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A large crowd turned out for a circus held in the Livingston School Gymnasium Saturday, January 27. The full house was entertained with magic tricks and many other acts. The City of Livingston operated the concessions and the Evenbrite Company provided the entertainment.

## Family Dollar makes offer for store in Livingston

Family Dollar Store has offered a contract to purchase property in Livingston for a new store, expected to be constructed in 2018. The court was made aware of the offer at a called meeting last Friday afternoon. The company offered \$62,000 for a little over an acre of the over three acres the county and the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority acquired from Lavada Blevins for \$39,000 recently. According to Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop, the company plans to erect a mid-size 8500 sq. ft. building with 2000 sq. ft. dedicated to grocery items along with 27 parking spots. The building will be built adjacent to the corner of Mullins and Main Sts. in Livingston. The contract was signed

(See Offer on A5)

## Petition circulating for wet/dry vote inside city limits

For the first time, local residents may vote on whether alcohol will be served inside the city limits during the May 22 Primary election. According to Rockcastle County Assistant Attorney William Leger, a group of local businesses are circulating a petition to get the wet/dry vote on the ballot in May. "Some restaurants and Renfro Valley are attempt-

ing to get the required number of names on the petition that will put the vote on the ballot," said Leger. According to Leger state law requires that 25% of voters in the last election, inside the city limits, must sign the petition before the issue can be placed on the May 22 primary election. This means the petition would have to contain a little over 200 names, according to Leger.

(See Wet/Dry on A5)

## I-75 shutdown coming Thursday, Febuary 8th

### Remainder of project awarded

By: Mike French Reporter

I-75 travelers should be prepared for a highway shutdown next Thursday, February 8th from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. while crews repair the damage done during a recent accident. A southbound vehicle running from a police chase, crashed into the bridge at the 1505 overpass, caught fire, and damaged the beams that were in place for that bridge, three weeks ago on January 10th. The shutdown will include both southbound lanes and one northbound lane from Berea to Mount Vernon Amber Hale, Director of Public Information with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, said engineers had

completed the inspections and tests of the beams that were in place during the fire and had determined that all three beams should be replaced. Hale said the approximate cost of all three 85-foot beams is about \$23,000 and that does not include the re-

moval of the existing beams or placement of the new beams. Crews hope to remove and replace all three damaged beams during the shutdown Thursday, according to Hale. "They think they can get it done in that time but of course this is all weather dependent." After the beams are set,

there will be more rolling road blocks while crews do other work to the bridge just as there was before the fire, but those times have not been determined. Hale also said section 2 and 3 of the I-75 widening project has now been awarded to the same contractors who have been working on section 1. Section 2 is from mile marker 60.1 to 64.5 and section 3 is from mile marker 55.7 to 60.1. However, a start date for those two sections has not been determined and the exact cost of the projects will not be released until all the paper work for the awarding of the bid is complete.

## Local man arrested after he calls police

By: Mike French Reporter

The Rockcastle County Sheriff's department received a call recently from 35 year-old Travis McGee which culminated in McGee's arrest. According to the arrest citation, McGee called po-

lice Sunday, January 28th around 4 a.m. and informed officers that someone was trying to get into his house on Falcon Lane and that McGee had fired warning shots at them. Upon arrival, deputies noticed McGee had slurred speech, large pupils and was

Hale said she and her department will provide the public with information about any future closings during the widening project before any road blocks begin.

(See Arrest on A5)

## Needle exchange program debated

By: Mike French Reporter

In the nearly full meeting room at the Rockcastle County Courthouse last Thursday afternoon, the Cumberland Valley District Health Department (CVDHD) hosted a "Harm Reduction Forum" which

was actually a discussion about a needle exchange program in Rockcastle County for drug addicts. The program would supply 21 needles to those who use intravenous drugs and then that user could return the used needles for 21 new

(See Needle on A5)

# Election news and candidates for 2018

## 59 candidates file for county offices

Ballot position drawings today

By: Mike French Reporter

As of the filing deadline, Tuesday, January 30th, for the May 22nd primary election, 59 candidates had filed for one of the 13 county offices up for grabs. Of that number, 55 filed as Republican candidates and four for the Democrat primary. Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant also filed his papers for reelection to that office. However, since this race, and the race for council seats is a non-partisan office, there is no primary election and candidates have until August 14th to file for the November general election. Five offices are unopposed: Property Valuation Administrator Janet I. Vaughn; Rockcastle County Clerk Danetta

Ford Allen; Rockcastle County Attorney Jeremy Rowe; Circuit Clerk Eliza Jane York and Kevin Begley, Constable District Three. The latest update of those filing for office for the primary election in Rockcastle, is as follows:

Rockcastle County Sheriff: Shawn D. Simmons, R; (See Election on A5)

## Shell seeks re-election



Rockcastle County's State Representative, Jonathan Shell, filed his papers to seek re-election last Wednesday in Frankfort. Along with Rockcastle County, Shell represents (See Shell on A5)

## Bryant files for Mayor

Incumbent Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant has filed as a candidate for re-election in the upcoming general election on November 6, 2018. Bryant was first elected in 2010 and served that 4 year term. He ran again in 2014 and was elected to serve another 4 year term. He is currently in his 8th year as Mt. Vernon Mayor. Before becoming mayor, Bryant worked for state, county, and city governments. Among his vast work history, he has extensive training and experience in

ministry, social work, counseling, and law enforcement. He also has completed the City Officials Training for Mayors, both levels I and II. Over the past 50 years,

(See Bryant on A5)



## Lambert files for Kentucky Supreme Court



Judge Debra Hembree Lambert of the Kentucky Court of Appeals has filed to run for the Kentucky Supreme Court, 3rd Supreme Court District. Judge Lambert seeks the seat of Justice Daniel J. Venters, who is retiring at the end of his current term. The Supreme Court Justices serve statewide but are elected from regional districts. The 3rd Supreme Court District consists of 27 counties: Adair, Bell, Casey, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Estill, Garrard, Green, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Lee, Leslie, Lincoln, McCreary, Marion, Metcalfe, Monroe, Nelson, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell, Taylor, Washington, Wayne and Whitley. Judge Lambert was elected to the Kentucky Court of

Appeals from the same district in November, 2014. A native of Bell County, Judge Lambert practiced law in Rockcastle County prior to being appointed by Governor Paul E. Patton as the first Family Court Judge in Pulaski, Lincoln and Rockcastle Counties. She was then elected and served on the Family Court bench from 1999 until 2006. Following her time as Family Court Judge, she returned to private practice until her election to the Kentucky Court of Appeals. Previously, Judge Lambert served as an Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney and as

(See Election on A5)

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## Aces Over

By: Mike French



What would I have done without music? I started playing the guitar when I was about 7 years old and I remember thinking I waited too late to start. If I wanted to be a guitar player I should have started at a younger age.

After a year or so, I took up playing the banjo and then the bass, keyboards, mandolin etc.

I played several instruments to increase my demand. When a local band had an opening, if I only played one instrument, it greatly reduced my chances of finding the right gig.

There was a band that I used to want to play with so badly. They had recently won "Band of the Year" at the SPBGMA awards show and from being involved in music all my life, I knew each of them personally. I took up playing the mandolin solely for the purpose of being available for that band in the event that their mandolin player quit.

If their banjo player or guitar player quit, I had that covered. But I needed to learn mandolin just in case he was the first one to quit.

So I went to the leader of the band to let him know that I was learning to play mandolin just so that he would know I would be

ready should he need a mandolin player.

However I will never forget what he said to me. "Mike, you are messing up bad." Wide-eyed I asked him why. "You are too good on the banjo. Take that time you will use to learn the mandolin and use it to get even better on banjo and you won't take a back seat to anyone."

I took that as a major compliment from a man I respected, whose band had just been named bluegrass band of the year.

So, I went home and sold my mandolin and focused on guitar and banjo for the next two years.

He was right. Yeah I'll

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## T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Going to the Drive-in Dear Journal,

I know it is the very heart of winter, but we all have hopes of an early spring and summer. I remember that spring and summer had a whole differ-

ent appeal when I was a child and growing up. All a kid wanted was to get out of school in the spring and enjoy all summer.

Now it's "I can't wait for warm weather so my feet will be warm again and maybe the electric bill will go down." Then, by the end of January, or at least by February, we have "cabin fever", being stuck inside for so long.

One of my favorite outings as a kid was going to the drive-in and eating junk food. The first movie I can ever remember seeing at the drive-in was Spencer's Mountain, with Henry Fonda, Maureen O'Hara, and a young James "Book em, Dan-o" McArthur. Also playing that night as a double-feature was Bonnie and Clyde, starring Warren Beatty and Faye Dunaway. It went from a good, wholesome family film to bank robbery, murder, and running from the law.

I even remember the first movie I saw at the theater. It was one Sunday afternoon and Mom and I went to see Thunder Road, starring Robert Mitchum. It, of course, was about bootleg moonshine and running from the law. It was in black and white, I think. I was about five years old at the time. In all of my movie-going as a child, I never went to a Disney film; no Cinderella, Bambi, Snow White, etc. I'd heard other kids talk about them and got the plot, if you will, but I never saw them. There's no wonder I'm so warped.

When I was in my younger twenties, I still liked to go to the drive-in. One night, about dark, my niece, Sandy, her boyfriend, Bobby, me and my boyfriend, Bob, got a mattress off of one of the beds, cover and all, and put it in the back of Bobby's El Camino. We went to the drive-in and when it started getting cool, we all got in the back of the El Camino, with me and Sandy in the middle with Bob and Bobby on the outside. Every girl needs to date

## Points East

By Ike Adams



nore the rules of grammar. In any event, the sound is not anywhere close to what I would call a honk.

Even cars don't honk anymore. They either beep, tweet or sound like they are passing gas after eating too many soup beans. Occasionally an old pick up will still emit a manly honk but they're getting scarcer every day. And, as usual, I'm getting off the point.

Normally, when I go out to the porch, bundled up, for morning coffee and a few puffs of Captain Black around 8:00 A.M., I'll hear the geese coming several seconds before they show up on the southern horizon heading toward one of the dozens of big farm ponds that dot the landscape of central Kentucky. I'm assuming that most ponds are like the one that covers an acre or so behind my house, the outer edges of which host myriad, plentiful, aquatic vegetation on which the wild geese feed. Loretta has numerous photos of them walking around the pasture that she has

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"Chili" Ishmael

I lost a good friend this past week. His name was Charles "Chili" Ishmael, and he became my friend in the summer of 1968, when I joined his football coaching staff at Mt. Sterling High School (MSHS). He taught me so much about football and about life. It was a joy to be in his presence, and I am compelled to share with you a man who has been, and will always be, a big part of the life of this ole boy from Rockcastle County.

Chili grew up in Mt. Sterling, where he excelled in a variety of athletics. As a high school senior in 1960, he was named the Most Valuable Player in basketball, football, and baseball. He also received a scholarship to play both football and basketball for the University of Kentucky in the fall of that year.

UK basketball coach Adolph Rupp noted, "Chili Ishmael has the potential to be a top-flight scoring star." Rupp was correct in his assessment of Ishmael, as displayed when Chili scored 30 points against Florida in a SEC game in Lexington.

During one season, Chili started 17 of 19 games and finished second to Cotton Nash in scoring with an 11.1 average. In 1964, he married his "one true love and forever best friend, Nancy Henry."

Chili began his football coaching career at his alma mater in 1965. His tenure included being named Associated Press Coach of the Year in 1967, when his MSHS Trojans were Class A Runner-Up State Champs. His team came roaring back in 1969 when we (I served as his assistant) won the Class A State Championship, defeating Bardstown at UK's Stoll Field. It was an eventful game and an everlasting memory. Over the years, Chili and I recounted that game over and over. It was the highlight of my 38-year teaching and coaching career.

Chili was a kind, mild-mannered, family man, who just happened to have an extraordinary knack of calling successful football plays. He has always been

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Concerned over safety of duck hunting...

Dear Editor,  
I am writing in response to last week's report on the city council meeting of 1-18-18, discussing duck hunting. The safety concerns of hunting so close to homes and the road at Rose Hill and up to Hwy. 1326 (by the park) are still up for debate.

Some citizens at the meeting voiced their con-

cerns about safety issues like hunting close to homes and the road, though it is illegal to hunt in all areas around the lake, except for Rose Hill Road and up to Hwy. 1326, that area, too, has the same safety concerns, the only difference is it's legal to hunt there.

Mayor Bryant stated, at the meeting the Dept. for Fish and Wildlife in Frankfort may have to be consulted to determine what they believe to be a safe

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Elect **HOWELL HOLBROOK Jr.**  
for **ROCKCASTLE COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE**

### Family

Howell is a Republican and life-long resident of Rockcastle County, having grown up on a farm in the Brindle Ridge section of Rockcastle, one of six children. His parents are Howell Holbrook, Sr., and Ethylene Cash. Grandparents are the late John and Fannie Minton Holbrook and Arch and Artie Payne Cash. Howell and his wife, Gail Bustle Holbrook, have been married twenty-one years and have been blessed with three children - Jessica, a 2005 graduate of RCHS who worked at Ephraim McDowell Hospital and who lost her life in a tragic automobile accident at age 21; Paul, a 2017 RCHS graduate who attends Bible college in Export, PA; and Hope, who is a junior at RCHS. Prior to assuming his duties in local government, he and his family farmed, including a dairy farm operation, in addition to working for the University of Kentucky's Department of Agriculture.

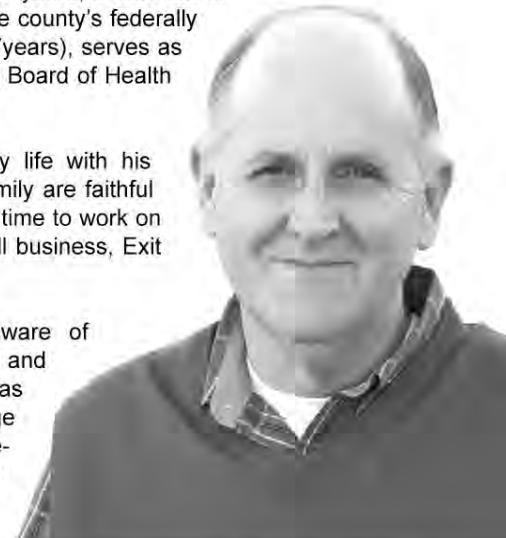
### Qualifications and Knowledge of Local Government

Through Howell's many years in government service, he often served as the chief liaison officer for the local county government, representing the fiscal court before both state and federal offices and local government entities to ensure an effective relationship between the county's administration and other officials in his area of expertise. Howell has also been instrumental in securing hundreds of thousands of dollars in monies for and on behalf of Rockcastle County.

Upon his arrival in county government, Howell assumed full responsibilities as director of the county's Emergency Management (7 years), director of the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP - 16 years), chairman of the county's 911 board (6 years; a member of the board for 15 years), serves as the county's federally mandated Flood Plain Coordinator (7years), serves as a member on the Rockcastle County Board of Health and Rockcastle Ambulance Board.

In addition to his very active family life with his wife and children, Howell and his family are faithful members of his church and yet finds time to work on RVs and campers, enjoying his small business, Exit 62 Mobile RV service.

Howell Holbrook, Jr., is keenly aware of local government's obligations and responsibilities to its taxpayers, and has a great depth and breadth of knowledge required to operate the County Judge-Executive's office in an efficient and professional manner.



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**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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## “T.J.’s”

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a Bob at some point in their life. I’ve always said.

The drive-ins are almost a thing of the past and the El Caminos have been gone a long time, as have the Bobs and Bobbys. I wish I could go to the drive-in again. I hear there is one in the Somerset area. I’d like to get a group of us old-timers together and form a convoy to the drive-in at Somerset one pretty summer night. How about it? Are you in?

wondered how you are coming along on the mandolin,” he said.

“John, I quit the mandolin.” He asked me why. “Because you told me too!” I said.

His response rocked my world. “Well Mike who in the world ever listens to me?”

I was devastated.

Anyway, through pure luck, I had remembered enough to barely get by on the mandolin (not really in that league) from when I had played two years earlier.

John agreed to give me the gig because I happened to be able to sing the harmony part he was missing and he would have a “utility man” which meant if anyone in the band every missed a show, I could play their instrument and hire someone else to play mandolin and not have to cancel the show or play short handed.

Anyway, over the years his banjo player did indeed quit eventually and I moved over to that position and we got a new mandolin player.

Just one of countless stories in the world of music. I wonder what I would have done if I had never picked up that guitar at seven years old.

Most everyone has some kind of hobby or something they feel pretty good at. I think of the hours of my life spent with some kind of instrument strapped over my shoulder and it amazes me.

I’ve been blessed to play on the biggest stages in America with the biggest of stars. I even got to play on television shows that I watched as a seven year old with that old Harmony guitar in my lap.

But had I never picked it up, and never learned to play a note, I wonder what I would have done with those 45,000 hours of time (Yes, I used a calculator and estimated it).

I know if I had just made \$15 an hour, that would have been \$675,000 just to play the banjo.

Or if I had spent that 45,000 hours (2,700,000 minutes) studying word manipulation, I could have been President.

It is unacceptable to me that a council member would make a decision on any issue without information on the topic, especially an ordinance involving fire arms and public safety.

It doesn’t even seem like it should be allowed, but apparently it is an acceptable practice by the city council. Really?

Sincerely,  
Kathy Horrar

*P.S. My apologies for leaving the meeting early.*

**Ed’s Note:** City Clerk Jeanette Robinson said that no motion was made by the councilmember referenced to dismiss the duck hunting issue during the meeting.  
*pma*

## Thanks to all for helping benefit...

Dear Editor,

My wife Dawn and I want to take a moment to thank everyone who worked so hard to make the Griffin Family Benefit Event a success.

Many friends, family, coworkers, neighbors, strangers and the community stepped up in a big way. Many of our local businesses contributed items to be auctioned or gave cash donations and other businesses donated food.

We also want to thank the churches that contributed. We were definitely impressed with the food buffet Renee and others prepared.

We were blessed with good gospel singing from each individual and group who gave their time for this special cause.

We appreciate each and every person who came out to support this event.

Rockcastle County, you’re the best. We were blessed with so many people being involved that it would have been almost impossible to list each one individually. But we thank each and every one from the bottom of our hearts. God bless.

Jack Stallsworth

## Just say no...

Dear Editor,

To my friends and neighbors,

Just a heads up about an emerging situation... several people in our county are working together to organize a deceptive campaign. It is to get alcohol sales into the city of Mt. Vernon. They are marketing it as the great fix to all the financial and physical infrastructure problems we face. The leaders have created an impressive list of statistics and testimonials from several of the larger cities around us. Those statistics paint a picture that jobs will be plentiful for anyone who wants one, government agencies will have all the money they need to update equipment and improve or expand existing facilities, public services will be increased and extra personnel will be staffed, higher end restaurants will locate here, and large business and industries have just been waiting on us hillbillies to step into the light of progress so they could locate their big plants here.

I have been in situations to know you can find any statistic you want to defend your point. I sometimes just observe things with my own two eyes instead of reading and listen-

ing to the tainted information I am being inundated with. I am urging you to do the same. Most of the people in these groups have not been at the prior meetings concerning job creation, career training, public fund procurement, tax base generations or really any meeting on bettering our cities or county. In addition, many of the individuals they have enlisted to voice support for their cause are not even registered voters. New registered voters are being recruited now, so the very first thing they could vote for would be ensuring alcohol is closer to home. Not sure lots of the new voters have been involved on public service committees, finding funding for government agencies or job creation in our county before.

Also, I do realize you will say it’s just my professions causing me to think this way. It’s just expected that someone who is associated with a church or education system has to stand against alcohol expansion and availability. Actually, I have been disappointed as I have witnessed people professing Christianity and who have a church connection speaking in favor of alcohol sales in our county. I have also talked to several educators, who are charged with teaching and being role models for children, who are supporting it as well.

Enough about all this debate stuff, I just want to ask you to consider your position on this very important topic. I have been told having alcohol readily available in Mt. Vernon would help in so many different situations. Consider these situations:

I am glad my spouse can have a few drinks with friends after work. They make much better decisions when they’re drinking.

My doctors are way too serious, I wish they had a couple drinks before they read my MRI.

That lady who runs my child’s day care needs to have a drink and relax a little; she is way too focused on safety rules.

I am so proud to live in a community where my child’s college friends don’t have to go without alcohol when they come to visit.

I just love sitting by my child’s teammates’ parents at these ballgames. They are so much more fun now since they have a few drinks before coming.

I personally know from experience that the effects of alcohol are no good on individuals, families, and communities. It nearly killed me years ago and had a very negative impact on my credibility. Alcohol use impaired my judgment and caused me to make bad decisions which could have easily cost me important relationships, jobs, or my life.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Just say no to alcohol.

Ralph Baker

## “Points East”

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shot through our kitchen window.

It’s not unusual to see half a dozen flocks fly over, anywhere from 6 to as many as 25 or more per flock, in the course of 15 minutes. About an hour before dark I hear them coming from the north, headed back to whatever larger impoundment that makes them feel safe at night, but where the food supply is apparently slim pickings. I suspect they are mostly going to or coming from Lake Linville at Renfro Valley or Maywoods here in Garrard County but I would not place much of a wager on that assumption.

My current ambition is to take a photograph of a flock or

flocks of the flying geese set against some sunrise or sunset clouds or even a deep blue sky. I can see said photos in my mind’s eye---a long V with 20 or so geese, perfectly lighted, or maybe just half a dozen flying side by side or in tandem with puffy little clouds in the background. The clouds are sometimes colored up and sometimes snowy white. You’d be proud to have this image in a large frame adorning a wall in your living room or den if I am ever able to take it.

Late last Sunday afternoon/early evening our semi-adopted son, John Edwards and his three daughters, Shyann, Alyssia and Johnna were visiting from Mount Vernon. John and I were on the porch while I waited for the geese to arrive while the girls were inside playing with our horse dog (a yellow lab who looks like a dog/big as a horse).

The sky had all the makings of an incredible sunset and it was getting better all the time. My camera was on the porch swing, within easy reach so I could grab it as soon as we heard the geese coming.

Suddenly John yelled, “Look at that!!!”

More than a dozen geese, as silently as a full moon at midnight, were already passing through the very spot I intended to photograph without

bothering to announce their arrival. They were out of sight by the time I’d grabbed my camera.

Five minutes later the same scenario happened again. Without making a sound, the geese were more than halfway to the tree-line. This time I already had the camera in my hands and I did manage to get a shot of goose tails going out of sight but it’s not something you’ll ever see in a picture frame. I may post it on facebook.

We sat out there for another half hour or so until the light got so low that I would not have been able to get enough shutter speed to take a photo in sharp focus and I decided to take the camera back inside.

We walked back out onto the twilight porch just in time to hear, “Whaancq! Whaancq! Whaancq! Whaancq!”

And, sure enough, here came the perfect V I’d been waiting for. In the spirit of very sour grapes I told John that I couldn’t have taken the photograph anyway.

But rest assured. If the weather warms back up I will keep trying and I may yet pull it off if the darn things will yell and let me know they’re coming while the light is still good.

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**Monday, February 5th:** Make-up day. **Tuesday, February 6th:** Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamero and Pine Hill. **Wednesday, February 7th:** Maple Grove, Orlando and Climax.

### 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!

### FFA Alumni Chili Supper and Auction

The Rockcastle FFA Alumni will hold their annual Chili Supper and Auction Saturday, February 24th. The chili supper will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the auction following at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 per person and may be purchased from an FFA member or at the door. All proceeds will be used to pay for scholarships and FFA functions.

### 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.

### 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.

## “Aces”

(Continued from A-2)

toot my own horn a little. There was a time (back in the late 70s) that I was pretty hard to handle. I played for several hours, seven days per week and made up my own stuff so that I wouldn’t sound like other banjo players. You know, sort of stand out in the crowd.

Back in those days, I was fast and accurate and unique. I made my parents very proud and that made me work even harder to get better.

But then the day came when the man, that I had yearned to play with most of my bluegrass life, called me. As soon as I heard his voice I was certain I was about to get the job as banjo player for a top band in the country.

“Mike, I was just thinking about you. Our mandolin player quit the band and I remembered you telling me you had taken it up. I

## “Letters”

(Continued from A-2)

distance, as he too has some concerns and he has taught hunter education classes for 15 years.

In meeting with the mayor on January 23rd, he stated he is going to contact Frankfort to attempt to set up a meeting. Story to be continued.

Despite past letters to the editor concerning duck hunting, two different announcements posted in the paper notifying people of the council meetings, with duck hunting on the agenda, and announcements on the local radio station, one council member stated she really didn’t know anything about duck hunting, didn’t know there were any concerns about it, had not been out to the hunting areas then stated she didn’t have a problem with duck hunting and made a motion to dismiss the issue.

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# Obituaries



## Norma Jean Witt

Norma Jean Witt, 76, of Orlando, died Friday, January 26, 2018 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville. She was born in Rockcastle County on March 21, 1941, the daughter of Noal Mitchell and Edna Bowman Pigg.



She is survived by: a son, Robert Witt IV and Kacey Miller of Mt. Vernon; a daughter, Lisa Gail Mason of Berea; a brother, Noal Junior Pigg of Big Hill; three sisters, Rachel King of Clear Creek, Maxine Hatfield of Dayton, OH, and Sue Barron of Ottawa; three grandchildren, Anthony Edward (Jessica) Mason II, Steven Tyler Witt, and Dustin Ellis Witt; and six great grandchildren, Shasta, Caleb, Jacob, Caiden, Aryonna, and Nevah. Also surviving is her best friend, Albert Higdon of Orlando. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert L. Witt, III; a brother; and a sister.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 30, 2018 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jack Martin. Burial was in the Branaman Cemetery at Wildie.

Pallbearers were: Jesse Baker, Jeremy Davidson, John King, Anthony Mason, Ronnie Roark, and James Robinson. Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.

## Germaine Stella Felts

Germaine Stella Felts, 74, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Laconia, NH on April 20, 1943, the daughter of Melvin and Adrennie Carigan Glassburn. She was a homemaker and a member of Bible Baptist Church. Her hobbies included crocheting and playing Rook.



She is survived by: her fiancé, Carl Dean Hasty of Mt. Vernon; children, Ronnie Twitchell, Stella Twitchell, and Alice Marie Twitchell, all of Indianapolis, IN; and a sister, Mary Kelly of Hiawassee, GA. Several grandchildren also survive. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Tommy Twitchell.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Travis Gilbert and Don Stayton, and Mr. Darren Allen with music by Jeremy and Jenni Ellis. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Angie Adams, Eric Adams, Ben Allen, Danetta Allen, Darren Allen, and Matt Ford. Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.

## Michael Allen Cromer

Michael Allen Cromer, 44, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, January 27, 2018 at his home. He was born December 5, 1973 to the late Larry Randal and Alice Faye (McFerron) Cromer in Mt. Vernon. He was a construction worker by trade and enjoyed fishing, hunting, watching NASCAR and wrestling. He had attended the Blue Springs Church of Christ.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Kacie Cromer (Wesley) Hisle of Crab Orchard and Jacob and Nicholas Cromer, both of Alvin, TX; a brother, Tommy Cromer of Mt. Vernon; sisters, Deborah (Davis Northern) DeBord and Sheila Philbeck, both of Mt. Vernon and Barbara (Lauren) Earles of Knoxville, TN; one niece; five nephews; one great nephew; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a nephew, Zachary DeBord.

A complete obit will appear in the *Signal's* next issue. Condolences may be made at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Charlotte Carrera

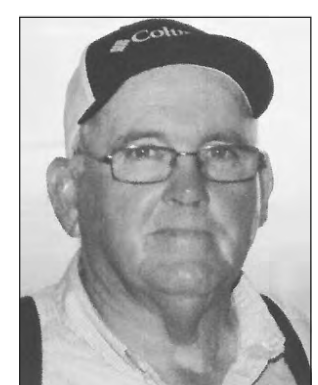
Charlotte Carrera, 71, of Brodhead, mother of Andrew and Stephen, died Wednesday, January 31, 2018 at the Passionate Care Center with family by her side.

Arrangements for Charlotte are pending at this time, but have been entrusted to the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

A complete obituary will appear in next weeks *Signal*. Condolences to the family may be made at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## William Henry Wynn

William Henry Wynn, 65, of London, died Monday, January 22, 2018 in East Bernstadt. He was born in Harlan County on August 1, 1952, the son of Gilbert and Lavina Blevins Wynn. He was a retired welder for Trane Company and a member of the True Faith Holiness Church of East Bernstadt. He loved the outdoors and was an avid fisherman and hunter.



He is survived by: his loving wife, Eva Bowman Wynn; his son, Wayne Britton (Karen) Wynn of Lily; three sisters, Gladys Chesnut of Mt. Vernon, Janice Helton of Crab Orchard, and Jean (Lonnie) McGuire of Brodhead; a sister-in-law, OphaWynn of Mt. Vernon; and his grandson, Jacob Benjamin Wynn of Lily. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: two brothers, Larry and Raymond Wynn; and a sister, Alice Carpenter.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 26, 2018 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Darrell Allen and Donnie Tabor. Burial was in the Wynn Cemetery on Red Hill.

Pallbearers were: Gilbert Chesnut, Robert Chesnut, Jason McGuire, Lonnie McGuire, Jason Ramey, and Jacob Wynn. Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.

## Delores Irene Barron

Delores Irene Barron, 87, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday January 25, 2018 at the Kenwood Health & Rehabilitation Center in Richmond. She was born in Madison County on May 31, 1930, the daughter of Andy and Annie Skinner Abney. She was a retired caregiver who loved to cook and visit Goodwill and yard sales. She enjoyed listening to country and bluegrass music as well.



She is survived by: her husband, Robert Barron; children, Robert and Janet Abner, Oscar and Rhonda Abner, and Andy Abner, all of Richmond, IN, Steve and Julie Lakes of Florence, Jimmy Abner of Richermond, and Mary Ann and James Eversole of Hagerstown, IN; a daughter-in-law, Sarah Abner of Richmond, IN; two step-sons, Anthony Barron of Mt. Vernon, and Jeffery Barron of Lexington; and two step-daughters, Rhonda Barron of Winchester, and Judy Barron of Eubank. 14 grandchildren, several great grandchildren, and several great great grandchildren also survive. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, two daughters, a brother, and two sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 29, 2018 Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Robert C. Abner. Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.

## Joy Ann Meadows-Duncan

Joy Ann Meadows-Duncan, entered into internal life on January 28, 2018 at the age of 67. She was born October 21, 1950 in Berea. She was a graduate of Mt. Vernon High School, University of KY and employed by UK College of Dentistry. She was a forever fan of the Beatles and UK basketball. She was a friend to all of God's creatures, regularly caring for wildlife and neighborhood cats, many of which she adopted. She loved reading and discussing the Bible.

She is survived by: her father, Billy D. Mullins; brother, Dale (Karen) Meadows; sisters, Renee Reynolds, Teresa (Mike) Hudson, Tammy (Will) Gilliam, Piper Mullins; a host of nieces and nephews; and her much loved cat, Tar-Tar.

She was preceded in death by: her father, Arnold Meadows, and mother, Evelyn Bussell Mullins; maternal grandparents, Opp and Mazy Bussell; and paternal grandparents, Ted and Molly Meadows.

Private services were held January 30, 2018 at Blackburn & Ward Funeral Home in Versailles. Burial was at Elmwood Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

In lieu of flowers, Joy and her family would love a donation to be made in her name to the Lexington Humane Society, 1600 Old Frankfort Pike, Lexington, KY, 40504. Condolences may be left online at [www.BlackburnandWard.com](http://www.BlackburnandWard.com)



### 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 6:30 p.m. 859-302-2431.

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

### Special Service

Berea Gospel Tabernacle, 231 Berea Road, will have a special meeting, Friday night, Feb. 9th, beginning at 7 p.m. with Bro. Jim Miller speaking.

Pastor Ralph Chasteen and congregation invite everyone.

## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

### ARTICHOKE BREAD

1 loaf crusty French loaf  
1 can (14 ounce) water-packed artichoke hearts  
1/2 cup seasoned bread crumbs  
1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese  
1/3 cup reduced-fat mayonnaise  
2 garlic cloves, minced  
1 cup (4 ounces) shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese  
Cut bread in half lengthwise; place on an ungreased baking sheet. Preheat oven to 350°. Rinse, drain, and chop artichoke hearts. In a small bowl, combine the artichokes, bread crumbs, Parmesan cheese, mayonnaise, and garlic; spread evenly over cut sides of bread.

### FETA-SPINACH DIP

Feta is one of my favorite cheeses. If you want to use frozen spinach instead of fresh, thaw spinach and squeeze dry before stirring into cheese mixture.  
1 cup (8 ounce) fat-free plain Greek yogurt  
3/4 cup crumbled feta cheese  
2 ounces reduced-fat cream cheese, cubed  
1/4 cup reduced-fat sour cream  
1 garlic clove, minced  
1 and 1/2 cups finely chopped

fresh spinach  
1 teaspoon fresh dill weed  
Fresh vegetables and/or sliced bread  
Put yogurt, feta cheese, cream cheese, sour cream, and garlic into a food processor; cover and process until smooth. Transfer to small bowl; stir in spinach and dill. Cover and refrigerate until chilled. Serve with fresh vegetables and/or bread.

### STUFFED CORNMEAL TARTS

Any stuffing of your choice will work also. Salsa and refried beans, beer cheese, chopped tomatoes, chopped barbequed pork, chicken salad, sautéed mushrooms, your favorite dip—just to name a few. The pimento cheese is my favorite.  
2 cups self-rising cornmeal  
2 cups buttermilk  
1/2 all-purpose flour  
2 large eggs, lightly beaten  
1/4 cup butter, melted  
1 and 1/2 cups pimento cheese  
Preheat oven to 400°. Lightly grease 2 mini-muffin pans. Stir together cornmeal, buttermilk, flour, lightly beaten eggs, and butter, and until just moistened.

### AN ENCOURAGING WORD:

Something Better Is Ahead  
By Howard Coop



A look at the calendar is revealing. Groundhog Day is upon us. Although Groundhog Day is not a holiday and is nothing more than a bit of folklore, it does have special significance for us. It's a reminder that the gloomy days of winter are half over, and that, indeed, is encouraging.

The first reference to Groundhog Day that I have found is an entry in an old diary that is dated February 4, 1841. That entry was written by James Morris, a storekeeper in Morgantown, Pennsylvania, who wrote, "Last Tuesday, the 2nd was Candlemas day, the day on which, according to the Germans, the Groundhog peeps out of his winter quarters and if he sees his shadow he pops back for a six weeks nap, but if the day is cloudy he remains out, as the weather is to be moderate."

So, for centuries, the little brown marmot, while it may or may not be an accurate prognosticator of the weather, has amused us. Maybe a meteorologist, giving the weather forecast on television, got it right when he said, "If the groundhog sees his shadow, we will have six more

weeks of bad weather, but if he does not see his shadow, we will see only forty-two days more of winter."

There is one thing we know: Winter is half over, the days are getting a few minutes longer, and the average daily temperature is inching up just a little bit. So we can enjoy the humor associated with Groundhog Day and look ahead beyond the gloomy days of winter to the coming of spring, for we know it is ahead.

Groundhog Day may be a humorous look at the weather, but it is more. It is a powerful reminder that, deep in the human heart, there is a spirit of optimism that enables us to look at life in the worst of times and in the most trying of circumstances and believe that something better is ahead.

ELECT

CHRIS MASON

Rockcastle County  
SHERIFF

I have listed below  
some of my aspirations  
if elected Sheriff of  
Rockcastle County.

- 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 through out 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,  
Thank you for your support!

## Card of Thanks

### Naomia Renner

To the family and many friends of the late Naomia Renner, we wish to extend our sincere thanks for the kindness, condolences and support that we received during this difficult time.

We also send our gratitude and appreciation to Bro. Marcus Reppert and Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

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## Election

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Chris Mason, R; Shannon Franklin, R; Matt Dees, R; Gary V. Linville, R; Ken Holt, R; J.C. (Raymond) Griffin, R and Barry Adams.

Rockcastle County Jailor: Carlos McClure, incumbent, R; Rick Brummett, R; John Burton, R; Nathan Carter, R and Stanley Payne, R.

Rockcastle County Coroner: Joseph Casey McClure, R; Stephen Hale, R; Richard Dean, R and Marvin E. Owens, incumbent, D.

Circuit Clerk: Eliza Jane York, R.

Magistrate District One: Shannon D. Bishop, incumbent, R and Lee Earl Adams, R. and James Potter.

Magistrate District Two: William S Denny, incumbent, R; Kevin Gibbons, R and Michael Combs R.

Magistrate District Three: Doug Prewitt, R; Bentley Sowder, R; David Wayne Coffey, and Thomas "Benton" Miller, R and Gary Gentry, D.

Magistrate District Four: Gary Burdette, incumbent, R; Ralph Carpenter, R; Burton Stephens, R; Don Dees, R.; Ronald Abney, D and Wendell Shane Thacker, R.

Magistrate District Five: Michael P. McGuire, incumbent, R; Michael L. Smith, R and Merrill Brown, R.

Constable District One: Rodney G. Adams, R; Teddy W. Rose, R; Ronald Dale Simpson, R and Jordan Bales, R.

Constable District Two: Chuck Gray, R; Roger Alcorn, R; Steve Griffin, R and Lisa McClure Johnson, D.

Constable District Three: Kevin Begley, R.

Constable District Four: Donnie Cope, R and Brian Keith Hall, R.

Constable District Five: Charlie Newcomb, R; Eddie Gabbard, R; Albert Carpenter, R and Anthony Bruce French, R.

The drawing for candidate position on the ballot for the May Primary will be held at the Rockcastle County Courthouse in the 3rd floor Conference Room, Thursday (today), February 1st at 2 p.m.

Any candidate is invited to participate, otherwise a deputy county clerk will draw for them.

Also, the Board of Elections have changed their scheduled monthly meeting to the second Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m.

## Lambert

(Cont. from front)

City Attorney for the City of Mount Vernon.

As she began developing the new family court, Judge Lambert volunteered to work directly with middle schools in her three counties. Judge Lambert established a truancy prevention program called "Whatever it Takes." This program was a strength-based program meant to encourage attendance and achievement, building on the individual student's own skills.

If elected to the Kentucky Supreme Court, Judge Lambert intends to work with educators to develop a prepackaged curriculum for the development of such a program in every county in Kentucky.

