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New Director of Tourism named

Emily Bullock

By: Mike French
The Mount Vernon Rockcastle County Tourism Commission is under new leadership.

Emily Bullock, who has spent the past 4-1/2 years as executive assistant to the local commission, has been named Executive Director after the sudden resignation of long-time director Susan Tomes earlier this month. Bullock was in the accounts receivable and bookkeeping department of Renfro Valley before joining the commission.

Bullock says she has many plans and goals for the commission and has already begun working on most of them.

"First and foremost, there are some local residents who may have a bad taste in their mouth concerning the tourist

commission after the past few years," said Bullock. "One of my main goals is to regain the support of our wonderful community and help them understand that we are here for everyone in the county. We are here to bring people into our

(See "Tourism" on A5)

Fall Back

It's this Sunday that Daylight Saving Time (often incorrectly called Daylight Savings Time) ends and clocks should be set back one hour.

The time change will begin on Sunday, November 5th at 2 a.m.

The time change originally took effect in 1916 in Germany and two years later became the standard procedure in America.

Local man leaves stolen car behind to steal another

By: Mike French

A late breaking report Wednesday afternoon from Madison County says a Rockcastle man has been arrested for grand theft after he pulled into the Rockcastle County Bus Garage in a stolen Jeep Wednesday, left the vehicle in the parking lot and stole another vehicle belonging to the Rock-

castle County School Board.

Richmond police say Cody Chasteen, 35 of Lambert Road in Rockcastle County, was later spotted by a school bus driver on I-75 near Richmond in the car stolen from the school board.

Richmond Police then

(See "Theft" on A5)

Shop with a Lion to bring warmth as well as smiles

By: Mike French

Once again this year, many children in the community, who may not have other means, will have a much better Christmas thanks to the cooperative efforts of the Mount Vernon Lions Club and the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department.

The event, known as "Shop With a Lion" pro-

vides Christmas gifts for children in Mount Vernon for several years. Local residents will soon begin to see lion's head signs, created by students at RCHS, popping up in yards throughout the community as club members seek donations.

The name and format of the program, known in the

(See "Shop" on A5)

Cruise in the Valley planned this Saturday

By: Mike French

For the fourteenth year, cars and trucks of all makes and models will descend upon Renfro Valley and rumble through Mount Vernon for the annual Cruise in the Valley Car Show.

This year's event will be Saturday, November 4th beginning at 9 a.m. and classic cars are expected to visit the area from across Kentucky and surrounding states since the event has become one of the well-known car shows in the state.

The car show was started at Renfro as a project of a Rockcastle County Leadership program and has grown each year into what is now a popular statewide event bringing hundreds of show cars and tourists to the county each year.

This year there will be 200 dash plaques and 150 awards given out to classic car owners.

All proceeds from the show are given to local students for scholarships, local charity groups and local city mayors for city projects.

Admission is free and vendor sites are still available. Anyone interested in setting up a booth or getting more information about the event, should call (606) 308-3801 or (606) 521-7061



Halloween was a busy time Tuesday night in Rockcastle with all three cities celebrating. In the top photo, Julie Marks and Kim Daugherty, with PBK Bank, pass out candy during Mt. Vernon's Halloween on Main. In the middle photo, Citizens Bank employees Freda Renner and Jessica Drew treat Jacob and Ryan Wynn in Brodhead's Halloween in the Park. In the bottom photo, Donovan and Jeannie Howard pass out candy during Livingston's Trunk or Treat. Community Trust Bank and Peoples Bank as well as other businesses, organizations and churches took part in the events. Cold weather didn't keep a big crowd from showing up to enjoy the festivities.



By County Attorney

93 suits filed over 2015 unpaid taxes

A total of 93 suits were filed last week in Rockcastle District Court in an effort to

collect \$18,088.75 still outstanding from the 2015 property tax bills which

were due beginning October 1, 2016.

The suits were filed by County Attorney Jeremy Rowe, on behalf of the state finance and administration cabinet.

A spokesperson from Rowe's office said that around 230 suits will be filed for the unpaid 2015 taxes.

The bills range from \$33.35 to \$632.76. 32 of the bills are for less than \$100 and nine for less than \$50. Many unpaid tax bills

were purchased by private companies who then add on costly fees and interest, un-

(See "Taxes" on A5)

Funds set to help local roadways

By: Mike French
According to officials with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC)

(See "Funds" on A5)

Heroin/meth sting yields local arrest

By: Mike French

On Wednesday morning, Oct. 25th, state police received information, through a confidential informant, concerning a black male, using the name T.J., of Richmond, who would be traveling through Rockcastle into Pulaski to distribute methamphetamine and heroin.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Halloween has never been one of my favorite holidays. I'm not sure why. My memories of the holiday from my childhood in Versailles, all seem to be of frigid cold and being out and about and a little afraid of the dark (actually, a lot afraid of the dark).

The thought occurred to me recently that my almost dislike of the holiday may be traced back to my mom and dad recounting the mischief they and friends got up to on All Hallows Eve as youngsters. It seems one favorite trick then was to dismantle someone's wagon, haul it to a barn roof and then reassemble it. Of course, there were numerous stories of out-houses being turned over and, usually, a scary story of headless ghosts thrown in for good measure. I think I also have an innate terror of people hiding their face behind a mask.

My husband, Jim, loved the holiday and would often set our candy station up in the garage with ghosts strung from the ceiling and scary music playing on our record/tape player and he was usually outfitted with the scariest mask he could find. We didn't get as many takers for the candy as I thought we should have, wonder why?

But, basically, I just don't like to be scared. When someone manages to surprise me with a boo! after my first shriek, my next instinct is to try to hurt them.

I once went to the Jaycees haunted house at Roundstone School to take pictures and made it clear, to Paul Burton, beforehand, that the lights were to be left on while I was inside. Well, someone thought it would be funny to turn them off during that time and to treat me to the full scary program. I left quickly and made it clear, in no uncertain terms, and maybe a little unladylike language, to everyone involved of my displeasure.

Of course, my children always loved the holiday and would spend a lot of time beforehand figuring out their costume. But, my youngest, Allison, also never liked to be scared and has been known to abandon friends she promised to go through a haunted house with in the parking lot before stepping foot inside. She managed once to start through and became so terrified that Marcia Chism had to hurriedly escort her out.

But, I also don't like scary movies or TV shows. I quit watching *Criminal Minds* because of their

story lines some years ago and forget the *Nightmare on Elm Street* movies, they were a non-starter.

Anyway, I'm glad for people who do enjoy dressing up and fantasizing for a little while, just as long as they accept the fact that I don't play.

One of the most depressing times of the year is upon me and I am trying to not let it get me down as much as in past years. Yes, you guessed it, I hate winter.

My family, mostly, doesn't share my sentiments and love to taunt me with how much they love the cold, crisp days of autumn and the big snowfalls in winter. I sometimes wonder if the hospital mixed up all seven of them at birth.

I can't go South. For one thing, I can't get there on my own and even though the children would be glad

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Loretta and I recently found ourselves, mid-afternoon, on Main Street in Richmond. I had just undergone an abdominal CT scan that had required me to miss both breakfast and lunch and my wife's lunch had consisted of a snack- pack of cheesy crackers. We were hungry and decided we'd eat at the little family-owned Mexican place we'd enjoyed sometime last year.

Unfortunately, we discovered that particular eatery had not stayed in business long enough to get itself listed in the yellow pages. On the other hand, it's not unusual for Main Street eateries to be listed but out of business by the time the yellow pages are actually printed. We noticed that there were at least four new ones opened since

the last time we'd driven the relatively short, 3 or 4 blocks, situated between East Main and West Main that comprise plain old "Main Street."

So we decided we'd try something new and I'm reasonably sure the one we selected was the former home of the Mexican place we'd liked so well. In any event, the sign on the window indicated that the place is now called Meeple's Café. I have no idea how long it has been there but it was new to us. We simply don't get to downtown Richmond very often.

Turns out the place is one where you grab a menu, find a seat, scan the list of stuff to eat and then place your order at the check-in

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My Favorite Season

I generally spend the year long, mostly during the summer months, looking forward to fall. Now it has arrived – but things have not been progressing in what I consider to be a very natural manner. As a matter of fact, the Weather Channel forecasts temperatures in the low 30's tonight. Usually, by this time in October, I am jumping with joy, but not this year. Pardon me, if you will, while I metaphorically "cry in my beer."

The reason that I look forward to fall season is basically three-fold. The first and most dramatic is the turning of the leaves. I was really picturing us having a beautiful autumn since we had such abundant rainfall

during the peak of the summer. But it was not to be.

This year, because of the extended drought of late summer, the leaves have gradually shriveled up, turned brown, then been decimated by rainfall dropping about a third of them to the ground. This pattern has repeated itself twice, causing most of the foliage to fall. There is some nice color on the leaves that are left, but it is not our usual showing.

The second reason that I long for fall all year is because most of the bugs that live in and around my woods are almost history. My aversion to bugs probably borders on obsession. It drives me especially crazy when the bugs collect on the windshield of my Ford Explorer. Every time I pull out of my driveway, before I enter my automobile, I "Windex" my windshield. I can't stand to look through mashed bugs on my car. Colder weather equals fewer bugs to clean.

And the third reason that I long for fall is the clothes associated with the brisk season. I love flannel shirts, sweaters, and jackets. Most of my closet is filled with fall attire that I love. My wife calls them our snugly clothes.

Fall is here, the bugs are under control. Okay. The winter attire is being pulled out and everything seems in order. Okay there, too.

So, two out of three, you say, a person ought to be satisfied. Ah, but there is now a new wrinkle in the story of fall.

My favorite season is trying to turn on me—personally. Late summer brings on ragweed, as

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



I get tired of a lot of things after a while. But I'll have to say politics in general are about to exit my thought process for good. I waste too much valuable time thinking about what some politician said and watching some politician changing their story and listening to the unbelievable, laughable spin that liberal news shows put on world events.

I honestly believe that if Trump walked on water and saved a drowning family, The Today Show headline would be "Trump is too stupid to learn to swim." And the Fox network headline would say "Democrats found drowning in knee-deep water."

There is simply nothing on the news about politics that I believe from either side. I'd do better just guessing at what they are doing next and resigning myself to the fact that whatever they do, I'm going to have to keep working to pay for it and teachers are going to get the shaft.

I think my time would be better spent thinking about peanut butter and chocolate ratios than on politics. Speaking of teachers, there was a lot said at the retired teachers meeting last week with State Rep. Jonathan Shell and State Sen. Jared Carpenter that I did not get in the story that we published.

If I had typed everything

that was said, we would have needed an additional newspaper to print it all. So, I tried my best to get across to our readers the strong emotions felt by teachers and the desire of Republican legislators to fix the pension problem.

The issue is so complex that it is nearly impossible for any one person to understand all the loopholes and side-issues involved.

But, I have yet to read a bill that is simple. Our tax code has become so ridiculous that it would take one person a lifetime of study to figure it all out and the pension system is just another government confusion.

If I wrote the bill, it would have two paragraphs.

HB 0001 Teacher's Retirement System:

1. I am going to hire you and pay you \$X to be a teacher. Each month I am going to keep \$Y of that money for your retirement. When you have worked as a teacher for 27 years, I am going to pay you \$Z each month for retirement.

Sign here _____

2. If you retire and your money is gone and I don't pay you \$Z every month, then I go to jail for theft.

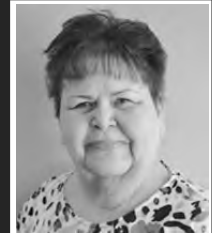
There! Seems pretty simple to me.

And now, in politics, we have national Republican

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Ginger the Cat;

My First Pet

Dear Journal,

One late spring afternoon, about dark, our family had just sat down to eat supper. We were having liver and onions with various sides, to be exact. I was about five years old. Isn't it interesting what detail the memory can recall?

It was a warm evening and the back door was open with just the screen door closed, when I detected the meow of a cat. We didn't have a cat, so the cat must belong to someone else. As the case was, it didn't belong to anyone. It had been dropped off and had found its way to our back yard.

I hurried outside to discover a very nice-looking calico cat. She was white with the black and yellow spots. She had one black spot over the right eye. To make a long story short, I got to keep her and gave her some liver and gravy. She like it, and hung around the house...for the next few years.

Ginger stayed outside all winter and in the spring had a litter of kittens. I was a fan on "Gilligan's Island", a popular sitcom of the day, and I named the cat Ginger for one of the characters. One of Ginger's kittens was Mary Ann, another charac-

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“Ramblings”

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to take me, I'm afraid they wouldn't come and get me in the Spring. I have a fear of being trapped by a huge snowfall and being unable to get out for needed food and entertainment. That happened a couple of years ago and I was housebound for two days!! It was horrible.

What my children don't understand about the difference in summer and winter is that in the summer there is rarely the storm system that can keep you housebound for days but, in winter, the possibility seems to always exist. You are subject to Mother Nature's wrath for as long as she wants to visit it upon you. I also don't like the fact that the only time I seem to be really warm, between November 1st and May 1st, is when I'm in a hot shower.

But, I do enjoy the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, so that is some solace for the long cold nights ahead.

“Aces”

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officials quitting and running home to hide and blaming Trump's lack of grammar.

Apparently a \$20 TRILLION national debt, the destruction of the Second Amendment, the removal of historical monuments because they hurt someone's feelings, the fight against having God in our schools, the disrespect and metaphorical spitting on the flag during the National Anthem and mass murders were not issues important enough for these Republicans to speak up and protest about. But Trump using Twitter and not proper grammar is way over the line?

Anyway, next week, maybe I can write about rainbows or butterflies or something less negative. But if my mood doesn't change before then, maybe I can do an expose' about how the government restricts human beings from building houses on their

own property in order to avoid troubling some endangered butterfly.

I better stop while I am, ahead. If I keep writing this morning, the word “insurance” might come into play and my discussion about legalized extortion will be involved.

“Points East”

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counter where you pay in advance of actually seeing the meal. It also turns out that the place has been around long enough to attract a host of devoted college students. I suspect that it is also popular with after school high school students because it has a several tables at the back of the dining area set up for electronic gaming.

At first I was ready to walk out of the place because there was a standing line of customers waiting to place their orders along with upwards of 75 or so already seated, but it was raining outside and too windy to go exploring for other possibilities. Still, the fact that they had seven different styles of hot dogs on the menu was the only thing that kept me patient enough for Loretta to get in line to place our orders. I've yet to meet a restaurant hot dog that I didn't love and suddenly found life not worth living if I didn't have one soon.

I should stop here and acknowledge that there are more than 80 other items on the menu including an array of pizzas, burgers, tacos, soups, salads, quesadillas, deli sandwiches etc. In other words, just about anything you can imagine the student body anywhere craving is available at Meeple's, there on Main Street.

After Loretta had placed our order, we started noticing that we were at least 45 to 50 years older than anyone else in the place. The generation gap was wider than the Grand Canyon, relatively speaking, but if any of the other customers noticed the only grandparents in the room, otherwise

filled with late season millennials, they were remarkably polite about it. We never noticed anyone staring at us and that leads me to believe that enough of us old timers frequent the place, often enough, that we are not considered novelties.

Loretta ordered the “Kentucky Proud Dog” topped with “bacon, caramelized onions beer cheese & bourbon sriracha drizzle.” I had the “chile slaw dog topped with homemade Texas chili and cole slaw” along with a side of 4-cheese mac & cheese. All three items were absolutely excellent. I know this because Loretta was unable to stuff down the entirety of her dog that included a quarter pound, all beef, frankfurter with the aforementioned toppings. I made sure that roughly 1/4 of hers did not go to waste.

I do expect that we would have drawn some attention if we had taken advantage of the opportunity to paint a rock. However I still don't know what this fad is all about that includes painting messages on skip stones and then “hiding” them in spots where they are apt to be found. So far I've found 3 such stones in Paint Lick emblazoned with tiny flowers and such along with the message that “Berea Rocks.” I wasn't even looking for them and had no idea as to what I should do with them so I simply left them where they were.

Anyway, if you go to Meeple's they will supply the “rocks” and all the paint you need to do one.

“Memories”

(Continued from A-2)

many allergy sufferers know. I, however, have never had this problem—until now. I have apparently, in my senior years, developed a new allergy to these aggravating plants.

When I was younger, I had no such reactions to weeds, but now I sneeze, have aching sinuses, and need to blow my nose constantly. All of which is followed by compiling the nose spray, the antihistamines, and the pain medication to combat my symptoms. What a bummer! (I regret that I have not had proper sympathy for those who suffer with allergies of whatever kind.)

I do still enjoy walks in my woods with my dog, Shiloh. He loves the cooler temperatures and does not want to come back in the house after our walk is complete. You should see him sniffing the air as we walk along the cliff's edge in our woods. Kathy says he is “reading the newspaper” while he is sniffing.

So, even though fall remains my most enjoyable season, I am somewhat disappointed that so many of the leaves have already piled up on the ground in my yard. I have six oaks, four hickories, and many Poplar trees in and around my yard. When all of these leaves layer the ground, it takes my young landscaper several days to clear the

mess. Since I live on a cliff's edge, he simply has to blow the leaves over the rocky edge.

I still love fall. But I am somewhat disappointed that Furnace Mountain will not display its beautiful fall foliage as it usually does this time of the year. It is not completely a disaster, but I suppose I will have to be satisfied with what colors do appear, especially in my woods. The Old Master Painter will still work his magic on some of the hardiest species that grow next to my house.

And I must remember, I suppose, that the Lord is not fond of grumbling, so I need to stop crying in my beer and just be grateful for the colors that will appear.

(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.)

“T.J.'s”

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ter from the show. The others were Tony, George, Rusty, and Steve, as best as I can remember.

In the summer, I learned that my great-aunt Lucille from Cincinnati was coming to stay a few days and I was so excited. I liked her as she was a lot of fun and always brought nice things for me, and candy.

Mom and Grandma began to tidy and straighten their houses, and talked about all of the good food they would fix for her to eat. I was left out and I wondered what I could do for her arrival. One day, just before she was to arrive on the Greyhound bus, Mom had gone next door to help Grandma in the “final touches”. I was at home and I finally thought of what I could do.

Let me pause here to explain about my mother. She was what they call today as “suffering from OCD”, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder. Her soul couldn't rest until everything had a place and all things were in their place. A germ was the worst thing on Earth. She constantly disinfected... especially the kitchen. Many have said her kitchen rivaled any operating room in the country for cleanliness and probably surpassed many.

So, I wanted my cat, Ginger, and her kittens, to look nice for Aunt Lucille. It was their first meeting after all. I went out to the yard and got her and those kittens and brought them inside. I poured both sides of the sink full of water; one for washing with a little soap and one for rinsing, and bathed all of those cats, no matter how much they protested. I stood on a kitchen table chair and it took a little while, but I bathed every one of them.

I got scratched, bit, and hissed at but I was determined. As each cat was cleaned I let it loose.

Those wet cats ran all over the house, leaving a wet trail as they went on all hardwood floors, on the furniture, beds and places you wouldn't think a cat could get.

When I was finished washing and rinsing the cats, I thought maybe I should dry them, too, I went to the bathroom and got several clean towels, even the nice guest towels Mom rarely used...this was a special occasion, after all.

I finished with the process in about an hour or more, and felt pleased with myself. I opened the door and let all the cats out and they were really glad to go, too. Then I thought that I should tidy up a bit so could show Mom what a good job I'd done with the cats and

the house. You know, she got back before I was done.

Yes, she surely was surprised...I'll bet her mouth hung open for at least three or four minutes as she surveyed the house. She especially liked the kitchen, it had two sinks full of dirty cat bath water. She got so emotional she almost started to cry. She even prayed a little; she kept saying, “O, God,” and “Lord, have mercy.”

Let's see, what do they call it today? Yes, child abuse. My mother “abused” me right there in the kitchen and most of the living room, too.

But, you know, I lived through it and many, many of mine and previous generations did, too. It worked. I'll have you know I've never tried to wash another cat in the kitchen sink since.

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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.

PVFD Pig Roast
 Pongo Volunteer Fire Department will hold their annual Pig Roast on Saturday, Nov. 4th, beginning at 5 p.m. \$8 a plate. Come one and all for lots of food and fun! No alcohol or drugs permitted. For more info, contact: Roger Bullock 606-687-0865 or Tony Bullock 606-687-0385.

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.

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Obituaries

Geneva C. Hines

Geneva C. Hines, 80, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on February 27, 1937, the daughter of James and Edna Bustle Carpenter. She was a homemaker, a member of Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church, enjoyed quilting, her grandchildren and shopping.



She is survived by: three sons, Ellis Hines, Billy (Stephanie) Hines and Tommy (Kim) Hines and one daughter, Brenda Sue (Wayne) Hines, all of Mt. Vernon; and two sisters, Faye King of Livingston and Margie Dees of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are: eleven grandchildren, Melissa Hines, Delbert Hines, Billy Thomas, Amber Winkler, Dustin Hines, Brittany Smith, Ellis Wayne Hines, Amber Keys, Erin and Randy Vanover, Cody Ramsey and Billy Collins; and seven great grandchildren, Aubree Winkler, Zion Winkler, Gavin O'Reilly, Maddox Vanover, Sunday Ramsey, Aden Ramsey and Sadie Ramsey.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her previous husbands, Delbert Newcomb and Ellis Hines; several brothers and sisters; a special granddaughter, Sharon Kay Hines; and daughter-in-law, Kelly O'Reilly.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 27, 2017 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Dennis Doan and Bro. Jack Carpenter. Burial followed in Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Ellis Hines, Delbert Hines, Billy Hines, Shane Winkler, Bucky Smith, Charlie Kirby, Jason Cromer and Mike Mason.

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

Crystal A. York

Crystal A. York, 50, of Brodhead, wife of Richard "Red" York, died Monday, October 30, 2017 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

Graveside services will be conducted (today) Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 2 p.m. at Piney Grove Cemetery in Brodhead, with Bro. Gary Michael Parker officiating.

Condolences at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Joy Pauline Boone Lile

Joy Pauline Boone Lile, 76, of Lexington, the daughter of the late James "Jim" and Roxie Mae Boone, died Monday, Oct. 30, 2017 at Mayfair Manor in Lexington.

Visitation will be Saturday, November 4, 2017 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with funeral services being conducted at 1 p.m. Burial will follow in the Phelps Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

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Willie Leece



Willie Leece, 80, of Brodhead, died Sunday, October 29, 2017 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Tracy Valentine officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

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

Farmers and ranchers have voice in local farm program decisions

Kentucky Farm Service Agency (FSA) Acting State Executive Director Robert W. Finch today announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will begin mailing ballots to eligible farmers and ranchers for the 2017 FSA County Committee elections on Monday, Nov. 6, 2017. Producers must return ballots to their local FSA offices by Dec. 4, 2017, to ensure that their vote is counted.

"County committee members represent the farmers and ranchers in our Kentucky communities," said Finch. "Producers elected to these committees have always played a vital role in local agricultural decisions. It is a valued partnership that helps us better understand the needs of the farmers and ranchers we serve."

Nearly 7,700 FSA County Committee mem-

bers serve FSA offices nationwide. Each committee has three to 11 elected members who serve three-year terms of office. One-third of county committee seats are up for election each year. County committee members apply their knowledge and judgment to help FSA make important decisions on its commodity support programs; conservation programs; indemnity and disaster programs; emergency programs and eligibility.

Finch said producers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program to be eligible to vote in the county committee election. Farmers and ranchers who supervise and conduct the farming operations of an entire farm, but are not of legal voting age, also may be eligible to vote.

Farmers and ranchers will begin receiving their ballots the week of Nov. 6. Ballots include the names of candidates running for the local committee election. Voters who did not receive a ballot can pick one up at their local FSA office. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked no later than Dec. 4, 2017. Newly elected committee members will take office Jan. 1, 2018. For more information, visit the FSA website at www.fsa.usda.gov/elections.

You may also contact your local USDA Service Center or FSA office. Visit <http://offices.usda.gov> to find an FSA office near you.

Shelia Faye Severance

Shelia Faye Severance, 70, of Brodhead, wife of Dallas, the daughter of the late Rev. Virgil and Rissie (Overbay) Brock, died Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born September 27, 1947 in Brodhead. On December 17, 1965 she was united in Holy Matrimony to Dallas Severance and from that union came two children, Melissa and Chad. They had enjoyed 52 years together. She loved her children, grandchildren, crafting and shopping. She was a member of the Union Chapel Pentecostal Church in Brodhead.



Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Melissa (Phillip) Mann of Hamilton, OH and Chad Phillip (Delora Beth) Severance of Lancaster; grandchildren, Brittany Nicole (Zachary) Warren - Shevchenko, Jonah Nathaniel Severance and Bryce Phillip Severance; brothers, Melvin (Helen) Brock of Brodhead and Doug (Judy) Brock of Mt. Vernon; sisters, Barbara (Audy) Faulkner of Copper Creek, Phyllis Bengé of Mt. Vernon, Gloria Brock of Hamilton, OH and Linda (Danny) Knox of Brodhead; as well as many nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 27, 2017 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Jeremy Ellis officiating. Burial was in the Maretburg Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Phillip Mann, Spencer Bengé, Scott Parkey, Zack Shevchenko, Richard Brachett and Eric Brock.

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

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
"Splashing, Trickling, Roaring:
Coming Home to Relaxing Sounds of Water is Becoming More Common"

Almost seventeen years ago I began this column. Among the earliest stories were articles about water features and a need for creating a Paradise to come home to. With the passage of time, nicer landscaping is a growing reality. More and more people are trying to make their place look lovely. Adding an easy-care waterfall or pond that can function 24/7/365 is a popular choice in contemporary landscaping.

And, there is "just-a-falls" for those who don't want a pond.

Not only have water features increased dramatically in popularity in much of the country, there has actually been a lifestyle change that now includes outdoor amenities like outdoor kitchens, fireplaces, waterfalls in front yards, backyard ponds, usable hardscapes and low maintenance softscaping. Also, the trend has turned from "show me how to do it" to "please, do some of it for me!"

I cannot take much credit for the widespread popularity of water gardens. However, I did see the trend coming early, and have thoroughly enjoyed creating some spectacular waterfalls, as well as some ponds with splashing water at one edge, for a spot of paradise in the yards of appreciative homeowners from Kentucky to the Carolinas and Florida. It is rewarding, personally, to see the speechless expressions when the homeowner sees and hears their waterfall for the first time.

Developers have come to

see that creating a dramatic water feature (rather than a stormwater retention pond) can be a real attraction to nicer more exclusive residential developments or subdivisions.

Golf communities (such as Crooked Creek in London, Kentucky) have transformed blah to spectacular with the addition of numerous lovely waterfeatures. Home values rise as developers introduce such pleasing amenities into their gated communities and upscale subdivisions.

I believe this trend of putting moving water in the yard has much room for growth. I am doing my part; but, there are a lot more who are in the business than there were eighteen years ago when I started.

So, I take today's article to reaffirm my belief in 2001 when I first wrote in this vein, that adding water features to our landscapes is a trend that is alive and well. And, I take this opportunity to suggest homeowners everywhere take some of their winter downtime to formulate a plan for springtime home landscape improvements. For just about every landscape contractor, April and May are hectic. Getting a jump on the spring rush makes sense. So does having a plan to improve your home paradise.

The author is a freelance writer and landscaper. Send feedback to rockcastles@gmail.com

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Jasper Brown

Jasper Brown, 82, of Eubank, died Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at his residence. He was born October 25, 1935 in



Crab Orchard, to the late Abe Harrison and Susie (Barker) Brown. On October 15, 1969 he was united in Holy Matrimony to Janet Fayrene Denney and from that union came Abe Harrison Brown. They had enjoyed 48 years together prior to his passing. He proudly served his country in the United States Army as a Pvt. 1st Class Tank Operator. He attended the Oak Grove Church of Christ and

he greatly enjoyed hunting, fishing, working puzzle books, farming, and having coffee at Wards Restaurant while

fellowshipping with friends. He also belonged to the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 162.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 48 years, Fayrene Brown of Eubank; his son, Abe Harrison (Lora Marie) Brown of Orlando; grandchildren, Janelle Lashay Brown and Cortney Marie Brown; brothers, Shirle (Delsie) Brown of Crab Orchard and Joseph (Norma) Brown of OH; sisters, Dovie Lou New of Somerset, Glenda (Roger) Campbell of Nancy and Sadie Mae Carr of Newton, NC; as well as a host of nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his brother, Frank Brown; and sisters, Margie Brayley, Edith Thompson, Verbina Engman and Vivian Brown.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 28, 2017 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Thadius Eubank officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery with Military Rites.

Casketbearers were: Windell Thompson, Wayman Thompson, Randall Brown, Curt Brown, Darren Johnson, Jimmie Gillespie, and Jerry Gilpin.

Honorary casketbearer was Arnold Larkin.

Donations in memory of Jasper may be made to the Hospice of Lake Cumberland.

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

Local business makes available life-saving app

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home has graciously invested back into the community in order to promote the saving of lives.

There is a very unique opportunity to assist local first responders through an ingenious marketing initiative that could help save lives.

The funeral home asks that you download the Vital ICE (In Case of Emergency) app, from either the Apple App Store or Google Play, for your smart phone and enter in their code: #2991. Dowell & Martin Funeral Home is making this potentially life-saving app available for free to download in the community as a way of showing their gratitude for allowing them to serve you.

They ask that you please

take just a few minutes to download the Vital ICE app and fill in the information so that you are prepared in case of an emergency. This app is available to the entire community, regardless of age, so do not pass up this great life-saving opportunity. Questions about the app can be answered at www.vitalboards.com/vitalice.



In the event of an emergency, first responders can use the Vital ICE app to retrieve the user's vital information. This information can then be easily taken on the ambulance to the hospital, or sent directly to the hospital from the Vital ICE app, where ER staff can further access this critical information. Remember, time is of the essence when saving lives.

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“Funds”

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\$98,810 has been allocated in County Road Aid emergency funds to be used for slip and slide repairs on Possum Kingdom Road in Rockcastle County.

Though there has not been an unusual amount of rainfall in the county this year, the rain that fell mostly came in stretches of several days causing the ground to become soaked at a deeper level, which caused more road damage than usual.

KYTC Secretary Greg Thomas said the funds will be a help to the local community. “The Bevin administration is committed to the cabinet’s mission of providing a safe, reliable transportation network for all Kentuckians. These emergency funds will help repair and restore damaged infrastructure throughout the community.

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is responsible for administering the work.

“Tourism”

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county, advertise our area and bring tourism dollars to our community.”

The tourism commission is funded via the Transient tax on local hotels and lodging, the restaurant tax collected within the city limits only and dollars earned through the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, which is operated by the commission.

“I look forward to serving our community and helping our county and our city grow,” said Bullock who added that officials of both the City of Mt. Vernon and the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court are doing their part for local tourism. “The work the city has done with the park at Lake Linville is amazing and helps bring tourists from many states to our beautiful community. The county and fiscal court are also making improvements and additions that are appealing to tourists.”

City Administrator Josh Bray agrees that the city, county and tourism commission work well together.

“We have had a wonderful relationship with the tourist commission through the years and are excited about working with Emily. Tourism is vital to our growing community and keeping a strong relationship with the tourist commission is extremely important. We, as a city, have some big things planned and we look forward to working closely with Emily and the commission through all of it.”

Bullock urges any business or organization in the area to keep her office informed of any addition or expansion of events planned. “We can only spread the word if we know about it. We want to let people know if you are planning some community event or if your business is expanding. We want to help everyone in our community to grow. We have a lot to be proud of here and we want to get the word out to people about it.”

“Shop”

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past as “Shop With A Cop,” had to be changed due to new federal regulations regarding contributions to police departments.

According to officials with the Lion’s Club the effort has been a great success in previous years and is expected to continue to grow.

Sheriff Mike Peters said the effort brings smiles to the face of many local children and he is proud of the community for playing such a role in the event.

“It is very touching to see these kids go shopping and pick out things for their siblings or their parents,” Peters said. “One would expect a child to head straight for the toy aisle. But many times these kids start trying to find something their family needs. The true spirit of Christmas is very evident

everytime we do this.”

Lions Club members are currently raising funds for this year’s program and is seeking donations from individuals or businesses who may be willing to help a child have a brighter Christmas.

The goal for this year is to have at least \$100 for each child to spend during their shopping spree.

The children are selected through each of the county elementary schools and middle school youth services department.

Anyone who may be willing to donate or contribute to the program, or would like to learn more about the event, should contact Lions Club President Alfred McNew or any Lions Club member. You may also contact the Rockcastle County Sheriff’s Department at 256-2032 (Not 911) to discuss the program.

The program not only provides needed items for families, but may also keep a child headed in the right direction, according to sheriff’s deputies. “Some of these kids are considered at-risk children,” said one deputy. “This program helps keep some of these low-income kids stay involved with strong, community leaders and organizations. It provides needed warm clothing and even brings a smile to a child’s face. That’s the kind of event communities can use more of.”

“Sting”

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Working with information gained through the informant, Kentucky State Police Detectives Ben Graves and Chris Pruitt contacted the suspect and arranged a meeting to purchase meth and heroin in the Mount Vernon McDonald’s parking lot.

Once the suspect arrived for the meeting, he was asked to step out of the vehicle and Detective Brian Maupin deployed his K-9 unit to search the vehicle.

According to the citation, the dog gave a “positive alert” to the presence of drugs and a search by the officers turned up two sets of digital scales, syringes, plastic baggies containing heroin and/or meth and a large amount of money.

T.J.’s full name was found to be Tatarekoda Baxter, 46, and, according to the report, he gave a full confession to distributing the drugs.

He was charged with trafficking in heroin, trafficking in methamphetamine, possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. He is being held in the Rockcastle Co. Detention Center on a \$40,000 third party surety bond.

“Taxes”

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der a state law enacted several years ago. For example, according to County Clerk Danetta Allen, in 2017 60 2016 unpaid property tax bills were sold to five different companies, for a total of \$29,613.

Some of the property tax bills, sold to the private companies, wind up being the basis for the property being sold at a master commissioner’s sale.

Once the suits are filed in district court, property owners have 120 days to file an answer (refuting the claim of taxes due). If an answer is not filed, a default judgement will be sought and suit can be filed in circuit court, asking that the property be sold to satisfy the lien.



Angie Bishop, Rex Parkey, Creed Gabbard and Joe Elam pass out candy for First Christian Church during Halloween on Main Tuesday night. Local churches held Fall Festivals in conjunction with Halloween.

Pongo Pig Roast this Saturday

By: Mike French

Once again, the 24 volunteers of the Pongo Fire Department will be cooking a lot of pork during the annual Pongo Volunteer Fire Department Pig Roast.

This year’s event will

be Saturday, November 4th, beginning at 5 p.m. at the fire department and everyone is invited to attend.

The cost of the fresh pork meal and sides is \$8 per plate and all the money raised will go di-

rectly to the fire department for much needed equipment and supplies.

Fire Chief Tony Bullock said the event has helped provide equipment and training materials each year and he hopes the money raised

this year will help the department continue to grow.

“We hold training here every month and keep our volunteers up to date on all procedures and safety as well as test and check all our equipment to make sure everything is working properly,” he said.

Though the roast pig has become the main draw for residents throughout the county, there will also be activities going on throughout the evening, including a performance by and “Victory Bound” from Laurel County during the meal. Bullock would like to invite everyone to the family-friendly event. “It’s a wonderful chance to get out and enjoy a good meal and enjoy your neighbors while supporting your local fire department. It’s good, clean family fun and helps us keep our volunteers safe and well trained.”

There will be no tolerance for any drugs or alcohol during the event.

For information about the event, contact Roger or Tony Bullock at (606) 687-0865 or (606) 687-0385



A fundraiser is being conducted by the Mount Vernon Lions Club during the month of November. A pride of lions may gather in your yard. This pride of lions can only be removed by trained Lions Club professionals and will be removed at your request. This is a fundraiser for a scholarship to be given to a college bound graduating senior at RCHS. This event is held annually and because of community help, we are able to continue with this scholarship. Above are Lions Club members Alfred McNew and Bobby Kendrick with the pride of lions.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

USDA FarmService Agency (FSA) county committee elections are underway in Rockcastle County.

It is important that every eligible producer participate in these elections because FSA county committees are a link between the agricultural community and the USDA.

The 2017 election in Rockcastle County will be conducted for the representative Local Administrative Area (LAA): 3 Northeast and Southeast sections of Rockcastle County bound by Garrard, Madison, Jackson and Laurel County. Highway boundaries are Little Hurricane Road, I-75 and Hwy. 25.

County committee members are a critical component of FSA operations. Committees should be comprised of members who reflect the diversity of producers involved in production agriculture in Rockcastle County. This means that producers representing underserved groups of communities should be on the committee to speak on behalf of their constituency.

Underserved producers are beginning, women and other minority farmers and ranchers and landowners and/or operators who have limited resources. Other minority groups, including Native Americans and Alaska Natives, persons under the poverty level and persons that have disabilities

are also considered underserved.

County committee election ballots will be mailed to eligible voters on Nov. 6th. The last day to return completed ballots to the Rockcastle County USDA Service Center is December 4th.

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: Nov. 1, 2017 8:00 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center

Office Closure Schedule

The Mt. Vernon Service Center (FSA, NRCS and Rockcastle Co. Conservation District) offices will be closed the following dates for observance of a Federal Holiday: November 10, 2017-Veterans Day.

Important program dates and Interest Rates

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“Theft”

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located Chasteen, who had recently been released from the Rockcastle County Detention Center on other charges, and began pursuit of the suspect.

During the high speed chase, police laid spike strips across the road causing the tires on the vehicle to blow out.

Police say Chasteen then exited the vehicle and ran on foot from police who gave chase.

Chasteen was caught by Richmond police officers and the stolen car has been impounded and will be returned to the local school board following the investigation.

Chasteen had not been booked at press time but was reportedly slated to enter the system around 1 p.m. Wednesday.

KSP troopers said that, at this time, drugs are not suspected but an investigation is underway and Chasteen will be drug tested.

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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.

SPORTS

Wind up with 7-3 regular season record Rockets beat Golden Lions with last second touchdown

It took last second heroics for the Rockets to prevail Friday night, against the Garrard County Golden Lions 34-28, and pick up their seventh win of the season against just three losses. The Rockets were set back on their heels early in the game when the Lions scored on their opening possession. Their PAT was no good but they were up 6-0 and that was how the first quarter ended. The Rockets struck back midway through the second quarter when Lovell went over from the one for the touchdown. A try for a two point conversion failed but

the score was knotted at 6-6. Garrard took the half-time lead with just 54 seconds left and their two point conversion attempt was good for a 14-6 halftime lead. However, the Rockets took command in the third quarter, scoring two touchdowns, the first at the 6:01 mark on a 19 yard touchdown run by senior Holdan Barnett. Again, the Rocket's two point conversion attempt failed but the lead was cut to 14-12. Barnett struck again in the third on a 27 yard touchdown run and, this time, junior Jaden

Payne, whose 50 yard run had set up the score, went over for the two point conversion and the Rockets were up 20-14 with 3:24 left in the third quarter. But, the Lions were not through, coming back with just 3.3 seconds left in the third for a touchdown to knot the score at 20 all after their two point conversion attempt failed. A Rocket turnover early in the fourth, in their own territory, led to a touchdown by the Lions and, this time, their two point conversion attempt was good and they were up 28-20. However, at the 6:51 mark, the Rockets answered on a 58 yard touchdown run by sophomore Josh Thacker and Holdan Barnett went over for the two point conversion and the score was tied again at 28 all. An Isaiah Amyx interception stopped the Lions short on their next drive but, with just seconds left on the game clock, the Rockets were a long way from paydirt and that's when Lovell unleashed a 35 yard touchdown pass to senior Mathew Tomlinson for the final score of the game, and a Rocket's 34-28 win, as time expired. The Rockets will now have to travel to Louisville Friday night to play the Louisville Moore Mustangs (6-4), in the first playoff game. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Jaden Payne led his team in rushing yardage with 130 on 20 carries; H. Barnett got 93 on 13 attempts, including two touchdowns; Thacker picked up 73 yards on seven carries, with one touchdown and Lovell got 13 yards on seven carries and one touchdown. Lovell, 5 for 10 passing,



Jaden Payne gained 130 yards on 20 carries for the Rockets Friday night. The Rockets begin playoff action this Friday night as they travel to Louisville to take on Moore High at 7:30 p.m.

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Mathew Tomlinson tries to get to a runner during the Rockets' win over Garrard County Friday night. Tomlinson made the game winning touchdown catch from quarterback Brent Lovell as time expired.



Isaiah Didelot and Blaine Rumsey bring down an East Jessamine runner during the Rockets game last Thursday night.

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TEAM	TOTALS	312	310	622	303	925

2017 COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP IDLE HOUR CLUB						
EASTERN KENTUCKY						
COACH: Mike Whiston	RD 1	RD 2	36 H	RD 3	54 H	
MOBERLY ELSA	82	71	153	71	224	
LINDAHL AMANDA	83	81	164	75	239	
SANDLAND SAM	85	81	166	79	245	
OWENS HANNABETH	71	72	143	79	222	
HAVCK MIKAYLA	82	81	163	75	238	

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ville University at the Club in Fernandina Amelia National Golf Beach, Florida.



Josh Thacker broke loose for a touchdown run to tie the game at 28 with 6:51 left Friday night. Senior Isaiah Amyx came up with an interception to stop the Lions with 4:57 left in the game.



Quarterback Noah Parkey scrambles on this play for a 50 yard touchdown in the underclassmen's loss to East Jessamine last Thursday. Parkey scored the lone touchdown for the Rockets.

Rocket Madness scheduled for next Tuesday

RCHS Rocket Madness will be held Tuesday, November 7th. Meal will be served from 5:00 to 6:30. The cost is \$5 and includes Back Porch Barbeque or hot dog with chips, dessert and a drink. Program begins at 6:30 p.m. in the RCHS gym. Many auction items from local businesses will be available. Tickets may be purchased from any ball player or pay at the door for the 5:00 meal. The 6:30 program is free to the public.



Zach Taylor rushes for yardage during the underclassmen's game with East Jessamine last Thursday.



Jerri Lynn Smith took part in First Baptist Church's Trunk or Treat Monday night during Mt. Vernon's Halloween on Main. Bible Baptist, Northside Baptist and other churches held Fall Festivals during the annual event as well.



A few RTEC employees were celebrating Halloween early on Tuesday. Pictured from left are: Chris Gonzalez, Angie Mullins, Jake Kerr, Chris Meece, Dakota Smith and Lorrie Santo.

Buyer beware: tractor, truck sale ads ripe with con artists

A scam alert was recently issued by Attorney General Andy Beshear to warn Kentuckians about fraudulent advertisements placed in the classified section of local Kentucky newspapers and online.

Beshear said Kentuckians in several counties including Bath, Barren, Franklin and Jefferson have reported replying to classified ads for a deeply discounted John Deere tractor, Toyota or Chevrolet pickup truck that turned out to be a scam.

The complainants state that the classified ad appears normal at first and includes a price for the item and a contact phone number. Once an interested buyer places a call, how-

ever, they do not speak with anyone, but rather start receiving text messages or emails from a so-called Air Force Sergeant "Molly Carter" stationed at Cavalier AFB in North Dakota.

"Carter" claims she is selling the item at a deep discount because it belonged to her late husband, and she is leaving soon for an overseas deployment and cannot afford to keep it. "Carter" even offers to send detailed photos of the items and guarantees delivery once she receives payment.

"This scammer tells one of the cruelest stories we have heard," Beshear said. "They lie about the death of a spouse and service to our county in order to profit off hardworking Kentucky families. While my office is working to track down this con artist, I want Kentuckians to be aware and avoid falling victim to this woeful scheme."

Beshear's office and the Kentucky Press Association (KPA) are working together to ensure all Kentucky newspapers are constantly on the alert for any kind of advertising that could be fraudulent and detrimental to their readers.

"We appreciate the Attorney General's Office for being responsive to our inquiries about questionable ads," said David T. Thompson, executive director of the Kentucky Press Association. "This is a constant concern of Kentucky newspapers and we will continue doing all that we can to protect Kentucky consumers. KPA notifies all newspapers when it is alerted to a scam ad being circulated widely, even in other states, and our Kentucky newspapers notify us when they receive a fraudulent ad. Not every single ad can be stopped, but for the ones that do end up being published there are perhaps a hundred that were caught before publication and thrown away."

Beshear said his office has also verified with the Cavalier Air Force Base that a "Sergeant Molly Carter" is not a member of its installation. The military base also confirmed that it has received multiple complaints

from across the country reporting the same scheme.

Beshear said while the current scam reports identify the name "Sergeant Molly Carter," scammers constantly take on new identities and develop new plots, which is why verifying online private sellers is always tricky.

To help Kentuckians avoid falling victim to this type of scam, the Office of the Attorney General offers these initial tips:

Be wary of too-good-to-be-true prices

If a price of a product seems too good to be true, it probably is. Compare prices of identical goods online in order to see if you are getting a good deal versus being duped. For vehicle sales, request copies of titles and local tax receipts to help confirm the seller and vehicle's legitimacy, and obtain the VIN number and run a vehicle history report.

Research the seller and attempt to view the product in person

Research the seller online and reject high-pressure sales tactics. Ask the seller if they are willing to meet you in a safe location to view the product in person - if they are unwilling, this is a warning sign that it could be a scam.

Only use verified methods of payment

Never wire money, use gift cards or reloadable cards, reputable sellers and companies do not use these methods of payment. You may also verify with the sales website if you are unsure of whether to proceed with the transaction.

Kentuckians who want assistance verifying a scam or reporting a scam can contact the Office of the Attorney General at 888-432-9257 or file a consumer complaint online.

To stay up to date on new and trending scams Kentuckians should sign up to receive Scam Alerts from the Office of the Attorney General. To enroll, text the words KYOAG Scam to GOV311 (468311), or enroll online at ag.ky.gov/scams and select text message or email alert.



The Mt. Vernon City Police Department welcomed their newest police officer, Dylan Hensley, last week. Pictured are Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant, Hensley, and Mt. Vernon Police Chief Brian Carter.

USDA announces enrollment period for safety net coverage

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) today announced that starting Nov. 1, 2017, farmers and ranchers with base acres in the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) or Price Loss Coverage (PLC) safety net program may enroll for the 2018 crop year. The enrollment period will end on Aug. 1, 2018.

"Since shares and ownership of a farm can change year-to-year, producers must enroll by signing a contract each program year," said Farm Service Agency (FSA) Acting Administrator Steve Peterson. "I encourage producers to contact their local FSA office to schedule an appointment to enroll."

The producers on a farm that are not enrolled for the 2018 enrollment period will not be eligible for financial assistance from the ARC or PLC programs for the 2018

crop should crop prices or farm revenues fall below the historical price or revenue benchmarks established by the program. Producers who made their elections in previous years must still enroll during the 2018 enrollment period.

"This week FSA is issuing approximately \$850 million in rice payments," said Peterson. "These payments are part of the \$8 billion in 2016 ARC and PLC payments that started in October to assist enrolled producers who suffered a loss of revenue or price, or both. Over half a million producers will receive ARC payments and over a quarter million producers will receive PLC payments for 2016 crops."

The ARC and PLC programs were authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill and offer a safety net to agricultural producers when there is a substan-

tial drop in prices or revenues for covered commodities. Covered commodities include barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crabs, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium grain rice (which includes short grain and sweet rice), safflower seed, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat. Upland cotton is no longer a covered commodity. For more details regarding these programs, go to www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc.

For more information, producers are encouraged to visit their local FSA office. To find a local FSA office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

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Rockets win

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divided his passes evenly among his receiving corp completing one pass each to: Mathew Tomlinson for 35 yards; H. Barnett for 19 yards; Josh Thacker, nine yards; Isaiah Amyx eight yards and Jaden Payne one yard.

Amyx got the only interception of the game for his team and Thacker recovered one fumble.

Defensively, the Rockets were led by Josh Thacker with 10 total tackles, six solo; senior Noah Prickett got seven, four solo; Amyx had six tackles, four solo; H. Barnett, Jarred Brown and Brent Lovell were each credited with five total tackles, Lovell's were all solo, Brown got four solo and Barnett, three; Blaze Stewart and Jaden Payne had four tackles each, with two solo for Stewart and one for Payne; Mathew Tomlinson and Logan Barnett got three tackles total each with Tomlinson's all solo and Barnett with one solo and James Hamilton got one solo tackle.

Don't forget this Friday night, first playoff game at Moore High School in Louisville at 7:30 p.m.

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Ad Prices Good October 30 - November 5, 2017

SPECIAL BUYS

Keebler Original Townhouse or Club Crackers **\$2.49**
13.7 - 13.8 oz box



Kraft Philadelphia CREAM CHEESE **\$1.99**
8 oz. pkg



Pillsbury RTB Turkey Shape or Hot Cocoa Cookies **\$2.49**
11 - 14 oz pkg.



TGI Friday's Potato Skins, Mozzarella Sticks, or Boneless Chicken Bites **\$2.99**
7.6 - 11 oz pkg.



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14.5 - 15.25 oz. can



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10.5 - 10.75 oz. can



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16 oz. box



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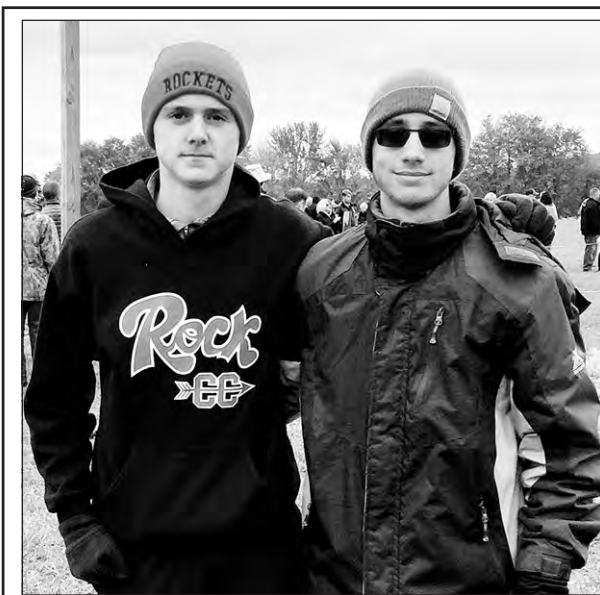


Dotson wins region title

RCHS sophomore Tori Dotson won the Class 2A Region 5 Cross-Country Championship individual 5,000-meter title at Cave Lake Park in Wayne County on Saturday. Tori's awesome time of 19:34 was an all-time personal best on the Cave Lake course. Successfully defending her regional championship title from last year, her regional win was her third in the last four seasons. She heads into Saturday's Class 2A Girls' State Cross-Country Championships at the Kentucky Horse Park with the number one time in the state from all the regional championships that were held among 2A teams. She has an excellent shot at her first cross-country state title as a high school competitor. The Class 2A girls' race starts at 11:30 a.m., followed by the boys' race at 12:15 p.m.

RCHS girls' cross-country place fifth at region

The RCHS girls' cross-country team placed fifth at the Class 2A Region 5 Cross-Country Championships at Cave Lake Park in Wayne County on Saturday. Sophomore Tori Dotson led the way with her third regional championship title in four years, winning with an awesome time of 19:34, an all-time personal best on the Cave Lake course. She automatically qualified for the Class 2A State Championships next Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park. Freshman Jasmine Ashcraft also qualified for the Class 2A State Championships with a 6th place finish in an awesome time of 21:21. Eighth grader Allie Martin placed 28th overall with a time of 24:35, one of her best times this season. Eighth grader Reina Lykins, eighth grader Jailey Martin, and freshman Hannah Davis all finished very close together for RCHS. Reina placed 35th (25:54), Jailey 36th (26:00 - her season's best time), and Hannah 37th (26:00). Team members are from left: Hannah Davis, Allie Martin, Jailey Martin, Reina Lykins, Tori Dotson, and Jasmine Ashcraft.



