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Bittersweet festivities planned

Among her many duties with the City of Mount Vernon, Louise Kirby (center) considers decorating one of her favorite. Kirby joined city workers Jordon Bales and Gary Prewitt and others as they adjusted the decorations in preparation for this weekend's Bittersweet Festival. The centerpiece pumpkin weighs over 300 pounds and is expected to welcome countless visitors to the city for the festivities beginning Thursday night with a car show and running through Saturday with dozens of events and activities for all ages. This year's events will include free hot air balloon rides Saturday beginning at 5 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary.

City focuses on clean/safe Bittersweet Festival events

Crews to work around the clock

By: Mike French

There are as lot of good reasons to attend the annual Mount Vernon Bittersweet Festival this weekend. Those visiting will enjoy a weekend filled with free entertainment for young and old and will be able to participate in many scheduled events and activities. However, among the best reasons, according to Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant and City Administrator Josh Bray, is the refreshing step back into a time of wholesome, family atmosphere.

"We take pride in our festival every year," said Bryant. "But one of the most enjoyable benefits is our dedication to a good, clean family atmosphere. There are still events in America where families can feel safe and secure and enjoy their fellow citizens and the Bittersweet Festival is one of those events."

Bray agrees that the event is one of the cleaner events held throughout the state. "We have crews working around the clock picking up trash and keeping the area clean," said Bray. "We focus a lot of our attention on keeping our town clean with the leadership of the All American Club year round, And we certainly continue those efforts during this festival with workers on hand throughout the event."

In fact, both Bryant and Bray agree that the Bittersweet Festival, along with this year's Brodhead Little World's Fair, is among the cleanest atmospheres of any event in the state.

But, in keeping with old fashioned values, cleanliness is only part of the goal of officials who are organizing the weekend.

"Safety is our first and foremost goal," said Bray. The city budgeted \$18,000 for this year's event and part of those dollars will be spent keeping everyone safe.

"We have extra police on duty and keeping an eye on everything going on," said Bray. "Our biggest focus is making sure everyone feels safe and can enjoy the festivities without having to look over their shoulder. Our officers will be visible to anyone who may need assistance."

Bryant also noted that EMS crews will be on extra alert throughout the weekend in the case of any emergency. "Our city and county-wide EMS workers are always at the ready and this weekend will be no exception. Our dedicated volunteers will

(See "Safe" on A5)

Rockcastle students do well in test scoring

According to results of the last test scores for Rockcastle students, released last week show that Rockcastle County elementary schools across the district outperformed the state average of students scoring at the Proficient and Distinguished performance levels in reading with 60.4% to the state's 54.3%.

Kentucky is in a transition period, moving away from the Unbridled Learning Accountability Model to a new accountability model.

Senate Bill 1, 2017 required a new accountability system to be developed and is expected to be in effect beginning with the 2018-2019 school year. There-

fore, no overall scores, no learners and program review scores and no labels are produced for the years' results.

The current system measures learning components in achievement, gap, growth, college and career readiness and graduation rate.

In math, Rockcastle County elementary schools were also ahead of the state average in proficient and distinguished students, 50.4% to 49.1%.

In social studies, Rockcastle County elementary schools students, scored at the proficiency and distinguished edging out the state average 60.3% to 60.0%.

The only areas in which

elementary students lagged behind the state average was writing 45.2% to 45.9% and language mechanics 53.6% to 55.6%.

Rockcastle County Middle School outperformed the state average in students scoring at the proficient and distinguished performance level in reading

59.3% to 56.9% but was just below the state average in math at 46.1% to 47%.

The middle school was above the state average in writing 38.4% to 37.2% but below the state average in social studies 56.6% to 60.3% and language me-

(See "Test" on A5)

City Hall renovations nearly ready

By: Mike French

Work is proceeding well on the Mt. Vernon City Hall renovation, according to officials, and next month's meeting is expected to take place in the new chambers.

The renovation of the area, which formerly housed the city's fire trucks, will provide a chamber for city council meetings as well as serve as a meeting place for several other monthly events and activities in the rear portion of the building which is part of city hall.

Until now, council meetings were very difficult for guests to hear what was being said by officials during meetings as the air condi-

tioning or heat was typically louder than the officials speaking.

The front portion of the building will house the new location for the Mount Vernon Police Department.

"This move will not only provide better, more convenient space for citizens to attend monthly council meetings and be better informed about their city and the elected officials, but will also provide much better access and visibility for our police department," said Mayor Mike Bryant. "Parking will be better and quicker, easier access to our police department will be a wonderful benefit to our

At Special Meeting Monday

Fiscal Court gets update on the new exhibition building

Construction supervisor Mark Dyehouse gave the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court an update on what will be needed to complete the newly constructed exhibition building at the Brodhead Fairgrounds.

Dyehouse is a member of the Rockcastle County Fair Board and gave the update at a special called meeting of the court on Monday.

He told the court that the state is requiring a fire alarm system that will cost the county \$15,297 but it could have been worse, he said. Had the building been constructed next year, under a new state law scheduled to take effect then, a sprinkler

system would have been required for the 24,000 sq. ft. building which would have cost \$100,000.

The cost of the additions, Dyehouse said, will be between \$35,000 and \$40,000 and, besides the fire alarm system, includes: five more emergency lights down the center of the building, at a cost of \$7,500; \$6,600 for six additional doors, required to meet a state requirement that no one in the building is more than 75 feet from an exit door, and \$2,498 for exit signs over the doors. Other costs for the doors include the concrete

(See "Court" on A5)

Chase ends in heroin/meth bust

By: Mike French

Police say a man acting suspiciously led to an arrest involving heroin, methamphetamine, a fight with police officers, involvement of a police helicopter and a police K-9 unit and ending in the arrest of Shawn Davidson, 38, of Mount Vernon last Thursday.

According to the arrest citation, Kentucky State Police Trooper Scottie Pennington observed Davidson speeding and attempted a traffic stop. Davidson attempted to flee, nearly crashing into police cruisers.

The report says several officers gave pursuit chasing Davidson to the rock quarry, on US 150, where he exited the vehicle and fled.

Police were forced to shut down the quarry and surround the area after Davidson hid under a nearby cliff.

Police ordered Davidson to surrender several times but the report says he refused to obey.

Troopers were able to reach Davidson, who then fought with officers but was subdued after being hit several times with a flashlight.

The report also says that Davidson stated that he "should have made us (the officers) kill him."

Once Davidson was arrested, and placed in the cruiser, police found several used needles, a glass smoking pipe, several empty plastic baggies with a "substantial amount of heroin" and

another plastic baggie containing meth. Police say there was also marijuana scattered on the floorboard of the truck that Davidson had been driving.

After the standoff, police made the arrest and then discovered seven other outstanding warrants for Davidson's arrest.

Davidson is being held at the Rockcastle County Detention Center charged with wanton endangerment, resisting arrest, trafficking heroin, trafficking meth, DUI, evading police, wanton endangerment of a police officer, evading second degree, driving on a suspended license, disregarding stop sign, disregarding traffic light, failure to register vehicle, failure to notify of address change, speeding, reckless driving, no seatbelt, no insurance card, several counts of flagrant non-support and possession of drug paraphernalia.

He is being held on a \$25,000 cash/property bond.

Burn ban in effect

By: Mike French

Fire season is once again upon all Kentucky residents and Rockcastle County is no exception.

Beginning October 1st, it is unlawful to burn any material capable of spreading fire within 150 feet of woodland or brushland except between the hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. or if the ground is covered in snow.

In fact, anyone violating the fire ban may be fined and if a fire gets out of control, the cost of putting the fire out may be the responsibility of whomever set the fire.

Officials say burning is safer at night because daytime temperatures tend to dry out fuels and wind speeds are typically greater during the day as well as humidity levels drop at night. The ban on daytime burning lasts until December 15th and begins again February 15th and runs to April 30th.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



I should be dead by now. I have become so dependent upon that anti-bacterial hand cleaning stuff that I don't know how I made it before it was invented.

If I shake someone's hand or use a public ink pen at a quicky mart, I begin to shudder until I make my way to my truck where I have anti-bacterial handwiping stuff in my glove box, my console, my passenger seat and my door holder thing.

What kept me from getting deathly, flesh-eating diseases before that stuff came along?

Other health scares have followed me all my life.

It wasn't long ago that I was told by television commercials (upon which I base my very existence) that eating eggs would cause my insides to explode. The list of horrible things caused by eating eggs was too long to memorize so I printed it out and kept it by my breakfast table.

Then, soon after, I was told that eggs are like oxygen and are important to the very survival of the human species.

It was at that point that I began to count the days that I had avoided eggs due to health warnings, and planning whom I would sue over the lack of nutrition for each of those days.

Then came the times that I wasn't supposed to wear platform shoes (70s) because it was bad on my back. So I switched to Converse.

Soon (of course) they made exercise machines that imitate platform shoes for better spine alignment.

After all, we couldn't wear platform shoes anymore because it was out of style.

Over my years, I have seen health fads come and go so often that I gave up.

Now, I just sit at the kitchen table in the mornings with raw eggs and greasy bacon with a cigarette in my hand and a extra-sugar, extra-dark coffee. Whatever.

One thing I will never give up is chocolate. I'm not a huge sweet lover, but when that urge for a brownie hits my palate, it's a brownie or die.

If they ever make brownies illegal, that's when me and law enforcement will drift apart as friends and I will sign up for Obamacare because I'm going to be needing it.

I watched my 97 year-old grandfather spit tobacco into a coffee can between draws off his cigarette and I decided long ago, that I'm just planning to live my life and let everyone else tell me what I am doing wrong, while I pretend to appreciate their advice.

I know people should take the advice of their medical healthcare professional (now that my disclaimer is out of the way), but I have found that if I wait long enough, that thing I was supposed to quit, will be healthy again someday.

Here's hoping I'm a 97 year-old man brushing brownies out of my teeth with a piece of crispy bacon.

Otherwise, people can stand over my grave, nodding their heads and saying quietly, "He should have used anti-bacterial hand wash before he stuck that darn brownie in his mouth between cigarette draws."

Points East

By Ike Adams



Saving seeds is not something I've seen very many people younger than me, other than my brothers and Laramie Adams there on Blair Branch, do in a long, long time. I've recently been posting facebook photos of at least 4 heirloom beans I grew this year, and no fewer than a dozen people have asked where I got the seeds. I tell them the whole story is too long but the short version is that I saved them from crops I grew sometime in the past.

At least two young women have told me that they didn't know you could do that. They honestly thought that they had to run out and buy them. I have no idea how they thought the store-bought seeds got made and didn't bother asking.

In my very earliest years growing up there on Blair Branch, folks saved seed for anything and everything they intended to grow. In those days, raising a vegetable garden was not an option. It was an absolute necessity if you didn't want to starve to death or had so much money you could buy whatever you wanted. Not a soul on Blair Branch had that kind of money.

By the time I was in grade school, commercial seeds had gained popularity and folks found it far more convenient to shell out a dime for a seed packet than it was to save seed of such things as lettuce, carrots mustard, turnips, radishes and name your favorite salad fixing. But they still saved seeds for most of their main crop beans, potatoes, tomatoes, cucumbers, sweet corn etc.

Ditto for flowers. My mom and most of my aunts saved well over a dozen varieties of flower seeds year in and year out—cosmos, zinnias, marigolds, bachelor buttons, asters, cockscombs, touch-me-nots are just a sample of the ones I recall.

I recall asking a lady how she stored her flower seeds and she told me she put them in "buffalo sacks."

I couldn't wait to get home and ask Mom what on earth was a buffalo sack and why she didn't have some?

Turns out "Buffalo"

was the brand name of a smoking tobacco that came packaged in little 2 ounce cloth bags and neither of my parents liked it well enough to smoke it. But she did allow that the little draw-string "pouches" the stuff came in would be "handier than pockets on a shirt" when it came to saving flower seeds.

By the 1970s it was nearly impossible to find most heirloom vegetable seeds on the commercial market. If you were going to grow sweet corn, for example, you had no choice other than purchasing a hybrid. If you didn't like half runners, Kentucky Wonders, blue lake, and just over a dozen other varieties of green beans you were out of luck unless you had saved your own fall beans, greasy beans or cornfield beans or knew somebody who might share a few seeds.

I'd be willing to bet that I shared Bufford Caudill white fall bean seeds with upwards of 500 readers of this column in the late 1980s. I'd love to hear from anybody still growing them from the seed they originally acquired from me.

Anyway, that's what I've doing over the last week and will continue to do throughout October--saving Babe Beans, Big Johns, Lazy Wife and Red Eye fall bean seeds along with three or four varieties of tomatoes. However, because I am, for all practical purposes, one-handed and because Mr. Parkinson has no interest in such endeavors, I seriously doubt that I'll have any seed to share with readers this year. It simply takes me hours to perform hand work that I used to be able to do in less than 5 minutes.

However, come next spring, when the ground gets dry enough to plow, I'll have a much better handle on whether or not Mr. P is going to allow me to tend a garden. If it turns out that I'm unable to do so, I'll give away the seeds I'm saving then.

In the meantime I'm still a Boy Scout at heart. I aim to "be prepared."



My Mother's Quilts

Now that fall is officially here and the forecast for evening temperatures is in the 40's, it is time to get out my mother's (Bee) wonderful quilts. I have a clear and distinct image in my mind of Bee sitting in front of our Warm Morning stove in the den accompanied by a bag of scrap pieces of cloth—old shirts, dresses, feed sacks, or whatever—as she patiently and carefully transformed those scraps into wonderfully warm covers for our beds.

Our house was small, with no insulation, and was heated by two wood burning stoves, one located in the kitchen and the other in the den. Bee warmed the kitchen and kept the water in the water heater hot by maintaining a constant fire in the kitchen. It was always as warm as toast in that special room.

The stove in the den was supposed to keep the rest of the house warm, but my bedroom was far from the den and could be freezing cold in the fall and winter months. On frigid nights, Bee would place several of her quilts, stacked one on top of another, on my bed to make certain that I was warm enough. To supplement the warming process, a warmed brick (previously heated on top of the Warm Morning stove) that was wrapped in a towel was placed under the quilts at my feet. I was "toasty" warm—but could hardly move due to the weight of those awesome quilts.

After Kathy and I married, she and Bee became very close. Bee was aware that both Kathy and I loved her handmade quilts, and she gave us several for our

home over the years. There is one in particular that she gave specifically to my wife. It was always one of my favorites because not only is it comprised of pieces of my childhood and baby clothing, it was usually on my bed when I was a teenager. It is, of course, a most prized possession of Kathy's.

At our home here on Furnace Mountain in Powell County, we still use several of Bee's handmade quilts from the beginning of fall through winter. They are some of our most cherished items. When I am sitting and watching television, with one draped over my lap, it brings back to my mind that precious image.

Then I remember all over again, watching her, nestled by that stove, carefully sewing small pieces of cloth together for a future quilt top. Those images and the memories they invoke make each of her quilts invaluable to me. Some are getting worn from use, but she would not have had it any other way. Bee's quilts help keep her close to me even now.

Rick Bragg, my favorite columnist, recently wrote: "Quilts, the kind made for warmth, instead of cash, are a thing of antiquity, their patterns a mystery slowly fading in an old woman's eyes." Now that man understands about quilts—and about the special women who made them.

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

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Utilities join equipment sharing program

To help restore electric service to communities after catastrophic emergencies or significant natural events, 28 utilities – including Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company (LG&E and KU) and East Kentucky Power Cooperative (EKPC) – have now committed to participate in the RESTORE program, which establishes a proactive approach to providing critical equipment for utilities that need additional resources during disaster recovery. The program establishes a binding agreement between participating utilities.

The national importance of a strategic transformer reserve has been highlighted by the Department of Energy's Strategic Transformer Reserve Report to Congress earlier this year. Newly formed at the time of that DOE Report, the RESTORE program is now a fully functional collaborative effort that takes advantage of regional cooperation and is consistent with DOE's recommendation supporting voluntary industry-based options to address the reserve.

RESTORE, or Regional Equipment Sharing for Transmission Outage Restoration, was founded in 2016 by LG&E and KU, PPL Electric Utilities, Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) and Southern Company to identify and share spare transformers and other transmission equipment, which will then be available for purchase by other participants in the event of a major di-

saster within their service area.

"Utility cooperation and the ability to call on additional resources play a critical role during times of natural disasters and other emergencies that can impact our electric transmission system," said John Lucas, Chair of RESTORE's Operating Committee and Southern Company General Manager of Transmission Policy and Services. "Launching the RESTORE program, coupled with existing industry programs and each utility's internal resources, further strengthens total grid resiliency for the region and electricity customers."

"Establishing these types of relationships and being able to call on more than 20 neighboring utilities at a

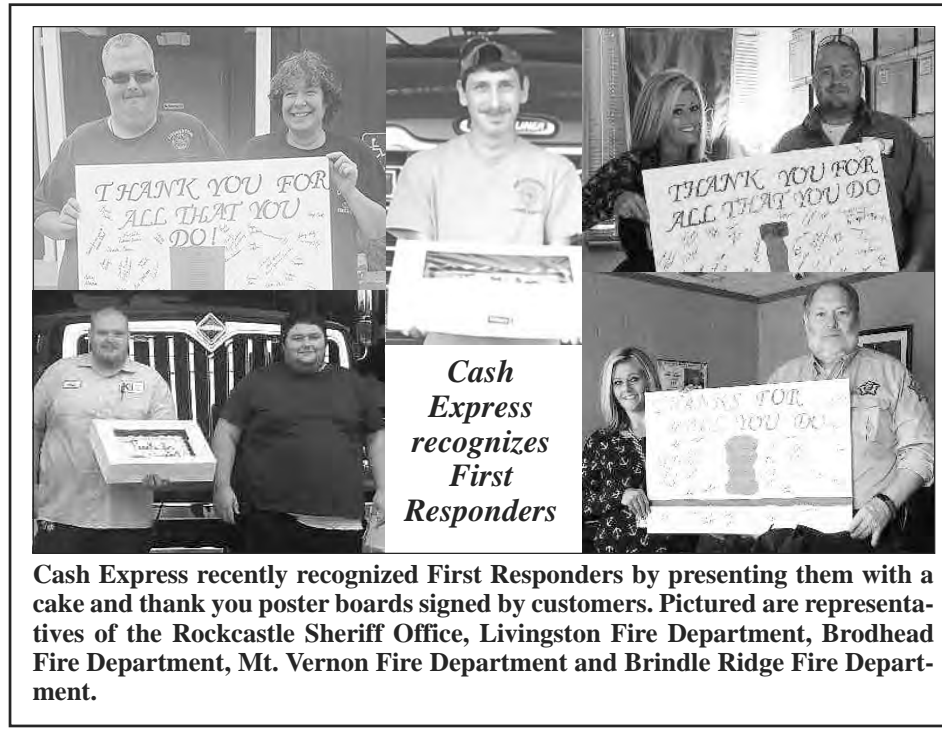
moment's notice will mean a more efficient response and expedited recovery when experiencing these types of emergencies," said LG&E and KU Vice President of Transmission Tom Jessee.

"This agreement provides flexibility to ensure the participating utilities have access to the resources we need to restore power in emergency situations," said Denver York, EKPC's Senior Vice President of Power Delivery and System Operations.

The program has now expanded to include 20 additional participating utilities: Ameren Missouri, Ameren Illinois, Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois, American Transmission Company LLC,

Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc., six Duke Energy utilities, Duquesne Light Company, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Entergy Corporation, Florida Power and Light Company, ITC Midwest, ITC Transmission, METC, Santee Cooper, and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company.

RESTORE is designed to enhance the resilience and reliability of the power grid and provide additional sources for utilities seeking critical equipment during disaster recovery and does not replace existing programs or agreements already in place. The RESTORE agreement is now in place among all participating utilities, except a few that must first obtain state approval to execute the agreement.



Cash Express recently recognized First Responders by presenting them with a cake and thank you poster boards signed by customers. Pictured are representatives of the Rockcastle Sheriff Office, Livingston Fire Department, Brodhead Fire Department, Mt. Vernon Fire Department and Brindle Ridge Fire Department.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

CROCK POT BEEF STEW

2 pounds chuck meat, cut into cubes
1/4 cup flour
2 tablespoons olive oil
1/2 cup red wine or water
1 cup beef stock
2 potatoes, peeled and cubed into 1-inch pieces
2 stalks celery, sliced
2 carrots, peeled and sliced
1 large onion, chopped into cubes
2 garlic cloves, minced
1 teaspoon salt
1 can (15 ounce) diced tomatoes
Place the cubed meat and flour in Ziploc bag, seal and shake until the pieces are fully coated with flour. Heat the olive oil in a large sauté pan over medium high heat and sear the pieces of meat for 4 minutes until all sides are nicely brown. Remove the meat from the pan and place in the crock pot. Add the red wine or water and stock to the sauté pan. Scrap off the bits of meat that have browned in the bottom of the pan. Bring mixture to a boil; let boil for one minute. Add liquid to the crock pot along with remaining ingredients; stir to combine. Cook on low for 6 to 8 hours.

HAMBURGER STEAKS WITH ONION GRAVY

1 package (1 pound)

ground beef
1 egg
1/3 cup bread crumbs
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
1 tsp. salt
1/2 teaspoon onion powder
1 clove garlic minced
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 teaspoon oil
1 and 1/2 cups thinly sliced onion
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1 cup beef broth
1/2 teaspoon salt
In a large bowl, mix together the ground beef, egg, bread crumbs, pepper, salt, onion powder, garlic, and Worcestershire sauce. Form into thick patties. Heat the oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Fry the patties and onion in the oil until patties are nicely browned. Remove the beef patties to a plate, and keep warm. Sprinkle flour over the onions and drippings in the skillet. Stir in flour with a fork, scraping bits of beef off the bottom as you stir. Gradually mix in the beef broth. Season with seasoned salt. Simmer and stir over medium-low heat for about 5 minutes, until the gravy thickens. Turn heat to low, return patties to the gravy, cover, and simmer for another 15 minutes. Serve with a big bowl of mashed potatoes

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Employee Yard Sale

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday
Senior Center next to Lumber King

Halls of Doom Haunted House

Basement of School House at Livingston



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No Permit Test October 6th

There will be no permit test given on Friday, October 6th due to training.

KRP Meeting Oct. 18th

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Wednesday, October 18th at the Golden Corral Restaurant (next to Wal-Mart) in London. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be Kentucky Attorney General Andy Beshear. Any retiree (and spouse) receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS is welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or on the website (kentuckypublicretirees.org). For more information, call 606-260-0490.

WWI Rockcastle Veteran Tribute

We Need You! The Rockcastle Chapter DAR needs the community's help with the upcoming 100th Anniversary of WWI Tribute to Rockcastle's veterans of the "Great War." If you have photos, stories, memorabilia or any other information pertaining to these soldiers, please let us know. All efforts are being made to ensure that all veterans are included, and their stories told. Deadline for submitting information will be October 31, 2017. Contact Karen Adams, 859-273-9105 or adamskaren11@cs.com.

Bus Drills/Early Dismissal

Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting Emergency Bus Evacuation Drills on Thursday, October 5th. Rockcastle County High School and the middle school will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal. No school on Friday, October 6th and Monday, October 9th for fall break.

RRTA Meets October 18th

Rockcastle Retired Teachers' Association will meet on Wednesday, October 18th at 11:30 at Limestone Grille. Ky. State Senator Jared Carpenter and Rep. Jonathon Shell will be the guest speakers. Please plan to attend and invite a former colleague to join us!

Livingston School Reunion

The Livingston School Reunion will be this Saturday, October 7th in Livingston. Registration will be from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Trail Town Visitor's Center. In lieu of a registration fee, individuals are asked to 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. For questions or more information, call Barbara Marshall Castleberry at 256-9188.

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

VFW Post Item

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

*Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-308-3368 or 606-308-3099.

*Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577.

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

*Broken Chains Bible Study at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales on Hwy. 25 North, 4 miles north of Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. 859-302-2431.

*Celebrate Recovery-Livingston at Livingston School cafeteria. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-314-7828.

DAR Meetings

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

Historical Society Hours

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

American Legion Post 71

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

Obituaries

Sheila Ann Bullock

Sheila Ann Bullock, 75, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, September 28, 2017 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Bridgeport, CT on November 22, 1941, the daughter of Robert and Ruth Fernley West. She was a homemaker and a member of Sand Springs Baptist Church. She enjoyed her grandchildren and her dog "Pepper".



She is survived by: her three sons, James (Amanda) Bullock, Jr., Tony (Susie) Bullock and Pate (Lisa) Bullock; two daughters, Georgette (Tom) Tyler and Gloria (Terry) McKinney, all of Mt. Vernon; and three brothers, Ronnie West, Buddy West and Jimmie West, all of Connecticut. Also surviving are 14 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, James Bullock; three sisters, Patty Nickle, Ruthie Keys and Sissie Blade; two brothers, Bobby West and Dickie West; and one granddaughter, Sarah Beth McKinney.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 2, 2017 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Eugene Gentry. Burial followed in the Marler Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Terry McKinney, Jr., Shane Bullock, Anthony Bullock, Pate Bullock, Jr., Tony Bullock, Jr., Matthew Bullock and Ethan Cromer.

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

Austin Dyche Ponder

Austin Dyche Ponder, 97, of Stanford, died Saturday, September 23, 2017 at his residence. He was born in Red Hill on March 28, 1920, the son of Daniel Minitree and Mary Ann Mullins Ponder. He was a farmer, a KY Colonel and a WWII Navy and Army Air Corps veteran. He was member of Gilberts Creek Baptist Church in Garrard County.



He is survived by: two sons, Bill Frank Ponder of Stanford and Jeff and Kathy Ponder of Lexington; and two daughters, Juddie and Ed Donaldson of Versailles and Jennifer Ponder of Victor, ID. Also surviving are: 10 grandchildren, Dan Lewis, Kathy Lewis, Aubrey Donaldson, Austin Donaldson, Zelie Donaldson, Amy and Andrew Ginn, Logan Ponder, Emily Ponder, Carly Woken and Lily Wolken; and two great grandchildren, Matthew Ginn and Meritt Ginn. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Margaret Ponder; three brothers, Seldon, Dale and Caleb Ponder; and two sisters, Agnes Carroll and Bernice Griffin.

Memorial services were conducted Saturday, September 30, 2017 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Morris Trayner.

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

Card of Thanks

Shannon C. Vaughn
The family of Shannon C. Vaughn would

like to say a very heartfelt thank you to all friends and family for your kindness, prayers, and support through such a difficult time for us.

Also, a special thank you to Dr. Williams and ER staff at Rockcastle Regional Hospital, the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, Hospice, and Northside Baptist Church.

Thank you so much for all your patience, sympathy, and kindness.

*God Bless You All,
The Vaughn,
Roundtree, Weathers
Families*

Lloyd Wayne Vance

Lloyd Wayne Vance, 75, of Mt. Vernon, husband of Barbara, died Monday, September 25, 2017 at his residence with family by his side. He was born November 26, 1941 to the late William and Isabelle (Kirby) Vance in Chestnut Ridge. On July 3, 1963 he was united in holy matrimony to Barbara Kirby and from that union came Danny, Kim, Kathy, Noreen, Melissa and Satica. He worked for the Rockcastle School Bus Garage and enjoyed collecting knives and guns.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 54 years, Barbara Vance; children, Danny Vance of Mt. Vernon, Kim (Steve) Hunter of Mt. Vernon, Kathy (Joe) Baldwin of Crab Orchard, Noreen (Joe) McClure of Mt. Vernon, Melissa (James) Morris of London and Satica Wagers of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Nikki Vance, Casey McClure, Chandler Hunter, Nakeshia Pulliam, Zack McClure, Abby Woodall, Spencer Baldwin, Michaela Hunter, Austin Morris and Alyssa Wagers; great grandchildren, Bryce, Grayson, Amira, Phoenix, Sebastian, Myla, Harley and Hunter; as well as many friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Loretta McFerron.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at Chestnut Ridge Church with Bro. James Carpenter officiating. Burial was in Kirby Family Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Chandler Hunter, Spencer Baldwin, Austin Morris, Zach McClure, Zake Woodall and Damien McDaniels.

Honorary casketbearer was Casey McClure.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Betty Nicholas

Betty Jean Smith Nicholas, 73, widow of the late Kenneth Earl Nicholas, died Tuesday September 26, 2017 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born September 24, 1944 in Rockcastle County, to the late Lee Roy and Josie Mae Damrell Smith. She was a member of the Women's Industrial, she loved to dance, especially clogging, a care giver and mother to all. She was of the Baptist faith.



She is survived by: three daughters, Krystal Nicholas (Phillip Hughes), Gloria Smallwood and Betty (Carlton) Hunt, all of Berea; one grandchild, Stacy (Kenneth) Kelley of Berea; seven great grandchildren, Natalee Reed, Gary Joshua Reed, Robert Austin Reed, Elizabeth Eversole, Destiny Eversole, Preston Kelley and Kennedy Kelley, all of Berea; and two brothers, William (Kathy) Smith and Ray (Mary) Smith, both of Berea. Other than her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by: one grandchild, Gary Reed; one sister, Martha Burnice Rucker; and four brothers, Cecil Smith, Herman Smith, Hampton Smith, and Howard Smith.

Funeral services were held Friday, September 29, 2017 at Davis & Powell Funeral Home with Bro. Don Breeden officiating. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Phillip Hughes, Stacy Kelley, Carl Hunt, Billy Barrett, Billy Smith, David Smith, Marvin Smith and James Robert Smith.

www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com

State Council meets to support military children

The Kentucky State Council for the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3) met Sept. 29 to renew its mission of supporting military families who transition between school systems.

When a member of our armed forces is transferred to Kentucky, I want them to find this state and its school systems waiting with open arms, said Gov. Bevin. As Kentuckians and Americans, we should find ways to intentionally express our gratitude to these brave men and women. I am thankful to see this commission at work in Kentucky, and look forward to seeing how it will help honor those who put their lives on the line to defend and secure our liberty.

Military families move between postings on a regular basis. While reassignments are often beneficial to a service members career, they can also add stress to military families, especially children. Issues facing these children include: Losing and making new friends, adjusting to new cities and bases, fitting in with new extracurricular/sporting teams and changing schools. The armed services and Kentucky have made great efforts to ease the transition of personnel, spouses and children.

Kentucky's MIC3 council has set an example of excellence on multiple occasions with how well it responded to the needs of our military families, and I'm looking forward to the impact we will continue to make, said Col. (Ret.) M. Blaine Hedges, commissioner for the Kentucky MIC3 council. We have a solid group of professionals, including legislators, local officials, Department of Defense leadership and the Kentucky Department of Education, and we are working toward a shared vision.

The average military student faces transition challenges more than twice during high school, and most

military children will attend between six and nine different school systems in their lives from kindergarten to 12th grade. More than half of all military personnel have dependents, and the impacts of reassignment and long deployments are key considerations when making long-term life choices.

One of the critical aspects of a states membership in MIC3 is its obligation to ensure they hold State Council meetings on a regular basis. This provides the opportunity to plan strategies, and provide a forum to share stories and best practices, said Cherise Imai, National Executive Director of the MIC3. It is a testament to Kentucky and the other states engaging their councils that shows the importance they all place on these meetings. We salute military members that sacrifice so much for this country but remain focused on those left behind, the military children.

The Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children was developed by the Council of State Governments National Center for Interstate Compacts, the U.S. Department of Defense, national associations, federal and state officials, state departments of education, school administrators and military families. The MIC3 is a governmental entity operating under the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children. All 50 states and the District of Columbia are members of the compact, which ensures the uniform treatment of military children transferring between states and public school districts.

For more information about the Kentucky council, visit <https://education.ky.gov/educational/Pages/Support-Our-Military-Families-in-School-Transitions.aspx>.

To learn more about MIC3, please visit www.mic3.net.

Lost Dog!

Male boxer missing from Hwy. 1505 and Copper Creek hill area. Tan w/ black face.

Sadly missed by little girls that loves him!

Anyone with information please call 606-308-1890

Rockcastle County Property Taxes 2017

The property tax bills will be mailed out October 1, 2017. Payment for bills cannot be accepted before October 1st.

If you do not receive bill by October 5, 2017 please contact the

**Rockcastle Sheriff's Department,
205 East Main St. Box 2,
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.
606-256-2032.**

**Business hours:
Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 12 Noon**

Property tax bills can also be viewed on the Rockcastle County Department website at rockcastlekentuckysheriff.com

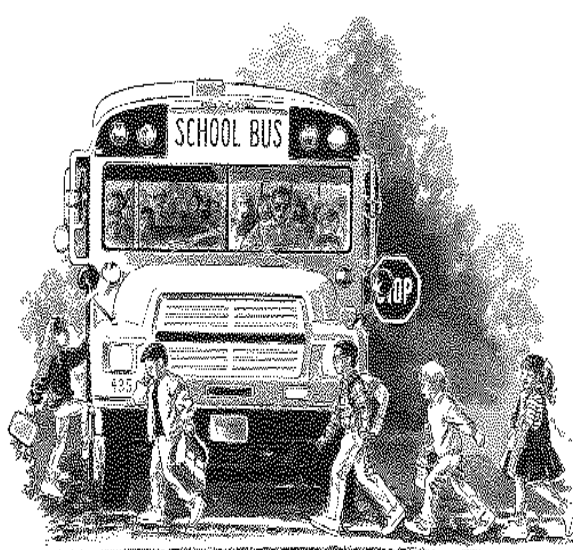
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10% Penalty+	Feb. 1, 2018	Apr. 15, 2018
10% Add-On		

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Bus Drills Early Dismissal

The Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting Emergency Bus Evacuation drills on Thursday, October 5, 2017. The Rockcastle County High School and Middle School will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal.

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Upcoming Reunions

Brummett/Wilson Reunion

The Brummett and Wilson Family Reunion will be held Saturday, October 7th at Quail Community Park on Hwy. 70. Bring a covered dish. Everyone invited.

Horselick Reunion

The Horselick Reunion (formerly called the Carpenter/Phillips Reunion) will be held October 8th at the Lawrence Phillips Place at Horselick Creek in Jackson County for anyone who would like to attend. A potluck lunch will be served at noon. Bring a covered dish, chair and old photos. For more information, call 453-2181.



Matthew Nicely harvested this nice 10 point buck in Rockcastle County on September 30th.

Abby-Marie Langford Scholarship Ride

Saturday, Oct. 7th
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Registration starts at 10 a.m.
Main parking lot at
Renfro Valley Entertainment
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Hosted by: Joe Bussell, Jr.



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Abby-Marie Langford.
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graduating seniors.

“Test”

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chanics 42.7% to 48.0%. Rockcastle County High School performed above the state average of students performing at the proficient and distinguished levels on the End of Course Exams in English II (57.9% to 55.8%) and Algebra II (49.0% to 38.1%). RCHS scored below the state average in Biology 32.9% to the states' 41.2 % and in U.S. History 48.2% to 57.5%.

The ACT scores for the high school were just off the state average on the ACT Composite 18.9 to 19.8.

RCHS scored just below the state average of students performing at the proficient and distinguished levels on writing 58.4% to 58.5%.

However, the high school's Four Year Graduation Rate was an impressive 98.9%.

For a detailed report of all schools please visit the Open House link located on the Kentucky Department of Education's website.

David Pensol, Superintendent of Rockcastle County Schools, was pleased with the progress demonstrated by all of the schools, saying "The gains we see in our overall school and district scores are the result of academic growth and achievement made by individual students." Pensol added, "In a time when our state continues to move from one accountability model to another, from one set of standards to another and so on, Rockcastle County Schools' staff continues to focus on individual student growth on a day to day, skill-by-skill, unit by unit basis. We truly believe that if we continue to emphasize our single objective of, 'Meeting the Educational Needs of Each of our Students' we will continue to do well on state and national tests."

Mental Illness Awareness Month

For the seventh consecutive year, Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant has signed a proclamation designating September as Mental Illness Awareness Month. The signing was at a ceremony held at the Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center Monday, September 25. Bryant said the center, along with NAMI (National Alliance for Mental Illness), creates many programs in the area which help educate the community and erase the stigma related to mental illness. Shown above are City Councilman and NAMI President Wayne Bullock, Mayor Bryant, and NAMI Vice President Cassie Kendrick.

“Court”

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pads plus two larger handicap accessible pads, panic hardware and automatic closures. There will also be additional engineering fees associated with the additions, Dyehouse said.

With these additions, the cost of the building now stands at something over \$250,000. The county received \$130,945 in grants

and an additional \$40,000 from four sponsors (in the amount of \$10,000 each) - Rockcastle Regional Hospital, Rockcastle County Extension Service, Farm Bureau Insurance and the City of Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle Tourism.

Dyehouse also told the court, "I don't think there will be any problem renting the building (for events)."

He also said the fair board looked forward to working with the court and the parks and recreation board in utilizing the building to its fullest.

He said he had already received a serious inquiry about renting the building, from a barrel racing organization, for 10 Saturdays from November to March. He noted that this type of building is the only one available in a several county area, except for one in Madison County.

The court approved the expenditure for these additions.

“Safe”

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have an ear to the ground and an eye on the events to help keep everyone safe."

The extra attention was all part of the "clean and safe" goals of organizers this year as many new and bigger events have been added to keep local residents busy for the entire two-day event.

"This extra attention not only keeps our local residents clean and safe, but it also helps put our best foot forward for the countless visitors to our city from across the state and other states as well," said Bray. "This event helps make our city even more attractive to potential new businesses and to those who may be thinking about moving to the area."

Though the official dates of the festival are October 6 and 7, the weekend of festivities will actually be kicked off with a car show held on Main Street on October 5th.

Among the many activities this year are performances from Sonya Blyades, Joseph Young, the Strait Shot Band, David Lunsford, Level Green, the Wild River Band and the Bittersweet Cloggers to name a few.

There will also be an arm wrestling contest and a frozen t-shirt contest along with the usual 5K run/walk and the parade, which will be at noon on October 7.

This year will also include inflatables and free hot air balloon rides at 5 p.m. at Mount Vernon Elementary School, along with toy train rides, a bass tournament and hoola-hoop contests.

The weekend will be filled with non-stop activities for visitors of all ages and is free and open to the public. Everyone is encouraged to attend and take part in the family atmosphere.

(See advertisement detailing events and times on B-8 of this week's Signal).

“City”

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use the building and any remaining work will resume after next year's budget is completed in July.

The construction includes turning the existing police department, currently in the basement of City hall, into a storage and filing area for both City Hall documents and police evidence as well as possibly include an office for a records keeper.

Commission seeks participation

The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission modified the elk voucher cooperator and elk restoration permit program and boating regulations at its quarterly meeting Sept. 8.

The Commission recommends all hunting, fishing and boating regulations for approval by the General Assembly and approves all expenditures by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. All recommendations must be approved by legislators before they become law.

In wildlife-related business, the Commission proposed modifying the point system used for the Voucher Cooperator Elk Permit and the Elk Restoration Permit programs in an effort to increase landowner participation. Commissioners voted to reduce the number of points needed by participating landowners to receive an elk permit. Commission members also recommended requiring

elk guides to report elk wounded by clients.

In other wildlife-related business, commissioners proposed adding a third quota fox hunting field trail at Clay Wildlife Management Area (WMA) in Nicholas County for the last weekend in February. They also recommended changes to testing and permitting requirements for falconry.

In boating-related business, the commission recommended creating a maximum centerline length of 24 feet for monohull boats with seating for at least eight passengers on the following lakes: Guist Creek Lake in Shelby County, Cedar Creek Lake in Lincoln County, Lake Beshear in Caldwell and Christian counties and Lake Malone in Muhlenberg, Todd and Logan counties.

If approved by legislators, the boating regulation proposed at the meeting would take effect March 1, 2018.

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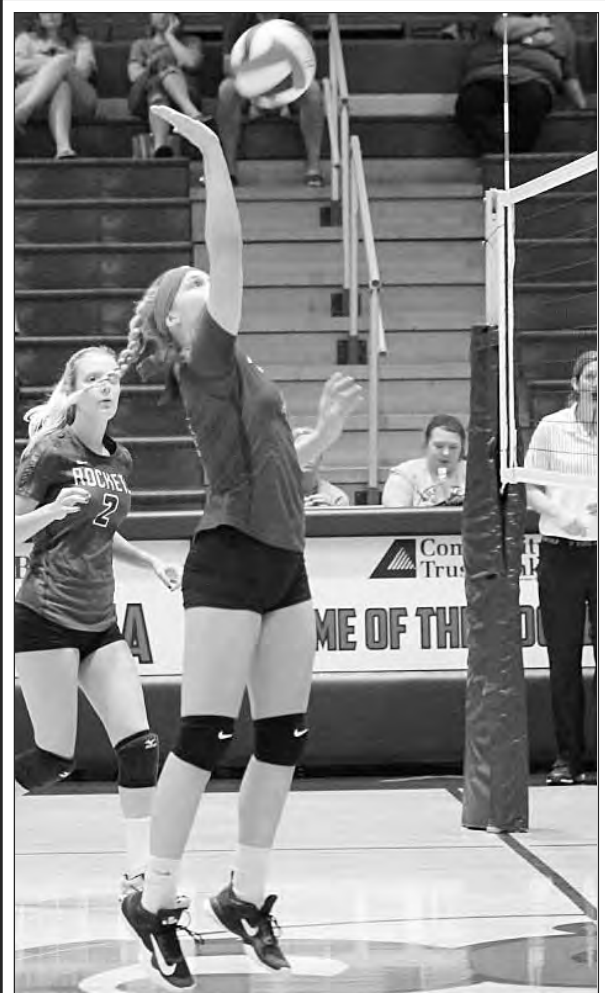
SPORTS

8th grade football in state tourney

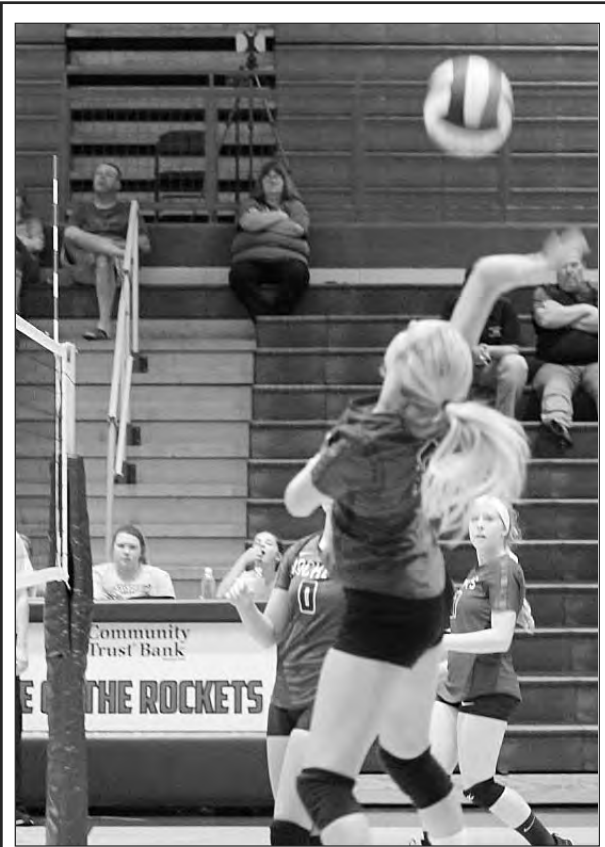
RCMS 8th grade football will take part in the 2017 8th Grade Division 2 State Playoffs this Saturday when the travel to Northern Pulaski. The Rockets will take on Letcher Central at 3 p.m.



Senior libero Emily Deubel makes a pass during the Rockets' win over Danville last week, 25-6, 25-7 and 25-15. The Rockets also picked up a 3-0 win over Burgin and a 3-1 win over Somerset last week. Monday night, the Rockets hosted Whitley County and lose the best of five match, 3-1. They were set to face Garrard County Tuesday night and travel to North Laurel this Thursday for a 5:30 matchup with the Jaguars.



Freshman Jordan Eaton goes up for a kill in the Rockets' win over Danville last week.



Senior Sarah Roberts attempts a kill in the Rockets' 3-0 win over Danville last week. The Rockets also picked up victories last week over Burgin and Somerset.

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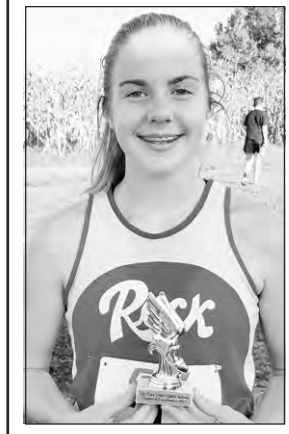
Eighth grader Jailey Martin earned a ribbon with an awesome 25th place finish overall at the Central KY Conference Championships on Tuesday in Shelby County.



RCMS freshman Jasmine Ashcraft was named CKC All-Conference for her exceptional fifth place finish at the Central Kentucky Conference Cross-Country Championships last Tuesday.



RCMS sophomore Tori Dotson was named CKC All-Conference for her exceptional sixth place finish at the Central Kentucky Conference Cross-Country Championships last Tuesday at Shelby County High School. Tori also ran a season's best time at the Greater Louisville Classic on Saturday, placing 33rd overall out of 356 runners.



Eighth grader Allie Martin made the CKC All-Conference team with an awesome fifth place finish overall at the Central KY Conference Championships on Tuesday in Shelby County.



Fifth grader Lila Holt led RCMS to the team win and made the CKC All-Conference team with an awesome third place finish overall at the Central KY Conference Championships on Tuesday.



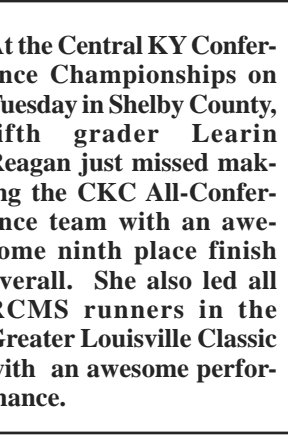
At the Central KY Conference Championships, sixth grader Bethany Martin made the CKC All-Conference team with an awesome seventh place finish overall.



Sixth grader Bethany Martin earned a ribbon with an awesome 18th place finish overall at the Central KY Conference Championships on Tuesday in Shelby County.



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Rockcastle third grader Maliyah Swinney had an amazing performance in the third grade and under race at the Greater Louisville Classic on Friday. She stayed in the lead group of runners from start to finish, placing an impressive fourth overall out of an extremely talented field of the state's best third grade and under runners. 173 total girls participated in the race. At the CKC Championships, she just missed making the all-conference team with an impressive eighth place finish overall.



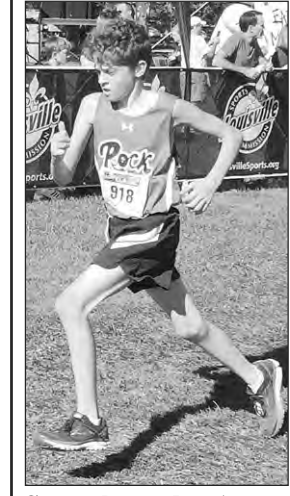
The boys' cross-country team traveled to Louisville this past Saturday to compete in the Greater Louisville Classic, the largest cross-country meet in the United States. It was perfect weather for season PR's and mounds of improvement. Sophomore Logan Bullock, despite an early race fall, nearly met his season's personal record, finishing the Varsity 5K in 19:17, ahead of over 200 runners.



Sophomore Aaron Clark set a new season PR, finishing the Varsity 5K in 19:56. Clark continues to improve and is on track to set a new personal record.



Junior Zach Hopkins, despite a late season start due to a back injury, shaved nearly two minutes off his season best time.



Seventh grader Aaron Asher has shown major improvement this season, shaving nearly 2 minutes off his 4K time, with a finish of 17:33.



Seventh grader Timothy Duncan finished the middle school 4K in 17:22, shaving nearly 2 minutes off his previous 4K time.



Congratulations to the members of the RCHS Marching Rockets on their performance at the 2017 Cumberland Falls Marching Invitational held in Corbin this past Saturday. The Rockets won first Place in Class AAA competition as well as winning Best Percussion and Best Colorguard in class. Pictured at right with the trophies are, from left: Colorguard Captains Trista Graves and Emily Alexander along with Drum Major Brooklyn Lane and Senior Percussionist Miranda Brown. RCHS Marching Rockets members in the top photo include, back row L-R: Chandler Batchelor, Kaylee Deatherage, Connor Noble, JJ Clouse, Abigail Fletcher, Thomas Ligon, Shelbie Baker, Sarah Pride, Allison Dunn. Row 2: Dakota Kilby, Madison Pride, Emily Alexander, Hannah Isaacs, Haley Graves, Lizzie Dixon, Kayli Blevins, Tarrylton Dunn, Ellie Robinson, Robert Rhodes, Ben Tyler, Trista Graves, Jasmine Ashcraft, Devona Smith. Front Row: Zachary Feltner, Miranda Brown, Joseph Cowan, Nora Pulliam, Madison Pride, Darren Quinley, Dakota Barnett, and Haley Allen (not pictured).



Tiger Pause

Brodhead Elementary fourth grade students recently had some very special guests come to visit us. Our fourth graders just finished reading the book "Ellie's Story" about a dog that was trained to be a search and rescue dog. After finishing the book, we invited Mr. Bill Leger with his dog Layla and Mr. Tony Bullock with his dog Hunter to come and speak to our students about search and rescue dogs. Our students had some very thoughtful questions to ask our speakers and enjoyed getting to see Hunter and Layla actually search for Mr. Bill and our very own Mrs. Rachel. We learned about how the dogs are trained and heard about some of the things that the dogs were able to do. It was a very interesting treat to see some actual search dogs after reading the story about a fictional search and rescue dog. Students pictured as Mr. Bill Leger allowed students the opportunity to pet on Layla are Jayden Hubbard, Matheu Eversole, Cole Martin, Maddix Johnson, Trinity Smith, Serinity Henson, Shyanna Sprinkles, Emily Martin, and Austin Miles.

No school this Friday, October 6th and Monday, October 9th for fall break. Everyone have a restful four day weekend and we will see you on the 10th. Save the date: Brodhead parent-teacher conference will take place on Thursday, October 19th.

Minds in the Middle

The Y-Club is sponsoring Hat Day this Thursday. Students can make a \$1 donation and wear a cap or hat.

4-H poster contest forms can be picked up in the office. The deadline for posters to be turned in is Tuesday.

Congratulations to Mrs. Bishop's 8th grade Comets homeroom on winning the attendance race last week. The 6th grade Voyagers took the next two spots with Mrs. Bobo's homeroom in second place and Mrs. Stewart's homeroom in third.

The Unite Club is holding their annual Toilet Paper drive. Our goal is to collect 500 rolls of toilet paper. The drive will end on October 13th.

Congratulations to the students who will serve on the Yearbook Staff this year: Ella Bussell, Raychel Carpenter, Camryn Cash, Landon Reppert, Olivia Albright, Bailey Bullock, Makinlee Goff, Carson King, Laney Bryant, Molly Craig, Drew Hopkins, Reina Lykins, Jailey Martin, TJ Ramsey, Darby Smith, and Haley Thacker.

Thank you to our kind kids of the week: Kyra Gibson, Connor Gibson, Darby Smith, Isabella Clouse, Savannah Thacker, Emily Thacker, Abigail Jones, Haven King and Ella Bussell.

The first grading period will end on October 13th. Mark your calendars for our open house on October 17th from 3-6:00.

School will dismiss at 2:45 on Thursday in order to conduct bus drills. There is no school on Friday or Monday. Enjoy time with your family!

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

Spirit Card Fundraiser Rally is Thursday, October 5. Please check your child's backpack for details.

Preschool students are going to Sigmon's Farm on Thursday, October 5.