"It is a wonderful opportunity for our judges to work directly with the schools and students and help prevent so many of our problems, before they get out of hand. Judges can credibly touch subjects that others aren't able to discuss as authoritatively. I would suggest topics such as substance abuse prevention, cyber-bullying, domestic violence/school violence, suicide prevention, etc. I still hear from teachers and school administrators who loved how well this program worked." She refers to her efforts to develop a statewide program as "Whatever It Takes 2.0."

Judge Lambert also brought the first drug courts to her Circuit, establishing both a Family Drug Court and a Juvenile Drug Court. The National Association of Drug Court Professionals recognized Judge Lambert in 2002 by inducting her into the Stanley M. Goldstein Drug Court Hall of Fame. She is only one of three Kentuckians so honored.

"My work as a lawyer, prosecutor, trial judge, and now Court of Appeals judge makes me uniquely qualified to serve the people of the Commonwealth. I grew up modestly and learned to work hard. That work ethic has served me well in my career. The Kentucky Supreme Court gets the final say-so regarding our state laws in most all circumstances. Their rulings shape our everyday lives, both in our homes and businesses. The work is sometimes somber and often difficult, but I am a serious minded, constitutional conservative - with respect for all branches of government-- and, if elected, will faithfully and impartially execute my duties to the people of this Commonwealth."

Judge Lambert graduated from Eastern Kentucky University in 1983, with distinction, and from the University of Kentucky College of Law in 1989, in the top 25% of her graduating class.

She is married to Joe Sharpe and is the mother of two adult sons, Joseph Patrick Lambert and John Ryan Lambert. She also has two step-daughters, Jessica Sharpe (Nick) Stringer, who are the parents of grandson, Sam Stringer and Chelsea Sharpe and fiancé Evan Woolums.

Debra and her husband live in Burnside.

## Bryant

(Cont. from front)

he has served on boards and committees of many local, regional, and state organizations. He has done extensive public speaking in various capacities in eight states and three foreign countries, as well as being listed in 14 honorary publications and has been the recipient of 18 community awards.

He has appeared on several television and radio stations. His current memberships included the Rockcastle UNITE Board; Rockcastle County Development Board; Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce; Rockcastle County Hazard Mitigation Task Force; Rockcastle County Healthy Community Board; Mt. Vernon Housing Authority Board; Rockcastle Kiwanis Club; National Alliance for Mental Health Illness Board; Rockcastle County Pride Planning Committee and the University of the Cumberland Church Relations Board. Bryant is also a member of the Cumberland Valley Add Board Executive Committee for the eight county area.

Mayor Bryant's interests include hunting, fishing, camping, reenacting, knife collecting, model railroading, and martial arts. He is a black belt certified instructor. He and his wife, Carol, have two daughters and two sons and 12 grandchildren.

Mayoral candidates and council members have until the second Tuesday of August (August 14th this year) to file as a candidate in the general election in November.

## Shell

(Cont. from front)

Garrard and Madison Counties in the State House of Representatives. He is Kentucky's first Republican House Majority Leader.

"Voters in Rockcastle County have made it clear that they want conservative leadership in Frankfort," said Shell. "I'm more committed than ever to fighting the tough battles to secure the future we deserve."

Shell, a farmer, has worked on a variety of important issues. He has been

a part of the effort to fight back against the devastating drug epidemic and is heavily involved in advancing policies recently recommended by the House Adoption Task Force. He is credited for his work to build a Republican majority in the General Assembly. Under his leadership as House Republican Campaign Chair, the GOP took a majority of House seats for the first time in 95 years in 2016.

Shell helped guide transformational legislation into law during the first week of the 2017 session that has kicked Kentucky's economy into gear.

"I've spent the past few years working to better my community and help lead the Commonwealth to prosperity," said Shell. In 2017, Kentucky saw record economic development in the amount of more than \$9 billion in new investments.

"I got into this to make life better for the people of this county. I'm looking forward to the opportunity the campaign gives me to discuss what we've achieved and how to ensure we have the brightest future possible."

Shell helps manage Shell Farms, a 1,200 acre family farm. Shell and his wife, Brooke, are the proud parents of three young children, Jaxson, Lydia, and Reagan.

## Needle

(Cont. from front)

needles, However, the user could only get the amount of new needles that he/she returned, according to Christi Green, Public Health Director of CVDHD.

However, the forum did not meet with complete support. Especially from police officers in attendance.

Speaker Greg Lee, HIV/AIDS Continuing Education Director of the Kentucky Department for Public Health, provided a slide show for those present.

The slide show provided numbers concerning the growth of heroin use in Kentucky and the rise in cases of Hepatitis C and B. "Kentucky leads the nation in acute Hep C cases" said Lee. "Kentucky is miles above all other states."

Lee said the cost of a syringe exchange program is \$780 per year while the cost of a 12 week Hep, C treatment program is \$84,000.

Lee blamed several causes and claimed that statistics show the needle exchange programs do not increase the number of drug users in a community and does not increase crime. "How can anyone disagree with the program," he asked.

Lee provided many figures and comparisons suggesting that a needle exchange program greatly reduces Hep. C and HIV cases in each community where the program is implemented.

Also on hand to address the crowd was Renee McClure, Trauma Coordinator at Rockcastle County Regional Hospital.

McClure told the crowd that the most common problem thus far in Rockcastle from needle use has been infections. "We get liver and heart disease from needle use but mostly it's abscesses and infections from needle use."

A third speaker, Leon Davidson, Leader of Northside Celebrate Recovery Leadership Team, told those present that he sees the needle exchange program as a bridge to recovery much as the Celebrate Recovery Program is.

Local government approval is required by state law for any such program to be implemented in any city. Though the group had previously addressed the Brodhead City Council, hoping for an exchange program there, council members tabled the subject since the county government (fiscal court) would have to approve the program county wide and then each city

would have to approve its own program after county approval.

Part of the program includes a container slightly larger than a large drink cup that holds the needles for safety reasons. However, if stopped by police, that container cannot be searched and the user cannot be charged with having the needle as drug paraphernalia. One of the reasons for the law, according to Green, is so that the user will feel safe from arrest if they utilize the program which will encourage the use of "clean" needles and reduce disease.

One of the arguments for the program is it would most likely not cost taxpayers. Green said such programs are usually sponsored by local hospitals or pharmacists or concerned citizens and businesses.

However, doing nothing, she claims, costs taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars in medical costs alone.

The floor was then opened for a question and answer period which was moderated by Kelly Owens, Education Specialist, Southern Kentucky Area Health Education Center.

Several law enforcement officers were present at the forum and expressed their concerns about the program. One officer pointed out that the first place he would hide his drugs if he were a drug addict, would be the needle container where officers are not allowed to search.

Others in the audience said they do not agree with providing needles to drug users under any circumstances and other audience members said they were "on the fence" about the subject but had serious concerns.

With each concern expressed by audience members, forum speakers defended the program. Green told the audience that the CVDHD is obligated by law to help stop the spread of any and all infectious diseases.

At the end of the forum,

most agreed the next step will be for officials to ask the Rockcastle County fiscal court to approve the program countywide. If that approval is given, then the CVDHD must go to each individual city council meeting (Livingston, Brodhead and Mount Vernon) to ask for approval to operate the program within that city.

## Wet/Dry

(Cont. from front)

The vote, if passed, would make the sale of alcohol by the glass legal in the city limits of Mount Vernon.

"There are some restaurant who would like to be able to serve a beer or a glass of wine with a meal," said Leger.

Leger also pointed out that since the last wet/dry vote in the county, which failed handily, many surrounding areas have legalized the sale of drinks in their cities.

Leger said the Rockcastle County Tourism Board voted to endorse the petition in their December meeting.

If the required number of signatures are obtained, the petition must be filed not less than 60 days prior to the May 22 election to be on the ballot.

## Offer

(Cont. from front)

by county officials and will be returned to Family Dollar for their signature with a couple of "insignificant" changes, according to County Attorney Jeremy Rowe.

"We really appreciate everything the fiscal court and RCIDA did to make this a reality," Livingston Mayor Jason Medley said. He added that when he spoke to the developer who works with Family Dollar "he told me that our designation as a Trail Town was one of the reasons they decided to come to Livingston because they knew there would be steadily growing

tourism with increased foot traffic. I want to give credit to everyone in Livingston who has worked so hard to improve Livingston and think this is the main reason Family Dollar has made this commitment."

During the meeting, the court also opened bids for the repair of two slides, one on Possum Kingdom Road and the other on the Boone Cromer Road.

King-Crete, Inc., out of Zoe, Ky. was the successful bidder on both projects. \$40,477.50 for the Possum Kingdom slide and \$28,717.75 for the one on Boone Cromer Road.

The county will have to pay for the work when it is completed but 80% of the cost will then be reimbursed to them from the state's rural secondary road program.

## Arrest

(Cont. from front)

unsteady on his feet.

The citation also says McGee had fired the warning shots into a tree that was directly in front of a neighboring home.

Once inside the home speaking with McGee, deputies noticed pill bottles in plain view with marijuana seeds inside and fertilizer on the table. Police also noticed a bright light coming from another room that is consistent with a growing lamp.

Once officers obtained a search warrant, the citation says an investigation turned up marijuana plants, heating lights and a temperature gauge.

When police attempted to arrest McGee, the citation says he "jerked" away.

McGee was taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with public intoxication, cultivating marijuana, wanton endangerment, resisting arrest, tampering with evidence and possession of drug paraphernalia. McGee's bond was set at \$7,500 unsecured.

94.8 PERCENT

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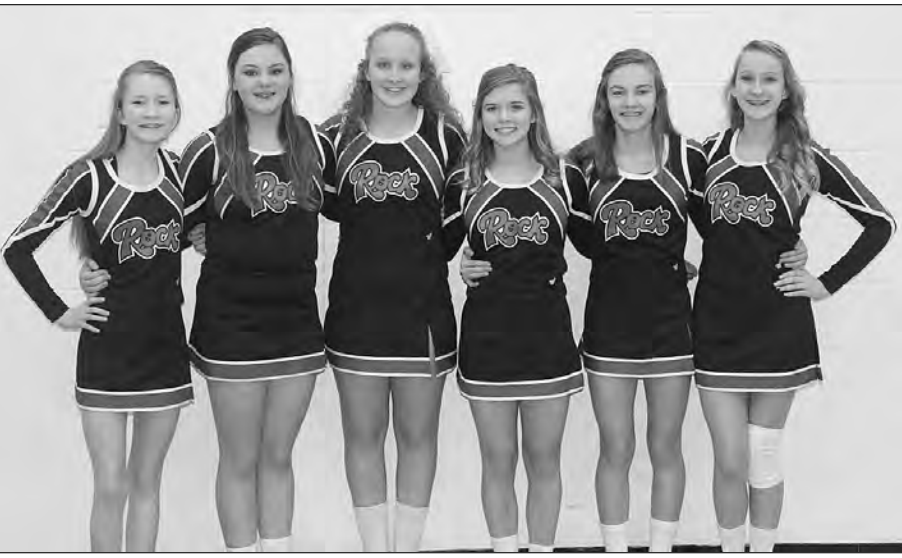
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Rockcastle County Middle School honored their eighth grade players and family members during their game with Model Tuesday night. Members of the eighth grade squad are shown above, front row from left: Jaydon Albright, Landon Broadus, Kaleb Whitaker and Ethan Cotton. Second row from left: Ethan Fain, Bryson Atkin, Noah Fain and Reese Coguer. Back row from left: Matthew Chasteen, Landon Gentry, Jake Sanders, Jared Bugg, Daniel Mullins and Drew Hopkins.



Rockcastle County Middle School honored their eighth grade cheerleaders and family members during their game with Model Tuesday night. Eighth grade members of the cheer squad are shown above, from left: Lindsey Robinson, Beth Mink, Taryn Powell, Savannah Thacker, Sydney Carrera and Melanie Vanwinkle.



**Honorable Mention All-State**  
Rockcastle County Rockets Logan Barnett and Blaze Stewart were named last week to the A.P. Honorable mention All-State football team as defensive linemen.

## Frankfort Update...

By Jonathon Shell  
State Representative  
Right-to-Work Ruling a Win for Kentucky Families

In our first session in the majority, House Republicans made it a priority to create jobs and expand economic opportunity. That principle was the basis of House Bill 1 in 2017, the Right-to-Work Act, which has already had a big impact on the Commonwealth.



In what was a big win for Kentucky families, a legal challenge to right-to-work was recently dismissed. This action was a win for all Kentuckians who desire an economy that is growing and creating jobs. It was a clear victory for our fellow citizens across the state who are now looking at increasingly hopeful economic prospects, with more progress to come.

Look no further than last May's announcement from Braidy Industries, an aluminum mill that is investing over a billion dollars and adding 550 jobs in Eastern Kentucky. In announcing the company's expansion, CEO Craig Bouchard made clear that our state's newfound

right-to-work status was vital to his company's investment in the people of Kentucky. "If Kentucky wasn't a right-to-work state, it wouldn't have been on the list."

Braidy is not the only company who has noticed that Kentucky is now open for business. 2017 also saw Amazon pledge to invest \$1.5 billion and add 2,700 jobs to a cargo hub at the Northern Kentucky Airport, as well as a battery manufacturer promise to bring \$372 million and nearly 900 jobs to Pikeville.

These companies did not suddenly decide at random that they wanted to come to Kentucky; each of these, in addition to the numerous other companies that are pumping millions of new dollars into our state's economy, saw Kentucky as a place that no longer places unnecessary roadblocks in the way of companies wanting to invest in our people.

We are now a pro-business state. That is a philosophy that not only benefits those who are signing the checks, but the families who form the backbone of a sound economy. Putting forth pro-business policies, as we did last session and continue to do today, puts food on the tables of hardworking Kentuckians, many of whom have suffered

heavily in an era where manufacturers consistently passed over Kentucky. Employment provides families with stability, the very kind of stability that reduces the likelihood of drug use, addiction, and poverty.

Not only has Kentucky benefitted from policies like right-to-work through the billion-dollar investments we have seen, but the country at large has seen wage bonuses, more investment, and higher 401Ks as a result of President Trump's efforts to reform our tax system and deregulate our job creators.

We still have work to do, no doubt. We must reform Kentucky's tax code, which is currently outdated and not aligned with the modern economy. However, 2017 was a red letter year in our state, with \$9.2 billion in pledged investment and over 17,000 new jobs. Right-to-Work was just the start, and I can't wait to see what our future holds.

Work on that future is underway in Frankfort as the 2018 session of the General Assembly continues. If you have ideas or suggestions, please contact me.

Rep. Jonathon 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](mailto:Jonathan.Shell@lrc.ky.gov).

## Legislative Update...

By Jared Carpenter  
State Senator

Despite the slick roads and thick accumulation of snow across the Commonwealth, the Kentucky General Assembly returned ready to work following the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday weekend. The general atmosphere in the Capitol was one of anticipation as citizens rallied for causes in the Rotunda and met with their legislators throughout the week.



Senate Bill (SB) 8 passed the Senate this week with overwhelming bipartisan support and is headed to the House for a vote. The bill provides civil immunity for damaging a vehicle if a person enters the vehicle with the reasonable, good-faith belief that a dog or cat is in immediate danger of death if not removed. Also known as a "Look Before You Lock" law, the bill will hopefully cut down on the amount of heat-related illnesses and deaths of pets in Kentucky.

During even-numbered

years members of the Kentucky General Assembly craft a two-year budget for the state. This year's budget discussions kicked off with Governor Matt Bevin's State of the Commonwealth Budget Address on the evening of Tuesday, January 16. The Commonwealth, unfortunately, currently faces a bleak financial outlook that can only be solved by reducing our spending. We in the General Assembly are held accountable by taxpayers, and we must use taxpayer dollars in the most responsible manner possible. Although this budget will be tight, I believe this is one more step to getting our state's financial health on track.

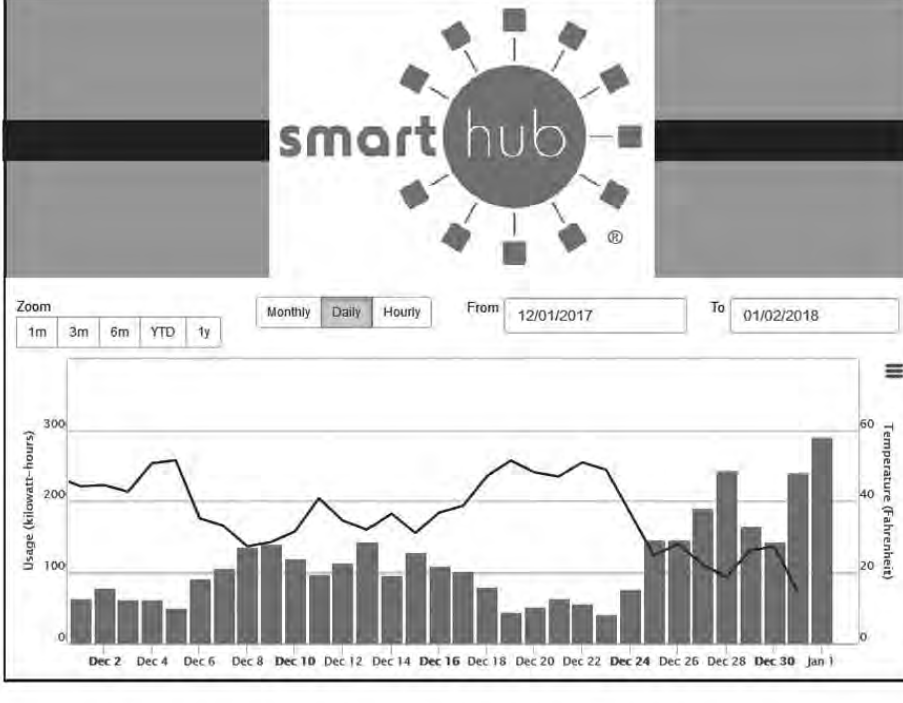
The budget address by the Governor is one of the first steps in crafting a final budget that will guide Kentucky's financial decisions for the next two years. Once the Governor outlines his plan, the Kentucky Senate and House will craft their own budget plans, and all three parties—after long discussion and input from stakeholders—will come together to create a final budget.

Governor Bevin outlined his vision for moving Kentucky in a positive direction starting with a balanced budget that meets our pension-funding obligations. Although spending cuts were proposed, the Governor also proposed that the SEEK "per pupil" funding will remain the same—the highest it has ever been—and 100 percent of lottery proceeds will continue going toward student scholarships. His proposed budget also includes additional funding for law enforcement, public prosecutors, and defenders; additional dollars to fight the opioid and substance abuse crisis; and more support for adoption and foster care initiatives.

Again, the Governor's budget proposal is just that—a proposal. We face a months-long process of negotiations, studies, and public hearings before a final draft is crafted. The final product will likely look much different from the Governor's original proposal, but the driving force behind it remains the same—we must put our state on a financially-sound path forward.

If you have any questions or comments about these issues or any other public policy issue, please call me toll-free at 1-800-372-7181 or email me at [Jared.Carpenter@LRC.ky.gov](mailto:Jared.Carpenter@LRC.ky.gov). You can also review the Legislature's work online at [www.lrc.ky.gov](http://www.lrc.ky.gov).

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## 1993 - Five Generations



Left to right: Baby Elijah Stepaniak, mother Detra (Shepherd) Stepaniak, Grandpa Lynn Shepherd, Great Grandpa Dearl Shepherd and Great Great Grandma Dona (Lovell) Shepherd.

### 2017 - 24 Years Later Baby Elijah is now a father and still five generations



Left to right: Baby Vayda Stepaniak, Father Elijah Stepaniak, Grandma Detra (Shepherd) Stepaniak, Great Grandpa Lynn Shepherd and Great Great Granny Ina Faye (Robbins) Shepherd.

## Yards to Paradise

**By Max Phelps**  
*Getting Motivated to Landscape*

Getting started on that landscaping project you've been wanting can be like a lot of other things in our lives; we kick the can down the road until we get disgusted or agitated enough to get up and do something.

Having a pretty yard is important to many of us. But, everyone these days seems to want a care-free landscape. Of course, the only care free one is a condominium or apartment where you don't have a yard. (And I assume few of those read my thoughts.)

Making your landscape

simple and low maintenance is a good goal, especially if you're busy and rushed all the time. Either make it simple, or hire someone to keep it looking pretty. The lucky folks are those who enjoy the flowers, the gardens and the orchards and actually have the time to spend with them.

If your yard looks like the "black sheep" of the neighborhood, maybe this is the year you find the inspiration to change that. Or, if the whole neighborhood looks bad, maybe if you dress your yard up, some of your neighbors will copycat your actions? I don't know at the times over the years

I've been working in a yard and the neighbor next door has a landscaper looking their yard over and giving an estimate! Gotta one-up the neighbors!

So, do you have a pretty yard? Does it have pretty trees and shrubs, and nice lawn grass? Or is it spotty grass, misplaced trees, and a pain to mow? If you have an older home, are the trees and shrubs overgrown, maybe even a threat in a wind or ice storm? Some just get tired of looking at the same yard, and want to mix things up with a new drive, walk, patio or garage, some new trees, and maybe build a pond or plant a garden. What will stir you to coming up with a plan and then taking action?

A tree threatening to fall sometimes gets someone motivated. A wreck tearing up a fence or killing a tree sometimes stirs a homeowner up. Roots breaking a sidewalk, or salt from the road crews killing some plants, these sometimes induce us to take action. Maybe slipping on a steep slope and nearly getting seriously hurt causes us to plant the bank into something besides grass, or maybe to terrace it with a retaining wall.

For some, a need to sell a home forces us to realize it won't bring top dollar if we don't get it looking better. Others may have moved in a couple years ago, because we loved the fireplace, the kitchen, master bedroom or the basement. And the time has come to deal with a yard we never did like much.

Whatever the final straw is that motivates you and your family, most get around to the landscaping that needs attention sooner or later. It could even be that we are tired or red brick or cream colored vinyl—and something simple as a new paint job and a couple large planters with a shrub or some flowers that coordinate with our new color scheme is all that is required to update our home's appeal.

The best time to plan is actually while it's too cold or too hot to actually be outside working, so why not now?

The author is a landscaper. Contact Max (606) 416-3911 or visit [www.rockcastles.net](http://www.rockcastles.net)

## Rockcastle FCCLA hosts foster care supporters dinner

On December 7th, 2017, Rockcastle County FCCLA held an appreciation dinner for the workers that support foster families in our area.

This was part of the chapter's "We Are the Village: Supporting Foster Families" campaign.

Over 30 local police officers and DCBS workers came and were very appreciative of the efforts FCCLA had made.

Steve McKinney, president of the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce, spoke about how our community comes together to help those in need.

Jamie Boggs of Raising Arrows Foster Care Ministry spoke on how his organization helps foster fami-

lies in our area by providing them with supplies when they need them.

Mike Peters, Rockcastle County Sheriff, was honored for the longest serving worker in attendance.

Hannah Neeley, a RCHS freshman, sang the beautiful song "Broken Halos" by Chris Stapleton.

Several FCCLA members helped serve the guests and helped plan and decorate for the event.

Thank you to Rockcastle County High School for allowing the event to take place in their cafeteria. Rockcastle County FCCLA is very thankful for all of those that give everyday for the foster children in our community.

## Minds in the Middle

Rogers Explorers applications are now available to interested 8th graders. The Rogers Explorers program is a three-day, two-night program this summer at a local university and focuses on leadership, technology, math, science, and community service. 8th graders who are interested may see Mrs. Cromer or Mrs. Bullock for more information.

Congratulations to 8th grader Darren Quinleyon winning the district spelling bee. Darren will now compete at the state spelling bee in Louisville in March.

Y-Club members who are interested in attending the Kentucky United Nations Assembly in Louisville need to turn your forms

and first payment in to Mrs. Cromer or Mr. Bottoms as soon as possible.

Time is running out for the Box Tops collection period. The winning team will get an extra incentive. The deadline is Friday.

Thank you to our latest kind kids Jailey Martin, Tanner Osborne, Devin Smith, Taryn Powell, Andrew Cope, and Blaine Rohrer.

Congratulations to Mrs. Renner's 6th grade Enterprisers homeroom on winning the attendance race last week. Mrs. Hopkins's 7th grade Adventurers came in second place followed by Mr. Bottoms's Enterprisers in third place.



## Mt. Vernon Message

MVES celebrated their 100th day of school on Tuesday, January 30. Ms. Kami's Kindergarten class enjoyed participating in the 100 days of school activities.

As a part of their 12 Days of Kindness activity, Mrs. Kathy's and Mrs. Kaci's first grade classes chose to "stock the fridge" of the Rockcastle County Ambulance Service. The students brought in 345 bottles/cans of soft drinks.

## MVES Honor Roll...

### Entry Level

**Adkisson**  
Sadie Adams, Gus Akin, Trapper Bray, Arianna Davidson, Jake Durbin, Bryce Hunt, Ali Ison, Charlie Laws, Layla Long, Desmond Martin, Dameon McClure, Izabella McClure, Titus McGuire, Chloe Mullins, Angileigh Nunnery, Peyton Powell, Chase Prewitt, Ryden Rudie, Brylee Silcox, Matthew Vanwinkle, Spencer Woods.

### Collins

Aniya Barnett, Landon Carvalho, Damian Day, Kylie Dees, Jaylen Hager, Ethan Hall, Lacey Mize, Dawsynn Santo, Amiyah Scalf, Olivia Stewart, Chloe Wren.

### Hunt

Lilyanna Asher, Johnna Bates, Rylis Harris, Kennedy Hopkins, Colten Johnson, Haylee Miller, Gabby Phillips, Layne Price, Clara Shaffer, Brady Valentine, Samuel Whicker, Lakota Wilder.

### Lambert

Brylee Hiatt, Henry Joyner, Noah Lindsey, Gavin Lovett, Ayden Nolan, Aubree Winkler.

### Phillips

Jacob Bolin, Parker Burdette, Elizabeth Cotton, Nikolas Couch, Eliza Evans, Kerri Jo Fox, Carabella Mink, Abigail I. Northern, Caeli McFerron, Gracie Parker, Erika Pheanis, Katie Renner, Mandy Richardson, Brodie Rumsey, Kaylee Williams.

### First Grade

#### Bowman

Esme Alcorn, Landon Alexander, Gage Childress, Jacob Dykes, Jocelyn Hosier, Karleigh Isaacs, Jace Johnson, Roscoe Lewis, Hailey Mize, Amos Ribble, Josiah Rodriguez, Zaydon Scalf, Grace Terry, Jacob Wynn.

#### Brown

Karleigh Allen, Emily Brown, Eyan Bussell, Jady Croucher, Levi Dorton, Elizabeth Gross, Madison Hasty, Xavier Stallsworth, Aubrey Thompson, Alyssa Wagers, Abby Whitaker.

#### Bryant

Levi Adams, Mary Grace Blackburn, Parker Cash, Kealee Davidson, Bryce Hiatt, Emma King, Sophiea Owens, Gabe Powell, Beckham Smith, Caleb Smith, Macensie Strunk, Tatum Wilkerson.

#### Isaacs

Dillon Bradley, Alexis Bradley, Casen Burdette, Kynlee Calico, Sawyer Cash, Audrey Cromer, Jaxon Cromer, Grace Lambert, Sophia Lewis, Addie Payne, Jasper Reynolds, Lila Rigsby, Andrew Robinson.

#### Price

Kaleigh Carpenter, Jaydon Convery, Kelsey Crain, Brynna Davis, Aliyah Dodd, Dakota Higgins, Tyson Johnson, Stormy Jones, AJ Martin, Elizabeth Santo, Addison Smith, Bailey Tompkins, Sydney Tracy, Kevin Valle.

#### Second Grade

##### Burton

Liam Barton, Trey Cole, Jazzline Durham, Aidan Lear, Sophia Pendery, Zoe Phelps, Cal Rader, Baylee Taylor, Ethan Whitaker.

### Cowan

Kyley Ashcraft, Davin Barnes, Lexi Burkhart, Zaden Graham, Zander Graham, Brian Lovell, Abigail Miller, Landon Napier, Bobby Noble, Landen Paquette, Bella Smith, Caleb Thomas, Katie Valle.

### Gentry

Gabriel Carvalho, Jacob Dobbs, Brady Gibson, Kaiya Njie, Alexis Ramsey, Chase Sandusky, Olivia Weaver.

### McKinney

Katie Adams, Derrick Arthur, Nelson Baker, Makayla Burke, Trey Cundiff, Jaxon Ennis, Caleb Howard, Connor Hundley, Brayden Isaacs, Caden Payne, Brailyn Skinner.

### McQueary

Colton Brown, Caylee Cash, Clay Cash, Conner Ford, Azlyn Howard, Madelynn Parsons, Ethan Phillips, Layne Price, Clara Shaffer, Brady Valentine, Samuel Whicker, Lakota Wilder.

### Third Grade

#### K. Asher

**Principal's List**  
Hadley Bray, Tessa Begley, Colton Cash, Abby Hopkins, Jaden McPhetridge, Landon Mullins, Kenzie Owens, Wyatt Rigsby, Kinsley Smith, Maliyah Swinney.

#### Honor Roll

Jayen Burton, Katelyn Cromer, Kelsey Maupin, Colson Powell, Shane Smith, Samuel Spoonamore.

#### Bradley

**Principal's List**  
Shelby Couch, Caleb Crouch, Lyndsey McNew, Amore Neal, Cole Powell, Shelby Sandusky, Autumn Scalf.

#### Honor Roll

Dakota Denney, Dawson Durham, Madison Hayes, Canaan Houk, Makenna Hubbard, Harley Newcomb.

#### McClure

**Principal's List**  
Izak Gibbs, Makayla Griffin, Madison Shuart, Emma Stanley, Makayla Wagers.

#### Honor Roll

Sam Elam, Kateann Foley, James Gadd, Marley Gibson, Marley Ramsey, Christa Renner.

#### Rumsey

**Principal's List**  
Jace Paquette.

#### Honor Roll

Jordan Albright, Kaylee Halcomb, Gracie Lopez, Blake Mullins, Ashlynn Rose.

#### White

**Principal's List**  
Sydney Bussell, Jacob Camel, Kelsie Cameron, Breonna Cromer, Javen Hellard, Landyn Johnson, Palin McClure, Carleigh Philbeck, Lucas Saylor, Kaylee Smith

#### Honor Roll

Ben Chaliff, Jackson Eaton, Bella Smith.

### Fourth Grade

#### Alexander

**Principal's List**  
Michael Camel, Zeke Fain, CayDee Hasty, Kendal Rader, Kaden Riddle.

#### Honor Roll

Lavan Evans, Adrianna Graves, Avery Hayes, Kayla Miller, Hunter Payne, Brayden Skinner, Macy Spivey.

### J. Asher

#### Principal's List

Darcy Barton, Dillan Bullock, Dalton DeBorde, Keathlee Justice, Brooklyn Ledford, Cheyenne Moore, Maddox Parsons, Maggie Reynolds, Ava Watson.

#### Honor Roll

Caleb Bradley, Sara Robbins, Jacorey Washington, Abigail Watson.

#### Martin

##### Principal's List

Savannah Durbin, Ashley Napier, Ainslee Renfro.

##### Honor Roll

Brayden Allen, Carleigh Collins, Payton Howard, Tristan McKinney, Lydia Navarre, Evan Powell, Jaxon Robinson, Hannah Saylor.

#### Parkey

##### Principal's List

Alex Abrams, J'Lena Diaz, Hunter Gilliam, Adyson Ledford, Cole Martin, Harrison Mullins, Susanne Mullins, Aubrey Phillips, Connor Wright.

##### Honor Roll

Aisha Njie, Abby Phillips, Dakota Ramsey, Riley Taylor, Ethan Scott Smith, Riley Taylor.

#### Rose

##### Principal's List

Donovan Bradley, Carson Cameron, Shannen Eckert, Addy King, Kylie McPhetridge, Jesse Ramsey, Emily Renner, Christian Swanigan.

##### Honor Roll

Matthew Bullock, Nevaeh Daniels, Shadan Denney, Luke Ellis, Andrea Lovell, Jocelyn Reynolds, Nathaniel Rowland, Sydney Woods.

### Fifth Grade

#### Cable

##### Principal's List

Madison Barnett, Davany Bullock, Shala Couch, Nathan Doan.

##### Honor Roll

Aiden Baker, Holleight Senters, Ethan Weaver.

#### Cameron

##### Honor Roll

Alyssa Hodge, Brooklyn Smith, Isaac Steele.

#### Coffey

##### Principal's List

Anna Chaliff, Jenna Eaton, Learin Reagan.

##### Honor Roll

Conor Barton, Patience Gleissner, Jacob Leger, Alexis Ludemann, Victoria Munguia, Kellie Newcomb, Timothy Oaks, Regan Robinson, Conner Winstead.

#### Coguer

##### Principal's List

Kendra Barnes, Madison Hayes, Hana Singleton.

##### Honor Roll

Lauren McClure, Hayden Medley, Brandon Valle.

#### McQueen

##### Principal's List

Lila Holt, Allie Payne, Lincoln Rader, Brooklyn Smith, Gracie Smith.

##### Honor Roll

Isaac Asher, Zachary Doyle, Creed Gabbard, Gabby Hatfield, Connor Hunt, Caitlyn Kirby, Allie Owens Cable, Peyton Napier, Rex Parkey, Micah Ribble, Katie Smithern.

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## County in great shape for next snow storm

By: Mike French Reporter

Sometimes things do indeed go according to plan. Such is the case during recent snow storms with the Rockcastle County Road Department.

Road Department Supervisor Mark Blanton had ordered salt and had crews getting equipment ready the moment he heard snow may be coming to the county. "Everything worked out very well," said Blanton.

In fact, the county now has around 250 tons ready to go and every piece of machinery and truck in good running condition. "We are ready if we get more snow and ice," Blanton added.

During the snow activity over the past few weeks, Blanton had 14 employees on the roads at all times scraping, salting and push-

ing snow beginning with main highways and moving to smaller back roads and side streets.

Crews were far enough ahead of the snow this year that workers even treated gravel lanes and other unpaved areas for the safety of local residents.

"Our workers were dedicated to keeping our roads

safe and they were relentless and stayed on top of it," said Blanton. "Our crews worked very hard day and night during the storms. I also appreciate the patience our residents showed. Everyone can't be first and people understood that we got to them as soon as we

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## Influenza A is at epidemic status

By: Mike French Reporter

Influenza Type A has now reached epidemic proportions in the state and Rockcastle County is doing no better.

The Kentucky Department of Public Health says this strain of the flu virus can

be deadly. In fact, officials at the department say this new strain is dangerous to any persons of any age, instead of the usual elderly or very young.

There have been 65 deaths in Kentucky from the flu as of Monday

Officials predict over 700,000 people may be hospitalized for this strain before it dies out.

According to the Kentucky Department of Public Health, the flu may be spread from up to six feet away.

Locally, Angie Thacker, Rockcastle County Health Department Supervisor, said there have been 91 cases reported to her thus far. "There are more than 91 cases. That's just the cases reported to me personally," she said. "It's a very high number and has been going on since October."

Thacker said this strain can be treated for some symptoms but typically this flu has to run its course. Some have reported the flu is lasting as much as 12 days but Thacker says it is typically lasting about a week.

This particular strain brings fever, vomiting, cough, body aches and nasal congestion, according to Thacker. "This one is very dangerous. If you have anything weak about your immune system, you could be in danger."

She also said the spread of the very contagious virus can be greatly slowed down if residents will follow some simple rules.

"Wash your hands every chance you get. Also, just as important this year, if you have symptoms, please stay home from work or school," she said. Officials also suggest if you sneeze or cough, cover your mouth and keep surfaces disinfected as well as avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.

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### Quinley wins County District Spelling Bee

The Rockcastle County District Spelling Bee was held Tuesday, January 30 at the Rockcastle Teaching & Learning Center. The winners are from left: 1st place -Darren Quinley, 8th grade RCMS; 2nd place - Makenzie Fields, 5th grade BES; 3rd place - Nathan Doan, 5th grade MVES; and 4th place - Jace Rogers, 5th grade RES. Congratulations to these students. Darren Quinley will be participating in the Kentucky Derby Festival State Spelling Bee on Saturday, March 17 in Louisville.

Most since 2014

## 255 participate in Snowball Express

Rockcastle Regional Hospital kicked off its seventh year of its monthly Countywide Stride race series in Brodhead on Sunday, as 255 people ran or walked 2 miles in Brodhead. It was the race's highest total since 2014.

This year's "first-time free" promotion offered free registrations for those who had never participated in a Countywide Stride run/walk, and more than 100 took advantage of it.

The promotion was made possible by generous sponsorships from by LifeLine Rockcastle Home Health, Citizens Bank, Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation, and Brodhead Family Care.

Participants were kept safe by the Brodhead Fire Department and many volunteers.

The event raised \$1,885 for the American Cancer Society.

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.



**Ann Abney, a Countywide Stride series, completed Sunday's Snowball Express 2-miler.**

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### RCHS Band Members Perform in Regional Band

Recently members of the RCHS Concert Band were selected by auditions as performers in the 2018 Bluegrass All-Regional Concert and Symphonic Bands. The students spent hours of rehearsal with top students from 17 other school band programs gave a clinic performance at Madison Central High School. RCHS members pictured below include: Tarrylton Dunn, Alto Saxophone, Lizzie Dixon, Clarinet, Abigail Fletcher, Tuba, Brooklyn Lane, Clarinet, and Connor Noble, Bassoon.