Bullen and Bullock qualify for state

The RCHS boys' cross-country team ran a very cold and wet regional race at Class 2A Region 5 Cross-Country Championships at Cave Lake Park in Wayne County on Saturday. The team was only two places shy of qualifying for state. The top five individuals from teams not qualifying for state were selected to run at the State Meet in Lexington next weekend. Qualifying for Rockcastle were sophomores Dylan Bullen and Logan Bullock.



Ashcraft takes 6th at region

RCHS freshman Jasmine Ashcraft placed sixth at the Class 2A Region 5 Cross-Country Championships at Cave Lake Park in Wayne County on Saturday. Jasmine's awesome time of 21:21 was an all-time personal best on the Cave Lake course. She will compete at the Class 2A State Championship title next Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park. After finishing as an all-stater last season, she will be a strong contender for the 2A state title.

Many events scheduled at Renfro Valley November 4

Beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, Cruise in the Valley - free to the public. All proceeds go to charity. Call Gary Mink at 606/308-3501 or Bentley Cromer at 606/521-2091 to pre-register.

Then, at noon, visit the original Barn for the Annual Renfro Valley Barn Dance Alumni Show featuring many performers, as well as Butch Jones and the Standard Country Time Band and the Level Green Bluegrass Band. Tickets can be purchased at the door, \$7 each, with open seating.

At 6:30 p.m. the Moron Brothers perform on stage for the regular Saturday Night Barn Dance. Tickets are \$27.50 with assigned seating.

And, especially important, beginning at 8:30 p.m. you won't want to miss the Lady of Blue-

grass, Rhonda Vincent, along with The Rage, appearing next door in the New Barn Auditorium. Tickets are \$25, \$30, or \$35, with assigned seating.



Junior Zach Hopkins set a season personal record, finishing the Varsity 5K in 23:33 at the regional meet in Wayne County.

DOUBLEHEADER LIVE
Auction

**Auction #1: Modular Home ~ Garage ~ Lot
Guns ~ Vehicles ~ Tractor ~ Personal Property**
Saturday, November 11, 2017 at 10 a.m.
Brindle Ridge section of Rockcastle County

Auction #2: Lakeside Cabin
Saturday, November 11, 2017 at 2:30 p.m.
11 Redbird Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY

The executor of the late Harvey Rasnick has authorized our company to sell his real estate and personal property at auction.

AUCTION #1:

Directions: From Mt. Vernon, follow US 25 North for approximately 3.5 miles. Turn on 3275 and go 8/10 mile. Turn on Rimmell Cemetery Rd, and proceed to auction site.
From Berea, follow US 25 south for 10.8 miles. Turn on Hwy 3275 for 8/10 mile. Turn on Rimmell Cemetery Rd., and proceed to auction site.
This lovely modular home offers a living room, eat-in kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and a utility room plus a glassed-in sunroom. The home also has a heat pump, metal roof, oak cabinetry, stainless appliances (stove, refrigerator and microwave), laminate flooring and some tile, gas fireplace, custom wood paneling, water filtration system and much more!
In addition to the house, there is a spacious detached garage. All situated on a nice lot measuring approximately 2 acres in a great neighborhood.
Guns - Smith & Wesson 32 cal. Revolver ~ Smith & Wesson 38 Special revolver ~ Marlin 60 .22 LR w/ scope ~ Savage 110 .243 cal. rifle w/ scope ~ Traditions .50 cal. black powder ~ Ruger Blackhawk .177 cal. pellet gun
Vehicles, Equipment & Tools - 2014 Ford Edge SEL, loaded w/ leather interior, 21,557 miles ~ 2006 Ford Escape 4WD, air power, leather interior, 176,148 miles ~ New Holland TC 30 tractor w/ 7308 front-end loader showing 726 hours ~ King Kutter rear tiller ~ Yamaha gas golf cart ~ King Kutter box scraper ~ 18x20 portable carport ~ Ariens 20 h.p. riding mower ~ air compressors ~ DeWalt planer ~ utility trailer ~ roto-tillers ~ Stihl 110 weed eater ~ Hitachi miter saw ~ Hitachi belt sander ~ Craftsman band saw ~ Craftsman 3 h.p. table saw ~ Skilsaw table saw ~ 4' rotary mower ~ impact nailer ~ wheelbarrow ~ yard wagon ~ power hand tools ~ wood furniture clamps ~ garden tools and more.
Furniture and Personal Property - 4 piece sleigh bed bedroom suite ~ cherry hand-made tables ~ bamboo rockers ~ small Idylis chest freezer ~ Hotpoint washer & dryer ~ small kitchen appliances ~ kitchen stools ~ 42" LG flat screen TV ~ Sharp flat screen TV ~ I Symphony flat screen TV ~ safe ~ love seat ~ National Geographic rock polisher ~ Weslo treadmill ~ shop vac ~ wicker futon ~ dehydrator ~ lamps ~ cooking utensils ~ pictures ~ fans and much more!

AUCTION #2:

Directions: From Hwy 25 in Renfro Valley, turn on Lake Linville Rd. Proceed approx. 2 miles. Property on right, after boat dock.
Nice large 1-room cabin with 1 bath, pine interior walls, laminate flooring, baseboard heat, window air conditioner, kitchen cabinets. Cabin has stove, refrigerator, microwave and water filtration system. Also has a metal roof & L-shaped porch to enjoy the lake view. Serviced by city water & sewer.
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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Pamela Sue Messer, 50, Verona, senior secretary and Thomas Henry Bushelman, Jr., 48, Burlington, surveyor. 10/26/17

Circuit Civil Suits

Citibank v. Joshua D. Chaliff, \$5,909 plus claimed due.
Deville Asset Management v. Stevie R. Miller, \$9,819 plus claimed due.
Sidney Allen Petty v. Deborah Petty, petition for dissolution of marriage.
Discover Bank v. Talia M. Woodall, \$6,708 plus claimed due. CI-00257

District Civil Suits

Jefferson Capital Systems LLC v. Samantha L. Couch, \$1,224 plus claimed due.
Jefferson Capital Systems LLC v. Sallie Martin, \$1,375 plus claimed due.
Jefferson Capital Systems LLC v. David Deboard, \$1,743 plus claimed due.
Jefferson Capital Systems LLC v. Timothy Ashcraft, \$1,130 plus claimed due.
Jefferson Capital Systems LLC v. Thomas Bullen, \$1,907 plus claimed due.
Jefferson Capital Systems LLC v. Joseph Gadd, \$1,541 plus claimed due.
Swift Transportation Co. v. Austin D. Shauman, complaint for breach of contract.
Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. David Lunceford, \$951 plus claimed due.

Deeds Recorded

Lisa Debra Higgins and Kenneth Ray Higgins, Jr., property in Rockcastle County, to Sherry Decker. Tax \$1
Michael Keith Murphy, Jr., Clarence Bryant Property, to Sam Dye. No tax
Michael E. Wilmot, property in Rockcastle County, to Roy and Judy Adams and James Noe. No tax
Jeffrey Dewayne Cromer, property on Hwy. 1152, to Darren A. Ballard. Tax \$73.50
Regina Kaye and Timothy Dean Bengel and Nicholas Syrus Bengel, property in Rockcastle County, to Toby Shay and Holly Mullins. Tax \$55
Earl and Judy Phillips, property on Clark Street, to James Grant Burdette and Katherine Grace Cowan. Tax \$117.50
Karla Stapp, Successor Trustee, property in Rockcastle County, to Karla Stapp and Penny Ashby. No tax
David A. and Colleen Green, property on Schoolhouse Hill Road, to John R. Davis and Bonnie K. Mink.
Ruby McCracken Davis, property on Hwy. 1797, to Michele M. Irwin. Tax \$60
WH Capital LLC, property in Rockcastle County, to JAD FARHART Irrevocable GSII Trust #1. Tax \$125
Roy L. Hines, Trustee, property on New Skaggs Creek Road, to Steve and Paula Cameron. Tax \$68
Jerry and Shauna Perkins, and others, property on Copper Creek Road, to Kevin and Tammy Shelton. Tax \$40
Donald Dees, property in Rockcastle County, to Lee Eugene and Roxie C. Dees.

Tax 50c
Gilbert and Cynthia Chesnut, property on US 150, to Brandon and April D. Reynolds. Tax \$35
Gilbert and Cynthia Chesnut, property on Maple Grove Road, to Perry W. Mason, Jr. and Kimberly M. Mason. Tax \$35
Ronnie Barnes, property in Rockcastle County, to Tina M. Marshall. Tax \$22
Tina M. and Ricky Marshall, property in Rockcastle County, to Paul G. Robinson, Jr. and Tina M. Marshall. No tax
Allan L. and Diana G. Stewart, property on Old U.S. 25, to Blevins Law, PLLC, Trustee, Allan L. and Diana G. Stewart and Wendy Sue and Joshua Corey Davidson. No tax
Norma S. Cummins, property on KY 4761, to Michael and Rebecca Lovell. No tax
Rebecca and Michael Lovell, property on KY 4761, to Donald W. Carney, Jr. Tax \$192.50
James E. Bradley, property in Rockcastle County, to Benjamin L. Allen. Tax \$44
Anthony B. and Darleen Abney, property on waters of Clear Creek, to Scott A. Abney. No tax
Johnathan McQueen, property in Rockcastle County, to David and Julia Pigg. Tax \$226
Carol G. Durham, property on Chestnut Ridge Road, to Shanda K. Springer. No tax
Mildred Dayne Baldwin, property in Rockcastle County, to Johnny Ray and Jeanny Baldwin. No tax
Mildred Dayne Baldwin, property in Rockcastle County, to Joann and Carl Rouse, Johnny Ray and Jeanny Baldwin, Diana S. McGuffey and Joe Baldwin. No tax
William Robert and Regenia Miller, property in Rockcastle County, to Carl Robbins and Donna Robbins. Tax \$4
Sara Flynn and Gregory Scott Rose, property on Bishop Ridge Road, to Kandace Rose. No tax
Jonathan and Donna Topf, property in Livingston, to Penny Jill Wilhoite. Tax \$30
Little Creek Investments LLC, Holcombe Properties and Timothy Dale and Trisha Hibbard, property on Hwy. 1152, to Joe Lovins, Jr. and Caroline Lovins. Tax \$24
Gary Dickerson, property in Carter Heights Subdv., to Angela and Jason Hansel. Tax \$4.50

District Court

Oct. 23-25, 2017
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
Kenneth J. Houlihan: speeding, \$50 fine; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
Paul McNew: unauthorized use of motor vehicle, 360 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition, costs waived.
Joseph Paul Simon: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
James Biggs: rear license not illuminated, failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, court notice issued.
Ashley D. Bussell: failure to wear seat belts, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, drug paraphernalia - advertisement, public intoxication controlled subs., bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).
Joseph Campos: alcohol intoxication in a public place, bw issued for fta.
Cassey Crank: public intoxication controlled sub-

stance, resisting arrest, sentencing orders entered.
Heather C. Jones: all other traffic offenses - fta eligible, license suspended.
Robert Lear: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, sentencing order entered.
Roy Marcus Mullins: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$100 fine/suspend \$900 on condition.
Brandon J. Seals: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, display/possession of cancelled/fictitious operators license, possessing license when privileges are revoked/suspended, bw issued for fta.
Justin Davis Strunk: DUI, sentencing order entered.
Gerald Wells: theft by unlawful taking, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.
Speeding: Boyd Adkins, Keith C. Honeycutt, Abdelrahman Mohamed Ali, license suspended for fta; Michelle Angela Ponza, action slip.
Bridgette Denny: one headlight and license to be in possession, \$25 fine each charge/suspended/costs waived; criminal trespass, promoting contraband, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, possession of marijuana, 60 days in jail/each count/costs waived.
Melissa Smith: public in-

toxication controlled substance and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, sentencing orders entered.
Janet M. Alef: driving motor vehicle using handheld mobile telephone, license suspended for fta.
Brent Everett Lovett, Jr: Viol Part 392, Fed Safety Reg, Driving of Motor Vehicle, bw issued for fta.
Reginald D. Woods: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.
Virdell Brock: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.
Danny Ray Browning: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.
Ruth Baker: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, failure to wear seat belts, failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, giving officer false identifying information, no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.
William Ballard: theft by failure to make required disposition of property, 14 days in jail plus reasonable restitution, costs waived.
Jacob Bussell: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
George Adam Carpenter: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
Jessica Day: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.
Matthew S. Gadd: public intoxication, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, tampering with physical evi-

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The Honorable Michael Peters, Rockcastle County Sheriff
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Independent Auditor's Report

Report on the Financial Statement
We have audited the accompanying Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Excess Fees - Regulatory Basis of the Sheriff of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statement.

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

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

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

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

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

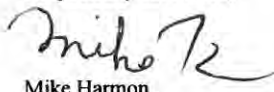
The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles paragraph, the financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of each fund of the Rockcastle County Sheriff, as of December 31, 2016, or changes in financial position or cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting
In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the receipts, disbursements, and excess fees of the Rockcastle County Sheriff for the year ended December 31, 2016, in accordance with the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as described in Note 1.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards
In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 17, 2017, on our consideration of the Rockcastle County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Based on the results of our audit, we have presented the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses, included herein, which discusses the following report comment:
2016-001 The Sheriff's Office Lacks Adequate Segregation Of Duties

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Harmon
Auditor of Public Accounts

August 17, 2017
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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 Revival

Fairview Baptist Church will hold their Fall Revival November 5-8, beginning Sunday morning, Nov. 5th at 11 a.m.

Evening services begin at 6:45 with a time of informal singing.

Bro. Glen Toney will be speaking and there will be special music each evening.

Pastor Vaughn Rasor and all members of Fairview invite all to attend. Call 606-256-3722 or email: pastor@fvmbc.com for more information.

Homecoming

Sunrise Baptist Church will celebrate their 40th Anniversary Homecoming on Sunday, Nov. 5th with special singing at 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.

Singing

Sand Springs Baptist Church will have a Gospel Singing on Sat., Nov. 4th, beginning at 6 p.m., featuring The Gospel Traditions. Bro. Eugene Gentry and congregation invite everyone.

Revival

Berea Gospel Tabernacle, U.S. 25, Berea, will hold Revival Services Nov. 7th, 8th and 9th with Bro. Rick Holt preaching.

There will be a Fellowship Meeting on Friday, November 10th at 7 p.m. with Bro. Randal Adams preaching.

Everyone welcome to these services.

We, at Brodhead Baptist Church, are so blessed to have Ralph Baker (our beloved pastor) and Judy (his amazing wife), as well as Chris Bishop (our terrific youth pastor) and Brooke (his wonderful wife) to lead, teach, guide and be excellent examples to us of Christian living. A few of the words we use to describe them are:



Rejoiceful
Attentive
Loving and
Praiseful
Honorable

Justifying
Understanding
Discerning
Yahweh-like

Blessed
Anointed
Keeper
Encourager
Repentant

Christian
Humble and
Righteous
Integritable
Shepherd

Biblical
Redeemed
Obedient
Observant
Kind
Eternal

Benevolent
Inspirational
Sincere
Holy
Overcomer
Passionate

We love you and appreciate all you do for us. We pray God blesses you more than you can count or imagine!!

New Hope Baptist Church of Orlando would like to take this opportunity to express our Love and appreciation for our pastor Bro. David Carpenter and his wife Gail. We appreciate their many years of service to our church and its members. Love and God Bless! New Hope Baptist Church.



2017 Veterans Day GOSPEL CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 - 7PM



LEGACY FIVE
EAST SOMERSET BAPTIST CHURCH
SOMERSET, KY

PURCHASE TICKETS AT:
www.veteranscelebration.com
CALL 859-409-8369
DOORS OPEN 6PM
TICKET INFO: \$25 - ARTIST CIRCLE | \$18 - GENERAL ADMISSION

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



Strawberry Cake

For most of my young life, Mum bought my birthday cake from Burke's Bakery in Danville, Kentucky. After we moved away from Danville, I started asking Mum to fix this cake as my birthday cake. 1 box white cake mix 1 box (10 ounce) frozen strawberries, thawed 1/2 cup vegetable oil 1/2 cup water 2 eggs 1 box (3 ounce) strawberry Jello® 1 teaspoon vanilla Preheat oven to 350°. Pour cake mix in large bowl. Chop strawberries, measure out 3/4 cup, add to cake mix along with oil and water, mix well. Set aside remaining strawberries to use in frosting. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Add dry Jello® and vanilla; beat well. Pour into greased and floured 13 x 9 cake pan. Bake about 40 minutes at 350°. Cool. Frosting: 1 teaspoon vanilla 1 box (1 pound) powdered sugar 1 stick butter, room temperature Combine confectionery sugar, butter and remaining strawberries in mixing bowl until well blended. Spread over warm cake.

Strawberry Pie

1 cup sugar 1 cup water 2 tablespoons cornstarch 1 package (3 ounce) strawberry Jello®, dry 2 cups fresh strawberries, washed and halved 1 pie crust (9-inch), baked until lightly browned Cook sugar, water and cornstarch until thick and clear. Add Jello®; let cool. Pile strawberries in cooled pie crust; spoon filling over berries. Chill. Serve with whipped cream.

Pie Crust

2 cups all-purpose flour 1 teaspoon salt 2/3 cup shortening 5 to 6 tablespoons ice cold water Mix flour and salt. Using

your fingertips, rub shortening into the flour until mixture has lumps the size of small peas. Using a tablespoon measure, spoon out one tablespoon of water at a time; add to the flour mixture. Use only enough water for the dough to come together—it will still be somewhat crumbly. Divide into two portions. Shape each portion into a ball, and wrap with plastic wrap. Let rest 20 to 25 minutes. Roll out on a lightly floured work surface to as size 1 and 1/2 inches larger than the pie pan. Fit into pan loosely. Bake at 450° for 10 to 12 minutes if recipe calls for pre-baked shell; otherwise bake according to directions for kind of pie being made.

Do Our Possessions Possess Us?

There was this poor man from the wrong side of the railroad tracks crossed those tracks one day and met this young wealthy business man. This young businessman was very interested in the advice this poor wise man had to offer until he suggested to this young man, something very strange. Take what he had and give to the poor across the tracks, this advice didn't go over to well to say the least. You may have heard of this story and also this advice it was given by Jesus to someone who said they were religious. Matt 19:16-26 The rich young ruler turned his back on this wise advisor and went the other way then Jesus said it was easier for a camel to go through an eye of a needle than for a rich man to get to heaven.

This rich young man He said he had kept the commandments from his youth up. Jesus told him to sell his riches and he would have treasures in heaven and he even desired those treasures in heaven, but he wasn't willing to give up his treasures on earth. Possessions can be a wonderful thing but when our possessions possess us, they put our soul in danger.

Man surveys his possessions and says my possessions. The possessions look at each other and wink and say OUR MAN.

Matt 16:26 If man gained the whole world and loses his own soul, what would he give in exchange for his soul. He would give it all. God today, wants you to give yourself today, to serve in his kingdom.

All these things are impossible without God, but with God all things become possible for us to do. If we will be born again, as the Bible teaches in John 3: where the Bible teaches us we must be born again of the water and the spirit. You can start laying up treasures in heaven.

• 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

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:

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| A apply on Nov. 6 | L apply on Nov. 29 |
| B apply on Nov. 7,8 | M apply on Nov. 30, Dec. 4 |
| C apply on Nov. 9, 13 | N apply on Dec. 5 |
| D or E apply on Nov. 14 | O or P apply on Dec. 6 |
| F apply on Nov. 15 | Q or R apply on Dec. 7 |
| G apply on Nov. 16 | S apply on Dec. 11 |
| H apply on Nov. 20, 21 | T apply on Dec. 12 |
| I or J apply on Nov. 27 | U, V, W apply on Dec. 13 |
| K apply on Nov. 28 | X, Y, Z apply on Dec. 14 |

Income Guidelines

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.

STRUGGLING WITH ADDICTION?

Toll-free Treatment Help Line
1-866-90-UNITE

Take control of your life TODAY!

FALL REVIVAL

Fairview Baptist Church

November 5th - 8th

Revival Speaker:
Bro. Glen Toney

Begins Sunday morning November 5th at 11 a.m.
Night services November 5th - 8th will begin at 6:45 p.m.
--with a time of informal singing
Special Music Each Service

Pastor Vaughn Rasor and all members of Fairview Baptist invite all to attend.

Call 606-256-3722 for more information or email: pastor@fvmbc.com
Church is located at 520 Fairview Loop Road • Mt. Vernon

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
Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert
199 E. Fork Skaggs Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky.
606-308-2794
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

Brodhead Baptist Church
Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. &
7 p.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Sunday Youth Bible Study
5 p.m.
Wednesday Adult & Youth
Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.
Children's Programs:
RAs & GAs
Mission Friends and
Creative Ministry
Ralph Baker, Pastor
Brodhead Christian
Church
237 W. Main St. Brodhead
606-758-8721
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

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

**Brush Creek
Holiness Church**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 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
WRVK: M-F 11:15 a.m.
WOPW: M-F 9:15 a.m.
Transportation and Nursery
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
Jesse Wright,
Assoc. Pastor/Youth
website: www.fbcmtv.org
email: fbcmtv@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.

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

**Wednesday Evening Prayer
Meeting & Youth/Children
Classes** 7 p.m.
www.freedomsbc.com
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
6567 Scaffold Cane Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
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.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor

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

**Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.**

Tuesday
Celebrate Recovery 7 to 9
Wednesday
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
Everyone invited to come and
worship with us

Roundstone Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Sand Hill Baptist Church
Sand Hill Rd.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.
Thursday Night 6 p.m.
Pastor Tommy Miller

Sand Springs Baptist
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go
exactly 5 miles, church on right

Sand Hill Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Eugene Gentry

Scaffold Cane Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. James Hardin

**Skaggs Creek
Baptist Church**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Pastor:
Bro. Dennis Hammack
Everyone Welcome!

**Union Chapel
Pentecostal**
1505 Union Chapel Rd.
Brodhead, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.

United Gospel of Christ
4 miles off US 25 on Wildie Rd.
Church welcomes everyone
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Valley Baptist Church
4482 Copper Creek Rd.
Berea, Ky. 40403
Organized in December, 1908
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Jeff Draper, Pastor

**Wildie Christian
Church**
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie
606-256-4494
Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Family Fellowship 6 p.m.
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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.

Posted

Posted: All lands belonging to Charles R. and Polly G. Abney in Buffalo and Renfro areas of Rockcastle County. 42x3p

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

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Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara

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For Sale: New 28x52 3BR/2BA Clayton Tru Home. \$334 a month wac. Delivery and set up with central air included. Call Blue Ridge Homes in Whitley City, Ky. 606-376-2170 or visit us at blueridgerepo.com. 43xntf

For Sale: New 14x70 3BR/2BA Clayton. Extra insulation, thermopane windows, central air. Delivery and set all included. \$249.51 a month wac. Call Blue Ridge Homes in Whitley City, Ky. 606-376-2170 or visit us at blueridgerepo.com. 43xntf

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Notices

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

Notice is hereby given that Alexis King, 244 Reverend Green Loop, Apt. 3, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Guardian of the Estate of MichaelC. King, a minor on the 25th day of October, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Alexis King or to Hon. Christopher K. Herron, P.O. Box 459, Danville, Ky. 40423 on or before April 25, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. 43x2

Notice is hereby given that Alexis King, 244 Reverend Green Loop, Apt. 3, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Angela Marie Peters on the 25th day of October, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Alexis King or to Hon. Christopher K. Herron, P.O. Box 459, Danville, Ky. 40423 on or before April 25, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. 43x3

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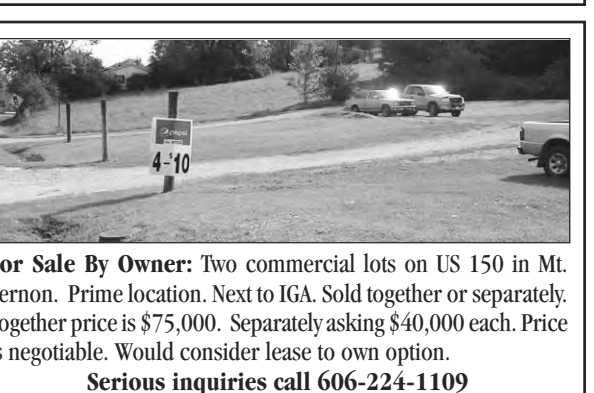
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A group of local cadets participated in a community service event at the Civil War Reenactment during the weekend of October 20-22. Cadets were: Elijah Vaught, Shetarra Prickett, Eva Jackson, Lydia Walker, Jacob Lamb, Eric Jackson, Gabriel Tackett, Kensie Sheffield, Shawna Mink, Benton Kuntz, Aleya Powell, Amber Doan, Walker Lay, Zach Robinson, Tyler Wood, Larry Vanwinkle, Jake Neely, Clare Beichler, Cody Morris, Hunter Medley, Cager Doan, Chanler Cole, David Peavie, and Hannah Cloepfil-Johnston.

Local cadets help during Civil War Reenactment

A group of cadets participated in a community service event at the Civil War Reenactment during the weekend of October 20-22. Henry Smith, the Operations Officer from the Laurel Home Guard, has said on numerous occasions that, without help from the Rocket Battalion JROTC it would be hard to host Camp Wildcat to

the public. Each cadet had a job and contributed differently during this event.

The group of cadets sectioned off into four separate groups: Disabled parking, Donations, Regular parking, and Trash detail. The donations group greeted guest at the entrance and received more than \$1,800.00 for the Laurel Home Guard, while traffic went on smoothly

thanks to the supervision of the cadets. The environment was also made to stay clean thanks to the trash detail.

While attending Wildcat Mountain, the cadets got to enjoy themselves by camping and doing recreational activities such as dancing in the barn Saturday night. Cadets cooked the Camp Wildcat Reenactors a breakfast of: biscuits, gravy, scrambled eggs, tenderloin and sausage and a dessert of fried apples. The following cadets will be awarded the JROTC Commendation Ribbon (N-3-7) for outstanding performance of assigned duties; Hannah Cloepfil, Shawna Mink, David Peavie and Shetarra Prickett.

The Rocket Battalion would like to thank the Laurel Home Guard Staff for giving us such a great opportunity in gaining community service and allowing us to camp. The cadets had a wonderful time and a very memorable experience.

Minds in the Middle

Thank you to all who donated to Pennies for Patients to help patients with blood cancers. \$657.73 was raised. The movie and pizza party goes to Mrs. Cope's homeroom who brought in \$90.68. In second place was Mrs. Davis's homeroom with \$82.42 and in third place was Mrs. Todd's homeroom with \$65.55. The top team was the Comets with \$184.82.

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.

There is ESS, Chess Club, and Choir on Thursday. There is also Art Club and Archery for all members.

Thank you to our kind kids of the week: Landon Gray, Destiny Adams, Natalie Tolle, Ashley Brenda, Jamie Gray, Elizabeth Mikeworth, Isaiah Dehart, Kaylee Cameron, Carlee Cameron, Makayla Coffey, Landon Carlton, Cody Maupin, Kendra Gibson, Zaydan Barnett, Eris Lawson, Brooklyn Robinson, Carly Carter, Jordan Mink, Ethan Kirby, Makinlee Kirby and Jordan Baker.

We wish the best to our Student YMCA members who are attending the Kentucky Youth Assembly in Louisville this weekend. There will be a meeting on Friday after school until 4:00 for all students who are attending.

Thank you to the 8th graders who brought food to sell on Friday during our Halloween movie night. \$661 was raised toward the 8th grade trip.

Two graduate from Berea College

Berea College held their Spring 2017 Commencement and would like to congratulate all students who received a bachelor's degree on May 7, 2017.

Local students were Raychel McKinney of Brodhead and Kyle Snyder of Mount Vernon.

The Honorable John R. Lewis, Representative of Georgia's 5th Congressional District and Civil Rights Leader, challenged the 2017 graduating class of Berea College to use their education to "find a way to get in the way" of social injustices at the 145th Commencement.



Pictured are the Brodhead Elementary after school 4-H sewing participants from October 23-26. Front row from left are: Bailee Brooks, Evie Haddix, Mattheu Eversole, Isaiah Phelps, Makayla Renner and Alizabeth Falin. Back row from left are: Cheyenne Carrier, Austin Miles, Samantha Harris, Dalton Hopkins and Danica Wallin. With the help of excellent volunteers, Janice Hager, Elaine Murphy and Carolyn Collins-Hunt, all these students completed their projects in record time.

4-H Speech Contest set for December 12th

The Rockcastle County 4-H Council will hold their annual Speech Contest at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 12, 2017, at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School.

Just as last year, the contest will be held as a joint project with all county schools.

Through 4-H, winning speakers will have the opportunity to advance to area and state competition.

The number of participants eligible for the county contest per class has been determined.

The maximum number of representatives that can be sent to the County Talk Meet per age group at each school are as follows:

Mt. Vernon Elementary	Brodhead Elementary
Grade 4 (age 9)	Grade 4 (age 9)
Grade 5 (age 10)	Grade 5 (age 10)
Roundstone Elementary	Middle School
Grade 4 (age 9)	Grade 6-Voyagers
Grade 5 (age 10)	Grade 6-Enterprisers
	Grade 7-Adventures
	Grade 7-Shooting Stars
	Grade 8-Challengers
	Grade 8-Comets

4-H Speech Rules

1. Any boy or girl, age 9 – 19, may participate in the 4-H Talk Meet Program.
2. The top speeches from each grade will compete against other youth of their own age category and not necessarily against their grade. The age category is determined by their age as of January 01, 2018.
3. 4-H'ers CANNOT USE THE SAME SPEECH THIS YEAR IN THE COUNTY SPEECH CONTEST IF HE OR SHE WON WITH THAT SPEECH AT THE COUNTY, AREA, OR STATE LEVEL LAST YEAR. (Only applies to 1st Place Winners)
4. Junior age categories are 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13. Senior age categories are 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18.
5. Junior age category talks are to be 3 to 5 minutes long. Senior age category talks are to be 5 to 7 minutes long.
6. A participant may secure assistance from anyone he chooses in writing or preparing his/her talk. There is no specific topic; any suitable topic can be used.
7. The participant and those who may work with him/her should be familiar with the enclosed:
 - a. Objectives of the 4H Talk Meet Program
 - b. Judge's Score Sheet
 - c. Selecting and preparing the speech
 - d. Pointers for giving a speech
8. Each contestant will be introduced, along with the title of their talk, by the room chairman.
9. After being introduced, the speaker will present the talk. Talks should not repeat the title of his/her talk.
10. Each representative for the County Talk Meet must register by calling the County Extension office at (606) 256-2403 by Friday, December 08, 2017. We need the participant's name, date of birth, full mailing address, grade, teacher, school, and title of speech.
11. Each representative for the County Talk Meet should be aware that if they win first or second place in their age category they will have the opportunity to go to the area contest which will be in April or May of 2018 in conjunction with the Area Demonstration Contest and Variety Show.

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.

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Past County Attorney employee arrested for abuse of public trust

Rowe called for investigation

By: Mike French
An arrest warrant was issued and served Tuesday evening when police arrested Patty Kirby, 59, of Brodhead.

The warrant states that Kirby, an employee of the Rockcastle County Attorney's Office, allegedly accepted cash for fines on many occasions and then filed an "action slip" and stamped the name of the County Attorney on the slip requesting the case be dismissed.

The complaint says Kirby then kept the cash and made no record of the payment.

The warrant lists many occasions where citizen testified, during the investigation, that they paid cash to Kirby but the county attorney's office does not accept cash payments.

Once this behavior was suspected by newly-

appointed County Attorney Jeremy Rowe, he suspended Kirby and later fired her from her position.

Rowe called the Kentucky State Police on September 1st, requesting an investigation into Kirby. A special investigator was assigned the case and found many instances where Kirby had accepted cash and then kept the money.

After Kirby was fired, and during the investigation, a citizen entered the office and asked for "Patty" and told investigators that she was led to believe she had to pay her fine in cash.

The last complaint says that a local citizen testified to paying cash to Kirby and Rowe's office investigated and discovered there was no cash in the drawer and no deposit had been made. It was this

(See "Abuse" on A5)

Fiscal Court holds special meeting

New police cruisers discussed

At a special meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court last Friday, County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop presented magistrates with a proposal to provide heat for the Livingston school gym.

Bishop said that a new furnace would cost around

\$11,000 but he had been in contact with a company in Tennessee who would rebuild the components of the old system and install them for \$3,200.

The court approved the expense.

The only other item of business was a request by the sheriff's department for the court to provide 25% to match a possible grant for two new vehicles.

Sheriff Mike Peters told the court that, if approved, the grant would provide up to \$50,000 toward the purchase of two new vehicles, probably Ford Explorers. The cost to the court would be \$16,000 since the cost of two new 2018 Ford Explorers would be approximately \$66,000.

The court approved the expenditure.

Deputy Sheriff Dale McNew said Tuesday of this week that getting the grant is not assured but the department should know something soon after the first of the year.

The \$66,000 price tag does not cover the cost of equipping the new vehicles, which is estimated to run between \$4,500 and \$6,000 each, McNew said.

The grant would be provided by the U. S. Department of Agriculture through the Cumberland Area Development District.

Veterans Day celebration planned Friday at RCMS

"Honoring those who defend freedom" is the theme for this year's RCMS Veterans Day Celebration.

The annual event will be held Friday, November 10th, beginning at 11 a.m. with a luncheon, photos and tours of the school.

A student-led celebration in the gymnasium will begin at 1 p.m. and all veterans and their families are invited to attend.

Organizers of the event wish to say "Thank you (to veterans) for allowing us this opportunity to honor you."

Sophomore Tori Dotson sprints to the finish line, winning her first Class 2A State Championship title in cross-country and the first in RCHS history. Tori had an incredible kick in the last 200 meters of the race, running an awesome time of 19:15.8 and defeating all-state runner Maggie Schroeder of Highlands for the state title win.

Ashcraft places 39th

Dotson wins state title

RCHS sophomore Tori Dotson won the Class 2A State Cross-Country Championship on Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington with an amazing race and an awesome time of 19:15.8. This was the first high school cross-country state title for Tori and the first-ever for an RCHS competitor in the state championship meet. Tori will be named 1st team all-state for her exceptional performance for the fourth straight season.

Tori's state championship win came as no surprise to those who follow her and know what she has already accomplished in her brilliant cross-country career. She won middle school state as a 7th grader in 2014 and placed 9th in the Class 2A State meet in her first year of eligibility. She also won her first regional title that year and

made 1st team all-state.

In 2015, as an 8th grader, Tori placed 3rd at middle school state, as well as 3rd in the Region 5 Championships. At Class 2A State, she had a breakout performance, placing 4th overall with an RCHS record time of 18:53.61. She was named 1st team all-state once again.

Last season, Tori brought home her 2nd regional championship title and finished as state runner-up in Class 2A, losing only to all-time great Michaela Reinhart, a current freshman standout at Duke University. Once again, Tori was named 1st team all-state for her outstanding performance.

After having won numerous indoor and outdoor state

(See "Dotson" on A5)

Two arrested smuggling drugs into jail

By: Mike French
On Thursday, November 2nd, Mount Vernon police Detective Ed Robinson and Rockcastle County Jailer Carlos McClure arrested Krissy Cromer Dooley, 38 of Rockcastle County and Jennifer Jones, 33, of Rockcastle County on charges of attempting to smuggle drugs into the jail.

Special investigator and Deputy Jailer Micha Owens, received a tip that the two girls were going to deliver drugs to the jail on Thursday of last week. Owens asked Robinson and McClure to investigate the tip.

Robinson and McClure watched the two girls, on video camera, deliver the drugs to the jail and placing them in a trash can where an inmate would be, at 3 a.m. After the girls left the detention center, the drugs were confiscated from the trash can.

Later, that same evening, the two females came to the jail for a visit and the warrants were served and they were arrested.

Dooley is a past deputy jailer and McClure said he has known the family for many years. "She's such a nice girl. A friend of the family. But once these drugs get hold of you, people change," said McClure. "It's such a shame."

The drugs were smuggled into the jail in a large plastic drinking cup and a large quantity of meth,

marijuana, smoking pipes, suboxone and other contraband was found in the cup.

Robinson and McClure agreed that the two girls may have delivered drugs to the jail in the past.

Dooley was transported to Lincoln County Jail after an interview with police. During the interview, according to the report, Dooley told the officers that

she had something to tell them and proceeded to pull a baggie from her bra containing a large quantity of meth and a suboxone strip.

Jones was charged with possession of a controlled substance and promoting contraband. Her bond was set at \$5,000 cash.

Dooley was charged with possession of a controlled substance first and complicity

to promote contraband. Her bond was set at \$10,000 cash.

The jail currently has 32 deputies and some of those work undercover and handle special investigations.

"I just have to say, our deputies and Chief Investigator Owens did a great job on this case," said McClure. "We have a wonderful staff who are very dedicated to

this work and we are proud of them all. We are constantly battling this drug problem and we will never stop. With the help of the Mount Vernon Police Department and our deputies, we are going to fight drugs any way we can"

Robinson agreed that the help of the undercover deputies at the jail, made this ar-

(See "Jail" on A5)

Three arrested on meth charges

By: Mike French
Sheriff Deputy Curtis Mayes made three methamphetamine arrests in two days in Rockcastle County last week.

The first citation shows Jeremy Caldwell, 36, of

Mount Vernon was arrested Sunday, November 5 after Mayes observed Caldwell walking along a sidewalk and attempting to hide from the deputy.

Though Caldwell told the officer that he did not have

anything illegal in his possession, he agreed to a search and the citation says a small bag, with meth inside, was located on his person.

When Mayes began to place Caldwell under arrest, the suspect attempted to escape, according to the report.

Caldwell was charged with two counts of possession of a controlled substance, prescription not in original container and resisting arrest.

He was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center and his court date is set for Nov. 15th. His bond was set at \$3,500 cash/property.

The next day, Deputy Mayes arrested Matthew Phillips, 24, of Mount Vernon after stopping his vehicle for speeding.

The citation says that after the officer discovered that there were out-

standing warrants for Phillips he removed him from the car and received permission to search the vehicle where he found a small baggie containing meth and another container with meth inside and a hypodermic needle.

Phillips was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance, sec-

(See "Meth" on A5)

Filing period begins for all candidates

Wednesday was the first day to register as a candidate for an elected office in Rockcastle County and some had already declared themselves as a candidate by Wednesday morning.

Candidates may register for the May 22, 2018 Primary election until the last day of January.

The general election will be held Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

By press time Wednesday those who have registered to run for office

are:

Jeremy Rowe for County Attorney.

Doug Bishop for Judge/Executive.

Shawn Simmons for Sheriff.

Carlos McClure and Rick Brummet for Jailer.

William Denny for District 2 Magistrate.

Doug Prewitt for District 3 Magistrate.

Michael McGuire for District 5 Magistrate.

All have registered as Republican candidates.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



I am not one of those "alarmists" that are paranoid about the end of the world coming soon. But, at the same time, there are possibilities that things may go wrong eventually.

I am wondering what people would do if for some reason the entire electrical grid in America went down.

It probably won't happen but there is a chance that it will. For 6,000 years humans lived without electricity. When electricity was invented people began to try it in small amounts.

Lanterns became a thing of the past as light bulbs took over. Chopping wood or coal for the fireplace were forgotten because of electric heat.

Instead of using it in small amounts to make our lives more comfortable, we have become totally dependent on electricity.

So dependent in fact that many people would actually die without it.

Would you be one of those? No television, no lights, no radio, no phones or computers, no heat, no cook stoves or refrigerators, no small appliances no washing machines or dryers, no hot water, and the list goes on. We have become life-dependent upon electricity.

Does the average person know how to hunt for food, skin and clean the animal and build a fire to cook it?

What else would we eat? Any meat we could buy would ruin soon if not refrigerated

We could still grow a gar-

den but a person would starve waiting for it to be ready for harvest. If electricity went out today, it would be mid to late summer before a garden would produce food for you.

And when it did give you food, if you make it that long, does the average person know how to preserve that food? Does the teenager today know how to listen for the jar tops to pop and that those that don't won't be preserved? I'm betting the younger generation doesn't even know what I am talking about when I say wait for jar tops to pop.

What would we do? I can hunt and I can clean animals and I can build a fire. But, where I live does not have a fireplace so I guess I would have to get a wood burning stove and run a vent through the wall.

I'm afraid there are many people, especially of the younger generation, who have forgotten how to live without electricity. Many of them would have no clue what to do for heat or food or shelter.

Electricity changed our lives so much in a short 100 years that now existence without it has become impossible for some.

It's pretty scary to me. I would hate to have to try to live without electricity. Our grid is well maintained and important in America.

But, it consists of man-made parts that rust and age and break. I hope it never happens but it is tempting to

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Who says the dead can't talk? To the extent that woolly worms communicate with yours truly, please rest assured that upwards of 1/4 of the members of the National Association of Woolly Worm Winter Weather Watchers (NAWWWWW) who contributed to this year's winter forecast were, in fact, corpses. More specifically, they were either drowned or crushed corpses, having met their untimely demise by crossing roads in front of automobiles or falling into rain puddles because they weren't looking for them. Apparently many late members of NAWWWWW never took swimming lessons.

I have no idea how October of 2017 stacks up in the Kentucky weather record books when it comes to temperature and rainfall but it sure seems to me like it's been a very long time since we've seen an October as hot and wet as last month turned out to be. I know that one TV weather man made note of the fact that we had the coldest October Day in over a hundred years, but I'd bet a few \$ that we had more October days with temperatures over 80 degrees, ever. And I'd also bet that we came close to a new record for total October rainfall.

NAWWWWW was already confused by the mildest/coolest summer (another record??) that any of the members had ever experienced, but October really threw the woolies through the proverbial wringer. NAWWWWW does not get excited about weather predicting until the nights become crispy cool and the sun comes out and warms the pavement up enough for its members to frolic before searching out places where they can take the winter. But October was too wet to do a lot of frolicking and the drier days were mostly cloudy.

Normally, well before November, I can pick up baskets, buckets or boxes in our garage and there will be at least one woolly worm under nearly every one of them. It's not unusual to find one or more inside a fishing tackle box. I have no idea how they pull that off.

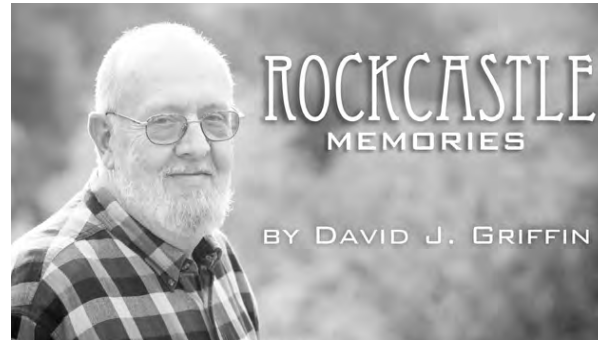
But as of the second week of November I have found only 2 woolies in the garage and it took some searching to locate them.

I managed to track down a dozen or so NAWWWWW affiliates on Blair Branch, Blackey and near the top of Pine Mountain during a mid-October visit to Letcher County. I've also encountered numerous Woolies in the parking lots of big box stores, shopping centers and sidewalks in Berea, Richmond, Lancaster, Mount Vernon,

London and a few other locations. Don Combs, a former mountain boy, now living in Paris, Kentucky sent me a photograph of one that called on him in Bourbon County. And, as previously mentioned, I saw more dead than alive ones here on Charlie Brown Road.

I am, however, accustomed to conferring with several hundred members of NAWWWWW before reporting out the forecast. This year's opinion is coming from fewer than 100. With the exception of Don Combs' buddy, there in Bourbon County, the central and eastern Kentucky con-

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Holidays bring memories and more

A few days ago, I walked out to my mailbox and discovered two of my favorite publications, Southern Living magazine and the Christmas edition of The Vermont Country Store catalog. On my way back to the house, I thought to myself, I know what I am going to do this afternoon.

This particular Vermont Country Store showed a collection of Christmas items and themes. The cover announced it as "Our Christmas Wish Book." Such a reference could have no other effect than to take me back to the days of my youth

with the Sears Christmas Wish Book—which I'm certain was the intent of the advertisement. After all, what warmer memories do we have than those of old family holidays?

The content of the catalog reminded me so much of my own family members. One item was described as "a soft and warm, flannel nightgown," the very type that my mother and my grandmother wore each night during the winter months. The accompanying photo brought to mind the two of them, all snuggled in their warm gowns as they listened to the radio and read or watched television.

Another article of clothing which caught my attention was "men's cotton long underwear." My grandfather retrieved his "long johns" immediately following the first frost and wore them exclusively until spring arrived. I clearly recall the image of multiple pairs of these items hanging in the wind on Mommie Katie's clothesline.

The "colorful bubble light collection" in the catalog really took me back to the 50's. My grandparents always had bubble lights on their cedar Christmas tree. I distinctly remember laying on the floor of their living room watching those bubbles perform their moving display of various colors. It was spellbinding.

Of course, the Southern Living magazine also had a holiday theme with more articles and references to remind me of my own family's celebration of Thanksgiving and Christmas – especially the food.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

An angel of mercy in our midst...

Father Jack from Mt. Vernon Catholic Church Dear Editor,

I was visiting my children here in Mt. Vernon when their car broke down and we all were stranded with no one to help.

All we needed was a ride to a parts store

My son walked to many homes for help to no avail...

When he became upset I said 'let me call the church' they have never failed me

yet.

I called the Mt Vernon Catholic church and this lovely man answered as I told him I needed an Angel of mercy.

He said his name was Father Jack. And I explained our dilemma and he said he would drop what he was doing and be here in 30 minutes.

He was.

My faith never fails and I found an Angel of mercy here in this little hilly town

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



The Fall Bread Gathering Dear Journal,

Every three months the Southeastern Kentucky Shawnee have what is known as a "gathering". This past Sunday, Stanley and I attended the Fall Bread Gathering. The tribe gets together to fellowship, have a good meal, have a big raffle, and have some aspect of Native life to experience. It is one of my favorite events of the year.

This gathering featured some distant relatives of mine from Maxton, North Carolina. They and I are of the Lumbee tribe. Originally the Lumbee were the Croatoan tribe who are associated with the "Lost Colony". The colony began to live with the Croatoan as the members of the colony thought they had been stranded by a ship that had returned to England for more supplies. Had it not been for the Croatoan tribe, the colonists probably

would have frozen to death or have starved.

The Lumbee visitors played the drum and sang, and there was dancing, too. They had a little five-year old who was a jingle dancer. Usually a jingle dancer has 365 cone-shaped jingles on her outfit, but this young lady only had one hundred. She was a good dancer. There was a friendship dance that several of the Shawnee tribes joined in.

There were several items for the raffle including Pioneer Woman items. You know I bought a lot of tickets. Between Stanley and I, we had about forty. As luck would have it, neither of us won a thing.

The food was very good, as always. I took turkey, homemade dressing, and cranberry sauce. I ate too much, just sampling. It all made for a very enjoyable outing, and I can hardly wait until the next gathering in February.

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RCIDA holds meeting

By: Mike French
Members of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) held their monthly meeting Monday at the Rockcastle County Courthouse. The short agenda included approval of the minutes of the October

meeting, the financial statement and the budget. Last month the budget was amended since there was confusion about the payment on the Source HOV Building. The November budget shows a \$5,557.37 shortfall that the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will be asked

to cover. Acting Director Corey Craig told members that there is still some confusion about the payment and he is working on changing the dates that the statements arrive so that the budget won't have to be amended every month. The board unanimously approved the budget and the November financial statement. The board then voted to enter closed session to discuss a real estate issue. The hiring of a new director was not discussed during the open meeting. The next board meeting will be Monday, December 4th.



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“Aces”
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become one of those survivalists that people make fun of. I never minded being made fun of. Here's hoping our electrical grid never fails and that nothing else ever comes along that we are so completely dependent upon.

One photo of a Thanksgiving dinner spread included a turkey with all the trimmings, including one of our mandatory staples: cranberry sauce. I remember as a young boy watching my grandmother attempting to get the cranberry sauce out of the can. While holding onto the counter, I was only tall enough that my eyes barely reached over my hands as I

“Letters”
(Cont. from A2)
far removed from the big city. I know your local people know him and where his heart is. An Angel of mercy ...perhaps....or just a very kind and faithful servant...do unto others. Thank you Father Jack!.....Prayers are answered....Once again. A visitor to Mt Vernon.....I will be leaving with joy in my heart as my visit had a happy ending.
Judith Shoupe

Support for Missionary Work...
Dear Editor,
We are asking for your help and support of our Missionary Work in the Amazon region of Brazil. All donations will be sold at a benefit auction being held November 10th, 2017 at East Bernstadt Fire Department. All proceeds will be used to purchase Bibles, food and much needed supplies for the people of the villages on the Tapajos and Arapiuns River.
Sincerely,
Timothy Renner
Director of Missions

“Points East”
(Continued from A-2)
tingent is insisting that if you liked last winter, you may like this one even better. Don's pal says that it'll snow at least once a week all winter but he is the single exception I've encountered to an, otherwise, very optimistic NAWWWWW. Actually, now that I think of it, a Harlan County reader reported on one wooly who was in agreement with his Bourbon County relative. NAWWWWW says that mild will be the general theme along with wet from December through March but there will be several here today-gone tomorrow cold snaps that will approach record lows for February, March, April and May including a hard freeze in May. Look for 2 substantial snows in both December and January that will melt off very rapidly. Ditto for a big snow around the first of April. Look, also, for record high temperatures during all 4 winter months. But poor old Wind Gap, PA should not expect a break like the one they had last year. The roads in Wind Gap are expected to stay so slick that road kill scrapple will be the most selected item on the menu at The Wind Gap Diner.

“Memories”
(Cont. from A2)
watched Mommie Katie squirming with that can. It was a curious sight. In his column in the magazine, author Rick Bragg shared his remembrance of his own mother's dilemma with canned cranberry sauce: “The first time I witnessed it, as a little boy, I thought perhaps she might be possessed or going into convulsions She shook up and down, mostly, but sometimes she had to go a little sideways, until finally it slid out in one neat, cylindrical shape and plopped down on the plate I didn't know cranberries or jelled cranberries or whatever you called them came any other way.” (You would have to pay me money, not to read Rick Bragg each month.) Both of these publications have the ability to take me back to the days of my youth during this nostalgic time of the year. They are, therefore, blessings to me during this special time because they assist me in reliving some of my most cherished memories. The holidays are now upon us with all of the colorful sights, smells, and tastes. Let the preparations begin!
(You can reach me at themtman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 2167 Furnace Road - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

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Bookmobile Schedule
Monday, Nov. 13th: No service. **Tuesday, Nov. 14th:** Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamero, Pine Hill. **Wednesday, Nov. 15th:** Maple Grove, Orlando and Climax.
Community Dinner at Brodhead
The 5th Annual Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held Saturday, November 11th at 6 p.m. at the Brodhead Fire Department. Everyone is invited. The event is jointly sponsored by the Brodhead Fire Department and Brodhead Baptist Church.
Circuit Clerk's Office Hours
The Rockcastle Circuit Court Clerk's office will be closed November 11th in observance of Veterans Day. There will not be permit testing or driver testing. Please remember to check your driver's license expiration date.
CVFD Turkey Shoot
Climax Volunteer Fire Department will have a Turkey Shoot, beginning at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 18th at the fire station. Stock guns only, 12, 16, 20 and 410 gauges. Food and drinks will be available. For more information, call Freddie Cope at 606-965-3288.

KRP Meeting November 14th
The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Tuesday, November 14th at David's Steak House, 125 W. Cumberland Gap Parkway in Corbin. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be Keith Percy, the SPRS representative on the Kentucky Retirement Systems Board of Trustees. 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.