FALL BREAK—No school on Friday, October 6 and Monday October 9. Enjoy your long weekend!

UNITE Toilet Paper Drive begins Tuesday, October 10. Details have been sent home.

Kindergarten students are going to the pumpkin patch Tuesday, October 10.

Hooked on Reading is Wednesday, October 11.

2nd grade will be going to Salt Petre Cave on Friday, October 13.

The end of our first grading period is October 13. Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for October 26. Please check your child's backpack for more details.

The first archery practice is scheduled for October 16 from 3:15 until 5:00. You must pick your child up in the front entrance at 5:00.

Mrs. McQueary's 2nd grade class walked to the Courthouse. We enjoyed our tour and especially had fun doing a Mock Trial with Judge Katie Wood. We would like to thank Eliza York, Danetta Allen and others who helped make our trip educational.

MVES 2nd grade students from Mrs. Cowan's, Mr. McKinney's, Mrs. Gentry's and Mrs. Burton's classes participated in a lesson with Judge Katie Wood last week at the Rockcastle County Courthouse. Students were engaged in a mock trial and enjoyed learning from Judge Wood. They also visited the

County Clerk's Office where they heard about the how it helps our community. MVES would like to thank Judge Wood, Danetta Ford, and Eliza York for taking time to talk to the students.

Mrs. Jamie Bryant's First Grade class recently studied the life cycle of a butterfly. The study culminated in two butterflies hatching. They were released in the butterfly garden at MVES.

Mt. Vernon Elementary's First Academic Meet of the Season

Mt. Vernon Elementary competed in their first Academic meet for the 2017-18 season at Brodhead Elementary on Monday, September 25, 2017. MVES was represented well with over 20 members in attendance. Several members placed individually in the various subject areas. We are very proud of all of our members. In Science, Anna Chaliff won 1st place, Susanne Mullins tied for 2nd place, and Shannen Eckert came in with a 4th place finish. In Social Studies, Jackson Stallsworth placed 3rd, Allie Cable placed 4th, and Chloe Bray placed 5th. In Language Arts, Emily Renner won 1st place, while Kendra Barnes came in 2nd, AJ Cromer placed 4th, and Michael McKinney came in 5th place. In Arts & Humanities, Harrison Mullins placed 2nd, Emory Hazelwood came in 4th place, while Isabella Mink and Ella Vance tied for 5th place.

FRC NEWS

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Rockets take it on the chin at Wayne Co., lose 27-0

Road games have not been kind to the Rockcastle Rockets football team this season. Friday night, the Rockets suffered their second loss on the road at Wayne County, 27-0.

It didn't appear that the score would be quite that lopsided as the Rockets and Cardinals battled to a 3-0 margin for the Cardinals in the first half. However, Wayne County, who had won the toss but deferred to the second half, began their first possession of the third quarter, on their own 38 and, two plays later, facing a 3rd and 10, their quarterback completed a 63 yard pass for their first touchdown of the game for a 10-0 lead.

Rockcastle picked up a first down on their first possession of the second half but had to punt the ball away on their next possession.

Wayne County began their second drive of the half on their own 41 yard line and the field, aided by two penalties against the Rockets, for their second touch-

down of the game, a quarterback keeper from the five yard line, for a 17-0 lead with 5:24 remaining in the third quarter.

On their next series, the Rockets were moving the ball, with senior Holdan Barnett getting 10 yards on one carry and Jaden Payne picking up 26 yards on another but a fumble by the Rockets gave the ball back to the Cardinals on their own 42. On their first play from scrimmage, the Cardinals scored and it was 24-0 with 2:58 left in the third quarter.

At the start of the fourth quarter, the Rockets had moved the ball to Wayne's 15 yard line. Quarterback Brent Lovely completed a pass to Isaiah Amplex to Wayne's six yard line. Holdan Barnett picked up three yards but, on fourth down, Payne was tripped up at the one yard line and the Cardinals took over. With 1:01 remaining, Wayne got their last score of the game, a 49-yard field goal to make the final score 27-0.

Despite the score, Rockets head coach Scott Parkey said he was "really pleased

with how our guys played. The offense left points on the field and we are disappointed in that -- having the ball inside the 20 and not scoring."

Parkey went on to say, "Wayne Co. is one of the top two or three teams in the state and I felt our play showed we are right up there with them. The final score is no indication of how close we are. The players understand it and that is really the only thing that matters. Our offensive line blocked them great all night."

As to his team's defense, Parkey said, "I thought our defense played really well. We stopped them from scoring in the red zone multiple times. We are still learning and getting better with third down defense."

The team's next game is the Hall of Fame game at Rockcastle against Russell County and Parkey said, "The team can't wait to get back home this week. Russell Co. is a very good offensive team. They have the weapons to put up a

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Blaze Stewart and Logan Barnett fight to create a hole for Holdan Barnett in the Rockets' loss to Wayne County Friday night. Barnett picked up 87 yards rushing on 17 carries for the Rockets.



Junior running back Jaden Payne attempts to run around the end during the Rockets' 27-0 loss to Wayne County Friday night. Payne led the Rockets in rushing with 97 yards on 19 carries.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

MUNI V LLC v. Floyd Lovell, et al, \$535.55 plus claimed due.
 Michelle Renee Bussell v. Spencer Bussell, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Michelle Robin Ray v. Rocky Ray, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00239

District Civil Suits

Valley View Apts. v. James French II, eviction notice.
 Valley View apts. v. William Doan, eviction notice. C-00175

Marriage Licenses

Lauren Ashley Burton, 21, Mt. Vernon, student and Johnathan Luke Vonlinger, 29, Stanford, machine operator. 9/29/17

Deeds Recorded

Julie Burton and Lorene B. and Carl Miller, property in Albright Subdv., to Earl and Opal Blanton. Tax \$15
 Jerry Warren Carter and Larry Dale Carter, Trustees, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Douglas Abney. Tax \$12.50
 Jeffrey and Michelle McKinney, property on Hwy. 1152, to Little Creek Investments, Holcombe Properties and Timothy Dale Hibbard. Tax \$16.50
 Roger N. Price, property on Rose Hill Road, to Sallie G. Stallsworth. Tax \$40
 Tabitha Phelps, property in Livingston, to Jonathan D. Phelps. No tax
 Charles R. Shepherd, Jr. and Phyllis J. Shepherd, property in Rockcastle County, to Perry and Amy Mink. No tax.
 Roy E. and Judy L. Adams and Gary W. and Gertha M. Mink, property in Mt. Vernon, to Christopher B. Lewis and Anthony P. Traylor. Tax \$11
 Roy E. and Judy L. Adams and Gary W. and Gertha M. Mink, property in Mt. Vernon, to Daniel W. and Debra L. Dull. Tax \$59.50
 Darrell G. McCoy, property in Miller Addition to Mt. Vernon, to Steven G. and Kimberly A. Hunter. Tax \$44
 Michael Adams, property in Rockcastle County, to Margaret Lee Allen. No tax
 Donnie Philpot and Anthony and Kim Brummett, property on US 25, to Margery Baker. Tax \$15
 Tammy and Troy Williams, property in Orlando Subdv., to Shoen and Karla Parsley. Tax \$137.50
 Loretta S. Rowe, property on Hwy. 1250, to David M. Gardiner and Amanda L. Reed. Tax \$216.50
 Lonnie and Vicky Anglin, property in Rockcastle County, to Nathaniel Lewis Anglin. No tax
 Roy E. and Judy L. Adams and Gary W. and Gertha M. Mink, property in Rockcastle County, to Perry and Amy Mink. Tax \$28.
 Edward and Eliza Barnett, property in Rockcastle County, to Matthew and Kristina Petrey. Tax \$22.50
 Kevin Scott and Kimberly R. Wolfe, property on Branamann Cemetery Road, to Timothy R. and Glenda Wolfe. Tax \$3.50
 Ovie and Retha Cromer, property in Rockcastle County, to Melvin Cromer. No tax

Charlotte Bradley, property on Freedom School Road,, to Gary and Dianna Barnett. Tax \$9
 Samuel J. and Ruth Evelyn Mullins, property in Rockcastle County, to Michael Joe McFerron, Phillip Michael McFerron and Jamie Ann Saylor. No tax
 Bentley and Bobbie Ann Durham, property in McCall Knob Subdv., to James D. and Melissa J. Fain. Tax \$30

District Court

Sept. 20-25, 2017
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
 Randy Allen: assault, 30 days/concurrent w/state time/costs merged.
 Joey Chattelle: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 10 days in jail.
 Alexander C. Harvey-Ogentho: possession controlled substance, 12 months in jail/concurrent/costs merged.
 Chris Reynolds: operating on suspended operator license, 10 days imposed/costs merged.
 Jamie C. Bowling: theft by unlawful taking, \$100 fine plus costs and 90 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition.
 Rebecca C. Clemons: failure to wear seat belt, \$25 fine.
 James Robert Daniels: speeding, \$30 fine plus costs; instructional permit violations, \$25 fine; no operators/moped license, \$25 fine.
 Ed M. Fultz: Violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).
 Jeremiah J. Hall: operating vehicle w/expired operators license, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Jamie Lynn Himes: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, obstructed vision and/or windshield, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Chad S. Lear: failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Robert Lear: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, bw issued for fta.
 James Matthew Miller: rear license not illuminated, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Branden Dee Saylor: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, improper display of registration plates, display of illegal/altered registration plate, improper registration plate, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Little M. Scalf: no operators/moped license, \$50 fine plus costs; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
 Thomas R. Scott: fines/fees due (\$1386), bw issued for fta, 28 days in jail or payment in full.
 Brandy Snowden: failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.
 Roger D. Thomas: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, one headlight, flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Charles Franklin Walton, Jr: public intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.
 Speeding: Michael S. Albright, Tristan K. Cox, Clint Daugherty, Katrina Chasteen, Scott F. Littman, Jerome D. Long, David B. Miller, Zachary W. Scherfner, Adam R. Tegethoff, Timothy T. Walden, license suspended for fta.
 Matthew Edward Devine: viol part 392, fed safety reg, driving of motor vehicle, action slip.
 Neal Kendall Anders: driving motor vehicle using handheld mobile telephone, license suspended for fta.
 Nakota Clifford: harassing communication and falsely reporting an incident, 30 days/each count/costs merged.
 William McDonald: no/expired registration plates - receipt, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 James M. Miller: theft by unlawful taking, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs and restitution.
 Matthew James Miller: resident fishing without a license/permit, \$25 fine/costs merged.
 Brittany Pittman: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.
 Charles D. Ashcraft: \$25 fine plus costs.
 Donny Ray Bowling: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., failure to surrender revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Kendall R. Browning: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/sec, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired registration plates - receipt, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., giving officer false name or address, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Doug Caldwell: drug

paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.
 Dallas Matthew Cope: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$500 fine plus costs.
 Bridgette L. Denny: criminal trespass, bw issued for fta.
 Heath Estep: criminal mischief, criminal littering, bw issued for fta.
 Bobby D. Land: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta/

license suspended.
 Mitchell Dylan Nolan: reckless driving, license suspended for fta.
 Billy R. Phelps, Jr: theft by deception (two counts), bw issued for fta.
 Karl Pittman: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, improper display of registration plates, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.
 Lester J. Powell: criminal trespass and drug para-

phernalia - buy/possess, 90 days (each count)/probated 24 months on condition plus one cost.
 Caleb Aaron Price: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.
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Jarred Brown puts pressure on Wayne County's quarterback during the Rockets' loss to the Cardinals Friday night. The Rockets are back home this Friday night as they host Russell County at 7:30 p.m.



Josh Thacker prepares to put up a punt in the Rockets loss to Wayne County Friday night Offensively, Thacker picked up 13 yards on four carries and caught one pass for 36 yards. Defensively, Thacker led the Rockets with seven tackles, six solo and one assist.

“Rockets”
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bunch of points in a short period of time. They rely on misdirection and the unorthodox to give them an advantage. They are a scary team to play, coming off of two very hard fought emotional games.”

Offensively, the Rockets were led in rushing by Jaden Payne with 97 yards on 19 carries; Holdan Barnett got 87 yards on 17 carries; quarterback Brent Lovell picked up 29 yards on nine carries and Josh Thacker got 13 yards on four carries.

Lovell was four for six in pass attempts for 65 yards. Isaiah Amyx caught three passes for 29 yards and Josh Thacker picked up 36 yards on one reception.

Defensively, Thacker led with seven tackles, six solo; Brent Lovell got six tackles, all solo; Jacob Hansel and Jaden Payne were each credited with five tackles, four solo each; Andrew Mink got four, two solo; Holdan Barnett, Noah Prickett and Logan Brown had three tackles each, Barnett and Prickett had two solo and Brown one; Isaiah Amyx, Logan Barnett, Jarred Brown and Blaze Stewart all were credited with two tackles, two solo for Brown and Stewart and one solo for Barnett and James Hamilton was credited with one tackle.

WWI Rockcastle Veteran Tribute

We Need You! The Rockcastle Chapter DAR needs the community's help with the upcoming 100th Anniversary of WWI Tribute to Rockcastle's veterans of the "Great War." If you have photos, stories, memorabilia or any other information pertaining to these soldiers, please let us know. All efforts are being made to ensure that all veterans are included, and their stories told. Deadline for submitting information will be **October 31, 2017.**

Contact Karen Adams, 859-273-9105 or adamskaren11@cs.com.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
A Fir Tree for Your Yard?

Where I grew up a fir tree was never heard of, unless it was from reading a colorful book for children about trees. Still is rare, except at Christmas time, when all the tree sales lots and big box stores have Frazier firs everywhere they can find to prop one up and hang a price on it. When I was a kid we collected a pine or red cedar from the pasture or fence row about mid December and decorated it. Times change. (And fir trees do grow here, even if they may be a bit rare.)

I've heard the UK (University of Kentucky) Agriculture Extension Agents advise for planting spruce trees and pine trees, but never fir trees. You'll find fir trees in the higher elevations of North Carolina, West Virginia and Pennsylvania in the wild. (And, if you happen to be from somewhere besides the ME or SE United States you may have your own locations with fir trees growing in the forests.)

Some fir trees require cool nights (which you won't find in the lowlands of Georgia or South Carolina in the summer). Some can't tolerate the cold. Some can't handle dry desiccating winds. Some need high humidity like in a temperate rain forest. And most need well drained soil. Planting on the east or north side of a home can be helpful and planting on a slope might be a good idea, but planting in

a spot that always ponds after a rain wouldn't be good.

So, what can you grow in the way of a fir? If you are on a north slope higher up than 1500 feet in Eastern Kentucky, you probably can grow Frazier fir trees just fine, and Balsam fir too. The rest of us might ought to search for ones that are proven for our area. Still, there's a case to be made for experimenting!

I have successfully planted both the Abies concolor (white or concolor fir) as well as the Abies balsamea, subspecies phanerolepis, (Canaan fir) in Laurel, Madison and Clark Counties in Kentucky, and tried planting straight Balsam fir in Cleveland County, North Carolina unsuccessfully. I have observed large Douglass fir trees in central Kentucky. And I know of some tree farms growing Nordmann, Ernest, Turkish, Korean and a few others on experimental basis.

The Canaan fir is a fairly narrow and upright symmetrical tree with lovely green appearance. Not as wide spreading as a Norway Spruce. I planted three on Supreme Court in Berea, KY several years ago that are looking better all the time. The Canaan fir is a native of West Virginia.

The Concolor fir, also called white fir, makes a tree that grows from 30 to 180 feet tall in the wild. Seldom see one fifty feet tall in any landscape setting. Makes a pyramidal tree somewhat

like a blue spruce, but more upright, and with much softer needles. This fir is native from northern Arizona to Canada in the mountains, and can tolerate alkaline soils (like most other blue or gray colored plants).

If you desire a conifer in your yard, but don't want a huge pine or spruce tree, you don't want a Leyland cypress or deodar cedar due to concerns of loss during a really cold winter like 2014, or maybe an arborvitae isn't your thing—then how about trying a fir tree. Your home could be the only one with a fir tree for miles. And besides the trim, lush appearance, you'll love the smell if you brush against it.

Is there a fir tree in your future?

The author is a landscaper. Feedback encouraged. Email: rockcastles@gmail.com

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Park fund growing in Livingston

Livingston Mayor Jason Medley (left) received a donation Monday from Amos Owens, Jr. for \$1,200 to help with the playground/park planned at the old Livingston School. The city is attempting to raise \$10,000 to build the park for alumni of the school, local residents and Rockcastle County residents to enjoy. The city had already received a donation from Ronnie Owens and a grant from Jackson Energy on their way to obtaining the needed funds. This donation was given in the name of Amos Owens's wife Janet, who passed away recently. "This park will provide a clean, safe area for everyone and is in keeping with the wholesome, family atmosphere that Livingston will continue to portray," said Medley.



Free Bible Courses

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

Let the Bible Speak

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

***Celebrate Recovery-Broadhead:** Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-308-3368 or 606-308-3099.

***Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist** every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577.

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

***Broken Chains Bible Study** at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales on Hwy. 25 North, 4 miles north of Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. 859-302-2431.

***Celebrate Recovery-Livingston** at Livingston School cafeteria. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-314-7828.

Community Worship Church of God

Homecoming Services will be held at the Community Worship Church of God at 758 Hwy. 3245, Crab Orchard Thursday, Oct. 5th through Sunday, Oct. 8th.

Speakers will be Pastor Kevin Couch on Thursday night; Pastor Don Potts on Friday night; Pastor Jamie Couch on Saturday night and Kentucky Church of God Youth Director Rick Shelby will speak on Sunday morning.

Weeknight services are at 7 o'clock and Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock.

Come join us at Community Worship COG for great fellowship and worshipping Jesus Christ our Savior together!!!

Special Service

Please join us for Homecoming at Skaggs Creek Baptist Church on Sunday, Oct. 8th. There will be special music by The Mercy Three at 10 a.m. along with recognition of Bro. Bill Wagers and wife, Linda.

Worship service will be at 11 a.m. with Bro. Terry Roberts and a meal will be served at 12:30 p.m.

Revival

Clear Creek Baptist Church will be in Revival Oct. 8-11. Service at 6 p.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday-Wednesday.

Evangelist will be Zandell Hasty with special singing every night.

Tent Revival

Redhill Baptist Church, Livingston, will be hosting a Bible Believing Tent Revival Monday, Oct. 16th

thru Saturday, Oct. 21st at 7 o'clock each evening.

Speakers will be: Randy McPherson, Travis Gilbert, Gary Parker, Ralph Rogers, Lee Abney and Bill Hammond with special singing nightly.

Everyone welcome! (In case of inclement weather, service will be moved inside).

Car Wash & Fall Party

Northside Baptist Church will have their Car Wash and Fall Party on Saturday, October 14th from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Proceeds will go towards providing gifts for children for Christmas.

Get your car washed and enjoy some of the tasty treats of the fall -- apple cider, pumpkin bread, candy, etc. We will also have movies for sale.

For more information, call Johnny at 606-308-0306 or email at jfr22180@yahoo.com

Special Service

There will be a special service at the Berea Gospel Tabernacle on Friday, Oct. 13th, beginning at 7 p.m. with Rick Holt speaking.

Fall Festival

Flat Rock Baptist Church will hold their Fall Festival Saturday, Oct. 14th from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

There will be inflatables, pumpkin painting, a hay ride, hot dogs, marshmallow

roast and games. Lots of fun for everyone!!

Homecoming and Fall Renewal

First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon will hold their Fall Renewal Oct. 15-18 with Homecoming on Sunday, Oct. 15th. We would like to invite you to come and be a part of it with us.

Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock, Sunday night at 6 o'clock and Monday through Wednesday nights at 7 o'clock.

Ken Henderson, Founder and Director of Teen Mission, USA will be our speaker. There will also be a number of folks bringing special music.

The theme will be "Egypt: When the gods met God!" Come and get a renewed perspective on familiar Old Testament stories!

The church is located at 160 West Main St., Mt. Vernon and if you have any questions or would like a ride, please call us at 256-2876.

Philadelphia United Baptist Church

• Sunday School - None until Spring.

• Sunday night Service - 6 p.m.

• Wednesday Bible Study at 7 p.m.

• Church service at the Brodhead nursing home the first Sunday of each month.

• Church singing every fourth Sunday at 6 p.m.

Come out to sing or be with us. Everyone welcome. The Praise Singers will be at the church Oct. 15th at 11 a.m., The Watson Family on Oct. 22nd at 6 p.m. and Voice of Praise on Nov. 26th at 6 p.m.

Livingston School Reunion set for this Saturday

The Livingston School Reunion will be this Saturday, October 7th in Livingston.

Registration will be from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Trail Town Visitor's Center.

In lieu of a registration fee, individuals are asked to 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.

For questions or more information, call Barbara Marshall Castleberry at 256-9188.

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An encouraging word:

A Powerful Reminder

By Howard Coop



A little scrap of paper with a note scribbled on it had been unnoticed on my desk for a long time. Then one day I happened to find it. It was a reminder of something I had seen somewhere: "Let your gentleness be evident to all." As I looked at that old note written in almost illegible handwriting, I became curious, and at once, I began to search for information about the source of those words.

After some searching, I found their origin. Those words were written about 55 or 56 A.D. to small group who lived in Philippi, a city in eastern Macedonia in the region between the Strymon River on the west and the Nestos River on the east. At once, I realized that, old as those words are, they are a powerful reminder of an important fact that is exceedingly relevant for today: gentleness is important, for it has to do with how we relate to all of those around us in everyday life.

There is more than one way to understand gentleness, so those words can be easily misunderstood. In

one sense, gentleness can mean weakness, for something possessing gentleness can be tender, fragile and easily broken. But in another sense, gentleness can have a more profound meaning. It can mean that an individual is tenderhearted and sensitive to the feelings of others; therefore that individual is sympathetic and compassionate in all relationships with those with whom the individual associates on a daily basis. Some anonymous individual left these words: "Tenderness involves humility and thoughtfulness along with politeness and restrained behavior."

I will always remember my father as a man with gentleness. Yet, at the same time, he was firm with me and he expected certain things from me. Another anonymous individual said "Gentleness is a strong hand with a soft touch." That individual went on to say, "It is a tender, compassionate approach toward others." Gentleness at its best is always accompanied by firmness for that which is right.

Why I Go To Church!

Many today say they don't see the need of going to church. I go to Church every Sunday to obey God. Heb. 10:25 forsake not the assembling of yourselves together. Any service where the Bible is taught and prayer is made and God is worshipped is good and, to him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not to him it is sin. James 4:17

It is good to attend as many services as we can so that we can become more like our Savior. This should be the desire of every Christian. I go to Church every service I can to abound in the Lord's Work. A true servant of Jesus Christ wants to do all he can not as little as he can. Luke 17. Even after doing all I can do, I should consider myself to be an unprofitable servant. None of us can do too much. Some use the excuse 'I went to Church all the time when I was small now since I am grown, I will do what I want to do.' I wonder since that person is grown if they still brush their teeth and comb their hair, well, I hope so.

I go to Church every service because Jesus said Matt. 6:33 Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness. A big part of seeking God is worshipping God and fellowshiping with brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus. It is so encouraging and spiritlifting to be around people who love the Lord.

• Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ •

Sundays @ 10 a.m. & Wednesdays @ 7 p.m.

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Church Directory

Believers House of Prayer

156 Scenic View Lane
U.S. 25 N, left at 18 mile marker
Renfro Valley, Ky.
Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bill Davis
bhop@gmail.com

Berea Gospel Tabernacle

231 US 25 South
Berea, KY
Tuesday Night 7 p.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.

Bible Baptist Church

100 Higher Ground (off US 25)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Children's
Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Video services Tues., Thurs., &
Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.
Channel 3 - New Wave
Cable Channel 5 in Berea and
Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays
Pastor: Travis Gilbert
Associate Pastor/Youth:
Bro. Jeremy Ellis
Secretary: Jo Roberts
Music Director: Dan Dull

Blue Springs Church of Christ

7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on
Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)
Services:
Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Preaching Brethren
Gary Reppert, Doug Hawkins
Marcus Reppert

Brodhead Baptist Church

Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. &
7 p.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Sunday Youth Bible Study
5 p.m.
Wednesday Adult & Youth
Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.
Children's Programs:
RAs & GAs
Mission Friends and
Creative Ministry
Ralph Baker, Pastor
Brodhead Christian
Church

Brodhead Church of God

Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead
758-8216
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
Terry Orcutt, Pastor

Brush Creek Holiness Church

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Lonnie R. McGuire,
Pastor

Buffalo Baptist Church

Located 15 miles south of
Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249
(Sand Springs Rd.)
606-256-4988
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Tim Owens, Pastor

Calloway Baptist Church

76 Calloway Branch Rd.
(Off US 25) • Calloway
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
George Renner, Pastor
606-224-4641

Central Baptist Church

86 Maintenance Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
606-256-2988
centralbaptistky.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning 11 a.m.
Bus Sunday School 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
"Central Time" Radio
Broadcast

Clear Creek Baptist Church

WRVK: M-F 11:15 a.m.
WOPW: M-F 9:15 a.m.
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provided for all services
Home of Well of Pure Water
Radio - 93.3 FM
Mark Eaton, Pastor

Church of Christ at Chestnut Ridge

2 miles south of Mt. Vernon
Turn left off US Hwy 25
Sundays 10:00 a.m.
Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.
Bro. Ova Baker
Bro. Dale McNew
Bro. Philip Scott

Church of Christ on Fairground Hill

Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Different speaker each
Sunday
Clear Creek Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Climax Christian Church

Hwy. 1912
308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Climax Holiness Church

Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
3rd Sat. of every month at
7 p.m.

Community Worship Church of God

758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard
Worship Service
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Conway Missionary Baptist

116 Meadow Lark Lane
Berea, KY 40403
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship

6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service and
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings:
Sunday 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bobby Turner, Pastor
606-758-4007

Crab Orchard Pentecostal

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Donald King
606-355-7595

Crossroads Assembly of God

Hwy. 150 • Brodhead
Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Cupps Chapel Holiness

Copper Creek Rd.,
Brodhead
Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Dewayne Carpenter

Dixie Park Cornerstone

700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service
6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Joe Vanwinkle, Pastor Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church

Sunday Evening Service
6 p.m.
Thursday Service 7 p.m.
Robert Miller, Pastor

Fairview Baptist Church

520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Razor, Pastor
606-256-3722
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Faith Chapel Pentecostal

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

First Baptist Church

340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922
Neal Thornton, Pastor
Jesse Wright,
Assoc. Pastor/Youth
website: www.fbcmtvky.org
email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net
Sunday Services: 8:20 a.m.,
10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesdays: AWANA and
Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Live Broadcast WRVK 1460AM
Sundays at 11 a.m.
Broadcast on New Wave Cable
Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sun-
day at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

First Christian Church

West Main St. Mt. Vernon
606-256-2876
Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
Bro. Josh Haines,
Youth/Family Minister
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Flat Rock Missionary Baptist

504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
Orlando, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Jack Stallworth, Pastor

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Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.

Sunday Evening 7 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Prayer
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Classes 7 p.m.
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606-256-2968

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church

Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor
Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

Lighthouse Assembly of God

Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
Tim Hampton, Pastor
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer
7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study
7 p.m.

Little Country Church

Jarber Rd.
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop
onto Jarber Rd.
Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

Livingston Baptist

Worship Service 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Gary Parker, Pastor

Livingston Christian Church

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

Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jim Miller, Pastor
606-256-1709

Living Word Community Church

"About our Father's Business"
246 Sycamore St. • Brodhead
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Sunday Worship Noon
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Joe Bussell, Jr., Pastor
606-308-4312

Macedonia Baptist

Scaffold Cane Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Bro. Barry Hurst, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Baptist

Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873
Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Home Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Mareburg Baptist Church

2617 New Brodhead Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Wayne Harding, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Discipleship Training/
Sunday Youth Missions
6 p.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
www.mareburgbaptist.org
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

McNew Chapel Baptist

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jerry Ballinger, Pastor

Mt. Vernon Church of God

1025 W Main St.
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Bobby Owens, Pastor
859-986-1317

Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene

40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
David Smith, Pastor

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

606-308-3293
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

New Heights Church

316 Mini Mall Dr.
(off Richmond Rd., US 25 N)
Berea, Ky.
www.newheightsky.net
Sundays 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Worship & Children's Church
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.
Midweek Gathering for all
ages; prayer & Bible study,
youth worship, and
Children in Action

Jon Burdette, Lead Pastor Steve McDaniel, Worship Leader

New Hope Baptist Church

Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.
Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor Northside Baptist Church

777 Faith Mountain Rd.
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
606-256-5577
Kenny Allen, Pastor

Sunday Celebrate Recovery 7 to 9

Wednesday
Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.
Time Warner Cable
Tues., Thurs., Sun.
9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.

Ottawa Baptist Church

1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead
Pastor: Bro. Michael Hail
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship
Training 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Service 7 p.m.
758-8453
ottawabaptist@windstream.net

Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church

515 Williams St (across from MVES)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
606-256-4170
Mass Times:
Tuesdays at 5 p.m.
Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.
Holy Days 5 p.m.

Fr. Michael Flanagan, Pastor

Sister Joyce Moeller,
Pastoral Associate
Jack Lawless, Groundskeeper
Tom Darst, Maintenance

Philadelphia United Baptist

834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
606-308-5368

Pine Hill Holiness

5216 S. Wilderness Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship
7:00 p.m.

Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church

81 Limeplant Hollow Road
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor
859-986-1579
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting
monthly every 2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

Pleasant Run Missionary

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
1st Sunday in Month Church at
2 p.m. at Rockcastle
Respiratory Care

Bro. Gary Bowling, Pastor Poplar Grove Baptist

145 Richlands Rd. • Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Tony Shelton, Pastor

Providence church of Christ

1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618
758-8524
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

Red Hill-Union Baptist Church

4308 Highway 1955
Livingston, KY
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Bill Hammond, Pastor
606-392-1826

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Notice is hereby given that Shannon Bishop, 1434 Purrgsby Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Barbara Bishop on the 11th days of September, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Shannon Bishop or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 12, 2018. 36x3

Notice is hereby given that Alice Arlene Smith, P.O. Box 253, Livingston, Ky. 409445 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Archie Bales on the 11th days of September, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Alice Arlene Smith or to

Hon. Joseph P. Lambert, P.O. Box 989, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 12, 2018. 36x3

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William Andy Walker, 2017 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and currently a student at Eastern Kentucky University, was recently awarded the Outstanding Student Technology Award from the Kentucky Association of School Librarians at their summer conference in Bowling Green. Walker received a certificate and a check for college expenses. Walker is the fourth RCHS student to win the state award for service at the RCHS Library with Mrs. Janet Wells, Librarian. Pictured are Librarian Wells and Walker.

Four Rockcastle students graduate from Rogers Explorers

Rockcastle County students Kyle Aaron Coffey, Faith Harris, Kerrigan Medley, and Camden Mink graduated from The Center for Rural Development's 2017 Rogers Explorers youth leadership program.

The Rogers Explorers program is an educational leadership program that provides hands-on learning opportunities for middle school students in Southern and Eastern Kentucky to build their math, science, and technology skills. Graduates are encouraged to work toward pursuing careers in these in-demand career fields.

"This experience has helped me to explore more career options in the math and science fields," Harris said. "It also gave me more insight as to what career I would like to pursue in the future."

Two hundred and twelve students—the largest class ever—attended this year's Rogers Explorers program. Participants apply when they are in the eighth grade and attend during the summer before the start of their freshman year.

"This year's class of Rogers Explorers showed that there are many bright, young leaders in our region of Southern and Eastern Kentucky," said Laura Glover, Managing Director of Operations at The Center. "By participating in this

program, Explorers had the opportunity to experience first-hand how science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) can positively impact our region while also getting a feel for what college life was like."

The Rogers Explorers program is presented by The Center in partnership with Lindsey Wilson College, University of the Cumberlands, Asbury University, Eastern Kentucky University, Morehead State University, University of Pikeville, and the newest host site, Union College.

Coffey is the son of Scottie and Wanda Coffey of Mt. Vernon. Harris is the daughter of Johnny and Worth Anne Harris of Brodhead. Medley is the daughter of Anthony and Monica Jill Medley of Mt. Vernon. Mink is the son of Daniel Mink and Kaci Brown of Mt. Vernon.

For more information about Rogers Explorers, call 606-677-6000 or email youth@centertech.com.

Visit the website www.centeryouthprograms.com to learn more about youth programs at The Center.

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The free trees are part of the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation's Trees for America campaign, a program dedicated to environmental stewardship through the planting of trees.

Everyone who joins the Arbor Day Foundation in October will receive five crapemyrtle trees or 10 autumn classics selected for your area. The 10 autumn classics include: two sugar maples, two red maples, and one each of scarlet oak, sweetgum, northern red oak, silver maple, white flowering dogwood, and Washington hawthorn.

"Members will especially enjoy these trees during the autumn months because

they'll add abundant, vibrant color to any yard or landscape for years to come," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting, between Nov. 1 and Dec. 10. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Planting instructions will be enclosed with each shipment of trees.

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October 6th and 7th

Kick off
October 5th
Car Show

Lots of
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October 6th & 7th
Sonya Blaydes
8-8:30 then 9:30-10



Arm Wrestling Tournament
October 7th
Weigh in at 12
Starts at 1



October 7th
5:00 p.m.
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October 7
1pm



October 7th
7am
Weigh in at 3pm

Annual Bittersweet Car Show

Will kick off of our festival

Location: Main Street, Mount Vernon, KY

Date: 10/5/2017

Line up starts at 4pm car show starts at 5pm



LIVE MUSIC

Main Stage

October 6th

5pm -6pm >David Lunsford

6:15pm -8:15pm> Level Green

8:30pm -10:30pm >Wild River Band

October 7th

10:30am - 11:30am> Bittersweet Cloggers

11:30am - 12:00pm >Jacklin Bullock

12:00pm - 1:00pm >Parade

1:00pm - 3:00pm >Rusty & The Greenhorns

3:15pm - 4:00pm >Jeff Watson

4:15pm - 6:15pm >Double Nickel

6:30pm - 7:30pm >Magician

7:30pm - 8:00pm > Mike Tussey

8:30pm - 10:30pm > Strait Shot Band

Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department will be doing a Rope Demo Saturday at 4pm

Bittersweet 5K

Run/Walk
October 7th



at 7:30am



Hoola-Hoop Contests



Karate Demo
Saturday 7th
5-5:15pm

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Illusionist
Joseph Young
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Friday 6th & Saturday 7th
Each night at 8:30pm



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Breast Cancer Awareness Edition

A Publication of the Community Relations Department at Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center

The basics of Breast Cancer

Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in women

Cancer is a disease in which cells in the body grow out of control. When cancer starts in the breast, it is called breast cancer. Except for skin cancer, breast cancer is the most common cancer in American women.

A breast is made up of three main parts: glands, ducts, and connective tissue. The glands produce milk. The ducts are passages that carry milk to the nipple. The connective tissue (which consists of fibrous and fatty tissue) connects and holds everything together.

Lumps in the Breast

Many conditions can cause lumps in the breast, including cancer. But most breast lumps are caused by other medical conditions. The two most common causes of breast lumps

are fibrocystic breast condition and cysts. Fibrocystic condition causes noncancerous changes in the breast that can make them lumpy, tender, and sore. Cysts are small fluid-filled sacs that can develop in the breast.

What Is a Normal Breast?

No breast is typical. What is normal for you may not be normal for another woman. Most women say their breasts feel lumpy or uneven. The way your breasts look and feel can be affected by getting your period, having children, losing or gaining weight, and taking certain medications. Breasts also tend to change as you age.

Are There Different Kinds of Breast Cancer?

There are different kinds of breast cancer. The kind of breast cancer

depends on which cells in the breast turn into cancer. Breast cancer can begin in different parts of the breast, like the ducts or the lobes.

Common Kinds of Breast Cancer

The common kinds of breast cancer are:

- Ductal carcinoma. The most common kind of breast cancer. It begins in the cells that line the milk ducts in the breast, also called the lining of the breast ducts.
- Ductal carcinoma in situ (DCIS). The abnormal cancer cells are only in the lining of the milk ducts, and have not spread to other tissues in the breast.
- Invasive ductal carcinoma. The abnormal cancer cells break through the ducts and spread into other parts of the breast tissue. Invasive cancer cells can also spread to other parts of the body.
- Lobular carcinoma. In this kind of breast cancer, the cancer cells begin in the lobes, or lobules, of the breast. Lobules are the glands that make milk.
- Lobular carcinoma in situ (LCIS). The cancer cells are found only in the breast lobules. Lobular carcinoma in situ, or LCIS, does not spread to other tissues.
- Invasive lobular carcinoma. Cancer cells spread from the lobules to the breast tissues that are close by. These invasive cancer cells can also spread to other parts of the body.

What Are the Symptoms of Breast Cancer?

Different people have different warning signs for breast cancer. Some people do not have any signs or symptoms at all. A person may find out they have breast cancer after a routine mammogram.

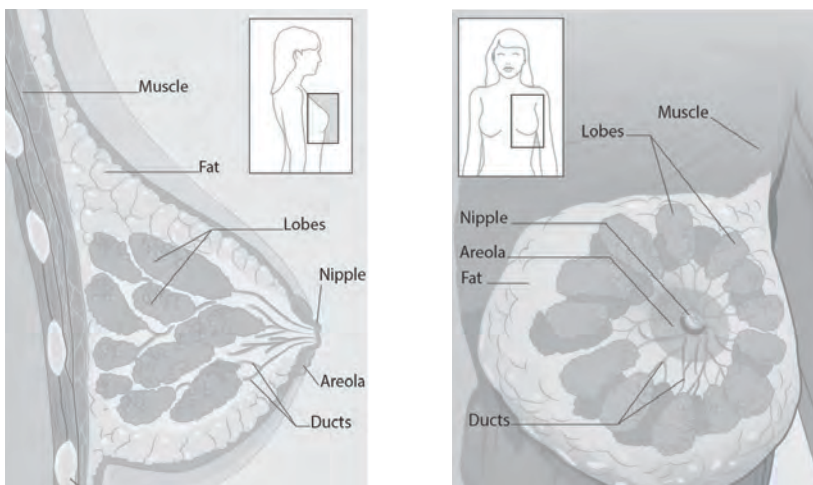
Some warning signs of breast cancer are:

- New lump in the breast or underarm (armpit).
- Thickening or swelling of part of the breast.
- Irritation or dimpling of breast skin.
- Redness or flaky skin in the nipple area or the breast.
- Pulling in of the nipple or pain in the nipple area.
- Nipple discharge other than breast milk, including blood.
- Any change in the size or the shape of the breast.
- Pain in any area of the breast.

Keep in mind that some of these warning signs can happen with other conditions that are not cancer.

If you have any signs that worry you, be sure to see your doctor right away.

Anatomy of the breast



Content and photo source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) www.cdc.gov

Key Breast Cancer Statistics

1 in 8 American women will be diagnosed with Breast Cancer



252,710

Estimated number of new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in women.

64,410

Estimated number of new cases of carcinoma in situ (CIS) will be diagnosed. (CIS is non-invasive and is the earliest form of breast cancer)

3.1 Million

Estimated number of breast cancer survivors in the U.S.

Source: American Cancer Society • www.cancer.org



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Early detection and treatment provide the best chance of surviving breast cancer – and getting a mammogram is the first and most effective step for early diagnoses.

If you are age 40 or older or have a family history of breast cancer, take that step! All women who receive a mammogram during the month of October will receive a gift. Call today to schedule.

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Welcome Dr. Justin Williams

Rockcastle Regional's first full-time medical oncologist

Rockcastle Regional is excited to announce the addition of Dr. Justin Williams as the new full-time medical oncologist to its Cancer Care and Infusion Center.

Dr. Williams comes to Rockcastle Regional from UK HealthCare's Markey Cancer Center where he completed his fellowship in hematology and oncology. He earned his undergraduate degree from Clemson University and his doctorate of osteopathic medicine from Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

He then completed his residency in internal medicine from the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center.

He is board certified in internal medicine and board eligible in hematology and oncology by the

American Board of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Williams joining the cancer care team marks the first time Rockcastle Regional has had a full-time medical oncologist on staff. Melissa Brock, oncology service line manager, says that Dr. Williams' full-time presence is instrumental in the delivery of high quality care, improved patient outcomes, and increased patient satisfaction.

"Access and continuity of care is improved by having an oncologist who is more available to the community and the hospital," said Dr. Williams. "This allows for closer patient follow-up, more efficient care plan changes when needed, and more appointment availabilities. We have a team who is knowledgeable and familiar with each



Dr. Williams currently sees patients with cancer and blood disorders. To schedule an appointment, please call 606-256-7798.

patient, allowing us to work together to provide care more efficiently and effectively."

Brock says since joining the team, patients have been extremely pleased and impressed with his care. "Dr.

Williams brings a very personable approach to cancer care and is invested whole-heartily in each of his patients. We are overjoyed to have him as part of our team."

Q & A with Dr. Justin Williams

To help our patients get to know Dr. Williams a bit better, we sat down with him to learn more about his approach to patient care, his feelings on practicing in Rockcastle County, his outlook on cancer care in the region, and even his feelings about college football.

Why did you decide to specialize in oncology?

I always loved to drink sweet tea as a kid in South Carolina, and as luck would have it, my mom made the best sweet tea in the world. I would drink a pitcher almost every afternoon while doing homework until I developed kidney stones at the age of 14. It was at that time that I had exposure to the medical world and developed an interest in medicine. Because of that interest, I registered in as many health classes in high school that I could. One class was a nursing assistant class that allowed me to experience patient care in multiple clinics and facilities. I had the opportunity to work in an oncology office which is where my interest for oncology began. I was amazed by the complexity of cancer and its treatments, but I fell in love with the patients. It was these wonderful people who attracted me to oncology and set my path for the rest of my life.

What is your approach to patient care?

My goal is to approach each patient's case in a personalized way. My responsibility as a physician is to provide recommendations of care founded on evidence-based practices. These recommendations are then customized to each patient with regard to his/her health, beliefs, goals, and lifestyle. Patients live with the decisions that are made; therefore, I try to provide them the best information possible in order for them to feel comfortable with a decided plan.

What is something that prospective patients should know about you?

I completed my training for hematology and oncology at the Markey Cancer Center with the University of Kentucky. Because of my training at UK and Rockcastle's network affiliation, I have resources and connections at Markey Cancer Center that allow me to better serve. Having said this, my commitment to service is to the people of Rockcastle and the surrounding communities.

What are you most excited about by joining Rockcastle Regional?

Rockcastle is an incredibly intimate community with a hospital

at the very heart of it. The compassion and services this hospital provides to all walks of life is encouraging and inspiring. Rockcastle Regional is constantly developing events and activities to encourage healthy lifestyles and provide support for people within the community. To be a part of such an inspirational and caring group is a humbling honor.

What advantages do you think having a full-time oncologist at Rockcastle Regional offers to the people of this community that we didn't have previously?

Having a full-time oncologist at Rockcastle Regional provides improved access and continuity. Access is improved by having an oncologist who is more available to the community and the hospital, which allows for closer patient follow-up, more efficient care plan changes when needed, and more appointment availabilities. Rockcastle has a team of staff who is knowledgeable and familiar with each patient, allowing us to work together to provide care more efficiently and effectively.

What are you most passionate about when it comes to your patients and patient care?

The quote, "People don't care how

much you know until they know how much you care," was imparted to me at an early age. This quote has continued to be a motto that I aim to live by in my personal and professional life.

My passion is not to treat cancer or blood disorders. My passion is to serve people. For many people, the diagnosis of cancer is the most difficult thing they will struggle with throughout their lives. I consider it a great honor to share that endeavor with these incredible people and to provide support, comfort, and hope as I am able.

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

I enjoy spending time with my wife and three kids. My wife is incredible when it comes to finding fun activities for the family.

I also enjoy building things with my hands. There is something deeply fulfilling about constructing materials into an object that has a greater purpose or use.

Is there anything else that the community should know about you?

I love Kentucky and consider it my home, but I will always have a big place in my heart for Clemson University college football!

Hereditary Breast Cancer statistics

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What Every Young Woman Needs to Know About Hereditary Breast & Ovarian Cancer

BREAST CANCER is the most common cancer in AMERICAN WOMEN

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Breast Cancer in Young Women Can be Hereditary

Breast cancer is less common in younger women than in older women, but young women are more likely to have hereditary breast cancer. Hereditary cancers run in your family and are caused by an inherited change in your genes.

BRCA stands for the Breast CAncer gene. You have two BRCA genes—one from your mother and one from your father—which help the body prevent breast cancer.

Everyone has BRCA Genes

Some people have mutations—or changes in their BRCA genes—which increase their risk for breast, ovarian, and other cancers.

1 IN EVERY 500 women in the US has either a BRCA1 or BRCA2 gene mutation.

50% If one of your parents carries a BRCA gene mutation, you have a 50% chance of also having the mutation.

You May Be at a Higher Risk for a BRCA Mutation if

- You—or any family members—have had breast cancer before **age 50**
- Multiple **relatives** have had breast cancer, or a male relative has had breast cancer
- You—or any family members—have had **ovarian cancer**
- You are of **Ashkenazi Jewish** descent and you or any family members have had breast or ovarian cancer
- A family member has a known **BRCA** mutation

& A special message from Grandmas for Awareness



The Grandmas for Awareness pictured from left, Carol Pybas, Gayla Winstead, Sue Hamm, and Bonnie Neeley.

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven," (Ecclesiastes 3:1) The time to begin was late summer of 2012 when a divine appointment put four grandmas together at a swim conference while cheering for their grandchildren. The time to end is now, following the sale of our final tee shirts.

What has transpired in the years since has been amazing! Little did we know what God had in store as He started us on this remarkable journey. We became the GRANDTAZZTICS: "Grandmas for Awareness" - a group of four women with a desire to create awareness of breast cancer and to financially help people in our county. Our connection to this cause was personal, with three of us breast cancer survivors and the fourth who had recently lost her sister to the disease. The idea was born and excitement with us ran high! Having never attempted anything like this, we knew we needed help.

That help came from our own Rockcastle Regional Hospital. When we approached them with our idea, seeing a way to help patients in Rockcastle County, they were quick to support us and have continued to be a great source of encouragement and assistance in numerous ways. We quickly made friends with some of the sweetest, caring, most hard-working professionals who became team members with us over the past five years. They have worked diligently in many ways, especially with the annual "Ladies Night Out," which is a most wonderful program for the women of our county. They are the best, and we thank them all so very much for their constant dedication to the cause.

As our project grew, there was more help needed. That's where you, our community, stepped up to help by sponsoring and buying our shirts. We could not have raised over \$20,000 to support Rockcastle Regional's "Hope Fund" and Kaye Heseltine's "Hope Ministry" without your consistent financial support and your sweet words of encouragement. Because of you, we

also were able to donate hats with real-hair ponytails, and provide other items, including pink devotion books, for our local patients. We were also blessed to be able to treat some young cancer patients with special gifts as a form of encouragement. You have been our greatest supporters, and we thank you!

Our next...and last...tee shirt has been later arriving on the scene this year. We apologize for that, but we think you will really like it. It's not a "Paint Rockcastle Pink" shirt as our last four have been. We changed to "Paint It Pink!" It is the world! Breast cancer is all over the world and it seemed so natural to us to pray for a world-wide cure. The funds will remain in Rockcastle as before; however, we are trusting that we may sell even more shirts to our friends and relatives who live away from us. So please help us spread the word.

Five years and six really neat tee shirts later, we believe it's time to close this chapter of the grandmas' lives. The decision was unanimously based on several factors, including some health issues and added responsibilities in some of our personal lives. It has been a beyond great journey and lots of good memories have been made. We have never ceased to be touched by the caring attitudes and generosity of people in our community. You've always been there to help us in many ways. We are grateful to you for that. We want to give God all the glory for whatever contribution we have made. It was under his guidance that we began and that we now end.

Although we will no longer be involved in this way, each of will never cease to encourage you women to get your annual mammograms because we know they save lives. Three of us are living proof of that fact. Men, we can't stress enough how important it is for you all to be aware of breast cancer, too. Statics show that breast cancer does affect men, as well as women.

Depend on the Lord; trust Him, and He will take care of you.

Sincerely,
The GRANDTAZZTICS

Breast Cancer: Know the Risks

Many things can increase the chance that you'll get breast cancer. They're called risk factors. Some things you can change. Others you can't.

Menstruation



Starting your period before age 12.



Starting menopause (the "change of life") after age 55.

Motherhood



Having children after age 35 or never having children.



Not breastfeeding your babies.

Hormones



If you're taking hormone replacement therapy (HRT), ask your doctor if you need it.

Some types of HRT increase your risk for breast cancer and can cause "dense breasts" (more breast tissue than fat tissue). Dense breasts increase your risk for breast cancer and make it harder for a mammogram to find cancer.

Lifestyle



Get at least 4 hours of exercise each week.



Keep a healthy weight, especially after menopause.



Limit alcoholic drinks to one per day.

Family History and Genetics



Relatives with breast cancer or ovarian cancer at a young age.



Changes in the BRCA1 or BRCA2 genes related to breast cancer.

Other Risk Factors



Getting older.

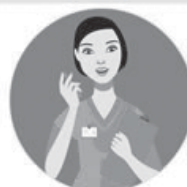


Radiation treatment to the chest area.



Breast cancer or certain other breast problems in the past.

Having one or more of these risks doesn't mean you'll get breast cancer. Also, some women have breast cancer even when they don't have any of these risks.



So, talk to your doctor about what you can do to lower your risk, and the right screening for you.

No insurance? You may be able to get free or low-cost screening through CDC's National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program. Call (800) CDC-INFO or scan this QR code.



More information about breast cancer: www.cdc.gov/cancer/breast/

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2017 "Paint the World Pink" T-shirts are now on sale!



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Encourage the ladies in your family and friends to get their mammogram



Continuing excellence

Our Journey to become a Breast Center of Excellence

By Anna Brown, Southern KY AHEC Intern & Jana Bray, Community Relations Director

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center is getting closer to being named the first Breast Imaging Center of Excellence (BICOE) in South Central and Eastern Kentucky. Efforts to achieve the designation began in 2016 with the addition of diagnostic radiologist Dr. Bethanie Hammond, who is fellowship trained in breast imaging and has led the charge to achieve this high distinction.

Since Dr. Hammond joined the diagnostic radiology team at Rockcastle Regional, the organization has increased its ability to offer new services by adding two new state-of-the-art breast technologies: a stereotactic guided biopsy machine and an ultrasound machine to allow for ultrasound guided biopsies.

Stereotactic breast biopsy is used when an abnormality is best visualized on a mammogram.

To determine if the abnormality is cancerous or not, a biopsy of the tissue is performed. Before, patients at Rockcastle Regional

would have to travel to other facilities for this procedure. Stereotactic biopsy for tissue sampling is a less invasive alternative to surgery that relies on a hollow needle guided by x-ray imaging.

"The new stereotactic table for stereotactic guided biopsies allows patients to have a certain type of breast biopsy when needed without having to travel a great distance," Dr. Hammond said. "The stereotactic table is an asset in providing the best care possible to our patients."

While the addition of new technology has brought Rockcastle Regional Hospital closer to being a BICOE, the goal is not just to earn this title, but to provide patients with quality care locally. In taking these steps toward becoming a BICOE, Rockcastle Regional is better equipping itself with technology and the staff necessary to commit to fighting breast cancer.

Janice Mullins, registered radiologic and mammography technologist, says that the whole idea is that it keeps patients from

having to travel while still providing access to the advanced technologies to provide the highest level of care.

Certified by the American College of Radiology (ACR), a Breast Imaging Center of Excellence is an elite designation given to breast imaging facilities who have received accreditation in a rigorous set of programs and modules. There are only thirteen other BICOE's in Kentucky.

