flowering plants that keep on coming year after year.

The author, Max Phelps, is a landscaper. Contact: (859) 684-0642 or rockcastles@gmail.com



Cynthia Warner, KET Education Consultant, was the guest speaker at the August 11th meeting of the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club. She shared the variety of resources offered by KET to early childhood programs, K-12 education and adult education. For more information, visit www.ket.org/education/. Pictured are Kiwanis Club Board Member Tarina Helton, KET Education Consultant Cynthia Warner and Kiwanis Club Secretary Jamie Lear.



With the proceeds from the annual golf scramble, Rockcastle Kiwanis Club was able to donate \$200 to each of our local elementary school Family Resource Centers to be used toward the purchase of snack pack items that are sent home with children who may need extra food over the weekend. Pictured are Kayla Rowe, Rockcastle Kiwanis Treasurer, with Mt. Vernon Elementary Family Resource Center Coordinator Regina Hull-Brown. An additional \$200 was donated to Rockcastle County High School Key Club for the purchase of school supplies that will be made available to RCHS students free of charge.



Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 16-CI-00004

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

V.

Timothy P. Kane and Paula Kane

Defendants

Plaintiff

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 25, 2016, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY SIX THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY NINE DOLLARS AND 78/100 (\$126,229.78) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, August 26, 2016
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being described as follows:

RR 1505, Brodhead, KY 40409 a/k/a 2425 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, KY 40409

Map #021NE-00-009.30

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

- 1. 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.
- 2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- 3. The 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 out of the proceeds of the sale.
- 4. The purchaser shall pay the 2016 local, county, and state property taxes.
- 5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- 6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- 7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- 8. This sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions, or covenants of record, or otherwise and shall be sold "AS IS."

John D. Ford Master Commissioner Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 16-CI-00066

U.S. Bank Trust, N.A. as Trustee for LSF8 Master Participation Trust

Plaintiff

Patricia G. Durham a/k/a Patricia
Durham, Dennis R. Durham,
Beneficial Kentucky, Inc.
and Rockcastle County
Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on July 22, 2016 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY SIX DOLLARS AND 91/100 (\$89,426.91) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, August 26, 2016 Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being described as follows:

284 Copper Ridge, Crab Orchard, KY 40419

Map #011-00-035.10

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

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- 3. 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 out of the proceeds of the sale.
- 4. The current year real estate taxes not yet delinquent for which the purchaser shall take no credit on the purchase price, and further any delinquent State, County and/or City real estate taxes sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action.
- 5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
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x158. 31x3 **Notices**

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Notice: Owner not responsible for accidents at the property located at 223 Albright St. in Brodhead,

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Johnathan McQueen, 170 Lancewood Drive, Gary, Ky. 40734, has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Scott Douglas McQueen, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Johnathan McQueen or Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box

1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 25, 2016 at 11 a.m. 31x3

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40456 on or before Febru-

ary 6, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. 32x3

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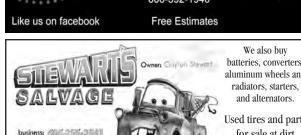
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Agricultural News By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

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Portal
The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) has launched a new tool to provide farmers and ranchers with remote access to their personal farm information using their home computers. Farmers and ranchers can now view, print or export their personal farm data all without visiting an FSA county office.

The program, known as FSAfarm+, provides you with secure access to view your personal FSA data, such as base and yields, Conservation Reserve Program data, other conservation program acreage, Highly Erodible Land Conservation and Wetland Conservation status information, field boundaries, farm imagery, name and address details, contact information and membership interest and shares in the operation. This data will be available in real time, at no cost to the producer and allow operators and owners to export and print farm records, including maps. Producers also can electronically share their data with a crop insurance agent from their own personal computer.

Farm operators and owners first will need "Level 2 eAuthentication" to access the webportal. This level of security ensures that personal information is protected for each user. Level 2 access can be obtained by going to

www.eauth.usda.gov, completing the required information and then visiting your local FSA office to finalize access.

For more information on FSAfarm+, the customer self-service portal, contact your local FSA office. To find your local FSA county office, click http://offices.usda.gov

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: September 7, 2016 8:00 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center.

Service Center.

Office Closure Schedule

The Mt. Vernon Servic

The Mt. Vernon Service Center (FSA, NRCS and Rockcastle Co. Conservation District) offices will be closed the following dates for observance of a Federal Holiday: September 5, 2016 Labor Day.

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"Home"

(Cont. from B1)

end up, part of me will always call it home."

For more information about Camp AJ, contact camp staff at 606-287-7073 or to learn more about the annual women's retreat call 606-256-4810. Additional information about CAP programs and services can be found at christianapp.org.

"Ride"

(Cont. from B1)

Abby passed away last year after a battle with cancer. "We want to honor her by helping others achieve their goals," her mother said. "We are holding this benefit ride to raise money for the scholarship in her name."

The event will begin and end in the main parking lot of Renfro Valley and registration starts at 9 a.m. with kickstands up at 10:30.

The cost is \$15 for riders and \$5 for passengers and any additional donations would be greatly appreciated.

Langford said the riders will stop for lunch and return to Renfro Valley around 2-2:30 p.m.

Langford asks that anyone interested in the ride, contact her through the *Team Abby Scholarship* Facebook page and let them know.

"KCEOC"

(Cont. from B1)

For parents there are GED and ESL classes, literacy and financial planning workshops, employment readiness training and resources for children with disabilities.

To learn more about the program, call (606) 256-8022 or go by KCEOC's office at 40 Church Street in Mount Vernon.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

The Rockcastle County Board of Education will hold a public hearing at

250 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on August 25, 2016 at 6:00 PM.

The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2016 was 40.6 cents on real property and 40.6 cents on personal property and produced revenue of \$1,791,467.13. The proposed General Fund tax rate of 40.6 cents on real property and 40.6 cents on personal property is expected to produce \$1,931,422.98. Of this amount \$243,492.60 is from new and personal property. The compensating tax for 2017 is 39.1 cents on real property and 39.8 cents on personal property and is expected to produce \$1,864,262.82.

The general areas to which revenue of \$139,955.85 above 2016 revenue is to be allocated to instruction/classroom technology. The General Assembly has required publication of this advertisement and information contained herein.



Blast from the Past...

This week's photo is of the Brodhead High School Library shown in the 1958-59 school term. If you have a photo for Blast from the Past, contact David Owens at 606-386-0187 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com.



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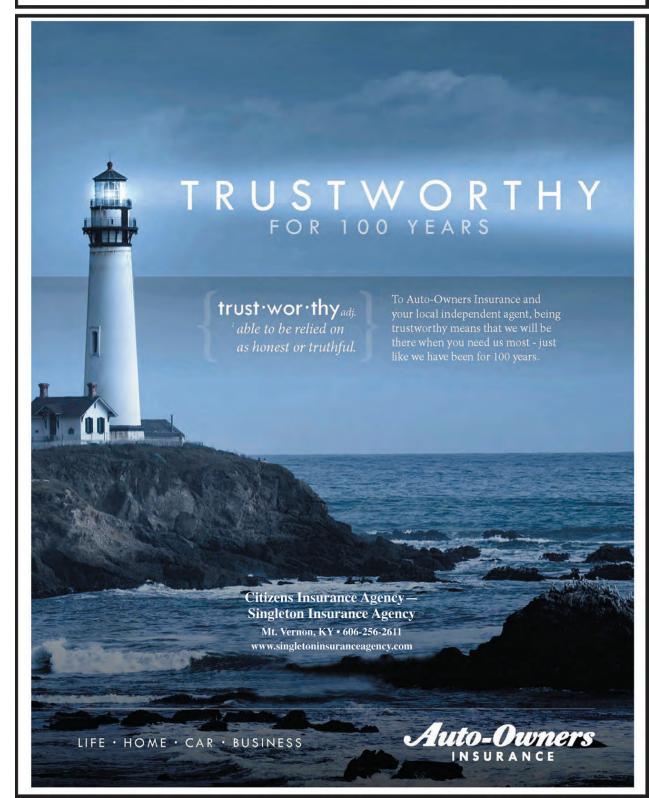






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Thursday, August 25, 2016

Thousands visit Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall





Vietnam Veteran Gary Cromer spoke during the **Moving Wall Ceremony** Thursday evening at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in front of a large crowd. Shown at left, are 1,103 American flags in honor of the Kentuckians who lost their lives in Vietnam. The flags were placed by the RCHS senior football players. Shown at right, one visitor of the Moving Wall is shown touching a name on the Wall.

By: Mike French

A large crowd gathered last Thursday, August 18 at the opening ceremony for the Moving Wall Vietnam Veterans Memorial held at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame.

The event began at 6 p.m. but Tourism Director Susan Tomes said over 300 people had already visited the wall even before the ceremony began.

The Moving Wall, an exact half-size replica of the wall in Washington, D.C. was on display in Rockcastle County until Monday, August 22 at noon and visitors from across the state came to touch and experience the memorial wall.

The names on the wall indicate those who lost their lives in the Vietnam War.

There are three sets of fathers and sons on the wall. Also, 997 soldiers were killed on their first day in Vietnam while 1,448 were killed on their scheduled last day.

There are 31 sets of brothers, eight female nurses, and 153 Medal Of Honor winners on the

The wall displays 58,315 names. Of those, 1,103 were Kentuckians and six were from Rockcastle

Those who attended the ceremony saw the posting of colors by the RCHS JROTC and the National Anthem performed by Becky McNew and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Spec 4 Bobby

(See "Wall" on A5)



County's health insurance rates increase 9%

At a special called meeting last Thursday, magistrates and County Judge/ Executive Doug Bishop were told that the cost of health insurance for county employees, would rise by 9% for the 2016-17 year.

Court Clerk Patricia Martin said it was thought

By: Mike French

my kid pick up a loaded

handgun than one of these

hypodermic needles," said

Rockcastle County Sheriff

have been found throughout

the county in astounding

numbers in recent months

and more and more are be-

Hypodermic needles

Mike Peters.

"I would honestly rather

at first that the increase would be as much as 23% but the increase later came in at the lower amount, in part because employees' claims have gone down, Martin said.

The 9% increase means the county will have to pay \$43.07 more per employee

Used hypodermic needles

found throughout county

ing found every day, accord-

ing to police and local resi-

recent Brodhead City Coun-

cil meeting told the council

they have found hypodermic

needles lying all around the

town and especially in the

One local resident said he

Brodhead Depot Park.

Citizens who attended a

monthly for the low option plan of insurance. and \$52.21 for the high option plan. The employee's contribution amounts to \$36.19 per pay period for the low option and \$55.33 for the high option.

The increase amounts to \$2,900 a month for the

needles in his yard in less

drug-filled needles are being

left in every corner of the

county. "We are finding

them in places you would

never expect as well as se-

cluded locations," he said.

(See "Needles" on A5)

Peters says the discarded

than two weeks.

health insurance costs for employees or nearly \$35,000 a year.

The court once again opted not to increase employees' contribution and noted that the increase in the monthly premium for the county amounts to a 23c per person per hour pay increase for employees.

The court voted to leave the program the same as last year which means every employee will be provided with vision insurance, at a cost of \$7.62 a month per employee to the county (\$9,144 total cost to the county for a year) and each employee will also be provided with a \$500 benefit card (\$37,000 total cost per year to the county) which may be used to help defray medical costs.

The court also provides a \$25,000 life insurance policy for each employee at a total cost of around \$7,370 per year to the county.

In December of 2014, then County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis proposed, and the court approved, several purchases of equipment for fire departments in the county, without benefit of the bidding process, a requirement for purchases that exceed \$20,000.

This deficiency was

(See "Rates" on A5)

Local blood drive planned

A Kentucky Blood Center blood drive is planned for Tuesday, August 30th from 1:30-6:30 at the Mount Vernon First Baptist Church gymnasium on West Main Street.

"Last summer, KBC donors provided for more than 23,000 transfusions for Kentucky patients. We expect the same demand from Kentucky hospitals this summer and that means we need to see thousands of donors at our donor centers and blood drives," said Martha Osborne, KBC's Executive Director of Marketing and Recruitment.

Donors at the local event will receive a non-fasting cholesterol test and results will be posted within five days after the blood drive on the website.

Donors who register to give blood will also be entered to win a 2016 4X4 Toyota Tacoma.

A donor must be 17-years-old (16 with parent's consent), weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health and show a photo I.D.

had found as many as eight New scholarship started for RCHS senior boy and girl

By: Mike French

Two RCHS seniors are going to get some help next year, to use towards college or trade school, according to Sharon Langford, mother of Abby Langford.

Abby passed away last year from cancer and Sharon has since worked very closely with many organizations keeping Abby's memory alive.

This particular endeavor is known as the "Abby-Marie Langford Academic Scholarship Program."

"Abby was just 11-yearsold when she passed away and her last, best wish was to go back to school," said

Sharon. "I thought about putting together cancer fundraisers and such, but Abby loved school so much that I think she would want to help others go to school."

After months of discussion, and working with the Rockcastle County Community Scholarship Foundation (RCCFF), the new foundation was established.

"This will be an annual event and we will be giving away two monetary scholarships each year for a senior boy and a senior girl who meet the criteria through the application process," Mrs.

(See "Abby" on A5)



An accident, around 8 a.m. Friday, August 19th near exit 62 in Rockcastle County, closed the southbound lanes for over three hours. According to Kentucky State Police reports, a Fedex semi, traveling north hydroplaned and left the road striking the cable barriers and then striking a passenger car from Wisconsin, Another semi then hydroplaned in the same location and struck both vehicles. Clean up crews worked to clear the interstate as traffic backed up for many miles. Only the driver of the car was injured and transported to Rockcastle Regional Hospital with minor injuries.

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Aces Over

By Mike French



How did old people know how to do everything? It just seems like it was instinct to them. No one had to show them or teach them. They just know

Mom used to cook what we called shuck beans and I got an urge for them just before my dad passed away.

So I went to him and asked, "how do you make shuck beans?"

He looked at me like I was an idiot. His expressions clearly said to me, 'who on earth doesn't know how to make shuck beans?"