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.



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Obituaries

Joseph "Joe" Cummins

Joseph Henry "Joe" Cummins, 61, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, November 4, 2017 at the Markey Cancer Center in Lexington. He was born in Pulaski County on February 4, 1956, the son of Swannie and Eliza Jane Lowery Cummins. He was a former employee of Ruckles Feed Mill and was a member of Double Springs Baptist Church. He loved his family and visiting with people. He was a hat collector and enjoyed attending Rockcastle County Senior Citizens Center.



He is survived by: his children, Justin Cummins and Valerie Cummins, both of Mt. Vernon, and Natasha Cummins of Jasper, FL; one brother, Mike Cummins of Mt. Vernon; four sisters, Linda Hodge and Janice Davidson, both of Mt. Vernon, Gloria Blevins of Crab Orchard, and Lizzie Cummins of Corbin; and a grandchild, Skylar Cummins of Mt. Vernon.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Donna Cummins; an infant son, Joseph, Jr.; and a brother, Daniel Cummins.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 7, 2017 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jon Burdette. Burial followed in Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Mike Cummins, Justin Cummins, Leon Davidson, Daniel Cummins, Drew Davidson and Jack McCormick.

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

Larry Randal Cromer

Larry Randal Cromer, 66, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, November 3, 2017 at his residence surrounded by family. He was born February 8, 1951 in Pongo, to the late John Rank and Laura (McClure) Cromer. On May 23, 1970, he was united in holy matrimony to Alice "Faye" McFerron and from that union came Deborah, Michael, Barbara, Tommy and Sheila. They had enjoyed 44 years together prior to her passing on July 15, 2014. He was a member of the Blue Springs Church of Christ and enjoyed collecting knives, guns, hunting and fishing.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Barbara Ann (Lauren) Earles of Knoxville, TN, Deborah Lynn (Davis Northern) DeBord, Michael Allen Cromer, Tommy Harold Cromer and Sheila Jean (Cromer) Philbeck, all of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Jaiden and Keegan Earles, Harley Northern, Jonathan and Chelsea DeBord, Kacie, Jacob and Nicholas Cromer, and Connor and Kallie Philbeck; great grandchild, Lucian DeBord; brothers, Austin (Connie) Cromer of Indianapolis, IN, Troy (Verla) Cromer of Mt. Vernon and Coy (Gail) Cromer of Mt. Vernon; as well as a host of nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents and his wife, he was preceded in death by: his grandson, Zachary Allen DeBord; brothers, Glenn Cromer and Clinton Cromer; and a sister, Linda (Cromer) Mink.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 7, 2017 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Marcus Reppert officiating. Burial was in the High Dry Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Johnathan DeBord, Davis Northern, Harley Northern, Connor Philbeck, David Cromer and T.J. Abrams. Honorary casketbearers were: Jacob Cromer, Nicholas Cromer and Zachary DeBord.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Clella Jean Durham

Clella Jean Durham, 82, of Crab Orchard, wife of Bennie, died Monday, November 6, 2017 at the Rockcastle Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. (today) Thursday, November 9, 2017 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Burial will follow in the Durham Cemetery.

A full obit will follow in next week's Signal.

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Bobby Ray Singleton

Bobby Ray Singleton, 73, formerly of Chicago IL, died October, 25, 2017 in Corbin. He was born April 26, 1944 in Brodhead. He was the son of Herman Singleton and Mary Craig Singleton McWhorter.

He was a Brodhead High School and Berea College graduate. After college he served in the US Army in Vietnam during the Vietnam War. He was a United Airlines retiree, where he worked on computer systems in both Chicago and San Francisco. He was a 45 year resident of Chicago, IL until he moved to Corbin in 2015. He loved the Chicago Cubs and in his younger days held season tickets at Wrigley Field for many years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: one sister, Brenda Singleton McMullin; one nephew, Daniel Croley; five siblings, Evelyn Singleton Croley of Huber Heights OH, Gervis Singleton of London, Ronnie (Carol) Singleton of Louisville, Janice Singleton (Jimmie) Parsons of Lexington and Patricia Singleton Pruitt of Brodhead; nieces and nephews, Craig Singleton, Allen Singleton, Stephanie Singleton, Mickie Pruitt Gibbs, Scotty Moore, Holly Singleton Ashley, Leslie Singleton Taylor, Adam Singleton, Freddie Pruitt, Elizabeth Parsons Cates and Blaine Croley; 19 great nieces and nephews; and one great great niece.

Visitation will be held for friends and family at The Quail Community Park Building in Brodhead on Sunday, November 12, 2017 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. with a memorial service at 4 p.m. A private burial service will follow at Piney Grove Cemetery in Brodhead.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Lung Association at www.lung.org.

Willie Leece

Willie Leece, 80, of Brodhead, died Sunday, October 29, 2017 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born December 24, 1936 in Brodhead, a son of the late Charlie and Altie Hazel Owens Leece. He had been a farm worker and he found great joy in yard work-mowing, cleaning fence rows, and weed-eater repair. He attended Brodhead Christian Church.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his sisters, Ollie King and husband Rev. Donald King of Crab Orchard and Betty (Joe) Reeks of Lebanon Junction and Mary Masden of Ft. Knox; as well as a host of nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Edgar and Doug Leece and his sister, Nellie Brummett.

Visitation for Mr. Willie Leece will be Wed. November 1, 2017 from 11AM-1PM at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Tracy Valentine officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Crystal Annette York

Crystal Annette York, 50, of Brodhead, wife of Richard "Red" York, the daughter of the late Eddie and Sheryl Hammock Brown, died Monday, October 30, 2017 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born August 6, 1967 in Brodhead. On November 25, 1985 she was united in holy matrimony to Richard "Red" York and from that union came two children, Michael and Lindsay. They had enjoyed 34 years together. She loved Red, her children, grandchildren. She worked 14 years as a nurses aide at the Rockcastle Nursing Home. She was of the Baptist Faith.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband, Richard "Red" York; children, Michael (Brandie) York of Mt. Vernon and Lindsay York of Brodhead; four grandchildren, Kirsten, Haley, Breytan and Eli; brothers, Glenn Brown, Scotty Brown, Aaron Green and Shannon Green; a sister, Summer Brown; as well as many nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

Graveside services were conducted Thursday, November 2, 2017 at Piney Grove Cemetery with Bro. Gary Michael Parker officiating.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Macie L. Stevens

Macie L. Stevens, 83, of Peoria, IL, died Monday, November 6, 2017 at 11:25 a.m. at her home. She was born May 11, 1934 in Mount Vernon to Ottie and Ella (Comer) Rash. She married Johnnie Starlin "Uncle Todd" Stevens on November 5, 1955 in Jellico, TN. He survives.

She is also survived by: her son Mike (Julie) Stevens of Washington, IL; grandsons, Christopher Stevens of Washington, IL and Micah Stevens of Metamora, IL; great granddaughters, Makenzie Stevens and Lily Stevens; one sister, June Parsons of Wilde; and two brothers, Harold Wayne (Janet) Rash of Westchester, OH and Billy Joe (Jenny) Rash of Milford, OH. She was preceded in death by sisters Edna Blair and Faye Mullins.

She was a Cosmetician with Magic of Aloe winning several top sales awards over the years. Her pride and joy was her family.

Funeral services will be Friday, Nov. 10, 2017 at 2 p.m. at the Davison-Fulton Bartonville Chapel with Pastor Jim Reynolds officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the services.

Burial will be private.

In Lieu of flowers, please send memorial contributions to the Alzheimer's Association.

You may view Macie's obituary online at www.davisonfultonbrtonvillechapel.com

Evelyn M. Hunley

Evelyn M. Hunley, 84, of Somerset, died Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. She was born July 28, 1933 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Le and Maggie Bradley McClure. She was a retired real estate agent, enjoyed traveling and was a member of the Victory Christian Fellowship Church.

Survivors are: one daughter-in-law, Glenda Hunley of Somerset; two grandchildren, Derrick (Kristy) Hunley, and Alison (Kristy) Hunley; three great grandchildren, Madyson, Morgan, and Abram Hunley; and one step-grandson, Kyle Stevens. She was also survived by her dear friend, Ed Tomes. Besides her parents she was preceded in death by: her husband, Paul; one son, Gary; four brothers, Arlis, Jesse, Grover, and Lloyd McClure; and two sisters, Jennie Mae McKinney and Edith Broyles.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 5, 2017 at the Word of Faith Church with Bro. Scott Tipton officiating. Burial was in the Lakeside Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: James McClure, Ralph McClure, Mike McClure, Larry Sword, Derrick Hunley and David McClure.

Honorary pallbearer was Abram Hunley.

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

Edward Isaac Barnett

Edward Isaac Barnett, 92, of Paint Lick, died Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at his home. Born November 15, 1924 in Orlando, he was the son of William "Bob" Wallace Barnett and Nellie Jane VanWinkle Barnett, both of whom preceded him in death. He was a retired woodworker at woodcraft at Berea College and a member of Mt. Tabor Baptist Church of Paint Lick.

As an Army veteran of WWII, he was the recipient of two Purple Hearts and a Bronze Star. He took part in the D-Day Invasion at Normandy in WWII where he suffered many wounds that required six months



of hospitalization in intensive care. He received excellent care by the V. A. Medical Center in Lexington later in life and the family greatly appreciated that care.

Survivors include: his loving wife, Eva Mae Rader Barnett; three daughters, Delilah Kay Barnett, Paula Gail Barnett, and Rebecca Dawn Barnett (Greg) Reed, all of Paint Lick; one brother, Bodie Barnett; four grandchildren, Jason (Stacey) Mays, Joseph (Annie) Brewer, Chad (Cristy) Barnett and Holly (Ryan) Miller; nine great grandchildren, Devin Neal, Tyler Barnett, Canaan Isaac Mays, Carson Mays, Kensey Mays, Rylee Miller, Eli Miller, Emilia Brewer and Thomas Brewer; numerous nieces and nephews; and a special friend, Belinda Reppert.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, four brothers, and a special family member, Elizabeth Shearer Bradley.

Funeral services were held Sunday, October 22, 2017 at Mt. Tabor Baptist Church in Paint Lick, with Bro. Dale Denton and Bro. Todd Rader officiating. Burial was in the Manse Cemetery with military honors.

Pallbearers were his grandchildren and great grandchildren, Greg Reed, his son-in-law and Ryan Miller. The deacons and members of Mt. Tabor Baptist Church served as honorary bearers.

Joy Pauline Boone Lile

Joy Pauline Boone Lile, 76, of Lexington, the daughter of the late James "Jim" Boone and Roxie Mae O'Neal Boone, died Monday, October 30, 2017 at the Mayfair Manor in Lexington. She was born December 25, 1940 in Luner. She enjoyed music and attended Tates Creek Christian Church.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, James (Sheila) Lile of Lexington, Julie (Michael) Smitson of Greenwood, IN and John (Tara) Lile of Indianapolis, IN; grandchildren, Taylor, Faith, Landon, and River Martin; a great grandchild, Ezra; a brother, James (Peachie) Boone; sisters, Nina Jean Johnson and Glenna Pletcher; as well as many nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Boyd Boone.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 4, 2017 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Pastor Tommy Simpson officiating. Burial was in the Phelps Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Ronald Robinson, Mike Smitson, Steve Cochran, Bobby Russell, and Lester, Lawrence and John Phelps.

Honorary casketbearers were: Landon Lile and Rick Phelps.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Lisa I. Samuel

Lisa I. Samuel, 52, of New Albany, died October 31, 2017 at her home. She was born May 26, 1965 to late Everett Wilmott and Alice (Adams) Ross.

She is survived by: her loving husband, William Samuel; son, Quinton Tyron Overton; brother, Dougie Douglas Ross; sisters, Barbara Rodewig and Jennifer Ross, Donna Silcox and Linda Bishop; and extended family nieces and nephews. She loved to sew, knit and crochet and being outdoors.

She was a wonderful cook and baker. She enjoyed flower arranging.

She was preceded in death by Everett and Louise Wilmott.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 4, 2017 at the Spring Valley Funeral and Cremation Service.

Online condolences can be made at www.springvalleyfuneral.net



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Abuse

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complaint that led to Kirby's suspension and Rowe's request for an investigation.

Tuesday evening, Kentucky State Trooper Adam Hensley served the warrant for Detective Chris Roberts and placed Kirby under arrest.

She was charged with two counts of abuse of public trust under \$10,000 each and theft by unlawful taking and was taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

Her bond was set at \$75,000 cash.



Meth

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ond offense. He was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$5,000 unsecured bond meaning he can sign him self out of jail. His court date is set for Nov. 22nd.

Also in that vehicle was Jerrod Gosnell, believed to be 38, who Mayes removed before the search of the vehicle.

The citation says drug paraphernalia was found on Gosnell and inside the car and Gosnell's speech was slurred.

Gosnell was arrested and taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center. His bail was set at \$3,500, also unsecured, and his court date is set for January 10, 2018.



Of the contraband found at the Rockcastle County Detention Center, there was methamphetamine, Suboxone Strips and pills, and several packs of marijuana and electronic cigarettes and chargers.

Jail

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rest and the confiscation of the large quantity of drugs possible. "Without their help, all the drugs and contraband on this table would probably be inside the jail right now," he said.

There have been several instances of drugs found inside the jail this year but McClure says he and his staff are increasing the battle against contraband every day.

"The more creative they get, the more creative our investigators will get and we will keep drugs out of our jail," said McClure.

The drugs found in the trash can were tightly wrapped in plastic electrical tape which is referred to as a "Keister Pack," according to McClure, so that once an inmate gets the drugs from the trash can, he/she can insert it into their anus to sneak it back into the jail.

Dotson

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titles in track and field since 7th grade, Tori capped off her incredible track career with an 800-meter state title in last year's Class 2A State Track Championships. It was that 800 speed that would propel her to the 2A state title in cross-country this past weekend.

As Saturday's race began, Tori had a plan set in place. Her goal was to remain with the lead pack of runners through the first couple of miles and remain in contention throughout the race. She stayed with her race plan the entire duration of the 5,000 meter (3.1 miles) course and put herself within reach of the state title with 2,000 meters left in the race. Tori knew that if she were close with about 800 meters to go, her exceptional kick would be difficult to handle and would give her a chance to win.

With around 1,600 meters to go, Maggie Schroeder of Highlands took charge of the race and opened up a sizable lead on the rest of the field. She appeared to be well on her way to the individual state title. Schroeder was no stranger to success at the state meet, having placed 5th last season

and 7th the year before.

Tori began to close the gap with around 1,000 meters left and begin to feel the title was within reach as they hit the 800-meter mark. As they approached the home stretch, Tori began to make her push for the state title. In the last couple hundred meters, she overtook Schroeder who battled hard the duration of the finish. Tori's incredible speed and sprint ability helped her to sustain her lead through the finish, giving her a very close victory over Schroeder with a margin of slightly less than two seconds. The finish turned out to be an exciting end to an amazing race for both competitors. Undoubtedly, these two, along with several other great runners in Class 2A, will battle for the individual state title for the next couple of years.

RCHS freshman Jasmine Ashcraft capped off another brilliant cross-country season at the Class 2A state meet. After finishing 6th at the regional championships this year, Jasmine ran a great state championship race, placing 39th overall out of 215 competitors with an awesome time of 21:09.51.

Last season, Jasmine placed 5th at region and had an incredible state meet per-

formance, earning a place on the all-state team with a 22nd place finish overall. She burst onto the high school cross-country scene in 2015 when she placed 15th for RCHS in the Region 5 Championships.

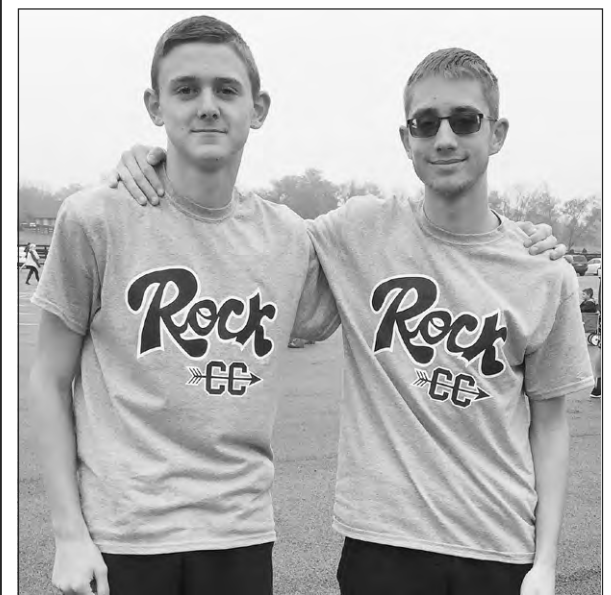
Earlier this season, Jasmine ran an all-time personal best of 20:16.5 at the Tates Creek Invitational. One of the best distance runners both in cross-country and track in Region 5 and Class 2A, Jasmine had to balance participation in other extracurricular activities this season, along with her academics. She met her challenges head on and worked very hard, resulting in another excellent cross-country season for the freshman.

With cross-country at the state level winding down, Tori has her sights set on the

Footlocker South Regional Championships at Charlotte, North Carolina later this month. She last competed at Footlocker in 2015.

Both Tori and Jasmine will begin their indoor track state title defense soon, as they seek to help lead the RCHS girls' team to their 7th straight Class 2A Indoor State Championship title and the team's 11th overall.

The RCHS coaching staff and cross-country teams would like to thank everyone for their support this season including our parents, grandparents, teachers, administrators, school staff, and other supporters. We would also like to thank Mr. Chris Cornelius for getting us to practice safely each day and Ms. Diane Stephens for transporting us safely to and from our meets this season.



Congratulations to sophomores Dylan Bullen and Logan Bullock who qualified as state cross-country participants. Despite a nagging back injury, Dylan Bullen placed 90th out of 250 runners with a time of 18:49. This was Bullen's second year qualifying for state. Logan Bullock placed 104th with a time of 19:01, passing several runners in the stretch to the finish line.



RCHS sophomore Tori Dotson with the Class 2A State Championship trophy after her brilliant state title win in the Class 2A State Cross-Country Championships on Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. Tori will be named 1st team all-state for her incredible season and state meet performance.



RCHS freshman Jasmine Ashcraft races to the finish line at the Class 2A State Cross-Country Championships on Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. Jasmine placed an impressive 39th overall out of 215 competitors and finished with an exceptional time of 21:09.51.

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Vietnam Veteran

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SPORTS

Jaden Payne rushes for 224 yards

Rockets advance in playoffs; defeat Louisville Moore 30-22

It seemed as though the Rockets were going to waltz through their first playoff game against the Louisville Moore Mustangs Friday night but, things got a little scary in the final seconds of the game.

One interesting note of the night happened before the game started. Moore's equipment failed and they were unable to play the national anthem. Rocket fans immediately took charge and began to sing the anthem, during which several Moore players reportedly knelt.

The Rockets came out loaded for bear with a ground game that was superb all night, picking up 400 rushing yards, including 224 by junior Jason Payne who also went over the 1,000 yard mark in rushing for his career thus far at RCHS.

The Rocket defense also proved to be up to the task, holding the Mustangs to zero rushing yardage in the first half and only 79 for the game.

The Rockets took first possession in the game, beginning on their own 24 yard line, and, 11 plays later Payne went over from the six for the first score. The PAT was no good but the Rockets were up 6-0.

The Mustangs picked up a first down on their first

possession but, a delay of game penalty, a hit in the backfield by Blaze Stewart and a pass deflected by Brent Lovell forced a punt which gave the Rockets possession of the ball on Moore's 49. Three first downs later the Rockets were on the Mustang's five with a third and one. Lovell kept the ball for the first down and, on the next play, the first of the second quarter, Payne scored again from the three. Sophomore Josh Thacker then carried the ball into the endzone for a two point conversion and the Rock was up 14-0 with just 38 seconds gone off the clock in the second quarter.

On the kick-off, Moore was penalized for a block in the back, and began their drive from the Rockets 43. Two plays later, a Moore runner carried the ball 34 yards into the end zone. The PAT was good and the score was 14-7 Rockets with 10:26 left on the clock in the second and that ended up the score at the half.

At the end of the first half, the Rockets had garnered 12 first downs to Moore's five and had held possession of the ball for almost 19 minutes to Moore's just over five minutes.

With over seven minutes of the third quarter in the books, the Rockets struck again on a 75 yard drive,

which included a 28 yard pass from Lovell to senior Isaiah Amyx. Senior Holdan Barnett went into the end zone from the 12 yard line for the third score of the night. Barnett's score was set up by good blocks by Payne and senior Noah Prickett. Barnett then carried the ball in for the two point conversion and it was 22-7 Rockets.

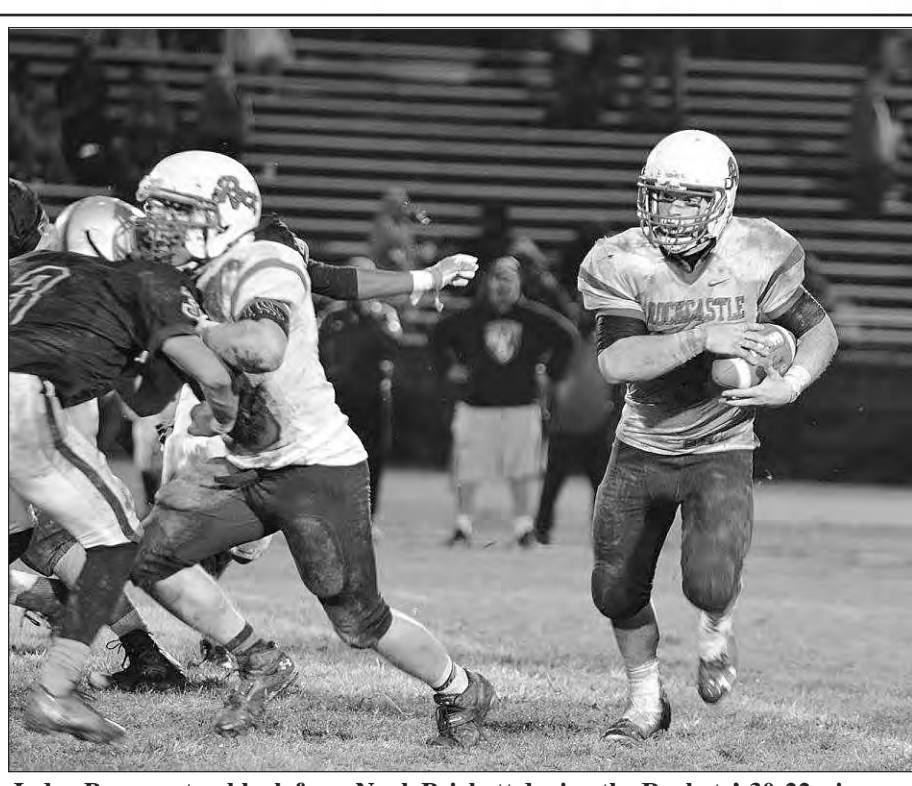
The Mustangs struck back on their first play of the fourth quarter, with the quarterback finding his receiver in the end zone with a 34 yard pass for the score. Their extra point was good and it was 22-14.

Moore's inside kick was recovered by the Rockets on their own 46 and, four plays later, Payne went in for the score from 48 yards out. On the two point conversion attempt, Payne dropped the hand-off but it was quickly scooped up by junior J.D. Hamilton who took it in for the score and the Rockets were up 30-14 with 9:41 left in the game.

The Moore receiver fumbled the ensuing kick-off and the Rockets recovered the ball and took possession on Moore's 41.

They were driving the ball down the field and it was 3rd and 14 on Moore's 18 when Lovell threw his

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Jaden Payne gets a block from Noah Prickett during the Rockets' 30-22 win over Louisville Moore in the first round of playoffs last Friday night. The Rockets controlled the line of scrimmage which helped Payne with 33 carries and 224 yards on the night. Payne also had three rushing touchdowns and five tackles on the night.



Holdan Barnett rushes for one of his 14 carries in the Rockets' win over Moore Friday night. Barnett picked up 112 yards on the night. Defensively, he had six tackles for the Rockets.



Isaiah Amyx came up with a big reception for 28 yards from quarterback Brent Lovell in the third quarter which helped lead to a touchdown for the Rockets.



Josh Thacker brings down a Moore Mustang for a loss during the Rockets' 30-22 win Friday night. Thacker had five tackles on the night, 36 yards on six carries and scored a two point conversion for the Rockets. The win puts the Rockets in the semi-finals this Friday night when they travel to Wayne County to take on the Cardinals at 7:30 p.m.



Blaze Stewart, Noah Prickett, Logan Barnett and Holdan Barnett work hard to get to the quarterback during the Rockets' win Friday night. The Rockets controlled the line of scrimmage all night in the victory.



JD Hamilton comes out of the endzone celebrating after scoring a two-point conversion for the Rockets. Hamilton recovered a fumble by the Rockets to score the two points and put the Rockets up 30-14 early in the fourth quarter.



Jarred Brown puts pressure on the quarterback during the Rockets' win Friday night.



Justin Brown and Logan Brown work hard to cause a fumble while Josh Thacker recovers during the Rockets win over Moore Friday night.



Hunter Sargent picks up a tackle during the Rockets' 30-22 win over Louisville Moore Friday night.

“Rockets”
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second pass interception of the game in Moore's end zone.

Moore wound up with the ball on their own 38 and, two plays later, the Moore quarterback threw a 92 yard touchdown pass. The two point conversion was good and it was 30-22 Rockets with 5:12 left on the game clock.

The Rockets maintained possession of the ball for four minutes and 38 seconds, picking up three first downs, but, with 34 ticks of the game clock left, Moore took over on downs on their own 27 yard line.

The Moore quarterback then threw a 14 yard pass to their 41. He then spiked the ball, completed a 21 yard pass to the Rockets' 38 and then threw an incom-

plete pass. There was still one second left on the clock when Stewart and Prickett sacked the quarterback to seal the win for the Rockets.

Besides Payne's 224 yards on 33 carries, including three touchdowns; Holdan Barnett got 112 yards on 14 carries, which included a touchdown and a two PAT conversion; Josh Thacker 36 yards on six rushes, along with a two point conversion and Brent Lovell picked up 28 yards on six carries.

In the passing department, quarterback Brent Lovell was one for four with two interceptions and net yardage of 28. Isaiah Amyx received one pass for 28 yards.

Defensively, the Rockets were led by Holdan Barnett with six total, including three solo; Payne and

Thacker got five tackles, four solo for each; Noah Prickett, Brent Lovell and Blaze Stewart were each credited with three tackles, all solo for Stewart and two solo each for Lovell and Prickett; Jarred Brown, Jacob Hansel and Mathew Tomlinson each had two tackles, two solo for Tomlinson and one solo for Brown and Logan Barnett and Andrew Mink each were credited with a solo tackle.

The Rockets will travel to Wayne County Friday night to take on the Cardinals in the second round of the playoffs. The Cardinals defeated the Rockets 27-0 in regular season play and by one point, in overtime, in last year's playoff game 31-30.

Last week, Wayne County beat Valley High School 43-0.

Kentucky Afield Outdoors

Productive Fall spots to bank fish for black bass

The length of day relative to the time of year never changes. As the nights lengthen slightly with each passing day in fall, the overnight temperatures drop and pull heat from the top layers of lakes.

This development is already underway, but will peak over the next month and make excellent fishing conditions for black bass.

“The cooler, oxygenated water in the shallows draws baitfish and the bass follow to feed heavily,” said Jeff Ross, assistant director of fisheries for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. “The shorter days signal to bass that winter is coming and they must feed heavily in fall.”

The shallow movement of black bass, mainly largemouth bass, but a few spotted bass and even smallmouth on lakes that have them, presents the best bass fishing opportunities of the year for bank-bound anglers.

Water temperatures in Kentucky's major reservoirs are in the mid-70s. When the temperatures drop into the 60s, bank anglers should hit the lower 1/3 of the main lake or major creek arm of our major reservoirs and the dam area of our smaller, state-owned lakes. You will have as good a chance at a 5-pound or better bass as someone with a bass boat that costs as much as many people's homes.

Bank fishing, like wade fishing streams, returns anglers to a time when all they had was a small, one-tray tackle box and a Zebco 33 combo. You can concentrate on fishing, not fighting wind with a trolling motor

or fiddling with a cranky sonar unit. You can bring one rod and one small tackle bag or box and have all you need.

Map study is paramount for finding productive spots to bank fish for bass in fall. Points with the old river or major creek channel running close to them are tops. Most of our major reservoirs have boat ramps and recreational areas in the lower areas of the main lake or a major creek arm that offer public bank access.

Our smaller, state-owned lakes have a 50-foot easement for the public to access the bank for fishing. Visit the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website at www.fw.ky.gov and click on the “Find a Place To Fish” tab. Many of the state-owned lakes now have 5-foot contour maps and locations of fish attractors featured on this helpful web page.

“You can use a more active bait in fall, especially if you are fishing from the bank,” Ross said. “Crankbaits and spinnerbaits work well in fall. You don't have to slow things down too much. When they are too shallow, they are pretty active.”

Medium-running crankbaits in shad-colors such as chrome and black work wonders as do white spinnerbaits with skirts of black, silver with touches of blue. “Keep moving and cover water,” Ross said. “You don't have to be too fancy, just get the bait in front of the bass.”

You will catch mainly largemouth bass, but in the lower sections of lakes such as Lake Cumberland, Barren River Lake or Green River

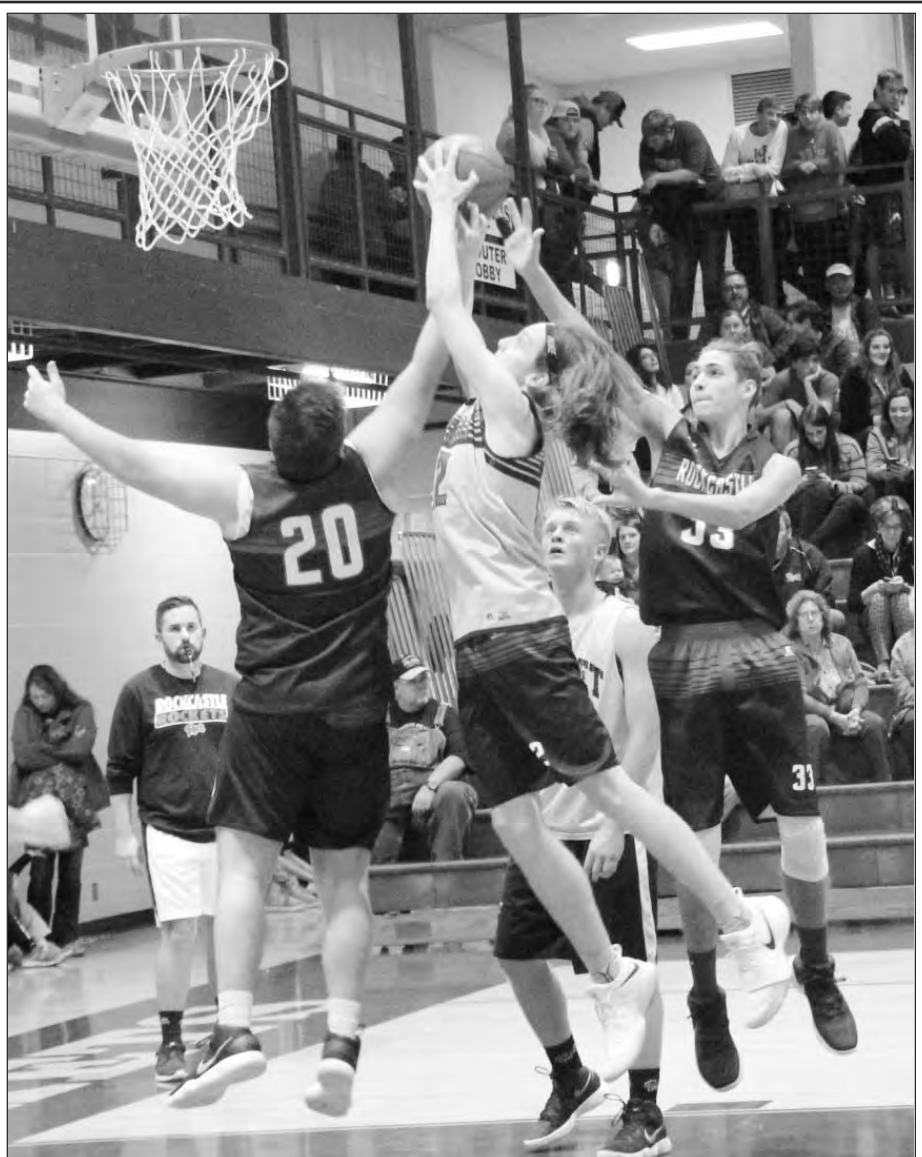
Lake that hold smallmouths, a marauding bronzeback may savage your lure, especially on overcast days. You may also pick up a football-shaped spotted bass. Spotted bass make excellent table fare. It generally benefits the black bass population in the lake if you harvest some spotted bass, one of the reasons they have no minimum size limit.

Boat ramps are another spot to catch bass, especially largemouths and spotted bass. Nearly all boat ramps have a gouge hole at the end of them from the blast of outboards scouring the bottom when trailering a boat. By mid-October, boat ramps get little action from boats, so working a crankbait over the gouge hole at the end of the ramp can produce fantastic action.

The riprap rock that armors the face of most reservoir dams also draws baitfish and bass in fall. “Dams hold those bass when they come shallow in fall and make really good fishing spots for bank anglers,” Ross said.

Crankbaits and spinnerbaits work well for fishing the dam riprap, but a large crappie minnow or small to medium shiner hooked through upper lip with a 1/0-circle hook and a couple of BB-sized split shot weights usually outfishes everything. Keep the outfit moving slowly to avoid hanging the split shot weights in the riprap. Bottom fishing live bait off channel points also works wonders in fall.

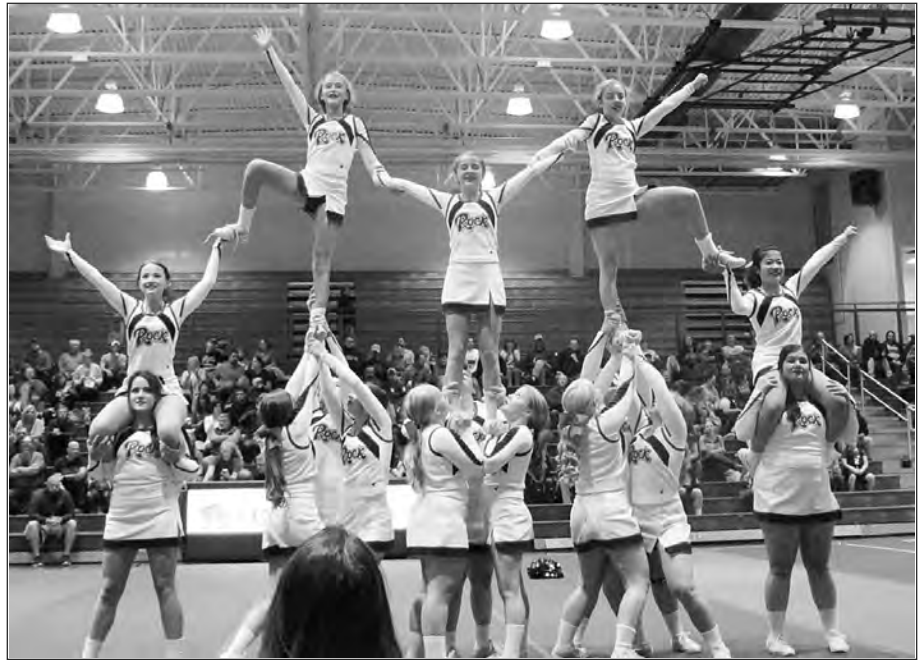
Fall is a delightful time to grab a rod, a small tackle bag and hit the bank. The weather is comfortable and the fish hungry.



Grant Bryant, Isaac Stratton, Caleb Burns and Trevor Todd work the boards during Rocket Madness Tuesday night. Fans enjoyed a meal, games and giveaways. The Rockets kick off their regular season November 28th when the host McCreary Central. Look for our special preview in the November 23rd issue.



The Lady Rockets put on a show and scrimmage during RCHS's Rocket Madness Tuesday night. Shown above is Casey Coleman putting up a shot. Also pictured are Lady Rockets Brooke Castle, Shelby Newland and Alexa Bussell. The Lady Rockets begin the regular season Monday, November 27th when they travel to Anderson County.



The RCHS Cheerleaders entertained the crowd and performed their competition routine during Rocket Madness Tuesday night.

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H.E.R.O.E.S holds first meeting here

It was a full house last Thursday night, on the third floor of the county courthouse, for a meeting to explore the formation of a group called HEROES in Rockcastle County.

Leaders of HEROES from Anderson County, where the organization was formed, were introduced to the crowd by County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop and Kim Gibson, local drug counselor employed by the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court.

HEROES is an acronym for: Helping, Educate, Reaching, Out, Ending, Stigma. The group's aim is to bring the problem of addiction into the open and to work together to be proactive in the fight against addiction.

Spokesman for the group was Paul Barrick, whose son, Todd, was an addict for 28 years. He told the crowd about the original formation of the organization in Anderson County by five women, all of whom had been directly affected by the addiction of a loved one.

He said the first goal of the organization is awareness of the problem, the next is education of people that "is treatable and recovery is possible." The group now has regular meetings and open forums, hosts rallies, walks and many other events throughout the year and, Barrick said, are seeing results. They have trained people in the community, Barrick said, to administer NARCAN and, every week, someone is "brought back" to life. They also have been able to get addicts into treatment facilities, "We are making a difference," Barrick said.

Several people in the crowd shared their own personal stories of dealing with addiction in their family and almost everyone raised their hand when asked by Barrick if their family had been affected by addiction.

Barrick also noted that statistics show that 80% of inmates in detention centers are there because of some drug-related offense.

Barrick credited much of the success to HEROES to their strong spiritual core. "I believe this is the Lord's will, the work we are doing," he said. He also spoke out strongly against enabling an addict, saying "I tried to fix my son for years

and couldn't do it. I finally turned it over to the Lord completely and when I got out of the way He can do."

His son, Todd, spoke at some length, recounting his spiral into addiction and his subsequent time in prison. "Addicts live in two different worlds," he said, adding that drugs "change the way you think." He also noted that it is "easier to find more drugs than get into a treatment center." He said an addict needs their community's acceptance and support and he said that Facebook users started reaching out to him. "They gave me a place to fit in, fellowship and had a belief in me." He also credited Narcotics Anonymous meetings recently begun in Anderson County with helping to meet his needs as a recovering addict.

The group also sponsors PAL (Parents of Addicted Loved Ones) meetings once a week.

The Mission Statement of the Anderson Co. HEROES is:

- To educate the public about the disease of addiction and the process of recovery.

- To dispel myths about addiction and the addict by sharing stories of recovery and by celebrating the success of recovery.

- To reduce the stigma associated with addiction.

- To develop resources to provide recovery support services for those in need.

Following the meeting, a sheet was passed around for those present to sign if they were interested in forming a HEROES group locally and the response was, reportedly, very good.

Renfro Rock N Run 5K is Saturday

The fifth annual Renfro Rock N Run Half Marathon, 5-miler and 5K will be Saturday, and organizers are preparing for a large turnout of around 400 participants.

Nearly 200 runners and walkers have signed up for the half marathon (13.1 miles), and as many as 200 are expected to participate in the 5-miler and 5K.

The half marathon will begin at Renfro Valley Entertainment Center at 8:30 a.m.; the 5-miler and 5K will begin at 8:35.

Half marathoners from 10 states in addition to Kentucky have pre-registered.



Saying "goodbye"

Dr. Enedina Corales, (Psychiatrist) 40 years, Tammy Carpenter (receptionist), 27 years and Kathy Elkins (case manager), 24 years, were presented with plaques, upon their retirement, honoring their years of service to the Cumberland River Behavioral Health Center by Executive Director Danny Jones, second from left, at a luncheon held at the center in Mt. Vernon Monday, October 30th. A large buffet was provided for guests and staff who attended the event.

CAP preschool noted among premier facilities

There are many educational obstacles facing children in Rockcastle County, but Christian Appalachian Project (CAP), through its Child and Family Development Center (CFDC) is proving that Appalachian children can excel when given the right educational start.

"The staff are amazing. My oldest daughter learned so much there," proclaimed Christina McGuire, who's 9-year-old daughter attended CAP's preschool. "She is now a preschool-A because she got an early start. The staff made sure that she was completely prepared for kindergarten."

McGuire has a long history with CAP's early child-

hood education program. She and her husband, Donovan, are the proud parents of five children, ranging in age from 20 months to nine years. Their three oldest attended the CFDC and their 3-year-old is currently enrolled in the program, which was recently certified at the highest state level.

In Rockcastle County, 67 percent of CFDC graduates are ready for kindergarten. The Five-Star rating, designated by Kentucky's All STARS program, counts CAP's preschool among the premier early childhood education centers in the region. The criteria for assessment in this program is comprehensive, extremely rigorous, and

focuses on areas like curriculum, child safety, instructor-to-child-ratios, and facility specifications.

"Before working in a preschool program I didn't understand the importance of early education. I thought kindergarten was enough," said Sharon Goff, manager of CAP's CFDC. "The extra year or two of early intervention really sets a solid educational foundation for our students, though."




Annabeth McGuire, a preschooler at Christian Appalachian Project's Child and Family Development Center, enjoyed the school field trip to the pumpkin patch at Sigmon Farm in Mt. Vernon.

By developing a depth of trust with each child and family, CAP's development center employees and volunteers are able to build their instruction, care, and development plans on a personalized level.

"I would suggest this program to any parent," McGuire added. "You won't regret it. The staff are so observant. They know what each child needs and they work to help each child grow in the areas in which they need assistance. I highly recommend it."

Goff explained, "Christian Appalachian Project provides a stepping stone for our students to succeed in elementary school and beyond. Our employees and volunteers work to give each family the tools for their child to succeed academically. I love to hear about our former students achieving academic excellence."

The preschool currently serves 32 families at the center and 20 families in the home visitation program. For more information on CAP and its mission to help children in Appalachia succeed in school, visit www.christianapp.org.



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District Civil Suits

Bank of America v. Dennis L. Reams, \$4,934 plus claimed due.
 Jerry Blair v. Alan Dunn, eviction notice.
 Midland Funding LLC v. Brenda Lasley, \$916 plus claimed due. C-00344

Circuit Civil Suits

Tidewater Motor Credit v. Morgan Abney, \$8,737 plus claimed due.
 James M. Nunnery v. Brenda D. Ferguson, complaint for child support. CI-00259

Deeds Recorded

Don and Kathleen Stevens, property on Hwy. 70, to Don Ambrose Stevens and Nancy Jayne Beanblossom. No tax
 Don and Kathleen Stevens, property in George Cope Estate, to Don Ambrose Stevens. No tax
 Estate of Joe Mont Bussell, property in Rockcastle County, to James E. and Ruth Lunsford. Tax \$52.50
 Jacob Jones, property in Rockcastle County, to Shannon and Angelina Bishop. Tax \$20
 Gary and Diana Barnett, property in Rockcastle County, to Clifford and Tammy Sandlin. No tax

Naomi Pike, property in Rockcastle County, to Matthew Amick. Tax \$25

Marriage Licenses

Nannie Marie Hunt, 57, Brodhead, disabled and Terry Childress, 56, Brodhead, disabled. 10/30/17
 Beverly Ann McClure, 46, Brodhead, rehab office and Carlos Ray Caldwell, 51, Brodhead, disabled. 11/01/17
 Sandra Kay Philbeck, 42, Mt. Vernon, receptionist and John Richard Bray, 34, Mt. Vernon, security/maintenance. 11/2/17

District Court

Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2017
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
 Michele Lee Anderson: fines/fees due (\$763), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta), 16 days in jail or payment in full.
 Jerry Barron: criminal mischief, menacing, assault, resisting arrest, public intoxication, disorderly conduct, bw issued for fta.
 Jerry Barron: criminal trespass, disorderly conduct, bw issued for fta.
 James Biggs: rear license not illuminated, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.
 Donnie R. Bowling: no brake lights, \$25 fine plus costs; operating on suspended/revoked operators

license, \$100 fine.
 Billy Edward Cameron: resisting arrest, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Bently D. Carpenter: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Todd A. Carter: speeding, reckless driving, following another vehicle too closely, improper passing, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Amber Sue-Lea Frith: flagrant non support, bw issued for fta.

Sarah Rose Hackley: public intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Susie J. Horn: fines/fees due (\$268), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Larry Dale McClure: possession controlled substance, controlled substance prescription not in orig. container, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, drug paraphernalia - deliver manufacture, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, sentencing orders entered.

James Mink: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Shyann L. Morgan: fraudulent use of credit care (three counts) and theft of property lost/mislaiddelivered by mistake, bw issued for fta.

Paul Christopher Pearson: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine plus costs.

Eric Matthew Powell: flagrant non support, bw issued for fta.

Wilbur N. Riddle: no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine, each count, each fine converted to one days in jail; failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, 3 days in jail (each count); failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine/suspended.

Charlotte J. Simpson: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Kinea Thompson: failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Taif Abdulsattar Jorani: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Philip A. Pilkington: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

William Andrew Sampley: Viol Part 392, Fed

Safety Reg, Driving of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Starr Lee Smith: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Ed M. Fultz: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVP, 90 days/probated 24 months/costs waived.

Daniel Hale: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 5 days in jail/to serve/costs waived; possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$100 fine/converted to two days in jail/costs waived.

Cody Robinson: attempt promoting contraband, 180 days/to serve.

Linda N. Gadd: tampering with physical evidence, 90 days/to serve; fines/fees due (\$143), converted to three days in jail/concurrent.

Anita Adams: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

James C. Broyles: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Amber Bryan: speeding, \$18 fine; license to be in possession, \$25 fine plus costs.

Jeffrey Chesnut: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, license to be in possession, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, display of illegal/altered registration plates, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Thomas Wayne Daugherty: no rearview mirror, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, bw issued for fta.

Jerry Denny: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, improper registration plate, failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Ashley Hays: public intoxication, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Cody Helton: obstructed vision and/or windshield, failure to wear seat belts, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Adam Herrera: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jesse Hollin: no operators/moped license, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

James Ray Jent: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jared A. Johnson: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine plus costs.

April D. Mays: no operators/moped license, 30 days/to serve/concurrent.

Samantha M. McGraw: speeding, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Allyson T. Montgomery: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Anna E. Petrey: reckless

driving, \$50 fine plus costs; failure to wear set belts, \$25 fine.

Rachel M. Riley: criminalmischief and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Tony S. Scales: speeding, \$18 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; improper display of registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs.

Amanda L. Sparks: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Brandon C. Sutton: criminal trespassing, 30 days in jail, terroristic threatening, menacing, 30 days in jail/all concurrent/costs merged.

Roger D. Thomas: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, one headlight, flagrant non support bw issued for fta.

Terry Lee Tryee: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Lee Roy Williams: failure

ure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, no/expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Speeding: Michael Albert Williams, Jenna M. Reed, \$18 fine plus costs; Clifford E. Bacle, Pamela Pearson, license suspended for fta; Caitlin T. Merritt, paid; Tanya N. Cole, action slip.

Chester Ray Lawson: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Joseph A. Poole: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Justin Prewitt: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Brian Keith Romero: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Danell Raye Vincent-Moore: driving motor vehicle using handheld mobile telephone, license suspended for fta.

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Pictured are Mrs. Starla Bengé's six students that were able exceed expectations making it 10 weeks, and counting, with the use of only one pencil. Thanks to these exceptional example setters and the dedication toward their goal and congratulations. Pictured from Mrs. Starla's 3rd grade class at BES with pencils in hand are Sydney Graves, Cameron Smith, Mariah Hecker, Jack Childress, and Nick Reppert.



Rockcastle Cooperative Extension's Nutrition Program Assistant, Rachel Wright, partnered with Rockcastle County Middle School last week to teach nutrition and basic cooking skills. Eighth grade students in Mrs. McQueary's Encore class prepared five (5) recipes and learned about eating healthy. RCMS students are pictured demonstrating knife skills.

Tiger Pause

From the first day of school teachers develop the foundation for a successful year by letting students know what behaviors are expected in the classroom. Modeling classroom routines takes time, but it's time well spent. By creating a sense of order, predictability, and trust in the classroom, teachers develop the message that respect, kindness, and learning will prevail in Brodhead Elementary classrooms.

During these first weeks classroom time is

dedicated to establishing signals for quiet, establishing guidelines for class discussion, and introducing the basic daily routines of individual classrooms: lining up, taking out and putting away materials, and daily student responsibilities.

Mrs. Starla Bengé's 3rd grade class took the challenges and expectations a step further during their first 9 weeks of school this year. As Brodhead Elementary was able to purchase all students their beginning

of the year school supplies this year, Mrs. Starla challenged her students to a pencil challenge. Building on the idea of caring for our classroom materials and developing an appreciation for the items that we have. Students were challenged to see how long they could go with using only one pencil. Students started on August 21st with a pencil individually marked to represent their first pencil.



Pictured are the Mt. Vernon Elementary after school 4-H Sewing participants from October 30 through November 2. Front from left are: Abigail Watson, Ava Watson, Ainslee Renfro, Emily Renner, CayDee Hasty, Natalie Renner and Allie Payne. Back row from left: Savannah Davis, Levi Lovell, Aiden Baker, Anna Chaliff, Lauren McClure, Paige Cash and Lila Holt. Thanks to the volunteers who assisted: Janice Hager, Elaine Murphy and Lydia McLemore.

Money Tip for Students

Students should learn about credit scores

Students should be familiar with credit scores, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

Your credit score is a three-digit number that has a long-lasting effect on your buying power. When you apply for credit, your credit score will be checked. The higher your credit score, the better the chances you will be approved.

Although there are several scoring methods, the most widely accepted one comes from FICO. Your FICO score ranges from 300 to 850. These items make up your FICO score:

- 35 percent is based on your payment history. Early payments will have a higher number than on-time payments, which will have a higher score than late payments.

- 30 percent is based on outstanding debt. This outstanding debt is how much you owe on car loans, mortgages, credit cards, etc. The number of credit cards you have and if those cards are near the maximum borrowing limit will hurt your score.

- 15 percent is based on

the length of time you have had credit. The longer you have been borrowing money and paying it back in a timely manner, the better your score.

- 10 percent is based on new credit. If you have opened several new accounts, that will have a negative effect on your score. Also, the more inquiries on your credit report in a year, the lower your score.

- 10 percent is based on the types of credit you currently have. It helps to have a mix of loan types. If you have a credit card, an installment loan will even the credit out.

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

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.

Tips for transferring between colleges

As the fall semester winds down, many college students may be thinking about transferring to another school. Some students may be finishing one degree and want to get a higher one. Others find the school they chose isn't the best fit for them, or perhaps family circumstances changed.

The Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) offers these tips for making sure your transfer goes smoothly.

You should talk with the financial aid office at your current school to make sure you don't owe anything or to find out if you get a refund. Also talk with the financial aid office at your new school to make sure you've done everything you need to get financial aid when you transfer.

Also, contact the registrar's office at your new school to find out which credits and grades you earned at your current school will transfer.

If you have more questions about transferring, each college should have a contact person who can answer them. Students transferring from a public Kentucky two-year college to a public Kentucky university can find help at www.knowhow2transfer.org/.

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

For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.

Minds in the Middle

This Friday is our annual Veterans Day program at RCMS. It is our best day of the year! We invite all veterans and their families to attend. The reception will begin at 11:00 followed by the program at 1:00.

We would like to recognize our kid kids of the week: Bailey Cromer, Jailey Martin, Ben Hamm, Ashley Brenda, Riley Childress, Xander Fletcher, Cameron Wright, Chelsi Laswell, Matthew Hubbard, Brent Bradley, Gabe Wynn, Jarred Bugg, and Laney Bryant.