In order to receive the ACR's Breast Imaging Center of Excellence designation, a center must be fully accredited in mammography,

stereotactic breast biopsy, breast ultrasound, and breast MRI. Rockcastle Regional has been accredited by the ACR in mammography since the early nineties, and has begun seeking accreditation in the other four modalities.

The goal is that by 2019, Rockcastle Regional Hospital will receive the designation as an ACR Breast Imaging Center of Excellence. In total, the organization will have invested nearly \$1 million in an effort to fight breast cancer through early detection in southcentral and eastern Kentucky.



Dr. Bethanie Hammond, Breast Imaging Radiologist



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Main Street was filled Friday and Saturday during the annual Bittersweet Festival in Mount Vernon as visitors from across the county and the state came to enjoy the many events and performances available. Visitors of all ages enjoyed events including inflatables, music, games, contests and a variety of good food. Pictured below, the float from Mount Vernon Paw Spa drew applause from onlookers as it passed through downtown. The parade was filled with local dignitaries, antique tractors, trucks, horses, and many other eye-catching displays as one of the biggest Bittersweet parades ever kept visitors smiling on the sunny afternoon. The festival was kicked off with a Car Show Thursday night. (See more photos on pages A6-8)



Multiple wrecks stop I-75 traffic in Rockcastle

By: Mike French
A single vehicle crash in Rockcastle County caused the death of Mark Murphy, 46, of Manchester Monday morning, according to a Kentucky State Police report. The accident occurred just after 9 a.m. at the 66 mile marker just north of the Mount Vernon exit. Upon arrival, State Trooper Scottie Pennington determined the 2016 Ford pick-up truck was traveling north when the driver dropped off the edge of the shoulder and went over an embankment. Murphy was transported to Saint Joseph Hospital in

Berea where he was later pronounced dead. Assisting at the scene were other troopers from Post 11, the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office and Rockcastle EMS workers. Pennington is continuing the investigation into the accident. On Tuesday evening, at least two more accidents on I-75 in Rockcastle County held up traffic for hours. According to reports, a jackknifed tractor/trailer at the 57 mile marker in the southbound lane blocked traffic for hours Tuesday night while, at the same

(See "Wreck" on A5)

Schools concerned about recent cuts

By: Mike French
The Rockcastle County School Board held their monthly meeting Tuesday night and discussed several issues concerning the district. In their first action, the board approved the purchase of two new school buses for \$186,238. One of the buses is a 72-passenger vehicle while the other holds 66 passengers. The base price for the units were \$179,000 but extra cameras for security, a PA system, heavy duty tires and luggage boxes brought the amount to the purchase price. The board had already

voted to have the funds in the budget for the purchase knowing that the two buses would be needed this year. Once again the board members discussed budget cuts from the state and expressed concern about maintaining the level of education now offered in the county if such cuts continue. "These cuts have been devastating to some other districts and we are just fortunate that we have been able to manipulate funds and move money around to keep our programs," Superintendent David Pensol told board members. "Some have had to cut after school tutoring but I just can't imagine us not having that program. It's a great environment for our students and makes a positive difference in their education." Some board members mentioned having a formal conversation concerning the cuts in the future and plan-

(See "School" on A5)

Brodhead nuisance ordinance approved

By: Mike French
Mayor Walter Cash and only two members of the Brodhead City Council, attended Monday's regular meeting Tuesday night for the second and final reading of the city's Nuisance Ordinance. The ordinance remains the same as in the past ordinance with the exception of one description of vehicles left unattended. Councilman John Burton said the new ordinance does not punish residents who may have a car parked in their driveway and is not a health hazard to anyone. "Many of us have an extra

car in our driveway. Some run and some don't," he said. "But as long as it isn't posing a health risk to the public by leaking fluids or piled full of trash or housing rat's nests, it will not be against this ordinance." Councilman Rick Kirby said the change is more "friendly" to the public. "We aren't looking for ways to punish people or fine anyone. We are simply trying to

do our job and protect people." Kirby also addressed the possibility of adding amendments later to the ordinance, or even creating a new ordinance, that will deal with mobile homes and define what constitutes a nuisance. Burton said the issue of mobile homes and ordinances requiring upkeep and

Mobile homes to be addressed
maintenance can be a very complicated issue and will involve the city attorney's recommendations as well as discussion among councilmembers and the mayor. City Clerk Becky Bussell said the ordinance will be published in *The Mount Vernon Signal*, on the City of Brodhead's Facebook

page and a copy of the ordinance may be picked up at City Hall for anyone interested. (See "Brodhead" on A5)

Rockcastle Tourism director resigns

By: Mike French
For over twenty years Susan Tomes has been a familiar face at the Rockcastle County Tourism Commission which does business as the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame. But for now, there will be an empty seat at the

local office. According to Avery Bradshaw, Manager of the Hall of Fame, Tomes retired from the position as Director last week. "Susan left us on excellent terms and, in

(See "Resign" on A5)

County Attorney asks for help

The Rockcastle County Attorney's Office is requesting assistance from the public. If you or someone you know has made a payment at the Rockcastle County Attorney's Office, in relation to a fine, cold/bad check, or any other fee or charge relating to an active or possible criminal case, it is important that we speak to you. Please contact the Rockcastle County Attorney's Office at (606) 256-2728 or by email at jrowe@prosecutors.ky.gov or wleger@prosecutors.ky.gov. You can also stop by in person at 205 Richmond Street, Mount Vernon. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Rockcastle Regional celebrates opening of new 28-bed addition

At a time when many rural hospitals are struggling to survive, Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center is thriving. A massive 74,000 square-foot expansion opened this summer, adding 28 ventilator beds, bringing the total bed capacity to 127, which makes it the largest freestanding ventilator-dependent skilled unit in the nation. Since its opening in

1983, the Respiratory Care Center has provided state-of-the-art care for patients who, because of illness or injury, are dependent on mechanical ventilators to

(See "addition" on A5)

Traffic stop ends in meth arrest

By: Mike French
Livingston Police Chief Travis Richardson observed a speeding vehicle Monday evening and

found more than he planned, after stopping the driver. According to the arrest citation, Richardson observed a truck doing 80 mph in a 55 zone on Highway 150 near Brodhead. Upon turning around to chase the truck, Richardson said the truck pulled over and waited. The officer said he noticed a "strange smell" inside the vehicle which he suspected to be methamphetamine. (See "Meth" on A5)

Blood drive planned

The Kentucky Blood Center will be holding another blood drive in Mount Vernon and those who participate will get an "I've got your back" t-shirt. The event will be held Tuesday, October 31st from 2-7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church on Main Street. The KBC Bloodmobile will be on hand for anyone 17 or older that weighs at least 110 pounds and is in general good health. Donors must show a photo I.D. and meet additional requirements. Sixteen year-olds may donate with a signed permission slip from a parent.

Halloween events

Mount Vernon's annual Halloween on Main is scheduled for Tuesday, October 31st which is also the designated trick-or-treat night for the entire county. Local businesses and organizations will be setting up booths and handing out treats throughout the event. The event will begin at 6 p.m. and last until 8 p.m. but Main Street will be closed at 5 p.m. to allow for booth set-up. Businesses or organizations who wish to participate should contact City Hall at 256-3437 to reserve a space. Mayor Mike Bryant and members of the city council invite everyone to attend the free event. The City of Brodhead will be holding their annual "Halloween at the Park" at the Brodhead Park on October 31 from 6-8 p.m. Officials say there will be inflatables and other events for kids and adults and invite everyone to come to the park and give out their candy. Members of the Brodhead Fire Department will be selling their now-famous chili and hot dogs to raise funds for the "Shop with Firefighters" and "Shop with Policemen" events at Christmas. In case of rain, the event will be held in the Brodhead school. Kids in the city of Livingston may trick-or-treat on the same night from 6-8 p.m.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



I have to give props to those involved in the Bittersweet Festival this past weekend. It seemed to go off without a hitch.

Things were very well organized and structured and as soon as one event ended, the next was ready to begin.

It has been my experience that parades are late. Period. Always. But not this one. To my amazement, at 12 o'clock on the dot, I saw the lead police car take off and it was underway.

I walked up and down Main Street many times and I think I saw one candy wrapper on the ground and it was gone the next time I walked by.

The shoulder-to-shoulder crowd was filled with people of all ages, coming together to enjoy their community and fellowship with neighbors. Smiles were everywhere I looked. The only sad face I saw, was a little girl crying because they had to go home and she wanted to stay.

It was a wonderful time and I know I wasn't able to take a photo of everything that happened throughout the event, but I sure enjoyed every moment that I was able to be there.

Congrats to all who helped make the festival a massive success and worked to create the many smiles among the people who were there.

In other news, our Vice Prez walked away from a football game this weekend because players were kneeling during the national anthem.

Way to go VP! An NFL event of any kind has not crossed my television screen this year. Supporting those who disrespect our flag and our anthem, is disrespect in itself, in my opinion.

I keep hearing the kneeling has nothing to do with the flag or the anthem. But it sure is funny that they only kneel during the anthem.

They want to make a statement? Kneel when they are announcing your name over the public address system. Oh, too much ego for

that? Kneel when it's time to go in and pick up your check and let those millions go towards whatever you are protesting. No? Kneel when you are about to catch a long pass for a score.

Kneel when it costs you something. That's how you get your message out there. Show you are willing to sacrifice for your cause instead of finding a way to make another book deal with your publicity.

One other personal point that some of my Republican friends may disagree with.

I think disrespecting the flag and the national anthem is cause for being fired or, at the very least, cause for very harsh punishment. Freedom of speech is by no means freedom from consequences of that speech.

I keep hearing people complain that NFL players should not disrespect the flag because of how much money they make. To me, that's ridiculous.

The two things have nothing to do with each

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Points East

By Ike Adams



After last week's column about saving bean seeds ran in your newspaper, no fewer than a dozen people have requested that I rerun the column from several years ago that explained how I saved tomato seeds.

Trouble is that I can't find that particular column because it is stored somewhere on an old backup hard drive that I didn't bother transferring to the newest computer. Which means it predates 2014. Which means that I am too lazy to look for it because it's easier to simply write a new explanation than it is to find the original.

And, besides that, your newspaper might frown on paying me again to rerun a column they've already paid for once and I need the money. A new column will make everybody happy except for those of you who are tired of hearing about anything related to gardening.

Let me begin by saying that, prior to the mid 1980s, I saved my tomato seeds by

simply raking them out of the fruit, spreading them out on a piece of paper towel and letting them get completely dry. Of course they stick like glue to the towel but come planting time you simply plant towel and all and the viable seeds will still come up. Many, if not most, gardeners still do it that way and it certainly works.

However, if you like for your tomato seed to look like, or even better than, the ones that come out of your mail-order or store bought seed packets, you have to put a little more work into saving them even though it probably does nothing to improve upon the plants you'll get from the paper towel method.

I learned this "new to me" method from the late Molly Helton in 1983ish and I've stuck with it ever since.

Fill a quart jar about 2/3 full of tap water. Push the seeds out of a slice or several slices of tomato with a fork or teaspoon handle into the jar of water. Stick your fingers and whatever handle you're using down into the water to rinse off any seed that may have stuck to them. Pay no mind to the bits of tomato flesh or peel that fell into the water with the seeds.

After you have as many seeds as you think you'll need—one tomato will usually have a few hundred seeds—fill the jar nearly full, screw a lid onto it and shake it vigorously for a few seconds. Sit the jar in a window sill or someplace warm and let it sit for 4 or 5 days. Your seed will sink to the bottom of the jar but the flesh and peels etc. will rot and rise to the top of the jar.

Pour off all the water and floating residue you can, without pouring out any seeds, and refill the jar with fresh water. Shake it vigorously and let it sit for a few minutes until the seeds have settled to the bottom yet again. If any residue is still down there let the jar sit a few more days until it

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Memorable Crowds and Trading Days

The largest crowds that I experienced as a little boy were the vast number of people who appeared at the Brodhead "Little World's Fair," which I attended with my Daddy. I distinctly remember him parking his Ford 150 pick-up and the two of us walking what seemed to me to be a great distance to reach the fairgrounds. I had never seen that many people in one place.

In those days, you could buy nearly anything you wanted at the fair. People set up booths and sold fruit, vegetables, homemade candy, knives, toys, and even guns. Daddy would walk from booth to booth deciding what he wanted to purchase. One year he bought a big watermelon, and we took it to a grassy spot and ate the whole thing.

In 1968, I moved to Mt. Sterling in order to teach and to coach. Since I arrived in town about the first of August, everyone was talking about the coming October Court Day weekend. I was unfamiliar with the event so I sought information from my fellow teachers and coaches. Not all of their stories could have prepared me for the real fall celebration.

Every year since 1794, massive numbers of people have traveled to Mt. Sterling to sell, purchase, or trade goods. It is always held the weekend before the third Monday of October. The name "Court Day" stems from the fact that the event was originally scheduled around the Circuit Judge's arrival in town to try pending cases—a time that would draw substantial crowds to begin with.

People came from miles around to sell crops, trade livestock, entice the public with antiques, guns, knives, and other assorted supplies. They even brought hunting dogs to trade or sell. The dogs eventually proved to be a nuisance when they attained such numbers that those left unsold were

turned loose at the end of the weekend. In 1970, the trading of dogs was relocated to the Preston area of Bath County, where it remains today.

A recent census listed the population of Mt. Sterling as 6,895 people. Over the Court Day weekend, more than 200,000 individuals will descend upon the streets of Mt. Sterling.

When I attended my first Court Day event, I was totally unprepared for the vast number of assorted vehicles in the city. Yards, church parking lots, and even some businesses were used to rent spaces for the automobiles. Traffic backed up all the way out to the interstate as people tried to reach downtown, where most of the action occurs.

At that particular time, I owned a motorcycle and came up with the bright idea to pick up individuals at the Interstate 64 interchange and haul them to town. Lots of people and organizations had plans to make money from the incoming visitors. I saw no reason that I should not join them.

I had no idea how popular this proposal would become. I charged \$5.00 to bring someone from the interstate into downtown Mt. Sterling. While traffic remained snarled and crawling, I made the trip using backroads, and even side-walks transporting people back and forth—over and over again. I had money in every one of my pockets. I thought this Court Day event was too good to be true.

Like most everyone else though, Court Day has taken its share of my cash. I have purchased knives, coins, tools, food, and even one pistol. Now that I have reached senior citizen status, I no longer walk through jostling throngs to reach the booths in order to search for that one special prize. It is, however, still fun to attend Court Day.

As I look back over my

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Halloweenmas Eve

Dear Journal,

For some time now I've been noticing the Halloween trappings are more and more readily available and coming out earlier and earlier in stores. There is more décor here and there in private yards and places of business, too.

I remember as a kid growing up, Halloween wasn't even a thought until the first or second week of October. About then, these kids would be thinking of what they "would be" for Halloween. It didn't come from a store for the most part. There were a few masks of the plastic variety and the costumes came from stuff found at home.

About a week before Halloween, people would shop for treats to pass out. Quite a few people made their treats; cooking fudge and popping popcorn, or they gave fruit. When I was past the age of trick-or-treat, some, mostly in the larger cities, began putting needles, razors, or poisons in their treats.

Halloween just wasn't the fad or big money-maker that it is today. There is a vast amount of money spent on the holiday in candy sales, costumes and life-like masks, and a long list of indoor and outdoor decorations.

Then, about November first, people move right on to Christmas. There are

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other. Disrespecting the flag and refusing to acknowledge the very freedom, that allows you your own opinion, is the wrong thing to do regardless of how much money you make or how poor you may be.

I don't blame NFL players for making what they make. I agree it's ridiculous and they by no means

should make that kind of money. But it's not their fault that they do. It's ours.

In a free society it is the goal of everyone to make as much money as they can. As long as we idiot fans are willing to pay \$500-\$3,000 for a ticket to watch them throw a ball, and willing to pay \$200 extra just because a jacket has a “Steeler” logo, and pay \$9 for a Coke, then they will make that kind of money.

I have to say, if Perlina

came to me right now and said, “Mike, I'm going to pay you \$450,000 per year starting now,” I'm pretty sure I would not refuse it. And to be honest, if you were willing to pay \$3,000 for each newspaper with my name in it, and willing to pay \$600 for a \$50 jacket because it says *The Mount Vernon Signal* on the back, then she would most likely pay me that much.

Do we really expect anyone to go to their boss and say “You know what? I just make too much money. Let's cut my pay by about 97%.”

But if we stop paying outrageous, ridiculous prices for such nonsense, and stop continuing to support them when they disrespect our nation, then you can bet salaries would go way down.

It's not their fault they are rich, it's ours because we fall for the hype.

All of us want to make all we can. I've never met a human who would turn down a raise.

The problem here is disrespect and spitting in the face of our country. Not salaries. They make what they make and it's our fault that they do because we can't stand to miss a game even though it proves our ignorance.

Solutions are simple but apparently impossible.

Stop supporting them: their salaries will drop.

Punish them harshly enough for disrespecting our country, they will stand and salute.

“Points East”

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floats. Any seeds that are not viable will also float. Repeat the pour off process, then rinse the seed again by pouring in fresh water, shaking the jar and letting them settle and then pouring off the water.

I use a tablespoon to dip the seeds out of the jar and put them in an aluminum pie tin. I actually use the tins that come with the little fifty cent pies I'm hooked on from the Walmart Bakery Aisle. They're a dollar everywhere else but surely you know what I'm talking about.

Pay no attention to what little water might get into the pan when you scoop the

seeds into it. It will evaporate within a few hours if you sit the pan on top of your refrigerator. At least it does on mine.

Let the seeds dry for about a week or 10 days then use your thumb or finger to loosen them from the tin, store them in a zip-lock baggie, make sure you label it and stash them in your freezer. Come next spring you will have easy-to-individually-handle, very clean, fuzzy little tomato seeds from which you can count on nearly 100% germination.

Do make sure that the fruit from which you are saving seeds is not a hybrid variety. If you save seeds from a hybrid tomato they will come up but the fruit won't look anything like the original. You probably will not be pleased with the result unless you are crazy about very sour tomy-toes.

In other words, do not try this with a store bought tomato. Even if you find one that actually tastes like a tomato, chances are very high that it's offspring will be villains.

“T.J.’s”

(Continued from A-2)

gifts to be bought, cards to be sent, and decorations to be put in very conceivable place. I've heard that the success or failure of the economy depends on Christmas.

There is a stumbling block known as Thanksgiving thrown in between Halloween and Christmas; more of a hindrance if anything to most. It was a big deal when I was growing up. People actually “gave thanks” and reflected on what they had; their health, a home, a job, their family, food and the necessities of life. Poor old Thanksgiving-even in the towns, the décor is gone and there is Christmas everywhere. Then it is time to celebrate the New Year.

All of this is why I call October first through (or before) January first “Halloweenmas Eve” because it's all you see or hear. Turkeys are excited about the idea and in hopes it really catches on.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

life, that is not a bad circuit to have come through: from the “Little World Fair” up

through Mt. Sterling Court Day, a couple of Kentucky's best trading days.

(You can reach me at themtnman@att.net or you

can drop me a line at 2167 Furnace Road – Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your suggestions and comments.)

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

Protecting Your Trees & Shrubbery From Critter Damage

As the seasons change, so too do the problems the gardener and landscaper need to watch out for.

In mid or late fall, be alert to deer damaging the trunks of your young trees. They often pick young sapling trees to rub their antlers, shining them up before mating season. Can make trash out of a tree worth hundreds of dollars in one evening or morning!

Putting a protective wrap on your trees might be helpful. Or, using repellents so deer avoid your trees may help. (Later in winter, deer will eat tender limbs of trees...but that's a less fatal aggravation and not usually something that kills the trees.)

Then there are moles and voles and mice. Wrapping a young tree can stop their attacks. Especially when mulch covers part of the trunk, or when snow is on the ground, you often see these little critters eating bark from a young tree. You see the resulting damage, anyhow. (Same damage a weed eater can do...debarking a tree can do serious harm or even kill a tree.)

Rabbits are a nuisance when you have a bunch of them in your area. And they can really do a number on the bark, girdling trees and shrubs, which does serious damage, and may lead to death of young plants.

Not too many have goats, but if you do, keep them away from your landscape! They'll eat it.

Many a shrub in the city has been killed by a dog (even cats at times) giving

it some water. If your own pets, or those of neighbors, use your plants for a bathroom, it will probably kill them in due course. (I have one customer who has a camera recording whose dogs pee and poop in his yard!) Anyhow, using repellents, or posting a sign to the pet owner—sometimes these are effective. More often than not, having a conversation with the offending pet owner can take care of the problem.

Beware of bears, opossums, raccoons and the like doing damage as they steal fruit from your bushes and trees. Some don't mind feeding the squirrels or chipmunks; not many relish a groundhog eating or digging up shrubbery or garden plantings.

Most of us like to be nice to critters so long as they leave us alone. Live and let live. But, where it isn't forbidden by laws, shooting or trapping the offending animals may be the solution of choice—even shooting a deer eating your garden will be overlooked by most authorities in small or rural communities.

There's undoubtedly other animals and situations that endanger a lovely garden or an expensive new landscape. I simply hope to have alerted my readers to anticipate problems and avoid them best they can. An investment in a lovely landscape is something we want to protect from critters. Too many times, the damage is done, and then the homeowner tries to protect what's left. Take a proactive stance this year and help your landscape remain safe.

The author is a landscaper. Website: www.rockcastles.net

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KRP Meeting Oct. 18th

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Wednesday, October 18th at the Golden Corral Restaurant (next to Wal-Mart) in London. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be Kentucky Attorney General Andy Beshear. Any retiree (and spouse) receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS is welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or on the website (kentuckypublicretirees.org). For more information, call 606-260-0490.

WWI Rockcastle Veteran Tribute

We Need You! The Rockcastle Chapter DAR needs the community's help with the upcoming 100th Anniversary of WWI Tribute to Rockcastle's veterans of the “Great War.” If you have photos, stories, memorabilia or any other information pertaining to these soldiers, please let us know. All efforts are being made to ensure that all veterans are included, and their stories told. Deadline for submitting information will be **October 31, 2017**. Contact Karen Adams, 859-273-9105 or adamskaren11@cs.com.

RGHS Fall Concert

The RGHS Concert Band presents their Fall Concert, featuring the RGHS Beginning Percussion Ensemble, at the RGHS auditorium on Thursday, October 12th (tonight) at 6:30 p.m. Classical works will be featured as well as contemporary music. Admission is free.

RRTA Meets October 18th

Rockcastle Retired Teachers' Association will meet on Wednesday, October 18th at 11:30 at Limestone Grille. Ky. State Senator Jared Carpenter and Rep. Jonathon Shell will be the guest speakers. Please plan to attend and invite a former colleague to join us!

Don't Cut Our Pension Rally

KERS/CERS/SPRS retirees, living in Laurel, Knox, Bell, Clay, Whitley, Leslie, Jackson, Rockcastle and Harlan Counties are urged to attend the *Don't Cut Our Pension Rally* Wednesday, Oct. 18th at the Golden Corral Restaurant in London. Come and join Kentucky public retirees. Join online at kentuckypublicretirees.org or attend the Cumberland Valley Chapter meeting on Oct. 18th at 11:30 a.m. at the Golden Corral Restaurant in London. For more details, call 606-877-0079 or 606-260-0490. Guest speaker will be Attorney General Andy Beshear.

DBCAA Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 24th at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

VFW Post Item

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

***Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead:** Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-308-3368 or 606-308-3099.
***Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist** every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577.
***Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies.** Northside Baptist, Wednesday at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577.
***Broken Chains Bible Study** at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales on Hwy. 25 North, 4 miles north of Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. 859-302-2431.
***Celebrate Recovery-Livingston** at Livingston School cafeteria. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-314-7828.

DAR Meetings

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

Historical Society Hours

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

American Legion Post 71

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

Obituaries

Thomas Herman Adams

Thomas Herman Adams, 76, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at his residence. He was the husband of Emily (Day) Adams, whom he married on March 14, 1964. He was born in Crab Orchard on January 7, 1941, a son of the late Roscoe and Dollie (McClure) Adams. He was a retired truck driver for the Lincoln County Road Department. He loved fishing and riding his Four Wheeler.

Survivors include: his wife of 53 years, Emily Adams of Brodhead; daughters, Connie Lynn and husband Robert Johnson of Lexington and Missy and husband Randy Moore of Somerset; son, Tommy (Tonya) Adams of Crab Orchard; brother, Everett (Evelyn) Adams of Crab Orchard and Homer (Veretta) Adams of West Chester, OH; eight grandchildren, Josh and wife Ashley, Jon and wife Sarah, Todd, Landon, Caleb, Kayla and husband J.C., Sarah and husband Coy and Samantha and husband Daniel; and six great grandchildren, Colt, Cace, Abby, Kendall, Jasper and Ella.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Carlos, Charles and Ed Adams and three infant brothers.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 7, 2017 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Marshall Malone, Bro. Donald Lear and Bro. Marshall Malone officiating. Burial was in Mt. Zion Church of Christ Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Steve Spears, Josh Hayes, Jon Moore, J.C. McClure, Coy Robinson and Daniel Gray. Honorary pallbearers were Pearl Day and Robert Day.

Francis Brummett

Francis Brummett, 91, of Crab Orchard, died Monday, October 9, 2017 at his residence with family by his side.

Visitation will be held Thursday, October 12 from 6 p.m.-9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, October 13, 2017 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Terry Orcutt officiating. Burial will follow in the Negro Creek Cemetery.

Casketbearers and honorary casketbearers will be the grandsons.

A complete obituary will follow in next week's *Signal*. Condolences to the family may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Anna Ruth Hopkins

Anna Ruth Stanley Hopkins, 88, of Lexington and formerly of Mt. Vernon, widow of Berl Hopkins, died Sunday, October 8, 2017 at Lexington Country Place after an extended illness.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Dr. William Moore. Burial was in Maretburg Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of the Bluegrass or the Kentucky Baptist Children's Home at 2313 Alexandria Drive, Lexington, KY 40504.

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

RCHS Concert Band Presents their Fall Concert

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Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



BLUEBERRY BLINTZ SOUFFLÉ

BATTER:
1/4 cup butter, softened
1/3 cup sugar
6 eggs
1 and 1/2 cups (12 ounces) sour cream
1/2 cup orange juice
1 cup all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder

In a mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in sour cream and orange juice. Combine flour and baking powder; stir into egg mixture. Set aside.

FILLING:
2 cups (16 ounces) small-curd cottage cheese
1 tablespoon sugar
1 box (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 egg yolks

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease 13 x 9 baking dish. Combine filling ingredients in small bowl; beat until blended. Pour half of the batter into. Top with filling and remaining batter. Bake for 40 to 45 minutes or until a knife inserted in middle comes out clean.

BLUEBERRY SYRUP:
1 can (15 ounce) blueberries
1/2 cup corn syrup
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1/2 teaspoon lemon juice
Dash of salt

Dash of ground cinnamon, if desired

Drain blueberries, reserving juice; set berries aside. In a saucepan, combine corn syrup, cornstarch, lemon juice, salt, cinnamon (if desired), and blueberry juice until smooth. Bring to a boil over medium heat; boil and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened. Add blueberries; heat through. Serve warm with the soufflé.

BLUEBERRY CRESCENT COBBLER

1 tube crescent dough
3/4 cup blueberries (fresh or frozen)
1 box (8 ounce) cream cheese
2/3 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 cup milk

Preheat oven to 350°. In a mixing bowl beat cream cheese, sugar, and vanilla until creamy. Add eggs, and while beating slowly incorporate the milk until creamy. Set aside. Roll up crescent rolls and curve into crescent shape, per package instructions. Place rolls in an ungreased 9 x 9 baking dish. Pour blueberries over the crescent rolls. Pour cream cheese mixture over rolls and blueberries.

Bake for 35 minutes or until rolls have become golden brown.

Will you be able to afford an unexpected health crisis?

(StatePoint) Young people may not give much thought to the cost of an unexpected crisis, particularly when it comes to serious accidents or illnesses. Should an emergency occur, you don't want to be caught off guard and have to cut back on other essentials or miss out on those special experiences that bring a smile to your face.

Here are three things from Aflac that everyone, but particularly young adults, should consider:

1. Know what your insurance covers. As the cost of health care continues to shift to employees, it's important for young adults to understand what their health coverage does and doesn't cover. Keep in mind that major medical may not cover everything, so read the terms of your policy to get a better understanding and help prevent surprises down the road.

2. Consider your expenses. Today, many Americans rely heavily on technology to manage and enjoy their day-to-day lives. This is especially true of younger generations that use cellphones for everything from entertainment and navigation to maintaining their health and wellness with fitness and recipe apps.

Many people are caught by surprise after a serious accident or illness and end up using their "digital fund" to help pay for bills that would otherwise set them back financially – meaning they may cancel TV subscriptions, smartphone data plans, cable, internet and music-streaming subscriptions. Being prepared for these situations can help you stay connected, no matter what comes your way. That said, it is helpful to know which of these services are most meaningful to you so that you will know where to cut the cord if need be.

3. Be extra protected. Even if you have standard health insurance, you may want to consider adding an additional level of financial protection by opting for voluntary insurance. Such benefits options can help foot the bills associated with an illness or accident. For example, the supplemental insurance offered by Aflac can pay policyholders cash on eligible claims. Coverage for this insurance, available nationwide, is underwritten by American Family Life Assurance Company of Columbus or New York. Having supplemental insurance can make it easier to stay on top of payments for subscription services, memberships and ex-

periences that help you live life to the fullest.

Treasurer Allison Ball warns Kentuckians of recent phone scam

The Kentucky State Treasurer's Office has recently learned of a telephone fraud scheme listing the Kentucky State Treasury as its physical address.

Under this scheme, an individual is notified that he or she is eligible for a "free grant" of thousands of dollars. The individual is then instructed to wire money or purchase gift cards for the scammer in exchange for the promise of receiving this "free grant."

The Kentucky State Treasury will never request

payment of money in exchange for a "free grant," nor will ever request individuals to purchase gift cards.

"I am committed to helping Kentuckians protect their hard earned money," Treasurer Ball said. "I encourage people to be very cautious anytime their personal or bank information is solicited."

If you suspect you are victim of a similar or other scam, please contact your local law enforcement authorities.

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“Addition”

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breath. Patients need ventilator care for a variety of reasons. They might be suffering from a chronic illness such as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease or congestive heart failure, or a muscle-weakening disease such as muscular myopathy. The Respiratory Care Center also cares for patients with neurodegenerative diseases such as amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, commonly known as ALS. Babies who have been born prematurely arrive with underdeveloped lungs or have other pediatric disorders that affect their breathing.

Through the years, Rockcastle Regional has earned a reputation of quality, specifically for the work that goes into weaning patients from the ventilator. For many patients, weaning is the goal, even though many require an extraordinarily complex level of care. Still, forty percent of Rockcastle’s patients will wean completely and be discharged, which is an extraordinarily high wean rate for similar facilities across the country.

While the addition to the Respiratory Care Center is at the heart of the new expansion, the facility has also enhanced its ability to serve the community and its patients in many other ways.

The long-term care rehabilitation and therapy department has also moved to the new building, nearly quadrupling its space. Rehabilitation is an essential part Rockcastle Regional’s multi-disciplinary approach to resident care. The larger space accommodates more patients at one time, allowing for more social interaction and the capacity to make therapy sessions not only clinically productive, but fun as well. A full pediatric gym was also designed in the new space, which allows for pediatric patients to receive daily therapy.

Returning home is a goal for many residents. To help prepare them to be discharged, a complete home setting suite was built into the therapy space, giving residents the ability to practice daily activities such as cooking, meal prep, cleaning, and general household tasks.

Rockcastle Regional’s commitment to its residents goes beyond their physical needs. A chapel is located on the second floor to allow for weekly Sunday worship services as well as host the residents’ weekly Bible study class. The chapel is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week and welcomes patients, residents, families, employees, and visitors.

Rockcastle Regional has long partnered with Rockcastle County Schools to provide education to its youngest residents. The hospital’s on-site classroom for resident students is now located in the new building and offers much of the same equipment and technology as a traditional classroom, including a smart board and computers.

Social services can be found on the first floor of the new facility. The central location provides for quicker response time and better coordination with residents and their families.

The facility also houses a new child development center, which features many new amenities for the children, their families, and staff. Child and family comfort was key to the design of the new center with the addition of family feeding and visitation rooms, additional child-sized sinks and bathrooms, video capabilities in each classroom, as well as new equipment for each classroom such as changing tables, cribs, and classroom supplies.

A new kitchen and cafeteria opened to serve patients, employees, and the community. The new space is twice the size of the old, and adds 6,400 square feet for food service. The cafeteria has also added new key features for diners such as

new menu items, daily hot specials, and outside dining, to name a few.

Previously located in a separate facility on a neighboring lot, laundry services has moved to the new space, allowing for more convenient transport of linens throughout the hospital. A new employee parking lot was constructed where the old laundry building was, at the corner of Tevis Street and Maple Drive.

The addition also includes room for further expansion for patient care, including a dialysis clinic and an eight-bed patient care unit.

The growth of the organization doesn’t just stop at patient care. The recent expansion allowed Rockcastle Regional to hire an additional 85 full-time employees, bringing the total number of employees for the organization to 815, representing more than \$32,000,000 in salaries and wages. The financial impact of Rockcastle Regional and its employees is significant for the local economy, generating tax revenues of \$310,000 to the City of Mt. Vernon and \$480,000 to the county.

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center is a not-for-profit community healthcare system that operates an emergency department, outpatient services, a 20-bed acute care hospital, a 127-bed long-term care program for residents dependent upon mechanical ventilation and three rural health clinics. Rockcastle Regional Hospital was established in 1956 and is accredited by the Joint Commission. The organization is an eight-time Kentucky Hospital Association Quality Award Winner, a U.S. News & World Report Best Nursing Home for 2013 and 2014, a winner of the Women’s Choice Award for America’s 100 Best Hospitals for Patient Experience 2013-2017, was recognized with the Women’s Choice Award as an America’s Best Emergency Care Hospital in 2015 and 2016, and a recipient of the 2013 Jackson Healthcare Charitable Services Award. For more information, please visit www.rockcastleregional.org.

“School”

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ning for programs that become unfunded.

“We have checked with banks and we know we can cash in our investments if it comes to that,” said Pensol. “But we are lucky that we have planned for this and are in good financial shape. Other districts are not so lucky.”

Pensol continued to say that if cuts are eventually needed in the local system, after school tutoring will not be one of the cuts. “If cuts are needed, our after school program will not be where we make those adjustments. Our after school tutoring is very well attended and our kids want to be there.”

Pensol told board members that the school system in this county will find other ways to cut if needed. “This board has been on top of this situation and our staff, meaning everyone including janitors, teachers and office staff, has worked hard to keep us in good shape. Fortunately, these cuts aren’t devastating to us but they certainly have our attention.”

The board also heard reports from department heads. Trent Clark, head of the facilities department, told the board that the construction project which is widening I-75 will cause the school board to have to relocate fiber optic lines near Roundstone School.

Clark said he is looking into ways to do the work without interrupting service for the school.

The board also heard the Superintendent’s Personnel Report.

Tyler Holman was hired as a full time assistant football coach at RCMS; Lana West and Hannah Tyler were employed as substitute teachers and Patsy Ramsey

as a substitute cook/baker.

Retirements listed included: Tony Saylor, teacher at RCHS, Sharon Burchett, cook/baker at RES and Mandy Carpenter, instructional assistant at MVES and Ainsley Bussell resigned as softball coach at RCMS.

“Resign”

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the short time I have been here, I learned a lot from her. I truly enjoyed working with her and we all wish her the very best.”

Bradshaw said most of Tomes’ time with the commission was as director and she made a lot of positive changes and kept the commission headed in a strong direction.

The tourism board is planning a meeting this week to discuss hiring a new director and how to handle filling the position.

“This all happened suddenly but as soon as we know how we are going to handle the situation, we will inform the public about our plans,” said Bradshaw.

“Brodhead”

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ested in reading the entire ordinance.

Once the second reading was passed, department heads gave reports to councilmembers.

John Dyehouse reminded those present of the burn ban that does not allow burning between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m..

Police Chief William Harris told the council that he is currently working on a SOP (Standard Operating Procedure) manual for the city of Brodhead Police Department that will first be presented to the council as a rough draft.

Mayor Cash informed the council and the street department of a dangerous hole on Main Street and instructed workers to begin covering the hole for public safety.

Burton also told the council that citizens have approached him about some dangerous spots on local bridges. Burton said he will address the problems with Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop this week.

Burton also announced to those present that he intends to run for county jailer. “I have thought long and hard about this and I truly believe I can do more for the entire county as jailer,” he said. “The current jail leaves a lot to be desired in my opinion and people who go to jail need to be rehabilitated. There is no reform in our current jail system.”

Burton expressed his plans to continue as councilman and said that even if elected as jailer, he will be able to finish out his term as councilman. “We have a lot coming up here in Brodhead and I will see it all through. But then if I am elected jailer, I have a lot of ideas to help the entire county as well.”

Bussell also informed the council of the progress the city is making with fall decorations. Bussell said the streets are already looking better and thanks to the \$300 budget for fall decorations and donations and help from citizens, the city will be decorated for the Halloween at the Park event.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, November 13th.

“Wreck”

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time, a multiple vehicle crash at the 67 mile marker in the northbound lane blocked traffic for over an hour as well.

Northbound interstate traffic was rerouted off of I-75 at Mount Vernon exit 62 which caused a back-up on US 25 for over an hour.

There were also multiple traffic accidents in surrounding counties through the first part of the week and some officials are blaming wet roads as part of the cause.

Officials warn that drivers should slow down considerably when the highway is wet.

“Meth”

(Continued from front)

Richardson said he discovered an arrest warrant on the passenger of the vehicle but, while attempting to make the arrest, he noticed the driver, George Taylor, 41, of Lancaster, attempting to hide a glass pipe under his leg.

The officer retrieved the pipe and Taylor informed Richardson that he had “dope in his pocket,” according to the report.

Richardson found a pill bottle with suspected meth inside and a baggie containing suspected marijuana. Also found were digital scales, a spoon and a mari-

juana roach inside a cigarette pack.

Taylor was taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with speeding, DUI, drug paraphernalia, possession of meth and possession of marijuana.

Taylor’s bond was set at \$7,500 cash.

Rockcastle County receives grant to preserve local records

State Librarian and Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives (KDLA) Commissioner Terry Manuel announced that Rockcastle County Clerk Danetta Allen has received a grant, totaling \$12,503, from the KDLA to preserve and manage local government records.

39 grants were awarded throughout the state for a total of \$601,177 from the first round of funding from fiscal year 2018 Local Records Program grant funds. The next round of grants will be awarded in December.

Funds for the program come from fees enacted by the Kentucky General Assembly in 1984 and 2007 to preserve and retain local public records. Any local government agency can apply for this grant.

The Rockcastle County Clerk’s Office will utilize the funds to purchase two additional public terminals and add them to the current imaging system.

KDLA’s Local Records Program helps to preserve, protect and make available records with continuing archival value and to assist local agencies with records management through grant support, training and direct services. KDLA is an agency of the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet.

With four regional administrators covering the state, and working with local officials, KDLA ensures professional archival and records management assistance in county and city offices, school districts, and health departments. Grants have supported work in microfilming, preservation, equipment, automated indexing, digital imaging systems and codification of ordinances.

KDLA provides equitable access to quality library and information resources and services, as well as helps public agencies ensure that legislatively mandated documentation of government

New medical office in town

The Advanced Family Medical Clinic has opened its doors in Mount Vernon at 50 Lovell Court.

Tammie Hacker, APRN is ready for new patients and until October 31, the office visit will be absolutely free. Hacker has worked in the healthcare system for 31 years and is a graduate of Frontier Nursing University’s Family Nursing Practitioner program.

She is board certified by the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners and says she is looking forward to serving Rockcastle County residents and all surrounding counties.

The office is open Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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• Scenes from the 2017 Bittersweet Festival •



Garry Prewitt, Jr., Crystal Rush, Jill Medley and Becky Payne stayed busy working the information booth for the City of Mount Vernon during last weekend's Bittersweet Festival.



Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant and his wife, Carol, took part in Saturday's parade sharing candy with attendees. They were driven in the parade by Ronnie Owens.



Miss Rockcastle 2017 Sheradyn Cox took part in Saturday's Bittersweet Parade. She was driven in the parade by her dad, Lewis.



Rockcastle Judge-Executive Doug Bishop and his wife, Janet, participated in the Bittersweet Festival Parade last Saturday.



Rockcastle County Attorney Jeremy Rowe rode in Saturday's parade.



Rockcastle Jailer Carlos McClure throws candy to children during the Bittersweet Festival Parade last Saturday. He was joined by his wife Tara and children, Palin and Sarah.



Girl Scout Troop #2677 from Brodhead walked in Saturday's parade.



Firefighters Ricky Healy and Brian Wynn took part in Saturday's Bittersweet Parade.



Mount Vernon Fire Department was a presence in Saturday's parade along with other fire departments in the county.



Rockcastle Ambulance Service took part in the Bittersweet Festival Parade last Saturday.



Librarian Pam Chaliff drove the Bookmobile and shared candy with kids during the Bittersweet Festival Parade last Saturday.



RTEC employees and their family members took part in Saturday's parade sharing candy along the route.



Jordan Smith with Rockcastle County Weather walked in Saturday's parade.



Magistrate Mike McGuire and his family took part in the Bittersweet Parade last Saturday.



Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash drove in Saturday's parade.



Nathan Carter, candidate for Rockcastle Jailer, and supporters took part in Saturday's parade.



Parade attendees enjoyed the antique tractors brought up from the Appalachian Harvest Festival held in Renfro Valley last weekend.



Joe Elam drove his uncle and Mount Vernon City Councilman Cliff Mullins in Saturday's parade.



Roy and Bernice Beasley and their grandson, Harper, enjoyed Saturday's Bittersweet Festival parade.



Back Porch Smokehouse brought Ribsy along for Saturday's parade.



Rockcastle Recycling Center took part in Saturday's parade showing uses for recycled materials.



Becky Bradley and Amanda Clark kept busy at the Rockcastle Senior and Adult Healthcare booth during the Bittersweet Festival last weekend.



Mount Vernon Fire Chief David Bales mans the Mt. Vernon Fire & Rescue booth during this past weekend's Bittersweet Festival.



RCHS Dance Blue was one of many booths set up during last weekend's Bittersweet Festival. Sarah Roberts is shown working the booth.



David M. Smith American Legion Post 71 Commander Rick Bobo kept busy selling raffle tickets during last weekend's Bittersweet Festival.



Big Bertha from David's Tire Center showed up for Saturday's Bittersweet Festival Parade.



Bailey Adams enjoyed riding in her mom Josie's truck during the parade Saturday.



State Representative and Majority Floor Leader Jonathan Shell took part in Saturday's parade sharing candy with parade goers.



Jaelyn Bullock was one of many entertainers during this past weekend's Bittersweet Festival held on Main Street in Mt. Vernon.



Inflatables were provided by the City of Mount Vernon and enjoyed by young and old alike during last weekend's Bittersweet Festival.

Local Planning Committee Meeting

The Rockcastle County Schools Local Planning Committee will conduct an Orientation Part-2 Meeting on Monday, October 16, 2017 at the Rockcastle County Teaching and Learning Center at 5:30 p.m.

The Local Planning Committee Meeting is scheduled in accordance with KRS 157.620 and regulated by 702 KAR 1:001.



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SPORTS



Nicely and Cornelius finish fourteenth in state

On September 16th and 17th on Green River Lake, the RCHS Bass Fishing Team was represented at the Kentucky B.A.S.S. Nation 2017 Kentucky High School Championship by RCHS student anglers Jordan Nicely and Cameron Cornelius. To achieve a spot at the two-day classic, they had to qualify in a series of tournaments throughout the spring and summer of 2017. The pair fished hard for two days and placed 14th overall for the entire state. The boat captain for Nicely and Cornelius is Mr. Jeff Nicely. The pair is shown here with their day two catch.



King makes cut at State Golf Tourney

RCHS sophomore Autumn King shot 80 to make the cut in the first round of the state tournament this past weekend. She is shown here with golf coach, Trent Clark.



RCHS freshman Jasmine Ashcraft won the varsity 5k race at the Bates Creek Invitational on Saturday at Masterson Station Park in Lexington. Jasmine finished with an awesome new all-time personal best of 20:16.

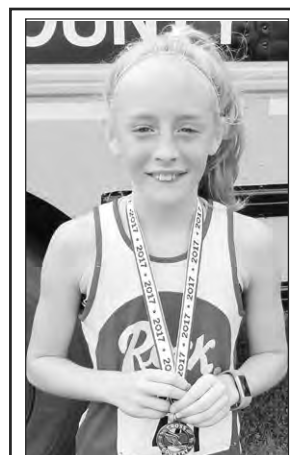
The RCHS girls' cross-country team placed third on Saturday at the Bates Creek Invitational at Masterson Station Park in Lexington. The team is currently ranked 4th in Class 2A Region 5. Team members are from left: Jasmine Ashcraft, Allie Martin, Tori Dotson, Jailey Martin, and Hannah Davis.



RCHS sophomore Tori Dotson placed third in the 5k race at the Bates Creek Invitational on Saturday at Masterson Station Park in Lexington. Tori's time of 20:36 just missed her season's best by only two seconds.



RCMS eighth grader Allie Martin placed 16th at the Bates Creek Invitational on Saturday at Masterson Station Park in Lexington. Allie's time of 24:36 wasn't far off her season's best.



Rockcastle fifth grader Learin Reagan had an awesome 13th place finish out of 142 runners in the fifth grade and under race at the Bates Creek Invitational on Saturday at Masterson Station Park in Lexington. Learin's time of 8:25.38 shattered her all-time personal best for 2000 meters (1.25 miles).

Volleyball Senior Night
this Thursday
Football Senior Night
this Friday
Support the Rockets!!



Rockcastle third grader Maliyah Swinney had an awesome 11th place finish out of 142 runners in the fifth grade and under race at the Bates Creek Invitational on Saturday at Masterson Station Park in Lexington. Maliyah's time of 8:21.95 was an all-time personal best for 2000 meters (1.25 miles).



Rockcastle fifth grader Lila Holt had an awesome 19th place finish out of 142 runners in the fifth grade and under race at the Bates Creek Invitational on Saturday at Masterson Station Park in Lexington. Lila's time of 8:38.88 was her season's best for 2000 meters (1.25 miles).



The Roundstone Elementary Purple Foxes K1 team are shown above, front from left: Astrid Isaacs, Sophie Hart, Kylie Sturgill, Aria French, Carrie Jo Fox, Savannah Rice and Addy Fox. Back row from left: coaches Jamieson Roberts and Aliyah Lopez.

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Lovell goes over 3,000 rushing yardage mark

Rockets beat Russell Co. in Hall of Fame Bowl 46-21

The Rockcastle Rockets football team easily took the measure of the Russell County Lakers in last Friday night's Hall of Fame Bowl, winning 46-21.

This year's inductees into the Hall of Fame were announced at half-time. They were: Larry Welch, Class of 1976; Curtis Cotton, Class of 1992 and Chris Bishop, Class of 1998. They were presented with plaques by former Assistant RCHS Football Coach Tony Saylor.

The Rockets began their first possession of the game having to punt on 4th and 7 but, three plays later, Josh Thacker intercepted a Lakers' pass on their 30 yard line and returned it 15 yards. A penalty against the Lakers put the ball on the three yard line and, two plays later, Holdan Barnett went over from the one yard line for the first touchdown of the night. Junior Jeremiah Blevins' PAT was good and the Rockets were

up 7-0 at the 7:14 mark of the first quarter.

The Rockets next score came at the 2:44 mark, set up by a 21 yard pass from senior Brent Lovell to senior Blaze Stewart who ended up at the Lakers' 17. Payne got 11 yards to make it 1st and goal on the six and, two plays later, Lovell, on a quarterback keep, went in from the five for the second Rocket TD of the game. Blevins' PAT failed and it was 13-0 with 2:31 left in the quarter.

However, the Lakers came back immediately, taking the Rocket kick-off 80 yards for the score. Their PAT was good and it was 13-7. But the scoring wasn't over for the quarter. The Rockets struck paydirt again on their next possession, with junior Jaden Payne going over for the score from the 12 with 1:07 left to play. The Rockets went for two points but the pass was incomplete but the Rockets were up 19-7 at the end of

the first quarter.

The second quarter was also a good one for the Rockets with their first score of the quarter at the 9:30 mark on a 30-yard run by Lovell. With that run, Lovell went over the 3,000 rushing yardage mark for his high school career. Blevins PAT was good and the Rockets were up 26-7.

The Rockets next score was set up by a 71 yard run, from the two by sophomore Josh Thacker to the Lakers' 27 and, following runs by Holdan Barnett and Payne to the Lakers' five yard line, Thacker went over for the score with 2:41 remaining in the second quarter. Blevins PAT was good and it was 33-7.

The Rockets last score of the half came after a pass interception by Jarred Brown put the ball on the Lakers' eight with 9 seconds left on the clock. Thacker got the ball to the three and with 2 and 1/2 seconds remaining in the half, Lovell

went over for the score from the five. Blevins PAT was again good and the Rockets were up 40-7 at the end of the half.

Because of the difference in the score, the clock ran

continuously the second half and Head Coach Scott Parkey took the opportunity to get some of his reserves on the field.

The only score for the Rockets in the second half

came on a third and goal when Payne went in for the score with 3:29 left in the quarter. Blevins' PAT was blocked but the Rock was

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Chris Bishop ('98), Curtis Cotton ('92) and Larry Welch ('76) were inducted into the Rockcastle Football Hall of Fame during ceremonies last Friday night. Former assistant football coach Tony Saylor presented the inductees with plaques for their honor.



J.D. Hamilton and Peyton Saylor work to create a hole for Josh Thacker during the Rockets' win over Russell County Friday night. Thacker had 11 carries for 139 yards to lead the Rockets and scored one touchdown. Defensively, Thacker had two solo tackles and one interception.