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Commonwealth of Kentucky v. William Lee Pendery, complaint for child support and medical support.  
 Discover Bank v. Kevin Ray Saylor, \$8,929.40 plus claimed due.  
 Discover Bank v. Katie Marks, \$5,815.72 plus claimed due.  
 Jonathan L. Boyd v. Madison A. Gray, et al, complaint. CI-00020

## Deeds Recorded

Ruth Evelyn and Samuel J. Mullins, Carrie and Geno Pyles and Farris Jackson Pittman, property in Owens Subdv., to Claud Akers. Tax \$13  
 Jacob D. Lawrence, property on Bandy Road, to Joshua Wayne McKinney. Tax \$60  
 Jeffrey C. Harness, property on waters of Long Branch, to Richard Lee and Sharon Marie Powell. Tax \$47  
 Matthew C. and Kaitlyn J. Martin, property on Livesay Road, to Michael D. and Candace D. Gibson. tax \$131  
 Janice G. and Christopher Poynter, property in city of Mt. Vernon, to Sammy L. and Judy M. Ford and Danny R. and Sue Ford. Tax \$37  
 Ona E. Whitaker, property on Lake Linville, to Judy C. Whitaker, Jeffrey B. Whitaker and Marsha W. VanWinkle. No tax  
 Ann L. Henderson and David and Betty

Henderson, property in Rockcastle County, to Five Star Acres LLC. Tax \$56  
 Ann L. Henderson, David and Betty Henderson and Joyce Henderson, property in Rockcastle County, to Five Star Acres LLC. Tax \$101  
 Paul Gilpin, property in Rockcastle County, to Jeffrey Harness. Tax \$86  
 Barbara and Burgess Daugherty, property in Rockcastle County, to Wayne Robinson. Tax \$17  
 Randal and Denise A. Anderkin, property in Fairview Section, to Nickolas Abney. Tax \$132.50  
 Randal and Denise A. Anderkin, property on Conway/Berea Road, to Nickolas Abney. No tax  
 Ray Napier, Jr. and Kristy S. Napier and Terry Napier, property on Copper Creek Road, to Roughwood Holdings LLC. Tax \$38  
 Bryan and Brenda Gail Wilson, property on Marlow Hollow Road, to Christy O. and Michael DeBorde. Tax \$36.50  
 Don Dees, property in Rockcastle County, to Chester Powell. Tax \$6.50  
 Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., property on Brindle Ridge Road, to Ricky Joshua and Jennifer Michelle Bowles. Tax \$160  
 Megan Powell, property in Rockcastle County, to Kenneth Sargent. Tax \$2.50  
 Arnold Pingleton, property on Copper Creek Road, to Larry Pingleton, Karen Creech, Rebecca Kirby, Charlotte Kaye Cameron and Amy Wells. No tax  
 Michael W. Alcorn, property in Rockcastle County, to Bernice Whitehead. No tax  
 Charlotte Carrera, property in Brindle Ridge Com-

munity, to Stephen L. Carrera. No tax  
 Charlotte Robbins Carrera, property in Rockcastle County, to Stephen L. Carrera. No tax  
 Charlotte Carrera, property in Rockcastle County, to Stephen L. Carrera. No tax  
 Charlotte Deanne Carrera, property on Mt. Vernon/Crab Orchard Road, to Stephen L. Carrera. No tax  
 Charlotte Carrera, property in Rockcastle County, to Stephen L. Carrera and Sydney, Carson, Tanner and Byarden Carrera. No tax  
 Billie D. French and William C. Buckley, property in Rockcastle County, to Billie D. French. No tax  
 Patricia Carpenter, property on Tern Lane, to Julie Burton. Tax \$1

## Marriage Licenses

Marilyn Dawn Eby, 22, Brodhead, self-employed and Thomas David Martin, 20, Martinsburg, self-employed. 1/29/18

## District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank v. Homer Money, \$2,522.15 plus claimed due.  
 Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. James Cope, \$650.06 plus claimed due.  
 Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Paul Whitaker, \$1,109.64 plus claimed due.  
 Ky. Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co. v. Gary Ramsey, Jr., \$1,993.40 plus claimed due.  
 Harvest Dental, PSC v. Regina Munguia, \$1,102.29 plus claimed due.  
 Midland Funding v. Carla Cook, \$1,220.77 plus claimed due.  
 Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Lisa Coltrup, \$1,045.83 plus claimed due.  
 Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Patricia Lambert, \$723.42 plus claimed due.  
 PCA Acquisitions V LLC v. Linda Doan, \$1,422.53 plus claimed due.  
 Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Angela L. Norton, \$864.85 plus claimed due. C-00019.

## District Court

Jan. 22-24, 2018  
**Hon. Kathryn G. Wood**  
 Brandon Baker: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license suspended for failure to appear (fta).  
 Donald Travis Brown: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine plus costs.  
 Christopher Douglas Lee Carpenter: reckless driving, \$50 fine plus costs.  
 Jessica Renee Carr: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no operators/moped license, instructional permit violations, bench warrant (bw) issued for fta/license suspended.

Arvil J. Clark: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Greg Damrell: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.  
 William Joseph Fletcher: possession controlled substance, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.  
 Montana Brooke Kelley: possession of marijuana, possession controlled substance, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.  
 Natasha N. Owens: reckless driving, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, possession controlled substance (two counts), drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.  
 Thomas I. Takoh: operating w/inactive/cancelled/revoked weight distance tax license, failure to add taxable unit to taxable inventory, bw issued for fta.

Jeremy S. Wagers: driving DUI suspended license, fleeing or evading police, operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, reckless driving, wanton endangerment, no/expired registration plates - receipt, improper registration plate, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued.  
 Speeding: John Stone, Henry Dehinbo, license suspended for fta.  
 Jacob Bustle: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, public intoxication, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta.

Christopher D. Fields: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 5 days in jail/costs merged.  
 Brad Poynter: theft by deception, bw issued for fta.  
 Douglas J. Caldwell: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued.  
 Jeremy Caldwell: assault, contempt of court, bw issued.  
 Rita Michelle Eskew: no/expired registration plates - receipt, improper display of registration plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta/license suspended.  
 Dakota Follmer: speeding, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, license to be in possession, license suspended for fta.  
 Amanda Gadd: criminal trespassing, bw issued for fta.

Marlene C. McGill: giving officer false identifying information, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.  
 Timothy Wayne Smith, Jr: one headlight, failure to or improper signal, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license suspended for fta.  
 Victoria Thomas: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.  
 Timothy B. Vanwinkle: failure to wear seat belts, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, no operators/moped license, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, reg. & title requirements veh. not oper. on hwy., bw issued for fta/license suspended.

## Rockcastle County Recycling Center open for recycling drop-offs

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

### The following items may be recycled:

Newspapers w/inserts, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, shredded paper (needs to be bagged), books, phone books (paper products cannot be plastic lined or coated), cardboard (corrugated and slick), plastics #1 Pet or Pete, plastics #2 HDPE, plastic grocery store bags, bread bags, and shrink wrap (no other sheet plastics can be accepted), metal cans, aerosol cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, aluminum pie plates, glass bottles and glass jars (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.**



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

## Fifteenth Annual Books for Bikes Program



www.rockcastlelibrary.org Tel. # 606-256-2388

### Rockcastle County Public Library Books for Bikes

60 Ford Drive  
 Mount Vernon, KY 40456  
 Library Hours: M-F 9:30-6:00 Sat. 9:30-2:00  
**Registration: January 8th - February 3rd**  
 All book summary forms must be returned to the library by Sat., March 3, 2018

**What:** Children read books and do a simple book summary form.  
**Who can participate:** Children ages 1-12.  
**Where:** Children ages 1-12 can read/be read to age appropriate books from the public library, bookmobile, school libraries, home, etc. You must register at the library or on the bookmobile. At the end of the program, all participants are invited to the drawing for prizes. **Age groups to receive bikes and other prizes:** 1-2, 2-3, 3-4, 4-5, 5-6, 7-9 and 10-12. Participants in the drawing will be contacted prior to the drawing. **Participants must be present to win.** A child will have their name put in the drawing once for every 10 forms returned to the Library. Any further questions please contact the Rockcastle County Public Library.

## 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") filed 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 is available for public inspection on KU's website (<http://www.lge-ku.com>), on the Commission's website (<http://www.psc.ky.gov>), and in paper medium Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 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.

# SPORTS

## Lady Rockets go 2 and 1 in last three outings

The Rockcastle Lady Rockets went two and one in their last three outings, defeating the Pulaski Co. Lady Maroons 63-39 last Friday night and the Garrard Co. Lady Lions 53-26 Saturday before falling to the Clay County Lady Tigers Monday night 46-40.

At Pulaski County, the Lady Rockets led all the way with 10 Lady Rockets getting into the scoring column.

Sophomore Kenzi Himes and freshman Casey Coleman tied for scoring honors for their team with 12 points each; sophomore Shelby Newland got 10 points; senior Mackenzie Payne scored nine; junior Kasi Lay got five; freshman Madison McIntosh and seventh grader Hallie Brown got four each and junior Neeley scored one.

The Lady Rockets got five three point baskets in the game, three of them by Payne, and went 17 for 23 from the free throw line.

Saturday, the Lady Rockets hosted the Garrard County Lady Lions and in this game, a 53-26 blowout, 13 Lady Rockets scored, led by Himes with eight; Coleman and Payne got six points each; Lay and freshman Reagan Chasteen had five each; Brown and sophomore Bailee Allen got four each; senior Emily Adams and freshman Lindsey Jones got three points each and junior Emma Bullens, McIntosh and junior Zoe Burdette scored two points each.

The Lady Rockets scored five three point baskets in the game and were 14 for 20 from the free throw line.

In a home game against the Clay County Lady Tigers Monday night, the Lady Rockets won the first quarter 15-12 but then went cold from the floor and only managed 11 points in the second and third quarter to the Lady Lions 20 before tying in scoring in the fourth quarter with 14 each.

Ten Lady Rockets saw action in the game but only four got in the scoring column with high point honors going to Coleman with 13; Lay got 10; Newland nine and Himes eight.

The Lady Rockets hit three three point baskets and went five for seven from the charity stripe.

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Junior Kasi Lay fights for a loose ball in the Lady Rockets victory over Garrard County Saturday.



Senior Jordyn Powell pulls down a rebound in the Lady Rockets' 53-26 win over Garrard County last Friday. The girls also defeated Pulaski County Friday night but lost to Clay County Monday night.

## Hammond's coaching career parallels winning career

Union University is a private, evangelical Christian, liberal arts university located in Jackson, Tennessee, with additional campuses in Germantown and Hendersonville. The university is affiliated with the Tennessee Baptist Convention and relates to the Southern Baptist Convention.

Union is one of the top tier institutions in the Southern Region, listed for each of the past 19 years by U.S. News & World Report, and is notable for having trained a United States

Supreme Court Justice, and in the sports world as the place where Bear Bryant began his football coaching career.

And now a former Lady Rocket, born in Alabama, has begun her coaching career at Union. Sara Hammond began as head assistant coach of the Lady Bulldogs soon after completing her second season playing professional basketball in Europe in the German DBBL league.

Coaching was not neces-

(Cont. to B5)

## Rockets beat Model; lose to Nelson and Pulaski County

The Rockets went 1 and 2 in their last three outings, losing at Pulaski County 61-41 last Friday night and to Nelson County on Saturday 65-59 in a tournament played at Southwestern Pulaski. But, they came away with a good win Tuesday night, defeating the Madison Model Patriots (15-6) 56-47 at home for their fifth win of the season against 16 losses.

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Trevor Todd goes up for two of his nine points in the Rockets' 56-47 win over Model Tuesday night. Josh Thacker and Isaac Stratton led the Rockets with 12 each, Cade Burdette added 11 which included three 3s, Devin Mullins scored eight and Logan Noel added four.



Josh Thacker puts up a jump shot in the Rockets' win over the Model Patriots Tuesday night. Rocket photos by Lea Ellen Rogers and Mackenzie Payne.



Senior Mackenzie Payne gets fouled on a rebound during the Lady Rockets' win over Garrard County Saturday. Also pictured is senior Emily Adams.



Sophomore Bailee Allen puts in two during the Lady Rockets' 53-26 win over Garrard County last Friday. The Lady Rockets will travel to Danville Saturday and to Berea on Monday.



Cade Burdette, Isaac Stratton and Logan Noel apply defensive pressure in the Rockets' 56-47 win over Model Tuesday night. Josh Thacker and Stratton led the Rockets with 12 each, Burdette added 11 which included three 3s, Devin Mullins scored eight and Noel added four. The Rockets travel to Williamsburg Thursday night and the varsity will travel to Danville Saturday. They host Wayne County next Monday night and will take on Jackson County Tuesday night on the road.

### Middle School Basketball



Jared Bugg pulls down a rebound in the eighth grade's win over Garrard County Saturday.



Eighth grader Matthew Chasteen goes up for two of his 12 points in the Rockets' 68-18 win over Garrard County Saturday. Daniel Mullins led the Rockets with 15, Reese Coguer had 14, Drew Hopkins added 10, Landon Gentry scored five, Jake Sanders scored four, Jared Bugg added three, Ethan Fain and Will Bishop each scored two and Kaleb Whitaker added one.



Eighth grader Jake Sanders goes for a block in the Rockets' 68-18 win over Garrard County last Saturday.



Sixth grader Jadon Ramsey applies defensive pressure during the Rockets' 48-40 loss to Garrard County Saturday. The sixth grade was led in scoring by Will Bishop with 21. Also scoring were Skyler Durham with eight, Dalton Simpson with seven and Lance Coffey and Ashton Sanders, each with two.



Eighth grader Noah Fain drives to the basket during the Rockets' easy win over Garrard County.



Eighth grader Bryson Atkin puts on the defensive pressure in the Rockets' win over Garrard County.



Sixth grader Dalton Simpson puts up a jump shot in the Rockets' loss to Garrard County Saturday.



Cameron Wright-Bugg applies defensive pressure in the seventh grade's loss to Garrard County.



Seventh grader Kaden Kidwell works hard to get a block out in the Rockets' loss to Garrard Saturday.



Sixth graders Ashton Sanders and Lance Coffey double team a Garrard County player during the Rockets' game with Garrard Saturday.



Seventh grader John Farrow puts up a jump shot in the Rockets' game with Garrard County Saturday.



Seventh grader Carson King gets fouled taking it to the basket during the Rockets' 46-40 loss to Garrard County Saturday. Ethan Medley and Will Bishop led the seventh grade with 12 points each. Others scoring were: King with nine, Xander Fletcher with three, Kaden Kidwell and John Farrow with two each.

**RCHS junior Peyton Bowman** had a great first meet of the indoor track season on Saturday at the Wildcat Classic hosted by the University of Kentucky. He ran awesome indoor all-time personal bests in the 60 (7.64), 200 (24.94), and 400-meter (56.08) dashes. His best finish was in the 400 where he placed 37th out of 130 competitors. He also came close to a personal best in long jump with a leap of 17'2".



**RCHS freshman Valerie Kendrick** had a great first meet of the indoor track season on Saturday at the Wildcat Classic hosted by the University of Kentucky. Valerie shattered her all-time personal best in shot put by nearly 2' with an amazing throw of 32'4.5" and a 12th place finish overall.

**RCMS 8th grader Allie Martin** had a great first meet of the indoor track season on Saturday at the Wildcat Classic hosted by the University of Kentucky. She ran an incredible indoor all-time personal best in the 60-meter dash, placing 14th out of 115 competitors with a great time of 8.35 seconds. She just missed the high school record of 8.18 seconds set by all-time RCMS great Samantha Smith. In the 400-meter dash, Allie placed 12th out of 104 competitors with an awesome all-time personal best of 1:03.22. All but one of the girls ahead of her in each of those two races were juniors and seniors. Her best performance came in the long jump competition where she surpassed her previous all-time personal best on all three of her jumps with an awesome new PR of 15'11" and a 3rd place finish. She was only 4" away from 1st place.



**RCMS 8th grader Reina Lykins** had a great first meet of the indoor track season on Saturday at the Wildcat Classic hosted by the University of Kentucky. In the 60-meter hurdles, she was poised to shatter her all-time personal best, but another competitor's hurdle got in the way, causing her to crash into it and completely interrupting her race. Nevertheless, she finished as hard as she could. Even though she was extremely upset, she bounced back in the 400-meter dash, placing 55th overall out of 104 competitors with an awesome all-time personal best (indoor and outdoor) of 1:10.11. In the long jump competition, she was equally impressive, shattering her previous all-time indoor personal best with an awesome new indoor PR of 13'11" and a 24th place finish.

**RCMS 7th grader Emma Watson** had a great first meet of the indoor track season on Saturday at the Wildcat Classic hosted by the University of Kentucky. Without any prior track meet experience and running predominantly against high school competitors, she had one of the best first meets ever for a Rockcastle girl in the history of the girls' program. She ran an exceptional all-time personal best in the 60-meter dash, placing 51st out of 115 competitors with a great time of 8.75 seconds. Her amazing time was only 8 hundredths of a second away from teammate Allie Martin's 60-meter RCMS record for a 7th grader. In the 400-meter dash, Emma placed 43rd out of 104 competitors with another awesome all-time personal best of 1:08.62. In the 200-meter dash, she placed 56th out of 116 competitors with a very fast time all-time personal best of 29.91 seconds. She's just starting to tap into her seemingly unlimited potential and should be a state champion contender in several events throughout her career.



**RCMS 8th grader Jailey Martin** (left) had a great first meet of the indoor track season on Saturday at the Wildcat Classic hosted by the University of Kentucky. Having been out of practice for most of the last five weeks or so due to illness and the weather, Jailey is just getting healthy and starting to work on getting back into shape. She made a great step towards that on Saturday competing in the 800-meter run, where she finished with a very solid time of 2:58.21. RCMS 8th grader Karalinn Loudermilk (no photo available) competed in her first-ever 60-meter hurdle race, running an awesome all-time personal best of 12.24 seconds and placing 36th overall. In the 200-meter dash, she also ran an all-time personal best finishing in a fast time of 31.13 seconds. While also playing basketball for the Lady Rockets, Karalinn hasn't gotten to practice a great deal with the track team yet, but should play a huge role in the team's success with her versatility once she becomes more available.

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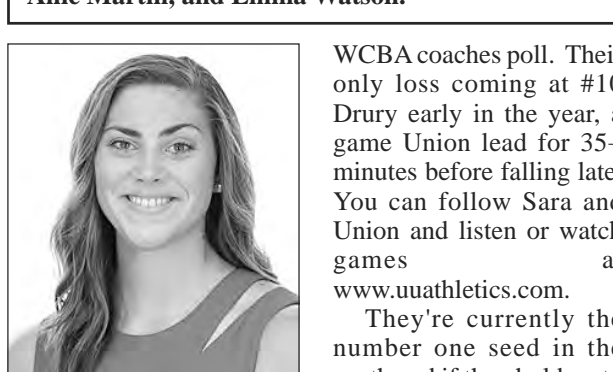
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**RCMS 8th graders Reina Lykins, Autumn King, Allie Martin, and Emma Watson** concluded a great meet for the Lady Rockets' indoor track team at the Wildcat Classic hosted by the University of Kentucky. Each girl ran a blistering fast leg of the relay and recovered from a fall at the end on the last baton exchange, crossing the line in a fast time of 4:34.24. Their exceptional performance placed them 8th overall out of 29 teams. Team members from left are: Reina Lykins, Autumn King, Allie Martin, and Emma Watson.



**Sara Hammond**  
**"Hammond"**  
 (Cont. from B3)

sarily the goal she had when graduating from Rockcastle and heading off for four successful years the University of Louisville. A career that included a Lady Cardinal record 112 wins, 4 NCAA tournament appearances, 3 sweet sixteens, 2 Elite eights and one Final Four, a National Runner-Up in 2013. Her career at the ROCK included 150+ wins, 4 state tournaments, two final fours, one state championship, 6-3 record in the KHSAA sweet sixteen. The 2010-11 state champions went 36-1, losing only to a high ranking team from Tennessee.

While in Germany Sara read a copy of Kyle Idelman's book "The End of Me" and renewed a commitment to God for Him to order her steps as He had done after a commitment during her freshman year at Louisville.

In a recent article by Jamie Boggs, writing for sportsspectrum.com, Sara gives God the credit for directing her into coaching to learn under Union coach Mark Cambell, in his 19th season as head coach. He has a career record of 554-86, five national national championships (4 NAIA and 1 NCAA Div. II) and two second place finishes. Union made to move to NCAA Division II in 2014.

Under Coach Campbell and Assistant Coach Hammond, the 2017-18 Lady Bulldogs are off to a 20-1 record, 13-0 in the Gulf South Conference, made up of teams from Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia and Florida. They are nationally ranked at #4 in the media poll D2SIDA and at #12 in the

WCBA coaches poll. Their only loss coming at #10 Drury early in the year, a game Union lead for 35+ minutes before falling late. You can follow Sara and Union and listen or watch games at www.uuathletics.com.

They're currently the number one seed in the south and if they hold on to that will get to host the NCAA Division II Regional at home in Jackson.

**"Salt"**  
 (Cont. from B1)

could."

There were also some rumors that the county was running low on salt since some roads were treated differently than the normal methods.

"Salt is expensive (\$72-\$85 per ton) and we tried some other chemical options as experiments to see how it worked," he said. "If it had worked we could have saved taxpayers a lot of money."

In this case, the new chemical combination did not work as well as hoped but Blanton and his crews will continue looking for other methods to save salt and funds. "People saw us using different things and thought we were out of salt but actually we were just experimenting," he said.

As of now, the county has plenty of salt and all the vehicles and equipment is working very well, according to Blanton. "We are proud of our crews and we are ready for any more storms."

**"Flu"**  
 (Cont. from B1)

Disease Control) says the best way to protect yourself is to be vaccinated. It takes two weeks for the vaccination to become effective.

Becky Isaacs, Supervisor of Student Services with the Rockcastle County School Board, said attendance is at 92 percent currently. Isaacs said the school system is aware of the flu problem and keeping an eye out but that the attendance would have to be much lower for the board to cancel classes.

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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.

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

**Posted:** Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p

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

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

## Notices

**Notice is hereby given that** David Lynn King II, 261 Sunset Ridge Rd., Mt. Vernon, K. 40456 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Karen Kay King on the 24th day of January, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said David Lynn King II or to Hon. J. Paul Long, Jr., P.O. Box 85, Stanford, Ky. 40484 on or before July 25, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. 3x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Betty Lou Adams, 189 Sayre School Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Johnny W. Adams on the 29th day of January, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Betty Lou Adams or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, 205 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 30, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. 3x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Betty Henderson, P.O. Box 370, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Rita Jo Lamb, 944 Blue Lick Rd., Berea, Ky. 40403 have been appointed Co-Executrixes of the Estate of Joe L. Abney on the 29th day of January, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Betty Henderson and Rita Jo Lamb or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 30, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. 3x3

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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 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

**Sealed Bids will be received** until 4 p.m. Monday, February 12, 2018 by the Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon (606-256-4185), 50 Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 for the following item: Savin 9021 d copier/scanner/fax. Item is to be sold "as is" no warranty or guarantee is expressed or implied regarding equipment. Interested bidders are welcome to view and inspect the equipment at 50 Lovell Lane prior to bid opening. Individual bids must be accompanied by a check or money order, payable to the Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon and placed in a sealed envelope with the item clearly identified on the outside of the envelope. Check/money orders will be returned to the individual bidder for any bids not accepted by the Housing Authority. The Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon, 50 Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 606-256-4185. 3x1

**The Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon** will be accepting bids for the sale of the following surplus items: Three (3) 24" electric used cook stoves. We are no longer in need of these items. We will be accepting bids thru Monday, February 12, 2018 at close of business. For more information, please contact the office at 606-256-4185 during business hours of 9 a.m. til 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please respond to: Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon, 50 Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. 3x12

**The Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon** is seeking proposals for lawn care for the 2018 mowing season. Please contact the Housing Authority during business hours Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. if interested. **On site pre-bid will be Monday, February 5th at 4 p.m.** We will accept bids till February 21, 2018. Please respond to: The Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon, 50 Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 606-256-4185. 3x1

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## Dairy product factory coming to Mount Vernon

By: Mike French Reporter

### 200 jobs expected in two years

Thanks to a collaborative effort between the City of Mount Vernon and the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, the county will soon be home to a 30,000 square foot factory on Richmond Street, between the former Ernie's T&M Market and Rite-Aid.

costs and equipment. Craig told the fiscal court Monday that he thinks a \$1 million federal Community Block Grant can be obtained

which will be loaned to the company for purchase of equipment. After repayment of the loan, the money can then be used as a revolving

fund to help other businesses with start-up costs. The city also entered into an agreement with the county to purchase 11 acres

for \$5,000 per acre in order to build a road and construct utilities to the site. The city will assume maintenance of the road and utilities, due to

the property being within the city limits. The total of \$27,500 for each entity, for purchase of the property, will be part of the incentive for the factory to locate here and will not be paid back by Crase.

"This is the biggest topic of discussion in my administration. We are borrowing and loaning a lot of money and Mr. Crase is using a substantial sum of his own money to get this done," said Mayor Mike Bryant. "We have the utmost confidence in this company and are so proud that they have chosen our city to locate this new factory."

Crase, who also owns Halls on the River and has developed several businesses in Mount Vernon with his family, including Wendy's and KFC, said the cooperative work between the city and the county was his deciding factor. "You just don't find this anywhere. Both entities have worked together so well to make this happen and Corey Craig (Rockcastle County Industrial Authority-RCIDA) has worked diligently for a very long time with us to find the perfect location in Mount Vernon," Crase said. "This is not a typical kind of communication. The cities and counties that work together like this are the growing cities and counties."

Crase said he expects to break ground on the new facility in "a couple of



This property on Richmond Street next to Rite Aid will soon be the home of Microfoodery, Inc. A dairy products manufacturing facility. The Crase Family Companies, out of Somerset, expects to break ground soon. Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant says the location is a "diamond in the rough" and a perfect location for this company. The new 30,000 square foot factory will hire 100 new workers by the end of their first year and 200 by the end of their second year. Starting salaries will be \$15 per hour according to Crase.

## RCIDA gives 12 month lease to Source HOV

By: Mike French Reporter

The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) held their regular monthly meeting Monday, February 5 at the Courthouse.

Development District's (CVADD) board. According to regulations, the board must nominate three people. However, Donna Hopkins, the citizen member whose term is expiring, wishes to continue in her position, according to Corey Craig, acting RCIDA Director.

"This is just to meet requirements," said Craig, "Donna wants the position back."

In other old business, the board discussed a request from the SourceHOV to extend the current lease for another 12 months at the same lease rate and length of lease

as before. However, in the current agreement, there is no option to extend the lease for 12 months at the same rate of \$8,500 a month. In fact, all the options available for SourceHOV in the agreement would require a higher lease payment for a longer period of time.

"They want us to do an amendment to the contract giving them this 12-month lease for the same money" Craig told the board.

Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop who was in attendance at the meeting said he was not happy about the request.

"I don't want to rock the boat here, but according to the contract, the lease was supposed to go up when it ran out," said Bishop. "If you all choose to agree with this 12 month lease I want to make sure the contract says the next time the lease runs out, the lease price goes up."

Craig said the contract already says that but that SourceHOV is asking to amend the lease agreement.

Craig pointed out that the recent government shut

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## Commissioner Ryan Quarles will be guest speaker at Farmers/Business Banquet

The Farmers/Business Banquet will be held at RCMS Monday, March 12 at 6:30 p.m. Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture Ryan Quarles will be the guest speaker. Tickets will go on sale next week at the Conservation District Office and at Circuit Clerk Eliza York's office.

Quarles was elected Kentucky's Commissioner of Agriculture in 2015.

Under his leadership, the Kentucky Department of Agriculture (KDA) started several new programs, including initiatives to combat hunger and connect Kentucky farmers to new markets.

As a result of his Kentucky Hunger Initiative, Kentucky now has the strongest food donation immunity law in the country, and more Kentuckians are talking about the chronic problem of food insecurity than ever before.

His leadership on international trade issues saw the resumption of live equine exports to China, a decision that benefits all sectors of Kentucky's agricultural economy from horse breeders to feed producers. Under his direction, the KDA continues to look for more opportunities for Kentucky farmers to grow domestic and international markets.

While Commissioner, he has also supported the ex-

pansion of Kentucky's diverse agricultural portfolio to include industrial hemp, kenaf, and hops.

On the national level, Commissioner Quarles serves as Secretary-Treasurer of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA) and as Chairman of the Republican Agriculture Commissioners Committee (RACC).

Prior to serving as Commissioner of Agriculture, Quarles represented Scott, Owen, and Fayette counties for three terms in the General Assembly, where he was an outspoken advocate for agricultural issues affecting Kentucky families.

In 2006, Quarles graduated from the University of Kentucky with three undergraduate majors and two graduate degrees. In 2008, Harvard University awarded

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Ryan Quarles

## More state road aid sent to Rockcastle

By: Mike French Reporter

It was January 23 that the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet announced the release of \$42,740 for the repair of slides on Possum Kingdom Road in Rockcastle County. Workers have been on the site with new rock and dirt repairing the damage. The road has been impassable since the slide.

This week, the cabinet announced the release of an additional \$26,400 to repair a slide on Boone Cromer Road.

The money comes from the County Road Aid emergency funds for slide and slip repair.

This money also comes to the county thanks to the swift efforts of Judge/Executive Doug Bishop and the Rockcastle Fiscal Court

who applied for the funds. "The Bevin administration is committed to the Cabinet's mission of providing a safe, reliable transportation network for all Kentuckians," said KYTC Secretary Greg Thoman. "These emergency funds will help repair and restore damaged infrastructure throughout this community."

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is responsible for administering the work and for paying 20% of the cost.

## Clarifications

In last week's story about the Wet/Dry vote petition being circulated in Mount Vernon, it may have appeared that the Rockcastle County Attorney's Office is advocating in support of the petition.

In fact, William Leger, assistant county attorney, has been retained as a private attorney by the group circulating the petition.

The county attorney's office is not affiliated with the petition in any way.

We also stated the Rockcastle County Tourist Board had voted to endorse the petition. In fact, according to Tourist Commission Director Emily Bullock, the vote was to look into the subject further. In January's vote, Bullock said the commission voted to stay neutral in the matter.

However, Leger maintains that the vote in December was to support the petition. "It's a disagreement. No point in a big discussion. We just disagree," he said.

Also, in the story concerning the needle exchange program, Christi Green, Public Health Director of the Cumberland Valley District Health Department, said the needle container may indeed be inspected by police if they have reason to look there.

She also said that, though the story was accurate, it may not have been clear that police may charge someone with anything illegal going on but may not charge them with possession of drug paraphernalia for having the needles, only as long as they are in their proper container.

## I-75 to be closed

Don't forget that I-75 will be closed from Berea to Mount Vernon in both southbound lanes and one northbound lanes tonight (Thursday), February 8.

The closure will begin at 9 p.m. and end at 6 a.m. and motorists will leave the interstate at exit 76 southbound and exit 62 north bound and take U.S. 25 around the closure.

The closure is due to a vehicle accident and resulting fire which damaged beams in the new bridge over highway 1505. Crews hope to complete the removal and replacement of the beams during this nine-hour period but construction depends on weather conditions and crews will know more after Friday.

There will be rolling road blocks announced later, just as there were when the beams were originally placed.

Phases two and three have been awarded for the I-75 widening project in Rockcastle County and start dates for those areas will be announced as soon as they are set.

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# ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Anyone who has ever read this column know that when I start out with, 'sometimes you get the bear and sometimes the bear gets you' knows that there is a correction coming.

This time, it's not actually a correction but rather an omission to apologize for.

In last week's *Signal* we ran a story listing everyone who had filed for county office by the January 30th deadline.

Mike French wrote the original article but, while proofreading, I decided that I could improve on the lead and proceeded to change his. In the process, I inadvertently left out the candidates for Rockcastle County Judge/Executive.

My apologies to incumbent County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop and his opponents in the upcoming primary, Hal Holbrook and John Tyler.

I would claim a senior moment but you are probably getting as tired of that excuse as I am of using it.

I attended a called meeting of the county fiscal court on Monday. The purpose of the meeting is our lead story this week and it is an exciting one for our county and, especially, the City of Mt. Vernon.

A new factory will be built within the city limits of Mt. Vernon on Richmond Street, between the former Ernie's T&M Market and Rite Aid, and plans are for 200 people to be employed by the end of the fourth year

at a very good \$15 an hour starting pay.

It will be a specialty food plant, Kentucky Micro Foodery and is being developed by Karl Crase of Somerset, in conjunction with a manufacturing group from Wisconsin.

Crase told the court that the company will start out producing dairy products and then expand after the first year into special gifts and spreads.

I will leave you to read the rest of the details in our front page story but this is a tremendous boon for our county and Mt. Vernon.

Now, if we could just get a few entrepreneurs interested in reviving our Main Street...

I underwent heart sur

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



Speaking of geese, of which we were speaking on this page last week, one astute reader, Jay Bertram, has informed me that there is no such thing as Canadian geese. They are technically called Canada geese. Since most of the Canada geese we see here are locally born, I suppose we should call them Kentuckian geese if we insist on using an "ian" in reference to their heritage.

Based on the messes, (poop and feathers) they leave on local parks and golf courses, they are also closely related to, if not the actual offspring of, the human Kentuckians who consider our roadsides to be

their personal garbage dumps.

In the meantime, my friend, Alice Shuman, herself a Michigander, (does that not sound goosey?) emailed me a goose riddle, in response to the column, I would like for you to ponder.

When geese fly over in a V formation, why is one side of the V usually longer than the other side? (answer will be near the last line of this column.)

In the meantime, in other news, I have some news concerning my adventures with Mr. Parkinson.

Readers, who frequent this page of the paper, already know that I contend with Parkinson's disease.

Since there is no pain, in my personal experience, associated with the affliction, (at least to date), I maintain that I do not suffer from it. On the other hand, I am, oftentimes, very aggravated by Mr. P.

For example, over the last 9 years or so, ever since the early onset of Parkinson's, anytime I go into a store, especially a big box department or grocery store that is fluorescently lighted, I have commenced having fits of what I call the "heebee-jeebies" within 4 or 5 minutes of walking into the place.

Until, very recently, I had not, previously, complained to my neurologist about this phenomenon because it has, on hundreds of occasions, provided me a convenient excuse to grab whatever I want, throw it into the buggy, go back to the car to read on

handful of friends met us there.

There is always lots of good food to be had. I took some Reuben sliders. I hadn't made them for a while, so I took them. I always try to take something everybody will like and something not every other person will be bringing.

I was the only person to bring the Reubens. There was fried chicken, ham, and all kinds of vegetables and desserts. Chris and Cathy brought a big tray of deviled eggs. My brother, Don, often said that an event wasn't worth attending if there were no deviled eggs. He can eat them by the dozen. Some of the tribe

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## T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Connecting with Kin

Dear Journal,

Every time I get the chance, I like to get together with friends and family. Stanley and I have been members of the Southeastern Kentucky Shawnee for a few years now. Each quarter, the tribe has a gathering in each season. Sunday was the winter gathering. Stanley and I went, and a

## Aces Over

By: Mike French



Sometimes I wonder if the times are changing or if it's just my age making me feel like things are different.

What's left of my memory tells me that back when I was a lad, it snowed and was like 35 degrees outside. When it got down to zero, it didn't snow. A person could go outside and play in the snow without danger of frost bite in the first two minutes.

I used to build snowmen and snow angels and have snowball fights and build castles out of snow and ride my bicycle in the snow.

But these days, when there is snow on the ground, it's so cold your digits freeze off before you can get back to the house.

I made the mistake of trying to ride my four-wheeler in the snow Sunday. I had on all the winter garb, including my camo face mask and toboggan and gloves and overalls and those thick socks.

But as soon as I got the gate opened and the Grizzly through it, I made a u-turn and headed straight back to the house.

I was already numb in seven places and two of them were dangerous. It took much longer to get all the wrappings off my body than I got to play outside.

Snow used to be wet. You could make killer snowballs out of it. And if you rubbed them just right with bare hands to melt the outside of them, they could become as hard as a rock.

But now, the snow is more like fine sugar. It won't stick together to make a snowball.

My mother was telling me this weekend that she remembers things the same as I do. In fact, she recalled snow on Easter Sunday on a few occasions and the texture of snow was much different back then.

I know one big difference is the warming-back-up process. There used to be stoves or heaters we could back our tails up against and steam would actually rise from our wet clothes as the heat brought our body tempera-

ture back up.

These days, there is nothing hot to rub up against. The house is warm but heat is just everywhere. The air coming out of those vents feels cold but somehow the house stays 69 degrees. So I just have to sit in my recliner and wait till I warm back up instead of feeling heat against my skin.

I don't even have something to place my wet socks on to dry them out.

As I have mentioned before, I am in no way a fan of winter and if it were up for popular vote, the cancellation of winter is the one subject I would get out and campaign for on a daily basis.

But, in an effort to make the best out of a bad situation, I try to go out and play

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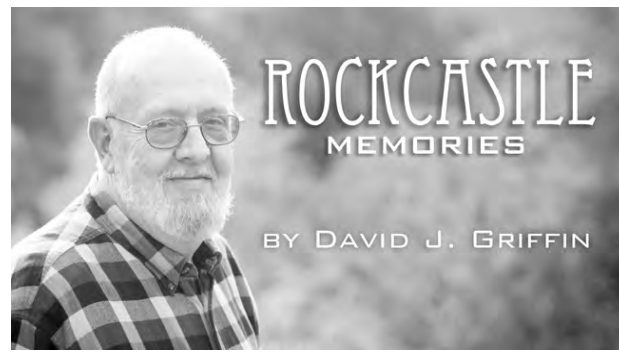
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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

### Stoves and Fireplaces

I am thankful that the sub-zero cold wave has moved on, and I must say that I hope to never see one that lasts that long again. After all, this is Kentucky, isn't it? We did not choose to live our lives in an arctic climate!

During the almost three decades that Kathy and I have lived on Furnace Mountain, this season's temperatures have been record

breaking. Neither of us can remember our thermometer recording 3 below zero before this year. (I will stipulate, however, that our memories are not as good as they once were.)

Our home is normally heated by way of a heat pump, which is normally all that is needed for our small home. It has performed

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### We can trust Trump

Dear Editor,

Hardly laughter was had recently when I mentioned that my television stays on throughout the night (has since 9/11) and that I listen to Fox News throughout most of the day. Last month when I talked with my uncle who is near my age, we

spoke about President TRUMP. He said that he, in Texas, listens to Fox News during his work week and likes the President, that his family in Oklahoma does, that my cousins in Kansas do and those kin to us in Florida also like him.

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## “Aces”

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in the snow and get some form of benefit from it.

But these days, even the snow doesn't make winter any better. The one positive aspect of winter that I could find was the ability to spin, fish-tail, drift and slide in snow. But now, even that seems to be a joy of old.

I know I complain a lot about winter and I really don't like complainers. But winter turn me into a four-month pessimist each year and now I am one of those cry babies that whine about something I can't change.

In some ways I do miss the winters of my youth. All the neighborhood kids gathering to play in the snow and make fresh snow cream. When my children were very small, I used to hook the sled to the four wheeler and pull them all over our community.

Soon, other kids joined us and by the following year, I had become known as that dude that pulls kids around on a sled. We all had a blast. There may have been a little danger involved, but a lot less danger than where these kids could have been if we had not been out playing in the snow.

So forecasts say the weekend is expected to warm up a little and maybe this sugar on the ground will turn to snow and frost bite will not be a danger.

But until mid-March, I'll be curled up in my corner watching the calendar and maybe by then I'll write a positive article again.