He finally started to tell me and the first thing out of his mouth was "All you have to do is get a piece of tin...." I stopped him and started patting my pockets with my hands.

"Wait," I said as I patted every pocket and then turned to Dena and said, "Did you bring your piece of tin with you?

Then I looked at him and said, "Where does a person pick up a piece of tin?"

Pop just threw up his hands and walked away as he said something about being a failure as a father.

But apparently that generation simply knew stuff without anyone having to tell them.

We lived in a house with no water when I was a young fellow. So we built a cistern (I say we because dad did it and I helped by playing with my hotwheel cars on the concrete slab.)

Pop said there was no use in paying the government to run pipe all the way out there and then buy water from them when the good Lord provided water right out of the sky.

But somehow, he knew there had to be some elaborate filter system. He built baffles and a box with charcoal or something in it and the water was great.

I asked him how he knew to do that and he said something like "Well...you just do!'

Mom and my grandparents all used to can foods to last all year. They rarely had to buy anything except flour.

They would even can meats. If someone told me I had to can some meat and then eat it in 6 months, I'd be dead of poisoning after 6 months and a day.

They knew just how long to cook it before they put it in the jars and exactly

what to put in the jars with it. Also, if the jar didn't make a loud "pop" noise after a certain time, they opened it up and poured it out because it was "bad" somehow

It makes me wonder how many things we do just out of instinct.

Back in the day, when a person harvested an animal, they used every single part of the creature. Every body part and organ was used even if they didn't eat it. I recently discovered that

instead of buying Borax and chemicals and many other products, if you mush up the brains of the animal, and rub it on the animal's skin, it will tan and permanently preserve the hide and keep it soft. It will last a lifetime. How on earth did some-

one just know about that? Who was the first person who said, "Let's mush up those brains and rub it all over the skin?" Our recent new family

addition "Benjo" the cat, is a good example. Ten seconds after we got her, I sat her in the cat litter box and

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T.J. 's

Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook

The Final Demise of

Emmitt:

A Most Sorrowful Sunday

held a most sorrowful and

somber tone, filling the air

in little Renfro Valley, Ken-

tucky. Renfro Valley, if you

didn't know is a small col-

lection of shops, a post of-

fice, fire department, a

school and even a church

made to direct the mind to a

bygone era, probably the

morning there was an inter-

mittent rain falling with

thick clouds so low you

could scarcely separate

them from the low-lying fog

covering the valley and

little out of the ordinary this

morning, too. Little Renfro

Valley was hosting the Viet-

nam Moving Wall, an exact replica of the Memorial Wall

in Washington, D.C., that

honors all of the military

There was something a

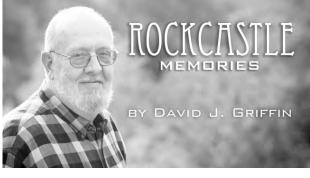
This particular Sunday

late 1890s.

around about.

It was a morning that

Dear Journal,



Swimming Pool Adventures

When I turned sixteen and got my first car, my attention turned to finding swimming pools in the area. I cannot count the times my friends and I filled my '58 Chevy and headed to Somerset or Danville to cool our heels in a concrete pond. Sometimes it would be several couples (dates) or a car full of just friends.

Nearly every weekend, we travelled to Somerset to their city pool or venture a little farther to Gwinn Island in order to take our dip in the pool at Herrington Lake.

We generally left early enough to have lunch somewhere like Jerry's and then spend the entire afternoon in the water or sunning on the poolside. On our way back to Mt. Vernon, we usually let our trunks air dry by allowing them to stick out of the windows with the glass rolled up to hold our bathing suits. By the time we got home, they would be

who lost their lives in the

Vietnam War. The wall trav-

els around the country al-

lowing people, especially

veterans, to see this black

somber wall. The blackness

was only broken by the

white ingrained names on

the wall. It was a silent but

bold statement acting as a

voice for those whose

member, had volunteered

several days ago to help host

the wall along with others

from the DAR. My shift was

Sunday, 8 AM until noon.

teered. Now I was obligated

to host and had said I would.

Something serious was go-

ing on at home and I didn't

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want to go.

I wished I hadn't volun-

I, being a local DAR

voices are now silent.

When I enrolled at UK, a great place to take a date was to Joyland Park, especially on the weekends. It was a wonderful place because there were so many different things to do. If we spent the day on the rides, we often enjoyed the pool there with a cool dip in the water afterwards.

In 1968, when I was

only 24 years old, I began teaching and coaching football at Mt. Sterling High School. In those days, teachers did not get paid in the summer months, so I was always on the lookout for a summer job. That year, I was offered the position of manager at Mt. Sterling's City Pool. My duties were to serve as a lifeguard, pool supervisor, and operate the concession stand. I hired four young people to assist me with my new duties. The young folks were rotated by me from the ticket window, to lifeguards, and to work in the concession stand. I made certain that everything ran smoothly

The city pool was governed by a local board of control, who handed over to me the responsibility to set the rules for the operation of the pool and to set prices and make the selection of snacks for the concession stand. One of my ideas resulted from my visits to the pool at Gwinn Island as a teenager. Every hour we cleared the pool for a "pool check," which lasted about ten minutes. At that time, we tested the chlorine, emptied the trash, and made sure everyone was safe and having a good time. This break gave those stay-in-the-water-all-day swimmers the opportunity to visit the concession stand. To my surprise, the receipts from the sale of snacks and Cokes almost doubled from the previous summer. The board was impressed and offered me the job for the next two summers

For three years I was

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Points East

By Ike Adams



I've been told and the internet seems to confirm, that there is still a Jerry's Restaurant in Paris, Kentucky.

At least there is a website for a Jerry's and the menu tantalizinglyfamiliar. They still serve J Boys and, best of all, liver and onions are still on the menu they have posted online.

They also have a phone number posted on the site but I'm not going to call it at 5 a.m. even though they should be open if they're still living up to tradition. If I get on the phone at this hour, I'll wake Loretta. On top of that, the column will be later than it already is and contrary newspaper editors, waiting for post deadline copy are almost as ill-tempered as my wife when her beauty sleep is interrupted.

There was a time in my life when I thought the world would come to an end if I didn't get to Jerry's at least once a week for a generous helping of liver and onions. And only my Mom could make it as good as Jerry's.

The trouble with Mom's was that it was only available two or three times a year right after butchering Jerry's liver and onions

was on the menu 365 days

I got hooked on the Jerry's version when I was a student at Pikeville College (now named University of Pikeville) in the late 1960's. At least once a week a couple of other guys and I would ride out to Jerry's with Freddie Rutherford, the campus security chief, for a sit-down meal at

Freddie usually ordered a rib eye or t-bonesteak and the rest of us ordered whatever we could afford. My choice was, invariably, liver and onions and Freddie was prone to make fun of me by sitting as far away from me as he could get because he swore he hated the smell.

So one night we all went out and Freddie, as loudly as he could announce it and make other diners hear him, velled out that he would buy me a steak ifI wouldn't order liver and onions. I stood up and yelled, "Freddie, since you are in such a generous mood, I'll sit at another table if you'll pay for my liver!" I got a standing ovation.

In those days and even up until the early 1980s there were Jerry's Restaurants in London. Hazard, Prestonsburg and numerous other Kentucky locations. I'm reasonably sure Rich-

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Thank you...

Dear Editor,

The Rockcastle County Domestic Violence Council would like to take a moment to thank all of those that volunteered their time to help us run our booth at the Little World's Fair in Brodhead. Thank you to our community for supporting our efforts to help those in need.

If you want to join our Council or just volunteer your time please call Brienne VanWinkle at (606)224-4464.

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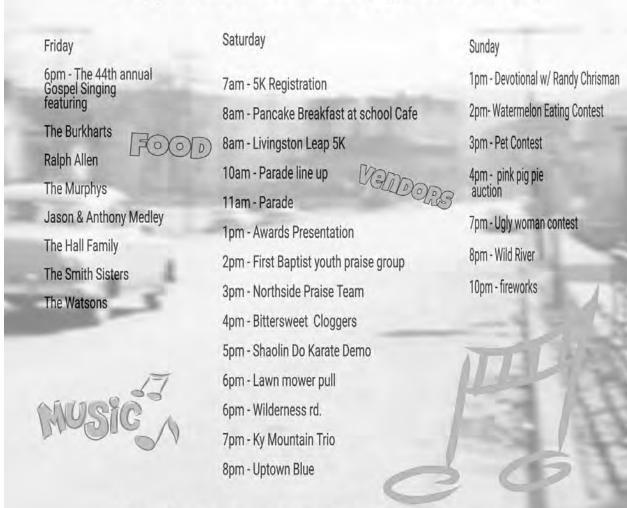
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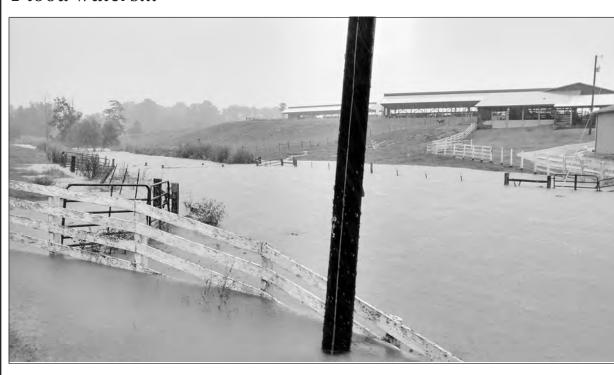
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Flood waters...



Flash flooding in Rockcastle County last Thursday, August 18, caused several areas to become covered in water in a matter for minutes. This vacant home, owned by Carlos Caldwell at Ottawa became surrounded by flood waters. Caldwell told reporters he had installed a dam to prevent this from happening since the house is in a flood prone area, but the excessive water broke through the dam. He said the water was eight inches deep in some places on his dairy farm which is next door to the flooded house.



"Points East"

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mond had one even though I can't recall exactly where it was located.

Most of them featured affordably-priced menus and very nice sit-down dining accommodations that were a cut above your run of the mill diner. They also curbside service that allowed customers to drive up to speaker phones and have their orders brought out to their cars.

At Pikeville it was an everyday thing for the inside dining room to be full of doctors, lawyers, politicians and preachers rubbing elbows while a hundred or more high school and college students milled around outside. At least once a night one of my dormitory mates who had a car, usually illegally parked "off-campus", would go around asking if anybody wanted to "cruise Jerry's." We seldom stopped to order anything. We simply drove around the parking lot a dozen or so times to see and be seen. The inside crowd seemed oblivious to our pres-

The last Jerry's I patronized and, before I just discovered the Paris location, the last one I believed still standing was located at the Athens exit off I-75 on Richmond Road in Lexington. It closed in the late 1980s but I was only in it one time well before it finally closed.

Loretta and I, in '84 or '85 decided to give it a shot because, you guessed it, I was craving liver and onions.

Anyway, we got inside, got seated and perused the menu. When the waitress came to take our order I told

her my eyesight was getting bad because I couldn't find the liver and onions any-

She frowned and wrinkled up her nose and said, "Oh we don't serve that old stuff any-

I stood up and politely told her that I thought we'd be better off across the street.

and onions we'll be driving to Bourbon County before the week is out. That number, by the way,

In the meantime, I'm wait-

ing for daylight. I'm going

to take the phone out on the

porch so I don't wake Loretta

and call the number I've

found for Jerry's in Paris. If,

in fact. theystill serve liver

promise you that it's still working because a lot of stuff on the internet is obsolete and I don't have time to let you know what I find out because I'm in a hurry to get this missive into some editors' inboxes before they make it to their offices.

Stanley said that he had just

checked him but he was un-

changed only two or three

minutes before. I think he

passed about the time the

I had to go back to my post

This was an accumulateve

devestated and put on a brave

face all the time, just want-

day of sorrow considering the

weather, the somberness of

the wall, and our dear

Emmitt's death. For me, the

next several days will be

filled with grief. Emmitt,

you'll be missed.

ing to go home and grieve.

church bell rang.

is 859-987-3465. I can't

"T.J.'s"

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Emmitt is a yellow tabby cat we had rescued several years ago. He was an owner surrender by an elderly couple who couldn't care for him any longer. They left him with Dr. Chism, the veterinarian, hoping he could find a home for Emmitt.

"Doc" couldn't find a home for Emmitt although he tried for a few weeks. The problem was that Emmitt had trust issues and wouldn't let anyone pet him and was aggressive if they tried. Nobody wanted him and his next stop was the shelter where the same story would repeat. He would be put to sleep soon.

Stanley and I decided to take him. He could scarcely be touched and if he had had any claws, we would have been in trouble. Slowly after a gradual process taking about two years, he accepted us and in the end loved atten-

tion and being petted. In 2013, he developed a diarrhea that worsened over the past three years. We did all we could with doctor visits, medicine, I.V.s, and food changes. He took a turn for the worst Saturday and death was apparent by afternoon. I was up most all night, not wanting him to die alone. He slept by my pillow with my

arm around him. I feared going to sleep.

Sunday morning came. I slowly got ready to host and took Emmitt along to stay in the car with Stanley. I was to check on him periodically. I went on duty. Visitors began coming. About 8:45 or so, someone rang the church bell that echoed through the valley, cutting through the rain and fog. About 8:50 or so I went to check on Emmitt to find him dead. My worst fear had come to pass. He was in a strange place and I wasn't there when the end came.

"Memories"

(Continued from A-2) able to earn the necessary summer funds to supplement my teaching salary through managing the pool. The position also gave me an extra benefit in that it was an opportunity to get to know my students and the members of the Mt. Sterling Trojan football team, which I helped coach. (And I never pass up an opportunity to share that the 1969 team was successful in winning the Class A State Championship with a record of 11-2-1, the first and only state championship achieved by the Trojans.)

I feel blessed for my time spent in Mt. Sterling, beginning with the pool manager's job and culminating with the state championship. When I hear some of the rock and roll songs we played on the loudspeaker at the pool, I am transported back to those summer days sitting on the lifeguard stand. Many lasting friendships were developed during that time. It was truly a time to remember.