Mid-term is Wednesday. Mid-term reports will be sent home on Thursday, November 16th.

Picture retakes will be

taken on November 17th. Students must have been absent on the previous picture day or have a note from home requesting a picture retake.

We are so proud of all of the 49 students who attended the Kentucky Youth Assembly. The group represented RCMS very well. We will have additional information in next week's Signal.

Eighth graders are selling Krispy Kreme doughnuts for \$8 a dozen. The proceeds will fund a trip at the end of the year. Students can see Mrs. Cromer if you have questions or need additional forms. Orders should be turned in on Monday, November 13th.

Correction

In last week's Signal, Izak Gibbs, who was named to the Principal's List at MVES from the third grade, was inadvertently listed as Izak Gibbons.

Craft Sale at Extension Office

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. Plan to attend the sale to purchase locally made items for family and friends. Call Hazel Jackson at 606-256-2403 for more details.

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Dates/Times/Place
November 13-17
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Toll-free Treatment Help Line
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Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 17-CI-00101

Ditech Financial, LLC **Plaintiff**

V.

Jason W. Smith a/k/a
Jason William Smith, et al **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 4, 2017 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY NINE DOLLARS AND 07/100 (\$53,829.07) 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, November 17, 2017
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

778 Sand Hill Road, Livingston, KY 40445
 PVA Map #076-00-009&010

Being the same property conveyed to Jason W. Smith and wife Maggie M. Gray by deed dated June 3, 2002, executed by William Layoff, et ux. of record in Deed Book 190, page 28 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

CHURCH NEWS

Free Bible Courses

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

Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 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.

Benefit Singing

Sand Springs Baptist Church will hold a Benefit Singing for the pastor's son, Bobby and his wife Rose, on Saturday, November 18th, beginning at 6 p.m. The singing will feature The Smith Sisters.

Bro. Eugene and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Revival

Rose Hill Church will hold revival services November 17, 18 and 19. Services will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Bishop Allen Dice of Cave City will be speaking Saturday and Sunday nights and Rev. Shirley

Munhollen of Cincinnati, Ohio will speak on Friday night.

Come expecting a move of God.

The church is located at 99 Magpie Lane, Mt. Vernon.

Call Pastor Eli Gabbard at 859-302-0290 for more information.

Yard/Bake Sale

Mt. Vernon Church of God will hold a yard/bake sale on Friday, November 10th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the church's parking lot and also inside.

Operation Christmas Child Collection

Center at First Baptist

First Baptist Church Mt. Vernon will be collecting gift-filled shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child (a ministry of Samaritan's Purse) November 13-20. We encourage members of our community to pack a standard size shoe box or plastic container with items for children in desperate situations worldwide. Some suggestions for the box are: school supplies, small toys, toothbrush, bar of soap, comb, washcloth, socks, t-shirt, ball cap, sunglasses, toy jewelry, etc. Include \$9 (make checks to Samaritan's Purse) for shipping. For more information call (606)256-2922. Drop boxes off at First Baptist Church 340 West Main Street Mt. Vernon during the follow hours of operation...

HOURS OF OPERATION:

November 13: 9am-3pm
November 14: 9am-12pm
November 15: 4pm-8pm
November 16: 1pm-5pm
November 17: 1pm-5pm
November 18: 9am-12pm
November 19: 1pm-6pm
November 20: 9am-12pm

An encouraging word:

A Reminder of a Debt

By Howard Coop



For 98 years, November 11 has been recognized as a very special day. For each of us, it should be much more than another holiday that gives us a day of leisure. It should be a day to remember with genuine gratitude those who answered the call of duty to serve our country when their service was needed.

On the morning of the "eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month" in 1918, World War I ended, and, history records, there was rejoicing throughout the land. To commemorate that special event, President Woodrow Wilson, on November 11, 1919, issued an order designating the day as Armistice Day. Further significance was given November 11 when, in 1938, Armistice Day was made a National Holiday. Then, it was given greater significance on May 26, 1954 when President Dwight Eisenhower, a man who had served heroically in the European theatre during World War II, signed a congressional resolution that changed Armistice Day to Veterans Day, a day set aside to recognize all of those--men and women--who have served in the armed forces of our country to

defend our land from aggressors and preserve the freedom we who live in this land cherish so dearly.

After responding to the call of duty and serving their country, they have returned home and bear scars, visible upon their bodies and invisible upon their minds, of hardship they endured. Yet, most of them seldom, if ever, mention that hardship. With that behind them, they have assumed a normal life and live among us as our neighbors and our friends; therefore we see them every day and interact with them with little thought for their service and the debt we owe them.

On Veterans Day, Old Glory will waft in the fall breeze along the streets of our community as a reminder of a debt we owe to those brave men and women who answered the call of duty to keep our nation safe and help it remain "the land of the free and the home of the brave."

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The members of the Lighthouse Assembly of God would like to thank Pastor Tim Hampton and his wife for their hard work and dedication not only to our church but to the Lord. May God continue to bless you.



Pine Hill Baptist Church had a Pastor Appreciation cake and ice cream fellowship for our pastor and family on Sunday evening, October 29th. We are so blessed to have Bro. Clyde, Tonya, Caitlyn, and Collyn Miller in our church. Thanks for your dedicated service to the Lord and to our church. We love and appreciate you.

PHYSICAL THERAPIST

Contract Position-Home Health

The Cumberland Valley District Health Department is accepting applications for an independent contract physical therapist for our Rockcastle County Home Health site.

Pay rate and hours are negotiable.
Offer of contract conditional upon results of drug test and background check.

Applications may be obtained at the Rockcastle County Home Health site located at 25 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 or at <http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/lhdapp.htm>

Completed application materials received at the Rockcastle County Home Health site by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, November 22, 2017 will be assured of full consideration. EOE

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Pleasant Run Baptist Church is happy to announce our new pastor Bro. Anthony Brock and his wife, Jennifer. We are blessed to have them as part of our church family.

Excuses

Then there were these two men fishing one Sunday morning when they began to hear church bells ringing in the distance. One said kind of guilty, You know Sam we really ought to be in church. Sam, reeling in his bait, answered back. Well I really couldn't go anyway. My wife is sick.

We all agree God will not accept excuses like this, but will he accept any excuse.

Gen: 2-16-17 God had already told Adam and Eve what tree they could eat of he also told the tree they could not eat of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. Later on we find they disobeyed God and they ate of that tree of good and evil. Gen: 3-11-12-13 when God asked Adam about what he had done he said it was the woman. Then God turned to the woman, the woman said it was the serpent tricked me or beguiled me. These excuses may have sounded good but they didn't work. Excuses do not work with God. They never have and they never will.

We can read of the great supper where invitations were sent. Luke 14: 18-20: One said I have bought a piece of ground and I need to go and see it. Another said, I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I need to go and prove them. Another said I have married a wife therefore I cannot come. Poor excuses these men made for not accepting the invitation to the great supper. Luke:14-24 tells us all these men excuses were rejected, will yours also be for not accepting the invitation our Lord has offered you.

John 8: 24 says we must believe
Luke 13 tells us we must repent
Matt. 16:16 we must confess Jesus Christ is the Son of God
Mark 16:15-16 we must be baptized

This was submitted by the...

- Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ**
 - Sundays @ 10 a.m. & Wednesdays @ 7 p.m. • Everyone Welcome
 - Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104 • Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021
 - Church is located 2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit

Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II

Civil Action No. 17-CI-00061

Nationstar Mortgage, LLC Plaintiff

V.

James Renner, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 26, 2017 and order to set sale entered on October 13, 2017 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY TWO DOLLARS AND 74/100 (\$80,982.74) 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, November 17, 2017 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

12201 Sand Springs Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
PVA Map #050-00-009.05

Being the same property conveyed to James Renner and wife Edna Renner by deed dated November 30, 2007 of record in Deed Book 219, page 326 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- 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.
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Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

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
Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert
199 E. Fork Skaggs Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky.
606-308-2794
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

Brodhead Baptist Church
Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Sunday Youth Bible Study 5 p.m.
Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.
Children's Programs: RAs & GAs
Mission Friends and Creative Ministry
Ralph Baker, Pastor
Brodhead Christian Church
237 W. Main St. Brodhead
606-758-8721
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

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

Brush Creek Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 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.
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Bro. Dale McNew
Bro. Philip Scott

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Clear Creek Baptist Church
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 Church
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
Jesse Wright, Assoc. Pastor/Youth
website: www.fbcmtv.org
email: fbcmtv@newwave.net
Sunday Services: 8:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
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First Christian Church
West Main St. Mt. Vernon
606-256-2876
Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
Bro. Josh Haines, Youth/Family Minister
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Flat Rock Missionary Baptist
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
Orlando, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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

Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting & Youth/Children Classes 7 p.m.
www.freedomsbc.com
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
6567 Scaffold Cane Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
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.

Maretburg Baptist Church
2617 New Brodhead Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Wayne Harding, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Discipleship Training/
Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
www.maretburgbaptist.org
maretburgchurch@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.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor
777 Faith Mountain Rd. (Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
606-256-5577

Kenny Allen, Pastor
Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Tuesday
Celebrate Recovery 7 to 9
Wednesday
Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.
Time Warner Cable
Tues., Thurs., Sun.
9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.

Ottawa Baptist Church
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead
Pastor: Bro. Michael Hail
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Service 7 p.m.
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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

2018 Acreage Reporting Dates

In order to comply with FSA program eligibility requirements, all producers are encouraged to visit the Rockcastle County FSA office to file an accurate crop certification report by the applicable deadline.

The following acreage reporting dates are applicable for Rockcastle County: November 15, 2017 Perennial Forage/

The following exceptions apply to the above acreage reporting dates:

If the crop has not been planted by the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 15 calendar days after planting is completed.

If a producer acquires additional acreage after the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 30 calendars days after purchase or acquiring the lease. Appropriate documentation must be provided to the county office.

If a perennial forage crop is reported with the intended use of "cover only," "green manure," "left standing," or "seed," then the acreage must be reported by July 15th.

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) policy holders should note that the acreage reporting date for NAP covered crops is the earlier of the dates listed above or 15 calendar days before grazing or harvesting of the crop begins.

For questions regarding crop certification and crop

loss reports, please contact the Rockcastle County FSA office at (606) 256-2525.

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: Dec. 6, 2017 8:00 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center.

Office Closure Schedule

The Mt. Vernon Service Center (FSA, NRCS and Rockcastle Co. Conservation District) offices will be closed the following dates for observance of a Federal Holiday:

November 10, 2017-Veterans Day

November 23, 2017-Thanksgiving Day

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Buzz Carloftis and the smallest redfish he caught at the mouth of the Mississippi River last week. He and eleven friends from Clay and Laurel counties made the trip to Venice, LA for the week. Carloftis' smallest was 18 lbs. and largest was 28 lbs.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



TURKEY ENCHILADAS

1 can condensed cream of chicken soup
1/2 cup sour cream
2 tablespoons butter
1 medium onion, chopped (about 1/2 cup)
2 cups chopped cooked turkey or chicken
1 can (4 ounces) chopped green chiles
8 flour tortilla (8-inch), warmed
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese or Monterey Jack cheese
Preheat oven to 350°.

Stir the soup and sour cream in a small bowl. Heat the butter in a 3-quart saucepan. Add the onion; cook until tender, stirring occasionally. Stir in the turkey, chiles, and 2 tablespoons soup mixture. Spread 1/2 cup soup mixture in a 2-quart shallow baking dish. Spoon about 1/4 cup turkey mixture down the center of each tortilla. Roll up the tortillas and place, seam-side down, into the baking dish. Pour the remaining soup mixture over the filled enchiladas. Sprinkle with the cheese. Bake for 25 minutes or until the enchiladas are hot and bubbly.

TURKEY GRILLED CHEESE

8 slices whole wheat bread
2 tablespoons butter, softened
8 slices your favorite cheese

1/4 cup r cranberry sauce

1 and 1/2 cups turkey
Heat up a skillet or electric griddle over medium heat. Butter the outsides of the bread. With four slices of bread butter side down, place a slice of cheese, cranberry sauce, shredded or sliced turkey, and another slice of cheese. Cover with remaining bread butte side up. Heat skillet and grill the sandwiches for 1-2 minutes per side over medium heat, or until perfectly golden.

PINEAPPLE HAM LOAF

2 eggs
1/2 cup milk
1 cup finely crushed saltines
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1-1/2 pounds ground fully cooked ham
1 pound of ground fresh pork
1 cup packed brown sugar
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
1/3 cup vinegar
1/4 cup water
1 can (8 ounces) crushed pineapple, undrained
Preheat oven to 350°. In a large bowl, beat the eggs; add milk, crackers, and pepper. Add the ham and pork; mix well. Shape into a 9-in. x 4-in. loaf and place in a shallow baking dish

In a small bowl, combine brown sugar, mustard, vinegar, water, and pineapple; pour over loaf. Bake about 1-1/2 hours, basting frequently.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Home Grown Holiday
Greenery

Traditions of decorating with greenery about the time of the winter solstice go back to ancient Mesopotamia and evidence of such is abundant in Assyrian and Egyptian history. Decorating homes with evergreen boughs and trees was prohibited in the first American colonies in New England. Gradually, Irish plantation owners in the South and German settlers in the North began to popularize the gathering of seasonal greenery and decorating their homes around the 1840's. In 1848, British Queen Victoria first used a tree at Windsor Castle. Public tree decorating in America didn't really catch on until the Great Depression. Today, it seems to begin by the time the leaves turn colors in the fall and last until early January.

With that introduction to the topic; I want to bring to the attention of the reader that you can grow a lot of your own greenery for decorating, and you can collect from the wild (or your yard if you have a lush green one) and save green (your money) and also have the freshest and most unique when it comes to decorating for the holidays.

Decorating with greenery is more prevalent today than ever. And fresh greenery seems much preferred. Greenery such as ivy, cedars, firs, pines and hollies all add a fresh look and natural scents to our homes.

Spruce trees, hemlocks, boxwoods, evergreen viburnum and laurels don't hold up well in indoor heated situations, but these and many other items can be turned into outdoor decorations.

Home grown greenery is cheaper, fresher, more environmentally friendly, and you can customize it rather than be like everyone else. Finding greenery can begin with your own landscape. And from there, expand to the neighborhood. (Just remember to select carefully, and get permission if you're going to harvest from private property that doesn't belong to you.)

What can you find? Well, let's see—what do you have growing in the yard? Hollies? A pine tree? Junipers? Arborvitae? Laurels? False cypress such as gold thread and saybrook gold? Maybe ligustrum or rhododendron? How about some large green magnolia leaves, or some trailing ivy or winter creeper? Nandina, too.

Since yard plants are part of your landscape, consider, harvesting some greenery as "pruning" of your bushes! You want to take off evenly or remove limbs that won't make it look odd, while at the same time collecting a whole box or basket of green clippings, from which you can make wreaths, sprays or garland, or a table piece.

Adding seed heads, fruits, nuts, grass plumes, pine cones, magnolia pods, rose hips and the like can enable the personalized touches not obtainable from store-bought decorations.

Keep your trimmings out of the sun as you collect. Soak in water for awhile if they appear dried out. Same for a Christmas tree, you can cut off an inch or two from the trunk and put it in water for a few hours to extend its life.

A precaution or two as you harvest for your home decorating. Holly berries may be harmful if eaten. Mistletoe berries are definitely deadly

poisonous. Juniper berries have a seed that is deadly poisonous. Bittersweet is poisonous. Laurel and ligustrum berries are poisonous. This isn't a complete list—so do your homework if children or pets might get at your decorations and might put them in their mouths.

Even though you collect your own greenery, or maybe go to a local farmer or Christmas tree grower, after a few weeks even the freshest and most long lasting greenery won't stay fresh forever. So, delay collecting and decorating, or be prepared to throw away items that are going bad and replace with fresh new ones if you wish to keep your decorations on display for more than two or three weeks.

Another word of caution would be that an open flame such as a candle burning, or possibly a short in wiring of electric lights, could turn pretty decorations into a fire. Evergreen boughs that have been dead for long will burn fast and hot if they should ever get on fire. Be especially vigilant with the use of candles or open flames around old and dried greenery.

Growing or making your own decorations is definitely a smart idea if the budget is tight and you can find a bit of time. All the more so, if you have artistic flair for decorating. But, you don't have to be broke from buying gifts or whatever, you may find it is actually emotionally satisfying to create fun and lovely wreaths, sprays, garlands, etc.

Don't forget harvesting your own tree from the forest or from the Christmas tree farm.

If you've read this far, you probably are going to take up the idea of creating some decorations yourself. And if you don't have any trees or shrubbery in your yard that will work—I'm guessing that would make you a red maple and Bradford pear person like a huge number of other people—perhaps you want to figure out what to plant in your yard so you have the option of doing your own next time. I can help.

Spruce trees and holly bushes are easy to grow, at least in a temperate climate. From there, you have junipers, cedars, firs, pines, hemlocks, cryptomeria, false cypress and more. There are broadleaf trees such as magnolia grandiflora, tinus or Prague viburnum, pittosporum, distylum, euonymous, ligustrum, English laurel, mountain laurel, Japanese laurel, and there are citrus trees.

Think of how much nicer your yard might look if a few of it's trees or bushes didn't change colors and drop leaves in the fall and winter. This might be the notion that incentivizes you to tear out a landscape that wasn't working very well and redo it. Or just that you will plant a big spruce tree in the front yard this fall or next spring, maybe you'll plant some arborvitae or euonymous to screen some utilities or a view of the neighbors you don't really enjoy, make-overs of the yard come in small adjustments for some and major transformations for others. If planting some evergreen trees and shrubs or vines would make your place look better, then why hesitate. You'll also be able to use some "prunings" for seasonal decorating with your own home grown greenery.

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Talking with Children When the Talking Gets Tough

Wars, shootings in schools and churches, natural disasters, deaths at sporting events—as adults we hope that these and other tragic outcomes will never happen anywhere and definitely will not affect the children and youth we care about. We would like to protect those young minds from the pain and horror of difficult situations. We would like to ensure that they have happy, innocent, and carefree lives.

So what is a parent, teacher, or other caring adult to do when disasters fill the airwaves and the consciousness of society?

Reassure young people and help them feel safe

When tragic events occur, children may be afraid that the same will happen to them. It is important to let them know that they are not at risk—if they are not. Try to be realistic as you reassure them, however. You can try to support them and protect them, but you cannot keep all bad things from happening to children. You can always tell them that you love them, though. You can say that, no matter what happens, your love will be with them. That is realistic, and often that is all the children need to feel better.

Support children's concern for people they do not know

Children often are afraid not only for themselves, but also for people they do not even know. They learn that many people are getting hurt or are experiencing pain in some way. They worry about those people and their wellbeing. In some cases they might feel less secure or cared for themselves if they see that oth-

ers are hurting. It is heartwarming and satisfying to observe this level of caring in children. Explore ways to help others and ease the pain.

Look for feelings beyond fear

After reassuring children, don't stop there. Studies have shown that children also may feel sad or angry. Let them express that full range of emotions. Support the development of caring and empathy. Be careful not to encourage the kind of response given by onechild: "I don't care if there's a war, as long as it doesn't affect me and my family."

Help children and youth find a course of action

One important way to reduce stress is to take action. This is true for both adults and children. The action may be very simple or more complex. Children may want to write a letter to someone about their feelings, get involved in an organization committed to preventing events like the one they are dealing with, or send money to help victims or interventionists. Let the young people help to identify the action choices. They may have wonderful ideas.

Take action and get involved in something

Children who know that their parents, teachers, or other significant caregivers are working to make a difference feel hope. They feel safer and more positive about the future. So do something. It will make you feel more hopeful, too. And hope is one of the most valuable gifts we can give children and ourselves.

For a written fact sheet for parents or educators, call the Rockcastle County Extension office at (606) 256-2403.

USDA invests \$2.5 billion in Rural Electric Infrastructure

Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced today that USDA is investing \$2.5 billion in rural electric infrastructure improvements to help create jobs and support economic development in 27 states.

"These significant investments will help develop and maintain modern, reliable electric infrastructure that businesses and rural communities need in a 21st Century economy," Perdue said. "The loans I am announcing today will help utilities and cooperatives build new transmission and distribution lines, upgrade networks and facilities, and better manage the power grid."

The funding will support infrastructure improvements in Alaska, Alabama, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, North Carolina, North Dakota, New Mexico, New York, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming. The loans are being provided through USDA Rural Development's Electric Program, which is the successor to the Rural Electrification Administration.

In Kentucky, Farmers RECC will receive a loan of over \$19 million to build

140 miles, improve 83 miles of line and make other system improvements. The loan includes \$373,500 for smart grid projects.

Pennyrile RECC will receive a \$35.4 million loan to build 139 miles, improve 100 miles of line and make other system improvements. The loan includes \$545,400 for smart grid projects.

Cumberland EMC will receive a \$30 million to build 119 miles of line and make other system improvements.

Smart grid includes technological enhancements such as metering, substation automation, computer applications, two-way communications and geospatial information systems to help utilities increase the reliability and efficiency of electric power systems. Today's loans include \$127 million for smart grid projects.

USDA Rural Development provides loans and grants to help expand economic opportunities and create jobs in rural areas. This assistance supports infrastructure improvements; business development; homeownership; community services such as schools, public safety and health care; and high-speed internet access in rural areas. For more information, visit www.rd.usda.gov.

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Fiscal Court to enter into contract for Anchor bldg.

— County to join opioid lawsuit

Following presentations from two different companies to lease/purchase the former Anchor Packaging building, the Rockcastle Fiscal Court decided Tuesday to enter into a lease/purchase agreement with Eagle Manufacturing of North America, a start up plastics company.

The action came at a special called meeting held just prior to the regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Under the terms of the contract, the company agrees to buy the building for \$2,924,000 at the end of a five-year period, under a lease/purchase agreement which sets the monthly lease fee at \$18,000.

As an incentive, the county will allow the

company to defer lease payments for the first twelve months. The company will give the county a \$60,000 non-refundable deposit immediately (which will count toward the purchase price of the building) and will also pay the \$25,000 owed to CSX Railroad for maintenance of the railroad spur to the industrial park for 2017 (a fee which increased from \$10,000 in 2016).

After the first year, CSX's maintenance fee will depend on the amount of business given them by Eagle and will be negotiated.

The company will begin paying the \$18,000 monthly lease fee, after the twelve month deferral,

(See "Court" on A7)



Veterans' Day Celebration held at RCMS

Rockcastle County Middle School held their annual Veterans Day Celebration last Friday with over 100 Veterans and their families in attendance. Veterans were treated to lunch and tours of the school prior to the program. Veteran Sam Ford, shown at left, was the special guest speaker for the event. Mya Hunt and Journey McGuire provided special music as well as the RCMS Chorus and RCMS Band. Y-Club members Molly Craig, Alexis Elam, Emma Hackworth, Landon Gentry, Garrett Hamilton and Kylie Martin held a recognition of Veterans and Active Duty Personnel. Earlier in the day, Brodhead Elementary held their own celebration to honor Veterans.

Brodhead hires additional part time officer

— Will buy additional vehicle

By: Mike French
Members of the Brodhead City Council attacked a full agenda during Monday evening's regular monthly meeting at City Hall. In fact, most members of the council had met earlier to discuss several issues before the official meeting began.

After discussing many items, the council entered into closed session and later recalled the public to announce the city has hired Travis Davis, of Clay County as a part-time police officer essentially doubling the police force for the City of Brodhead.

The council voted to hire Davis after holding interviews before the meeting and agreed to start Davis at \$10 per hour with a 20-hour work week. Davis was chosen from 34 candidates.

"We are confident in our choice. Brodhead is moving in the right direction and hiring Davis is one more step in the right direction," said Councilman John Burton.

Officials say that once Davis has completed more required training by the state, the council will examine and evaluate Davis and the position to decide about more hours or more salary.

Davis, who was present at the meeting, said he was proud to accept the position and "I will do everything I can to be the officer Brodhead needs."

Not coincidentally, earlier in the meeting before the closed session, Burton expressed the city's urgent need for another police cruiser. "We greatly appreciate the cruiser that was given to us. But it is on its last leg. It's not going to make it much longer," Burton said.

Councilman Brian Bullock agreed saying, "We have been looking at vehicles for a police car in our city and, given the terrain and our specific needs, I think we should purchase an SUV type vehicle."

Bullock suggested that if the council votes to purchase another vehicle, they need to set a spending cap of \$15,000. "If we find what he (Officer William Harris)

(See "Brodhead" on A5)

Three cruisers totalled before delivery to county

By: Mike French
"Sometimes I am reminded of the old Hee Haw television show. If it weren't for bad luck we'd have no luck at all," said Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters.

cal Court, the sheriff's department had the needed funds to purchase four Chevrolet Tahoes.

Sheriff Peters said his department ordered two 2008 and two 2009 vehicles from Chicago Motors Incorporated. "We have dealt with them before and they always worked very well,"

said Peters. However, the transport vehicle, hauling three of the Tahoes, crashed on its way to Rockcastle County.

The driver hauling the vehicles, from Exclusive Transport in Arizona, apparently drove through an underpass that was too low for the vehicles and crashed the Tahoes into a railroad bridge.

"It is easy to see from the pictures that two of the

Tahoes are completely totalled and the third one is badly damaged. Fortunately the fourth vehicle was not being hauled on that transport," said Peters.

The fourth vehicle has been delivered and is currently being outfitted with police equipment.

But now, the department finds itself with the problem

of what to do about getting the needed vehicles. "I've been in touch with them several times and we are trying to get our money back from Progressive Insurance, but we still haven't heard anything. This transaction is completely separate from the grant we are trying to get for two brand new vehicles.

(See "Cruisers" on A5)

Funding cuts beginning to have impact on local schools

By: Mike French
Most of the discussion during Tuesday evening's Rockcastle County School Board regular meeting seemed to either focus on,

or be directly related to, a tighter budget and lessening funding for the school district.

Director of Finances Jenny Sweet spoke of shrinking funding and budget challenges. "The Rockcastle County School District has fought off these diminishing funds for several years now. But all these cuts are showing up on our balance sheets and making a difference that is going to have an impact," she said.

Sweet says the ongoing cuts in state and federal funding have been taking place for several years. "2017-18 includes a general fund working budget of nearly \$26 million," said Sweet. "A million dollars less than two years ago."

Sweet says Rockcastle

(See "Funding" on A5)

Police rescue two small children facing freezing temperatures

By: Mike French
Mount Vernon Police Officer Adam Stallworth rescued two young children Friday from exposure to freezing temperatures and arrested Jessica Hines, 36, for endangering the welfare of a minor.

According to the report, police received a tip of a woman walking around the Mount Villa Motel in Mount Vernon in freezing temperatures with two small children who were barely clothed.

Upon arrival, Officer Stallworth spotted the woman, (See "Rescue" on A5)

I-75 Phase Two bids rejected

Officials say not unusual

By: Mike French
Phase two of the \$31 million project to further widen I-75 to six lanes in Rockcastle County, is nearing its start. Phase one (mile marker 64.5 to 69.5) is expected to be completed in less than one year now. Phase two, (mile marker 64.5 to 60.1) was let for bid in October but all bids were rejected by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.

Amber Hale, Public Relations Director for KTC, said the rejection of the bids could have occurred for a number of reasons. "It's not unusual at all for the state to reject bids on the first letting," said Hale.

The bid was let on October 27 and rejected on November 3 by the KTC. "There is plenty of time and we are still right on schedule," she said.

Officials say the bid is scheduled for another letting in December and may have some minor changes from the first plans which could be the reason for the rejection.

Hale said sometimes engineers may find a needed change to the plans after it had been let. When that happens, the bids are rejected and the plans and design altered and then relet. This helps avoid costly change orders after phase two has begun, Hale said.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



We sure grow away from stuff. I wonder why? Just because we are older and the clock has ticked a few times, why do we change so much?

Even toys that used to bring sparkles to our eyes and pound our heart, now are "childish" and us grown-ups can't play with them anymore.

I know the older we get, the more responsibility we have. But it just seems to me that as we develop our lives as adults, we aren't really getting anywhere.

For example, When I was younger, if I found a flat tire on my bicycle, it was the end of the world. No crisis in the world's affairs could be more important than my bike tire at that time.

So you know what I did? The same thing most people do. I got a job and tried to make enough money that I could save some of it. That way, when I had a flat tire, I could afford to fix it.

But now, I could fix the bike if it broke but I couldn't play with the bike because I was at work all day trying to make enough money to fix the bike that I couldn't ride. Riding a bicycle with no destination in mind was just something "I used to

do."

And then came the age when I noticed the ever-popular "Jones" family. Yes, as with many, it became more important to me to "keep up with the Joneses" than play with toys.

Oh my sidewalk had to be the best one on the street and I would mow my lawn and trim my trees and shrubbery just enough that one could see my car that was a little better than the Joneses' car.

Of course this brought on the inevitable. Work more hours. Pick up side jobs on the weekend save, work, save, work.....

Before I even knew what happened, my BB gun and my bicycle and my Walkie Talkies and Hot Wheels were put away somewhere.

Somehow, those things that were my entire world just a few short years earlier, were in the attic or thrown away. Replacing my bright orange Hot Wheel track suddenly was an oak coffee table. Replacing my Indian Fort playset with movable cowboys was an easy chair sitting on a de-

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Points East

By Ike Adams



If given a choice between a bushel of turnips or a bushel of potatoes, I would take the turnips every time. Of course that assumes that I lived alone because Loretta would kick me out if she found out I had pulled a trick like that.

My wife used to claim that the only way she liked turnips was raw. I have since convinced her that she simply had never had them cooked properly. She would tell you now that she likes cooked turnips but, unlike yours truly, she would not want them every day. I, on the other hand, would be perfectly content if I never tasted another tater as long as I had turnips two or three times a week.

Like soup beans, turnips taste even better when they are warmed back up for a second or third time.

I usually cook enough to last me for at least three and sometimes four meals. I've even known my wife to take a helping of warmed over turnips and show surprise that they taste as well as they did when I first cooked them two days ago.

The biggest mistake most people make with turnips is over-cooking them and not adding something that will dull their "bitter" taste.

I like to slice/dice them into cubes a tad larger than most people do potatoes when they aim to make potato salad.

I use a two or three quart

saucepan and fill it about 1/4 full of water. I add roughly 1/4 cup of extra virgin olive oil and about one teaspoon of salt and bring it to a boil. Then I add two big table serving spoons of pure honey. If you let the water get hot before adding the honey, it will melt right off the spoon and prevent making a sticky mess on your stove top.

I generally dice up enough turnips to nearly fill the cooker, but I pepper them very liberally before adding them to the liquid brew. Then I let them boil for about 8 minutes until they are approximately the texture of potatoes intended for tater salad. If they get any softer than that they are ruined as far as I'm concerned and I'm pretty sure my wife would agree with me.

The end result is a side dish that goes well with about anything and is espe-

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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

The 60's Decade

I fondly remember the decade of the 1960's because so many of the events were life-changing to me personally - even though, from a national perspective, history will always remember the decade as one of war, assassinations, dramatic race relations, and even the close call of a confrontation with Russia because of the Cuban crisis.

In the year 1960, most of those troubles were a still a few years in the future. As a typical teenager of driving age, my primary concern at that time was having a set of "wheels." That year, I purchased my first automobile, which was a 1958 Chevrolet.

I will never forget the feeling of having my own car. Driving it to Mt. Vernon High School for the first time was one of my most memorable high school thrills. At lunchtime, many

of my friends and I rode to Main Street to have lunch.

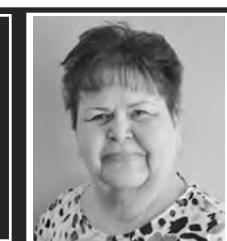
In May of 1962, I received my high school diploma and immediately entered the University of Kentucky. Having a car at UK was in itself a thrilling situation. Freshmen did not have cars. However, I managed to rent a garage from an elderly couple in order to could keep my car hidden. They charged me \$5 a month for the space. It was a most advantageous situation for a new college kid.

While in college in 1963, I purchased my first new automobile, that is, with the help of my grandfather. It was a 1963 Chevrolet Impala Super Sport and had all the bells and whistles of its time. I will never forget my exhilaration when my grandfather called me, saying, "You better come home this weekend - your new car has arrived at Briton Chevrolet." That was all I could think about until I could finally get home that weekend.

The year of 1965 was another memorable one for me on a personal level. Due to the fact that I never took off a semester in college, I was able to get my BS degree within three years. From there, I moved directly into teaching chemistry and coaching at Campbellsville High School that year. I loved it.

During the summer of 1968, I moved to Mt. Sterling to begin teaching and coaching at Mt. Sterling High School. It was not hard to fall in love with the people at that school and within that community. The high school was small, like Mt. Vernon High School. There were only 300 plus students enrolled in the local high school. And even though the football team had fewer than 40 players, the school had a state-wide winning tradition. The 1967 team finished the season as State Class A Runner-Up in the high school playoffs.

The decade of the 1960's ended in a very dra-



T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook

I'm Going Through Withdrawal

Dear Journal,
It's another Sunday afternoon, and here I sit, nothing to do but housework. I'd usually be watching football

but I'm boycotting the NFL this season.

I started to love football back when I was young, probably about eleven or twelve, when I was laid up with pneumonia one winter. I couldn't do much else but watch TV and the only thing on Sunday afternoon on either of the two stations we had, CBS and NBC, was football. So I would watch and I began to learn the game. I began to really love it and wanted to play professionally when I grew up. I wanted to be a quarterback but I was a girl and I knew it was impossible. I liked to draw up plays in my spare time. I had a teacher there at London Junior High that also coached football. I would give him my plays on notebook paper and he would look them over, fold them up, and put them in his

Thank You,
Patsy Thomas

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

All charges were dropped...

Dear Editor,

On May 24th of this year, my son, Roger Dale Thomas, was arrested on alcohol and drug charges.

He was taken to Rockcastle Regional Hospital and tests were run. All tests came back negative.

This has caused my son, and his family, much embarrassment.

I just want to make it

public that all charges were dropped. Roger does not, or never has, abused alcohol or drugs.

Thank You,
Patsy Thomas

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

“Aces”

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designer rug. Hot Wheels was something “I used to do.” I began to notice in life that there was no such thing as “enough” anymore. No matter what we had or how we dressed or how big my truck, we were always working harder to have more and dress better and get a bigger truck.

You guessed it. That means more work. Longer hours constantly seeking advancement and raises.

The words “Tiddly Winks” and “Marbles” became words were never spoken. Playing in the barn trying to make a tunnel in the bales of hay was only a memory. Throwing a stick in the creek and jumping in and following the stick for a mile down stream, became things “I used to do.”

Jumping into the center of a mud puddle during a downpour of rain just to see how big of a splash I could make, was something “I used to do.”

Hoola Hoops, mood rings, the Operation game, The Flintstones, LEGOs, Jack in the Box, slot cars, The Batman Bat radio, Tonka dump trucks, using sheets to make a tent behind the couch, napping in front of the Warm Morning stove on a cold winter day, and so much more are all things that “I used to do.”

I can understand why priorities change in life. I get that. More responsibility has to come with age. But still, it's the same me. The clock has ticked more times but it's still me in here. I can't see why all those wonderful things disappeared completely.

They didn't just become less often or not as important. They became gone. Never to be played with again. Completely out of our lives when they were so important just yesterday.

Playing in a sand pile, hide and seek, tag ‘you're it,’ dodge ball. All things “I used to do.”

Well I will have to admit that I hung on to some of those things. Many people tell me quite often that I

never grew up. What they don't know is I take it as a huge compliment and I might as well say it out loud. I still love to assemble plastic model cars. Of course I do it at a different level than I did as a youngster. I use yellow thread for spark plug wires and leather from old belts to upholster the seats and things like that.

But it's very therapeutic and I enjoy creating my own paint color and air brushing paint and clear coats.

I'll also admit that I have mellowed out a lot. I no longer work 14 hour days and I don't spend my every moment chasing a dollar.

I have realized that, for me and my own little life, money and keeping up with the Joneses is much less important than I thought it was. I suppose I could say, killing myself and being all business is something “I used to do.”

Any more I laugh a lot, I play on my four-wheeler, I shoot every gun I get my hands on and very, very rarely get angry. Life is just too short to be mad.

Now instead of missing the things “I used to do,” I'm going to try to concentrate on the things I'm going to do.

“Points East”

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cially good with a bowl of soup beans and corn bread, a pork roast or, my favorite, corned beef brisket. I don't eat corned beef nearly as often as I'd like to because it is so salty that it wreaks havoc on my blood pressure. I've already had two strokes and have good reason to not tempt fate very often. But sometimes I just can't help myself.

I admit that the olive oil and honey I use to cook turnips counters the fact that they are one of the lowest calorie veggies out there. Nutrition experts even claim that turnips lower blood pressure but I suspect that my recipe probably counters that notion as well. But about anyway you fix them, a cup of turnips provides nearly 50% of the

RDA for Vitamin C and they are very high in fiber.

None of which motivate me to eat them anymore than I already do. I eat turnips because I absolutely love them and I often get a desert dish full of leftovers out of the fridge to make a late night snack. Sometimes I'll pop the dish into the microwave for 30 seconds, but more often than not, I eat em cold.

In the meantime, there are enough turnips in my garden right now to last me and several other families through the winter. A hard freeze only makes them taste better. If you bring them indoors and try to store them anywhere the temperature is above 50 degrees the tops will try to grow and the bulbs become pithy. You can dice them pan ready and store them in your freezer, I'm told, but I've never tried it. I have kept them whole for months in the crisper but I've also pulled them from the garden in February.

If you're dying to try turnips or if curiosity is getting the best of you, come on over. I noticed several in the garden that are at least as big as soft balls and just one, that size, will make a mess. I'll be more than happy to share with you and I'd be rather pleased with myself if I could make another turnip convert similar to the one I made of Loretta.

In other news, The 17th Annual Lancaster Arts and Crafts Bazaar will be held this Friday, 9 til 5 and Saturday, 9 til 3 at the Up For Youth Building located on East Buford Street, one block south-east of The Garrard County Courthouse. If you are looking for top quality handcrafts for Christmas presents, this show is one of the best kept secrets in central KY and features the work of some of the best artisans in our neck of the woods.

“Memories”

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matic fashion, both nationally and personally for me. The year of 1969 was packed full. On July 20, Astronaut Neal Armstrong became the first man to walk on the moon. Five days later, my son Andy was born, changing me into a breadwinner for a family. On August 15, the Woodstock Music Festival occurred in New York, a hallmark of the era if there ever was one. But the most extraordinary thing of all was yet to occur.

The decade was made complete for me on Friday, November 28, at UK's Stoll Field, when the Mt. Sterling Trojans played Bardstown High School for the Class A State Championship. On that cold November day, the Trojans prevailed to become the State Champs, earning the right to be transported around Mt. Sterling on the back of a firetruck to the sounds of cheering crowds. What a day to remember! (Plans are already in the works to celebrate the 50-year anniversary of in 2019. The players and the

coaches are looking forward to spending time together reminiscing about that special football season.)

So, I guess it is plain enough why the decade of the sixties is packed with great memories for this old man. It was a highly stimulating and most exciting time, and one that I could never have imagined. It will always be the decade that I remember most fondly.

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

“T.J.’s”

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hip pocket. His name was Tom Larkey. As the years passed and the tomboy in me gave way to a young lady, one that really loved sports.

I grew up during an era when some of the greats played. There was Joe Namath, Roger Stauback and the glory days of his Cowboys, OJ Simpson, Bart Star, Dick Butkis, Johnny Unitas, and the list goes on. There were the days of the undefeated Dolphins and the glory days of the Cincinnati Reds in the 1970s. One year the All Star National League starting line was the Reds and Hank Aaron of the Braves. Then, in my twenties, I learned to love basketball and saw an outstanding lineup of talent. Most of them are now in the Basketball Hall of Fame.

It's hard to believe that today's professional football players have the contempt and disrespect for our country, our flag, our veterans, and our national anthem as they do in “taking a knee” during the anthem. I'm all for free speech on your own time but at the start of the game in your team's uniform IS NOT YOUR TIME. Thousands of Americans go to work every day and when they go to work, they are on the boss's time. Their time there is not their own. When a player suits up and takes the court, field, or whatever, their time is not theirs. People follow “company policy” all over this country. Even if they like it or not or be fired. This is what should happen to these players and then they could express themselves on the street corners, in their homes or yards, out in stores, or wherever they choose. It sickens and disturbs most Americans to see such behavior and I don't care to see it any more.

The players, teams, and the NFL as a whole depend on the public to pay their bills. If the public boycotts the NFL, they're soon to feel the pinch. As they say, “America has spoken!” The people have “taken the knee” to football.

It's only been a few seasons ago when the NFL players went on strike in 1982, and they are only recently getting back in the good graces of the American people. I really have to wonder how long it will take to get the bitter taste of “the knee” out of our collective mouths.

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: Dec. 6, 2017 8:00 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center

Office Closure Schedule
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Monday, Nov. 20th: Spiro, Level Green, Willailla. **Tuesday, Nov. 21st:** Ottawa and Bee Lick.

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, November 16th at noon (today) at the Rockcastle County Extension Office, 1050 West Main St., Mt. Vernon. Guest speaker will be Liz Maratta, Christian Appalachian Project and Rachel Wright, 4-H Extension Office. 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.

Health Department Hours
The Rockcastle County Health Department's hours for the week of Nov. 20-24 will be: Monday and Tuesday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesday 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving.

CVFD Turkey Shoot
Climax Volunteer Fire Department will have a Turkey Shoot, beginning at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 18th at the fire station. Stock guns only, 12, 16, 20 and 410 gauges. Food and drinks will be available. For more information, call Freddie Cope at 606-965-3288.

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.



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Obituaries

Brien Douglas Begley

Brien Douglas Begley, 43, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, November 8, 2017. He was born in Berea on January 24, 1974, the son of Douglas and Amanda Mason Begley. He was a Project Manager for OMNI Commercial of Lexington and was of the Holiness Faith.

He is survived by: his wife, Hannah Burdette Begley of Berea; two sons, Spencer Begley of Scottsburg, IN and Stormi Begley of Wildie; three daughters, Sophie Begley of Watertown, SD, Chloe Begley of Berea and Lydia Begley also of Berea; and his father, Douglas Begley of Winchester. Also surviving are two brothers and three sisters.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Amanda Mason Begley and his mother-in-law, Beulah Burdette.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 12, 2017 at New Hope Holiness Church by Bro. Ricky Cress. Burial followed in the Saylor Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Spencer Begley, Stormi Begley, Marcus Burdette, Kevin Wagers, Morgan Begley, Brandon Tyree, Joseph Hughes, Mason Hughes and Corey Miller.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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

Clella Jean Durham

Clella Jean Durham, 82, of Crab Orchard, wife of Bennie, died Monday, November 6, 2017 at the Rockcastle Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. She was born May 16, 1935 in Copper Creek, to the late William Henry and Cliffie (Childs) Rucker. On July 5, 1956 she was united in holy matrimony to Bennie Durham and from that union came Odell, Owen and Marie. She had enjoyed sewing.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband of 61 years, Bennie Durham; children Owen (Peggy) Durham of Richmond, Odell (Mary) Durham and Marie (Ricky) Hasty, both of Copper Creek; grandchildren, Bridgete, Ashley, Reanna, Matthew, Josh, Ethan and Adrianah; great grandchildren, Chevy, Elizabeth, Jackson, Blake, Gavin and Ben; sisters, Evelyne Pingleton of Dalton, GA, and Pauline (Calvin) Morgan of Sweetwater; brother-in-law, Dallas Morgan; as well as a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Jeraldine Morgan and brother-in-law, Clarence Pingleton.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, November 9, 2017 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Randy McPherson officiating. Burial was in the Durham Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Matthew Durham, Eathan Durham, Josh Durham, Tony Stone, Nick Thomas and Ed Pelfrey.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Hershal Nicley

Hershal Nicley, of Livingston, and widower of Virginia "Miss Jenny" Nicley, died Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington.

Arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home and are incomplete at this time.

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

Ashley Nicole Rader

Ashley Nicole Rader, 31, of Lawrenceburg, died Tuesday, November 7, 2017 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington surrounded by her family and friends. She was born in Pulaski County on July 7, 1986, the daughter of Bronco William and Sue Powell Rader. She was a 2003 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and attended Somerset Community College. She was a devoted animal lover and supporter of the Humane Society. She enjoyed gardening and spending time with her children, and her dog and cats.

She is survived by: her sons, Corey Austin Rader and Ashton Shawn Rader, both of Lawrenceburg; her mother, Sue Powell Rader of Lawrenceburg; her fiancé, Brian Spangler of Lawrenceburg; two nephews, Joseph Overbay and Cody Overbay, both of Lawrenceburg; one uncle, Robert Powell of Lawrenceburg; one brother, Benny Rader of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Connie Rader of Richmond; her dog, Viper; and three cats, Keisha, Lucie and Midnight.

She was preceded in death by: her father, Bronco "Bronnie" Rader; paternal grandparents, Raymond and Elsie Chesnut Rader; and maternal grandparents, Ben and Cinda Powell.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at Maple Grove Baptist Church by Bros. Jerry Owens and Kyle Rader. Burial followed in Maple Grove cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Corey Rader, Ahston Rader, Joseph Overbay, Shawn Shearer, Brian Spangler, Sam Spangler, John Lunsford Sr., Jim Gary and Travis Wheeler.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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

James "Jim" Hunt

James Franklin "Jim" Hunt, 76 of Roanoke, VA and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, October 30, 2017. He was born in Springfield, OH on September 12, 1941, the son of Flavil and Gladys Bradley Hunt.

He is survived by: his wife, Lynn Dowell Hunt; two brothers and two sisters, Michael (Charlene) Hunt of Kingsford, MI, Judy (Larry) Harris of Olive Hill, Gail (Sam) Scott of Knoxville, TN, and Jonathan (Wanda) Hunt of Lexington; two stepsons, Craig (Suzanne) Dowell of Roanoke, VA and Todd (Nancy) Dowell of Asheville, NC; and three step-granddaughters, Courtney, Laura, and Mikayla Dowell, all of Asheville, NC. Many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends also survive.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: two daughters, Tammy Lynn Hunt and Deidra Ann Hunt; and a brother, Stephen Hunt.

Memorial services will be conducted Sunday, December 3, 2017 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Sunday, December 3.

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

Rockcastle County Judge-Executive, Doug Bishop, signed a proclamation Tuesday designating November 14th as Diabetes Awareness Day. This was a joint proclamation with the Rockcastle County Health Department. The proclamation urges all citizens to help fight diabetes and its life-threatening complications by increasing awareness of the risk factors for diabetes, making healthy lifestyle choices, and by providing care and treatment for those with diabetes. Pictured with County Judge-Executive Doug Bishop from the Rockcastle County Health Department are Melinda Osborne, Janet Kirby, Angie Thacker and Mindy Hogsed.



Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
BLUEBERRIES: Attractive Bushes, Nutritious Berries

A few blueberry plants in the landscape can look good as many other landscape plantings. A few ripe home-grown blueberries fresh from the bush in your own yard will maximize the good taste, the vitamins and other healthful properties of these native fruiting plants. Let's look at the benefits of blueberries, and also how we can incorporate these plants successfully into our landscapes and gardens.

Blueberry fruits are nutritious, high in Vitamin C, antioxidants (anti-cancer, eye health, better blood sugar scores), and are also very tasty.

The blueberry is one of the native fruits that are delicious, nutritious, versatile, and can be eaten fresh, frozen, made into pies, jams, muffins, wine, and dried like raisins. The wild blueberries are usually quite small, but often more flavorful, and can be found in many areas of the eastern and northern United States. Improved cultivars, especially developed for large berries and ease of harvest, are typically sold at garden centers in containers, or are sold by mailorder or online as bare root plants only available in late winter and early spring.

Blueberries vary in size with a few berries the size of quarters, but many bearing fruits the size of large garden peas, and wild ones out in the mountains often

being no bigger than a Q-tip. The berries vary in color, from sky blue to a deep navy or marine blue. And the taste from sweet and very mild, to a bit sour and more flavorful.

The bushes vary from short to around 12 feet tall. There is lowbush, northern and southern highbush, and rabbiteye blueberries. The rabbiteye do wonderful where winters stay above zero in winter, but south of where it gets into the lower 20's in winter. Southern highbush varieties are being continually experimented with, so let's just say, some can be grown into most parts of Florida except the Keys. Northern highbush are preferred for zones 5 and 6 in the Eastern U.S. There are more than 50 commercially available cultivars of northern highbush blueberries. Then, for the more northern reaches of the country, there are the lowbush blueberries and also huckleberries. These can often tolerate 30 or 40 below zero. Quite a few hybrids have been developed in Minnesota and Michigan and Maine where the highbush and lowbush are crossed for a hardy plant with good size and nice berries. Those make suitable plants for containers and small spaces even in Kentucky and nearby states.

What is needed for successful growing of blueberries at your place? 1) Sunshine—plants grow fine in part shade but for largest crops plant in full sun. 2) Water—blueberries need good drainage, but not drought conditions. This often means some watering to get plants established, and in future years for best crops. 3) Acidic soil—blueberries prefer 4.5 to 5.5 pH, which is very acidic soils (the opposite of limestone soils or high sodium soils of desert areas). Improving the soil with peat moss and sulfur or aluminum sulphate and bloodmeal are suggestions...along with deep tillage before planting. (No lime or wood ashes.)

Also; 4) Pruning—light pruning early, but all limbs over 6 years old removed. Blueberries make clumps with many limbs; some thinning of old limbs is very useful to large crops and long bush life. And, 5) Mulch and Fertilizer—About three inches of wood chips or straw or other mulch, and some very light applications of fertilizer will be needed for best results. (Do keep mulch from being piled up against the trunks of the bushes, but the cooling of the soil and moisture retention of mulch out in the drip zone will be very helpful.

Some blueberries are self fruitful, but most varieties need cross pollination from another variety that blooms at a similar time. So figure on planting two or more different varieties. When landscaping, keep in mind shorter plants in front, larger plants in back, or use repetition such as 5 plants that turn yellow in the fall, one that turns red, five more that turn yellow, or whatever scheme you decide on. You'll need

to research the characteristics of the various cultivars to come up with the best of all worlds when it comes to selecting and properly planting your blueberry bushes for the nicest look.

Fall color of leaves, winter color of limbs, and spring color of blooms are quite different among various blueberry varieties. Tolerance for bad soil, weather and the like also varies. Earliblue and Duke are two of the earliest to ripen starting in early June. Elliott and Aurora are two of the very latest to ripen, with some ripe berries lasting all through September. Bluegold has yellow fall color, a uniform 4 foot height, and all the berries get ripe in June and all at the same time. Sunshine Blue is a variety with smaller leaves, is semi-evergreen, and the berries ripen over 3 or 4 week period—it also tolerates higher pH than most, doing well with 6.5 pH. Misty, Reka and Legacy (also semi-evergreen/orange) are also more tolerant of higher pH. Patriot, which turns fire orange in fall, is a lowbush/highbush hybrid that tolerates clay waterlogged soils. Reka, Hardyblue and Legacy also handle poorly draining soils better than most. Earliblue and Bluecrop, two popular commercial varieties, are not the best choices for ease of growing in the home garden, neither are particularly attractive, and Earliblue requires a sandy soil with high organic matter. Cold tolerant Spartan will not tolerate wet feet. Duke is a late blooming but early ripening variety that also is of high quality and has stood the test of time. (Yet for some reason I can never find the plants of this one.) And Toro is one of the prettiest in the landscape.

Late blooming means higher odds of escaping

spring frosts. The southern highbush varieties will do OK farther north, but with the caveat that they may bloom out too early and get frostbitten. I have found the Sunshine Blue to work in Kentucky same as in North Florida—a dependable variety, tolerant of multiple conditions, but with below average quantity of berries.