Logan Brown and Drew Mink bring down a Russell County Laker during the Rockets' 46-21 win last Friday night in the Hall of Fame Bowl. Also pictured is #14, Noah Parkey.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Misty D. Abbott, 26, Somerset, Burger King and Andrew Scott Robbins, Brodhead, USPS. 10/2/17
 Rachel L. Hammons, 25, Mt. Vernon, nursing and William Joseph Miller, 31, Brodhead, industrial. 10/5/17
 Micha Renee Lyons, 26, Mt. Vernon, student and Brandon Holt Carpenter, 27, Mt. Vernon, student. 10/5/17

Discover Bank v. Shannon Lakes, \$6,069 plus claimed due.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Amanda G. Collins, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Aaron Grant, Jr., complaint for child support and medical support.
 Chrysler Capital v. David Acridge, \$13,984.92 plus claimed due. CI-00246

Deeds Recorded

Danny and Gaylen Settles, property in Sparks-Davis Addition to Mt. Vernon, to Phillips Properties LLC. Tax \$30
 JP Morgan Chase Bank, property in Scaffold Cane Section, to Dennis and Cindy Monroe. Tax \$77
 Pauline DeBorde Farley, property on Poplar Grove Rd., to Danny L. DeBorde. No tax
 Eileen Abney, David Wayne and Christy Potter, property in Rockcastle

County, to William Douglas and Malinda Pigg. Tax \$64
 Loretta D. Battaglia, property on Little Clear Creek Road, to Kacie N. and Sean Zechman. Tax \$180
 Dennis Dale Stewart, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Lisa Debra Higgins. No tax

District Civil Suits

Heights Finance Corp. v. Regina A. Phelps, \$1,147 plus claimed due.
 Synchrony Bank v. Beverly Jones, \$561 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank v. Joynetta M. Cutts, \$3,783 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank v. Mark D. Miller, \$2,203 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC v. Danny Smith, \$942 plus claimed due.
 Cavalry SPV I KKC v. Paula Russell, \$847 plus claimed due.
 Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Lois N. Dees, \$742 plus claimed due.
 Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Emily Kirby, \$676 plus claimed due. C-00183

360 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs/each count.
 David Ray Pearson: assault, 30 days plus costs.
 Joshua Albert Alarcon: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine; drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine plus costs.
 Angela Lee Buchanan: failure to wear seat belts, driving on DUI suspended license, possess open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/license suspended.
 Brandon Bullock: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension plus ADE.
 Joseph Campos: alcohol intoxication in public place, bw issued for fta.
 Susan L. Carroll: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Bridgette Denny: one headlight, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Ronald L. Durham: disorderly conduct, 30 days/concurrent/costs merged.
 Kayla R. Gossett: obstructed vision and/or windshield, license to be in possession, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Joshua J. Greenwell: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, possession of marijuana, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.
 Steven T. Haling: possession of synthetic drugs, bw issued for fta.
 Billy Hines: fines/fees due (\$243), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.
 Perry Lewis Jackson: fines/fees due (\$231), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.
 Elisha Lynn Jasper: fines/fees due (\$198), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
 Darren Wayne Kidd: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.
 Joshua Clayton Lamb: cruelty to animals, bw issued for fta.
 James D. Lane: booster seat violations (two counts),

\$25 fine each count plus one cost.
 Richard Lovell: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.
 Speeding: Earl Jay Maggard, Grace Emily Crawford, Kemo None Duncan, Jason Douglas Hubbard, Cole Wayne Wilson, license suspended for fta; Kendra Jade Petrey, Alexander Cody Downing, action slip.
 Leon L. Nicholes: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.
 James Mink: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.
 Jarrod R. New: failure to wear seat belts, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Roy Perry: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Cassidy M. Ramsey: violation of probation/180 day sentence imposed.
 Michael D. Richmond: fines/fees due (4143)/converted to three days in jail/concurrent.
 Thomas R. Roberts: theft by unlawful taking, public intoxication, possession of marijuana, bw issued for fta.
 Brad Anthony Michael Rogers: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.
 Shawn A. Rowland: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, reg. & title require-

ments veh. not oper. on hwy, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Dalton J. Shepherd: rear license not illuminated, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.
 Hallie M. Simpson: license plate not legible, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Jeffery S. Sparks: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.
 Alicia G. Stewart: license to be in possession and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Keyvin Taylor: public intoxication, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, hindering prosecution or apprehension, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Robert J. Tillery: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security (two counts), 30 days each count/costs merged.
 Kimberly Ann Wade: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine plus costs.
 William J. Whitted: fines/fees due (\$743), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Circuit Civil Suits

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Samuel A. Turner, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Elizabeth B. Scheffler v. Trevor Lee Scheffler, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.
 ABSL Properties LLC v. Kenneth Stewart, et al, complaint.

Circuit Court Clerks celebrate Trust For Life program

Rockcastle County Circuit Court Clerk Eliza Jane York joined fellow circuit clerks in celebrating the 25th anniversary of their Trust For Life program as part of the 2017 Circuit Court Clerks Fall College that took place Sept. 17-20 in Covington. The Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks created the Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks' Trust For Life to educate Kentuckians about the life-saving mission of organ donation. The program was the first of its kind in the United States.

"Thanks to the KACCC's commitment to organ donation, nearly 2 million Kentuckians have registered to donate life," Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks' Trust For Life Executive Director Shelley Heavrin Snyder said. "I'm grateful for the valuable partnership with the circuit court clerks."

The Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks' Trust For Life promotes organ and tissue donation through driver's licensing/state identification cards and the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry. Citizens have the opportunity to sign up as organ donors and donate \$1 to support the trust when obtaining a license or ID at their local Office of Circuit Court Clerk.

"The circuit court clerks are proud to have been involved in creating and sustaining this life-saving mission for 25 years," said Kenton County Circuit Court Clerk John C. Middleton, president of the Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks. "Thousands of Kentuckians are in need of organ transplants. If you haven't yet, please consider being an organ donor. When you get a license or state ID at your local circuit

court clerk's office, say 'Yes!' when asked if you would like to register to be an organ donor."

The Kentucky Organ Donor Registry also offers online registration. To join online, go to <https://donatelife.org/>.

While at the college, the circuit clerks also had the opportunity to meet with Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr., the other Supreme Court justices and AOC Director Laurie K. Dudgeon. While the chief justice often meets with the circuit clerks at their colleges, this event provided a special opportunity for them to chat with all seven Supreme Court justices.

Sessions at the college covered jury management, language access, court technology and records retention. The circuit clerks also had a session on handling petitions for involuntary admission to facilities for adults with mental illness, intellectual disabilities and substance use disorders. The Kentucky Division of Driver Licensing presented on issuing commercial driver's licenses through its new electronic program and the Registry of Election Finance gave an update on election laws. The Kentucky Association of Counties gave a presentation on the pension crisis.

The college also included time for circuit clerks to share their experiences and best practices.

The KACCC and the Office of Judicial Branch Education at the AOC provided the education program for the state's circuit court clerks. The college offered 12.75 hours of continuing education credit for the circuit clerks.

District Court

Sept. 27, 2017
 Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Greg Scott Damrell: fleeing or evading police, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.
 Donna Ferch: public intoxication and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess/charges merged/5 days in jail plus one cost.
 Linda N. Gadd: controlled substance prescription not in original container (three counts), prescription and illegal possession of legend drug (two counts), promoting contraband, public intoxication, 90 days/each count/probated 24 months on condition; possession controlled substance and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 360 days (each count)/probated 24 months on condition plus one cost.
 Dana Moore: theft by unlawful taking (two counts),

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 16-CI-00340

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 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
 on Friday, October 20, 2017
 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

14 Mullins Station Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
 PVA Map #0735W-00-041

Being the same property conveyed to Vernon Doan, Jr. and Lula Doan, no marital status given by deed of record in Deed Book 226, page 162 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2017 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event 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.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

John D. Ford
 Master Commissioner
 Rockcastle Circuit Court

Donations will be accepted at RCMS. Contact Angie Payne at 606-256-5118 for info. PACKAGED TOILET PAPER ONLY.

All toilet paper will be donated to the following drug treatment centers:
 WOMEN'S: Hope City (Barbourville, KY); Hope in the Mountains (Prestonsburg, KY)
 MEN'S: Chad's Hope (Manchester, KY); Isaiah House (Willisburg, KY)

Halls of Doom Haunted House

Basement of School House at Livingston

Starts Fri., Oct. 13th & Sat., Oct. 14th
 and continues every Friday and Saturday through Nov. 3rd and 4th. Also open Trick or Treat Night, Tuesday, Oct. 31st
Semi-Lighted Tour 7 to 7:30 p.m.
 Children Free but must be accompanied by an adult - Adults \$2.50
Full Scare begins at 8:15 p.m.

RCMS Cheer PRESENTS A ROCKIN' Night Out
 at Rockcastle County Middle School
19TH OCTOBER | 6-7:30PM
\$5 MEAL TICKETS | LIVE MUSIC | SILENT AUCTION

Featuring Live Music from *Jaclyn Bullock*

CHURCH NEWS



The Kentucky Farm Bureau Annual Meeting was held September 15th at Roundstone Elementary School, with approximately 225 members present. The main speaker was Kentucky Farm Bureau President, Mark Haney. The following Officers were re-elected: Terry Lawson, Doug Brock, John King, Sam Mullins, Brenda Parsons, Randall Thacker, and Tom Mills. Entertainment was provided by His Heart Quartet. The meal was provided by the Rockcastle Cattlemen's Association. Rockcastle County High School FFA presented a safety program. Pictured above sitting from left are: Brenda Parsons, Tom Mills, Terry Lawson (President), Sam Mullins, Cassie Literal and Tommy H. Mink. Standing from left are: Doug Brock, Randall Thacker (Treasurer), Garry Hurst (Vice President), and Roy Reynolds. Not present: John King. Pictured at right are Kentucky Farm Bureau President Mark Haney with Rockcastle County Farm Bureau Federation President, Terry Lawson.



Free Bible Courses

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

Let the Bible Speak

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

***Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead:** Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-308-3368 or 606-308-3099.

***Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist** every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577.

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

***Broken Chains Bible Study** at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales on Hwy. 25 North, 4 miles north of Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. 859-302-2431.

***Celebrate Recovery-Livingston** at Livingston School cafeteria. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-314-7828.

Gospel Sing

Sand Springs Baptist Church will have a Gospel Singing Sat., Oct. 14th at 6 p.m. featuring The Trinity Heirs.

Bro. Eugene Gentry and congregation invite everyone.

Revival

Revival Services will be held at Quinton Baptist Church beginning Sunday morning, Oct. 15th and going through Wednesday night, Oct. 18th. Sunday evening service will start at 6 o'clock and Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Pastor and Evangelist, Bro. Jack Stallworth, and congregation invite all to come to these special revival services.

Benefit Motorcycle/ATV Ride and Potluck Cookout

New Hope Baptist Church of Orlando will be having a Benefit Motorcycle/ATV ride and potluck cookout on Sat., Oct. 14th. Street bikes will be taking a separate route than the all-terrain vehicles. Riders will leave the church parking lot at 11 a.m. and will return between 1:30 and 2 p.m. when the potluck cookout will take place.

The cost is \$10 per bike

or ATV with an extra \$45 for each additional passenger.

Donations will be taken at the cookout for non-riders.

All proceeds will go towards building a fellowship hall on the church.

Everyone come out, bring a covered dish and enjoy a day of fun, food and fellowship!

If you have any questions, call Pastor David Carpenter at 308-1277 or 256-8235.

Tent Revival

Red Hill Baptist Church, Livingston, will be hosting a Bible Believing Tent Revival Monday, Oct. 16th thru Saturday, Oct. 21st at 7 o'clock each evening.

Speakers will be: Randy McPheron, Travis Gilbert, Gary Parker, Ralph Rogers, Lee Abney and Bill Hammond with special singing nightly.

Everyone welcome! (In case of inclement weather, service will be moved inside).

Car Wash & Fall Party

Northside Baptist Church will have their Car Wash and Fall Party on Saturday, Oct. 14th from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Proceeds will go towards providing gifts for children for Christmas.

Get your car washed and enjoy some of the taste treats of the fall -- apple cider, pumpkin bread, candy, etc. We will also have movies for sale.

For more information, call Johnny at 606-308-0306 or email at jfr22180@yahoo.com

Special Service

There will be a special service at the Berea Gospel Tabernacle on Friday, Oct. 13th, beginning at 7 p.m. with Rick Holt speaking.

Fall Festival

Flat Rock Baptist Church will hold their Fall Festival Saturday, Oct. 14th from 2 p.m. to ?

There will be inflatables, pumpkin painting, a hay ride, hot dogs, marshmallow roast and games. Lots of fun for everyone!!

Homecoming and Fall Renewal

First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon will hold their Fall Renewal Oct. 15-18 with Homecoming on Sunday, Oct. 15th. We would like to invite you to come and be a part of it with us.

Sunday morning service

at 11 o'clock, Sunday night at 6 o'clock and Monday through Wednesday nights at 7 o'clock.

Ken Henderson, Founder and Director of Teen Mission, USA will be our speaker. There will also be a number of folks bringing special music.

The theme will be "Egypt: When the gods met God!" Come and get a renewed perspective on familiar Old Testament stories!

The church is located at 160 West Main St., Mt. Vernon and if you have any questions or would like a ride, please call us at 256-2876.

Philadelphia United Baptist Church

•Sunday School - None until Spring.

•Sunday night Service - 6 p.m.

•Wednesday Bible Study at 7 p.m.

•Church service at the Brodhead nursing home the first Sunday of each month.

•Church Singing every fourth Sunday at 6 p.m. Come out to sing or be with us. Everyone welcome.

The Praise Singers will be at the church Oct. 15th at 11 a.m., The Watson Family on Oct. 22nd at 6 p.m. and Voice of Praise on Nov. 26th at 6 p.m.

WWI Rockcastle Veteran Tribute

The Rockcastle Chapter DAR needs the community's help with the upcoming 100th Anniversary of WWI Tribute to Rockcastle's veterans of the "Great War." If you have photos, stories, memorabilia or any other information pertaining to these soldiers, please let us know.

Deadline for submitting information will be **October 31, 2017**. Contact Karen Adams, 859-273-9105 or adamskaren11@cs.com.

Notice

Absolutely no burning of leaves or anything in ditches in the city limits of Brodhead.

The ordinance for this was passed November 4, 1957

This ordinance will be enforced!!!

Pastor Appreciation

New Heights Church loves and appreciates our Pastor, Bro. Jon Burdette, wife Amy and their children, Evan and Shailynn for all they do for our church, our members and our community.



For Pastor Appreciation Month, we want him and his family to know that we pray for God to continue to give him strength, bless him abundantly, and to empower/protect both his ministry and his family. May the joy of ministry, love for Christ, and the passion to reach the lost to never leave his heart. Thanks Bro. Jon and Mrs. Amy for blessing our church with your service.

The Depot
Friday Night Gospel Singing!

proudly presents!

The Jones Family

10/13/17

7pm free admission

Gospel Meeting

October 13th – 15th

Providence Church of Christ

109 Providence Cemetery Road
Brodhead, KY

Please join us this Friday through Sunday at the Providence Church of Christ for a series of lessons presented by Jim Holton and Justin Berss from Bowling Green, KY.

Friday, October 13th, 7:00 pm – Speaker Justin Berss

"God's Will Not My Will" – Jonah 1:2-3
Have you ever been given a task that you simply did not want to do? We find this very thing happening in the life of the prophet Jonah. As we study the life of Jonah together on Friday night we will highlight several examples where Jonah elevates his will above God's will. We will seek to make important applications to our lives so that our attitude will be more in line with Jesus' attitude.

Saturday, October 14th, 7:00 pm – Speaker Justin Berss

"Unleash the New Man in Christ" – Ephesians 4:23
When we make the decision to be baptized into Christ, Paul tells us that we are burying the old man of sin and we arise to walk in newness of life (Rom. 6:3-4; Col. 2:12). As we come together on Saturday night we are going to talk about unleashing the new man in Christ. We will study Ephesians chapter 4 and consider what Paul tells us this new life is all about.

Sunday, October 15th, 10:00 am – Speaker Jim Holton

"Unleash the Power of His Word" – Acts 4
People in the world today, especially on social media, seem to be very vocal about their convictions no matter what they might be. As Christians, how well do we stand for the word of God BOLDLY? Are we willing to take an unpopular stand in the eyes of the world although it's the right thing to do in the eyes of the Lord? This study will help us focus on being BOLD for the word of God in our everyday lives.

Sunday, October 15th, 10:40 am – Speaker Justin Berss

"Seeing the Opportunity Before Us" – Acts 16:28
Imagine being beaten and thrown into prison because your faith is in Christ. How would you respond to that? This is precisely where the Apostle Paul finds himself as he travels to Philippi. On Sunday morning we will travel through the book of Acts and notice how Paul made the most of his opportunities to teach people the gospel.

Sunday, October 15th, 6:00 pm – Speaker Jim Holton

"Unleashing the Church" – Galatians 2:20
How does the word of God manifest itself in our lives daily? What do people see in us as CHRISTIANS? Do they see us as people dedicated to the truth and committed to being bondservants to God's word? Or, do they see people consumed with the world and things of the world and not separating themselves from worldly things? The work of spreading the gospel comes through us surrendering control of our lives to God. This lesson will challenge us all to think about how committed we are to God's word and how He uses us to do His work today!

An encouraging word:

When Life Hits Hard

By Howard Coop



It was a day I will always remember. It was a beautiful day in late spring in the eleventh year of my life, and the days of the Great Depression, because of the beginning of World War II, were ending. My father was seldom home, but that day, for some reason, he had the day off, and we were enjoying it with him.

Near the middle of the day, my brothers and I were playing in the yard, and he was sitting in the shade of the two maple trees in front of the house when a buggy came around Hegira Ridge. Sam King, a man we knew well, was delivering the mail. Sam stopped and put something in our mailbox and, after waving to us, went on around Chestnut Grove Ridge toward the post office at Frogue.

One of us went to the mailbox and got the mail, a letter to my father. When it was handed to him, his expression changed dramatically. Then, he slowly

opened the letter, and his expression changed even more. It was an unexpected letter of notification. Looking up, he said, "Well, I've lost my job." He paused and, after a moment, said, "Well, as hard as they are to find, I guess I'll just have to look for another one."

Not long before my father got that devastating notice, Fred Astaire recorded a song with lyrics by Dorothy Field and music by Jerome Kern that became famous. It said, "Pick yourself up, take a deep breath, dust yourself off and start again."

There are times when life hits us hard. Things change abruptly for the worse, and the bottom seems to drop out. But for two thousand years, it has been axiomatic, "We do not lose heart," and that, in the worst of days, can keep us from giving up, or, as we sometimes say, from "throwing in the towel." Instead, we keep on going, and, in most cases, things take a turn for the better.

Tiger Pause...

Brodhead Elementary had a special visit from the Kentucky Derby Museum Outreach Program. Brodhead students were introduced to the many complexities of the Kentucky Derby and the impact the derby has on our great state. 5th grade students heard "Economics and the Derby" where students saw examples of items that have been used as "money" in other cultures to establish money as a representation of value. The difference between needs and wants, the concept of scarcity and the balance of supply and demand are established.

Students observed and participated in hands-on demonstrations of making a buying decision, how the value of an item can diminish, and how money comes into a community and passes through many different hands. The program concludes with a demonstration of the economic impact of the Kentucky Derby on the local and regional economy.

Second and third grade students heard "Mathin' Around the Track" students solved problems taken from the "Five Big Ideas of Math" (Number Properties and Operations, Measurement, Geometry, Probability, and Algebra) as they prepare their horse for the Kentucky Derby in this real-world application of math. 4th grade students saw "Science on the Track" Students explored both physical and chemical weathering, as we build our own racetrack using a combination of different sediments. Students understand basic differences in silt, sand and clay and how rock is weathered to form these particles. They apply knowledge to building and maintaining a racetrack. They can identify various landforms and determine how they affect the location of a racetrack.

Our first and kindergarten students saw "Horse Tales" students participated in stories featuring both fictional and non-fictional horses. Students explored the different elements that make up a story, as well as other early reading strategies. Pictured is kindergarten and 1st grade students participating in the stories. Students in action are Zayden Riddle-Campbell, Charles Kirby, Gabe Wynn, Candice McCracken, and Haylee Bryant. Thanks to the Kentucky Derby Museum Outreach Program and the time they spent with our students.



Mt. Vernon Elementary competed in their first Academic meet for the 2017-18 season at Brodhead Elementary on Monday, September 25. MVES was represented well with over 20 members in attendance. Several members placed individually in the various subject areas. We are very proud of all of our members. In Science, Anna Chaliff won 1st place, Susanne Mullins tied for 2nd place, and Shannen Eckert came in with a 4th place finish. In Social Studies, Jackson Stallsworth placed 3rd, Allie Cable placed 4th, and Chloe Bray placed 5th. In Language Arts, Emily Renner won 1st place, while Kendra Barnes came in 2nd, AJ Cromer placed 4th, and Michael McKinney came in 5th place. In Arts & Humanities, Harrison Mullins placed 2nd, Emory Hazelwood came in 4th place, while Isabella Mink and Ella Vance tied for 5th place.



Mrs. Jamie Bryant's first grade class recently studied the life cycle of a butterfly. The study culminated in two butterflies hatching. They were released in the butterfly garden at MVES.

Cadets compete in Raider Challenge

Submitted by
Hannah Cloepfl

Eighteen Rockcastle Raider Team Cadets traveled to Clay County High School on September 30, 2017, for their Raider Challenge Competition. The team was highly motivated performing their best on each event. The competition consisted of five events: B-Bails (Mountain Course), One Rope Bridge, Tug-of-War, Obstacle Course, and the Mystery Event. On each event, the team was required to have two females and eight males.

The team got off to a fast start by our running the obstacle course. The course included rotating monkey

bars, vaults, walls, and balance beams. The team comprised of Ethan Saylor, Amber Doan, Billy Boggs, Elijah Vaught, David Peavie, Cody Morris, Lydia Walker, Sebastian Poynter, Charles Kuntz, and Chandler Cole, completed the course in seven minutes and fifty seconds.

The second event would test the team's skills and strength as a unit, the B-Bails. Our team did a phenomenal job completing the task through teamwork and determination. B-Bails was a mountain trek with strenuous obstacles placed throughout the course to test the team's ability to adjust and recognize each other's

weaknesses. The team ran three fourths of a mile with physical challenges spread across the mountain. On the course they had to carry at various times; 16 small tires; ammo cans, sand bags, logs, two five-gallon jerry cans, and a two hundred pound stretcher carry. The Cadets on this Team were: Ethan Saylor, Amber Doan, David Peavie, Billy Boggs, Charles Kuntz, Shawna Mink, Elijah Vaught, Cody Morris, Cager Doan, and Sebastian Poynter who placed second with a time of thirteen minutes and twenty-three seconds.

The one rope bridge was the next event that had a team of cadets cross a 60 foot span on a single rope. Cadets had to tie a Swiss seat (harness made of rope) to cross to the other side without touching the dead zone (place set by the graders that the cadets cannot cross under any circumstance). The team (Ethan Saylor, Amber Doan, David Peavie, Billy Boggs, Charles Kuntz, Lydia Walker, Elijah Vaught, Cody Morris, Chandler Cole, and Sebastian Poynter) completed the crossing with a solid time of two minutes and forty-six seconds.

Clay County put together a Mystery Event which encouraged our team to have to think and work together. The team was required to do 50 timed pull-ups then make their way across three "islands" using three boards of different lengths. Our team completed this task in eleven minutes and nine seconds with a surprising two "fatalities" (two people stepping into the dead zone).

Our team placed second in the B-Bails (Mountain Run) event but most important we were challenged to do our best and grow as a team. This competition was one important step in preparing our Raider Team for the Raider Nationals the Army has set for November in Georgia.

Mt. Vernon Message

Spirit Card Fundraiser Rally is Thursday, October 5. Please check your child's backpack for details.

Preschool students are going to Sigmon's Farm on Thursday, October 5.

FALL BREAK—No school on Friday, October 6 and Monday October 9. Enjoy your long weekend!

UNITE Toilet Paper Drive begins Tuesday, October 10. Details have been sent home.

Kindergarten students are going to the pumpkin patch Tuesday, October 10.

Hooked on Reading is Wednesday, October 11.

2nd grade will be going to Salt Petre Cave on Friday, October 13.

The end of our first grading period is October 13. Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for October 26. Please check your child's backpack for more details.

The first archery practice is scheduled for October 16 from 3:15 until 5:00. You must pick your child up in the front entrance at 5:00.

MVES second grade students from Mrs. Cowan's, Mr. McKinney's, Mrs. Gentry's and Mrs. Burton's classes participated in a lesson with Judge Katie Wood last week at the Rockcastle County Courthouse. Students were engaged in a mock trial and enjoyed learning from Judge Wood. They also visited the County Clerk's Office where they heard about the how it helps our community. MVES would like to thank Judge Wood, Danetta Ford, and Eliza York for taking time to talk to the students.

FRC News

After School Enrichment is each Monday from 3:10 until 4:25. Be here promptly to pick up your child.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 17-CI-00090

Lester Miller, Jr. et ux **Plaintiffs**

v.

James Reynolds, et al **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this partition action on September 22, 2017 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, October 20, 2017
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

22 Bright Shade Lane, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456

PVA Map #035-00-045

Parties common source of title originated with Raymond and Lucille Miller (both now deceased), executed by Wilbert Bustle, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 107, Page 129 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

Minds in the Middle

There will be a Y-Club meeting on Friday after school until 3:45 for all students who are attending the Kentucky Youth Assembly

The Unite Club is holding their annual Toilet Paper drive. Our goal is to collect 500 rolls of toilet paper. The drive will end on October 13th.

Congratulations to the students who were chosen to lead this year's Unite Club: Captain Haley Thacker, Secretary Destiny Adams, Treasurer Hallie Brown and Historian Kylie Martin.

Thank you to our kind kids of the week: Reese Coguer, Leah Whitworth, Camryn Cash, Haven King, Ella Bussell, Haley Thacker, Ezekiel Graves, Jacob Houk, Corey Coleman, Tanner Osborne, Jake Sanders, Melanie Vanwinkle, James Kirby, Landon Reppert, Destiny Adams, Molly Craig, Kylee Burns, Jackson Vanzant, Averi Dillingham, Kaylee Carpenter, Destiny Bullen, Dawson Farrow, Elijah Winkler, Jadon Ramsey, Carson King, Maddie Ellis, Riley Sherrow and Jaiden Burton, Savannah Thacker,

Abigail Jones, Emily McGuire, Jaden Cameron and Rachel Kun.

The first grading period will end on Friday. Please make plans to attend our open house on October 17th from 3-6:00. The 8th grade class will be selling hot dogs with chili, chips and drinks. Help support their 8th grade trip and feed your family.

Eighth grade students should turn in a \$10 trip deposit by October 20th.

There will be ESS on Thursday as well as Chess Club, choir practice and Art Club. Art Club is for the 7th and 8th grade members only this week.

There will be a volleyball clinic for any RCMS girl interested in playing volleyball on October 21st from 9-11. You must have a current sports physical to attend. The cost is \$5. For more information see Ms. Todd.

Remember that your box tops are due this Friday and the team who has the most will win an extra incentive. Mixed Bags orders are due on Monday, October 16th.

CITY OF BRODHEAD
ORDINANCE # 0707-01

NUISANCE ABATEMENT & ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS

WHEREAS, the City of Brodhead, Kentucky is establishing procedures to abate nuisances within the city limits of Brodhead, Kentucky, and enforcement provisions established for nuisances.

WHEREAS, the City seeks to require the abatement of such nuisances and make enforcement provisions,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF BRODHEAD AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I

DEFINITIONS:

For the purpose of this ordinance the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

DWELLING- Any part of any building or its premises used or formerly used as a place of residence or habitation or for sleeping by any person.

STRUCTURE- Any house, garage, building, outbuilding, mobile home, shelter, building partially constructed or building partially demolished due to any reason including natural disaster or fire.

NUISANCE- Public nuisance. "Nuisance" shall mean a problem structure as defined herein and any condition or use of public or private property or premises, or of building exteriors which substantially annoy, injure or endanger the comfort, health, repose or safety of the public or which is detrimental to the property of others, or which causes or tends to cause substantial diminution in the value of other property in the neighborhood in which such premises are located, or which creates a stench or odor noxious and offensive to those in the neighborhood or passers-by on the public streets or ways or which attract rodent and vermin infestation or the risk thereof.

UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION- Dangerous or detrimental to life or health because of: want of repair; defects in the drainage, plumbing, lighting, ventilation, or construction; infection with contagious disease, or the existence on the premises of any unsanitary condition likely to cause sickness among occupants of the dwelling.

UNFIT FOR FURTHER USE - In a dangerous condition; having defects or missing parts; or in such a condition generally as to be unfit for further use for its intended or practical purpose.

SECTION II

DUTY OF MAINTENANCE OF PRIVATE PROPERTY

No person owning, leasing, occupying or having charge of any property or premises shall maintain or keep any nuisance thereon, nor shall any such person keep or maintain such property or premises in a manner causing substantial diminution in the value of the other property in the neighborhood in which such property or premises are located. For the purposes of the Section, it shall not be essential that the nuisance be created or contributed to by the owner, occupant or persons having control or management of the property or premises, but merely that the nuisance be created or contributed to by licensees, invitees guests or other persons for whose conduct the owner or operator is responsible, or by persons for whose conduct the owner or operator is responsible, but by the exercise of reasonable care ought to have become aware.

DUTY OF MAINTENANCE OF STREETS, SIDEWALKS, DRAINAGE AREAS AND PUBLIC WAYS.

No person shall place, throw, deposit or allow to accumulate or grow or cause to be erected or placed on any street, alley, sidewalk, gutter, storm sewer, public or private drainage ditch or drainage structure or any other public right-of-way, easement or public property, any rubbish, garbage, construction or demolition debris, landscaping debris, furniture, signs, large rocks or boulders, fences, post, stakes, weeds, inoperative motor vehicle, junk or scrap metal as herein above declared to be a public nuisance, or any other obstruction or encroachment of any nature, except for premises authorized by the City for such purposes. The presence of such liquids or substances in or upon any street, alley, sidewalk, gutter, storm sewer, public or private drainage ditch or any public right of way or easement or property shall constitute a nuisance and is a violation of this subchapter. Every person owning, occupying or having control or management of any building or lot in the City shall also keep the sidewalk adjacent to such building or lot open and free from all ice, snow and other obstructions, barriers and impediments of every description. In addition to any other remedies in the Chapter, any materials in violation of this Section found on City streets, sidewalks, public ways, public or private drainage areas and other public property may be removed immediately by the City with or without notice to the property owner.

SECTION III

COMMON LAW AND STATUTORY NUISANCES

In addition to what is declared in the ordinance to be a public nuisance, those offenses which are know to the common law and statutes of Kentucky as public nuisances may be treated as such and be proceeded against it is provided in this chapter or in accordance with any other provision of law.

SECTION IV

CERTAIN CONDITIONS DECLARED A NUISANCE

It shall be unlawful for the owner, occupant, or person having control or management of any land within the city to permit a public nuisance to develop thereon. The following conditions are declared to be public nuisances:

- (A) Dwellings unfit for human habitation. The erection, use or maintenance of a dwelling which is unfit for human habitation.
- (B) Dangerous dwellings and buildings adjoining streets. Any building, house, or structure so out of repair and dilapidated that it will if the condition is allowed to continue, endanger the life, limb, or property of, or cause hurt, damage, or injury to persons or property using or being upon the streets or public way of the city adjoining the premises, by reason of the collapse of the building, house, or structure or by the falling of parts thereof or of objects therefrom.
- (C) Dangerous trees or stacks adjoining street. Any tree, stack, or other object standing in such a condition that it will, if the condition is allowed to continue, endanger the life, limb or property of, or cause hurt, damage, or injury to persons or property upon the public streets or public ways adjacent thereto, by the falling thereof or of parts thereof.
- (D) Dilapidated buildings. Any building, house, or structure which is so out of repair and dilapidated that it constitutes a fire hazard liable to catch on fire or communicate fire, or which due to lack of adequate maintenance or neglect, endangers the public health, welfare, or safety, or materially interferes with the peaceful enjoyment by owners or occupants of adjacent property or attracts and propagates vermin, rodents, or insects or the risk thereof.
- (E) Accumulation of rubbish. An accumulation on any premises of filth, refuse, trash, garbage, or other waste material which endangers the public health, welfare, or safety, or materially interferes with the peaceful enjoyment by owners or occupants of adjacent property because of the

- danger if its catching or communicating fire, its attracting and propagating vermin, rodents, or insects, or its blowing of rubbish into any street, sidewalk, or property of another.
- (F) Noxious odors or smoke. Emission into the surrounding atmosphere of odor, dust, smoke, or other matter which renders ordinary use of physical occupation of other property in the vicinity uncomfortable or impossible.
- (G) Noise. Emission of noise which is noxious enough to destroy the enjoyment of dwellings or other uses of property in the vicinity by interfering with the ordinary comforts of human existence.
- (H) Storage of explosive material. The storage of combustible or explosive material which creates a safety hazard to other property or persons in the vicinity.
- (I) Weeds. The existence of thistles, burdock, jimson weeds, ragweed, milkweeds, poison ivy, poison oak, iron weeds, and all other noxious weeds and rank vegetation in excess of a height of twelve (12) inches.
- (J) Open wells. The maintenance of any open, uncovered, or insecurely

Covered cistern, cellar, well, pit, excavation, or vault situated upon private premises in any open or unfenced lot or place.

(K) Trees and shrubbery obstructing the streets and sidewalk. The growing and maintenance of trees with less than (14) feet clearance over street or less than eight (8) feet over sidewalks or the growing and maintenance of shrubbery in excess in height within the radius of twenty (20) feet from the point where the curb line of any street intersects with the curb line of another street.

(L) Keeping of animals. The keeping of cattle or poultry within fifty (50) feet of a dwelling other than the dwelling of the owner of the animals, or failure to keep the animal's pen, yard, lot, or other enclosure in a sanitary condition and free from preventable offensive odors. The keeping of domesticated animal, including but not limited to dogs and cats which threaten the public safety, health and welfare of the citizenry or which cause an unsanitary condition or noxious odor.

(M) Junk: scrap metal; motor vehicles. The storage of motor vehicles in an inoperative condition, motor vehicles unfit for further use, automobile parts, or scrap metal that threaten public safety, health and welfare of the citizenry, or scrap metal within the city limits except on the premises authorized by the city for such purposes

SECTION V

ABATEMENT PROCEDURE

(A) It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police or other authorized city official as designated by the legislative body to serve or cause to be served a notice upon the owner or occupant of any premises on which there is kept or maintained any nuisance in violation of the provisions of this ordinance and to demand the abatement of the nuisance within ten (10) days or other time specified by the City unless the nuisance constitutes an immediate danger to the health and well-being of the community. If such danger is present, the nuisance shall be abated within twenty-four (24) hours of the notice. Notice shall be served upon persons by certified mail, BUT if the whereabouts of the person is unknown and cannot be ascertained by the Chief of Police or designated officer after exercising due diligence then the Chief of Police or designated officer shall make an affidavit to that effect and the serving of notice may be made by publication in a newspaper of general circulation for two consecutive publications. A copy of the notice shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the premises affected by the notice and it shall be recorded in the office of the County Clerk.

(B) If the person so served does not abate the nuisance within ten(10) days or within the time specified by the City, the City may proceed to abate the nuisance or the City may employ independent contractors to

abate the nuisance. The person or persons employed to abate the nuisance shall have full right of access to the property with such personnel, machinery and equipment as are necessary to abate the nuisance. The City shall keep a record of the costs incurred to abate the nuisance and said costs shall be charged to and paid by the owner and/or occupant.

(C) Charges for nuisance abatement shall be a lien on the premises. Nuisance abatement charges shall include, labor, equipment usage, fuel and oil, attorneys' fees, unpaid fines, filing fees, publications costs, court costs, and all other fees and charges whenever incurred by the city for the abatement of the nuisance, enforcement of the lien and foreclosure on the property. Whenever a bill for charges remains unpaid for seven (7) days after it has been rendered, the City clerk may file with the County Clerk a statement of lien claim. This statement shall contain a legal description of the premises, the expenses and costs incurred, the date the nuisance was abated and a notice that the city claims a lien for this amount. Notice of the lien claim shall be mailed to the owners of the premises if his/her address is known. However, failure to record the lien claim or to mail the notice or the failure of the owner to receive the notice shall not affect the right to foreclose the lien for charges as provided in division (D) below.

(D) Property subject to a lien for unpaid nuisance abatement charges shall be sold for nonpayment and the proceeds of the sale shall be applied to pay nuisance abatement charges and attorney's fees after deducting costs. This foreclosure shall be in equity in the name of the city.

(E) The City Attorney is authorized and directed to institute such proceedings, in the name of the city, in any court having jurisdiction over the matter, against any property for which the bill has remained unpaid seven (7) days after it has been rendered.

NUISANCE CREATED BY OTHERS

For the purpose of this ordinance, it shall not be essential that the nuisance be created or contributed to by the owner, occupants, or person having control or management of the premises, but merely that nuisance be created or contributed by licensees, invitees, guest, or other persons for whose conduct the owner or operator is responsible, but by the exercise of reasonable care ought to have become aware of.

PENALTY

Whoever violates any provisions of this chapter shall be fined not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense. Each day's continued violation shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION VI

Any and all other Nuisance ordinances preceding this ordinance by the City of Brodhead Shall be null and void.

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon the second reading and publication

Date of First Reading: September 11, 2017
Date of Second Reading: October 9, 2017

Enacted this 9th day of October, 2017

/s/ Walter Lee Cash, Mayor
Attest: /s/ Rebecca Bussell

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Trailers For Rent. Deposit required. No pets. 859-358-3560. 29xntf

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

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

Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 4 to 8 p.m. and Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 6 p.m. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

For Rent

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

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

Property For Sale

House or trailer on land contract w/down payment in Brodhead. 758-4729. 32xntf

Mobile Homes For Sale/Lease

For Sale: New 2017 28x60 3BR/2BA Clayton double wide. Northern insulation and thermopane windows. Delivery and set-up included. Only \$353.92 a month w.a.c. Call Blue Ridge Homes in Whitley City, Ky. 606-376-2170. 36xntf

For Sale: New 2017 2BR/2BA 14x60 Clayton. Zone 3 insulation with house-type windows. Delivery and set up with central air. Only \$234.35 a month w.a.c. Call Blue Ridge Homes in Whitley City, Ky. 606-376-2170 or visit us at blueridgerepo.com. 36xntf

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Help Wanted

Rockcastle County 911 is accepting applications. Must be at least 18 years of age to apply, have a high school diploma or GED and be willing to submit to criminal history/background check. Applications can be picked up Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Notices

The City of Brodhead will be accepting quotes on a "Certified Metal Shelter" size 30x22. Quotes will be accepted until October 20, 2017 at 12 noon. The city reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. Bids may be delivered to Brodhead City Hall, 7 West Main St., Brodhead or mailed to Brodhead City Hall, P.O. Box 556, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Attention: LIHEAP Wood Voucher Customers: Would you like to get an honest amount of wood for your voucher? If so, request Recie Link to deliver your wood. I sell and take vouchers. Serving Rockcastle, Jackson and Laurel Counties. 606-965-7638. 39x2p

Notice is hereby given that Timothy Owens and Kathie C. Owens, 1457 Bee Lick Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 have been appointed co-executors of the Estate of Margaret Marie Owens on the 20th day of September, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Timothy Owens and Kathie C. Owens or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, Rowe Law Office PLLC, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 21, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that Ricky Smith, 297 McHargue Branch Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Austin Ryan Stewart on the 25th day of September, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Ricky Smith or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 26, 2018 at 9:30 p.m. 39x3

Notice is hereby given that Teresa F. Shafer, 3047 Chestnut Grove Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of William Joe Shafer on the 27th day of September, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Teresa F. Shafer or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 28, 2018 at 9:30 p.m.

Notice is hereby given that Billy D. Mason, 803 Old Sigmon Loop, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Harvey R. Rasnick on the 27th day of September, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Billy D. Mason or to Hon. John D. Ford Coffey & Ford P.S.C., 45 E. Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 28, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. 39x3

Wanted

Handyman to be available when needed. In Mt. Vernon. Must be dependable person. Call 606-308-1009, ask for Miss Ellie.

Wanted: House/mobile home with 1-10 secluded acres. Have down payment and good credit references. Prefer owner financing. 606-758-9544. 40x1

Yard Sales

Huge Estate Sale: Oct. 12, 13, 14, Thurs., Fri. and Sat. 8 a.m. til dusk. 111 Highland Drive, Berea. On 25, turn left at Berea Rehab, take first right into subdivision. Everything must go.

Yard Sale: 4 families, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 275 West Main St. from 9 to ? Lots of winter clothes, comforter sets, self-propelled sweeper - like new, too many items to mention. 606-224-0501.

Carport Sale: Rain or shine. Fri. & Sat., 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 200 Fair St. Lots of clothes, comforters, kitchen area rug, men's shirts, men's levis. Lots of everything.

Yard Sale: Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the home of Charles and Paula DeBorde, 315 Union Chapel Road. Lots of bedding of all sizes from Kohl's. Sheets, rugs, curtains, pillows, Fiesta Ware, all colors; sets of Pfaltzgraaf dishes, silverware. Curtain rods and several small appliances. Bath towels, shower curtains. Grills, smokers, Ozark Trail coolers...Lots of nice things. Come out and shop.

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

Honda Scooter Elite 80. Little over 1000 miles. 758-0242. 27xntf

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

Firewood For Sale: \$50 a load, seasoned white oak plus locust. Contact 606-308-9423. 31xntf



Blaze Stewart caught this pass from Brent Lovell for a 21 yard gain in the Rockets' win over Russell County Friday night.

Rockets

(Cont. from B1)

up 46-7. The Lakers also struck paydirt in the quarter on a 52 yard pass for their second score of the night with 11 seconds left in the third quarter. The Lakers then got a two point conversion to make it 46-15.

The last score of the game came in the fourth quarter when the Lakers' quarterback completed a 71 yard pass for the score. A try for a two point conversion failed and it was 46-21, the final for the game.

Offensively, the Rockets were led by Thacker with 139 yards on 11 carries, including one touchdown;

Payne got 101 yards on 14 carries and scored two touchdowns; Lovell got 71 yards on four carries and scored three touchdowns. Holdan Barnett picked up 20 yards on seven carries, including one touchdown and Justin Brown and Logan Brown each picked up two yards rushing.

Lovell was one for four in pass attempts with one interception and 21 net yards. Stewart received that pass.

Jarred Brown, freshman Noah Parkey and Josh Thacker were each credited with one interception.

Defensively, Payne led in tackles with eight, five solo; Lovell and Jarred Brown each had seven tackles, four solo for Lovell

and two for Brown; Noah Prickett and Blaze Stewart were credited with six tackles each; Holdan Barnett, Andrew Mink and James Hamilton got five each; Logan Barnett had four; Jacob Hansel 3 and Josh Thacker two solo.

After the game, Parkey said, "We are continuing to improve on the little things each week. Fundamentals are vital for success in football. Our coaching staff and players have a deep belief in that and see the importance within their preparation. What we are seeing on the field on Friday nights are a direct result of the work and preparation the team puts forth through the week."

The coach went on to say, "Peyton Saylor had an outstanding game at left tackle. We were able to run to his side the majority of the night. It happened to be the weak side of our sets which often leaves Peyton one-on-one. He won his matchup every play of the game. Our defense played extremely well. Russell County's offense is very difficult to slow down, much less stop. Our guys executed the game plan to near perfection."

As to this week's game, Parkey said "Clay County will bring the biggest front line we have played all year. They are big and also aggressive up front. Our guys will be working on beating them off the ball. We have a quickness advantage up front. The key is to win the line of scrimmage on both sides of the ball."

The Clay County game will also be the UNITE Bowl and Senior Night. Game time is 7:30 p.m.



Quarterback Brent Lovell rushes for one of his four attempts for 71 yards on the night in the Rockets' win Friday night. He also completed one pass for 21 yards. Defensively, Lovell had seven tackles, four solo and three assists.

Kentucky Afield Outdoors: Answering leftover questions from fall hunting call-in show

Viewers of "Kentucky Afield" television picked up their phones and took to social media recently to submit more than 200 questions for the annual fall hunting call-in show.

Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources wildlife biologists Gabe Jenkins and John Morgan, along with Sgt. Rufus Cravens of the department's Law Enforcement Division, joined "Kentucky Afield" host Chad Miles for the hour-long show that aired live on Sept. 16 on Kentucky Educational Television. The panel could not get to all of the questions before the credits started rolling.

Below, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife personnel answered a handful of the questions that did not make it on-air. Viewers who missed the live show can watch a full replay on YouTube. Enter "KYAfield" in the search box on the YouTube homepage.

Q: Will Kentucky Fish and Wildlife consider adjusting deer seasons due to the EHD (Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease) outbreak? – Eddie from Morgan County

A: GABE JENKINS, Deer and Elk Program Coordinator, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife: We will not be implementing an emergency regulation to shorten or close deer season in 2017 in any county due to the EHD outbreak. We encourage folks to report all dead deer they find using our online reporting system.

After the outbreak has ceased, we will evaluate the number reported along with the harvest data from the 2017 season and make our recommendations for the 2018 season at the December meeting of the Fish and Wildlife Commission. Deer are prolific breeders, and the population will rebound within a couple years.

Lastly, if your area has experienced a severe die-off, I would encourage hunters to participate in some self-restraint and pass once you have taken enough deer to fill your freezer for the year.

Q: How far west have elk traveled in Kentucky? – Wayne from Marion County

A: JENKINS: We receive reports of elk outside the elk zone almost every year. In the early years of elk restoration, we saw elk leave the elk zone more frequently. We've had reports of elk as far west as Lake Cumberland and one elk went to North Carolina. We have had elk harvested outside the elk zone in Bath, Carter, Laurel, Madison, Wayne and Wolfe counties.

Q: What resources are available through Kentucky Fish and Wildlife to assist with wildlife habitat improvement? – Gary from Grayson

A: BEN ROBINSON, Wildlife Division Assistant Director, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife: Kentucky Fish and Wildlife is committed to assisting landowners with wildlife habitat improvement on their property. We employ more than 30 wildlife biologists who specialize in assisting private landowners with habitat management projects. From tips about improving food sources for deer and turkey to navigating cost share programs through the federal Farm Bill, we have someone available to assist you.

For more information, visit our web site at fw.ky.gov or call 1-800-858-1549 and ask for the phone number of your local private lands or farm bill biologist.

Q: Does prescribed burning on private and public lands benefit wild turkeys? Where can I find more information? – Tony from Montgomery County

A: ROBINSON: Kentucky Fish and Wildlife considers prescribed fire an essential management tool for private landowners and publicly managed Wildlife Management Areas. Prescribed fires are carefully planned and managed by highly trained burn crews for containment to select areas.

We regularly use prescribed burning on grasslands and timbered areas to benefit a host of game and non-game species, including wild turkey.

Prescribed fire has many benefits. Fire removes old vegetation and stimulates new growth, providing a lush food source for wildlife. Fire promotes oak regeneration in our forests resulting in more acorns, a staple food source for many species. By removing dead vegetation, fire also creates bare ground, a necessity for bobwhite quail and other ground dwelling birds.

For more information on prescribed fire in Kentucky, visit the Kentucky Prescribed Fire Council's website www.kyfire.org.

Q: Why was bear season closed in McCreary County on public land? – David from McCreary County

A: JOHN HAST, Bear Program Coordinator, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife: Bear numbers are still low in McCreary County. Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's philosophy on bear management is to allow as much hunter opportunity as the bear population will allow. What we may sacrifice in hunter opportunity in McCreary County for a few years will pay off when bears have a chance to grow within the county and expand more fully into surrounding counties, such as Pulaski and Rockcastle.

Great bear habitat lies just to the north of McCreary County within the Daniel Boone National Forest and it has the potential to provide a great place for bears and bear hunters in the future.

A population of bears is very slow in its growth and patience is necessary to see any big leaps in the season quota. You can rest assured that Kentucky Fish and Wildlife is actively monitoring bears in McCreary County in order to improve our population models. When the bear population is ready, hunters will once again be able to hunt public land.

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.

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Annual UNITE Bowl held at RCHS

UNITE Clubs from all the schools in Rockcastle County launched balloons at halftime of Friday night's UNITE Bowl to remember those lost and affected by addiction. Lincoln Hines sang during the ceremony. A toilet paper drive was also held in conjunction with Rockcastle and Clay Counties donating to drug treatment centers across the state. Rockcastle won the annual UNITE Bowl 47-8 over Clay County.

Bid phase two of I-75 construction project expected to begin next week

All work on schedule

By: Mike French
One year from now, phase one of the I-75 construction in Rockcastle County is expected to be completed and the specs for bidding on phase two of the project will be let to contractors next week.

Motorists have not had a lot of trouble from the construction since the \$31 million project began which adds a third lane to each side of the interstate.

In fact, according to officials with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KTC), there has been no increase in accidents in the construction zone and the accidents that have occurred have not been blamed on the construction.

ATV rider arrested with meth

By: Mike French
Kentucky State Police trooper Scottie Pennington spotted Bryan Phillips, 42, of Mount Vernon, riding an ATV four wheeler on Scaffold Cane Road Monday according to a citation.

Trooper Pennington then followed Phillips into his driveway where according to the report, Phillips was "trying to get something out of his pocket."

The report said it then appeared that Phillips was going to attempt to run away when the officer saw Phillips drop something on the ground.

The officer placed Phillips in hand cuffs and then located a small plastic baggie on the ground that appeared to contain methamphetamine.

Phillips was then arrested and told the officer that he had used meth the day before but he refused requested DUI tests at the scene.

Phillips was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he is held on a \$7,500 cash/property bond.

Director Amber Hale said workers and contractors are adhering to strict safety guidelines laid out by the state. "Our first and foremost priority has been the safety of motorists and our contractors have done an excellent job of keeping the area safe," she said.

According to Hale, the current project is not only on schedule and on budget, but bids for phase two of the project will be released next week when contractors will begin the bid process.

Phase one construction included work from mile marker 64.5 to 69.5 and phase two will include the section from mile marker 64.5 to 60.1.

Motorists have noticed the excavation on the southbound side recently and Hale says this is part of the truck lanes that will be provided.

The highway will be

three lanes on both north and south sides when complete but in areas where steep hills exist, a fourth "truck lane" will be created for several hundred feet for slower tractor/trailers to move over as

they climb the hill.

Hale says the excavated material gained from this work, will provide needed material for the completion

(See "I-75" on A11)

Local police watching for pranks

By: Mike French
Halloween night has become synonymous with pranks and tricks and the safety of youngsters going door to door has been in question for many years.

According to the Safe Kids Worldwide organization, children are more than twice as likely to be hit by a car or killed on Halloween night than any other day of the year.

Officials say many costumes are black or other dark colors and drivers simply cannot see them as well. Also, masks that many children wear as they go door

to door can obstruct the child's view.

National organizations offer several tips for a safer trick-or-treat night, including purchasing reflective tape and placing it on your child's costume and bags and using face paint or make up instead of a mask.

Officials also suggest glow sticks or flashlights in the hands of all kids walking along streets and to sticking to well-lit, familiar areas for trick-or-treat

Parents are also urged to select costumes that fit properly to avoid vision problems or tripping

Fiscal Court gives \$1 raise to employees

At a special called meeting last month, the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court unanimously provided a pay increase for county employees, which took effect September 22nd.

The increase given was \$1 an hour for employees with three years or more seniority and 50c an hour for employees with less than three years employment with the other 50c an hour to be given when they reach the three years of employment. The increase also was given to part-time employees.

The court also increased the starting pay for 911 employees from \$9 and hour to \$10 per hour.

A \$2,080 per year increase was also given to: County Attorney Jeremy Rowe, County Attorney Secretary Kathy Robinson, County Treasurer Joe Clontz, Road Supervisor Mark Blanton, Detention Center Deputy Supervisor Tracy Smith, CSEPP Director Hal Holbrook, Emergency Management Director David Colson and 911 Director Bonnie Roark.

In Colson's case, the increase came with the

stipulation that he would work an additional three hours per week for a total of 18 hours.

Former Road Supervisor Coy Cromer's position was changed from assistant road supervisor to work release supervisor and his pay was reduced to \$14.87 an hour.

The court also approved an addition to the county's administrative code a change concerning compensation to new road employees. The addition is that all newly hired employees' compensation will be based on experience, CDL status and skill.

At last Tuesday's regular monthly meeting of the court, the agenda was light but the court did discuss filing an individual suit, as several other counties have done, against the top three pharmaceutical companies, the government has given leeway to dispense the major opioids, over their lack of accountability in holding doctors responsible for oversubscribing opioids.

County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop told the court that 80% of arrests were drug related and "we need to get on board."

The lawsuit would be handled by lawyers on a contingency basis (30% of any judgment given).

County Attorney Jeremy Rowe was asked to bring further information about the suit to the court at their next regular meeting.