(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.)

"Aces"

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she immediately jumped out

and went in the living room. Yet, an hour later when the urge hit, she got up, went straight to that litter box and did her business and then covered it up.

How on earth did she know to do that? It can't be anything except instinct.

I wonder what little things we all do everyday that we take for granted and don't even realize that it is just instinct. We were never

told to do it or taught to do it. We just do it.

Of course if it's really instinct, we wouldn't even be aware that we are doing it. It's just the way things

But I'm also concerned. If it was instinct to know how to make shuck beans and cisterns and canned foods, why don't I just know how to do it?

Are we losing the instinct to do certain things or is each generation blessed with different instincts?

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day, Aug. 30th: Ottawa and Bee Lick. **Pine Hill School Reunion**

The Pine Hill School Reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 3rd at the Fellowship Hall at Pine Hill Church, beginning around noon. Bring a covered dish and come visit with everyone.

Livingston School Reunion is Oct. 3rd

The Livingston School Reunion will be held Saturday, October 3rd in Livingston. Registration will be held from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in the Trail Town visitors center. In lieu of a registration fee, individuals are asked to make a donation to the Livingston School Revitalization Fund. All former students, teachers, family and friends of the Livingston School are invited to attend. For more information, call Diane McClure Childress at 606-453-4371 or Barbara Marshall Castleberry at 606-256-9188.

Tiny Tots Gymnastics Classes

Tiny Tots Gymnastics Classes will be held at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church's gymnasium, every Thursday night through December. There will be an Open House and Sign-up on Thursday, August 25th (today) from 5 to 6 p.m. There will be two classes: 12 to 23 mos. and 2 to 3year-olds each night. The cost will be \$30 a month with a \$20 registration fee. Call Lauren McQueary at 502-795-9018 for more information.

MVHS Reunion

The annual Mt. Vernon High School Reunion will be held September 10th at the middle school. Please mark your calendar for this important date. This year, the class of 1966 will be honored.

RCHS Class of 06 Reunion

The Rockcastle County High School Class of 2006 will hold their 10 year reunion on Saturday, September 24th at Cedar Rapids Country Club, beginning at 7 p.m. A purchased ticket is required to attend the catered event. Tickets are \$15 per person with spouses and guests wel-Tickets may be purchased at rchsclassof2006.eventbrite.com.

ERWA Annual Meeting

Eastern Rockcastle Water Association will hold their annual meeting on Wednesday, September 7th at 6 p.m. in the Livingston School cafeteria.

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.

Northside Celebrate Recovery

Gain hope each Tuesday night, from 6 to 8:30, through Celebrate Recovery at Northside Baptist Church. Food and child care are provided. If you need transportation, please call 256-5577 before 4:30 p.m. on day of meet-

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

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



Ronnie Spoonamore

Ronnie Spoonamore, 62, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, August 18, 2016 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, with his loved ones by his side. He was born in Berea on September 4, 1953, the son of Richard and Alta Renner Spoonamore. He was a long-time employee of Quest Diagnostics in Lexington and delivered Lexington Herald-Leader newspapers in Mt. Vernon for over 30 years. He was of the Holiness faith and a member of Higher Praise Ministries in East Bernstadt. He loved his tractor, gardening, mowing, and just working outside. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather, and will be greatly

He is survived by: his loving wife of 44 years, Glenna Sowder Spoonamore; a son, Ronnie (Stacy) Spoonamore, Jr. of Mt. Vernon; a daughter, Crystal (Brian) Lanier of Augusta, GA; a brother, Richard (Penny) Spoonamore, Jr. of Elizabethtown; three sisters, Patricia (Clifford) Collins of Pine Hill, Pamela (Lonnie) McGuire of Orlando, and Vickie (Dewayne) Bradley of Brodhead; and five grandchildren, Christopher "Blake" (Sara) Mullins of Brodhead, and Austin Lee Spoonamore, Andrew Logan Spoonamore, Grace Nicholle Spoonamore, and Joseph Riley Spoonamore, all of Mt.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Alta Spoonamore.

Funeral services were held August 21, 2016 at Faith Chapel Pentecostal by Bros. Troy Roberts and Chris Davidson. Burial was in Skaggs Creek Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Derek Bradley, Justin Hisele, Jeff McGuire, Blake Mullins, Christopher Sowder, Shawn Sowder, Andrew Spoonamore, and Austin Spoonamore.

Honorary pallbearers were: Michael Collins and Joseph Riley Spoonamore.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Kenneth Kirby

Kenneth Kirby, 84, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, August 18, 2016 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center. He was born May 27, 1932, to the late Ulysess and Velma (Renner) Kirby in Well Hope. On May 16, 1961, he was united in holy matrimony to Mamie Louise (Bullock) Kirby and from that union came two children, Kenneth Wayne and Linda Gale. He was a farmer by trade and worked in construction as well. He was of the Pentecostal faith and enjoyed gardening.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 55 years, Louise Kirby; two children, Kenneth Wayne Kirby of Mt. Vernon and Linda Gale (Kevin) Hamm and his sons of Mt. Vernon; one grandchild, Emily Elizabeth Roark; one brother, Arvil Kirby (Patsy) Brodhead; two sisters, Lena (Wilbert) Bustle of Mt. Vernon, and Lois (Teddy) Bussell of Brodhead; special friends, Fred McClure, H. B. Miller and a special young lady, Tiffany McClure who knew Kenneth as"Papaw Ken"; and a host of nieces and nephews, friends and neigh-

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Sadie Denny, and Mary Denny.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 20, 2016 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Tim Hampton and Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating. Burial was in Cresthaven Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

Casketbearers were: Brian Bussell, Harold Bustle, Franky Denny, William Denny, Caleb Kirby and Johnny Kirby. Condolences to the family may be made at

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late Otis and Alifair (Taylor)

Burkhart in Lesilie County.

On July 10, 1960, he joined

the Army where he proudly

was a machinist by trade and

enjoyed bowling, hunting and

fishing. He was of the Pente-

life are: his children, Teressa

Hayes of Chicago, IL, Kathy

Those left to celebrate his

served his country

as a PFC. E-3 199

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costal faith.

Lynn Burkhart of Daytona Beach, FL, Georgina (Michael)

Ackerman of Port Orange, FL, and Danny Ray Burkhart

and Christopher Burkhart, both of Keavy; stepchildren,

Paul Felson and Connie Felson, both of Chicago, IL; sev-

eral grandchildren and great grandchildren; brothers Clark

(Loraine) Burkhart of Savana, TN and Orville (Bernice)

Burkhart of Mt. Vernon; a sister, Opal (Glen) Burke of

Brodhead,; and a host of nieces and nephews, friends and

wife, Betty (Kelley) Burkhart; brothers, Earl, William and

the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Tommy

Miller officiating. Burial was at the Carpenter Cemetery in

Casketbearers were: Jason Burkhart, Dean McCoy,

Honorary bearers were: Hurston Burkhart, Glen Burke,

Woody Burkhart, Clark Burkhart, Jeff Carpenter and Phillip

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Orville and Clark Burkhart and Westley Miller.

Benny Burkhart; and an infant sister, Joyce Burkhart.

Livingston.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 21, 2016 at

George Burkhart

gust 18, 2016 at the Jamestown Regional Medical Center

in Jamestown, TN. He was born February 9, 1933 to the

George Burkhart, 83, of Eubank, died Thursday, Au-



George Lunce

George Lunce, 67, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, August 17, 2016 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Pineville on March 4, 1949, the son of Luther and Pearlie Neal

Lunce. He was a retired diesel mechanic and a US Army Veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a musician and enjoyed hunting and fishing, hunting gin-

seng, and just being out-

He is survived by: his wife, Doris Jean Lunce; sons, Michael S. (Julie) Lunce of Irvine, and George J. (Amy) Lunce of Louisville; and five sisters, Rosella "Teddy" (Tony) Davis and Vinnie Holland, both of Mt. Vernon, Martha Hellard of Eubank, Blanche Hembry of Shelbyville, and Lorene Dunn of Arizona. Also surviving are: two grandchildren, Emma Jean Lunce and Stacy Jade Lunce; and one step grand-

child, Ashley Madden.
In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: a brother, Luther Lunce; and two sisters, Betty Hellard and Emma Ingrafia.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 20, 2016 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Clyde Miller. Burial was in Rimmel Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Allan DeHart, Jason Lunce, Shawn Lunce, Chris Powell, Clyde Powell, and Nathaniel Powell.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

William (Billy) Ray Moore

William (Billy) Ray Moore, 63, of Orlando, died Wednesday, August 17, 2016. He was born August 24, 1952 to the late Shirley Edward and Mary Edith (Carpenter) Moore in Hamilton, OH. On March 28, 1972, he was united in holy matrimony to Hazel Marie Robinson and from that union came one son, John Edward Moore. He was a truck driver by trade, driving for Robert Jennings Trucking for 10 years. He was of the Holiness faith and was a member of the Brush Creek Holiness Church. He enjoyed gardening, mechanic work and working on

his tractor and bulldozer. Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 44 years Hazel Marie Moore of Orlando; a son, John Edward (Rhonda) Moore Somerset; two grandchildren, Kristyn Rae Moore and Kaitlyn Ronne Moore; one brother, Bobby Lee Moore of Somerset; one sister, Mary Ann (Ted) Saylor of Mount Vernon; a very special friend, Jeremey Bowman; and a host of nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Gary Wayne Moore.

Visitation was held Thursday, August 18 at the Brush Creek Holiness Church. Funeral services were held August 19, 2016 with Bro. Lonnie McGuire officiating.

Casket bearers were: Bobby Moore, Junior Moore, Charlie Newcomb, Kevin Robinson, Tim Robinson and Harold Robinson.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



RRTA's BackPack Food Drive for local schools deemed successful Representatives from Rockcastle Schools' Youth Service Centers joined retired educators at the August meeting to accept donations for the BackPack Program. The program provides nutritious snacks/food to students who may not have access to meals on the weekend. Rockcastle's association of retired educators, along with community members, donated over 2500 individually wrapped items. If you would like to donate, contact Regina Burton at 606-308-3530. Pictured above are YSC representatives with Glen Vanwinkle, RRTA President.

Cheyenne Gilliam travels to Thailand to save elephants

This summer, Cheyenne Gilliam, 18, of Mt. Vernon, spent two weeks in Thailand helping animals and learning hands-on what it's like to be a veterinarian. Traveling with the Boston-based Loop Abroad, Cheyenne was part of a small team that volunteered giving care at a dog shelter and then spent a week working directly with rescued elephants at an elephant sanctuary.

The Veterinary Service program brings students to Thailand for two weeks to volunteer alongside a staff veterinarian. For one week, students volunteer at the Animal Rescue Kingdom dog shelter in Chiang Mai, Thailand. The shelter is home to over 100 dogs who have been rescued after being abandoned, beaten, or abused. While the dogs can be adopted, any who aren't will be cared for by the shelter for their whole lives.

While they learned what it's like to be a veterinarian,

students made a difference in the lives of these dogs. By providing check-ups and cleanings, diagnosing and treating ear and eye problems, taking and testing blood, administering vaccines, cleaning and treating wounds, and helping with sterilization surgeries, the students were able to help support the health and wellbeing of these dogs.

The group also spent one week at the Elephant Nature Park in northern Thailand to work hands-on with the animals and learn about animal rescue and conservation on a larger scale. The Elephant Nature Park is home to over 40 elephants who have been rescued from trekking, logging, or forced breeding programs. Many of them have been abused and suffer from chronic injuries. At the Elephant Nature Park, they are cared for by volunteers from all over the world. Students were able to

feed, bathe, and care for elephants, as well as learn about their diagnoses alongside an elephant vet. The Elephant Nature Park is also home to over 400 dogs and 100 cats, as well as rabbits and water buffalo, and is sustained in huge part by the work of weekly volunteers like Cheyenne.

Loop Abroad has programs for students and young adults age 14 to 30, and offers financial aid and fundraising help to make their trips accessible to the greatest number of students. Interested participants can inquire or apply at www.LoopAbroad.com.

Of her trip, Cheyenne says, "Learning about a completely new culture and waking up to elephants everyday was truly amazing."

Cheyenne is a 2015 graduate of RCHS and prevet student at Lincoln Memorial University in Harrogate, TN.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Ronnie Spoonamore would like to thank each and everyone who gave of themselves, their time to help at our home, for the food given, monetary donations and for all the kind words and prayers that were sent up since this journey began 15 months ago.

A special thank you to Brush Creek Holiness Church for the benefit singing on June 18, 2016. Also, thank you to Brush Creek Holiness Church and Higher Praise Ministries for the wonderful meal provided for family and friends after the service.

Dowell and Martin Funeral home and staff were wonderful.

We, the family, are forever grateful. May God bless each one.

Glenna Sowder Spoonamore

"Abby"

(Continued from front)

Langford said. All local schools will be holding events on August 30, one year after Abby's passing, in observance of the scholarship program.

The two students will have to fill out an application from the RCCSF, and will then be chosen by a committee formed by the foundation.

Each student will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to further their education. "This scholarship is a little different because it is very difficult for a student to get a scholarship to use towards a trade school," said Sharon. "But this scholarship may be used for either college or



Abby-Marie Langford

"Wall"

(Continued from front)

The invocation was given by Sgt. Ralph Nicely and a welcome from Lt. Sam Ford.

Sgt. Bobby Hayes gave veterans comments and MSgt. Rick Bobo read the recent proclamation signed by Judge/Executive Doug

Sgt. Gary Cromer provided more Veterans comments and Sgt. Kathy Bobo led the POW/MIA cer-

Spec 5 Tommy Hodges gave Veterans comments and the laying of the wreath was led by Sgt. Ralph McClure, Sgt. Coleman Russell and MSgt. Alfred McNew.

Jack Lewis then per-

Rockcastle Conty Judge/ Executive Doug Bishop officially proclaimed August 30th as Abby-Marie Langford Day in Rockcastle County this week.