But here's an opening for anyone who reads my column. If you hear one tiny complaint from me this summer about the heat, please feel free to send me nasty letters reminding me of this winter.

One quick question off the subject. Perhaps a doctor will write in and answer this.

Thinking of this terrible flu going around killing

people, who was the very first person who got it and where did it come from? Where has it been? And if it just modified itself, I want to know how to do that.

## “Ramblings”

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gery two weeks ago today at UK Hospital and it has improved the quality of my life tremendously. I had to have a valve replaced and they have a new technique for “older” patients that doesn't involve breaking the breast bone, making recovery time much, much shorter.

After watching Jamie go through two such procedures in three years (the first one didn't take), I'm sure I wouldn't have had the fortitude to endure the recovery from the more invasive procedure.

Anyway, I am beginning to feel that life might still be worth living after having seen a gradual decrease in my energy level over the past several months, and visiting the emergency room at Rockcastle Regional often enough that I was on a first name basis with all the personnel there.

Modern medicine is wonderful, when it works and in this case, to date, it has.

Now, if I could just find a cure for my senior moments, which seem to be recurring at a more rapid pace...

## “Letters”

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That was a revelation to me as none of us communicate very much. My hobby must not be too unusual. Just saying.

Although the news with President TRUMP is not always rosy, NBC reports that 69% of Americans watched his State of the Union speech and 60% of those agreed that he focused on the right things. (nbcnews.com) The American people need govern-

ment leaders they can trust just as they need to trust ministers to keep the religious doctrine of their particular church. If President Trump began “reforming” the USA into a communist country, which resembles what has happened to Venezuela, I doubt very many people would let that happen all the while saying, “I just liked him so much, I couldn't vote against him.”

Referring to religious situations, refusal to educate oneself and to stand up when needed is gross ignorance and cowardice. Sometimes, “standing up” includes walking away. “I don't know what \_\_\_\_\_ is all about” is no excuse. You have a brain and should use it. Elected leaders telling others “don't discuss the situation” is part of a coverup and such actions should negate that elected person's position.

I am thankful for the Lord's help in giving the U.S. House of Representatives Congressional oversight of the judicial part of the U.S. government (Justice Department and FBI). This oversight can help prevent a governmental coup. These departments are required to follow laws pertaining to giving a FISA Judge certain and complete information when asking for a warrant to surveil an American citizen. This is the situation that resulted in the infamous Memo you may have accidentally heard about on the news. The Memo is a synopsis of a one hundred-plus-page report about the PROBABLE abuse by the FBI pertaining to the Russian and Trump collusion investigation. This happened not once, but at least three times. The synopsis states that the FBI personnel did not give full information to a FISA Court. The report they used to justify the asked-for warrant

came from an opposition information company and was paid for by the Hillary Clinton presidential campaign. The State Department is next.

Thank God for well-educated voters.

Claretta Hodges

## “T.J.’s”

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has been known to bring items like deer, rabbit, bear, bison, and turtle soup. If you didn't know what it was, bear tastes very much like roast beef.

They always have a big raffle. Stanley and I got one item each.

After everyone had finished eating, a drum from Robeson County, North Carolina, began to play. Robeson County is the home of my people on my dad's side of the family and the Lumbee tribe.

There are several Lumbee names prevalent in that county, such as Chavis, Locklear, Hunt, and Oxendine, my maiden name. The Lumbee have a certain look and even the Oxendines have a certain look. It must be strong genes. Stanley even once went to the Indian festival at London once when I was out of town. He saw a woman and began a conversation with her. He got around to asking, “Are you an Oxendine?” She said she was and inquired how he knew. He said, “You look like my wife, and she is an Oxendine”. They all look alike,

I was glad to see “my people”. I always enjoy talking to them. We're probably related and I look forward to seeing them at the spring gathering. We talked yesterday and deduced that there were probably only three Lumbee in Kentucky: me and my two cousins in Manchester. I'm already looking forward to the next gathering.

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**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!

FFA Alumni Chili Supper and Auction

The Rockcastle FFA Alumni will hold their annual Chili Supper and Auction Saturday, February 24th. The chili supper will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the auction following at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 per person and may be purchased from an FFA member or at the door. All proceeds will be used to pay for scholarships and FFA functions.

LF&R Chili Dinner

Livingston Fire and Rescue will hold a chili dinner Saturday, February 10th, beginning at 6 p.m. Menu will consist of: chili, peanut butter sandwiches, crackers, dessert and drink. \$7 all you can eat. Musical entertainment will be provided. Proceeds will go to the Livingston Fire & Rescue.

KPR Meeting February 13th

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Tuesday, February 13th at the Golden Corral Restaurant (next to Wal-Mart) in London. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be Kelly Smith, candidate for the 89th District House seat recently vacated by the retirement of Representative Marie Rader. 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.

Grandparent Support Group

Are you raising a grandchild in your home? If so, you are invited to attend our support group which will meet Thursday, February 15th at noon at the Rockcastle County Extension Office, 1050 West Main St., Mt. Vernon. (If snow cancels school, there will not be a meeting). Guest speaker will be Rockcastle County Attorney Jeremy Rowe. If you plan to attend, contact: Angie Payne at 256-5118 or Jessie Mahaffey 256-4818. This free service is provided by the Family Resource & Youth Services.

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

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.

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.

## Warning to Churches When Seeking to Replace a Pastor

February 4, 2014 by Rick Patrick

Reprinted below is a letter I recently received from a Southern Baptist layperson struggling with the changes taking place in her church. Following the letter is my reply. Certain details have been removed in order to protect her anonymity. From time to time, all churches face conflict in making decisions and seeking God's will, but the special sense of betrayal felt by this woman appears mostly related to two issues. First, during his candidacy, her Pastor denied his reformed theology. Second, reforms were not implemented openly as one might anticipate in a church business meeting, but quietly and secretly behind the scenes, almost imperceptible to the majority of church members for whom theological discernment is simply not a gift.

**Letter From Soteriological Dishonesty Victim:** Hello, I've check out your site multiple times. I'm looking for help or support from like minded individuals. I live in a small town and we recently got a new pastor After some strange suggestions of Bible study materials, I started to question the theology of this new pastor. My search lead me to your website as well as an SBC state convention. This whole new Calvinism thing is new to my area and it seems to be infiltrating my church and no one seems to be noticing. We've had several guest speakers now that are most certainly reformed in their theology and without voting for it we are now using reformed resources for Bible study materials. My church is not even batting an eye. Most people aren't even noticing. Either the deacons are blind from the glamor or they are flat out lying about what they know.

*Our pastor told our church that he wasn't a Calvinist, and our church asked no other questions. Do you know anything about a certain reformed organization? All I can tell is it seems to be overwhelmed by many well known Calvinists. I don't even know what my question is for you or what kind of advice I need. We love our church family, and I'm not opposed to the fact that people have reformed theology, but those people shouldn't be my pastor...and they shouldn't be deceiving and lying to our church about who or what they are. Any help here? I'm afraid I'm appearing like a crazy lady off her rocker—so I wish to apologize for the crazy.*

**My Response:**

Thank you for writing. Sadly, your story is repeated frequently in Southern Baptist life these days. We receive many letters and emails similar to yours, in which people express their shock and dismay at the changes that have taken place in a church they may have loved and served for a lifetime. We realize the pain caused by such spiritual subterfuge.

Let me assure you that you are not off your rocker at all. In fact, those of us who point out publicly the existence of such secretive Calvinist reforms are unfortunately susceptible to a common secondary attack—namely, the charge that *we are actually conspiracy theorists for pointing these things out*—which only adds insult to injury, allowing Calvinists so inclined to dismiss our concerns and not take them seriously.

Although you are resting quite solidly upon your rocker, your church is most certainly being quietly reformed. Rarely is the decision to enact these reforms brought before the church for a vote, since the motion would be unlikely to pass. Instead, the typical reform strategy includes the two characteristics you mentioned:

- A CALVINISTIC PASTOR who deceives the church into believing he is not a Calvinist when in fact he really is one, probably by means of some obscure redefinition so that he does not consider himself to be lying. For example, an Amyraldist is a Four Point Calvinist rejecting Limited Atonement. He could say “I'm not a Calvinist, I'm an Amyraldist.” While technically true that he is not a Five Point Calvinist, such a Pastor still would embrace Calvinistic determinism with regard to election and irresistible grace, thereby denying free will. In my view, it is less than honest for him to deny his Calvinism, but it is nevertheless prevalent. He may reason that if he told a church what he believes up front, the church would not call him to serve—a concern that is frankly quite justified! So he hems and haws his way into a pulpit, creating a situation bound to explode once people with firmly Traditionalist doctrinal commitments learn the truth about the secret reforms taking place.

- A MINISTRY SHIFT that quietly takes place without anyone questioning it or even seeming to notice. Suddenly there are a plethora of Calvinist speakers. Bible Study materials and training videos. By the way, all of the titles, authors and websites you mentioned are most certainly Reformed in their theological orientation. You are not making this up. Your Calvinistic Pastor is definitely reforming your church. The fact that he never stood up in a Business Meeting and said, “Let's shift our congregation doctrinally toward Calvinism” only confirms in my mind that this is exactly what he is doing. He is following their typical *modus operandi* perfectly. This is a textbook case. Be on the lookout for other possible signs as well: (1) developing an Elder Board if you do not already have one, (2) refusing to report congregational information on the Southern Baptist Annual Church Profile, (3) a more heavy-handed exercise of church discipline in dealing with critics, (4) a change in missions support diverting funds away from the Cooperative Program and toward the mission boards and various church planting organizations, and (5) the absence of altar calls in church or an invitation for someone to pray a Sinner's Prayer expressing their faith in Christ.

As your church moves forward, it will either address this reform attempt or it will not. Either way, there will be some painful days ahead for every person in your church who cannot in good conscience embrace the new direction. Should you decide to find a new church home, below is a list of Pastors in your state who have signed the Traditional Statement. Rest assured they harbor no doctrinal secrets. If I can be of any further assistance, please let me know.

Paid for by Traditional Southern Baptists in Rockcastle

*Rick Patrick - Founding Executive Director at Connect 316—Whosoever Will. Dr Rick Patrick is the Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sylacauga, Alabama. He serves as the Founding Executive Director of Connect 316, a ministry fellowship embracing the Traditional stream of salvation doctrine in Southern Baptist life as opposed to the Calvinist stream.*

# Obituaries

## Charlotte Carrera

Charlotte DeAnn (Robbins) Carrera, 71, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, January 31, 2018 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born March 4, 1946 to the late DeAlva and Vivian (Albright) Robbins. She attended Brodhead Baptist Church, and she enjoyed traveling, sewing, bowling, golfing, reading, watching sports of all type and she loved her QVC shopping.



Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Andrew (Dana) Carrera of Mt. Vernon and Stephan (Ashlie) Carrera of Brodhead.; grandchildren, Tanner Carrera, Sydney Carrera, Carson Carrera, Arden Carrera, Ashton Carrera and Hayden Philbeck; her lifelong friend, Geraldine Cash; as well as a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her infant sister, Mary Robbins and the father of her children, Andy Carrera.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 3, 2018 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Luther Allen officiating. Burial followed in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Wesley Falin, Scotty New, Heath Payne, Derrick Bussell, Scotty Hopkins, Greg Harper, Chris Larkey and Brandon Bishop.

Honorary bearers were: Darrel Falin, Jerry Pensol, Jack Lawless, Jon Adams, Spencer Childress, Lige Graves, Howard Saylor, Tony Saylor, Johnny Boone Saylor, Danny Settles, Courtney Payne, Floyd Gabbard, Jensen Masters, John Scott Masters and Brian Ponder.

Donations may be made in memory of Charlotte to the Brodhead Baptist Church.

Condolences to the family may be made at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Candace Rickels

Candace Rickels, 67, of Mt. Vernon, wife of Jimmy Rickels, died Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, February 9, 2018 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Visitation will be at 11:30 a.m. until time of service Friday.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.

## Anna Pauline Kelley

Anna Pauline Kelley, 84, of Brodhead, widow of Carl Kelley, died Sunday, February 4, 2018 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center.

Arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home and are incomplete. A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.

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## Vivian Marie Pittman

Vivian Marie Pittman, 90, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born December 8, 1927 in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of the late George and Minnie Mae Owens Lovell. She was a homemaker, enjoyed quilting, crafts, spending time with her grandchildren, reading her Bible, playing bingo, and was a member of the Northside Baptist Church.



Survivors are: two sons, Stevie Pittman of Mt. Vernon, and Ricky Pittman of Brodhead; one daughter, Glenna Stephenson of Greenfield, OH; one sister, Juanita Farris of Mason, OH; seven grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren. Besides her parents she was preceded in death by one son, Mark Alvin Pittman; and 13 brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, February 9, 2018 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Zandell Hasty officiating. Burial will follow in the Cresthaven Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home where friends may visit from 6 to 8 p.m. (today) Thursday.

Pallbearers are: Derek Pittman, Stevie Pittman, Josh Finch, Jacob Owens, John Payne, and Shawn Stephens.

Send condolences to the family online at: [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com)

## Ruth Halcomb

Ruth Halcomb, 78, of Campbellsville, daughter of the late Ted Allen and Dona Hale Allen, was born July 11, 1939, in Rockcastle County. She died January 31, 2018 in Campbellsville. She professed faith in Christ and was a member of Elk Horn Baptist Church. She was a retired supervisor from Adam & H. Bartle Sewing in Richmond, IN. She united in marriage to John Halcomb September 22, 1959 and he preceded her in death February 4, 2003.



She is survived by: one sister and two brothers, Velma (Curt) Bond of Campbellsville, Gillus Allen of Orlando, and Virgil Allen of Richmond, IN; three special nieces, Debbie Gilpin, Gina (Donnie Wayne) Byrd, Sara (Justin) Mardis of Campbellsville; several other nieces and nephews and many other relatives and friends.

She was also preceded in death by 11 brothers and sisters, Eddie Allen, Teddie Allen, Willie Allen, William Allen, Easter Allen, Laura Owens Allen, Gertrude Smith, Anna Lee Mullins, Marie Allen, Delbert Allen and Orba Allen.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 2, 2018 at Elk Horn Baptist Church by Bro. Eddie Finn. Burial was in Goshen Cemetery in Richmond, IN.

Expressions of sympathy are requested to be donations to Elk Horn Baptist Church Building Fund or Hosparus of Green River and may be made at Parrott & Ramsey Funeral Home.

## "Memories"

(Continued from A-2)

well. But when the temperatures fell into the teens, it was time to start a blaze in our fireplace. Since we live in an A-frame, the heat completely warms our dwelling place. This year, the chilling weather has caused us to have significantly more fires for the additional heat. And, man, I love to sit in front of a fire. The experience often transports me to my youth.

All of my lifetime in Mt. Vernon revolved around some form of wood-burning stove or fireplace. Both my mother (Bee) and my grandparents (Pop and Mommie Katie) heated their homes with wood or coal-burning stoves. When I was five or six years of age, Bee and I lived near her parents, and they both had Warm Morning stoves. I loved the smell of those stoves, burning with the wood that we salvaged from our own property. Neighbors would routinely come in from frigid temperatures to warm themselves and to chat with Bee or my grandparents. The stove was a gathering place for family and close friends.

Pop's Warm Morning stove was quite large and had a decorative "jacket" around its exterior. In front, there was a glass door allowing a view of the fire inside. I loved to lie on the couch and watch those flames reflect on the walls and on the ceiling of the room. That flickering can be mesmerizing.

The first time that I had a fireplace of my own was when Kathy and I lived in a townhome in Lexington. I loved building fires when it was cold and snowy outside, with the view being displayed by the large glass door in our den. I also loved taking naps in front of that fireplace. And for years now, I have been and remain thankful to live again in a house with a fireplace.

When I think about these things, I always remember the huge stove in the middle of Cox Hardware on Main Street in Mt. Vernon when I was a young man. That was truly a gathering place in Mt. Vernon. I visited that big stove with Pop when I was a very young boy for the first time. Oh, the tales that were told around that stove would fill a huge journal.

Fireplaces and stoves have been at the core of my life for over 70 years – a blessing indeed. There is just something special about sitting in front of a fire with

those you love. So excuse me while I take my place in my comfy home, cuddle up with my honey, and watch those dancing flames of fire while remembering my youth.

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

## "Points East"

(Continued from A-2)

my kindle or listen to NPR, while my wife checks the prices on every single item in name your favorite Walmart location.

But you may recall a recent Christmas shopping excursion that had me frantically trying to find a cash register when the heebie-jeebies caught up with me and an arm load of panties. It would have been much easier and far less conspicuously embarrassing to get through the checkout line had I been able to pull it off without exhibiting a dire sense of urgency brought on by the aforementioned condition.

I figured the good doctor would, yet again, suggest I change my Parkinson's miracle medication. My take on that is in the spirit of, "if it ain't broke, don't fix it." Previous attempts to deal with the symptoms by trying something "new and better" have resulted in near disasters that literally knocked me off my feet.

Instead he prescribed an antidepressant of which I am unable to spell without the bottle in front of me, nor pronounce when I have it. It's generic for something called Lexpro and he insisted it would not interfere with my regular medication. He said it had worked on other Parkinson's patients prone to anxiety attacks similar to my "heebie-jeebies."

Anybody, who knows me well, also knows that my state of mind is normally the polar opposite of depression as long as I am not reminded of Donald Trump. But I decided to try the stuff anyway.

So, lo and behold, the stuff is working. I've even confessed to Loretta that I'm perfectly fine when we're out shopping but I'd still be more at home in the car while she's eyeballing myriad merchandise that she neither wants nor needs unless it's marked way down to a price she can't resist.

Answer to riddle: One side of the geese V is longer because it has more geese in it.

## Card of Thanks

Johnny Adams

To the family and many friends of the late Johnny Adams, we wish to extend our sincere appreciation for the kindness, condolences and support received during this very difficult time.

Special appreciation is extended to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital staff, Dr. Griffith, Dr. Rowe, Dr. Bullock, Dr. Saylor, the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, Maretburg Baptist Church family, Bro. Harding, Bro. Harold Harper, Sister Judy Nicely and Town and Country Service Station.

The Johnny Adams Family

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**RCIDA is accepting bids** on the metal roof off of the house on the Blevins Property at 9 Mullins St., Livingston, KY. Roof will need to be removed within 1 week from date of bid acceptance.

All sealed bids need to be mailed or submitted to the County Judge-Executive's Office at 205 E. Main Street, #14, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 by 3 pm on February 20, 2018.

Bids will be opened at 3:30 pm on February 20, 2018. Call the County Judge-Executive office at 606-256-2856 with any questions.

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# Frankfort Update...

By Jonathon Shell  
State Representative  
Improving K-12 Education  
& Funding Are Major  
Focus Areas in House

There are very few roles of government that are more critical than properly educating our kids so that they can ensure they are equipped for a lifetime of success.



In today's world, everything is more competitive, and to position our young people best, we must work early and often to make sure they have the knowledge base, skills, and resources to compete in a global economy.

Education is the primary recipient of state dollars in Kentucky, as our public education system receives around 60% percent of Kentucky's budget. However, we need to constantly evaluate and re-evaluate what is working and what is not working in today's ever-changing world. Today, young people are faced with new challenges that weren't even on the horizon 5 or 10 years ago. To make sure nobody gets left behind, education approaches must be on the cutting-edge.

That means dealing with present day challenges. Nothing has hit our communities harder in the last several years than the opioid

epidemic, and we are working to reverse the tide of addiction, starting with education and drug awareness.

Last week, the House passed legislation that would require comprehensive drug education in our schools. House Bill 55 calls for drug abuse prevention curriculum to be developed by the Office of Drug Control Policy, with a focus on teaching K-12 students about the dangers of the prescription drug epidemic, and its relation to other dangerous substances. This legislation is a step towards combatting the rising opioid epidemic.

This epidemic is making it tough to find people to fill vacancies in various jobs across our state. In our own community, employers are struggling to find

workers who can pass drug tests and who possess other simple skills to work. To solve this serious issue, I recently filed House Bill 3, a bill focused on improving education and workforce

development. The bill will give credit to schools who are making sure "soft skills" are taught to prepare students for employment in a 21st Century economy. It is vital that every school in

the House, we continue to prepare a budget that is fiscally responsible, meets our obligations, and improves on the education element of the Governor's

budget proposal. It is important that we do all that we can to provide adequate funding for public education, even under

the tough budget environment in front of us. This includes passing on fewer costs to our local school districts, which do not enjoy the high levels of reserve dollars that others around Kentucky do. Further, in this tough budget climate, we should also do everything possible to provide health insurance to retired teachers who are not yet eligible for Medicare.

I heavily value public education, including the very teachers that provide love and support for our students. Without the terrific direction and mentorship that our son Jaxson has received at his school, he would not have shown improvements in reading and other areas. Teachers are vital, and none of them should have their retirements threatened. I am pleased that the

Governor has proposed fulling funding their retirements, including more than \$2 billion over the next two years, and I am fully committed to supporting that component.

Please stay in touch with me as the session wears on and we work to craft the two-year budget.

As always, thanks again for allowing to be my voice in Frankfort.



## RCMS Band members selected for District Honor Band

Recently members of the RCMS 7th and 8th Grade Band were selected by live auditions as members of the 2018 District 11 Middle School Honors Band. Band members traveled to Garrard County Middle School to audition with other top middle school musicians from 13 middle schools across the district. RCMS members include Ellie Robinson, Hannah Isaacs, and Robert Rhodus along with alternates Darren Quinley, Daniel Ashcraft, Caroline Brickley, and Allison Dunn.



## RCHS Band students perform in WKU Honor Band Program

On January 27th members of the RCHS Concert Band had the opportunity to perform as part of the 2018 Western Kentucky University High School Honors Band Program. Students were selected by a list of performance criteria then auditioned for their placement in one of three bands at the University. RCHS members spent three days in intensive rehearsals with three of the top collegiate conductors from across the U.S. as well as fellow high school musicians from Tennessee, Kentucky, and Indiana. The rehearsals then culminated in a public concert held at Van Meter Auditorium on the WKU Campus. RCHS members selected are pictured are front row from left: Brooklyn Lane, Clarinet, Lizzie Dixon, Clarinet, and Abigail Fletcher, Tuba. Back row from left: Devona Smith, Oboe, JJ Clouse, Trumpet, Connor Noble, Bassoon and Greg Daugherty, Director.

## Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

### Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybee, and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP)

The Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) provides emergency assistance to eligible livestock, honeybee, and farm-raised fish producers who have losses due to disease, adverse weather or other conditions, such as blizzards and wildfires, not covered by other agricultural disaster assistance programs.

Eligible livestock losses include grazing losses not covered under the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP), loss of purchased feed and/or mechanically harvested feed due to an eligible adverse weather event, additional cost of transporting water because of an eligible drought and additional cost associated with gathering

livestock to treat for cattle tick fever.

Eligible honeybee losses include loss of purchased feed due to an eligible adverse weather event, cost of additional feed purchased above normal quantities due to an eligible adverse weather condition, colony losses in excess of normal mortality due to an eligible weather event or loss condition, including CCD, and hive losses due to eligible adverse weather.

Eligible farm-raised fish losses include death losses in excess of normal mortality and/or loss of purchased feed due to an eligible adverse weather event.

Producers who suffer eligible livestock, honeybee, or farm-raised fish losses from Oct. 1, 2017 to Sept. 30, 2018 must file:

•A notice of loss the earlier of 30 calendar days of when the loss is apparent or

by Nov. 1, 2018

•An application for payment by Nov. 1, 2018

The Farm Bill caps ELAP disaster funding at \$20 million per federal fiscal year.

The following ELAP Fact Sheets (by topic) are available online:

- ELAP for Farm-Raised Fish Fact Sheet
- ELAP for Livestock Fact Sheet
- ELAP for Honeybees Fact Sheet

To view these and other FSA program fact sheets, visit the FSA fact sheet web page at [www.fsa.usda.gov/factsheets](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/factsheets).

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date:

March 7, 2018 8:00 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in the COC meeting should contact Warden Alexander at (606) 256-2525 or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 three days prior to the meeting date.

**Office Closure Schedule**  
The Mt. Vernon Service Center (FSA, NRCS and Rockcastle Co. Conservation District) offices will be closed the following dates for observance of a Federal Holiday: February 19, 2018-President's Day.

Important program dates and Interest Rates

- Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 3.125%
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# SPORTS



**8th grade boys reach Final Four of 8th Grade State Tournament**  
 The Rockcastle County 8th grade boys' basketball team made it to the Final Four of the 8th Grade State Tournament at the KBA in Lexington on the weekend of February 3-4. There was a strong field of 86 teams from all across the state. The Rockets won six straight games, defeating very good teams, to advance to the Final Four before losing a close game in the state semi-final. It was a great weekend for these young student athletes. Pictured are front from left: Bryson Atkin, Ethan Cotton, Landen Broaddus, Noah Fain, Kaleb Whitaker, Reese Coguer, and Ethan Fain. Back row row from left: Matthew Chasteen, Daniel Mullins, Will Bishop, Jake Sanders, Jarred Bugg, Landon Gentry, Drew Hopkins, and Coach Zach Gentry.

## Lady Rockets lose to Danville; beat Berea

It was a long night for both the Lady Rockets and Rockets last Saturday night at Danville. The Lady Rockets lost 73-56 and the Rockets were annihilated 72-24.

The Lady Admirals took control of the game early, ahead 25-16 at the end of the first period but the Lady Rockets fought back in the second quarter, outscoring Danville 12-9 for a 34-28 half-time deficit.

In the third quarter, the Lady Rockets caught fire for a moment, outscoring the Lady Admirals 6-2 in the early going to pull to within two at 36-34 but the Lady Admirals responded with an 18-4 run to go ahead 54-38 at the end of the third period.

Head Coach Chrysti Noble tried several different combinations on the floor and 11 Lady Rockets scored in the game, led by sophomore Kenzi Himes with 12 points; freshman Casey Coleman and senior Emily Adams got nine points each; seventh grader Hallie Brown scored six; freshman Reagan Chasteen got five; senior Mackenzie Payne, freshman Lindsey Jones, and junior Kasi Lay scored three points each and sophomore Shelby Newland and junior Emma Bullen each scored two points.

Monday night at Berea, the Lady Rockets came away with their 14th win of the season 69-34.

Coleman led her team in scoring honors with 20; Himes got 18, which included going six for six from the free throw line; Bullens scored eight; Lay and Newland six each; Brown got four; Adams, freshman Madison McIntosh

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Freshman Madison McIntosh hustles to stop the ball during the Lady Rockets' loss to Danville Saturday night.



Freshman Lindsey Jones drives around a defender in the Lady Rockets' 73-56 loss to Danville.

## At Casey County 47th District tourney play begins Feb. 20th

The Lady Rockets and Rockets will play the first round of the 47th district tournament Tuesday night, Feb. 20th at Casey County.

The Lady Rockets, who are the two seed in the tourney, behind Casey, will play the three seed Somerset Lady Briarjumpers in first round action at 6 p.m.

The Lady Rockets defeated the Lady Briarjumpers both times they met in regular season play.

The Rockets, the fourth seed in the district, will have to take on the one seed Somerset the same night in the 7:30 game.

The Rockets lost both regular season games to the Briarjumpers.



Sophomore Josiah West puts on the defensive pressure during the Rockets' loss to Danville last Saturday night.

## Rockets lose four; now 5-20 on season

The Rockets went 0-4 in their last outings, losing to Williamsburg 69-50; Danville 73-24; Wayne County 69-35 and Jackson Co. 59-43.

At Williamsburg, last Thursday night, the Rockets hung in through the first half, only trailing 28-25 at the half but the second half belonged to the Yellow Jackets who outscored the Rockets 38-20 for the win.

Sophomore Logan Noel led the scoring for his team with 12 points; sophomore Josiah West came off the bench to get 11; junior Isaac Stratton contributed eight; sophomore Trevor Todd got six; junior Cade Burdette and senior Devin Mullins scored five points each; sophomore Jacob Loudermilk got two and sophomore Josh Thacker scored a free throw.

The Rockets went 16 for 26 from the free throw line and hit five three point baskets, two by Noel.

Last Saturday night, the Rockets traveled to Danville and it wasn't pretty. The Rockets managed only three baskets in the first half and four in the second.

The Admirals were up 25-10 at the first quarter stop; 48-15 at the half and 58-21 at the end of the third quarter.

Thacker was the top scorer for the Rockets with six; Stratton and Todd got four each; Noel and Burdette three each and Mullins and senior Nick Dillingham each got two points.

The Rockets went 8 for 20 from the free throw line and only hit two three point baskets in the game.

Monday night, the Rockets hosted Wayne County in a make-up game and, again, the Rockets lost handily 69-35.

The Rockets had a bad first half, only scoring eight points and none in the second quarter to Wayne's 13. They fell further behind in the third, being outscored 24-11, but did take the fourth quarter 16-14.

Stratton led the scoring with 12 points; Thacker got eight; Noel seven; West and Mullins, three each and Burdette two.

The Rockets were seven for 14 from the free throw line and made two three point baskets.

Tuesday night, at Jackson County, the Rockets hung with the Jackson County Generals through three quarters, being down only 35-31 at the third quarter stop. But, in the fourth, the Generals came on strong, outscoring the Rockets 24-12, ten of them in 14 chances at the free throw line, for the final 59-43.

Stratton again led the scoring with 16 points, eight in the fourth quarter; Burdette got seven; Thacker

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Freshman Casey Coleman takes it to the basket during the Lady Rockets' 73-56 loss to Danville.



Senior Devin Mullins tries to work around a defender in the Rockets' loss to Danville.



Sophomore Jacob Loudermilk makes a pass during the Rockets' loss to Danville this past weekend.

*Kentucky Afield Outdoors*

# Hunters post fifth-highest deer harvest on record

Looking at the total number of deer harvested by hunters in Kentucky during the 2017-18 season, it would appear nothing was out of the ordinary.

The season ended earlier this month. When it did, hunters had combined to take more than 136,000 deer across the state, making it the sixth consecutive season with a harvest total greater than 130,000 and the fifth highest total on record in Kentucky.

The figure could have climbed higher but for a significant outbreak of epizootic hemorrhagic disease (EHD) that hit deer populations in parts of east Kentucky particularly hard followed by a historic cold snap late in the season that likely deterred some hunters.

"I expected the harvest to be down a good bit, so I'm pleasantly surprised," said Gabe Jenkins, deer program coordinator with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "It's the fifth highest harvest on record. The central and western parts of the state pretty much carried our harvest."

Indeed, harvest totals were up in the Bluegrass, Green River and Purchase regions compared to the 2016-17 season. Hunters in the Bluegrass Region reported taking more than 42,500 deer, but it was a county in the Purchase Region that led the state.

With 3,451 deer reported taken, Crittenden County edged Hardin County for the top spot. Pendleton, Christian and Owen counties rounded out the top five.

"Some of our western Kentucky counties are producing a lot of deer," Jenkins said. "Some of those are Zone 3 counties. One that stuck out in my mind was Breckinridge County. When the modern gun season ended in Zones 3 and 4 counties (in November), it was leading the way. Other counties caught up but it still yielded the sixth most deer of any county in the state."

The modern gun season annually accounts for about 70 percent of the overall harvest total, and this year was no different. The 98,199 deer taken by modern gun hunters was 7 percent higher than the 10-year average and fifth highest on record.

Also noteworthy: bow hunters set another record in September, taking 2,026 deer during the opening three days of the season. In an effort to increase harvest in areas with an overabundance of deer, a regulation change opened the December muzzleloader deer season on 17 wildlife management areas, many in the Bluegrass Region. Hunters responded by combining to take 92 deer with a muzzleloader on those areas. State parks also hosted several new quota or open deer hunts this past season and those yielded 70 deer for hunters.

Although the season is over, analysis of the EHD outbreak continues.

The viral disease is transmitted to deer by biting flies or midges, which die with the first frost. Kentucky Fish and Wildlife receives and confirms EHD deer mortalities each year, but the 2017 outbreak was severe by comparison. The brunt of the outbreak was felt in the Northeast and Southeast regions, where harvest totals fell more than 30 percent and roughly 20 percent respectively.

Biologists know that in years with severe EHD outbreaks many hunters choose either not to hunt or hunt elsewhere. A drop-off in hunter participation – identified by a decrease in deer permits sold in EHD-affected counties – likely

factored into the drop in harvest. Hunters also may be more selective with the deer they attempt to harvest in EHD-affected areas.

Wildlife biologists like Jenkins monitored the outbreak closely and are examining harvest and disease impact data before making their 2018-19 deer season recommendations to the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission. Typically, those recommendations are presented to the Commission in December. Biologists decided to wait until March in order to analyze all the information available and run their computer models.

"Given the severity of the outbreak in eastern Kentucky, additional time for data collection and analysis enables us to make better management decisions," said Steve Beam, Wildlife Division director for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "We want to make the right decisions based on all of the data that we have."

One positive: deer populations in most eastern Kentucky counties were at the highest levels ever documented before the EHD outbreak. Such outbreaks can cause significant regional die-offs, but populations will recover with time. Another reason for optimism: deer that became infected and survived will carry immunity.

"One thing that we saw in our later seasons as we collected blood samples at deer processors and taxidermists and at our quota hunts in counties that experienced a severe outbreak, nearly every deer we put our hands on had been exposed, which is good," Jenkins said. "If we would've gone down to Floyd County or Pike County at Fishtrap WMA and every deer that was harvested didn't have any exposure that would suggest that every deer that had been exposed to EHD had died, which is not good. But that wasn't the case."

"We have some herd immunity that's going to be in the herd a while. Meaning there were deer that were exposed and survived. That immunity is going to continue through their lifetime."

The public played a key role in helping biologists track the EHD outbreak area. Kentucky Fish and Wildlife received reports of 4,625 suspected cases.

"Those reports were extremely valuable to us in trying to determine the severity of the outbreak and estimate the number of deer affected," Beam said. "We want to thank the public for its response."

**CALL FOR ENTRIES:** Hunters who took a trophy deer this past season have until May 1 to submit the necessary information for recognition in the trophy deer list that appears in the annual Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide.

To be eligible, a hunter must have taken a white-tailed deer in Kentucky this past season that net scored 160 or higher typical or net scored 185 or higher non-typical based on the Boone and Crockett scoring system. The completed and signed score sheet, along with a photo, should be sent to Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide, #1 Sportsman's Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601. Include the county in which the deer was taken and the equipment used to harvest the deer. The information can also be submitted electronically by emailing [info.center@ky.gov](mailto:info.center@ky.gov).

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Freshman Raegan Chasteen puts up a jump shot in the Lady Rockets' loss to Danville.

## USDA announces near-record year for farm loan programs

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) recently announced another year of high activity in its farm loan programs. Hardworking farm families across the country accessed nearly \$6 billion in new credit, either directly or guaranteed through commercial lenders in 2017. At year end, FSA was assisting more than 120,000 family farmers with loans totaling just over \$25 billion.

"FSA loan funds have been in high demand the last few years," said Dr. Robert Johansson, Acting Deputy Under Secretary for the Farm Production and Conservation mission area. "We provide opportunities to qualified small, beginning and underserved farmers who are unable to obtain commercial credit, to help them get started, gain access to land and grow their operations. Family farmers across America also come to us for credit when they face challenges to stay in business. We're proud to support rural prosperity by providing credit to those who need it most."

FSA provides a variety of loan assistance, including direct and guaranteed farm ownership loans, operating loans and even direct Microloans up to \$50,000 and EZ Guarantees up to \$100,000 with streamlined application processes.

More than 25,000 direct and guaranteed FSA loans went to beginning or underserved farmers and ranchers. Over 4,200 beginning farmers received direct farm ownership loans from FSA to make their first land purchase. And of the approximately 6,500 Microloans made in the last fiscal year, three-quarters (almost 4,900) went to beginning farmers, 1,000 went to women and 400 to veterans.

FSA's direct farm loans are unique in that the agency provides technical assistance in addition to credit. Consistent with efforts to continually improve technical assistance, today FSA announced the publication of two booklets that will serve as important informational tools and resources for existing and prospective farm loan borrowers.

Your FSA Farm Loan Compass booklet was recently developed specifically for farmers and ranchers who have an existing farm loan with FSA. It provides detailed guidance outlining borrower responsibilities and the servicing options that FSA offers. It also addresses common questions borrowers may have as they navigate through loan program re-

quirements and the financial concepts involved.

Originally published in 2012, Your Guide to FSA Farm Loans was designed for new loan customers. It provides information about the various types of farm loans available and guides new borrowers through the application process. The revised version addresses program changes and includes new loan offerings, like the popular Microloan program that was rolled out after the publication of the original Guide.

"Your FSA Farm Loan Compass" and "Your Guide to FSA Farm Loans" are available on the FSA website at [www.fsa.usda.gov/dafl](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dafl). Farmers and ranchers are encouraged to download and share them with others in their community who may require assistance in understanding FSA's loans and servicing processes. For additional information about FSA farm loans, please contact your loan officer or other FSA staff at your local office. To find your local FSA office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

## "Quarles"

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Ryan a full scholarship with the Zuckerman Fellows Program, which enabled him to continue his studies at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, the Kennedy School of Government, and Harvard Law School.

Ryan grew up on his family's farm in Scott County, coming from a family that has lived in central Kentucky for over 200 years.

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## "Rockets"

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six; Noel and West, five each and Mullins two.

The Rockets free throw shooting improved in this game as they hit 14 of 20 and they got three three point baskets.

The Rockets will next travel to Garrard County on Friday night and to Whitley County next Tuesday night. Their last two games will be at South Laurel on Thursday, the 15th, in a doubleheader with the Lady Rockets and they will then host Russell County on Friday night, the 16th, for their last game of the regular season.

## "Lady Rock"

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tosh and sophomore Bailee Allen scored two points each and junior Savannah Neeley got one.

The Lady Rockets will now travel to Madison Central on Thursday night, Feb. 8th will host Wayne County, in a make-up game, next Tuesday night, Feb. 13th before finishing the regular season out at South Laurel on Thursday, Feb. 15th in a doubleheader with the Rockets.

## "Dairy"

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weeks." He expects the building to be constructed and equipment in place by June.

"We expect to do \$6-\$12 million in business each year," he said.

Cruse makes the famous Hall's Beer Cheese and he said that success is part of the reason for the new factory. "We can't possibly keep up with the sales. It has become very popular and is still growing," he said. "We have new contracts in the works to supply our beer cheese to several franchise businesses."

Mayor Bryant said one of the many benefits of the new company will be job growth. "This company will provide many jobs for our citizens and has potential to bring many other such businesses to our city," said Bryant.

