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Local boil water advisory after six leaks found

By: Mike French Reporter

The City of Mount Vernon was swamped with work and overtime as there were six water leaks in lines along Main Street during the unusually cold temperatures this week.

The first leak on Main Street was repaired without disturbing water service for customers, according to workers for the city.

But the third leak

caused the city to have to turn the water off for several customers from Main Street to near the Rockcastle County Middle School for the repair.

All the leaks were blamed on the cold temperatures and workers were forced to dig the water line out of the ground and turn off service for several customers Tuesday morning.

Also Tuesday afternoon, just before quitting time, workers found a

(See Leaks on A5)

New software program crashes every computer in county clerk's offices

By: Mike French Reporter

Anyone who tried to get a vehicle title or registration met with some disappointment Tuesday when the Rockcastle County Clerk's window was closed. But Danna Ford Allen, County Clerk, continued to try to help anyone she could and her office stayed open.

According to Allen, the reason for the shutdown was computer failure. Allen said the state had attempted to install a new cash drawer system and crashed every computer hooked to the system across the entire

state.

"There is only so much we are able to do without the computer system," Allen said, "but we are attempting to serve the community to the best of our ability until the computers are back up."

In fact, when her employees showed up at the office Tuesday, they did not go home. Instead, Allen put them on other duties and was able to help many customers with pen and paper.

"We are sorry for the inconvenience but there was nothing we could do to help our computers," she said. "When they at-

(See Clerks on A5)

Family loses everything, except wedding dress, in house fire

By: Mike French Reporter

The wedding went perfectly. The bride was beautiful, the groom was handsome and their parents were pleased and happy for them.

And one of the best parts of the wedding, according to Brian Childress, was the fact that the wedding got their minds off of the night before when the family lost everything they had in a house fire

in Mount Vernon.

The home of Brian Childress and his wife, Crystal, caught fire Sunday, December 31 on Chestnut Ridge Road.

The family awoke to a fire in the attic and Childress immediately made sure the family was out of the house. Knowing his daughter was getting married the next day, Brian then grabbed one thing on his way out of the burning house...his daughter's

wedding dress.

"I just grabbed it because I knew how important it is to my daughter Carley," said Brian. "We didn't have time to get anything else before the house was engulfed in flames."

The Mount Vernon Fire Department, with the assistance of the Brodhead Fire Department and the Livingston Fire Department, aggressively attacked the flames when they arrived shortly after the

fire started.

However, even with three well-trained fire departments attacking it, the flames continued to grow and could not be contained until the house and everything in it was gone.

But Brian had the wedding dress in his hands as the family stood outside in the cold watching everything they owned inside the house

(See Fire on A5)

January - June

2017 year in review

January, 2017

The first week of January, 2017 started with a house fire on Green Pond Ridge Road which destroyed the home of Marecca Owens.

There were also local meth busts made in the first week of the year and Rep. Jonathan Shell, R-Lancaster, was sworn in

as Kentucky House Majority Floor Leader.

It was also the first week of 2017 that Brodhead firefighters rescued a hunting dog from a 65-foot deep hole in a daring, rope rescue.

In the second week of the year, 71 year-old Bennie Sanders was found shot to death in his home on Abway Street in Mount Vernon. Police began an investigation into the shooting.

The City of Brodhead hired William Harris as police officer for the city and presented him with keys to a cruiser donated by the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office.

Also in the second week, Judge/Executive Doug Bishop announced the purchase of two 10-ton salt trucks by the fiscal court.

In the third week of 2017 the city of Mount Vernon announced the opening of a drive-thru window for the convenience of residents to pay a bill.

The fiscal court also voted to give election officers a pay raise from \$100 to \$150.

It was in the last week of January that Mount

Vernon Police began one of the largest meth dealer round-ups in Kentucky with 23 warrants served on suspected local meth dealers, most of which were inside the city limits.

Also in January, L&M Asphalt was awarded the bid to begin construction on the I-75 widening project. The interstate construction has been underway since then in Rockcastle and will add two additional lanes to the highway in the county.

Mud slides also occurred around the county in January as rain continued to soften the ground around the state.

February, 2017

In the first week of February, the names of the suspected meth dealers that were part of the drug round-up in the county, were released.

In February, Mount Vernon City Council members announced renovation plans for city hall that would create a new meeting chamber and relocate the police department offices.

In the second week of February, a fiery crash blocked I-75 and grass

(See Year on A5)



Photo by Mike French

Frank Baker supervises city workers in repairing a water leak beside the Rockcastle Middle School Tuesday. This is one of the six weather main leaks that crews had to repair since the unusually cold temperatures have held on for 10 days. All of the leaks are being blamed on the below freezing temperatures for the extended period of time.

Candidate update

In the May 22 primary, several names have been added to the races. Candidates have until the last day of January to file for election in the May Primary.

For Coroner, Joseph Casey McClure and Stephen Hale are registered to run as Republican candidates while incumbent Marvin Owens has filed to run for re-election.

Owens is the only Democrat to register thus far. We inadvertently listed Owens as a Republican in our last issue. We apologize for the error.

Burton Stephens has also filed as a Republican candidate for Magistrate in District 4.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Well, we made it through the holidays. It was the best Christmas I have had that I can remember because all my family was there. That's very unusual but it was awesome.

And, of course, Santa was good to us all this year and no one was sick or mad or anything. It just couldn't have been better.

On New Year's Eve, Dora and I partied till the ball dropped in New York and we counted down with them. It was just one of those rare holidays when everything went right. I think God had his hand on us all during that time. And I happen to know that He never lets go.

Anyway, there are lots of record-breaking natural phenomenon taking place all at once here in Kentucky.

For the second time in history, we had snow on the ground on Christmas and on New Year's Day, the temperature here is below zero and the moon is as close to the Earth as it ever gets all at the same time.

I guess I must be a pessimist. I sort of expected all of those natural record-breaking things at once would cause an earthquake or something.

But all it did is give us the best view of the moon that we will ever have. If you have binoculars or something, you should look at the moon now while it is this close. Its orbit will take it back away very soon.

But it is supposed to remain below freezing for a while so bundle up.

Now we start the new year and try to live up to our resolutions. At least for a while. I have a few New Year's Resolutions.

I hope to make a little more money in 2018 but that's just something I al-

ways wish. I hope to be nice to people and be understanding when someone does something that bothers me.

I tend to become angry at certain things people do but this year I am going to try to better understand their point of view. Mom and Dora says I have a temper. I am going to try to keep that inside me this year.

I usually keep my resolutions because I don't make them big and impossible to keep. I have never resolved to quit smoking, and I never will. I like smoking and 10,000 people have told me all about the reasons to quit and the dangers involved. And daddy government has made it harder by outlawing smoking in businesses and restaurants and increased the taxes (imagine that). But I still make my own choice and I smoke.

My resolutions are things I think I can actually do to be a better person and to treat others better and understand their side of the story. I think I can do that.

I suggest people make their resolutions reachable. Give it some thought and remember that there are 11 other months in the year. Will your opinion change in that time?

Anyway, I hope everyone had the best of holidays. There are many who didn't have family or friends for Christmas. Many who tried to find a warm place to sleep and a blanket to cover themselves in an alleyway. There were no presents or trees or tinsel for those.

Let's try to remember how blessed we are. There but for the grace of God...

Points East

By Ike Adams



I'm not sure as to what year it actually began, 2009? or thereabouts, when my buddy, Robert Kennedy, first made and mailed from his place in Maryland a homemade holiday fruit cake to a small group of friends that include yours truly. In any event, Bob has sent us a loaf size fruit cake, between Thanksgiving and Christmas, every year since and I am hoping, with all my heart, that a new tradition has been established that will endure, at least, through the rest of my lifetime.

Bob's fruitcake, he makes from "scratch," neither looks nor tastes much like a regular, grocer's fruit cake offering except for the fact that it is loaded with large chunks of candied fruit and pecans that seem to vary from year to year. I'm not sure what nor how much of the individual ingredients (flour, sugar, spices, leavening, etc) he puts into the basic batter, but therein lie the secrets of his success.

I've never asked for his exact recipe because, if it were mine, I would guard it more closely than the recipe for Coca Cola and the Colonel's secret combination of herbs and spices. Loretta and I both believe Bob's cake is, by far, the best we've ever tasted but don't come calling and expect to get a slice because it's long gone and usually well-hidden until it gets that way.

About the same time Bob commenced sending us his fruitcake, I decided to try my hand at making one.

Mine is not in the same league as Bob's but it does make a beautiful table decoration and it tastes well enough that not a scrap ever goes to waste. Loretta usually leaves the room when I bake it right after telling me to "Try not to wreck the kitchen."

Mine turns out tasty enough that several folks have suggested I publish the recipe. If you have time on your hands and need to heat up your kitchen, here's one way to do it:

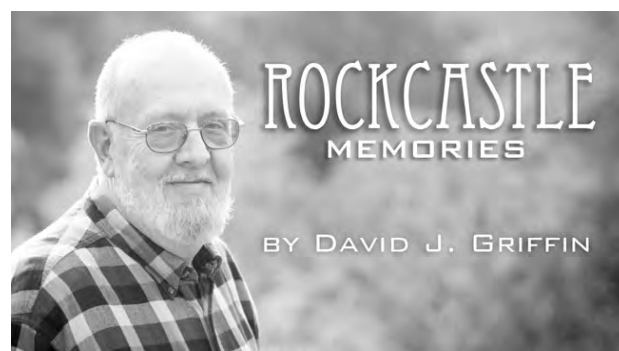
IKE'S FAIRLY EASY FESTIVE FRUITCAKE
 1 BOX REGULAR SIZE SPICE CAKE MIX (carrot cake mix will also work)
 1 CUP ALL PURPOSE FLOUR
 1 tsp each of ground ginger, allspice and cinnamon
 6 LARGE EGGS
 1/2 CUP MELTED BUTTER
 2 CUPS DICED DATES OR RAISINS OR CURRANTS OR CRAISINS OR MIXTURE OF ALL THREE
 1 CUP BLACK WALNUT KERNELS
 1 CUP PECAN KERNELS (USE 2 CUPS IF YOU DON'T HAVE WALNUTS)

2 CUPS MIXED CANDIED FRUIT
 1 CUP WHOLE CANDIED OR CODIAL CHERRIES
 3 CUPS CONDENSED MILK OR PRESWEETENED EVAPORATED MILK
 1 CUP APRICOT BRANDY OR ESSENCE OF APRICOT JUICE (BRANDY IS BETTER AND THE ALCOLOL COMPLETELY EVAPORATES DURING BAKING)

1 (large) PACK INSTANT LEMON JELLO PUDDING MIX
 1 TBSP BAKING POWDER
 1/2 TSP LEMON EXTRACT or 4 tsp lemon zest

Mix eggs, melted butter, milk, lemon extract, spices and brandy in large mixing bowl until thoroughly blended. Add cake mix, flour, pudding mix and baking powder and blend until consistent.

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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

Pop's Souse Meat

While gathered around the dining room table at brother Al's on Christmas Day, the conversation centered on the many family members who are no longer with us. One discussion was about our grandfather (Pop) and how he provided an abundance of fine meals when he killed his hogs as soon as the weather turned cold, usually in late November or early December.

We all remember Pop's wonderful salt-cured country hams, sausage, tenderloin, bacon, and even souse meat. Almost no one, except me, took much pleasure in his souse. Pop and I loved that part of the hog, even though the other family members were not particularly fond of it.

On several occasions, I watched Pop place the hog's head - after he had removed the brain and eyes with a hatchet - in a large pot on the wood-burning stove in the kitchen. He also added the feet and any other por-

tions that were not being used in some other way into that same large pot. These were covered with water and allowed to boil until the meat literally fell off the bones. It took several hours before Pop would remove the meat from the pot.

I think Pop's souse was totally different from any other that I have ever experienced. Most souse is made from chunks of hog suspended in a gelatinous substance in order to contain it in a loaf. Pop's was not made that way at all.

As Pop removed the lean pork from the boiling pot, he cut up the pieces into very small bits. He then added black pepper, sage, and a few other ingredients which I must admit that I no longer recall. When the mixture was complete, he took the meat to his backyard, where he used his hand-cranked sausage grinder and ground the meat into a very fine mixture. Then, he ground it all over again. I remember the final product having the consistency of deviled ham or potted meat like that you can purchase canned at a grocery store. When the process was complete, he placed it in an air-tight container in the refrigerator, where it was left to sit for a couple of days.

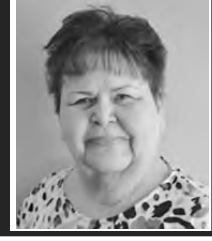
When Pop determined that his souse meat was ready for consumption, he and I would put a small amount in a bowl and eat it with Zesta crackers. I thought it was quite tasty since I liked the spicy touch. It contained no gelatin and was totally different from commercial souse. It did not look or taste like modern day souse. I suppose you had to develop a taste for his home-made souse treat.

This discussion took me, once again, back to my youth and my relationship with Pop. I spent countless days enjoying his company. I suppose I admired him as much as any adult who influenced my childhood. Even after all these years, I still miss him terribly. And the holidays are no exception.

(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 Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Another Chapter Closes

Dear Journal,
 I sit here this morning, the last day of 2017, and analyze life. I can remember in growing up, just the year beginning with 20-anything seemed out of the realm of possibility. Where has the time gone?

That is the question many of my generation are asking. We can see that at least half or more of our life is gone and we haven't done even a smattering of the things we wanted to accomplish in life. I've often heard that a great many people never reach their full potential until around retirement age. Can it be that it takes that long to master our fate instead of just letting life drag us along, not even knowing where we are going, without any sense of direction?

When we enter our senior years, I believe we tend to see an end of the road and work with more of an urgency as opposed to the young and frivolously wasted days of our youth. In

our youth we think that life has no end or at least for another fifty plus years. Let me tell you, fifty years can pass in the blink of an eye, and you are left wondering where the time went.

Only the other day I was looking at Facebook and saw a list of about twenty-five things that someone "older than dirt" should remember. Well, I guess I'm "older than dirt". The only one I didn't recall was milk being delivered by a milkman to your door in glass bottles with paper lids. I knew such stuff existed, but we lived out so far in the country that the milkman would have gotten lost on the way. That was for all of those "older than dirt" city kids.

In the time I have left, however long it may be, I want to overcome some things, do some things I've always wanted to do, learn a great deal more, and prepare for the next life to come.

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The RCMS Unite Club was recently honored with their 9th Region 4 Middle School Unite Club of the Year Award. Accepting the award from Region 4 Coalition Coordinator Carl Varney were Unite Club sponsors Kim Hunter and Leshia Cromer, Unite Club officers Kylie Martin, Destiny Adams, Haley Thacker, Unite Club sponsor Angie Payne and RCMS Principal Marcus Reppert.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

Naturalistic Landscaping

Take any natural setting with native plants, unbothered by mankind, and there will be a great canopy layer of big trees. Under these are small trees. Then shrubs. Also there will be perennial flowering plants and annuals, plus maybe some grasses if enough light shines through for them.

Lastly, there's the carpet layer. Maybe covered with leaves or mulch, quite likely groundcover plants, things that spread or crawl along the ground. Similar to that is the created naturalistic landscaping of a growing number of homeowners.

This idea we are exploring is really about looking in nature for design ideas and attempting to duplicate that "forest edge" look. The concept is also referred to as "layering".

One or several large or very large trees create the skyline. These frame the house, perhaps. Or are a backdrop to everything. The concept could work for a section of a front yard, too. Better if you have some existing trees to begin with, but if you don't, choose and plant some native trees you know will grow well in your area and with your conditions. Carefully selected exotic or non-native trees can also be planted,

singly or in a grouping.

Plants such as dogwood trees, laurel, rhododendrons, hemlock, spice-bush, pawpaws, Carolina silverbell, American holly, serviceberry, vine maple, snakebark maple, and buckthorn work as understory trees and shrubs. Some are ok with deep shade, but most like a dappled shade.

Perennial plants for a natural setting might include ferns, wild ginger, blood root, coral bells, columbine, hellebores, lupines, bergemot, hosta, plus some shade loving grasses. (No, not the kind of grasses that have to be mowed regularly.)

The groundcover layer will complete the scene. Some of the shrubs and perennials already mentioned can be groundcovers. Others are ivy, pachysandra, vinca, ajuga, mosses, lirioppe, Japanese forest grass, wintercreeper, plumbago, and surely a few daffodils can be worked in here and there. Though daffodils and such need sun, they often get enough to do their thing before most forest trees leaf out and completely shade them later in the spring. Carefully putting them under the trees that are late to bud out in the spring can help with overcoming this issue.

Leaf mulch, pine bark,

pine needles, ground hardwood mulch, or simply chipped wood can provide the final carpet layer to your project.

Apply these ideas to a small patch or corner of your yard. Or go all out, if you're sure you're ready for the full naturalistic look. Make yours into a natural looking paradise of a yard.

The only way to get more natural would be to build a custom home in the woods and remove only what simply has to go to make space for the footprint of your new house. I've had the pleasure to create stoneworks and water features for a couple of these homes in the woods, and I can tell you they are special. The only downside I could see to it would be possibly a forest fire. There are so many benefits to living with nature, among the trees and bees and birds and butterflies. We'll cover the health benefits some other time. Let your creative imagination run a bit wild and see what ideas come to mind for your place. Finally, seek help from trusted friends or professionals if creating beauty in the outdoors isn't your forte.

The author is a landscaper. To call (606) 416-3911. Website: rockcastles.net



Tammy Sowder photographed these three snow geese hanging out at Sowder Farm in Rockcastle County this past Christmas Eve.



"T.J.'s"

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You know, it's not a popular topic but it is one that is surely coming, the end of the age or the end of time as some call it. Even if one is a mere babe in arms, from here on out our days are numbered. Most all of biblical prophecy has or is being fulfilled and the end of this age as we know it is almost here. Evil has and is coming to the full. I've noted recently that those of all beliefs are commenting on the brevity of our time remaining. I really don't mean to preach and I really didn't intend to go in this direction when I began to write, but there it is...time is short.

The year 2018 is getting closer by the second and is already the new year in

"Points East"

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Add nuts and fruit and blend until consistent.

Bake in bundt pan, filled to about 3/4 inch from top in pre-heated oven at 350 for 60 to 65 minutes. You will also have enough batter to fill a regular cake pan in addition to the bundt. Let it bake for about 40 minutes alongside the bundt.

Test with standard tooth pick insert method. Tastes best after it has been refrigerated in a covered cake dish for about a week. May also be garnished/glazed with your favorite confectioner's sugar glaze recipe and several maraschino cherries.

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about half the world. Stanley and I plan to go out to a nice dinner about 6-ish and get home early. We have our own routine. About 11-ish we will get out our hors d'oeuvres, etc., and then wait

for the ball to drop.

It is my wish for all in the coming year that you will be blessed with the desires of your heart, be in good health, and proper all your days.

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Bookmobile Schedule

Monday, January 8th: Child Development, Seek 'n Learn, Tic Toc Preschool, Lisa's Little People. **Tuesday, January 9th:** Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamero, Pine Hill. **Wednesday, January 10th:** Maple Grove, Orlando and Climax.

Change in Permit & License testing

Beginning in January of 2018, all testing for permits and licenses will no longer be on Fridays but will instead be on Thursdays. Written permit testing begins at noon. Road test is given at 8 a.m.

KRP Meeting January 9th

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Tuesday, January 9th at David's Steak House, 125 W. Cumberland Gap Parkway, Corbin. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. 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.

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

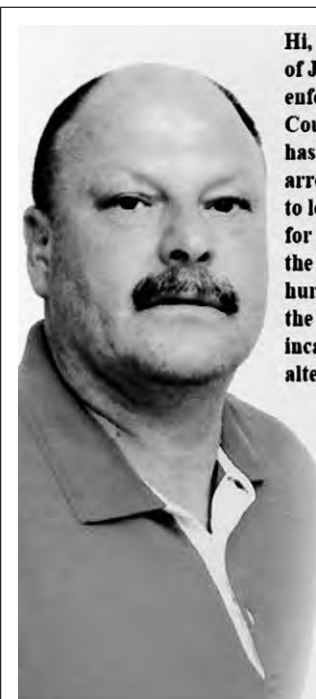
The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Limestone Grill. Everyone is invited.

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.



Hi, My name is Rick Brumett, I'm running for the office of Jailer for Rockcastle County. I have been in law enforcement since 1993. I have worked at the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department for over 13 years. Drug abuse has torn families apart. Having an addiction and being arrested and incarcerated, then waiting to get into rehab, only to leave it in a couple of days is not working. I've been saying for years that we need a substance abuse work program at the jail. Getting counseling and doing a little hard work never hurt anyone. There are many more options to cut down on the expense of incarceration. One way would be having home incarceration done by the jail. We need to look at the alternatives that are available.

I'm asking for your vote in the May primary. I will try to talk to as many people as I can, but if I don't get the chance to talk to you and if you have a concern, feel free to call me at 606-386-9515.

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Obituaries

Ona Elizabeth Whitaker

Ona Elizabeth Whitaker, 89, of Mt. Vernon, died December 20, 2017 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond surrounded by family. She was born June 25, 1928 to the late Chester and Eliza Ellen (Chasteen) Hysinger in Mt. Vernon. On November 17, 1946 she was united in holy matrimony to Sam Whitaker and from that union came Judy, Phyllis, Marsha and Jeffrey. They enjoyed 31 years together before his passing in 1977. She loved being around people, hunting, fishing, gardening and animals.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Judy Whitaker, Marsha (Glen) VanWinkle and Jeffrey Whitaker, all of Mt. Vernon; her grandchild, Jeremy Smith; great grandchildren, Caden and Connor Smith; as well as many friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a child, Phyllis Arlene Whitaker and her brother, Wayne Dean Hysinger.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 22, 2017 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Burial followed in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

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

Edward M. Baker

Edward M. Baker, 90, of Mt. Vernon, husband of Christine, died Monday, January 1, 2018 at his home surrounded by family. He was born September 30, 1927 to the late George Washington and Hazel (Miller) Baker in Brush Creek. He had proudly served his country in the United States Army and had worked for Interlake Steel in Newport for 30 years. On August 30, 2001 he was united in holy matrimony to Christine Shepherd and they had enjoyed 16 years together prior to his passing. He was a member of the Brush Creek Holiness Church and he enjoyed fishing, antiques and was an avid UK Basketball fan.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Christine Baker of Mt. Vernon; children, Kimberly (Greg) Poynter of Orlando, Beverly Jo (Johnny) Hoskins of Berry, Gary Lynn (Lorraine) Baker of Columbia, TN and Dennis Wayne (Brenda) Baker of California, KY; grandchildren, Erica (Bill) Beeker, Kristina (Kelly) Robinson, Patric Lowery, Brittany Hoskins, Greg Baker, Jimmy Dan (Elissa) Baker, Tracie (Jared) White and Sonja (Bobby) Morgan; 11 great grandchildren; brothers, Frank (Jerry) Baker and Jack (Juanita) Baker, both of Dayton, OH; sister, Beatrice Hensley (George) Robinson of Fairfield, OH; as well as many friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife of 53 years, Ursula Evelyn (McNew) Baker and his brothers, Jude, Floyd, Robert, Lee Duncan & Shannon Duncan Baker.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. (today) Thursday, January 4, 2018 at the Brush Creek Holiness Church with Bro. Lonnie McGuire officiating. Burial will follow in the Briarfield Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the church Thursday from 11 a.m. until the funeral hour.

Casketbearers will be Chris, Eric and Jeff McGuire, Patric Lowery and Greg and Jimmy Dan Baker.

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

Clyde D. Long

Clyde D. Long, 97, of Brodhead, died December 31, 2017 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, surrounded by family. He was born July 9, 1920, to the late Earl and Anna (Layton) Long in Lancaster. On February 27, 1940 he was united in holy matrimony to Iona (Locker) Long and from that union came Judith. In December of 1943, Clyde joined the United States Army as a Private First Class where he proudly served his country. He had worked for the Bluegrass Army Depot for 20 years in Richmond. He was a member of the Stanford Church of Christ and took great joy in fishing, farming and attending the local flea market.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his daughter, Judith (Charles) Sherrow of Brodhead; grandsons, Matthew (Gina) and Nicholas (Shevonda) Sherrow; great grandchildren, Reese, Riley, Alia and Kaiulani Sherrow; sister, Margaret Ray of Stanford; caregivers, Laverene Riddle, Barbara Brock and Ruby Brock; as well as many friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Louie Hammons officiating. Burial followed in the Lancaster Cemetery.

Casketbearers were his grandsons and his great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, KY at 350 Isaacs LN., Richmond, KY 40475.

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

Darrell Eugene Bell

Darrell Eugene Bell, 55, of Louisville, died Sunday, December 24, 2017 at Audubon Hospital. He was born in Berea on September 3, 1962, the son of Hubert and Jalette Price Bell. He had been a driver for UPS for the past 33 years and was a member of the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ. He was a graduate of Rockcastle County High School and was an avid UK fan.

He is survived by: three brothers, Floyd Bell, Larry (Phyllis) Bell and Bobby (Sherrrie) Bell, all of Mt. Vernon; three sisters, Patricia (Bobby) Davidson of Sand Gap, and Joyce Houk and Norene Bell, both of Mt. Vernon; nieces and nephews, Kim and Troy Hancock, Rhonda and Jeff McClure, Anita and Freddie Moore, Tabatha and Mark Mize, Lindsay and Thomas Coffey, Curtis and Krystal Gatliff, Brian Bell, and Chelsea Bell; and great nieces and nephews, Carly Mason, McKenzie Barron, Avery Gatliff, Austin Kirby, Tyler Kirby, Josh Hancock, J.C. McClure, Caimen McClure, Hudson Gatliff, Easton Coffey, and Ryan and Cora Moore. He is also survived by his very special friend, Leslie Riggsby. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his friend, his dog, "Bear".

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 30, 2017 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Ova Baker and Dale McNew. Burial was in Lovell Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Brian Bell, Curt Gatliff, Josh Hancock, Caimen McClure, J.C. McClure, and Ryan Moore.

Honorary pallbearers were: Austin Kirby and Tyler Kirby.

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

Terry Mullins

Terry Mullins, 78, husband of Louise of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, January 5, 2018 at 2 p.m. at the Chestnut Ridge Church of God in Jesus Name with Bro. James Carpener officiating. Family will receive friends at the church on Friday from 12 noon until the funeral hour. Burial will follow in Johnetta Cemetery.

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

LG&E and KU request approval to expand benefits of advanced meters to all customers

Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company recently announced that, after months of meetings with representatives of customer groups, they plan to ask the Kentucky Public Service Commission for approval of a "Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity" to install 1.3 million advanced meters across the utilities' service territories.

Advanced meters offer customers near-real-time energy-use information through a user-friendly online dashboard that provides insights into their energy consumption. The additional information gives customers the data to make decisions which can save them money. Advanced meters also allow utilities to better determine where outages are occurring, quickly diagnose the cause of the outage and, at times, respond more efficiently. In fact, power can sometimes be restored even before a customer reports an outage. The meters also provide streamlined meter-related processes and establish a foundation for a stronger energy grid, especially when combined with other automated technology.

"These meters offer our customers a host of benefits, including more detailed usage information to help them better manage their energy consumption, and faster restoration times," said David Huff, director, Energy Efficiency and Emerging Technologies. "We've learned a great deal about advanced meters through the pilot programs we've offered over the years. Today's advanced meters are much more sophisticated than those ten years ago, and we are receiving positive feedback from customers who participate in our current early adopter program."

The utilities currently offer an Advanced Meter Early Adoption program available to interested customers and have studied advanced meters for nearly 20 years, gaining experience on the equipment's capabilities. With a foundational understanding of the costs and benefits, the utilities requested full deployment of advanced meters in late 2016, but later withdrew their request and agreed to form a collaborative group of representative customers, to better understand their needs.

The collaborative, which included representatives from low-income groups, the Kentucky Attorney General's office, Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, the Kentucky School Board, Louisville Metro Government, Lexington-Fayette County Government and the Sierra Club, met monthly from July through November and developed a plan to help address questions and concerns from the various groups.

"Over the course of the meetings, we gained a better understanding of each other's needs and were able to address the various questions from the members of the group," Huff said.

Much of the discussions surrounded costs, the importance of data privacy and data empowerment, opt-out options and remote service switch operations associated with the meters.

One change since the original filing is that the utilities plan to offer an opt-out for customers who do not want advanced meters. Customers who choose to opt-out would be charged a set-up fee and an ongoing monthly charge to offset the costs associated with continuing manual meter reading processes under the utilities' proposed cost-based opt-out charge structure.

Nationally, advanced meters are becoming the dominant metering technology with almost 50 percent of all meters already installed being advanced meters. In Kentucky, about 35 percent of all meters are already advanced meters and with the utilities' proposal this would grow to about 95 percent of Kentucky's 2.2 million meters. The utilities are proposing to invest about \$350 million in this three-year project to provide customers with better energy management information and improve service. The cost would be more than offset by the savings and benefits advanced meters provide over their lifetime and is comparable to the amount other utilities have invested.

Cooking class on Jan. 9 highlights dumplings

In the next cooking class, Petite Chinese Treasures, Chef Mete Sergin will teach you how to prepare the "perfect" dumplings for the Chinese New Year.

Pot stickers—one of the most popular types of Chinese dumplings—date back to the Song Dynasty (960-1280 A.D.). They were initially regular Shui Jiao boiled dumplings prepared in a wok (or guo), a multipurpose Chinese cooking pot. A chef who was boiling dumplings forgot about them and after the water had boiled away, the dumplings stuck. He didn't know what to do, so he pried the dumplings from the wok and served them. His guests loved the contrasts between the rich filling, tender skin, and crusty bottom. Thus, the pot sticker was born, and the Mandarin name for pot sticker (guotie), stuck.

Sergin will be preparing Shiitake and roasted veggie pot stickers and another Chinese favorite, steamed pork and shrimp dumplings (Siu Mai dumplings), at Petite Chinese Treasures on Tuesday, Jan. 9, from 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. at The Center for Rural Development.

"In this hands-on cooking class, I will show you how to prepare pot stickers in three different ways: steamed, boiled, and fried," Sergin said. "We will practice forming and rolling our dough and shaping and cooking with the premade wrappers."

Pot stickers are made using the "fry-steam-fry" method. First, fry and lightly brown the dumplings in oil, then add water to the pan and cover them to steam through, then fry the dumplings again once the water evaporates.

"I will teach you the critical techniques that are used to make both the great fillings, meat and vegetarian," Sergin said. "Whether you choose to make a traditional pork dumpling or experiment with vegetables and seasonings, all materials will be provided."

The Petite Chinese Treasures cooking class is part of the 2017-2018 Everyday Favorites with a Flavorful Spin series presented by The Center and Kroger Marketplace in Stonegate Center.

For more information or to register for cooking classes, call 606-677-6000 or register online at www.centertech.com. The cost is \$25 for adults; \$15 for students and children (5-10 years old). You may also register and pay at the door.

Other scheduled classes in the series include "For the Love of Chocolate," Feb. 13; "Celebrating German Cuisine," March 20; and "A Taste of Italy," April 10.

The Center is located at 2292 South U.S. 27 (at Traffic Light 15) in Somerset.



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Check presented for backpack program



Retired Teachers of Rockcastle County held their monthly meeting last week to discuss many issues. Among them was a check from the state association in support of the local backpack program, which has helped countless children in the county, under the coordination of member Regina Burton. Shown receiving the check are Janie Harper, Glen Vanwinkle, Virginia Darst, Carol Pybas and Sue Hamm.

Year

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fires kept local firefighters busy for most of the month.

Also in February the RCMS Academic Team won a Regional Championship.

It was in February that Kimberly Slusher and Tabitha Howard pled guilty to the 2015 murder of 86 year-old Mary Hinton.

The Brodhead City Council installed two new local taxes on Brodhead residents and on those who perform work within the city limits. The funds from the taxes were slated to help pay the salary and expenses of the new police officer and other town improvements.

Also in February, the fiscal court renewed the Rocket Docket program and flu cases were reported on the rise in the county.

Temperatures were near record highs in February and the MVES Academic Team won the Governor's Cup District 96.

March, 2017

In March, officials held local discussion concerning the upcoming I-75 construction and made plans to help keep traffic congestion to a minimum. Officials at the Kentucky Transportation Department announced that they intended to keep two lanes of traffic open at all times during the construction.

It was in March that RCHS and RCMS girls' track teams won indoor state titles.

The annual Farmers'-Businessmen's Banquet was held in Rockcastle County in March along with the Kiwanis Radio Auction which raised over \$5,000 for the civic organization's projects.

In March, the meth arrests kept coming and local officials continued locating the drug in the county.

The South Central Kentucky Whitetail Chapter banquet was held at RCMS in March and a huge crowd of supporters filled the gymnasium to see the many displays.

In March, Kimberly Slusher received 50 years in prison for the murder of Mary Hinton. Tabitha Howard had already received 24 years for her part in the same murder.

court discussed the planned Veteran's Park with the Tourist Commission and two doctor's opened office in the county, one in Livingston and one in Brodhead.

April, 2017

In April, a huge turnout showed up at the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition Leadership Rally held at RCMS.

Police also reported an increase in stolen vehicles in the county in April and gave tips to local residents to avoid having their vehicle stolen.

Also during the month, the fiscal court decided to help the Sheriff's Department purchase three new vehicles and the RCIDA Board took on two new members with Roland Mullins and Dr. George W. Griffith signing on.

It was also in April that the Rockcastle DAR was honored at a State Conference and received several awards and recognitions

Mount Vernon City Councilman Wayne Bullock was awarded the "Outstanding Citizen of the Commonwealth" award by Kentucky State Senator Jared Carpenter.

All local law enforcement agencies gathered to serve over 300 warrants in Rockcastle County for delinquent child support payments in one of the state's largest child support roundups.