Sharon says everyone in the community is asked to wear purple on August 30th in support of the new program and anyone interested in donating to the scholarship fund may do so by calling Sharon at (606) 219-3015 and she will tell you how to go about it. Or you may drop off a check made out to Rockcastle County Community Scholarship

"Rates"

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by Lt. Sam Ford.

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with his response.

that Abby would be happy about this program. "The 30th is going to be a hard day for me but will be filled with pleasure at the same time. Knowing Abby is still helping others. This is just something I have to do to honor her.'

Foundation at the Rock-

castle Western Water Office.

The memo should read

matter. One dollar will help.

You can give as much as

your heart tells you to," said

Sharon says she is certain

"The amount doesn't

"Abby langford."

In Bishop's answer, the agency was assured that "We understand the requirement that all purchases that exceed \$20,000 must be advertised for bids and assure

you that all future purchases, exceeding \$20,000, will be advertised for bids without fail." During the meeting, the

court was also notifed that the Rockcastle County Library had amended their property tax rate from their original 8.3% for the 2016-17 fiscal year to 7.1% real property and 16.4% personal property.

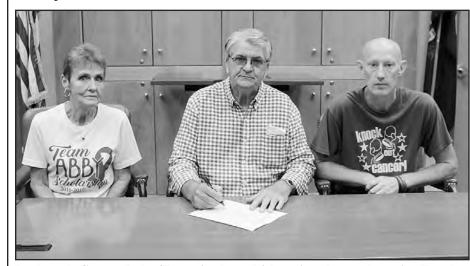
And, the court accepted an easement from Gary and Dianna Barnett giving the county right-of-way on their property for additional land needed for the eventual widening of Freedom School Road.

The court also discussed and questioned the fact that the City of Mt. Vernon had received a much lower bid for asphalt than the county did and agreed to question the difference with the companies involved.

During the meeting, magistrates approved the payment of a bill for paint of \$952.45, which includes paint for the Livingston gymnasium at an approximate cost of \$766.

Other claims approved by the court included \$2,500 for an air conditioning unit for the jail and \$2,521 to Data Design for mailing of the property tax bills.

Abby Proclamation



Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop signed a proclamation Tuesday proclaiming August 30th as Abby-Marie Langford Day in Rockcastle County and her parents, Sharon and Gary Langford look on. The proclamation says Abby fought a courageous and valiant battle against cancer and residents of Rockcastle County wish to honor her memory.

"Needles" -

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The needles are being found mostly on pull-offs, sides of the highway, hayfields and parks and one of the more popular locations are local cemeteries.

"These are mostly quiet, secluded locations. These people can pull in there out of view of others and shoot up their drugs and wait until it kicks in and then drive away, "Peters said.

The sheriff many times the drug inside the syringe is heroin or dissolved pain pills which are being shot directly into the blood stream.

"They are extremely dangerous. The drug itself can be fatal to a child not to mention the diseases involved," he said.

Peters says the larger the city, the bigger the drug problem but Rockcastle has its fair share. "Bridges and overpasses and hidden backroads are just perfect places to hide and shoot up,"

Peters says he wishes there was more his department could do to fight the problem. "Counting myself, there are just five of us and we can't be everywhere. We would love to sit and watch popular area where needles are found regularly. But we get over 700 9-1-1 calls and have court, and transports and civil disturbances and walk-ins to our office and people flag us down all the time on the street," he said. "There just isn't any way we have the resources to sit and watch an area when we are being called in different directions throughout the day and night." he said.

Peter said, anyone who finds a needle should treat it with the utmost care. "Treat it with deadly respect," he said. "Try not to touch it bare handed and put the syringe inside something the needle can't penetrate. Mostly, get it away from your children immediately," he said.

Angie Thacker, Nursing Supervisor of the Rockcastle County Health Department said it is crucial not to touch the syringe. "I can't be clear enough. If you touch the needle, you are taking a huge risk. People should not pick it up."

Thacker advises people who find a used needle to find some other object to pick the needle up with. "Use a pair of pliers or some device so that your bare skin does not contact it and then place the syringe inside a thick plastic container," she

Thacker also said anyone who finds the needle cap near the needle should never attempt to place the cap back on the needle. "Just leave it alone. Do not try to put the cap back on the needle. This is very important."

Most importantly, if you find yourself in a place where children may be present, you should not let children around the needle. "This is a deadly thing. The possibility of HIV or other illnesses as well as the drug itself can be deadly. Avoid using your bare hands and use common sense," Thacker said.

The Kentucky Department of Environmental Protection suggests anyone who finds a needle should purchase a "Sharps" container from your local pharmacy and place the needle inside the container.

Officials with the KDEP say disposed needles in trash bags pose a serious threat to those who pick up the trash.

According to the KDEP fact sheet, people should not place needles in the trash unless they are inside a container and the needles should never be flushed down a toilet or placed anywhere that a child or animal may reach.

Livingston School reunion planned for october

teers and veterans.

The Livingston School Reunion will be held on Saturday, October 3, 2016 in Livingston. Registration will be open from 2:30-4:00 pm in the Trail Town Visitor's Center. In lieu of a registration fee individuals may make a voluntary donation to the Livingston School Revitalization Fund. All former students, teachers, family and friends of the Livingston School are invited to attend.

If you have questions call Diane McClure Childress at 453-4371 or Barbara Marshall



This car was destroyed after a tractor trailer crashed into it last Thursday near exit 62 on I-75. Police say semi trucks hydroplaned on the wet road causing the accident which shut down the southbound interstate for over three hours. The unidentified driver of the car suffered minor injuries and was transported to Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

THE REST OF THIS STORY

As a follow-up on my Signal entry recently, I have always had one guideline for attending a particular church. God's word must be the principal subject matter. Blindly following a man, no matter how "good" he is, leads to a different idea of worship than most Christians believe.

When a Calvinist preacher is asked "who did Christ die for", the answer of "for sinners" seems valid. Upon further questioning, which does not always happen, and upon further research, it is clear that he means sinners who are the "elect." Those are the persons whom Calvinists think are chosen to become Christians without the privilege of FREE WILL. So if asked "can all sinners become Christians", a Calvinist preacher will hedge on the answer.

From the Bible, God established FREE WILL in the garden when Adam and Eve were given a choice. If anyone believes in limited atonement, one of the 5 tenets of Calvinism, they are limiting the power of God, because Jesus went to the Cross for ALL SINNERS. I believe in the Southern Baptist belief of FREE WILL, believers baptism and the truth of the scripture as said in Romans 10:9-10. Jesus came to seek and save all that are lost.

(This is my simplified language for all of the above.) Teacher training enables one to use different examples to show the same concept.

Logically, an all-powerful god would not have the need to appoint or elect certain humans to become Christians to show their belief in that god. Instead, if He were an all-powerful God, Free Will would be the very idea He would enact, because He has no weakness and does not need to elect persons to be robotic in their hearts and beliefs.

-- Claretta Hodges

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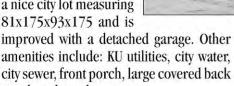
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porch and much more... Preview Dates: Tuesday, August 30th and Tuesday, September 6th from 4 to 6 p.m. **Note:** The purchaser of any single-family residence built before 1978 has a period of ten days to inspect the property for the presence of lead based paint. The inspection period is August 27th through September 5th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post-inspection pe-

riod. Buyer's Premium: A 10% Buyer's Pre-

mium will be added to the winning bid to determine final sales price. **Terms:** 20% down within 72 hours of close of bidding, with balance in 30 days.

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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.

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, hangups 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.

Northside Baptist Celebrate Recovery

Gain hope each Tuesday night, from 6 to 8:30, through Celebrate Recovewry at Northside Baptist Church.

Food and child care are provided. If you need transportation, call 606-256-5577 before 4:30 p.m. on day of meeting.

Living Word Community Church About our Father's

Business

Living Word Community Church is located at 246 Sycamore Street, Brodhead. Services are: Sunday School at 11 a.m., worship service at noon and 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights.

Pastor is Joe Bussell, Jr. Call 606-308-4312 for more information.

Philadelphia Baptist Church Events

- Open Singing at the church the last Sunday of each month. Everyone welcome.
- The church goes to the Brodhead Nursing Home the first Sunday of each month for a 10 a.m. with a 6 p.m. Sunday service at the church.
- The church will be having a yard sale in September. If you have anything to donate, leave at the church or call Myrtle Laws, Clerk 606-355-2779 or Bro. Gordon Mink 606-308-5368. Anything is appreciated.

Reunions

McGuire

The Manley and Sylvia McGuire Reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 3rd, beginning at 1 p.m. in Singleton Valley. Everyone welcome. Please bring a covered

lish.

Graves/Hayes/Owens

The Graves/Hayes/ Owens Reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 3rd at the old Blue Springs School.

Bring a covered dish. Lunch will be served around

Hummel Reunion

It's time for the annual Hummel Reunion, scheduled this year for :Labor Day week end, Saturday, Sept. 3rd below the old Hummel Church. Lunch around 1 p.m. The reunion will last all day. Bring a covered dish and your memories of Hummel

Everyone welcome!!

Marlor McClure

Marler, McClure and Stevens

The Marler, McClure and Stevens Reunion will be held Saturday, Sept. 3rd at Sand Spring Baptist Church's picnic shelter.

We will eat around noon. Come, bring a covered dish and enjoy the day with us. All family and friends

are welcome. **Hamm Reunion**

On Sunday, Sept. 4th, come join us at , beginning

at noon for the John and Socia Hamm Reunion at Quail Park on Hwy. 70.

Bring food and join us.

Davidson

The annual Davidson Reunion will once again be held at the "Old Home Place" in Morris Valley (Poplar Gap) on Sunday, September 4th. Please bring a covered dish and come join us for the day.

Morris-Hurley

The Morris-Hurley Reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 4th at Levi Jackson Park. Come, bring a covered dish, and join us.

Rowe

The Rowe Reunion (Henry and Helen Hayes Rowe), will be held Monday, Sept. 5th at Quail Park with lunch around 12:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish and join us.

Everyone welcome!

Horse Lick Reunion

The Horse Lick Reunion (formerly Carpenter/Phillips Reunion) will be held on Horse Lick Creek in Jackson County at the Lawrence Phillips place on Sat., Sept. 24th beginning around 11 a.m. with potluck lunch at 12:30.

Everyone welcome. Bring a covered dish and lawn chairs and old photographs to share.

For more info, call 606-453-2181.



First Christian Church's

"Refuse To Be A Victim®" seminar

The single most important step toward ensuring your own safety is having a personal safety strategy in place before you need it. The "Refuse To Be A Victim®" program teaches tips and techniques you need to be alerted to dangerous situation and to avoid becoming a victim.

First Christian Church is sponsoring a "Refuse To Be A Victim®" seminar Thursday, September 8th at the FCC building, 160 West Main Street, from 5 to 9 p.m.

Topics will include preparedness, home security, personal safety, travel and cyber security and more. All are welcome. A do-

nation of \$5 to \$10 would

be appreciated but, if you cannot afford it, you are still welcome to come.

Please call Bruce Ross at 256-2876 to sign up for the

Please call Bruce Ross at 256-2876 to sign up for the program. Seating is limited to the earliest callers.



\$3,000 donation made to Livingston

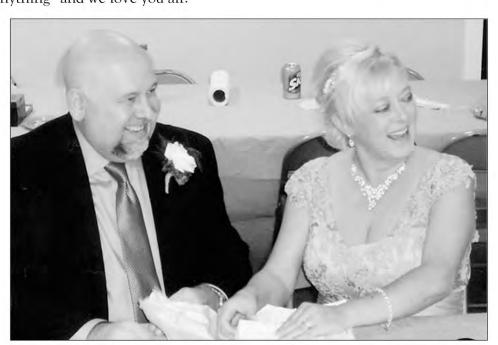
At last Friday's Gospel singing, Orville and Berniece Burkhart donated \$3,000 to the City of Livingston on behalf of the Friday night Gospel Singing in honor of their late daughter, Sandi, who died of cancer. The money will go into an account set aside to repair the building where the Gospel Singing is held every Friday night. This donation came just one week after Livingston received a \$1,000 donation from Mike and Regina Gibson from South Carolina. Pictured from left are Orville Burkhart, Berniece Burkhart and Mike Smith.

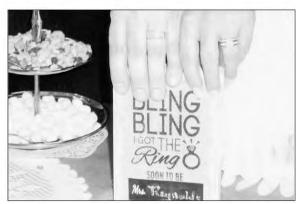
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Reynolds



William D. Reynolds, Rockcastle County Attorney and Kricket Atwood, Renfro Valley Band Leader, Singer and Entertainer, were married June 12, 2016 in the Renfro Valley Chapel in Mt. Vernon. Billy is the son of Genevieve Reynolds of Scaffold Cane and the late Alvie Reynolds. Kricket is the daughter of Jonell Caffee of Buffalo, Ky. and the late CK Caffee. The couple would like to thank their family and friends for all the phone calls, texts and gifts. The couple currently reside in Mt. Vernon with son, Blaine and dog, Tiki. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds want everyone to know "We are here for you should you need anything" and we love you all!







"Today, I Married by Best Friend" —Billy and Kricket

New Heights Church

316 Mini Mall Dr.

Church Directory

Believers House of Prayer 156 Scenic View Lane U.S. 25 N, left at 18 mile marker Renfro Valley, Ky. Sabbath School Sat. 10 -11 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Pastor: Bill Davis bhop@ymail.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)

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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:

Church 11 a.m.

Bro. Jeremy Ellis Secretary: Jo Roberts Music Director: Dan Dull **Blue Springs Church of Christ**

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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

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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

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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 Hwv. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.) 606-256-4988

Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Tim Owens, Pastor

Calloway Baptist Church 76 Calloway Branch Rd. (Off US 25) • Calloway

Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 6 p.m. George Renner, Pastor 606-224-4641

Central Baptist Church

86 Maintenance Rd. Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 606-256-2988 centralbaptistky.org Pastor: Mark Eaton Home of "Central Baptist Christian Academy' K-12 Private School "Central Time" Radio Broadcast WRVK 1460AM

Monday -Friday 11:15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Morning and Children's Church 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study, Prayer Meeting and "Patch the Pirate Club" 7 p.m. Transportation and Nursery provided for all services Mark Eaton, Pastor

Church of Christ at Chestnut Ridge 2 miles south of Mt. Vernon Turn left off US Hwy 25 Sundays 10:00 a.m. Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.