In fact, according to

Cruse, the new company will provide 100 jobs in the first year and expects to provide 200 by the end of the second year. "We want the local kids that come out of high school to have a good place to work without leaving town. We are going to start our employees at \$15 per hour and provide a clean, safe work environment for everyone," said Cruse. "We believe all ships rise together and as we grow, so will the county and the city."

Over the past several months Cruse has had many work sessions with the county and the city and RCIDA to work out the de-

## "HOV"

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down had a noticeable affect on the company and there were some layoffs because of it. There is also the threat of another shut down in a few weeks.

"Personally, I don't have a problem with this request and then making them go with a longer term agreement the next time," Craig added.

Bishop said he was "disappointed that the company didn't come with a better offer than that."

After some discussion among the board, members unanimously agreed to amend the agreement and give the company another 12 month lease at the same rate. However, Craig said at the end of this lease, then the lease would have to be extended for a longer period of time.

"I'm of the opinion that we would be no worse off to just extend it this time and negotiate the lease in 12 months," he said.

Bishop suggested the amendment include wording that the next extension must agree with the lease requirements.

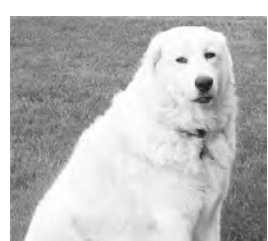
After the board approved the request, members entered closed session to discuss real estate issues

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## Rockcastle indoor track teams compete at Mason County

Rockcastle's boys' and girls' indoor track teams competed at Mason County this past Saturday. Several members of the team competed last weekend at the Wildcat Classic in Lexington. For the others, including many of the middle and elementary school runners, this was the first meet of the indoor season.

The RCMS girls' team placed third with a great team performance and many individuals setting new all-time personal bests. The team missed sixth grader Lexi Dotson who competed at Vanderbilt University and several top scoring eighth graders who competed for the varsity team. With the addition of those missing from the meet, RCMS would have likely placed first.

Seventh grade sensation Emma Watson led the way for RCMS and also ran on the varsity 4 x 400-meter relay team, scoring 30.5 total points. She won the 100-meter dash (1:10.43) and placed 2nd in the 55 (8.04 seconds), only one tenth of a second away from the win. She dominated long jump (14'7"), winning by over 2'. Her first time competing in long jump, her performance was the best first meet jump for a Rockcastle girl in the state's impressive history of team champion long jumpers.

Besides Emma's dominant performance in only her second meet ever, the girls' had several other performances very well. In the 55-meter dash, fifth grader Learn Reagan placed 10th (8.9 seconds), sixth grader Bethany Martin 15th (9.10), third grader Maliyah Swin-

ney 18th (9.52), seventh grader Jenna Loudermilk 19th (9.60), sixth grader Abby Burdette 22nd (9.83), second grader Kyley Ashcraft 30th (11.55), and first grader Aria French 31st (11.83).

One of the highlights of the meet were our younger elementary girls who received applause throughout the building for their great performances and got awesome cheers from the crowd every time they ran.

Fifth grader Lila Holt had an incredible 2nd place finish in the 1600-meter run, shattering her indoor all-time personal best by 15 seconds with an awesome time of 6:37.86. She also ran very well in the 800-meter run, placing 7th with another indoor all-time personal best of 3:05.27, an amazing 14 second improvement.

In the 400-meter dash, Bethany Martin scored and placed 5th (1:15.08), Learn Reagan 6th (1:15.32), Jenna Loudermilk 14th (1:22.11), Maliyah Swinney 17th (1:28.21), Abby Burdette 18th (1:28.42), Kyley Ashcraft 23rd (1:44.32), and Aria French 24th (1:49.17).

8th grader Natalie Tolle scored in shot put with an awesome 4th place finish and a great throw of 19'7", an indoor all-time personal best.

In long jump, Bethany placed 4th with a great jump of 10'6.5" and Maliyah placed 7th with an awesome jump of 8'11".

The girls' 4 x 400-meter relay team of Bethany, Abby, Jenna, and Learn were on their way to a top three finish, but were dis-

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### Lexi Dotson ranks third in U.S. among sixth graders

Lexi Dotson, a sixth grader at RCMS, ran for Team Kentucky in the middle school girls' mile at the Vanderbilt University High School Indoor Invitational on Saturday. Running against some of the nation's best middle school distance runners, Lexi ran an amazing race, finishing eighth overall with an awesome all-time personal best of 5:46.28. Her incredible time currently ranks her third in the U.S. among all sixth grade indoor mile competitors.

### Kentucky highway fatalities decline in 2017

Preliminary figures indicate highway fatalities in Kentucky declined in 2017 to 770, down from 834 in 2016.

According to the Kentucky Office of Highway Safety (KOHS) and the Kentucky State Police (KSP), this is Kentucky's first roadway fatality decrease since 2013, when 638 fatalities were recorded.

KOHS Executive Director Dr. Noelle Hunter com-

mends Kentuckians for taking responsibility behind the wheel.

"We are encouraged by the reduction in fatalities and want the traveling public to know they've done a great job in helping our efforts to save lives," said Hunter.

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### Tori Dotson qualifies for New Balance Race in NYC

Tori Dotson, a sophomore at RCHS, ran with Team Kentucky at the Vanderbilt University High School Indoor Invitational on Saturday against some of the best competition in the nation. Tori entered the competition looking to meet the tough qualifying standard of 2:16.7 in the 800-meter run for the New Balance Emerging Elite Indoor National Championships in March at the Armory Track in New York City. Tori ran an amazing race, using her tremendous kick at the end to place third overall against many of the best 800 runners in the nation including several state and Junior Olympic champions. Her awesome time of 2:16.6 was just under the time needed to qualify for New Balance. She also broke her own school record and set a new RCHS indoor and all-time mark in the event. She has her sights set firmly on the all-time Class 2A record of 2:14 and overall state record of 2:12. She currently ranks fourth in the U.S. among all sophomore 800 runners and 25th overall out of all high school classes.



### Dotson member of record setting relay team

At the Vanderbilt University High School Indoor Invitational on Saturday, Team Kentucky ran the fastest time ever for a Kentucky team, all-star or otherwise, shattering the Kentucky indoor all-time state record in the DMR (Distance Medley Relay), winning the event with an amazing time of 12:23.93, which also ranks them 10th in the U.S. Their incredible time also broke the overall all-time Kentucky state record in the event (including outdoor) set by duPont Manual High School in 2013. The relay team consisted of Mercer County sophomore Haley Blevins, George Rogers Clark sophomore Makenzie Cooper, Rockcastle County sophomore Tori Dotson, and Morgan County junior Kailee Perry. The team is one of the most talented ever assembled in Kentucky.

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Circuit Civil Suits

Larry Dewayne Burdette v. Lesley Corene Burdette, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Kevin Carder v. Lisa Carder, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Robert O'Rear v. Travis McGee, et al, complaint.

Bobby Lorin Cromer v. Pamela K. Cromer, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Debra Ann Lambert v. John Thomas Lambert, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00025

## District Civil Suits

Nadine E. Croley v. Jim Dees, eviction notice.

LVNV Funding v. Johnny Abney, \$602.70 plus claimed due.

Heights Finance Corp. v. Jeremy Jones, \$755.78 plus claimed due.

Heights Finance Corp. v. Glendon Crutcher, et al,

\$2,626.55 plus claimed due. C-00023

## Marriage Licenses

Candace Renee Sturgill, 39, Mt. Vernon, housewife and Dennis Lynn Criss, Jr., 42, Mt. Vernon, TTAI. 2/1/18

## Deeds Recorded

Ricky and Brenda Bullock, property in Cedar Points Subdv., to George A. Friar and Patsy Coffey. Tax \$125

Gloria and Terry McKinney, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to James Bullock, Jr., Tony A. Bullock, Jr. and Pate Bullock. Tax \$2.50

Joann Clemmons, property in Conway Community, to Jay Clemmons. No tax

John G. Eaton, Jr., property in Rockcastle County, to Cameron Properties LLC. Tax \$235.

Jaime M. Smith, property in Rockcastle County,

to Phillip L. Smith. No tax Cecil and Judy King, property in Mt. Vernon Fairgrounds Subdv., to Rickie and Katherine Hysinger. Tax \$30

Dennis Warf, property in Rockcastle County, to Ronald Warf. No tax

Clinton and Susan Conn, and others, property east of Scaffold Cane Branch, to Bradley and Francis Conn. No tax

Mark and Phyllis Adams, Robin Douglas and Judy Conn and Donna Sue Conn, property east of Scaffold Cane Branch, to Mark and Phyllis Adams. No tax

## District Court

1/29-31, 2018  
**Hon. Kathryn G. Wood**

Anthony R. Barron: disregarding stop sign, license to be in possessin, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/license suspended.

Nicole Ann Brafford: speeding, no/expired registration plates - receipt, license suspended for fta.

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, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Robert Wayne Chandler: speeding, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Barbara Collins: leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance, \$25 fine plus costs; resisting arrest, 14 days in jail to serve weekends; terroristic threatening, 365 days, probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Greg S. Damrell: flagrant non support, bw issued.

Sherry Fuson: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine; failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., \$25 fine plus costs.

Theresa Leach: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$1000 fine plus costs.

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

Robert E. Northern, Jr: receiving stolen property, public intoxication controlled substance, license suspended/bw issued for fta.

Roy Edward Perry: no/expired registration receipt -plates, improper display of registration plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, obstructed vision and/or

windshield, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Brent Powell: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, R.I.D.E. program ordered.

Jesse Wallace Randolph: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta.

Speeding: Eboni S. Bacon, Kyle B. Close, Monica Elaine Coats, Jeffery Dean King, Patrick M. Shaw, license suspended for fta.

Larry Gambrel: speeding and reckless driving, license suspended for fta.

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

Bruce Smith: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.

Amanda Sparks: public intoxication, \$100 fine; falsely reporting an incident, \$100 fine; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, \$100 fine plus costs.

Allen Keith Stanley: permit unlicensed operator to operate motor vehicle, failure of owner to maintain required insurancew/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jeremy B. Stinebiser: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Joshua A. Spoonamore: resident fishing w/o a license, permit, 4 days in jail plus costs.

Douglas J. Caldwell: drug paraphernalia - buy/

possess and receiving stolen property, 30 days (each charge)/concurrent.

Jason Blake Wheeler: criminal trespass and fleeing or evading police, 30 days/ to serve/concurrent/costs merged.

William L. Baker: fines/fees due (\$163), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

David Steven Blackburn: obstructed vision and/or windshield, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Ricky Dewayne Bowman: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, RIDE program ordered.

Kristin Broughton: fines/fees due (\$63), bw issued for fta/2 days in jail or payment in full.

Brittney N. Burns: public intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Vernon L. Doan, Jr: knowingly abuse/neglect of adult and criminal trespass, bw issued for fta.

Ricky Frost: fines/fees due (\$198), bw issued for

fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Valentina Nicole Frymer: fines/fees due (\$163), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Jimmy E. Garza: fines/fees due (\$378), bw issued for fta/8 days in jail or payment in full.

Zachary C. Hart: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Debbie Hellard: theft by deception, 15 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Jeremy Holt: fines/fees due (\$248), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Jordan Dean Maguire: fines/fees due (\$143), convert to three days in jail/concurrent.

Joseph D. Morris: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Regina M. Smith: fines/fees due (\$173), converted to 18 hours community service work.

Alan R. Young: failure to wear seat belt, license suspended for fta.

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## Rockcastle County Recycling Center open for recycling drop-offs

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

### The following items may be recycled:

Newspapers w/inserts, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, shredded paper (needs to be bagged), books, phone books (paper products cannot be plastic lined or coated), cardboard (corrugated and slick), plastics #1 Pet or Pete, plastics #2 HDPE, plastic grocery store bags, bread bags, and shrink wrap (no other sheet plastics can be accepted), metal cans, aerosol cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, aluminum pie plates, glass bottles and glass jars (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.**

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

## Fifteenth Annual Books for Bikes Program



www.rockcastlelibrary.org Tel. # 606-256-2388

### Rockcastle County Public Library Books for Bikes

60 Ford Drive  
Mount Vernon, KY 40456  
Library Hours: M-F 9:30-6:00 Sat. 9:30-2:00

**Registration: January 8th - February 3rd**  
All book summary forms must be returned to the library by Sat., March 3, 2018

**What:** Children read books and do a simple book summary form.  
**Who can participate:** Children ages 1-12.  
**Where:** Children ages 1-12 can read/be read to age appropriate books from the public library, bookmobile, school libraries, home, etc. You must register at the library or on the bookmobile. At the end of the program, all participants are invited to the drawing for prizes. **Age groups to receive bikes and other prizes:** 1-2, 2-3, 3-4, 4-5, 5-6, 7-9 and 10-12. Participants in the drawing will be contacted prior to the drawing. **Participants must be present to win.** A child will have their name put in the drawing once for every 10 forms returned to the Library. Any further questions please contact the Rockcastle County Public Library.

### 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") filed 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 is available for public inspection on KU's website (<http://www.lge-ku.com>), on the Commission's website (<http://www.psc.ky.gov>), and in paper medium Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 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.



The Rockcastle boys and girls indoor track teams competed at Mason County this past Saturday. The RCMS girls' team placed third with a great team performance and many individuals setting new all-time personal bests. The boys' varsity team only had two competitors, but still tied for third with several great individual performances. The varsity girls' team just missed winning, losing by only three to St. Henry. Team members are front from left: Abby Burdette, Jenna Loudermilk, Learin Reagan, and Jasmine Ashcraft. Back row from left: Natalie Tolle, Jailey Martin, Reina Lykins, Allie Martin, Autumn King, Jessalyn Burton, Bethany Martin, Emma Watson, and Dylan Bullen. Not pictured: Peyton Bowman, Valerie Kendrick, Lila Holt, Maliyah Swinney, Kyle Ashcraft, and Aria French.



At the Mason County indoor track meet on Saturday, the RCMS girls' 4 x 400-meter relay team of (left to right) eighth grader Allie Martin, eighth grader Reina Lykins, sophomore Autumn King, and seventh grader Emma Watson combined for an awesome win in the last event of the meet with a fast indoor time of 4:37.78. These incredible athletes are among the best young track athletes in the state and should be state title contenders throughout their careers.

## Rockcastle 4-H Variety Show set for March 22

The Rockcastle County 4-H Variety Show will be held Thursday, March 22, at 6:30 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Registration deadline is March 20. For rules and guidelines call (606) 256-2403.

Now is the time for all 4-H'ers to begin their preparation for the County 4-H Variety Show. This event consists of specialty and club acts and is held annually on the county and area level. It provides an opportunity for large numbers of 4-H participants to gain poise and confidence and develop character and sportsmanship while working cooperatively with others.

pants may only represent one club and must participate within their own grade and home room.

5. There shall be absolutely no pantomiming in any act, club or specialty.

6. Please use good judgment on dance routines.

7. An act exceeding the time limit should be permitted to finish but cannot be awarded Champion.

8. Since participation is of the utmost importance, the combination of clubs for the purpose of presenting a club or specialty act is not permitted.

9. Dramatic readings can be entered as a variety show act.

10. All acts must use the same P.A. system. No act will be allowed to provide their own system.

11. Leaders must take care of their own music. (Have CD set at starting point.)

12. Each school will sit together until time for their acts. Club leaders are responsible for keeping their group together and quiet. Parents should be recruited to help as chaperones.

13. Admission will not be charged.

14. Clubs must register their act by calling the Extension office at (606) 256-2403.

**Ribbons Awarded**  
All acts will receive either a Red or Blue Ribbon, according to their score. (No green ribbons will be given).

The First Place Specialty and Club Acts will also receive a Champion Ribbon. First and Second Place acts will receive plaques.

Clubs planning to participate need to carefully read over and follow the rules and guidelines.

1. Specialty Acts shall consist of four (4) 4-H participants or fewer and have a time limit of four minutes. A 4-H club may have up to 2 specialty acts. Specialty acts will be divided up into junior and senior divisions. Anyone in a specialty act who is 14 years of age by January 1, 2018, will be in the senior division.
2. There must 5 participants or more for a Club Act. Club acts have a time limit of 8 minutes.
3. Only one person other than 4-H participants, such as a pianist, may accompany the act. Other than the one accompanist, only 4-H participants may appear on the stage during the act.
4. Variety Show partici-

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9. Dramatic readings can be entered as a variety show act.
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11. Leaders must take care of their own music. (Have CD set at starting point.)
12. Each school will sit together until time for their acts. Club leaders are responsible for keeping their group together and quiet. Parents should be recruited to help as chaperones.
13. Admission will not be charged.
14. Clubs must register their act by calling the Extension office at (606) 256-2403.

Registration information will include:

- 1.) Name of Act
- 2.) Type of music that will be used (CD, piano, etc)
- 3.) Number in the Act
- 4.) Names of participants, if it is a Specialty Act

## Archery teams compete at London

The RCHS and RCMS Archery Teams competed in London at the 2018 Martin's Peterbilt Bullseye Challenge on Saturday.

RCHS increased their overall season high team score by 46 points and achieved the second highest score in the history of the school's archery program. Eleven archers scored a 259 or better.

Freshman Kyle Coffey once again had the highest score for the Rockets tying his season high of 276. Gentry Phillips shot his highest score ever with a 275 and led the team in bullseyes with 14. Seniors Joseph Cowan and Sam Brickley remained consistently strong. Joseph scored 272 for the third week in a row followed by a 270 for Sam. Yet again, the top female shooter for RCHS was Maggie Franklin with 267 followed by Brylee Gill with 265. CJ Cameron also shot 265. Leann Tankersley, Jackson Cromer, and Ben Tyler helped out with scores in the 260's. Freshman Camden Mink and Senior Megan Taylor also added to the team's total score. Camden gained his personal best score of the year by shooting a 259. Freshman Naomi Co continues to show remarkable improvement and shot her season high of 245. The freshmen have been vital to the team's success so far this season. Two other freshman, Jillian Wallin and Brooke Renner, did well on Saturday as they continue to practice hard and make improvements.

For the middle school team, 8th grader TJ Ramsey continued to lead the way coming in 7th out of 132 middle school boys at the tournament. TJ scored 274 and hit the bullseye 14 times. 8th grader Trace Boone had his best performance ever on Saturday shooting a 254. The leading female shooter for RCMS was once more 6th grader Paige Cash with 251 followed by Allison McCoy's 245 and Emily Maupin's 244. Alyssa Martin and Deajeon Dean both shot 243 and achieved their personal best scores on Saturday. Rounding out the top twelve to contribute to the team's total score were Liz Renner, Cayla Marcum, Emily Sturgill, Ethan Cromer, and Jaden Cameron.

The teams will compete on Sunday at Lincoln County High School in the NASP Region 10 tournament.

### RCHS junior Peyton Bowman had one of the best ever indoor meet performances in the history of RCHS boys' track on Saturday at Mason County. In what might very well be a first for an RCHS boy during an indoor season meet at Mason County, Peyton won every event he competed in. He got his incredible day started with a 1st place victory in the 55-meter dash in a new all-time personal best of 7.11 seconds. He followed that with a win in long jump, leaping an impressive 17'11". He dominated the field in his final event, the 400-meter dash, winning with an awesome time of 57.54 seconds. He should have an excellent chance at state titles in each event at the indoor state championships in March.



### "Track"

(Cont. from B1)

qualified when the lead team got confused and handed off the baton a lap early, forcing the next two teams to do as if they needed to feel the same. All three teams were disqualified. Nevertheless, all four girls ran great.

The boys' varsity team only had two competitors, but still tied for 3rd with several great individual performances from the two. Junior Peyton Bowman had one of the best ever indoor meet performances in the history of RCHS boys' track. In what might very well be a first for an RCHS boy during an indoor season meet at Mason County, Peyton won every event he competed in. He got his incredible day started with a 1st place victory in the 55-meter dash in a new all-time personal best of 7.11 seconds. He followed that with a win in long jump, leaping an impressive 17'11". He dominated the field in his final event, the 400-meter dash, winning with an awesome time of 57.54 seconds. He should have an excellent chance at state titles in each event at the indoor state championships in March. Besides Peyton Bowman's three wins, sophomore Dylan Bullen tacked on points in the 1600 and 800-meter runs, despite this being his first meet after recovering from an injury that forced him to take several weeks off. In the 1600, he placed 4th with an awesome time of 5:13.57. In the 800, he also placed 4th with a great time of 2:22.

The varsity girls' team just missed winning, losing by only three to St. Henry. The team was without sophomore Tori Dotson who competed at Vanderbilt University with Team Kentucky and 8th grader Karalinn Loudermilk who was out with the flu. Freshman Hannah Davis has also been out most of the indoor season with an injury.

Eighth grade phenom Allie Martin led the way for RCHS with 30.5 points and awesome wins in the 400-meter dash (1:04.66) and long jump (15'5") while placing 2nd in the 55, shattering her all-time personal best in the event with a very fast time of 7.78 seconds. She was only two hundredths of a second away from 1st.

Sophomore all-state athlete and state champion Autumn King scored 20.5 points and had an exceptional 1st place victory in triple jump (33'11") with a great early season performance, while also placing 2nd in the 55-meter hurdles (9.93 seconds).

Freshman Jasmine Ashcraft scored 20 points

with several amazing performances in the distance events. She placed 4th in the 1600 (6:06.21), 4th in the 800 (2:46.33), and 1st in the grueling 22.5 lap 3000-meter run (12:03.7), shattering her all-time personal best by approximately 44 seconds.

Multi-talented eighth grader Reina Lykins scored 10.5 points, placing 5th in the 55-meter hurdles (10.18 seconds) with an all-time personal best, and 6th in long jump (13'11.5") with an indoor all-time personal best.

Freshman Valerie Kendrick placed 3rd in shot put with an awesome throw of 30'1". Freshman teammate Jessalyn Burton placed 4th with an exceptional throw of 25'1.5".

Just now starting to get back into shape after a long illness, eighth grader Jailey Martin, last year's indoor state champion, placed 6th in high jump (4'0") despite only a couple of practices so far this season. She placed 4th in triple jump with a great performance of 28'11". She also shattered her all-time personal best in the 55-meter dash (8.87 seconds) and placed 14th in the 800 (3:04.90).

Autumn, Reina, Allie, and Emma combined for an awesome win in the last event of the meet, the 4 x 400-meter relay with a fast indoor time of 4:37.78. Autumn ran an exceptional first leg (1:11) to get the team started, followed by a fast second leg (1:11) from Reina to keep RCHS in contention. Allie ran a blistering third leg (1:06) to help RCHS close the gap and Emma easily pulled away from all competitors, sealing the win with a very fast anchor leg (1:09).

The teams will next compete on February 24 at Mason County.

### "Fatalities"

(Cont. from B1)

On Thursday, Jan. 11, the state's 75 overhead and side-mount dynamic message signs will commend the Commonwealth's progress toward zero fatalities: GOOD JOB KY! HWY DEATHS DOWN IN '17.

"We hope this encourages more motorists to slow down, always wear their seat belt and never drive drunk or distracted," said Hunter. "Let me be clear: While this achievement is to be celebrated, we believe one fatality is too many and are committed to continue working with our local, state and federal highway safety partners until this number is zero."

The figures will remain classified as preliminary until all highway crash data is collected. A final report will be released in April.



## Tiger Pause

Brodhead Elementary Academic Team will be taking their talents to MVES as they compete in the District Governor's Cup Competition over the weekend. We are very proud of our students and their accomplishments this year. Our BES Academic Team has been an outstanding representation of the students at BES. We would like to congratulate our BES Academic Team on their hard work throughout the year and best of luck in the Governor's Cup Competition.

Pictured above is our Brodhead Elementary Academic Team. Back row from left to right: Haley Fletcher, Danica Wallin, Aaliya Blackburn, Abby DeLeon, Caleb Saylor, Isaiah Phelps, Michael Hargis, Aubree Clark, Daniel Hunsucker, Kaitlyn Carter, and Gracie Burdette. Front row from left to right: Allie Brown, Senthia Sagraves, Jaylen Smith, Stuart Mathews, Kaylee Neal, Moira Neely, Sydney Graves, Kennadie Anderson, and Kathryn Coffey.

BES was also represented by Makenzie Fields in the Rockcastle District Spelling Bee. Makenzie placed 2nd overall in the Spelling Bee. Congratulations to Makenzie Fields, a 5th grade student at BES. Makenzie is pictured with Mr. Derrick, at right, receiving a Brodhead Tiger t-shirt.

Brodhead Elementary would like to take this opportunity to send a special thanks to our local business owner Mr. Lee Earl Adams. Thanks for the donation of Valentine cards for our Brodhead students to share with their friends during the February holiday. Thanks again to Mr. Lee Earl Adams for making Valentine's Day just a little sweeter for our Brodhead students.



# 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 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.

## Special Service

Berea Gospel Tabernacle, 231 Berea Road, will have a special meeting, Friday night, Feb. 9th, beginning at 7 p.m. with Bro. Jim Miller speaking.

Pastor Ralph Chasteen and congregation invite everyone.

## Special Service at First Christian

Friday, February 9th at 7:30 p.m., First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon will host "The Well."

This will be a worship time for all who wish to come and participate.

For further information, questions or a ride, call 606-256-2876.



On Monday, January 29th, Representative Jonathan Shell hosted Maggie and Valerie Franklin of Rockcastle County, along with their father Shannon Franklin, at the State Capitol in Frankfort during the day's legislative session. Both Maggie and Valerie served as a pages for Representative Shell during session. Above, the three met at the Speaker's podium for a photo.

In 2017

# Historic number of lives saved by organ donations

2017 was a groundbreaking year in national and local efforts to save lives through organ donation. In the Kentucky region, 2017 marked the second highest number of lives saved. Thanks to 108 heroic organ donors and their families, 361 organs were recovered and transplanted.

330 tissue donors healed thousands of patients.

Nationally, according to preliminary data from UNOS, 34,768 organ transplants were performed in 2017, provided by both deceased and living donors. This total is a 3.4 percent increase over 2016 and marks the fifth consecutive record-setting year for transplants in the United States. nationally, the number of deceased organ donors surpassed 10,000 for the first time. For the year, organs were recovered from 10,281 donors, representing a 3.1 percent increase over 2016 and an increase of 27 percent since 2007.

IRONMAN and Shannon Adkins, donor mom. Eight trainings were held in four cities across the commonwealth - Owensboro, Frankfort, Paintsville and Somerset. Nearly 700 people attended representing 85 circuit court clerk's offices.

Since Fitzgerald received the gift that saved his life in 2011, he has used his strong heart to accomplish amazing things and honor his donor family. "Eight months after the heart transplant, I finished my very first 5K. Over the past five years, I've finished over 80 endurance events, including a bicycle ride across the country and five full IRONMAN triathlons."

For Adkins, keeping the memory of her son Keegan alive is of utmost importance and she enjoys sharing him with others. Keegan was able to save lives as an organ donor.

"This year, I began a new journey. One where Keegan will guide my every step," said Adkins, who now works as a philanthropy officer. "I truly thank the Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks' Trust for Life and Kentucky Organ Donor affiliates for allowing me this opportunity to support donor and recipient families and educate others about the lifesaving mission of organ donation. God works in mysterious ways."

"Although we may not be able to save a person's life today, we are able to give hope simply by registering as a donor," explains York. "Each day, 22 patients will lose their fight, and their life, waiting. Everyone can be hope. Together, we can end the wait."

There is no age limit or health requirements for registering as a donor. Everyone can register when www.RegisterMe.org or when you obtain your driver's license or state ID.

## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



### ANN'S SWEET AND SOUR PORK

My friendship with Ann began at Berea College in 1970. It has continued during all of our many moves—hers and mine. She lived with Will and me for a while in San Francisco. We toured the area and the city when we weren't working. We even managed a trip to Las Vegas. Ann now lives in Georgia, close enough for frequent visits. She joined me for my first book signing at Berea College in 2010 and continues to join me in 2018.

- 6 thin pork chops
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 large green pepper sliced into strips
- 1 onion sliced into rings
- 1 small can chunk pineapple in juice
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 2 chicken bouillon cubes
- 1/2 cup water
- 2 teaspoons cornstarch

Season chops with salt and pepper. Heat oil in large skillet, and brown chops on

each side. Remove from skillet. Add onions and peppers to pan. Cook for 3 minutes. Add chops back to pan. Stir in pineapple and juice, sugar, soy sauce and chicken stock cubes. Bring to boil. Cover, reduce heat and simmer 45 minutes or until chops are tender. Mix water with cornstarch. Stir into mixture. Cook 2 minutes longer. Serve over hot rice.

### ANN'S PEACH POUND CAKE

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 2 cups sugar
- 6 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon almond extract
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 3 cups diced peaches, fresh or frozen

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and flour a 10-inch fluted tube pan. Cream together butter and sugar in a large bowl. When light and fluffy, add eggs one at a time, beating after each addition. Stir in almond and vanilla extracts. In a separate bowl, combine flour, baking soda and salt. Add flour mixture alternately with sour cream to creamed butter mixture. Fold in peaches. Do not over stir. Spoon into pan. Bake 55 to 65 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean. Cool 15 minutes before inverting onto plate. Dust with powdered sugar if desired.

## An encouraging word: Where Are We Going?

By Howard Coop



That question is relevant any time anyone gets into an automobile, for most of us desire to know the destination. Maybe it is more relevant at another level. Looking at human society we want to know, or at least we should want to know, where we are going.

A young man, struggling to get ahead, said, "I'm not there, but I'm making progress." So, the question is: Are we making progress toward our destination? Now, progress is defined as to "advance toward...a higher or better state." Is that where we are going?

William L. Sullivan was active in the first part of the twentieth century. Looking at the human situation, he wrote, "Progress was the great hope of the eighteenth century. It was regarded as the great achievement of the nineteenth century. It is one of the heaviest delusions of the twentieth." Based on those words, Sullivan did not believe that we were making progress "toward...a higher

or better state."

During the past few years, progress has been made in technology and our world has changed, and some of us have trouble adapting to that change. In the field of science, a man has been sent to the moon and a bomb, many times more powerful than "the little boy" dropped on Hiroshima on August 6, 1945, has been developed. But terrorists terrorize our world, and we have not reached the point where, to use a centuries old analogy, "The wolf will live with the lamb...and a little child will lead them."

It was reported that Leo Tolstoy, a religious philosopher of the nineteenth century, struggled for a period in his life. Mack Stokes, one of my professors at Emory University, described Tolstoy as "going and not arriving, seeking but not finding."

Does that describe our journey toward a desired destination? We are going, but we have not arrived. Progress has been made in many areas, and we dream of a better world, but it has not become "a safe playing ground for children."

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# Church Directory

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156 Scenic View Lane  
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Renfro Valley, Ky.  
*Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m.*  
*Morning Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Evening Worship 7 p.m.*  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
**Pastor: Bill Davis**  
bhop@gmail.com

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

**Blue Springs Church of Christ**  
7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)  
Services:  
*Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.*  
**Preaching Brethren**  
**Gary Reppert, Doug Hawkins**  
**Marcus Reppert**  
Contact Info:  
Marcus Reppert  
199 E. Fork Skaggs Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
606-308-2794  
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

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

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

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

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

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

**Central Baptist Church**  
86 Maintenance Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
606-256-2988  
centralbaptistky.org  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Morning 11 a.m.*  
*Bus Sunday School 5 p.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
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**Church of Christ at Chestnut Ridge**  
2 miles south of Mt. Vernon  
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*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.*  
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**Clear Creek Baptist Church**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*

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

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

**Community Worship Church of God**  
758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard  
Worship Service  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.*

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

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

**Crab Orchard Pentecostal Church**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.*  
**Pastor: Donald King**  
606-355-7595

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

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

**Dixie Park Cornerstone**  
700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky.  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Joe Vanwinkle, Pastor**

**Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church**  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
*Thursday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Robert Miller, Pastor**

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

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

**First Baptist Church**  
340 West Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922  
**Jesse Wright, Assoc. Pastor/Youth**  
website: www.fbcmtv.org  
email: fbcmtv@newwave.net  
*Sunday Services: 8:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.*  
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**First Christian Church**  
West Main St. Mt. Vernon  
606-256-2876  
**Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor**  
**Bro. Josh Haines, Youth/Family Minister**  
*Sunday School: 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.*

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

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

**Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting & Youth/Children Classes 7 p.m.**  
www.freedomsbc.com  
606-256-2968

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

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

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

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

**Livingston Christian Church**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
**Arthur Hunt, Minister**

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

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

**Macedonia Baptist**  
6567 Scaffold Cane Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*

**Maple Grove Baptist**  
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)  
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**Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor**  
Home Phone 606-256-3075  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.*  
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*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.*  
**Bro. Homer Edmond, 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.*  
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**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**  
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**Wednesday**  
*Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.*  
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9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.

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

**Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church**  
515 Williams St (across from MVES)  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
606-256-4170  
**Mass Times:**  
*Tuesdays at 5 p.m.*  
*Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.*  
*Holy Days 5 p.m.*  
**Fr. Michael Flanagan, Pastor**  
Sister Joyce Moeller,  
Pastoral Associate  
Jack Lawless, Groundskeeper  
Tom Darst, Maintenance

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

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

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

*Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.*  
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**Pleasant Run Missionary**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
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*1st Sunday in Month Church at 2 p.m. at Rockcastle Respiratory Care*  
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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**

**Providence church of Christ**  
1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618  
758-8524  
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*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  
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*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
**Bill Hammond, Pastor**  
606-392-1826  
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**Roundstone Baptist**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.*  
*Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Night 7 p.m.*

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

**Sand Springs Baptist**  
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go exactly 5 miles, church on right  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.*  
Pastor: Bro. Eugene Gentry

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

**Skaggs Creek Baptist Church**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.*  
Pastor:  
**Bro. Dennis Hammack**  
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**Union Chapel Pentecostal**  
1505 Union Chapel Rd.  
Brodhead, Ky.  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.*  
*Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.*

**United Gospel of Christ**  
4 miles off US 25 on Wildie Rd.  
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*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

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**256-2884 or**  
**606-308-2491**

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## Property For Sale

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## School district faces serious budget cuts

By: Mike French Reporter

The Rockcastle County School Board held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening and the main discussion centered on declining federal and state funding for school districts across the state.

According to a press release from the local board, the effort of the local district in addressing the continued cuts, is to maintain staff, resources and programs that provide important educational services to students and families.

According to the release, the local district anticipates over \$1.2 million in budget reductions, including a decrease of \$557,784 in funding for transportation.

However, according to Superintendent David Pensol, the district has already cut the number of bus routes drastically and, in some cases, now pick up students in a car to save money.

"These are some of the cuts we have been making

for several years because we saw these cuts coming. We simply have no where else to cut in transportation," Pensol said.

Among other budgetary problems, the County Employee Retirement System employer contribution will increase from 19.18% to

(See "School" on A5)

## Single car crash kills local man

By: Mike French Reporter

Kentucky State Police Trooper Seth Whiles responded to a report of a vehicle accident on U.S. Highway 25 near Lambart Road in Rockcastle County Sunday, February 11.

Upon arrival, Trooper Whiles determined that a 2009 Chrysler van, operated by Anthony Fredrick, 56, of Paint Lick, had been traveling southbound when he lost control of the vehicle and struck a tree head on.

Fredrick, who was not wearing a seatbelt, was pronounced dead at the scene by the Rockcastle County Coroner's office.

According to the police report, Trooper Whiles is continuing the investigation and toxicology results are pending.

He was assisted at the scene by the Brindle Ridge Fire Department, the Rockcastle County Rescue Squad, Rockcastle County EMS and the Rockcastle County Coroner's Office.

## Traffic stop ends in local meth arrest

By: Mike French Reporter

Mount Vernon Police officer Justin Hale noticed a vehicle swerving and driving in a reckless manner last Sunday, February 4th in Mt. Vernon.

Upon pulling the vehicle over, the officer found Stephen Nicely, 28, of Mount Vernon inside who, according to the citation, gave a false name to the officer.

Hale notice slurred speech and glossy eyes and performed field sobriety tests which Nicely failed.

Upon a search of Nicely, police found a baggie of crystal rock substance in his jacket pocket and a further search turned up another plastic baggie with three smaller plastic baggies inside each containing a crystal substance, along with a needle in plain sight.

Nicely was taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence, trafficking in methamphetamine, reckless driving, possession of drug paraphernalia, giving false identification to an officer and operating on a suspended/revoked license.

His bond was set at \$25,000 cash or property.



B&B Communications, out of Hazard, is busy installing TV cable in Livingston. According to Livingston Mayor Jason Medley, the company, which is already hooking up customers in Livingston, will eventually reach 200-300 customers in Livingston and surrounding areas.

## Fiscal Court sees presentation for rehab facility

At Tuesday's regular meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, Kim Gibson, Drug and Rehab Counselor for the county, made a presentation for the My Brother's Keeper drug-treatment program which she is currently involved with starting in the county.

Gibson told the court that, to date, \$65,000 had been raised through donations but another \$50,000 was needed to get a facility ready for the program.

She explained that the program would be housed in the former Country Sam Furniture building on old 461 which she and her husband recently purchased on a land contract.

Renovations for the 16 bed short-term men-only facility are expected to take several months with an opening date tentatively scheduled for May of this year. However, Gibson said, the facility will not house any patients for the first

sixty days while the facility is getting all the necessary state certifications.

Plans are to soon expand the facility to a long term program with 57-77 beds available for patients, Gibson said.

Plans are also to provide out-patient treatment and

drug testing at the site, both now not available in the county.

Eventually, by the year 2020, Gibson told the court that she hopes to expand the program to include a women's facility on the same site.

At full strength, Gibson

told the court, 108 people will be employed at the facility.

The court tabled Gibson's request.

In other business, the court approved paying \$28,650 to the Rockcastle County Tourist Commission

(See "Rehab" on A5)

## Cruisers need some work

By: Mike French Reporter

The Brodhead City Council held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening at City Hall and most of the meeting focused on plans and procedures to update the Brodhead Police Department.

Police Chief William Harris informed the council that his department wrote seven citations, served two summonses, performed four arrests and had 15 calls for service in the last 30 days.

Harris also informed the council that the extra cruiser, used by officer Travis Davis,

has some severe problems that may require getting a newer cruiser in the future.

Councilman John Burton said he is looking into several avenues to acquire another cruiser and may be able to find one at a later date either much cheaper or as a donation to the force.

Harris also informed the council that the Kentucky State Police are about to do away with hand written citations and there will be costs/penalties for all citations that are hand written.