Mature blueberry bushes can produce from around 6 pints of fruit to upwards of 20 per year. Reka, Briggita and Elliott are among the heaviest bearers...but sometimes the heavy set of fruit means smaller berries even though the total harvest will be large. Chandler bears the largest berries, some over the size of quarters. Spartan, Dixie, Blueray and Darrow are additional varieties with exceptional sized berries.

Blueberry plantings should bear the second or third year and begin to have a full crop by year six.

Recent study of the blueberry suggests additional benefits of reducing cholesterol, reducing urinary tract infections, and even slowing aging. While I can't vouch for all the studies and claims, I do know blueberry plants can look nice in the landscape and are a real sweet treat fresh off the bush in your own yard. I suggest you plant a couple of these at the first opportunity, and if you are a big blueberry fan, then I recommend starting with a dozen or so. Plant anytime, but especially in fall, from containers. Plant in late winter or in the springtime if the plants are shipped bare-root to you. Don't be afraid to try growing blueberries, they aren't as difficult as some people will tell you they are. If you can grow azaleas, you probably can grow blueberries. Try some soon.

The author, Max Phelps, is a landscaper. Contact via www.rockcastles.net and comments are welcome.

Cards of Thanks

Joseph Henry Cummins

The family of Joseph Henry Cummins would like to express our deepest appreciation to everyone for the kindness and love shown during the recent loss of our loved one.

We would like to thank all those who remembered us in prayer, for the cards, food, flowers, visits, and calls. A special thanks to the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for their excellent, professional service, to Danny and Tony Renner for the special music, to Brother Jon Burdette for the comforting words, and to the Northside Baptist Church for allowing the use of the fellowship hall and providing the family with such a wonderful meal. Also, thank you to Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Markey Cancer Center for the care provided.

May God bless everyone.
The Cummins Family

James Nicely

The family of James Willard Nicely would like to say thank you to all friends and family for your kindness and prayers.

We would also like to extend a special thank you to Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center, Hospice, Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals and Maretburg Baptist Church for the wonderful meal you prepared for the family.

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RCMS Veterans' Day Celebration



The RCMS Chorus, under the direction of Miss Carri Hunt, performed special music during the Veterans Day Celebration last Friday.



The RCMS Band, under the direction of Greg Daugherty, performed during the Veterans Day Celebration last Friday. Eighth grader Granville Graves played *Taps* on the trumpet during the ceremony.



RCMS Builders Club member Natalie Tolle lights a candle during the POW/MIA Empty Chair Ceremony held during the Veterans Day Celebration. Also taking part were members Matthew Chasteen and Lazarus McClure.



RCMS was decorated throughout to honor veterans. Students led veterans and their families on tours of the school. The RCHS Color Guard presented the colors to begin the celebration. Students Kylie Isaacs, Connor Vanwinkle, Jacob Mills, Allison McCoy, Katelyn Osborne and Joey Alcorn led the crowd in the Pledge of Allegiance. During the ceremony, DAR Regent Debbie Brown recognized poster winners from the middle school.

“Rescue”

(Continued from front)

who had apparently made the complaint, and talked with her. The witness told police the woman they were looking for was inside one of the rooms but she had seen them outside and asked them to come in from the cold. The temperature was reported to be 28 degrees at the time.

The report says the children were only wearing diapers and one also had a sleeping outfit but only his arms were inside.

The officers located Hines in another tenant's room and noted that she had slurred speech while she was telling them that “things were happening in the room” after she and her boyfriend had an altercation and that she wanted to go to the hospital to be in a safe place.

Police received permission from the tenant of the room Hines was in to search the chair that Hines had been sitting in.

Upon raising the cushion, police discovered a pill bottle in the name of Hines containing crystal meth.

Once at the hospital, Hines gave permission to search her purse. Inside an ink pen in the purse, police found a powdery substance that may have been residue from a drug.

The Department of Community Based Services in Rockcastle County was contacted after the children were taken to the local hospital.

Hines was arrested and taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where she was charged with public intoxication and wanton endangerment. She is being held on a \$7,500 cash bond.

“Brodhead”

(Continued from front)
needs cheaper than that, then it would be great. But we should set a limit on how much the city is willing to pay.”

Burton also said he believes there are loans for such purchases for smaller cities that should keep the payment very low and affordable.

The council unanimously agreed to begin the search for the additional police vehicle.

Bullock presented the council with a price to replace existing electrical components at the Brodhead water department pump station. The existing components were put together in 1982 and parts to repair the system are no longer made.

Bullock gave the council an estimate of \$2,150 from Service Specialties LLC, to have the components replaced but Mayor Walter Cash suggested the council get an additional bid before awarding the project to anyone.

Bullock amended his motion so that another bid will be sought but workers are authorized to use the lowest bid and begin the work without waiting on more approval. The motion passed.

Burton also presented the council with the estimate for the shelter at the Brodhead Little Park. “We can have this certified building with 2-1/2 tube steel, assembled onsite with a carport style roof, for \$3,005,” said Burton.

The council voted to move ahead on the shelter.

Bullock also wanted to send a message to Brodhead citizens and dispel a rumor, he said. “Many citizens have approached me thinking that we are using the occupational tax income on the building at the fair ground,” Bullock said. “But there is absolutely no truth in that. Though the building is a wonderful project, it is not ours. It does not belong to the city. It belongs to the county. We have nothing to do with that building. The tax money collected through the occupational tax is paying for a second police officer and equipment.”

In the final discussion, the city made plans for the upcoming annual E. J. Taylor Christmas Parade in Brodhead which will be December 2nd at 2 p.m. The city plans to give awards this year for best decorated business store front, best decorated house and first, second and third place awards for best floats in the parade.

Burton said he is attempting to get every business to participate in activities associated with the season in Brodhead.

John Dyehouse, Brodhead Fire Chief, said he believes with the extra effort the council is making, along with the enthusiasm of the volunteer firefighters, the parade can be brought back to its “glory days.” Dyehouse said the parade used to be bigger than in recent years. “This parade was known across the state and we used to bring tourists here. I think we can do that again,” Dyehouse said.

All council members agreed to pursue the parade efforts this year and help it grow to a larger parade.

After introducing the new officer to the public, the council adjourned. The next regular meeting is December 10 at 7 p.m.

“Cruisers”

(Continued from front)

We paid for these four last month. But until we get our money back, we can't afford to buy three other vehicles especially with low mileage like these had.”

According to Peters, the insurance company wants the Sheriff's Department to accept one of the vehicles since it wasn't totalled and have it repaired. However, Peters said that is unacceptable. “The insurance company has apparently decided

the vehicles are ours since we paid for them. But I say we paid for something and never got it. They want us to fix the broken up vehicle.

“We didn't purchase wrecked cars and we don't want wrecked cars,” he said. “We paid for something that we never got and unless we get our money back very soon, I'll take the issue to the prosecuting attorney's office.”

The sheriff's office had paid nearly \$50,000 for the four vehicles and that money is now tied up because of the accident. “We are in a real bind here. We are in need of these vehicles but we can't purchase more until we get our money back for these three and right now, we don't have the money or the vehicles,” said Peters.

The sheriff's department hopes to get a refund and purchase three more vehicles, but until the insurance company pays his department, Peters and deputies are driving older vehicles with many problems. In fact some of the vehicles in the fleet are of no use currently.

“One of the most important things any police department needs is reliable, dependable transportation. We had one of our vehicles lose a transmission just this morning. Our fleet is in need of upgrading.”

“Funding”

(Continued from front)

County, as well as other districts in Kentucky, have been maintaining current services by reducing staff and operational expenses. However, recent cuts from the Kentucky Department of Education include instructional resources, professional development, family resources, and youth service centers totalling \$79,225.

She said those cuts must now be covered by general fund dollars. Even Title One and Title Two grants, which provide services in the classroom, were decreased by over \$144,000.

Some of the most important funding is known as SEEK (Support Education Excellence in Kentucky) Funding which is considered “base funding” for the school district. However, SEEK allocation in 2015-16 was \$543,415 more than the same amount for 2016-17.

Sweet also said the increased fixed cost for staffing, which has to include a 7.2% increase in classified employer contribution for retirement, will cost the district an additional estimated \$390,056 per year.

Superintendent David Pensol said the district has fought the cuts but the quality of education may begin to suffer. “It's time we make sure our community realizes that these cuts are real and are going to impact our children's education,” he said.

“We have been blessed to have a board and staff and students who have prepared for budget cuts over the years once we all began to see this trend,” he said. “We have been able to maintain our level of education and services because of those early preparations and moving funds and utilizing our cushion. We had some breathing room in our bud-

get but we have been forced to use it.”

There is no room left to manipulate accounts and move funds from one service to another, according to Pensol. “These cuts are devastating to us and our cushion has ended. We are going to have to make some decisions that will impact our students and staff.” Pensol added that some other Kentucky districts, who may not have had that extra “cushion,” are now suffering greatly because of the budget cuts.

According to Pensol and Sweet, there are also rumors of more cuts coming. “If we receive the cuts that we are expecting, it will be devastating to some of our more important programs that we have been unwilling to let go. If this trend continues, we will be faced with difficult budgetary decisions that will impact instructional programs and classrooms across our district.”

Discussion about the declining funding moved around the room and several department heads and board members expressed their concern about the issue and agreed with the need to inform the general public about such cuts.

Pensol said he is most upset when policy makers use “politically correct” language to suggest there are no budget cuts when that is inaccurate. “There are indeed cuts and they are important cuts that leave less money to spend on a student's education. It's just the truth.”

Sweet said it's this time of year that the cuts are so evident. “Now as we are beginning to work on the draft budget, we are looking for that pot of gold somewhere.”

Board members were careful not to say exactly which programs or services would be cut first if funding cuts continue, but some did indicate that staffing would most likely be one of the last areas to suffer Pensol said no one should panic about sudden staff cuts but that until the grants and funds stop diminishing, nothing can be guaranteed. “Our extraordinary staff is the key to our success,” he said.

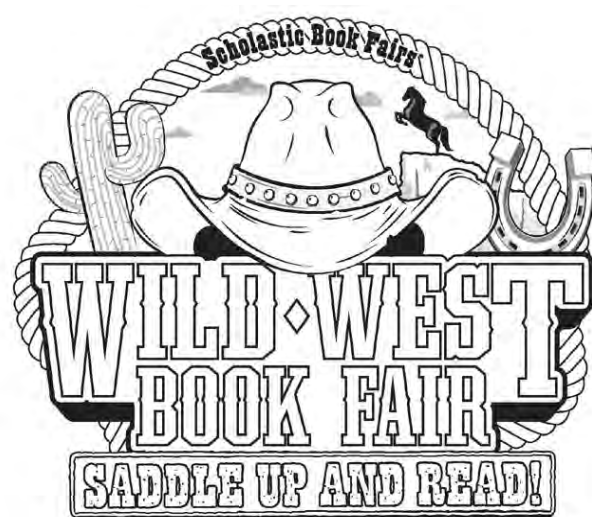
Several other issues were addressed during the meeting including the Rockcastle County Schools District Facilities Plan which was approved by the board. The plan shows \$41,479,543 in construction projects the district hopes to complete over a period of time. Some refer to the plan as a “bucket list” of projects that would improve services the most.

The board also heard the Superintendent's Action Report which includes the following employee assignments:

Ronnie McClure, hired as a full time certified employee as a substitute bus driver.

Mikhael Shaffer, hired as head baseball coach at RCMS and Michael Bryant hired as the head softball coach at RCMS. Both are full time certified employees.

Elizabeth Green and Melissa Walling were hired as substitute bus monitors, Donovan Howard as substitute bus driver and Shawna Mink as substitute cook/baker.



Dates/Times/Place
November 13-17
MVES Library Media Center

SPORTS

Rockets end season with 38-24 loss to Wayne Co.

The Rockets 2017 football season came to an end Friday night at Wayne County, in the semi-finals of the playoffs, with the Rockets coming up on the short end of a 38-24 score.

The Rockets played hard but couldn't keep their momentum going on two long drives - one, on their first possession of the game, ended at the Wayne 20 with a Rocket fumble and the other, late in the first half, when quarterback Brent Lovell was tackled just short of a first down on the Wayne County five.

Wayne won the toss but elected to defer until the second half.

The Rockets Jason Payne fielded the Cardinals opening kick-off on his own 12 and returned it to the 31. On that drive, it was 3rd and seven and senior Holdan Barnett picked up a first down to the 41. On the next play, Payne escaped a tackle at the line of scrimmage to carry the ball to the 47 and then went to Wayne's 48 for the first down. The Rockets picked up another first down on a keeper by Lovell to Wayne's 38 and, three plays later, Lovell carried the ball 10 yards to the 20 for another first down. But, on the next play, a fumble on the handoff between Lovell and Payne gave the ball to the Cardinals who started their drive from their own 24.

Three plays later, after two passes, one for 23 yards and another for 56 yards which was good for a Cardinal touchdown. The PAT was good and it was 7-0.

On the Rockets next

drive, two long rushing gains by Barnett and Payne gave the Rockets a first down on Wayne's 34 but the Rockets couldn't keep their momentum going and the Cardinal took over on downs on their own 33.

Wayne proceeded to put together a 10 play drive for their second score of the game for a 14-0 lead.

Senior Mathew Tomlinson returned Wayne's kick-off 48 yards but it was negated by a holding call on the Rockets and the ball wound up on the Rockets 29. Eleven plays, and three first downs later, Barnett went into the end zone from the four yard line for the Rockets first score of the game. A pass from Lovell to Payne was good for the two point conversion and it was 14-8 with 3:42 left to go in the half.

The Cardinals had to punt on their next possession and Justin Brown and Hunter Sargent blocked it to give the Rockets the ball on their own 35 yard line. The Rockets got a first down to Wayne's 15 and it was fourth and five when Lovell was hit just short of the first down and Wayne took over on their own nine and the half ended 14-8 Whitley County.

First half statistics showed the Rockets with 199 yards on 38 carries, 12 first downs to Wayne's seven and the Rock controlling the ball for 17:49 and Wayne for 6:11.

Wayne took the opening kick off of the second half and, two quarterback keeper plays later, scored to

make it 21-8.

After exchanging possessions four times, Wayne County scored again to make it 28-8, which was the score at the end of the third quarter.

The Rockets were in possession of the ball to begin the fourth quarter and were on the Wayne County two yard line when the ball was fumbled into the end zone where Isaiah Amyx fell on it for the touchdown. The two point conversion, a pass to Josh Thacker by Lovell, was good and the Rockets were back in it, down 28-16 with nine minutes left in the game.

With six minutes left in the game, the Rockets fumbled the ball again. This time, a Wayne County player scooped the ball up and ran it to the Rockets six yard line from where the quarterback scored on the next play. The extra point was good and Whitley was up 35-16.

The Rockets last score of the game came on the next possession and was set up by a 62 yard carry by Lovell to Wayne's 23. Two plays later, Thacker went in for the score from the 23. Barnett then carried the ball into the end zone for the two point conversion and it was 35-24 with four minutes left to play.

On their last possession, Wayne kicked a field goal with one minute and five seconds left for the final score of 38-24.

Payne, Barnett and Lovell all had over 100 yard gains for the night.

Offensively, the Rockets were led by Lovell with 131 yards on 16 carries; Payne carried the ball 21 times for 125 yards, including a two point conversion; Holdan Barnett got 104 yards on 18 carries with a touchdown and two point conversion; and Thacker picked up 39 yards on five carries with a touchdown and two point conversion.

Amyx and Noah Prickett each recovered a fumble, one by the Rockets into the end zone where Amyx recovered it for a touchdown.

Defensively, the Rockets were led by Lovell with seven tackles, five solo; Jarred Brown, Jaden Payne, Blaze Stewart and Mathew Tomlinson each had five tackles, all solo for Payne and Tomlinson, four solo for Stewart and three for Brown; Amyx, Logan Barnett and Jacob Hansel had four tackles each, three

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Senior Mathew Tomlinson makes an open field tackle in the second quarter of the Rockets' 38-24 play-off semi-finals loss to Wayne County last Friday night. Tomlinson had five solo tackles on the night for the Rockets.



Senior Holdan Barnett scores the first touchdown on the night for the Rockets in their loss to Wayne County Friday night. Barnett's touchdown came in the second quarter to cut the Cardinals' lead to 14-8. Barnett rushed for 104 yards on 18 carries.



Seniors Noah Prickett, Blaze Stewart and Logan Barnett bring down a Cardinal runner during the Rockets' semi-final playoff game Friday night. The Rockets ended their season with a 38-24 loss.



Senior Isaiah Amyx goes up high to disrupt a throw by Wayne County's quarterback during the Rockets' loss to the Cardinals last Friday night. Amyx had four tackles on the night and recovered a Rocket fumble in the endzone to score a touchdown.



Junior Jaden Payne races for yardage in the Rockets' loss to Wayne County last Friday night. Payne had 21 carries for 125 yards and defensively had five solo tackles.



Senior quarterback Brent Lovell looks for running room in the Rockets' semi-final playoff game against Wayne County Friday night. Lovell gained 131 yards on 16 carries for the Rockets and led defensively with seven tackles on the night.

Utility companies partner to put an end to scams

Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company are proud to stand with more than 100 U.S. and Canadian utilities to expose the tactics scammers use when attempting to steal money from utility customers and to educate customers on how to protect themselves.

The awareness efforts are part of LG&E and KU's participation in Utilities United Against Scams (UUAS), a consortium representing electric, natural gas, and water utilities, as well as their respective trade associations. The consortium's second annual Utility Scam Awareness Day is being observed Wednesday, Nov. 15, as part of a week-long advocacy and awareness campaign, Nov. 13 - 17.

Many electric, natural gas and water customers throughout the country are

targeted by impostor utility scams each day. Scammers typically use phone, in-person, and online tactics to target these customers. Perpetrators of the scams often pose as utility employees, and threaten to disconnect or shut off customers' services if an immediate payment is not made - typically using a prepaid card or other non-traceable form of payment.

Scammers can be very convincing and often target those who are most vulnerable, including senior citizens and low-income communities. They also aim their scams at small business owners during busy customer service hours. However, with the right information, customers can learn to detect and report these predatory scams.

"Impostor utility scams can be highly profitable to scammers and financially

detrimental to consumers," said UUAS Executive Director and former Texas Utility Consumer Advocate Sheri Givens. "To prevent future crimes, it is important to educate community leaders and consumers on how to spot, avoid, and report scams."

"The safety and security of our customers is a top priority for our company," said Victor A. Staffieri, chairman and CEO of LG&E and KU. "It's our hope that continuing to educate our customers on how they can protect themselves from becoming scam victims, while working side-by-side with our fellow utilities, will create a significant impact in helping to reduce these types of crimes."

Signs of Potential Scam Activity:

- Threat to disconnect: Scammers may aggressively tell the customer his or her utility bill is past due and service will be disconnected if a payment is not made - usually within less than an hour.

- Request for immediate payment: Scammers may instruct the customer to purchase a prepaid card - widely available at retail stores - then call them back supposedly to make a bill payment to his or her utility company.

- Request for prepaid card: When the customer calls back, the caller asks the customer for the prepaid card's number, which grants the scammer instant access to the card's funds, and the victim's money is gone.

LG&E and KU work with law enforcement investigating these types of crimes, and offer the following SAFE advice to residential and business

customers:

- Secure your personal information: LG&E and KU will never call and ask for credit or debit card numbers or other personal information.

- Always remember you have bill payment options: LG&E and KU offer customers a variety of official payment options. A complete list can be found at here.

- First check with LG&E and KU if you're suspicious: Customers who receive a suspicious live phone call, an email or letter should call LG&E and KU which will always verify official communications. LG&E customers should call 502-589-1444 (outside Louisville at 1-800-331-7370); KU customers should call 1-800-981-0600.

- Enlist the help of authorities: In addition to contacting the company, customers who suspect they have been victims of fraud, or who feel threatened during contact with scammers, should report it to their local police department.

The Federal Trade Commission website also offers helpful tips for protecting personal information.

UUAS is dedicated to combating impostor utility scams by providing a forum for utilities and trade associations to share data and best practices, in addition to working together to implement trade associations to share data and best practices, in addition to working together to implement initiatives to inform and protect customers.

Visit utilitiesunited.org for more information and tips about how customers can protect themselves from scams or follow along on social media: Twitter @UUAS and Facebook @UtilitiesUnited.

"Court"

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for a period of four years at which time the contract calls for private financing of the balance (\$2,000,000) and the property to be removed from the county's name.

Douglas Thornbury II, acting as spokesman for the company, told the court that plans are for the company to manufacture needed plastic items in the medical, automotive, cell phones and gun stocks and expects to be in production in March of next year with 60 initial employees and an additional 60 added within six months. Thornburg said that entry level jobs will not pay less than \$10 an hour.

Thornburg also told the court that his company does not expect to need but three of the silos presently at the location. If that is determined to be true, the company will sell the extra silos and give the county the money to also be credited against the purchase price.

The lot between the sewing factory and the Anchor building will be carved out of the contract because the company does not have the need for the additional land.

On a motion by Bill McKinney, the court directed County Attorney Jeremy Rowe to draw up the contract. Eagle will be allowed to begin moving equipment into the building while the contract is being prepared.

During the regular meeting, the court authorized payment for several county offices' audits totaling \$49,941. The audits were for the sheriff's fee and settlement audits, county clerk's fee audit, fiscal court audit, the jail commissary fund audit and KACo payroll audit.

The court also opened bids to repair a 200 ft. slip on the Possum Kingdom Road. The low bid for the job was for \$93,318 and does not include blacktopping costs of just over

\$3,000. The state will pay 80% of the cost with the county responsible for the remaining 20% and the court will also seek to have the state pay 80% of the blacktopping costs.

On a motion by Magistrate Shannon Bishop, the court approved filing an individual lawsuit against the big three opioid-producing pharmaceutical companies who have been accused of not monitoring the distribution of excessive amounts of opioids adequately.

County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop told the court that this was the best route to possibly recouping some of the expense to the county caused by opioid addiction. "If we join the state's suit, and there is a settlement, the state will keep the major share awarded. This way, we will get any funds awarded, less the attorney's fee."

Bishop went on to say that, 80% of the costs for prisoners at the Rockcastle County Detention are for drug-related charges.

An attorney will be hired on a contingency basis and there will not be any cost to the county if an award is not made.

The court also approved the hiring of Doug Deathridge as a full time maintenance worker at the courthouse. He replaces Gene Cromer who retired effective November 1st.

Also approved lowering the speed limit on Clay Lick Branch Road to 20 mph and \$6,348 for four valve changeouts and labor for the courthouse boiler.

A vote, during the meeting, by magistrates for two openings on the Rockcastle County Extension board gave those seats to Chris Craig and Janice Hager.

As a final item of business, the court approved the transfer of \$100,000 from the occupational tax account to the general fund. From that amount, up to \$75,000 will be transferred to the jail and \$15,000 to the fairgrounds account.



Congratulations to Katherine Coffey on her first deer, a 12 point buck with a 16.5 spread, taken in Rockcastle county on November 12. A special thank you to the family who permitted her and her dad, Anthony Coffey, to hunt on their land.

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Rockets

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solo for Barnett and Hansel and two for Amyx; Thacker got three tackles, two solo; Holdan Barnett and Noah Prickett had two tackles, one solo each and J.D. Hamilton was credited with one assist.

Following the game Head Coach Scott Parkey said, "I thought we had our best week of preparation and that led to our best played game. Wayne Co. is number one for a reason, they don't make many mistakes and capitalized on the one or two we did make. We had chances in the first half to take the lead but just were not able to."

Commenting on his team's season, Parkey said, "The team, this entire year, played as hard as any we've put on the field in a long time. I couldn't be more proud of a group of seniors than I am this bunch. From day one, they kept their focus on improving the little things to make them better each Friday night. It has been an absolute pleasure for us to be able to coach a group this motivated, this unrelenting and this dedication to see they were playing for something bigger than themselves. They truly understood just how many little kids, Rock students, parents, grandparents, extended family and Rockcastle citizens hang on to what they do each Friday night. We, as an entire team and coaching staff, thoroughly appreciate the support, the many miles traveled and the loud and proud Rock Nation at every game.

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Rockcastle DAR hosts Native American Program

In celebration and commemoration of November being the Native American Month, the Rockcastle Chapter of the DAR will be hosting a program presented by Native American lecturer David Owens beginning at 6:00 PM on Saturday, November 18, at the Livingston Gymnasium.

David Owens will be presenting an actual medicine wheel and explaining its intricacies and importance in the Native culture. The medicine wheel was a focal point to each tribe and played an important part in their existence.

David has recently been ordained to perform Native weddings and is the only person in the state who is licensed for the ceremony. He will be doing a walkthrough of the ceremony and will be taking applications for those who would want to marry or renew their vows in a Native fashion. Tonya "White Feather" Cook, Native American Chapter Chair of the local DAR and registrar of the Southeastern Kentucky Shawnee will be on hand to register people into the tribe. Lifetime membership is only \$10.00. Light refreshments will be served.

Military Veteran farmers urged to respond to Census of Agriculture

Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles today encouraged Kentucky military veterans who are farmers to respond to the 2017 Census of Agriculture, a snapshot of American agriculture taken every five years.

"Many veterans are finding that farming provides a way for them to continue their service to their communities and their country," Commissioner Quarles said. "This year's Census gives them a unique opportunity to be counted."

"We have 22 million veterans in the United States, and five million of them live in rural America," said David Knopf, director of the NASS Eastern Mountain Regional Office in Kentucky. "The data from the 2017 Census of Agriculture will help USDA partner with state departments of agriculture to grow veteran opportunities in the ag community, enabling them to fill the roles that keep America's food supply safe and secure, sustain rural communities, and protect the environment."

For the first time, the Census of Agriculture includes a question that asks whether the respondent has ever served on active duty in the U.S. Armed

Forces, Reserves, or National Guard. Commissioner Quarles said answering the question will help USDA measure the number of veterans who have taken up farming and shape programs to meet their needs. [FL-N1]

The Census of Agriculture is a complete count of all U.S. farms, ranches, and those who operate them; it is the only source of uniform, comprehensive, and impartial agriculture data for every state and county in the country. The Census is used by government, educators, extension, business, and many others to make decisions on policies, services, and funding.

For the purpose of the Census, a farm is defined as any place that produced and sold, or normally would have sold, \$1,000 or more of agricultural products during the Census of Agriculture year – in this case, 2017. The results of the Census will be available in aggregate form only; federal law requires information on individuals to be kept confidential.

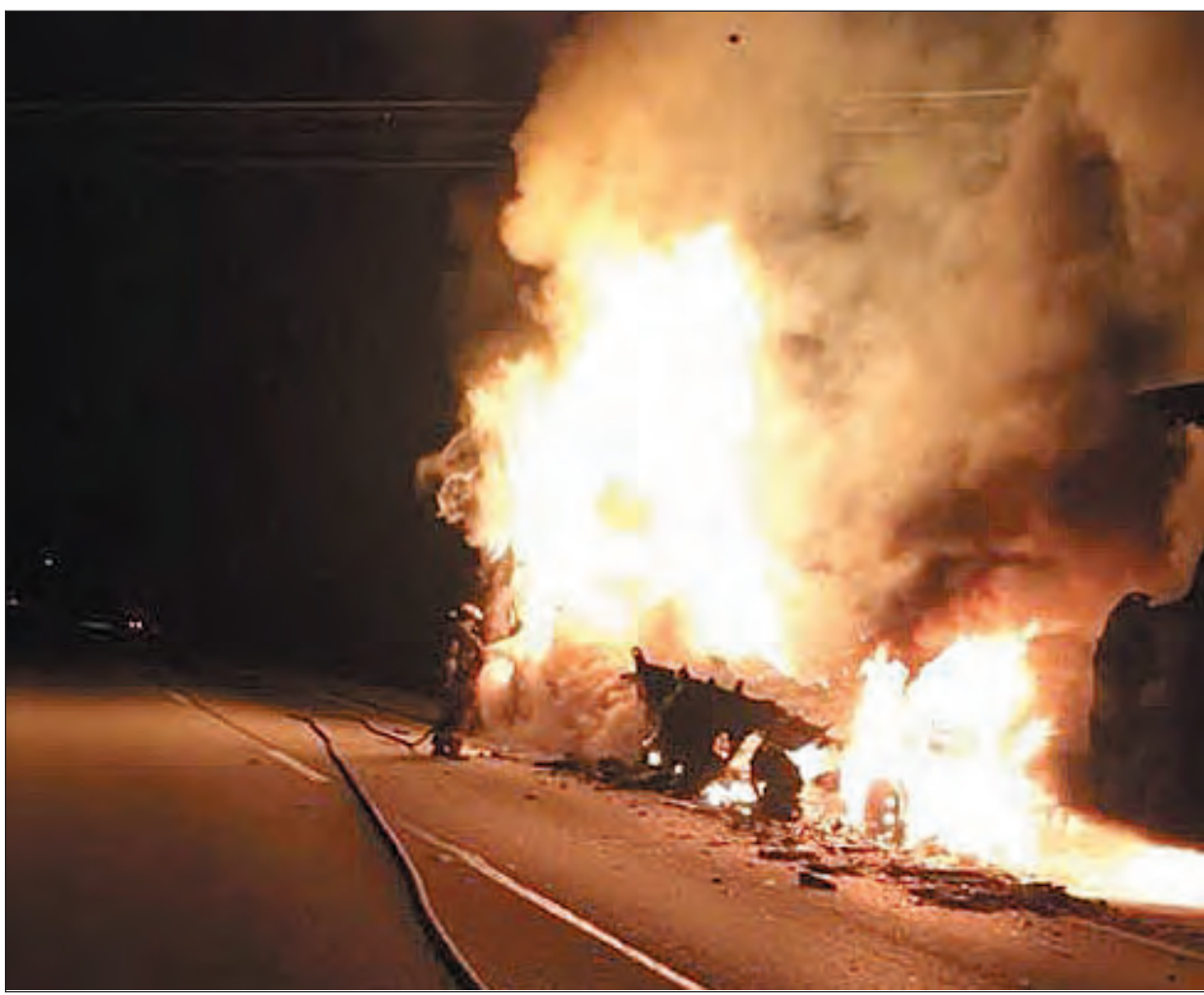
Farmers will receive Census forms in the mail in December. They may complete the printed form and return it or respond online at agcounts.usda.gov. Completed forms are due by Feb. 5, 2018.



This past Friday, November 10th, in honor of Veterans' Day, Brodhead Elementary fifth grade students hosted a school wide assembly to recognize those men and women who have so bravely served our country. Over 30 Veterans were in attendance who shared a touching moment with students and staff in honoring Veterans Day. Students led patriotic songs, and shared thoughts and feelings on what Veterans Day means to them. Members of Brodhead Elementary School would like to extend a special thank you to all Veterans and active duty members in appreciation of their service. Pictured are our 5th grade students with their presentation of colors. Thanks to Mrs. Vickey Anglin for allowing BES to share her photo.



Local fire departments have been busy this week responding to vehicle fires. Mt. Vernon Fire Department responded to a car fire in front of D&S Computers Monday morning. Zach Gentry's vehicle was a total loss in the fire.



Mt. Vernon Fire Department and Brodhead Fire Department responded to a tractor trailer fire at the 71 milemarker northbound I-75 early Tuesday morning. The driver was able to save the truck but the trailer was a total loss. One northbound lane was closed for several hours while the truck was removed. Also responding to the scene were the Rockcastle Sheriff's Office, KSP CVE, Rockcastle EMA and Kentucky Department of Transportation.



Local youths star in musical

"Legally Blonde" is the weekend coming attraction at Spotlight Productions in Richmond, and five Rockcastle County youths star in this most recent musical. Pictured front row from left: Celia Shaffer, Mya Hunt, and Delaney Reynolds. Back row: Aden Amburgey and Tristan Winstead. The scheduled performances are Friday and Saturday, 7 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. The theater is located in the old Richmond Mall with entrance near Gilliams.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Amethyst Rose Bowden v. Cory Stewart Bowden, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Donovan Wayne Smith v. Mary Hope Lake, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00263

District Civil Suits

Midland Funding LLC v. Derek Clark, \$828 plus claimed due.
 Baptist Healthcare System, Inc. v. Dustan Ramsey, \$1,353 plus claimed due.

Jefferson Capital Systems LLC v. Paul Lowery, \$628 plus claimed due.
 Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Dereck Cameron, \$2,013 plus claimed due. C-00373

Deeds Recorded

Brenda and Larry Mullins, Freda Hayes, Carol and Doug Edwards and Gail and John Lake, property in Poplar St. extension, to Freda Hayes. No tax
 James Darrell Howard, Doris Gail and Tommy Adams, John Dewayne and Sandra Tyler and

thomas Dwight and Georgette Tyler, property in Woodland Place Subdv., to United States of America.
 William M. and Janet C. Barnett, property in Quail Acres Subdv., to Debra L. Martin. No tax
 William M. and Janet C. Barnett, property at Quail, to Sherri Barnett. No tax
 Kevin Ralph and Debra Poynter, property on Buffalo Hollow Road, to Steve Denton. Tax \$71
 Citizens Bank, property on US 25, to Christopher S. and Jenise K. Abney. Tax \$84
 Adam R. and Karah Short, property on Copper Creek Road, to Devin Blake Vanover and Kaleigh Noel. Tax \$97
 Wayne and Jennifer Burton, property in Quail Acres Subdv., to James M. and Nadine Morton Estes. Tax \$32.50
 Jonathan Osborne, property on Linville Road, to Michael Lobato Garcia. Tax \$16.50
 Vicki Ray and Gary Scott, Cheryl Ann Brown and David Layne and Sandra Riddle, property in Brodhead, to Richard and Gwen Lay. Tax \$12

Marriage Licenses

Melanie Danyel Leece, 40, Crab Orchard, HSE Coordinator and Gregory D. Goff, 42, Mt. Vernon, engineer. 11/4/17
 Lula Mae Davis, 70, Berea, housewife and Wendell W. Vanwinkle, 76, Orlando, retired. 11/7/17
 Katherine Grace Cowan, 24, Mt. Vernon, health educator and James Grant Burdette, 26, Mt. Vernon, pre-trial officer. 11/4/17

District Court

Nov. 6--8, 2017
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
 Donny Ray Bowling: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.
 Ryan Matthew Broughton: possession of marijuana, 30 days/probated 6 months on condition plus costs.
 Michael W. Flannery: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, criminal trespassing, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).
 Judy S. Haight: theft by deception, bw issued for fta.
 Summer McCowan: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine plus costs.
 David R. Person: driving on DUI suspended license, no tail lamps, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Alicia G. Stewart: li-

cense to be in possession, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Speeding: Amber R. Airgood, Tina Gail Combs, Leslie Doyle Hedrick, paid; Michael Dale Rigsby, Cory A. Thompson, Garrett Stallion, license suspended for fta.
 James M. Hudson: failure to wear seat belts, paid.
 Michael D. Vance: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.
 Anita Adams: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.
 Heather B. Bradley: public intoxication controlled substance and possession of marijuana, 5 days, each count, credit time served; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.
 Ashley D. Bussell: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days/probated 12 months on condition plus costs; public intoxication controlled substance, 4 days/credit time served.
 Angela Lee Buchanan: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 12 months operator license suspension/ADE authorized. Fine and costs converted to 15 days to serve. 60 days/probated 24 months on condition.
 Troy Hunt: failure to wear seat belts, careless driving, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, possession of marijuana,

pend \$450 on condition; failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.
 Jesse Glynn Riddell: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs.

Notice

Larry Dale McClure of Cedar Rapids Road, Mt. Vernon is not the Larry Dale McClure whose name appeared in last week's District Court news.

Stephanie A. Lovell: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension plus 30 days in jail/probated 12 months on condition.
 Francis Leeann Rader: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine/sus-

Early deadline next week!

Deadline for next week's paper is 4 p.m. Monday

Local judges participate in judicial college in Louisville

Circuit Court Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette, Circuit Court Judge David A. Tapp and Family Court Judge Marcus L. Vanover, who serve Lincoln, Pulaski and Rockcastle (counties), participated in sessions on racial fairness in jury selection, eyewitness testimony and the opioid epidemic at the 2017 Circuit Judges College that took place Oct. 22-25 in Louisville. The Education Committee of the Kentucky Circuit Judges Association and the Office of Judicial Branch Education at the Administrative Office of the Courts developed the college. (Please see the list below for the name of your local judge(s) who participated in the college.)

The college included several technology-related sessions, including those on e-Discovery, judicial and ethical issues for judges using social media, and digital evidence.

"The annual Circuit Judges College helps judges stay current on court trends, new laws and the latest technology," said Circuit Judge Jean C. Logue, who serves Clark and Madison counties and was elected president of the Kentucky Circuit Judges Association at the college. "One of the most interesting sessions this year dealt with digital evidence. With smart phones, tablets, computers, GPS and more, judges frequently see digital evidence in their courtrooms, which presents unique issues when we're evaluating what can be admitted in a case. It's sessions like this and the opportunity to network with our fellow judges that make the college such an important resource."

Other sessions at the college focused on medical reports as evidence, laws regarding friend of the court and guardian ad litem designations, and sovereign citizens, who believe they are exempt from laws based on the U.S. Constitution.

The judges heard from the Supreme Court justices and Court of Appeals judges about decisions that affect the work of Circuit Court. In other sessions, the judges learned about U.S. Supreme Court decisions, state legislation passed by the General Assembly in 2017 and potential 2018 legislation pertinent to the courts.

The college also offered sessions specifically for judges who oversee family law cases. The sessions covered tax issues and retirement assets in divorce cases, laws on assisted reproduction, and reviews of state Supreme Court and Court of Appeals decisions in family law cases.

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS INVITATION TO LEASE

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Responses must be in writing and submitted in a sealed envelope with PR-8447 clearly marked on the front.

Please send responses to Michelle Evans, Facilities Division, Administrative Office of the Courts, 1001 Vandalay Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601-9320. (FAX responses will not be accepted.)

Each proposal should include the type, location, and availability date of the property. Also furnish a floor plan showing the interior layout of the existing building to include walls, doors, windows, and columns.

All proposals must be received before 1:00 PM EDT, Friday, December 1, 2017. All bids received will be opened and publicly read at the AOC offices at that time. A representative of the AOC will make an appointment to inspect all proposed lease space that meets the requirements stated above. A determination will not be made until a visual inspection of all proposed properties has been made. Property must be approved by the Department of Housing, Buildings, and Construction, Division of Building Codes Enforcement, and must meet OSHA and the Americans with Disabilities Act specifications, as well as existing applicable building codes. For additional information, contact Michelle Evans at (502) 573-2350 ext. 50933.

Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.
Turkey Shoot
November 18th
Starting @ 11 a.m.
 at the fire station located at 7436 Climax Rd., Mt. Vernon
 Drinks Available 12, 16, 20 and 410 gauges Food Available
 Stock guns only, no modified guns
 For more info. call Freddie Cope 606-965-3288

Christmas Extravaganza
Saturday, November 18, 2017
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Woodstock Community Center
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 Come join us for a GREAT SHOPPING EXPERIENCE with many Local Vendors:
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KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY
Christmas Tree Lighting
NOVEMBER 30TH - 6:00 PM
TRIANGLE PARK, DOWNTOWN MT. VERNON
 - Special music by the RCHS Band & MVES Pentatones
 - Turning on of the city lights by Mayor Mike Bryant
 - Fruit bags for children

49 delegates from RCMS attend KYA



Forty-nine delegates from RCMS participated in the Kentucky Youth Assembly on November 5-7. RCMS thanks all of them for the excellent way that they represented our school.



Hamilton elected Speaker of the House

After much campaigning and awesome speeches, Candidate Garrett Hamilton was elected to preside as Speaker of the House for next year's Kentucky Youth Assembly.



Journey McGuire received an outstanding delegate award and Emma Ballinger received an outstanding speaker award at KYA.



Bill authors Sarah Barron, Emma Ballinger, Kendra Gibson, and Bailey Bullock presented their bill regarding requiring ACT prep in all schools at KYA. The bill was one of few at the assembly that was voted into law.

Hunters for the Hungry week in Kentucky

Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles has proclaimed November 13-17 as "Hunters for the Hungry Week" in honor of Kentucky Hunters for the Hungry (KHFH), a charitable volunteer-run organization that encourages hunters to harvest and donate deer each season.

"Kentuckians have an opportunity this hunting season to help feed a hungry neighbor in need by donating part of their deer harvest to Kentucky Hunters for the Hungry," said Commissioner Ryan Quarles. "In Kentucky, hunting is a right enshrined in our state Constitution. I hope Kentucky hunters across the state will take part in the great traditions of controlling our deer herd and feeding hungry neighbors this year."

KHFH is a statewide hunger relief program dedicated to providing a healthy source of protein to needy Kentuckians. KHFH's mission is to alleviate hunger and malnutrition in Kentucky by processing and distributing donated venison to those in need, to provide an outlet for hunters to help their communities, and to promote environmental stewardship through wildlife management.

KHFH administers the "Kentucky Whitetail Access" program, established in conjunction with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. Kentucky Whitetail Access matches hunters with landowners, most often farmers, who are in need of deer population control on their property. KHFH receives the deer taken under the program, and Kentucky Farm Bureau covers the processing of venison.

Kentucky Hunters for the Hungry was founded in 2000. In recent years, the average annual donated harvest has risen to 60,000-70,000 pounds of processed venison, an amount that translates into 560,000 meals.

Learn more about Kentucky Hunters for the Hungry by visiting their website at kyhuntersforthehungry.info.



Destiny Adams (left) served in a leadership role presiding over the committees as bills were presented. Darby Smith (right) also presided over committees. Darby and Destiny both attended trainings to learn how to conduct the sessions and did a great job at KYA.



Bill authors Journey McGuire, Candace Mahaffey, Kylie Martin and Molly Craig wrote and presented a great bill at KYA requiring pets be restrained in automobiles to prevent distracted driving.



Sixth grade bill authors Ethan Gibson, Noah Phillips, Landon Reppert, and Joseph Elam presented a bill at KYA that would require schools to offer bottled water as a choice at lunch.



Kamryn Medley, Jordan Carpenter, Paige Cash and Emily Thacker attended their first KYA and were bill authors promoting that drivers lose their license after being caught driving under the influence of drugs.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 17-CI-00101**

Ditech Financial, LLC Plaintiff
vs.
**Jason W. Smith a/k/a
Jason William Smith, et al** Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 4, 2017 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY NINE DOLLARS AND 07/100 (\$53,829.07) 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, November 17, 2017
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

778 Sand Hill Road, Livingston, KY 40445
PVA Map #076-00-009&010

Being the same property conveyed to Jason W. Smith and wife Maggie M. Gray by deed dated June 3, 2002, executed by William Layoff, et ux. of record in Deed Book 190, page 28 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.
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**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

• Early deadline for next week •

Due to Thanksgiving holiday, deadline for next week's paper is 4 p.m. Monday

Mt. Vernon Message

Archery practice is every Monday until 5:00. Remember that if there is no school, there is no archery practice and at the moment practices will not be made up. If you are considering purchasing your child a bow, it must be a Matthews Genesis bow. However, it is not necessary to do so as the school has enough bows for every participant. If you have any questions see a coach after practice or call MVES.

Friday, November 17 we will have Silcox Shaved Ice.

KPREP Scrimmage testing on Monday, November 20.

Our last day of school before Thanksgiving is Tuesday, November 21.

FRC News
Our Annual Kenna's Kitchen is scheduled for

Tuesday, November 21.

Class News

This past Friday, all fifth grade Mt. Vernon Elementary students celebrated Veteran's Day with a variety of activities. The day started with a visit from Master Sargent Chris Mason of the Air Force Reserve. Mr. Mason spoke to students about his over twenty years of experience in the military. Other topics included: integrity, service before self, and excellence in all you do. Students also attended the Veteran's Day Celebration at the Rockcastle County Middle School. Students enjoyed guest speakers, music, and paying respect to those who have or are currently serving in the United States military. Students made "thank you" cards for to show their appreciation.



Marching Rockets finish third at championship

Congratulations to the RCHS Marching Rockets who finished their season at the US Bands Southern States Marching Championship in Chattanooga, TN. The Rockets placed third in their division with the highest score of the season. The Rockets competed with groups from Tennessee, Kentucky, Florida, Georgia, and Mississippi. The students also had the opportunity to tour Ruby Falls, a major tourist attraction in Chattanooga. Pictured are members of the Marching Rockets, front row: Colorguard Madison Smith, Emily Alexander, Captain, Trista Graves, Captain, Devona Smith, and Dakota Kilby. Kneeling: Percussion Instructor Cassandra Smith, Darren Quinley, Miranda Brown, Zachary Feltner, Madison Pride, Brooklyn Lane, Drum Major, Nora Pulliam, Joseph Cowan, and Dakota Barnett. Third row: Chandler Batchelor, Hannah Isaacs, Haley Graves, Lizzie Dixon, Tarrylton Dunn, Ellie Robinson, Ben Tyler, and Colorguard Staff Allison Renner, Steven Renner and Student Teacher Brittany Ruth from Berea College. Back row: Greg Daugherty, Director, Allison Dunn, Connor Noble, Andrew Didelot, JJ Clouse, Kaylee Deatherage, Abigail Fletcher, Thomas Ligon, Sarah Pride, and Shelby Baker.



Mrs. Kathy's and Mrs. Kaci's classes at Mt. Vernon Elementary have kicked off another year of the Book It! Reading Program. The students were challenged to read and report on at least six books each month in order to earn a free pizza from Pizza Hut. The students read and reported on a total of 136 books during the month of October. Way to go!! The following students earned their pizza certificate, front from left: Kaleigh Carpenter, Bailey Tompkins, Brynna Davis, Tyson Johnson, AJ Martin, Jaydon Convery, Aliyah Dodd and Stormy Jones. Back row from left: Madison Hasty, Abby Whitaker, Aubrey Thompson, Zeik Mullins, Karleigh Allen, Mason Williams and Dawson Cromer.



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*Early deadline next week!
Deadline is 4 p.m. Monday*

First frost halts hemorrhagic disease outbreak in deer

The recent cold snap experienced across Kentucky effectively ended the state's worst outbreak of epizootic hemorrhagic disease in white-tailed deer in a decade. Epizootic hemorrhagic disease (EHD) is a viral disease transmitted to deer by biting flies or midges. It does not affect people or pets, and outbreaks cease at the first frost, which kills the bugs. The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources receives and confirms EHD deer mortalities each year but the outbreak this year was severe by comparison. The

department started receiving reports of sick or dead deer in some east Kentucky counties in July. August brought confirmation that a common strain of the EHD virus was to blame. The department encouraged the public to report suspected cases, and the public responded. Kentucky Fish and Wildlife fielded 1,822 individual reports and documented 4,586 suspected EHD cases through phone calls and an online reporting system. "Kentucky Fish and Wildlife would like to

thank the public for its assistance," said Dr. Iga Stasiak, state wildlife veterinarian with Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "The incredible response we received was invaluable in helping us gauge the extent and intensity of this year's severe outbreak. The public's feedback through those outlets helped biologists monitor the situation in real-time and generate incredibly helpful maps." This year's outbreak affected multiple states across the Appalachian Plateau. In Kentucky, it was primarily confined to counties along and south

of Interstate 64 and east of Interstate 75. The epicenter of the outbreak in Kentucky appeared to be in Floyd and Pike counties. The severity of this year's outbreak in east Kentucky is comparable to that seen in other parts of the state in 2007. While EHD can cause significant regional population die-offs, populations recover with time, Stasiak said. "The herd is resilient," said Gabe Jenkins, deer program coordinator with Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "We had probably the highest densities of deer that we've ever seen in that part of the state. Yes, it knocked them back pretty hard but the population will rebound." Herd estimates after the 2016-17 hunting season pegged the statewide deer population at about 850,000 animals. Kentucky's deer seasons are continuing as scheduled this year. "Department biologists will be looking closely at harvest data and monitoring the deer herd ahead of next year's hunting season," Stasiak said. "We will also be monitoring deer at several check stations throughout the hunting season to identify deer that may have been exposed to the disease and assess the degree of immunity in the herd." Although EHD is not transmissible to people, the department reminds hunters to avoid eating animals that appear to be sick and asks that sick deer be reported to the department either by calling 1-800-858-1549 between 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (Eastern) weekdays or contacting their local private lands or public lands biologist, depending on where the animal was observed.



The RCHS Student Council has been selected for 2017-18. These students were chosen from over 40 applicants after a screening and interview process. Pictured are front from left: Alexa Bussell (FR), Tessa Pickle (At-Large), Kerrigan Medley (At-Large), and Isaac Stratton (JR). Back row from left: Dawson Nicely (SO), Maggie Franklin (SR), Joy Frith (SR), Casey Coleman (FR), Zoe Burdette (JR), and Amy Clark (SO).

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court
Division II
Civil Action No. 17-CI-00061**

Nationstar Mortgage, LLC Plaintiff
James Renner, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 26, 2017 and order to set sale entered on October 13, 2017 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY TWO DOLLARS AND 74/100 (\$80,982.74) 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, November 17, 2017
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

12201 Sand Springs Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
PVA Map #050-00-009.05

Being the same property conveyed to James Renner and wife Edna Renner by deed dated November 30, 2007 of record in Deed Book 219, page 326 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 for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
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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.

Benefit Singing
Sand Springs Baptist Church will hold a Benefit Singing for the pastor's son, Bobby and his wife Rose, on

Saturday, November 18th, beginning at 6 p.m. The singing will feature The Smith Sisters.
Bro. Eugene and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Revival
Rose Hill Church will hold revival services November 17, 18 and 19. Services will begin at 6:30 p.m. Bishop Allen Dice of Cave City will be speaking Saturday and Sunday nights and Rev. Shirley Munhollen of Cincinnati, Ohio will speak on Friday night.

Come expecting a move of God.
The church is located at 99 Magpie Lane, Mt. Vernon.

Call Pastor Eli Gabbard at 859-302-0290 for more information.

Revival
Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church will be in Revival through Saturday, Nov. 18th. Services begin at 7 o'clock each evening.

Bro. Ron Oblinger and Billy Conn are preaching. Everyone welcome.

Philadelphia United Baptist Church

- Sunday School - 10 a.m. - Worship Service at 11 a.m.

- 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.

There will be a special singing Sunday, November 26th at 6 p.m. with Voice of Praise featured.

There will not be any church services held Nov. 22nd and December 24th and 31st.

Mamaw's Kitchen



By Regina Poynter Hoskins

CHICKEN IN WINE SAUCE

4 large skinless boneless chicken breasts
4 tablespoons butter, melted, plus more for casserole
Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
6 ounces (about 8 slices) Swiss cheese
1 can (10 and 3/4 ounce) condensed cream of chicken soup
1/4 cup white wine
1 cup herb-flavored stuffing mix, crushed

4 tablespoons butter, melted
Preheat the oven to 350°. Add the chicken to a shallow buttered casserole and season with salt and pepper, to taste. Layer the cheese slices on top. In a medium bowl, add the soup and the wine, season with salt and pepper and pour over the cheese. Sprinkle stuffing mix on top and drizzle with melted butter. Bake for 45 minutes. Remove from the oven and serve.

STOVE-TOP STUFFING CHICKEN CAKES
1 and 1/2 cups cooked, chopped, chicken
1 package (6 ounce) Stove Top Stuffing Mix® (Chicken Flavor)
1 cup shredded mild cheddar cheese
1/3 cup mayonnaise (do not use Miracle Whip®)
2 tablespoons chopped sweet onion
3/4 cup water

Mix all ingredients. Cover and refrigerate for 10 minutes.

Heat a large nonstick skillet sprayed with cooking spray on medium heat. For each cake, shape 1/3 cup of the lightly packed chicken mixture into a patty. Add the patties to skillet in batches. Cook for about 3 minutes on each side or until golden brown on both sides, turning over carefully.