Bro. Ova Baker Bro. Dale McNew Bro. Philip Scott **Church of Christ on Fairground Hill** Sunday Worship 10 a.m. Different speaker each

Sunday Climax Christian Church Hwy. 1912

308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Terry Thornton, Minister **Climax Holiness Church**

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Wednesday 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 **Fairground Hill Community Holiness**

Church Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Thursday Service 7 p.m. Robert Miller, Pastor

Fairview Baptist Church 520 Fairview Loop Road Mount Vernon, Ky. Sunday Services Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Children's Choir 6 p.m.

Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m. Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m. Wednesday Services Creative Ministry 6 p.m. Bible Study 7 p.m. Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m. RAs and GAs 7 p.m.

Mission Friends 6 p.m. Vaughn Rasor, 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.fbcmvkyorg email:fbcmtvernon@newwave.net Sunday Services: 8:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

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First Christian Church

West Main St. Mt. Vernon 606-256-2876 Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sunday Worship

11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. Flat Rock Missionary

Baptist 504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004 Orlando, Ky. Sunday School 10 a.m. Fellowship Hour 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Senior football players helped to place the 1,103 flags, one for each Kentuckian whose name appears on the Memorial Wall. The students also helped erect the wall when it arrived in Mount Vernon.



Vietnam Veteran Sam Ford, of Mt. Vernon, welcomed those who attended the opening ceremonies at the Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall last Thursday.



Logan Taylor (right) helped Jay Lee Adams, who traveled from Somerset to find the names and honor those he served with that had fallen in the same battle during the Vietnam War, do an etching of names.



A large crowd attended the opening ceremonies of the Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall last Thursday evening. During the event, visitors heard stories from Veterans who survived the war.



Rockcastle American Legion Post 71 Commander Tommy Hodges, a Vietnam Veteran, spoke to RCHS football players during set-up of the Moving Wall.



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Students from Rockcastle Middle School placed flowers at the Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall in honor of the fallen soldiers.



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Members of the Rockcastle County American Legion Post 71 worked tirelessly for over a year to help bring the Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall to Rockcastle County. Shown are (from left to right) Bobby Kendrick, Russell Barron, Rick Bobo, Roger McClure, Jerry Pensol, Kathy Bobo, Coleman Russell, Tommy Hodges and Alfred McNew.



Members of the Kentucky State Police, Rockcastle Sheriff's Office and Mt. Vernon Police Depatment, removed their hats and bowed their heads during the Invocation at the opening ceremonies at the Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall. The invocation was presented by Sgt. Ralph Nicely.



The reflection of those showing their respect on the Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall shows the large crowd that visited the opening ceremony. There are 58,315 names on the wall.



Members of Rockcastle American Legion Post 71 helped erect the Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall behind the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley.



Members of the RCHS JROTC helped to take down the Moving Wall after the five-day display in Mount Vernon.



David Harris played "Taps" during the opening ceremony Thursday night. He also played "Taps" each night that the wall was on display at 9:30 bringing a hush over those visiting the wall. Harris was later interviewed WYMT for a feature story. (Photo by Tammy Sowder Photography)



The RCHS JROTC Color Guard presented the colors at the Moving Wall opening ceremony. Pictured from left are PFC Samantha Douglas, PFC Hannah Johnston, **CSM Shetarra Prickett and** PFC Aleya Powell. (Photo by Tammy Sowder Photography).

Moved by the Wall

Carolyn Bertram-Arnold

A replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., The Moving Wall, came to Mt. Vernon last week. Even though the engraved names and monument were on a smaller scale than the original, the memorial with 58,315+ names is impressive. At the entrance, 1,103 miniature flags were on display representing the number of Kentuckians killed. The brochure cites several interesting statistics including 31 sets of brothers killed, three sets of fathers and sons, and six Veterans from Rockcastle. The youngest soldier killed was only 15. I'm reminded of the Vietnam Vets whose names aren't on the wall: a neighbor who died in his late 30s, thought to be a result of Agent Orange; others who have lost limbs, dignity, and the will to live; and many who struggle with PTSD.

Names are being added continually.

Despite the drizzling rain which matched the somber mood, with the efficient help of volunteers, I found the name of my distant cousin. He came home in a body bag. I was just a kid of 10, and he was barely a man at 19. His was the first military funeral I had ever attended. Still today when I hear the 21-Gun Salute or "Taps" I get chills, and I think of that April day in 1967. The Vietnam War played out each evening on the 6:00 o'clock news in our living room on a fuzzy, black and white TV. That's as close as I got to Vietnam, but the images and stories have haunted me.

Like the thousands of others, my cousin's life is reduced to a statistic and a name on the wall. Each of these soldiers had a story that the world may never know.

In the end, will we all be just a name on a wall with dates on a stone? The Moving Wall has inspired me to try to learn more about some of the stories behind the names. Let it serve as a reminder to us all of how important and fragile each life

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Second Section

Thursday, August 25, 2016

Thressel Owens knew hard work all her 96 years, but would do it all over again

By Nancy Mullins

A diminutive, spunky, quick-witted, 96 year-old Rockcastle County gardener is getting ready in the next few days to take a road trip with her daughter to South Carolina to see her 84 year old sister.

Once she giggled and told me that someone had asked her how she moves the big rocks in her flower garden. She said, "I told them, 'I just roll them where I want them.' '

Her arthritis acts up if she gardens too much and she has cataracts and a little macular degeneration, but otherwise is very healthy and takes only a vitamin

Born in 1920, Thressel Irene Broyles Owens was the oldest of seven children born to Anna and Walter Broyles of Plato in northern Pulaski County. Her mother

favored less common names for her children. She smiles, thinking she may be the only Thressel in the world and doesn't know how her mother came up with her name. Her siblings were named: Vola, Verla, Vula, Anna, Elmer and Sherwin. Thressel was somewhat like her mother in that respect. She said she read about an Indian girl named Wava right before her baby girl was born; somehow that influenced her to named her daughter Mava. Two baby sons, who did not survive, were named Arlin and Delwin. Even now, the mention of these little babies, one stillborn and one premature, makes tears well up in Thressel. "I didn't want to raise Mava by herself," she says.

Thressel has lived on a farm all her life and knows what hard physical labor is.

She has done just about every hard farm job there is; at five, dropping tobacco plants. As a child, she carried coal, wood, water, and took care of her younger siblings. Her mother used

to put her baby brother Vola in a box near where she was working in the garden or fields and Thressel's job was to watch him. On cold nights, with only a fireplace for they heat. wrapped heated irons and put them under the covers to warm their feet.

Thressel and her husband Henry, who died two years ago at 98, thrived on hard work through 73 years of marriage. "I've worked in the fields since I was six years old. I've broken ice in the pond for the cattle when Henry would be away hauling coal. I've handed up sticks of tobacco, but I'd tell them, 'you better grab it quick 'cause I can't stand here and hold it up for long." For a while they milked cows, sold just the cream at Bob Shepherd's store at Level Green, mixed the milk with feed and fed it to the hogs that they fattened and/or ate or sold for cash. Besides tobacco, hogs and cattle, they raised hay and silage and Henry worked, in the appropriate season, hauling fertilizer, coal and peaches. She cooked huge meals for work hands and, her daughter says, in the afternoons during hav season, she made desserts and took to the fields to give workers en-



Thressel at 16.

Even now she can't seem to quit working, often coming in dripping with sweat. Sometimes, when it's not too hot, she works 4-5 hours outside weeding and tending her flowers. She planted a row of

> the fence this row spring and when they were gone, she planted beans.Then in a separate little garden she grew a few potatoes and other things.

"I wanted to go to school so

bad when I was five, that my parents let me go stay with my grandparents to attend the school that was real close to them." The school closest to her home was a mile away. Her grandparents, Fannie and James Broyles, ran the store and post office at Plato. She remembers sneaking a bit of candy now an then. Later, she and the other children would take turns staying with the grandparents to help out with the farm and business. Back then, they owned close to 1,000 acres; her brother Sherwin, 78, still lives on the place.

Her grandfather bought eggs, poultry, walnut kernels and in turn those customers purchased items or got a due bill. In the winter he bought rabbit pelts and hung them in a cold backroom to ship off later. She says he also traded in cattle and sheep.

Thressel vividly remembers her first connection with Henry. She said they were at a pie supper at VanHook School and Ern

Poynter bought her pie, but then Henry bought it from him and walked her home. "I don't know why he didn't buy it to start with," she says with a grin. That was October 17, 1936. She said she had been seeing Calvin Bumgartner for about 2 weeks, but "then Henry beat his time." Their dates consisted mostly of walking or riding a horse to Friendship Church of Christ in the edge of Rockcastle. After almost 4 years of courtship, they were married at the home of his parents on September 17, 1940 by J. W. Sowards, who was holding a revival at their church. She was 20 and Henry had turned 24 the day before. She wore an aqua suit that she ordered from a catalog.

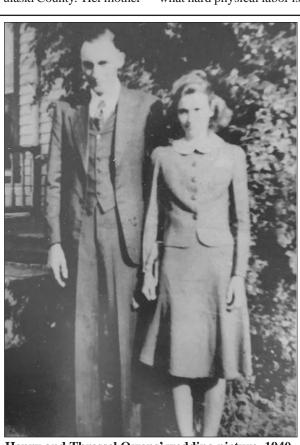
Mava prods her mother to tell the story of their wedding and honeymoon. She

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A splashing good time



Heavy rain fell most of the day during the Brodhead Depot Festival Saturday afternoon. Officials said some of the bands that were to perform cancelled and some of the vendors left early due to the rain, but as Dove Creek performed on stage, these youngsters enjoyed every drop of rain. The event included an auction and was free to the public. Money raised was slated to help send elderly people go on a vacation this fall.



Henry and Thressel Owens' wedding picture, 1940.

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Napier Road, to Brian and Jennifer Ponder. Tax \$15 Steve Ponder Construction LLC, property in

Eagles Creek Subdivision, to Jamie Lear. Tax \$15 Virginia Desjardins,

Trustee, property on Hwy. 328, to Dustin Reynolds. Tax \$119.50

Steve and Karen Head, property on Hwy. 70, to Bonnie Watts. Tax \$20

Lois Bastin, property in Rockcastle County, to Wayne and Jennifer Burton. Tax \$15

Mary L. Mink, property on US 25, to Timothy W. Mink. No tax

Robert W. and Lena Bustle, property on Brownien Ford of Skeggs Creek, to James and Debra

McKinney. Tax \$150 Ed Curtis McHargue, property in Lear Crest Subdv., to Cynthia L.

Bustle. Tax \$108. Jamie A. Lear, property on US 25, to Luwanna M.

and Justin Callebs. Tax \$151 Levi Bradley and Ariel

Bradley, property on Dry Fork Branch, to Jackie Ray Bradley, Sr. and Paulette Bradley. Tax \$10 Christopher B. and Paula

J. Goddard, property on waters of branch of crooked Creek, to Bruner Land Co., Inc. No tax

Jesse Lafe and Laura Megan Childress Owens, property, John Lair property, to Bruce Cope Build-

ers, Inc. Rick Saylor, property in Rockcastle County, to GregoryW. and LKaura E.

Harris, Tax \$40

Dreama C. and Billy Parker, Jr., property in Bowling Subdv., to Faye Reeves. Tax \$105 Willard and Shirley

Turner, property on Terry St., to Chad and Cathy Payne. Tax \$4

Princess Properties LLC, property in Mountain View Estates, to James Earl Miller, II and Skylar Dawn Miller. Tax \$98

Robert and Tammy Thomas and Roy D. and Laverne Winstead, property in Rockcastle County, to The Teresa M. McNabb, Irrevocable Real Estate Trust. Tax \$100

Daniel Wilkerson, Jr., property on Hwy. 1249, to Rebecca McKinney. Tax

Circuit Civil Suits

Kenneth Gadd v. Kimberly Gadd, verified petition for dissolution of mar-Jessica Howard v. Mat-

thew Partin, custody peti-Tonya Renee Carl v.

Rawade Carl Jason, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Commonwealth of Kentucky for Health and Family Services, ex rel Leah R. Fields v. William M. Fields, complaint for child support and medical support.

Rebecca Abney v. Scott Abney, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Saint Catherine College v. Ariel Elaine Scheffler, \$17,436 plus claimed due.

Anne Beatrice Chasteen, et al v. William Chasteen, et al, petition for custody of minor children.

Emily Coffey Sanders v. Joseph Richard Sanders, petition for dissolution of marriage. Joanna Denney v.

Vernon Edward Denney, petition for dissolution of marriage.

John Eaton, Jr. v. Somerset-Burnside Garage Door and Glass Co., et al, complaint.

Crystal Lynn Blevins v. Eric Foster Blevins, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

GE Credit Union v. Stanley Vanwinkle, et al, \$14,273.56 plus claimed due.

Peoples Bank & Trust Co. v. Community Trust Bank, complaint. CI-00230

District Civil Suits

Heights Finance Corp. v. Timothy Robbins, \$1,041.53 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC Danielle Sowder, \$739.50 plus claimed due. C-00118

John Henry York v. Clarence Scalf, et al, forcible detainer complaint.

Heights Finance Corp. v. Megann Allen, \$1,269.18 plus claimed due.

Heights Finance Corp. v. harles McFerron, \$898.96 plus claimed due. Rockcastle ER Dept. v.

Julian Betancourt, \$644

plus claimed due. Jeff Alexander v. John Sanders, et al, forcible de-

tainer complaint. C-00123

District Court

Aug. 8-10, 2016 Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless Amber L. Miller: resist-

ing arrest, sentencing order Roger Allen Owens:

fleeing or evading police, endangering the welfare of a minor, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security. sentencing orders entered.

James Franklin Payne,

Jr: possession of marijuana, speeding, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, endangering the welfare of a minor, sentencing orders entered.