Jonathan Taylor, Kayla Pitman, Taylor Bustle and Levi Bradley were all arrested in April in connection with the January murder of 71 year-old Bennie Sanders.

May, 2017

In May, Renfro Valley Entertainment Center announced a restructuring plan and replaced several entertainers and employees.

Police continued to make methamphetamine arrests in May, just as in every month of 2017, and one of those busts in May resulted in gunfire and the arrest of Paul Kidd of Mount Vernon.

Officials in Brodhead continued their plans to upgrade and improve the water and sewer system.

In May, officials announced a large upgrade in the security system at the Rockcastle County Judicial Annex.

I-75 was closed for several hours on two nights in May while the bridge on Hurricane School Road was demol-

ished. Lanes reopened during the construction of the new bridge.

The Mount Vernon City budget showed a 5% surplus and officials said the town is continuing to grow.

June, 2017

In June, Attorney Jeremy Rowe took the reins as the new Rockcastle County Attorney, following the resignation of Billy Reynolds from that office because of health reasons.

Crews began cleanup work after downburst winds hit the Brodhead area and caused damage to several homes and businesses.

A Memorial Day Veremony was held at the Rockcastle County Courthouse with many local residents turning out to show appreciation.

In June, the county was visited by guests from throughout the state for the annual US 25 Yard Sale.

In June, William H. Bryant, 36, and his wife, Chara, 35, were found shot to death in their home on North Wilderness Road.

Police also discovered the decomposed body of Billy Hayes, 31, of Mount Vernon who had been missing for several weeks.

Rockcastle Regional Hospital won the coveted Studer Group Excellence in Patient Care award in June gaining more national attention.

The Relay for Life organization raised over \$34,000 in June during an event at RCMS.

Clerks

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tempted to install the new system, every state computer in Kentucky crashed."

Several customers did walk away from the office happy and the workers were able to stay at work in the courthouse.

The computers are expected to be up and running again by the time this *Mount Vernon Signal* is printed.

"We are here to serve the people of Rockcastle County and we are doing everything we can with pen and paper until the state fixes the glitch," said Allen.

Fire

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become ashes. Carley Childress, the daughter of Brian and Crystal, is now Carley Harned because, even as embers were still warm, from the fire that destroyed their home, the wedding went on. For those few moments during the wedding, everyone got their minds off the fire, according to Brian. "The wedding helped us get our minds off losing everything. It was all about Carley and Eli standing in front of us all," he said.

The wedding went without a hitch and the happy couple went to Boone Tavern in Berea for their honeymoon and for a while, the fire was off their minds.

According to officials at the Mount Vernon Fire

Department, the structure was heavily involved when they arrived on the scene. Firefighters attacked until the flame grew even bigger and they realized they were not going to save the home.

However, the next day, the tears of sadness turned to tears of joy as the family watched the wedding and Carley was wearing the only thing saved from their house.

Citizens Bank heard of the ordeal and opened two accounts in the name of Brian Childress and the other in the name of Carley Harned so that anyone who wishes to help the family may make a deposit in either or both accounts.

"It is unbelievable how this community has

come to our aid," said Brian. "The support and help they have given us is overwhelming."

Brian said he wishes to thank the firefighters, friends, family, and the community who have gathered in support of a local family who lost so much.

The Mount Vernon Fire Department social media page asks the community to continue to help the family and pray for them all.

"So many have given us things we really need. We are thankful to everyone who has helped us so much," said Brian.

Though the family lost so much during the last hours of 2017, they all gained new loved ones and family members in the first hours of 2018.

Leaks

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leak directly under Main Street.

"We have no choice but to stay here until it is fixed," said Water De-

partment Supervisor Frank Baker. "We won't leave a water leak like this until it is repaired."

A boil water advisory has been issued for all customers on Main Street

and water should boil for two minutes. Officials suggest everyone look at the City of Mount Vernon's Facebook page to see when the advisory is lifted.




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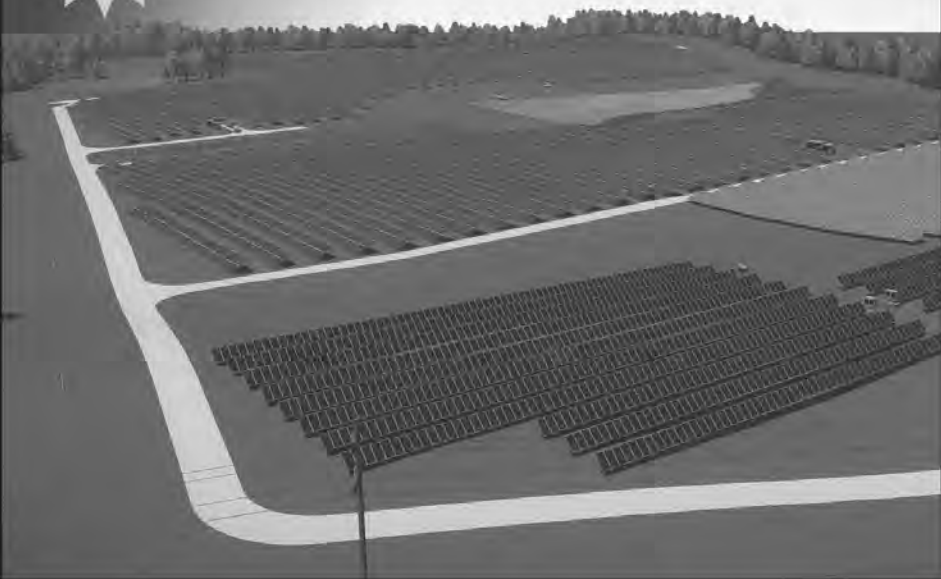
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Sophomore Kenzi Himes goes for two of her 16 points in the Lady Rockets' 48-44 loss to Green County last Friday night.



Isaac Stratton puts up a jump shot in the Rockets' loss to Lynn Camp last Friday night. Stratton scored 13 points on the night, pulled down four rebounds and had three assists.

Lady Rockets go 3 and 3 in holiday play; beat Somerset

The Rockcastle Lady Rockets met Livingston Central in the first game and defeated them in a nail-biter 54-52. They then lost to Marshall County 45-34 and to Graves County 74-47.

Against Marshall County, the Lady Rockets were down 11 to 8 but came back to take the halftime lead 26-22 and hold on through the second half for the two point win.

Junior Emma Bullens led the scoring for her team with 14 points; junior Kassie Lay and seventh grader Hallie Brown each scored eight points; senior Mackenzie Payne got six; sophomores Shelby Newland and Kenzi Himes scored five each; freshman Lindsey Jones got four and senior Jordyn Powell and freshman Raegan Chasteen each scored two points.

Against Marshall County, the Lady Rockets had a hard time getting their offense going in the first half, scoring only five points to Marshall's 21. However, the Lady Rockets came back in the second half to tighten things up a little, outscoring Marshall 29 to 24 for the final 45-34.

In this game, Newland led the scoring with ten points; Payne got 6; Himes and Brown four each; Jones and Chasteen three each; senior Emilly Adams got two and Bullens, one.

In the final game of that tournament, the Lady Rockets were just no match for

Graves County, losing every quarter for the final 71-47.

Himes led her team in scoring with 21; Newland got eight; Bullens seven; Brown, four; Jones, three and Chasteen and Adams two each.

The Lady Rockets fared better in their next tournament at Russell County, taking two of the three games they played and third place honors for the tourney.

In their first game, the Lady Rockets defeated Marion County 61-52 behind a team high 24 points for Himes who was named Player of the Game.

Freshman Casey Coleman got 11 points in the game; Lay scored nine; Bullens and Newland, eight each and Jones, one.

Against the Green County Lady Dragons, the Rockets had a rough start, trailing 11 to 5 at the first quarter stop and 22 to 17 at halftime. However, after being down 20-9 midway through the second quarter, the Lady Rockets went on a 13-2 run to tie the score at 22 all early in the third and take the lead at 24-22.

They were ahead 32-31 at the third quarter stop and by three at 40-37 with a minute and a half remaining in the game. But, they then went cold and the Lady Dragons took the lead, 41-40, on a three point basket with 57 ticks left on the clock and then iced the game at the free throw line, going six for six for the final 48-44.

Himes again led the

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Rockets go 2 for 5 in tourney action; lose to Somerset

The Rockets participated in two tournaments over the holidays, the Ky. Bank Challenge in Rowan County and the Forcht Bank Lynn Camp Classic and went two for five, beating Augusta 70-56 and Owen Co. 70-39.

In the opening game of the Ky. Bank Challenge, the Rockets were down to Augusta at the first quarter stop 12-8, ahead at the half 30-26 and up 52-33 at the third quarter stop.

Sophomore Trevor Todd led his team in scoring with 17 points and hauled in six rebounds, four defensive and two offensive. Sophomore Logan Noel and junior Cade Burdette each scored 15 points; junior Isaac Stratton got 12 points, along with four assists and four steals; sophomore Josh Thacker got six points and had four assists and sophomore Josiah West scored five points and was credited with three steals.

In the second game of that tourney, the Rockets lost to Rowan County 64-60. The loss, in large part, came at the free throw line where the Rockets were called for 12 fouls in the second half to Rowan County's three giving Rowan a 13-2 scoring edge from the charity stripe. The Rock also was without starter Devin Mullins who was out for the second straight game with a badly-sprained ankle.

It was a tight game all the way with the score tied at the first quarter stop at 11 all. Rowan came back in the second quarter to take a 31 to 23 half time lead but the Rockets had tied things up at the end of the third quarter 43 all but lost the final quarter 21-17 for the 64-60 final.

Even so, the Rocket defense acquitted themselves well, netting six steals and forcing 15 turnovers.

Stratton and Thacker tied for scoring honors for their team with 11 points each and Thacker accounted for a high of five rebounds for his team, all defensive and also got five assists. Noel got 10 points; Todd, eight; West, seven; Nick Dillingham scored six; Burdette got five and sophomore Jacob Loudermilk, two.

In the Bowman Classic at Lynn Camp, the Rockets fell in their first game to the Barbourville Tigers 73-60.

Even though they lost all four quarters, 11-9, 16-12, 16-14 and 30-25, the Rocket defense netted 12 steals but allowed the Tigers 17 offensive rebounds. For the third game in a row, Mullins, who went through pre-game warmups, did not play in the game.

Thacker had high game honors for his team with 21

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Sophomore Trevor Todd goes in for two during the Rockets' loss to Lynn Camp Friday night.



Sophomore Shelby Newland goes in for a lay-up in the Lady Rockets' loss to Green County, Newland had 11 points on the night. The Lady Rockets play a doubleheader this Friday night as they host Pulaski County.

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 Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance Co. v. John C. Ingram, complaint.
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 Corey C. and Emily Craig, property on Carl Brown Road, to Stacy Craig. Tax \$110.
 Rick and Carol Liming, property on Rose Hill Road, to Sarah Jones. Tax \$125
 Carter Family Trust, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Earl and Judy Phillips. Tax \$21
 Jenny Myra Hendricks and Rosalene and James Beebe, property in Rockcastle County, to Mark Anthony Cummins. Tax \$35
 Barry and Kimberly Edwards, property in Rockcastle County, to Barbaara Swinney. Tax \$153
 Thomas and Verna Cromer, property on KY 461, to Ralph and Renee Cromer. No tax
 Mildred Himes and Ken and Carolyn L. Holt, property in Rockcastle County, to Carolyn L. Holt. Tax \$20
 Mildred Himes, property on KY 1004, to Carolyn L. Holt and Sandra Bray. No tax
 Mildred Himes, property on St. Rd. 1912, to Carolyn L. Holt. No tax
 Mildred Himes, property

on State Rd. 1912, to Carolyn L. Holt. No tax
 Mildred Himes, property in Rockcastle County, to Sandra Bray. No tax
 Janet Irene and Michael James Palmer, property on US 25, to Adam Jacob Reed. No tax
 Thomas and Candace Good, property on Rash Branch of Rockcastle River, to James O. Kirby. Tax \$4.50
 Jason R. and Heather Ruth Carl and Tonya R. Carl, property on Freedom School Road, to Dennis M. and Deborah H. Saulpaugh. Tax \$229.50
 Roland and Linda Tankersley, property in Rockcastle County, to Debra L. and Roger W. Fox. Tax \$70
 Roger and Rebecca Isaacs, property in Rockcastle County, to Ricky L. and Celena L. Bullock. Tax \$16
 Glendon and Erica Broyles Anglin, property in Scaffold Cane Area, to Glendon Anglin. No tax

District Court

Dec. 18-20, 2018
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
 Lisa L. Bishop: public intoxication and disorderly conduct, \$100 fine each charge.
 Kendall R. Browning: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired registration plates/receipt, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., giving officer false name or address, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).
 Derek Bullock: failure to dim headlights, \$25 fine plus costs.
 Cleston McKinley Collins: fines/fees due (\$225), bw issued for fta.
 Nicole Cromer: hindering prosecution or apprehension, resisting arrest, menacing, obstructing governmental operations, possession controlled substance, promoting contraband, operating vehicle w/ expired operators license, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, public intoxication, bw issued for fta.
 Robert L. Denney: reckless driving, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing orders entered.
 Freddie D. Denny: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, sentencing order entered.
 Jesse Foley: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Nathan Gadd: attempting to escape from penitentiary, criminal mischief, attempt escape, criminal mischief, bw issued for fta.
 Steven T. Haling: possession of synthetic drugs, bw issued for fta.
 Kyle J. Harrington: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.
 Bobby D. Land: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt/plates, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta.
 Jarrod R. New: fines/fees due (\$268), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.
 Clinton Blake Rader: unauthorized use of motor vehicle, cultivate in marijuana, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.
 Tina D. Sowder: public intoxication controlled substance and possession of marijuana, sentencing orders entered.
 Edna Sparks: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.
 Jeremy Wagers: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to or improper signal, bw issued for fta.
 Terry K. Watson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta.
 Chad E. Whittamore: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.
 Tommy L. Ashley: obstructed vision and/or windshield, license suspended for fta.
 Speeding: Justin

Cameron, Ariane Lucia Zipay, John Joseph Jameson III, license suspended for fta; Brandon Sean Jones, paid;
 Michael David Henderson: failure to wear seat belts, paid.
 Joshua D. Gilmore: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.
 Jessica Day: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.
 Elmer D. Barnett: failure to wear seat belts, public intoxication controlled substance, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta.
 Margie C. Harrison: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.
 Elijah Jeremiah Jones: possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, sentencing orders entered.
 Kathryn Jo-Diamond Mackey: possession of marijuana, disregarding stop sign, sentencing orders entered.
 Wendy E. Mink: possession of controlled substance, controlled substance prescription not in original container, drug paraphernalia -

buy/possess, bench warrant issued for fta.
 Brian Paul Wilson: unlawful transaction w/minor, bw issued for fta.
 Ricky Dale Niemeyer, Jr: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.
 Donald Fred Abney: failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operator license, failure to wear seat belts, improper equipment, one headlight, rear license not illuminated, possession of controlled substance, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta.
 Kayla L. Knuckles: fleeing or evading police, 90 days in jail/to serve concurrent w/state sentence/costs waived.
 Amanda Lee McCormick: drug paraphernalia -buy/possess, sentencing order entered.
 Jason Smith: fleeing or evading police, 90 days/to serve concurrent/costs and fees waived.
 Robert L. Vanhose: fleeing or evading police, 90 days/to serve concurrent w/ state time/costs waived.

Circuit Civil Suits

Genna Smith v. Jessie Smith, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Eric Joseph Elam v. Velsie Cassondra Elam, verified petition for divorce.
 Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance Co. v. Vernon Renner, \$5,433 plus claimed due.
 Gateway Financial Solutions v. Samantha R. Wynn, et al, \$10,722 plus claimed due.
 Jennifer Bishop v. Perry Bishop, et al, petition for custody.
 Matthew Vandrie, et al v. Davonte Bailey, et al, complaint.
 Stacy Ladonna Little v. Josh Little, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Betty Bowling Holt v. Kenneth Adam Holt, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00289

Marriage Licenses

Alice Lucille Wright, 34, Mt. Vernon, disabled and Johnathan Ray Robinson, 34, Mt. Vernon, disabled. 12/22/17

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KU will propose a cost-based opt-out charge structure for customers who desire to opt out of AMS. The proposed charges will be new and optional; customers who do not desire to opt out of AMS will not have to pay the charges. The proposed opt-out charge structure will consist of a \$72.71 opt-out set-up fee and a \$32.45 recurring monthly fee.

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 website 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.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates to be 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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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.

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

Special Service

Berea Gospel Tabernacle, U.S. 25, Berea, will hold a Special Service Friday, January 12th at 7 p.m. with Bro. Rick Holt speaking. Everyone welcome.



Benefit Event for the Griffins...

There will be a Benefit Event for Steve and Becky Griffin on January 13th at 6 p.m. at Rockcastle County Middle School. Becky was diagnosed with breast cancer and had a double mastectomy in November and they are in need of financial assistance. They have two daughters, Nichole and Makayla. There will be a gospel singing featuring Just Enough and Patty Halcomb, an ER nurse from Rockcastle County Hospital. There will also be an auction of donated items from our area businesses. Food will be served on a donation basis. Steve is a member of the Mt. Vernon Fire Dept. and he and Becky are both EMT's for Rockcastle Ambulance Service. No admission charge but a love offering will be received.

An encouraging word:

Some Things Depend On Us

By Howard Coop



The old calendar that hung for so long on the wall behind my desk has been thrown away, and a new one has been hung in the place it occupied. That means one thing: An old year is gone, and a new one has replaced it.

At the beginning of a new year, the question in most of our minds is: What will the new year bring? The truth is: We don't know, and we cannot know what it will bring, for the future is always unknown.

Several years ago, Doris Day sang a popular song written by Jay Livingston and Ray Evans. From 1968 until 1973, it was the theme song for her television show. That song had a memorable line:

*The future's not ours to see
Que sera, sera.*

What ever will be, will be.

While the future is unknown, we can, with Alfred, Lord Tennyson who wrote in LOCKSLEY HALL in 1835, say:

*I dipt into the future, as far
as human eye could see,*

*Saw the Vision of the world,
and all the wonders that
would be...*

That look into the future is only a vision, a dream of what might be, but dreams can, and often do, come true and visions can, and sometimes, do become reality. Most of the time when dreams come true and visions become reality, it is not by happenstance; it is because of determination and hard work. Arthur Ashe, a professional tennis player and the only Afro-American man ever to win the singles title at Wimbledon, gave us a formula for turning visions into reality. He said, "Start where you are. Use what you have, Do what you can."

It isn't enough to sit idly and dream about what the future holds. It is our responsibility to take those dreams and work with all of our might to make them come true. Some things depend upon us. If we want something good to happen, we have work for it.

Winter energy tips from Jackson Energy

With winter temperatures dropping into the single digits this week, staying warm is a priority. Here are some energy saving tips to help reduce your energy costs this winter:

- Set the thermostat at the lowest comfortable setting - the U.S. Department of Energy recommends 68 degrees. Every degree above 68 can add 3 to 5 percent to your heating costs. With colder temperatures outside, your heating units have to work harder to maintain the temperature within your home.
- Don't use electric space heaters as a primary source of heat. Electric space heaters are okay for warming an area quickly for a short period of time, but are inefficient when used for long periods of time. Most electric space heaters are rated at 1500 watts. Operating a 1500-watt space heater for 12 hours a day would add about \$55 to your monthly electric bill.
- Seal off fireplaces that are not in use. An open flue can be a major source of heat loss.
- Open window drapes on sunny days to let the sunlight warm your house. Close them at night to hold heat in.
- Change furnace or heat pump filters monthly so your furnace or heat pump is operating efficiently.
- Conduct an online energy audit of your home, find out where your energy dollars are going and get recommendations on how to save energy in your home. Click on the BillingInsights link on the Jackson Energy home page, www.jacksonenergy.com.
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Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



BUTTERSCOTCH BROWNIES

2 cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 and 1/2 teaspoon salt
1 package (12 ounce) butterscotch flavored morsels
1/2 cup. butter or margarine
2 cups firmly packed brown sugar
4 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup chopped nuts
Preheat oven to 350°.
In small bowl, combine flour, baking powder, and salt; set aside.
Melt over hot (not boiling) water, butterscotch morsels and butter or margarine; remove from heat and transfer to large bowl. Stir in brown sugar. Cool 5 minutes. Beat in eggs and vanilla extract. Blend in flour mixture. Stir in nuts. Spread evenly into greased 15 x 10 x 1 baking pan. Bake for 30 minutes. Cool; cut into 2" squares.

BUTTERSCOTCH FUDGE

1 cup chopped pecans
3 cups butterscotch chips
1 tablespoon butter
1 can (14 ounces) sweetened condensed milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Line a 9 x 9 pan with foil and spray with cooking spray.
Place butterscotch chips, butter, and sweetened condensed milk in a medium saucepan over low heat. Stir

until all three are melted together. Keep the heat on low and do not walk away! Once the butterscotch, butter, and milk are melted together, remove from heat and stir in vanilla and pecans. Pour into prepared pan. Let cool until room temperature, then refrigerate until firm.

MINI BUTTERSCOTCH PHYLLO CUPS

1/2 cup butterscotch chips
2 tablespoons milk, divided
6 ounces cream cheese, room temperature, cut into pieces
2 packages of mini phyllo cups (15 shells in each)
2/3 cup semisweet chocolate chips
pecan halves (optional)
In a heatproof bowl over simmering water, melt the butterscotch chips and 1 tablespoon of the milk. Stir until smooth. Whisk in cream cheese until smooth. Divide evenly among the phyllo cups. Refrigerate until chilled.

In another heatproof bowl over simmering water, melt chocolate with the remaining 1 tablespoon of milk. Stir until smooth. Transfer into a pastry bag with a preferred tip. Pipe the chocolate into a design, a large drop, or other decorative style, on each chilled butterscotch filled phyllo cup. Refrigerate until fairly firm. Remove from fridge 10 to 15 minutes before serving.

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RCHS Student Council Third Annual Glove Drive...

The Student Council challenged the students of RCHS to raise \$300 in order to buy 500 pairs of gloves for elementary school students in Rockcastle County. First period classes competed for the largest donation amount. RCHS students rocked this event raising over \$1,000 in change and cash. Ms. Amy Lewis' first period raised nearly \$200, followed closely by Mr. Coleman and Mrs. Taylor's classes. All three groups were treated by the Student Council to a Chik-Fil-A breakfast. Student Council Glove Drive chairpersons Alexa Bussell, Casey Coleman, and Kerrigan Medley traveled to each elementary school this week to present each Family Resource Center with hundreds of pairs of gloves and \$100 to be used for student needs.

It Is Better

As we start a new year, many like to make resolutions that usually they don't keep. There are things better than resolutions and that is God's word. Psa:118-8

It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man. When we put our trust in God's word, I think our life is so much better, we have fewer lows in life and much more happiness and that's truly what God wants for us anyway. Prov: 3:5 - Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. You want your life to be better in 2018, make reading the word of God a daily part of your life and allow the word of God to answer your questions in life.

Rom:14-9 Let us follow after the things which make for peace. Do we desire in life to be a peace maker or a trouble maker. I'm not talking about Smith&Wesson 38 or a Colt 45 as a peace maker. I'm talking about love and making love a part of your family. Prov15:17 Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith. Folks, by adding God's word and a little love to your greens and your beans is going to make them smell better and also taste a lot better.

I hope this will be something you will try to make 2018 the best year yet.

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Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 5x51

Posted: No hunting, trespassing, 4-wheeling on property belonging to James and Juanita Chasteen, located on Little Hurricane Branch Road in Rockcastle County. Violators will be prosecuted. 44xntf

Posted: Property belonging to Don and Kitty Reese on Smallwood Road at Roundstone. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 49xntf

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Glen Roberts at 560 Dix River Branch Road, Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 35xntf

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted.

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted.

Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47tfn

Posted

Posted: No trespassing, hunting or fishing on land belonging to Rachel Denney on Hwy. 3245 (former Reggie Bengé property).

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

Help Wanted

Rockcastle County 911 is accepting applications for a part-time position. Starting pay is \$10 hour. You can pick up an application Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the courthouse from the county judge's secretary. Must be at least 18 years of age to apply, have a high school diploma or GED and be willing to submit to criminal history/background check. Rockcastle 911 is an EOE. 50x2

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Junior Emma Bullens applies defensive pressure in the Lady Rockets' loss to Green County Friday night.



Sophomore Josh Thacker leads the offense for the Rockets in their loss to Lynn Camp Friday night. Thacker led the Rockets in scoring four out of the five games over the holiday break.



Freshman Casey Coleman gets fouled on a fast break during the Lady Rockets' game with Green County Friday night.



Josiah West takes it to the basket in the Rockets' loss to Lynn Camp Friday.

Rockets

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points; Stratton got 11; Noel nine; West, eight; Todd and Loudermilk, four each; Burdette, two and sophomore Caleb Burns, one.

Noel took rebounding honors for the game with six, followed by Stratton and Dillingham with five each.

Against Owen County, the Rockets came out ahead 68-44.

Thacker again took scoring honors with 22 points, including going three for three from the three point line; West got 14; Noel 10; Stratton six; Todd and Devin Mullins, who returned to the line-up after sitting out three games with a sprained ankle, got four each; Burdette and junior Jordan Nicely scored three points each and junior Donovan Elwood got two points.

Stratton pulled down six rebounds in the game and Dillingham grabbed five.

In the final game of the tourney, the Rockets lost a 17-12 first quarter lead and went down to defeat to the Lynn Camp Wildcats 82-69.

Thacker again led the scoring with 19 points and pulled down eight rebounds; Noel and Stratton got 13 points each; West scored 11; Burdette five; Mullins four and Todd and senior Grant Bryant, two each.

Against Somerset Tuesday night, the Rockets were only down 28-24 at the half but were outscored 52 to 27 in the second half for the lopsided loss.

Todd led the scoring for his team with 13 points; Stratton got 11; Noel, 10; Mullins eight and Burdette, Thacker and West, three each.

The Rockets are now 4-13 on the season and 1 and 2 in district play.

This Friday night, they will host Pulaski County for a doubleheader with the Lady Rockets then will travel to South Laurel Saturday to take on Clay County in the Raymond Reed Classic and will then host North Laurel next Tuesday night in another doubleheader with the Lady Rockets.

Lady Rockets

(Cont. from B1)

scoring with 16 points, even with having to sit the bench a lot of the first half because of foul trouble; Newland got 11; Jones and Coleman, seven each; Bullens scored two and Adams one.

But, the Lady Rockets roared back against Monroe County in the final game of the tournament, winning 68-49.

The win gave the Lady Rockets third place for the tournament and Newland was named Player of the Game.

Himes led the scoring for the Rockets with 18; Newland got 16; Coleman 13; Jones, eight; Lay, four; Bullens, freshman Madison McIntosh, Adams and Brown scored two points each and Chasteen got one.

Tuesday night, the Lady Rockets traveled to Somerset for their second district matchup with the Lady Briarjumpers and came away with the win 45-34.

Coleman led the scoring in this game for her team with 10 points; Newland got eight; Lay, seven; Himes, six; Jones, five; Brown, four; Adams, 3 and Chasteen two.

This win gives the Lady Rockets a 7-13 season record and 2-1 in 47th District play.

The Lady Rockets and Rockets will next host the Pulaski County Lady Maroons/Maroons this Friday night and will then host North Laurel Tuesday night, the 9th, also a doubleheader with the Rockets.

Demonstrations feature Berea artists at KY Artisan Center

Berea is known for its wealth of talented artisans and January brings that talent to the Kentucky Artisan Center. Take the chill off winter and visit the Center for a warm meal and the chance to watch Berea studio artists demonstrate their skills.

On Saturday, Jan. 6, Louis Northern will demonstrate his oil painting techniques from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Center. To give his paintings a more three-dimensional texture, Northern often builds up the surface of his canvas with gesso, a white paint mixture consisting of a binder mixed with chalk, gypsum or pigment. Northern uses gesso to prepare the painting surface and often applies it thickly or in layers.

Most of Northern's subject matter is rooted in his surroundings - farmland, mules, logging trucks and the woods that grow on his lands.

On Saturday, Jan. 13, Virginia Petty, of Berea, will demonstrate how she creates her miniature baskets from natural plant materials from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Center.

Petty has been making baskets for many years and is primarily self-taught. For her demonstration she will use the natural dried leaves and vines that she finds and gathers in the region surrounding her gardens and yard in Madison County.

On Saturday, Jan. 20, three members of the Berea Welcome Center Carvers will demonstrate woodcarving for visitors from 10:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center. Carving that day will be Will Bondurant, John Ferguson and John Lister.

On Saturday, Jan. 27, Gerald LeGrand Price, of Berea, will demonstrate his techniques of texturing copper to create his jewelry at the Kentucky Artisan Center from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Price is a recent graduate of Berea Tourism's Art Accelerator Program and he creates a line of copper, sterling silver and bronze jewelry using hand-forming and casting techniques.

The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea is located just off Interstate 75 at Exit 77. The center's exhibit, shopping and travel information areas are open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and the cafe is open from 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free.



RCMS held the annual Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest on December 19th. There was some great competition and after much debate, Canaan Jones, Emma Phillips and Allison McCoy were declared as winners.



RCMS students donated over a hundred toys for the Rockcastle Detention Center to distribute to children who have parents that are incarcerated. Thanks to all of the students who donated and to the Builders Club for heading up the collection. Pictured are Gary Ramsey, Drew Hopkins, and Bryson Atkin helping load the toys.



Shelby Newland was named Player of the Game in the Lady Rockets' win against Monroe County in the Russell County Bankers' Hardwood Classic.



Kenzi Himes was named Player of the Game in the Lady Rockets' win against Marion County in the Russell County Bankers' Hardwood Classic.

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Fiery crash closes I-75 after police chase

— One person killed

By: Mike French Reporter

A fiery crash in Rockcastle County took the life of one person early Wednesday morning after a police chase ended at the 1505 bridge on I-75.

Officials say troopers with the Kentucky State Police Vehicle Enforcement began a chase of a motor home headed south on I-75 after the motor home drove through a barricade near Berea. The barricade had been set up due to the planned road closure for construction work on the bridge over the interstate.

The motor home, operated by John McCoy, 67, of Chesapeake, Ohio, led police into Rockcastle County where crews with the Kentucky Department of Transportation were working on building the new bridge as part of the I-75 widening project in the county.

McCoy then struck one of the police cruisers and continued on I-75 until he crashed into construction equipment at the bridge and the motor home burst into flames.

Officers attempted to remove McCoy from the burning vehicle but were overpowered by the flames.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KTC) had planned to close the interstate for the bridge construction, but only for a short time.

However, the fire damaged some of the construction equipment and the beams that were being used to support the new bridge.

Amber Hale, KTC Public Affairs Officer, said crews are not certain yet how much damage was done to the beams during the crash. "We have engineers on site now and more teams coming in from Frankfort to evaluate the beams before

(See "Crash" on A5)

Meth found after local traffic stop

By: Mike French Reporter

Kentucky State Police Trooper Derrick Combs observed a vehicle, being driven by Larry D. McClure, 33, of Sands Spring, through a stop sign last Wednesday, January 3 and the routine traffic stop turned into more serious charges.

According to the report, McClure failed field sobriety tests and was charged with disregarding a stop sign, failure to wear a seat belt, no registration plates and no registration receipt.

McClure was arrested and transported to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was about to be released on his own recognizance.

However, a routine search by deputies at the jail revealed different types of pills and a baggie of meth in McClure's jacket.

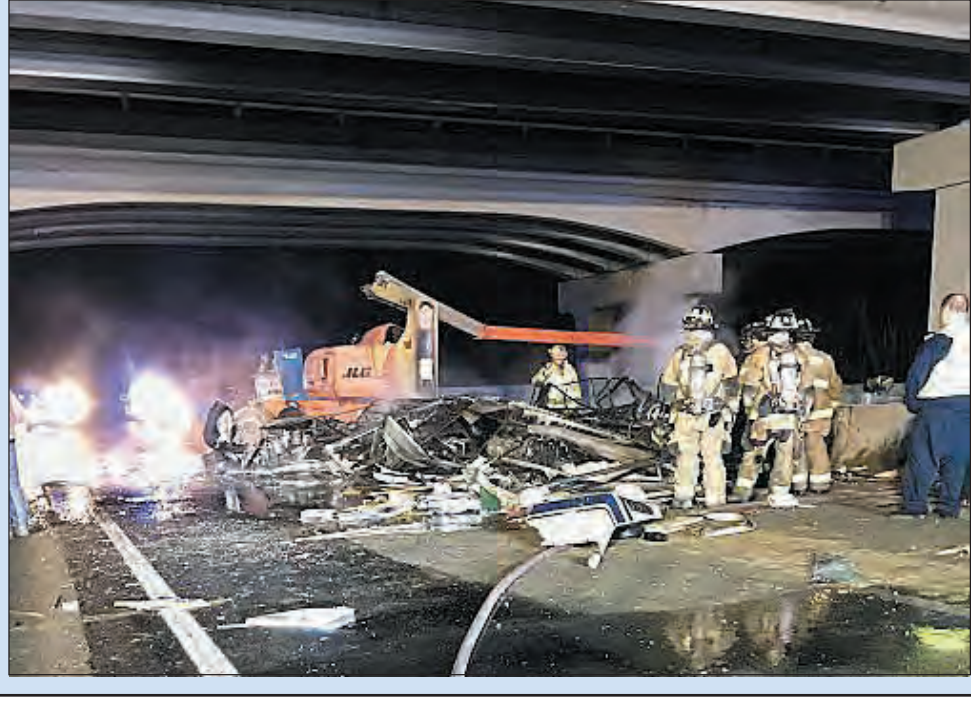
The report says the drugs were confiscated and McClure was then charged with promoting contraband, possession of meth and medication in an improper container.