BAKED CHICKEN PANZANELLA

2 cups cooked, chopped, chicken
1 can (14.5 ounce) diced tomatoes with garlic, onion and oregano, drained
4 medium green onions, sliced
1 package (5 ounce) Italian-seasoned croutons
1/4 cup Italian dressing
1/2 cup shredded Parmesan cheese
1/2 cup shredded Mozzarella cheese
1/4 cup sliced fresh basil leaves

Heat oven to 350°. In ungreased 13 x 9 or a 2-quart baking dish, layer chicken, tomatoes, green onions, and croutons. Drizzle with Italian dressing. Cover with foil. Bake 20 minutes. Uncover; top with cheese. Bake about 10 minutes longer or until hot and cheese is melted. Sprinkle with basil.

Forest Service encourages a safe hunting season

The modern gun deer season in Kentucky begins Saturday, and many hunters are expected to seek their game in the Daniel Boone National Forest.

Since the forest is shared among multiple users, Forest Service officials are urging hunters and other forest visitors to take some extra safety precautions.

"The Daniel Boone has five wildlife management areas that provide outstanding places to hunt, but these areas are also enjoyed by hikers, horseback riders and other outdoor enthusiasts during this time of year," said Forest Supervisor Dan Olsen.

"We want everyone to enjoy a safe recreation experience, including the hunters. For the next couple of weeks, all forest visitors should consider wearing bright colors, such as hunter orange. The color white should especially be avoided, since a glimpse of white could be mistaken for the tail of a white-tailed deer."

On national forest lands, hunting is allowed in the general forest area outside of developed recreation areas, such as campgrounds and picnic areas. Hunters must also be at least 150 yards away from lakes, roads and trails.

Since the national forest is intermingled with state and private lands, detailed maps are recommended for hunters to determine property boundary lines and other locations. Maps are available at Forest Service office locations.

An encouraging word:

A Simple Way

By Howard Coop



For me, February 12, 1960, was an unforgettable day. That Friday morning, I rose early with high hopes. For several weeks, I had made plans for that weekend. I was scheduled to go to Louisa, Kentucky, to participate in a youth meeting for the Ashland District of our church that was scheduled for that evening and the next morning. But when I looked out, I realized that was not to be, for there was no way to go anywhere.

During the night, Kentucky had been blanketed with at least eight inches of snow. As a result, traffic was stopped, and every road in central Kentucky was essentially closed. Employees of the highway department were working frantically to get them open so traffic could move.

But that's not all. For the next three Friday mornings--February 19, February 26, and March 3--we arose to find at least eight more inches of new snow. Now, that's a lot of snow--at least twenty-four inches, and several zillion--of snowflakes. And in earlier years in science

classes, I had always been told, "no two snowflakes are exactly alike." To be sure, they are similar but, in some little way, they are different.

The Census Bureau of the United States estimated that on March 12, 2012 the population of the world reached 7 billion, and by 2017, the World Clock indicated that it had reached 7.5 billion. Now, that's a lot of people on planet earth, and like the snowflakes, each individual, while there may be similarities, is, in some way, different from all others. We are alike but not alike. In the human race, sameness does not exist, for no two individuals are identical. But in spite of differences, whatever they are, human beings must live together, and that has not always been easy.

There is a simple way. For almost two thousand years it has been axiomatic "accept one another." That is limitless; it crosses all boundaries and transcends all differences. When that actually occurs, we can live together peacefully.

Early Deadline Next Week

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, deadline for next week's paper is 4 p.m. Monday

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 17-CI-00038

JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association Successor by Merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation **Plaintiff**

V.

Bonnie K. Wood, et al **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 13, 2017 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 72/100 (\$131,885.72) 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, November 17, 2017
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

128 Mutt Ponder Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456
PVA Map #055-00-009.01

Being the same property conveyed to Bonnie Wood, unmarried, by deed dated February 21, 2003, executed by Talt Hall and wife Benda Hall of record in Deed Book 193, page 450 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 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.
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Can A Sinner Wait Too Long?

It's sad when we see anyone leave this life it hurts, but even more devastating when we believe that person had not made peace with God. It is possible for a person to make peace with God in his last hour upon this earth. My hope is that everyone does. But whether in the last hour or when your middle aged or a teenager, does the condition for salvation change because of what time we have left on this earth? I think not. The conditions for salvation do not change. We must believe Jesus Christ is God's Son. We must repent, we must confess the name of Christ, then we must be baptized.

I have seen people make the good confession in hospitals. I have also witnessed them being baptized on a stretcher because they believed it important for their salvation because the word of God says so and that's good enough for me.

How about one who dies in a car accident who hadn't made peace with God?


We can pray for God's mercy upon their souls. Truth is when we hear the gospel of Jesus Christ, we are to respond if we are lost. The Bible tells us time and time, today is the day of salvation, harden not your hearts. By obeying God when we hear his call to salvation, eliminates all these questions, for you and your family about your peace with God. Why not choose God today.

This was submitted by the...

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Sundays @ 10 a.m. & Wednesdays @ 7 p.m. • Everyone Welcome
Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104 • Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021
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House and Trailer in Brodhead. No pets. 758-4729. 33xntf

Trailers For Rent. Deposit required. No pets. 859-358-3560. 29xntf

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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.

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Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47tfn

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Notice is given that Robert G. Brown, Jr. has filed a Final Settlement of his accounts as Executor of the Estate of Dawn Albright Brock, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held December 6, 2017 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before that date. 45x1

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City considering adding cabins to Lake Linville Park

By: Mike French Reporter

A short agenda at Thursday's regular City Council meeting, gave time for members to discuss the idea of adding cabins to the Lake Linville Park.

Several members of the council agreed that many tourists who would use the park may not have a motor home but would like to stay overnight.

"I think this is a good idea," said Mayor Mike Bryant. "We can look at several possibilities such as prefab buildings."

Councilman Clifford Mullins mentioned the idea of keeping such cabins movable and using the hook ups that motor homes have so that the city could move the cabins if a need arises.

"We could place them on the edge of the lake and advertise lake front cabins. But if the lake rises, we could unhook them and move them back," said Mullins.

Council member Jamie Bryant suggested the city could start slow by adding only one or two cabins to study the results. "We can

start with just a couple cabins and see how it goes," she said.

Members discussed electrical and plumbing hook ups to the cabins and agreed to discuss the matter further and possibly include the discussion on next month's agenda.

Council members also looked over the general fund expenses and revenue thus far this year.

"It looks like everything is routine and we are in pretty good shape in every area," said Mayor Bryant.

Members also discussed some areas of town where trash tends to build up quickly and councilman Wayne Bullock routinely reports the areas each month as a problem area.

"We have not yet used our Nuisance Board, but we may have to consider asking the owners of the property to keep it cleaner," said Mayor Bryant. "We hope the owners cooperate and we still don't need to use the board."

Bullock reported the All American Club picked up 41 bags of trash in Mount Vernon from October 25 to November 16.

(See "Cabins" on A-5)

Grand Jury returns over 20 indictments

21 individuals were named in 20 indictments returned Friday, November 9th by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury.

Indicted were: Brittany C. French, 28, of Red Hill Road, Livingston on four counts - theft of identity, public intoxication, tampering with physical evidence and promoting con-

traband. Her bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Justin E. Hemmerling, 42, of Three Links Road, Livingston for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs and possession of a controlled substance. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Joshua Dale Spurlock, 21, of White Rock Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted for criminal attempt to commit burglary, possession of burglary tools, violation of a Kentucky EPO/DVO and stalking. His bond was set at \$35,000 cash/property;

Courtney E. Duff, 26, of Beech Grove Road, Berea was indicted on six counts - trafficking in a controlled substance, tampering with physical evidence, assault and three counts of persistent felony offender. Her bond was set at \$35,000 cash/property;

Roger D. Miller, 46, of N. Flatwoods Road, Crab Orchard was indicted for the offense of possession of a controlled substance. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Jeremy S. Wagers, 26, of S. Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted for four offenses - possession of a controlled substance, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, excessive window tint on operating vehicle and operating a motor vehicle on a suspended operators license. His bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property, and Daniel Wilkerson, 34, of

(See "Jury" on A5)

City employees started the task of decorating the Mount Vernon Christmas Tree Tuesday morning in Triangle Park. The annual Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held on November 30 at 6 p.m. and fruit baskets will be provided to children by the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club. There will also be special music by the RCHS Band and the MVES Pentatones. Everyone is invited to attend the free event.

Christmas Tree Lighting set for November 30

It's that time of year and Christmas celebrations in Mount Vernon will kick off with the annual Kiwanis Club of Rockcastle County Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony.

The event will be held November 30 at 6 p.m. in Triangle Park in downtown Mount Vernon. Among the activities planned is special music by the RCHS Band and MVES Pentatones. There will be fruit bags available for children who attend the event and Mayor Mike Bryant will be turning on the lights.

The Mount Vernon Christmas Parade will be December 2 at noon and those in the parade will line up at 11 a.m. The Brodhead E.J. Taylor Christmas Parade will be the same day beginning at 2 p.m. and those involved will line-up at 1 p.m. at Brodhead Elementary. There will be first, second and third place prizes for best floats. The Livingston Christmas Parade will be held on December 9 with line-up at 6:30 and the parade will begin at 7 p.m. There will be hot chocolate and many events during the parade in Livingston.

Santa Claus is expected to visit each parade and everyone is invited to attend all of these free events in Rockcastle County.

Local candidates register for May Primary

By: Mike French Reporter

Wednesday, November 8th was the first day to register as a candidate for an elected office in Rockcastle County. Candidates may register

for the May 22, 2018 Primary election until the last day of January.

The general election will be held Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

Those registering as candidates thus far are: Janet Vaughn for Prop-

erty Valuation Administrator.

Jeremy Rowe for County Attorney.

Doug Bishop and Howell Holbrook Jr., County Judge/Executive.

Danetta Ford Allen, County Clerk.

Shawn D. Simmons, Chris Mason and Shannon Franklin, Sheriff.

Carlos McClure, Rick Brummett, John Burton, Nathan Carter and Stanley Payne, Jailer.

Shannon Bishop, Magistrate District 1.

William S. Denny, Magistrate District 2.

Doug Prewitt and Bentley Sowder for Magistrate, District 3.

Gary Burdette, Magistrate District 4.

Michael McGuire, Magistrate District 5.

Rodney G. Adams, Constable District 1.

Chuck Gray, Constable District 2.

Charlie Newcomb, Constable District 5.

No one has filed as a candidate for Constable in Districts 3 or 4 and no one has filed as a candidate for Coroner or for Circuit Clerk.

Every candidate registered thus far in Rockcastle County, has registered to run in the Republican Primary.

(See "Drug" on A5)

Board approves RCHS construction

By: Mike French Reporter

Members of the Rockcastle County School board held a special called meeting Monday night to review and approve specific portions of the \$7 million construction project at RCHS. Because of extensive

regulations by the Kentucky Department of Education, such projects must be approved in steps and returned to KDE for approval.

"This meeting is simply a formality," said Becky Isaacs, Director of Student Services. "These projects have to be approved back and forth between KDE and

the school board."

The particular projects approved Monday, that will be submitted to KDE, are for the HVAC systems at the school and is only a part of the overall construction project.

The board approved the project unanimously to let the project out for bid

Clerk closed for holiday

The Rockcastle County Circuit Clerk's office will be closed Thursday and Friday in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Liza York, Circuit Court Clerk and all her staff wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

We had our Anderkin Thanksgiving celebration this past Sunday at daughter Sara's house (that's what she gets for having the biggest house). We do it that way to free up the actual Thanksgiving Day for everyone to go to their in-laws. For several years, the children were eating two or three Thanksgiving dinners and the logistics of trying to work everything out finally became mind-boggling so we just moved ours to get out of the way.

Everyone was there, except granddaughter Megan, her husband John and son Brooks. Brooks was sick so Megan had to cancel plans for the event.

I was sitting among everyone after the gargantuan meal, fighting sleep, when I began thinking about how blessed I am. You tend, as you get older, to more appreciate the little things that make up the fabric of a good

life.

Among all those present, which included children, in-laws, grandchildren and great grandchildren there wasn't a single "Just what do you mean by that?" heard. I am so thankful for that. I have told my children that if, when I have finished my allotted time here on earth, I leave behind a family at odds with one another, then I will consider my life a failure. Thank goodness, to date, this has not happened.

I am sure there are differences of opinion often but the basic premise in our family is that you can disagree as long as you remember that family is the most important thing on this earth and the only thing that makes our life worthwhile.

But, enough of sitting at my computer emoting about all of the people I am re-

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Jesus paying for my sins. A good, Christian woman named Dora that I have been blessed with. The love of family members. A free country and the veterans who made it so. The smiles I see on my children's face. The health and happiness of my loved ones. My job at the Signal and the friendship I have with everyone here. My Dove Creek Band and the love we share.

These are just some of the things I am thankful for this Thanksgiving week.

It's so easy to take things for granted. I once told my children, "the next time I tell you to hurry up, you remind me that life is short and every moment with you matters." A few times they used that right and reminded me that I was rush-

ing through life instead of embracing the moment.

I sit here at this computer writing this with a heart filled with thanks for things that I can't mention.

Our family usually goes around the table during our Thanksgiving feast and says something they are thankful for.

In this life, it is so easy to forget that we are blessed every day. We can't image just how bad things could be if we weren't. The trials of Job during the Devil's control over him, could come to each of us at any time.

Yet I tend to walk through my day in a hurry and barely even notice the things that went right. It seems the things that go

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Points East

By Ike Adams



If you had asked me, as recently as 10 years ago, to make a list of functional things I'd never expect to see in the head of Blair Branch, things like skyscraper office buildings, fast food eateries, major agriculture crops, and stuff like that would have probably come to mind. And then, if you'd told me to tone it down a bit and think of some common utility enjoyed by most other communities, I'd have told you that public water was probably impossible that far up the holler.

But back in October Loretta, my brother Andy and I were sitting on the front porch of our old home place that my youngest brother, Steve, still maintains and I noticed a round, flat object lying beside the driveway just over the hill below us that looked remarkably the water meter cover in my own front yard here in Paint Lick.

So I pointed it out to Andy and told him what it looked like and wondered

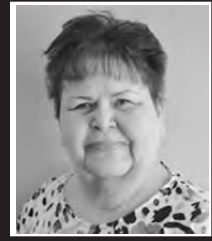
why it was lying there. He was totally surprised that I didn't know Steve had "hooked onto city water." He went on to explain that the water line had been run over 2 years ago and that everybody on the holler who wanted to had "tapped on."

Before that Steve had relied on a well pump and a

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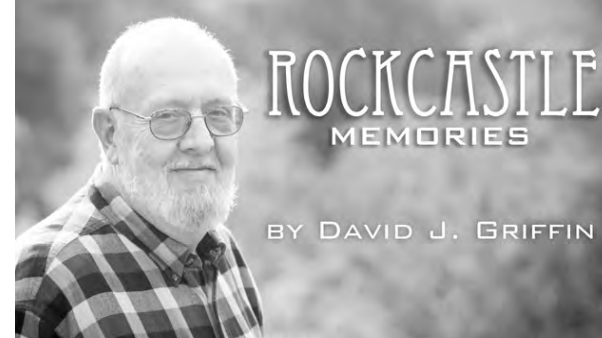
T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Pancakes, Today's Special

Dear Journal, Stanley and I decided to sleep in this Sunday morning and take it easy. Neither of us has felt very well for a few days now. We think it's old age and the weather is getting colder and playing havoc on our joints and muscles



Dreaded Letter

A few days ago, I found a letter in my mailbox that I ultimately knew was coming but have dreaded receiving for some time. It was from my long-time family physician, Dr. Ben Asher, from Winchester, Kentucky. The correspondence announced his imminent retirement: "It has come that

time, which we have regretted, but knew was coming. I must retire December 31, 2017."

The news affects me in several ways. Ben has been my doctor for over 40 years, and my friend for about the same time. I feel a great sense of loss at his retirement because it will be very difficult to replace either.

As far as I am concerned, Dr. Asher's method of treating his patients should be required training in every medical school in America. At each visit, he greets you warmly and then provides ample time for you to describe your present malady. He asks questions and listens intently to your answers. Over these many years, Ben has never missed a single diagnosis in my visits with him. He is a very "hands-on" physician and is skilled in a wide variety

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With A Round of Best Wishes At Thanksgiving

It's been great getting to know you, and we're grateful for the opportunity to serve you again next year.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you...

Dear Editor, Rockcastle Co. Basketball boosters would like to thank all those who helped make the 2017 Rocket Madness such a great success! Thanks to all that bought tickets for the meal, participated in the auction, and watched the "madness." Also thanks to the parents and grandparents who worked the event and to the players for putting in their time and energy as well.

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Rockets and Lady Rockets Booster Club

Thank you...

Dear Editor,
As a member of the Rockcastle County Farmers' Market, I, C. Douglas Brock, on behalf of all the members, would like to say thank you so much for making it the best ever. We are hoping to have a bigger and better market in 2018.

Thanks to the *Mount Vernon Signal* for all the help. Watch the *Signal* for 2018 dates.

The Farmers' Market is officially closed for 2017 but I have some honey left from my 2017 honey crop. I will be at the Farmers' Market location this Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon.

Thanks much and Happy Holidays!
C. Douglas Brock

Thanks for the work on our road..

Dear Editor,

I wanted to take a moment to once again thank our county Judge Doug Bishop, and our wonderful magistrate Michael McGuire, for the progress in our county and district as well as ALL the employees who work for the county to help implement the plans, Mark Blanton, Robert Chestnut, all the employees and contractors.

Our road here has been dirt and gravel far far to long. And while most folks who live near the main road may think this to be a small thing, well it's not to us. It'll be nice to drive on a road and not have to have a front end

alignment every time the road washes. It'll be nice as well to drive home and not be covered and breathing lime dust!

On a more important note it links these Appalachian hills to the main roads in a passable, smoother, up to the times kinda way. -- Keeps our children from bouncing off the school bus seats, and keeps the mail man and the UPS driver from eating dust! From all the families and visitors on Piney Branch, thanks guys for rolling your sleeves up, putting on your work boots (and ties) and gettin-R-done! Much appreciated !!!

Sincerely Barbara Collins & families



Our freshly paved road here on Piney. First black-top in approximately 20 years. Thanks Michael.

“T.J.’s”

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cans in them, but all that would have taken too long.

Just about every time I eat pancakes, it takes me back to cold wintry mornings when I was a child, and growing up next door with Mom and living next door to Grandma and Grandpa. Before we moved next door, we lived with my grandparents and Grandma and Mom always cooked wonderful things.

They would make big breakfasts sometimes that looked like the breakfast bar at the Golden Corral. They would make biscuits, gravy, fried apples, and a meat such as bacon, sausage, pork chops, or ham, and have eggs, too. Then there was fresh milk and butter. Sometimes they made pancakes instead of the biscuits. It seemed pancakes were rather special as they weren't made that often. To look back now, I associate these delicious breakfasts with cold wintry mornings.

Grandma would fry the pancakes in an old black cast iron skillet. When they were

done, she'd serve them, then fry another batch for someone else. I usually ate one large or two smaller pancakes. Sometimes she ran out of the “store-bought” syrup and had to make syrup. She would take brown sugar and just so much water and let it boil for a few minutes to produce homemade syrup. If she had any, she would add a little maple flavor. Of course, my brother and I would turn our noses up at it and complain that we had to eat that old homemade syrup. We wanted the “brought on” kind. Today, I don't know how much I'd give to eat some of those pancakes with fresh butter and that homemade syrup straight out of the pan.

Even after we moved next door, Grandma would sometimes send pancakes to Mom, my brother, and me. I remember one snowy morning when it was about twenty degrees with a wind whipping about six inches of snow around in drifts as even more fell, my Uncle Junior showed up at our back door with pancakes and some homemade syrup in a pan.

“Points East”

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few hundred feet of rubber hose buried between the house and our old well that had been dug in the 1890s.

I can't imagine that anyone who lives on the holler failed to “tap on”. It must have been akin to getting electricity back in the 1940's and no longer having to read at night by kerosene lantern or candle light. Well, actually I can imagine that some folks have relied on their wells and pumps for so long that they are perfectly content with their existing water supplies even if they do have to thaw out the pumps and lines a few times every winter and worry that the well might go dry in late summer.

I remember my Mom talking about several homeowners being initially skeptical, if not absolutely scared, of electricity. But, by the time I was 5 years old, everybody on the holler had electricity as best I recall. I do remember several families who burned “coal oil” lanterns at night to conserve electricity because they were afraid they would use more than was covered by the base rate.

In the meantime I would dearly love to have seen that water line laid up Blair Branch. I am curious as to how they got it across the creek in so many places because you certainly can't tell by looking 2 years after the fact. The road crosses the creek 8 times between our homeplace and the mouth of the holler and I am left to wonder both how they managed to make the crossings and how they ditched it through solid rock in several places.

Until I was out of college, the notion of “running water” in our home was you had to run out the well and draw a bucket and run it back into the house. This never seemed to be much of an inconvenience except for “bath nights” and “wash days” in cold weather. And we did all take baths once a week whether we needed one or not. Ditto for doing laundry. That may sound strange and unsanitary to a lot of people but it was everyday life for most of us who lived on Blair Branch in the 1950s and early 60s. But by the 1970s most folks had installed electric pumps to get water indoors, at least to their kitchens, even though most of us relied on wash tubs and stovetops when it came to having hot water.

My children and grandchildren would faint at the notion of not being able to bathe at least once and frequently twice every day of their lives.

As one Richmond car dealer likes claim when he is pitching automobile deals on television to entice Lexington residents to visit his place of business, “it's only 17 minutes from Richmond Road to Richmond, KY but he makes it in a little less than that.”

Well, I could take a bath everyday if I wanted to. But I'm betting that a lot of folks on Blair Branch are a lot like me. We may have unlimited supplies of water, but we make do with a little less than that.

“Memories”

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of physician-related talents – such as minor surgery, injections, caring for wounds, and determining the correct treatment or prescription.

I, too, will miss our personal discussions that usually occur whenever I visit Ben's office. Like the old codgers that we are, we compare the recent accomplishments of our respective children and grandchildren. I will never forget receiving a call from Ben when my son, Todd, was killed in an automobile accident. He simply said, “I am so sorry, and is there anything I can do for you?” I appreciated that call more than he will ever know. That is simply the man that he is, one with integrity and concern for others.

Now the process must begin. How do I locate a new family physician who can fill the shoes of Doctor Ben? Frankly, I doubt that it is possible, but I must do my best.

I have truly been blessed with my association with family doctors in my lifetime. When I was a boy, my family physician was Dr. George Griffith from Mt. Vernon. We all loved Dr. Griffith, who was a very caring physician, and he made house calls. I can vividly recall his automobile coming up the gravel road to our house. In his little black bag, he would have a variety of pills, which he would put into little white envelopes with the directions handwritten on the side. He occasionally would draw a hypodermic needle from his bag. He remained my family doctor until I graduated from college and moved away from Mt. Vernon.

When I moved to Mt. Sterling, my physician was Dr. Don McFadden. He was also a member of the local Board of Education. Because he and I had the education of children on our agendas, we developed a close relationship. Dr. McFadden was good at his chosen profession. In my mind, he was a master diagnostician.

And now I must let Ben move on to his much-earned retirement years.

So, Ben, I thank you for 40 years of friendship and for the top-notch medical care you provided. Both have been a wonderful blessing to me. I hope that we see each other on a more casual basis occasionally. Best of luck with your retirement; may it be as blessed as the years that you have given to your patients.

(You can reach me at themnman@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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Health Department Hours

The Rockcastle County Health Department's hours for the week of Nov. 20-24 will be: Monday and Tuesday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesday 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving.

CVFD Turkey Shoot

Climax Volunteer Fire Department will have a Turkey Shoot, beginning at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 2nd at the fire station. Stock guns only, 12, 16, 20 and 410 gauges. Food and drinks will be available. For more information, call Freddie Cope at 606-965-3288.

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.

Nathan Carter & family would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving



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Obituaries

Wanda "Linda Lou" Martin

Wanda "Linda Lou" Martin, 91, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, November 16, 2017 at St. Joseph Hospital in London. She was born in Gate City, VA on March 13, 1926, the daughter of Joseph Coy and Alice Calhoun Arnold.

When she was 15 years old, she received an offer from John Lair for a job as a performer at WGST Radio in Atlanta, GA. Mr. Lair gave her the stage name, "Linda Lou". She later returned to Indianapolis, where she grew up, and got a job at WIBC Radio with "Little" Jimmy Dickens. She played fiddle, steel guitar, and sang. She formed a group with Virginia Sutton and Bernice Scott of the Blue Mountain Girls and called their show, Linda Lou's Sunshine Special. Later, when she was 17, Mr. Lair offered her a job at the Renfro Valley Barn Dance. Not long after accepting the job, she met another performer named Emory Martin. Before the year was over, they were married between shows in Griffin, GA. They remained happily married for over 63 years until his death in 2006. Later in life, she became a Licensed Practical Nurse and was employed at the Rockcastle Baptist Hospital, as it was known then. She retired from the hospital and spent her time caring for her family. In 2013, she and Emory were inducted into the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, and great grandmother who loved her family very much. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon.

She is survived by: her son, Roy (Pamela) Martin of Mt. Vernon; her grandchildren, Steve (Donnaleah) Martin, Gina (Jensen) Masters and Alexandra Martin and fiancé Dylan Bishop; and her great grandchildren, Justice Masters, Ryan Martin, Jett Masters, Wyatt Martin, and Jaken Masters. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Emory; two sisters, Katherine Stevens and Gladys Woodward; and a brother, Howard Arnold.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 19, 2017 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Luther Allen and Mrs. Pamela Martin. Burial was Monday in Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: her family, Roy and Pamela Martin, Steve and Donnaleah Martin, Gina and Jensen Masters, Alexandra Martin, Justice Masters, Ryan Martin, Jett Masters, Wyatt Martin, and Jaken Masters

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

Karen Gay Leger

Karen Gay Leger, 58, of Berea, wife of William "Tubby" Leger, died Thursday, November 16, 2017 at her home surrounded by family. She was born April 26, 1959 in Berea, to Elmar Lee and Betty Ruth (Brock) Chasteen. On April 22, 1978, she was united in holy matrimony to William "Tubby" Leger and from that union came William Anthony Leger. She took great joy in photography, crafting and scrapbooking.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband of 39 years, William "Tubby" Leger; a son William Anthony Leger of Mt. Vernon; father, Elmer Chasteen of Coppercreek; grandchild, Myla Anne Leger; sisters, Denise Miller and Donna (Jerry) Gray, both of Coppercreek; sisters-in-law, Deanna (Larry) Mullins and Oma Leger; as well as a host of nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her mother, Betty Ruth, she was preceded in death by her brother, Gary Chasteen and brother-in-law, Lonnie Miller.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday, November 19, 2017 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Donnie Pingleton officiating. Burial followed in Leger Cemetery.

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

Hershal Ray Nicley

Hershal Ray Nicley, 77, of Livingston, died Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Livingston on March 25, 1940, the son of Kermit and Mary Jane Overbay Nicley. He was a retired railroad conductor for L&N and CSX Railroads, a US Army veteran, and was a member of the New Heights Church in Berea.

He is survived by: his children, Tammy Nicley Ledford of Lexington and Steven Nicley of Livingston; and a grandson, Jamison Cody Nicley. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Jenny Nicley and a brother, Frank Nicley.

Graveside services were conducted Saturday, November 18, 2017 in the Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery by Bro. David Sargent.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

James Franklin "Jim" Hunt

James Franklin "Jim" Hunt, 76, of Roanoke, VA and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, October 30, 2017. He was born in Springfield, OH on September 12, 1941, the son of Flavil and Gladys Bradley Hunt.

He is survived by: his wife, Lynn Dowell Hunt; two brothers and two sisters, Michael (Charlene) Hunt of Kingsford, MI, Judy (Larry) Harris of Olive Hill, Gail (Sam) Scott of Knoxville, TN, and Jonathan (Wanda) Hunt of Lexington; two stepsons, Craig (Suzanne) Dowell of Roanoke, VA and Todd (Nancy) Dowell of Asheville, NC; and three step-granddaughters, Courtney, Laura, and Mikayla Dowell, all of Asheville, NC. Many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends also survive. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: two daughters, Tammy Lynn Hunt and Deidra Ann Hunt; and a brother, Stephen Hunt.

Memorial services will be conducted Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 3 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Sunday, December 3. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Ashley Nicole Rader

Ashley Nicole Rader, 31, of Lawrenceburg, died Tuesday, November 7, 2017 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington, surrounded by her family and friends. She was born in Pulaski County on July 7, 1986, the daughter of Bronco William and Sue Powell Rader. She was a 2003 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and attended Somerset Community College. She was a devoted animal lover and supporter of the Humane Society. She enjoyed gardening and spending time with her children, and her dog and cats.

She is survived by: her sons, Corey Austin Rader and Ashton Shawn Rader of Lawrenceburg; her mother, Sue Powell Rader of Lawrenceburg; her fiancé, Brian Spangler of Lawrenceburg; one uncle, Robert Powell of Lawrenceburg; one brother, Benny Rader of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Connie Rader of Richmond; two nephews, Joseph Overbay and Cody Overbay of Richmond; and her dog, Viper and three cats, Keisha, Lucie and Midnight.

She was preceded in death by: her father, Bronco "Bronnie" Rader; paternal grandparents, Raymond and Elsie Chesnut Rader; and maternal grandparents, Ben and Cinda Powell.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at Maple Grove Baptist Church by Bros. Jerry Owens and Kyle Rader. Burial followed in Maple Grove cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Corey Rader, Ashton Rader, Joseph Overbay, Shawn Shearer, Brian Spangler, Sam Singleton, John Lunsford Sr., Jim Garey and Travis Wheeler.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Signal office will be closed
Thursday, November 23rd
and Friday, November 24th
for the
Thanksgiving holiday

Millie Marie Couch

Millie Marie Couch, 68, died Thursday, November 16, 2017 at her home. She was born August, 9, 1949 in Evarts,



to the late Curtis and Marie (Husky) Carr. In June of 1968 she was united in holy matrimony to Charlie Couch Sr. and from that union came Charlie and Christine. She enjoyed her flowers, yard work and her cats.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Charlie (Rebecca) Couch, Jr. of Quincy, MI, and Christine Couch (Terry) Barnes of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Ty and Alivia Couch, Danny and Heather Barnes, and Tiffany Barnes Cooper; a brother Roy Carr of Richmond; and a sister, Mary Marcum of Manchester.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her brothers, Jack, Earl, Floyd, John L. and David Carr; and an infant, Wannie Carr.

Graveside services were conducted Monday, November 20, 2017 in the Carr Family Cemetery in Evarts.

Casketbearers were: Charlie Couch Jr., Terry Olinger, William Barnes, Heather Barnes, Danny Barnes and Willie Barnes.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

"Aces"

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wrong dominate our mind. After a hundred little things that happen to us each day, we tend to talk about that one thing that went wrong. I know I do.

Wouldn't it be nice if we got home at night after a trying day of troubles, and talked about all the little things that went right instead of those little things that went wrong?

Instead of "My darned computer locked up and then I didn't have time to go to lunch and my feet hurt all day." Maybe we could sit on the couch by our loved ones and say "I am thankful that I have a computer to work with, I am thankful that I have a job whether I get a lunch break or not, and my back didn't hurt all day."

It's easy to focus upon those things that went wrong as we sit and take for granted the hundreds of blessings we received while those little things went wrong.

I doubt I will change much and I will probably continue to focus on those little problems that usually mean nothing. But I wish I could focus more on the good things. There are so many of them that I couldn't begin to count them.

I know this sounds rather morbid, but the truth is, someday we will be lying under a cold stone as our name on the stone weathers away. Our accomplishments and efforts will be forgotten along with our name.

But right now, we are here. We are experiencing the life that God has given us as He waits for us at home. While we are here, we should treasure every moment and treat each breath and each beat of our heart as a blessing to be thankful for.

How many times per day does our heart beat? We can't make a heart that sits there and beats. It beats on its own. Each and every beat is another individual blessing that we take for granted.

While we are here, making our mark, living our life, we should be thankful for each beat.

I hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving Day. If you can remember, let's all try to think about the good things this Thursday and be thankful for them.

Have a great Thanksgiving Day.

"Ramblings"

(Continued from A-2)

responsible for putting on this earth and how blessed I am to have them, I must voice my amazement and displeasure with a recently revealed practice of our United States Congress.

It turns out that there is a secret fund in play, funded by taxpayers, that is used to settle sexual harassment claims against our Senators and Representatives.

Of course, this little perk was voted into law by our congress and amounts to millions of dollars that have been paid out over past years.

How dare them. For one thing, people elected to public office should be role models for our citizens, especially young people. That in itself is disappointing but then to realize that the consequences of their transgressions are being funded by hard-working men and women is beyond the pale.

This is something that demands immediate attention. They should be responsible for their own actions and payment to settle these claims should come from their own personal funds, not off the backs of taxpayers.

I thought it was egregious enough when congress carved themselves out of the Affordable Care Act and we were made to furnish them with top-of-the-line health insurance but this practice is even worse.

I have always believed that people get the government they deserve. The voters must be aware of how their government, funded entirely by taxpayers, is being operated and if we are too uncaring or lazy to be aware of what is happening then we will pay the price with actions such as these.

I actually only meant to write this column about how thankful I am for my many blessings but, as usual, I have been stewing for several days about this action of our elected members of congress and just had to say that we all need to contact our Representative/Senator and demand that they stop paying the piper for their actions with our tax money. Evidently just one of the many things that needs to be "drained" from our governmental swamp.

But back to my original thoughts.

We wish our readers a most Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving Day.

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Rockcastle Regional Hospital has built a new cafeteria and is selling this equipment. Most of this equipment is stainless steel and in working order.

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Preview: Thursday, November 30th from 2-5p.m. at Rockcastle Regional Hospital, 145 Newcomb Ave., Mt. Vernon, KY.
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Rockcastle DAR hosts Native American Program and Proclamation signing

Saturday night, November 18, the Rockcastle DAR hosted a Native

American program presented by Native American lecturer, David Owens, in

the gym at Livingston. Mr. Owens gave a very informative and hands-on program of the Native lifestyle and focused on the Medicine Wheel, which was the heart and soul of every tribe. He explained its importance and various purposes.

Native culture for any one interested to observe.

To celebrate and commemorate Native American Month, prior to the program, County Judge-Executive Doug Bishop joined DAR Regent Deborah Brown and Chapter Chaplain and Chapter Native American Chair, Tonya "White Feather" Cook along with David

Owens in signing a proclamation declaring November 2017 Native American Month in Rockcastle County.

David Owens and Tonya Cook discussed a permanent location for a Medicine Wheel in the county with Judge Bishop. Judge Bishop suggested an area in Livingston. It would provide a tourist attraction and a destination

place for weddings and thought it would be a good fit for Livingston as it has been designatd a "trail town."

Next year, the local DAR plans to take a similar program to the local schools and donate several Native themed books to the school libraries. Light refreshments were served.

"Indictments"

(Continued from front)

Floyd Street, Mt. Vernon was indicted for burglary, theft by unlawful taking and criminal mischief. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property.

Wilkerson was also indicted for flagrant non-support of minor child/children in the amount of \$4,435. His bond was set at \$4,000 full cash, subject to forfeiture to child support.

Four other indictments were handed down for flagrant non-support of minor child/children.

Those indicted, and the amount of their arrears, were:

Randy E. Kilby, 36, of Samone Drive, Richmond, \$13,707. His bond was set at \$13,000 full cash;

Rayann Caldwell, 40, of Balls Branch Road, Manchester, \$10,300. His bond was set at \$10,000 full cash;

Joshua R. Sowder, 23, of Climax Road, Orlando, \$11,664. His bond was set at \$11,000 full cash, and

Arthur Bailey, 39, of Wallin Street, Brodhead, \$4,541 and \$1,212. His bond was set at \$5,000 full cash.

All the bonds are subject to forfeiture to child support.

Four individuals were indicted for escape (from home incarceration) and as a persistent felony offender.

They were: Jason Durham, 38, of Honeycomb Road, Mt. Vernon; Nicholas J. Denny, 28, of Chestnut Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon; Kenneth P. Kelley, 35, of N. Wilderness Road, Berea and Jack McCormick, 42, of Sand Springs Road, Mt. Vernon.

Durham's, Denny's and McCormick's bond were all set at \$50,000 cash/property.

Kelley's was set at \$25,000 cash/property.

Gerald Anthony Wells, 42, and Amber Wells, 31, both of Battlefield Memorial Highway, Berea, were indicted for theft by unlawful taking and Wells was indicted as a persistent felony offender.

Both of their bonds were set at \$10,000 cash/property.

James Lester Hall, 42, of Chestnut Grove Road, Brodhead was indicted on 13 counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument and one count of intimidating a participant in the legal process.

His bond was set at \$40,000 cash/property.

Christopher S. Davidson, 46, of Sand Hill Road, Livingston was indicted for receiving stolen property and speeding.

His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property.

Aaron L. Blackburn, 40, address unknown, was indicted on two counts of possession of a controlled substance, tampering with physical evidence and as a persistent felony offender.

His bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property.

"Helpline"

(Continued from front)

cialist will help callers work through all the variables, such as location and cost.

There are so many

people across the commonwealth who have nowhere to turn when confronted with their own addiction or that of a loved one, said Nancy Hale, President/CEO of Operation UNITE. They are desperate for answers. They are desperate for help. This call center will guide people toward recovery. It will give them hope.

The partnership with Operation UNITE is the latest initiative in the states Dont Let Them Die campaign. Gov. Bevin unveiled that campaign earlier this year, encouraging all Kentuckians to take proactive steps to combat the lethal opioid crisis, which claimed more than 1,400 lives in 2016.

Kentucky Justice Secretary John Tilley said those in the grip of addiction often have brief moments of clarity when they are most receptive to help.

We must seize on those rare opportunities to save lives, Secretary Tilley said. This call center brings us closer to on-demand treatment than ever before, and it allows callers to locate the resources that work best for them. The bottom line is that recovery happens, and Im grateful that our state is leading the charge against this national pandemic.

UNITE is staffing the KY Help Call Center with specialists in Prestonsburg, Ky., and the Kentucky Justice Cabinet is funding it through anti-drug appropriations in the current budget -- approximately \$500,000 per year for the next two years.

Callers can speak to a specialist from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (ET), Monday through Friday. During non-business hours, callers may leave a message and the call center staff will get back in touch with them.

More information is available at DontLetThemDie.com and OperationUNITE.org.

"Cabins"

(Continued from front)

Bullock also reported finding a dump on Carter Road and over 12 pill bottles with the labels torn off.

The Mount Vernon Police Department report was given by Chief Brian Carter who told the council his department had 326 calls for service in October.

Carter also said the department served 24 warrants and had 32 total arrests.

Fire Chief David Bales reported to the council that the Mount Vernon Fire Department has made 304 runs this year with 28 of those in October.

Firefighters worked 13 vehicle accidents, three structure fires and two vegetation fires.

Before adjournment the council discussed the new chambers which is still unfinished.

"We had hoped the council chambers would be completed already but some constructions technicalities made it impossible," said Mayor Bryant. "Hopefully it will be done by the December meeting but no promises."

The next meeting is scheduled for December 21 at 6 p.m.



To celebrate and commemorate Native American Month, County Judge-Executive Doug Bishop joined Chapter Chaplain and Chapter Native American Chair, Tonya "White Feather" Cook and DAR Regent Deborah Brown, along with David Owens in signing a proclamation declaring November 2017 Native American Month in Rockcastle County.



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Renfro Valley Barndance alumni show hit with audience

Another year has passed, and the Annual Barndance Alumni Show was held on Saturday, November 4, at noon in the old Barn where these entertainers performed for so many years.

There were two bands performing – The Level Green Bluegrass Band and Butch Jones & the Standard Country Time Band, both very popular with the audience as the sounds of real country music filled the Barn.

Kathee Brown Staton, the Alumni Coordinator and Show Emcee, announced that next year's Alumni Show will be held on Saturday, September 1 (Labor Day Weekend) at noon. Both bands are expected to return, with several special guests.

Mark your calendars now and plan to join us for a fun-filled real country music Show on that date.



Mr. Earl Barnes (center), the oldest member of the Renfro Valley Barndance Alumni performers.



The Standard Country Time Band, with Gwen Flannery, Doug Morgan, Kathee Staton, and Jenny Robbins.



Avery Bradshaw (left) performing during the recent Renfro Valley Alumni show.



Level Green with Pat Craig, Kathee Staton and Gwen Flannery at the recent Renfro Valley Alumni show.



Thomas Nichols and Andy Bales, Jackson Energy line techs, load Thanksgiving food baskets into a Christian Appalachian Project delivery truck from Mt. Vernon.

JEC employees donate food baskets to Christian Appalachian Project

Jackson Energy employees kicked off the holiday season by filling Thanksgiving food baskets as they ended a day of training in early November.

The employees donated items to assemble 150 food baskets that were distributed throughout the region.

Leftover items were donated to the Good Samaritan House Homeless Shelter in London. In Rockcastle County, food baskets were donated to Christian Appalachian Project in Mt. Vernon.

"This is our way of helping needy families in the communities we serve during the holiday season," said Jackson Energy President & CEO Carol Wright.

Baskets were assembled during an all-

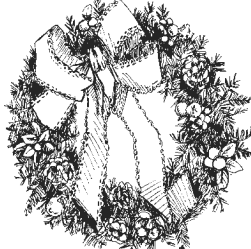
employee meeting held at the London District Office. Administrative Assistant Lisa Baker coordinated the drive, and an assembly line of food, baskets and trimmings ringed the Jackson Energy meeting room. Employees began with an empty basket at one end of the line and finished with a holiday gift at the other end. Canned vegetables, boxes of brownie mix, macaroni & cheese, packs of instant potatoes and canned hams were added to the baskets as employees moved from table to table.

Before being lined in rows for final distribution, each basket was placed in a cellophane bag that included a note wishing the family a blessed Thanksgiving and a bow was added to the top. Baskets were donated to food

banks and other organizations in each of the seven primary counties served by Jackson Energy – Clay, Estill, Jackson, Laurel, Lee, Owsley and Rockcastle.

Organizations receiving the baskets included the Jackson County Food Bank in McKee, Come-Unity Cooperative Care in London, the Clay County Cancer Coalition in Manchester, the Owsley County Family Resource Center in Booneville, the Kentucky Mountain Mission in Beattyville and the Estill County Food Bank in Ravenna.

"We call this our 'giving back' project," Baker said, adding that the food drive went so well that employees are now gathering toys to distribute to school Family Resource Centers.



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The staff and students at Brodhead Elementary would like to extend a special thank you to our cafeteria and custodial staff for hosting the annual Thanksgiving lunch on November 15th. Their exceptional efforts allow our families and community members to share this special day with us during lunch. Over 400 guests were in attendance to partake in this year's special meal. We very much appreciate the additional hard work that goes into preparing and serving such a large crowd and are grateful for the outstanding cafeteria staff and support that we have at Brodhead Elementary. A total of 843 meals were served in under 2 hours. Thanks to our families for joining the

Brodhead Elementary community and making this day one to remember.

Brodhead Elementary will be off school Wednesday, November 22nd – Friday, November 24th in observance of Thanksgiving. We hope that all families have a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday. May all your blessings be always upon you and may your hopes come true. Thanksgiving is a day of merriment, joy and lots of laughter. May the holiday bring you lots of happiness.

Pictured are students and family members from Mrs. Jennifer Adkisson's first grade class and Mrs. Brittany McClure's Kindergarten class.

Mt. Vernon Message

Archery practice is every Monday until 5:00. Remember that if there is no school, there is no archery practice and at the moment practices will not be made up. If you are considering purchasing your child a bow, it must be a Matthews Genesis bow. However, it is not necessary to do so as the school has enough bows for every participant. If you have any questions see a coach after practice or call MVES.

If you haven't paid your archery dues please send this in by December 9th.

FRC News

Our Annual Kenna's Kitchen is scheduled for Tuesday, November 21.

Class News

Mrs. Kathy's and Mrs. Kaci's classes have enjoyed reading *Who Will Carve the Turkey This Thanksgiving?* by Jerry Pallotta as part of their study of animals and celebration of Thanksgiving. The students were challenged to write their own ending for the story.

Mrs. Kaci Brown's 1st Grade

A hippo could carve the turkey but his nose is too big. I guess my mom will have to carve our turkey—just like always. Elizabeth

A fox could carve the turkey but he might eat the turkey. I guess my mom will have to carve our turkey—just like always. Zeik

A wolf could carve the turkey but its claws would scratch it in pieces. I guess my papaw will have to carve our turkey—just like always. Levi

A dolphin could carve the turkey but it would get the table all wet. I guess my dad will have to carve our turkey—just like always. Emily

A worm could carve the turkey but it is too small. I guess my mammie will have to carve our turkey—just like always. Madison

A coyote could carve the turkey but it would steal the turkey. I guess my dad will have to carve our turkey—just like always. Christopher

A lion could carve the turkey but he would swap the turkey off the table and eat it. I guess my mom will have to carve our turkey—just like always. Connor

A shark could carve the turkey but his teeth might hurt someone. I guess my mom will have to carve our turkey—just like always. Xavier

A tiger could carve the turkey but he might think it's all for him. I guess my daddy will have to carve our turkey—just like always. Blake

A cat could carve the turkey but it might get fur in our food. I guess my mamaw will have to carve our turkey—just like always. Ava

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A snake could carve the turkey but it doesn't have any arms. I guess my grandpa will have to carve our turkey—just like always. Silas

A duck could carve the turkey but it might peck all the guests. I guess my papa will have to carve our turkey—just like always. Jady

A swordfish could carve the turkey but it would cut through the table. I guess my pappie will have to carve our turkey—just like always. Zain

A kangaroo could carve the turkey but it might get hair in it. I guess my mom will have to carve our turkey—just like always. Aubrey

Mrs. Kathy's 1st Grade Class

AJ—A horse could carve the turkey, but his horse shoes would get the turkey so dirty. I would like my mom to carve our turkey this year.

Aliyah—A coyote could carve the turkey but he would take it to his home. I guess I will carve our turkey this year.

Stormy—A cat could carve the turkey, but it would eat it and its fur would get all over the food. I guess I will carve our turkey this year.

Elizabeth—A dog could carve the turkey, but it would bark and eat the turkey. I guess my nana Rose will carve our turkey this year—just like always.

Sydney—A pterodactyl could carve the turkey, but they'd probably wreck the house and it would be hard to find one because they are extinct. I guess my mom and my grandma will have to carve our turkey—just like always.

Brynna—A monkey could carve the turkey, but it would run and jump all over the house and make a mess. I guess my mom and I will have to carve our tur-

key this year.

Lillie—A rhino could carve the turkey, but it would use its horn and probably knock it over in the floor. I guess my papaw will have to carve our turkey—just like always.

Dakota—A moose could carve the turkey, but the antlers would tear it into pieces. I guess my mom will have to carve our turkey—just like always.

Kaleigh—A wolf could carve the turkey, but it would probably eat it all up. I guess my grandma will have to carve our turkey—just like always.

Kevin—A lion could carve the turkey, but he has too much hair. I guess my dad will have to carve our turkey—just like always.

Mason—A salamander could carve the turkey, but he probably wouldn't be able to do it. I guess my mamaw will have to carve our turkey—just like always.

Jaydon—A kangaroo could carve the turkey, but he would hop over the rest of our food. I guess my mom and my papaw will have to carve our turkey—just like always.

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Dawson—A king cobra could carve the turkey, but it would poison me. I guess my mom will have to carve our turkey—just like always.

Bailey—A shark could carve the turkey, but he would eat it and all our other food, too. I guess my mom and dad will have to carve our turkey—just like always.

Tyson—A T-Rex could carve the turkey, but he has tiny hands and he would just eat all the turkey. I guess my aunt will have to carve the turkey—just like always.

Kelsey—A cheetah could carve the turkey, but it would be hard for me to find one. I guess my grandma will have to carve our turkey—just like always.

Addison—A zebra could carve the turkey, but it would eat it. I guess my mamaw will have to carve our turkey this year—just like always.

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Burdette explains hospital's approach to a statewide audience Rockcastle Regional featured on panel highlighting benefits of high-quality childcare

Last week, Twila Burdette, Child Development Center Director at Rockcastle Regional, spoke during a statewide symposium called Workforce of Today, Workforce of Tomorrow. The event was hosted by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce and U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation to explore the economic impact of accessible high-quality childcare.

The Workforce of Tomorrow symposium highlighted positive outcomes that access to high-quality childcare can have on early childhood education and workforce availability. Specifically, discussions focused on how access to childcare could strengthen Kentucky's workforce, placing the state in a better position to compete and succeed in the global economy. Business leaders and policy experts dis-

cussions on ways the public and private sectors can work together to implement policies to build a better future for Kentucky.

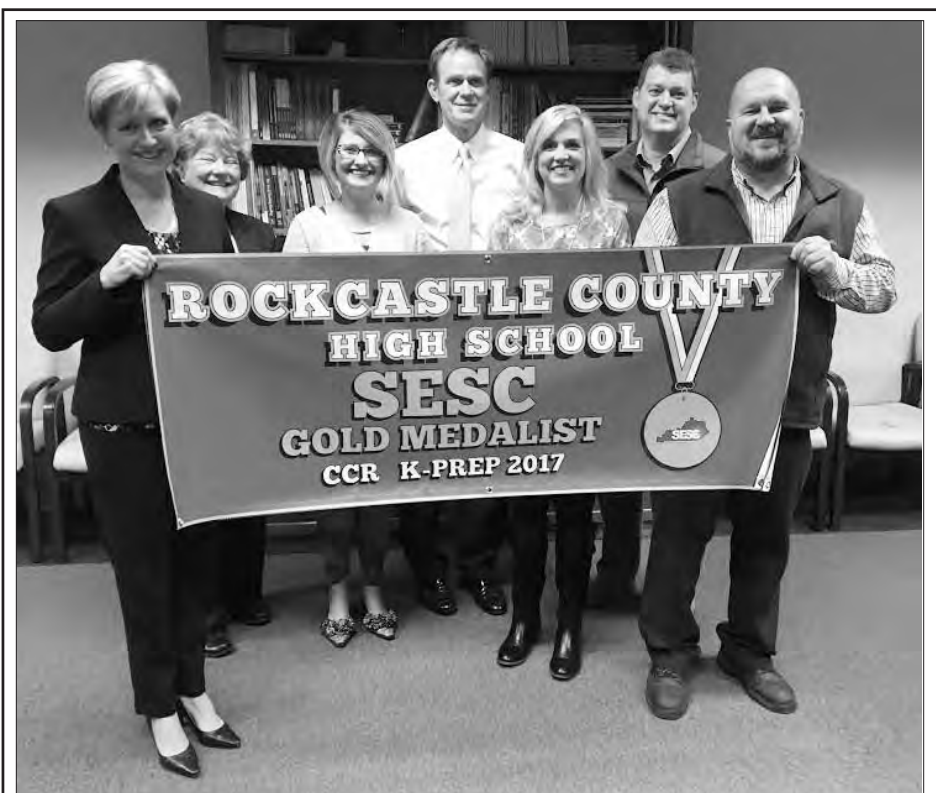
Burdette, along with representatives from Lexmark International and Kentucky Education Television, spoke as part of a panel called "The Role for Business and Community in Advancing Early Education and Care." Burdette explained Rockcastle Regional's model for providing childcare and how it impacts the hospital and community.

"Last week's event began a very important discussion about how our state can improve the quality of our workforce," said Kentucky Chamber President and CEO Dave Adkisson. "We must take an 'all hands on deck' approach when tackling our workforce challenges and examining how access to high-quality childcare fits into that approach will be beneficial for Kentucky."