Tristan C. Robinson: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Heather B. Bradley: public intoxication, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Christian R. Dooley: no/ expired registration plates, \$25 fine/suspended.

Speeding: Joann Spivey Hammonds, \$20 fine plus costs; James E. Smith, Jean P. Leiacomini, Angela P. Asher, Spencer Carl Prewitt, license suspended for fta; Brittany D. Perkins, Johnathon W. Jones: op-

erating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Marlene McGill: public intoxication, \$50 fine plus

Everett D. Morgan: no/ expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure of nonowner operator to maintain req. insurance (two counts), failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., failure to produce insurance card (two counts), failure to wear seat belts (two counts), operating on suspended/revoked operators license (two counts), disregarding stop sign, bw issued for fta.

Kelly Dean Whitaker: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

William T. Bullens: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

David A. Cotton: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Stormy D. Mullins: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta. Jordan S. McClure: pos-

session of synthetic drugs

and drug paraphernalia buy/possess, sentencing orders entered. Steven M. Miller: theft by unlawful taking (two

counts), \$50 fine plus costs and 20 days/to serve/concurrent, costs merged. Brandon Wynn: assault,

30 days in jail/to serve/costs

Randy Wayne Allen: fines/fees due (\$225), bw issued for fta.

Tabitha M. Beasley: possession of controlled substance, sentencing order en-

Travis A DeBord: trafficing in controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

Kenneth Denney: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and possession open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, bw issued for

Jordan Andrew Elam: wanton endangerment, bw issued for fta.

Brian D. King: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Mignon D. Looney: giving officer false name or address, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, possession of controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

Jack McCormick, Jr: failure to wear seat belts, 1 days in jail/costs waived; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 10 days in jail/to serve.

Justin W. Miller: possession controlled substance, sentencing order entered. Eric M. Powell: posses-

sion of marijuana, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta. Adam L. Reed: failure to

produce insurance card and failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta. Tesla Riddle: failure of

non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, disregarding stop sign, bw issued for fta.

Jerel D. Smith: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Darlene Carletta: harassing communications, sentencing order entered.

Shawn P. Turney: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license suspended

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Robert William Abney: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear

Tamara A. Flathers: improper equipment, \$25 fine (suspended) plus costs. Lisa D. Howard: operat-

fluence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered. Paul R. Kidd: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain

ing motor vehicle under in-

req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta. Timothy S. Milburn: excessive windshield/window tinting, failure to or improper signal, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, possessing license when privileges are

revoked, bw issued for fta. Logan W. Prewitt: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Jon K. Sanders: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Terry L. Shelton: Viol Part 390 Federal Safety Regs - General Policy (three counts), Pt 396, Fed Safety Regs Inspect/Repair/Maintenance, part 395/Fed Safety Regs-Hours of Service for Drivers, Pt 393, Federal Safety Regs, Parts Needed for Sale (two counts), license suspended for fta.

Billie Jo Smith: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine plus costs.

Speeding: Justin M. Ashley, Garrett S. Payne, Paul C. Thomas. C. Payne, Terrance D. Taylor, license suspended for fta; Tanya N. Cole, Cameron Broughton, \$20 fine plus costs/state traffic school authorized;

Jack McCormick: assault, 60 days in jail/concurrent/costs waived. James C. Payne: endan-

gering the welfare of a mi-

nor and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, sentencing orders entered. Brad A. Rogers: endangering the welfare of a minor and drug paraphernalia

 buy/possess, sentencing orders entered. Regina Russell: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine plus costs and fleeing or evading police, 90

days/probated 12 months on condition. Stacy L. Spoonamore: endangering the welfare of a minor and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, sentencing orders entered.

Marshal S. Broyles: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs. Daniel R. Griffen: oper-

ating on suspended/revoked operators license, 30 days/to James C. Linville: re-

ceiving stolen property, bw issued for fta. Joseph H. Renner: endangering the welfare of a minor and possession of synthetic drugs, sentencing orders entered.

Zachary C. Hart: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators,

bw issued for fta. Jonathon T. Hubbard: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt/plates, license suspended for fta.

James C. Linville: receiving stolen property, bw issued for fta. Jesse P. Martin: speed-

ing, \$50 fine plus costs; careless driving, \$50 fine. Amado L. Morales: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Angie R. Slusher: wanton endangerment, sentencing order entered.

Natasha Spires: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine. Codey H. Stewart: no/ expired Kentucky registra-

tion receipt/plates, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta. Diego Velasquez Roblero: speeding, \$40 fine

and no operators/moped license, \$60 fine. Lee R. Williams: rear li-

cense not illuminated, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for

Russell H. Perry: speeding and failure to or improper signal, license suspended for fta.

Notice

The Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service's most recent audit and adopted budget can be viewed on the Department for Local Government's Public Portal website:

https://kydlgweb.ky.gov/Entities/SpecDistSearch.cfm If you would like to view our most recent financial statement, please visit us at our home office located at 1050 West Main Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, during our normal office hours of 8:00am - 12:00pm and 1:00pm -4:30pm, Monday - Friday.



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33.66 Acres in 5 Tracts & Personal Property Saturday, August 27th • 10:00 a.m.

Quail Section of Rockcastle County

Directions: Turn off of US 150 between Brodhead and Mt. Vernon onto Hwy 70. Follow 70 approximately 3 miles to auction site. Signs are posted.

Multi-Parcel Auction: The property will be offered in tracts utilizing the multi-parcel method and selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the sellers. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination.

consists of living room, kitchen, bedroom & bath down-

Tract 1: 2.019 acres on the east side of Hwy 70. Excellent level building site w/ city water.

Tract 2: 3.462 acres on the east side of Hwy 70. This tract is improved with the pictured house. The house stairs and 2 bedrooms upstairs. House has aluminum siding, unfinished basement, oil furnace heat, city water, front porch, rear deck on level lot.

Tract 3: 3.059 acres on east side of Hwy 70. This tract is gently rolling land with city water and is ideal for build-

Tract 4: 13.733 acres located on the west side of Hwy 70 with over 708' frontage. It has an old barn and house (not inhabitable). Mostly all cleared and fairly level, agriculturally suited. Tract 5: 11.391 acres located on the west side of Hwy 70 with over

704' frontage. Mostly cleared with some woods, no buildings, and is agriculturally suited. Auctioneer's Note: Seldom do you have the opportunity to purchase property in this area, but you can on August 27th. Remember, the last

In addition to the real estate, the following items will also be available to purchase: Oak dining room table & 6 chairs ~ antique iron bed ~ 2 & 3 piece bedroom suites ~ Frigidaire electric stove ~ Frigidaire refrigerator ~ white rolling kitchen island ~ Whirlpool window air conditioner ~ Sanyo microwave ~ microwave stand ~ electric appliances ~ RCA floor model TV ~ kitchen utensils ~ silverware ~ dishes ~ 2 recliners ~ matching couch & chair ~ coffee table w/ matching end tables ~ lamps ~ sewing machine in cabinet ~ wardrobe ~ Yard Pro 17" rear tine rotary tiller ~ Poular & Briggs & Stratton push mowers ~ Murray 12 hp. riding mower ~ weed eater ~ hay & tobacco wagon ~ 2 bottom plows ~ Massey Ferguson disc ~ New Holland tobacco setter ~ hay spear ~ tobacco sticks ~ aluminum painter's ladder ~ garden sprayers ~ porch glider & rocker ~ 2 concrete flower pots ~ wheelchair &

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much, much more! 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 August 17th through August 26th. 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 to the winning bid to determine the final sale price to both real estate and personal property. Terms: Real Estate-20% down day of sale with balance due in 30 days. Personal Property- Payment in full due day of sale in the form of cash, check, or MasterCard/Visa with an additional processing fee (\$3 minimum).









Thressel Owens with picture of the farm in background where she and Henry lived on for almost 70 years.



Thressel and Henry Owens and daughter Mava Stamper at their 70th wedding anniversary.



50th wedding anniversary.



PICKUP: Monday, August 29th from 12-6 p.m. 7515 Hwy 1781 Crab Orchard, KY All items must be picked up at this time!

BUYER'S PREMIUM: A 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to the winning bid to determine final sale price.

TERMS: Automobile - Cashier's check or personal check accompanied by bank letter of guaranteed payment. All other items - Payment due in full at time of pickup, in the form of cash, check (if known and approved by auction company), MasterCard/Visa with an additional processing fee (\$3 minimum). Debit cards not accepted.





Landon, K7 505-678-7111

Thressel Owens

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relates that Henry came in from working in tobacco, walked to get her, put on his navy suit, and they were married. After the wedding, he put his overalls on again and returned to his work. She said, "He was afraid his daddy wouldn't like him missing work." Mava said to her dad many years later, when she heard the story, "I would have gotten an annulment right then!" She said her dad just grinned. Thressel laughs and says, "I didn't care." That night and the rest of that week they attended the revival at Friendship and soon afterward, Thressel says, "We both both obeyed the gospel."

For a few months, the young couple lived with his mom and dad, Lloyd and Cleo Owens until they bought a farm from Jonah and Beatrice Cromer, which lay close to his parents' farm.

Thressel said, "It had a little two room house on it. In the kitchen, you could see the chickens through the cracks in the floor. The first night, Henry and Vola, her brother, worked all night to put a floor down. The house had 2 wooden doors to outside and 4 windows with half the glass broken out, but I sure was proud of our little two-room house." Family members contributed furnishings including 2 homemade tables and an iron bed, which she still uses.

Soon they bought a new white enamel cook stove and a set of white enamel cookware with red trim. (Her mom only had aluminum.) Her grandmother gave her a set of flatware with red handles that matched the cookware and she says, she was so proud of it all. One day, she recounts, she was late getting to the field to work and Henry said to his dad, "I'll bet she's cleaning on that white stove."

When World War II came, Henry got deferment because he had just gotten married and because he was a farmer. When he got called a second time, she says, he didn't pass the examina-

tion.

These early years were the happiest time in her life she says. "We got married, then he put me to work and worked me like a horse." But she says quickly, "If I had it to do over, I'd do it all again."

"In 1947, we got a new truck and a house built out of stone-faced block." It was built on the same site as their first tworoom house. Later they added large barns, a silo and a building for the fertilizer. In May of 2004, Henry and Thressel sold their farm and moved to what she calls their "baby farm" on Spiro Road because Henry was facing open heart surgery and knew he would not be able to continue farming. They moved into the new brick house on her 84th birthday.

When asked about her marriage, Thressel said, "Everybody has disagreements, I guess?" Not long before Henry died, Thressel told him one day, "If you'd a had some women, you'd not a had what you have now." He retorted, "That's the reason I wanted you." She laughed.

If Thressel had lived in a different place and/or time she might have been a famous clothing de-

signer. Her love of stitching and designing started early, when at 7 year old age, she pieced a ninepatch quilt with fabric samples from her grandfather's store.

That's where her talent and passion for creating on the treadle sewing machine lay. As a child, she designed and stitched beautiful clothes for dolls, her sisters and herself, and later for her daughter. She still has some of her own patterns cut from brown paper. She could look at a dress in a catalog, store window or magazine and recreate it perfectly, says her daughter. Not only that, but she describes ways she was resourceful and frugal in providing their clothes. She talks about using shirt tales, adding various trims and repurposing clothes to come up with new lovely garments.

One time, she made herself a patchwork suit and wore it to Goldenburgs in Somerset. The man in the store said, "Well, I believe you are wearing my quilt." She thought that was pretty funny. One of her main regrets in life is that she can't see well enough now to sew or embroider.

She says she's happiest these days in early morning or late evening when she is working in her flowers. She's taken a few spills outside in the last 10 years, but has been lucky not to have suffered injury.

Thressel and her daughter (who has one son, Shawn) have about as close a relationship as can be imagined in mother and daughter. They do not live together, but they garden, travel (Thressel's been to every state east of the Mississippi) and spend a lot of time together.



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NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY
KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY HAS PROPOSED
A NEW OPTIONAL AND VOLUNTARY SOLAR SHARE PROGRAM RIDER

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") and Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") filed a joint application with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") on August 2, 2016, in Case No. 2016-00274 requesting approval to offer a new optional and voluntary Solar Share Program Standard Rate Rider ("Rider SSP"). KU and LG&E requested that Rider SSP become effective September 1, 2016, but the Commission has suspended the effective date for five months (i.e., until and including January 31, 2017) to investigate the reasonableness of the program.

This new optional and voluntary service is available to KU customers taking service under Residential Service, Residential Time-of-Day Energy Service, Residential Time-of-Day Demand Service, Volunteer Fire Department Service, General Service, All Electric Schools Service, Power Service, Time-of-Day Secondary Service, and Time-of-Day Primary Service.

The proposed rates for the new optional and voluntary Rider SSP for KU customers are:

Upfront Fee Subscription Fee

\$40.00 per quarter-kW subscribed

Monthly Charge Solar Capacity Charge

\$6.29 per quarter-kW subscribed

Monthly Credits and Adjustments

Solar Energy Credit (per kWh of pro rata energy produced by the Solar Share Facilities; number of kWh eligible for credit limited to customer's net kWh consumption on each bill)

Rate Schedule Credit per kWh \$0.03477 RTOD-Energy \$0.03477 RTOD-Demand \$0.03477 VFD \$0.03477 \$0.03504 GS AES \$0.03497 PS Secondary \$0.03572 PS Primary \$0.03446 TODS \$0.03527 TODP \$0.03432

Solar FAC [Fuel Adjustment Clause] Adjustment

Subscriber's billing under Adjustment Clause FAC will be adjusted corresponding to number of kWh to which Solar Energy Credit applies

Each subscribing customer ("Subscriber") may subscribe capacity up to an aggregate amount of 500 kW DC, though no Subscriber may subscribe more than 250 kW DC in any single Solar Share Facility. Payment of the Subscription Fee for the amount of capacity a customer seeks to subscribe will be due at the time of subscription. Because each Subscriber's bill impact under Rider SSP will vary based on the amount of solar capacity subscribed, the kWh of solar energy attributable to the Subscriber's subscribed capacity, the standard rate schedule under which the Subscriber takes service, and the Solar FAC Adjustment, it is not possible for KU to state what the average or aggregate bill impact will be for the proposed Rider SSP. But after paying the upfront Subscription Fee for the desired amount of capacity, each Subscriber's maximum monthly bill impact will be the number of quarter-kW portions subscribed multiplied by the monthly Solar Capacity Charge of \$6.29 per quarter-kW subscribed.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by KU, but the Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice.