McClure's bond was set at \$5,000 third party.

(See "Fair" on A5)



Fiery crash kills one
I-75 was closed in both directions Wednesday morning after a motor home drove through a barricade and crashed into construction equipment at the 1505 bridge. John McCoy, 67, of Chesapeake, Ohio was killed when the motor home slammed into equipment and burst into flames. Engineers are currently assessing the damage to the beams of the new bridge under construction.



Fair Board to remain in charge of Fairgrounds

Brodhead City Council held their monthly meeting Monday night and some concerns were addressed as well as the hiring of a new employee.

County Judge-Executive Doug Bishop was on hand to talk about some concerns that the council members had about the local fair board in relation to the county's parks and recreation board.

Council members told Bishop that there has been some question as to who would be in charge of the

new exhibition building, recently constructed on the Brodhead Fairgrounds, and if the fair board would continue to be in existence.

Judge Bishop assured the council that the fair board will remain intact and in charge of the fairground property although, he added, there is a need for a central location for reservations for the building to be made.

Bishop said that events already scheduled at the building will go on as scheduled.

Judge Bishop told the

council, "We all need to work together to get more things to come to our county and we need to work together to achieve that."

He added, "We are trying

to promote our county and give more places for our youth."

Councilmember and Assistant Fire Chief Brian Bullock told the council that

firefighters are looking into Knox Boxes for their fire trucks in the city.

Bullock said this could

Year in review

July, 2017

In the first week of July, 2017, the Blast in the Valley went off without a hitch and a large crowd braved the hot day to enjoy the many festivities.

In the second week of July, Brodhead officials reopened the discussion concerning a nuisance ordinance. Also in that week the Rockcastle County Farmer's Market opened for the season.

It was in July that Pete Stamper was recognized for 65 years of service at Renfro Valley.

In the last week of July the local jail continued to fight the influx of contraband inside the facility and the City of Mount Vernon decided to purchase the property on the corner of US 25 and Main Street to create a focal point for the city's visitors.

It was also at the end of July that 17 month-old Carson Watts was killed in a tragic accident on Old State Road.

In July, local law enforcement provided exclusive interviews to the *Mount Vernon Signal* concerning the escalating drug problem in Rockcastle County.

Ending the month of July, Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center received a five-star rating from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

August, 2017

In the first week of August, teachers, staff and other workers began getting local schools ready for students and the new bridge on Highway 3275 was nearing completion as part of the I-75 widening project.

(See "Review" on A5)

School board hears from GEAR UP

The Rockcastle County School Board met Tuesday night for their regular monthly meeting.

The board unanimously elected Dr. Tina Hasty as the chairperson, a role she has served in since 2013 and Mrs. Angela Stallsworth-Mink, who was elected to the school board in 2003, as the vice chairperson. Dr. Hasty has served on the board since 2003.

The board also approved to continue the regular meeting time, place and day. The

board will continue to meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle Teaching and Learning Center.

In other business, the board heard a presentation by Mrs. Cayci Mahaffey who presented a summary of the activities and programs that the GEAR UP grant has provided for Rockcastle County High School students this past year.

GEAR UP, which stands

(See "School" on A5)

Local man indicted on several charges

A Rockcastle man, accused of grand theft auto, was indicted January 2, 2018 by a Madison County Grand Jury.

Coby Chasteen, 35, of Lambert Rd. was arrested November 1, 2017 by Richmond police after allegedly stealing a Jeep from the Rockcastle County Board of

Education's school bus garage.

Police say Chasteen was later spotted by a school bus driver on I-75 near Richmond in the vehicle.

Richmond police then located Chasteen, who had recently been released from

(See "Indicted" on A5)



The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court recently purchased over three acres on U.S. 25 north in Livingston from Lavada Blevins. The land has been deeded to the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority who will have control over selling the land for commercial expansion. The property will be developed into three sites, Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop said. RCIDA has hired Shawn Rogers Realty of Corbin to market the property.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Difficult week. I missed my second day of work at the *Signal* Monday and Tuesday and Sunday cancelled a show with my band for the first time in my life. Prior to Sunday's cancellation, I had missed my daughter's baby shower, played on stage in a body cast and had to be carried on stage from a motorcycle wreck in order not to cancel a show. I've even played when I had pneumonia. But, Sunday I cancelled a show for the first time.

Suffice it to say this, please carry that hand sanitizer stuff in your shirt pocket and use it everytime you touch anything that isn't your own body.

This strain of flu that is going around is brutal. It had me absolutely wiped out. I went to a clinic (not in Rockcastle County) and the instant I said I didn't have insurance they snarled at me in disgust, looked at me like I should not be allowed to live and basically left from behind their little window and escorted me out of their office.

Apparently several have died in Kentucky from this strain which has morphed into something that antibiotics won't help and I had it. I ate lunch last Friday, and the next bite of food to enter my body was Tuesday morning. I'm not much of an eater, but that's a long time even for me.

Also this week my mandolin player's mother passed away and one of my dear friend's father passed away. It was a week I won't soon forget. But, once I was able to get off the bed and look on Facebook, I saw that my mother had asked for prayer for me and the re-

sponse was so touching. Thanks to everyone who spent that extra time with my name on your lips this week. I'm one of those who believe that God hears each and everyone of them.

Here's hoping that I got all the bad stuff out of the way in the first week of 2018 and I have smooth sailing from here on.

In other news, I enjoyed watching all the half nude women with body parts hanging out everywhere complaining about being treated like objects during the Golden Globe Awards show.

So now I predict Oprah will be the next President. Why do I think this? Because we are a country that would find a microbe on the moons around Venus and claim we found life, while we abort millions of children because they are not life forms.

We are a country that legalizes street drugs for recreational purposes but charges hundreds of thousands of dollars to give medication to those with cancer.

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We are a country that removes monuments of trail blazers who helped form our nation against perilous odds because it's the truth and our history instead of a fairy tale that we want to tell our children.

We are a country who cuts spending for veteran's benefits and homeless Americans so we can increase funding to animal

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Imagine Festus Hagen of the old tv show, Gunsmoke, 40 years older than he was in the show, in the lingerie department of a modern-day, big-box, clothing store shopping for Miss Kitty some new bloomers for Christmas. And while you have that in mind, imagine him having consumed a pint or so of 100 proof moonshine before he wobbled into the store.

Since I am not allowed to talk about Loretta's unmentionables in the newspaper anymore, lets just say that the week before Christmas I was in such a store shopping for panties for someone, that it's really not important who they were for, and leave my wife completely out of the discussion.

Even though I have not had a sip of anything containing alcohol, Mr. Parkinson usually causes me to wobble about and messes with my equilib-

rium to the point that I often feel and appear to be inebriated anytime I'm in the confines of a big-box store. And, since I was decked out in well-worn jeans, a big western style hat and a heavy, barn-coat-like, winter jacket on this particular shopping excursion, it occurred to me that I probably looked a lot like a not-so-well aged version of Festus.

I finally found the lingerie department in the very back of the store, about, what felt like, half a mile from the check-out registers. I also discovered they had enough panties to supply every woman in central Kentucky with several pairs if said ladies were not overly particular about colors and shapes and sizes.

In fact, sizes were the first trouble I ran into. After browsing around, without actually touching the merchandise, I came upon a stack that I figured would

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Wintertime is Here

Dear Journal,
I've often heard, "Be careful of what you wish for". Well, somebody way back last summer said, "I'm so tired of this heat and I sure wish winter would come." So, they got their wish. Winter has arrived with full vengeance.

Way back in mid-December, the temperature got cold and stayed there. Teens and twenties have been common and several single digits, especially overnight have been common. If there is the slightest breeze blowing, we have below zero temperatures. It's been like this for days.

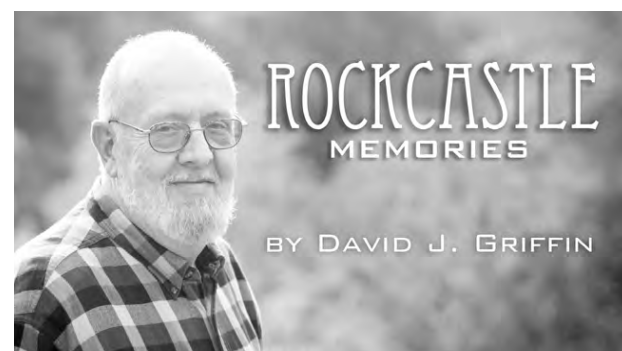
You know, I've got this theory. It's been so cold for so long our body has adjusted to the extreme temperatures. When I go outside and it is, say, fifteen degrees, my mind will say, "You'll freeze between the house and the car." Then, when you get out, your mind tells you, "Say, this isn't as bad as I thought. Wouldn't want to stay out all day, but it's not bad." This must be how people in

Alaska and Siberia think.

When it gets cold like this, I really feel for the people who have to work out in the cold temperatures and the kids who have to wait for the school bus. Then, there are the poor, poor, pets and livestock.

People don't think a thing about leaving dogs and cats out in the cold while they sleep in good warm beds at night. I'd like to have a patrol that traveled the countryside, and if

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Flip Flops

When I graduated from Mt. Vernon High School (MVHS), my mother, Bee, gave me my first pair of flip flops and I wondered why. Since I was leaving for the University of Kentucky to attend summer school, I quickly figured out why she made this unusual purchase: the dorms had community showers. Every time I walked into those showers protected by my new footwear, I thanked Bee for her thoughtfulness.

Then, to my surprise, I shortly discovered that a few of the UK students were wearing these same flip flops to class. That had never occurred at Mt. Vernon High School. As a matter of fact, the only place I had ever seen them was at the community swimming pools in Somerset or at Gwinn Island.

From 1962 until 1965, when I graduated, flip flops moved out of the showers to be worn casually around campus. I remember attending a formal dinner when I was a junior, and, I do declare, one of the male attendants had on a pair of black flip flops. I thought it was disgraceful. However, I will acknowledge that it is likely done frequently these days.

When I started thinking about all of this, I decided to do some internet research. All the while, my wife was wondering why a man who is suddenly living in arctic conditions was thinking about summer footwear—which you may also be doing. If you really need an answer to that question, the only thing that I can tell you is that when I go into reminiscing mode, there is nothing seasonal

about it. I think about what comes to me from days of yore. The current weather has nothing to do with it.

As to my research regarding flip flops, I ascertained that man has been wearing these flat-soled shoes for thousands of years. Thong sandals have been dated back over 4,000 years, when pictures of them were found on Egyptian murals.

Interesting enough, modern flip flops actually became popular when soldiers returned from World War II. They really caught on in the 1950s at the end of fighting of the Korean War. Their use quickly became common due both to their convenience and comfort. Flip flops were also found in beach-themed stores and as promoted as casual summer shoes.

As more and more of these simple forms of footwear became popular, designers began to produce several high-end models. Some are even made from expensive leather and bring a price in excess of \$150 a pair. I keep remembering that my first flip flops that Bee bought for me cost less than a dollar.

The popularity of flip flops moved into the White House when then-President Obama became the first President of the United States to be photographed wearing a pair while vacationing in Hawaii. That photo was published in several magazines.

I suppose I have always been a penny loafer or tennis shoe wearer, because I never really took to the flip flop thing. I found the "between the toes" strap to be uncomfortable. I also had

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Frankfort Update...

By Jonathon Shell
State Representative

The 2018 session of the General Assembly has arrived. It follows a historic 2017 that saw Kentucky bring in a record of \$9.2 billion in new investment and a total of over 17,000 new jobs announced.



Those numbers are worth celebrating but there are still many serious challenges that remain. Discussions continue every day about how to best address our state's ailing pension system. There have been scandals dominating the headlines. Our tax code is severely out of date. We are currently facing a \$156 million shortfall in the current fiscal year. The fight against a growing drug epidemic continues. These are the obstacles that the House will be focusing in on during the current session.

We must tackle pension reform if there is any hope of preserving our retirement systems for the thousands who educate our children and keep our families safe. An unfunded liability in the billions means that not only is the retirement of our teachers, law enforcement and state workers in jeopardy, but the ensuing poor credit ratings lead to basic government services becoming more expensive for taxpayers.

In addition to reforms, there is also a massive funding component to any long-term pension fix. For a variety of reasons, Kentucky's pension systems are among the worst funded in the nation, leading us to have to contribute up to \$2 billion to the systems in the upcoming budget. However, our commitment to all Kentuckians is to act in a fiscally responsible manner that meets our financial obligations. Doing so is a key component of the pension reform. Adopting a level dollar funding approach requiring future legislatures to appropriate a fixed

amount each and every year should be included in any proposed reforms.

The \$156 million shortfall in the current fiscal year makes an already stretched budget that more difficult. Sharply increasing costs in the areas of pensions, corrections and Medicaid means that there is less money to go around. In the weeks and months ahead, we will make responsible financial decisions based on the budget framework that the Governor will be presenting, in order to ensure that our promises are being kept to the stakeholders of our retirement system as well as taxpayers.

While budgetary and pension issues present enormous challenges, we will also be getting the ball rolling on some other critical issues. Thanks to the diligent work of our House working groups on adoption reform and infrastructure funding, we look forward to seeing significant progress made in these two areas. As it relates to infrastructure, our funding formula for roads and bridges is simply outdated, making it increasingly more difficult to fund vital transportation needs in the modern economy. There are few things more vital to economic development in our part of the state than investing in roads and bridges, and I look forward to the conversations coming about how we can better do that.

As a father of an adopted child, the adoption issue is one that is highly personal

to me. Many families across the Commonwealth would like to open up their home to a child in need, but they find the cost, in terms of both money and time, to be far too much to bear. The high cost to families and the bureaucratic process behind adopting is exactly what needs to change, so that the system is truly seeing to the welfare of children in need. Based on the recommendations we recently received from the working group, we will be considering legislation to do just this.

The opioid epidemic that is ravishing our communities and harming our citizens also has an enormous financial impact, driving up health care costs and lessening the pool of qualified workers. The drug crisis is one reason I plan to file legislation giving schools credit for teaching essential skills (things like how important it is to pass a drug test, show up on time, and communicate with others)..

This session will be extremely busy but gives us an opportunity to make Kentucky a better place to live and work. Contact me if you have anything ideas, questions, or suggestions.

Rep. Jonathan Shell is the Majority Floor Leader in the State House of Representatives. He represents the 71st district, which includes western Madison as well as all of Garrard and Rockcastle counties. Contact him with any questions, concerns, or advice. He can be reached through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181, or via e-mail at Jonathan.Shell@lrc.ky.gov.

"T.J.'s"

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they found animals outside in these especially cold temperatures, go inside the home and drag the animal's owner out, strip them naked, and tie them to a tree all night. I guess that sounds a little extreme.

Now on the subject of livestock: I know you can't bring a herd of cattle

into the living room but some kinds of provisions need to be made. There should be barns, wind breaks, lean-tos, or something in the way of shelter available.

Then, there are the homeless people. All that can be done should be done for them. I don't know if there are any here in the county or not, but they should be housed, clothed, and fed. No, it's true and I kid you not, it's rare the night passes that I don't wonder how others are doing in the frigid temperatures, and the poor animals who don't even have a voice to ask for help.

Thankfully, if we all can survive, in a few days spring will be here. We are entering our second week of January with only two and a half weeks left in January. Then, there is February with March to follow. March usually brings a few warm days and I'll be so glad to see them.

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"Points East"

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not shock the undertaker should the person for whom I was intent on purchasing them be involved in a fatal accident. I reached into the inside breast pocket of my jacket and discovered that I'd left my glasses in the car.

Do not be laughing at me until you have tried reading the size of panties without actually holding them up, eye level, by the waist band and then discovering that the number is too small to read no matter how long you stare and twist it about for a better perspective.

As it happened there was a young, 30ish, stylishly-dressed, fellow, wearing glasses, also browsing the ladies' underwear racks. I managed to get his attention and quietly asked him if he would mind helping me read the sizes on the stack I had in mind.

"What size does she wear," the guy practically bellowed so loudly that I'm reasonably sure they heard him in the parking lot.

"Shhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh," I whispered. "She's somewhere in the store and I don't want her and the rest of the free world to know what I'm doing. But I don't have my glasses and I do need a little help here."

I told him the size I needed and he promptly held up a pair, waved them about as though he'd captured the enemy flag and said, "Here you go. Man they're on a half-price sale. Are you just getting her one pair?"

I told him I needed 3 pairs and pointed to different colors. After way too much waving them about and scrutinizing the labels, he found two more pairs of the size I needed.

I quickly took them over to the sleepwear section where I purchased Loretta some pricey pajamas. I'm reasonably sure I can get away with mentioning her pjs in the paper. Anyway, I figured I could use the pajamas to conceal the more delicate stuff until I weaved and wobbled the long trek to the cash registers.

In the 37 consecutive years I've been doing this, I've always encountered women at checkout. Women act like it's the most common thing in the world for old men to be buying ladies' underwear, but this year there were 7 women and 1 man operating the registers.

After spending what felt like the better part of the night standing in line, when I finally got to the front the man yelled, Next!" He tried to keep a straight face as he rang me up and said that'll be \$89.86.

I must have gasped first because it felt like every eye in the store was focused on me. "I thought these things were half price," I told him.

He said, "well the pajamas were, but the PANTIES were buy one pair, get 50% off the next one. YOU HAVE 3 PAIRS OF PANTIES AND I HAVE TO CHARGE YOU FULL PRICE FOR 2 OF EM."

People sitting in their

cars outside, windows up, listening to Elvis belt out "Santa Bring My Baby Back to Me", are still wondering who yelled PANTIES.

In the meantime the spectacle of Festus arguing over the price of bloomers flashed before my eyes as I handed the guy a hundred dollar bill and told him to please hand over the change because I was in a hurry to get out of the place.

Next year I intend to do my delicate shopping online.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

trouble walking in flip flops because the strap kept coming off my toes. But I must admit that I used them faithfully during our many years of camping.

At my current age, I prefer a more substantial shoe. Just give me a pair of Bass

Weejuns—you know, like the ones I wore in high school—and I will be fine. I remain a product of my youth.

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

"Aces"

(Continued from A-2)

shelters. We are a country who more and more believes the world owes them something and being successful is a sin.

We are a country that has now charged my elderly mother more in property tax for her home than she and my dad paid for the whole place when they bought it.

So yes, Oprah is the next logical step.

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Health Department Note

The Rockcastle County Health Department will be closed Monday, January 15th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

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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ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

SHERIFF

Hello, my name is Chris Mason. I am running for Rockcastle County Sheriff. I would like to tell you a little bit about myself. I have been married to my wife, Judy Bullock Mason, for 28 years. We have two children, William and Cassandra Mason. After my father passed away in 2010, I was appointed to finish his term as Constable of the 5th District and I have held the office for the last eight years. I have also been the Chief of the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department since 2012. I am an employee of Hyster Yale Manufacturing and have been for 22 years.

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Obituaries

Terry Mullins

Terry Mullins, 78, of Mt. Vernon, died January 2, 2018 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born February 18, 1939 in Orlando, to the late Milton and Martha (Smith) Mullins.



On January 7, 1961, he was united in holy matrimony to Louise Mink and from that union came Frank, Jerry and Janet. He was a member of the McNew Chapel Baptist Church and took great enjoyment in fishing, watching U.K. Basketball and visiting with family at gatherings.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 56 years, Louise Mullins; children, Frank (Joyce) Mullins, Jerry Mullins and Janet (Jerry) Denny, all of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Cody and Justin Mullins and Kyle Denny; great grandchildren, Allie Mullins and Sophia Pendrey; sister, Mae Rigsby of Cove Branch; as well as many friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 5, 2018 at the Chestnut Ridge Church of God in Jesus Name with Bro. James Carpenter officiating. Burial was in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Casket Bearers were: Cody Mullins, Kyle Denny, Keith Burgains, Frank Baker, Danny Rigsby and Mitchell Raider.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made in memory of Terry to the burial fund at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

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

Joseph Lee Abney

Joseph Lee Abney, 101, of Disputanta, died December 24, 2017 at the Hospice Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born April 3, 1916 in the Brush Creek community of Rockcastle County to the late John Mitchell and Anna Mae Robinson Abney.

He was a lifelong farmer and a self-employed construction worker. In his later years, he spent many hours on his front porch with his dogs waving at people who passed and enjoying the scenery of the Clear Creek community.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Ruth Linville Abney; four brothers, Richard "Dick" Abney, Ralph Abney, Hubert Abney, and Howard Abney; one sister, Geneva Jones; one grandson, Scott Henderson; and one great granddaughter, Keisha Nicole Thomas.

He is survived by: two daughters, Betty A. (David) Henderson and Joyce L. Ballard; four grandchildren, Stacy Henderson Gentry, Jerry Lee Thomas, Rita Jo Thomas Lamb, and Kirk Thomas; eight great grandchildren, Kortney Thomas, Joe Thomas, Arlee Thomas, Jesseca Thomas, Neal Henderson, Landon Gentry, Lucas Gentry, and Levi Gentry; one sister, Edna Cate; and many nieces, nephews, and close friends.

Funeral services were held at Lakes Funeral Home Friday, December 29, 2017 with Bro. Chris Cobb officiating. Burial was in the Davis-Witt Cemetery.

Those serving as pallbearers were: Billy Linville, Greg Abney, James Cope, Junior King, Doug Abney, and Joe Thomas.

Honorary pallbearers were: Larry Linville, Tim Abney, George Clark, and Brandon Thomas.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.lakesfuneralhome.com

Alma Langford

Alma "Christine" McHargue Langford, 89 of Blanchester, OH died Friday, January 5, 2018.

She was born June 3, 1928 in Pine Hill to the late Johnnie and Rhoda Pennington McHargue. She enjoyed crocheting, quilting, gardening, painting woodcrafts and, most of all, loved her family.

Survivors are her grandchildren: Shanda (Chad) Armstrong and Scott (Tara) High; great grandchildren, Danielle, Kaitlin, Breanna, Grant and Alexis; daughter-in-law, Terry Langford and son-in-law Gary High.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Louis A. Langford; three children, Dennis Langford, Patricia High and Pamela Langford; a grandson, Eric High; seven brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at the Tufts Schildmeyer Family Funeral home in Blanchester. Interment was in the Clinton County Memory Gardens.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 2300 Wall St., Suite H, Cincinnati, Ohio 45212.

Donald Barnes

Donald Barnes, 76, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, January 5, 2018 at the Madison Health & Rehabilitation Center in Richmond. He was born June 7, 1941 in Mt. Vernon, the son of the late James William and Hazel Bessie Childress Barnes.



He retired from the Bluegrass Ordinance in Richmond, a U.S. Army Veteran, enjoyed dancing, fishing, hunting, and was an active member of the V.F.W., loved his kids and family, and dogs, and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are: one son, Donnie (Elisha) Barnes of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Rhonda Durham of Mt. Vernon; and one brother, Ronald Barnes of Mt. Vernon. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: one brother, Kenneth Barnes; two sisters, Betty Gregory and Mary Delaney; and one grandchild, Joshua Durham.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday January 9, 2018 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Clyde Miller officiating. Burial was in the Rice Cemetery.

Eddie Fields

Eddie Fields, 83, of Loveland, OH and formerly of Cleft Rock, died Thursday, January 4, 2018 in Loveland, OH. She was born December 7, 1934 in Covington, the daughter of the late Edward and Fanny Morehead Wehrmeyer.

She was a marriage and family counselor, co-owner of Roots & Wings Tree farm, a missionary with the International Mission Board, a former co-director of Cleft Rock Retreat Center & Association of Couples for Marriage Enrichments, was a Kentucky Colonel, and was a member of the First Baptist Church in London.

Survivors are: two daughters, Tamira Korn of Corning, CA and Valarie Arington of Loveland, OH; seven grandchildren; and one great grandchild. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Bob Fields and one son, Todd Fields.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 8, 2018 at the First Baptist Church in London with Bro. Jeff Arington officiating.

Arrangements by Cox Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to: Cleft Rock Retreat 2917 Cleft Rock Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

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

Minnie Pearl Mullins

Minnie Pearl Baker Mullins, 67, of Livingston, mother of Ronnie Baker and Raymond Baker, widow of Gene Baker and Roscoe Mullins, died Saturday, January 6, 2018 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at New Hope Baptist Church by Bro. David Carpenter. Burial was in Johnetta Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Landscape Watering In Winter

Homeowners think of watering their plants when it is hot and dry. All the more so when they think about water use restrictions. But completely forgetting about your trees and other plants after a frost or freeze until the following spring can be a tragic mistake.

I don't mean to imply that you need to water weekly, or keep a soaker hose running in the winter. Over watering is the enemy of plants even more than drought. But, some selective watering with a garden hose in the winter, when the ground is not frozen, does make sense.

Indeed, the bigger winter and spring problem is often too much water, especially in clay or low lying soils that perk slowly—sometimes plants need a drink in the winter.

Evergreens, (that's any plant that remains green in winter), give up water to the wind and sun in winter as much or more than in the summer. Because the humidity is so low. (Think static electricity.) Evergreens only contain so much water in their stems, leaves or needles. When the humidity is low and the winds are blowing—and especially when the ground is frozen—evergreen plants can get real thirsty. Add sunshine, and the drying out can get so bad plants desiccate and die. You see, the problem is that if the ground is frozen, their roots cannot replace what the sun and wind extract and they can become so dry their needles or leaves begin to fall. When that happens, they seldom recover.

Dry plants, especially those under big trees or in the rain shadows of an over-

hanging roof, should ideally have been thoroughly watered before winter set in if the ground wasn't good and wet. Watering them in mid winter when the ground thaws is better than not watering them until spring.

Some points to keep in mind. Recently planted shrubbery can be easily forgotten, but needs water in winter worse than well established evergreens. Shrubs or trees with large green leaves are especially challenged by a dry winter. Pines, spruce, firs, hemlocks, laurels, rhododendrons, evergreen azaleas, pieris, junipers, arborvitae, taxus, boxwoods, hollies, Southern magnolias, privet, camellias, gardenias, anise shrub...and the list could continue.

It is sad to see good plants die in wintertime, especially when a timely drink might have saved them. Dry, windy, sunny days in winter are the worst.

If the ground is frozen, you have to be patient and wait for a warm-up. If the temperature is below freezing, the plants probably won't benefit from a watering. I guess that ought to be obvious.

Don't forget your evergreen plants just because it's cold outside. Those of us who have evergreen trees and shrubs, especially recently planted ones, should make sure the soil stays moist even in winter. This isn't a problem during wet and snowy winters. But, cold winters when it's dry, don't forget about your plants. They may need a drink, and you can only give them one when the ground isn't frozen.

The author is a landscaper. Phone (606) 416-3911. Website: rockcastles.net

Card of Thanks

Darrell E. Bell

The family of Darrell E. Bell would like to thank everyone for their kindness and support during the loss of our brother.

A special thanks to our church family and friends for the food, cards and prayers and a special thanks you to Ova Baker, Dale McNew and Dowell and Martin Funral Home. Floyd, Larry, Bobby, Pat, Joyce and Norene



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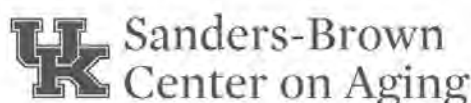
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Eagle Manufacturing of North America, who recently moved into the former Anchor Packaging building, said they have a goal to begin some production in February. Their management team pictured from left consists of: John Sodie, Tooling Manager; Curtis Callahan, Warehouse Manager; Greg Holliday, Production Manager; Donna Irons, Office Manager; Don Wilson, Founder; Douglas Thornburg II, Founder; and Will Muzek, Sales Director; along with Doug Bishop, Rockcastle County Judge-Executive. Not pictured: Kelvin Thornton, Founder; Rachal Thornburg, Accounts Manager; Jay Irons, Driver; and Michael Reid.

“Review”

(Continued from front)

It was in August that the City of Mount Vernon donated \$10,000 to the Brodhead Fair Board to help with construction costs of the new exhibition building.

The Little World’s Fair was held in Brodhead in August and was later heralded as one of the best fairs in recent history.

It was also in August that the Rockcastle County School Board raised school tax rates slightly generating nearly \$200,000 in additional revenue.

Rockcastle County’s Judge David Tapp announced his bid for the state supreme court in August. Former Family Court Judge Deborah Lambert is also a candidate for the seat.

Also in August, Rockcastle County witnessed a solar eclipse for the first time in nearly 100 years. The next solar eclipse is expected in 2024.

The Preston Parrett Gymnasium in Livingston reopened its doors in August, after officially closing in 1994.

September, 2017

In September police located nearly a pound of meth in Rockcastle County after a traffic stop.

The Livingston Homecoming was very well attended even as rain fell throughout most of the weekend.

In September, Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop, Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash, Livingston Mayor Jason Medley and Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant gave their annual State of the County address at a Chamber of Commerce luncheon. Judge Bishop and each mayor pointed out positive aspects of the past year and talked about planned growth in the county.

Brodhead officials re-committed to local beautification and growth of the community and held their second reading of the nuisance ordinance.

Duncan Stanford and Lauryn Carpenter were named King and Queen of the RCHS Homecoming.

In September the Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new 74,000 square foot expansion of the respiratory care center.

It was the last week in September when the RCHS Rockets football team faced their first loss of the season to Somerset.

October, 2017

October was Breast Cancer Awareness Month and many events and activities were held throughout the month.

In October the director of the Rockcastle County Tourism Commission, Susan Tomes, resigned.

County employees received a \$1 an hour raise in

October and phase two of the I-75 widening project was scheduled to be let for bid.

Plans were shown to the public during a local dinner for the Veterans Memorial Park at Renfro Valley.

In October, local teachers expressed their concerns about the pension system in Kentucky.

Also in October, RCHS student 16 year-old Seth Barrett lost his life in a dirt bike accident.

The Bittersweet Festival was considered a huge success as the beautiful weather cooperated with the standing room only crowd.

November, 2017

Emily Bullock was named the new Director of the Rockcastle Tourist Commission following the resignation of Susan Tomes.

In November, Patty Kirby was arrested and charged with abuse of public trust after she allegedly took cash from local citizens as an employee of the county attorney’s office.

Sophomore Tori Dotson made RCHS history in November when she won the State Title in Class IIA Cross Country for the first time in the school’s history.

Also in November there were several local arrests for meth and some arrests for smuggling drugs into the local jail.

H.E.R.O.E.S. organization held their first ever meeting in Rockcastle County in November before a standing room only crowd.

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court entered into an agreement with Eagle Manufacturing of North America for lease of the former Anchor building.

In November, the Brodhead City Council hired a second police officer.

In November, the City of Mount Vernon began discussing adding cabins for rent at Lake Linville.

December, 2017

In the last month of the year, forest fires were rampant in the county and kept firefighters busy fighting them.

Also in December, Patty Kirby, former employee of the county attorney’s office took an Alford Plea after being accused of abuse of public trust and theft. The plea means Kirby did not admit to the charges but admits there is enough evidence to prove the charges in court.

It was in December that Rockcastle teen Brooklyn Reynolds was charged as an adult in the double murder of her mother and step father.

The Mount Vernon Police Department once again conducted a large drug round up and arrested 14 local residents on drug-related charges. This was the second time in 2017 that the department made record breaking drug busts round-ups.

Judge Scott Lawless received the Judge Heaton

Award for his leadership and contribution to the judiciary and the commonwealth.

Big news came in December when Judge/Executive Doug Bishop announced a Memorandum of Understanding with Eagle Manufacturing of North America. Bishop said many local jobs and the local economy will be strongly impacted with this new company.

Kentucky State Police busted an elaborate marijuana growing operation at the home of Matthew Green of Birch Hollow Road.

Also in December, the fiscal court agreed to increase monthly aid to the Rockcastle County Sheriff’s Department in 2018 and duck hunting became an issue at Lake Linville.

“Indicted”

(Continued from front)

the Rockcastle County Detention Center on other charges, and began pursuit of the suspect.

During the 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 fled on foot from police who gave chase.

This wasn’t the first arrest for Chasteen in 2017. Court records show Chasteen had been arrested four other times which included more motor vehicle thefts, drug charges and receiving stolen property.

Chasteen was indicted on charges of receiving stolen property (three counts: two class D felonies and one misdemeanor), convicted felon in possession of a firearm, fleeing police and as a first-degree persistent felony offender.

“School”

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for “Gaining Early Awareness Readiness for Undergraduate Programs” has provided many opportunities by allowing students to take college and career visits and has provided professional development and training for teachers that has impacted instruction on a daily basis.

This is the last year of the grant, which began in 2011, and Ms. Mahaffey reflected over her tenure with the program saying, “Over the years, GEAR UP has provided our students with so many opportunities, I am thankful that I have been given the opportunity to lead such wonderful students and enhance their futures. It has been a true blessing to see the grant and all the hard work put in through the years come full circle.”

Superintendent David Pensol told the board that

the district has applied for another grant that will be very similar to the existing program but the board will not know the status of the competitive grant until sometime this October. “The leadership and enthusiasm of Ms. Mahaffey, along with opportunities and support of the grant, has made this program very important to the overall success of our students,” Pensol said.

Jenny Sweet, Finance Director, presented the board with the 2018-2019 Draft Budget.

Ms. Sweet told the board that this is a planning document of estimates for revenues and expenditures based on trend data from prior years as well as anticipated expenditures.

One anticipated cost for the district will be the increase in the board’s contribution to the County Employee Retirement System of seven percent.

Superintendent Pensol said, “That is one example of how costs keep rising and how it is becoming increasingly difficult to find ways to save money but we still have to find areas to cut back without diminishing services to our students.” The total draft budget for Rockcastle County Schools is \$25,738,369.57. The board approved the draft budget.

The Superintendent’s Personnel Action Report showed: Norah Stephens hired as a bus driver and

Darren Smith as an assistant softball coach at RCMS. Hired as a classified substitute was Malanie Fisher as a substitute cook/baker and resignations during the Dec. 12th thru Jan. 9th period included: Eric Pheanis as custodian at RCHS and Rebecca McNew as secretary to the superintendent.