This means more expense since the city would have to purchase onboard printers and provide cell

phones to use as wi fi hot spots. Davis told the council that all the equipment needed would cost about \$2,400 if he does the work himself but that he is hesitant to do the work now to the cruiser that will eventually have to be replaced.

Burton asked the department and the council to wait until he has had time to exhaust his sources before any action is taken.

Councilman Rick Kirby said the police department is going to have to keep a closer eye on department spending.

(See "Cruisers" on A5)

## Check point yields large amount of drugs

By: Mike French Reporter

A Police safety check point, on North Wilderness Road in Rockcastle County on Sunday, February 10 by the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department and the Kentucky State Police, resulted in large amounts of drugs removed from the

street.

According to arrest citations from both forces, Jacob Mink, 22, of Mount Vernon was stopped at the checkpoint and when he rolled down his window a strong smell of marijuana came from inside his vehicle.

Police noticed a smoking

(See "Drugs" on A5)

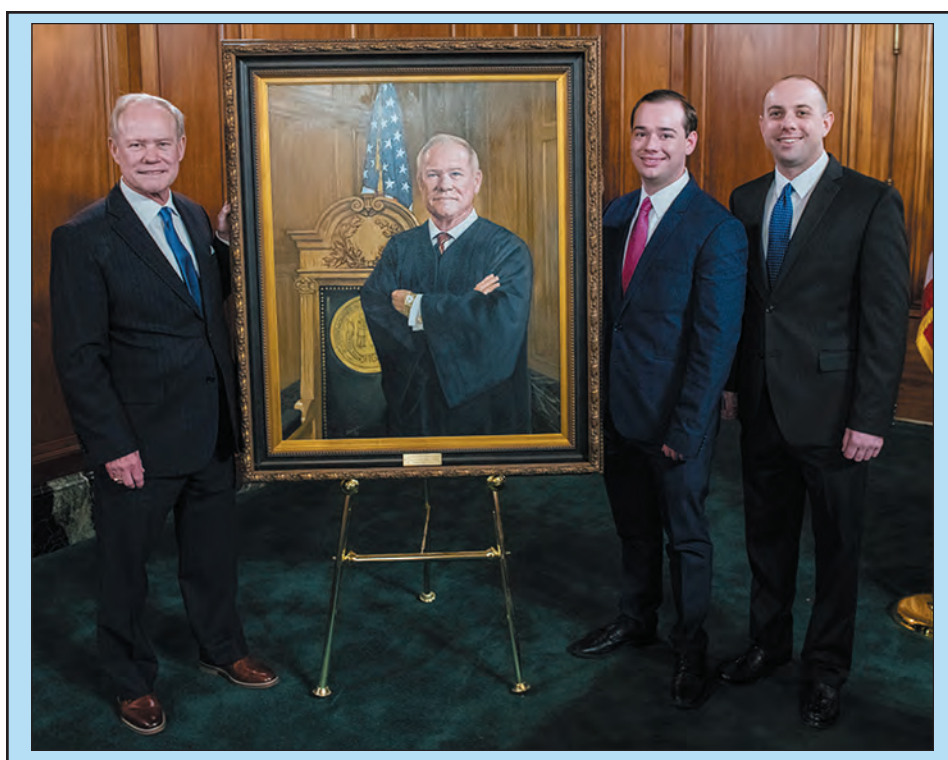
## Portrait will hang in corridors of Capitol

The official portrait of Chief Justice Joseph E. Lambert (ret.) was presented to the Supreme Court of Kentucky at a dedication ceremony Feb. 6 in the Supreme Court Courtroom at the state Capitol in Frankfort. The painting by Kentucky artist Stephen Sawyer will hang in the corridors of the second floor of the Capitol.

Chief Justice Lambert retired from the Supreme Court in 2008 after a decade as chief justice and nearly 22 years as a justice. He was honored at the portrait dedication with remarks by Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. and the other six justices; state Rep. Jason Nemes, who served as Chief Justice Lambert's chief of staff, general counsel and director of the Administrative Office of the Courts; and Jim Deckard, who also served as his chief of staff and general counsel. Gov. Matt Bevin, Attorney General Andy Beshear and other officials attended the ceremony, as did Chief Justice Lambert's sons, Joseph and John.

Nemes and Deckard reflected on Chief Justice Lambert's career and accomplishments, including his role in expanding Family Court and Drug Court across the state, creating the Jefferson County Racial Fairness Commission, increasing the number of judgeships and replacing outdated courthouses.

(See "Lambert" on A5)



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## Aces Over

By: Mike French



In the past few years, I have lost a generation. My dad, my closest uncle, other uncles and aunts, other relative and older friends. Yes, I know this happens to everyone lucky enough to make it into the sore bones years.

It's a shame that time moves as it does. There's no pause button when everything is going well. But would we even recognize it if there were?

Back when all my elderly relatives were in their heyday and spry and joyfully playing and working in the summer sun, and I was but a tot, we had no idea those were the times we would want back someday. In fact, they used to dream up fantasy time machines and pretend to go into the future just to get away from those hard working times.

I remember my dad saying things like, "I'll be glad when I retire and don't have to do this anymore. Like all of us, just wishing time away."

For us the ringing of the dinner bell in those days was relief for only a few moments. There wasn't a time clock. We didn't get an hour for lunch. We stepped in, gulped down what we could, and took the last few bites on our way back out the door still chewing as the work started again.

What sounds good about that? A lot.

We were all together, sharing in the duties together. Experiencing life together, laughing together, crying together and loving together.

In that fleeting moment, that one split second, we were a family all together knowing that this Sunday we would all gather under the huge oak tree with full bellies from grandma's cooking. We would soon find some sport or game to play but, for awhile, we would just sit and let the huge meal settle in our stomachs.

We all had dreams and hopes for the future. Oh, that future that we couldn't wait for. That grand illusion we all reached for like reaching for a rainbow. There was nothing really there.

Knowing Sunday meant we had to go back at it in the morning, we didn't stay up too late. We younger ones would try and try to get another five minutes out of the older folks. But finally, that begging turned to whispers under the covers. Oh the older folks could hear us still awake and talking and laughing, but we didn't know that until we got too loud and they had to yell at us to go to sleep again.

Those fleeting moments passed on by. Into the next fleeting moment and the next and the next....

Until right before our very eyes, those who stood there with us, working by our sides, were gone. The ones who remember what we were like in our youth. The ones who played with us, taught us, held us and led us. Before we knew it, they were gone.

And now I count on one hand those who are left who stood with me in those days. Those wonderful, wonderful days when we had nothing and it was worth more than everything we have now.

I have noticed, in most cases, people like to say a lot of water has passed under the bridge. However, in my case, most of the bridges were played on and tossed rocks into the creek below, those creeks are dried up now. Nothing left but cracked ground with sparse grass.

I went up to that old oak tree recently. I couldn't even find it. Everything looked different. I guess it's gone now like those who lounged under it. It stayed to protect them from the sun and withered as they have.

I suppose when you look at the scheme of things since

time began, our little family life was but a drop on one leaf in the forest. A passing glance. A moment that will be forgotten sooner rather than later.

At least we know we will meet again and the oak tree will not wither and the dinner bell will last forever for the feast that will fill our bellies will not fade and leave us hungry again.

On this we can hope. That's the future as sure as this time is fleeting.

Goodbye to my aunt Edna Mae. Yes, those popcorn balls were extraordinary.

## T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Saturday, Way Back Then

Dear Journal,

Stanley and I often talk of how things have changed from the days when we were growing up. It seems like a different world now, as back then. That is because it is. We, and even older generations are learning to live in it. Technology has stepped up and developed gadgets that were only a dream back then. The gadgets have made life easier, but is the quality of our lives better? When you look around and take a good, close look at society as a whole, you have to wonder how and when it got in this condition.

Of course, those of us living in small rural towns spread all over this country have been spared to a certain degree. We still live in a certain innocence and see the really bad stuff on the evening news.

One of the things Stanley and I spoke about that has changed since we grew up is how and when people shop. Everybody back then, or at least the greatest majority, did their shopping, it seemed, on Saturday. Little rural towns like Mount Vernon and London, where we grew up were totally full of people at any given point on Saturday.

In London, where I grew up, Saturday was THE day of the week. I looked forward to it from one Saturday to the next. I knew there would be a trip to town involved at some point. Otherwise, we didn't go out in public unless it was to go to church on Sunday, and when I got older to school during the week. Most who lived in our area were farmer or log-

gers and such, and stayed close to home. A few people here and there in the community worked in town. Mom worked in town, but I stayed with Grandpa and Grandma next door, who were always home. I went to a little grade school about a half-mile away when I became of school age.

On Saturday, when my uncle "Junior" came home from Lexington where he worked all week, he would drive Grandma to town to shop. She was always ready, with her shopping list. People dressed up to go to town, too. She wore a dress or ladies suit, usually tweed, and maybe a hat, too. I was put in a dress, as well, instead of my play clothes, which were pants...some of my brother's hand-me-downs.

She usually shopped at several stores and took at least two or three hours. Each grocery had sales on different things, so she went to each. There was the big chain-store, Krogers. Moren's, Dyche Jones', and E.C. Porters' were local mom-and-pop stores. Then there was the IGA, too. Then she usually went to the drugstore. It was usually Begley's. Begley's was a drugstore chain in Kentucky back then, all over the state. Then there were Rexall and Dyche Drug. Each had a lunch counter. It was like a cafe in the drugstore. Some dime stores had them. For the younger generation, that is where you went instead of Walmart.

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



Okay, Class, I'm just wondering how many of you pronounce the first "r" when you say, "February"? Please hold up your hands and proceed to enunciate the way you use the name of the current month in everyday conversation.

I once asked my favorite college professor, Dr. Ruth Garnett, if I could be excused from class to travel with the basketball team on "Feb-ah-warey," name a date, and she stared at me across her glasses as though

she was about to go into shock.

Then she said, "Mr. Adams, (all of Dr. Garnett's students were Mister or Miss whatever. No first names, ever) if you will properly enunciate the date, I will gladly excuse you from that class."

It took me several tries but I finally pronounced "Feb-ru-er-ee" to her satisfaction. Dr. Garnett has been on the other side of life for many years. She would be horribly disappointed to know that I still say, "Febahwarey" but I'm betting she would be pleased to know that almost every time I say it, I fondly think of her and I do spell it correctly, almost every time.

In the meantime, if you haven't already planted your peas, Mike Mitchell and my brother, Keeter, who live there at Redstar, in Letcher County would tell you that you're running late. But better late, than too late, is my personal take on pea planting. After May 1 it will be too late unless you plan to grow a fall crop, in which case they need to be planted by August 15.

However, since I'm actually writing this piece on February 12, I do have some seeds laid out on my desk that will go into a 5 gallon planter on Valentine Day just so I can say I actually did it.

Last February, Sue Ramsey, a reader in Pike County, emailed to ask me if I'd ever grown dwarf gray sugar "salad" peas. I told her I hadn't seen that variety since 1985 or thereabouts and that they were a favorite with my Mom and some of her friends when I was growing up on Blair Branch in the 1950s. Like Sue, Mom called them salad peas because some folks liked to serve them raw or in salads.

Three days after our computerized conversation, the mail man delivered a zip lock sandwich bag full of dwarf gray sugar pea seeds that Sue said her family had been growing and saving seeds from year to year since back in the 19th century. I promptly planted a handful in the aforementioned planter/container sitting on a stoop beside the house where it gets the morning

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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

### School Lockers

A headline from The Washington Post recently caught my attention when I read, "Schools and lockers: No longer the right combination," by Joe Heim. I immediately understood where the article was headed.

Both when I was attending Mt. Vernon High School and when I began my 38-year teaching career, every student was assigned his or her very own locker. The location of those lockers became the pivotal point of every student's day.

Between each class or two, we stopped to exchange books and notes for the next class. We also used those spaces to store any stuff that we could possibly need in a given day. In my locker, one would usually find: tennis shoes and socks, extra pencils, a ruler, a small box of Band Aids, a comb, chewing gum, and any other item that I could imagine myself possibly needing. Most girls had a mirror taped to the inside of the door. This locker "lifestyle" continued for the better part of my career.

Sometime during the late 1990s, many students began to carry their school supplies in large backpacks or book bags. When asked why they preferred this to visiting lockers, they usually explained that they wanted all of their items with them at all times. There was also another major reason. Unlike when we were students, most schools had become so large in size that an assigned locker could easily be located in a part of the building that the student rarely had reason to be in—or possibly even be located in a separate building.

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**“Memories”**

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a young man’s lunch. I kid you not. Do I need to add the fact that no drugs were found that day?  
I was sad to learn that lockers have gone the way of the dodo bird. The very word locker erupts in my mind with images of sights and sounds of my younger days – full of memories of friends, classmates, and teachers; of colors and tones and styles; of good times that are long gone but not forgotten. Sometimes you don’t know what you’ve got till it’s gone.

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

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**“T.J.’s”**

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The drugstore was usually my favorite stop. I got an ice cream cone, banana split or milkshake-hand dipped, too. We had ice cream at home, but this was so much better. I usually got a candy bar at one of the grocery stores. I liked what was known as a “Seven Up” bar. It had seven kinds of candy in it. I made it last for three or four days. It cost a dime or nickel, I don’t remember which. The extravagant banana split was a quarter, and so was the shake. The cone was a dime. A kid could be pleased all week for less than fifty cents.

Meanwhile, the whole trip was a social event. Half of the county was in town. There was no telling who you might see.

The next day was Sunday, and to a kid it was awfully dull. I just about hated it. But that is another story.

**“Points East”**

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The pea vines thrived. I had forgotten that dwarf gray sugar pea vines are much darker green than other varieties and that the main stems are nearly red. While other varieties have snow white blooms, dwarf grays have blossoms that combine lavender, pink and deep purple shades that are pretty enough to grace a flower garden, even without the delicious, extra benefits.

Dwarf gray sugar peas are actually snow peas as opposed to snap peas or shell peas. The pods are flat like other snow pea varieties and the pods are a tad shorter, about 3 inches on average. I suspect they are called “dwarf” because the vines, which do need to be trellised, only grow to about 4 feet in length. However if the pods are allowed to fill out to maturity they still cook up very tender, much like snap peas and green beans. In my humble opinion they are the

sweetest pea, under Heaven, when eaten raw, straight off the vine.

I saved a handful of seed from last year’s crop, enough to plant a few on Febahwarey 14th and then a few, later on, in the main garden. Unlike most “modern” peas, dwarf grays are open-pollinated and their seeds can be saved from

year to year without any worries that the next crop will be tough-hulls.

Google dwarf gray sugar peas and you will find a few companies out there selling them. Sue Ramsey said she was thinking about listing hers on ebay.

If you enjoy snow peas in stir fries, salads, or steamed and buttered as a

side dish, you’re going to love dwarf gray sugar peas. If you prefer snap peas, you’ll soon discover that dwarf grays fit that bill as well. And, if you take a little time to save some seed from this year’s crop, you won’t have to worry about finding some place buy them come 2019.

**Mamaw’s Kitchen**

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

**GRANNY BURTON’S POTATO CROQUETTE**

This is my favorite way to use up leftover mashed potatoes. A couple of years ago while visiting Rhonda, some of her friends from church dropped by. Rhonda had told them so much about these very tasty croquettes; they asked me to make them some. They agreed that these were as good as we always thought they were.

1 large egg, divided  
25 saltine crackers, crumbled and divided  
1 and 1/2 cups cold leftover mashed potatoes  
4 tablespoons vegetable or canola oil

1/2 onion, chopped fine  
Divide egg and put yolk in a large bowl. Put the egg white in a smaller shallow bowl. In another small shallow bowl put all but 1/3 cup of the cracker crumbs.

Add potatoes to the large bowl with the egg yolk. Add onions and 1/3 cup of the crumbled crackers. Mix thoroughly. Set back in refrigerator to cool for about 15 minutes. This makes the croquettes easier to shape.

Beat the egg white with a fork until frothy and doubles in volume. Shape the potato mixture into 6 triangle shaped

tubes (or into patties). Roll each croquette in the egg and then in the cracker crumbs. Press cracker crumbs in to the mixture until evenly coated.

Put oil in large non-stick skillet. Heat on medium-high. When hot, carefully place the croquettes in skillet. Let brown, about 3 minutes. Turn with spatula so the second side is in the oil. Brown. Turn again so the third side gets brown. This process should take about 15 minutes. Serve hot.

**SALMON PATTIES**  
1 can (15 ounce) salmon

1/2 cup chopped onion  
2 eggs (or egg substitute equivalent)

1/2 cup cornmeal  
Drain salmon; discard bones and skin. Place salmon in small bowl; add onion, eggs and cornmeal. Mix well. Form into six patties. Spray skillet or small indoor grill like the George Foreman® with Pam or use vegetable oil to coat skillet. Heat and add patties. Cook 10 minutes on medium high heat for each side. NOTE: You can also add 1/4 cup chopped green bell pepper or celery.

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**Warning to Churches When Seeking to Replace a Pastor**

February 4, 2014 by Rick Patrick

Reprinted below is a letter I recently received from a Southern Baptist layperson struggling with the changes taking place in her church. Following the letter is my reply. Certain details have been removed in order to protect her anonymity. From time to time, all churches face conflict in making decisions and seeking God’s will, but the special sense of betrayal felt by this woman appears mostly related to two issues. First, during his candidacy, her Pastor denied his reformed theology. Second, reforms were not implemented openly as one might anticipate in a church business meeting, but quietly and secretly behind the scenes, almost imperceptible to the majority of church members for whom theological discernment is simply not a gift.

**Letter From Soteriological Dishonesty Victim:** *Hello, I’ve check out your site multiple times. I’m looking for help or support from like minded individuals. I live in a small town and we recently got a new pastor After some strange suggestions of Bible study materials, I started to question the theology of this new pastor. My search lead me to your website as well as an SBC state convention. This whole new Calvinism thing is new to my area and it seems to be infiltrating my church and no one seems to be noticing. We’ve had several guest speakers now that are most certainly reformed in their theology and without voting for it we are now using reformed resources for Bible study materials. My church is not even batting an eye. Most people aren’t even noticing. Either the deacons are blind from the glamor or they are flat out lying about what they know.*

*Our pastor told our church that he wasn’t a Calvinist, and our church asked no other questions. Do you know anything about a certain reformed organization? All I can tell is it seems to be overwhelmed by many well known Calvinists. I don’t even know what my question is for you or what kind of advice I need. We love our church family, and I’m not opposed to the fact that people have reformed theology, but those people shouldn’t be my pastor...and they shouldn’t be deceiving and lying to our church about who or what they are. Any help here? I’m afraid I’m appearing like a crazy lady off her rocker—so I wish to apologize for the crazy.*

**My Response:**  
Thank you for writing. Sadly, your story is repeated frequently in Southern Baptist life these days. We receive many letters and emails similar to yours, in which people express their shock and dismay at the changes that have taken place in a church they may have loved and served for a lifetime. We realize the pain caused by such spiritual subterfuge.

Let me assure you that you are not off your rocker at all. In fact, those of us who point out publicly the existence of such secretive Calvinist reforms are unfortunately susceptible to a common secondary attack—namely, the charge that *we are actually conspiracy theorists for pointing these things out*—which only adds insult to injury, allowing Calvinists so inclined to dismiss our concerns and not take them seriously.

Although you are resting quite solidly upon your rocker, your church is most certainly being quietly reformed. Rarely is the decision to enact these reforms brought before the church for a vote, since the motion would be unlikely to pass. Instead, the typical reform strategy includes the two characteristics you mentioned:

- A CALVINISTIC PASTOR who deceives the church into believing he is not a Calvinist when in fact he really is one, probably by means of some obscure redefinition so that he does not consider himself to be lying. For example, an Amyraldist is a Four Point Calvinist rejecting Limited Atonement. He could say “I’m not a Calvinist, I’m an Amyraldist.” While technically true that he is not a Five Point Calvinist, such a Pastor still would embrace Calvinistic determinism with regard to election and irresistible grace, thereby denying free will. In my view, it is less than honest for him to deny his Calvinism, but it is nevertheless prevalent. He may reason that if he told a church what he believes up front, the church would not call him to serve—a concern that is frankly quite justified! So he hems and haws his way into a pulpit, creating a situation bound to explode once people with firmly Traditionalist doctrinal commitments learn the truth about the secret reforms taking place.
- A MINISTRY SHIFT that quietly takes place without anyone questioning it or even seeming to notice. Suddenly there are a plethora of Calvinist speakers. Bible Study materials and training videos. By the way, all of the titles, authors and websites you mentioned are most certainly Reformed in their theological orientation. You are not making this up. Your Calvinistic Pastor is definitely reforming your church. The fact that he never stood up in a Business Meeting and said, “Let’s shift our congregation doctrinally toward Calvinism” only confirms in my mind that this is exactly what he is doing. He is following their typical *modus operandi* perfectly. This is a textbook case. Be on the lookout for other possible signs as well: (1) developing an Elder Board if you do not already have one, (2) refusing to report congregational information on the Southern Baptist Annual Church Profile, (3) a more heavy-handed exercise of church discipline in dealing with critics, (4) a change in missions support diverting funds away from the Cooperative Program and toward the mission boards and various church planting organizations, and (5) the absence of altar calls in church or an invitation for someone to pray a Sinner’s Prayer expressing their faith in Christ.

As your church moves forward, it will either address this reform attempt or it will not. Either way, there will be some painful days ahead for every person in your church who cannot in good conscience embrace the new direction. Should you decide to find a new church home, below is a list of Pastors in your state who have signed the Traditional Statement. Rest assured they harbor no doctrinal secrets. If I can be of any further assistance, please let me know.

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**Monday, February 19th:** Ky. 3245, Bryant Ridge. **Tuesday, February 20th:** Scaffold Cane, Clear Creek, Wildie. **Wednesday, February 21st:** Wayne Stewart Center, Day Health/Senior Citizens, Cave Valley Apartments.  
**RRTA Meets February 21st**  
Rockcastle Retired Teachers’ Association will meet on Wednesday, February 21st at 11:30 at Limestone Grille. Worth Anne Harris will be the guest speakers. Please plan to attend and invite a former colleague to join us!  
**Grandparent Support Group**

Are you raising a grandchild in your home? If so, you are invited to attend our support group which will meet Thursday, February 15th (today) at noon at the Rockcastle County Extension Office, 1050 West Main St., Mt. Vernon. (If snow cancels school, there will not be a meeting). Guest speaker will be Rockcastle County Attorney Jeremy Rowe. If you plan to attend, contact: Angie Payne at 256-5118 or Jessie Mahaffey 256-4818. This free service is provided by the Family Resource & Youth Services.

**Daniel Boone CAA meeting Feb. 27th**  
Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting Tuesday, February 27th at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office, located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Obituaries

## Candace Darlene Rickels

Candace Darlene Rickels, 67, of Mt. Vernon died Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. She was born in Richmond, IN on May 16, 1950, the daughter of Sherman, Jr. and Dorothy Owens Lovell. She was a retired food service employee at Mt. Vernon Elementary School for the Rockcastle County School System. She enjoyed cooking and decorating.



She is survived by: her husband, James H. "Jimmy" Rickels; her mother, Dorothy Lovell of Mt. Vernon; a son, Joshua Shane Rickels of Mt.

Vernon; a daughter, Jessica Nicole (Ben) Snyder of Nicholasville; and two brothers, Michael Lovell of Orlando, and Mark Lovell of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are three grandchildren, Gabe Snyder, Luke Snyder, and James Rickels Heath. She was preceded in death by her father, Sherman Lovell, Jr. and a brother, Tim Lovell.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, February 9, 2018 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Slade Rickels. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Michael Lovell, Mike Lovell, James H. Rickels, Joshua S. Rickels, Raymond "Butch" Rickels III, and Jessica Snyder.

Honorary pallbearers were: Gabe Snyder, Luke Snyder, and James Rickels Heath.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.

## Earlene Spurlin

Earlene (McClure) Spurlin, 64, died Monday, February 12, 2018 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born January 2, 1954 in Rockcastle County, to the late Edward McClure and Margaret Elizabeth (Ward) McClure. She enjoyed NASCAR, loved driving her truck, watching westerns, loved great nephew, Josie McClure. She was of the Baptist faith.



She is survived by: her brothers, Eddie Lee (Carmen) McClure of IN and Ellis Darrell McClure of Brodhead; nieces and nephews, Bonnie

(Mike) Stahl, Julie (Russ) Hatton, Danny Zehring, Amy (Brent) Holmes, Jeff McClure (Rhonda), Tracy Wyatt (Marty), Johnny McClure (Toni) and Jamie McClure (Ashley Neal); many great nieces and nephews and many loving step nieces and nephews; and special friends, Ruby (William) Day.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, George Spurlin.

Visitation will be (today) Thursday, February 15 from 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Funeral services will be (today) Thursday, February 15, 2018 at 2 p.m. with Bro. Mark Eaton officiating. Burial will follow in the Piney Grove Cemetery

Condolences may be made to the family at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Anna Doris Hasty

Anna Doris Hasty, 84, of Latonia, died Saturday, February 10, 2018 at her home. She was born in Livingston on February 14, 1933, the daughter of Irvin and Edna Murphy Hasty. She attended Shield of Faith Church in Covington.

She is survived by: an uncle, George (Jean) Murphy, Jr. of Lexington; an aunt, Norma Jean Mason of Covington; several cousins; and George and Darla Griffin, with whom she resided.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Mike Botkin, John Grefer, Lee Griffin, George Mason, Brian Mills, and Chuck Murphy.

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### William Junior Miller

The family of William Junior Miller would like to thank Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for their kindness, condolences and support during this very difficult time. We would also like to thank the Doan family for their beautiful songs. William so loved to hear them sing. Also, thank you to Sparks Flowers and More for the beautiful flower arrangements.

## Golda Pensol Walbert

Golda Pensol Walbert, 93, of Glasgow and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Thursday, February 8, 2018 at NHC Healthcare in Glasgow. She was born in Rockcastle County on January 4, 1925, the daughter of the late Andrew and Sadie Mink Pensol. After attending Annville Institute High School, she attended Lee's Junior College and Eastern Kentucky University. She graduated from EKU with a Bachelor of Science in Education. She also earned a Master of Art and a Rank I in School Administration in addition to completing post-graduate studies at Columbia University in New York City.



She began her career teaching in one-room schools in Rockcastle County. For a time in the 1950's, she worked at the Pine Mountain Settlement School. After her time at Pine Mountain, she moved to Barren County where she taught in both the county and city school systems. She was principal of Red Cross Elementary and retired as Supervisor of Instruction for Barren County Schools. After her retirement, she taught as an adjunct instructor for Western Kentucky University's Glasgow campus and Lindsay Wilson College.

She was an active member in many civic organizations and clubs and served as an officer in all of them. She was a member of the Glasgow Business and Professional Women's Club, the Glasgow Women's Club, and Altrusa. She was a member and past matron of Glasgow Chapter Order of the Eastern Star and the White Shrine of Jerusalem. Golda was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Glasgow where she served as an elder and taught Sunday School for 37 years. A lifelong Republican and a political enthusiast, she served for many years as the Barren Co. chairperson. She also enjoyed family genealogy and writing a weekly article for the Glasgow Daily Times. Above all, she cared for her family and friends. She took joy in sharing with others.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Earl Walbert; a stepson, J.D. Walbert; her parents, and grandparents; her sister and brother-in-law, Carl and Thelma Walbert; her brothers, Frank and Harvey Pensol; a sister, Mabel Pensol Anglin; and a nephew, Jackie Dean Anglin.

She is survived by: her stepson, Tom Walbert (Brenda) and grandsons, Jon Walbert (Robin), and David Walbert (Debbie), a granddaughter, Leigh Ann Spafford (Denny) and great grandson, Jon Carter, all of Glasgow; her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Emily Pensol of Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. Pauline Pensol of Louisville; nephews, Harvey Allen Pensol, Jerry Franklin Pensol (Darlene), and David Andrew Pensol (Kelli), all of Mt. Vernon; great nephews, Andrew Pensol (Cali), Sam Pensol, Zac Pensol of Mt. Vernon and Robert Andrew Evans of Louisville; nieces, Andrea Anglin Evans (Benny) of Louisville, Dr. Sonya Edwina Anglin, Debbie Anglin of Mt. Vernon and great nieces, Lillianna Evans and Caroline Evans of Louisville. Golda has left to cherish her memory many family members and friends and a special friend and caretaker, Mrs. Teresa Jones (Gary) of Glasgow.

Local services were conducted Monday, February 12, 2018 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Danny Wyatt. Burial was in the Ted Mink Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Andrew Evans, Benny Evans, Allen Pensol, David Pensol, Jerry Pensol, and Jon Walbert.

Honorary pallbearers were: Tommy Fields, Danny Ford, Gary Jones, John Robert Miller, Sam Terry, and David Walbert.

Please visit [www.CroweFuneralHome.com](http://www.CroweFuneralHome.com), [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com), to view Mrs. Walbert's online obituary.

## Anna Pauline Kelley

Anna Pauline Kelley, 84 of Brodhead, widow of Carl Kelley, died Sunday, February 4, 2018 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center. She was born in Crab Orchard on April 29, 1933, the daughter of Hubert and Mavy Wells Dishon. She was a retired nurse's aide and a member of First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon.

She is survived by: a granddaughter, Carissa Ingram of Crab Orchard; four great grandchildren, Blake Ingram, Hunter Ingram, Brooklyn Combs, and Bryson Mullins; a brother, Ray Dishon of Cincinnati, OH; and a sister, Retha Huffman of Brodhead. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jonathan Carl Kelley.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday, February 14, 2018 in Piney Grove Cemetery at Brodhead.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.

## George McMullin

George McMullin, 70, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, February 5, 2018 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born May 21, 1947 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late John and Evelyn Saylor McMullin. He



was a retired dry waller, enjoyed fishing, and gardening and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are: one son, Stacy (Angie) McMullin of Berea; two daughters, Angie (Shawn) Damerel of Berea, and Kym (Jim) Dargavell of Waco; two sisters, Mary M. Coffey of Mt. Vernon, and Bonnie Roberts of Berea; seven grandchildren; and several great grandchildren. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by: one infant child, Anna; five brothers, Slim, Grover, Sam, Dave, and Jack; and one sister, Amy Renner.

Memorial services honoring the life of Mr. George McMullin were conducted Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at the Faith Chapel Church.

Cox Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com)

## Tony Frederick

Tony Frederick, 56, of Paint Lick, died Sunday, February 11, 2018 as the result of an automobile accident. He was born October 22, 1961 in Mt. Vernon, the son of Mrs.

Laura Jane Tallant Frederick, and the late David Frederick. He was a musician, loved playing the drums, fishing, camping, hunting, was an avid U.K. Wildcat fan, loved his grandchildren, and was a member of the Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors besides his mother are: his wife, Tonya Holloman Frederick of Paint Lick; one son, Sean Anthony Frederick of Somerset; three daughters, Marisa (Chris) Albright of Mt. Vernon, Jamie (Jason) Smith of Titusville, FL and Kelli (Jason) Bartlett of London; and 10 grandchildren, Olivia, Jordan, Jason, Emilee, Logan, Caylie, Jason, Taylor, Gavin, Kadence, and Jameson. Besides his father, he was also preceded in death by one brother, Roy Frederick.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. (today) Thursday, February 15, 2018 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Jon Burdette officiating. Burial will follow in the Hansel Cemetery.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com).

## Dewey "Bear" Pigg

Dewey "Bear" Pigg, 63, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, February 11, 2018. He was a Rockcastle County native, born January 6, 1955, son of the late Johnny Marcum and the late Eleanor Pigg Saylor. He was a floor covering professional, an avid outdoorsman widely known as a wild game chef, loved hunting, fishing, gardening, and was an Amateur Radio (CB) enthusiast. He was a member of the Copper Creek Kennel Club, Mt. Vernon Kennel Club and Full Gospel House of Care.

Survivors include: two children, John F. (Angela) Pigg and Shannon Pigg; siblings, Louise Seals, Roger (Sheila) Pigg, David (Julie) Pigg, Tony Pigg, William (Michelle) Pigg and Carolyn Richardson; sister-in-law, Tammy Pigg; and the pride of his life grandchild, Kayla Pigg. He was preceded in death by: his parents; his wife, the late Nancy Powell Pigg; daughter, DeAnne Pigg; and siblings, Russell and Daniel Pigg.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. (today) Thursday, February 15, 2018 at Reppert Funeral Home with Brother Doug Collins officiating. Burial will be in Isaacs Cemetery.

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## “School”

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28.05% at an additional cost of \$406,000.

Pensol said the legislature’s strategy to address these shortfalls is for local school districts to use their required contingency fund (Rainy Day Fund).

While Pensol says this may be devastating to some districts, who do not have a rainy day fund, Rockcastle has maintained a 7% contingency fund while only 2% is required by the state.

Fortunately for Rockcastle County, the district has a little over \$3 million in the fund but Pensol said this is not enough to cover the cuts. “To the general public, \$3 million sounds like a lot of money and it is. But that doesn’t even cover two payrolls periods.”

Pensol said Governor Bevin’s plan suggests saving costs in the administrative department of each district. However, Rockcastle county is the sixth lowest spending in administrative costs out of 173 districts already. “We have made major cuts over the past several years trying not to do anything that will affect instructional programs or student services. However, we have done all that we can do and there is simply nothing else to cut.”

Pensol continued, “If something doesn’t change we will have no choice but to reduce instructional programs and staff to stay within our budgetary boundaries and this will have a direct impact on our classrooms.”

Board member Angela Mink pointed out that staff should not currently worry. “There will be no lay offs and teachers will not lose their job,” Mink said.

Instead, the staff cuts, if needed, will come as staff members retire or leave the system. Pensol said each insituation will be looked at on an individual basis and the board will discuss if the position that was vacated must be filled or can be vacant.

The current teacher/student ratio in the county is 22:1.

At the end of the meeting board member Susan Jordison informed the board that there is no fire hydrant at Roundstone Elementary and fire trucks must go to Renfro Valley to get water. The board agreed to look into what it would take to get a hydrant near the school.

In other action, the board reviewed the Superintendent’s personnel actions.

Full time certified employee: Morgan Taylor, hired as assistant academic team coach at RCHS.

Full time classified employee Kimberly Graves, cook/baker at RES.

Termination/resignations Larkan Prewitt custodian at RCHS, Holly Robinson, assistant academic team coach at RCHS and Christi Benge, cook/baker at RCHS.

Certified substitutes hired: Lauren Denny and Selena Thompson, substitute teachers.

Classified substitutes: Jason VanZant, Jacob McFerron and Frank Mullins, custodians, Samantha Paquette, instructional assistant and Jennifer Bullock and Christi Benge, cooks/bakers.

## “Rehab”

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for land recently obtained by the county for a Veterans Memorial Park and a parking lot at Renfro Valley.

The sum is for twelve months of a \$2,387.50 payment the tourist commission is now making on a note which they assumed when they took over the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum.

The court approved a request by Tonya Cook, a representative of the Rockcastle County DAR, to bear the cost of adding five names to the WWI monument which were inadvert-

ently left off when the monument was first constructed.

The omission was discovered when Karen Adams, community event chair of the Rockcastle DAR, was researching for a book she was writing about the war.

Cook also asked the court to help the DAR with the expense of erecting a monument to Revolutionary War soldiers from the county. Cook said the DAR had some funds and and is going to try to get a grant to help with the expected \$6,242 cost.

The request was tabled by the court until a definite amount can be decided.

The court also approved a Resolution allowing Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop to go forward with obtaining short term financing for the county’s part (\$1,425,000) for the Microfoodery manufacturing facility which is to be constructed on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon.

In a separate motion, the court approved borrowing the funds from Citizens Bank at 3%.

The county is participating 50/50 in the financing with the City of Mt. Vernon.

According to Joe Clontz, county treasurer, the loan will have to be replaced by long-term financing before July 1st of this year

The court also opened bids for blacktopping the Possum Kingdom and Boone Cromer roads, following the repair of recent slides on the road.

ATS Construction out of London was the only bidder and their \$4,370 bid for the Possum Kingdom Road and \$2,875 bids to blacktop the Boone Cromer Road was accepted.

Payment of a claim of \$7,648 to Silent Guard for the alarm system at the new Fairground building in Brodhead and a claim of \$190.49 to monitor the system were approved by the court.

As a last item of business, the court approved the transfer of \$25,000 to 911 from the general fund.

## “Drugs”

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pipe in plain view and asked Mink to step out of the vehicle. Once Mink stepped out, police found baggies, with suspected meth inside later found to weigh over 78 grams. Officers also found a large jar containing marijuana weighing well over an ounce, xanax, suboxone and lorazepam pills and a substance used to mix with meth to get more weight

The report also said police discovered bags used to package meth for resale in smaller quantities.

When asked if there was anything else illegal in the vehicle, Mink told police he had a handgun under the seat and he was a convicted felon.

A search of Mink also turned up \$2,158 in cash and a glass pipe and digital scales.

The state police report said Mink admitted to using meth and failed field sobriety tests.

Mink agreed to a blood test at the Rockcastle County Regional Medical Center.

He was transported to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with possession of methamphetamine, trafficking in marijuana, convicted felon in possession of a handgun, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, two counts of possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, tampering with physical evidence and operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs. His bond was set at \$75,000 cash.

Also in the vehicle was Jerad Smith, 20 of Berea. According to the report Smith also had slurred speech, glossy eyes and was unsteady on his feet.

Smith was transported to the detention center where

he was charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and public intoxication.

Smith’s bond was set at \$7,500 third party.

## “Cruisers”

(Continued from front)

However, Burton said that once all the improvements are made, the city should start to see a return on the investment. “If we want a security guard that’s one thing. But a police department takes money to get going.”

In other action, Burton announced that the shelter for the little park will be delivered and installed on February 23rd. Burton said the job will take about four hours.

The next regular meeting will be March 12 at 7 p.m.

## “Lambert”

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“Chief Justice Lambert’s accomplishments have moved our people forward,” Nemes said. “Family Court, Drug Court, ample resources so judges and circuit clerks could do their work. These works have done right by the least of these. But the accomplishments are not what I will remember most, Mr. Chief Justice. What I will remember most is the heart of the man. Joe is a good man. A very good man.”

Chief Justice Lambert was skilled at building consensus among his colleagues on the court, Deckard said. “As this court knows, dissents are important, but more important is the ability to build consensus to form majorities and create precedent for Kentucky law,” he said.