Comments regarding this application may be submitted by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort KY 40602, or through its website at http://psc.ky.gov.

Any corporation, association, body politic, or person may, by motion filed by August 19, 2016, request leave to intervene in Case No. 2016-00274. That motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. Intervention may be granted beyond August 19, 2016, for good cause shown. Any person who has been granted intervention may obtain copies of the Application and testimony by contacting Kentucky Utilities Company at 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 40202, Attention: State Regulation and Rates. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the publication of this notice, the Commission may take final action on the tariff filling.

A copy of the Application and testimony is available for public inspection on KU's website (http://www.lge-ku.com), on the Commission's website (http://www.psc.ky.gov), and in paper medium Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 pm at the office of Kentucky Utilities Company, One Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507, or the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky

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Tiger Pause...

Welcome back to all of our returning students and families. A special Brodhead welcome to all of our new students and their families joining us this school year. Brodhead Elementary has had a wonderful start to the 2016-2017 school year. Our staff at Brodhead Elementary considers it a privilege and a blessing to be able to work with the youth of our Brodhead community. We will never take for granted the trust you place in us to take care of your children while they are in our care. Our rigorous curriculum and the continued implementation of the new standards makes it more important than ever for the school and home to continue to build a stronger partnership working together to make each and every child successful in their adventures. We can't do it without you! Keys to Success - Be here early to

be on time (Brodhead starts our breakfast program at 7:30 and students are starting morning work in their classroom at 7:50) - Set and follow a student routine (Set sleep patterns, travel arrangements to and from school, homework and practice schedules) – Keep up the communication (Feel free to contact Brodhead staff with any questions or concerns 758-8512).

Students in Mrs. Skyler Bradley's 2nd grade class were introduced to an exciting way to practice their spelling words on a Wednesday with "Whack a Word Wednesday". Students use mallets that were creatively made of partial pool noodles stuck on pencil. Students us their mallet along with a spelling mat to "Whack" spell their words as they practice their weekly spelling words.



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Minds in the Middle

Tuesday will be "Hats off to Abby" Day at RCMS and at other schools in the district. At RCMS, students can donate at least \$1 and wear a hat. They will also receive Hershey's kisses and a purple heart on our wall. All proceeds will go to the Abby Langford Memorial Scholarship fund in memory of the 8th grade classmate.

Our kind kids of the week

Shaffer, Lexi Abbott, James Bailey, Jesse Brown, Michael Strunk, Matthew Pendery, Drew Mink, Nathan Munguia, William Sanders, Holly Chadwell, Ashley Brenda and Megan Ellis. Kind kids have gotten noticed by teachers for doing something nice for othersthat is out of the ordinary. We love to recognize our students for the good things they do!

are Robert Reams, Celia

Any students who are interested in joining choir need to see Miss Carri Hunt in the music room for a permission form and information sheet.

If your parents are interested in signing up for the Parent-Teacher Group or purchasing a GOLD CARD, see Miller homeroom or break by September 2nd.

The Unite Club and Y-Club membership drives began this week. Students can pick up information in the front lobby.

Thank you students for your excellent attendance to begin our school year! In our weekly homeroom attendance competition, Mrs. Tolle and Mrs. Stewart's 6th grade homerooms tied for 3rd place.

The 7th grade Shooting Stars homerooms took the top two spots with Mrs. Sadler's homeroom in 2nd place for the week and Mr. McGuire's homeroom in first

courage them to talk to We want to congratulate someone at school if there these homerooms for having is something that they fee five days of perfect attenthey cannot talk with you dance: Mrs. Bobo, Mrs.

Franklin, Mr. McGuire, Mrs.

McGuire, Mrs. Owens, Mrs.

Sadler and Mrs. Tolle. Each

of these homerooms received

and Mrs. Payne will be talk-

ing with all students about

suicide prevention. Parents,

please try to keep the door of

This week Ms. Cromer

a pizza party!

Remember that in ad dition to Minds inthe Middle, you may use ou school website for information about RCMS. We do periodically post announce ments on our website, as well as interesting things that are happening in ou school. Our Facebook page



Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 16-CI-00066

U.S. Bank Trust, N.A. as Trustee for LSF8 Master **Participation Trust**

Plaintiff

Patricia G. Durham a/k/a Patricia Durham, Dennis R. Durham, Beneficial Kentucky, Inc. and Rockcastle County **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on July 22, 2016 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY SIX DOLLARS AND 91/100 (\$89,426.91) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, August 26, 2016 Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being described as follows:

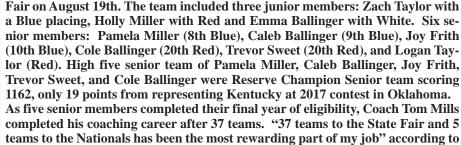
284 Copper Ridge, Crab Orchard, KY 40419

Map #011-00-035.10

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

- 1. 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. 2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- 3. The 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 out of the proceeds of the sale.
- 4. The current year real estate taxes not yet delinquent for which the purchaser shall take no credit on the purchase price, and further any delinquent State, County and/or City real estate taxes sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action.
- 5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- 6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- 7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- 8. This sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions, or covenants of record, or otherwise and shall be sold "AS IS."

John D. Ford **Master Commissioner Rockcastle Circuit Court**



Rockcastle County's 4-H Land judging team participated in the Kentucky State

Livingston School Reunion scheduled for October 3rd

The Livingston School Reunion will be held on Saturday, October 3, 2016 in Livingston. Registration will be open from 2:30-4:00 pm in the Trail Town Visitor's Center. In lieu of a registration fee individuals may make a voluntary donation to the Livingston School Revitalization Fund. All former students, teachers, family and friends of the Livingston School are invited to attend.

If you have questions call Diane McClure Childress at 453-4371 or Barbara Marshall Castleberry at 256-



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David Coffey - 606-308-2798 • Kevin Rader - 606-308-2648



Yard Sale/Car Wash

Saturday, September 27th • 9am to 1pm

Located in lot across street from Lumber King in Mt. Vernon. * Eagle Scout Project Fundraiser for Ben Tyler

DBCAA is accepting applications for the Weatherization Assistance Program September 6, 2016. The mission of the program is to improve energy efficiency, household safety and to educate the public about maintaining energy efficiency. To be eligible, your family's income must fall below 200% of federal poverty guidelines (maximum income limit for a family of 4 is \$48,600) and your home cannot have been weatherized since October 1994. Following are the services of the Weatherization Program:

- Educates clients in safety & energy efficiency
- Professionally evaluates single family dwellings, multifamily dwellings, & mobile homes for safety & energy efficiency
- Repairs or replaces existing heating systems as needed
- · Insulates homes as needed
- Makes minor repairs to homes for health & safety reasons
- Installs smoke & carbon monoxide detectors

Please contact Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. at (606) 256-5315 for eligibility requirements, income limits per family size, and additional program information.

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. is an equal housing opportunity provider.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 16-CI-00004

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Plaintiff

Timothy P. Kane and

Paula Kane

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 25, 2016, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY SIX THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY NINE DOLLARS AND 78/100 (\$126,229.78) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, August 26, 2016 Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being described as follows: RR 1505, Brodhead, KY 40409 a/k/a 2425 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, KY 40409

Map #021NE-00-009.30

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

- 1. 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.
- 2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- 3. The 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 out of the proceeds of the sale.
- 4. The purchaser shall pay the 2016 local, county, and state property taxes.
- 5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale. 6. The purchaser shall have possession of the
- real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale. 7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful
- bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required. 8. This sale shall be made subject to all ease-
- ments, set back lines, restrictions, or covenants of record, or otherwise and shall be sold "AS IS."

John D. Ford **Master Commissioner Rockcastle Circuit Court**

Rockcastle County Schools

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING	JUNE 30, 2016
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REVENUES	
Revenue from local sources:	
Taxation	3,950,381.34
Investment Earning	54,255.60
Other revenue	145,313.66
Total revenue from local sources	4,149,950.60
Revenue from State Sources	20,771,716.13
Revenue from Federal Sources	4,834,081.71
Other revenue sources	921,500.65
Bond Proceeds	1,128,171.83

TOTAL REVENUES (excluding beg balances)

Total Salaries

27,655,470.32

16,862,229.68

(24.413.91)

EXPENDITURES	
Salaries:	
Instruction	11,432,571.57
Student Support Services	1,132,445.73
Instructional Support	547,707.00
District Administration	180,818.71
School Administration	917,727.07
Business Support	82,177.20
Plant Operations	673,589.39
Student Transportation	1,002,348.93
Food Service	625,422.72
Community Support	267,421,36

7,246,360.75 Other expenditures (including transfers; on-behalf payments; employer costs for FICA, Medicare & retirement) 3,522,465.98 TOTAL EXPENDITURES 27,631,056.41 NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS/FUND BALANCES

The above unaudited financial report as presented by Rockcastle County Schools for the fiscal year 2015-16, ending June 30, 2016. This report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Jenny A. Sweet, Director of Finance

YTD Payments Vendor Name CUMBERLAND VALLEY DIST HEALTH DEPT 1,000.00 LONE STAR FARM & HOME 1,001.09 ANGIE PAYNE 1.011.91 VEX ROBOTICS 1,027.57 1,047.00 LINDA OSBORNE 1,071.13 ZOHO CORPORATION 1,075.00 **USI INC** 1,098.75 UNDERGROUND PRINTING 1,102.94 KY ASSOC OF SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIALS 1,105,00 GIVEMORE MEDIA 1,124.65 OVER THE ROAD CLEANING CO. 1,125.00 SOCIAL STUDIES SCHOOL SERVICE 1,127.06 TARA MINK 1,138.25 KHSCA 1,140.00 PROFESSIONAL BINDING PRODUCTS, INC. 1,148.00 SCHOOL HEALTH 1,155,83 DOROTHEA W PARSONS 1,170.89 MT. VERNON PLUMBING AND ELECTRIC 1,183,64 PRESTWICK HOUSE INC 1,195.83 KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOC 1,200.00 RAINBOW SHOW PUPPETS 1,200,00 SHRED-IT USA - NEW YORK 1,200.00 **BRODHEAD PHARMACY** 1,207.50 PIONEER VALLEY ED PRESS INC 1,216.60 MARK'S HARDWARE 1,238.16 CTB MCGRAW HILL 1,241.60 **NEW HORIZONS** 1,250.00 1,260.00 KACTE PITNEY BOWES 1,262.53 ACCU CUT 1,265.00 MCCOY & MCCOY LABORATORIES INC 1,268.00 JEFF HAYES 1,280.69 HARCOURT OUTLINES, INC. 1,281.76 OWEST 1,312.99 TEACHSCAPE 1,330.00 BAGS IN BULK 1,350.00 KYSTE 1,368.00 KASA 1,385.00 BILL HAMILTON 1,400.00 VINE & BRANCH 1,400.00 BENGE FARM SUPPLY 1,437.21 RESOURCES FOR EDUCATORS 1,437.36 ALL AMERICAN CLUB 1,440,00 USA BLUE BOOK 1,474.00 MATHSEEDS 1,499.00 AMERICAN SPEECH LANG HEARING ASSOCIATION (ASHA) 1,500.00 LEARNING ZONEXPRESS 1,520.79 FLAGHOUSE, INC. 1,544.00 KAAC 1,555.00 SOUTHERN OHIO BUS SEATING 1,555.00 SEARS GLASS SHOP 1,555.04 KBC DISTRIBUTING 1,572.50 3-M LIBRARY SYSTEM CONTRACTS 1,605.00 ASCD 1,624.00 P & P GUTTERING 1,626.00 CPS OFFICE SUPPLIES 1,655,63 NORMAN STORY & ASSOCIATES 1,657.00 ROY REYNOLDS 1,657.88 BALFOUR 1,662.85 FERRELL GAS 1,666.54 BARRY W. COOPER, INC. 1,670.95 WILLIS KLEIN 1,689.14 JAMIE LEAR 1,730.99 KY VIRTUAL LIBRARY 1,742.00 **DOLLAR GENERAL STORE 3858** 1,769.51 CAROLYN CARPENTER 1,771.02 CERAMICS, ETC. 1,792.00 DISCOVERY EDUCATION 1,800,00 **BRANDON REYNOLDS** 1,803.42 GARRETT BOOK COMPANY 1,823.38 MASA MID AMERICAN SALE ASSOC 1,878,20 KING BOTTLING, INC. 1,881.60 1,885.00 VERNIER SOFTWARE AND TECHNOLOGY 1,914.50 PHOENIX BUSINESS SYSTEMS 1,965.46 LYNN IMAGING 1,977.18 KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER 2,000.00 UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE 2,000.00 BRAYS TRANSMISSION SERVICE 2,045.00 MT. VERNON IGA 2,059.77 GEORGETOWN PRINTING 2,097.00 COX'S SEPTIC SERVICE, INC. 2,100.00 LAKESHORE 2,149.50 MT. VERNON AUTOMOTIVE 2,162.02 DESIGN & SERVICE COMPUTERS 2,168.92 THE TRANSMISSION STORE 2,200.00 KRAMER ENTERTAINMENT 2,225.00 KURTZ BROTHERS INC. 2,309.78 BRAINPOP LLC. 2,315.00 SAVE A LOT FOOD STORE 2,322.72 KSNA 2,330.50 2,342.46 ORIENTAL TRADING CO, INC. 2,346.55 UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY 2,500.00 AMERICAN SCRUB COMPANY 2,696.88 PREMIER SCHOOL AGENDAS 2,713.38 GRIDIRON SPORTS LLC 2,734.00 INNER CITY TRADES, INC. 2,800.00 PERFORMANCE BATTERTY 2,800.75 CAPSTONE PRESS 2,804.59 APPERSON 2,888.96