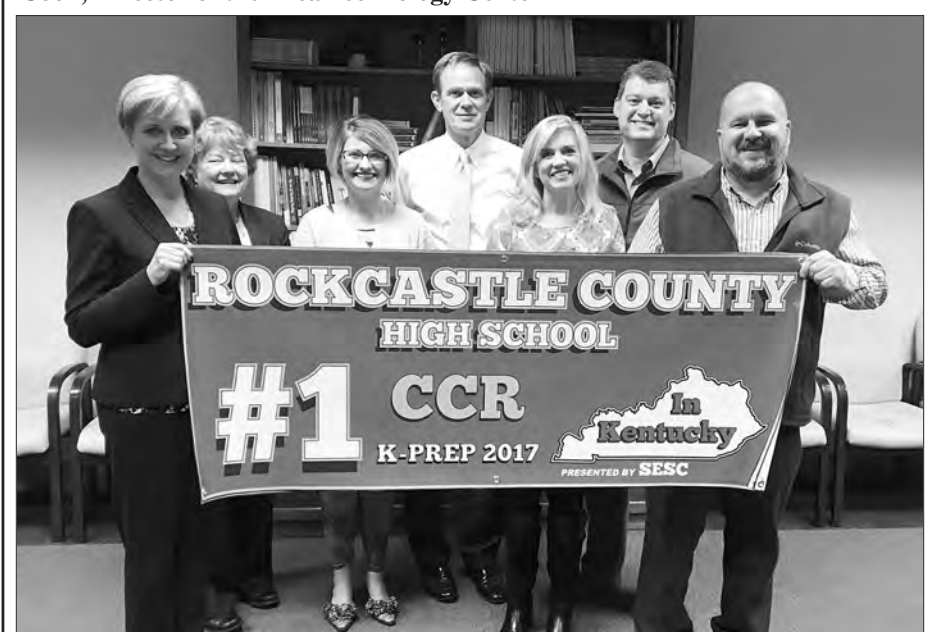
In addition to serving as Director of Rockcastle Regional's Child Development Center, Burdette is the co-chair of the Rockcastle Early Childhood Council, and has participated and presented in numerous Early Childhood trainings and seminars.



Rockcastle Regional's Twila Burdette speaks at the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce's Workforce of Today, Workforce of Tomorrow event.



Rockcastle Regional's Jennifer Mattingly recently received two banners from the South East South Central (SESC) Educational co-op group. The awards designate Rockcastle as number one in the state for college and career ready students upon graduation. The awards were given at a ceremony last week. Shown holding the banners, which will be displayed at the school, are Mattingly, School Board Chairman Tina Hasty, school board member Carrie Ballinger, Superintendent David Pensol, board member Angela Mink, board member Jeff VanHook and Sherman Cook, Director of the Area Technology Center.



Attn: Farmers and Ranchers

FSA encourages everyone voting in county committee elections

The 2017 Farm Service Agency County Committee Elections began Nov. 6th when ballots were mailed to eligible voters. The deadline to return the ballots to local FSA offices is Dec. 4th.

County committee members are an important com-

ponent of the operations of FSA and provide a link between the agricultural community and USDA.

Farmers and ranchers elected to county committees help deliver FSA programs at the local level, applying their knowledge and

judgment to make decisions on commodity price support programs; conservation programs; disaster indemnity and disaster programs for some commodities; emergency

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Hyster-Yale donates to Rock Academy

On Monday, October 23rd, students from the Rockcastle Academy were given a tour of the Hyster-Yale plant in Berea. Students heard a presentation from Mr. Phillip Doan about the Hyster-Yale company and then toured the plant. Before leaving, the school was presented with a donation that will be used to purchase laptops students can check out and take home from school. Students and staff would like to express their appreciation to Phillip Doan, Dianne Peacock, and Hyster-Yale for the generous donation. Students pictured include: Christina Brown, Matthew Browning, Sarah Lewis and Kaylee Collins.

We Give Thanks...

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1 Thes. 5:18

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Thomas Ray Scott: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 4 days in jail plus merged costs.

Rachel M. Riley: criminal mischief: 365 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition.

Robert L. Vanhooose: fines/fees due (\$450), converted to nine days in jail/concurrent.

Bobby A. Hicks: public intoxication controlled substance, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, possession of controlled substance, 10 days/each count/concurrent, costs merged.

Jordan McGuire: theft by unlawful taking, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Tara Abney: license to be in possession and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear (fta).

Michele Anderson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 12 months operator license suspension and 12 days home incarceration w/electronic monitoring.

Timothy Joseph Davis: giving officer false identifying information, bw issued for fta.

Dorian J. Edwards: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, failure to wear seat belts, bench warrant (bw) issued for fta/license suspended.

Billy Gadd: possession of marijuana, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Shawn V. Hammond: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Johnna S. Higgins: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess and possess for sale/transfer simulated contraband, bw issued for fta.

Jameson Lee Pingleton: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension, 30 days in jail/concurrent. Fine, costs, service fee converted to 15 days in jail/concurrent.

Larry K. Thacker: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine; failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine plus costs; no operators/moped license, \$25 fine.

Jacob Witten: criminal mischief, bench warrant issued.

Nathan Question: Viol Part 392, Fed Safety Reg, Driving of Motor Vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Elizabeth R. Tolliver, unlimited access, \$18 fine plus costs.

District Civil Suits

Steven Abney v. Brandon Robinson, eviction notice.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Shawn Wright, \$1,692 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Justin Alcorn, \$884 plus claimed due.

LNVN Funding LLC v. Shawna Linville, \$815.70 plus claimed due.

LNVN Funding LLC v. Latasha Dykes, \$601.68 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC v. Sheila Collins, \$1,956.33 plus claimed due.

World Finance Corp. v. Amanda B. Slusher, et al, \$2,008 plus claimed due

Circuit Civil Suits

Terry McKinney v. Gloria McKinney, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Brittany Ann Anderson v. Stanley Jay Anderson, petition for dissolution of marriage and custody of minor children. CI-00265

Deeds Recorded

William Ray and Tiffany Renee Ledford, property on John Cash Road, to Amberlee Renae McKinney. Tax \$83

Amy Tolle Foley, property in Rockcastle County, to Brian L. Foley. No tax

Kristi Lynn Falin Bustle and Danny R. Bustle, property on Barnett Road, to Amy Renee Ada. Tax \$150

Robert M. and Rita Shaffer, property on KY 1326, to Ricky and Brenda Bullock. Tax \$70

Larry and Jeanine Lawrence, property on Little Brushy Road, to Jacob Lawrence. No tax

Jerry Warren Carter and Larry Dale Carter, Trustees, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Jeffery C. and Amber Hodges Cromer. Tax \$20

Timothy E. Taylor, Steven F. and Patricia Taylor and A. Eugene and Sarah F. Taylor, property in Rockcastle County, to A. Eugene and Sarah F. Taylor. No tax

Marriage Licenses

Jessica Faye Miles, 30, Brodhead, Rockcastle Board of Education and Brandon W. Fox, 31, Danville, unemployed. 11/13/17

Jessica Lynn Wilson, 41, Orlando, renovation specialist and Derek Carlos Miller, 40, Morehead, renovation specialist. 11/14/17

Brenda Sue Merritt, 68, Wildie, unit coordinator and Charles Earl McNew, 72, Berea, retired. 11/16/17

'FSA'

(Cont. from B1)

programs and eligibility. FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out federal laws.

To be an eligible voter, farmers and ranchers must participate or cooperate in an

FSA program. A person who is not of legal voting age, but supervises and conducts the farming operations of an entire farm may also be eligible to vote.

Eligible voters in local administrative area 3 who do not receive a ballot can obtain one from their local USDA Service Center.

December 4th is the last day for voters to submit ballots in person to local USDA Service Centers. Ballots re-

turned by mail must also be postmarked no later than Dec. 4th. Newly elected committee members will take office January 1, 2018.

The candidates in this year's election are:

Brenda Parsons is nominated in LAA 3, Rockcastle County, to serve as a committee member. Parsons resides in Wildie and has produced hay, pasture, vegetables and corn for over 25 years.

She is an active member of the Rockcastle County Soil Conservation District and serves as Supervisor, Farmers Market, Young Farmers, Rockcastle County Cattleman's and Rockcastle County Farm Bureau.

More information on county committees, such as the new 2017 fact sheet, can be found on the FSA website at www.fas.usda.gov/elections or at a local USDA Service Center.

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2017

City of Mt. Vernon's Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 2nd

Line up starts at 11am in the Mt. Vernon Elementary School parking lot. Mt. Vernon Fire Department will be placing people in the line-up. Parade will start at 12pm.

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The Western Rockcastle Water Association intends to file an application with USDA Rural Development (RD) for funding for the Contract 12 - Water System Extensions & Improvements. The proposed project consists of constructing of approximately 7,250 linear feet of new 3-inch PVC water main and appurtenances to serve approximately thirteen (13) new users; approximately 6,950 LF of 3-inch water line and appurtenances to replace existing 3/4-inch and 1-inch water lines to serve approximately 26 existing users. The project also entails the installation of two (2) new hydropneumatic water booster pumps stations and two (2) pressure reducing station replacements. In addition, the 150,000 Gallon Elevated Water Storage Tank located in the Dog Walk area will be rehabilitated. Project will request USDA Rural Development (RD) Loan and Grant funds.

Marching Rockets become Marching Colonels

Recently members of the RCHS Marching Rockets had the opportunity to participate in the Eastern Kentucky University Music Department's annual Marching Colonel for a Day program which invites high school musicians from across the state to perform with the Marching Colonels during the halftime show at an end of season home game. The high school students arrived early this past Saturday morning to spend the first half of the day in intense rehearsals with the Colonels in preparation for the afternoon's show. Pictured are Marching Rockets Trista Graves, former Rockets alum now Marching Colonel Frankie Woodall, Sarah Pride, Emily Alexander, JJ Clouse, Ben Tyler, and Tarrylton Dunn.



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Roundstone Elementary School 4-H Sewing participants are pictured front from left: Kayden Collins, Ally Hayes, Joyce Blevins, Emili Wright, Emma McCoy, Makaylee McNally and Xander Bloom. Back row from left: Ashley Perez, Katelyn Barron, Bethany Chasteen, Brandon Wright, Makyla Hester, Gavin Betsworth, Markley Richards and Gracie Peavie. Special thanks to the volunteers who assisted: Brenda Chappell, Elaine Murphy, Carolyn Collins-Hunt, Janice Hager and Lydia McLemore.

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Let the Bible Speak

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

Benefit Singing

There will be a Benefit Singing at Pine Hill Holiness Church on Saturday, December 2nd, beginning at 7 p.m.

Featured singers will be: Heaven's Jubilee, Jason Medley, Bryan Parsley, Grace Abounding Church and Old Pathway Church.

Everyone is invited to attend. Proceeds will go to the funeral expenses of Sister Amanda Eversole's mother.



Sawyer Claire Smith was welcomed into this world by her parents, **Doug and Sarah Smith of Renfro Valley on Tuesday, October 31st.** She weighed **7 lbs., 13 ozs.** and was **21 inches long.**

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.

Philadelphia United Baptist Church

•Sunday School - 10 a.m. - Worship Service at 11 a.m.

•Sunday night Service - 6 p.m.

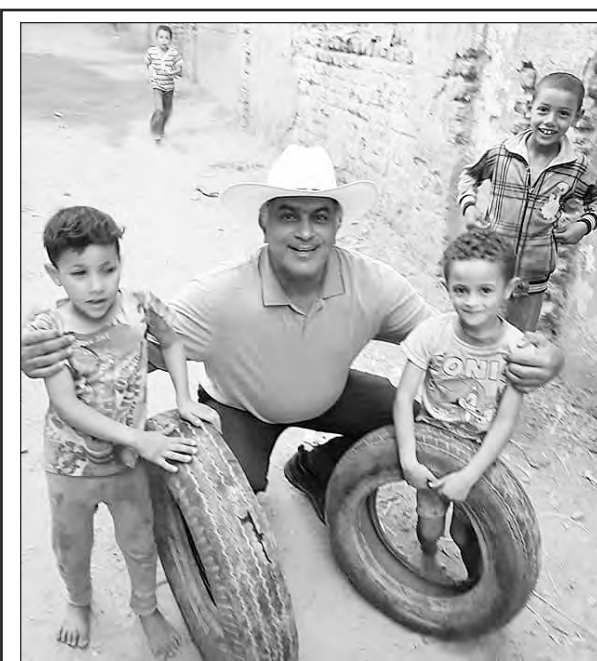
•Wednesday Bible Study at 7 p.m.

•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.

There will be a special singing Sunday, November 26th at 6 p.m. with Voice of Praise featured.

There will not be any church services held Nov. 22nd and December 24th and 31st.



You are invited to join the Bible Baptist Church on Sunday morning, November 26, as we host guest speaker Mohammad Yamout of Lebanon. Bro. Mohammad is a former Muslim who was converted to Christ. He and his family are now preaching the gospel in Tyre, Lebanon, and their ministry is also meeting the physical needs of the Syrian refugees who have fled the brutal civil war which has ravaged that nation. You will be encouraged and challenged by the missions presentation and preaching of the Word. God is doing a mighty work in the Middle East. Don't miss this opportunity to personally hear what God is doing. Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. The worship service will begin at 11 a.m.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

HARVEY WALLBANGER CAKE

This is named after an alcoholic drink that was popular while I was in college. When I made this cake for our friends in New Jersey, the first response I heard was "This reminds me of the 1970's." Everyone loved the cake and I was requested to make it for every get-together. It was usually the first thing to disappear from the table.

- 1 box (15.25 ounce) orange cake mix
 - 1 package (3.4 ounce) instant vanilla pudding
 - 4 eggs
 - 4 ounces orange juice
 - 4 ounces Galliano
 - 1/2 cup vegetable oil
 - 1 ounce vodka
- GLAZE:**
- 1 1/2 cups powdered sugar
 - 1 and 1/2 ounces vodka

- 1 and 1/2 ounces orange juice
- 1 and 1/2 ounces Galliano

Preheat oven to 350°. Combine cake mix and pudding. Blend in eggs. Add liquids. Mix until smooth and thick. Pour into greased 13 x 9 or Bundt pan. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes.

Mix glaze ingredients until smooth. Spoon over warm cake.

JANICE'S ORANGE JUICE CAKE

- 3 boxes (3 ounce) orange jello
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 box (15 to 18 ounce) yellow cake mix
- 1/2 cup water
- 3/4 cup cooking oil
- 4 eggs

GLAZE:

- 1 and 1/2 cups powdered sugar
- 1/2 cup orange juice

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and flour 13 x 9 baking pan. Dissolve jello in boiling water and set aside. Mix yellow cake mix, water, cooking oil, and eggs until well blended. Add dissolved jello and beat for 3 minutes. Pour batter into prepared pan and bake 35 to 38 minutes. Prepare glaze while cake is baking. Mix glaze until powdered sugar is dissolved. Set aside.

When cake is done use a fork or tooth pick to poke holes in it and then pour the glaze on and let it soak into the cake.

An encouraging word:

More Than A Big Feast

By Howard Coop



As we celebrate Thanksgiving, our minds turn to the Pilgrims at Plymouth and the heritage they passed on to us. While that heritage, remembered for 396 years, includes a bountiful Thanksgiving feast that lasted four days, it is much more.

A pilgrim has been defined as "a traveler who is on a journey to a holy place." That group who landed at Plymouth in 1620 fits that definition. Leaving England, they crossed the Atlantic at the worst time of the year in search of a place where they could live out their religious faith without being restricted by law or persecuted.

Before landing at Plymouth, those weary Pilgrims, while still aboard the Mayflower, entered into an agreement known as the Mayflower Compact. That agreement established certain basic principles that became foundational for government in the Plymouth Colony.

Self-rule was one of the major principles. Since they were beyond the limit of British, or any other law, they determined to make their own laws and govern themselves accordingly.

Recognizing that, at times, there would be disagreements, they agreed and established a basic principle that the majority would rule. That principle implied that the minority would accept and live by the will of the majority.

A third principle, and maybe the most important one, is: putting aside rank and privilege, they agreed that all were "created equal in the sight of God."

The Mayflower Compact, signed by 41 Pilgrims aboard the Mayflower on November 11, 1620, became "the first framework of government established...in the United States." Later, that short document, consisting of 195 words, came to be "recognized as the foundation of the...constitution" of the United States of America.

After a terrible winter of suffering and death that took almost half of the colony and after the first bountiful harvest, the Pilgrims, recognizing the goodness of God, celebrated with a big feast that became the basis of our Thanksgiving. But the heritage given to us by the Pilgrims at Plymouth is much more and a big feast.

Thanksgiving

One of the greatest times of the year for most people in this country is Thanksgiving, but especially wonderful for the children of God. Thanksgiving day started many hundreds of years ago by the pilgrims and we still stop and give thanks today, so I think we can all say it must be special. George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Franklin Delno Roosevelt all thought to have a day set aside to count out blessings and to give thanks.

Titus 2:11-15, Paul in his writing to Titus is showing us anyone can worship and give thanks but it takes a special person to turn Thanksgiving into thanksgiving. But that is the life a Christian should try to show everyday that God blesses them to live on this earth, is thanksgiving do we do that we should.

The Blessed Hope Of God's Promise 1Thes:5-9 The salvation that is found through Jesus Christ and his holy words. 1 Thes 5: 16-17 Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, because you understand the promise of God.

The Blood Of God's Son. Eph 2:11-12 Through the blood of Christ we now have hope, we were a people who had no hope but all that changed on the cross, are we living a thanksgiving life before the world and our Lord.

The Book Of God's Love. 2 Tim 3:16-17 Were it tells all scripture is given by God, and it through this book we learn of God's love and his desire for mankind to be saved. John 3:16 Tells us of his love and what he was willing to give so that our sins could be washed away.

The next time you feel that you are not a blessed person, thing of the promise God has made his children, forgiveness from sin, the avenue of prayer and the promise of home with Jesus in Heaven.

Paul says 2 Cor: 9-15 It couldn't be described with words, that how wonderful Heaven will be for all of God's people who live a THANKSLIVING LIFE.

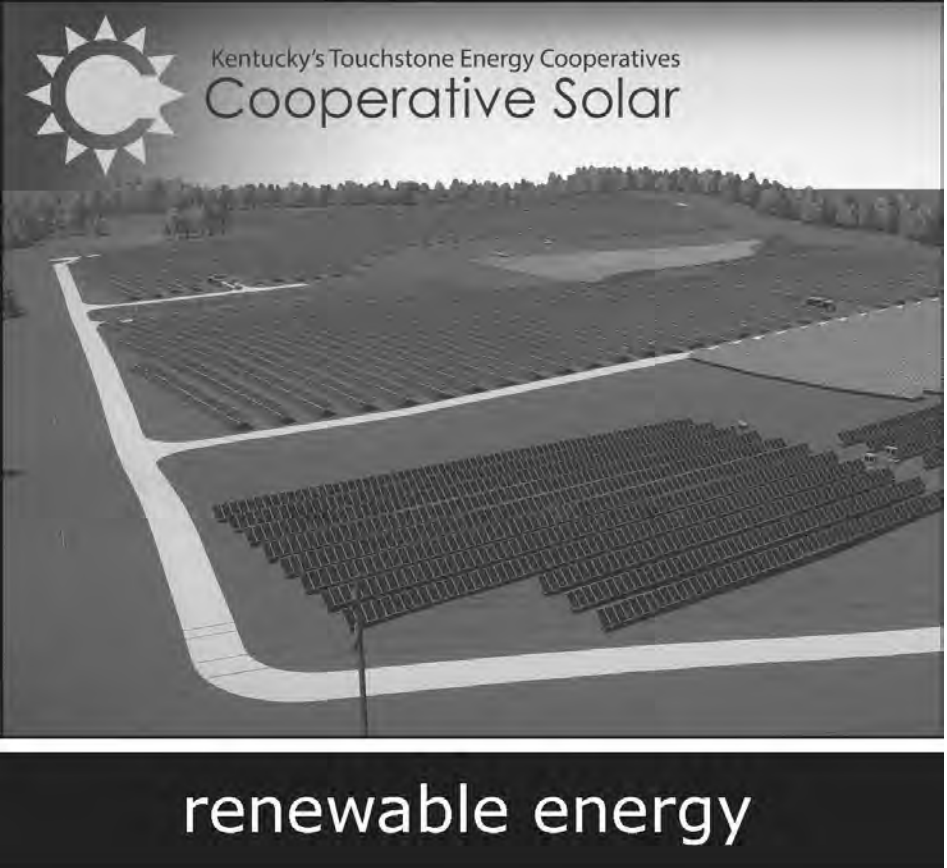
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Renfro Valley, Ky.
Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bill Davis
bhop@gmail.com

Berea Gospel Tabernacle
231 US 25 South
Berea, KY
Tuesday Night 7 p.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.
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.
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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
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Services:
Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Preaching Brethren
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Marcus Reppert

Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert
199 E. Fork Skaggs Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky.
606-308-2794
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

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

Brodhead Christian Church
237 W. Main St. Brodhead
606-758-8721
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

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

Brush Creek Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Lonnice 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

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Climax Christian Church
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Climax Holiness Church
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
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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.
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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
Jesse Wright,
Assoc. Pastor/Youth
website: www.fbcmtv.org
email: fbcmtv@newwave.net

Sunday Services: 8:20 a.m.,
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606-256-2876
Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
Bro. Josh Haines,
Youth/Family Minister
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Flat Rock Missionary Baptist
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
Orlando, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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

Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting & Youth/Children
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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.
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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
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Sunday School 11 a.m.
Sunday Worship Noon
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Joe Bussell, Jr., Pastor
606-308-4312

Macedonia Baptist
6567 Safford Cane Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
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)
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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.
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Notice is hereby given that Beverly Gampfer, 5959 Wildie Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Michael Allen Gampfer, Sr., on the 30th day of October, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Beverly Gampfer or to Hon. E. Liddell Vaughn, 517 W. Ormsby Ave., Louisville, Ky. 40203 on or before April 30, 2017. 44x3

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It was a beehive of activity Tuesday afternoon at Mt. Vernon Elementary School as many volunteers came together to prepare, serve and distribute over 1,600 Thanksgiving dinners during the annual Kenna's Kitchen event. In the top photo, volunteers are shown preparing the take-out dinners. They are, from left: Maddie Bullen, Jordan Smith, Angie Payne, Hope Renfro and Sandy Bullen. In the bottom photo, RCHS Key Club members are shown packaging the dinners for distribution throughout the county. The event has been held for many years and has grown from 250 meals served the first year to this year's 1,682. Regina Hull-Brown, coordinator of the Youth Services Center at the school, organizes the annual affair and says that she has already started on next year's event.



Kenna's Kitchen provides over 1,600 meals in county

By: Mike French Reporter

Many people cook for several days to prepare food for the Thanksgiving meal. However, for Regina Hull-Brown and her many helpers, it's a meal that takes a full year to prepare.

Kenna Lanham, School Psychologist and Youth Service Coordinator at MVES was killed by her husband 18 years ago in a domestic violence case and Hull-Brown immediately had the idea of starting Kenna's Kitchen and providing a Thanksgiving meal to those who may need one in her memory.

However, Hull-Brown, current Student Service Coordinator at MVES, had no idea just how big the event would become.

"We just wanted to help people and do it in Kenna's name. It was an effort to increase awareness about spousal abuse and we had no idea it would take off like it has," she said.

And grow it has. That first year, Hull-Brown, and volunteers from across Rockcastle County, served nearly 250 meals and, last week, Hull-Brown and her

(See "Meals" on A8)

Woman arrested for endangering welfare of child

By: Mike French Reporter

On Monday evening, local law enforcement received a complaint from the Rockcastle County Department of Community Based Services (DCBS) for a welfare check on Tonya Fryman, 36, of Acorn Fork Road in Mount Vernon.

According to an arrest citation from the Kentucky State Police, DCBS reported that representatives had been at the home to investigate a complaint about drug use around a seven-year-old child.

Upon arrival, police noticed Fryman appeared lethargic and while speaking with her boyfriend, Detective Chris Pruitt was shown a Mason jar containing

marijuana.

Police also observed hydrocodone pills (a schedule II narcotic) that the report says were "laying in the open where the child could have easy access to them."

The report says Fryman admitted the pills and marijuana were hers.

Fryman was arrested and taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where she was charged with possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and endangering the welfare of a minor.

Fryman's bond was set at \$7,500 surety, third part signature.

According to the report, DCBS found placement for the 7 year-old female.

County and city ready for snow

By: Mike French Reporter

The winter of 2015-16 was a difficult one as far as bad weather in Rockcastle County. But 2016-17 was much better and that is going to be a big help this year, according to Mark Blanton, Rockcastle County Road Department Supervisor.

"We were able to save a lot of salt from last year since we didn't need it. What we did use we have replaced so our bins are full and ready for the winter weather," said Blanton.

It was also last year that the county purchased a new truck and upgraded some snow removal equipment. Hence, this year, Rockcastle County is ready for snow.

"You can't predict how much you are going to need," said Blanton, "but we

should be ready. Our trucks are in good shape and our bins are filled with salt. We are as ready as we're going to get."

In fact, the county has two dump trucks and seven pick-up trucks. All nine vehicles are capable of spreading salt and most have scraper blades on the front.

Blanton said with the trucks in good shape and the salt supply restocked, he expects no real problems this winter as far as slick roads in the county.

The City of Mount Vernon is also well prepared for winter according to City Administrator Josh Bray. "We are better equipped to handle winter than we have ever been," said Bray. "We have a full stockpile of salt and three vehicles ready to go to plow or salt the roadways."

Tree lighting tonight

Parades scheduled

By: Mike French Reporter

Don't forget to attend the annual Kiwanis Club of Rockcastle County Tree Lighting Ceremony tonight (Thursday, November 30) beginning at 6 p.m.

The event will include special music by the RCHS Band and the MVES Pentatonics preceding the lighting of the Christmas Tree by Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant.

Music was moved indoors last year due to rain and there is a possibility of rain in the forecast for to-

night. In case of rain, everyone is asked to go to city hall for the special singing and then back to Triangle Park for the tree lighting.

The annual Mount Vernon Christmas parade will be this Saturday, December 2 at noon. The annual E.J. Taylor Christmas Parade in Brodhead will be the same day but will begin at 2 p.m.

Brodhead will also be awarding prizes for the best float and best business storefront.

Livingston's Christmas Parade will be December 9 at 7 p.m.

Slower traffic expected Friday and Saturday

RCHS along KY 461 to KY 80 and on toward Pulaski County.

No time of day was given for the slower traffic but officials at KYTC say the event will start earlier Friday

Burn ban still in effect

Very little rain has fallen in the county in November and the Burn Ban is still in effect in Rockcastle County until December 15th.

The ban makes it unlaw-

ful to set a fire to any flammable material within 150 feet of any woodlands or brushland except between the

than it will Saturday. The event will continue on through December 3 but the final day will be well outside Rockcastle County east of London according to a press release.

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(See "Ban" on A8)

Dog rescued on Thanksgiving Day

By: Mike French Reporter

While people everywhere gave thanks last Thursday, November 23 (Thanksgiving Day) one Rockcastle County resident added licks and wagging as their way of offering thanks.

Members of the Brodhead Fire Department were called to the Sand Springs area last week when a local man reported his coon hound had been missing since the night before.

After a search of the area, firefighters could hear the barking of the animal that had fallen into a sink hole that officials say was at least 40 feet deep.

A lengthy rescue ensued with members of the BFD lowering Sergeant Larkin Prewitt into the sink hole to attempt to find the dog. About two hours after the

dog had first been located, a group stood around a sink-hole as firefighters pulled Prewitt slowly up.

Once near the top, a sigh

of relief was heard around the site, along with cheering, as Prewitt reached daylight with the dog safely wrapped in his arms.

The uninjured animal ran around the scene offering a lick of thanks through an obvious joy to be out of the hole.

Firefighters say the rescue of dogs not only saves the animal, but provides welcome training and experience for the volunteers.

ERWA sale to Am. Water still pending

Over 600 customers of the Eastern Rockcastle Water Association (ERWA) are waiting to hear who will be the owner of their water association soon.

In July, the American Water Association made an offer for the company and Russell Barron, president of ERWA said it was a good offer. Barron said the offer included paying off the debt held by the company from when the water service was built, keeping all current employees and keeping rates to customers the same.

Barron also said the modern equipment and larger resources of the much bigger company will be a big advantage for all customers.

The offer was accepted by board members and now the proposal has been submitted to the Public Service Commission for approval.

According to officials, a ruling by the PSC is expected at any time.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

I have watched with interest, and some horror, all the recent revelations about sexual harassment by elected officials, celebrities and, at least, one political hopeful.

It is a sad commentary on our society that these allegations even have to be made. It would have seemed that we would have evolved by now into a society that realizes that prey-

ing on women is not okay. At the same time, I am of two minds about the situation. In the case of Judge Roy Moore, Republican candidate for Congress in Alabama, my first thought was that it was mighty convenient that allegations from 40 years ago are just being brought into the light of day. My second thought

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



I'm not too sure when all the commercialism took over Christmas. I don't know how the day could possibly have gone from the recognition and worship of the birth of one man who saved the world, to shopping frenzies that rival a locust swarm in a corn field.

Talk about extreme opposites. From the somber, humble worship of the birth of the Savior of the world, to the focus upon, and adoration of, the root of all evil.

I try not to write a lot about religion. I figure I'm no preacher and surely can't be anyone's moral character guide. I try to do what I think is right and try to never hurt anyone. But I fail miserably at those things so I generally leave the preaching to someone called to do so.

But when something is this obviously Devil-guided, it's not preaching to point it out.

We have become so immeasurably preoccupied with gifts and tradition that I wonder sometimes if Jesus even crosses the mind of some people on Christmas Day. I think it has be-

come possible nowadays to raise a child and go through the entire Christmas season with all the lights and tinsel and ribbons and bows and never even mention the birth of Christ to that child.

Just for the record, in case your parents neglected to mention it, Santa did not willingly suffer the agony of nails driven through the feet and hands and being hung up on a wooden cross

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Democratic party aiming to become competitive...

Dear Editor,

Democrats struggle to organize: have no fear Re-

Points East

By Ike Adams



I recall the days when seed catalogues came in the mail nearly every postal day during the month of February. A few of them jumped the gun and did their mailings in January but, for the most part, the seed suppliers waited until they figured potential customers were itching to get into their gardens before they sent out their offerings and a few even waited until early March when they figured you were actually ready to get serious about gardening.

Needless to say that, when I was growing up on Blair Branch, seed catalogues commenced arriving just in time to replace last year's Sears-Roebuck, Spiegel's, and Montgomery mail order catalogues as the outhouse substitutes for Charmin.

But my how times have changed. I've been getting 2018 seed catalogues in the mail since back in September and I've already lost or tossed at least 3 that I

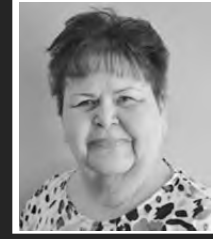
wanted to mention this week.

A few readers may recall that, back in the 1980s, when my kids were younger than most of their own kids are now, I ran a service in this column that we called The Great Seed, Sporting Goods, and Risqué Underwear Catalogue Scam. Actually,

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Thanksgiving

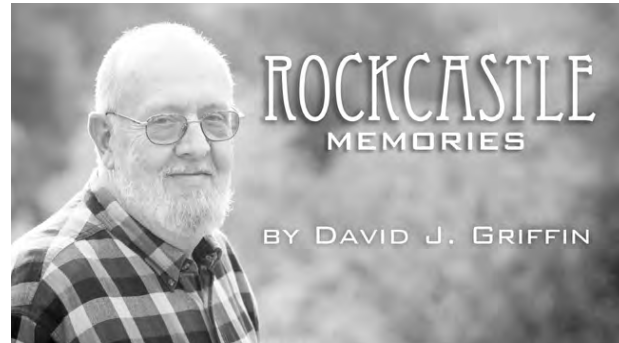
Dear Journal,

Thanksgiving has now come and gone. Stanley and I had a very quiet day alone at home. It was rather somber, as a few days ago Michael David, one of our cats, had to be put to sleep due to feline leukemia, and two days before Thanksgiving, our dog, Elizabeth Joanne, or "Liz" had to be put to sleep due to kidney failure. We weren't a social pair, so to speak.

Mid-afternoon, we went to London to the Golden Corral. We went last year along with other family and had a good meal, so we decided to go back this year. The place was packed and we stood in line about thirty minutes to get a table. I leaned on one leg and then the other. There were so many people, it took nearly as long to get some food on a plate.

It was a good experience. They gave huge portions of steak and turkey. Let me tell you, the steak was wonderful. It was seasoned just right and so tender that I could cut it with a spoon. The turkey was equally as good and tender.

The people in our section were rather chatty. For a little while, it seemed like a bunch of friends having lunch. The waitress, Terri, was great. She was very friendly and so efficient. We learned that her mother was very sick and her chances of recovery didn't look good. We never know the burdens



Thoughts of Christmases Past

They say that Christmas is for children, and of course that is true. However, I am not so sure that it isn't just as much for those of us who are entering into our second childhoods. Even though the season seems to arrive sooner each year, the sights,

sounds, and smells of the season always take me back to my youth.

The aroma of cedar and of pine reminds me of my grandparents' home during the holidays. Pop himself always cut down a cedar tree from our own property — or just across the fence on Dee Ramsey's land. I often helped him carry the tree back to the house, where he proceeded with lopping off the bottom limbs and securing it onto a stand before placing it into the living room.

Mommie Katie gathered those bottom branches from the tree in order to decorate her kitchen and the den. Pop also sprinkled small pieces of the cedar on top of the Warm Morning stove so that the entire house was filled with the fragrance—creating in my mind the idea that Christmas was supposed to smell precisely like that.

Any time that I see large-bulb Christmas lights or "bubble lights," I am reminded of their tree. After the lights were carefully placed on the tree, Mommie Katie selectively hung her large glass ornaments, arranged with a silver star on top. The finishing touch was to hang those aluminum foil "icicles" all over the limbs. The tree always looked the same. Like many children, I lingered in the room with it for long periods of time, watching those lights blinking on and off. Christmas trees, once they are complete, seem to take on a magical quality all of their own.

Thinking of Mommie Katie's star on the top of her tree reminds me of the tree Kathy and I had when we were living in Lexington in a townhouse. At that time, we had a frosty snowman who topped our tree. My son Todd loved that snowman and insisted that we allow him to place it on top of our tree as we were finishing the decorating. For some reason, that snowman was his favorite part of the tree. Year after year, he took pride in being the one to top the tree with the snowman.

One year, we discovered

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publicans, Rockcastle County Democrats (RCD) have recently had two meetings with themes of taking back their county (Rockcastle), and they have another meeting scheduled for December 5th to consider whether to support the Kentucky Democratic Party strategy of becoming competitive in all 120 Kentucky counties.

The local party needs to consider the facts below to get some measure of its challenge. In fact this situation is a serious constraint on the aspirations of the state party's 120 county strategy because there are probably 90 counties with a distribution of party identification and activism like that of Rockcastle Democrats.

The Kentucky Board of Elections reports that there are 12,366 registered voters in Rockcastle County.

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“Aces”

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until he bled and starved and thirsted to death just so that you could live for eternity. Nope, that wasn't Santa.

Santa wasn't born from a virgin to teach and preach and live the perfect life to rescue all those who could never rescue ourselves. Nope, not Santa.

There was this man who healed the sick, caused the blind to see and the deaf to hear and the lame to walk and the dead to rise. But, it wasn't Santa.

There was a man who taught men to pray and taught men to forgive and love and show compassion and caring. But, it wasn't Santa.

There was once a man who was killed by evil men but then he rose again on the third day and declared victory over death for Himself and all of mankind. But, that wasn't Santa.

There was a man who stood in line and turned over the tables of the money changers but it wasn't on Black Friday.

This man was why there

is a Christmas and he had by far the best “layaway plan” ever known.

How on earth we became so completely and totally enthralled with shopping and specials and gifts on the one holiday that was meant to minimize those very things amazes me.

It's not going to stop anytime soon. Every year Americans spend a little more than the year before to celebrate Christmas.

What do we want for Christmas this year? Have we been naughty or nice?

A bicycle? A car? A million dollars? Believe it or not, you were given a gift that pales those by comparison.

There is no dollar value for this gift. It's priceless. And yet, it's free. And by free, I mean free. Not that kind of free where you get something for free as long as you buy something else. That's not free.

This gift, the biggest gift of all, the best gift ever given, greatest of all presents, is absolutely free. No purchase necessary. You don't need a coupon nor do you need to mail in your rebate.

All you have to do is accept it.

The gift is eternal life in Heaven even though you nor I deserve that gift. There's only one way to get it. You have to pay for your sins. Oh wait, no you don't. Someone else already did that for you and guess what...It wasn't Santa.

“Points East”

(Continued from A-2)

now that I think about, I'm reasonably sure the “Seed Scam” columns only ran in the London, KY Sentinel Echo.

We called it a scam even though it was a very legitimate and fun little project that kept the kids busy during the inevitable, in those days, snow days that canceled school. I offered, in the column, to put readers' names on a mailing list and send it out to at least 30 companies that published such catalogues. All you had to do was send me your address and whatever postage stamp was required to mail a letter. The only scam involved was the notion they were getting away with they thought was mischief really made the project appealing to the kids.

Before they out grew it, we were accustomed to having upwards of 400 names on the list every year. Postage increased at least three times before I finally ran out of the surplus stamps we accumulated. I recall one year we mailed Christmas Cards, using 2 stamps, which was quite a bit more than necessary, but it was the only way the stamps were ever going to be used. For years, after we stopped doing it, readers would either write or call wanting to know when the “seed scam” was going to start. And a couple of times, after I explained that my help had moved on to more interesting endeavors, I had

readers offer to drive from London to Paint Lick to help get the mailing out.

Nowadays you don't need a stamp to get seed catalogues in the mail. You can subscribe online and most of them are absolutely free for the asking. If you don't have a computer, I can't imagine that you don't have a friend who does and they really aren't much of a friend if they are unwilling to spend less than 5 minutes to order some catalogues for you.

But you'd better do it fast because we found out last year that most companies stop mailing them out in mid December.

Here's a list of some that I can't seem to live without, not just for their products but for their expert growing tips and advice: R.H. Shumway's Seedsmen is easily my favorite and where I found the Lazy Wife fall beans (they call em Lazy Housewife) seed that we'd lost over 40 years ago and fell in love all over again in 2017. Totally Tomatoes has well over 200 tomato and pepper varieties that you can't find elsewhere. K. van Bourgondien's has the best and best priced selection of Dutch Bulbs, lilies and other perennials I've yet seen. Vermont Bean Seed Company has an incredible offering of hard-to-find bean seeds. Pinetree Seeds is worth the effort just for the photos, as is Johnny's Selected Seeds, Territorial Seed Company and Burpees. I've ordered from these and numerous others and I personally vouch for their excellent service and customer satisfaction.

Seed company mail ordering is a multi-\$billion industry. Just type seed catalogues into your search engine and you can stay busy the rest of the day. I've gotten to the point that seed catalogues are about the only thing that get me through the winter.

“Memories”

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that “Frosty” had developed a huge lump on his shoulder while in storage. Todd was both shocked and heartbroken to learn that we were not going to use him anymore. It remains a sweet memory when I think about how that child did not care one whit if Frosty was now deformed—as far as he was concerned, Frosty had always been on our tree and that is where he belonged! I think that Kathy may have let Todd help choose the angel that we purchased in his stead. But it didn't really matter much—that tree was never going to be right again without “Frosty.”

Mommie Katie's Christmas dinner was the very best meal I have ever consumed. The table was covered with her huge turkey, golden brown and dripping with spices and broth. Accompanying the bird, she always had dressing, dumplings, “shuck” beans, candied yams, corn pudding, relish trays, homemade rolls, and of

course, cranberry sauce. The aroma of her kitchen was exceptionally enticing.

I must confess that my sister-in-law, Eva, has almost magically duplicated Mommie Katie's awesome Christmas meal. I begin looking forward to our Christmas dinner with Al and Eva as soon as the leaves of fall begin to cover my yard.

So you can see how this senior fellow reverts back to his youth about this time of the year. I can almost taste those old, Southern dishes as we sit around the table and reminisce about Christmases past.

I'm ready. When you get a free hand, pass those dumplings 'round this way again, won't ya please?

(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.)

“T.J.'s”

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Walmart on Black Friday morning to get a five dollar Mr. Coffee maker. They were all gone and I was half

killed in the rush of people trying to get this or that. All I wanted was something to make my tea in. I haven't been to such an event since.

Well, we decided to head over to Big Lots, where we could park next to the door. Stanley went in, got the skillet, and was out in about ten minutes. While I was waiting outside, I noticed more and more cars coming to Big Lots. They were the smart ones.

On Friday after Thanksgiving, we went to Quail Park to meet with several of the Anglin Family for another Thanksgiving meal. Everything was just great, the food was delicious, and we all had such a good time that there may be a repeat event next year.

That has been our Thanksgiving this year. Sometimes we get caught up in things that distract us from the purpose of the day and focus on things that are negative, and the things we've lost instead of the things we do have. In my case, I can honestly say that just to be alive to enjoy even a bad day is enough.



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Women have the edge in registration over men at 51.9%. Roundstone is the only one of the county's 15 precincts in which men, at 51.6%, have a higher registration than women. In terms of major parties, Republicans (76.3%) greatly outnumber Democrats (18.5%) at more than 4 to 1. Based on the voter turnout report for the 2016 General Election, 1,053 (45.7%) of Rockcastle County Democrats voted compared to 5,502 (58.5%) of Republicans. So it seems that Republicans not only greatly outnumber Democrats in the County but are more likely to turnout and vote in elections.

Rockcastle County Democrats started just a few weeks ago to try to get people interested at the precinct level, which is crucial for increasing registration, voter turnout, and donations to the Party. At a recent posting on the Rockcastle Democratic Party Facebook page someone wrote: “Here in Rockcastle County, we have full Precinct Committees in three of our 15 precincts. We have one or two people serving on Precinct Committees in seven, and we have five precincts where we still need people to get the Committee started.”

At this point, as in the past, Rockcastle County Republicans have little to fear from Democrats in the county. Social and political changes are slow. It will take a lot more time and consistency of effort from the Rockcastle Democratic Party Executive Committee to convince Democrats at the precinct level that they have a stake in the Rockcastle Democratic Party.

Elmer Whittler

Water

“un-drinkable”...

Dear Editor,

Another Thanksgiving has come and gone, we have so many things for which to be thankful, I am probably dreaming, but I hope next year one of those things will be water in Mt. Vernon that does not smell like the

sewer plant. We went out to eat a couple of weeks ago and while the food was OK, I had to order bottled water because the sodas and the tea are made with local water, thus “un-drinkable”

Letha French

In support of the right to bear arms

Dear Editor,

It is quite possible that some of those victims of the Texas Sunday morning massacre owned a weapon that could have saved lives, but they were mindful of their surroundings; of the laws of conscience and respect that restrict areas where guns would be out of place. Hence, the obedience to the law of the land, to their God and to the Constitution, the latter of whose framers must have trusted us to know the appropriate differences. It has now, unfortunately, become a difficult subject for serious church debate.

Obviously, a church neighbor had decided the issue himself and we thank God for him and for the legal right to “bear arms” and give chase. Under a national gun control law, he would now be in jail awaiting trial! The shooter had violated all the laws required of gun owners who struggle to stay within the strict bounds of legal enforcement.

And these gun-grabbers want to pile on more restrictions, or better still, abolish the Constitutional Amendment that gives such men the right and the courage to bring these murderers down before they kill others. At any time, we could find ourselves in a similar situation and in need of such help. It is up to us to see that it is still available - and still legal!

Which reminds me of a bumper sticker message that bears immediate attention: When guns are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns.” With such tragic possibility in mind, I make this prediction, “You ain't seen nothing yet!”

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Annual Community Potluck
The Annual Community Potluck will be held at Western Rockcastle Fire Dept., on Hwy. 70 at Quail, Saturday, December 2nd at 6 p.m. We hope you will join us and bring a dish of your favorite food. The fire department will be providing meat and drinks. Hope to see you for lots of food, fun and fellowship and the lighting of our Christmas tree.

CVFD Turkey Shoot
Climax Volunteer Fire Department will have a Turkey Shoot, beginning at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 2nd at the fire station. Stock guns only, 12, 16, 20 and 410 gauges. Food and drinks will be available. For more information, call Freddie Cope at 606-965-3288.

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.

Obituaries

Karen Kay King

Karen Kay King, 64, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, November 29, 2017 at home, surrounded by family and friends.

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals and are incomplete at this time. www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Bonnie Hysinger

Bonnie Hysinger, 86, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. She was born in Jackson County on August 29, 1931, the daughter of Willie and Nettie Collins Tillery. She was a retired owner of Hysinger Carpet and a member of Gray Hawk Church of God.

She is survived by: a son, Rickie (Katherine) Hysinger of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Donald Tillery of McKee and Wendell Tillery of Independence; a sister, Elura Lear of Richmond; a grandson, Richard Dwayne (Tiffany) Hysinger; three great grandchildren, Madison, Rae Lynn, and Hunter; and a step-great grandchild, Kadence. Also surviving are a host of nieces and nephews, as well as a special niece, Loretta Gilbert. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Wayne Dean Hysinger, four sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 26, 2017 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jack Martin. Burial followed in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Rickie Hysinger, Richard Hysinger, Jerrett Gilbert, Jeremy Gilbert, Chris Poynter and Alvin Pigg. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Paul Edward Blanton, Sr.

Paul Edward Blanton, Sr., 77, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, November 22, 2017 at his residence. He was born November 2, 1940 in Brodhead, a son of the late George Carsel and Doxie Loreen Brock Blanton. He had been an appliance service technician, who was of the Pentecostal faith. He found great joy in gardening.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Paul Edward (Robin) Blanton, Jr. of Berea, Barry (Mary) Blanton of St. Cloud, FL, Stanley (Michelle) Blanton of Berea and Christina (Jon) Beasley of Lawrenceburg; grandchildren, Rachelle, Trent, Cody, Caitlyn, Savanna and Alyssa Blanton; Jameson Smith, Ace Beasley and Kam Beasley; great grandchildren, Elijah and Tristan Ater, Orion Blanton, Emma Blanton, Samantha and Chloe Campbell; brothers, David Ray (Goldie) Blanton of Brodhead, Earl Phillip (Opal) Blanton of Brodhead and Carsel (Linda) Blanton, Jr. of Mt. Vernon; sisters, Mildred Hunt of Mt. Vernon, Christine (Walter Lee) Cash of Brodhead, Lena Griffin of Dayton, OH, Viola Sebree of Brodhead, Geneva (Bill) Meenace of Maneville, OH and Irene Watson of Frankfort; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Roy Lee Blanton and his sister, Shirley Blanton Burton; his nephews: Jerry Lee Cash and Bryan David Blanton; nieces: Erica Kilpatrick and Melissa Jolene Sebree Kellar; and a grandson Ayden Blanton.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 25, 2017 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating. Burial was in the Negro Creek Cemetery.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Lisa I. Samuel

Lisa I. Samuel, 52, of New Albany, died October 31, 2017 at her home. She was born May 26, 1965 to the late Alice (Adams) Ross.

She is survived by: her loving husband, William Samuel; son, Quinton Tyron Overton; brother, Dougie Douglas Ross; sisters, Barbara Rodewig and Jennifer Ross, Donna Silcox and Linda Bishop; and extended family nieces and nephews.

She loved to sew, knit and crochet and being outdoors. She was a wonderful cook and baker. She enjoyed flower arranging.

She was preceded in death by Everett and Louise Wilmott, who reared her.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 4, 2017 at the Spring Valley Funeral and Cremation Service.

Thomas D. Hayes

Thomas "Tommy" D. Hayes, 69, of Stamping Ground, died at UK Medical Center Monday, November 20, 2017 following a short illness. He was a Conway (Rockcastle County) native born September 24, 1948, son of the late Oscar and Christine Hardix Hayes. He served as the owner and butcher for the Hayes Market before becoming a team member in Quality Control for Toyota in Georgetown.

He is survived by: his son, Shannon Hayes (Billie); siblings, Bobby (Carol) Hayes, Steve (Patricia) Hayes, Cynthia Rose, Eva (Kirby) Hubble, Bessie Parsons, Sue Cole and Chrissy (Carlos) Collier; grandchildren, Tyler and Tanner; step-granddaughters, Alyssa Smith and Courtney Cope; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife of 50 years Charlotte Burdette Hayes who died last month (Sunday, October 22, 2017); sister, Irene Hayes and brothers, Jimmy, Frankie and Jack Hayes.

Funeral services were held Sunday, November 26, 2017 at Reppert Funeral Home and Cremation Service with Bro. Mark Smith officiating. Burial was in Maret Cemetery.

Murphy "Jarvis" Martin

Murphy "Jarvis" Martin, 56, of Waco went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2017 at the Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center in Knoxville, TN, following a brief and unexpected illness. He was born November 13, 1961 in Laurel County. He was the co-owner and operator of B&M Pipeline and was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church. He was a hardworking, generous man who loved to garden and spoil his family.

He is survived by: his wife, Diana Martin; father, Murphy Martin II; a son, Michael Martin; step children, Chris (Andrea) Cochran and Brandi (Matt) Shepherd; brothers, Frankie (Patricia) Martin, Johnny (Karen) Martin and Eugene Martin; sisters, Pam (Dennis) Elliott, Diana (Curtis) Carpenter, and Marlene (Robert) Johnson; grandchildren, Desmond Martin, Cameron Cochran, Regan Douglas, Cody, Seth, and Makayla Shepherd; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Eva Martin, and brother, James Martin.

Pallbearers will be Eddie Barnett, Dwayne Coffey, Harvey Kidd, Dustin Barnett, Alex Martin, Anthony Martin, Jason Martin, and Will Chambers.

Honorary pallbearers include Frankie Martin, Johnny Martin, Eugene Martin, Jeremy Martin, Robert Short, Rodney Short, Terry Barnett, Charles Isaacs, Lester Powell, Larry Todd, Fred McKnight, Scott Rowlette, Jeremy Powell, Robbie Todd and Billy Beavers.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 25, 2017 at Bethelhem Baptist Church with Bro. Lermom Willis officiating. Burial was in Berea Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Fellowship Center at 1901 W. Clinch Ave. Knoxville, Tn. 37916 or the Building Fund at Bethlehem Baptist Church 2101 Dreyfus Rd. Waco, Ky. 40385.

Davis & Powell Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements.

www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com

At ECU Center for the Arts Grand Hall Annual Remembrance Tree ceremony set for Sunday

The annual Remembrance Tree ceremony is set for Sunday, December 3, at 2 p.m., at the ECU Center for the Arts Grand Hall.

The event is a long-standing tradition for the community, bringing hundreds together on the first Sunday in December for more than 20 years.

The Remembrance Tree ceremony gives the community a chance to remember loved ones during the holiday season by placing a personalized memorial ornament on a remembrance tree.

"We begin getting calls in early November each year," says Brenna Wallhauser, director of public relations at Hospice. "People want to know when it will be. I think it has just always filled a real need for families who are missing someone, especially at this time of year when people gather together."

After an opening prayer and holiday music, the memorial list of names is read. Guests place their personalized ornament on the Remembrance Tree when they hear their loved one's name. If no one is present to place the ornament on the tree, a hospice staff member will do so.

A variety of refreshments, donated and made by Hospice Care Plus staff and volunteers, will be served following the ceremony.

After the ceremony, the ornaments will be taken to Hospice's Compassionate Care Center and placed on the Center's Christmas tree. Guests who wish to take their personalized ornament home with them may do so immediately following the ceremony, or they can claim them at the Compassionate Care Center anytime between December 6 and 31.