Deputy Sheriff Dale McNew was before the court telling them about needed body armor for deputies and help with meeting the department's payroll through the end of the year, in light of the recent raises given to county employees which encompasses the sheriff's

(See "Raise" on A11)

\$1.8 million project

Veterans Memorial Park plans shown at local dinner

Over 60 people attended last Saturday night's fund-raising dinner held at the Rockcastle County Middle School for the proposed Veterans' Park at Renfro Valley.

Guest speaker for the evening was Joe Rasnick with Integrity Architecture, who presented those present with a computer conceptual drawing of the completed facility.

Prior to his speaking, Rick Bobo, Commander of the David M. Smith American Legion Post #71, spoke and gave credit to his wife, Kathy Carter Bobo, for coming up with the original idea saying she first met with County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop, then went to Frankfort to talk with state officials about the availability of grants and then secured an \$8,200 grant from the Brushy Fork Institute to pay for the plat of the park.

Land for the park,

which runs along U.S. 25, in front of the John Lair House and Hummel Road, was deeded to the county by the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle

Tourist Commission.

Rasnick explained the park, saying the goals for it were: to honor Veterans for their sacrifice, education, es-

pecially the younger generation and to provide a place of tranquility for contemplation and reflection.

Flags of each branch of

the service, Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard will fly in the front of the park and there

(See "Park" on A11)



A dinner was held Saturday evening at RCMS to unveil the plans for the Rockcastle County Veterans' Memorial Park being planned in Renfro Valley. Over 60 people heard from Architect Joe Rasnick from Integrity Architecture about the plans. Anyone wishing to donate can do so through the David Smith American Legion Post #71.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

I decided recently that my Jack Russell's teeth needed cleaning. Now, mind you, I have never done this. It's expensive for one thing and, well, he's a dog.

But, he serves a big role in providing me company and makes a pretty good watch dog. He doesn't go off hysterically whenever anyone pulls in my driveway, as my first one did, but he alerts me when anyone is coming in and I appreciate that. Now if I could just train him to shoot a pistol...

But, anyway, one of the big things I wrestled with was knowing my dad would twirl in his grave if he knew about it. Now, mind you, dad took care of our pets. A couple of them got the mange and he took them to a service station and dipped them in used motor oil. Worked for one, not so well for the other.

He saw that they were fed and provided them with shelter if we kept them outside. And, of course, he always cut off part of the tail of a pup and put it under the doorstep so he would come home if he strayed. Hey, prevailing wisdom at the time.

But, he didn't believe in spending his hard earned money on maintaining a pet. Beyond the tags we had to buy in Versailles, a rabies vaccination and a collar to wear them on, that was pretty much the extent of the cash lay-out for our pets.

I understood. Food, housing and clothing were much more essential and we didn't have a lot of money for extras.

But, back to Jax, I felt sorry for him. His teeth looked terrible and I thought, 'a hundred bucks, steep but manageable.' Well, I had a little surprise when I arrived to pick him up. The basic charge was actually \$120 and then, he had to have a tooth pulled, medicine to fight possible infection, a required blood test and the etceteras came to \$186. Now mind you, I had to take him to the vet earlier in the month for a stomach virus that was making him and me miserable and that was \$106 so Jax is a very expensive pet at this

point.

I don't 'begrudge' it (one of my mother's favorite words for some reason) because, as I said, he's worth it. I'm just glad I didn't have to explain to my dad why a dog would be worth these expenditures.

It was one of those face palm moments this week when I read where, in an interview given in England where she is promoting her book, Hillary Clinton actually said we have a "sexual predator" in the White House. The comment came after she was asked about her good friend Harvey Weinstein who has apparently raped and pillaged his way through Hollywood starlets for decades. That was her equivalency on the matter.

To begin with, President Trump's actions in no way compare to Weinstein's but Hillary obviously doesn't recognize irony when it hits her in the face. Her husband was an actual "sexual predator" in the White

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



It's Fall, Y'all, and Time for Molasses

Dear Journal,

It's the time of year when nature seems to be saying "So long. I'll see you in the spring!" It will be a fresh spring awakening, but until then, nature is going to slumber for a few months. It is a beautiful time of the year. Soon the foliage will be at its peak and a cool nip will be in the air. It's the time of year we tend to gather near home, put on sweaters, and eat those wonderful fall foods.

I love the thoughts of cool winter days with big pots of chili or beef stew simmering on the stove, and a big apple or pumpkin pie

in the oven...oh, yes, the yeast rolls with butter or good old cornbread.

The rolls and cornbread would taste really good with a spoonful of old time country molasses. Old timers used to take a dollop of fresh cow's butter and mix it with a spoon or so of molasses to make what they called "gray hoss". When I was a kid and learned the name of this mixture, I thought it had something to do with the television show, Bonanza.

I love to cook with molasses at this time of year. It's a must for really good baked beans, stack cakes, and fruitcake. It's essential in molasses cookies and

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Points East

By Ike Adams



I'll start out by apologizing to all the Richards, Scotts and Amy's whose names are not public garbage scrawled onto the guard rail at one of the few places motorists can pull off the road and take in the majestic views from near the top of Pine Mountain.

But there's a Richard somewhere who loves an Amy so much that he was willing to commit a crime to prove it. Ditto for a certain Scott. I have already forgotten who Scott loves that much so the object of his affection is not going to be publically humiliated in this week's newspaper. Or maybe it was Scott who loves Amy and Richard loves somebody else. The details don't stick with me but the crime does.

In any event, Richard, Scott and Amy are only 3 of at least a dozen other names branded onto this particular guard rail by idiots who don't seem to realize that they are using magic markers to turn their names into garbage every time they de-

face public property.

Unfortunately, public name trash is not an eyesore peculiar to Pine Mountain. Just about any place you pull off the road in Kentucky you will not have to take more than a few steps to find something defaced with somebody's name. It's the human equivalent of a dog peeing on a fire hydrant or a vehicle tire except the evidence is, if not permanent, far longer lasting and, consequently, far more disgusting.

I'm not sure why I persist in ranting about stuff like this. It's not that much different than bemoaning the fact that Garrard and Madison Counties have sig-

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Someone spent a lot of time at a wood lathe and with sanders and glue and clamps. They used their natural talent and created a piece of furniture and I picture them with sweat on their brow as they took meticulous pains staining the completed project and getting it ready for our family.

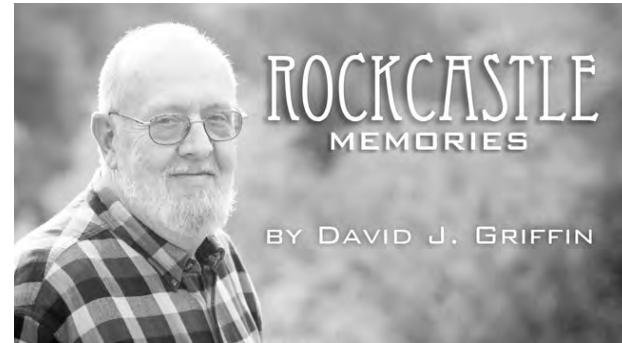
It was our dining room table.

I wish I could count the hours our family has spent sitting around that old oak piece of furniture in those hard wooden chairs.

My butt was numb by the time a meal was completed but, leaning from side to side, I could keep myself there long enough to talk about my day and hear about the day of other family members.

It felt good to know they were so interested in my day and my life in general. And I often learned a lot about them as well.

Many of our family plans were made around that dining room table and I would sit and listen as mom and dad discussed money issues



Renewed Bond

When I was born, Clinton Helton was already a fourteen-year-old boy, and he lived just across Old US 25 from my grandparents, Eugene and Katie Stokes. Clinton had a close personal relationship with them as well as with my mother (Bee). My older brother, Al, and he also became friends. As a result, I, too, as a growing boy, looked up to Clinton.

Upon recently reconnecting with him, I wrote to Clinton, explained about this column, and sent him a copy of the Mt. Vernon Signal. The column that I sent was written about him. He gracefully responded to my

story by saying, "That was very interesting. I would never have guessed. I can now say because my life mattered to you, it had value. Thank you for your gift of kindness expressed in the article for all to see."

At the risk of repeating myself, Clinton was always like a member of our own family. Because he and Al were together a lot, he was exposed to the kindness and love of my mother - whom he referred to as Ruby. Clinton recently explained to me just how much she meant to him:

"I don't know if I have told you this. When my father died in the fall of 43, I ran to Ruby. She hugged me tenderly and I was comforted by her caress. I only had to cross the road to reach her then, but when my mother died in 79, in Hamilton, Ohio, the first person I thought of was Ruby. I had to see her. I drove from Hamilton to Lexington, KY, where she was living at that time to once again find comfort in her arms. She was a great lady."

One of the reasons that Clinton felt so close to my mother was that she played an important part in our young lives by reading to us. It was considered merely basic education to Bee to make sure that we were at least familiar with "classic" novels. (One of my personal favorites was Star, the Story of an Indian Pony.)

Clinton lately sent me the following update, including this remembrance of her: "I re-read Treasure Island recently. It's not nearly so good as when I sat at Ruby's knee. I don't know how old I was then, but I had trouble climbing into a high bed if I spent the night."

My grandfather, whom I called Pop, taught all of us, Clinton included, the necessary things that we needed in order to make the transition from boyhood to

or vacation plans or work.

Not a meal passed that we didn't discuss my school day and what was going on in my life. I told them of proud moments in my life, sad events around me, hopes and dreams and even sat there in trouble some.

I got punished as a child but going to bed without dinner was never one of those punishments. Time at our dining room table was never sacrificed.

I wonder if the fellow that caused his muscles to be sore sanding on that table top had any idea how many hours my family would spend around that old table.

Looking back, I would say sitting around that table is where I started to gain my political beliefs, Christian beliefs, and moral values as I listened to mom and dad talk about current events. I'm sure they worded things carefully for my benefit to mold me in the direction they hoped I would go in life.

We had an extra leaf and

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“Aces”

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When company came, dad and I would put that leaf in and bring in the extra chairs so that the guests could join us at our old table.

I learned more around that old wooden table than I did anywhere else in the world. But in those days, parents took the responsibility of teaching and raising their children instead of leaving it up to outsiders to teach moral values.

Mom always had many different bowls on the table and we used actual napkins because I had never heard of paper towels in those days. Each bowl or plate had its own spoon and we just helped ourselves one at a time.

The old fellow in his woodshop sanding on that silky smooth oak top, had covered it in a shiny finish and when I spilled my milk or dropped gravy, it would just wipe right up and the conversation continued.

I am thinking of that old table today because I read a survey this morning that said most new homes don't include a dining room anymore. In our busy lifestyle, we just grab a bite off the stove and eat it on the way to do something else.

The survey said that most Americans eat their dinner now, sitting in front of the television with the plate in their lap.

I too am guilty of grabbing a bite and eating it as I drive home each day.

I don't know how life became so busy that I hadn't even noticed the disappearance of dining room table talk.

We still do it on special occasions like Thanksgiving or Christmas. But rarely does my family sit at that table for dinner and talk about our day anymore.

I hadn't even noticed until today that our table now holds trinkets and fancy decorations instead of bowls of food. When we want to use our table, we have to “clean it off” and make room to eat there.

My dad always sat at the head of the table and as we ate he would complain about the world. Mom always sat at his right side and agreed. But between her supporting comments, she continually asked me if I wanted another helping of mashed potatoes and if I said “no” she usually put another spoonful on my plate anyway and said “well, just try to eat it.”

But now, life has become too busy for a dining room table.

I think I am going to make a special effort to sit at our old oak table this weekend. It's a place where many lessons can be learned.

Here's hoping I am not sitting there alone.

“Ramblings”

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House and kudos to the interviewer who brought up

that fact. Of course, her answer was that was in the 90s and “had been litigated.”

I wish I had her supreme confidence that she is the final authority on any issue, even to calling our President a “sexual predator” when it is a known fact that she lives with one.

But there are things to be happy about. My pool is closed for the next six months, Jax has nice clean teeth and there's no national election until 2020, if we still have a country that holds national elections.

“Points East”

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nificant populations of idiots who throw their garbage out their car and truck windows and think nothing of their contributions to making the landscape look like a pig sty. Until we find a way to actually catch them in the act of doing it and see to it that they serve a little jail time along with a hefty hit on their wallets, their behavior is not going to change.

At least I have seen no evidence that pointing out the obvious in newspaper columns has done anything to reduce the number of dirty diapers, fast food wrappers, junk food wrappers, beer cans, etc., that accumulate on the roads in my neck of the woods. Shame is obviously not a cure for sloth and lunacy.

In the meantime, if you

love fall colors, there will be no better time or place to enjoy them than the mountains of eastern Kentucky over the next week or so.

Loretta and I were on Pine Mountain on October 15 but we were at least a week too early because there were only hints of reds and yellows showing here and there on the dark green palette. Nature photographers know that what it needed most to color up was a good rain and a touch of frost. The mountains have had ideal amounts of both since we were there.

I doubt that Mr. Parkinson will be willing to make the trip again without putting up more of a fuss than I'm willing to contend with but I'd sure love to do it.

I'd go to Whitesburg, have breakfast at The Pine Mountain Grill, spend an hour after the meal trying to herd my wife out of the gift shop then head south on U.S. Highway, 119 toward Cumberland. At the top of Pine Mountain, I'd hang a right onto The Little Shepherd Trail (google it) and I stay on it until sunset. I'd spend the night at The Benham School House Inn (google it) and the next morning I'd decide on whether I wanted to catch the sunrise back on the Little Shepherd Trail or meander across Black Mountain into Appalachia and Big Stone Gap Virginia before heading back to Whitesburg to see the moonshine distillery and turning Loretta lose in the shops on Main Street.

You will not need to worry about the vulgar, senseless graffiti causing you much disgust because, at least so far, Richard and Scott have not found a way to advertise their love life by spray painting the sides of entire mountains. On the other hand, these two morons are probably celebrating the fact they got their names in the paper.

I'm betting that poor Amy is not all that thrilled about it.

“T.J.'s”

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popcorn balls, too. Now, I'll just tell you, all that “brought on”, “store bought” stuff is just what somebody imagined molasses to be. For good cooking or eating at the table, you have to have the genuine article.

The art of making old-fashioned molasses is just about gone. When it is gone, I don't know what I will do. I'm not sure just how it is done, but I'd like to watch. It is truly an old time item that has just about lost its place in today's dietary standards.

“Memories”

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manhood. Among countless other things, he taught us to whittle, to shoot rifles and shotguns, how to drive, and most importantly, how to maintain integrity.

When he was a young lad, Clinton worked as a paper boy. He recently re-

lated the following story about Pop:

“One cold winter day, the early morning temperature had dropped to ten below zero when I had to put on my heaviest coat, cap and gloves, mount my bike and head for the bus station to pick up my papers. Boy was it c-o-l-d! We lived about a mile south of town on old US 25. The road was downhill all the way to town. As I coasted along, I could feel the air get more and more frigid. How I wished someone would have mercy on me and drive me around that day! Someone did. It was not my dad who slept on in a warm house. It was Mr. Eugene Stokes who showed up to save me that day. I don't know if I could have serviced my

route and made it to school. I am still grateful for the help he gave me.”

Clinton has always been special to me. He was a lot like another older brother, as Al was to me. I am so glad to renew this friendship during the winter of our lives. I am also glad Clinton knows just how much he meant to my family for so many years. But even after all these years, he is still doing wonders for me – by providing more memories of the ones whom I dearly loved. Clinton—he's just special, that's all.

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

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WWI Rockcastle Veteran Tribute

We Need You! The Rockcastle Chapter DAR needs the community's help with the upcoming 100th Anniversary of WWI Tribute to Rockcastle's veterans of the “Great War.” If you have photos, stories, memorabilia or any other information pertaining to these soldiers, please let us know. All efforts are being made to ensure that all veterans are included, and their stories told. Deadline for submitting information will be **October 31, 2017**. Contact Karen Adams, 859-273-9105 or adamskaren11@cs.com.

Educators & Legislators Forum

An Educators and Legislators Forum will be held Monday, October 23rd from 5 to 7 p.m. in the auditorium of Madison Central High School in Richmond. The meeting is open to the public and pension reform will be discussed.

DBCAA Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 24th at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

Grandparent Support Group

Are you raising a grandchild in your home? If so, you are invited to attend our support group which will meet Thursday, October 19th at noon (today) at the Rockcastle County Extension Office, 1050 West Main St., Mt. Vernon. Guest speaker will be Leigh Powell Martin, Director Area Agency on Aging/Independent Living. If you plan to attend, contact: Angie Payne at 256-5118 or Jessie Mahaffey 256-4818. This free service is provided by the Family Resource & Youth Services.

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

VFW Post Item

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

***Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead:** Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-308-3368 or 606-308-3099.
***Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist** every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577.
***Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies.** Northside Baptist, Wednesday at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577.
***Broken Chains Bible Study** at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales on Hwy. 25 North, 4 miles north of Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. 859-302-2431.
***Celebrate Recovery-Livingston** at Livingston School cafeteria. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-314-7828.

DAR Meetings

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Limestone Grille. 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 Grille. Commander Rick Bobo (308-2271) invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.



Members of Rockcastle County's UNITE clubs are shown with County Judge Executive Doug Bishop as he declares Friday, October 20th, as Rockcastle's "ROCK YOUR RED DAY" and October 23rd-27th as Red Ribbon Week. We are asking ALL citizens in Rockcastle County to wear RED clothing to make known our Community's awareness of the problem and dangers with drugs and our continuing commitment to fight such abuse as we promote Drug Abuse Awareness within this community.

DAR cleans graves of WWI Veterans

Rockcastle Chapter DAR recently began its yearlong project of cleaning the headstones of the county WWI Veterans. There are 269 veterans of the “Great War” buried in the local cemeteries throughout the county. It is the goal of the chapter to clean as many of these graves possible before then end of November 2018, giving special attention and care to the ones that are covered with growth and not legible.



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Obituaries

Anna Ruth Hopkins

Anna Ruth Stanley Hopkins, 88, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, October 8, 2017 at Lexington Country Place after an extended illness. She was born in Rockcastle County on September 18, 1929, the daughter of C.E. and Lula Jane Owens Stanley. She was retired from the Rockcastle County School System and was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon. She was a seamstress, an avid quilter, and an excellent gardener, who devoted her time and life to family and friends.

She is survived by: one son, Dr. Jerry B. and Lucyann Hopkins of Center, TX; one daughter, Judy and Dr. Frank Glenn Marsh of Lexington; a devoted nephew, Michael E. Ritchie of Mt. Vernon; a devoted niece, Donna and Ronnie McClure of Mt. Vernon; a devoted nephew, Leo and Pat Hopkins of Mt. Vernon; seven grandchildren, David and Athene Hopkins of Marshall, TX, Sarah and Galen Shea of Waco, TX, Hannah and Nathan Ramsey of Timpson, TX, Ann Marsh Harp and Jeff Townzen, John Marsh, and David Marsh, all of Lexington, and Frank and Mimi Marsh of Los Angeles, CA; seven great grandchildren, Leia Shea and Jerry Parker Shea of Waco, TX, Tristan Ramsey and Jordan Ramsey of Timpson, TX, Amanda Harp and Daniel Stamm of Columbus, OH, and Phi Ann Marsh and May Lynn Marsh, both of Los Angeles, CA; two great great grandchildren, Margaret "Maggie" Anna May Stamm and Jacob Stamm, both of Columbus, OH; nieces, Darlene and Paul Adams, Kathy Hopkins Snowden, and Connie Hopkins and Mickey Ritchey, all of Lexington, Sue Hopkins Curry of Richmond, Joan Stanley Wise of Shepherdsville; nephews, Robert and Dottie Hopkins of Lexington, John R. and Susan Hopkins of Melbourne, FL, Joe and Anita Stanley of Berea, and Allen K. Stanley of Mt. Vernon; and her long-time physician, John Borders, MD of Lexington to whom she was most grateful for his excellent medical care.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her devoted husband, Berl V. Hopkins; three brothers and their wives, Allen W. and Lois Hunt Stanley, Ernest K. and Juanita Saylor Stanley, and Charles A. Stanley; and one sister, Mary Emma Stanley and Earl Ritchie.

The family wishes to express sincere gratitude to the staff of Lexington Country Place, especially the staff of "Anna's Place" and newly made friends, Ms. Margaret Martin Moore and family and Ms. Eleanor Gilliatt, as well as the team from Hospice of the Bluegrass.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Dr. William Moore. Burial was in Mareburg Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Leo Hopkins, Mike Hopkins, Mark Lunsford, Nathan Ramsey, Michael Ritchie, and Galen Shea.

Donations are suggested to Hospice of the Bluegrass or the Kentucky Baptist Children's Home at 2313 Alexandria Drive, Lexington, KY 40504.

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

Agnes Elizabeth Wilson

Agnes Elizabeth Wilson, 52, of Brodhead, wife of Terry, died Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born December 19, 1964 in Chicago, IL, the daughter of the late Kenneth Pennington and Lorean Pennington. She was of the Protestant faith and found great joy in crossword puzzles and housework. On January 28, 1982, she was united in holy matrimony to Terry Wilson and from that union came four children, Christina, Allison, Megan and Marcus.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband of 35 years, Terry Wilson of Brodhead; children, Christina Wright (David Tucker) of Mt. Vernon, Allison Noland (Nick Noland) of Richmond, Megan Wilson of Brodhead, and Marcus Wilson (Hannah Wilson) of Berea; grandchildren, Joshua Wright, Taylor Wilson, Savannah Tucker, Adalyn Noland and Landon Tucker; a brother, Michael Pennington; sisters, Betty and Barbara Pennington; aunts, Christine Morreale and Mona Carlson; uncle, Tommy Miller; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her father, Kenneth Pennington, she was preceded in death by: a grandchild, Kaitlynn Tucker; aunt, Mary Melone; and uncle, Billy Miller.

A celebration of life service was held Sunday, October 15, 2017 at 25 Cash Lane, Brodhead.

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

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Donald Lee Hellard

Donald Lee Hellard, 59, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, October 11, 2017 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. He was born December 28, 1957, a son of the late



Leonard Ray and Ima Jean Cress Hellard. He was of the Baptist faith, and found great joy in horses and working on cars, motorcycles and camping.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Scottie Lee (Samantha) Hellard, Martha (Curtis) Broughton and Adam Hellard, all of Mt. Vernon; a brother, Albert (Carolyn) Hellard of Mt. Vernon; sisters, Beverly Sandusky of Mt. Vernon, Loretta (Doug) Mink of Calloway and Jodi Hellard of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Shyanne, Garrett, Mikey, Adam Jr., Adrianna and Amanda; a special niece, Tanya Mink; as well as a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandchild, Katina Bond and a brother, Billy Ray Hellard.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 14, 2017 at Sandhill Baptist Church with Bro. Elzie Doan officiating. Burial was in the Sandhill Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Ricky Sandusky, Dakota Messinger, Frank Baker, Bobby Overbay, Curtis Broughton, Branddon Hellard & Phillip Doan.

Honorary casketbearers were: Justin Mink, James Hellard, Scotty Hellard, Adam Hellard, Billy Hellard, Robbie Sandusky & James Houk.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Donald Lee Hellard Burial fund at P.O. Box 658, Brodhead, KY.

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

Francis Brummett

Francis Brummett, 91, of Crab Orchard, died Monday, October 9, 2017 at his residence with family by his side. He was born March 12, 1926 to the late Nathan and Sally Ann (Bishop) Brummett in Brodhead. On April 15, 1946, he was united in holy matrimony to Rovena Johnson and from that union came Danny, Francis Wayne, Kathy, Ricky, Jennifer, Timothy, Karen and Gary. They had enjoyed 63 years of marriage prior to her passing on December 12, 2009. He had owned and operated the Brummett Apple Orchard in Crab Orchard for 50 years. He had attended West Brodhead Church of God in Brodhead. He took great enjoyment in working on his farm, in his orchard and talking with customers. He was also a charter founder of the Farmers Market in Lexington.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Kathy Widmeyer of Independence, Jennifer (Bill) Lewis of Somerset, Karen (Garry) Wheeldon of Bowling Green, Danny Brummett, Francis Wayne Brummett, Ricky Lane (Judy) Brummett, Timothy Clay (Judy) Brummett and Gary Gordon (Lori) Brummett, all of Crab Orchard; 30 grandchildren; several great grandchildren and great great grandchildren; his brother, Dale Brummett of Crab Orchard; his sister, Mary (Brummett) Coffey of Arlington, OH; as well as a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by: his children, Sue, Pansy and Ginger Brummett; three grandchildren; his brothers, Denver, Donald, Bobby, Shelby, Dempsey and Bernard Brummett; and sisters, Edna Middleton, Geneva Delaney and Myrtle Helton.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 13, 2017 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Terry Orcutt officiating. Burial was in the Negro Creek Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Arlie Francis Whitaker, Bryan Whitaker, Marty Brummett, Jason Wheeldon, Christ Wheeldon, and Nathan Brummett.

Honorary pallbearers were Eric Wheeldon and Justin Wheeldon.

Donations in Memory of Francis may be made to Hospice of Danville.

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

Jeffery Edwin DeBord

Jeffery Edwin DeBord, 53, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, October 16, 2017 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born April 22,



1964 in Middletown, OH, the son of the late Samuel and Lurella Mae Delph DeBord. He was an equipment operator for Woodall Construction Company, a former volunteer fireman for Brindle Ridge, Mt. Vernon, and Livingston Fire Departments & Forestry Service, he enjoyed working on cars, being in the outdoors, and was a member of the Blue Springs Church of Christ.

Survivors are: his wife, Marlena Grub DeBord of Mt. Vernon; one son, Jonathan DeBord of Berea; one daughter, Stacy Nicholes of Mt. Vernon; four sisters, May Arnold and Donnie, Barbara Robinson and Mike, Becky Griffin and Steve, and Renee Cromer and Ralph, all of Mt. Vernon; and three grandchildren, Antonio, Deligha, and Ranazmin. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Zachary DeBord.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Marcus Reppert officiating. Burial was in the Briarfield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Ralph Cromer, Steve Griffin, Scott Powell, Travis Abrams, Tim Cameron and Mike Robinson.

Honorary pallbearers were Dennis Stewart and Jonathan DeBord.

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

Clarence G. Pingleton

Clarence G. Pingleton, 87, of Berea, died October 11, 2017 at Pruitt Health, Fort Oglethorpe, GA. He was born in Rockcastle County on January 24, 1930, to the late John and Nannie Wilmot Pingleton. He served in the Korean War.

He was retired from Parker Seal after 34 years. He was of the Baptist faith.

He is survived by: his wife of 67 years, Evelyn Rucker Pingleton; a son James (Donna) Pingleton of Berea; a daughter Gail (James) Clayton of Tunnel Hill, GA; a grandson, Jason (Kelly) Azbill of Tunnel Hill, GA; a granddaughter, Melissa Pingleton of Berea; a great granddaughter, Kaitlynn Azbill of Tunnel Hill, GA; and a step granddaughter, Stephanie Clayton of Tunnel Hill, GA. He is also survived by: a brother, Arnold (Ruth) Pingleton of Crab Orchard; a sister, Lula Jenkins of Pensacola, FL; six nieces; and one nephew. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Ruby Pauline Pingleton and a brother-in-law, Carl Jenkins.

Visitation for Clarence will be Sunday Oct. 15, 2017 from 6-9 pm at Lakes Funeral Home, Funeral services were held Monday, October 16, 2017 at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Greg Lakes officiating. Burial was in Madison Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were: Mike Moberly, Glen Roberts, Larry Kidwell, Bobby Blanton, Carl Pingleton and Shawn Pingleton.

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Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

***Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead:** Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-308-3368 or 606-308-3099.

***Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist** every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577.

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

***Celebrate Recovery-Broken Chains Bible Study** at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales on Hwy. 25 North, 4 miles north of Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. 859-302-2431.

***Celebrate Recovery-Livingston** at Livingston School cafeteria. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-314-7828.

Homecoming

Homecoming will be celebrated at Flat Rock Baptist Church Sunday, October 22nd, beginning at 10:30 a.m. with dinner served at 12:30.

Randy McPherson will be preaching and the Medley Boys will bring special music.

Old Fashion Night

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church, Copper Creek Road, will have an Old Fashion Night Service on Saturday, October 28th, beginning at 7 p.m.

Ladies should wear an apron, bonnet, etc. Men wear overalls.

Bro. Marlow Napier of London will be preaching and The Praise Singers from Irvine will be singing.

Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and congregation invite you to come out and be with us.

Revival

Hickory Grove Pente-

costal will hold Revival Services, beginning Sunday, October 22nd. Service times are: Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Sunday evening at 6 o'clock and weeknights at 7 o'clock.

Evangelist will be Rev. Jim Suits.

Pastor Bro. Randal Adams and congregation invite everyone to attend.

The church is located at 5762 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead.

For more information, call 606-758-8674.

Homecoming

Sunrise Baptist Church will celebrate their 40th Anniversary Homecoming on Sunday, November 5th with special singing and Bro. William Brown speaking.

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m.

A fellowship luncheon will follow at noon.

There will be a special singing at 1:45 p.m., featuring The Troy Burns Family from Bryson City, NC. Troy is a founding member and lead singer for the Inspirations.

Everyone welcome.

For more information, call Pastor Johnny Adamson at 606-425-0708.

Revival

Conway Missionary Baptist Church will hold Revival Services Sunday, October 22nd through Wednesday, Oct. 25th.

Evangelist will be Joe Mobley and there will be special singing every service.

Sunday morning service at 11 a.m., Sunday night service at 6 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday services at 7 p.m.

Van service available by calling 606-256-5709.

Tent Revival

Red Hill Baptist Church, Livingston, will continue their Bible Believing Tent Revival thru Saturday, October 21st at 7 o'clock each evening.

Special singing each night.

Everyone welcome!

(In case of inclement weather, service will be moved inside).

Pastor Appreciation

Members of the Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church would like to say we love and appreciate our pastor Bro. Jack Carpenter.

We appreciate you, Bro. Jack



Pastor Appreciation...

Rose Hill Church members are so thankful for our pastor, Eli Gabbard and his wife, Angie. Most of all we would like to thank God for sending Brother Eli to minister our church. His faith and love for God is an inspiration to us all. He's a dear and loyal friend, putting our needs before his own. For Pastor Appreciation Month, we would like to say thanks Bro. Eli for everything you have done to make our church successful. Our prayers are with you and Angie always.



Pastor Eli & Angie Gabbard

Pastor Appreciation...

We are so thankful for Bro. Mike and Deloris Hall and everything they do for our church here at Ottawa Baptist. They are truly a blessing to each of us. God has great things in store for us through their ministry in our church. We are so happy to have them in our church family. Prayers as they continue to serve the Lord here. We appreciate and love you very much.



Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



FIVE CUP SALAD

This salad was mentioned in the "Mail Call Again" episode of my favorite TV show M*A*S*H. Radar's mother had sent him a home movie of his family from Ottumwa, Iowa. They were all gathered outside at Radar's house, eating a large dinner together. The table was laden with food. When it started to rain, they started carrying the food inside.

Hawkeye asked "Hey, Radar, what's that in the bowl?"

Radar told him "That fruit salad with those little marshmallows."

BJ turned and looked at him. "What do they call that?"

"That fruit salad with those little marshmallows," Radar replied seriously.

- 1 cup crushed pineapple, drained
 - 1 cup miniature marshmallows
 - 1 cup Mandarin orange slices
 - 1 cup coconut
 - 1 cup sour cream
- Mix all together and chill for at least an hour before serving.

CHERRY FLUFF

- 1 container Cool Whip®, thawed
 - 1 can (20 ounce) cherry pie filling
 - 1 can (20 ounce) crushed pineapple, drained
 - 1 cup chopped pecans
 - 1 can Eagle Brand® condensed milk
- Combine all ingredients; mix well. Chill several hours before serving.

COTTAGE CHEESE JELLO

- 1 box (3 ounce) lime Jello®
 - 1 cup cottage cheese
 - 1/2 cup celery, diced
 - 1 cup crushed pineapple, drained
 - 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
 - 1 small jar maraschino cherries, halved, drained
- Prepare Jello® according to package directions and cool for an hour or until it begins to firm. Add cottage cheese, nuts, celery and fruit. This step prevents the fruit and nuts from settling in one place. Mix well. Pour into mold or serving dish. Chill.

BLACK CHERRY SALAD

- 2 boxes (3 ounces each) cherry Jello®
 - 2 cups pitted black cherries, canned, drained
 - 1 cup chopped walnuts or pecans
 - 1 cup finely cut celery
- Prepare Jello® according to directions on box. Let cool for 30 minutes. Mix in rest of ingredients and pour into desired serving dish. Chill until set.



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Pastor Appreciation...

"We, at Scaffold Cane Baptist Church, would like to send out a big Thank You to James and Patty Hardin. You have been with us for just little over a year now and have went above and beyond your calling to pastor us. You have been a great Blessing to us and our community. James and Patty not only serve as our pastor but have shown the love they have for God's work in the many roles they have played in all our lives. They have been there for every need of our members, where it be a lost of a family member, visiting those that are sick, interaction with our youth to just a phone call for prayer. There has been no task they have not done out of genuine love for us. They both have a great love for mission work whether it be in our own community or abroad and are always willing to lend a hand. Words could never express the love we have for you. We Thank you both from the bottom of our hearts and look forward to continuing the path God has laid out for us with you both."



We appreciate You Tremendously!

Federal government offers student loan forgiveness programs

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 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 scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.

In Christ

In Christ occurs nearly 36 times in the New Testament, since it does occur so often it should be important to us to understand just what it actually means.

2 Cor:5: 17 If any man be in Christ he is a new creature, old things have passed away, behold all things have become new. This new relationship with Jesus Christ comes about when we submit ourselves to the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Salvation from sin is in Jesus Christ. 2 Tim-2:10 There fore I endure all things for the elects sake, that they may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. To obtain this salvation that Christ offers we must be in Christ.

Since we must be in Christ to obtain this gift of salvation hopefully it will cause to search the scriptures to see what the Bible has to say on this subject.

BELIEF is essential to salvation but the Bibles doesn't say it puts one into Christ. Heb:11:6 He that cometh to God must believe that he is and a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

REPENT Repentance or change is essential to salvation but it doesn't say that it puts us into Christ Jesus.

Confession that Jesus is the Christ before men is a part of our salvation but it doesn't put us into Christ Matt:10:32:33

The Bible clearly points out what does put us into Christ Jesus

BAPTISM The Bible does say though that baptism puts one into Christ Jesus

Rom:6:3 Know ye not that so many of us who were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death. Gal:3:27 For as many of you who have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. It is so important that we study the scriptures to make sure we are in the faith. We have found out how to get into Jesus Christ through our faith in the operation of God, ask yourself is that how I got into Christ.

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An encouraging word:

A True Revelation

By Howard Coop



We are now nearing the end of October, a beautiful time of the year. For many of us, that means one thing: basketball season is almost here, and we await the first game eagerly. If at all possible, many of us will arrange our schedules so that we can either attend the games or watch them on television.

As I thought about this, the word "zealous" came to mind. Now, there are several definitions of "zealous," but two are important. One is "enthusiastic" and the other is "ardently devoted to a purpose." As I continued to think of "zealous" and my enthusiasm for my favorite sports team, an old statement, almost two thousand years old, came to my mind. It says, "It is fine to be zealous." So, I felt good about being enthusiastic for, or ardently devoted, to my favorite basketball team, and I thought, "Since it is good to be zealous, I can be avidly enthusiastic about sports and many other things I desire."

more about that old statement, something else came to my mind. I am not as free to be enthusiastic as I first thought. That ancient statement has not one proviso but two. Now, a proviso is a limiting "clause" in a statement that makes "some condition or stipulation."

The first proviso in that ancient statement is "provided the purpose is good." Now, that rules out some things, and it places a limit on that about which one should be zealous. The second proviso is even more limiting. It states, "and to be so always and not just when" we are in the presence, or in the company, of someone we want to impress.

Those provisos suggests something important. To be zealous is be real at all times; there should be nothing false about it. Zealousness is not for show or a false display of attitude about something to make an impression upon someone. It is a true revelation of the real person.

Then, as I thought

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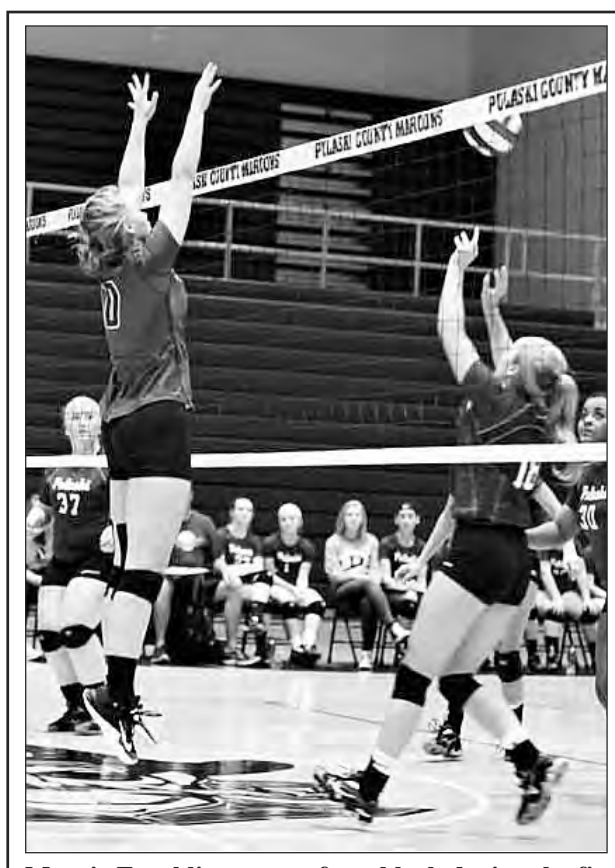
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SPORTS

Rocket Volleyball advances to Region Tournament



Valerie Franklin puts up a jump serve during the Rockets' win over Casey Monday night.



Maggie Franklin goes up for a block during the finals of the 47th District Volleyball Tournament Tuesday night. The Rockets lost the best of five series 3-1 to Pulaski County, 25-20, 20-25, 25-19 and 26-24.



Callie Lewis attacks the net during the Rockets' first round district win over Casey County Monday night. The girls won the best of five, 3-1.



Sarah Roberts gets down low to make a pass during the Rockets' win over Casey County Monday night. Also pictured is teammate Emily Hall.



Jordan Eaton goes up for a kill in the Rockets' win over Casey County Monday night. The girls won the best of five series 25-16, 25-23, 18-25 and 25-18.



Emily Deubel returns a Casey County serve to a teammate in the Rockets' win Monday night. The girls fell to Pulaski County in the finals of the district tournament Tuesday night, 3-1.



Sarah Ponder makes a pass in the Rockets' win over Casey County Monday night. The win puts the Lady Rockets in the 12th Region Tournament to be held at Pulaski County.



Emily Ponder sets teammate Sarah Cornelius during the Rockets' first round district tournament win over Casey County Monday night.



Emily Deubel and Valerie Franklin were named to the 47th District All Season Team.

Notice

Absolutely no burning of leaves or anything in ditches in the city limits of Brodhead. The ordinance for this was passed November 4, 1957

This ordinance will be enforced!!!



Jaden Payne tries to get around the end during the Rockets' win Friday night. Payne had five carries for 67 yards on the night. Defensively, he had ten tackles, eight solo and two assists.



Logan Barnett blocks for his brother, Holdan Barnett, during the Rockets' win over Clay County last Friday night. Logan had seven tackles on the night and was named Defensive Player of the Game. Holdan had 149 yards on 11 carries, scored four touchdowns and was named Offensive Player of the Game.



Justin Brown returns a punt for the Rockets during their 47-8 win over Clay County last Friday night. The Rockets travel to Knox Central this Friday for a 7:30 kickoff.



Noah Prickett and Peyton Saylor bring down a Clay County Tiger during the Rockets' win last Friday night.



Mathew Tomlinson goes up for a catch but a Clay County defender manages to knock it loose during the Rockets' 47-8 win over the Tigers last Friday night. Tomlinson caught three passes for 32 yards. He was back for his first game after being injured on the very first play of the season for the Rockets.



RCCHS head coach Scott Parkey gives his son, Noah, the next play during the Rockets' win over Clay County Friday night. Parkey came in to relieve Brent Lovell at quarterback.

Rock goes 2-1 in district with 47-8 win over Clay County

The Rockets are now 2-1 in district play with an impressive win over the Clay County Tigers Friday night in the UNITE Bowl.

Senior Holdan Barnett was named Offensive Player of the game and, his four touchdowns probably had a lot to do with it.

Holdan's twin brother, Logan, was the Defensive Player of the game.

The Rock scored in the first quarter at the 6:37 mark on a 32 yard touchdown run by Barnett. Jeremiah Blevins' PAT was good and the score at the end of the first quarter was 7-0.

In the second quarter, Barnett found paydirt twice more, the first on a 49 yard run and the second when he went over from the one for the score.

On the second touchdown of the game, the Rockets went for a two point conversion which failed. However, on the next touchdown, a pass from quarterback Brent Lovell to junior Jaden Payne was good for the two point conversion.

The Rockets scored twice more in the second quarter. Sophomore Josh Thacker scored on a 55 yard reception from Lovell. Blevins' PAT was good. Then, senior Jarred Brown finished the scoring off in the first half with a 40 yard touchdown reception from Lovell. Again a two point conversion attempt failed but the Rockets were up 34-0 at halftime.

Barnett got his fourth touchdown of the night in the third quarter on a 24 yard run. Blevins' PAT attempt was no good.

The Tigers saw their only touchdown of the game come in the third quarter and their two point conversion was good to make the score 40-8 at the end of the third.

Junior Hunter Sargent got the Rockets only touch-

down of the fourth quarter, going over from the three yard line. Blevins PAT attempt was good.

That ended the scoring for the game with the Rockets 47 and the Tigers 8.

Besides his four touchdowns, Barnett also led his team in rushing, picking up 149 yards on 11 attempts; Payne got 67 yards on five carries; senior Noah Prickett picked up 39 yards on two carries; Lovell got 28 yards on one carry; Thacker carried the ball four times for 21 yards and Sargent got 19 yards on four carries.

Lovell was seven for 11 in passing and Thacker led the receiving corp with 55 yards on one reception, a touchdown. Jarred Brown caught one pass for 40 yards, a touchdown. Senior Mathew Tomlinson, who was injured on the first play of the first game of the season and just returned to the lineup Friday night, caught three Lovell passes for 32 yards. Senior Isaiah Amyx caught one pass for 24 yards and H. Barnett picked up 13 yards on one reception.

Lovell and Payne each intercepted a Tiger pass and Thacker was credited with one fumble recovery.

Jaden Payne was credited with 10 tackles, eight solo; L. Barnett got seven tackles, five solo; Prickett got five solo tackles and senior Blaze Stewart was also credited with five tackles. Jarred Brown, senior Justin Brown and junior Jacob Hansel all got three tackles, three solo for Jacob and Justin and two for Jarred. Credited with two tackles each were: junior Zach Baker, H. Barnett, Lovell, sophomores Sam Philbeck and Thacker. Junior James Hamilton, seniors Blake King, Allen Pearson, Peyton Saylor and Mathew Tomlinson, freshman Noah Parkey and sopho-

more Noah Reams were all credited with one tackle.

The Rockets will travel to Knox Central next Fri-

day night to take on the 6-2 Panthers in another important district game set for 7:30.

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Anyone interested in participating in these events, please call 606-453-3444 (leave message) 606-308-3444 (text) or on Facebook @Ontheriverroad

Seniors honored



RCHS Volleyball honored their seniors during their final home game against South Laurel last Thursday. Shown above is senior Emily Deubel and her parents, Mike and Sandy Deubel.



Senior Maggie Franklin shown with her parents, Shannon and Jill Franklin and sister, Valerie.



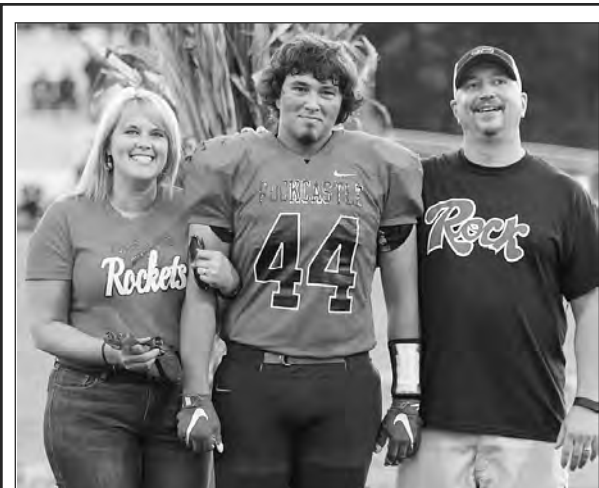
Senior Sarah Ponder shown with her parents, Kris Ponder and Jo Jo Hendrickson and sisters, Shelby and Emily.



Senior Sarah Roberts with her parents, Donnie and Carla Creech and brother, Chase.



Senior Noah Prickett shown with his father, David Joe Prickett, sister Shetarra and brother David.



Senior Isaiah Amyx and his parents, Jarrod and Maleigha Amyx.



Senior Blaze Stewart escorted by his parents, Steve and Jessica Stewart.



RCHS honored their senior football players and Marching Rockets during ceremonies Friday night before the UNITE Bowl. Shown above is senior Mathew Tomlinson escorted by his mother, Aimee and her husband David Riley and brother, Chris.



Senior Jarred Brown escorted by his parents, Tommy Brown and Kristie and Red Leger, aunt Terry Muncie, brother Nick and sister Jessica.



Senior Brent Lovell shown with his parents, Billy and Marcella Lovell and brother, Logan.



Senior Allen Pearson escorted by Keashawna Ginter.



Senior Joseph Cowan, escorted by his parents, Greg and Paula Cowan.



Senior Zachery Feltner shown with his mother, Michelle Anderson.



Senior Brooklyn Lane escorted by her parents, Gerald and Sheila Chasteen.



Senior Blake King and his parents, J.B. and Janie King.



Senior Justin Brown escorted by his parents, Jason and Amanda Brown.



Seniors Logan and Holdan Barnett, escorted by their parents, Randy and Edith Barnett.



Senior Phillip Cope shown with his mother, Juanita Napier and Papaw Charles Abney.



Senior Hayden Thacker escorted by his parents, Shawn and Gari Sue Thacker and sisters, Haley and Callie.



Senior Peyton Saylor shown with his parents, Jerry Saylor and Krissy Cromer and brother, Ethan.



Senior Miranda Brown, escorted by her mom, Angela Benedict and stepdad, Chris Benedict.



Senior Abigail Fletcher, escorted by her parents, Stephen and Patty Fletcher.

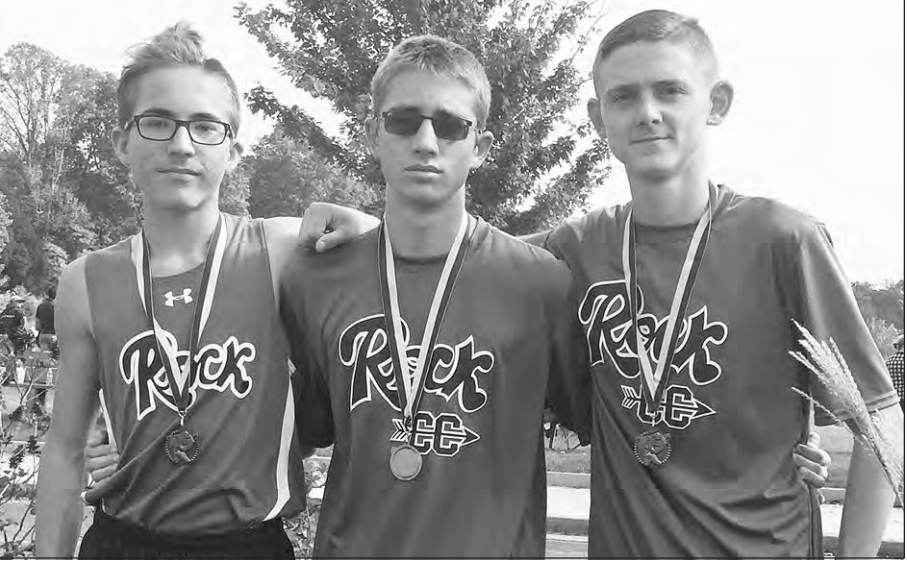
Boys' and Girls' Cross-Country



The RCMS girls' 6th grade and under cross-country team won the Somerset High School Invitational on Saturday at SomerSplash Water Park. RCMS ran exceptionally well on a very difficult course, defeating runner-up Pulaski County by 14 points, while placing 6 runners in the top 13. Team members are from left: Kyley Ashcraft, Maliyah Swinney, Abby Burdette, Briely Fowler, Bethany Mason, Darla Delph, Lila Holt, Destiny Bullen, and Madison Hasty.



The RCHS girls' cross-country team placed third at the Somerset High School Invitational today, only four points away from second place. Team members are from left: Reina Lykins, Hannah Davis, Jasmine Ashcraft, Tori Dotson, Jailey Martin, and Allie Martin.



Aaron Clark placed 11th, Logan Bullen placed 10th and Dylan Bullen placed 5th in the Varsity 5K at the Somerset Invitational at Somersplash this weekend.



Aaron Asher placed 8th, Silas Durham placed 1st and Timothy Duncan placed 7th in the middle school 3K at the Somerset Invitational. Durham and Duncan also set new season PRs finishing in 12:28 and 13:18 respectively.



RCMS 7th graders Emma Watson and Jenna Loudermilk placed 4th and 7th at the Somerset High School Invitational on Saturday at SomerSplash Water Park. Both girls ran exceptional races on the most difficult and challenging course they've ran on this season.



RCHS sophomore Tori Dotson won the Somerset High School Invitational on Saturday at SomerSplash Water Park. Tori dominated the field, finishing a very difficult race in a new course record time of 20:56.08.



RCHS freshman Jasmine Ashcraft placed second at the Somerset High School Invitational on Saturday at SomerSplash Water Park. Jasmine finished a very difficult race in a solid time of 22:19.27.



Sophomore Dylan Bullen placed first in the Somerset All-Comers Race on Tuesday, Oct. 10th. Despite the rain and treacherous course Bullen was able to pull ahead and help his team to a third place finish.



Sophomore Logan Bullock placed second at the Somerset all-comers meet, finishing the muddy 5K course in 20:02.



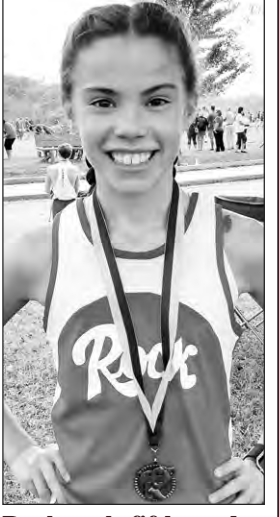
Rockcastle sixth grader Bethany Martin placed 9th in the 6th grade and under race at the Somerset High School Invitational on Saturday at SomerSplash Water Park. Bethany had a great performance over the very challenging and difficult 1.25-mile course.



Rockcastle sixth grader Darla Delph placed 13th in the sixth grade and under race at the Somerset High School Invitational on Saturday at SomerSplash Water Park. Darla had her best performance of the season over the very challenging 1.25-mile



Rockcastle sixth grader Abby Burdette placed 11th in the sixth grade and under race at the Somerset High School Invitational on Saturday at SomerSplash Water Park. Abby had her best performance of the season over the very challenging 1.25-mile course.



Rockcastle fifth grader Lila Holt led the RCMS girls' sixth and under team with a second place finish at the Somerset High School Invitational on Saturday at SomerSplash Water Park. Lila had a great performance over the very challenging and difficult 1.25-mile course.