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3,000.00

PURCHASE POWER 3,015.00 CUMBERLAND ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO 3,067.55 GOV CONNECTION, INC. 3,120.31 PRO VIDEO AUDIO PRODUCTIONS INC. 3,379.88 4IMPRINT 3,399.65 **GUMDROP BOOKS** 3,509.83 DC ELEVATOR CO INC 3,561,68 LESTER KIRBY TREE SERVICE 3,617.00 JUNIOR LIBRARY GUILD 3,666.00 WESTERN ROCKCASTLE COUNTY 3,690.26 MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE 3,704.08 DICK BLICK 3,722.51 TAMMY CAMEL 3,739.82 LOWE'S SPORTING GOODS 3,753.50 COMMONWEALTH TECHNOLOGY 3,755.50 THE BULK BOOKSTORE 3,763.56 ALLIED 100 3,802.50 GOODYEAR COMMERICAL TIRE & SERVICE 3,825.00 THE PARENT TEACHER STORE 3,939.92 DEMCO INC 3,981,93 LESLIE STEWART 4,135.00 TRIUMPH LEARNING 4,256.92 FORWARD EDGE ASSOCIATES 4,374.00 MCCLURE'S AUTO PARTS 4,383.48 MADISON TERMITE & PEST CONTROL 4,436.00 RIVERSIDE PUBLISHING CO 4,749.78 KALKREUTH ROOFING & SHEET METAL 4,800.00 MT. VERNON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 4,817.94 HEDRICK HARDWOOD FLOORS, LLC. 4,825,20 GALT HOUSE HOTEL & SUITES 5,000.98 **PROQUEST** 5,105,00 NEWTECH SYSTEMS, INC 5,133,38 IXL LEARNING 5,179.00 SCHOLASTIC RIF 5,183.22 SCHOLASTIC INC 5,207.18 OFFICE DEPOT 5,212.38 JACK'S HARDWARE & APPLIANCE 5,421.86 OPERATION UNITE 5,500,00 SHIRLEY CLARKE EDUCATION LLC 5,604.27 MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE 6,111.95 BLUEGRASS KESCO 6,180,00 TRUCK PRO HOLDING CORP 6,685.41 N3D GROUP 6,796.75 LOGICALIS 7,020.22 PERMA BOUND 7,069.40 SARGENT-WELCH 7,306.07 SHERWIN-WILLIAMS 7,449.05 COVERMASTER, INC. 7,473.36 FOCUS ON LEARNING 7,634.29 MOBYMAX 7,752.95 BRODHEAD WATER WORKS 7,788.88 AMERICAN FIDELITY ASSURANCE CO 7,804.82 MT. VERNON SIGNAL 7,827.00 FINLEY HORN 7,855,00 PEARSON 7,920.72 AMERICAN BUS AND ACCESSORIES, INC. 8,198.53 RITA BROWN SAMPSON 8,265.00 PLATO LEARNING, INC 8,370.00 LIGHTSPEED SYSTEMS 8,889.20 TYLER TECHNOLOGIES 8,923.13 PEPSI COLA BOTTLING CO. OF CORBIN 8,979.25 FIFTH THIRD BANK 9,141.62 ROCKCASTLE COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL 9,224.15 KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER 9,600,00 TIM'S REFRIGERATION 9,602.80 LUMBER KING INC 9,883.41 PRESENTATION SOLUTION 10,058,35 TRANE PARTS CENTER 10,077.95 UK PLTWKY 10,270.00 UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY 10,569.39 CI COMMUNICATION 10,830.00 EXTREME NETWORKS INC 10,955.70 PREWITT BUILDING & REMODELING 11,178.40 WAL MART 11,294.13 UNCLE CHARLIE'S MEATS 11,675.89 SOUTHEAST/SOUTHCENTRAL ED. COOP. 11,916.86 QUILL CORORATION 12,096.26 KENTUCKY RETIREMENT SYSTEMS 12,271.40 12,479.82 LEXMARK/UK CENTER FOR INNOVATION IN JACKS COMMERCIAL LAUNDRY 12,898.00 LGFIBER 13,200.00 CLIFFORD COLLINS BACKHOE, LLC 13,417,00 DR. CHARLES WHITAKER 13,500.00 FOLLETT SCHOOL SOLUTIONS 13,732.60 GLOBAL SUPPLY & FLOOR EQUIPMENT 14,615,56 D & J VENTURES, LLC 15,290.15 ODYSSEY WAKE APOLLO OIL & WAREHOUSE DIST 15,941.41 15,969.70 TOM SEXTON & ASSOCIATES, INC. WHITE AND ASSOCIATES 16,000.00 CENTRAL RESTAURANT PRODUCTS 17,242.07 BAUMANN PAPER COMPANY 17,368.08 AIMSweb 17,630.00 PSST 17,818.50 BINGHAM TIRE & OIL 18,567.61 SASC, LLC. 19,245.90 VERITIV 20,101.20 HANDS ON THERAPY, PSC 20,786,25 HARCOURT ASSESSMENT 21,913.01 SCHOOL SPECIALTY INC. 22,542.93 SIMPLEX GRINNELL 23,482.55 U. S. BANCORP EQUIPMENT FINANCE, INC. 24,237.83 FREEDOM DODGE 24,380.00 US BANK 24,592.67 INFINITE CAMPUS 24,651.84 THE EARTHGRAINS COMPANY 24,870.65 25,323,76 WINDSTREAM 26,288,11 BUSTLE BROTHERS MASONRY 26,607.00 SOUTHEASTERN JANITORIAL SUPPLY CO. 28,193,94 KSBA 29,728.89 BISSELL OFFICE SUPPLY 31,618.98 SOUTH MIDWAY SUPPLY INC. 32,903.04 ATLAS METAL PRODUCTS CO., INC. 33,838.00 ROCKCASTLE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL 34,058.66 MCKNIGHT & ASSOCIATES, INC. 34,200.00 MT. VERNON WATER WORKS 38,415.59 DANVILLE OFFICE EQUIPMENT 42,297.74 BEE GARBAGE TRANSFER INC 47,034.00 KSBA 47,256.70 JACKSON ENERGY COOPERATIVE 52,378.60 **PROSYS** 53,331.78 HILLYARD SANITARY SUPPLY 54,930,67 THE ACADEMIC EDGE 57,011.25 APPLE, INC 57,067.00 DELL COMPUTER CORPORATION 57,415.06 AMAZON COM, INC. 66,727.37 ROCKCASTLE COUNTY SHERIFF 68,998.44 KEMI 77,380,56 HILLTOP PRODUCE MARKET 82,959.55 ROBERTS INSURANCE 83,081.60 WELLS FARGO VENDOR 94,078.05 ARCHER AIR CONDITIONING 100,648.10 PRAIRIE FARMS 154,904.70 LIBERTY MUTUAL GROUP 167,039.00 POMEROY IT SOLUTIONS SALES COMPANY INC 187,039.36 LYKINS OIL COMPANY 187,670.50 CREATIVE IMAGE TCHNOLOGIES 236,664.22 CARLON ROOFING & SHEET METAL INC. 264,680.00 CENTRAL KENTUCKY SHEET METAL 297,888.00 BLUEGRASS INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS 493,166.65 GORDON FOOD SERVICE 578,231.40 KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY 668,945.48 FRANKLIN BANK & TRUST COMPANY 792,419.53

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Property For Sale

House and Trailer For Sale. In Brodhead. 758-4729. 30xntf

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2BR/2BA 1450 sq. ft. Selling for \$89,900. Rick Szaks, Broker. 859-255-7777. Lincoln Real Estate, Inc. rickszaks@aol.com 18xntf

Posted

Posted: No trespassing, hunting, fishing or 4wheeling on Cameron property on Poplar Gap Road (former Vanzant property). Violators will be prosecuted. 34x24

Posted: No trespassing on property belonging to Eric Eversole, in the Green Pond Ridge area and lying on the waters of Brush Creek and Clear Creek. Not responsible for accidents. 30x25p

Posted: No hunting, trespassing, 4-wheeling or trespassing on property belonging to James and Juanita Chasteen, located on Little Hurricane Branch Road in Rockcastle County. Violators will be prosecuted. 30x5

Posted: No trespassing on old George Barnett Property, now owned by William Barnett and Ruth Pingleton. Not responsible for accidents. 26x12

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 Coguer Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

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

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

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

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

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Miscellaneous For Sale

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

Notices

Nurse Aid looking to sit with elderly. 30 years experience. 606-256-9212 or 606-386-1668. 33x2p Notice: Anyone who bought

personal property from Jennifer S. Caperton at 352 Nations Lane, Brodhead, Kv. needs to contact 606-875-9919 or call the sheriff's department in Rockcastle County. 34x4p Notice is hereby given that Helen Joseph, P.O. Box 6, Wooten, Ky. 41776, has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Gracie Baker, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Helen Joseph or Hon. Joseph P. Lambert, P.O. Box 989, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before February 5, 2016 at 11 a.m. 34x3 Notice is hereby given that

Jackie R. Bradley, 956 Marler Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Jackie Ray Bradley, Jr., deceased. Anyone having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Jackie R. Bradley or Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before February 6, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. 32x3

Notice is hereby given that David E. Shivel, P.O. Box 275, Eubank, Ky. 42567 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Richard Edward Shivel, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law to the said David E. Shivel or Hon. Jimmy Dale Williams, P.O. Box 266, Richmond, Ky. 40476 on or before February 13, 2016 at 11 a.m. 33x3

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Brown's Backhoe and Bobcat Service: Lic. septic tank installer, footers, waterlines, general backhoe work. Buck Brown, owner. 606-386-1516 or 606-308-0289 25 years experience. References available. 49x50

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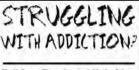
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JROTC volunteers help at Little World's Fair

Submitted by: Ryan Martin & Hannah Johnston Rockcastle JROTC Rocket Battalion volunteers assisted the operation of the Brodhead Fire Department's consession stand on August 1st at the

The smooth operation was largely due to the con-

2016 Little World's Fair in

Brodhead.

tributions of the Rocket Battalion and their willing volunteers, along with the faithful workers of the Brodhead Fire Department.

The cadets took orders, distributed food and drinks, served the fair-goers and kept the stand operating at full efficiency.

While an excellent way to experience the joy of serving the local community, the event also provided means for the volunteering cadets to build leadership and teamwork skills, earn valuble customer service experience and bond with the local population and among themselves.

The Rocket Battalion's cadets are eager to fufill their duty to better their community and themselves through selfless service to

2016 JROTC Volunteers; Clare Beichler, Marina Blevins, Samantha Douglas, Paige Fowler, Dakota Frederick, Dustin Gentry, Brody Johnston, Hannah Johnston, Benton Kuntz, Jacob Mink, Sebastian Poynter, Aleya Powell, Shetarra Prickett, Steven Rowe, Eli Rose, Jacob Sizemore, Elijah Vaught, and Tyler Wood.



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Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

DUMP CAKE

Recipe is from my first book Mamaw's Kitchen page 146.

Thanksgiving 1991, San Francisco, CA. Aunt Lillian loved this cake. Since her birthday was so close to Thanksgiving, we had invited a couple of male friends from church to join us for the holiday and to help her celebrate her 96th birthday. Tom Byrne and Bob Ryman had eaten with us before and I had made almost the exact dinner except for this dessert. Tom declared this was the best meal he had ever eaten. When I pointed out that he had eaten the same thing here the last time, his reply was "Not this fantastic cake". He said the cake was the highlight of meal. Aunt Lillian agreed with him.

1 can (15 ounce) crushed pineapple—DO NOT

1 can (15 ounce) cherry pie filling

1 box yellow cake mix

1 stick butter 1 cup packed light brown

sugar Grease 9 x 13 baking pan. Dump in pineapple and cherry pie filling. Spread dry cake mix evenly on top. Cut up butter and put over cake mix. Sprinkle

with brown sugar. Do not

stir or mix. Bake at 350° for 45-50 minutes.

PINEAPPLE SHEET CAKE

This recipe was given to me by Ralph and Susan Tackett (Berea College friends) and can be found in my second book, page Both books-Mamaw's Kitchen and Readings, 'Ritings, and Recipes—is now for sale at Marcella's Restaurant in Mt. Vernon.

2 eggs

2 cups sugar

2 cups all-purpose flour

2 teaspoons soda

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 can (20 ounce) crushed pineapple, undrained Heat oven to at 350°. Grease a 9 x 13 baking dish. Mix all ingredients by hand. Pour into prepared dish. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes or until

slightly brown on top. Remove from oven. Using a toothpick, poke holes about every inch over entire cake.

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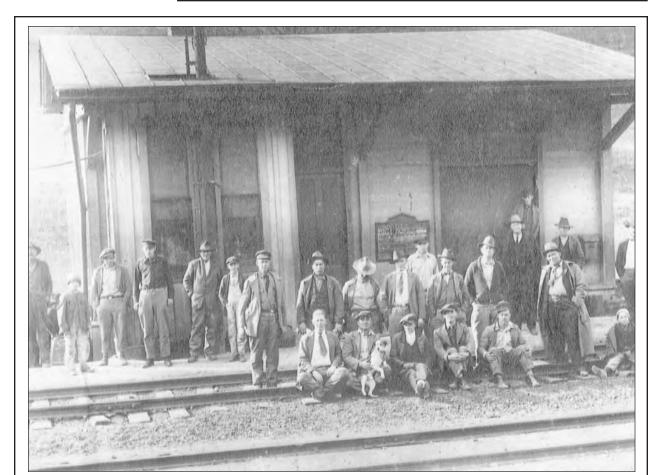
1 cup sugar

1 stick butter

1/2 cup milk

1 cup coconut

1 cup chopped pecans. Boil sugar, butter, and milk for 5 minutes. Stir in coconut and pecans. Pour on top of cake, spread evenly.



Blast From The Past...

This week's photograph is of the Pine Hill L&N Railroad Depot. The employees and year are not identified. If you have a photo for Blast From The Past contact David Owens at 606-386-0187 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com.

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