“Fair”

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be done at no cost to the fire department and businesses interested in participating in the program would be responsible for purchasing and installing a box at their business.

A Knox-Box is a small, wall-mounted highly secure safe that holds building keys for fire departments to retrieve in emergency situations in order to gain entry into the business.

It can simplify key control for fire departments and cut fire losses for building owners since firefighters can enter buildings without breaking doors or windows.

It would also benefit the police department when alarms are triggered, as the fire department would be able to gain access to the building.

Brodhead’s firefighters will be distributing more information about this project and will be visiting local businesses to explain the program.

Police Chief Bo Harris reported to the council that the department would be applying for a firearms grant, which would be a 100% grant.

Since Brodhead would be considered a reinstated department, they would be listed as a critical need.

Harris also told the council that he is working to get a designated office at city hall, in addition to the department’s evidence room.

Chief Harris also gave the monthly report and let the council know that Office Travis Davis is scheduled to start Crimi-

nal Justice Training April 23rd.

In personnel action, the council voted to hire John L. Prewitt for the water and sewer position.

“Crash”

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we can make any decisions,” she said.

The beams must be carefully inspected for structural integrity and officials will determine if new beams will be needed and bridge construction would basically start over.

“We have to wait to hear from our engineers before we know how to proceed and whether to plan a future rolling road block or if the beams were not damaged,” said Hale.

Three of the four beams were already in place at the time of the crash but they may have been damaged also, Hale said.

Once troopers discovered the motor home nearing the construction site, they notified workers to clear the area.

U.S. 25 was backed up through the night as interstate traffic had to detour through Berea and Mount Vernon during the closure. Residents, living beside the roadway near the Madison County line said traffic was backed up all night. “Big trucks shook us out of the bed all night long,” said one resident.

Rockcastle County Coroner’s office was called to the scene Wednesday morning and an autopsy was scheduled for Thursday.

KSP Trooper Chris Pruitt is continuing the investigation and will be assisted by troopers from KSP Post 11, KSP Commercial Vehicle Enforcement officers, the Mount Vernon Fire Department, the Brodhead Fire Department and the Rockcastle County Coroner’s office.

No officers or construction workers were injured.

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from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day due to road maintenance and repair.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on January 10, 2018, Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU”) have filed an application with the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”), Frankfort, Kentucky, pursuant to KRS 278.020(1), 807 KAR 5:001 Sections 14 and 15, and 807 KAR 5:011 Section 6(2)(b) seeking an Order granting KU Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”) for the full deployment of Advanced Metering Systems (“AMS”) across its Kentucky service territory and approving its proposed AMS Opt-Out Special Charges. In its application, KU will notify the Commission that the changes to the Special Charges Standard Rate tariff sheets are proposed to become effective on and after February 9, 2018; however, because KU anticipates the Commission will suspend the proposed changes in the Special Charges tariffs to conduct an investigation of the proposed changes, KU will ask the Commission to approve the proposed changes to be effective on June 1, 2018.

KU will propose a cost-based opt-out charge structure for customers who desire to opt out of AMS. The proposed charges will be new and optional; customers who do not desire to opt out of AMS will not have to pay the charges. The proposed opt-out charge structure will consist of a \$72.71 opt-out set-up fee and a \$32.45 recurring monthly fee.

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 website 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.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates to be 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.

Kentucky Utilities Company
c/o LG&E and KU Energy LLC
220 West Main Street
P.O. Box 32010
Louisville, Kentucky 40232
Telephone: 1-800-981-0600

Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
Telephone: 502-564-3940

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-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 Event rescheduled...

There will be a Benefit Event for Steve and Becky Griffin on January 20th at 6 p.m. at Rockcastle County Middle School. Becky was diagnosed with breast cancer and had a double mastectomy in November and they are in need of financial assistance. They have two daughters, Nichole and Makayla. There will be a gospel singing featuring Just Enough and Patty Halcomb, an ER nurse from Rockcastle County Hospital. There will also be an auction of donated items from our area businesses. Food will be served on a donation basis. Steve is a member of the Mt. Vernon Fire Dept. and he and Becky are both EMT's for Rockcastle Ambulance Service. No admission charge but a love offering will be received.

Mamaw's Kitchen



By Regina Poynter Hoskins

GERMAN SKILLET DINNER

3 tablespoons butter or margarine
1/2 head cabbage, chopped
2/3 cup uncooked minute rice

1 medium onion, chopped
2 pounds hamburger
1 can petite diced tomatoes
Salt and pepper to taste
Melt butter in oven-safe skillet with a lid; layer cabbage, uncooked rice, onion, raw crumbled hamburger, salt and pepper, then tomatoes. Cover with lid and simmer 40 to 45 minutes until rice, cabbage and burger are done. Do not stir or lift lid until done.

GERMAN POTATO SALAD

As students at Berea College in 1972, the German professor, Herr Kogerma, sent a group of us to Germany for a month. Will and I were among the lucky ones who went.

2 pounds small red potatoes
2/3 cup finely chopped red onion

1/2 cup cooked, chopped bacon

1/3 cup white wine vinegar

1 tablespoon olive oil

1/2 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup chopped parsley
Scrub and place potatoes in large Dutch oven, cover with water. Bring to a boil; reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes or until tender. Drain and cool slightly. Cut potatoes into quarters; place in a large bowl. Add onion and bacon. Whisk together the vinegar, oil, and salt. Pour over potato mixture. Toss gently. Sprinkle with parsley. Serve chilled or at room temperature.

HEIDELBERG GERMAN POTATO SALAD

5 pounds red skin potatoes
2 cups water
2 beef bouillon cubes
1/2 pound bacon, diced
1 sweet onion, diced
1/2 cup vegetable oil
1/3 cup apple cider vinegar
1 tablespoon sugar
3/4 teaspoon salt
Scrub and place unpeeled potatoes in a large pot and cover with cold water. Salt lightly. Bring to a boil and continue to boil gently for 15 to 20 minutes or until fork tender. Drain and cool slightly. Peel while still warm. Slice and place in large bowl. While potatoes are cooking, bring 2 cups water to a boil; reconstitute bouillon cubes. Set aside. In a large skillet, cook bacon until crisp. Spoon bacon and 1 tablespoon of bacon grease over potatoes. Add beef bouillon, onion, oil, vinegar, sugar, and salt. Mix gently. Serve warm.



Happy Birthday Danny Bo, we love you very much! Your Mason Family.

An encouraging word:

The Realization of Hope

By Howard Coop



Standing on the brink of a new year, most of us look forward to that which it holds for us. Hope soars high, and we expect something good. In this sense, hope is defined as "desire accompanied by expectation."

We are wise enough to know one thing with certainty: The year ahead will not bring us everything we want merely because we want it. No year ever does that. Before the year is gone, there will be some disappointments and some losses, but in the depth of our hearts, we believe that much of the good for which we hope will come to us. For at least twenty centuries, it has been an accepted fact that "hope does not disappoint." This fact, taken to heart, sustains us and, in the worst of times, keeps us going.

Acceptance of that fact does not mean that we can sit in idleness, twiddle our thumbs, and expect that which we desire to be handed to us on that proverbial "silver platter." That is nothing more than a pipe dream, a vain hope. The realization of the hope in the heart does not come that way; rather, it comes as the result of work, and sometimes it comes as the result of hard work. As far back as two thousand years ago, it had become axiomatic that "The plowman ought to plow in hope, and the thresher ought to thresh in expectation of partaking in the harvest." Now, to plow is to work and to thresh is to work, and both can be, and are, hard work. I know, for I have been there. I have plowed and I have threshed, and it wasn't easy. But harvest, the realization of hope, comes as the result of work well done.

While some of the good things we want in the year ahead may come serendipitously, we will determine how some of them will come. The harder we work the more apt we are to receive that which we want.

Sound Speech

Christians should be people of sound speech, that they speak the truth. Titus 2-8 Sound speech, that cannot be condemned, that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed having no evil thing to say of you. Live your life in a way that no one can find any fault in your life when it comes to serving the Lord.

Not only is this good for teachers and preachers of the Church it is good for all people who call upon the name of the Lord. People measure us by the life we live every day on this earth, and the life we live says a lot about our influence. When we live the Christian life then we have the opportunity to share with others the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We find in Rom. 1:16 Where Paul writes I am not ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ for it is the power of God unto salvation. We need that power and people that are lost need to know where they can find that saving power in God's word. Paul also in Acts:20:27 For I have not shunned to declare unto you the whole counsel of God. That whole counsel includes believing, repenting, confessing the name of Jesus Christ, then being baptized for the remission of our sins are all parts that make whole that is able to save our soul. Thank you for reading.

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Church is located 2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25



Wednesday, January 17th
Bro. Jeff Whittemore

Thursday & Friday,
January 18th & 19th
Pastor Mark Sarver

Service @ 7:00 pm

65 Water Plant Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY

Climax Christian Church

This is the first article that I have presented to this paper. My name is Bob Dalton and I am the minister at the Climax Christian Church.

Many times, over the years, I have been asked where do I go to church? When I respond that I preach in a Christian church I am then asked what is a Christian church? Also, I am often asked what do people who go to a Christian church believe? These are actually important questions.

In this article, I will try to briefly explain the answers to the two questions.

The first question, what is a Christian church is in one respect very easy to answer, and in another respect, it is rather complex. The reason it is complex is that even in this small county there are many different denominations or church groups. The reason that there are different church groups is that each one differs in beliefs from the next group. These differences are so significant that many people feel that they cannot worship with other groups because they do not believe the same regarding certain subjects. We will note that in the beginning of the church there was just one church.

In the nineteenth century, there was a movement by several different people to get back to the basic beliefs of the bible because they saw that different church groups were straying from many of the basic principles of the New Testament. The so-called independent Christian churches grew out of that movement. In general, Christian churches are independent from other Christian churches in that each church is governed by their beliefs in the bible and use it as their authority. This alone makes Christian churches different from other groups of which many have some form of governing body.

An example is that when we read the obituaries in the paper one of the things mentioned is that so and so was of the Baptist faith or Methodist faith, etc.

This leads me to talk about faith. The central theme of the entire bible is that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. **Matthew 16:16**

The belief of the Christian church is based on the above fact. Jesus is the ONLY HEAD OF THE CHURCH. **Ephesians 4:23**. This means that He and only He determines what the church should believe, how men are to be saved, and how the gifts of the Holy Spirit are determined and used. No church can supercede what Christ said.

Faith then which is defined in **Hebrews II** can only be in Christ. If a person then places more faith in a church or a church doctrine than they do in Christ then they are placing that belief or that church above Christ which cannot please God the Father.

We also recognize that God is the real author of the bible and that He chose men indwelt with the Holy Spirit to write His message to the people of the world. **2 Timothy 3:16** states that all scripture is given by the inspiration of God: this means that the bible is our authority. From it we determine what we believe, how we act, what we say, etc.

Ephesians 4:4-6 states that there is one body, and one spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, in you all.

The above is often called the seven unities. In these there can be no deviation because to deviate is to do away with the oneness which God desires in His Kingdom here on earth which is the church. When reading the above passage one will note that in its context unity is being promoted by the Apostle Paul.

It is our belief that God, and only God, determines how a person can be saved. Salvation is necessary because all men are sinners. Forgiveness only comes through Christ. He as the head has determined how men are to be saved.

God's plan of salvation is clear in the scriptures. One, of course, must hear the gospel. They must come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God: they then must be obedient to the plan of salvation which God has given us in His word.

He tells us we must confess Jesus with our mouths. We must be willing to make Him our Lord which is true repentance. We then must be baptized for the remission of our sins. **Acts 2:38**. We then must remain faithful to our Lord the rest of our lives.

The above plan which God gave has two parts. One is that Jesus must become our Lord and secondly that our sinfulness must be dealt with.

The above is only a brief description of what a Christian church is and what we believe. Hopefully, we will be able to write other articles in the future which we be able to explain more what it means to be a Christian and only a Christian.

We would like to invite you to come and worship with us at the **Climax Christian Church**. Our worship service begins at 11 a.m. each Lord's day. If you have any questions, feel free to call us at 606-843-7390. There is literature available on request which we will mention in future articles.

May God richly continue to bless you and our country.

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

The following items may be recycled:

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

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

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

- Brodhead (at the back baseball field)
- Conway (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Livingston (between Liv. Fire Dept. & City Hall)
- Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

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

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



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Church Directory

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

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

Blue Springs Church of Christ
7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)
Services:
Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Preaching Brethren
Gary Reppert, Doug Hawkins
Marcus Reppert
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 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: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net
Sunday Services: 8:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Live Broadcast WRVK 1460AM
Sundays at 11 a.m.
Broadcast on New Wave Cable Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sunday at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

First Christian Church
West Main St. Mt. Vernon
606-256-2876
Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
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
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
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Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
606-308-5368

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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
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Tony Shelton, Pastor

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Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.
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SPORTS

Rockets lose to Pulaski, Clay, North Laurel

The Rockcastle Rockets had a tough weekend with losses to Pulaski County and Clay County.

The Maroons came to town Friday night and asserted themselves fairly easily with a resounding 86-40 win over the Rockets.

The Maroons took a double digit lead quickly with the Rockets finding themselves down 24-11 at the end of the first quarter and extended that lead to 32-13 at halftime.

Turnovers spelled the doom for the Rockets as they coughed up the ball 28 times on the night.

The Maroons continued extending their lead in the third outscoring the Rockets 18-8 for a 74-32 lead and 12-8 in the fourth for the 86-40 lead.

Junior Isaac Stratton was the lone Rocket who managed double digits against the Maroons scoring 13 points on the night. Stratton also led in rebounds with seven.

Other scoring for the Rockets were: Josiah West with seven; Josh Thacker added six; Logan Noel and Jordan Nicely each scored three; Cade Burdette, Devin Mullins, Nick Dillingham all scored two a piece; Jonmark Loudermilk and Trevor Todd each added a free throw.

Saturday night, the Rockets traveled to South Laurel to take on Clay County in the Raymond Reed Classic.

It was a back and forth affair before the Rockets lost 67-58.

The Rockets came out on

top in the first quarter outscoring the Tigers 14-11.

Clay County came back to take the second quarter, 20-12 for a 31-26 halftime lead. The Rockets answered the call in the third coming back to tie the game at 47 at the end of the third but Clay County had an answer themselves in the fourth outscoring the Rockets 20-11 for the 67-58 win.

Sophomore Logan Noel led the Rockets in scoring with 16. Junior Cade Burdette was close behind with 15, hitting on five of nine from the three point arc.

Other Rockets scoring were: Thacker and Josiah West with seven each; Stratton added five points and seven rebounds; Todd scored four and Mullins and Nick Dillingham each added two.

Tuesday night, North Laurel came to town and despite a 20 point effort from senior Devin Mullins, the Rockets came out on the losing end, 81-63.

The Rockets fell behind early down double digits at the end of the first quarter, 25-13.

The Rockets managed to stay with the Jaguars in the second quarter being outscored only by one point, 11-10.

In the third quarter, the Jaguars blew the game wide open taking a 24 point lead, 66-42.

Behind eight points by Cade Burdette and Mullins in the fourth quarter, the Rockets outscored the Jaguars 11-10.

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Jonmark Loudermilk goes up for a shot and gets fouled in the Rockets' loss to Pulaski County last Friday night.



Nick Dillingham goes up for two during the Rockets' loss to Pulaski County. The Rockets take on Casey County on the road this Friday in a doubleheader with the Lady Rockets.



Seventh grader Hallie Brown runs a fast break after making a steal in the Rockets' win over Pulaski Co.



Senior Grant Bryant fights for a rebound during the Rockets' game with Pulaski County last Friday night.

Record sits at 9-6 Lady Rockets beat Maroons and Jaguars

The Rockcastle Lady Rockets picked up two good wins this past week with victories over district foe Pulaski County and North Laurel.

It was a low scoring first half Friday night but the Lady Rockets took an 18-16 lead into the locker room at halftime over the Pulaski Co. Maroons.

They came out hot in the third quarter going on a 14-0 run before Pulaski County called a timeout.

The Lady Rockets kept extending their lead for the final, 49-31.

The win puts the Lady Rockets at 3-1 in district play.

Sophomore Shelby Newland and freshman

Casey Coleman led the Lady Rockets in scoring with 14 each. Seventh grader Hallie Brown added six. Sophomore Kenzi Himes scored four and had five rebounds. Freshman Raegan Chasteen added three. Senior Emily Adams, freshman Lindsey Jones and junior Kasi Lay each scored. Adams also had four rebounds on the night.

The Lady Rockets were impressive from the charity stripe hitting 15 of 17.

Tuesday night, North Laurel came to town and the Lady Rockets got the best of them, 71-62.

The Lady Rockets trailed the entire first half, but

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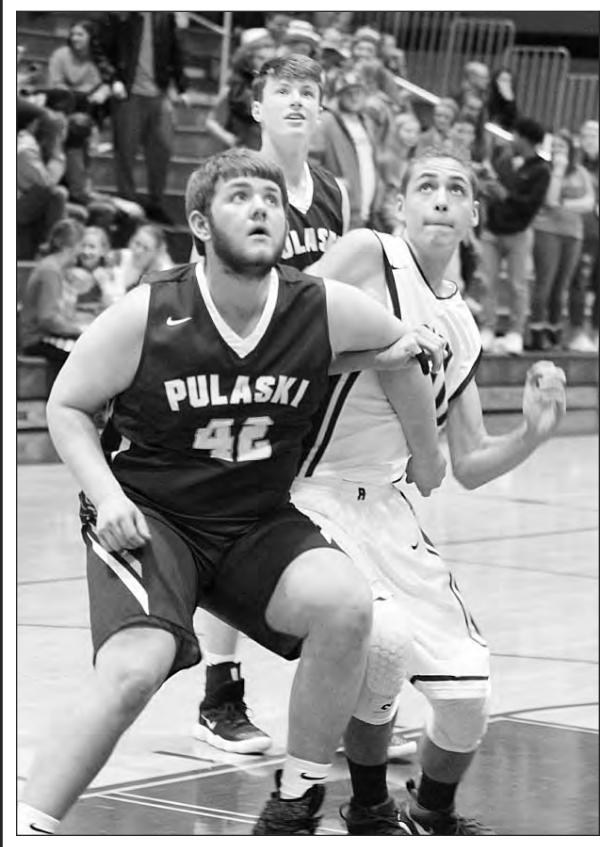
Kasi Lay drives up court for the Lady Rockets in their win over Pulaski County.



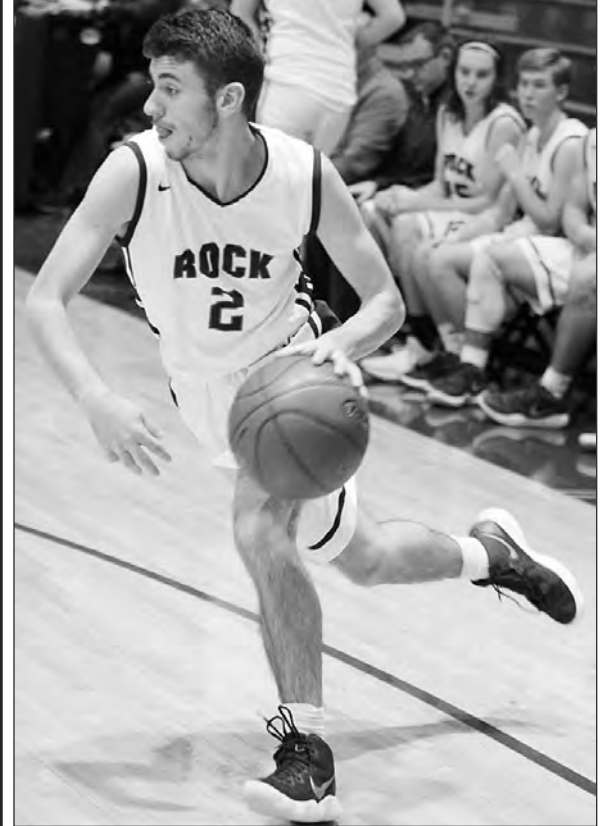
Savannah Neeley comes up with a steal in the Lady Rockets' win over the Lady Maroons last Friday night.



Junior Zoe Burdette applies defensive pressure during the Lady Rockets' win over Pulaski County last Friday night.



Kaleb Burns fights for position during the Rockets' game with Pulaski County last Friday night.



Jordan Nicely drives the baseline during the Rockets' loss to Pulaski County last Friday night. The Rockets travel to Casey County this Friday night in a doubleheader with the Lady Rockets.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Vedenia Nicole Byrd, 24, Stanford, unemployed, to Dustin Wayne Samples, 20, Richmond, factory.

Deeds Recorded

John Calvin Gross, real property located in Climax, to John Calvin Gross and Ronald Irvin Small. No tax Estate of Harvey Resnick, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Tim McNally and Bonnie Sigmon. Tax 93.50

Estate of Claudia Navessa Hundley Wren, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Austin Jordison. No tax

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Estate of Claudia Navessa Hundley Wren, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Benita Susan Jordison, Austin Jordison and Erik Jordison. No tax

William D. and Kimberly Richards and Rebecca Reynolds, real property located in Lovell Court Addition, to Citizens Bank.

Elizabeth M. Hedgepath, real property located in Ridge View Subdivision, to Hanson Aggregates Midwest LLC. Tax 150.00

Danny and Kathy McKibben, Joshua and Tiffany McKibben, real property located in Providence Church Cemetery, to Providence Church Cemetery, Inc. Tax 7.50

Lavada R. Blevins, quit claimed deed for real property located on Old US 25, to Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority. Tax 39.00

Lavada R. Blevins, real property located on US Hwy. 25, to Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority. Tax 39.00

CC and Mary Ponder, real property located on Gentry Laswell Rd., to Brian and Jennifer Ponder. No tax

District Court

January 3, 2018

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Aaron J. Aderhlt: no/expired registratin plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to wear seat belts, no operators/moped license, failure to notify ad-

dress change to dept. of transp., rear license not illuminated, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

James Robert Daniels: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, possessing license when privileges are revoked/suspended, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, bw issued for fta.

Lisa M. Duncan: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$1,000 fine/suspended on condition plus restitution and court costs.

Rayronnie Flannery: criminal trespass and criminal mischief, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: Matthew Reed Fletcher, Nathaniel E. Kautz, Wendell J. O'Reilly, license suspended for fta.

Dennis Gene Pittman: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta.

David Reed: assault, bw issued for fta.

Shelly Nicole Walker: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Monica Renee West: failure to produce insurance crd, failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, instructional permit violations, license suspended for fta.

Dotson named Class 2A Girls' Cross-Country Athlete of the Year



RCHS sophomore Tori Dotson was recently named the Kentucky Class 2A Girls' High School Cross-Country Athlete of the Year. She was also one of three finalists for the title of Ms. Cross-Country, the equivalent of Ms. Basketball for her sport. Her award caps off an awesome season that culminated with the Class 2A State Cross-Country Championship individual title in November. She also won her third individual regional cross-country championship title in October and was named All-State, All-Area 8, and Academic All-State for her outstanding season both on the cross-country course and in the classroom. She received her athlete of the year award at the KTCCA awards banquet in Lexington on Saturday.



RCMS freshman Jasmine Ashcraft was recently named to the All-Area 8 High School Team for her outstanding cross-country season. 10 athletes were chosen for each division as voted on by all the Area 8 coaches. Area 8 includes 19 different counties and 22 different high schools, plus numerous middle and elementary schools.



RCMS sixth grader Destiny Bullen was recently named to the All-Area 8 Middle School Team for her outstanding cross-country season. 10 athletes were chosen for each division as voted on by all the Area 8 coaches. Area 8 includes 19 different counties and 22 different high schools, plus numerous middle and elementary schools.



Rockcastle third grader Maliyah Swinney was recently named to the All-Area 8 Elementary School Team for her outstanding cross-country season. 10 athletes were chosen for each division as voted on by all the Area 8 coaches. Area 8 includes 19 different counties and 22 different high schools, plus numerous middle and elementary schools.

RES Honor Roll

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Alayna Alexander, Boaz Bishop, Nicholas Denny,

Lily Forbes, Astrid Forsythe, Eli Hayes, Jaylee Howard, Ariel Lear, Jeremiah Rowland, Alena Shearer, Clara Shearer, Lilah Sizemore-Rankin.

First Grade

Michelle Atkin
Nevaeh Anglin, Grayson Bowles, Eli Chasteen, Wyatt Craig, Arianna French, Ayden Isaacs, Ryan Lamb, James Murphy, Savannah Rice, Lukas Richard, Logan Rogers, James Short, Kylie Sturgill.

Lisa Noe

Kayleigh Brock, Dalton Bullen, Spencer Clark, Gabby Collins, Brycen Dollins, Olivia Linville, Lucas Millett, Stryder Owens, Lacey Prewitt, Marian Richard, Sebastian Rosiere.

Second Grade

Emily Craig
Kylee Ashcraft, Austin Baker, Kortney Coy, Madison Grant, Katy Hagen, Evan Hayes, Aiden Ingram, Leighton McKinney, Matthew Moore, Beatrice Robinson, Jasper Rogers, Kinley Shearer, Trinity Thomas.

Ainsley Bussell

Aaliyah Abney, Abby Dees, Jay Durham, Halen Fugate, Bobby Hensley, Marrick Hester, Alyssa Howard, Brooklyn Johnson, Grant Johnson, Taylor Jones, Kellan Kirby, Lacey Seals, Mason Taylor, Grace Williams.

Third Grade

Nikki McKinney
Trinity Abney, Tatum Bishop, Noah Cain, Ethan Kidwell, James Nagel, Sadie Osborne, Logan Poynter, Arrahlyn Richards.

Jennifer Peavie

Lydia Begley, Nolan Bryant, Ryan Hart, Payton Lake, Aedan Owens, Layne Poynter, Natalee Reed, Chaslyn Savage, Myles Watson, Chloe Wilson.

Fourth Grade

Melissa Fairchild
Nathan Alexander, Katelyn Barron, Chloe Begley, Emaleigh Bowman, Ally Chandler, Walker Craig, Steven Engle, Colin Hamilton, Allyson Hayes, Hannah King, Cailee Mullins, Samuel Rowland, Isaac Turner

Krystal Gatliff

Joyce Blevins, Jaydon Boles, Logan Bullock, Santana Hacker, Brianna Hensley, Ella McKinney, Jaden Helton, Samuel Moore, Hunter Pingleton, Hunter Riddell.

Students should take FAFSA verification process seriously

The federal government requires many students who submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to verify the information on the FAFSA. The students are chosen by the U.S. Department of Education.

Used to apply for most federal and many state student aid programs, the FAFSA asks detailed questions about the income and resources of students.

Parents are required to provide their information as well if their children are dependent students. Students are considered dependent if they are undergraduate students under 24 years old, not married, have no dependents of their own, are not veterans or were not orphans or wards of the court until age 19.

The college or, in some cases, an agency working with the college will contact students to let them know if their data is being verified.

Students and parents need to take that process seriously, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). Students chosen for verification cannot receive their financial aid until they have completed the process. As soon as they are contacted, they should provide any information that is required. Putting it off will only lead to frustration if the process isn't finished when classes are ready to start.

If students have decided not to attend a college that asked them for verification, they should let the college know so it will stop requesting information.

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Posted

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: Property belonging to Don and Kitty Reese on Smallwood Road at Roundstone. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 49xntf
Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Glen Roberts at 560 Dix River Branch Road, Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 35xntf
Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47tfn
Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted.
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Rockcastle County was hit with a winter storm Monday and Tuesday causing a winter storm warning to be issued in the county. County and city road workers, along with crews with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, attacked the snow with plows and salt trucks but officials say the excessively cold temperatures rendered the salt ineffective for many hours of the storm. Accidents were reported throughout the county as crews battled to keep up with the falling snow. Officials ask that local residents stay home during winter storm warnings unless there is an emergency. Main Street (above) was salted but snow fell as fast as it melted. Many side roads such as Lake Linville Road (below) were treated as secondary priorities as crews focused on main highways.



Winter storm slams county

Kentucky State Troopers, members of the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department and officers for the Mount Vernon Police Department, all agree on a common message to local residents. When there is a winter storm warning in the area "stay at the house!"

For nearly three weeks Rockcastle County, and most of Kentucky, has experienced temperatures well below normal and have seen the second longest continuous period of below freezing temperatures in Kentucky history, according to meteorologists.

After thirteen consecutive days below freezing in January, temperatures rose for only a few days before dropping into single digits again this week.

In fact, Tuesday morning a winter storm warning was issued for Rockcastle County and officials at the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, who maintain 5,100 lane miles in district eight, said treating roads is more difficult when temperatures are in the teens. Officials said snow was falling while the temperature was 18 degrees and salt trucks were barely able to keep up with freezing roads.

A record number of water line breaks and other weather-related issues have kept city and county road workers busy during the month and Tuesday morning's winter storm only added to the hectic schedules of emergency crews.

The ice and snow fell early Tuesday morning covering every highway in the state and by noon Tuesday, Sheriff Mike Peters and his deputies were already swamped with calls.

"What's the matter with people?" said Peters. "I don't know what else to do other than issue a winter storm warning and warn people to stay home in this kind of weather. And we did that and they are still out there causing problems for everyone."

Peters said that by noon Tuesday, his deputies had already worked five separate vehicle accidents on I-75 and had calls waiting for motorists who were stuck in a ditch line.

"We have had two days of warning that this storm was coming," said Peters. "People had plenty of time to go get bread and milk without waiting till the roads were impassable to get out and drive."

Mount Vernon Police Chief Brian Carter agreed that local residents should never attempt to drive under road conditions like Tuesday. "We have been lucky so far," said Carter. "Only a few people stuck in the city but if I have any advice for motorists anywhere it is this; when roads are slick, stay at the house."

Peters said he understands that sometimes an emer-

(See "Storm" on A5)

Snowball Express 2-miler kicks off Countywide Stride

Rockcastle Regional Hospital is beginning the 7th year of its monthly Countywide Stride race series, and the first run/walk of 2018 is the Snowball Express 2-miler in Brodhead.

The run/walk, which begins and ends at the Brodhead Depot Park, will be held on Sunday, Jan. 28, at 2:30 p.m.

Participants must pre-register to get a free shirt. Pre-registration is \$20 and ends at noon on Jan. 22.

Go to <http://www.rockcastleregional.org/race/january/race-info/> to pre-register.

And this year, as a special "first-time free" promotion, we're offering FREE registration to the first 100 who have never participated in a Countywide Stride race. As of Jan. 16, 39 registrants had already taken advantage of this promotion, so don't delay.

The Snowball Express 2-miler is just what the doctor ordered if you have cabin fever. It's on a flat course

and is our shortest race - think of it as a warm-up for the season, and a warm-up for the longer Brodhead race coming up in May. It has great support from the local fire department, school and community, and it boasts a very nice staging area downtown at the Depot Park. Proceeds go to the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

The race, with its "first-time free" promotion, is being generously sponsored by LifeLine Rockcastle Home Health, Citizens Bank, Rock-

castle Health & Rehab and Brodhead Family Care.

The 12-race Countywide Stride race series was developed in 2012 by Rockcastle Regional Hospital as a way to promote fitness and a healthy lifestyle. Regular exercise such as running and walking can promote weight loss, increase energy and reduce your risk of chronic disease.

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Allen turns over \$62K in excess fees for 2017 to court

At a special called meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court last Thursday, Rockcastle County Clerk Danetta Allen gave County Treasurer Joe Clontz a check for \$62,450.58 representing the excess fees from her office for 2017.

At present, the clerk's office is showing \$111,884.27 in excess fees for 2017 but Allen said that there would be additional expenses to be paid from the account and she would make a final settlement with the court in March. The \$62,450.68 was the excess fees that were estimated in Allen's 2017 budget.

The court also approved the clerk's maximum sala-

ries for 2018 and her budget for the year.

Maximum salaries were set at \$235,000, which includes \$35,000 which Allen pays as the employer's contribution toward her employees' social security and retirement.

Allen's estimated budget for 2018 is \$2,626,799 with expenditures estimated at \$2,574,578 making excess fees estimated for 2018 of \$52,221.

The court also approved a change to the county's administrative code, setting full time county employees hours at 32 per week, instead of 40; however, overtime will still not be paid until an employee has worked 40 hours in a week.

School calendar has not changed

— Spring break April 5-6

By: Mike French Reporter

Spring break for Rockcastle County students will be April 5 and 6.

Many parents and students have questioned if the missed days this year, because of inclement weather, may have changed or cancelled this year's spring break.

However, the school calendar this year is different than in recent years and the number of missed days will have no effect on the spring break, according to Becky Isaacs, director of student services.

"The calendar that the board approved for this school year allows for those two days off for spring break regardless of the number of days off for snow or flooding or other causes," Isaacs said.

In the past, the spring break was directly tied to the number of school days missed and the vacation could be shortened, or in some cases cancelled, if a

certain number of days were missed.

This was due to Kentucky Department of Education guidelines requiring that each school provide 170 days (or 1,062 hours) of classes for students. In fact, each school calendar has to be approved by KDE before a school board adopts it.

Just last year, if a certain number of days were missed by a certain date, spring break could be cancelled if it required those days to reach minimum hours. Without meeting those requirements, school districts could lose massive funding from the state that provide services for each student.

However, this year's calendar was changed last year since the calendar is approved a year in advance.

"Parents, students, teachers and many others in the community depend upon knowing when spring break is for the entire year," said Superintendent David Pensol. "There was long term

(See "School" on A5)

Three drug arrests made in county

By: Mike French Reporter

Amanda G. Helton, 40, of Mount Vernon faces new charges after she was arrested on an outstanding warrant Sunday, January 14.

According to the citation, Helton was brought to the Rockcastle County Detention Center for processing after the arrest when deputies discovered contraband inside Helton's cell during a routine search.