Deckard also talked about his time with the chief justice. “I know from watching him on a daily basis that Chief Justice Lambert cares deeply about those who are struggling in our state, our fellow citizens who find themselves addicted to drugs or children who face the difficult circumstances of dependency, abuse and neglect,” he said.

Nemes and Deckard thanked the Supreme Court for recognizing Chief Justice Lambert and dedicating his portrait.

*Chief Justice Lambert*

Chief Justice Lambert, a native of Rockcastle County, was first elected to the Supreme Court in 1986 from the 27 southeastern Kentucky counties of the 3rd Supreme Court District. He was re-elected in 1994 and 2002. He became Kentucky’s fourth chief justice in October 1998 by a vote of his fellow justices. He was re-elected to two additional four-year terms as chief justice in 2002 and 2006.

He earned his bachelor’s degree from Kentucky’s Georgetown College and his juris doctor from the University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis School of Law, which gave him its Distinguished Alumni Award. He has received honorary doctor of law degrees from Georgetown College (Ky.), Eastern Kentucky University and Northern Kentucky University’s Salmon P. Chase College of Law.

In October 2007, U.S. Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr. appointed Chief Justice Lambert as a member of the Committee on Federal-State Jurisdiction of the Judicial Conference of the United States. The Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy gave Chief Justice Lambert its Public Service Award in 2006. In 2004, he received the Civil Rights Award from both the Northern Kentucky NAACP and the Lexington NAACP for his commitment to eliminating discrimination. In 2003, he was awarded the Kentucky Bar Association President’s Special Service Award. He was given the Kentucky Public Advocate Award in 2001, and in 2000 the Ken-

tucky Bar Association named him Outstanding Judge of Kentucky and the National Association of Drug Court Professionals gave him its Leadership Award.

As a justice, Chief Justice Lambert authored more than 400 published opinions of the Supreme Court. He has been a frequent lecturer at bar conferences and has

authored articles for publication in scholarly journals and the Kentucky Bar Association’s “Bench and Bar” magazine. He has also participated in national legal education events as an invited speaker or panelist. He is a former board member of the National Conference of Chief Justices and a former regent of Eastern Kentucky University. He

formerly served as board chair of the Kentucky Judicial Form Retirement System.

Upon retiring from the Supreme Court, Chief Justice Lambert joined the Senior Judge program, where he was a Special Judge on the Court of Appeals for five years. He is now in private practice with his son, Joseph, in Mount Vernon.

## Frankfort Update...

By Jonathon Shell  
State Representative

Work continues on a pension reform proposal and a responsible budget. Even while those two issues consume much time and effort, there are also several other critical bills moving through the House, including my essential skills legislation.

On Monday, I presented House Bill 3 to the full House of Representatives. Also known as the essential skills bill, I have spent the better part of the past year working with various education groups to improve and fine tune this piece of legislation. HB 3 aims to give schools credit for teaching essential skills in their classrooms. The lack of “soft skills,” such as the ability to pass a drug test and show up on time, are big obstacles to filling employment gaps and are consistently mentioned by employers as a major obstacle to finding employees. This measure would be a large step forward when it comes to using our education system to emphasize the skills necessary to succeed in the modern workforce.

As I said on the House floor, it is not doing anyone justice to graduate the smartest person in the unemployment line. Schools are working to address this gap and they deserve credit in the state’s accountability system for their work. House Bill 3 enjoyed bipartisan support and was passed by the House unanimously.

We also passed House Bill 10 this past week, which is a proposed constitutional amendment that allows the General Assembly to approve or disapprove of any administrative regulation proposed by the executive branch. While there is currently a committee that reviews rules handed down by the executive branch, it cannot prevent regulations from going into effect. The idea behind this legislation is to return

the regulatory implementation progress to the elected representatives of the people, not unelected bureaucrats.


One measure that is very important to many rural counties is House Bill 141, which seeks to establish an emergency loan account for school districts struggling financially to finish the school year, because of extraordinary circumstances that are no fault of their own. Unfortunately, the decline in coal severance revenues and ensuing erosion in local property tax bases have left some school districts in Eastern and Western Kentucky without the funds necessary to educate our students. To help remedy this situation, school districts that meet certain criteria could apply for up to \$500,000 in loans from the Kentucky Department of Education.

The loans, which are zero-interest, have the potential to greatly assist our coal counties in particular. While this is not a long-term fix, it will help school districts remain solvent in the short-term so they can continue to properly educate all students.

House Budget Review Subcommittees continue to move line-by-line through the Governor’s budget proposal, working long hours to produce legislation that is responsible and fully pays our pension contributions, in addition to other necessary government services like education, health care, and transportation. As of now, the goal remains to complete the budget in the House by the end of February, enabling every legislator adequate time to fully review the final document.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your voice in Frankfort. Please reach out to me with your thoughts on the serious issues we are working on, by email or phone.

*Rep. Jonathon 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 Jonathon.Shell@irc.ky.gov.*




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# SPORTS

## Girls win 3 of 4 are now 17-10 on season

In their last four outings, the Lady Rockets lost only to Madison Central and defeated Jackson Co., Wayne Co. and McCreary Central. Last Thursday night at Madison Central, the Lady Rockets went down to defeat to the Lady Indians 39-27.

It was a close game through three quarters with the Lady Rockets only down 23-19 at the third quarter stop but in the fourth, Madison Central outscored the Lady Rockets 16-8 for the win.

Sophomore Kenzi Himes led the scoring for her team with eight points, six of them coming in the third quarter; freshmen Casey Coleman and Raegan Chasteen each scored five points; senior Mackenzie Payne and seventh grader Hallie Brown both got four points and senior Emily Adams scored a free throw.

**Friday night**, the Lady Rockets hosted the Jackson County Lady Generals and

came away with their 15th win of the season, against 10 losses, 72-67.

The Lady Rockets won three of the four quarters, losing only the third, 22-14.

It was a balanced scoring attack for the Lady Rockets, with four starters hitting double figures.

Sophomore Shelby Newland led the scoring for her team with 15 points, seven of them coming at the charity stripe; Coleman got 14; Payne got four three point baskets and 13 points total; Himes scored 11; freshman Madison McIntosh got 9; junior Emma Bullens 5; freshman Lindsey Jones scored 3 and Adams got two points.

The Rockets then hosted Wayne County on Monday night and handily defeated the Lady Cardinals 59-45.

Again, the Lady Rockets presented a balanced offense with three Lady Rockets scoring in double

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Sophomore Kenzi Himes puts in two of her nine points in the Lady Rockets' 59-45 win over Wayne County Monday night. The win was the 16th of the season for the Lady Rockets.

## Rockets lose two; now 5-21 on season

The Rockets took it on the chin twice in their last two outings, losing to Garrard County Friday night and Whitley County on Tuesday.

At Garrard County, the Rockets were up 15-13 at the first quarter stop and only down by two at the half 27-25.

But, by the end of the third, the Rockets had fallen behind seven 42-35 and the Golden Lions poured it on in the fourth, outscoring the Rockets 23 to 13 for the final 65-42.

Sophomore Josh Thacker led the scoring for his team with 17 points, which included going six of 10 from the free throw line; sophomore Logan Noel and junior Cade Burdette got 11 each, Burdette's included three three point baskets; seniors Devin Mullins and Nick Dillingham and sophomore Jacob Loudermilk got two points each and sophomores Trevor Todd, Josiah West and Kaleb Burns scored one point each.

Noel led in assists with four and Dillingham accounted for two steals. Thacker led in rebounding with four.

Tuesday night at Whit-

ley County, the Rockets lost their 21st game of the season 73-56.

The Rockets were actually up 34-32 at the half but had no answer for the Cardinals' offense in the second half, getting outscored 41 to 22.

Thacker was the only player in double figures for his team with 21, including six three point baskets; Burdette got nine all three point goals; junior Isaac Stratton scored eight; West seven; Mullins four; Noel and Dillingham, three each and Todd one.

The Rockets have two regular season games remaining. Thursday night they will travel to South Laurel for a doubleheader with the Lady Rockets and, the next night, they will host Russell County.

This will also be senior night for both Rockets and Lady Rockets and cheerleaders and they will all be recognized before the varsity game, around 7 p.m.

The Rockets will take on Somerset in first round 47th district tourney action next Tuesday night at Casey County, preceded by the Lady Rockets playing Somerset in the first game of the tournament.



Senior Emily Adams applies defense in the Lady Rockets' 59-45 win over Wayne County Monday night. The Lady Rockets travel to South Laurel Thursday night for their final regular season game. Senior night for the Rockets and Lady Rockets is this Friday night when the Rockets take on Russell County.



Junior Cade Burdette stops the ball in the Rockets' loss to Garrard County Friday night. Burdette scored eight points for the Rockets.



Sophomore Josh Thacker fights through a screen in the Rockets' loss to Garrard County Friday night. Thacker led the Rockets with 17 on the night.



Freshman Casey Coleman gets a block in the Lady Rockets' win over Wayne County Monday night. Coleman led the Lady Rockets with 15 points in the victory.



Senior Nick Dillingham gets a strong rebound in the Rockets' loss to Garrard County Friday night. The Rockets travel to South Laurel Thursday night and will host Russell County Friday night. Seniors will be honored before Friday night's game.



Sophomore Trevor Todd puts up a shot in the Rockets' 65-48 loss to Garrard County Friday night. The Rockets were led by Josh Thacker with 17.



Sophomore Logan Noel drives the baseline during the Rockets' loss to Garrard County. Noel scored 14 points in the loss.



Sophomore Shelby Newland drives to the basket during the Lady Rockets' win Monday night. Newland scored 12 points on the night.



Junior Emma Bullens puts on the pressure in the Lady Rockets' win over Wayne County Monday night. Bullens scored 13 points on the night including two three-pointers.



Senior Mackenzie Payne looks to make a pass in the Lady Rockets' win over Wayne County Monday night. In the Lady Rockets' win over Jackson County Friday night, Payne poured in 13 points, including four three-pointers.

## Lady Rockets

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figures and eight players getting into the scoring column.

The game was relatively close through three quarters with the Lady Rockets up 38-31 at the end of the third quarter but the fourth quarter belonged to Rockcastle who outscored Wayne 21-14 for the 15 point win.

Coleman led the scoring with 15; Bullens came off the bench to score 13; Newland got 12; Himes had 9; Adams scored four points; Payne got a three basket; McIntosh scored two points and Jones one.

The next night, Tuesday, the Lady Rockets traveled to McCreary Central and came away the winner 67-52 for their 17th win of the season.

Coleman led in scoring

for her team with 19 points; Himes got 17; Payne 11, including three three point baskets; Newland got six; Adams, McIntosh and Brown, four each and Bullens two.

The Lady Rockets last game of the regular season will be Thursday (tonight) when they travel to South Laurel for a doubleheader with the Rockets.

Senior night for both teams and cheerleaders will be held before the Rockets varsity game with Russell County, Friday night, February 16th in the Rockets final game of the regular season.

Both teams will play their first game of the 47th district tournament at Casey County on Tuesday night, Feb. 20th.

The Lady Rockets, the two seed, will take on three seed Somerset in first round action at 6 p.m. The Rockets, the fourth seed, will play the one seed, Somerset, the same night in the 7:30 game.

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"The Foundation's goal is to assist as many individuals as possible in attaining their educational pursuits," said David S. Beck, Executive Vice President of Kentucky Farm Bureau. "Post-secondary education costs continue to rise and Farm Bureau scholarships help defray some of the expenses associated with obtaining a degree. There is no better investment for the organization than to invest in our members and their children."

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To learn more about these and several other college scholarships offered by Kentucky Farm Bureau, visit [kyfb.com/scholarships](http://kyfb.com/scholarships).



### To the Voters of Rockcastle County,

I am J.C. (Raymond) Griffin, a candidate for **Sheriff of Rockcastle County**.

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### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 17-CI-00069

**Community Trust Bank, Inc. Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Michael D. Crouch a/k/a Michael Couch  
and Myrtle M. Crouch a/k/a  
Myrtle M. Couch Defendants**

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 26, 2018 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 66/100 (\$110,987.66) 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, February 23, 2018  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #046NW-07-031  
175 Perciful Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Being the same property conveyed to Michael Couch and Myrtle Couch, husband and wife, by deed dated August 28, 2006, executed by Raymond L. Offutt, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 212, Page 261 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**

### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 17-CI-00107

**State Farm Bank, F.S.B. Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Joseph Smith a/k/a Joseph C. Smith,  
Tara Smith a/k/a Tara L. Smith Defendants**

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 26, 2018 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 41/100 (\$82,638.41) 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, February 23, 2018  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #007-00-039.01  
5923 Quail Road, Brodhead, KY 40409

Being the same property conveyed to Joseph C. Smith and Tara Smith, husband and wife, by deed dated November 15, 2007 executed by Robert L. Howard, II, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 219, Page 669 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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## Lady Rocket Freshmen



Lady Rocket Haley Thacker goes around a screen by teammate Natalee Dillingham in the freshmen's 44-24 win over Jackson County Friday night. Hallie Brown was the leading scorer with 11, Aliyah Lopez and Keelee King each added nine, Alexa Bussell had eight, Karalinn Loudermilk added four, Thacker scored two and Dillingham added one.



Lady Rocket Hallie Brown works to the basket in the Junior Varsity's 35-17 win over Wayne County Monday night. The JV was led by Lindsey Jones with 11; Madison McIntosh had six; Brown added five; Savannah Neeley scored three; Keelee King, Alexa Bussell, Aliyah Lopez, and Zoe Burdette each added two; Bailee Allen and Brooke Castle each scored one.

## Lady Rocket Junior Varsity



Freshman Alexa Bussell takes it to the hole during the Lady Rocket Junior Varsity's 35-17 win over Wayne County Monday night.

## Rocket Freshmen



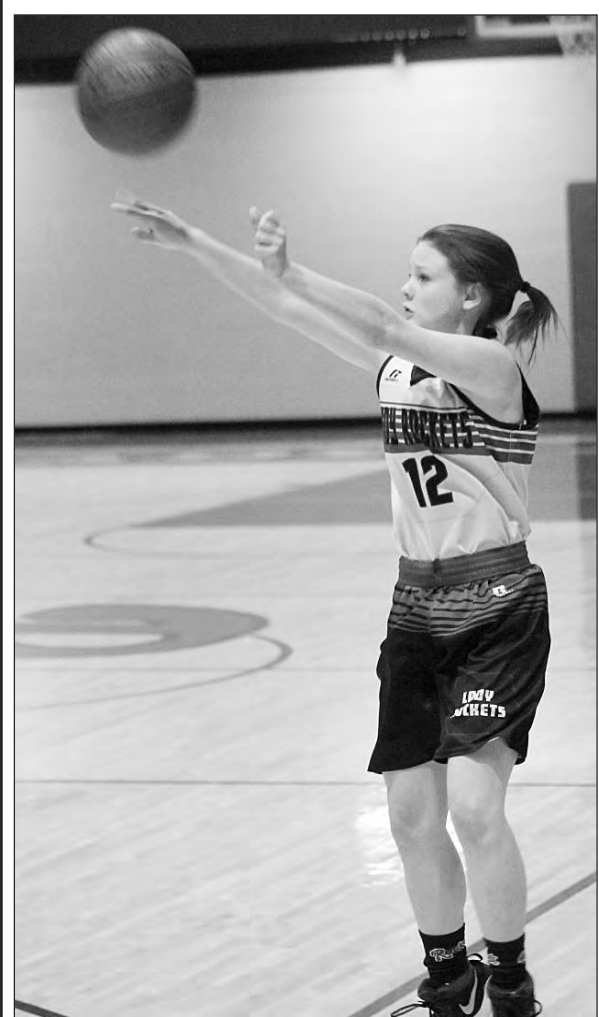
Lady Rocket Keelee King puts up a jump shot in the freshmen's win over Jackson County Friday night. King had nine points on the night.



Freshman Aliyah Lopez runs a fast break during the Lady Rocket Junior Varsity's 35-17 win over Wayne County Monday night.



Freshman Hunter Spivey drives past a defender in the Rockets' loss to Southwestern Saturday in the 12th Region Tournament held at Danville.



Lady Rocket Emma Hackworth puts up a three pointer in the freshmen's win over Jackson County Friday night.



Freshmen Madison McIntosh and Lindsey Jones put up a double team during the Lady Rocket Junior Varsity's 35-17 win over Wayne County Monday night.



Freshman Aidan Thompson puts up a free throw in the Rockets' loss to Southwestern Saturday in the 12th Region Tournament held at Danville.



Freshman Reece McGuire puts up a jump shot in the Rockets' loss to Southwestern Saturday in the 12th Region Tournament held at Danville.

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# Middle School Boys' Basketball



The RCMS eighth grade Rockets won the Commonwealth Middle School Athletic Conference Tournament Saturday with a 54-39 win over Caudill. Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: Ethan Fain, Reese Coguer, Jaydon Albright, Landon Broaddus, Kaleb Whitaker, Noah Fain, Ethan Cotton, Bryson Atkin and coach Zach Gentry. Back row from left: Matthew Chasteen, Will Bishop, Jared Bugg, Daniel Mullins, Jake Sanders, Landon Gentry and Drew Hopkins. The eighth grade also finished in first place in regular season conference play with an undefeated record.



Eighth grader Daniel Mullins pulls up for a jump shot in the Rockets' 54-39 win over Caudill in the conference tournament championship game Saturday. Mullins led the Rockets with 27 points. Also scoring were Drew Hopkins with 10, Reese Coguer added eight, Matthew Chasteen scored six, Jake Sanders added two and Landon Gentry scored one. The Rockets were also the regular season conference champs.



Eighth grader Drew Hopkins takes it to the hole in the Rockets' win over Caudill Saturday. The 54-39 win earned the Rockets the conference tournament championship. Also pictured are teammates Landon Gentry and Matthew Chasteen.



Eighth grader Reese Coguer applies defensive pressure during the Rockets' win over Caudill Saturday in the tournament championship game.



Eighth grader Jake Sanders fights for a rebound in the Rockets' win over Caudill Saturday. Also pictured are teammates Noah Fain and Drew Hopkins.



RCMS seventh grade Rockets made it to the semi-finals of the season ending conference tournament before losing to Caudill last Friday night. Shown above is seventh grader Xander Fletcher.



Sixth grader Will Bishop led the Rockets with 13 points in the Rockets' loss to Caudill Saturday in the finals of the conference tournament. Other Rockets scoring were Lance Coffey with eight, Dalton Simpson with three, Skyler Durham added two and Ben Brown scored one. The sixth grade also finished second in regular season conference play out of nine teams.



Sixth grader Lance Coffey, #53, scored eight points in the Rockets' loss to Caudill Saturday in the finals of the conference tournament.

## Bids Being Accepted

**RCIDA is accepting bids** on the sale of the timber on the Blevins Property at 9 Mullins St., Livingston KY. Timber will need to be cut and removed within 30 days from date of bid acceptance.

**RCIDA is accepting bids** on the metal roof off of the house on the Blevins Property at 9 Mullins St., Livingston, KY. Roof will need to be removed within 1 week from date of bid acceptance.

All sealed bids need to be mailed or submitted to the County Judge-Executive's Office at 205 E. Main Street, #14, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 by 3 pm on February 20, 2018. Bids will be opened at 3:30 pm on February 20, 2018. Call the County Judge-Executive office at 606-256-2856 with any questions.



The RCMS sixth grade Rockets finished runners-up in the Commonwealth Middle School Athletic Conference Tournament Saturday after a loss to Caudill. Members of the team are at left, front row from left: Landan Gray, Jadon Ramsey, Harper McCool and Landon Reppert. Second row from left: Dawson Farrow, Dalton Simpson, Jake Cromer and Ashton Sanders. Back row from left: coach Bryan Clontz Ben Brown, Lance Coffey, Will Bishop and Skyler Durham.

# Rocket Junior Varsity



Logan Bullock drives around a screen set by teammate Bentley Taylor in the Rockets' Junior Varsity's 41-32 win over Garrard County Friday night. Josiah West led the JV with 12 points, Jordan Nicely scored 10, Kaleb Burns added seven, Taylor scored six, Jacob Loudermilk and Bullock each added three.



Sophomore Jacob Loudermilk goes up for two in the Rocket JV's win over Garrard County Friday. Also pictured are teammates Kaleb Burns and Reece McGuire.

## Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps  
Falling Water is So Romantic!

When the world is seemingly more crazy by the day, when the men in charge seem to have no clue, when the rat-race has you all wound up and you just say "Let me off!" then it may be about time to build a water feature at your place, or even move beside a big natural one if you can afford to.

Nothing soothes the average human being like the sounds made by water. Be it a trickling stream, a waterfall, or ocean waves crashing on the shore. (I let a sweetheart get away once at Cumberland Falls because I did not know at the time that she was under a spell from either the waterfall or my charms!) Probably the waterfall!

It is not just your imagination, for scientific studies have produced verifiable evidence of lowered blood pressures in tests, lowered heart rates, better test scores where concentration is necessary, and amazingly even reduced crime.

Rather than try in today's column to prove those assertions, (I will do a column on that sometime) let us look at the romantic side of water. How many people do you know who want to get married on the beach, by a mountain stream, or by even a manmade waterfall in a motel or park? Yes, in their own backyards as well!

Life is a little more cozy when sitting by the

water with someone you care about. One April missed that vision, but the more tender of humans have a weak spot for a walk, a snuggle or a cold drink in close proximity to a waterfall. Tough business decisions are even easier beside the flowing waters.

Realtors assist those who can afford to relocate in the wilds with a stream. Landscapers, or the homeowners themselves, can help when there is no natural stream or waterfall nearby. A prime property with a water feature is truly special...like they say, it's about the 'location'.

Indoor waterfalls, falls into swimming pools, ponds with a waterfall, patio or table-top waterfalls, and even 'pondless' waterfalls are choices one has. The sound that water falling, splashing and trickling makes is truly peaceful. Also really romantic.

Considering the labor to keep a lwan looking good, a pond and waterfall are a piece of cake. For the cost of that trip to the mountains for a week, one could build a paradise and enjoy it daily for years to come. Backyard and front yard and even indoor waterfalls are more common than you may have imagined. Perhaps it's time you thought about one for your place in paradise? Your home paradise could be more romantic, you know!

The author is a landscaper.  
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Sophomore Kaleb Burns takes it to the basket in the Rocket JV's win over Garrard County Friday.



CJ Cameron harvested this buck on December 17, 2017.

## High school juniors can apply for leadership program

High school students from Jackson Energy's service area have until February 28 to apply for the Washington Youth Tour, a leadership program for high school juniors that includes a trip to Washington, D.C.

Four junior students from local high schools will be selected to attend the week-long leadership program. Students visit government and historical sites and also meet with Congressional leaders, as well as learn about the rural electric cooperative program.

Students participating in the 2018 program will also take part in a wreath laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in the Arlington National Cemetery. The tour is coordinated by the Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives and local cooperatives, like Jackson Energy.

Last year's Jackson Energy Washington Youth Tour delegation included Jackson County High School's Ali Wade, who was selected to represent Kentucky on the National Rural Electric Cooperative Youth Leadership Council. Also participating in the 2018 Washington Youth Tour program were Mackenzie Morris and David Walker House from North Laurel High School and Jakob Smith from South Laurel High School.

Students apply for the program by submitting an essay on the following topics - What issue interests you most about our governmental process and why? If you could ask your congressman one question, what would it be and why? Provide a brief explanation why you would like to be chosen for the Washington Youth Tour program.

Applicant's parents or legal guardian must be a Jackson Energy Cooperative member with their primary residence or business served by the cooperative. For more information on how to apply, visit [www.jacksonenergy.com/content/scholarship-programs](http://www.jacksonenergy.com/content/scholarship-programs).

Eight students are selected from essay entries to attend a one-day Frankfort Youth Tour program, which

highlights state government. Four students are chosen from the eight to attend the Washington Youth Tour, which will be held in June.

## Legislative Update...

By Jared Carpenter  
State Senator  
Week six of the 2018

Legislative Session is in the books, and bills continued to move steadily through the Senate as work on the budget and pension reform continues. While we have not released a pension proposal just yet, we are hopeful that it will be made public in the coming days as we continue to sort out details on this complex issue. As for the budget bill, its fate currently is in the hands of the House, and we are hopeful that we in the Senate will receive a budget bill by early March.

Among the number of Senate bills passed last week was Senate Bill (SB) 96, which cleans up statutory language relating to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. Senate Bill 91 is a government transparency measure that updates laws pertaining to city audits and financial accountability.

Senate Bill 101 modernizes laws pertaining to school district vacancies by reducing the vacancy notice required from a superintendent to the chief state school officer from 30 days to 15 days. This shorter notice stems from the ability to post jobs online, allowing school districts to fill them faster than before and creating less long-term open vacancies. Additionally, SB 101 requires electronic publication of the complete school laws of the state, which were previously published in paper form. The bill also requires school board candidates to file a transcript evidencing completion of the 12th grade or certified results of a 12th grade equivalency examination.

Senate Bill 88 prohibits the Kentucky General Assembly from imposing mandates on cities that require

city expenditures or tax levies without fully funding the requirement or making the requirements contingent on city legislative body approval. Our cities are already strained without the additional burden of an unfunded financial mandate, and we hope this bill will prevent the waste of taxpayer dollars in such a manner.

Senate Bill 98 is a bill aimed at boosting local tourism by creating a new entertainment destination center license for counties not containing a consolidated local government or an urban-county government. We hope this bill will help bolster our smaller Kentucky communities that offer unique destinations.

We also passed a number of House bills this week that are now headed to the Governor for his signature. House Bill (HB) 153 allows for a 10 percent weight variance for vehicles transporting feed for livestock or poultry while establishing permitting fees to do so. House Bill 157 updates campaign finance laws, while HB 146 reorganizes and updates some facets of the Kentucky Department of Agriculture.

To those who have reached out to my office in the past weeks, thank you for staying engaged during these early weeks of session. If you are interested in following legislation online, please visit the Legislative Research Commission's website at [www.LRC.KY.gov](http://www.LRC.KY.gov). You can find out who represents you in the General Assembly, track bills through the legislative process, and learn more about the legislative branch and its numerous purposes.

If you have any questions or comments about these issues or any other public policy issue, please call me toll-free at 1-800-372-7181 or email me at [Jared.Carpenter@LRC.ky.gov](mailto:Jared.Carpenter@LRC.ky.gov).

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## Rockcastle has great Regional swim meet

### Yates and Phillips qualify for state

Rockcastle had a great meet this past weekend swimming in the Region 9 Championship meet at Barbourville.

18 swimmers attended the meet with many of them swimming their best times on Friday. 13 swimmers qualified to return for finals on Saturday.

Freshman Laurel Yates earned a trip back to the state finals in Louisville by placing second in both the 50 yard freestyle and the 100 yard freestyle while setting school record times of 25.75 in the 50 and 55.42 in the 100.

Seventh grader Emma Phillips placed ninth in the 200 yard IM and 11th in the 100 yard butterfly. Emma's time of 1:15.15 in the 100 yard butterfly has qualified her for a trip to the state finals in March.

The boys' team finished fifth overall and the girls' team finished 6th.

Sophomore Dawson Nicely placed sixth in the 200 yard freestyle and the 100 yard breaststroke.

Sophomore Aidan Cain placed ninth in the 100 yard breaststroke.

Sophomore Reese

Sherrow placed ninth in the 100 yard butterfly and 15th in the 100 yard backstroke.

Winstead Tristan Winstead placed 12th in the 200 yard IM.

Seventh grader Silas Durham finished fifth in the 500 yard freestyle while breaking the school record with a time of 5:52.37 and he placed sixth in the 100 yard backstroke with a school record of 1:03.99.

The boys' 200 yard Medley relay team of Silas Durham, Aidan Cain, Reese Sherrow and Dawson Nicely broke the school record time of 1:58.47 while placing fifth.

The boys' 200 yard freestyle relay of Tristan Winstead, Aidan Cain, Vashuan Alexander and Reese Sherrow was seventh.

The 400 yard freestyle relay team of Silas Durham, Tristan Winstead, Vashaun Alexander and Dawson Nicely broke the school record while placing fifth.

Sophomore Emilee Thomas placed 16th in the 100 yard breaststroke.

Seventh grader Avery Bullock finished 13th in the 200 yard freestyle.

Seventh grader Madalyn

White placed 12th in the 100 yard butterfly and 15th in the 100 yard backstroke.

The girl's 400 yard relay team of Emma Phillips, Avery Bullock, Madalyn White and Laurel Yates placed fifth.

The girls' 200 yard

freestyle relay team of Emma Phillips, Avery Bullock, Madalyn White and Laurel Yates placed fifth.

The girls' 200 yard freestyle relay team of Autumn King, Avery Bullock, Emilee Thomas and Emily Duebel was 12th.



Freshman Laurel Yates qualified once again for the state finals in Louisville by placing second in both the 50 yard freestyle and the 100 yard freestyle while setting school record times of 25.75 in the 50 and 55.42 in the 100. Laurel is seeded 23rd in the state in the 100 free with only four other freshman ahead of her in that event. This is Laurel's third straight trip to the state and was the first swimmer ever from Rockcastle to qualify for state.



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See more photos on page B3



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The girl's 400 yard relay team of Emma Phillips, Emilee Thomas, Madalyn White and Laurel Yates placed fourth.



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Members of the Rockcastle County swim team are front row from left: Riley Clark, Luree Gabbard, Madalyn White, Riley Sherrow, Emma Phillips, and Avery Bullock. Second row from left: Reagan Rumsey, Rebekah Lake, Laurel Yates, Emilee Thomas, Kimhari Stallworth and Emily Duebel. Back row from left: Coach Charon Burton, Vashaun Alexander, Reese Sherrow, Dawson Nicely, Autumn King, Tristan Winstead, Aidan Cain, Silas Durham, and Coach Shannon Burton.

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## District Civil Suits

Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Billie Kidwell, \$740.52 plus claimed due.  
 Bank of America v. Jennifer Bauer, \$2,822 plus claimed due.  
 Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Angela Kirby, \$830 plus claimed due.  
 Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Samantha Young, \$950 plus claimed due.  
 Southeastern Emergency Physicians v. Angela Scarborough, \$423 plus claimed due.  
 Southeastern Emergency Physicians v. Lewis Smith, \$1,864 plus claimed due.  
 Southeastern Emergency Physicians v. Roy Lee Scarborough, \$644 plus claimed due.  
 KFBMIC v. Jesse D. Robinson, et al. complaint.  
 KFBMIC v. Thomas Moore, complaint. C-00033

## Circuit Civil Suits

Jodi Lynn Prewitt v. Joshua Douglas Prewitt,

verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Landmark Financial Services v. George Bauer, \$5,120 plus claimed due.

Kristin J. Mackey v. Green Transportation, et al. complaint.

Robert Earl Newcomb, Jr. v. Amie Lee Hale, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Bank of America v. Terri L. Martin, \$8,172 plus claimed due.

Citibank v. Rebecca Coffey, et al, \$10,890 plus claimed due.

Eugene Benton Potter v. Juetta Elizabeth Potter, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Zachary Dewayne Bledsoe v. Sandra Louise Bledsoe, verified petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00034

## Deeds Recorded

Darren and Rebecca Smith, property in Rockcastle County, to Troy A. and Jackie R. Mahaffey. Tax \$10

Stuart B. and Brittany Tucker, property on Hwy. 150, to Christopher L. and

Sarah Winn. Tax \$81  
 Edward and Eliza Barnett, property in Rockcastle County, to Jeffrey Kyle and Christine Nicole Lear. Tax \$15

Millard and Stephanie Sauter Singleton, property in Rockcastle County, to Dalton Singleton and Jacob Singleton. No tax

Joan and Randy Keith Linville, property on U.S. 25, to Vickie Jean and Albert Ray Mooney. Tax \$135

Donald and Helen Smith, property on East Fork Skaggs Creek Road, to William Henry Baker III, Jennifer Lynn Baker, William D. Baker, Cory D. Baker, Nicholas Andrew Baker. No tax

## District Court

Feb. 5-7, 2018

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

James Biggs: rear license not illuminated, failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Johnny Bowling: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta.

Richard Andrew Martin: operating ATV on roadway, bw issued for fta.

Johnny Meadows: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, reg. & title requirements veh not opr on hwy, bw issued for fta.

Merissa Seals: criminal trespass, probation violation, theft by unlawful taking, bw issued.

John Stamper: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta.

Thomas M. Broughton: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Speeding: Jamie L. Copeland, \$20 fine plus costs; Jared M. Gilbert, Daniel M. Rankin, Justin Short, Kaitlynn L. Walters, Jacob Daryl Singleton, license suspended for fta.

Steve Napier: public in-

toxication, giving officer false identifying information, illegal possession of legend drug, controlled substance prescription not in orig. container, 10 days (each count)/ concurrent/ costs waived.

Steven T. Haling: possession of synthetic drugs, bw issued for fta.

Thomas Jeffery Renner, Jr: trafficking and resisting arrest, 365 days (each count)/concurrent; assault, 365 day/consecutive.

Steve Blackwell: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance crd, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, reg & title requirements veh not oper on hwy, bw issued for fta.

Donny R. Bowling: no/expired registration plates - receipt, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Johnny Bowling: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Jordan Brown: fines/fees due (\$243), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Felisha Sue Centers: fines/fees due (\$218), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Ronald Durham: fines/fees due (\$743), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Robert Shane Fain: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, improper display of registration plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. in-

surance/security, bw issued for fta.

Donna Joyce Ferch: fines/fees due (\$248), court notice issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Fancie Lynn Ferguson: fines/fees due (\$25), bw issued for fta/one days in jail or payment in full.

Melissa Flannery: fines/ees due (\$218), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Mark Douglas Gadd: fines/fees due (\$153), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

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

April Lynn Hagerman: assault, criminal abuse, bw issued for fta.

Adam Ray Higgins: fines/fees due (\$173), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

John Halen Kemper: fines/fees due (\$218), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Elijah Wayne Lunsford, criminal trespassing, bw issued for fta.

Summer McCowan: fines/fees due (\$198), four days in jail or payment in full.

Christopher S. Mills: fines/fees due (\$743), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

John C. Newland III: fines/fees due (\$168), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Robert E. Northern: fines/fees due (\$443), bw issued for fta/9 days in jail or payment in full.

Jacob R. Pearson: fines/fees due (\$293), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Georgia M. Pittman: fines/fees due (\$116), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Jason Edward Smith: fines/fees due (\$168), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Jason Boyd Stewart: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.

Donald C. Taylor: fines/fees due (\$575 and \$718), bw issued for fta/27 days in jail or payment in full.

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**L-G HAULERS**



Senior Emily Deubel prepares to swim her leg of the 200 yard medley relay while teammate Autumn King looks on. The girls' relay team of King, Deubel, Avery Bullock and Emilee Thomas finished 12th in the region.



Freshman Laurel Yates, preparing to swim in the 50 yard freestyle, has earned a trip back to the state finals in Louisville by placing second in both the 50 yard freestyle and the 100 yard freestyle while setting school record times of 25.75 in the 50 and 55.42 in the 100.



Seventh grader Emma Phillips placed 11th in the 100 yard butterfly. Emma's time of 1:15.15 qualified her for a trip to the state finals in March.



Sophomore Aidan Cain placed ninth in the 100 yard breaststroke.



Sophomore Dawson Nicely placed sixth in the 200 yard freestyle and the 100 yard breaststroke.



The boys' 200 yard freestyle relay of Tristan Winstead, Aidan Cain, Vashuan Alexander and Reese Sherrow was seventh.



Sophomore Tristan Winstead, shown above doing breaststroke placed 12th in the 200 yard IM.



Vashaun Alexander swims his leg of the boys' 200 yard freestyle relay. The team finished seventh in the finals.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I  
Civil Action No. 17-CI-00195**

**Towne Mortgage Company                      Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Barry Bryant and Tina Bryant    Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 26, 2018 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 11/100 (\$100,324.11) 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, February 23, 2018  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #017-00-027.04 &.05  
1603 East Level Green Road, Brodhead, KY 40409

Being the same property conveyed to Barry Bryant and Tina Bryant, husband and wife, by deed dated March 8, 2013 executed by Gary Barnett, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 242, Page 707 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**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II  
Civil Action No. 17-CI-00170**

**The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a  
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Trust, Series 2003-4, Novastar Home  
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Series 2003-4    Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Katherine M. Robinson, et al    Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 12, 2018 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY THREE DOLLARS AND 35/100 (\$59,263.35) 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, February 23, 2018  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #094-00-045.01  
1367 Trace Branch Road, Livingston, KY 40445

Being the same property conveyed to Willmer Robinson (deceased 7/11/2016) and Katherine M. Robison, husband and wife, by deed dated March 31, 1990, executed by Opal Robinson, widow, and recorded in Deed Book 139, Page 445 and by deed of correction dated August 1, 1990 and recorded in Deed Book 142, page 342 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.
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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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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:**  
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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)  
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**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 NEWS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Clothing Giveaway**  
Pine Hill Baptist Church invites you to their Clothing Giveaway on Saturday, February 17th, 10 a.m. to 12 noon (inclement weather date March 10th). All season/all size clothing for every member of the family at no cost. Lunch served at no cost. Doors will not open until 10 a.m., so no early birds please.

**Singing**  
The Murphy Family will be singing at Philadelphia United Baptist Church on Sunday, February 25th at 6 p.m. Everyone invited.



**Happy 95th Birthday**  
and Happy Valentine's Day to my beautiful mom, Sarah Rader  
—From her daughter, Reva

## Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

**Deadlines Approaching for FSA Livestock Disaster Assistance Programs**

Livestock producers are reminded that deadlines for the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) and the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) are quickly approaching.

The deadline to apply for LFP benefits for 2017 grazing losses is Jan. 30, 2018. Eligible livestock producers must complete a CCC-853 and submit the required supporting documentation by the deadline. LFP provides compensation to eligible livestock producers who suffer grazing losses for covered livestock due to drought on privately owned or cash leased land or fire on federally managed land.

Producers with eligible livestock losses must submit a LIP application for payment by March 31, 2018. LIP provides assistance to eligible producers for livestock death losses in excess of normal mortality due to adverse weather and attacks by animals reintroduced into the wild by the federal government or protected by federal law.

For 2017, eligible LIP losses must occur on or after Jan. 1, 2017, and no later than 60 calendar days from the ending date of the applicable adverse weather event or attack. A notice of loss must be filed with FSA within 30 days of when the loss of livestock is apparent. Participants must provide the following supporting documentation to their local FSA office no later than 90 calendar days after the end of the calendar year in which the eligible loss condition occurred.

Proof of death documentation.

Copy of grower contracts.

Proof of normal mortality documentation.