Seventh grader Silas Durham placed third in the Somerset All-Comers finishing the middle school 3K in 12:39. The team finished in first place overall.



Seventh grader Aaron Asher placed seventh in the Somerset All-Comers finishing the middle school 3K in 13:42.

Congratulations to the boys' cross-country team for their accomplishments at the Somerset Invitational at Somersplash this weekend. It was a very tough course and their first time competing at the venue. The middle school team placed second in their 3K while the varsity team place fourth in their 5K. Pictured is Timothy Duncan holding the 2nd place trophy for the middle school team.



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Rockcastle third grader Maliyah Swinney placed third in the sixth grade and under race at the Somerset High School Invitational on Saturday at SomerSplash Water Park. Maliyah had a great performance over the very challenging and difficult 1.25-mile course.



Rockcastle sixth grader Destiny Bullen placed sixth in the sixth grade and under race at the Somerset High School Invitational on Saturday at SomerSplash Water Park. Destiny had a great performance over the very challenging and difficult 1.25-mile course.

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8th grade football captures conference tournament



RCMS eighth grade won their conference tournament Tuesday night with a 42-16 win over Clark Moores. These eighth graders were also recognized during their final home game of the season. Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: Conner Gibson, Tanner Osborne, Tyler Osborne and Isaiah Dehart. Second row from left: Dalton Gibbs, Landon Dillingham, Silas Shaffer, Landon Broadaddus, Ethan Carpenter, Ethen Forrester and Austin Polk. Third row from left: Johnny O'Rear, Ezekiel Begley, Matthew Chasteen, Thomas Ramsey, Jayvon Bowden, Elijah Ashcraft, Daniel Ashcraft, Cameron Sparks and Samson Weaver. Back row from left: Jared Bugg and Garrett Hamilton.



Quarterback Landon Dillingham looks for running room during the eighth grade Rockets' win over Estill County last Thursday night.



Silas Shaffer brings down an Estill County Engineer during the eighth grade's 20-0 win last Thursday night. The Rockets won the conference tournament Tuesday night with a 42-16 win over Clark Moores.



Dalton Gibbs drops back for a pass in the eighth grade's 20-0 conference tournament win over Estill County last Thursday night.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Landscaping Your Place

Landscaping your place begins with ideas. Then you make assessments of current situations and conditions.

Consider things like sunshine (you can't grow a butterfly garden in the shade successfully). Consider the lay of the land, consider how your lot drains, and how good the soil (is it good rich soil, or rocks and subsoil because the builder scraped and sold the topsoil off) is you hope to plant in. Consider the driveway, the walkways, other buildings and storage. Is your site windy or sheltered, sunny or shady? Does the water get up and flood parts of your yard when it rains hard? Taking into account things that bear upon the success or failure of your landscaping will enable you to proceed to a proper course of action and get you started towards the lovely paradise-like yard you've been dreaming about.

"Put a smile on your neighbor's face, landscape your place"--that is the slogan of a Kentucky landscape supply yard I patronize from time to time. It's catchy. And materials are needed to do a landscape project. But first the concept or idea, then the materials.

Impressing others is one motivation for landscaping your place. And, many a time, I've been working in a yard making it look nicer and see the next door neighbor call in some other company to try and design something to "one-up" what I am doing for my customer. This can have a positive result—it can improve the appearance of the whole neighborhood. So maybe you should 'start something'!

Many homeowners choose to do projects in their backyards for their own benefit rather than out front to impress somebody. So it depends on the individual homeowner, some need to improve curb appeal before they put their place up for sale, and some plan to live in the same location for years and are more interested in relaxing or entertaining out back. A complete landscape can cost ten to twenty percent as much as the home itself, so it's not unusual for folks to tackle a portion of that at a time over the years.

A registered landscape architect may come up with the fancier plan (at a fancier cost), a landscaper may be able to design and build a lovely landscape for you, you may go to a garden center for a no-cost sketchup (but my experience, and I've worked on both sides of this equation, garden centers put in their designs the more expensive plants that they have plenty of, what appears to be free often costs more when all is said and done), or you may design your own landscape with a pencil and pad and some "bubble drawings". All of these choices

have merit, depending on the needs and desires of the homeowners, and whether they want involved or just want someone to come in and "landscape their place".

As I said to begin with, ideas are what leads to action. Not knowing where to begin leads to a lot of book sales at the do-it centers and big box stores. Garden shows, HGTV, garden clubs, and the library or internet are good sources for ideas and information. (I find the internet is good to spark ideas, but you have to wade through many pages of opinions and it can consume a lot of time to ferret out the best and discard the rest.)

Where do you begin with landscaping? For some, it's shade trees. For others, it's foundation plantings. For others, it is the patio, drive or path improvements, or shed or pool or gazebo projects. Maybe an addition to the home itself. A storm cellar or a security system may be on the wish list too. Greener lawns can be obtained with installation of irrigation (except if water rationing causes this to result in 'dollars down a rat hole'). And simple beds of annual flowers can be a quick and cheap way for some instant gratification.

Eventually, all good landscaping ideas and plans get a reality check. What can the homeowners afford to spend?

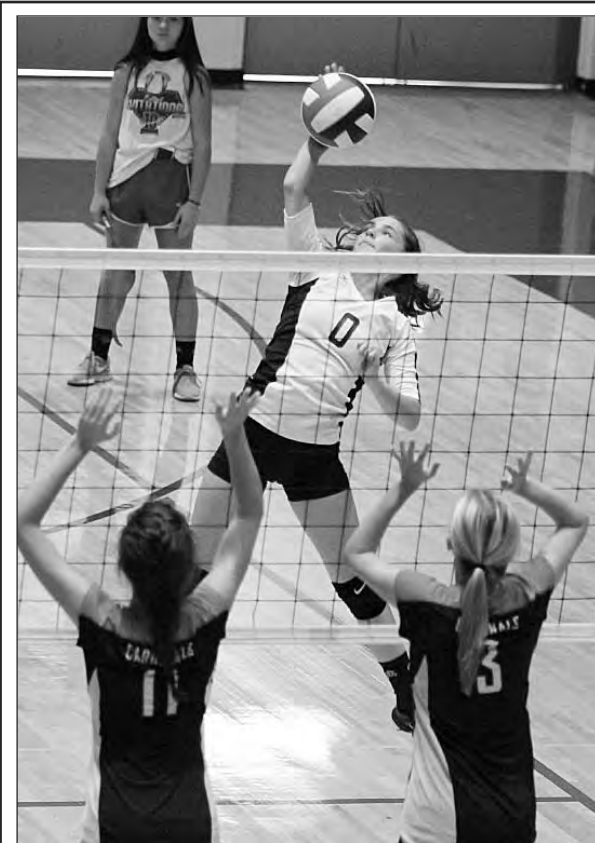
Once the ideas have been gathered and considered, getting a quote or two should be pretty easy. Or, you may want to tackle it and shop for and install your own landscape after you've got the ideas narrowed into a realistic plan. Some want help to do the more skilled tasks they want done. And some don't know much about it and just want someone to come in, give a price, and get some landscaping started.

As a landscaper myself, some of my best referrals have come from homeowners who were unhappy with who they chose initially. When someone is happy with the results of a landscape project, they tell a few of their friends and family. When they are upset that many of their plants died and they have trouble getting proper replacements or warranty service...THEY TELL EVERYBODY!

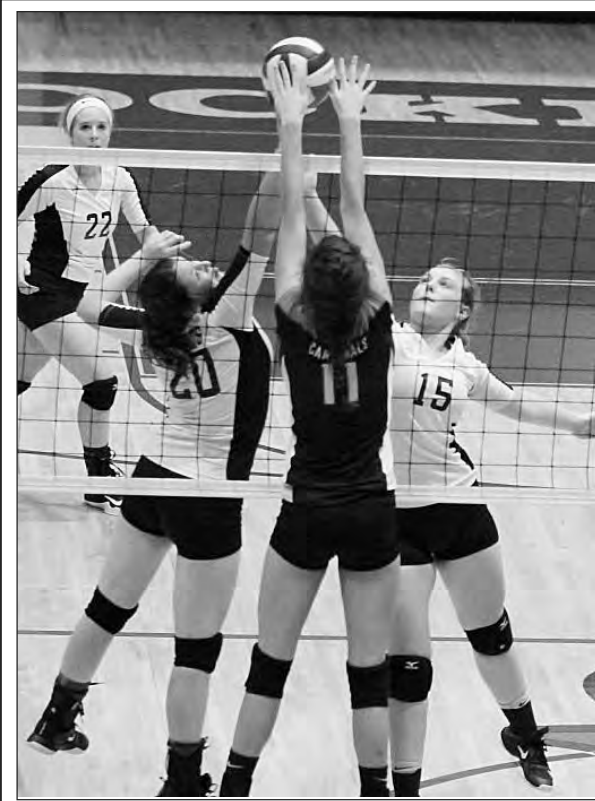
Hopefully I've sparked some readers to think about landscaping their place. Also, that the points we've discussed have been helpful. Springtime makes it easier to get outside and begin doing things. And if I've sparked just one person to begin the journey from a blah landscape to dreaming of and making progress towards paradise at their place, it's been time well spent.

The author is a landscaper, specialties are water features and edibles. Comments and inquiries welcome. rockcastles@gmail.com Website: www.rockcastles.net

JV Volleyball



Amy Cornelius goes up for a kill in Rocket junior varsity volleyball action against South Laurel last Thursday night.



Jaylon Ponder and Audrey Childress battle at the net in Rocket jayvee volleyball action last Thursday night. The Rockets lost the best of three series 2-1 to South Laurel.

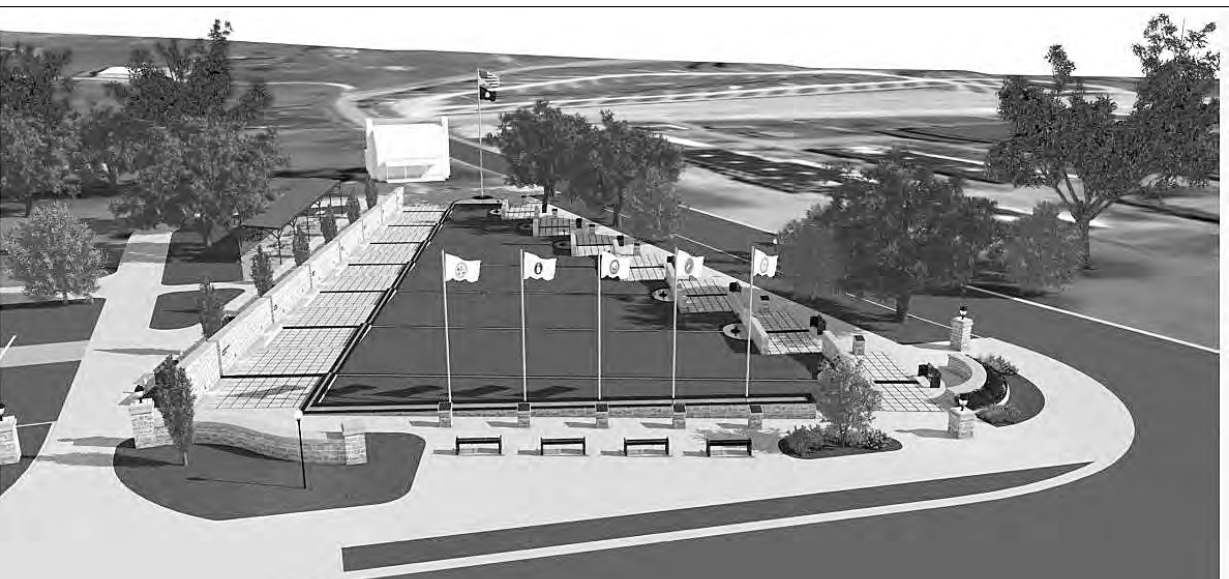


Faith Harris hits the ball over the net in Rocket jayvee action against South Laurel.

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Architectural rendering of the proposed Rockcastle County Veterans' Memorial Park presented by Integrity Architecture. A parking lot would be located to the left of the park.

“Park”

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will be a monument to each war, from the Revolutionary through the Persian Gulf War. A bronze cast of the Battlefield Cross, a Reflection Wall and Pond and gathering stations are also planned with covered picnic shelters, information kiosks and a “lot of green space,” Rasnick said. The \$1.8 million best estimate cost is made up of investigation of the soil, design fees, construction costs, soft costs and contingencies, Rasnick told the crowd. Besides Rick and Kathy Bobo, other members of the committee are: Lynn Tatum, Neal Sluder, Judge Doug Bishop, Debbie Brown, Crystal Rush and Magistrate Mike McGuire. For more information, you may go to the Integrity Architecture website at www.integrityarch.com or for information email amberliz@windstream.net.



Retired teachers honored

Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop signed a proclamation designating October 15-21, 2017 as Retired Teachers Appreciation Week in the county. The event is recognized throughout the state and this is the sixth consecutive Kentucky Retired Teachers Association (KRTA) week in the county. The KRTA has over 30,000 members and is recognized for their outstanding efforts in Kentucky communities representing “loyal, patriotic and concerned citizens” by its members, according to officials with the association. Shown above is Bishop signing the proclamation in his office as RRTA President Virginia Darst, Treasurer Carol Pybas and membership chairman Janie Harper look on. The RRTA meeting was held Wednesday at the Limestone Grill.

“I-75”

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are going very well and we have no issues with this company.” Hale is referring to L&M Asphalt who was awarded the bid for phase one. Officials expect truck lane construction to move to the north side of the interstate this winter and the 1505 bridge and all interstate construction of phase one will be completed in October of 2018. Though the new bridge on 3275 is completed, the 1505 bridge cannot be completed until the material from the truck lanes is moved to the site. “Everything is going according to schedule and we are very pleased with our contractors,” said Hale. “Things

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“Raise”

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department. As to the body armor, McNew said the equipment was necessary for the new baliffs who will be hired to fill positions created when the new security system for the circuit court annex goes into effect. McNew told the court that the Administrative Office of the Court, the state office that governs local circuit courts, refused to pay for the uniforms, equipment and salaries while the new employees are being trained even through the original understanding was that the new system would not cost the county any additional expense. Sheriff Mike Peters, also present at the meeting, told the court that eight people had been sent for testing for the new baliff positions but only two had passed. Each test costs \$182 which has to be paid for from the sheriff's budget. On this subject, the court approved a resolution to apply for a grant for the body armor. As to the help with the sheriff's payroll, the court also tabled that request until more specific information as to the total needed could be obtained. Emergency Management Director David Colson presented the court with an estimate from King-Crete Drilling for break repair on Possum Kingdom Road. The estimate was for \$123,507 and Colson said that he would contact the Soil Conservation Service to see if they might have funds available for the repair and Judge Bishop also said the project would be submitted to the state to see if the cost could be covered through emergency funding. Other projects that will be submitted included blacktopping for Old State road, Old Dixie Road, Cove Branch and Trace Branch, totaling \$9,425.

During the meeting, the court appointed Patricia McFalls and Angela Sowder to the cemetery board, replacing Virginia Broaddus and Lucille McHargue who resigned and accepted 681 feet of Clover Lane into the county road system. As a final item of business, the court approved the transfer of \$150,000 from the occupational tax fund. Of that amount, \$50,000 will be transferred to the detention center and \$25,000 to 911.

“Pranks”

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from having to walk up and down dangerous streets during the night. “There are many church events throughout the county that offer good, clean entertainment for kids and keep everyone safe.” However, if you choose to take your child door to door for trick-or-treat, Bryant suggests you familiarize your child with pedestrian safety rules and help them watch for traffic. Bryant also suggests parents or guardians closely inspect all candy before letting your child consume any of the treats. Police have also committed local officers to be on the lookout for pranks during the event. “Halloween pranks, especially those that include destruction of property, will not be tolerated and we will be watching, he said. If everyone will pay attention and follow rules and safety guidelines, then everyone can have a safe and fun evening.” Halloween on Main in Mount Vernon, Holloween in the Park in Brodhead and Trick-or-Treat night in Livingston will be Tuesday, October 31 from 6-8 p.m. Trick-or-treat night will be the same time throughout the county.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 17-CI-00090**

Lester Miller, Jr. et ux Plaintiffs

v.

James Reynolds, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE
Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this partition action on September 22, 2017 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, October 20, 2017
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:
22 Bright Shade Lane, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456
PVA Map #035-00-045

Parties common source of title originated with Raymond and Lucille Miller (both now deceased), executed by Wilbert Bustle, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 107, Page 129 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2017 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold “as is”.

**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

Livingston School reunion held; Mabel Davidson inducted

The Preston Parrett Gym in Livingston was the scene of the most recent Livingston School reunion on October 7.

More than 150 former students, family and friends gathered in the newly renovated facility.

The evening festivities began with the induction of three new members into the Basketball Hall of Fame. Billy Wayne "Red" Bryant and Amos Owens, Jr. introduced Denny McGuire (1960), Paul Jones (1964), and Norman Owens (1969) to a cheering crowd. The

names of McGuire, Jones and Owens join the roster of previous inductees Bobby McNutt, Paul Sturgill, and Billy Wayne "Red" Bryant.

Master of Ceremonies Larry Hammond introduced County Judge Executive Doug Bishop who presented a plaque of appreciation to Livingston Mayor Jason Medley.

In making the presentation Judge Bishop acknowledged the significant role Mayor Medley played in getting the Preston Parrett Gym reopened.

On behalf of the fiscal

court Judge Bishop thanked Mayor Medley, Dwayne King and the school alumni for their support in this endeavor.

Mr. Hammond recognized the members of the classes of 1957 and 1967 who were present.

He congratulated Gary Mink, a member of the 1967 class, for his success in getting his former classmates to attend the reunion. More than two-thirds of the surviving members of 1967 class were in attendance.

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Livingston School Alumni Hall of Fame inductee Mabel Martin Davidson with family and presenter Larry Hammond. Pictured from left are: Armel Davidson, Mabel Martin Davidson, Larry Hammond and Anthony Davidson.



Three new inductees into the Livingston School Basketball Hall of Fame with presenters. Pictured from left are: Norman Owens, Amos Owens, Jr., Denny McGuire, Paul Jones, and Billy Wayne "Red" Bryant.



Members of the Livingston High School Class of 1957 are from left: Stanley Mullins, Bobby Hurd, Patricia Mobley Miller, and James Ray Moore.



Appreciation plaque presentation to Mayor Jason Medley. Pictured from left are: Magistrate Mike McGuire, Mayor Jason Medley and Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Doug Bishop.



Members of the Livingston High School Class of 1967 are front row left: Jerry Gibbs, Retha Falin Thompson, Joyce Bell Houk, Peggy Mahaffey Hurley, Ronnie Cameron and Judith Brown Smith. Second row from left: Shirley Ballinger Harris, Larry Strickland, Carolyn King Russell, Sue Bales Allen, Roberta Clark Richards and Jane Cox Witt. Back row from left: Wayne Robinson, Gary Langford and Gary W. Mink.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Wells Fargo Bank v. James Anderson, et al, \$90,173.42 plus claimed due.

Emily Ann Shepherd v. Joshua Blake Shepherd, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Jason Denney v. Angela Whitaker, verified petition for custody. CI-00249

Deeds Recorded

Nelce and Bonnie Drew, property on waters of Brush Creek, to Mitchell Scott Drew. Tax \$20

Walter Lee and Christeen Cash, property on Tyree St., Brodhead to Willard and Virginia Durham. Tax \$55

Danny D. Hunt and Julian Turner, property in Owens Subdv., to Charles Brown, Jr. Tax \$135

Mattie Barron, property on KY 1249, to Danny Barron and Justin Barron. No tax

Derrick Hensley, property in Rockcastle County, to Lillie Marie Hensley. No tax

Donald Barnes, property on the waters of Roundstone Creek, to James Donald Barnes and Donald Barnes. No tax

Plese Brock, Jr. and Linda C. Brock, property in Chestnut Heights Subdv., to Michael L. and Vernice Hargis. Tax \$189

Kelli Loudermilk, property in Hunters Ridge Subdivision, to Ryan Loudermilk. No tax

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Linda Gadd: public intoxication, 5 days in jail.

James S. Bradley: fleeing or evading police, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, sentencing orders entered.

Christopher Couch: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, sentencing order entered.

Phillip Falin: fleeing or evading police and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 180 days to serve 30 (each count)/balance probated 24 months on condition; public intoxication, 30 days.

Dale J. Bradley: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

John Mark Coyle: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Freddie D. Renner: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine (suspended); no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine (suspended), operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Desiree Fitzpatrick: no brake lights, license to be in possession, no operators/moped license, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operators to maintain req. insurance, booster seat violations, bw issued for fta.

Ed Man Fultz: fines/fees due (\$218), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Mark Douglas Gadd: alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine plus costs.

Darlene Janita: no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.

Michel Kenn Poole: possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, \$100 fine each count.

Speeding: Sandra E. French, license suspended for fta.

Jimmy Phelps: no operators/moped license, 7 days in jail/costs waived.



The start of the 2-mile race during the Rock Moves event held recently at RCHS. Thanks to Kayla Rowe and Rockcastle Regional Hospital for making the race possible. (Rock Moves photos by Kayla Bryant)

RCHS holds annual Rock Moves event

Submitted

Every student and staff member at RCHS participated in a school-wide initiative to promote health and physical activity on Thursday, September 21st.

The 2nd annual Rock Moves event included a 2-mile run and 16 stations from which students could choose.

The event was a joint effort, planned by Assistant Principal, Mrs. Becky Smith and PE/Health Instructor, Mrs. Vanessa Howard. It was facilitated by the PE and Health Dept. at RCHS (McQueary, Rupard, and Howard) and every staff member at the high school, with the help of Berea fitness instructors- Katy Williams (Crossfit), Lisa Sentar (Yoga), and Jenny Ceasay (Zumba).

We are grateful for the support of our local hospital, King Bottling Company, Rockcastle County Schools Food Services, McDonald's for the generous grant they provided, the phenomenal staff and administration at RCHS, and the help of RCHS JROTC students and staff as well as The Army National Guard (Sgt. Blevins and Alex Berry)! This was truly a joint effort that so many played a pivotal role in making possible.

Activities for The Rock Moves included: Capture the Flag, Ultimate Frisbee, Sideline Soccer, Uphill Kickball, the Raider Obstacle Course, Zumba, Yoga, Karate, Walking, Cornhole and many more.

Research shows that healthy, active kids are better learners and that is the culture we want to support at RCHS. The proceeds of the event will go towards purchasing materials to help keep students active!

As part of The Rock Moves event, over 82 RCHS students and staff participated in a 2-mile run during first period on September 21st (17 more than last year!). We want to thank Rockcastle Regional Hospital for their generous donation that purchased t-shirts and medals, and for the hospital workers who made the race possible.

We'd like to thank our new partners this year: The Army National Guard (for

providing backpacks and dri-fit shirts for the top 2 places in each race category) and King Bottling Company for providing water for the race 1st period

and for the walk 5th period. Also, a big thank you to Sargent Graves, Colonel Thompson, and the JROTC for helping facilitate the race by directing runners.

And of course we want to thank the RCHS administration for allowing us to do such an awesome event!

PHOTO CREDIT: Ms. Kayla Bryant



JROTC working the Raider Course during the recent Rock Moves event held at RCHS.



Devon Mullins looking to pass to a teammate at the Ultimate Frisbee station during the recent Rock Moves event held by RCHS.

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October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

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If you are age 40 or older, take that step! If you have certain health risks or a family history of breast cancer, speak with your healthcare provider about when to get your mammogram.

As a special offer for all patients, a digital mammogram and radiologist reading will be \$100 during the month of October. Call today to schedule your digital mammogram. No referral necessary.

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Minds in the Middle

Friday begins our Red Ribbon Week activities. Everyone should wear red on Friday. On Monday, Don't Let Drugs Mix You Up. Wear mismatched clothes. Tuesday we show that Being Drug Free Makes Cents by donating our spare change to Pennies for Patients. Wednesday is Team Up Against Drugs Day. Wear your favorite team shirts. Thursday Don't Get Tied Down with Drugs. Wear tie-dye. We will end on Friday with I Have the Power to be Drug Free. Wear superhero shirts or capes.

There will be a meeting on Friday after school until 4:00 for the students who are going to be bill authors at KYA.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the United Club's annual toilet paper drive. 848 rolls were collected.

Thank you to our kind kids of the week: Raychel Carpenter, Rebekah Daniel, Jacob Luczak, Jacob Houk, Bailey Bullock, Silas Shaffer, Sean Cash, Jackson Vanzant, Carson King, Maddie Ellis, Demarcus Robinson, Nikolas Deborde, Riley Sherrow and Jaiden Burton.

Thank you to everyone who attended our open house on Tuesday. Thank you as well to the 8th grade parents who donated food to sell. Eighth grade students should turn in a \$10 trip deposit by Friday.

There will be ESS on Thursday as well as Chess Club, choir practice and Art Club. Art Club is for the 6th grade members only this week.

There will be a volleyball clinic for any RCMS girl interested in playing volleyball on Saturday from 9-11. You must have a current sports physical to attend. The cost is \$5. For more information see Ms. Todd.

Congratulations to the Adventurers on winning the box tops race for the first grading period. They will receive an extra incentive with the office staff. The Comets were a close second place. Our new box tops race began on Monday and will end at Christmas break.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 16-CI-00340

Nationstar Mortgage, LLC Plaintiff
V.
Vernon Doan Jr. a/k/a Defendant
Vernon Doan, et al Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 11, 2017 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY NINE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY NINE DOLLARS AND 31/100 (\$49,899.31) 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, October 20, 2017
 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

14 Mullins Station Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
 PVA Map #0735W-00-041

Being the same property conveyed to Vernon Doan, Jr. and Lula Doan, no marital status given by deed of record in Deed Book 226, page 162 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2017 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event 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.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court



Tiger Pause

Brodhead Elementary has a few upcoming events that we would like to share.

Thursday, October 19th – Parent Teacher Conference – Our parent teacher conference will take place on Thursday, October 19th. The parent teacher conference will be from 1:00 until 6:00. Please reference classroom communication to determine conference schedule. Second grade teachers will not be available until afternoon dismissal, as they will be visiting Rockcastle County High School for a play performance during their afternoon. Silcox Ice will be at Brodhead during the day to serve Brodhead student a cool treat. Silcox ice will be \$3.

Thursday, October 19th – Thursday, October 26th – Brodhead Elementary Book Fair – Parents will be able to swing by and visit the Book Fair during parent teacher conferences. Students will

have the opportunity to visit during the week during the specials time. Also look for the Book Fair to be open after each dance.

Tuesday, October 24th – K, 1st, & 2nd Grade Boo Bash Dance – Brodhead Elementary will be having a dance for primary students on Tuesday, October 24th. Students will be charged \$3 to stay for the dance and will receive pizza and a drink before the beginning of the dance. Students will be available for pick-up at 4:30. Parents are asked to park in our parking lot and wait in our lobby area to pick up students. No need for costumes.

Thursday, October 26th – 3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade Boo Bash Dance – Brodhead Elementary will be having a dance for intermediate students on Thursday, October 26th. Students will be charged \$3 to stay for the dance and will receive pizza and a drink before the beginning of the dance. Students will be available for pick-up at 4:30. Parents are asked to

park in our parking lot and wait in our lobby area to pick up students. No need for costumes.

October 30th – November 3rd – Read Around Brodhead – Brodhead Elementary will celebrate reading with a week of activities centered on the enjoyment and importance of reading. BES classrooms will have class and group visitors as former teachers, community members, government officials, and parents stop to share their joy for reading.

Tuesday, October 31st – Story Book Parade - On October 31st in connection with our "Read Around Brodhead," and our celebration of reading, Brodhead Elementary will be conducting a school-wide Storybook Parade. The entire student body and staff will be dressing up as their favorite storybook character and parade through downtown Brodhead. Parade will start from BES at 1:00. (Inclement weather plan – move parade into gym.)

(Please no scary costumes.)

Monday, November 6th – No School for Student – Staff Report for Professional Development

Brodhead Elementary 2nd grade students have been learning about different kinds of rocks, as well as fossils and dinosaur bones. Students observed different types of rocks, dug for dinosaur bones, and even created their own fossils using clay and seashells as part of their activities. Students enjoyed the hands-on fun. Pictured are students from Mrs. Deanna Carpenter's classroom: Abby Bussell, Autumn Bengel, Jaden Davidson, Lucas Hayes, Portia Sargent, Brooklyn Hebron, Robbie Carosello, Adeline Bussell, Hayden Hopkins, Eugene McGuire, Taylee Foster, Gracie Lofton-Ringrose, and Alexis Gilbert.

"Reunion"

(Cont. from B1)

Mabel Martin Davidson was inducted into the Livingston School Alumni Hall of Fame.

Mrs. Davidson was born at Three Links, to Henry and Addie Dooley Martin. Her brothers and sisters include Gene, Mildred, Edith and Jack. She graduated from Livingston High School in 1958.

She and her fellow classmate Armel Davidson were married in 1960. Armel and Mabel have a son, Anthony and a daughter, Judith. They have three grandchildren, James, Katrina, and Lauren.

After her children were grown, Mabel began to seriously develop her artistic talents. She had been interested in art from her childhood days when she loved to study her mother's scrapbook. She began by sketching and evolved into a painter in the American Primitive tradition. She created

more than seventy works in oil and acrylic.

Mrs. Davidson's works have been exhibited at the Ariel Gallery, New York; New England Fine Arts Institute, Boston; and the Ardel Gallery, Washington, D.C.

Mabel is listed in the Encyclopedia of Living Artists in America. A reviewer commenting on the significance of Mabel's work once noted that "In some far future, when people seek a record of the life of Eastern Kentucky, her art will provide this record".

Mabel and Armel live in the same area in which they both grew up. They enjoy singing together and are active members of the Three Links Christian Church.

The audience expressed their appreciation to the Planning Committee members Sue Bales Allen, Rose Mullins Brown, Aletha Parker Bryant, Barbara Marshall Castleberry, Barbara Ponder Fain, Larry Hammond, Patsy Cummins McFalls, Gary Mink and Teresa Parrett.

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This property consists of 58 acres by the boundary w/ approximately 20 acres of open land and the balance in woods with some marketable timber. Located at the end of Brewer Lane with lots of privacy. Property is located on the Rockcastle & Lincoln county lines but is in Rockcastle County with no zoning. Property is improved w/ a 1140 sq. ft., 2 bedroom, 1 bath house along w/ 3 ponds, potable well, and lots of deer and turkey.

NOTE: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property of lead-based paint. The period for inspection begins October 21st through October 30th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

PREVIEW: Saturday, October 21st at 3 p.m. or by appointment.

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Small 3 bedroom House in Brodhead. No pets. \$350 month rent/\$350 deposit. 758-8700. 41x2

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Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 4 to 8 p.m. and Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 6 p.m. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

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 256-2884 or
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 For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510.

Property For Sale

House or trailer on land contract w/down payment in Brodhead. 758-4729. 32xntf

Property For Sale

For Sale: 59 acre farm located in Ottawa section of Rockcastle Co. Property has two older homes in need of repair, two barns, three trailers, fenced, two ponds, a garage, a storage building, some marketable timber. Land is mostly clear level to rolling timber hasn't been cut in 56 years and before. For more info call 606-355-7594 or 606-355-2042. asking price 349,000.00.

Posted

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Jack Baker and located at 9769 North Wilderness Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 38x4

Posted: No hunting, fishing, four-wheelers or dirt bikes on property, located on Hwy. 490, and owned by Farmer Waddle. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 26x15p

Posted: No hunting, trespassing, 4-wheeling on property belonging to Willard Wynn, located on Sweetwater/Copper Creek Road in Rockcastle County. Violators will be prosecuted. 40x3p

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. 5x51

Posted: No hunting, trespassing, 4-wheeling on property belonging to James and Juanita Chasteen, located on Little Hurricane Branch Road in Rockcastle County. Violators will be prosecuted. 44xntf

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 on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted.

Wanted

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ley City, Ky. 606-376-2170 or visit us at blueridgerepo.com. 36xntf

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The City of Brodhead will be accepting quotes on a "Certified Metal Shelter" size 30x22. Quotes will be accepted until October 20, 2017 at 12 noon. The city reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. Bids may be delivered to Brodhead City Hall, 7 West Main St., Brodhead or mailed to Brodhead City Hall, P.O. Box 556, Brodhead, Ky. 40409. 40x2

Notice is hereby given that Ricky Smith, 297 McHargue Branch Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Austin Ryan Stewart on the 25th day of September, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Ricky Smith or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box

1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 26, 2018 at 9:30 p.m. 39x3

Notice is hereby given that Teresa F. Shafer, 3047 Chestnut Grove Road Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of William Joe Shafer on the 27th day of September, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Teresa F. Shafer or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St. P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon Ky. 40456 on or before March 28, 2018 at 9:30 p.m. 39x3

Notice is hereby given that Billy D. Mason, 803 Old Sigmon Loop, Mt. Vernon Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Harvey R. Rasnick on the 27th day of September, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Billy D. Mason or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford P.S.C., 45 E. Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 28, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. 39x3

Yard Sales

Four Family Garage and Yard Sale: At 220 Lovell Lane. Clothing, tools, NuWave oven, George Foreman grill, deep fryer, lamps, quilt, comforter, lots more. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

Yard and Garage Sale: Home of Barbara DeBorde, 125 DeBorde Road. Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Men's, women's and children's clothes, toys, pool table, bunk bed, farm machinery and lots more.

4 Family Yard Sale: Saturday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Brodhead, corner of Cass St. and 1505 (Bussells). UK men's jacket, winter coats, shoes, purses, name brand junior girls and women's 16 and up clothing, toys, household items, little girl's clothes, guns and odds and ends.

The Rockcastle County local government is planning to hire a **Part-Time Director of Parks and Recreation**

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For Sale By Owner: Two commercial lots on US 150 in Mt. Vernon. Prime location. Next to IGA. Sold together or separately. Together price is \$75,000. Separately asking \$40,000 each. Price is negotiable. Would consider lease to own option. Serious inquiries call 606-224-1109

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Successful Gardening

It is never wise to begin with a garden center or home center trip and start buying flowers, trees and shrubs that you fall in love with. A successful garden or landscape should start with a plan, with some research, and a little sketch (or a big one if you like) of what you have already, and where you desire to improve the look or function of your space. It is OK to tour a few garden centers for ideas, maybe a neighborhood stroll, a garden tour, or a botanical garden visit. Take notes on things you like, and questions you have. Follow such a trip up with research on the plants you found interesting. Don't fall for the garden center salesman who pushes pretty plants until you have clearly decided on a plan and on a budget.

Let us consider sources of inspiration, information, and do a little homework before buying anything.

A good student in school will study and review materials he or she expects to be on a test. A good gardener will spend some time getting the yard right—for it's a test where the "grade" will be made by everyone who visits or drives past your place!

Many of the universities, especially the 'land grant' universities, will have agricultural trials, ornamental trials, breeding programs, as well as pamphlets, books, free advice, newsletters, and online documents with knowledgeable personnel to assist with your learning and fact collecting. Some I find useful are U of Ky, Kentucky State, University of

Georgia, NC State, Clemson, Univ. of Missouri, Wisconsin, Rutgers University, and I could go on. County Extension Agents are a resource many of us fail to take full advantage of.

The computer has certainly aided in putting information quickly into the hands of the beginning gardener, the new homeowner; in fact it, has made any type of information gathering more speedy and effortless. (If there's a downside, it is that there is a lot of conflicting information and misinformation out there, so don't take the first things you read as if it's "gospel truth".) Most search engines can bring thousands or millions of choices for your eyes to look at in just the blink of an eye.

Websites such as Garden Web, Houzz, and many others will have useful content if you have the time to peruse it all. Many companies have websites that are informative, not just 'infomercials'. (A good friend of mine in Houston, Texas has www.magnoliaponds.com for instance that is a treasure trove of information on water gardens. And I have a 'blog' of useful garden stories on my own website; www.rockcastles.net).

Many nurseries and gardens have online sales pages, and some have extensive information on their offerings. Take, Forest Farm or Raintree Nursery as two that offer pictures and descriptions of many plants they have for sale. Such mail order companies offer bigger selections than local nurseries usually.

Gardening magazines

can be a fine resource. Look at some at your bookstore or superstore, or your public library for free. Subscribe to those you find most helpful, so you get a steady source of continuing garden inspiration.

Sometimes some sleuthing is useful. Let's say a newer subdivision, or there's a street in town where some old homes have been torn down and new ones built. Take a walk, and stop and talk with some of the neighbors about who did their landscaping. (If you find several have used the same company and you observe or hear of complaints, make a note to cross that company from your list for advice or for contracting with them.) A positive form of sleuthing would be to find out who did work that stands out in a good way.

Master Gardeners organizations may be helpful, but in truth I am not one and I would gladly match wits on the subject with most of them. Taking a couple tests and donating a certain number of hours to community gardens and the like—though a noble thing—does not a garden master make. So, take credentials and braggadocio with a grain of salt.

This garden advice column has appeared in the Mount Vernon Signal in Mt. Vernon, for nearly sixteen years now. At various times other publications use these materials also, and are welcome to do so when proper credit is given to acknowledge I am the source of the articles.

With so many possibilities these days for learning to garden, learning to design a nice looking yard, and with options to do some yourself or hire professionals to do the big projects, there's never been a time when the resources and know-how for gardening and landscaping at a professional level were so plentiful.

If you have the time, consider volunteering to work at a garden center or landscape company for awhile. (If they will allow it, or if they aren't hiring, but would accept a volunteer.) You might be surprised what you can learn in a few weeks in this manner...don't expect a college class of similar duration to give you nearly as much useful information and practical skills. (Getting to know the folks on the other side of the street by offering to help when you see them out in the garden might also be a way to 'kill two birds with one stone' by building rela-

tionships and learning from someone who seems to know what they are doing.)

By no means is this an exhaustive list of the resources one can find to learn from. If I've motivated you to do a bit of studying the subject, then I have succeeded with the objective of today's topic. I would like to add that The Old Farmer's Almanac would be helpful, for it has lots of good advice and also long range forecasts that are every bit as accurate as the 5-day forecast from the Weather Channel.

With so many options to learn more about how to garden, how to landscape, how to design a yard or lay paths and hardscapes, don't be hasty to go shopping until you have a plan and know where you want to take your yard. Hopefully ending up with paradise at home.

The author is a landscaper. Visit www.rockcastles.net or email rockcastles@gmail.com



89th Birthday

Christine Mize Morris will celebrate her 89th birthday, October 21st. She is the daughter of the late Johnny and Lula Mize of Livingston and resides at the Terrace Nursing Home at Berea.

Happy Birthday, Love Rita

Win iPad Pro in KHEEA drawing

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

To enter, a Kentuckian must visit the KHEEA Facebook page, click on the "Giveaway" tab on the left side of the page and answer one question about college. On a mobile device, the giveaway post is pinned to the top of the KHEEA Facebook page. KHEEA will not share or sell any personal information to a third party.

Only Kentucky residents are eligible. Employees of

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

The drawing will be held in early December, and the winner will be notified by email. The winner must respond by email within three calendar days to receive the iPad Pro. If no response is received within three days, another winner will be drawn.

For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheea.com; write KHEEA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.

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Eight-year-old James Allen Gadd killed his first five point buck on opening day of youth season hunting on private land in Rockcastle.



Mt. Vernon's Halloween On Main 2017



October 31st

6pm-8pm

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Businesses or Organizations that wish to participate need to contact City Hall 256-3437 to reserve a space.



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Teachers express concerns about new pension plan

"Keeping the Promise" discussed

By: Mike French
Kentucky State Senator Jared Carpenter-R., and Kentucky State Representative Jonathan Shell-R., walked into a firestorm of emotions and shaky voices last Wednesday at the Retired Teachers Association meeting held at the Limestone Grill in Mount Vernon. After RTA President Virginia Darst opened the meeting, Shell began quoting facts and figures concerning the extremely complex issue on the tip of every tongue -- Governor Matt Bevin's plan to fix the ailing Kentucky Pension System. The bill, which Bevin plans to unveil sometime before budget sessions begin, will be called "Keeping the Promise" but most at last week's meeting questioned the accuracy of that title.

an emotional issue this is for everyone. But we are trying to resolve this issue to the best of our ability and do it in the most fair way possible for everyone," said Carpenter. "The absolute worst thing we can do, would be to do nothing."
The issue revolves around Bevin's attempt to fund what has become an unfunded liability in the Kentucky Pension System, leaving teachers and other state workers wondering if their pension will be paid as promised upon retirement,

(See "Pension" on A5)

Drugs found inside jail

By: Mike French
More contraband drugs were found this week inside the Rockcastle County Detention Center after a routine search.

According to a police report, deputies performed a random strip search on Bridgette Denny, 23, of Brodhead, during which they discovered a glass pipe with residue inside in a ziplock baggie. The report says there was also some marijuana inside the baggie. All the items were found inside Denny's underwear. She was charged with promoting contraband, second degree, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana. Her bond was set at \$7,500 cash or property.

Rockcastle County Jailor Carlos McClure said he and his staff are continually fighting contraband being introduced into the jail and implement new systems for detecting contraband weekly.

"This (proposed bill) tells me that I am not worth as much today as I was yesterday," said BES Principal Derrick Bussell. "I keep hearing we should invest in teachers and if that's really what you believe, then you better go find your money somewhere else. This is our future and you better make sure you have people who are willing to be teachers when this is all done."

The room erupted with applause from teachers and school board members, reacting to Bussell's comments, and emotional comments from different parts of the room were directed towards Shell and Carpenter even during the applause.

Carpenter attempted to calm the standing room only crowd as he and Shell attempted to further explain the complex plan to those in attendance.

"We understand your passion and we know what



RCCHS students have expressed their feelings in many different ways since losing a classmate last week. Seth Barrett, 16, a member of the RCCHS Fishing Team, died last Wednesday from injuries he received in a dirt bike accident on Tuesday. Students left memorials at Barrett's parking space Thursday morning and on Friday released balloons in his honor. After a memorial service at the school Sunday, over 20 anglers loaded up their boats for a procession to Lake Linville in Seth's honor and memory.



Local youth killed in dirt bike accident

By: Mike French

Rockcastle County lost a well-loved member of the community last Wednesday when 16-year-old Seth Barrett lost his life following a dirt bike crash on Bowling Ridge Road near Brodhead on Tuesday, October 17th.

Barrett was well-known throughout the community and the state since he was a part of the RCCHS Fishing Team, FFA, and Skills USA.

Over 500 people attended a Memorial Service for Barrett Sunday at the high school. On Thursday morning, students, and members of the community, gathered at Barrett's parking spot at the school to leave memorials. Decorations filled the spot from students and fellow fishermen.



Seth Barrett

On Friday afternoon, balloons were released in his memory, in front of RCCHS, by fellow students.

Around 20 local anglers, pulling their boats, led a procession to Lake Linville Sunday in a memorial to their teammate.

Fishing Coach Matt Bryant said Barrett will always be in his heart. "He was wise beyond his years. A great fisherman and a great outdoorsman. He was a joy to everyone that knew him and was one of the all around best kids I have ever met."

Funeral services for the RCCHS junior were held in Harlan County on Monday.

"One thing I know, Seth will be deeply missed," said Bryant.

A complete obituary for Barrett appears on Page A-4 of this week's Signal.

12 indictments returned here

11 defendants were named in 12 indictments, returned by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury on Friday, October 13th.

Two separate indictments were returned against John M. Collinsworth, 23, one indictment charged Collinsworth with wanton endangerment and fleeing or evading police. The other with possession of synthetic drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia.

His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property on each indictment.

Eight of the 12 indictments were for flagrant non-support.

Indicted for this offense were:

Sara Spoonamore, 28 of S. Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon in the amount of \$6,679;

David P. Waymire of Nicholasville in the amount of \$2,328;

Nannie M. Day, 37, of Richmond in the amount of \$28,089;

Brittney M. Cope, 29 of Flat Gap Road, Berea in the amount of \$3,582;

Roy K. Cope, 32, Gabbard Road, Berea in the amount of \$3,582;

John Koenig, 40, of Moncks Corner, SC in the

amount of \$12,715; Robert Rhodus, 44, of Paint Lick in the amount of \$21,199, and Linda Puckett, 48 of Irvine in the amount of \$14,526.

All of their full cash bonds were set at/around the

amount of their past due child support and are subject to forfeiture.

Angela M. Hopkins, 42 of Town Branch Road, Mt. Vernon, was indicted for the offense of receiving stolen property of a value of over \$500.

The bond for Hopkins was set at \$10,000 cash/property.

Angela G. Lovell, 36, of Quarry Street, Mt. Vernon was indicted for the offense of welfare fraud.

Her bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property.

Council approves ordinances

By: Mike French

The Mount Vernon City Council held the second reading of two ordinances in the new chambers at City Hall during last Thursday's regular monthly meeting.

Ordinance 2017-3 raises the annual tax on real estate and personal property by 1/1000 of a cent per \$100 of assessed value from .161 to .162.

Ordinance 2017-4 levied a tax of 16.7 cents per \$100 of assessed value on motor vehicles, which is the same as it has been for several years.

Both ordinances passed unanimously and became effective upon the second reading.

Council members also heard a report from City Administrator Josh Bray who reported that the Lake Linville Park has done very well financially this season.

"Our park has surpassed expectations and we expect it to continue to grow as we continue to upgrade and add on."

In fact, the park did so well that the city moved \$75,000 from the park fund to the general fund in September. "It's nice to have such a self-sufficient project that strongly affects our budget," Bray said. There was over \$120,000 in the Linville park budget thanks to the participation from the community as well as tourists who came to utilize the park, according to Bray.

Council members also said there will be announcements coming soon about the local water plant.

"We will discuss it at next month's meeting in detail after we have talked more with engineers," said Mayor Mike Bryant. However, officials say there are

plans to "greatly improve" water quality throughout Mount Vernon.

Mayor Bryant also said he has received a "tremendous amount of positive feedback" concerning this year's Bittersweet Festival held last week.

"We didn't get to utilize our hot air balloon rides because of weather issues, but the event was very well attended and everything went very well," he said.

Council members congratulated those who helped organize the event and said next year's festival is expected to be just as successful.

The council discussed further plans for the council chambers to complete the project as well as plans for the police department offices, which are being con-

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Halloween events planned

Don't forget Mount Vernon's Halloween on Main will be October 31 from 6 to 8 p.m. on Main Street.

Main St. will be closed beginning at 5 p.m. to allow booths to set up and there are many businesses and organizations that will provide treats and events to young and old alike.

The annual event is considered a safe alternative to trick or treat but trick or treat hours throughout the county has been set for the same time.

Brodhead's annual Halloween at the Park will also be held at the same time and several new events are planned this year.

The Brodhead Fire Department will be selling their famous chili and hot dogs and proceeds will be used for "Shop with a Firefighter and Cop" Program this Christmas.

There will also be a pumpkin carving contest this year and kids under 12 are urged to bring a carved pumpkin to city hall before noon Tuesday. The pumpkins will be on display at the park where the public will vote on their favorite.

The winning pumpkin will be announced Wednesday, November 1 on the city's Facebook page and the winner will receive a prize.

Livingston will be holding a "Trunk or Treat" event on Main Street during the same hours and everyone in outlying communities and the entire county, is invited to decorate their car trunk or the back of their pick up truck and hand out candy to kids.

Vehicles may park in the lot of the "On the River Road" store and Mayor Jason Medley says he hopes the event brings residents into town for fellowship and fun and that it will grow into an annual celebration.

Mount Vernon, Livingston and Brodhead officials say their police force will be actively keeping a watch over the evening to maintain security and keep everyone safe on All Hallows's Eve.

Many local churches, civic organizations and businesses are also planning Halloween or Fall Festival events for Tuesday evening.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Oh, I couldn't wait. The entire day was spent in anticipation. I moved back and forth between staring out the window and staring at the clock.

I had given a lot of thought to what I wanted to be. Superman? The Rifleman? Oh yes, a cowboy was always a good standby. But, there was something cool about having a mask that hid my face.

I liked the idea that when I knocked on their door, the neighbors wouldn't recognize me. I liked saying "trick or treat" with my voice disguised and would try to make myself look taller behind the mask and the outfit.

I rehearsed my best John Wayne imitation and tried to figure out how he would say "well, trick or treat there partner!"

I, and the neighbor kids, would gather about an hour before we were allowed to actually begin our quest for that elusive Reece's Cup.

We spent that hour running around in our Halloween costumes and playing cowboys and Indians and fighting our way through the backyard until we finally heard mom say "Are you all ready to go?"

We headed out as hard as we could go with our empty bags that we hoped would soon be so heavy that we needed to make two trips to carry it all in.

One door at a time. Some neighbors had their porch decorated and some even sat outside and invited us up to their scary porch.

We were taught to be appreciative no matter what we got but you can

believe that we paid close attention to the sound the candy made when it hit the bottom of the bag so that we could tell if it was a handful or a single piece.

I always appreciated the caramel squares and the orange peanuts and even the occasional sucker. But there was nothing like walking up to the home when you could see Reece's Cups in their candy bowl.

When we heard that particular treat hit the bottom of the bag, it sounded to us like the clang the old gold miner must have heard when gold hit the bottom of his pan.

Those little bags of M&Ms were a special treat too except there were so many of them in a single bag that we usually were forced to share those and this was MY candy! I had worked up a sweat gathering my bag full and sharing wasn't the first thing on my list when I got home.

We would scatter all our candy out on the floor when the event was over and sit there staring at it much the same as we would now stare at a national prize. It was the whole world to us at the time and that stash of goodness sat there awaiting its chance to fill us with pleasure.

If one of us had five suckers and no bubble gum, we would sometimes trade out and make things more even for everyone. None of us wanted a monopoly on a specific kind of happiness in a wrapper.

Yes, by bedtime we weren't feeling all that

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Okay, for those of you anxiously awaiting the annual NAWWWWW (national association of wooly worm winter weather watchers) forecast for the upcoming winter, all I can say is, "stay tuned". I'll try to get to it in the next week or so, but, so far, we have not had enough cool weather to get the woolies motivated.

We did have frost on both October 17 and 18 here in the lowlands of Paint Lick where Charlie Brown Road gets the first sign of ice in Garrard County in October and the last one in May. I sometimes wish there was a way of finding out whether or not my garden has the dubious distinction of being the most frost prone place in Kentucky. I'd be willing to bet a few bucks that it is, at least, in the top ten, not that that's anything to brag about.

But the first frosts were not severe enough to do any real damage to anything in the garden even though our windshields were iced over and the garbage can lid was too slick to handle when Loretta stepped out to wheel it down to the roadside for pick up.

The TV weather guys had all announced at midday on Monday that there was a "slight chance of patchy frost" in low lying areas come Tuesday morning. That's as good as a

written guarantee we'll get one on Charlie Brown. We've lived here 18 years and I've never seen it fail. In fact, we have had frosts, on numerous occasions, when the forecasters never even mentioned we had a chance or even uttered the word "frost" during the evening or late night news.

So Loretta and I, in worried anticipation, spent the afternoon of October 16 picking a bushel of redeye fall beans that needed picking anyway but we also packed in every five-gallon bucket on the place full of bell and banana peppers, egg plant, green and ripe

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Guest column

By: John Holbrook

Trash

One more time, I'm going to hash

Rockcastle County's problem with garbage and trash.

Garbage and trash are all the same,

Except the spelling of the name.

If you don't believe there's a problem, take a ride, You'll see it strewn all over the countryside.

As much trash as there is all around, Some folks must think it made for the ground.

It's in the ditches, it's in the fields,

Stove, refrigerators, water heaters, bedsprings, over the hills.