The citation says deputies located a plastic baggie containing a rocky substance, believed to be methamphetamine, on Helton.

Helton was then charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth) and promoting contraband, first degree.

Helton is being held on a \$5,000 surety, third party bond.

Police also arrested Rodney Elam, 27, of Mount Vernon on the same day after a complaint was made by a local resident about a man at the Mount Vernon Elementary School "staggering" and following them around the area.

The citation says police noticed Elam was unsteady on his feet and he also failed other sobriety tests.

Police arrested Elam stating that if he had been left unattended he would be a danger to himself or others.

Elam told officers he had recently taken a Suboxone strip that was prescribed to him.

He was taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with public intoxication, excluding alcohol. His bond, \$2,000 surety, was posted.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



There are things that I just don't get to do anymore. Most of them I miss a lot. Sometimes the things I used to do just pop into my head and I think about them for no particular reason.

I know life was a long way from perfect and people had troubles and pain just like we do now. In fact, in most cases the pains were much worse because medicines hadn't been perfected yet to cure stuff.

But for some reason, my memories all seem positive and strong and happy. I guess it had something to do with the lack of worry I had. No electric bills or cell phone bills to worry about.

But some of it was the simple atmosphere that came with being a country boy.

I never get to go to church anymore. I know if I made it important enough, I could find a way. But I play in a gospel band and we travel to churches all over the central part of America and so I don't really have a "home church" anymore.

When I go to church, it usually takes up my whole weekend because of travel time and finding the place and fellowshiping afterwards and then the trip home. So, when I don't have a church to play at, I need the weekend to do all the things that I should have done last weekend while I was traveling to some other church.

It's cool to see new churches and meet new people and hear new pastors all the time. But, there's a lot to be said for the friendships and fellowship in one's own church too.

One of the things I miss from my youth is going to the same old church every Sunday.

Knowing everyone there and knowing who not to sit next to so that their singing didn't kill you was a big benefit.

I also greatly enjoyed Vacation Bible School in the old days.

Where we lived, a Baptist church was one block to the south and a Christian church was one block to the north. They held their Bible school one week apart so I got to attend both every summer.

The verses I memorized back then are still with me and I'll never forget the games we played or the cookies and milk.

The preacher used to read a verse from the Bible and the first person to stand and tell which chapter and verse it was won a neat prize.

I never won but it was sure fun trying.

I was always so proud of the "perfect attendance award" and the other little ribbons we would earn. And of course mom always showed such massive interest in the silly little things I would color or make out of popsicle sticks during the day.

I know that Vacation Bible School is not a thing of the past, but it is for me. I never get to go anymore. It just seems like everyone I knew went in those days and

I know very few people who go now.

I was at a church recently while Bible School was underway but I didn't see anyone smiling. Instead, every kid I saw had his/her face stuck in a cell phone. I may have just picked the wrong time to look.

There are a lot of things similar to Bible School that I miss.

I sometimes catch myself watching old black and white movies from the 50s just because I miss the days when special effects meant someone with talent actually danced in the rain without computer graphics causing the illusion of rain....and the illusion of dancing.

I sometimes miss writing stuff. I mean writing. You know, with a pencil.

There was a time that a new pencil with a good, sharp point and a clean piece of paper could keep a lad occupied all day. Those days started going away with typewriters but then went even further away with computers. But now, we don't

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



For Those of Us "Older Than Dirt"

Dear Journal,

Since the weather has been so bad the past few days, I've been staying close to home and catching up here on things that had been put off and let go too long. Hopefully, I'll get to do some things I like to do such as write poetry and short stories, paint, and quilt. During this time I've been seeing a lot of posts on Facebook, as well.

I got on Facebook this past fall in an attempt to keep up with out-of-town family, friends, and old classmates. I enjoy keeping up with all of them but I'm usually made mad before I get away from it with the Trump-bashing, animal abuse stories, unpatriotic garbage, and various injustices on different levels.

However, I really enjoy the "Do You Remember?" posts. There are the things of the past that all of the "older than dirt" generation remembers well. They usually show basically the same ones like the drive-in movies. What a shame the drive-ins are mostly gone.

There are keys-some to open canned ham, spam, and such. Then, there are car keys-one for the ignition and one for the trunk and glove compartment. There is the dimmer switch on the floor of the automobile. On my first car with the dimmer switch on the turn signal lever, I would stomp around the floor hoping to find it before the other car passed. It took me six months to get used to that.

Some of the other posts show the cap and hose hair drier, sponge rollers, and

Points East

By Ike Adams



Speaking of underwear, it has been suggested by one member of my household, that, instead of talking about women's' unmentionables, I talk about my own and see how well that feels. So, in the spirit of turnabout is fair play, that's where this column is headed.

But don't be overly alarmed. This is not going to be a dissertation on the advantages, or lack thereof, of boxers vs. briefs. It's going to be about my all time favorite, essential winter garment, without which, I might have frozen to death many years ago. I am, of course, talking about long johns.

I am, more or less, a walking talking history of the evolution of long johns since 1950. Throughout grade school I wore the itchy, one-piece union suits that assured that almost every kid on Blair Branch got plenty physical exercise during the winter months. We practically had to be contortionists to reach places on

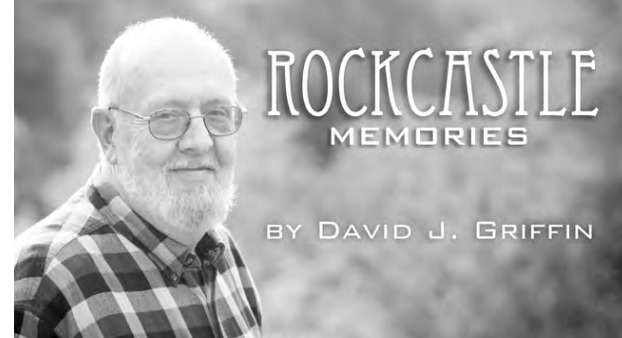
our backs to scratch where it was itching. I've actually had teachers ask if I had fleas.

By high school, the two piece cotton "thermal knit" long johns had come along. Not everybody wore them but not everybody had to walk a mile in freezing weather to catch the school bus. Those of us who did took some ribbing when it came time to dress-out for gym class but we had the satisfaction of knowing we were much more comfortable than the teasers.

By college I had discovered that an Army-Navy surplus store near Pikeville, sold Korean War era, two-piece long johns that were far warmer than anything you could buy at the mainstream clothing stores and those got me through college and well into adulthood. Then I discovered that most of the big name brand men's underwear companies had come up with a "thermal-blend" that was actually warmer than what our armed forces personnel wore in Korea.

So Hanes and Fruit of the Loom sufficed me through the turn of the century. I will say here, that I'd have worn pantyhose if

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Good Neighbors

After the recent extremely frigid weather, I was making the obligatory run to the grocery store to replenish some of our staples. Nearing my return home, I heard my cell phone ring. It was my wife. In a rather shaky but excited manner, she said, "You need to come home, NOW! I just stepped out of the shower and found water all over the bathroom floor, the hallway, and the kitchen."

With my load of groceries, I "put the pedal to the metal" and raced up Furnace Mountain. Leaving the groceries in my cold Explorer, I rushed into the house, only to find Kathy in a robe piling towels, quilts, and even bathrobes onto the floor to soak up the water that was invading in our house.

I found the source of the water, which was flowing into the kitchen from under the sink. Grabbing a wrench, I headed to the water meter to shut off the rushing water. But I was unsuccessful. It was frozen beyond the point that my aged grasp could manage, and I was unable to stop the flow.

I immediately called upon my neighbors, and by way of Faye Skidmore, I

promptly had the services of her sister Nancy's husband who also lives next door to us. In a flash, Dwayne was standing over my water meter, using the proper tool to shut off the water.

Within a flash, Dwayne along with his and Nancy's grandson, Cody, were inside my home helping locate the exact problem. One was lying on my wet kitchen floor while the other was in the crawl space under my house. My wife was in such a state that I made her go upstairs to our bedroom and lie down. I was afraid that she was going to have a cardiac arrest because she was breathing so hard.

Dwayne said if I could run down the mountain and pick up a few feet of PVC pipe, elbows, and connectors, he could fix my problem. I was overwhelmed by their desire to help an old man with such a serious and pressing problem.

Over the next several hours, Dwayne and Cody completed the task, and we had brand new water pipes. While they were working, I was drying towels, and putting them back down to soak up the remaining water, because we had used just about

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brush rollers with the pink picks to hold the brush rollers in place. Then there are the lunch counters at drug stores and dime stores, and chrome kitchen dining sets. There was Prell shampoo (does it not exist anymore?) and Vicks Vapo Rub, Nehi pop and chocolate pop, Gee, Your Hair Smells Terrific shampoo and the list goes on and on.

Some of my favorite pictures are those of hop-scotch diagrams, jacks and rubber balls, jump ropes, "Big Wheels" (which I didn't have), skates with a key (which I didn't have),

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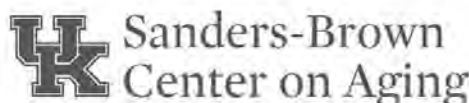
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Frankfort Update...

By Jonathon Shell
State Representative
House Moving Forward

The opening days of session have concluded. We have now set up rules for the House to operate under and vetted several bills through various committees. Now we begin to dive into legislation to help address the state's pension crisis, provide some commonsense amendments to our constitution, and craft an operating budget and road plan for the next two years.



This week, we heard Governor Bevin deliver his State of the Commonwealth address, where he outlined the tough fiscal challenges our state is facing. A \$156 million shortfall along with the need to contribute up to \$2 billion to our retirement systems present enormous strains on our budget. While this will certainly be a challenge, it is just the type of work that my fellow lawmakers and I were elected to do. We will not duck when it comes time to make tough decisions; instead, we will confront these issues and pay our bills in a responsible manner.

While crafting a responsible budget and fixing our pension systems are certainly our top priorities, there are several constitutional amendments that are already moving through the process, which we plan to take up this week. This includes House Bill 23, which is a constitutional amendment to align state-wide elections with fed-

eral ones in even-numbered years, as well as House Bill 10, which gives the legislature veto power over new regulations from the Executive Branch. These pieces of legislation, which must be passed by 3/5ths of the General Assembly, would then go on to be approved by the voters in November.

We also plan to take up Marsy's Law, which is a Senate Bill establishing a constitutional amendment that provides concrete protections for crime victims. Kentucky is one of just 15 states which does not have these explicit protections, including the right to be notified of any movement on the case, the right to be heard during hearings, and other protections. Victims are currently not guaranteed equal status in our judicial system, leaving them without a voice in the process.

Some of these issues are relatively new, and I would love to hear how you feel about them. Meanwhile, as work continues to reform our pension systems and write a responsible budget, I look forward to continuing hearing from you about any issues or concerns you may have.

Rep. Jonathan Shell is the Majority Floor Leader in the State House of Representatives. He represents the 71st district, which includes western Madison as well as all of Garrard and Rockcastle counties. Contact him with any questions, concerns, or advice. He can be reached through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181, or via e-mail at Jonathan.Shell@lrc.ky.gov.

Utilities provide tips to help area residents stay safe and warm

With continued cold temperatures across the region, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company are offering a few seasonal reminders to help area residents stay safe and comfortable in their homes.

- Keep warm air in and cold air out – Ensure heating systems are operating efficiently. Seal leaks and gaps around the home with caulk, spray foam or weather-stripping. Make sure warm-air registers are not blocked by drapes or furniture. Check out additional cold weather energy saving tips on our website.
- Build an emergency kit – Keep an emergency kit on hand that includes a battery-powered radio, flashlights for everyone in the family, fresh batteries for any devices, a first-aid kit, and over-the-counter and prescription medications. Visit www.ready.gov for a complete list of essential emergency kit supplies.
- Stay away from fallen power lines – Snow and ice accumulation on tree branches can sometimes cause them to break and fall into power lines. Consider all fallen lines dangerous. Stay away and contact the utilities.
- Contact LG&E and KU – LG&E customers should call 502-589-1444 to report a downed wire or power outage; KU customers should call 1-800-981-0600. LG&E and KU customers with registered accounts can also report an outage online at lge-ku.com or by texting OUTAGE to 4LGEKU (454358).
- Check out the online outage map – Customers can access the LG&E and KU outage map on the website from their mobile device to track weather conditions and receive near real-time information about outages throughout our system, a summary of outages by zip code and county, and an estimated restoration time.

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Visit www.lge-ku.com/storm for more storm safety information.

"Points East"

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someone had convinced me they were warmer. That how badly I hate being cold.

Then, around the year 2000, I discovered ski underwear that did, In fact, fit a lot like I imagine pantyhose would, except it was much thicker and came with both tops and bottoms. It also cost several times more than what I'd been wearing but I was not at all bothered by the fact that my drawers and undershirt were considerably more expensive than my britches and sweater even though I couldn't show them off.

Back in October, I was in the dentist's waiting room perusing an outdoor hunting/fishing periodical when I came upon a short article touting Trac-Tech, outdoor underwear made by Russell Athletic. The writer swore it was better/warmer than 2 of the brands I wear and it was about \$26,00 per set!!!! Hardly a down payment on the stuff I've been wearing.

I mentioned to Santa Claus that my current inventory of long johns was getting awfully religious and that it would be nice to try a set of this new fabric.

Santa wanted to know why my old underwear was religious and I told her it was holey and was that not the same thing as religious?

To make a long story short, Santa came through with not just one but two sets of the Trac Techs and she actually found them at Wally World for just over \$25.00 a set. And I'm here to tell you that the writer got it right. Both sets are in the laundry right now. I'm decked out in one of the old pricey sets and I'm freezing.

Either the laundry gets done this morning or I'm making a trip to Berea to buy some more. Please be advised that Russell Athletic makes at least two different kinds of Long Johns but the Trac-Tech design is far, far superior to the other styles.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

every towel we owned.

Although our heroes, Cody and Dwayne, completed their work within a few hours, it took my wife and I three days to get the house back to its original state—for which we paid the price as we walked around later with bodies that felt like they had been hit by a train. (Oh my, getting old sure is full of revelations.)

The sacrifice and dedication of our neighbors during our crisis was nothing less than a gracious gift from above. The chances that we could have found a plumber in this small town at that time were miniscule at best. We feel so blessed to live next door to Faye, Nancy, Dwayne, and Cody. We owe them so much.

This entire catastrophe reminded me of the neighbors who lived near my mother and my grandparents in the Pine Grove section of Rockcastle County in the 1950s and 1960s. Charity Barnes, who was an elderly lady, lived near my grandparents when I was a small boy. Mrs. Barnes was such a good neighbor. She let me climb her cherry trees to fill my bucket so that Mommie Katie could bake cherry turnovers. I often helped Mrs. Barnes carry buckets of water from our house.

Juanita Davis was another neighbor on that small, gravel road. She often stopped at my grandparents' home just to check on the two of them. And she permitted me to fish in her pond. We loved our neighbors.

I grew up with awesome neighbors, and now that I am a senior citizen, I am blessed with wonderful neighbors again. Living on Furnace Mountain in Powell County is similar to where I lived as a boy in Rockcastle County. I think that is one of the reasons that I have loved living here. The terrain is similar, and we have wonderful and reliable neighbors. What more could a man ask for?

(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"

(Continued from A-2)

Little Red Wagons, Western Flyer bikes, sleds, old Barbie dolls, metal doll houses, walking dolls, and other things a kid growing up in the 1950s or 1960s would have known. There are musical jewelry boxes with dancing ballerinas and the foods. There are pictures of fried Spam, fried potatoes, and fried green tomatoes. No wonder we have heart conditions. I don't know about others, but I still fix these at times. They even show food containers, the Kentucky Fried Chicken buckets and Big Mac styrofoam containers. I've just realized they've both changed since those days. Also, Facebook wants to know if I remember the milkman delivering milk

in glass bottles. We lived so far out in the country the milkman would have gotten lost on his route. The milk delivered in glass bottles was for those city "Older Than Dirt" kids.

About a month or so ago, I got a craving for something that was always on hand at home: the Banquet frozen pies. There was banana cream flavored, chocolate, strawberry, and my favorite, lemon. I looked for them at Walmart and here or there, only to discover they haven't been made in years. My favorite 7 Up candy bar bit the dust long before that. It had seven kinds of candy filling covered with chocolate in one bar. They cost a nickle or dime and were about the size of your palm. I could make one last two or three days.

Just looking around at the stores and at home, I've just about decided that half the stuff I remember is gone and half of the stuff we have I can remember being invented. But I'm glad to be from the "Older Than Dirt" generation. There was a lot of good memories and stuff back there in the "dirt".

"Aces"

(Continued from A-2)

even type to write. I just say stuff into my phone and it types it without my help. I don't think I even own a pencil.

I miss bottle openers. It used to be the only way to drink a good, cold Pepsi. The cold droplets on the glass bottle seemed to cool me off before I got the bottle open.

They make soft drinks in the bottle again these days because people started missing the old days. They advertise them claiming it's the old taste in the old bottle.

But, as one who was here back when the old taste really was in the old bottle...it's not now.

It's different. The taste is different, the bottle is different and you still don't need an opener.

There are lots of things I miss. I may just make a list of them in the next week or so just to see if normal people miss them too.

In the mean time, I'm just paying attention to the things my granddaughter likes and wondering which of those things will be simply a memory when she is my age.

Notice

The Mount Vernon monthly City Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 18 at 6:00 p.m. in City Hall. The agenda includes duck hunting on and near Lake Linville. Everyone on both sides of the issue is invited to attend the meeting and address the council on the subject

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HEROES Meeting

Helping Educate Reaching Out Ending Stigma There will be a HEROES meeting February 8th at the Rockcastle County Middle School in the library at 6 p.m. Please attend as plans are to move forward in developing a chapter of HEROES in Rockcastle County. It's never too late to be HEROES!

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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SPORTS



Sophomore Shelby Newland drives to the basket during the Lady Rockets' 61-41 loss to Casey County last Thursday night. Newland scored eight points for the Lady Rockets.



Seventh grader Hallie Brown applies defensive pressure during the Lady Rockets loss to the Lady Rebels last Thursday night. Brown scored four points in the loss.

Rockets and Lady Rockets fall to Casey County



Sophomore Trevor Todd drives the baseline and makes a pass to teammate Jacob Loudermilk during the Rockets' 69-64 loss to Casey County Thursday night. Todd scored six points for the Rockets.



Senior Mackenzie Payne runs the offense during the Lady Rockets' 61-41 loss to Casey County.



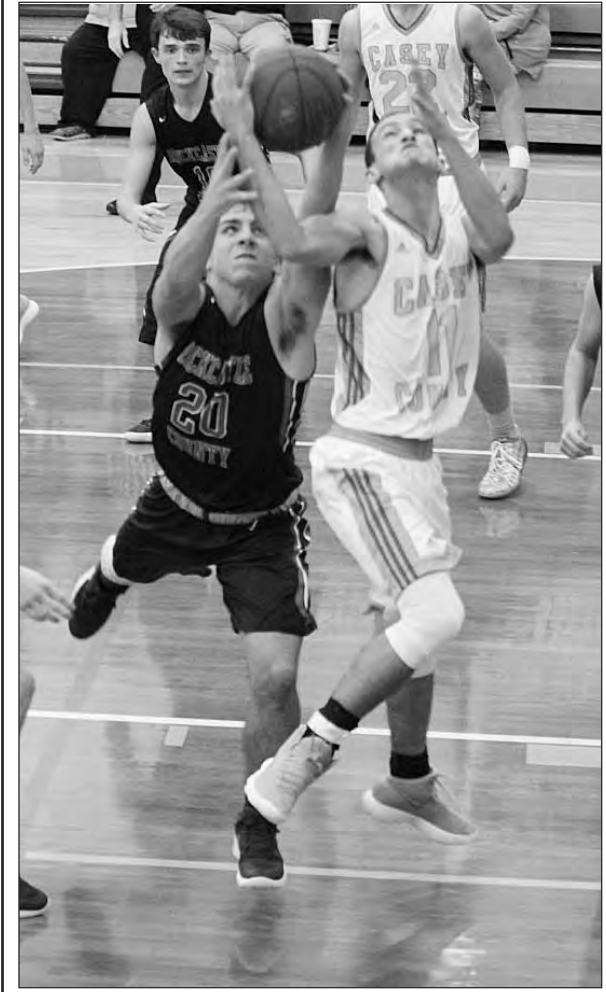
Senior Emily Adams puts up a jump shot in the Lady Rockets' loss to Casey County last Thursday. The doubleheader with Wayne County Tuesday night was cancelled due to weather. The Lady Rockets will travel to Lynn Camp Friday night and will host Lexington Christian on Monday night.



Junior Cade Burdette pulls down a rebound for the Rockets in their loss to Casey County Thursday night. Burdette scored two points for the Rockets.



Sophomore Logan Noel applies the defense to a Casey County Rebel during the Rockets' loss last Thursday night. Noel led the Rockets with 23 points.



Sophomore Josh Thacker fights for a rebound in the Rockets loss to Casey County last Thursday night. The Rockets found themselves down early falling behind 19-6 at the end of the first quarter. The Rockets fought hard to come back but fell short 69-64. Thacker scored 16 points for the Rockets. Other Rockets scoring were Devin Mullins with nine, Isaac Stratton and Trevor Todd with six, Logan Noel with 23 and Cade Burdette with two. The Rockets travel to East Jessamine next Monday night.



Junior Isaac Stratton attempts to stop a Casey County Rebel from driving to the basket during the Rockets' loss to Casey County Thursday night. Stratton was saddled with foul trouble throughout the game and eventually fouled out.



Freshman Lindsey Jones drives to the basket during the Lady Rockets' loss to Casey County. Jones scored four points on the night. Others scoring were: Shelby Newland, 8; Casey Coleman, 7; Kenzi Himes and Emma Bullens, 6 each; Emily Adams and Hallie Brown, 4 each; and Madison McIntosh with 2.

RCMS Honor Roll...

Enterprisers - Ashleigh Abney, Marcos Nieto, Will Bishop, Ben Brown, Cheyanna Bustle, Jaden Cameron, Raychel Carpenter, Paige Cash, Shelby Chesnut, Lance Coffey, Corey Coleman, Cali Collins, Kallee Collins, Landon Collins, Eli Cook, Kelsey Coy, Jamie Cromer, Haylee Durham, Skyler Durham, Joseph Elam, Dawson Farrow, Ethan Gibson, Maleah Gomez-Coleman, Kamryn Hall, Arianna Hosier, Molly Irvin, Kylie Isaacs, Alivia Kirby, Madi Lewis, Zeke Lohrey, Ethan Long, Deanna Lunsford, Sandra Madden, Alexis Martin, Bethany Martin, Donovan Martin, Wyatt Martin, Brock Mason, Josaiyah McClure, Harper McCool, Serenity McGuire, Kameryn Medley,

Jeremiah Mikeworth, Alexis Neely, Jerrika Pharis, Noah Phillips, Jacob Powell, Jadon Ramsey, Grace Reams, Landon Reppert, Gracelyn Robinson, Kelsey Rowe, Brooklyn Smith, Mackenzie Sowder, Bailey Terry, Elijah Winkler.

Voyagers - Lydia Amburgey, Callie Benge, Alison Bullock, Abigail Burdette, Ella Bussell, Landon Carlton, Carley Carter, Kaylee Carpenter, Alexa Cash, Makayla Coffey, Jacob Cromer, Joseph Damrell, Makayla Denney, Noah Dennison, Averi Dillingham, Alexis Dotson, Michael Estes, Daisy Flannery, Ezekiel Graves, Wendell Gentry, Allison Hamm, Ethan Hart, Jacob Houk, Lillian Hoover, Abigail Jones, Haven King, Chelsi Laswell, Rebecca

Leger, Brian Maupin, Hailey McCoy, Inan McFarland, Emily McGuire, Bailey Mink, Jordan Mink, Jacob Moore, Emma Payne, Ralph Powell, Ryder Robinson, Israel Smith, Emily Thacker, Keeley Tiravanti, Allie Todd, Devin Tompkins, Alexia Vair, Connor Vanwinkle, Leah Whitworth.

Adventurers - Makaela Abney, Sierra Akemon, Olivia Albright, Natalie Alexander, Aaron Asher, Jaiden Barnett, Sarah Barron, Alexis Brock, Dylan Brown, Hallie Brown, Jesse Brown, Adam Bullock, Bailey Bullock, Kara Bullock, Calliegh Burdette, Evan Burdette, Samuel Burdine, Kaitlyn Burgin, Brooklyn Carter, Ethan Chandler, Alexis

Clouse, Callie Creech, Benjamin Cromer, Jordan Davis, Hunter Day, Daejeon Dean, Nikolas Deborde, Silas Durham, Logen Dykes, Chase Gilliam, Mya Hunt, John T. Kelley, Keelee King, Scott Martin, Ethan Medley, Kylie Miller, Jameson Mink, Trevin Mitchell, Mackenzie Moore, Erika Mungia, Abigail Owens, Emma Phillips, Natalie Prewitt, Steven Pruitt, Savanna Santo, Laura Beth Saylor, Celia Shaffer, Tammy Shields, Kimhari Stallsworth, Emma Watson.

Shooting Stars - Justin Allen, Emily Ashcraft, HalliBales, Emma Ballinger, Madison Blevins, Dustin Brooks, Alyssa Bugg, Kylee Burns, Makayla Burns, Jaidan Burton, Clella Bussell, Carlee

Cameron, Jase Cameron, Kaylee Cameron, Kyna Cass, Kaylee Chadwell, Peyton Cotton, Ethan Cromer, Madeline Ellis, Layne Evans, Iszi Feltner, Sara Forman, Brianna Gehret, Madison Gehret, Dawson Gibbons, Kendra Gibson, Makinlee Goff, Olivia Goodson, Amber Horn, Jayda Hubbard, Payton Isaacs, Kaiden Kidwell, Carson King, Mackenzie Lopez, Riley Lovins, Keaton McClure, Allison McCoy, Conner McGuire, Kaitlynn North-ern, Joseph Pearson, Joseph Pickle, Dakota Powell, Robert Reams, Phoebe Ribble, Haley Robinson, Hannah Robinson, Haley Sanders, Gary Savage, Riley Sherrow, Joseph Smith, Karlee Smith, Austin Sweat, Jackson Vanhook, Carter Vanzant, Jackson Vanzant, Mckenzie Walling, Madalyn White, Daniel Wilson, Cameron Wright.

Challengers - Jesse Bradley, Laney Bryant, Jarred Bugg, Alexandra Burke, Heather Carroll, Jaylen Cash, Matthew Chasteen, Ethan Cotton, Molly Craig, Bailey Cromer, Kenya Cromer, Rebekah Daniel, Kaiden Doan, Ethan Fain, Noah Fain, Travis Flint, Alyssa Hacker, Emma Hackworth, Jonathan D. Hopkins, Jasmine Johnson, Katelyn Johnson, Rachel Kun, Jetta Lear, Destiny Lovell, Jailey Martin, Kylie Martin, Emily Maupin, Anna McCoy, Journey McGuire, Madalyn Morgan, Mallory Morgan, Jayden Nicely, Tanner Osborne, Christian Payne, Taryn Powell, Gary Ramsey, Thomas Ramsey, Lara Renner, Lizabeth

Renner, Chelsea Roberts, Ellie Robinson, Silas Shaffer, Devin Tillett, Melanie Vanwinkle, Carson White, Hunter Zanet.

Comets - Destiny Adams, Joey Alcorn, Christopher Allen, John Asher, Trinity Baggett, William Baker, Kayman Baldwin, Ethan Benge, Kayli Blevins, Ashley Brenda, Caroline Brickley, Azlan Brock, Makayla Bullock, Caleb Cameron, Ethan Carpenter, Riley Childress, Elizabeth Clines, Isabella Clouse, Zachary Coffey, Reece Coguer, Isaia Dehart, Elizabeth Denny, Landon Dillingham, Natalee Dillingham, Laura Doan, Kennedy Dooley, Allison Dunn, Kristen Fletcher, John Flores, Luree Gabbard, Brett Gardiner, Landon Gentry, Granville Graves, Jamie Gray, Garrett Hamilton, Erin Hoover, Matthew Hubbard, Hannah Isaacs, Wyatt Lepore, Natalie Long, Nathaniel Long, Kinzie Loudermilk, Bobbi Brooke Lovell, Reina Lykins, Allison Martin, Alyssa Martin, Lazarus McClure, Azlynn McFerron, Elizabeth Mikeworth, Jackilyn Mink, Daniel Mullins, Emilee Nash, Johnny Orear, Tyler Osborne, Haylie Owens, Courtney Payne, Gracie Payne, Timothy Puckett, Darren Quinley, Alexander Robinson, Lindsey Robinson, Ocean Rohrer, Courtney Rowe, David Russell, Carley Smith, Darby Smith, Jamason Smith, Porter Smith, Eric Sparks, Cierra Stewart, Haley Thacker, Savannah Thacker, Caleb Thompkins, Natalie Tolle, Samson Weaver, Taylor Whittemore.

“Storm”

(Continued from front)

Agency may occur that causes someone to attempt to drive in icy conditions. “Sometimes things happen but other than an emergency, there is no reason for people to drive during a winter storm warning.”

According to Peters, not only do some people attempt to drive under such conditions for no reason, but “they drive like it’s a beautiful sunny day. I will never understand why people won’t slow down on icy roads,” he said. “I was nearly hit three times this morning on the interstate.”

There is also the added complication of tractor/trailers on the highway during slick roads. “These big trucks simply can’t stop on ice or snow and they use their GPS to get on these back roads,” he said. “I have a big truck jackknifed on Climax Road right now (Tuesday) and there is no reason for a big truck to be on that road.”

“School”

(Continued from front)

Planning and tickets purchased and expenses involved to individual families when we had to change the calendar at the last moment.”

Pensol and the board members agreed that it would be beneficial to everyone involved if parents could know in advance when spring break would be.

Hence, the board approved the new calendar last year that includes April 5 and 6 as spring break, regardless of how many snow days are missed. If an unusual amount of days are missed under the new calendar, other adjustments will be made without affecting spring break.

In an unpredictable emergency, there are other holidays that could be used as school time and, in a worst case scenario, the board may even petition KDE to adjust the required days of school to still be eligible for the funding.

“It would take a lot to make such a request to KDE and I can’t speak for the board, but we hope we have a calendar now that is much more beneficial to everyone involved,” Isaacs said.

Singleton named to Dean's List

Julianna Singleton of Mount Vernon, qualified for the Fall 2017 Dean's List at Belmont University. Eligibility is based on a minimum course load of 12 hours and a quality grade point average of 3.5 with no grade below a C.

Approximately 35 percent of Belmont's 8,080 students qualified for the Fall 2017 Dean's List. Belmont Provost Dr. Thomas Burns said, “This achievement for the fall semester indicates that these students have placed a high priority on their work at Belmont and have invested time and energy in their studies. It is our strong belief that consistent application in this manner will reap great benefits, which will equip them for a lifetime of learning and growing.”

Dean's List at Cumberland

In recognition of academic performance, the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs at University of the Columbians (UC) has announced the students named to the Dean's List for the fall 2017 semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.50 and

However, Peters and Carter also agree that each department is available to help those in need. “We took a nurse to a lady this morning who couldn’t get out to get her medicine. We are happy to help people when they really need help,” the sheriff said.

“We are happy to help people in need anytime we can,” said Carter. “If people have an emergency, or need medicine or need transported to the hospital, we are happy to help.”

Also, EMS workers suggest that if anyone must travel during slick or cold temperatures, they should be certain the vehicle is well maintained and carry warm clothing with them.

As of press time Wednesday, KTC crews were asking for patience of those in district eight (including Rockcastle County) as snow was still falling and temperatures were making salt ineffective.

“Drugs”

(Continued from front)

Also on Sunday, police arrested Jacob Bustle, 36, of Mount Vernon after a Kentucky State Trooper noticed his vehicle sitting on the side of Highway 1786.

The citation says police approached Bussell’s vehicle and noticed he had “slurred speech and glossy eyes.”

Upon asking Bustle to exit the vehicle, police say they saw a hypodermic needle in the seat after he got out of the car.

An unidentified passenger with Bustle at the time, told police the suspect had injected a pain pill into his arm after the vehicle had stopped and they were waiting for help.

Police took Bustle to the Rockcastle County

Detention Center where he was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, public intoxication not alcohol, no registration receipt and failure to notify of an address change.

Bustle’s bond was set at \$2,500 surety.

Dean's List at Berea College is released

Rebekah Ponder of Mt. Vernon and Rebekah Renner of Brodhead were among 374 Berea College students named to the Fall 2017 Dean's List.

A student is named to the Dean's List who achieves a GPA of 3.4 or higher while passing at least 4 total credits, a course load equivalent to 16 semester hours.

Tax tips for students...

Income tax season is approaching, and students may want to consider these tips from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) to help the process go more smoothly.

Although you may not have earned enough to be required to file, you may be able to get a refund if your employer withheld taxes from your pay. Before you file, discuss the situation with your parents. They may be able to claim you as a dependent, which could save them thousands of dollars.

Students and parents may be able to take advantage of these programs on their federal taxes:

- American Opportunity Credit, available for the first four years of college.
- Lifetime Learning Credit, available if a taxpayer or a dependent is taking college courses to acquire or improve job skills.
- Tuition and fees deduction, which lets taxpayers deduct qualified education expenses paid during the year for themselves or a dependent. The expenses must be for college.
- Student loan interest deduction, which lets people deduct up to \$2,500 per year on federal taxes for interest

paid on federal student loans.

For more detailed information about federal programs, go to www.irs.gov to download the free Publication 970 Tax Benefits for Education.

Kentucky also offers a tuition tax credit for undergraduate students who attend state colleges.

Tax rules may change from year to year, so make sure you have the most up-to-date information before filing.

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

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

Understanding dementia signs and symptoms

Join us for an educational session focused on the warning signs of dementia and a discussion of different causes of dementia, including vascular disease, Alzheimer’s disease, and Lewy Body Dementia.