To request an ornament, contact Hospice Care Plus at development@hospicecp.org, 859-756-4755, or 1-800-806-5492. Donations for ornaments can also be made online at Hospice's website: hospicecareplus.org. There is no charge for the ornaments or for the ceremony, but a donation—of any size—is suggested. Proceeds from the event fund all of the programs offered by Hospice Care Plus.

Hospice Care Plus is a non-profit organization serving Estill, Jackson, Lee, Madison, Owsley and Rockcastle counties. Services include hospice care, palliative care, bereavement outreach, and hospice inpatient care at the Compassionate Care Center. All services are provided regardless of ability to pay. Visit hospicecareplus.org to learn more.

37th DVA Guardian Angel Linda "Darlene" Meyer

By Mandy Oberyszyn
37th DVA Executive Director

(Editor's Note: Mrs. Linda Darlene Meyer of Richmond, formerly of Mt. Vernon, passed away in December of 2016 and bequeathed the 37th DVA \$20,000 in her will. Printed below is an article, written in appreciation of Mrs. Meyer's donation).

It started with a call in mid-April. I was asked to confirm our association's information and was told that one of the financial group's clients had passed away and that we were named in her charitable trust.

The name Linda D. Meyer wasn't familiar to me and I couldn't find her obituary online to learn more about her. I called the financial group to inquire and they were able to get me a copy of her obituary, along with a copy of her redacted trust.

My contact at the financial group reached out to the trustee who wasn't sure why the 37th DVA was selected, although her father was a veteran named Herbert Lee Duncan.

In talking to our president, Joe Woodrum, he simply said, "Darlene is our Guardian Angel." He's right, in her death she has given us life. I worry frequently about how we can balance the budget as we lose members to the Life Clock. Those currently serving with the Ohio Army National Guard do not necessarily see the value in joining our association as they are young. The connotation of being a member of a veterans' organization is that they're for the Old Soldier and not the young.

My goal, when I started working for the association back in 2004, was getting us to our 100th birthday, which is now on the horizon. Thanks to our Guardian Angel, I can now see well beyond that goal thanks to Darlene's gift which will extend the life of our organization.

I wish we could have known of her intentions before her death so that we could have thanked her personally. In lieu of that, beginning in 2018, the Ladies Social Hour, that is part of our reunion agenda, will be named the "Darlene Meyer Ladies Social Hour."

I sent a letter of appreciation to Sandra Blair, Darlene's sister, and trustees. It is important that her family knows how much we appreciate her act of kindness.

As a result of that letter, Sandra called the association. I had a wonderful talk with her and learned more about her family. Their father, Herbert Lee Duncan, was one of the youngest Pearl Harbor survivors at the age of 16. He was in the U.S. Army stationed at Schofield barracks in Honolulu when the bombs hit. Not surprisingly, his mother wanted him home immediately. He returned home, as his mother wished, but the stay was short since when he turned 18 he joined the Marines as a tank driver.

On behalf of the 37th DVA, we extend our condolences to Darlene's extended family.

We will be sending her family copies of this newsletter. Our Guardian Angel's legacy will be felt and carried with us as we celebrate our 100th birthday next year.

"Ramblings"

(Continued from A-2)

was, shame on me, the allegations must, at least, be thoroughly investigated.

Are just allegations enough to ruin a person's career and life? But, again, how often is concrete proof available since, obviously, these actions are not taken in public with numerous witnesses to back them up.

I don't know the answer. I know if one of my daughters were involved, it would be enough for me (and various types of physical revenge would immediately start being explored). But, as I have gotten older, I have come to realize that there are sometimes underlying reasons for these allegations that have nothing to do with the truth.

I have been mulling these constantly breaking news stories over for several days and am no closer to a resolution in my mind as to how they should be resolved.

But, on Wednesday morning, I had the TV on in the office and heard a clip by Republican Representative House Majority Leader Paul Ryan speaking on the subject and saying, "we cannot and will not tolerate that kind of behavior." Well, that sounded impressive but I immediately thought about

the recent revelation of the \$17 million fund that has been used for years by congress to pay off their accusers and decided that Ryan's "will not tolerate" didn't ring quite true. Did he mean, "will not tolerate" as soon as the slush fund to payoff accusers is depleted?

I cannot express how news of the fund upset me. I was incensed and aghast at the arrogance of our lawmakers approving this practice with taxpayer money. But, I do not have high expectations for the actions of our elected officials these days and I no longer wonder why. I should qualify that remark with the fact that I am still a great fan of Senator Rand Paul who, in my opinion, says what he means and means what he says (Sen. Mitch McConnell, not so much). If Paul ever disappoints me, I will probably just crawl in a hole somewhere and never enter a voting booth again.

Meanwhile, I will just trudge on in my daily life, trying to do no harm and being thankful that the Lord has allowed me to remain on this earth for almost 76 years. But, if He chooses to take me soon, my main regret will be that I am leaving my descendants a country that seems to have lost its way.



RCHS MUSIC DEPARTMENT HOLIDAY CONCERT

Thursday December 7, 6:30 p.m. RCHS Auditorium
Free Admission

Featuring Holiday Classics performed by the RCHS Honors Choir, General Chorus, Concert Band, Brass Choir, and Percussion Ensemble.



Look Who's Coming to Town!

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Saturday, December 2nd

9:30 a.m. - Noon
&
12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

• **Cards of Thanks** •

Seth Barrett

We want to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to so many.

To the first responders, the flight crew and the doctors, nurses and staff at UK Medical Center for the prompt and efficient care each of you gave to our son, Seth.

To the Rockcastle High School, students and staff, for your love and support and for the beautifully touching memorial you gave to us; to Dowell & Martin Funeral Home for printing the obituary, to our friends and neighbors for all your expressions of love and support, for all the food and kindness that you gave. To those who sent a card, or who spoke a word of comfort and those who paused to pray, we say thank you.

So many people and organizations have supported us and shared our grief, it is not possible to name you. Just know we are grateful and, far and above all else, we humbly thank you for the many prayers sent up on our behalf.

Please continue to remember us when you pray, our grief has only just begun.

*Love and God bless each of you,
Christy, DeWayne, Amber,
Andrew and the extended
Barrett and Turner families*

Ashley Rader

The family of Ashley Rader would like to thank everyone for their kind words during our time of sorrow.

We want to thank everyone for their prayers, kindness, food, flowers and just for being there for us.

A special thank you to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, Gash Memorial Chapel in Lawrenceburg, Maple Grove Baptist Church and all the churches, Bro. Jerry Owens, Bro. Kyle Rader, the pallbearers, everyone that helped with funeral expenses, Samantha Gross, WLEX 18 and for all the GoFundMe funds.

To the woman at CashA Check in Lawrenceburg, we did not even get your name. Not only are you going to Heaven, you are going to wear a crown.

We also want to thank U.K. Hospital and Benny's plastic surgery team.

Words just cannot say enough and we apologize if we have left anyone out.

Last, but definitely not least, we would like to thank God because without Him and His grace, we would not have made it through this.

*We love you all sincerely,
The Family of Ashley Rader*

Text Message From Heaven

Don't cry for me, don't weep no more,
I am on Heaven/s shining shore.

I know your loss is Heaven's gain

But up here I will never have any more pain.

Corey and Ashton, I know you miss me so

But I am up here with Jesus and Papaw you know.

I know my life on earth was short,

I will be in Heaven forevermore.

So please try to weep no more

You have so much to be thankful for.

I will see you again someday

So please stay on the straight and narrow way.

Corey and Ashton, I am your guardian angel now

So please take care of your Mamaw somehow.

I will be waiting on you when your life is over.

But in Heaven we will never grow older.

I love you so much,

But in Jesus you must trust.

Until we meet again,

Please be careful with sin

For when it comes your time to die,

I will be waiting to come get you in the sky.

Text message from Heaven to everyone on earth from

Ashley Rader



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.

Benefit Singing

There will be a Benefit Singing at Pine Hill Holiness Church on Saturday, December 2nd, beginning at 7 p.m. Featured singers will be: Heaven's Jubilee, Jason Medley, Bryan Parsley, Grace Abounding Church

and Old Pathway Church.

Everyone is invited to attend. Proceeds will go to the funeral expenses of Sister Amanda Eversole's mother.

Fellowship Meeting

Crab Orchard Pentecostal Church will hold their monthly Fellowship Meeting on Monday, December 4th beginning at 7 p.m., with Bro. Ralph Chasteen of Berea preaching. Bro. and Sister King and congregation invite everyone.

Singing

Mt. Vernon Church of God will have a Singing on Sunday, December 10th, beginning at 10 a.m. Featured singers will be The Massey Family from Glasgow.

Pastor Bobby Owens and congregation invite all to attend.

Philadelphia United Baptist Church

•Sunday School - 10 a.m.

- Worship Service at 11 a.m.

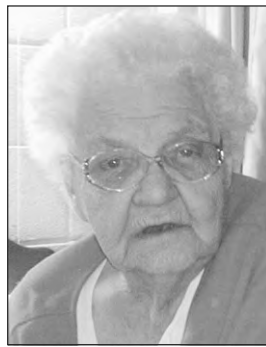
•Sunday night Service - 6 p.m.

•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.



Aunt Sallie Bond Mason celebrated her 90th birthday with her family and friends on November 19, 2017. Her parents was the late Frank and Mary Belle Bond, she was married to the late Earl Mason. They had 7 children, Brenda Kirby, Judy Wyatt, Keith Mason, Darlene King, Mike Mason and the late Garry Mason and Leon Mason Her children, grand children, great grand children, nieces and nephews, Mother n law, Gladys Mason, and brother n laws George Jr (Janice) Mason and David Mason enjoyed their visit with Aunt Sallie. We love you Aunt Sallie and we want to wish you many more Happy Birthdays. May God Bless You.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on December 6, 2017 Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") will file an application with the Public Service Commission, Frankfort, Kentucky for approval of revisions in its Demand-Side Management and Energy-Efficiency ("DSM-EE") program portfolio, as shown in KU's Adjustment Clause Demand-Side Management Cost Recovery Mechanism ("DSM") tariff and the resulting changes in its DSM Cost Recovery Component ("DSMRC") charges. In its application, KU will notify the Commission that the revised DSM tariff sheets are proposed to become effective on and after January 5, 2018; however, because KU anticipates the Commission will suspend the proposed changes in the DSM tariff to conduct an investigation of the proposed changes, KU will ask the Commission to approve the proposed changes in its DSM-EE program portfolio and resulting charges under the DSM tariff to be effective on January 1, 2019.

The proposed changes to the DSM-EE program portfolio, if approved, will result in changes to the DSMRC calculated under the DSM tariff for all affected electric rate classes as follows:

Rate RS, RTOD-E, RTOD-D, and VFD			
Current Charge per kWh	Proposed Charge per kWh	Difference per kWh	% Change
\$ 0.00290	\$ 0.00104	- \$ 0.00186	-64.1%
Rate GS			
Current Charge per kWh	Proposed Charge per kWh	Difference per kWh	% Change
\$ 0.00142	\$ 0.00106	- \$ 0.00036	-25.4%
AES			
Current Charge per kWh	Proposed Charge per kWh	Difference per kWh	% Change
\$ 0.00095	\$ 0.00357	+ \$ 0.00262	+275.8%
Rate PS, TODS, TODP, RTS, FLS, SPS, STOD, and OSL			
Current charge per kWh	Proposed Charge per kWh	Difference per kWh	% Change
\$ 0.00059	\$ 0.00067	+ \$ 0.00008	+ 13.6%

KU proposes also to make available DSM-EE program to, and to apply DSM charges to, industrial customers. KU is also revising its definition of "industrial" for the purposes of DSM to include only those customers engaged in activities primarily using electricity in a process or processes that involve either the extraction of raw materials from the earth or a change of raw or unfinished materials into another form or product. KU is also proposing an opt-out for industrial customers' meters serving energy-intensive loads, defined as any meter served under Rate TODP, RTS, or FLS. To be eligible to opt out, an industrial customer must state it has implemented cost-effective energy-efficiency measures not subsidized by other rate classes for the loads served by the meters to be opted out. Customers choosing to opt out eligible meters must submit an opt-out form to KU; properly completed and submitted opt-out forms will be processed and opt-outs implemented by the second full billing cycle following form submission. Opt outs will be effective indefinitely, though a customer may seek to opt back into DSM charges and DSM-EE programs for opted-out meters as soon as one year after opting out. Any opted-in meter or meter that serves load that has participated in a DSM-EE program may not opt out for at least three years after most recently opting in or participating in a DSM-EE program, whichever is later.

In addition, KU proposes to include DSM in the Adjustment Clauses section of Rate FLS because such customers will now be able to participate in DSM-EE programs and be subject to DSM charges unless meters served under Rate FLS are opted out.

The estimated amount of the annual change and the average monthly bill to which the proposed DSMRC charges will apply for each electric customer class is as follows:

Electric Rate Class	Average Monthly Usage (kWh)	Annual \$ Increase	Annual % Increase	Average Monthly Bill \$ Increase
Residential	1,179	(11,001,457)	(63.9)	(2.19)
Residential Time-of-Day	1,171			(2.18)
General Service	1,805	(618,661)	(25.2)	(0.65)
All Electric School	21,341	364,440	275.8	55.91
Power Service	41,148	431,732	15.2	3.29
TODS (Secondary)	245,336			19.63
TODP (Primary)*	1,241,109			99.29
Retail Transmission*	4,160,317			332.83
Fluctuating Load*	46,076,466			3,686.12
School Power Service	46,098			3.69
School Time-of-Day	118,621			9.49
Outdoor Sports Lighting Service	6,056			0.48

* KU formulated the DSMRC Charges applicable to Rates TODP, RTS, and FLS assuming that industrial customers taking service under those rates will choose to opt out eligible meters. Therefore, KU does not anticipate such customers will actually incur the costs shown; however, the table above reflects the impacts to such customers if they elect not to opt out, though the DSMRC Charges, and particularly the DSM Billing Adjustment, may change to reflect the additional revenues from such customers' load paying DSMRC Charges.

Complete copies of the proposed tariffs containing text changes and proposed rates may be obtained by contacting Kentucky Utilities Company at 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 1-800-981-0600, or visiting Kentucky Utilities Company's website at www.lge-ku.com.

Notice is further given that a person may examine this application at the offices of Kentucky Utilities Company, 100 Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky, and may also be examined at Kentucky Utilities Company's website at www.lge-ku.com. A person may also examine this application at the Public Service Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the commission's Web site at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Public Service Commission, by mail to Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, or by sending an email to the Commission's Public Information Officer at psc.info@ky.gov. All comments should reference Case No. 2017-00441.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Kentucky Utilities Company, but the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice. A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of initial publication or mailing of the notice, the commission may take final action on the application.

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SPORTS



Cade Burdette applies defensive pressure for the Rockets in their opening game Tuesday night against McCreary Central.



Logan Noel works around a defender in the Rockets' loss to McCreary Central Tuesday night. The Rockets will host Estill County next Tuesday night.



Trevor Todd goes up for two of his team high 11 points in the Rockets' loss to McCreary Central Tuesday night. Others scoring for the Rockets were: Logan Noel, 7; Isaac Stratton, Josh Thacker and Josiah West, 6 each; Cameron Cornelius, 5; Devin Mullins, Nick Dillingham and Cade Burdette, 4 each; Grant Bryant, 2.



Devin Mullins puts up a jump shot in the Rockets' 68-55 loss to McCreary Central Tuesday night. The Rockets now travel to Lincoln County Friday night in a doubleheader with the Lady Rockets.



Freshman Casey Coleman blocks out during the Lady Rockets' loss to Anderson County Monday night. It was the first game of the season for the Lady Rockets and was a tough loss, 77-43. Coleman, along with teammate Shelby Newland, each scored 13 for the Lady Rockets. Others scoring were: Emma Bullens, 5; Mackenzie Payne, 4; Lea Ellen Rogers, 2; Kenzi Himes, 2; Emily Adams, 2. Photo by John Herndon, The Anderson News.



Kenzi Himes and Emma Bullens trap an Anderson County player during the Lady Rockets season opening game Monday night. Photo by John Herndon, The Anderson News.



Senior Emily Adams makes a pass during the Lady Rockets' loss to Anderson County Monday night. The Lady Rockets travel to Lincoln County Friday night for a doubleheader with the Rockets Photo by John Herndon, The Anderson News.

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T.J. Ramsey makes Kentucky Middle School All-Star Football Team
 Congratulations to RCMS 8th grader T.J. Ramsey who made the Kentucky Middle School All-Star Team. He played strong safety for the white team on Sunday at Kentucky State University Alumni Field. His team won 37-7.

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Middle School Boys' Basketball



Drew Hopkins goes up for two of his 11 points in the eighth grade's win over Estill County. Others scoring were: Daniel Mullins, 18; Reese Coguer, 8; Matthew Chasteen, 9; Noah Fain, 2; Jake Sanders, 2; Jared Bugg, 2; Kaleb Whitaker, 2; Will Bishop, 2.



Daniel Mullins puts up a jump shot in the eighth grade's 56-31 win over Estill County.



Eighth grader Reese Coguer goes up for a rebound during the Rockets' win over Estill County.



Carson King applies pressure during the seventh grade's win over Estill County recently.



Seventh grader Xander Fletcher goes up for two of his 13 points in the Rockets win over Estill County. Others scoring were: Carson King, 8; Marquise Gentry, 4; John Farrow, 2; Ethan Medley, 8; Will Bishop, 6.



Landon Gentry fights for a rebound during the eighth grade's 56-31 win over Estill County.



Ethan Medley plays some tough defense during the seventh grade's 41-26 win over Estill County recently. Medley scored eight points in the win.



Skyler Durham goes up for two of his nine points in the RCMS sixth grade's 40-30 win over Estill County recently.




Lance Coffey runs a fast break during the sixth grade's win over Estill County. Coffey scored 10 points in the win. Other scoring for the sixth grade were: Will Bishop, 15; Skyler Durham, 9 and Ben Brown, 6.



Will Bishop goes up for two of his 15 points in the sixth grade's 40-30 win over Estill County.

Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.




• **Turkey Shoot** •

December 2nd
Starting @ 11 a.m.
at the fire station located at
7436 Climax Rd., Mt. Vernon

Drinks Available 12, 16, 20 and 410 gauges Food Available
Stock guns only, no modified guns

For more info. call Freddie Cope 606-965-3288



Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

FSA Encourages Farmers and Ranchers to Vote in County Committee Elections

The 2017 Farm Service Agency County Committee Elections began on Nov. 6, when ballots were mailed to eligible voters. The deadline to return the ballots to local FSA offices is Dec. 4, 2017. County committee members are an important component of the operations of FSA and provide a link between the agricultural community and USDA. Farmers and ranchers elected to county committees help de-

liver FSA programs at the local level, applying their knowledge and judgment to make decisions on commodity price support programs; conservation programs; incentive indemnity and disaster programs for some commodities; emergency programs and eligibility. FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out federal laws.

To be an eligible voter, farmers and ranchers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program. A person who is not of legal voting

age, but supervises and conducts the farming operations of an entire farm may also be eligible to vote.

Eligible voters in local administrative area 3 who do not receive a ballot can obtain one from their local USDA Service Center. Dec. 4, 2017, is the last day for voters to submit ballots in person to local USDA Service Centers. Ballots returned by mail must also be postmarked no later than Dec. 4. Newly elected committee members will take office Jan. 1, 2018.

The candidates in this year's election are:

Brenda Parsons is nominated in LAA 3, Rockcastle County, to serve as a committee member. Parsons re-

sides in Wildie and has produced Hay, Pasture, Vegetables and corn for over 25 years.

She is an active member of the Rockcastle County Soil Conservation District and serves as Supervisor, Farmers Market, Young Farmers, Rockcastle County Cattleman's, and Rockcastle County Farm Bureau.

More information on county committees, such as the new 2017 fact sheet, can be found on the FSA website at www.fsa.usda.gov/elections or at a local USDA

Service Center.

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: Dec. 6, 2017 8:00 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center.

Office Closure Schedule
The Mt. Vernon Service Center (FSA, NRCS and Rockcastle Co. Conservation District) offices will be closed the following dates for observance of a Federal Holiday:

December 25, 2017- Christmas Day
January 1, 2018-Mew Year's Day

Important program dates and Interest Rates

Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 2.750%
Farm Ownership Loans-Direct= 3.625%
Limited Resource Loans= 5.000%
Farm Ownership Loans-Direct Down Payment= 1.500%
Farm Storage Loans= 3 yr. = 1.625%, 5 yr. = 1.875%, 7 yr. =2.125%, 10 yr. =2.375%, 12 yr. =2.375%
Commodity Loans= 2.375 %

"Meals"

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volunteers served 1,682 meals to residents across the county.

Hull-Brown was a friend of Kenna and knew her well. "She would be very happy with how this has grown and the people we help every year. The good people of Rockcastle County join together and make a difference each Thanksgiving. Kenna would be proud."

At first, Kenna's Kitchen was expected to be a small event each year with a few volunteers helping out. After all, it's a big job to prepare 1,682 Thanksgiving meals.

"Over the years we have added church groups, civic organizations, businesses and individuals to help deliver meals and the school cooks volunteer their time to prepare the food and we have volunteers and helpers from every walk of life," she said. "These are just people who want to do good things."

Meals originally were served to those in need who were referred by school social workers or church groups. But since then, meals are now served to elderly, poor, sick and many other groups who could use a good, hot Thanksgiving meal. In fact, 130 of the meals went to the Rockcastle County Detention Center this year. "We provided a good, warm Thanksgiving meal to everyone at the jail," said Hull-Brown. "It takes all of us working together to make this happen. It's a team effort and our team is growing every year."

Throughout the year, Hull-Brown leads several food drives and receives donated canned goods such as green beans and corn. Then as the holiday nears, teachers and staff make desserts and members of the community volunteer to cook other sides or deliver meals or simply do some of the lifting involved.

The meal deliveries are not always based on income, according to Hull-Brown. There are other reasons a family or a person would be in need of a meal besides income. "We don't care why someone may need a meal. We just care that they do need one for whatever reason." Volunteer firefighters, police agencies, politicians and other organizations have joined the workers who deliver meals. "There are some

of these places way back off the road that we couldn't get to without the help of those volunteers," Hull-Brown said.

Kenna's Kitchen now delivers meals to local trailer parks, apartment buildings, nursing homes, and many other areas and volunteers increase every year as well. "People from city hall and county workers and officials all volunteer to help. It's such a community-wide effort and Kenna would love to see everyone working together for such a good cause," said Hull-Brown. Anyone is eligible for the free Thanksgiving meal with very few requirements. "All you have to do, is need a meal and live in Rockcastle County. If you do, you qualify," she added.

The school board has no budget for Kenna's Kitchen and it's not the recipient of any tax or fee. It's all volunteers and donations and that's the way Hull-Brown wants it to stay.

She, and the countless volunteers have already started preparing for next

year's meals and will work throughout the year collecting canned goods and planning volunteer jobs and gathering names of those who will get a turkey dinner next November.

Anyone who would like to receive the free dinner next Thanksgiving is asked to contact your church, or city hall or your local fire department and get your name on the list before next November so that the proper amount of food can be arranged and ready by Thanksgiving.

Also, this year's turkey costs were a little more than the group was able to raise. So anyone who would be willing to donate should contact Hull-Brown at MVES to help cover the costs.

"If we listed all the good people who volunteer or donate to this cause, it would take all day and we would still miss some people. Just know that our volunteers are everywhere and this is growing more than anyone expected. It's just people helping others and for that, we all give thanks," she said.

Lost Generation

I think we would all agree the one word in the English language that gets our attention quicker than any other is the word Lost. It causes a whole community to jump into action if it is a small child or an elderly person to begin a search.

Jesus also talked about the lost and the serious condition it places a person, sheep or a coin. Luke 15 chp and how that people search and search until they find that which they have lost because they cannot find no rest until they do. We think how stressful this is when it is a coin or a sheep or just one person think, just for a moment if it was whole generation of people.

Thousands of Israelites wandered in the wilderness lost. Num. 14:23 Because of their murmuring, and their lack of faith in God. For forty they wandered Num.14:34 they never got to enter into the promise land. What a tragedy. Only two above the age of twenty years was able to cross over into the promise land.

Folks, are you lost? Do you fear not being able to cross over into the promise land? Jesus says, behold I stand at the door and knock. Jesus wants to come into your life so that you can be saved, so that you can have hope and direction in your life. By believing he is the son of God, repenting and turning from sin, confessing that he is the Son of God and then being baptized for the forgiveness of your sins. Thank you for reading article.

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"Ban"

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hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.

There are a few guidelines one must follow to have a fire even within the allowable hours.

The Kentucky Forestry Division says anyone starting a fire should clear leaves and debris for at least ten feet around the burn pile and keep the burn pile small and controllable.

You are also asked to keep a hose or bucket of water nearby and to always stay with your fire until it is completely out, including embers.

Anyone needing more information concerning the burn ban should visit www.forestry.ky.gov or www.air.ky.gov to find details.

The burn ban is expected to be lifted on December 15 but will be reinstated next year from February 15 to April 30th.

Let It Snow

2017

City of Mt. Vernon's Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 2nd

Line up starts at 11am in the Mt. Vernon Elementary School parking lot. Mt. Vernon Fire Department will be placing people in the line -up. Parade will start at 12pm.

For any question call City Hall at 256-3437.

Kiwanis Christmas Tree Lighting, will be on Thursday, November 30th at 6pm in Triangle Park.



\$1,000 donated to The Grateful Bread Food Pantry
 Jaclyn Newcomb, Patient Care Coordinator of Wayne Stewart & Horizon Adult Health Care was proud to present a check to Sherri Barnett, Program Coordinator of The Grateful Bread Food Pantry. The clients and staff at Wayne Stewart Adult Health Care work all year with various fundraisers to raise money for different organizations that impact the community. This year they raised close to \$1,000 and donated to the food pantry. Sherri and her workers do a great deal to help the community in providing what they need. The clients and staff at Wayne Stewart appreciate the opportunity to work with the Grateful Bread Food Pantry and this was a way the clients chose to give back to their community. Pictured above from left are: Brad Hunt, Helena Gallant, Zachary Centola, Sherri Barnett (Program Coordinator, Grateful Bread Food Pantry), Jaclyn Newcomb (Patient Care Coordinator, Wayne Stewart Adult Health Care), Mary Spurlock and Brittni Robinette.



The RCMS Cheerleaders competed in the 12th Region KHSAA Cheerleading Competition on Saturday, November 18th at McCreary Central High School. RCMS placed second in the Large Division. Pictured are front left: Sarah Powell, Sydney Hager, Sierra Hansel, Manami Yaotia, Sydney Draper, Hannah Cotton, and Brinkley Abney. Back row from left: Ashley Garrett, Coach Joanie Alexander, Riley Betsworth, Lebrana Sparks, Shelby French, Brooklyn Smithern, Taylor Hall, Kaylee Brock, Elisabeth Owens, and Kerrigan Medley.



The RCMS Cheerleaders competed in the 12th Region Kentucky Association of Pep Organization Sponsors (KAPOS) Competition at Garrard County Middle School on Thursday, November 16th. RCMS placed second in the Small Division. Pictured front from left are: Kendra Gibson, Maddie Ellis, Halli Bales, Emma Ballinger, Raychel Carpenter, Kamryn Hall, and Melanie Vanwinkle. Back row from left: Coach Joanie Alexander, Alexis Martin, Jayda Hubbard, Beth Mink, Jaelyn Pennington, Natalie Wilson, Sydney Carrera, Savannah Thacker, Taryn Powell, Lindsey Robinson, and Volunteer Coach Brittany Adams.

Beard and Mustache Competition for My Brother's Keepers this Saturday

Come One, Come All, to the First Annual My Brother's Keepers, Inc. Beard and Mustache Competition commonly known as "Beardtucky". This spectacle of an event will take place Saturday, December 2 at the Rockcastle County Middle School. Doors open at 10 a.m.

event for My Brother's Keepers, Inc. whose mission is to help me gain their freedom from addiction. Help us raise the

funds necessary to get out facility open right here in Rockcastle County. Competitors \$10 and Spectators \$2.



Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place for 10 categories. Categories include a women's and children's category. Women and children, make your own beards (yarn, feathers, candy, etc.) And compete along side of the bearded men.

Don't have a beard? You're still invited. This event will also include dozens of local vendors, food vendors, as well as a silent auction and live music. There'll be something for the whole family. Including Santa Claus himself, pictures will be available.

This is a fundraising

Rockcastle DAR to Paint the Town Red

The Rockcastle DAR will be holding a year-long celebration and commemoration of World War I from November, 2017 through November, 2018.

It was one of the deadliest conflicts in human history. There were about 486 Rockcastle men who fought in the effort. Many of their descendants still live in the county. The influenza outbreak of 1917 killed additional thousands.

seen before, if all goes as planned.

On Saturday, November 18, 2017, County Judge Executive Doug Bishop signed a proclamation declaring the year to be noted as such.

The Great War was the first major conflict to be fought from the air. Airplanes from Great Britain, France, and Russia fought along with the Americans.

It has been one hundred years since the war ended on November 11, 1919.

The local DAR has been noting and cleaning the graves of some of the Rockcastle men who fought and the process is expected to be lengthy.

World War I, "The Great War" or "The War to End All Wars" began with the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand on June 28, 1914.

The DAR also plans a series of small events in the upcoming year such as planting poppies in every town.

The United States entered the war on April 6, 1917, after the British passenger ship, the Lusitania, was sunk in 1915, and President Woodrow Wilson was pressured to enter the war.

The poppy has become the flower of remembrance for World War I. They are bright red, hence "paint the town red".

There were about forty-one million military and civilian deaths as a result of World War I; twenty-three million were wounded.

To conclude the year, in November 2018, there is a spectacular event in the works, such as the county has never

Celebrate Family and Consumer Sciences Day

The Rockcastle County High School FCS Program would like to personally invite the citizens of Rockcastle County to participate in the 4th Annual Family and Consumer Sciences Day on Sunday, December 3, 2017.

The fourth annual Family & Consumer Sciences Day, launched by the American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences (AAFCS), has set a goal of 200,000 "Dining In" commitments.

be overweight or obese

- Improves family relationships
- Saves money
- Increases your family's consumption of healthy foods

Family and Consumer Sciences Day calls attention to something simple families can do to be physically, mentally, and financially healthier—prepare and eat a nutritious meal together. KY Family and Consumer Sciences is proud to take part in this important initiative.

December 3rd was chosen as Family & Consumer Sciences Day to honor AAFCS Founder Ellen Richards, first female graduate of MIT and pioneer for Family and Consumer Sciences.

Please join us and Kentucky Family and Consumer Sciences by making a commitment to dine-in with your family on Saturday, December 3, 2017. Also, feel free to use the following hashtags to show your support:

- Decreases the likelihood your family will

- #FCSday
 - #healthyfamselfie
 - #KYFCS
- Support is greatly appreciated.



The Rockcastle County JROTC High School Raider Team traveled to Molena, GA to compete in the National Raider Competition. The group camped the nights of November 3rd and 4th and on Sunday. Ethan Saylor, Elijah Vaught, Kensie Sheffield, Nathan Renner, Billy Boggs, Benton Kuntz, Sebastian Poynter, Lydia Walker, Shawna Mink, and Amber Doan all competed in a 5 Kilometer run, the Cross Country Rescue (3 quarter mile run with 35 pound backpacks and a 95 pound litter, a waist deep mud crawl and a 6 foot wall), the One Rope bridge, the "Raider Gauntlet" (a run through woods with 35 pound backpacks, an 8 foot wall, and tunnels that cadets had to crawl through), and the Physical Team Test (a run where cadets had to carry various items, such as a canoe, or ammo crates.). Overall, they placed 21st out of 31 schools, and the entire team was given chest medals and a group photo.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Deeds Recorded

Herbert Shoemaker, property on Silver St., Brodhead, to Richard Birney. Tax \$12
 Kermit Bowling, property in Wabd community, to Brent Callahan. Tax \$12.50
 Estate of Harvey Rasnick, property in Lakeside Subdv., to Nelson and Ruth Ann Hamilton. Tax \$45
 SFS Investments LLC, property in Rockcastle County, to Zac Wynn Realtor Guy LLC. Tax \$50

Jefferson Capital Systems v. Michael Calder, \$714 plus claimed due. C-00385

Marriage Licenses

Kristen Ellen Stamper, 21, Richmond, student and Corey Randall Lamb, 21, Richmond, police recruit. 11/18/17
 Brittney Nicole Lear, 32, Crab Orchard, unemployed and Kenneth Eugene Smith, 44, Crab Orchard, unemployed. 11/21/17

Circuit Civil Suits

Emily Lauren Reeder v. John Richard Peeder, Jr., verified petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Champion Mortgage Co. v. David Layne Riddle, et al, \$68,150 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding v. Leroy Monk, \$9,972 plus claimed due.
 Gaylen Griffin v. Myron H. Griffin, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00269

District Court

Nov. 20-22, 2017
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
 Julia B. Brock: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, license to be in possession, no operators/moped license, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta), license suspended.
 Ashley D. Warrimer: public intoxication, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 60 days (each charge)/concurrent plus one cost.
 Adam Wayne Caldwell: driving too slow for traffic conditions, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/

security, \$500 fine (suspend \$450 on condition), instructional permit violations, \$25 fine plus costs.
 David Lee Durham: failure to wear seat belts, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, license suspended for fta.
 Gregory Eldridge: no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Heath Estep: criminal mischief and criminal littering, bw issued for fta.
 Noah J. Faulkner: fines/fees due (\$248), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.
 Amanda Gadd: criminal trespass, bw issued for fta.
 Joshua M. Ghantous: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators

license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Ronald Raider: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta.
 Joey Yancy Thacker: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, possessing license when privileges are revoked/suspended, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Bradley Wesley: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.
 Speeding: Robert N. Helle, Christopher S. LaCasse, Wesley Farrell Noe, Worthington Paul, Paula Proctor Reed, Carlee L. Smith, license suspended for fta.
 Bryan Keith Hammons: flagrant non-support, court

notice issued.
 Philip Berry: harassment, bw issued for fta.
 Steven James Clark: assault, terroristic threatening, bw issued for fta.
 Sherry Lynn Didonato: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension. ADE authorized; possession controlled substance, 365 days/probated 24 months on condition.
 Johnny F. Meadows: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, obstructed vision and/or windshield, failure to wear seat belts, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, improper display of registration plates, bw issued for fta.
 Ernesto Maldonado-Colon III: careless driving, court notice issued.

District Civil Suits

Eagle Financial Services, Inc. v. Sarah L. Whitlow and Rita Henson, \$1,657.31 plus claimed due.
 LNVN Funding v. Barry Solomon, \$598 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank v. Laurie A. Cole, \$1,809.46 plus claimed due.
 Jefferson Capital Systems v. Mellissa Marler, \$2,243 plus claimed due.

Yards to Paradise

wanting to market their home immediately spend on major landscape upgrades, minor work that delivers a positive curb appeal is a super idea. And, in time, a good landscape can deliver up to 200% or more in return. (Example: a tree that you buy and plant for \$100 or one you hire done for \$225—that tree, depending upon species and what part of the country you're talking about, may be valued by an appraiser at somewhere between \$1,000 and \$10,000 in a decade or two when it becomes a large tree, provided it's healthy and was planted in an appropriate spot to begin with.)
 In the real estate sales

business they talk a lot about "comps" or comparable homes. Above average landscaping raises pricing 4-5 percent. However, landscaping below neighborhood standards can negatively affect price 8 to 10 percent!
 Landscape improvements not only add value, they can help a property sell 5 to 6 weeks faster, according to the American Nursery and Landscaping Association. Again, we have to qualify this to modest expenditures that improve appearance of a home. Fancy or extensive new landscaping to a place you are selling is not wise, both from a cost/return perspective and also that the more elaborate

projects will only appeal to a smaller portion of prospective new homeowners looking at your home with the "for sale" sign. Fairly simple but tasteful is the key. Let the next owner do the big expensive stuff.
 What about the homeowner who plans to keep his property for many years and wants to invest in the landscaping? There is more freedom here to do involved projects, and those that are on his family's need or wish list. A swimming pool or a jungle gym may not return full value at selling time, but if it means the kids and grandkids really have a good time and it makes for a much

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ABSOLUTE ONLINE Auction of Industrial Kitchen Appliances
 Rockcastle Regional Hospital • 145 Newcomb Ave, Mt Vernon, KY
Bid online at: www.fordbrothersinc.com
Bidding ends: Thursday, November 30, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

Rockcastle Regional Hospital has built a new cafeteria and is selling this equipment. Most of this equipment is stainless steel and in working order.

Selling are the following items:
 Manitowoc industrial ice machine ~ Hobart blast chiller ~ Cleveland convection steamers ~ Blodgett stackable double door ovens ~ Vulcan 6 burner stove ~ Cleveland braisin skillet ~ Frymaster deep fryer ~ Hobart industrial mixer ~ various 6'-14' prep tables ~ dishwashing station ~ Champion industrial heavy duty dishwasher ~ Hobart garbage disposal system ~ plate warmer ~ restaurant trays ~ shelving ~ coffee cart w/ built-in fridge ~ cabinets ~ restaurant style table & chairs ~ salad bar ~ utensil dispenser ~ Edlund industrial can opener.

Preview: Thursday, November 30th from 2-5p.m. at Rockcastle Regional Hospital, 145 Newcomb Ave., Mt. Vernon, KY.
Pick Up: Friday, December 1st from 8a.m- 4p.m. at Rockcastle Regional Hospital 145 Newcomb Ave., Mt. Vernon, KY.
Buyer's Premium: A 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to the winning bid to determine the final sale price.
Terms: Payment in full at time of pickup in the form of cash, check, Visa or MasterCard with an additional 3% processing fee (\$3 minimum).
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By Max Phelps
LANDSCAPING: Smart Money Investment
 Is landscaping a good investment? Does it add value over time to your home? Does it give instant return if you're wanting to sell the home? And how much, where and why might you want to invest in your property with wise landscaping? My readers should have quite a bit of new and useful information on landscaping as an investment by the time we conclude.
 Spending 5% of the total value of your home on landscaping, doing it wisely, can add 15% or more to the value of your home, according to Smart Money magazine in its March 2003 edition. A caveat, poor design and installation could have the opposite effect, so wise use of money is needed in order to reap such nice gains. I am betting a chance to add \$30,000 in value to a \$200,000 home with a \$10,000 investment will encourage you to read on.
 A Clemson University study found that prospective buyers value landscaping as adding up to 11.5% to their estimation of a property's worth versus a similar home that is not landscaped. Traditional thinking is that a kitchen or bath update or upgrade will return from 75 percent to 125 percent on the dollars spent. While it's not recommended someone

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Line-Up at 1 p.m. at BES

We invite everyone to come and participate!
 Churches, Groups, Clubs, Individuals are invited to participate

Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place
 • Award also for best decorated business/storefront •

Register at various businesses for prizes to be given away after the parade*

*Must be present to win



Rockcastle FFA travels to Indianapolis

October 25-27th the Rockcastle County FFA Parliamentary Procedure team traveled to the 90th National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN. They competed against 49 other teams from across the country. The Rockcastle County FFA team received a silver rating in the contest. The team members consisted of Caleb Ballinger, Trevor Sweet, Pam Miller, Savannah Goff, Logan Miller, and Austin Kirby. Congratulations to all team members.



Rockcastle Land Judging competes at state

On November 3rd The Rockcastle County FFA Land Judging team competed at the State Contest at the Kentucky Leadership Training Center in Hardinsburg, Kentucky. The team received 1st place out of 24 teams. Hope Holbrook received 3rd high individual. Tiffany McGuire and Madison Pride tied for 4th high individual, and Joy Frith received 7th high individual. This team is the first in Rockcastle County FFA history to win land judging at the State Contest. They will be advancing to Oklahoma City to compete in the National Contest. Congratulations to all team members.



Tiger Pause

Mr. Devin's third grade class from the Turquoise pod at Brodhead Elementary School created Native American homes with some resources from around the school. Moira Neely, Lane Wilder, Senthia Sagraves, Haley Bustle, and Kathryn Coffey prepared a round house from the Native Americans of the Northwest coast of North America. Ethan Kirby, Bryant Davis, Layla Roberts, and Brayden Thacker made adobe homes from the Native Americans of the North American Southwest. Jaimey Harris, Kadyne Feldman, Dylan Burke, and Kelsey Moore made long houses from the Native Americans of the Eastern woodlands. Derrick Nunley, Precious Boyd, Chase Wooton, and (not pictured) Ally Brummett made tee-pees from the Native Americans of the Central plains. Students were able to show their knowledge of the various styles of Native American dwelling across the regions of North America with a model representation.

KHEEA outreach counselor named for Rockcastle County

JR Thompson is the new Rockcastle County outreach counselor for the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEEA).

"I am eager to ensure that Kentucky students are provided the best service in our efforts to bring awareness about financial aid programs, KHEEA resources and anything that would help them achieve success after high school," Thompson said.

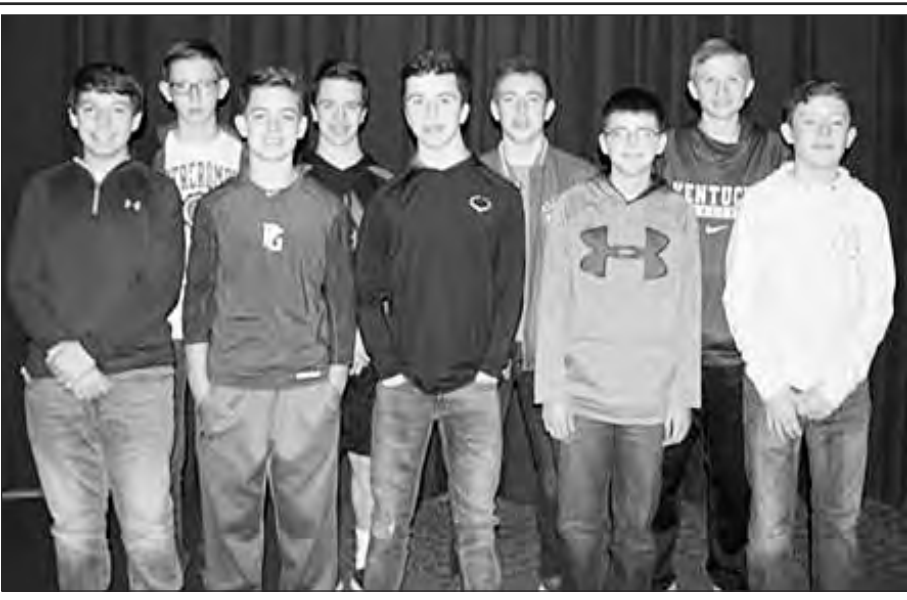
In addition to schools, Thompson will work with adult education centers, state agencies and other groups. He can be reached at jrthompson@kheea.com or (502) 229-1147.

"We are so pleased that JR has joined the KHEEA outreach team," KHEEA Director of Outreach Services Kim Dolan said. "He has a wealth of college access knowledge and a passion for helping students, which will make him a great asset to the South Central Kentucky region."

Thompson has a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of the Cumberlands. Before joining KHEEA, he was director of scholarships and academic advisor at Somerset Community College.

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

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, go to www.gotocollege.ky.gov. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheea.com; write KHEEA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.



RCMS students take part in G2-TECS Conference

Students from Rockcastle County Middle School recently participated in the Guys Geared Up for Technology, Engineering, Computers and Science (G2-TECS), at Somerset Community College. G2-TECS was created as a way to encourage male students to consider mathematics-oriented and science-oriented careers, to gain confidence in doing mathematics and science and to take advanced level mathematics and science courses in high school. Shown above from front left are: Bryson Atkin, Silas Shaffer, Noah Fain, Carson White and Ethan Cotton. Back row from left: Gary Ramsey, Ethan Fain, Reese Coguer and Drew Hopkins.



RCMS raises money for Veterans Park

Rockcastle County Middle School Leadership Team Members Kylie Martin and Molly Craig presented Kathy Bobo a check for \$225 toward the American Legion's efforts to create a Veterans Park in Rockcastle County. RCMS students brought in their spare change on Veterans Day to make the donation.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids will be received, opened, and immediately read aloud at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 19, 2017 for the Rockcastle County High School – HVAC/Roof Replacement Project. The bids will be received at the Rockcastle County School Board of Education, 245 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

The project site is located at 1545 Cumberland Lake Pkwy, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. The bid is to furnish all necessary labor, materials, tools, machinery, warranties, and all other items required to renovate the HVAC System, Replace Roof and E.I.F.S., Extend Drive Lane and repave existing parking lot to meet plans and specifications. Work to include, but not limited to; ceilings, lighting, electrical, hvac, roofing, E.I.F.S. and minor site grading, new asphalt paving and striping.

The project is separated into the following Bid Packages:
 Bid Package No. 1 – Roof and E.I.F.S. Replacement
 Bid Package No. 2 – HVAC Replacement
 Bid Package No. 3 – Asphalt Paving
 Bid Package No. 4 – Combination BID

Interested Contractors shall attend a mandatory pre-bid conference on Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at 3:30 p.m. at the project site, 1545 Cumberland Lake Pkwy, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the opening. Each bid must include a bid security in the amount of 10% of the total bid in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, irrevocable letter of credit, or surety company bond made payable to the Rockcastle County School Board of Education.

If a bid security in the amount of 10% of the full bid amount is submitted with the bid, the successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance and payment bond and labor and material bond from an acceptable surety in the amount of 100% of the full contract amount. If a bid guaranty bond in the amount of 100% of the total bid is submitted with the bid, performance and labor and material bond will be required.

The contract documents have been prepared by N3D Group, 1204 Winchester Road, Suite 200, Lexington, KY 40505. For additional information or questions, send email inquiries to HYPERLINK "mailto:snoel@n3dgroup.com" snoel@n3dgroup.com or phone 859-303-5708. Copies of the documents may be purchased from Lynn Imaging, 328 East Vine Street, Lexington, KY, 40507, (859) 255-1021 or www.lynnimaging.com.

All provisions of the Kentucky Revised Code as it relates to bid guaranty's conditions, liabilities, and withdrawal of a bid are applicable to this contract. The owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to accept any bid which is deemed most favorable. The owner also reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the owner: Rockcastle County School Board of Education

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

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Posted: Property belonging to Don and Kitty Reese on Smallwood Road at Roundstone. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 49xntf

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Notices

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Cooperative Solar Farm One is up and running

Cooperative Solar Farm One is up and running and Jackson Energy members who license panels from the solar farm will begin seeing monthly credits on their January electric bills.

Cooperative Solar Farm One features more than 32,000 solar panels and can generate enough power to meet all the needs of 1,000 typical Kentucky homes.

"Cooperative members have said they want options for renewable energy for their home or business," said Jackson Energy Manager of Member Services Karen Combs. "Now, they can license solar panels

from Jackson Energy and receive the benefits of solar power without the hassles of private solar."

Jackson Energy and the 15 other electric co-ops of Kentucky's Touchstone Energy Cooperatives partnered to build the not-for-profit solar farm, which is located next to Interstate 64 between Lexington and Winchester. The panels will be operated and maintained by the electric co-ops.

For a one-time payment of \$460 per panel, participating co-op members will receive a 25-year license. They will get credit on their monthly power bill for the

value of the energy generated by their share of the solar farm.

Co-op members can license enough panels to offset their average annual electric consumption. And they can monitor panel performance online. Each panel is projected to generate 460 kilowatts per year.

For more information and to sign up, visit www.CooperativeSolar.com.

“Yards”

(Cont. from B2)

better quality of life, who is to say it isn't money well spent! (Not everything can be totaled up with a dollar value.)

Long term, some of the best return on money spent comes from planting small but healthy trees and shrubs, and they become much more valuable in time. Hardscaping such as patios, decks, terraces, swales, walks, water features and so on are also important to long term satisfaction and reward to the homeowners. The tough part for the beginning new homeowner is visualizing when they plant that shade tree that it shouldn't be planted in a certain spot if a pool or patio or new driveway or a second garage will need to go there at some

future date. Hiring a designer early on in this matter may be much cheaper than dealing with mistakes as time passes and some things have to be removed to make way for more projects at a later date. Planning is useful—so often I see people shopping for trees or shrubs and they have little idea until they get home how it is going to fit in some good looking scheme.

Right tree? Not only right size, right shape needs to be considered. What does your proposed tree look like in each of the four seasons? Will it bloom? Should it be an evergreen tree? Will it tolerate sun, shade, drought, swampy areas, poor soil, acid or alkaline soils? Will it survive salt trucks, salt mist or runoff water from treated streets that is salty?

Considering just the color of the leaves, or that it has such a pretty bloom can lead to poor choices and followed on by poor performance if planting conditions and other factors are not in line with the preferences of the tree you dream about. This could lead to negative return on your investment, or even death of the tree, not to mention the time wasted and the delay in having the dream tree you want.

The value of a good looking yard that also is functional and usable is huge. Broken sidewalks, rotten porches, unfenced yard with pets: these detract

from values. A yard that appeals to the most people will be a winner if selling is in your future. Having all the little particulars you want are fine if you plan on staying awhile, your own comfort and preferences may be a good investment for you and your yard.

Trees and greenery relax people. So does the sound of water. And sometimes wind. Being able to swim, grow a garden, cook outdoors, all of these can be wise investments. They just may not return the same good returns if you are just looking at dollars return for dollars spent. Again, not everything can be priced as having a certain dollar value. Making your place the way you want it is money smart too.

Doing things yourself will save money in the short run. And perhaps even long term, if you do your homework and do things with utmost care and attention. It will be easier, for sure, if you turn it over to someone experienced and reputable.

What if you do need expert help? Well, my first bit of advice is don't go to a garden center that also has a landscape crew. The more expensive stuff they sell, the happier they'll be. Instead try going to a place that sells yard furnishings, or a mulch and stone yard perhaps, someone who will feel responsible for it if they refer a poor choice to you. You'll get the best names such as a business knows about usually.

Another tactic to insure you don't get a bad contractor or job? Go through some neighborhoods and ask who did the job for that home? And, especially, inquire who did the landscapes that you think look bad! If several homes on a street mention a certain landscaper, and you're looking at what's before your eyes, and you're overwhelmed with crooked, dead, mismatched or unsuitable choices for the location, you may realize going to that extra effort saves you from the error of calling the same company to do your work!

In conclusion, time is your friend. The right landscaping will gain steadily in value over the years. I believe landscaping, well planned and executed, will produce a positive return on your investment and will be money well spent. (And even if spending money on your property increased the value in an exactly equal amount to what you spent, you would still enjoy the new landscaping, and not for a few days like you would a vacation, or a few hours like a Superbowl, or a few minutes perhaps if you gamble those dollars away. Instead you accumulate equity in your home that will endure and grow as time passes.)

Evidence is abundant, good landscaping is a super investment.

The author, Max Phelps, is a landscaper. Your feedback is encouraged. www.rockcastles.net

KSP “Cram the Cruiser” extends through Dec. 11

Kentucky State Police Post 11, London kicked off their eighth annual Cram the Cruiser food drive on Wednesday, November 22. The campaign extends through Monday, December 11 and is designed to collect non perishable food items for needy families.

The food will be distributed to local shelters, churches or other organizations serving those in need during the holiday season. Suggested donations include canned fruit and vegetables, canned meat, macaroni and cheese, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, canned soups, chili or spaghetti sauce, brownie and cake mixes, coffee, water, powdered milk and juices. Last year KSP collected 339,656 pounds of food.

KSP Post 11 London, is the drop off location for anyone interested in donating to this campaign, you can also leave a donation at the Kroger store located at 2835 South HWY 27 in Somerset, KY also the Kroger store located at 1732 HWY 192 West London, KY.

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