There's pop bottles, cigarette butts and candy wrappers,

Old clothing, shoes and flip

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of visiting what came to be known as the Golden Acres.

As we pulled into the parking lot, we were captivated by the sign that explained how many burgers had been sold in the few weeks since its opening. This was Kentucky's first McDonald's restaurant. We were both impressed with the 15 cent burgers and the great "shoe-string" French fries. I made a mental note so that I could come back the next time I was in Lexington.

By 1957, there were 40 McDonald's restaurants spread across the United States. That number has increased to over 36,000 worldwide. Apparently, most folks were as impressed as Bee and I were during our first visit.

I could not begin to count the number of times that I filled that very same Chevy with my friends and headed up the 58 miles on US 25 to Lexington - just so that we could buy bags of McDonald's burgers. When we reached the Fayette County line, we each would begin to determine how many burgers and how many orders of fries that we would order. Those were exciting decisions - after all, we were still growing boys!

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Fall Memories

Dear Journal, As we grow older, I believe we dwell as much in the past as the present. The future is only a thought and has a multitude of uncertainties.

I was just thinking the other day about going to school when I was young. I attended the Colony Elementary School that was about a half mile or less from home. It was a total misery at the time, but now that era of my life holds some of the best and most precious memories anyone could ever have.

It was a big red brick structure with huge windows in each classroom. I spent a lot of time looking out of them. The fall, just a little after school started, as I recall, was the very best part of the year.

The kids were getting reacquainted after the long summer break and there seemed to be an excitement in the air. There were various school activities and wonderful holidays ahead, Halloween and Halloween parties, Thanksgiving and company coming from out of town and of course,

Christmas.

Back then, in order to raise a little money, each class would host some kind of activity in their classroom. Some of the activities I remember were stuff like the general store. It was a big indoor yard sale. The fishin' hole where you could catch all kinds of wonderful stuff on your pole. Then there was the cake walk., the haunted house, various games, the fortune teller, and the older kids (the eighth graders) put on a play.

All kinds of wonderful treats were sold; fudge, popcorn balls, candy apples, cup cakes, cookies cotton candy, and hot dogs with or without chili, and hamburgers. The school classes were closed all day and the school was open to parents and the neighborhood to come for the day. I remember my mom coming and we spent almost all day going to all of the events and eating junk food...all for about five to ten dollars. That was a lot of money to waste back then.

Then there was the

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Concerned about pension reform framework...

Dear Editor,
I am deeply concerned about the pension reform framework recently made public. These proposals challenge the contract rights of members, lower the standard of living of employees now and in retirement, and will worsen the cash-flow crisis in the state employee pension plan.

A state Supreme Court justice recently questioned the legality of freezing participation in the judicial pension plan at 27 years. We share the same concern for Kentucky Retirement Systems members whose benefits also are covered by an inviolable contract. The framework imposes a new 3 percent employee contribution to help fund health insurance expenses. State workers already are underpaid and losing ground every year. Moreover, the KRS health insurance trust funds are a fiscal bright spot with improving cash flow and dramatically increasing funding ratios.

Finally, the conversion to a 401(k)-style plan will divert contributions from new employees from KRS to Wall Street. The legacy plans will still have to pay down the existing unfunded liabilities even as they are closed.

Yes, pensions must be addressed. The legislature failed in its duty to adequately fund pen-

sions, with an inevitable result. We look forward to a vigorous discussion of revenue sources that address pension funding without betraying the promise to workers and retirees.

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“T.J.’s”

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Halloween King and Queen. Money was donated to the various candidates and one cent was a vote. Of course, the kids with the richest and most influential parents always won.

I was thinking about those school Halloween Carnivals and how much I'd love to go to another one. But, you know, I could go to a thousand carnivals and they all combined couldn't hold the essenced and magic of those long ago. In a way I'm glad they don't have that specialness. Those of long ago are tucked away in that special place older folks have that we visit so often.

When you see us sitting alone with a far away look, just leave us alone because we are visting a very special place and seeing old friends and family.

“Points East”

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tomatoes, leaf lettuce and the very last cucumber of 2017. Everything, besides the beans and cuke, could have stayed out there for at least another week and I honestly have no idea what we'll do with all the other stuff we can't give away. We don't have a hog to feed it and I'm reasonably sure

the dog won't eat it, though I wouldn't be surprised.

Loretta put up 14 quarts of the fall beans. I did help break them over Mr. Parkinson's loud protests. I'm wondering how many other people in Kentucky have found themselves sweating over canners full of beans during the third week of October? I can tell you, for sure, that that if I live through the winter and stay well enough to cook, not a single jar of those beans will go to waste and they'll be digested long before it's time to plant another crop. Ironically, we are usually eating canned beans by this time of year instead of eating them fresh out of the garden and still canning them for cold weather.

In the meantime, I'm as anxious, as some of you, to have a conversation with NAWWWWW and get their take on what we might expect over the next six months. It could be that they are still celebrating the forecast they made last year when they called for a mild winter. I'm betting that you will not hear any TV weather forecasters badmouthing wooly worms when they get around to prognosticating over the next few weeks. At least one Lexington forecaster predicted that last winter would be the most severely cold one we'd had in decades. I doubt that you'll hear him eating his words even though I recorded the show.

And it could be that NAWWWWW is still confused about the fact that we never really had a summer this year. For that matter, if the leaves were not changing color and falling like crazy, there has been scant evidence that we're already over a month into what is supposed to be autumn.

Do stay tuned. Sooner or later the wooly worms are bound to turn up in sufficient numbers to make some sort of prediction.

“Guest”

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floppers. And there's dead animals, great and small, Just look a little further you'll find it all.

We all stop at a fast food place And get us something to feed our face.

Some don't want to mess up their car, So they start throwing before going far.

Others save their trash till they have finished lunch, Then throw it out in one big bunch.

Doing it right may not be fun But it's a good example for the little one.

When they become a man or woman, Then for their trash they will have a good plan.

When everyone, for Rockcastle County, is filled with pride, Trash will not be seen over the countryside.

The county cannot be kept clean by only a few, So I am appealing to each of you.

Save the trash at home and in your car, There is a place for it and it's not that far.

“Rockcastle County is beautiful” the tourist will shout, Because they will not see any trash lying about.

“Memories”

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As soon as we filled our stomachs, back down US 25 we would go. Turning the radio to WLS in Chicago, it was standard procedure that we all sang along with Dick Biondi and the top hits of the day.

In the summer of 1962, I made the big move to Lexington to begin my college education. Over and over again, I visited that particular McDonald's on New Circle road, near US 60 and Eastland Shopping Center.

A couple of years ago, I saw an ad on television noting that Mickey “D’s” was serving breakfast items at any hour of the day or night. The McDonald's in Stanton is only about a mile or so from my house on Furnace Mountain. (I am not quite certain if that is a fortunate or an unfortunate situation.)

As a result, my wife and I make somewhat regular use of the restaurant these days in order to purchase breakfast items when all the other “fast food” sites have stopped serving breakfast for the day – a reflection of the fact that it is no longer “early to bed, early to rise” in our household. (Retirement changes things.)

So it seems that McDonald's has played a role in my life during the majority of my time upon this earth. First, as a young man visiting with my mother, and then making the trip with my friends, and on to the visits of my senior years. Thanks to Mickey D for all of the memories.

(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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great. Some of us even had tummy aches. But much like the president of Amazon seeks money, there was no such thing as too much candy to us kids.

It felt so good to offer a piece to our parents. It almost felt as if we were paying them back for everything they had ever done for us. “Here mom. Have my Zagnut Bar.” Now we were even! I had paid my own way.

Yes Trick or Treat was a special time for us. It seemed to put us kids in charge for a single night. We could be whomever we wanted and we got to make decisions on our own.

Every year I remember those days and in many ways, I miss them. I guess I always will. Enjoy this Tues-

day with your kids. Have a great time with them and know it's a time they will not forget.

Trick or Treat will be Tuesday, October 31, from 6-8 p.m. throughout Rockcastle County

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Health Department Change of Hours

For the week beginning Nov. 6th, the Rockcastle County Health Department's hours will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday and the department will be closed on Friday in observance of Veterans Day.

WWI Rockcastle Veteran Tribute

The Rockcastle Chapter DAR needs the community's help with the upcoming 100th Anniversary of WWI Tribute to Rockcastle's veterans of the “Great War.” If you have photos, stories, memorabilia or any other information pertaining to these soldiers, please let us know. All efforts are being made to ensure that all veterans are included, and their stories told. Deadline for submitting information will be **October 31, 2017**. Contact Karen Adams, 859-273-9105 or adamskaren11@cs.com.

Appreciation Dinner

The Mike Smith Family will have a Community Appreciation Dinner Friday night, October 27th at The Depot in Livingston, beginning at 7 p.m. This free event is to show the family's appreciation to the community for their help in rebuilding after they lost everything in a house fire.

Holiday Classes

Handmade Christmas decorations and gifts take some time, so now is the time to start marking those special items. The Extension Office will be having a Holiday Ideas Class on Thursday, Oct. 26th at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Participants will see 20+ gift and decorating ideas and instructions for them. At 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., there will be a folded fabric gift package ornaments class. The classes are free to anyone but you will need to register and bring supplies for the folded fabric ornament. Call 256-2403 for details.

Craft Sale

The Extension Office will have a Craft Sale on Dec. 1st and 2nd. Plan ahead now if you would like to have a table to make extra funds during the holiday season. Only three-four table spaces remain. Table cost is only a \$5 donation (proceeds will go to the KY Academy Kindergarten in Ghana). Plan to attend the sale to purchase locally made items for family and friends. Call Hazel Jackson at 606-256-2403 for more details.

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

VFW Post Item

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

***Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead:** Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-308-3368 or 606-308-3099.
***Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist** every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577.
***Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies.** Northside Baptist, Wednesday at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577.
***Broken Chains Bible Study** at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales on Hwy. 25 North, 4 miles north of Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. 859-302-2431.
***Celebrate Recovery-Livingston** at Livingston School cafeteria. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-314-7828.

DAR Meetings

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

Historical Society Hours

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

American Legion Post 71

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

Dan “The Candyman” is back in Renfro Valley

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Obituaries

Willard Nicely

Willard Nicely, 85, of Brodhead, died Friday, October 20, 2017 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Facility. He was born on December 8, 1931 in Maretburg, the son of the late Ben and Pearl Cromer Nicely. He had been a farmer, milk hauler for 12 years and a member of the Church of Christ. He found great joy in car shows, gardening, country music and most of all, he enjoyed people. In April, 1974 he married Edith Albright Brown, and they enjoyed 35 years together prior to her passing September 10, 2009.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his sister, Doris Blanton of Mt. Vernon; his stepchildren, Edward Baker Brown of Ohio, Doris Jean Brown of Mt. Vernon, Lorene (Bobby) Lawrence, Garner (Mary Ann) Brown, and Raymond (Brenda) Brown all of Brodhead; as well as a host of step grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by: brothers, Willie, Walter Jr., Robert and Edd Nicely; sisters, Geneva James, Ora Meredith and Dora James.

Services were held Monday, October 23, 2017 at the Marvin E. Owens Homes for Funerals with Bro. Joe Hill and Bro. Anthony Brock officiating. Burial followed in Maretburg Cemetery.

Casket Bearers were: Jennifer Brock, Hilda Culberson, Brenda Saylor, Marie Moberly, Debbie Cash and Frances McClure.

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

Shelia Severance

Shelia Severance, 70, of Brodhead, wife of Dallas, and the daughter of the late Rev. Virgil and Rissie (Overbay) Brock, died Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at the Rockcastle Hospital.



Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m. (today) Thursday, October 26 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, October 27, 2017 at the funeral home. Burial will follow in the Maretburg Cemetery.

A complete obituary will be in next week's Signal.

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

Gloria Faye Eden

Ms. Gloria Faye Eden, 66, of Berea, died Friday, October 20, 2017 at her home. She was born in Berea, Ky. on January 12, 1951 the daughter of William Carlos and Hazel Marie Wells Eden.



She was a homemaker and was of the Holiness Faith. She was an avid Elvis Presley fan and enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and watching westerns on tv.

She is survived by: three sons, Thomas (Laura) Kidwell of Berea, Carlos (Lorna) Kidwell of Greensburg, IN, and Kenneth (Loretta) Kidwell of Waco; a daughter, Donna Rogers of Berea; five sisters, Brenda Foster, Judy Wells, Shirley Todd, Teresa Bowman, and Patricia Ramos, all of Berea; eleven grandchildren, T.J. Kidwell, Ethan Kidwell, Carlos Kidwell, Jr., Muncie Kidwell, Katie Kidwell, Megan Kidwell, Josh Kidwell, Lauren Kidwell, Andrew Rogers, James Rogers, and Misty Rogers; and four great grandchildren, Evelyn Cullen, Iris Kidwell, Andrew Rogers, and John Edward Dale Richards, Jr. She was preceded in death by two brothers, William Orvil Eden and Douglas Bradford Wells; and a half-brother, Billy Ray Eden.

Services were held October 23rd at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Creech Cemetery in Berea.

Pallbearers were: Charles Foster, John Gibson, Bill McKinney, Calvin McQueen, Thomas Todd and Elden Powell.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Billy Short, Natasha McQueen and Ethan Kidwell.

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

Glenna Charlotte Hayes

Glenna Charlotte Hayes, 69, of Stamping Ground, died at her home Sunday, October 22, 2017 surrounded by her family following a long illness. She was a Wildie



(Rockcastle County) native born August 22, 1948, daughter of the late Coleman and Shirley Mullins Burdette. She was a cook and bus driver for Roundstone School in Rockcastle County for many years. She enjoyed being outside, enjoying nature, riding ATV's with their son, helping to build their house in Stamping Ground, and making her home beautiful.

She is survived by: her loving husband of 50 years, Thomas D. Hayes; son, Shannon Hayes (Billie); siblings, Jack Burdette (Teri) and Ted Burdette; grandchildren, Tyler and Tanner; as well as numerous relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four siblings, Kenny, Doug, Tommy and Terry Burdette.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at Reppert Funeral Home and Cremation Service. Burial was in Maret Cemetery.

www.reppertfuneralhome.com

Seth Ian Barrett

Seth Ian Barrett, 16 of Mount Vernon, died October 18, 2017 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

Seth was a student angler at Rockcastle County High School, all around outdoorsman and he was employed by the Board of Education of Rockcastle County, Ballenger Farms and Bee Lick Farms.



He was preceded in death by: his grandparents, Elbert and Shirley Barrett; great grandparents, Bobby (Joe) Turner, Cuma Powell, Virgil Powell, Mossie and Kenneth Gross, Virgil and Mary Barrett.

Seth is survived by: his parents, Robin Dewayne and Christie Turner Barrett; brother, Andrew Duane Barrett and sister, Amber Elizabeth Barrett (Bo) Clark; grandparents, Elizabeth Gross, Bill and Sandy Turner and Billy and Missy Broughton; and a great grandmother, Maxine Turner. Several aunts and uncles also survive.

Robert Earl Graves

Robert Earl Graves, 65 of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, October 18, 2017 in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. He was born

on January 14, 1952 in Cincinnati, Ohio, a son of the late Charles Calvin and Mary Ellen Jenner Graves. Robert proudly served his country during the Vietnam Era in the US Navy. He had been a 30 year truck driver for a freight company and found great joy in automotive work.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his daughter, Starla Elaine (Ben) Whitaker of Mt. Vernon; his brothers, Darryl (Vicky) Graves of Stanford, Denis Graves of Mt. Vernon, Ernie Graves of South Carolina and Nelson Graves of Somerset; his grandson, Nathaniel Graves, as well as a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: sister, Freda Graves, brother, Ronald Graves and son, Charles Graves.

Services were held with Bro. Wendell Martin officiating and burial was in the Graves-Stevens Cemetery in Sand Springs.

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

Card of Thanks

Sheila Bullock

The family of Sheila Bullock would like to thank all friends and family for the cards, flowers and expressions of sympathy.

Your support and prayers at this difficult time were very much appreciated.

James Ellis Renner

James Ellis Renner, 61 of Terre Haute, IN, died Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at the Regional Hospital in Terre Haute, IN. He was born in Corbin, Ky. on August 30, 1956 the son of Billy Gene and Geneva Daugherty Renner. He was a laborer.

He is survived by: his father, Billy Renner of Mt. Vernon and a half-sister, Janice Kelly of Independence. He was preceded in death by his mother, Geneva Renner.

Funeral services were held Sunday, October 22, 2017 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Elzie Doan and John Renner. Burial was in Pine Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: William Denney, Ethan Eversole, Jeremy Neal, Ricky Ashcraft, John Renner and Donnie Sturgill. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook page to view Mr. Renner's online obituary.

Geneva C. Hines

Geneva C. Hines, 80 of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Funeral services will be held Friday, October 27, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Dennis Doan officiating. Burial will follow in Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call from 6-9 p.m. on Thursday.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

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

Ordinance #2017-4

An Ordinance levying the annual ad valorem tax on motor vehicles for city purposes in the corporate limits of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Whereas, KRS 83A, 130, 140 and 150 require that the legislative body, by ordinance, provide for sufficient revenue to operate city government, and;

Whereas, KRS 132.487 and 132.488 requires submission to the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet prior to October 1 of each year the annual tax rate to be levied on motor vehicles and motorboats.

Now Therefore Be It Ordained, by the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky as follows:

Section One: Tax Levy - Motor Vehicles and Motorboats A. An ad valorem tax rate of 16.7 cents on each \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) assessed value of motor vehicles and motorboats subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Kentucky is hereby levied for city purposes.

Section Two: Due Date, Payment, Discount and Penalty A. All ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles and motorboats shall be collected by the Rockcastle County Clerk in accordance with the provisions of KRS 134.800 and other applicable statutes.

B. Ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles and motorboats shall become due and delinquent as set forth in KRS 134.810 and such taxes not paid when due shall be subject to the penalty and interest as specified therein.

Adopted this the 19th day of October, 2017

/s/ Mike Bryant, Mayor

Attest: /s/ Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk

Date of First Reading: 9/21/17

Date of Second Reading: 10/19/17

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“Council”

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structed in the front portion of the building.

The council also heard department head reports.

Brian Carter, Chief of the Mount Vernon Police Department, reported answering 372 calls for service in September with 49 total arrests and 55 traffic violations cited. The department also served 38 warrants.

Wayne Bullock, of the All-American Club reported picking up eight bags of trash at Lake Linville under the I-75 bridge stating “it was a mess.”

The club also picked up 39 bags of trash from October 1-17 and reported finding two needles and 12 bags of trash near MVES. Bullock’s report also said the area by the railroad near IGA is “a mess all the time.” Bullock also reminded those present that October is Pride Month and urged everyone to take extra care to keep our city clean.

Fire Chief David Bales gave the Mount Vernon Fire Department report which showed 276 total runs so far this year with 33 of those coming in the month of September.

Bryant told council members that workers have indicated that the work on the council chambers will be complete by the next meeting which will be Thursday, November 16 at 6 p.m.

“Pension”

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and retirees wondering if their present pension will be reduced.

Many have also expressed concerns that the pension system may force the state to increase retirement age or reduce pensions all together even for those who have 27 years of service already.

Carpenter said the shortfall of about \$64 billion is due mostly to Democrats who have been in office and “kicked the can down the road for others to deal with so that their own budgets could look good.”

According to Carpenter and Shell, officials in previous administrations had used “assumption rates” (the assumed rate of income into the pension system from new employees in an expected growing economy) that were inflated and unrealistic, causing the budget to appear balanced when in reality much less money than “assumed” was being paid into the system.

Both legislators agreed that there are many other factors that played a part in the problems with the program but the assumption rate was the biggest contribution to the deficit.

“We have to do something and we have to do it now,” said Carpenter. “This plan is not perfect and it will have to be worked with a lot, but it’s something and we have to begin repairing the hole now.”

The plan, discussed in a televised briefing to the public by Bevin early Wednesday morning, listed many bullet subjects concerning pensions and retirement plans and some of those in attendance suggested the plan was not clear enough to understand and that may be the reason teachers and state workers feel emotional about the subject.

“Once again it is the Kentucky teacher who gets picked on. We are tired of feeling attacked,” said Bussell.

Rockcastle County School Superintendent David Pensol agreed that the issue is complex. “We are just now trying to wrap our heads around what Bevin is saying is going to happen,” he said. “We have many questions as the details begin to unfold. On the surface, what we have learned so far is very concerning for our employees and our school district.”

Some guests suggested those bullet points released by Bevin contradict each other and state employees are confused about which of the points to focus upon.

Some of the points in

question center around sick leave balances being frozen as of July 1, 2018 and three percent of employee’s salary being levied as an additional contribution to fund the retiree’s healthcare program.

Other points in question include “future retirees required to suspend their pension to accept a full-time position in the public sector for the duration of their re-employment” and “aligns limit of eligible compensation for benefit calculation with social security guidelines.”

Another issue of strong concern, according to those in attendance, is a bullet which states “Caps sick leave balance accrued on 6/30/18. Sick leave credit will no longer be used to determine retirement eligibility.”

Glen VanWinkle, an officer with the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association, pointed out that teachers who have built up sick leave will be forced to take all that time now to avoid losing it. “They were contracted to have that sick leave and they will take it,” said VanWinkle. “This will leave us with schools filled with inexperienced substitutes which will not only cost massive funds but will diminish the student’s education.” According to a consensus in the audience, it is not unusual for a teacher to have over 100 days of sick time built up and if every teacher is “forced” to take their accrued time before they lose it there will suddenly be many thousands of man-hours with experienced teachers at home.

Many teachers in attendance voiced their agreement saying that teachers are not being given that which they were promised when they “signed on” to be a teacher.

Both Shell and Carpenter agreed that many issues of the proposed bill would need to be adjusted and that teachers should know that the two are “going to bat for them” in all legislative meetings and events.

Jason Coguer, department head with the Rockcastle County School Board, spoke up. “You should know that we feel like here we go again,” he said. “We are tired of watching our profession being picked on and if you are going to bat for us, tell us now if you will vote against this bill for us.”

However, Carpenter said he is not willing to vote against the bill at this time.

“We truly appreciate that this is a very personal issue for everyone. It strikes home and will affect your pocketbook at home. We know this and we care. But there have been corrupt things going on in government under Democrat leadership with this system and Bevin is currently looking at criminal charges against those involved. It has cost our educational system dearly and affects our most prized gift in our children.”

Carpenter went on to say, “However, we will not sweep this under the rug. We will not put false or inflated numbers on paper so that we look good. We are going to begin fixing this problem and doing it in such a way that we are never in this situation again.”

Shell agreed saying, “This is some of the most difficult issues I have ever faced in my life. But I promise you that we will fight as long and as hard as we have to in order to fix this problem and get our pension and retirement systems functioning as they are supposed to. We will keep our promises.”

After many other questions and personal stories from those in attendance, VanWinkle called an end to the question and answer period. “We will have to leave things here but we ask that you (nodding towards Shell and Carpenter) keep in mind the most important of all issues which is the student.”

Shell and Carpenter each urged everyone to visit the KBE website or the State of Kentucky website and read the bill in its entirety once it is released. Currently the proposed bill is 164 pages long but will have many changes and additions before it is presented.

The bill, if passed, will go into effect on July 1, 2018.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Curb Appeal vs. Homeowner Appeal

Sometimes I hear folks mumble about spending some pretty hefty bucks on a landscape, and it’s still a street or a neighbor’s fence or outbuilding that they see when they stare out a window from inside. Rainy, cold or snowy days this situation is amplified. Or, in some cases, discovered for the first time. Should you spend on curb appeal when landscaping? Would you be more satisfied if your front yard had “owner appeal” rather than just curb appeal?

And how about the city codes that require 5 bushes and one tree? Ever see a builder “spec” home with a good view from INSIDE?

While it is smart to underplant to begin, for all trees and shrubs will get larger with time, couldn’t some of a landscape plan give you what you want from the perspective of looking outside from inside? If you wish, it probably can, you just need to get your landscaper to see it from your perspective. (Next time the big garden center offers a free quickie design for your yard...be sure to ask questions and be sure it makes you happy not just when you pull in the driveway, but also when you look out the windows.)

Traditionally, some foundation plantings and a tree or two between the house and the street are the usual landscaping. A red maple or a Bradford pear...plus economical taxus or juniper shrubs, with maybe a euonymus or a hydrangea to make it more interesting.

Have you ever thought of building a berm (a big raised bed area to showcase plantings or to cut down on noise of traffic) in your front yard? Perhaps a fence, a wall, or at least a close-planted grouping of trees and shrubs and grasses? How about a tree that shows in all directions, but with some shrubs underneath it that face the street, plus some things just for your eyes on the side of the raised ridge that faces your windows?

Or rather than the traditional plantings against the house—how about plantings out near the street that you can see from inside—certainly they can also be seen from the curb.

Nothing against foundation plantings, but if you spend all your budget there, it’s your neighbors and the passers-by that mostly appreciate your efforts at creating a pretty landscape. Maybe I am asking for thinking outside the box, but it seems only reasonable to me that you get what you want to look at in landscaping. And not just what looks attractive from a visitors point of view. By asking a few questions, it’s on the mind of quite a few folks when they spend for a landscape: “I want it to look good from inside”, or “I want it to look good when I am entertaining in the backyard.”

I will use a couple personal examples to illustrate this. One lady in Berea, Kentucky, said, “I don’t care how it looks from the street—I’m not paying for a landscape I can’t see from the porch!” (She has one that looks good from both directions in my opinion.) Another said, “we’re not worried about what anyone thinks, we want to spend all our money in the backyard.” And another great Kentucky couple wanted the best views created for when sitting by the swimming pool out back, plus having the perfect view from the master suite that faces the street.

That last one meant plants with wispy or color interest that would distract and also partially obscure the view of people driving by from seeing inside the master suite (without having to pull the blinds shut). But it also meant something nice to look at when gazing out the windows. Especially if the bedroom lights were dim or turned off.

Now that you’re thinking about it, wouldn’t some trees and shrubbery planted in the yard with a design that looks good from the kitchen or bedroom or family room be nice for your own yard?

If you have the budget to do it all, you could even have the fence or berm go all across the yard, with the driveway opening to the side be the only way to actually have a full-on direct view of the front door. And with lots of flowering shrubs and maybe some flowering perennials facing the

house inside the fence or berm.

A little bit, or a whole bunch, when landscaping I recommend you do some of it for your benefit and not just for curb appeal. All the more so if you plan to make your present home your castle for a long time to come.

When designing your landscaping, put some of the effort into what will look good from wherever you’ll be spending the most time looking at it. It is only paradise when you love being there in it and appreciating it.

The author, Max Phelps, is a landscaper. Phone (859) 684-0642 and website: www.rockcastles.net



Three youth from Rockcastle County participated in the 2017 Dare to Dairy Workshop on Saturday, October 21, at the University of Kentucky Coldstream Farm. Pictured from left are: Anthony McGuire, Lilyann Storm, and Shauntel McGuire. Youth were educated in various workshops in the dairy industry.

October Farm to School Month

Dept of Ag program helps schools serve local foods

Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles has proclaimed October as Farm to School Month in Kentucky to raise awareness of the importance of making local foods available in Kentucky schools.

“Kids need fresh, nutritious foods to grow up healthy and strong,” Commissioner Quarles said. “When schools buy local, farmers and food businesses benefit by finding new markets for their products. During Farm to School Month, I urge everyone in the farm-to-school food chain to look for ways we can build on our success.”

The Farm to School program in the Kentucky Department of Agriculture (KDA) helps connect Kentucky school systems with local farmers and small businesses. Kentucky schools spent nearly \$8.9 million on local food products in 2013-2014. More than 700 schools in 77 Kentucky school districts had programs in place to buy local Kentucky foods for their school cafeterias, according to the 2015 Farm to School Census compiled by the U.S. Department

of Agriculture (USDA). Many students take part in planting school gardens, visiting farms, and turning the cafeteria into a classroom.

The program runs the annual Farm to School Junior Chef competition, in which high school cooking teams compete for scholarships and the coveted Junior Chef Trophy while learning cooking skills and gaining an appreciation for local foods. The competition

has developed into a national model, and 2017 champion Montgomery County will compete against champions from seven other southern states in the first Southeastern Junior Chef Tournament next May at Sullivan University in Louisville.

For more information about the Farm to School program, go to the Farm to School page on the KDA’s website, kyagr.com, or contact Tina Garland at (502) 382-7505 or tina.garland@ky.gov.

Kirby joins law firm of Jerry J. Cox, PSC

The law firm of Jerry J. Cox, PSC announces that Attorney Cody E. Kirby has recently joined the law firm.

Mr. Kirby is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School, Transylvania University and Salmon P. Chase College of Law. For the past four years, Mr. Kirby has served as an intern with the firm. Cody is a lifelong resident of Rockcastle County. Attorneys Jerry J. Cox and James L. Cox welcome Mr. Kirby to the firm where Kirby will be involved in all aspects of the firm’s practice.



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Please join us on November 2, 2017 at 6 p.m. on the third floor in the fiscal court room of the Rockcastle County Courthouse.



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Early detection and treatment provide the best chance of surviving breast cancer – and getting a mammogram is the first and most effective step for early diagnoses.

If you are age 40 or older, take that step! If you have certain health risks or a family history of breast cancer, speak with your healthcare provider about when to get your mammogram.

As a special offer for all patients, a digital mammogram and radiologist reading will be \$100 during the month of October. Call today to schedule your digital mammogram. No referral necessary.

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SPORTS



Mathew Tomlinson, Jacob Hansel and Isaiah Amyx bring down a Knox Central Panther during the Rockets' 31-8 loss Friday night.



Isaiah Amyx and Jarred Brown bring down a Panther during Friday night's game. Amyx had six tackles on the night and Brown had five. Brown scored the lone touchdown for the Rockets with a 15 yard reception.



Hunter Sargent gets a piece of the punt during the first half of the Rockets' matchup with Knox Central Friday night. The Rockets finish up regular season this Friday night as they travel to Garrard County to take on the Lions.

Rockets are 2-2 in district after 31-8 loss to Panthers

It didn't take long for the Knox Central Panthers to establish their dominance of the Rockcastle Rockets Friday night, as they scored their first touchdown of the game with just 17 seconds run off the first quarter clock.

Fumbles and inopportune penalties the rest of the game spelled doom for the Rockets in their second loss of the season in district play and cost them homefield advantage for the first game of post-season play.

The Panthers won the toss and elected to receive. On their first play from scrimmage, from their 30 yard line, the Panther quar-

terback tossed a short pass to his receiver who took it to the end zone. The PAT was good and it was 7-0 with 11:43 left in the first quarter.

The Panthers next score, a field goal, came late in the second quarter and was set up by a short punt by the Rockets from their own four yard line which only went 19 yards. On fourth and 8,

the Panthers' kicker put a field goal through the uprights and Knox Central was up 10-0.

On their first play of their next possession, a Rocket fumble was picked up by the Panthers and they were in business again on the Rockets' 36. On this series, the Rockets were hit with a

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Emily Ponder sets a teammate during the Rockets' first round regional tournament game Monday night.



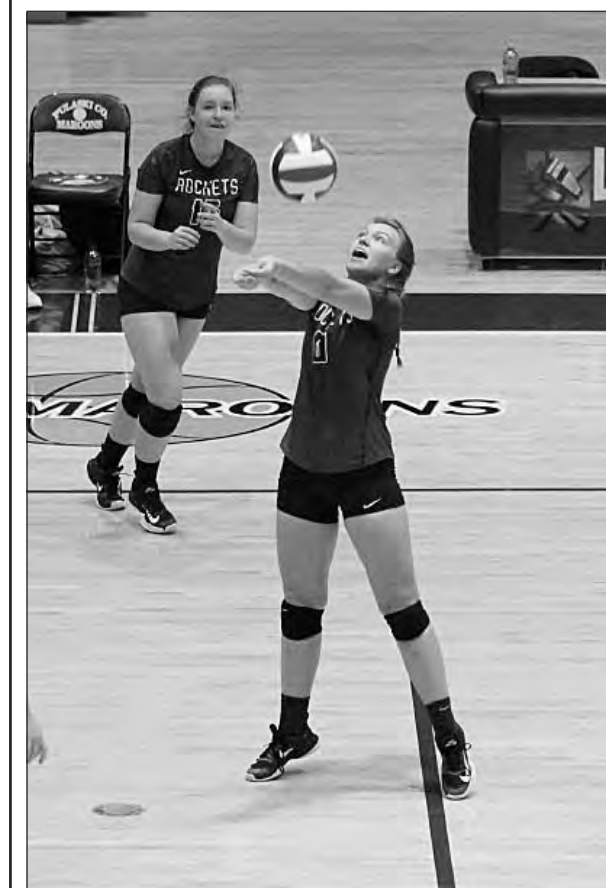
Callie Lewis quick hits it over the net during the Rockets' loss to Boyle County Monday night.



Emily Hall keeps the ball alive during the Rockets' loss to Boyle County Monday night. The Rockets lost to the Rebels 3-1 in the first round of the 12th Region Tournament. The girls fought hard losing the match, 25-14, 17-25, 25-11, 28-26.



Sarah Cornelius makes a pass during the Rockets' match with Boyle County Monday night. The Rockets lost the best of five, 3-1.



Maggie Franklin back sets her sister, Valerie, during the Rockets' loss to Boyle County Monday night in the 12th Region Tournament.



Jordan Eaton goes up for a kill Monday night during the 12th Region Volleyball Tournament. Eaton was a force at the net offensively and defensively.



The RCMS girls' cross-country team had an impressive performance at the KTCCCA Meet of Champions at Masterson Station Park in Lexington on Saturday. The meet serves as the elementary and middle school state championships for Kentucky. Out of nearly 100 schools that competed, RCMS finished 38th overall, despite having some of their best runners competing in other races. Eighth grader Allie Martin led the way for RCMS, covering the 4,000-meter (2.4-mile) course in a great time of 19:20.62. Seventh grader Emma Watson came through with another solid race in her first-ever state championship meet, finishing with a great new all-time personal best of 20:12.60. Eighth grader Jailey Martin wasn't far behind, running a great race of her own in 20:21.75. Eighth grader Reina Lykins competed in her first-ever state championship meet and first 4,000-meter race, finishing with a great time of 20:56.31. Seventh grader Jenna Loudermilk also competed in her first-ever state championship meet and finished with a great race and an all-time personal best of 22:37.17. Team members pictured from left: Reina Lykins, Jailey Martin, Jenna Loudermilk, Allie Martin, and Emma Watson.



The RCMS girls' 6th grade and under team had a sensational performance at the KTCCCA Meet of Champions at Masterson Station Park in Lexington on Saturday. The girls placed 11th overall out of 96 teams that competed. Fifth grader Lila Holt led the way with an awesome 45th place finish in an all-time personal best of 13:30. Fifth grader Learin Reagan ran an awesome all-time personal best of 13:36 and place 50th overall. Sixth grader Destiny Bullen placed 56th with an awesome all-time personal best of 13:45. Amazingly, the top three for RCMS were separated by only 15 seconds. Sixth grader Bethany Martin placed 4th for RCMS with a superb all-time personal best of 14:54. Sixth grader Darla Delph was the most improved runner for RCMS out of all grade levels that competed. She knocked an incredible 2 minutes and 34 seconds off her all-time personal best, finishing 5th for RCMS with an impressive new personal record of 16:34. Sixth grader Chelsi Laswell has dealt with a lot of illness lately, but still came through with an awesome time of 17:22 and a 6th place team finish. Team members are from left: Chelsi Laswell, Learin Reagan, Darla Delph, Bethany Martin, Destiny Bullen, and Lila Holt.

Boys' Varsity Cross Country and Girls' Cross Country competes at Meet of Champions



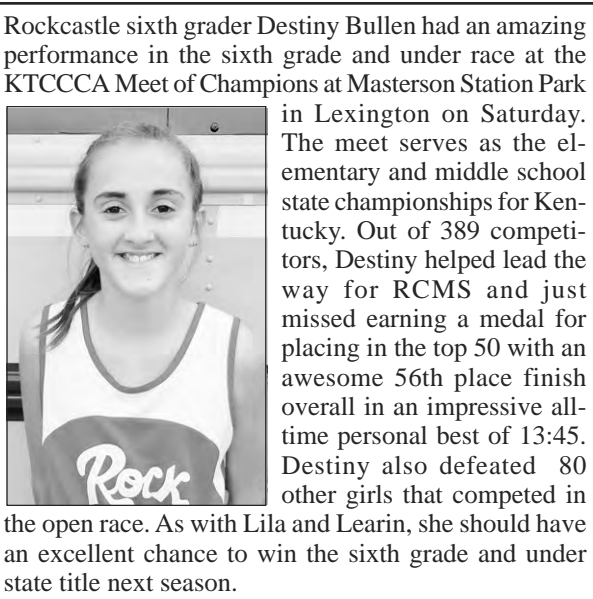
The boys' varsity cross country competed at the Meet of Champions in Lexington this weekend. Dylan Bullen set a new personal record in the Varsity 5K finishing in 17:29 and earning a medal for 45th place out of nearly 400 runners.



Seventh grader Aaron Asher finished the season strong shaving 25 seconds off his PR in the middle school 4K.



RCHS sophomore Tori Dotson and freshman Hannah Davis had sensational performances at the KTCCCA Meet of Champions at Masterson Station Park in Lexington on Saturday. Tori placed 3rd overall with an awesome race and an incredible season's best time of 19:04.68. Her time wasn't too far away from her all-time RCHS record for 5,000 meters. She also improved her season's best time by an amazing one minute and thirty seconds. Hannah knocked nearly two minutes off her season's best time, finishing 116th overall out of 257 competitors with an awesome all-time personal best of 24:19.55, an amazing improvement of 26 seconds. Her performance moved RCHS nine points closer to 4th place in the region.



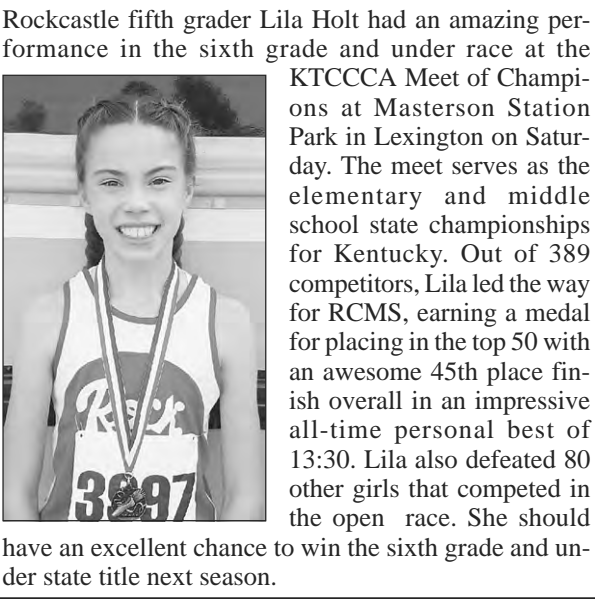
Rockcastle sixth grader Destiny Bullen had an amazing performance in the sixth grade and under race at the KTCCCA Meet of Champions at Masterson Station Park in Lexington on Saturday. The meet serves as the elementary and middle school state championships for Kentucky. Out of 389 competitors, Destiny helped lead the way for RCMS and just missed earning a medal for placing in the top 50 with an awesome 56th place finish overall in an impressive all-time personal best of 13:45. Destiny also defeated 80 other girls that competed in the open race. As with Lila and Learin, she should have an excellent chance to win the sixth grade and under state title next season.



Logan Bullock set a season PR finishing the Varsity 5K in 18:07.



The RCMS boys' cross-country team finished their season this weekend at the state meet in Lexington. Congratulations to all on a successful season. Seventh grader Silas Durham shaved over a minute and a half off his previous 4K time and finished 138 out of nearly 500 runners.



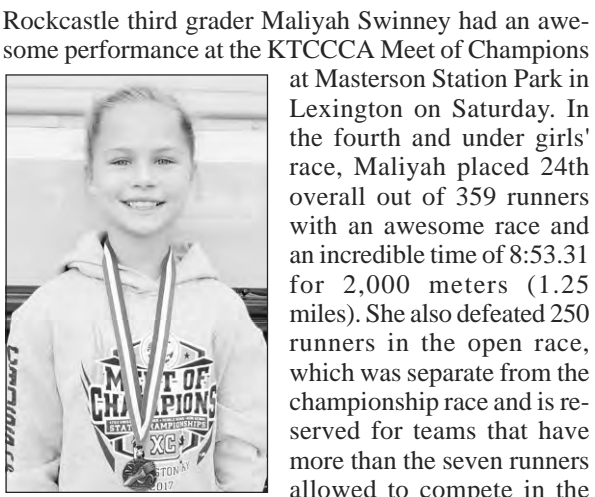
Rockcastle fifth grader Lila Holt had an amazing performance in the sixth grade and under race at the KTCCCA Meet of Champions at Masterson Station Park in Lexington on Saturday. The meet serves as the elementary and middle school state championships for Kentucky. Out of 389 competitors, Lila led the way for RCMS, earning a medal for placing in the top 50 with an awesome 45th place finish overall in an impressive all-time personal best of 13:30. Lila also defeated 80 other girls that competed in the open race. She should have an excellent chance to win the sixth grade and under state title next season.



Rockcastle fifth grader Learin Reagan had an amazing performance in the sixth grade and under race at the KTCCCA Meet of Champions at Masterson Station Park in Lexington on Saturday. The meet serves as the elementary and middle school state championships for Kentucky. Out of 389 competitors, Learin helped lead the way for Rockcastle, earning a medal for placing in the top 50 with an awesome 50th place finish overall in an impressive all-time personal best of 13:36. Learin also defeated 80 other girls that competed in the open race. As with Lila, she should have an excellent chance to win the sixth grade and under state title next season.



Sixth grader Andrew Whicker finished his season with a new PR, shaving 11 seconds off his previous time in the 6th and under 3K.



Rockcastle third grader Maliyah Swinney had an awesome performance at the KTCCCA Meet of Champions at Masterson Station Park in Lexington on Saturday. In the fourth and under girls' race, Maliyah placed 24th overall out of 359 runners with an awesome race and an incredible time of 8:53.31 for 2,000 meters (1.25 miles). She also defeated 250 runners in the open race, which was separate from the championship race and is reserved for teams that have more than the seven runners allowed to compete in the championship division. In both races combined, she placed 27th out of 612 competitors. Amazingly, she finished 5th among all 3rd grade competitors and should be a favorite to win the state title in the event next year.



Rockcastle's fourth grade and under girls' cross-country team had a great performance at the KTCCCA Meet of Champions at Masterson Station Park in Lexington on Saturday. Besides Maliyah Swinney's awesome 24th place finish in the championship race, second grader Kyley Ashcraft and first grader Madison Hasty ran great races. Kyley placed 37th overall out of all second graders that competed with an awesome time of 11:23.05 over the 1.25-mile course. Madison placed 16th overall out of all first graders that competed with an awesome time of 11:30.31. The future is very bright for these three outstanding young runners.



The sophomore team, comprised of Dylan Bullen, Logan Bullock and Aaron Clark finished 5th out of 32 teams at the meet.



Senior Kordell Anderson shaved over three and a half minutes off his season best 5K time at the Meet of Champions this weekend.

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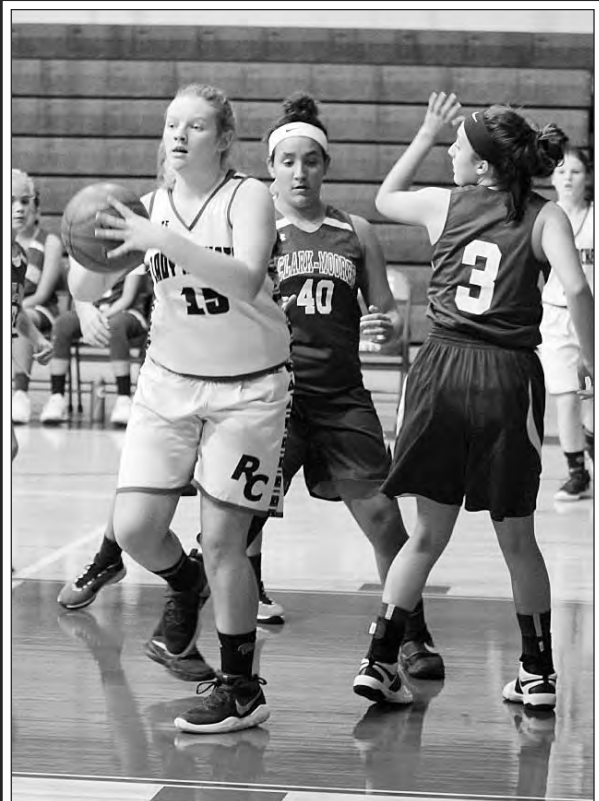
Eighth Grade Basketball



Darby Smith goes up for two of her team high 10 points in the eighth grade's win Monday night. Others scoring for the Rockets were: Haley Thacker with nine; Hallie Brown scored eight; Laney Bryant added seven; Emma Hackworth scored six; Natalee Dillingham added four and Kara Bullock and Calliegh Burdette each added two.



Eighth grader Haley Thacker applies defensive pressure during the Rockets' win over Clark-Moores Monday night. The Rockets now host Estill County Thursday at 6 p.m.



Eighth grader Natalee Dillingham works in the middle during the eighth grade's 48-19 win over Clark-Moores Monday night. The win was during the first round of the conference tournament.



Laney Bryant applies defensive pressure during the eighth grade's 48-19 win over Clark-Moores Monday night.



Eighth grader Emma Hackworth leads a fast break in the Rockets' win Monday night. Hackworth hit two threes in the game for the Rockets.

Seventh Grade Basketball



Seventh graders Carlee Cameron and Mackinzie Lopez fight for a loose ball in the Rockets' win over Madison Middle Tuesday night. The girls play in the semi-finals Friday at home at 6 p.m.



Seventh grader Hallie Brown leads a fast break in the Rockets 41-14 win over Madison Middle Tuesday night. All three grade levels have advanced to the semi-finals of the season ending conference tournament. Finals will be this Saturday at Estill County.



Seventh grader Kaylee Cameron grabs a rebound in the Rockets' tournament win Tuesday night.



Seventh grader Karlee Smith looks to make a pass in the Rockets' win Tuesday night. Smith led the Rockets in scoring with 11. Others scoring were: Kara Bullock with eight, Hallie Brown with six, Mackinzie Lopez and Abigail Owens each scored four, and Calliegh Burdette, Kaylee Cameron, Makinlee Goff and Haven King each scored two.



Seventh grader Savanna Santo puts up a jump shot in the Rockets 41-14 win over Madison Middle Tuesday night. The win was in the first round of the conference tournament. The seventh grade now plays in the semi-finals at home Friday night at 6 p.m.

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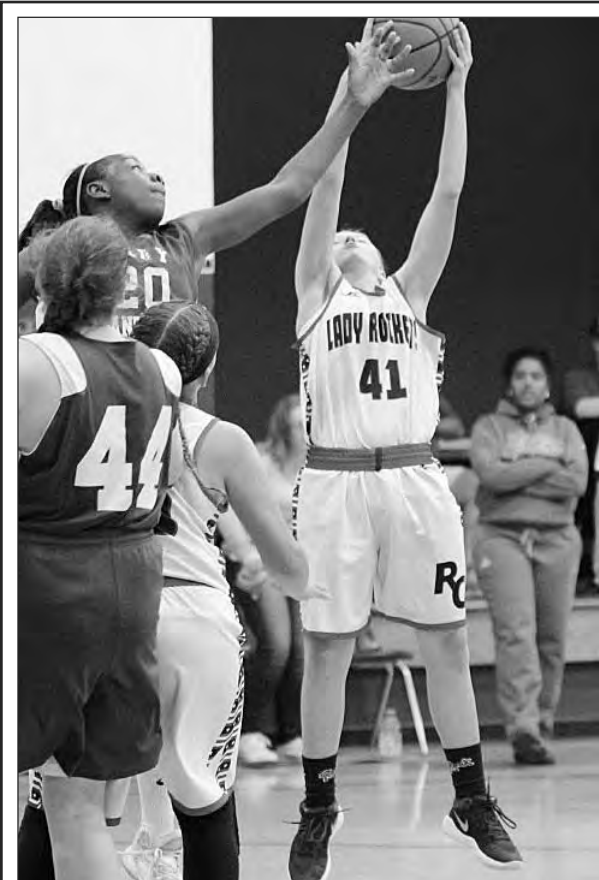
Sixth Grade Basketball



Sixth grader Kailee Collins gets fouled after getting a rebound during the Rockets 25-13 win over Madison Middle last Saturday. The win was in the first round of the conference tournament. They are now scheduled to play at Foley Wednesday night at 6 p.m.



Sixth grader Allie Todd puts up a jump shot during the sixth grade's win Saturday.



Sixth grader Averii Dillingham goes up high for a rebound in the first round of the conference tournament last Saturday.



Sixth grader Lexi Dotson looks for a shot in the sixth grade's win over Madison Middle Saturday.



Brooklyn Smith fights for a loose ball in the sixth grade's win over Madison Middle Saturday. Also pictured is teammate Haven King. King led the Rockets in scoring with nine. Also scoring were Lexi Dotson and Kailee Collins each with four, Camryn Cash, Rylee Smith and Averii Dillingham, each with two and Allie Todd and Molly Irvin each added one.

PRIDE awards \$119,155 for environmental education

Eastern Kentucky PRIDE announced today that it has awarded \$119,155 for environmental education projects that will impact 75,536 students during the 2017/18 school year.

The funding was awarded to educators across 41 counties of southern and eastern Kentucky through the PRIDE Environmental Education Grant Program, which was made possible by a grant to PRIDE from the Appalachian Regional Commission. Educators applied for the grants, and PRIDE selected the grant recipients through a competitive review process.

The grants can be used for a variety of educational activities that help students appreciate and care for the environment and to serve their community.

"From preschool to college, students of all ages will

be participating in these hands-on learning activities, and we even have several projects for adults, such as Master Gardeners," said Tammie Wilson, PRIDE President and Chief Executive Officer.

"Some students will be growing gardens at school, and others will be building habitats for bats, birds, butterflies, and bees," Wilson continued. "Still others will be monitoring water quality in local streams. Many projects involve students running recycling programs at school."

"I want to congratulate the grant recipients and thank the educators who are leading these projects," she said.

"You are making a difference by opening our students' eyes, hearts, and minds to caring for our region's incredible natural resources. You also are helping your students grow academically through hands-on activities that allow them to practice key skills, such as math and problem-solving. Environmental education really is a great investment for students and our region."

Promoting environmental education is a key mission for PRIDE, which is a non-profit organization. PRIDE contributes to the economic and cultural growth of southern and eastern Kentucky by improving water quality, cleaning up solid waste problems, and advancing environmental education, in order to improve living conditions for its residents while enhancing the potential for tourism industry growth in the region.

Since 1997, PRIDE has awarded 1,609 Environmental Education Grants that impacted 892,834 students across the region. Schools have used PRIDE funds for a wide variety of activities, such as building outdoor classrooms, nature trails, wetlands, and greenhouses.

For a complete list of 2017/18 grant recipients, please visit www.kypride.org.



Quarterback Brent Lovell completes a pass to Jaden Payne during the Rockets' loss to Knox Central Friday night. Lovell completed 10 passes for 96 yards and threw one touchdown. Payne caught two passes for 29 yards and had 24 yards on seven carries.

"Rockets"

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pass interference call and, with 25 seconds left on the clock, the Panther QB found his receiver for a 27 yard touchdown pass play. The PAT was good and the Panthers were up 17-0 at half-time.