The session will be held Thursday, January 25 from 6:30-8 p.m. at Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center in the large conference room. Contact W. Anne Harris for directions at (606)256-7835.

Please bring your questions about dementia detection, brain changes including behaviors and cognitive changes of various forms of dementia.

This program is offered through an interactive telemedicine system to connect with persons who are impacted by Alzheimer’s and related memory disorders, providing education and supportive services across the state of Kentucky.

This event is FREE and open to the public. Registration is required. Contact Hardin Stevens at the UK Sanders Brown Center on Aging at 859-323-2997 or hardinstevens@uky.edu to register. Deadline to register is January 18th.

Program provided by the UK Sanders Brown Center on Aging and the Alzheimer’s Association.

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V.

**Connie H. York a/k/a
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NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 21, 2017 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY THREE DOLLARS AND 06/100 (\$102,773.06) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

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3. The purchaser shall pay the 2018 local, county and state property taxes.
4. 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.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff’s judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
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Members of the RCMS archery team participating in the recent tournament are shown at left, kneeling from left: Jameson Mink, Owen Hazelwood, JT Kelley, Ethan Cromer, Paige Cash, Amy Angell and Beverlae Geiger. Standing from left: Cayla Marcum, Hailey Johnson, Calliegh Burdette, Marlana Miller, Daejeon Dean, Emily Sturgill, Jacob Powell, Luke Cromer, Lara Renner, Emily Maupin, Hayden Bullens, Allison McCoy, Samantha Mullins, Marcos Nieto, Liz Renner, Ethan Hart, Alex Robinson, Jaden Cameron, Alyssa Martin, Cody Kirby, Coach Melissa Renner, Noah Peek, Trace Boone and TJ Ramsey.

Rockcastle archery hosts first tournament

The Rockets Blast Off for Veterans Archery Tournament was held last weekend as the first tournament ever hosted in Rockcastle. The 2-day tournament participants included approximately 550 shooters from among 35 schools. The RCHS and RCMS teams would like to thank the following sponsors for helping make the tournament possible: Community Trust Bank, Operation Unite, NAPA, Cindy's Place, Cummins Lumber Mill, TTAI, RTEC, Rockcastle Embroidery, Brodhead Pharmacy, Collins Respiratory Care, Bishop's Tire, Archery Squad and the American Legion. We also thank our parent volunteers. A percentage of the admissions proceeds will be

donated to the American Legion's efforts toward a Veterans Park in Rockcastle County. The archers from Rockcastle County High gave their best performance in the past couple of years with a great team score of 3137 and 101 bullseyes. The top scorers for RCHS were Sam Brickley with a score of 275 and Maggie Franklin with a score of 274. Maggie placed 9th out of 67 female high school archers and Sam placed 13th out of 78 boys. Joseph Cowan placed 19th and achieved his career high, scoring 272 in his six rounds of shooting which included a team high 14 bullseyes. Kyle Coffey was perfect on the target 13 times and finished with a score of 262.

Eight Rocket archers achieved scores of 260 or better including Brylee Gill, Ben Tyler, CJ Cameron and Jackson Cromer. Also doing a great job and adding the teams total score were Gentry Phillips, Rebekah Lake, and Megan Taylor with scores of 250 or better. Camden Mink and Naomi Co achieved their season high scores on Friday evening. For the Rockcastle Middle shooters, TJ Ramsey was tops with a score of 269 and placed 9th out of 111 middle school males. TJ hit the bullseye a team high 13 times. The top female shooter for RCMS was Emily Maupin with a score of 263. Emily placed 15th out of 93 middle school girls in the tournament.

Scoring in the top 12 for the middle school were Ethan Cromer, Owen Hazelwood, Jaden Cameron, Allison McCoy, Lara Renner, Adam Kimsey, Cayla Marcum, Samantha Mullins, JT Kelley and Hayden Bullens. Hayden Cromer had an especially good day scoring

his best ever after hitting the bullseye nine times. Fourteen students from Mt. Vernon Elementary also participated in the tournament. The top shooters for MVES were Daulton Santo and Caitlyn Kirby. Rounding out the group's top 12 were Peyton Napier,

Hunter Payne, Jacob King, Nathaniel Powell, Austin Davidson, Adrianna Graves, Katie Smithern, Brandon Valle, Ethan Smith and Zachary Doyle. The high school and middle school Rockets will next compete at the Lincoln County Pre-Regional on January 20th.



Members of the RCHS archery team are shown above, front row from left: Brooke Renner, Jillian Wallin and Naomi Co. Second row from left: Sarah Allen, Megan Taylor, Camden Mink, Kyle Coffey, Kim Wheat, Rebekah Lake, and Leann Tankersley. Back row from left: Maggie Franklin, CJ Cameron, Sam Brickley, Joseph Cowan, Gentry Phillips, Ben Tyler, Brylee Gill and Jackson Cromer. RCHS Coaches are Leshia Cromer and Paula Cowan.



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RCMS Spelling Bee winners



Congratulations to the six team winners from RCMS for this year's spelling bees: Enterpriser Noah Phillips, Shooting Star Joseph Pickle, Adventurer Bailey Bullock, Challenger Hope Sowder, Voyager Leah Whitworth and Comet Darren Quinley. Darren was the overall school winner and will represent RCMS at the district spelling bee on January 17th.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Civil Suits

Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Christy McKinley, \$4,089 plus claimed due.
 LVNV Funding v. Roy Kidwell, \$631 plus claimed due.
 LVNV Funding v. Christopher Cook, \$590 plus claimed due.
 LVNV Funding v. Lesley Broadus, \$1,312 plus claimed due. C-00009

Circuit Civil Suits

Beulah Shepherd v. Shawn David Morgan, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Deborah Lynn Cornelius v. James Russell Cornelius IV, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Christy Ray Toothman v. Steven Samuel Toothman, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Pauline A. Cotton v. James A. Cotton, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky v. William E. Willis, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Tara L. Willis, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Lindsey York, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Frank Grover Sparks v. Roger Lee Isaacs, et al, complaint.

Charles F. Brown, Jr. v. Donna Brown, petition for child support and medical support. CI-00016

Deeds Recorded

(Corrected from last week) William D. and Kimberly Reynolds and Rebecca Reynolds, property on Lovell Court Addition to Mt. Vernon, to Citizens Bank. No tax

Elizabeth M. Hedgepath, property in Ridge View Subdv., to Hanson Aggregates Midwest. Tax \$150

Lavada R. Blevins, property in Livingston, to Rockcastle Industrial Development Authority and Rockcastle County. Tax \$39

C.C. and Mary Ponder, property in Rockcastle County, to Brian Cameron and Jennifer Lee Ponder. No tax

Shannon and Angelina Bishop, property in Rockcastle County, to Anthony and Elizabeth Sims. Tax \$7

Dennis W. and Susan M. Chaney, JoAnn and Lee LaFollette and James W. and Tina Chaney, property in Rockcastle County, to Ronnie D. and Doris June Smith. Tax \$77.50

Donna Hamm, property in Ottawa, to Larry and Debbie Sue Napier. Tax \$10

Joseph L. Osolnik, Successor Trustee of the Rude Osolnik Trust, and others, property in Scaffold Cane Area, to Billy and Verna Todd. Tax \$185

Scott Anglin, property at Johnetta, to Eva Anglin. No

tax
 Roy and Judy Adams, property in Rockcastle County, to Derek and Amanda Bradley. Tax \$30

Loretta S. Rowe, property on Hwy. 1250, to Juanita S. Cloud. Tax \$2

Mary Gregory Hundley and Luther Hundley, property in Mt. Vernon, to KBR Solutions Group LLC Tax \$150

Thomas W. and Kathy A. Coffey, property in Conway Community, to John and Lori Hart. Tax \$5

Rita Payne, property in Rockcastle County, to Rodney Payne. Tax \$41.50

District Court

Jan. 8-10, 2018

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Nannie Marie Day: giving officer false name or address and public intoxication controlled substance, 10 days (each charge)/concurrent plus one costs.

Rodney Elam: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 5 days in jail.

Joshua Clayton Lamb: cruelty to animals, 30 days in jail.

Anita Adams: fines/fees due (\$263), converted to six days in jail.

Bobby R. Bond: fines/fees due (\$398), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/8 days in jail or payment in full.

Joshua Byron Brewer: fines/fees due (\$61), bw issued for fta/two days in jail or payment in full.

Patricia A. Coates: fines/fees due (\$243), bw issued for fta/five days in jail or payment in full.

Tyler Mason Coffey: possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 60 days (each count)/concurrent/probated 24 months on condition plus one cost.

Anthony Dylan Coomer: fines/fees due (\$25), bw issued for fta/one day in jail or payment in full.

Angelia L. Cox: fines/fees due (\$25), converted to one day in jail.

Greg Scott Damrell: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

James Robert Daniels: fines/fees due (\$213), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Timothy Joseph Davis: giving officer false identifying information, bw issued for fta.

Robert Shane Fain: no/ expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, improper display of registration plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Nathan Gibbons: fines/fees due (\$198), converted to four days in jail.

Jamie Grubb: fines/fees due (\$168), bw issued for fta/four days in jail or payment in full.

Jonathan E. Houk: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/four days in jail or payment in full.

David Howard: fines/fees due (\$363), bw issued for fta/eight days in jail or payment in full.

Robert D. Kennedy: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Paul Ray Kidd: fines/fees due (\$208), bw issued for fta/five days in jail or payment in full.

Samuel Martin: theft by unlawful taking, 90 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus costs and possible restitution.

Tyler Wesley McCawley: speeding and reckless driving, license suspended for fta.

Jordan McGuire: cruelty to animals, theft by unlawful taking, 30 days in jail (each count)/concurrent, plus one cost; fines/fees due (\$273), 6 days in jail/concurrent.

James M. Miller: fines/fees due (\$226), bw issued for fta/five days in jail or payment in full.

Matthew James Miller: fines/fees due (\$25), bw issued for fta/one day in jail or payment in full.

Patricia S. Peters: disorderly conduct, bw issued for fta.

Gerald Wayne Polk, Jr: fines/fees due (\$243), bw issued for fta/five days in jail or payment in full.

Little M. Scaff: fines/fees due (\$308), bw issued for fta/seven days in jail or payment in full.

James Seals: fines/fees due (\$228), bw issued for fta/five days in jail or payment in full.

Merissa R. Seals: fines/fees due (\$168), bw issued for fta/four days in jail or payment in full.

Monte Shelton: fines/fees due (\$168), bw issued for fta/four days in jail or payment in full.

Byron W. Sherrill: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, menacing, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, assault (two counts), criminal mischief (two counts), terroristic threatening, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Barbara Ann Singleton: fines/fees due (\$443), bw issued for fta/nine days in jail or payment in full.

Tyler Sparks: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/three days in jail or payment in full.

Travis D. Stewart: contempt, 10 days in jail; possession controlled substance, one year in jail/pro-

bated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Tara Willis: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, rear license not illuminated, rim or frame obscuring lettering or decal on plate, bw issued for fta.

Rayshawn M. Wilson: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/three days in jail or payment in full.

Jason Eugene Mason: failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Speeding: Amanda Marie Atwood, Roberto Cabrera, license suspended for fta; Dredra A. Baise, Alejandro R. Castaneda, Chrislyn G. Decker, Samuel R. Pearson, Thomas L. Sexton, paid;

Jeffery Dean King, court notice issued; Jessica Howard, action slip.

Zach Sparks: failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Samuel Brown: speeding, \$38 fine; license to be in possession, \$25 fine plus costs.

Brianna M. Clem: speeding, failure to produce insurance card, license to be in possession, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

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

Laci L. Daniel: public intoxication, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess (two counts), drug paraphernalia-advertisement, possession controlled substance (two counts), possession of marijuana (two counts), giving officer false identifying information, promoting contraband, bw issued for fta.

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

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.

Mildred Denise Kelley: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Paul Ray Kidd: disregarding stop sign, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, improper display of registration plates, no/expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Brandy Snowden: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jennifer L. Thomas: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jason Wheeler: rear license not illuminated, license to be in possession, no operators/moped license, license suspended for fta.

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

Jacob Logan Bustle: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Courtney Duff: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 12 months operator license suspension. Fines, service fee and costs converted to 18 days in jail.

Leon V. Janeway: disorderly conduct, 17 days in jail/credit time served/plus defendant ordered to remain outside of Rockcastle County.

Bryan Phillips: possession controlled substance, 150 days/ to serve 30/balance probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

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The next meetings will be at the Rockcastle County Emergency Operation Center, located at 755 Progress Dr. Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 at 12:00 p.m. 1/18/2018.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on January 10, 2018, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") have filed an application with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission"), Frankfort, Kentucky, pursuant to KRS 278.020(1), 807 KAR 5:001 Sections 14 and 15, and 807 KAR 5:011 Section 6(2)(b) seeking an Order granting KU Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") for the full deployment of Advanced Metering Systems ("AMS") across its Kentucky service territory and approving its proposed AMS Opt-Out Special Charges. In its application, KU will notify the Commission that the changes to the Special Charges Standard Rate tariff sheets are proposed to become effective on and after February 9, 2018; however, because KU anticipates the Commission will suspend the proposed changes in the Special Charges tariffs to conduct an investigation of the proposed changes, KU will ask the Commission to approve the proposed changes to be effective on June 1, 2018.

KU will propose a cost-based opt-out charge structure for customers who desire to opt out of AMS. The proposed charges will be new and optional; customers who do not desire to opt out of AMS will not have to pay the charges. The proposed opt-out charge structure will consist of a \$72.71 opt-out set-up fee and a \$32.45 recurring monthly fee.

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 website 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.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates to be 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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Obituaries



William Leon Mason, Jr.

William Leon "Willie Tater Bro" Mason, Jr., 41, of Orlando, died Thursday, January 11, 2018 at the University Medical Center in Lexington. He was born November 4, 1976 to the late William Leon Mason, Sr. and Vula Stewart Wilder. He attended the Brush Creek Holiness Church, was a ferry operator, and worked for Wyatt Construction, he was a motorcycle mechanic and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his mother, Vula Stewart Wilder of Orlando; a son, Aaron Blake Mason of Somerset; sisters, LaCosta Spivey (Joe) of Orlando and McKenzie Wilder and fiancé Hunter of Richmond; maternal grandparents, Hazel and David Stewart of Orlando; paternal grandmother, Sallie Mason of Orlando; niece, Macy Spivey; nephew, Hunter Spivey; Godmother, Beryl Akihary; Godfather, Bobby Dollar; great grandmother, Gladys Mason; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by: his father, William Leon Mason, Sr.; and paternal grandfather, Earl Mason.

Funeral Services were held Saturday, January 13, 2018 at Brush Creek Holiness Church with Bro. Lonnie McGuire and Bro. Kenny Wyatt officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to help with funeral services.



Jones "Jay" Ramsey, Jr.

Jones "Jay" Dempsey Ramsey, Jr., 83 of Mt. Vernon, died after a short illness Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born January 20, 1934 to the late Jones Dempsey, Sr. and Katie (Gentry) Ramsey in Mt. Vernon. He had proudly served his country in the United States Navy, where he achieved Chief Petty Officer, for 21 years. "Jay" was a member of the Central Baptist Church and enjoyed traveling, driving, trucking, watching NASCAR and playing with his dogs, all while wearing his overalls. "Jay" was very outgoing and enjoyed fellowship with his brothers and sisters in Christ.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Sandra Lynn (Dailey) Ramsey of Mt. Vernon; children, Nick, Ron and Tracy (Jay), all of Middleburg, FL.; grandchildren, Ryan (Tara) Ramsey, Shane (CJ) Smith and Chelsea Smith; great grandchildren, Robby and Rachel Ramsey and J.D. and Jameson Smith; and many friends and neighbors. "Jay" put his faith and trust in Jesus Christ. He believed the words of John 3:16, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." "Jay" is in Heaven. Will you be there someday with him?

A memorial service for "Jay" was held Saturday, January 13, 2018 at the Central Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon with Bro. Mark Eaton officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations in "Jay's" memory may be made to the Seedline Ministry Wings Bearing Precious Seed at www.wingsbps.org and the Central Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, KY.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Johnny Adams

Johnny Adams, 75, husband of Betty Lou Adams, died Monday, January 15, 2018 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center in Mt. Vernon.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, January 19, 2018 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. The family will receive friends at the funeral home (today) Thursday, January 18 from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

A complete obituary will be posted in the next issue of the Signal.

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

Norma Christine Coffey

Norma Christine Coffey, 90, of Richmond, Indiana died Sunday, January 14, 2018 at Reid Health.

Born May 5, 2917 in Mt. Vernon to Joe William and Louanna Stokes Cromer, she graduated from Mt. Vernon High School and, in 1952, moved to Richmond, Indiana.

Christine worked at Belden as a specification engineering manager, retiring in 1988.

She was a lifelong servant of the Lord and member of the Pentecostal Church of Richmond where she taught Sunday School. She enjoyed attending and singing at church, traveling, quilting and crafts and cooking. She loved her family, especially the younger ones and the children at church whom she treated as her own.

Survivors include her husband of 65 years, Jesse E. Coffey; sister, Margaret Coffey; brother, Gary Ray (Janie) Cromer and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by brothers, Robert and Jack Cromer and infant brother, Billy Cromer.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, January 18 at Doan and Mills Funeral home, 790 National Road West, Richmond, Ind. Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, January 19 at Doan and Mills Funeral Home with Dr. Steven D. Clark officiating. Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.



Joseph "Joey" Albright, II

Joseph M. "Joey" Albright, II, 66, died Friday, January 12, 2018 at his home. He was the husband of Connie Franklin Albright, whom he married June 30, 2001. Born in Stanford, June 27, 1951, the son of Joseph M. Albright, Sr. and the late Erna Rae Howard Albright. He was the former owner of The Parts Shop of Stanford in the 70's and 80's. He was a member of Crab Orchard Baptist Church. He had a great love of his family, especially his grandchildren and his beloved pet, Oreo. Joey was a true Kentucky Wildcat fan.

Survivors include: wife, Connie Franklin Albright; father, Joseph M. Albright, Sr.; daughter, Dayna (Todd) Carmicle; son, Joseph Albright, III; stepson, Brandon Wilcher; brother, Jeff (Lissa) Albright; seven grandchildren, Shaylan, Emerie and Tristen Helton, and Kelsey, Levi, Karley and Brayden Wilcher; one great grandson, Jaxton Devine; two nieces, Kayla Albright and McKenzie (Eric) Hanson; and one great nephew, Jay Bruce Hanson.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at Watts Chapel Baptist Church with Bro. Dan Gutenson officiating. Burial was in Crab Orchard Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Tristen Helton, Todd Carmicle, Bill Norfleet, Greg Franklin, and Barry and Jeff Kaufman.

Honorary pallbearers were his co-workers from SourceHov and his beloved pet Oreo.

McKnight Funeral Home was entrusted with funeral arrangements.

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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, 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

Chestnut Ridge Church of God in Jesus Name will hold a Benefit Singing Friday, February 2nd at 7 p.m. for the Terry Mullins family to help with funeral expenses. The Doan Family will be featured. Everyone invited.



Charles Sanders celebrated his 81st birthday at his home in West Chester, Ohio with family and one special girl, Lauren and her dog Coco, on January 7, 2018. He appreciates all the cards and gifts he received.

Climax Christian Church

Series: What is a Christian Church? • Part 1: Communion

Over the years I have been asked several questions about our communion service. The reason for these questions come from several different viewpoints, which we will try to clarify.

We note that some church groups only have communion services quarterly, some yearly, some every Lord's Day. Some have open communion services (open to all Christians who attend the services) others have closed communion services (only people who are members of that congregation may take part in the communion service. Some groups also include foot washing as part of their communion service.

We are not here to judge how any group takes their communion, only to state what we believe the Bible teaches concerning this very important part of Christian worship.

Almost all Christian churches take communion every Lord's Day. It is the central part of worship, taking precedence over preaching and singing. There have been those who have suggested that since it is such a special part of worship to take it every Sunday is to demean it, or to give it less importance than it deserves. We will try to answer this criticism in this part of our series.

The day before Jesus was taken for trial and His crucifixion He met with His disciples and gave them the memorial of the Lord's Supper.

Mark 14:22-25. And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them and said, "Take, eat, this is My body." Then He took the cup, and when He had given thanks He gave it to them, and they all drank from it. And He said to them, "This is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many. Assuredly, I say to you, I will no longer drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

Jesus gave His disciples a memorial to remember Him by and indeed for all generations to remember the great sacrifice that is the only sacrifice sufficient for the sins of humanity. It should be noted that in the taking of this memorial we look back to the past (the death of Jesus) the present (our sinfulness and the forgiveness of our sins) and also into the future (the time when we take part of that great feast promised to us in Heaven.)

We now come to the issue of how often should one partake of the Lord's Supper?

First, we note that there is NO command as to how often we partake. Paul does state in the I Corinthian letter, 11:26 this: For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.

In Acts 2 after the establishment of the church on the Day of Pentecost we note that there was great unity among the believers. In chapter 2:46 we note these words: So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart.

While there is much we could say about this verse our focus will be on the phrase, and breaking bread from house to house.

There are two ideas presented here, first, that the early church had great fellowship with each other and joined together to eat their meals. Secondly, we note that the breaking of bread is used to mean the partaking of the Lord's Supper. We will note from the Corinthian letter that the early church much later did both together which caused some problems which the Apostle Paul had to deal with.

The point is that in the very early church they partook of the Lord's supper on an almost daily basis. This would change as time went on and the church grew and added Gentiles to the church.

We can state the above statement as fact because of Acts 20:7: now on the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul, ready to depart the next day, spoke to them, and continued his message until midnight.

We see then clearly that the early church instituted a practice of meeting on the first day of the week to break bread (partake of the Lord's Supper).

It is the belief of the Christian church that we should follow the teachings of the Bible as closely as possible. If the early church met every Sunday to partake of the Lord's Supper, then that is the pattern that we should follow.

To end this part of our study we will go back to something we said earlier. When we participate in the Lord's Supper we go back to His death on the cross. Without the cross we would have absolutely no hope. We would die in our sins and be separated from God forever. When we partake of the Lord's Supper we are in the presence of our living Savior and are joining with Him. We also look forward to an eternity with Him.

Jesus is our living bread. He is also our living water by which we are continually refreshed.

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Christians are we really converted? True conversion takes more than taking a few steps outlined in the word of God. Rom. 12:2 And be not conformed to this world but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind.

We have to give up everything evil that was going on in our life. We cannot just give up part of the things that were evil, we have to be willing to part with all those things our heart has to be completely changed and when it is we will see evil for what it is and desire it no longer.

Christians need to be cautious. It is so important that we, as Christians, look before we leap, before we swallow we read the ingredients on the bottle. False doctrines are everywhere. We do not want to swallow something that will make us spiritually sick. Paul in writing to the Church at Corinth 1:16:13 - Watch ye stand fast in the faith. 2 Tim. 4:5 But watch thou in all things. We have to be on guard at all times about our souls, we know there are thieves every where trying to steal your personal things. Satan is working just as hard trying to steal your soul. Be on guard.

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Mud slides close road



County workers have been busy repairing damage to Possum Kingdom Road in Rockcastle County since recent rains, snow and ice have caused parts of the road to slip over the mountain. The county received emergency road aid funds this week for over \$42,000 from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet to help repair and reopen the road.

Emergency funds to repair mud slides

By: Mike French Reporter

Recent heavy rains and snow in the area have caused some rock and mud slides on the edge of roadways in Rockcastle County. However, the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court and Judge/Execu-

tive Doug Bishop are staying on top of the situation. Heavy precipitation caused a mud slide and created a dangerous situation on Possum Kingdom Road for drivers. But within days the fiscal court had made an emergency request for funding from the state of Kentucky to

repair the damage. On Tuesday, January 23, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet announced the release of \$42,740 in County Road Aid emergency funds for the repair. "We work well with the state and focus on issues that involve a matter of

safety for our citizens," said Bishop. Some other requests have been made as well and are still in the process of being approved. "The Bevin administration is committed to

(See "Slides" on A7)

ERWA sale to KAWC complete

Better service expected

By: Mike French Reporter

For several months there has been discussion about the sale of the Eastern Rockcastle Water Association to the Kentucky American Water Company and the sale price of \$770,000 has now been approved by the Kentucky Public Service Commission as of Friday, January 19.

The approval makes the sale complete but officials are not yet certain when the much larger company will take over operations of the local water company.

The Eastern Rockcastle Water Association (ERWA) serves a little over 600 customers while the KAWC serves over 130,000 customers across the state.

Officials at ERWA said, during negotiations earlier

in the year, that part of the deal would involve treating the local customers fairly. At the same time, ERWA President Russell Barron had said he was not sure how the new company could make any money under current conditions. Barron noted that there are only a few employees at ERWA and water bills have been kept at a minimum for the customer's sake for a long time making a profit difficult for any company.

KAWC has agreed, as part of the deal, to keep existing water rates the same as they have been and provide the same service. The new company will also continue to get its water from Jackson County, Wood Creek and Mount Vernon just as it has been but the

(See "Water" on A7)

City hears citizens' complaints about local duck hunting

By: Mike French Reporter

In a highly anticipated council meeting last Thursday night, members of the Mount Vernon City Council heard complaints and suggestions from local residents about duck hunting at Lake Linville.

The city had received a few calls from concerned citizens about duck hunters shooting in areas of the lake where duck hunting is prohibited and they heard suggestions that duck hunting be outlawed on the lake.

However, after citizens voiced their concerns about issues of water pollution and safety, members of the council pointed out areas of the lake where hunting is already illegal and said that

passing an ordinance to make hunting illegal in areas where it is already illegal wouldn't make any difference.

After guests read a prepared letter asking the city to ban duck hunting, other guests defended duck hunting on the lake and council members agreed that the practice is beneficial to many.

However, in order to help stop those hunting in illegal areas and in response to the requests of those complaining, members agreed to place bigger signage and maps at the boat dock and bait shop and advertise what areas where duck hunting is allowed.

Though the citizens who showed up with the complaint letter left the meeting during discussion, Mayor Mike Bryant said he was pleased with the response of the council.

"I think we all listened and heard the complaints and are doing everything we can to please everyone involved," he said. "We will look at increased signage and getting information out to the public about legal hunting areas and increase enforcement and possibly fines for violating our duck

(See "Ducks" on A7)

Brenda files for House seat in 71st District

R. Travis Brenda has filed as a Republican candidate for the Kentucky House of Representatives District 71, covering Garrard, Rockcastle and western Madison Counties.

Brenda is a 1996 graduate of Berea College with a

Bachelor's degree in Mathematics Education and ECU with a Master's degree in Instructional Leadership (2003) and a Master's degree in Mathematics Education (2009). He is currently in his 19th year of teaching at Rockcastle County High

School. During that time, he has served as a teacher member of the SBDM Council for over 14 years.

Brenda is married to Judy A. Brenda and they have two children, Ashley and Benjamin. They reside in the Cartersville area of Garrard

County and have attended the Church on the Rock in

(See "Brenda" on A7)



R. Travis Brenda

Running in May 22 Primary election

By: Mike French Reporter

In an effort to keep readers informed about the May 22 primary election in Kentucky, the following is a complete list of those who have registered to run for office to date.

(See "Elect" on A7)

32 indictments returned

A Rockcastle County Grand Jury returned 32 indictments, against 39 individuals, on Friday, January 2th.

Most of the offenses were drug-related.

Indicted were:

Roy Bromwell, 30, of Hwy. 2004, McKee for the offense of flagrant non-support in the amount of \$3,528. His bond was set at \$3,500 cash;

Timothy Wayne Smith, Jr., 30, of Yellowroot Lane, Brodhead was indicted on two counts -- possession of a controlled substance and theft by unlawful taking His

Circus coming to Livingston

If you enjoy magic tricks, entertainment and surprises of all types, the Kent Family Circus will be at the Livingston School Gymnasium this Saturday, January 27 at 4 p.m.

The company, which is the same company that helps with the annual duck race event in Livingston, will be renting the school gymnasium and concessions will be operated by the city.

"There will be fun for everyone," said Livingston Mayor Jason Medley. "Regardless of your age, there will be entertainment of all kinds."

The Eventbrite Company will be hosting the event and asks everyone to visit the show.

Tickets are \$6.

bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Nathan Gadd, 30, of Mt. Vernon for the offenses of burglary, theft by unlawful taking and criminal mischief. Both men's bond was set at \$15,000 cash/property;

Richard Hensley, 44, of Tevis Street, Mt. Vernon was indicted for flagrant non-support in the amount of \$1,806. His bond was set at \$1,800 cash;

Dustin Allen, 38, of Smith Lane, Berea, was indicted for flagrant non-support in the amount of \$35,821. His bond was set at \$35,000 cash;

Scottie Hellard, 38, of N. Dailey St., Mt. Vernon, was also indicted for the offense of flagrant non-support in the amount of \$3,552. His bond was set at \$3,500 cash;

Jason Paul Northern, 39, of N. Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a controlled substance and operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs. His bond was set at \$20,000

Special speaker at Kiwanis Club

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club will meet Thursday (today) at noon at the Limestone Grille.

Everyone is invited to hear Mt. Vernon native Dr. Mark Lovell, with the Sanders-Brown Center on Aging, speaking on Alzheimer's.

cash/property;

Isaac Noah Jerimiah Faulkner, 36, of Sand Hill Road, Livington was indicted for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol drugs and possession of a controlled substance. His bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property;

Preston Lee Jones, 24, of Doyle Lane, Springfield was indicted for possession of a controlled substance. His bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property;

George Curtis Taylor, 41, of Gilberts Creek, Lancaster was indicted for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or

(See "Indict" on A7)



Members of the Mount Vernon City Council read a Memoriam into their minutes in honor of former Mayor Karen King during Thursday's regular meeting. Friends and family attended the meeting. Shown from left are standing: councilmember Jamie Bryant, Mic McGuire, Holly McGuire, grandson Carson King, daughter-in-law Wendy King, son David Lynn King and councilmember Wayne Bullock. Sitting: councilmember Jackie Weaver, Mayor Mike Bryant and councilmembers Shelly Raines Lewis and Sharon Saylor.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

I have taken quite a hiatus from this column. I couldn't decide which silliness by the liberals I wanted to comment on -- the choices were endless and besides the holidays just overwhelmed me, to be honest.

However, the recent government shutdown raised my ire to the 'I need to vent somewhere' level and you, my readers, are that level.

I was outraged at the blatant disregard for citizens of this country, displayed by democrats by the shutdown. It was either make over 800,000 illegal "dreamers" legal or we shut the whole thing down, to the extent that our military personnel would have not been paid come February 1st. This was so outrageous that I was speechless with indignation. I know you cannot picture speechless and me in the same sentence but I was actually spluttering to the children because I couldn't express my outrage coherently.

If anyone in this country ever needed to be aware of where democrats loyalties lie this should serve as all the proof you need.

I have sympathy for the "dreamers." They did not actually have any say as to whether or not they would up in this country illegally. But, this is a slap in the face to every immigrant that

went through the proper procedure to come to this country legally and an incentive to those, who still would like to come here, to dispense with all that legal jumbo-jumbo and just jump the border (north or south) and wait for the democrats to need another influx of voters.

I can't wait for Spring. This has not been a good winter. I am facing some

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Things I miss.

I miss going through 78 rpm records and cranking up the Victrola. There was no volume knob. We controlled the volume by opening up the doors where the horn was. The wider the doors opened, the louder the music.

I miss waking up to find that school was cancelled because of snow. We didn't have cell phones so we had to wait for our county to be mentioned on the radio each morning. There was nothing as disappointing as hearing the radio announcer pass by your county in the alphabetical listing of school closings. I hated Magoffin

County because if the announcer said Magoffin, he was already past my county.

I miss party phone lines. On the days that school was cancelled, part of our entertainment was to eavesdrop on whomever was on the phone. As a youngster, I learned a lot about grown-up stuff listening to people on our party line.

I miss operational legs. I know I am blessed to have what I do have. Many have less. But I miss the days when I could go outside and run wide open. Sometimes there wasn't even a reason. I'd just run and jump stuff.

I miss hunting Easter Eggs. I was a sad puppy the day my parents explained that I was too old to hunt the eggs and I had to help hide them.

I miss little plastic army men. Those tiny little green fellows could occupy our entire neighborhood for the day. Granted, they weren't attached to a satellite and didn't have very good graphics. And we couldn't play them online with people a thousand miles away. But give me a BB gun, a pack of firecrackers and a bag full of those little fellows, and my entire day was set. Of course all that together was about 55 cents.

I miss barns full of hay. I used to love making forts out of the bales or just climbing to the roof of the

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Points East

By Ike Adams



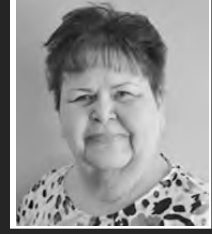
rated my house from my next door neighbor's some 500 feet on up the road. They were close enough that I could tell they were lugging the live racoon trap my neighbor had borrowed to catch the one that had been overturning her garbage can. One boy had the front end of the trap and the other had the rear.

They would stop and point in different directions then go back to watching the ground as they slowly made their way into the big pasture behind our place. I quickly figured out that they were tracking something so I pulled on my

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T.J.'s Journal

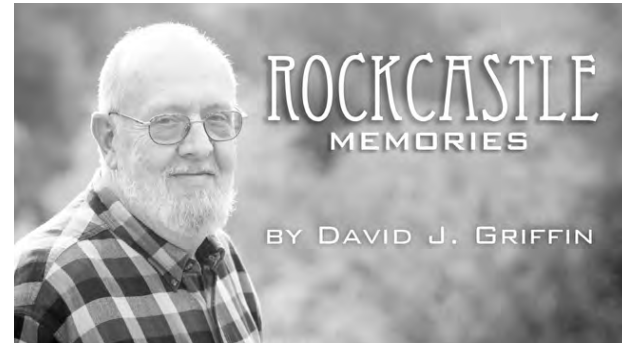
By: Tonya J. Cook



Animal Adventures

Dear Journal,
Everybody who owns pets knows that everyday life can be an adventure or even a challenge sometimes. I know that in the years that we've had pets, in day-to-day life, you can expect the unexpected. Last week, the unexpected happened. I put a post on Facebook about it and I got several comments. When I was out to dinner, one high school friend even wanted me to relate the story to her husband.