The Rockets, starting from their own 40 to begin the second half, picked up two first downs and were at the Panthers 36. However a holding call and a fumble, which was recovered by the Rockets but lost yardage made it was 4th and 16. Following the Rocket punt, the Panthers scored again on a pass play. The PAT was good and it was 24-0 Knox Central.

The Rockets only score came in the third quarter when senior Jarred Brown caught a pass from quarterback Brent Lovell and fought his way into the end zone with 53 seconds remaining in the quarter. Lovell's pass to junior Jaden Payne was good for the two point conversion and it was 24-8 going into the fourth quarter.

The Rockets were driving the ball downfield late in the fourth quarter when a Lovell pass was intercepted and returned for the final touchdown of the game at the 1:42 mark.

Offensively, the Rockets were led by Holdan Barnett with 73 yards rushing in 11 carries. Quarterback Brent Lovell and Jaden Payne picked up 24 yards each, Lovell on 11 carries and Payne on seven; Noah Prickett got 13 yards with two carries and Josh Thacker carried the ball eight times for a net two yards.

Lovell was 10 for 20 in passing with two interceptions for a net of 95 yards. Mathew Tomlinson caught six passes for 44 yards; Payne got 29 yards on two receptions; Jarred Brown caught one pass for 15 yards and Josh Thacker one pass for eight yards.

Jarred Brown scored the only TD of the game for his team and Payne scored the two point conversion.

Defensively, three Rockets had seven tackles: Holdan Barnett, Logan Barnett and Noah Prickett. Six of Holdan Barnett's tackles were solo, Logan Barnett had five solo and Prickett got three solo. Isaiah Amyx got six tackles, including one solo; Jarred Brown, Blaze Stewart and Jaden Payne were credited with five tackles each, three solo for Stewart, two solo for Payne and one for Brown; Lovell got three tackles, two solo; Jacob Hansel and Josh Thacker two tackles, one solo each and Tomlinson was credited with one solo tackle.

After the game, Coach Scott Parkey said, "They hit us on somewhat of a trick play on the first play of the game for a TD. That seemed to rattle us a little, but the defense continued to be steady. The defensive unit did a great job keeping their run game in check. Overall a really good effort by those guys."

As to his offensive unit, Parkey said, "offensively, we didn't play up to our capabilities. Their defensive plan was solid but we simply shot ourselves in the foot repeatedly. Each time we had field position, and were getting a drive together, we had a costly turnover or a penalty that put us behind the chains. It was very uncharacteristic of us to do that and it is very unfortunate we had that performance in a game as big as this one."

Parkey reiterated his confidence in his team saying, "I am confident though that this team will respond, bounce back and bring our A game to Garrard for the final regular season game."

As to post-season play, Parkey said, "Playoff matchups all hinge on whether Moore defeats Henry Co. this Friday. If they win, it forces a three way tie for second place in that district. Without going into all the complicated details, a Moore win will put them in the second place position. A loss, and the scenario gets a little more complicated and the matchups will not be decided until late Friday night or into Saturday morning. Regardless, we will be on the road for the first round."

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Hazel Jackson and Rachel Wright, Rockcastle County Extension Service presented "Think Before You Drink".



Bonnie Sigmon, Laurel/Rockcastle County Extension Service, talking to the students about pumpkins and her family's farm life.

25th Annual Farm Field Day held at Sigmon Farm

The Rockcastle County Extension Service, held its 25th Annual Farm Field Day on Friday, October 20th at the farm of Bill and

Nancy Sigmon. Fourth grade students from Brodhead, Mt. Vernon, and Roundstone Elementary Schools were treated to an educational hay ride and delicious lunch. Six educational topics were presented:

- "Think About Your Drink"-Hazel Jackson, CES
- "Where Does Your Watershed?"-John McQueary, CES
- "Conservation Conversation"-Rain Simulator-Jamie Ponder, NRCS, Andrew Laswell, FSA, and David Sayers, PCCD
- Soybean Germination Fun Activity and Which Ingredients Game-Tammy Camel, RCHS and FCCLA students
- Pumpkin Patch - Bonnie Sigmon, CES
- "Local Heros-Your Hardworking Pollinators" by local beekeepers: Barbara Congleton and Eddie Wilson.

The Conservation District would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to the Sigmon Family for their outstanding cooperation and devotion to the field day. The district would also like to send out a special thanks to all those who helped make the day a huge success our guest speakers, those who volunteered to drive tractors, and to the people who volunteered to help prepare and serve lunch.



John McQueary, Rockcastle County Extension Service, demonstrating "Where Are Watersheds."



Local Beekeepers Barbara Congleton and Eddie Wilson discusses the importance and process of our "Local Heroes-Our Hardworking Pollinators."



Tammy Camel and FCCLA students work with Roundstone Elementary students doing a fun activity which shows soybean germination.

Three big events in Renfro November 4th

Submitted by: *Kathee Brown Staton*

There are three big events in the Valley on Saturday, November 4th, and you will want to plan spending the day and evening joining family and friends at these events. What a great time to experience the best in the Valley's entertainment and fun.

The Renfro Valley Barn Dance in beautiful Rockcastle County was

founded by Mr. John Lair in 1939. Mr. Lair had been involved with the music business at WLS in Chicago and also in Cincinnati, OH. But, his dream was to return to Rockcastle County and start a country music show. And, that he did in 1939. With talent such as the great Red Foley and the famous Cooon Creek Girls, the show was broadcast on CBS and became known all across the United States. The Renfro

Valley Entertainment Complex was bought out in Mr. Lair's later years and changed management several times. Finally, a man and his wife from OH who had attended the show for many years, purchased the Complex. Don and Vera Evans finally had their dream come true: they owned the center to which they had become so dedicated throughout the years. Today, the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center is owned and operated by the Evans' daughter, Julie Enneking and her husband John of Cleves, Ohio, as well as the Huber family.

You will want to begin the day at the Cruise in the Valley Show which begins at 9 AM, then take a break at Noon in the Old Renfro Theatre where the Renfro Valley Barn Dance Alumni Show will be held. This show will feature past Barn Dance performers as they "walk down memory lane" reminiscing and just simply having fun being back



Jamie Ponder, NRCS, David Sayers, Pulaski/Rockcastle County Conservation Districts, and Andrew Laswell, FSA using a Rain Simulator to have a "Conversation on Soil Conservation."

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Mt. Vernon's Halloween On Main 2017



October 31st

6pm-8pm

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Businesses or Organizations that wish to participate need to contact City Hall 256-3437 to reserve a space.



News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Olivia Christine Caudill, 22, Livingston, homemaker and Robert Eli French, 22, Livingston, plumber. 10/13/17

Susan Lashay Thacker, 21, Orlando, data entry and William Brian Vanwinkle, 27, Brodhead, welder. 10/13/17

Heather Deann Kirby, 33, Mt. Vernon, medical assistant and William Jasper Morris, 40, Mt. Vernon, factory. 10/13/17

Casper Marie Miller, 30, Orlando, housewife and Jason Wesley Daniels, 29, Orlando, Toyota. 10/14/17

Jessica Etta Evans, 28, Orlando, Marathon and Matthew Corey Jones, 26, Brodhead, unemployed. 10/16/17

Circuit Civil Suits

Jason Denney v. Angela Whitaker, verified petition for custody.

Johnathan Ray Robinson v. Christine Ann Robinson, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Tiffany M. Falin v. Jan E. Stevens III, complaint for child support and medical support.

Lestlie A. Higgins v. Adam R. Higgins, complaint for child support and medical support.

Deeds Recorded

Frank DeBorde, property in Mt. Vernon, to First Baptist Church. Tax \$20

Roy E. and Judy Adams and Gary W. and Gertha M. Mink, property in Rockcastle County, to Franklin Bank and Trust Co. Tax \$8

John Brown, property in Rockcastle County, to Regina Kaye Bengé, Timothy Dean Bengé and Nicholas Syrus Bengé. No tax

JP Morgan Chase Bank, property in Countryside Estates, to Raymond Leonard Howard. Tax \$79

James A. and Linda G. McKinney, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Charles R. and Mary Ann Wilson. Tax \$175

Jeffrey and Michelle McKinney, property on Hwy. 1152, to Ralph and Renee Cromer. Tax \$2.50

Janet and Leon Durham, property on the waters of Rockcastle River, to Karen Durham. No tax

Merle and Heather Taylor, property on Church St., to David and Wendy Collins. Tax \$15

Anita Lou Bostrom, Executrix, property on Line Creek Road, to Edgar A. and Jessica L. Carpenter. Tax \$60

Billy Wayne and Aletha Bryant, property in Rockcastle County, to Cynthia Lynn Ponder. Tax \$12

Gary W. and Gertha Mink, property in Rockcastle County, to Perry and Amy Mink Properties. No tax

Billy Wayne and Aletha Bryant, property on Old Gauley Mountain Road, to Carolyn Jean Bullock. Tax \$80

Sandra J. King, property on Lewis St., Mt. Vernon, to Sandra J. King Trust. No tax

owner to maintain required insurance/security, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta.

Joseph D. Miller: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Zachary L. Potter: reckless driving, \$100 fine plus costs.

Michael Rose: disregarding stop sign, \$25 fine/suspended on payment of costs.

Regina Smith: possession controlled substance, sentencing order entered.

Keith Taylor: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, possession of marijuana, failure to notify address change to dept. of trans., bw issued for fta.

Adam Justin Teague: Trafficking in controlled substance, possession of marijuana, fleeing or evading police, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

William Corey Hovey: assault, sentencing order entered.

Doug Caldwell: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 10 days in jail/to serve.

John Collinsworth: criminal trespass, 10 days in jail/to serve.

Ronald L. Durham: possession of synthetic drugs, 60 days/to serve/costs waived.

Charity Peterson: public intoxication, 10 days/credit time served/costs waived.

Melissa Wynn: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, \$100 fine plus costs.

Brooke Bates: fines/fees due (\$253), bw issued for fta.

Tamara R. Buttry: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Heather L. Carpenter: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

William Thomas Carpenter: fines/fees due (\$1033), bw issued for fta/21 days in jail or payment in full.

Tameka Lynn Chadwell: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Tabitha Jean Conrad: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Clayton Duane Cox: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 90 days/to serve concurrent w/state sentence/costs waived.

Ruby Elizabeth Coyle: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Angela Durham: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

April Peters Ehrman: assault and criminal mischief, sentencing orders entered.

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

Sandra E. French: improper passing, license suspended for fta.

Paul R. Frosch: criminal trespass, bw issued for fta.

Amanda Gadd: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Clinton Charles Hulsey: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, drug paraphernalia-buy possess, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, wanton endangerment, bw issued for fta.

Randy Earl Kilby: fla-

grant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Gregory Shawn King: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Brandon K. Lamb: reckless driving, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to produce insurance card, failure to notify address change to dept. of trans., bw issued for fta.

April Mays: false swearing, sentencing order entered.

Matthew James Medlock: possession controlled substance, sentencing order entered.

Cody Ryan Monk: possession of controlled substance, sentencing order entered.

Johnathan J. Payne: fines/fees due (\$595.15), bw issued for fta/12 days in jail or payment in full.

Michael D. Richmond: possession of controlled substance, 90 days/concurrent with state sentence.

William Singleton: non-support, bw issued for fta.

Christopher Terrill: receiving stolen property, bw issued for fta.

Robert L. Vanhooze: bw issued for fta.

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

Franky M. Wagers: fines/fees due, bw issued for fta, 4 days in jail or payment in full.

Amber Wells: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: John Joseph Jameson III, license suspended for fta.

Dewayne Scott McKenzie: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Jimmy Ray Nicely: driving motor vehicle using handheld mobile telephone, paid.

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District Civil Suits

LVNV Funding v. Patricia Kirby, \$746.65 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding v. Sallie Martin, \$797.41 plus claimed due.

Discover Bank v. Debbie Shuler, et al, \$2,028 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding v. Jonas Steven, \$616.41 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding v. Charles Crank, \$764.27 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding v. Julian Cromer, \$671.12 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding v. Susan Creech, \$917.47 plus claimed due. C-00190

District Court

Oct. 16-18, 2017

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
William Adams: no tail lamps, \$25 fine; reckless driving, \$50 fine.

Thelma Bollock: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Cheyenne N. Coffee: fleeing or evading police, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Louvita Dalton: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Nickolas Jordan Elliot-Sirk: failure to produce insurance card and failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta.

Randall L. Hendley: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Donald Huskey: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, bw issued for fta.

Vernon Wayne Ledford: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine (suspended).

William Martin: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of

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Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc.

Low-Income Home Heating Program

The cost of home heating is a problem for many low-income Kentuckians.

Your Community Action Agency, **Daniel Boone Community Action Agency**, may be able to help. If you live in Rockcastle County, you may apply at the Daniel Boone Community Action Agency office located at 105 Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. for the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP). Applications will be taken by the last name of the head of the household from November 6 through December 15, 2017. See the list below for your assigned day.

You will need to bring with you **(1) Social Security cards for everyone living in the household; (2) proof of your household's income for the preceding month. You must present award letters, NO copies of checks etc.; documentation from the local DCBS office will not be accepted, with the exception of zero income households receiving food stamps and KTAP. All recipients receiving Social Security and SSI checks that will need income verification will need to contact their local Social Security office for this. Social Security will not be faxing proof beginning this year. (3) Your most recent heating bills or verification from your landlord that the heating expenses are included in your rent. All customers that apply for assistance must present an electric bill at the time of application. If electric bills are in someone else's name other than the applicant, documentation will be required from the person whose name is on the utility bill.** Dwellings that are not connected to a meter ARE NOT eligible for assistance. All eligible households that apply will receive assistance. Gross monthly income must be within the guidelines listed below, and with limited liquid resources. Households not receiving food stamps with no income will be required to fill out a self-declaration form prior to sign up date. DBCAA will assure that persons who are working or commuting during the agencies typical business hours 8:00 - 4:30, may apply for LIHEAP. Call 606-256-5315 for more information. DBCAA does not discriminate because of race, religion, color, national origin, sex or age.

If your last name begins with:

- A** apply on Nov. 6
- B** apply on Nov. 7, 8
- C** apply on Nov. 9, 13
- D** or **E** apply on Nov. 14
- F** apply on Nov. 15
- G** apply on Nov. 16
- H** apply on Nov. 20, 21
- I** or **J** apply on Nov. 27
- K** apply on Nov. 28
- L** apply on Nov. 29
- M** apply on Nov. 30, Dec. 4
- N** apply on Dec. 5
- O** or **P** apply on Dec. 6
- Q** or **R** apply on Dec. 7
- S** apply on Dec. 11
- T** apply on Dec. 12
- U, V, W** apply on Dec. 13
- X, Y, Z** apply on Dec. 14

Household Size	Gross Mo. Income	Household Size	Gross Mo. Income
1	\$1,307	5	\$3,118
2	\$1,760	6	\$3,571
3	\$2,213	7	\$4,024
4	\$2,665	8	\$4,477

Add \$453 for each additional family member

CRISIS Applications can be made from January 8, 2017 through March 31, 2018 or until available funds have been expended.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month



Free Bible Courses

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

Let the Bible Speak

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

Rockcastle County

Recovery Meetings

***Celebrate Recovery-Broadhead:** Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-308-3368 or 606-308-3099.

***Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist** every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577.

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

***Broken Chains Bible Study** at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales on Hwy. 25 North, 4 miles north of Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. 859-302-2431.

***Celebrate Recovery-Livingston** at Livingston School cafeteria. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-314-7828.

Fall Festival

Conway Church of God will hold their Fall Festival Saturday, October 28th from 6 to 9 p.m.

There will be chili, hotdogs, games, prizes and, of course, candy along with a cake walk and silent auction. Fun for all ages!

Everyone invited.

Old Fashion Night

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church, Copper Creek Road, will have an Old Fashion Night Service on Friday, October 27th, beginning at 7 p.m.

Ladies should wear an apron, bonnet, etc. Men wear overalls.

Bro. Marlow Napier of London will be preaching and The Praise Singers from Irvine will be singing.

Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and congregation invite you to come out and be with us.

Homecoming

Macedonia Baptist Church will celebrate their Homecoming Sunday, Oct. 29th with Bro. Jim Craig preaching. There will be a potluck chili/sandwiches meal and special singing afterwards.

Everyone invited.

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A Call to the Unconverted

The call to the unconverted is not given by a hateful unloving God, but from a God who loves us in spite of our failures. Rom:5: God commendeth his love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. John 3:16 He so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son That whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life. That is how much God wants us converted that is how much he wants mankind saved and forgiven of his sins. With a love like this its hard to believe than any man could be lost, but the sad fact is that most are still unconverted

The call to the Unconverted means everyone is invited. Matt:11:28 Come unto me, All ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. Are ye burden down with guilt cannot find peace or place that you can rest Jesus Christ is your answer, He can lift those burdens you been carrying around we Find Mark 16:15:16 He sent this call out to every creature the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ. That there was salvation in his name and power in his blood.

The call to the unconverted would have never been given if you did nor need to be converted. Rom.3:23 For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.

How do we answer that call should be the question of the unconverted Heb.11: 6 By believing that Jesus Christ is the Son of God by repenting and being willing to change Luke13:3 Repent or perish Confessing That Jesus is the Christ Matt.10:32,33 We must confess him before men Then we must be baptized Acts 2:38 Were Peter tells everyone that wants to be forgiven to repent and be baptized for the remission of there sins. This is the call to the unconverted.

• Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ •

Sundays @ 10 a.m. & Wednesdays @ 7 p.m.
Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104 • Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021
Church is located 2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25

First Christian Church of Mount Vernon would like to express our appreciation for the dedication of our pastor, Brother Bruce Ross, and his wife, Lisa. In addition to regular church services, Brother Bruce is a volunteer chaplain at Rockcastle Regional, UNITE Coalition member and a Drug Court member. Lisa is our church pianist, a Sunday School teacher and a youth sponsor. They are the parents of Becky, Kara and Steve and grandparents of eight wonderful grandchildren. Our congregation is thankful to you both for your service to our church and our community.



Sand Hill Baptist Church would like to express our appreciation for the 18 years of dedication of our pastor, Brother Tommy Miller and his wife, Sharon. Thank you for not only being our pastor but for being our friend, for all of the love you show and for always being there to hear our concerns. We love you both so very much and thank God for you. We pray God will continue to bless you and bless our church.



Red Hill Baptist Church would like to let Pastor Bill Hammond and wife Kathy know how much we appreciate them for their love and commitment to our church and community. God has used them in an awesome way. Thank you and we love you both.



First Christian Church of Mount Vernon appreciates our Youth and Family Minister, Josh Haines and his wife, Kerrie. Josh does an outstanding job planning and supervising activities that involve the youth and families of our church. He has started many activities including Family Night, Movie Night and Youth Group Night at his house. For VBS this past summer, Josh wrote the entire curriculum. Josh and Kerrie are a valuable addition to our church family and we love and appreciate them very much.



Maple Grove Baptist Church loves and appreciates our Pastor Bro. Jerry Owens and his wife, Debbie and their family for all they do for our church, our members, and our community. We want them all to know that we pray for God to continue to bless them abundantly and to continue to protect both his ministry and his family. Thanks Bro. Jerry Owens and Mrs. Debbie for blessing our church with your service.



Brother Donald King has been pastor for Crab Orchard Pentecostal for over 20 years. He has been preaching for over 40 years. He and Sister Ollie are a great blessing to all of us. Through the years they have experienced a lot through God's good blessings. One of his sayings is "If the spirit don't come, go with the truth"! They are such a blessing to all of us. We love you both very much.



Extension Office Offerings

Holiday Classes

Handmade Christmas decorations and gifts take some time, so now is the time to start marking those special items. The Extension Office will be having a Holiday Ideas Class on Thursday, Oct. 26th at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Participants will see 20+ gift and decorating ideas and instructions for them. At 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., there will be a folded fabric gift package ornaments class. The classes are free to anyone but you will need to register and bring supplies for the folded fabric ornament. Call 256-2403 for details.

Craft Sale

The Extension Office will have a Craft Sale on Dec. 1st and 2nd. Plan ahead now if you would like to have a table to make extra funds during the holiday season. Only three-four table spaces remain. Table cost is only a \$5 donation (proceeds will go to the KY Academy Kindergarten in Ghana). Plan to attend the sale to purchase locally made items for family and friends. Call Hazel Jackson at 606-256-2403 for more details.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

FALL FESTIVAL

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

6-8PM



COME JOIN US FOR A NIGHT FILLED WITH FUN!!!



INFLATABLES, CANDY, GAMES & MORE!!!

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MT. VERNON
FROM 6:00 TO 8:00 PM

Tiger Pause

On October 20th BES fourth and fifth grade students traveled off campus to separate Rockcastle locations for on the road learning visiting Sigmon Farms and Camp Wildcat.

Fourth grade students were in for an exciting day of learning all about where their food comes from and the processes that it takes to get food from the farm to the table. Students learned about local heroes: bees, what was in the things they drink, the types of things that come from local farms, how important it is to take care of their water and soil. The favorite part of the day for many was visiting the pumpkin patch where they picked a pumpkin and tried pumpkin fluff. We are very thankful to Mr. Bill and Mrs. Nancy Sigmon for allowing our students this wonderful opportunity. We also appreciate all the adults that took time out of their day to help us learn more about the world around us.

Fifth grade students visited Camp Wildcat with the opportunity to attend the Reenactment of the Camp Wildcat battle originally taking place during the Civil War. Brodhead students had the chance to see and hear the sights that would have been around during the Battle at Camp Wildcat. Students were presented with presentations to make them more aware of the way of life of a Civil War soldier, their common weapons, song and leisure activities, and culinary experience that took place around camp. The step back in time will be a

moment that will continue to resonate inside students.

Join Christopher Robbins and crew, superheroes, Pete the Cat, and other storybook favorites for a parade through downtown Brodhead. Children will dress as their favorite storybook character and parade down the street honoring "Read Around Brodhead," promoting the importance of reading to the youth of our community. Parents and community members are asked to join us by coming to downtown Brodhead and fashion an audience for our young readers to display their favorite storybook characters. Weather permitting the parade will begin at 1:00pm on Tuesday, October 31st parading from BES down Main Street via Silver to West Street then onto Main Street until they reach Citizens bank, where they will take a right on Short Street and return to BES via Silver Street. The students will be lined up by classrooms and escorted by the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department. We would appreciate it if our parents and community could support our parade by lining the sidewalks of the parade route and cheering for our students as they travel along the path. Along the route students will pass in front of the Dollar General, Deri Delight, Citizens Bank, and Brodhead Baptist Church. If there were to be inclement weather, students will parade through the school into the gym where guest will be welcome.



Pictured are Brodhead Elementary fourth and fifth grade action shots at Sigmon Farm and at Camp Wildcat.

Mt. Vernon Message

Red Ribbon Activities are as follows:

Thursday, October 26: Jersey Day-Team Up Against Drugs (Wear your favorite team jersey, uniform, shirt)

Friday, October 27: Rocket Day-Blast Drugs Away Day (Wear Rockcastle Rocket gear)

MVES Parent/Teacher Conferences are Thursday, October 26.

Miss Kami and Ms. Lisa's kindergarten students at MVES were able to visit Hillview Stables in London. We were able to ride on a hay wagon, feed ducks in a pond, eat our lunch in the horse barn as well as see many baby farm animals.

This past week, all fifth grade students at MVES had the opportunity to attend the Reenactment of Camp Wildcat that took place during the Civil War. This field trip allowed students the chance to see and learn about a very important time period in our country's history. Students saw up close the lifestyle of an average soldier, common weapons, song and leisure activities, and cooking.

FRC NEWS
After School Enrichment is each Monday from 3:10 until 4:25. Be here promptly to pick up your child.



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Minds in the Middle

This week is Red Ribbon Week for drug awareness. Thanks to the Unite Club officers for choosing our themes for each day. Thursday Don't Get Tied Down with Drugs. Wear tie-dye. We will end on Friday with I Have the Power to be Drug Free. Wear superhero shirts or capes.

All students are welcome to come to Halloween movie night this Friday from 3-5:00. Tickets are \$3 and concessions will be available. Mr. Shawn Burdette will also be there with spooky storytelling! Students must be picked up on time or may not be able to attend future events.

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Pennies for Patients drive. Being drug free makes cents!

Thank you to the 8th grade parents who donated food to sell during parent teacher conferences. \$303 was raised toward the 8th grade trip. We will also need 8th grade parents to donate canned drinks and individual bags of chips and candy for us to sell during the Halloween movie night on Friday.

Dance Blue t-shirts are for sale. The cost is \$10 for regular sizes, \$12 for 2x and 3x. Proceeds go to Kentucky kids with cancer. See Mrs. Cope for more info or to place an order.

Congratulations to our 8th graders who were selected for the GEMS and G2-TECS conferences at Somerset Community College: Caroline Brickley, Darby Smith, Emma Hackworth, Hope Sowder, Laney Bryant, Molly Craig, Bryson Atkin, Carson White, Ethan Cotton, Ethan Fain, Gary Ramsey, Jonathan Hopkins, Noah Fain, Silas Shaffer, and Reese Coguer.

Rockcastle FFA competes at ECU

The Rockcastle County FFA Land Judging Team competed at ECU on Tuesday, October 10 and placed 2nd in the region. The team consisted of Joy Frith, Hope Holbrook, Tiffany McGuire, and Madison Pride with alternates including Daya McGuire, Leah Smith-Rowe, and Rachelle Doan. They will be advancing to the State Contest in early November at the Kentucky Leadership Training Center in Hardinsburg. Junior, Josh Martin competed in the tractor driving contest. Pamela Miller and Hannah Denny were the delegates selected to attend this event.



Junior Josh Martin competed in the senior tractor driving contest.



Land Judging team members pictured from left: Rachelle Doan, Daya McGuire, Leah Smith-Rowe, Madison Pride, Hope Holbrook, and Joy Frith. Not pictured: Tiffany McGuire.

Happy Halloween!

Please join us!
Trunk or Treat
on main Street!

Livingston KY

6pm to 8pm  **Tuesday Oct 31st.**





RCMS Honor Roll

Enterprisers - Ashleigh Abney, Will Bishop, Ben Brown, Garrett Bryant, Cheyanna Bustle, Jaden Cameron, Raychel Carpenter, Paige Cash, Shelby Chesnut, Lance Coffey, Corey Coleman, Cali Collins, Kaliee Collins, Landon Collins, Eli Cook, Kelsey Coy, Jamie Cromer, Leigha Crutcher, Skyley Durham, Alyssa Edwards, Joseph Elam, Dawson Farrow, Ethan Gibson, Maleah Gomez-Coleman, Landan Gray, Kamryn Hall, Jaeleigh Hayes, Arianna Hosier, Molly Irvin, Kylie Isaacs, Alivia Kirby, Madi Lewis, Zeke Lohrey, Ethan Long, Deanna Lunsford, Lilly Madden, Cayla Marcum, Alexis Martin, Bethany Martin, Wyatt Martin, Brock Mason, Josaiyah McClure, Harper McCool, Kyndall McNew, Kameryn Medley, Jeremiah Mikeworth, Makayla Muncy, Alexis Neely, Marcos Nieto, Jerrika Pharis, Noah Phillips, Jacob Powell, Jadon Ramsey, Grace Reams, Landon Reppert, Gracelyn Robinson, Kelsey Rowe, Brooklyn Smith, Chloe Stevens, Bailey Terry, Elijah Winkler, Katelyn Wren, Meaghan Young.

Shooting Stars - Justin Allen, Halli Bales, Emma Ballinger, Madison Blevins, Alyssa Bugg, Kylee Burns, Jaidan Burton, Clella Bussell, Kaylee Cameron, Carlee Cameron, Kaylee Chadwell, Peyton Cotton, Ethan Cromer, Madeline Ellis, Layne Evans, Iszi Feltner, Brianna Gehret, Madison Gehret, Kendra Gibson, Mackinlee Goff, Amber Horn, Jayda Hubbard, Payton Isaacs, Kaiden Kidwell, Hailey Kinder, Carson King, Mackenzie Lopez, Riley Lovins, Johnathon McClure, Allison McCoy, Conner McGuire, Jeremiah Mills, Kaitlynn Northern, Jaelyn Pennington, Joseph Pickle, Robert Reams, Hannah Robinson, Haley Sanders, Gary Savage, Riley Sherrow, Karlee Smith, Austin Sweat, Leah Taulbee, Jackson Vanhook, Carter Vanzant, Jackson Vanzant, Mckenzie Walling, Madalyn White, Daniel Wilson.

Comets - Destiny Adams, Joey Alcorn, Christopher Allen, Elijah Ashcraft, John Asher, Kayman Baldwin, Ethan Benge, Kayli Blevins, Andrew Bradley, Ashley Brenda, Caroline Brickley, Azlan Brock, Makayla Bullock, Caleb Cameron, Ethan Carpenter, Elizabeth Clines, Isabella Clouse, Zachary Coffey, Reese Coger, Isaiah Dehart, Elizabeth Denny, Landon Dillingham, Natalee Dillingham, Laura Doan, Allison Dunn, Makayla Eldridge, Kristen Fletcher, John Flores, Luree Gabbard, Brett Gardiner, Landon Gentry, Conner Gibson, Granville Graves, Garrett Hamilton, Richard Hensley, Erin Hoover, Matthew Hubbard, Hannah Isaacs, Adam Kimsey, Cody Kirby, Wyatt Lepore, Bobbi Brooke Lovell, Reina Lykins, Allison Martin, Alyssa Martin, Lazarus McClure, Azlynn McFeron, Dalton McGuire, Elizabeth Mikeworth, Jackilyn Mink, Daniel Mullins, Emilee Nash, Tyler Osborne, Haylie Owens, Courtney Payne, Gracie Payne, Timothy Puckett, Darren Quinley, Lindsey Robinson, Courtney Rowe, David Russell, Abby Shanahan, Carley Smith, Darby Smith, Jamason Smith, Porter Smith, Eric Sparks, Haley Thacker, Savannah Thacker, Caleb Thompkins, Natalie Tolle, Samson Weaver, Taylor Whittemore.

Challengers - Haley Abney, Kimberly Abney, Bryson Atkin, Jesse Bradley, Landen Broaddus, Laney Bryant, Jarred Bugg, Alexandra Burke, Sydney Carrera, Heather Carroll, Jaylen Cash, Matthew Chasteen, Ethan Cotton, Molly Craig, Bailey Cromer, Kenya Cromer, Rebekah Daniel, Kaiden Doan, Alexis Elam, Ethan Fain, Noah Fain, Travis Flint, Dalton Gibbs, Hannah Goff, Alyssa Hacker, Emma Hackworth, Bennett Hamm, Jonathan D. Hopkins, Jasmine Johnson, Katelyn Johnson, James Kirby, Rachel Kun, Jetta Lear, Destiny Lovell, Jacob Luczak, Candace Mahaffey, Jailey Martin, Keaton Martin, Kylie Martin, Emily Maupin, Anna McCoy, Journey McGuire, Kayleigh Mink, Christian Moore, Lucinda Moore, Madalyn Morgan, Mallory Morgan, Jayden Nicely, Tanner Osborne, Taryn Powell, Gary Ramsey, Thomas Ramsey, Lara Renner, Elizabeth Renner, Lacey Robbins, Ellie Robinson, Chelsea Roberts, William Sanders, Silas Shaffer, Heavenly H. Sowder, Zoe Taylor, Devin Tillet, Logan Vanwinkle, Melanie Vanwinkle, Kaleb Whitaker, Carson White, Hunter Zanel.

Voyagers - Lydia Amburgey, Eliana Baker, Callie Benge, Destiny Bullen, Alison Bullock, Abigail Burdette, Ella Bussell, Landon Carlton, Jordan Carpenter, Kaylee Carpenter, Carley Carter, Alexa Cash, Makayla Coffey, Jacob Cromer, Joseph Damrell, Katelyn Denney, Makayla Denney, Averi Dillingham, Alexis Dotson, Michael Estes, Daisy Flannery, Wendell Gentry, Kyra Gibson, Ezekiel Graves, Allison Hamm, Ethan Hart, Ethan Hodge, Jacob Houk, Hailey Johnson, Abigail Jones, Mitchell Jones, Haven King, Chelsi Laswell, Brian Maupin, Hailey McCoy, Inan McFarland, Zachary Miller, Bailey Mink, Jordan Mink, Jacob Moore, Andrew Powell, Colby Richardson, Ryder Robinson, Cody Smith, Rylee Smith, Seth Sowder, Emily Thacker, Keeley Tiravanti, Allie Todd, Devin Tompkins, Connor Vanwinkle, Leah Whitworth.

Adventurers - Makaela Abney, Sierra Akemon, Olivia Albright, Natalie Alexander, Aaron Asher, Jaiden Barnett, Sarah Barron, Alexis Brock, Dylan Brown, Hallie Brown, Jesse Brown, Adam Bullock, Bailey Bullock, Jaquelyn Bullock, Kara Bullock, Callie Burdette, Evan Burdette, Samuel Burdine, Kaitlyn Burgin, Brooklyn Carter, Alexis Clouse, Callie Creech, Benjamin Cromer, Jordan Davis, Hunter Day,

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Several RCMS student competed in this year's 4-H Poster Contest. Pictured above from left are: Marlana Miller; Alivia Kirby - 6th grade third place winner; Jordon Ramsey - 7th grade first place winner; Emily Sturgill; Tyson Hill - 7th grade second place winner; Hayden Bullens; and Deanna Lunsford - 6th grade second place winner.



4-H Poster Contest winners at Brodhead Elementary School were: Florence Fields - 5th grade third place and Cerrina Henson - 5th grade first place.



Lindsey Barnett was the winner for the 6th grade class in this year's 4-H Poster Contest.



4-H Poster Contest winners at Mt. Vernon Elementary School were: Jocelyn Reynolds - 4th grade third place and Peyton Napier - 5th grade second place.



4-H Poster Contest winners at Roundstone Elementary were: Kayden Collens - 4th grade second place and Lucas Lainhart 4th grade first place.

RES Honor Roll

K - Tanya Clark
Sophie Hart, Colton Isaacs, Jase Lear, Harlan Long, Ryan Martin, Makenna McNally, Braxton Owens, Vivie Short, Wesley Thompson, Chloe Ward, Eli Williams.
K - Imogene Williams
Boaz Bishop, Astrid Forsythe, Eli Hayes, Jaylee Howard, Hanna Parsons, Nicholas Denny, Ziel Barribeau, Jeremiah Rowland.
1st - Michelle Atkin
Grayson Bowles, Eli Chasteen, Wyatt Craig, Arianna French, Ryan Lamb, James Murphy, Abby Ramey, Savanna Rice, Lukas Richard, Logan Rogers, Ethan Stallworth,

Durham, Bobby Hensley, Marrick Hester, Alyssa Howard, Brooklyn Johnson, Grant Johnson, Taylor Jones, Kellan Kirby, Andi Lee, Dakota Spanke, Mason Taylor, Grace Williams.
3rd - Nikki McKinney
Trinity Abney, Tatum Bishop, Noah Cain, Ethan Kidwell, Sadie Osborne, Logan Poynter, Jaycee Ramey, Jayden Rice, Aiden Richard, Arrahlyn Richards.
3rd - Jennifer Peavie
Lydia Begley, Tiffany Chasteen, Payton Lake, Aedan Owens, Chaslyn Savage, Sarah Thomas.
4th - Melissa Fairchild
Katelyn Barron, Chloe Begley, Emaleigh Bowman, Walker Craig, Steven Engle, Colin Hamilton, Ally Hayes, Cailee Mullins, Samuel Rowland.
4th - Krystal Gatliff
Joyce Blevins, Jaydon Bowles, Logan Bullock, Abigail Didelot, Santana Hacker, Brianna Hensley, Ella McKinney, Samuel Moore, Hunter Pingleton, Hunter Riddell.
5th - Stephanie Hurst
Jasmine Alcorn, Xander Blom, Makyla Hester, Kali Jones, Haley McClure, Makylee McNally, Andrew Messinger, Will Miller, Gracie Peavie, Bryce Vance, Brandon Wright.
5th - Harold Woodall
Bethany Chasteen, Justice Flora, Bailey Hensley, Ayley McClure, Dillon Pickle, Markley Richards, Jace Rogers.

Community Appreciation Dinner

We will have a Community Appreciation Dinner this Friday night, October 27th at The Depot in Livingston, beginning at 7 p.m. We will be serving free food to show our appreciation to our community for helping us rebuild after losing everything in a house fire. We couldn't have done it without the love and support of our local community, church and many friends. We'll have soup beans, cornbread, hot dogs and many desserts and Ralph Allen and Friends, along with many others, will be our guest singers. Please come so we can give back to the community!
We love you all and again, thanks so much.
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Rockcastle County Middle School
cordially invites Veterans and their families
to join us for the
2017 RCMS Veterans Day Celebration
Friday, November 10, 2017

The celebration, honoring and remembering those who have served our country, will begin at 11 a.m. with a luncheon, photos, and tours of the building. A student led celebration in the gymnasium will begin promptly at 1:00 p.m. Thank you for allowing us this opportunity to honor and recognize you.
Please call 606-256-5118 by November 8th with your plans to attend.

Classifieds

CLASSIFIED RATES

- Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
- Display Classifieds \$5.00/Inch

Deadline for Classifieds is 10 a.m. TUESDAY

For Rent

Two bedroom Mobile Home. Newly remodeled. No pets. Deposit required. Available Nov. 1st. Call 859-358-3560 for more information. 42x4p

2BR/1BA mobile home. Washer/dryer furnished, central air and heat, city water and sewer, KU utilities. Newly remodeled. Private newly paved drive. \$350 month plus deposit. 453-3121 or 606-308-9546.

Mink Apartments - Houses, Mt. Vernon, Ky. Owners: Owners: Gary W. and Gertha Mink. Background check required. Must have: 308-3801.

Redwood House 2BR/1BA on one acre lot. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Electric heat. Located off Hwy. 150 between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead. \$450 month rent/\$450 deposit. No pets. Credit check and reference required. must sign at least one year lease. Shown by appointment. Call, before 7 p.m., 606-256-8156. 42xntf

Small 3 bedroom House in Brodhead. No pets. \$350 month rent/\$350 deposit. 758-8700. 41x2

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

Trailers For Rent. Deposit required. No pets. 859-358-3560. 29xntf

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

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

Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 4 to 8 p.m. and Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 6 p.m. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

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

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



For Sale By Owner: One floor ranch house at 170 Maple Drive, Mt. Vernon. 2000+ square feet. 3 BR, 2 1/2 baths. Built in 1960. Only one family lived in home. One acre+ lot. Two blocks from Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Two blocks from Richmond Street, Mt Vernon Fire Department. 1/2 mile or less from Mt Vernon Elementary School. Asking price is \$175,000, but open to reasonable offers. No land contracts. No rent to own. No owner finance. Serious inquiries and/or to view call **606-224-1109**



For Sale By Owner: Two commercial lots on US 150 in Mt. Vernon. Prime location. Next to IGA. Sold together or separately. Together price is \$75,000. Separately asking \$40,000 each. Price is negotiable. Would consider lease to own option.
Serious inquiries call 606-224-1109

Property For Sale

House or trailer on land contract w/down payment in Brodhead. 758-4729. 32xntf

For Sale: 59 acre farm located in Ottawa section of Rockcastle Co. Property has two older homes in need of repair, two barns, three trailers, fenced, two ponds, a garage, a storage building, some marketable timber. Land is mostly clear level to rolling timber hasn't been cut in 56 years and before. For more info call 606-355-7594 or 606-355-2042. asking price \$349,000.00.

Mobile Homes For Sale/Lease

For Sale: New 2017 28x60 3BR/2BA Clayton double wide. Northern insulation and thermopane windows. Delivery and set-up included. Only \$353.92 a month w.a.c. Call Blue Ridge Homes in Whitley City, Ky. 606-376-2170. 36xntf

For Sale: New 2017 2BR/2BA 14x60 Clayton. Zone 3 insulation with house-type windows. Delivery and set up with central air. Only \$234.35 a month w.a.c. Call Blue Ridge Homes in Whitley City, Ky. 606-376-2170 or visit us at blueridgerepo.com. 36xntf

For Sale: New 28x52 3BR/2BA Clayton doublewide. \$325 month w.a.c. Delivery and set up included. Call Blue Ridge Homes in Whitley City, Ky. 606-376-2170 or visit us at blueridgerepo.com. 36xntf

For Sale: 2017 14x70 3BR/2BA Clayton. Extra insulation, thermopane windows, central air, delivery and set up included. \$252.07 a month w.a.c. Blue Ridge Homes, 606-376-2170 Visit us at blueridgerepo.com 36xntf

Yard Sales

Cave Valley Yard Sale "Inside." Nov. 3, 4 and 5, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tools-wood planer "DeWalt" 15x6 wood lave Craftman 36x12 and 8 pc. chisel set. Glassware, lamps, sleeping bags, clothes, old dolls, large dresser. Rain or shine!

Posted

Posted: All lands belonging to Charles R. and Polly G. Abney in Buffalo and Renfro areas of Rockcastle County. 42x3p

Posted: No hunting, fishing, four-wheelers or dirt bikes on property, located on Hwy. 490, and owned by Farmer Waddle. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 26x15p

Posted: No hunting, trespassing, 4-wheeling on property belonging to Willard Wynn, located on Sweetwater/Copper Creek Road in Rockcastle County. Violators will be prosecuted. 40x3p

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. 5x51

Posted: No hunting, trespassing, 4-wheeling on property belonging to James and Juanita Chasteen, located on Little Hurricane Branch Road in Rockcastle County. Violators will be prosecuted. 44xntf

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 trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47ftn

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

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

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

Miscellaneous For Sale

Gorgeous Multi-Poo Pups. Eight weeks old. First shot and dewormed. Well cared for. Healthy, loving and hypo-allergenic. Great personality. White in color. \$450. 606-758-9554. 42x1

Sigmon Farm now has Kennebec potatoes and sweet potatoes. Call 256-2781. 41x2

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

Honda Scooter Elite 80. Little over 1000 miles. 758-0242. 27xntf

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

Firewood For Sale: \$50 a load, seasoned white oak plus locust. U Call We Haul! Contact 606-308-9423. 31xntf

Notices

Needed: Walnut and hardwood logs. For details, call Feldman Lumber Co, 859-792-2141. 42x1

Notice is hereby given that Dianna Griffin, 925 Little Clear Creek Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Glenn Ray Griffin, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Dianna Griffin or to the Hon. Jeremy Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 18, 2018. 42x3

Notice is hereby given that Georgette Tyler, 3190 Quail Road, P.O. Box 1197, Brodhead, Ky. 40409, has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Sheila Bullock, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Georgette Tyler or to the Hon. Jeremy Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 18, 2018. 42x3



NOW HIRING Environmentalist I or Environmentalist II

Rockcastle County Health Department

Starting Salary
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Applications in person or @ <http://cvdhealthdept.com/employment-opportunities>

Application Deadline 11-1-2017
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The Rockcastle County local government is planning to hire a Part-Time Director of Parks and Recreation

Candidate must be a highly responsible professional who excels in administrative, managerial, and organizational tasks.

Please send resume and cover letter to parksandrec@rockcastlecountyky.com by October 28th

All inquiries regarding this position must be submitted via email to the above address

B&H TOOL WORKS, INC. OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

Help Wanted

B&H Tool Works of Rockcastle has an opening in the **Accounting and Human Resources Department.**

Experienced individuals can mail a resume to:

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Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
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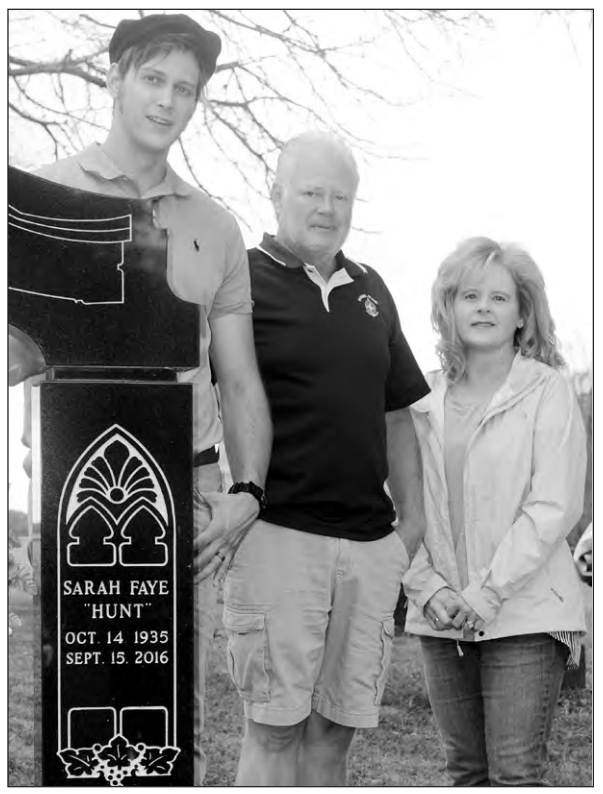
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The Rockcastle Chapter DAR recently marked the grave of member Sarah Hunt Hamm. The ceremony was held at Sayers Cemetery with DAR and family members in attendance.

Pictured at right are Jarrett, Kevin and Linda Hamm. Pictured above are DAR members: Karen Adams, Molly Belcher, Debbie Brown, Kathleen Stevens, Jean Gentry and Tonya Cook.



“Shows”

(Cont. from B1)

on the stage where they each performed for so many years.

During the Show, audience members are invited to sing along, clap their hands, and just simply enjoy the Show as if they, too, are on stage. Returning as the house band will be Butch Jones and the Standard Country Time Band from Ohio, with Leighanne Cooper. Included in the list of entertainers will be Jenny Robbins, Earl Barnes and his gospel band, Pete Stamper, Betty Lou York, Avery Bradshaw, Kathee Staton and Gwen Flannery (former members of the Bullock Sisters), Honorary Alumni Member Pat Craig, Hank England, and returning again is special guest Doug Morgan. Also performing will be the outstanding Level Green Bluegrass Band. It is anticipated that another very special guest will be making a surprise appearance on stage during the Show.

For additional information, please contact Kathee at 606/256-3776. Tickets are \$7, open seating, and can be obtained by calling the Renfro Valley Ticket Office at 606/256-2664 or at the door on the day of the event.

Following the Alumni Show, you and your family and friends will have ample time to walk around the grounds, visit the shops and stop at the Aunt Polly House for ice cream. Then, take time to visit one of the many fine restaurants in Rockcastle County for dinner prior to attending the regular Saturday Night Barn Dance.

Before and after the Alumni Show, you will want to visit the big CRUISE IN THE VALLEY Show which begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 2 p.m. on the grounds at Renfro Valley. The Show is conducted by the Iceman DJ Services and will feature many unique and interesting vehicles.

For more information, contact Gary Mink at 606/308-3801 or Bentley Cromer at 606/521-2091. For anyone entering a vehicle in the Cruise in the Valley show, pre-registration is \$15, or \$20 the day of the event. Admission is free to the public. All proceeds from this event go to charity.

At 6:30 p.m., the original Renfro Valley Barn Dance features The Moron Brothers, a comedy team, who will keep you laughing and enter-

tained for ninety minutes. The Moron Brothers have been performing for many years and entertain with the old time comedy that is missing from so many of the current music shows. Lardo and Burley Moron came from farming communities in central and eastern Kentucky. Their show is filled with fiddle, banjo, harmonica, and lots and lots of down-home humor.

And, to make this special day of entertainment complete, you will not want to miss seeing the “Queen of Bluegrass” Rhonda Vincent at 8:30 in the New Barn, just a few steps away from the Old Barn.

Rhonda will entertain at entertainment’s highest level and will welcome all members of the audience as if they are family. She began singing at an early age with her parents and her two brothers, one of whom is Darrin Vincent, a member of the famous bluegrass duo, Dailey and Vincent. Rhonda shares her talent here and abroad

and is booked for performances throughout the year. She often has her two daughters performing with her, presenting a dynamic trio of beautiful voices. Often, her mother and brother are seen performing with her. What an exciting way to close out



a fun-filled day in the Valley!

So ends a wonderful “day in the Valley”! Have fun!

Ordinance #2017-3

An Ordinance levying the annual ad valorem tax for city purposes in the corporate limits of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

Whereas, Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) 92.280 requires that the legislative body of each city annually levy an ad valorem tax for city purposes, and,

Whereas, KRS 92.330 requires that all taxes be levied by ordinance, and,

Whereas, KRS 83A.130 requires that the legislative body, by ordinance provide for sufficient revenue to operate city government, and,

Whereas, the city has calculated the tax rate(s) for real and personal property in accordance with KRS chapter 132.

Now Therefore Be It Ordained, by the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky as follows:

Section One: Tax Levy - Real estate and personal property
 A. An ad valorem tax rate of .162 cents on each \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) assessed value of real property subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Kentucky is hereby levied for city purposes.
 B. An ad valorem tax rate of .162 cents on each \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) assessed value of personal property subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Kentucky is hereby levied for city purposes.

Section Two: Due Date, Payment, Discount and Penalty
 All said taxes shall be due and payable at the City Offices as set forth on the tax bill. Taxes paid prior to the due date shall receive a two percent (2%) discount. Taxes paid up to thirty (30) days after the due date shall be at the face amount. Taxes paid more than thirty (30) days after the due date shall be charged a ten percent (10%) penalty.

Section Three: Effective Date and Use Thereof
 This ordinance applies to the 2017 calendar year tax assessment and all receipts shall be used for city purposes and accounted in the 2018 fiscal year and subsequent fiscal years in reference to delinquent collections.

Adopted this the 19th day of October, 2017
 /s/ Mike Bryant, Mayor

Attest: /s/ Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk

Date of First Reading: 9/21/17
 Date of Second Reading: 10/19/17
 Publication Date: 10/25/17



Brodhead Depot

October 31st • 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

We wish to invite all citizens and businesses that wish to come to the park and set up to give away treats to the kids.

Brodhead Fire Department will be selling chili and crackers, hot dogs and chips and drinks. Proceeds will be used for “Shop with a Firefighter and Cop” program at Christmas.

Carved Pumpkin Contest

Kids 12 and under have parents bring your carved pumpkin to City Hall before noon on October 31st and we will give it a number and place it in the park that evening and light it up so they can be voted on by the public that attend.

Winners will be announced on Wednesday morning, November 1st by posting on the city’s Facebook page and a notice at City Hall. Winners will also be contacted by phone. Prize will be given for first place.

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Saturday, November 4th at 10:30 a.m.

51 McCollum Rd., Mt. Vernon
Fairview Section of Rockcastle County

The executors of the late Mildred McCollum have authorized our firm to sell the property for the absolute high dollar.

Directions: From Berea, take US 25 south for 3.5 miles. Turn left on McCollum Rd., property located on the left. From exit 62 in Mt. Vernon, take US 25 north for 10 miles. Turn right on McCollum Rd., property located on the left.

This modern brick house offers a living room, spacious kitchen and dining room combination complimented with oak cabinetry, range, refrigerator and dishwasher. The house has 3 bedrooms & 2 baths plus a utility room. Also it has an almost new heat pump with central air plus a gas back-up heater, a nice 12'x36' deck and front porch. Also, fairly new shingle roof, thermopane windows, carpet and vinyl flooring. In addition to the house, there is a 24'x32' metal garage connected to the house by a breezeway. The home is situated on a nice level lot fronting McCollum Rd. with several nice shade trees.

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

Terms: 20% down day of sale with balance in 30 days.

Auctioneer's Note: If you want a nice home, in a good neighborhood, close to town, at your own price, be sure to mark your calendar to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, November 4th at 10:30 a.m. Announcements made day of sale take precedence over printed material.

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