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kitchen sink. I was going to have it for supper along with some of those little red potatoes, some onions, celery, and carrots. About two o'clock, I had planned to put it on to cook in the crock pot.

The day was passing without incident and I was even getting a few things accomplished. I had a little lunch at about noon or after and checked on the roast. It was coming along nicely and almost ready to cook. After lunch, a little after one, I got a phone call and talked for a few minutes.

Out of the corner of my eye, I saw a streak run through our home office and on to the living room. What in the world was it? I think it was the cat, but I'd never seen him run so fast. It looked like he had something in his mouth, too.

He, Miles, is a big old yellow tabby cat that looks like Morris, the cat from the TV commercials. I got off the phone and went to see where he went and just what he had in his mouth.

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Ken Holt

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SHERIFF

I want to thank all of you that have encouraged me to run for Sheriff. If I am elected, I will use my years of experience as a Deputy Sheriff and Factory Manager at Hyster-Yale to make a Sheriff Department that is responsive and professional to serve and protect you and your property.

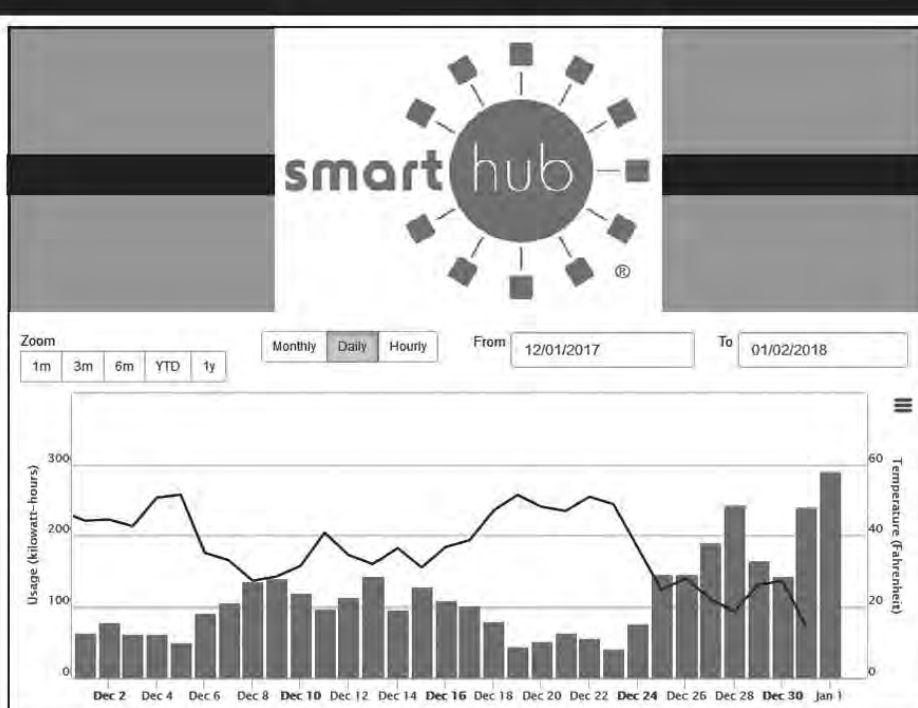
During the next few weeks, I will be publishing some of my commitments and plans if elected. To do a better job fighting crime and illegal activities, one of these commitments is to have a "Sheriff Department Steering Committee" representing all the schools, cities and communities in the county. The team members could be church pastors, schools teachers, city leaders and others that want to help make our county a better and safer place to live, work and raise our children. This team would meet monthly to express concerns and come up with ideas to help me and the Sheriff Department prioritize our actions. I firmly believe with all of us coming together to help solve the problems we face has unlimited possibilities.



Thanks again,
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“Aces”

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barn on them. Looking back, there were probably rats and snakes and spiders of every kind in there with me. But those thoughts never entered my mind. I was just worried about how high I could climb.

I miss smokehouses. They were supposed to be used to smoke our meat and hang the hams and such. But ours was always cluttered with stuff that I could make things out of. Things like NASCAR vehicles. I would sit in that old pig boiler and grab a wagon wheel for a steering wheel and use old steel traps as a gas pedal and brake and I was in the Indy 500 going 197 mph.

Speaking of which, I miss imagination. Some (most) say I never grew up. But I used to make everything a game. No matter how difficult the chore, I would turn it into a mountain climbing expedition exploring uncharted parts of the planet and finding Bigfoot.

These days I even procrastinate taking out the garbage.

I miss Saturday morning cartoons. The ones where animators were not scared to death they might hurt some dude's feelings. Cartoons where things blew up and kids with a little common sense knew not to shoot

the mailman with a bazooka just because Bugs Bunny did it and then blame the cartoon for their own ignorance.

I miss rubbing aluminum foil on a nickel and then melting a crayon into the foil and making crayon money.

I miss Silly Putty and copying all the politicians off the Sunday newspaper and stretching their faces all out of whack. Still would enjoy doing that.

I miss spending the day shooting my BB gun. There used to be junk places around where everyone in the neighborhood would take their trash. A BB gun would burst bottles all over the junk pile. Then a couple times per year, someone brought a back hoe and buried the trash that had built up. Yeah, we probably destroyed the environment.

I miss moral values. Children being spanked when they did bad things. People having to pay consequences for bad actions and stupid decision without someone else blaming society or finding excuses for them.

I don't miss being spanked, but when I made bad decisions that harmed others or would harm myself, I got whipped. And I never made that decision again. I think we have some people on Congress who could use such lessons...I volunteer.

I miss a stove to back up to when I am cold. A place where heat actually blows onto whatever you hold in front of it.

I miss hunting. Never have time anymore but it is some of my best memories growing up and, sometimes, a matter of whether we got food or not. The experience was worth getting up at 4 a.m. and the stories we told were memories for years.

I miss visiting relatives for no reason. Just pop in on them for an hour or two or three.

There are lots of things I miss but will probably never do again. At least not in front of people.

“Points East”

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boots and walked out to see exactly what they were up to.

“Gonna catch us a rabbit soon as we find his hole,” one of the boys replied after I asked.

“Are you trying to find where he came from or where he's going,” I inquired.

“Where he went to,” came the reply.

“Well he went thataway.” I pointed to the tracks and in the opposite direction of the way they were headed. It most have taken me the better part of half an hour to explain that a rabbit's hind feet land in front of its forefeet when said rabbit is travelling. I'm pretty sure I would have been a finalist on America's Funniest Home Videos had someone been filming me falling backwards as I tried to demonstrate how a rabbit gets around.

I finally convinced the boys that they would have far better luck catching a rabbit out their “Aunt Lola's” garden if they baited the trap and set it there. I knew that my neighbor, Lola Prewitt, had spinach wintering over and that trapping rabbits to keep them out of it was legal as long as they took the rabbit a few miles away

and released it. I'm not sure how the boys were related to Lola but they may have been grand-nephews. In any event they referred to her as, “Aunt Lola” and I'm reasonably sure all her nieces and nephews had long been adults at the time.

Anyway, the boys and I came back to my house where we found some fresh lettuce and an apple before we walked back to Ms. Prewitt's garden and I showed them how to bait and set the trap. If, in fact, they'd actually found a rabbit hole, they were totally clueless as to how to go about preparing the “live box” to actually catch a critter. I also told them that if they caught a coon they should have Aunt Lola call me because they were apt to get bitten and that they did not want to go through a series of painful rabies shots if that happened.

I had just gotten up on Sunday morning when I heard loud, stamping feet and the excited chattering that only preteen boys can make, coming from the front porch. There they stood, trap box suspended between them, and inside it was a full grown, very frightened cottontail.

“Well, we got him, one exclaimed!

“Now what are YOU gonna do with him,” the other asked me? You already said we're not allowed to eat him!”

I made them leave the rabbit on the porch while I got dressed and called Lola to tell her I was going to help the boys relocate her rabbit. Lola teased me by suggesting I take to John Clark's place because he really needed more rabbits in his garden.

Instead, we took it to Junior Helton's farm where I figured one more rabbit was not going to make any difference.

So two little boys went back to Michigan or Ohio, I forget which, that afternoon with a tall tale to tell their classmates. If any of Lola's relatives are reading this column and know who the boys, now in their forties, might have been, I'd be very interested to see if they remember rabbit trapping as well as I do.

“Ramblings”

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health issues which have dogged me for months and, frankly, I am tired. I'm scheduled for surgery Thursday so hopefully that will alleviate the worst of my problems.

I hope things turn out well because who would be left to point out weekly how chaotic the state of our country is at this time?

“T.J.'s”

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“Memories”

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HEROES Meeting
Helping Educate Reaching Out Ending Stigma There will be a HEROES meeting February 8th at the Rockcastle County Middle School in the library at 6 p.m. Please attend as plans are to move forward in developing a chapter of HEROES in Rockcastle County. It's never too late to be HEROES!
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.
New Volunteer Training for HCP
There will be new volunteer training for Hospice Care Plus on Saturday, February 12, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. Open to teens and adults, ages 14 and up. Positions open in pet therapy, center hospitality, hospice home care companionship and respite (in our community), breakfast club and much more. Register by calling Stefanie at 859-626-9292 or 888-334-0009. More details at hospicecareplus.org
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.
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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

Janice Vanzant

Janice Vanzant, 61, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, January 20, 2018 at the UK Hospital. She was born April 29, 1956 in Mt. Vernon, to the late Robert William and Verna (Cromer) Burke. She had worked for RTEC as a Manager Dispatcher. She took great enjoyment in crafts, religious activities, flowers and her family. She was also a member of the Maple Grove Baptist Church.



Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Jason (Jeanette) Vanzant of Mt. Vernon and Vanessa Gail (Kevin) Tharpe of Owingsville; three grandchildren; one step grandson; a brother, Roger (Irene) Burke of Roundstone; two sisters, Iva Reno of Maryville, TN and Kathleen (David) Cope of Mt. Vernon; as well as a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her brothers, Billy Gene, James Elmer and Robert Dale Burke; and her sister, Joyce Lee (Burke) Everett.

A graveside service was held Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at the Sandhill Cemetery with Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations in memory of Janice be made towards the upkeep of the Sandhill cemetery.

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

Naomia Jeanette Renner

Naomia Jeanette Cromer Renner, 70, died peacefully Saturday, January 20, 2018 after a long battle with diabetic complications. She was born November 28, 1947 in Rockcastle County, to the late Arlie Ralph and Zelma Fern Doan Cromer. She thoroughly enjoyed quilting, gardening, and taking care of her grandchildren. She was a long time laborer at the Cleft Rock Retreat and was a member of the Blue Springs Church of Christ.



On February 15, 1964 she was united in marriage to Everett Lee Renner and from this union came three sons, James Earl (Edna), Randy Lee (Melissa), and Eric Dale Renner, all of Mt. Vernon. She leaves behind several grandchildren, Amanda Gail Osborne, Stephanie Rena Sizemore, Wendell Dustin Sizemore, Lara Christeen Renner, Lizabeth Fern Renner, Zackary Ryan Renner, Katie Madison Renner, and one little one on the way.

She is also survived by: her brothers, Keith (Victoria) Cromer of Mt. Vernon, Calvin (Sandy) Cromer, Joe (Darlene) Cromer, Marion (Rhonda) Cromer, all of Ohio and Melvin Cromer of Brodhead; sisters, Sylvia Rice and Bernice Mink of Ohio, Glenia Barrett of Georgia, Nina Mink of Mt. Vernon, Phyllis (Harold) Cox of Indiana, and Zelma (Kenny) Gabbard of Mt. Vernon; and a host of great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Crystal Janel Bush Stewart.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Marcus Reppert officiating. Burial was in the Phelps Cemetery

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

Quillen C. Raines

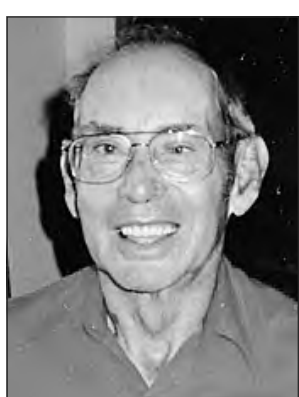
Quillen C. Raines, 78, husband of Wilene Raines, died Thursday, January 18, 2018. Born June 4, 1938 in Livingston, he was the son of the late Herb and Mae Raines.

He was a retired toolmaker and owner of Raines Camper Sales. He married his childhood sweetheart, Wilene, in 1957. He was a very kind-hearted, hard-working man who could find a friend wherever he went.

He is survived by: two brothers, Jack (Evelene) of Mt. Vernon and Bill of Dayton, OH; two sons, Loren (Nancy) of Jefferson, ME and Aaron (Mary) of Atlanta, GA; and three grandchildren, Evan, Jacob and Anna Smith (Micheal) of Atlanta, GA. He is preceded in death by one sister, Ruby Phillips.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 22, 2018 at the Morton & Whetstone Funeral Home, 139 S. Dixie Dr., Vandalia, with Pastor Steve Nickless officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley in Quillen's memory.



Evonda Carol Northern

Evonda Carol Northern, 66, of Orlando, died Sunday, January 21, 2018 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born November 29, 1951 in Berea, a daughter of the late Rovie Lee Ball and Ardella Ball Thompson. She had been an assistant Postmaster for 17 years. She was a 15 year member of Crossroads Assembly of God Church, and found great enjoyment in bluegrass festivals and her children. On April 20, 1968 she was united in holy matrimony to Jerry Northern, and from that union came two children, Stephanie and Brian.



Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband of 49 years, Jerry Northern of Orlando; a daughter, Stephanie Northern of Berea; sisters, Rhonda (Ronnie) Stevens of Brodhead and Donna Zehr of Berea; nieces, Pam (Darwin) McGuire, Jessica Collins and Angela (Steve) Miller; nephews, Anthony (Amanda) Owens, Chris (Terra) Collins and Eric Zehr; special great niece, Kendra Kelley; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Brian Northern and an infant brother, Harold Denver Ball.

Visitation will be held (today) Thursday, January 25, 2018 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at Crossroads Assembly of God Church, with funeral services following at 3 p.m. with Bro. Steve Vanhook officiating. Burial will follow in Briarfield Cemetery.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Johnny Wright Adams

Johnny Wright Adams, 75, husband of Betty Lou Adams, died Monday January 15, 2018 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center in Mt. Vernon. He was born November 19, 1942 in Brodhead to the late Herbert Wright and Lena Belle (Holcomb) Adams. On August 28, 1964, he was united in holy matrimony to Betty Lou Hamm and from that union came Courtney. He had retired from Parker Seal Company after 39 years of service as a production manager. He was a Deacon at the Maretburg Baptist Church as well as a Sunday school teacher. He took great joy in farming.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his loving wife of 53 years, Betty Lou Adams; a son, Courtney Wright (Amber) Adams of Somerset; brother, Herbert Ray (Diane) Adams of Eubank; as well as many nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Danny Dale Adams.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 19, 2018 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Wayne Harding officiating. Burial was in Sayer Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Shawn Hamm, Kevin Hamm, Steven Hamm, John Hamm, Greg Hamm, and Kevin Ray Adams.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Gary "Seymore" Barnett

Gary Ray "Seymore" Barnett, 55, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, January 13, 2018 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Hamilton, Co., OH on September 5, 1962, the son of Calvin K. and Nina McClure Barnett. He was a construction worker, was of the Baptist Faith and attended Bible Baptist Church. He also enjoyed socializing with family and friends and anything to do with the outdoors whether it was working or trail riding.



He is survived by: his wife, Dianna Barnett of Mt. Vernon; five daughters, Tara Smith of Mt. Vernon, Kayla Barnett of Brodhead, Hazel Bullock of Mt. Vernon, Candace (Ben) Caldwell of Mt. Vernon and Samantha (Jessie) Byrd of Mt. Vernon; five brothers, David (Marsha) Barnett of Somerset, J.C. (Shanda) Barnett, John (Edith) Randal, Terry (Anita) Barnett and Eddie (Liza) Barnett, all of Mt. Vernon; and two sisters, Frances (Garry) Price of Science Hill and Connie (Zandell) Hasty of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are grandchildren, Karlee and Addison Smith, Levi, Lydia, Ephraim, Amos, Addie, Jedidiah and Selah Caldwell and Eli and Ray Artley.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his grandparents, Goldie and Martha Barnett and John S. and Corene McClure; and one brother, Calvin Barnett, Jr.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Zandell Hasty. Burial followed in Ottawa Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Brian Barnett, Dustin Barnett, J.J. Barnett, Iam Bullock, Ben Caldwell, Dakota Hasty, Glen McFerron, and Zach Price.

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

William Wynn

William Wynn, 65, of London, husband of Eva Wynn, died Monday, January 22, 2018.

Funeral arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home and are incomplete.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

Germaine Stella Felts

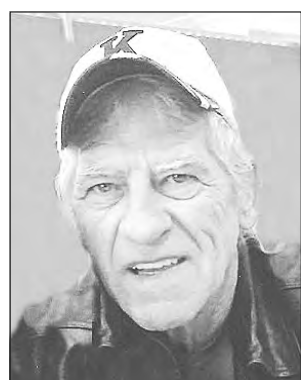
Germaine Stella Felts, 74, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

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

Gary Alvin Wilson

Gary Alvin Wilson, 65, husband of Paulette of Brodhead, died Sunday, January 21, 2018 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. He was born in Berea on January 13, 1953, a son of the late Omer Alvin Wilson and Rose Mary Bishop Wilson. He was a member of the Community Church of God in Crab Orchard, enjoyed family, motorcycles, horseback riding and loved water.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Paulette Chumbley Wilson of Brodhead, whom he married December 21, 1970; and from that union came three daughters, Michelle (Bobby) Burris of Richmond; Tajuana (Robert) Lane of Brodhead; Gari Sue (Shawn) Thacker of Brodhead; seven grandchildren, Tyler (Candice) Burris, Trevor Burris, Travis Lane, Stacey Lane, Hayden Thacker, Haley Thacker and Callie Thacker; one brother, Kenneth "Dooney" Stevens (Mary Lynn) of Louisville; two sisters, Sue (Eugene) Halcomb and Connie Moore, both of Brodhead; several nieces, nephews; and many friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant brother, Bobby Wilson.

Visitation will be held (today) Thursday, January 25 from 6-9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Funeral services will be held Friday, January 26, 2018 at 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Don Potts and Bro. James Harris officiating. Burial will follow in Negro Creek Cemetery.

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

Lillie Pearl Stanley

Lillie Pearl Stanley, 89, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at the Northpoint Lexington Health Care Center. She was born February 21, 1928 in Rockcastle

County, the daughter of the late Hugh and Jalia Mink Cromer. She was a retired cook, enjoyed cooking, canning, quilting, gardening, and was a member of the Central Baptist Church.

Survivors are: three sons, Norman Pittman of Mt. Vernon, Stanley Pittman of Pine Hill, and Rickey Pittman of Lexington; one brother, Ovie Cromer of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Rosa Mae "Mabel" Prewitt of Mt. Vernon, and Molly Thomas of Indiana; 11 grandchildren; and several great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Charles Stanley; one son, Carl Pittman; three brothers, Fred, Rank, and Earl Cromer; and one sister, Rena McClure.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 20, 2018 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Mark Eaton officiating. Burial was in the McKinney Cemetery.

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

Patricia Lee Holland

Patricia Lee Holland, 97, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at the Terrace Nursing Home in Berea. She was born February 24, 1920 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Jesse and Bertie Robinson Mink. She

was retired from Dresser Industries having worked for 27 years, she enjoyed vegetable and flower gardening, loved her grandchildren, and great grandchildren, and was a member of the Central Baptist Church.

Survivors are: one son, David (Caren) Holland of Kingston, TN; one daughter, Jessica (John) Riley of Napa, CA; six grandchildren, Jennifer, Scott, John, Angie, Mark, and Julie; and 18 great grandchildren, Ryan, Suzanne, Cameron, Issabel, Lorena, John, Jesse, Thomas, Timothy, Samuel, Oliver, Caleb, Isaac, Joshua, Nathan, Benjamin, William, and Jackson.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: one daughter, Linda Eaton; one brother, Monroe Mink; and one grandchild, Michael Holland.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 19, 2018 at the Central Baptist Church with Bro. Mark Eaton officiating. Burial was in the Green Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: John, Caleb, Jesse, Isaac, and Thomas Eaton, and Benjamin Coulter

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

Perry Reed Sams

Perry Reed Sams, 64, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Berea on January 29, 1953, the son of John Benjamin and Bernice Chaney Sams.

He was a retired construction inspector for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, a graduate of Mt. Vernon High School and a member of First Baptist Church Mt. Vernon.

He is survived by: his wife, Rhonda Sams of Mt. Vernon; and one sister, Gayla (Jim) Winstead of Mt. Vernon. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Nita Green.

A memorial service was held Saturday, January 20, 2018 at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

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Obituaries

Cecil Hampton

Cecil Hampton went to be with the Lord Tuesday, January 16, 2018. He was born August 1, 1936 in Brodhead, the son of the late Pearl and Bertha Reynolds Hampton, the middle child of five brothers, and five sisters.

He worked at Fox Paper Company in Lockland, OH for 38 years and was on the Lockland City Council for 15 years. He loved his Lord and the churches he was a member of which included Faith Community Church in Arlington, OH, and First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. He was always faithful and busy about the Lord's work. Cecil was also interested in everything political.

25 years ago he and his wife Ann came back home to Rockcastle County. He had many friends, especially at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. For the last six months he and Ann have lived in Colorado Springs, Co. with daughter Judy and son-in-law Roger because of health issues where daughter Georgina and Tom have helped with his many health needs. Son Tim and Karen have been faithful in prayer for the family needs from afar and God has always been faithful.

Before he became paralyzed five years ago his hobby was working in the little park on Lake Linville that he and Ann planted and developed in front of their home.

Survivors are: his wife, Ann Ernestine Clark Hampton, whom he united in marriage with on June 13, 1953; three children; Georgina Schmits (Tom), Judy Ann Jeter (Roger) all of Colorado Springs, CO and Timothy Lawrence Hampton (Karen Case); siblings Albert Hampton (Lois Kincer) of Florence, Pearl Hampton, Jr. (Sally) of Arlington Heights, Oh., Sue Hampton Warfield of Lockland, Oh., Lillian Vaughn of Arlington Heights, Oh., Martha Miniard of Loveland, Oh. and Verna Deboard of Brodhead; seven grandchildren Steven and Beth Schmits, Lori Lusk, Patrick Jeter and Luke, Andy, and Joshua Hampton and five great grandchildren; Clara, Anna, Cecilia, Issac Lusk and Eli Jeter

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by: three brothers; Walter, Charles, and Earl Hampton and one sister, Marg Bradley.

Funeral services were held Monday January 22, 2018 at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. Burial followed in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Cox Funeral Home. Sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at: www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Minnie Pearl Mullins

Minnie Pearl Baker Mullins, 67, of Livingston, died Saturday, January 6, 2018 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. She was born in Rockcastle County on February 28, 1950, the daughter of Raymond and Ruby McFerron Croucher. She was a homemaker and a member of New Hope Baptist Church. She loved quilting and enjoyed fishing and gardening.

She is survived by: her sons, Ronnie (Katrena) Baker of Berea, and Raymond (Kimberly) Baker of Livingston; two brothers, Darrell (Gail) Croucher of Richmond, and Letcher (Diane) Croucher of Mt. Vernon; a sister, Louise Vanwinkle of Orlando; and eight grandchildren, Nelson Roger Baker, Denise Burdine, Jeremy Burdine, Leslie Burdine, Kenny Hansel, Casey Hansel, Matt Vanwinkle, and Chyenne Davidson.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husbands, Gene Baker and Roscoe Mullins; a son, Roger Baker; and a sister, Mae Vanwinkle.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at New Hope Baptist Church by Bro. David Carpenter. Burial was in Johnetta Cemetery.

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

William Junior Miller

William Junior Miller, 74, of Lexington, died Friday, January 12, 2018 at his residence. He was born in Berea on December 7, 1943, the son of George and Hazel Miller. He was a retired horseman for Calumet Horse Farm and a member of Red Lick Baptist Church. He also loved working on cars and reading.

He is survived by: his wife, Faye Miller of Lexington; a son, Tony Miller of Lexington; three brothers, Floyd and Kathy Miller of Richmond, George and Mae Miller of Lexington and Gary Miller of Lexington; and three sisters, Louise and Sterling Spencer of Somerset, Sue Burns of Lexington and Marie and David Townsend of Somerset.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Jerry Miller and infants, David and James Miller.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, January 18, 2018 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Kris Isaacs of Red Lick Baptist Church. Burial followed in Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Leonard Thomas, Jr., Clifton Spencer, Kyle Spencer, Ryan Johnson, Christopher Miller and Jeff Miller.

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

Andreas E. Thomsen

Andreas E. Thomsen, M.D., died at the age of 94 in Titusville, FL. Former general surgeon at Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center from 1978 through 1989, Dr. Thomsen dedicated many years of service to his patients and the local community. He is survived by his wife, Francisca "Chica" Thomsen. No local memorial service is planned.

Ricky Dean Johnson

Ricky Dean Johnson, 58, of East Bernstadt, died Tuesday, January 23, 2018. He was born July 23, 1959, in Laurel County, the son of the late Ester Mason Johnson and William Hiram Johnson, who survives.

He is also survived by: his fiancée, Tina Hensley of East Bernstadt; five children, Melissa (David) Bacon of Mt. Vernon, Brenda and Amanda Johnson of Berea, Whitney Johnson (Rocky Vaughn) and Ricky (Bailey) Johnson of East Bernstadt; the step-father of Larry and Jonathan Hensley of Ohio; nine siblings, Katherine Johnson (Tommy Shaw) of Brodhead, Nancy (Clifford) Howard of Mt. Vernon, Theresa (Rick) Brown of Berea, Linda Johnson, Rose Johnson (Michelle), Sharon Harrison, of Richmond, Karen (Steve) Bryant of Paint Lick, Debi Lynn (Donnie) Allen and Anthony (Melinda) Johnson of London; and 14 grandchildren. He is preceded in death by two brothers, Ronnie and Todd Johnson.

Services will be held 1 p.m. Saturday, January 27, 2018 in the Bowling Funeral Home Chapel with Dennis Doan officiating. Burial will follow in the Johnson Family Cemetery at London.

Visitation will be at Bowling Funeral Home after 6 p.m. Friday, January 26.



Cards of Thanks

Thank You

I would like to thank Brush Creek Holiness Church, Day's Inn and Rockcastle County Senior Citizens for helping me in my time of need. Thank you again. I love you all.

Gladys Higgins

Gary Ray Barnett

The family of Gary Ray "Seymore" Barnett would like to thank the following people:

A special thank you to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for their personal and professional touch, and

Bro. Zandall Hasty for providing words of comfort at the service and music, along with Devin Hasty.

In addition, we would like to give a special thanks to the following:

Bible Baptist Church for prayers and ministry; Town and Country and the Rockcastle County Road Department for clearing roads; Sparks Flowers and More (Pam Martin) for the special attention on the casket spray; Back Porch for catering the funeral meal; Mt. Vernon city police officers and members of the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department; the Caldwell Family; Dr. Saylor; Dr. Bullock; Dr. Rowe; Rockcastle Regional Hospital and staff; Rockcastle EMS; Central Baptist Hospital; Dr. William Brooks; Dr. Beckman; Dr. Eldridge and the chemo staff.

And all the family and friends who supported us through his illness and for all the kind words, cards of sympathy, food, flowers, gifts, etc.

We appreciate all the acts of kindness shown our family in our time of grief

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28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 17-CI-00197

Selene Finance LP Plaintiff

v.

Connie H. York a/k/a
Connie York, et al. Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 21, 2017 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY THREE DOLLARS AND 06/100 (\$102,773.06) 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, January 26, 2018
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #057-00-027.06
4264 Wildie Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Being the same property conveyed to Thomas C. York and wife Connie H. York by deed of record in Deed Book 197, page 372 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.

3. The purchaser shall pay the 2018 local, county and state property taxes.

4. 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.

5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.

6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

7. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.

8. 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



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SPORTS

Lady Rockets rack up wins in last two outings

The Lady Rockets are 11 and 7 on the season after winning their last two outings, against the Lynn Camp Lady Wildcats and the Lady Eagles from Lexington Christian Academy. At Lynn Camp last Friday night, the Lady Rockets trailed at all the quarter stops, 11-4, 28-18 and 35-30 before scoring 21 points in the fourth quarter, 12 of them at the free throw line, to take the 51-45 win. Freshman Casey Coleman took scoring honors for her team with 13 points, which included going nine of 14 from the free throw line; sophomore Shelby Newland scored 12 points, including two three point baskets; sophomore Kenzi Himes got 10; junior Kasi Lay and freshman Lindsey Jones scored five points each and senior Mackenzie Payne and jun-

ior Emma Bullens got three each. The Lady Rockets went 23 for 33 from the free throw line. On Monday night, the Lady Rockets hosted the Lexington Christian Academy Lady Eagles and it was a 51-29 rout. The score was 25-0 before the Lady Eagles got on the board. Eight Lady Rockets scored in the game led by Bullens with 11 points; Newland got 10; Coleman nine; Himes and Payne scored six points each; Lay got four; seventh grader Hallie Brown got three and senior Emily Adams two. The Lady Rockets will travel to Pulaski County Friday night for a doubleheader with the Rockets and will host Clay County next Monday night.

At Pre-Regional Archery teams compete at Lincoln

The RCHS and RCMS Archery teams once again had strong showings this weekend as they competed at the Lincoln County High School Pre-Regional. Six RCHS archers and seven RCMS archers achieved their highest scores ever in competition. Leading the high school Rockets with their best performances ever were Kyle Coffey and JC Cameron with scores of 276. Joseph Cowan tied his best score from last week with a 272. Sam Brickley remained consistently strong with a score of 272 as well. Maggie Franklin was once again the top female shooter for RCHS with a score of 267. Gentry Phillips also shot one of his best scores ever with a 266. Senior Megan Taylor had her personal best with a score of 265 as did freshmen Sarah Allen with her 245. Naomi Co had her best performance of the season as well with a score of 233 which exceeded her previous high by 59 points. Jackson Cromer and Kim Wheat shot well and contributed to the team's overall score. For the RCMS Rockets, TJ Ramsey led the team once again with an awesome 275. Sixth grader Paige Cash was the top female archer for the middle school achieving her top score of 260. She was followed by Emily Maupin with a 254 and fellow sixth grader Cayla Marcum. Cayla's score improved to a 242. This is amazing considering her score of 111 at her first tournament in December. Ethan Cromer scored 243 on Saturday. Adam Kimsey achieved his personal best with a 241 as did Noah Peek and Cody Kirby with scores of 235 and Deajeon Dean and Jaden Cameron shooting scores of 234. Also rounding out the top twelve to add to the team's season high overall score were Trace Boone and Alex Robinson. The teams will next compete at the 2018 Martin's Peterbilt Bullseye Challenge in Laurel County.



Junior Emma Bullens drives to the basket in the Lady Rockets' 51-29 win over Lexington Christian. Bullens led the Lady Rockets with 11.



Sophomore Kenzi Himes works hard in the post during the Lady Rockets' 51-29 win over Lexington Christian. Himes scored six points on the night.



Freshman Casey Coleman gets to the basket in the Lady Rockets' win Monday. Coleman scored nine points. She also led the Lady Rockets scoring with 13 last Friday in their win over Lynn Camp.



Senior Mackenzie Payne gets a good blockout in the Lady Rockets' win over LCA Monday night.



Josh Thacker, shown here in a game with Casey County, led the Rockets with 15 points in their loss to East Jessamine Monday night. Sharing the scoring honors with Thacker was Isaac Stratton, also with 15. Other Rockets scoring were Logan Noel with 12, Trevor Todd with seven, Cade Burdette scored six, Devin Mullins added five and Jacob Loudermilk scored four.



Senior Devin Mullins puts on defensive pressure in a Rocket game with Casey County. Mullins scored five points in the Rockets' 80-64 loss to East Jessamine Monday night. The Rockets travel to Pulaski County Friday night in a doubleheader with the Lady Rockets. They also take on Nelson County Saturday. The Rocket freshmen, junior varsity and varsity will host Model next Tuesday night.



Freshman Raegen Chasteen gets "handsy" during the Lady Rockets' win over Lexington Christian Monday night. Helping Chasteen out in the double team is seventh grader Hallie Brown. The Lady Rockets travel to Pulaski County Friday night for a doubleheader with the Rockets. They host Garrard County Saturday. Jayvee game starts at noon. They also host Clay County next Monday night.

Rockcastle County Recycling Center open for recycling drop-offs

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

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

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

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:
 Brodhead (at the back baseball field)
 Conway (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)
 Livingston (between Liv. Fire Dept. & City Hall)
 Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)
 Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

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“Indict”

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drugs and possession of a controlled substance. His bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property;

Angie Renee Slusher, 29, of Jepp Hill Road, Livingston was indicted for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs and possession of a controlled substance. Her bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property;

Felicia N. Isaacs, 32, of Tower Drive Road, Eubank was indicted for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs and possession of a controlled substance. Her bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property;

Joseph S. Holsing, 38, of Richmond St., Mt. Vernon and Steven M. Miller, also of Richmond St., Mt. Vernon were named in a joint indictment for the offenses of burglary and theft by unlawful taking. Both men’s bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

John M. Collinsworth, 23, of Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon was indicted for criminal possession of a forged instrument. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Lyndon Charles Coffey, 46, of W. Jefferson St., Berea and Kayla Ashley Johnson, 26, of Old Brodhead Road, Brodhead were named in a joint indictment, Coffey for the offense of trafficking in a controlled substance and Johnson for complicity to trafficking in a controlled substance, promoting contraband and theft by unlawful taking. Coffey’s bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property and Johnson’s at \$15,000 cash/property;

Jessica L. Hines, 36, of Sunset Dr., Mt. Vernon was indicted on five counts -- possession of a controlled substance, tampering with physical evidence, two counts of endangering the welfare of a minor and as a persistent felony offender. Her bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property;

James R. Baldwin, 37, of Roberta Road, Campbellsville was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance, tampering with physical evidence and as a persistent felony offender. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Melvin D. Powell, 57, of Locust St., Mt. Vernon was indicted for the of-

fense of trafficking in a controlled substance. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

David A. Spoonamore, 37, of Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Jordan D. McGuire, 21, of Mt. Vernon was indicted for the offense of robbery. His bond was set at \$50,000 cash/property;

Jerry D. Barron, 30, of Cove Branch Road, Orlando was indicted on four counts -- criminal mischief, assault, resisting arrest and public intoxication. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Charles E. Allen, 42, of Sunnyside Road, Central City was indicted for the offense of fleeing or evading police. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Dalmas J. Doan, 50, of Letter Rock Road, Livingston was indicted for possession of a controlled substance, rear license plate not illuminated and failure to give proper signal. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Julie M. Kirby, 39, of Hwy. 1505, Brodhead was indicted for possession of a controlled substance, promoting contraband and tampering with physical evidence. Her bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Joshua C. Lamb, 38, of N. Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted for the offenses of burglary and theft by unlawful taking. His bond was set at \$35,000 cash/property;

Charles Abney, 25, of Lake Linville Road, Mt. Vernon and Bridgette Denny, 23, of Purr Riggsby Road, Brodhead were named in a joint indictment; Abney for trafficking in a controlled substance and Denny for complicity to trafficking in a controlled substance. Abney’s bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property and Denny’s at \$7,500 cash/property;

Barbara Ann Singleton, 47, of Mt. Vernon and William J. Ross, 55, of Reuben Lane, Mt. Vernon were also named in a joint indictment. Singleton for trafficking in a controlled substance and Ross for complicity to trafficking in a controlled substance. Both their bonds were set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Anita M. Adams, 38,

of Ford Hollow Road, Livingston was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance and as a persistent felony offender. Her bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Jacob R. Pearson, 22, and Wendy E. Mink, 41, both of Popular St., Mt. Vernon were named in a joint indictment. Pearson is charged with trafficking in a controlled substance and Mink with complicity to trafficking in a controlled substance. Pearson’s bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property and Mink’s at \$7,500 cash/property;

Marla D. Vanwinkle, 57 and Ronald Keith Kirby, 46, both of South Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon were also named in a joint indictment. Vanwinkle is charged with trafficking in a controlled substance and Kirby with complicity to trafficking in a controlled substance. Vanwinkle’s bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property and Kirby’s at \$7,500 cash/property;

Also named in a joint indictment were Christina L. Coleman, 35 of Pine Hill, Mt. Vernon and Adam L. Isaacs, 27, of London Avenue, Berea. Coleman is charged with trafficking in a controlled substance and Isaacs with complicity to trafficking in a controlled substance. Coleman’s bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property and Isaacs’s at \$7,500 cash/property, and

Zachary L. Potter, 18, of Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead was indicted on two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property.

“Elect”

(Continued from front) Simmons, R, Chris Mason, R, Shannon Franklin, R, Matt Dees, R, Gary V. Linville, R, and Ken Holt, R.; Jailer: Carlos McClure, R, Rick Brummett, R, John Burton, R, Nathan Carter, R and Stanley Payne, R; Coroner: Joseph Casey McClure, R, Stephen Hale, R, and Marvin E. Owens, D.; Circuit Clerk: Eliza Jane York, R.

Magistrate District One, Shannon D. Bishop, R.; Magistrate District Two, William S. Denny, R, and Kevin Gibbons, R; Magistrate District Three: Doug Prewitt, R, Bentley Sowder, R, David Wayne Coffey, R; Magistrate District Four: Gary Burdette, R, Ralph Carpenter, R, Burton Stephens, R and Don Dees, R; Magistrate District Five: Michael P. McGuire, R, Michael L. Smith, R, and Merrill Brown, R.

Constable District One: Rodney G. Adams, R, Teddy W. Rose, R, and Ronald Dale Simpson, R; Constable District Two: Chuck Gray, R, and Steve Griffin, R; Constable District Three: Kevin Begley, R; Constable District Four: Donnie Cope, R; Constable District Five: Charlie Newcomb, R, Eddie Gabbard, R, Albert Carpenter, R, and Anthony Bruce French, R.

The filing deadline for this year’s election is Wednesday, January 31st.

“Slides”

(Continued from front) the cabinet’s mission of providing a safe, reliable transportation network for all Kentuckians,” said KYTC Secretary Greg Thomas. “These emergency funds will help repair and restore damaged infrastructure throughout the community.”

The announcement says the funds released Tuesday will be used for Possum Kingdom Road and the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is responsible for administering the work.

“Ducks”

(Continued from front)

hunting ordinance. We make every effort to respond immediately to citizens’ concerns and address any matter brought before us immediately.”

According to Josh Bray, City Administrator, the city plans to have in place information about the legal duck hunting areas and the new signs by the beginning of the next duck hunting season.

In other action, the city read a resolution as a tribute to former Mayor Karen King who passed away recently. The resolution is a token of the city’s esteem for King on behalf of all the citizens of Mount Vernon.

Since there was no quorum for the December meeting, council members approved financial reports for November and December and reviewed department reports for both months.

The All American club reported picking up 21 bags of trash from December 3-17 and thirteen bags of trash from December 30 through January 12.

The Mount Vernon Police Department reported making 374 calls for service in November, including 54 arrests and 69 traffic violations. The department reported 347 calls in December with 57 arrests and 67 traffic violations.

The Mount Vernon Fire Department reported 35 runs in December using 25,050 gallons of water while in November they

made 38 runs using only 8,600 gallons of water.

The next regular scheduled meeting of the city council will be Thursday, February 15 at 6 p.m. at City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

“Water”

(Continued from front) local 600+ customers will now be part of a much larger system.

“KWAC is a much larger company. When we had a water line break or another problem, we had to call on contractors and wait for them and pay them to repair the damage,” said Jessica Maupin, ERWA clerk. “But with this company they have their own equipment and many many employees instead of two like we have had. Repairs should be much quicker and safer for everyone involved.”

This will also be one of the ways the new company may make a profit by not having to hire contractors for repair work and will have better water lines and equipment with fewer problems that would need repair at all, according to ERWA officials.

The exact date that KAWC will take over day-to-day operations is still being negotiated but there may be an announcement concerning

that at the next meeting of the association on February 19 at 6 p.m.

“The biggest benefit for everyone involved is for the customers. They are expected to have better service beginning immediately,” said Maupin. Not to mention that the company is keeping the two employees currently on staff and adding many more that are already with KWAC to provide quicker more convenient service to the current customers.

And possibly the best news of all in this acquisition is that customer who placed a deposit with ERWA will be receiving that money back since KAWC does not require a deposit.

“Brenda”

(Continued from front)

Berea for over 21 years where he has served on the financial board for the past four years in addition to various other roles throughout the church.

On January 31st, at 3 p.m. in the Capitol Rotunda in Frankfort, those educators, teachers and administrators, active and retired, P-12 and higher education, certified and classified, Democrats and Republicans, seeking election to the Kentucky General Assembly, including Brenda, will be introduced.

Frankfort Update...

*By Jonathon Shell
State Representative
Victories for Life marked,
budget starts*

Monday was National Sanctity of Human Life Day, a time to reflect on the value of human life at every stage. All human life is God-made, and deserves the protection of our laws. Every time I look at my three children I think about just how precious life is, and on this day, I was especially proud of the monumental legislation that we passed in 2017 to protect the life of the unborn.

On another note, it’s an even-numbered year, which means that the General Assembly is focused on crafting a two-year state budget. Last week the Governor delivered his constitutionally required budget proposal and outlined priorities like fully funding our pension systems, providing millions more for social workers and the foster care system, and additional dollars to fight opioid abuse as well as for new equipment for our state police.

His presentation was only the first step of the process. It is the Legislature that allocates the \$21 billion that makes up Kentucky’s two-year budget. We are reviewing his framework and our budget review subcommittees have already been hard at work looking at how to build a budget that meets our essential needs and serves Kentuckians in a fiscally responsible way.

The Governor proposed a 6.25% across the board cut to various state agencies, as well as the elimination of 70 programs, in order to provide for \$3.3 billion worth of pension contributions (including \$2.3 billion for teacher’s retirement), maintaining current SEEK spending, and bettering government’s ability to protect our citizens. I, and other members of the House, are still reviewing these proposals and considering what adjustments can be made,

including to items that impact our local school districts.

Ensuring that our foster care and adoption systems are fully funded, while hiring more social workers and raising their pay is a top priority. The Governor proposed putting forward \$24 million to provide pay raises for, as well as to hire more, social workers, whose caseloads are well above the recommended standards. This is on top of an additional \$10.8 million to improve the foster care and adoption placement process, so that every individual seeking to take in a child can do so without headaches and excessive bureaucracy.

One significant piece of legislation we have passed this session is Jenna’s Law, which expands our rape statutes to protect minors from sexual offenders above the age of 28, whether consent is given or not. We also plan to take up a constitutional amendment guaranteeing explicit rights for crime victims – also known as Marsy’s law – which upon our passage would go on the ballot in November for voter approval.

I have also filed legislation that would update our power of attorney laws, including streamlining Kentucky’s guidelines to give individuals more advanced control of all health and financial decisions, so they are ready when the time comes. House Bill 11 is the first comprehensive overhaul of our state’s

power of attorney law, something that is long

overdue and will align our laws with those of other states. These reforms will significantly improve the process of designating a power of attorney, provide relief for our courts, and provide better care with fewer headaches and paperwork for both the caregiver and the individual in need of care.

Many of you have already contacted me with comments and concerns about the Governor’s budget proposal and I look forward to continuing those conversations. Please do not hesitate to continue reaching out.

Rep. Jonathan Shell is the Majority Floor Leader in the State House of Representatives. He represents the 71st district, which includes Garrard, Rockcastle, and part of Madison County. Contact him with any questions, concerns, or advice. He can be reached through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181, or via e-mail at Jonathan.Shell@lrc.ky.gov.



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Rockcastle County
SHERIFF

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- Set up regular meetings with school officials to create a better relationship for early drug prevention.
- More certified officer's to provide 24/7 security throughout the county.
- A detective dedicated primarily to burglary.

The way i plan to help fund my ideas are through programs such as:

- Seize Items and or property in convicted drug related crimes.
- A Rockcastle County impound yard.

I have many more ideas and would love to hear yours,

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Livingston Police Chief Travis Richardson received the Governor's Award, given by **Against Drunk Drivers (MADD)**, again this year for his tireless efforts against drunk drivers in the area. This is the second consecutive year he has received the recognition and the sixth time in his career. Richardson became Livingston's Police Chief in 2015.

To be held March 24

Annual Trooper Jason Vanhook Memorial Bass Tournament

Kentucky State Police Post 11, London is hosting the 3rd annual 2018 Trooper Jason Vanhook Memorial Bass Tournament on Saturday, March 24. It will be held at the

Conley Bottom Resort boat ramp located at 270 Conley Bottom Road, Monticello, KY.

Blast off at safe light, weigh-in at 4:00 PM. Entry fee is \$100.00 per boat

(2 people per boat) with a 5 fish limit. Payout will be determined by number of entries. You can pre-register in person at Post 11, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM. Registrations received by mail or email will be assigned a boat number upon receipt of payment and given out the day of the tournament. You can also register the morning of the tournament.

Send registration forms by mail to: TFC. Lloyd Cochran, 11 State Police Road, London, KY 40741. Phone # 606-878-6622 or email to lloyd.cochran@ky.gov. Make checks payable to: Trooper Island Camp.

All proceeds go to support Trooper Island Camp.

Trooper Island Camp provides a free camping experience to low income, underprivileged and special needs children in Kentucky. Structured to encourage respect for law enforcement, it is intended to nourish the educational, physical and spiritual needs of all who attend.

Trooper Island Camp was established by the Kentucky State Police in 1965. It is located on a 34-acre island that is nestled on beautiful Dale Hollow Lake on the Kentucky-Tennessee border. Trooper Island is a non-profit entity, relying solely on tax-deductible donations from the public and fundraising events.

Applications are open for Kentucky Proud

Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles invites Kentucky Proud members to apply to participate in the Kentucky Proud Farm to Fork and Promotional Grant programs for 2018.

"Kentucky Proud is a national model for promoting local agricultural products," Commissioner Quarles said. "The Farm to Fork Program and the Promotional Grant Program help publicize the many outstanding Kentucky Proud products that are produced by our farmers and agribusinesses. We look forward to reviewing applications for these excellent programs."

Both programs are administered by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture (KDA). Funding is made possible through a grant from the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund.

The Kentucky Proud Farm to Fork Program provides funding to qualifying applicants for dinners that showcase local food products. The program also promotes local agritourism businesses and provides educational background on locally produced food and

products.

Farm to Fork reimburses up to \$750 of the approved event's eligible Kentucky-grown food products and associated promotional expenditures up to 50 percent of the event's approved invoices. Reimbursement for promotional and branding expenditures is limited to \$250. Only meal ingredients with 100 percent direct Kentucky farm impact will be eligible for consideration, and food products grown or provided by the host organization are not eligible for reimbursement. KDA staff will help the host organization and chef to identify foods with 100 percent direct Kentucky farm impact for events.

Each host organization must complete and submit an application, an affidavit, and an IRS Form W-9 no less than 30 days before the event. Applicants must designate a registered 501(c)(3) charitable organization as the beneficiary of the dinner. Events must take place before Nov. 15. The KDA will approve no more than three events in

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Cold snap triggers spike in energy use across region

The unusually cold start to 2018 has resulted in higher than normal energy use by members of Jackson Energy and other utilities across the region.

Jackson Energy is encouraging members to be aware of their energy use and take steps to help manage electric bills, which are also expected to be higher than usual as a result of the extreme cold weather.

"Our members can monitor their daily usage with our free SmartHub app and see how much energy they are using at home," says Jackson Energy Home Energy Advisor Todd Claiborne. "The app also shows the daily temperatures and you can see how the colder temperatures impact their usage." For more information on the SmartHub app, visit the website at www.smarthubapp.com.

Weather, especially cold weather, affects residential energy bills more than any other factor. Southeastern Kentucky experienced almost two

weeks of below-freezing temperatures in late December and early January, and temperatures recently dipped down into the single digits.

Heating claims about a 42 percent share of overall energy use in the U.S. Put simply, the temperature difference between the inside of your home and the air temperature outside is greater during the winter than in the summer.

The greater the temperature difference, the harder your heating system has to work to maintain a comfortable indoor temperature.

For example, if you want your house to be 70 degrees inside and it's 20 degrees outside, your HVAC system has to make up 50 degrees difference in temperature. Even on a 100-degree summer day, the HVAC system only has to make up about 30 degrees difference versus that 50-degree variance in winter.

Jackson Energy's website offers a free online energy audit to assess your

home's insulation level, heating system and other factors that influence your energy use. Called Billing Insights, the online program also offers member a free LED bulb for completing the survey.

One way to eliminate the winter billing peaks is to sign up for Jackson Energy's leveled billing program. Leveled billing uses a rolling 12-month average of your electric usage to calculate your monthly bill. "Leveled billing evens out the peaks of winter bills and provides our members with a monthly bill that is more predictable and easier on their budget," says Claiborne. The rolling 12-month average also eliminates the need for a catch up month, which is associated with budget billing.

Electric cooperatives across Kentucky are reporting double-digit increases in energy use compared to this same period one year ago, which also experienced colder than normal temperatures.

"We all can expect higher energy bills from the cold weather," says Claiborne, "but there are some simple steps we all can take around our homes to cut back on energy usage."

9 Quick Tips to Use Less Energy

Here are some ways to cut back on home energy use:

1. Find and seal all air leaks. Check for cracks near doors and windows, gaps around pipes and chimneys, and any unfinished areas. Plug leaks with weather-stripping, caulk, or expandable foam.
2. Set your thermostat to 68 degrees, or install a programmable thermostat.
3. Close blinds and curtains at night; if sunny, open them during the day.
4. Cover drafty windows yourself with easy, effective, and inexpensive shrink-to-fit plastic.
5. Turn off lights when not in use. Replace incandescent light bulbs with LEDs, which use at least 75 percent less energy.
6. Lower your water

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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 Motor-

cycle 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

Chestnut Ridge Church of God in Jesus Name will hold a Benefit Singing Friday, February 2nd at 7 p.m. for the Terry Mullins family to help with funeral expenses. The Doan Family will be featured.

Everyone invited.

Just Enough in Concert

Bluegrass Gospel Group, Just Enough, will be in concert at Quinton Baptist Church, Hwy. 790, Bronston, Ky. on Sunday evening, January 28th at 6 p.m.

Pastor Jack Stallworth and congregation invite all to attend.



60th Wedding Anniversary

Joyce and Caroll Cain will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, January 28th. They raised four children and always were the best parents we could imagine. They have always been the example of what love, hard work and faith in God can do. These are just part of the reasons why they are loved so much by their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

*Happy Anniversary Mom and Dad!
From your children*

An encouraging word:

Words Are Powerful

By Howard Coop



It was, at first, a very pleasant experience. A group of friends who had not seen each other for sometime met. At once a spirited conversation began, and many pleasant memories were recalled.

After a short time, the conversation began to change, and one thing became noticeable: One member of the group, a rather outspoken individual, began to dominate the conversation, and it didn't take long to observe that that individual was a just little bit self-centered. Everything he said indicated that he was concerned only with those affairs that concerned him. "I" was the major word in that which he said, and everything that he said involved what "I" had done or what "I" plan to do.

As I thought about that experience, the words the big "I" and the little "you" came to my mind. Then, from somewhere, a short paragraph that is, at least, two thousand years old came to my mind. That paragraph begins with the poignant words "Your boasting is not good," and it ends with a gentle reminder that what we need in our conversations is "the bread of sincerity and truth."

Many of us, as small children, were taught a simple child's song. In the third verse, that little song said, "Oh, be careful little mouth, what you say."

"Cold"

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heater temperature to 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

7. Wash clothes in cold water, and use cold-water detergent whenever possible.

8. Keep your garage door closed for a warmer garage in winter, and cooler garage in summer.

9. Have your heating system inspected and serviced once a year.

To find more ways to save, go to www.TogetherWeSave.com.

"Dove"

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Pulaski and Wayne counties.

To get the process started, landowners must contact their Kentucky Fish and Wildlife private lands biologist or Natural Resources Conservation Service liaison. For a listing of biologists, visit the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife homepage at www.fw.ky.gov and search under the keywords, "private lands biologist." Property owners may also call the department at 1-800-858-1549 for more information.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

DONUT MUFFINS

If you don't want the cinnamon to roll these muffins in, try cocoa powder mixed with sugar.

3/4 cup sugar
1 large egg
1 and 1/2 cups all-purpose flour

2 teaspoon baking power
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg

1/4 cup vegetable oil
3/4 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

2 tablespoons butter, melted
1/2 cup sugar, for rolling
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, optional

Preheat oven to 350°. Lightly grease a muffin tin. In a large bowl, beat together sugar and egg until light in color. In a small bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder, salt, and nutmeg. Pour into egg mixture and stir to combine. Pour in vegetable oil, milk and vanilla extract. Divide batter evenly into 10 muffin cups, filling each about 3/4 full. Bake for 15 to 18 minutes, until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean. While muffins are baking, melt butter and pour remaining sugar into a small bowl. When muffins are done, lightly brush the top

of each with some melted butter, remove from the pan and roll in sugar and cinnamon. Cool on a wire rack.

CROCK POT SAUSAGE

BREAKFAST CASSEROLE

We enjoy this served with some sliced tomato (in the summer) or slices of fresh cantaloupe. And of course—hot biscuits.

1 package (1 pound) sausage patties or links
1 bag (26 to 32 ounce) frozen shredded hash browns
2 cups (8 ounces) shredded mozzarella cheese
1/2 cup (2 ounces) shredded Parmesan cheese
6 green onions, sliced
12 eggs
1/2 cups milk
1/2 teaspoon salt

Crumble sausage into skillet. Cook until no pink remains. Spray a 6-quart slow cooker with cooking spray. Layer 1/2 of the potatoes on the bottom of slow cooker. Top with half of the sausage, mozzarella, Parmesan cheese, and green onion. Repeat layering. Beat eggs, milk, and salt in large bowl with a wire whisk until well blended. Pour evenly over potato and sausage mixture. Cook on low setting for 8 hours or on high setting for 4 hours or until eggs are set.

"Proud"

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a single county. A minimum of 50 people must attend for the dinner to be eligible for reimbursement. Funding is available on a first-come, first-served basis, and is available only until funding is exhausted.

Expenditures occurring before the date the application is approved will not be eligible for consideration.

In 2017, 28 Farm to Fork dinners were held in 24 counties with total attendance of more than 4,000.

To download an application and guidelines, go to www.kyagr.com/marketing/farm-to-fork.html.

The Kentucky Proud Promotional Grant Program reimburses 50 percent of eligible advertising and marketing expenses that incorporate the Kentucky Proud logo to promote agricultural products that have direct Kentucky farm impact. Applicants must be members of the Kentucky Proud Program. Successful applicants may be awarded up to \$8,000 in a year with their

maximum award capped at no more than 10% of their direct Kentucky farm impact. Beginning this year, minimum size guidelines for marketing pieces must be met in order for the expense to be eligible for reimbursement.

"We source a significant amount of Kentucky Proud products," said Susannah Sizemore of Vinaigrette Salad Kitchen in Lexington. "The marketing grant enabled us to better communicate with customers and potential customers about the origins of the food we serve. Buying local is important to many in our community, and our marketing campaigns helped more people find our restaurant."

Expenses that occur before an application is approved are not eligible for reimbursement from the Promotional Grant Program.

The KDA's application review committee meets on the second Wednesday of every month and reviews applications submitted by mail to the KDA by the end of the previous month. Applications submitted by email or fax will not be considered.

For more information about the Promotional Grant Program, contact Jonathan Van Balen at jonathan.vanbalen@ky.gov. Applicants may fill out an application online at www.kyagr.com/marketing/documents/KYP_GrantApplication_Fillable.pdf, print the completed application, and mail it to the Kentucky Department of Agriculture.

The Church

What does the Church really mean to us today? Do we get as excited about the Lord's Day as we do game day? Is our worship spirit filled and Bible based?

The Lord in John 4:24 spoke the words "those that worship me must worship me in spirit and in truth". Is that what we do when we come together as brothers and sisters in Christ, or is there bickering and fighting and backbiting? The Bible says these things ought not to be.

Look at the world of religion in general. Is it more about big buildings and fancy sanctuary, or is it preaching the gospel to a lost and dying world as Jesus said we were to do? Mark 16:15-16 When Jesus told his disciples go in to all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, he that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, he that believeth not shall be condemned.

The Church needs to be fulfilling its calling to preach the gospel. Paul said in Romans 1:16, For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ for it is the power of God unto salvation. Folks are we ashamed of that which actually saves man's souls?

Are we sharing the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ, today as a Church, as individuals at school and at work and other places we visit from time to time?

Everyone has the right to hear the word of God that directs one in the path they need to take be saved, it is our responsibility to tell the lost.

If our gospel is hidden, it is hidden to those that are lost. Let your light shine before men that they may see your good works, that they would follow the King you follow and serve the King you serve.

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NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

RECOVERY BY ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY'S AMENDMENT TO ITS 2016 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE PLAN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") is filing with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") on January 26, 2018 in Case No. 2017-00483, an Application pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 278.183 for approval of an amendment to Project 36 of its 2016 Environmental Compliance Plan for the purpose of recovering the capital costs associated with new pollution control facilities ("Amended Project 36") through an increase in the environmental surcharge on customers' bills beginning August 30, 2018 under KU's existing Electric Rate Schedule ECR, also known as the environmental cost recovery surcharge. The total capital cost of Amended Project 36 in KU's 2016 Environmental Compliance Plan is estimated to be \$14.7 million.

On August 8, 2016, the Commission approved KU's 2016 Environmental Compliance Plan, including the original Project 36, and granted an associated Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in Case No. 2016-00026. The total capital cost of the original Project 36 was then estimated to be \$11.9 million. Following the approval of this project, KU continued to evaluate the timing of and capacity needs for Phase II of the landfill at the E.W. Brown Generation Station ("Brown"), and construction did not begin prior to the one-year expiration of the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorization. The increase in the total capital cost between the original Project 36 and the cost of the now proposed amendment to Project 36 is estimated to be \$2.8 million.

Federal and state environmental regulations require KU to build and upgrade equipment and facilities that produce energy from coal to operate in an environmentally sound manner. Specifically, KU is seeking Commission approval of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the construction of Phase II of the landfill at Brown and to cap and close any remaining surface area of the Brown Main Ash Pond. This construction project is an amendment to Project 36 of KU's 2016 Environmental Compliance Plan that was approved by the Commission in 2016.

Additionally, KU is seeking an order approving Amended Project 36 for purposes of recovering the costs of the new pollution control facilities through its Environmental Surcharge tariff. Amended Project 36 is required for KU to comply with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's federal Hazardous and Solid Waste Management System; Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals from Electric Utilities ("Federal CCR Rule"), and other environmental requirements that apply to KU facilities used in the production of energy from coal. The total capital cost of the new pollution control facilities for which KU is seeking recovery at this time is estimated to be \$14.7 million. O&M costs related to amended Phase II will be similar to O&M costs incurred in Phase I and are not distinguishable. If Amended Project 36 is approved, KU plans to continue to recover its Brown CCR Landfill O&M costs through its environmental surcharge as part of Project 29 in KU's 2011 ECR Plan.

The impact on KU's Group 1 customers is estimated to be a 0.05% increase in 2018 with a maximum increase of 0.13% in 2020. Group 1 includes Rate Schedules RS, AES, and all Lighting Rates. For a KU residential customer using 1,122 kilowatt hours per month (kWh/mo), the initial monthly increase is expected to be \$0.06 during 2018, with the maximum monthly increase expected to be \$0.15 during 2020. AES customers using 21,341 kWh/mo could expect a monthly increase of \$0.97 up to \$2.50. Lighting Energy customers using 9,307 kWh/mo could expect a monthly increase of \$0.34 up to \$0.87. Traffic Energy customers using 160 kWh/mo and Lighting Service and Restricted Lighting Service customers using 61 kWh/mo could expect a monthly increase of \$0.01 up to \$0.02.

The impact on KU's Group 2 customers is estimated to be a 0.08% increase in 2018 with a maximum increase of 0.19% in 2020. Group 2 includes Rate Schedules GS, PS-Secondary (PSS), PS-Primary (PSP), Time of Day Secondary (TODS), Time of Day Primary (TODP), Retail Transmission Service (RTS), Fluctuating Load Service (FLS), School Power Service (SPS), School Time of Day Service (STOD), and Outdoor Sports Lighting Service (ODL).

GS customers using 1,805 kWh/mo could expect a monthly increase of \$0.13 up to \$0.34.
PSS customers using 39,535 kWh/mo could expect a monthly increase of \$1.85 up to \$4.78.
PSP customers using 82,036 kWh/mo could expect a monthly increase of \$3.92 up to \$10.14.
TODS customers using 245,344 kWh/mo could expect a monthly increase of \$8.76 up to \$22.67.
TODP customers using 1,241,109 kWh/mo could expect a monthly increase of \$35.48 up to \$91.81.
RTS customers using 4,160,317 kWh/mo could expect a monthly increase of \$106.75 up to \$276.26.
FLS customers using 46,076,466 kWh/mo could expect a monthly increase of \$1,033.18 up to \$2,673.67.
SPS and ODL customers could expect monthly increases consistent with PSS and PSP customers using the same kWh/mo.
STOD customers could expect monthly increases consistent with TODS customers using the same kWh/mo.

The Environmental Surcharge Application described in this Notice is proposed by KU. However, the Public Service Commission may issue an order modifying or denying KU's Environmental Surcharge Application. Such action may result in an environmental surcharge for customers other than the environmental surcharge described in this Notice.

Comments regarding KU's Amendment to Project 36 of its 2016 Environmental Surcharge Plan and Application may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its website or by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

Any person may submit a timely written request for intervention in Case No. 2017-00483 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, the Commission may take final action on the Application. Any person who has been granted intervention may obtain copies of the Application and testimony by contacting Kentucky Utilities Company at 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 40202, Attention: State Regulation and Rates.

A copy of the Application and testimony will be available for public inspection on KU's website (<http://www.lgeku.com>), on the Commission's website (<http://www.psc.ky.gov>), and in paper medium Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 pm at the office of Kentucky Utilities Company, 100 Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky or the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, after January 26, 2018.

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
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
Church**
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
Church**
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
Church**
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
Church**
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
Church**
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
Church**
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
Church**
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
Church** 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
Church** 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
Church** 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
Church** Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go
exactly 5 miles, church on right
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Eugene Gentry

**Scaffold Cane Baptist
Church** 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
Church** 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
Church** 4 miles off US 25 on Wildie Rd.
Church welcomes everyone
Sunday School 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.
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.
Bro. Gary Pettyjohn, Pastor

Brodhead Pharmacy
Main Street • Brodhead
606-758-4373
Howard Saylor Pharmacist
Open: 9:30 to 6:30 Mon. - Fri.
David Collins Owner
"We Deliver County Wide"

Collins Respiratory Care
Main Street • Brodhead
606-758-9333
Home Health Equipment & Supplies
Insurance & Medicare Accepted
Owners: David Collins & Shelly Clements

Citizens Bank
At Citizens Bank we are a team and we are with you every step of the way
Brodhead 606-758-8212 | Mount Vernon 606-256-2500 | McKee 606-287-8390 | Somerset 606-451-2274
24 Hour Information Line 1-800-530-8561

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.

Try Our Pot-Pie for 3⁹⁹
Remember our Buffet for Lunch
For your family reunion or church gathering -- we offer catering!
10 a.m. to 10 p.m. • 7 Days a Week
U.S. 25 N - Mt. Vernon
606-256-4910

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For Rent

Two Bedroom Mobile Home on old Brodhead/Mt. Vernon Rd. Water furnished. Gas or wood heat. \$275 month/\$200 deposit. 1-606-308-3997. 2x2p

House and Trailer in Brodhead. No pets. 758-4729. 33xntf

Trailers For Rent. Deposit required. No pets. 859-358-3560. 29xntf

Chism Drive Thru Storage. 9 1/2 x14 indoor units. \$50. 24 hr. access and security cameras. 859-559-9903. 3xntf

Trailers and house in Brodhead. No pets. 758-8922. ntf

Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 4 to 8 p.m. and Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 6 p.m. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

For Rent

Maple St. Storage of Brodhead
256-2884 or
606-308-2491

Accepting Applications
For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 

Property For Sale

Farm For Sale. Approximately 45 acres with house, three barns and outbuilding. All buildings need some repair. Located in the Ottawa section of Rockcastle County. For more information, call 606-758-8879 or 859-661-3232. 50x8p

House or trailer on land contract w/down payment in Brodhead. 758-4729. 32xntf

For Sale: 2 bedroom trailer with two car garage. Brodhead. 606-256-2993. 45tfn

Pet Supplies

Happy Jack® Liqui-Vict 2x: recognized safe and effective by US CVM against hook and round worms. Dyehouse Farm Supply 355-2301. (kennelvax.com) 52x4



Drug Tip Hotline
1-866-424-4382
(toll-free - your name is not required)

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

Posted

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 5x51

Posted: No hunting, trespassing, 4-wheeling on property belonging to James and Juanita Chasteen, located on Little Hurricane Branch Road in Rockcastle County. Violators will be prosecuted. 44xntf

Posted: Property belonging to Don and Kitty Reese on Smallwood Road at Roundstone. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 49xntf

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Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47tfn

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Posted: No trespassing, hunting or fishing on land belonging to Rachel Denney on Hwy. 3245 (former Reggie Bengé property).

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Notices

Notice: I am attempting to locate Brandon Matthew Baker for the purpose of serving him with divorce papers. If anyone can give me any information as to his whereabouts, please call 253-878-3399. The court date for this proceeding is Friday, Feb. 9th at 9 a.m. in Tacoma, Washington. 2x1

Notice is given that Danny McKinney has filed a Final Settlement of his accounts as Administrator of the Estate of Ernest Mortimer Mason, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held February 19, 2018 at 11

a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before that date. 2x1

Notice is given that Danny McKinney has filed a Final Settlement of his accounts as Administrator of the Estate of Karen Michelle Mason, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held February 19, 2018 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before that date. 2x1

Notice is hereby given that Caitlin Whitt and Austin Whitt, 320 Clay Avenue, Lexington, Ky. 42502 have been appointed Co-Administrators of the estate of Chara Leigh Bryant on the 8th day of January, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Caitlin Whitt and Austin Whitt or to Hon. John D. Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 9, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. 1x3

Notice is hereby given that Caitlin Whitt and Austin Whitt, 320 Clay Ave., Lexington, Ky. 40502 have been appointed Co-Administrators of the estate of William Henry Bryant, Jr. on the 8th day of January, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Caitlin Whitt

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Notice is hereby given that Darren K. Allen, P.O. Box 3058, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Marie Faulkner on the 8th day of January, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Darren K. Allen or to the Hon. John D. Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 9, 2018 15 9:30 a.m. 52x3

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