Please contact to your local FSA office to make an appointment to apply for LFP or LIP benefits.

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: March 7, 2018 8:00 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service

Center. Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in the COC meeting should contact Warden Alexander at (606) 256-2525 or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 three days prior to the meeting date.

**Office Closure Schedule**  
The Mt. Vernon Service Center (FSA, NRCS and Rockcastle Co. Conservation District) offices will be closed the following dates for observance of a Federal Holiday: February 19, 2018- President's Day.

**Important program dates and Interest Rates**

Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 3.125%

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**How Shall We Escape?**

Man has been warned time and time again about God's word, not to let it slip or slide or to take it for granted in one's life. Matt. 6:33-Jesus said seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness. Serving the Lord should be a very serious matter something that we hold closer and more dear than anything else. See what the apostle Paul has to say, Phil. 3:7-8- But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ. For whom I have suffered loss of all things and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ.

The great apostle Paul's number one priority in life was being a Christian, everything came second in life. Earthly possessions were meaningless to him, serving the Lord according to his word, was all that mattered.

Have you ever sat and wondered if the government came to your town and said, you can be a Christian but you must give up your home what would you do? What do you value more? Paul said these things are worthless compared to a home with Jesus. When we value the word of God and its teachings, we know God will provide. We get to this stage in our Christian walk because of our lack of love for the truth. 2 Thes. 2:10-12- John writes, 8:32 Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free. The world offers many things but it does not offer salvation that only comes from Heaven.

We should ask ourselves, has the word of God slipped in our lives? Do we still enjoy hearing the truth like we used to? When we go to a ball game and sit three hours at that ball game and never complain but if the preacher goes longer than thirty minutes we're ready to send him packing. Where is our love of the truth? 2 Pet:1-10 to give all diligence to make you calling and election sure. Are you sure about your calling? Are you doing this every day? Jesus said: Strait is the gate and narrow the way that leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

Thank You for reading this article, hopefully it will help you remain safe in the arms of the Lord.

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*This was submitted by the brethren of the...*

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**Climax Christian Church**  
*What is a Christian Church Part II Communion:*

This is a continuation of the last article in which we talked about what Communion is and how often the Bible teaches us we should partake of it and its importance.

Today we will continue to talk about the Communion service.

The early church developed very rapidly. Because of its rapid growth and the fact that they did not have the New Testament, and the fact of Gentiles coming into the church who did not know the Old Testament they had many problems which were to be expected. The Apostle Paul did a great work in not only establishing churches but teaching them what God expected of the church.

One of the problems identified by the Apostle Paul was in the taking of the Lord's Supper. His writings to the Corinthian Church on this subject provides us with some very important information concerning this important part of our worship.

It is interesting to note that in I Corinthians 11:23-26 we note the following: For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: That the Lord Jesus on the same night on which he was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said "take eat; this is my body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the New Covenant in my blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till he comes.

This passage is very important. The Lord's Supper was, and is, so important that God through the Holy Spirit gave the Apostle Paul very precise instructions concerning the partaking of the memorial. As the Corinth church had developed some issues concerning how they were partaking the Lord's Supper Paul wrote to them concerning these problems which can be a problem in certain situations today.

We noted in our last article there is a difference in church groups about who can participate in the partaking of the memorial of Jesus: Open versus closed for example.

In Chapter 10 of I Corinthians Paul writes these words because some members of the church were actively committing idolatry and partaking of the Lord's Supper.

Idolatry means that people are worshipping false Gods. We do not mean they were just worshipping the false gods of the time but whatever people puts first in their lives may become an idol. For example, Paul writes that covetousness is idolatry. Colossians 3:5. Everyone struggles with idolatry at times and all of us understand that, but do we understand that if we are covetous that we may be committing idolatry?

We will now look at a passage from I Corinthians 10:14-21. Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry. I speak as to wise men, judge for yourselves what I say, the cup of blessings which we bless, is it not the communion of the body of Christ? For we, through many, are one bread and one body; for we all partake of that one bread. Observe Israel after the flesh: are not those who eat of the sacrifices partakers of the altar? What am I saying then? That an idol is anything, or what offered to idols is anything? Rather, that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice they sacrifice to demons and not to God, and I do not want you to have fellowship with demons. You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons; you cannot partake of the Lord's table and the table of demons.

Before we partake of the Lord's table we need to examine our lives: if there is idolatry of any form in our lives we need to repent of that before we partake. It is a serious thing to partake of the Lord's table with sin present in our lives!

We have scripture to support this: I Corinthians 11:27-32 Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and the blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgement to himself, now discerning the Lord's body. For this reason, many are weak and sick among you and may sleep. For if we would judge ourselves, we would not be judged. But when we are judged, we are chastened by the Lord, that we may not be condemned in the world.

What an important passage of scripture! The question is how does one partake of the Lord's Supper in an unworthy manner? The answer is simple when all scripture is considered. When we are living in an unrepentant sinful state, we cannot partake of the Lord's Supper in a worthy manner. We encourage you to take time to read Hebrews 6:1-8.

The above passage tells us that our communion service is a time of personal judgement. We must examine ourselves before we partake and if we judge ourselves to be guilty we must repent or face the judgement of God; In the passage Paul stated clearly that some in the Corinth Church had not done this and as a result were weak and sick and some had even died as a result of their sins.

The above is one of the reasons that it is important to take communion on a regular basis as the early church came to do on a weekly basis. It gives us an opportunity we might not take to do the self-examination we all need to do.

Again, we pray that God will bless each of you and take this opportunity to invite you to the **Climax Christian Church**, our services are each Lord's Day at 11 a.m. If you have any comments or questions you may call (606)843-7390  
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# At Lincoln County High School

## School archery teams compete in regionals

802 shooters competed this weekend at Lincoln County High School in the NASP Region 10 Tournament. RCMS and RCHS were among 37 teams to participate.

Leading the RCHS team was Sam Brickley with a score of 271. Following Sam were six archers in the 260-270 range including Gentry Phillips, Ben Tyler, Jackson Cromer, Rebekah Lake, Maggie Franklin, and CJ Cameron. Ben outscored his previous personal best score with a 267. Jackson, Sam, and Kyle Coffey led the team in bullseyes with 10 each. In addition to Kyle, Megan Taylor, Joseph Cowan, Brylee Gill, and Kim Wheat were the team's top 12 which contributed to the Rockets' total score. Naomi Co continues to improve with each event and outdid her previous best once again by scoring 248.

It was an especially good day of shooting for the middle school archers. The team's 3015 was the best score in the history of the RCMS archery program.

The middle school Rockets' top shooter for the season was once again the top shooter for the day. TJ Ramsey scored

272 followed by Emily Maupin and sixth grader Cayla Marcum with their personal best scores of 271. Emily and TJ each hit the bullseye 11 times.

Also achieving their best ever scores were Paige Cash with 264, Trace Boone with 258, Daejoen Dean with 256, Allison McCoy with 251, Lara Renner's 239, Noah Peek's 238, and Samantha Mullins's 236.

Alex Robinson and Jaden Cameron added to these scores to make up the top 12 and achieve the team's school record score. Congratulations also to Marcos Nieto who added 39 points to his best ever score jumping to 217.

Both the high school and middle school Rockets teams are now awaiting the final state rankings to see if they make the state qualifying cut and will be invited to compete at the state tournament in Louisville.

State rankings will come out on February 25th. Middle schools must fall within the top 95 middle schools in the state. High schools must fall within the top 105 high schools in Kentucky.

Good luck to them both.



Archers shooting for RCHS were front from left: Maggie Franklin, Megan Taylor, Rebekah Lake, Brylee Gill, Kim Wheat, Jillian Wallin, Naomi Co, Brooke Renner, and Leann Tankersley. Back row from left: CJ Cameron, Jackson Cromer, Kyle Coffey, Ben Tyler, Joseph Cowan, Sam Brickley and Gentry Phillips.



Archers representing RCMS at the regionals were front row from left: Paige Cash, Joseph Elam, Emily Maupin, Cayla Marcum, Haley Johnson, TJ Ramsey, Ethan Cromer, Daejeon Dean, JT Kelley, and Owen Hazelwood. Back row from left: Marcos Nieto, Jaden Cameron, Noah Peek, Liz Renner, Lara Renner, Sierra Payne, Emily Sturgill, Samantha Payne, Allison McCoy, and Luke Cromer. Not Pictured: Trace Boone.



Noami Co, CJ Cameron, Luke Cromer, Kyle Coffey, Sam Brickley and Marcos Nieto took the line on Sunday. Noami and Marcos both scored personal bests.



Gentry Phillips continued to be a strong shooter for RCHS and TJ Ramsey led RCMS and placed 16th out of 152 male middle schools shooters.



This has been one of the strongest archery seasons ever for RCHS and RCMS. Jackson Cromer, Joseph Cowan and Paige Cash have been among those working hard to improve throughout the year.



Liz Renner, Brylee Gill, Maggie Franklin, Allison McCoy and Emily Maupin all showed their girl power to shoot well and help their teams on Sunday. Emily placed 21st out of 144 female middle school archers.

## Tiger Pause

Congratulations to BES Academic Team for their recent accomplishments at the District Governor's Cup Competition held at Mt. Vernon Elementary on Saturday, February 10th. We had several students place in their area for written testing

and these students will be moving on to the regional competition on March 3rd. Students moving on are the following: Abby DeLeon (3rd Math), Michael Hargis (4th Science), Jaylen Smith (5th Science), Danica Wallin (1st Arts and Hu-

manities), Gracie Burdette (3rd Social Studies), Jaylen Smith (4th Social Studies), Gracie Burdette (3rd Arts and Humanities), Danica Wallin (3rd Composition), and Haley Fletcher (5th Composition). Best of luck at regional competition and

congratulations on a great year!!

Mrs. Starla's 3rd grade class has been reading "Because of Winn Dixie". It is a wonderful story of life, love, and friendship. Last week

was the finale of our journey with Opal and Winn Dixie. In order to commemorate the departure of our beloved characters and their story, we had an end of the book celebration. During this cel-

ebation, we watched the movie "Because of Winn Dixie", talked about our beloved pets (past and present), shared our special pet pictures, and enjoyed themed party snacks.



Pictured from Mrs. Starla's BES class during their celebration: Aiden Tompkins, and Haley Hopkins - Daniel Hunsucker, Addison Gilbert, Caleb Collinworth, Alex Brown, Jack Childress, Mickey Spicer and Mariah Hecker - Logan Cobb, Nick Reppert, Keelie Bowling, Cameron Smith, and Kristy VanWinkle.



Pictured are representatives of the Brodhead Elementary Academic Team. Back row from left to right: Isaiah Phelps, Danica Wallin, Gracie Burdette, Haley Fletcher, and Kaitlyn Carter. Front row from left to right: Michael Hargis, Kathryn Coffey, Senthia Sagraves, Jaylen Smith, and Moira Neely.

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Mt. Vernon City employees jackhammered concrete and dug out a water leak on Richmond Street Tuesday morning. Frank Baker, Maintenance Department Supervisor, said the leak was caused by an older fitting breaking loose and crews were able to repair the leak quickly. According to Baker, only McDonald's was affected by the leak but the restaurant was back in business a few hours after the leak was discovered. Several water lines in Mount Vernon are older and may have fittings that could break loose anytime but Baker said his team are keeping a close eye on areas where lines are older. Baker said this leak had nothing to do with recent temperature changes.

## Threats at local school cause 1 in 3 to be absent Monday

— RCHS student arrested

By: Mike French Reporter

Only 67 percent of Rockcastle County students made it to school Monday, February 19 after word of threats to a local school was spread across the county over the weekend. Monday, police arrested the juvenile responsible for the threats.

Rumors spread that threats were made on social media but police say this is not the case. "The threats were made by a student verbally over a period of time at the high school," said

Mount Vernon Police Chief Brian Carter. "They were general threats and not against any student in particular."

However, over the weekend, students began reporting the threats to high school Principal Jennifer Mattingly and Superintendent David Pensol.

Mattingly placed a letter to parents on the school district website explaining the situation stating the threats were a rumor and there was indeed no credible threat.

(See "Threat" on A7)

## Final phase of I-75 widening project is now underway

By: Mike French Reporter

As phase I of the I-75 widening project in Rockcastle County is getting closer to completion, Phase II and III are now beginning. The final two phases were awarded to the same contractor who had the first phase, ATS Construction of Lexington, for \$80.9 million bringing the total for the entire project to just over \$110 million plus any possible changeorders needed during the process.

Phase II and III began Sunday, February 18 as crews began paving the shoulders of I-75 so that traffic may be diverted into that lane while the additional lane in each direction is being added.

The two final phases also includes two new overpasses, one at US 25 and the other at KY 2793 (Lake Linville Road).

Officials with the Kentucky Transportation Cab-

net say the overpasses will be built beside the current overpasses in order to keep traffic impact to a minimum.

The construction of both overpasses are expected to begin later this year and notice of any road closures or rolling road blocks should be announced to the public.

Phase II and III extend from mile marker 55.7 to 64.5.

Speed limits in the construction zones will be reduced from 70 mph to 55 mph and traffic fines will be doubled.

The projected completion of the project, with no inclement weather adjustments or unforeseen issues, is October of 2020.

Anyone seeking information about traffic conditions may visit [www.facebook.com/KYTCDistrict8](http://www.facebook.com/KYTCDistrict8) or you may visit the district eight website itself at <http://goky.ky.gov>.

## Fourteen indictments returned

14 indictments were returned against 14 individuals, five of them for flagrant non-support, by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury on Friday, February 9.

Those indicted for flagrant non-support, their arrears and the amount of their bond, which was set at full cash, subject to forfeiture, were:

Misty Ann Carosello, 27, of Stearns in the amount of

\$4,224 with a bond set at \$4,000;

Shannon M. Moore, 32, of New Castle, in the amount of \$8,414.53 with a bond set at \$8,000;

Christopher Denney, 35, Brooklyn Drive, Mt. Vernon, in the amount of \$8,452. His bond was set at \$8,000;

Terry York, 48, of Brod-

head in the amount of \$11,827. His bond was set at \$11,000, and

Alicia Nicely, 31, of

(See "Indict" on A7)

## Hall of Fame Induction to be here

The Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission is proud to announce that the 2018 Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony is coming home to Rockcastle County.

The event will be held in the Renfro Valley area, although an exact location has not been determined as of this date.

On Friday, May 11, 2018, six Kentucky individuals from the music industry – David "Stringbean" Akeman, Dale Ann Bradley, Jason Crabb, Billy Ray Cyrus, Jackie DeShannon and Bobby Lewis- will be inducted into the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame. This

year marks the eighth ceremony in the history of the hall of fame and it will be the first held in Rockcastle County.

The Kentucky Music

Hall of Fame & Museum opened its doors in 2002 with a mission to promote, preserve and protect the in-

(See "Fame" on A7)

### Clarification

In last week's fiscal court story, it was reported that the court, at the request of Tonya Cook-Rockcastle County DAR, passed a motion agreeing to bear the cost of adding five names to the WWI Monument in front of the courthouse. Actually, the motion was only to allow the DAR to add the names.

Also, Ms. Cook asked us to clarify that DAR Regent Debbie Brown made the original request for the financial assistance of the court to erect a Revolutionary War Monument, a request followed up by Ms. Cook at last week's meeting. Ms. Cook also clarified that there is no grant application by the DAR, that she is aware of, in process at this time to help with the cost of the monument.

The court took no action on this request.

## Accused sexual predator is arrested in Brodhead

By: Mike French Reporter

Benjamin Reeves, 26, of Brodhead, was arrested Thursday, February 15, and charged with 13 counts of soliciting sex from minors.

According to a report from Attorney General Andy Beshear's office, the Department of Criminal Investigations Cyber Crimes Unit, arrested Reeves on a 13-count Franklin County indictment warrant which had been secured by Beshear's office two days earlier.

The report says the Cyber Crimes Unit received information that a male suspect had allegedly been attempting to solicit sex from underage children. The suspect was soon identified as Reeves who was subsequently arrested by the unit and Kentucky State Police.

Reeves was charged with four counts of unlawful use of electronic means, originating or receiving, to induce a minor to engage in sexual or other prohibited

activities and two counts of distribution of matter portraying sexual performance by a minor, both of which are Class D felonies.

Reeves was also charged

with seven counts of distribution of obscene matter which is a Class B misdemeanor.

Following the arrest,

(See "Predator" on A7)

## City increases battle against bad water taste

By: Mike French Reporter

The Mount Vernon City Council held their regular monthly meeting Thursday night at City Hall in the new council chambers which is very near completion.

Several topics were discussed during the meeting but Mayor Mike Bryant said he and the council want the public to know that of all the duties, plans and actions underway within the city, the number one priority currently is dealing with the

odor and taste of the water supply.

"We are very aware of the problem and we have experts delving into the root causes

(See "Water" on A7)

## Police arrest drug dealer

By: Mike French Reporter

Officers at the Mount Vernon Police Department received a complaint, on Sunday, Feb. 18th, that

(See "Dealer" on A7)

### Runs third fastest time in Kentucky history

## Tori Dotson Wins 800 at UK Invitational and breaks Class 2A state record

RCHS sophomore Tori Dotson won the 800-meter run at the University of Kentucky High School Invitational on Saturday with an awesome new all-time Class 2A state record in the event, including indoor and outdoor. Tori's amazing time of 2:12.83 shattered her own all-time Class 2A indoor state record by an incredible 3.8 seconds, while also breaking her own RCHS record in the event. She improved upon the overall Class 2A state record (including outdoor) by an unbelievable margin of 1.83 seconds. Her awesome performance now ranks her 3rd in the U.S. among all sophomores and 9th among all female high school competitors. She's only 2 seconds away from the number one ranked time in the nation for a high school girl in the 800 in all grade levels. Her time is the third fastest ever in Kentucky during any indoor or outdoor season and just missed the fastest outdoor time in the history of all Kentucky classes by only 0.14 seconds. The top two times



belong to former duPont Manual all-time great Emma Kuntz. Tori now has her sights set on her all class state record of 2:10.61. Tori had already qualified for the New Balance Indoor National Championships in New York City in March in the Emerging Elite division. She now qualifies for the Championship division, easily running under the 2:14.3 qualifying standard.

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# ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

For 28 minutes, Tuesday night, Rocket fans were pumped. The Rockcastle Rockets, who had lost two games to the Somerset Briarjumpers in regular season by a total of 57 points, took it to Somerset, ahead 38-33 to begin the fourth quarter and tied at 41 all midway through the fourth. But, alas, it was not to be as the top tournament seeded Briarjumpers came through in the end and got the win 58-50.

But, kudos, to the Rockets. They fought hard and with heart and this was in spite of losing their leading scorer on the season, Josh Thacker, three minutes into the game with a knee injury and the services of starter Cade Burdette for a great deal of the game due to early foul trouble.

I'm sure it has been a disappointing season for the Rockets, who went 5-24, the fans and the coaching staff but for three and a half quarters Tuesday night, it looked like they just might pull off the equivalent of the "Miracle on Ice" and redeem their whole season.

The Lady Rockets, meanwhile, have had a good season, going 19-10 thus far, and advancing it with their 52-38 win over the Somerset Lady Briarjumpers Tuesday night.

The Lady Rockets will now face number one seed the Casey County Lady Rebels Thursday night at 6 p.m.

It will take a great team effort since the Lady Rebels defeated the Lady Rockets

in both regular season games but, hey, maybe the Lady Rockets will find their own "Miracle on Ice" Thursday night.

I absolutely love this weather. I'm such a pessimist I keep expecting Mother Nature to throw us a curve ball as she did last year and waiting until February and March before sending winter our way but I am really enjoying running around without a coat in February.

For most of my married life, this was the time of year when I would begin planning my garden and all the canning I would do from said garden to feed seven hungry children.

However, for the last couple of years, I have given up all pretense of raising said garden and killing myself canning. Sort of like my New Year's Resolutions which I used to make and then break, within a span of a few hours actually, I just quit making them.

I amuse myself these days by watching TV, bowling, trying to fit in a little visiting time with children and grandchildren and taking care of my health which seems to have decided that after years of being ignored it's time to demand a little, okay a lot, of attention.

I'm reduced these days to saying a prayer of thanks each morning when I wake up and taking absolutely nothing for granted about the future.

Now, if I could just get these pesky government issues straightened out...

## Points East

By Ike Adams



Well, we almost allowed February to slip away without devoting a column to the season of polecat love.

It simply would not feel like February if we failed to write something skunky while the polecats are acting funky. So here goes and please bear with me. As the Windows updates to my computer frequently advise, "this may take a while."

During the early 1970s, I had a job that required about 30 of us "County Coordinators," from all over eastern Kentucky, to be in Frankfort for day-long meetings on a frequent basis. On the way home, just past the easternmost Frankfort access lane to I-64 toward Lexington, there was a farm with a substantial herd of mostly black cattle with broad white bands encircling the middle of their torsos. It was nearly impossible to drive by the field without seeing them.

It was well known that one of the fellows in our group, from either Morgan or Elliot County, as I recall, raised cattle on the side. So one day one of the women in our group asked him about that strange and different breed of cattle we were seeing out there near the interchange.

Our cohort, tongue firmly in cheek, said, "Oh that's an experiment UK is trying to pull off. They were attempting to cross breed skunks with black Angus cattle to get black cows with white stripes down their backs, but, as you can plainly see, the stripe came out all wrong. They still called them polecows."

The lady, tongue even more firmly in cheek, replied, "Well I sure hope they don't make that terrible stench every time they have to pee."

The jaw-dropped look on our farmer's face, when he realized he'd been had, was even funnier than her reply. I'm pretty sure they heard our laughter at the Capitol some two miles down the road.

We later learned that the cattle were called Belted Belgians, that the breed originated in western Europe, and that this particular herd was probably native to Scotland. The herd was, in fact, an experiment to see how well they would perform as market cattle in Kentucky. I don't get to Frankfort very often so, for all I know, they may still be right there. I promise you, faithfully, that it would be difficult to miss them if they're still there.

In any event, Loretta and I drove to town over the week end and, about 4 miles from Paint Lick, going toward Lancaster, I spotted a lone Belted Belgium steer grazing in a pasture on the north side of U.S. 52.

I commenced laughing out loud because I suddenly remembered the afore-told polecow story.

Loretta wanted to know what I'd found to be so funny and I told her I'd tell her later because I was concentrating on counting dead skunks at the moment.

For the record, as of late last Saturday afternoon, there were six polecat carcasses, either lying in the road or right beside it, on the 8 mile stretch of 52 between our house and Lancaster city limits. That's about average for this time of year.

Interestingly, too, is the fact that two dead coyotes and one dead buzzard were also lying there. The buzzard had, understandably, been trying to clean up the road. I presume the coyotes were looking for a free meal of skunk steak.

So please be careful out there. If you hit a skunk in the middle of the road, it will not be the only victim. You may not suffer any physical injuries but it may be several days before you will want to get back into the vehicle you were driving at the time of your polecat encounter.



1958 Chevy—what a gift

I distinctly remember that when I was fourteen years old, my grandfather (Pop) purchased a brand new 1958 black Chevrolet. When he brought the new car home, he asked if I would like to take a ride with him. While we were riding down Old US 25, he told me that when I turned sixteen, he was going to give this beautiful automobile to me. My mouth dropped open – in both disbelief and delight. I could hardly believe my ears!

Although Pop made me promise that I would keep this secret between the two of us, over the next two years I made plans to purchase items that would "customize" the car and make it my very own ride.

First thing I did was to get my hands on a new catalog from J. C. Whitney. I definitely wanted to pick out items for my new set of wheels. The first item I marked in the catalog was a set of "flipper" hubcaps. Other selections included new floor mats, a rear speaker, and a gear-shift knob in the shape of a small chrome piston.

It wasn't long before I asked Pop if I could at least share my good news with my best friend, Bud Cox. He replied, "Yes, but no one else." The very next day, Buddy and I began to make the appropriate plans for my future set of wheels.

During the next two years, Pop allowed me to drive his '54 Chevy (and occasionally the new '58) up and down the gravel road in front of his house. I would drive up to Brenda Carter's house and back home – over and over again, as I dreamed

of driving my '58 anywhere I wanted to go.

The days were in a countdown until I reached my 16th birthday. Finally, that day rolled around, and I took the test immediately. With my learner's permit in hand, I called Pop and told him to come get me. When he pulled up in front of the Rockcastle Court House, without saying a word, he got out of the driver's door and tossed me the keys to his '54 Chevy. He said, "I thought you might want to drive home." Pop could be so cool.

For the next week, he and I drove all over Rockcastle County as he gave me tips on safe driving. He also explained, "We are driving the '54 so that the '58 will be all new to you when you actually get your license."

One week later, I took the driving part of the test and made a 100 on the exam. On the way home, Pop gave me a set of keys to my '58 Chevrolet. When I got in my car, I noticed that there was only 16,000 miles on the odometer.

During the prior two years, I had spent a great deal of time washing and waxing that black Chevrolet. Pop kept it in his garage and left the '54 outside. The '58 was babied.

I will never forget the first time I drove my "new" car to class at Mt. Vernon High School. When it came time for lunch, eight of my friends piled into the car and rode to the Dinner Bell Restaurant with me. That was in March of 1960, and the craze of customized automobiles was in the fore-

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## T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Saturday, Way Back Then  
The Rest of the Story  
Part One

Dear Journal,  
Last week, I made a Journal entry about "Saturday, Way Back Then" and said that Sunday was another story. This week I'll make an entry about "Sunday, Way Back Then."

Sunday seemed to be special to most people but to a kid, or at least me, it was just plain dull and even a source of torture. At our house a special breakfast was usually served, especially if we had company. If we had company at any meal the "good" dishes and silver were brought out for use. We had biscuits, gravy, eggs and some kind of pork meat. Sometimes it was pancakes instead of biscuits. We had this on other mornings occasionally but always on Sunday. Otherwise, it was hot cereal, toast, jelly etc.

I remember that the TV shows on Sunday morning were the worst. We only got two stations, CBS and NBC. There wasn't anything the least bit entertaining. The Mull Singing Convention went for an hour or longer. It was various gospel groups singing. It was hosted by Rev. Mull and "Lady" Mull. There were various preachers and one little old history lady, a doctor so-and-so whose name I've long ago forgotten. Mom thought that she was a genius. The radio wasn't any better. They didn't play the Beatles, Elvis or even the Beach Boys. All of the music was sad and depressing and the preachers wanted to save us but from just what I didn't understand. Then there were news talk shows. They were the worst of all. In the afternoon, there were various sports, but I didn't understand them; I was just too young. I hadn't developed an appreciation for them as I do today.

Most Sundays we went to church. That was the real torture. At home I could at least wear comfortable clothes. The church trip was

going to be a little frilly, lace dress of some kind with a crenolin slip under it. Under those were tights with a crotch that was soon halfway to your knees and the legs pooling in your patent leather shoes that hurt your feet and were as slick as glass. Let's not forget the little "ruffle butt" panties, too.

One Sunday morning in the spring when I was about four or five, mom dressed me in a little yellow frilly dress and all the trappings that my Great Aunt Lucille from Cincinnati had made for me and sent for my birthday. She sent me outside to play so she could get ready, telling my Uncle Junior,

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# Rockcastle Regional highlighted at joint committee meeting in Frankfort

Last Thursday, Rockcastle Regional Hospital's Child Development Center was featured during a joint meeting of the State House and State Senate Education Committees.

The two committees met jointly to explore the impact that access to high-quality childcare has on workforce, education, and Kentucky's economy.

The meeting featured testimony from the US Chamber of Commerce Foundation's Center for Education and Workforce and the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce. According to those groups, Kentucky faces a workforce shortage with an abundance of job openings. They pointed out that 71% of families of nonworking poor parents with young children cite "taking care of the family" as the reason they are not working. It was also noted in their testimony that when childcare is provided,

employee absence decreases by up to 30% and job turnover reduces by as much as 60%.

As a result, the groups stated that businesses have become more innovative in their practices to attract and retain employees.

Twila Burdette, Director of Rockcastle Regional's on-site Child Development Center, testified before the committee that the hospital's program was designed as a retention and recruitment tool. Burdette said that the hospital has employees traveling to work on their site from 8 different counties and that their child development center has aided in recruiting talent from around the region. According to Burdette, there are currently 92 children enrolled in the center representing 6 different counties. She added that the center is STARS rated, utilizes Early Childhood Scholarships, and helps chil-

dren prepare for school readiness.

State Representative Jonathan Shell, who joined Burdette at the table, applauded her work and encouraged members of the committee to visit Rockcastle Regional to learn more about the hospital and child development center's state of the art operation.

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center is a not-for-profit community healthcare system that operates and emergency department, a variety of outpatient therapy services, a 20 bed acute care hospital, a 127 bed-long-term care program for residents dependent upon mechanical ventilation and three rural health clinics.

This legislative hearing follows a fall symposium focusing on high-quality childcare that also featured Rockcastle Regional's Child Development Center locally.



State Representative Jonathan Shell and Director of Rockcastle Regional Child Development Center Twila Burdette testified before a joint meeting of the General Assembly's House and Senate Education Committees. The meeting was focused on access to high-quality childcare.

## Frankfort Update

By Jonathon Shell  
State Representative

*Putting our Pension Systems on the Right Track*  
Over the past six months, our top priority has been figuring out the best way to move forward on Kentucky's pension systems and the crisis we face. Instead of ideology, these discussions have been based around data and what works, leading to the legislation that has been filed.

My resolve and goals have remained steadfast throughout this process. My primary focus has been to ensure that we put our pension systems, which are the worst funded in the nation, on a path to solvency while protecting our employees. I have had numerous discussions, including sit-downs with the KEA and other involved groups, where we talked in good faith about how to do just that.

Doing this requires multiple actions: funding and reforms. There is no doubt that funding is critical, and it my top priority is to ensure that the retirements of our teachers, law enforcement, and state workers are secure.

And as we now face an unfunded liability north of \$40 billion dollars, we will be fully funding the systems based on more realistic assumptions, to the tune of over three billion dollars. Senate Bill 1 puts an even greater emphasis on funding, as it adopts the level dollar funding formula that will result in more money being put into pensions up front, instead of allowing the can to be kicked down the road again.

Our legislation differs starkly from the Governor's original proposal, which I did not support as written, in a variety of ways. Primarily, we do not force teachers and other public employees into retirement accounts that do not guarantee retirement benefits. This plan continues forward with the defined benefit structure, moving all new workers into

a hybrid cash-balance plan. Not a single individual that is currently working will be required to switch plans.

For example, if you are a teacher, you will be remaining in the same system for as long as you would like to teach.

This plan will protect the earned benefits of our educators and state workers, giving them the security of knowing they will have a strong retirement account that cannot lose money. It also lessens the risk on taxpayers going forward, making contributions into the systems more manageable than they are today.

Input I received from many of you, not the least of which was the many teachers that I have come to know and value, indicated that the defined contribution system was not the way to go. Many of you were concerned about the possibility of having no guaranteed retirement benefit, since teachers are ineligible for social security. Citizen input is invaluable to improving public policy, and this issue is no different.

There was another reason that we will not be switching to a 401k-style, defined contribution plan: it simply would not have worked the way that many wished it would. In keeping with our data-driven, responsible approach to solving this problem, analysis of the plans concluded that shutting down our current system and starting a new one would be more expensive. Switching plans over to reflect a defined-contribution would have been counterproductive, even as there was pressure by many to do just that.

There are some cost savings in this plan that will require some sacrifice. Yearly cost-of-living increases will be trimmed, until the corresponding system is 90% funded, or 12 years have elapsed. Those who have worked less than 20 years will also have to reach age 60 in order to reach the "high three" benefit factor, and put in 35 years of service to achieve the 3.0 factor. Employees will also no longer be able to have multiple retirement accounts. Finding some savings is necessary to adequately fund the systems and make them solvent, so that we can continue to provide a good retirement for

all current and future employees.

However, we did preserve half of the current 1.5% yearly cost of living increase, something that the Governor's plan eliminated in its entirety for a period of time. We also did not ask for three percent more of employees' salaries; it is my opinion that government should bear more of the brunt when it comes to making cuts, not teachers, social workers and other employees.

The progression of pension reform legislation from the original proposal shows that we greatly value our public servants. And even as we said no to many of the original proposed cuts and drastic changes, our plan actually provides more savings. In fact, over twenty years, this plan saves more money for taxpayers than the Governor's did, even though his proposal included larger benefit cuts and new costs for public employees. While his plan would have cost \$4.4 billion over twenty years, this plan saves \$4.2 billion in the same time period, while also capping the state's future risk.

One mainstay of the various plans was our desire to scale back legislative pensions. We will be leveling the playing field for legislators and our state employees and teachers, as it always should have been, while also eliminating benefits allowing for pension spiking by many former legislators. I did not run for office to draw a pension, and have never wavered from seeking to rollback generous pension benefits for elected officials.

This plan will put us on track to save our pension systems, and will be beneficial to all interested parties, including taxpayers, over the long haul. We listened to you, and crafted a proposal that guarantees a good retirement to all who sign up for public service, while ensuring the solvency of the systems over time. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns you may have about the plan, as this will be an ongoing conversation.

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@rc.ky.gov](mailto:Jonathan.Shell@rc.ky.gov).

### "Memories"

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front of most teenagers minds.

For the next three years, I nearly lived in that Chevy—what a gift my grandfather had given me! As the years have passed, I have become more and more grateful to Pop for the blessing that he was to me. Having my own car was a huge influence in my young life. I loved Pop dearly and to this day I still do, even after almost 60 years. He was the best grandfather ever!

(You can reach me at [themtnman@att.net](mailto:themtnman@att.net) or you can drop me a line at 2167 Furnace

Road - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your suggestions and comments.)

### "T.J.'s"

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my brother, Don, and his best buddy, Lewis, both about sixteen, to watch me. They were tinkering under the hood of a car and didn't watch. I soon found myself making mud pies from mud in an old dirt road behind the house. When she came out ready for church, she saw all of us and gave them a lecture and beat my little "ruffle butt" panties. We didn't go to church that day.

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# Obituaries

## Lillian Snyder

Lillian Marie Kirby Holt Snyder, 78, of Orlando, died Thursday, February 15, 2018 at her home. She was born at Pine Hill in Rockcastle County on June 22, 1939, the daughter of Robert Cass and Arthie Lou Overbay Kirby. She was a homemaker and a member of Flat Rock Baptist Church. She had been a foster parent and was a fan of George Jones.



She is survived by: three sons, Kevin Holt of Georgetown, Michael Holt of Mt. Vernon, and Steven (Shellie) Holt of Ashland; three daughters, Tonya (Daniel) McCutcheon of Marietta, GA, Polly Holt of Indiana, and Nola Holt of Orlando; and a brother, Raymond Kirby of Mt. Vernon. Seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husbands, Charles Edward Holt and Raymond Jesse Snyder; a son, Mark Holt; three sisters, Brenda Sue Stephens, Jewel Barron, and Ruby Lozier; and two brothers, Estil Kirby and Carval Kirby.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 19, 2018 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Larry Burton. Burial was in Ottawa Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Kevin Holt, Michael Holt, Steven Holt, Caden McCutcheon, Daniel McCutcheon, and Joseph Renow.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.



## Lambert leaves trust to Fairview Baptist Church

William Wesley Lambert (1932-1998) was born to J.H. and Della Lambert. He graduated from Berea College, received a Master's Degree from ECU, served in the US Army, was a Director of Berea National Bank and taught in the Agriculture Department at ECU. He proudly served as Chairman of the Deacons at Fairview Baptist Church where he was a member for 58 years. Following with his wishes, a trust was established after his death. His nephew, Wesley W. Williams was designated by Mr. Lambert to manage his trust. The wishes were that the trust be divided between Clear Creek Baptist College in Pineville, Oneida Baptist Institute in Clay County, and his beloved church, Fairview Baptist Church.

Shown presenting the check to Fairview Baptist Church is the family of Mr. Lambert. Pictured front row from left are: Judy Williams Cummins, Dotty Williams Parsons, Wesley W. Williams and Pastor Vaughn Rasor. Second row: Deacons- Luther Isaacs, Johnny Gilliam and Luke Mullins. Third row: Deacons-Lloyd Jordison, Lee "Buddy" Gabbard, David Gilliam and Jeff Poynter.

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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.

### Special Speaker

Bro. Silas Hoskins will be preaching at Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church this Saturday night at 6 p.m.

### Singing

The Murphy Family will be singing at Philadelphia United Baptist Church on Sunday, February 25th at 6 p.m.

## Climax Christian Church

Series: What is a Christian Church?

One of the most asked questions we receive concerns our view of God's plan of salvation, particularly the role of baptism. Many people have an erroneous view of what we teach concerning baptism. Because of this I will try to use at least a couple of articles to explain what the Bible teaches concerning not only baptism, but also the entire plan of salvation as presented by the Bible. Many of you will disagree with what we will write because many church groups teach something different. We encourage each of you to read all of the articles we write on this subject and study the scriptures we use carefully. We feel obligated to encourage you to put the scripture above any teaching of any group that changes the meaning of scripture.

We will note first that there are several different baptisms mentioned in the scriptures: John the Baptist's baptism, the baptism of Jesus, the baptism of the Holy Spirit, and water baptism to name a few. We will note here that the baptism of John the Baptist is not relevant to our time. Also, that the baptism of Jesus was unique to Him alone. This leaves us with water baptism and the baptism of the Holy Spirit which we will deal with in our articles on the subject.

We will note some of the differences different groups baptize for: Some say baptism saves, others baptize to join one of their churches (teaching that a person has already been saved), others teach that baptism is for a special gift of the Holy Spirit: some teach that baptism is an outward sign of an inward faith, some baptize infants since they believe that baptism itself saves, there are some who believe that baptism is not essential to salvation at all, that one only has to call upon Jesus to be saved. We do not believe that the Bible teaches any of the above.

Almost all who are reading this is at this point asking the question: what is baptism for then? We will, of course, answer this question with scripture since that is where the authority is. **Acts 2:38. Then Peter said to them, repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.** We will try in the space allotted explain this verse and its ramifications.

First, we will note the context of the passage which is always important. After the apostles had received the baptism of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost they went to the temple and preached to the people there. Part of their message was in tongues so that everyone could understand what they were saying and to demonstrate to the people the power of God and His gospel.

Their message was simple: Jesus whom they had killed was the Christ the Son of God whom they had looked for. This message convicted the haters and in **verse 37** they asked a question which is important since at some point every person must ask the same questions: what shall we do? They asked that question for the reasons of their conviction in who Jesus was, and also as a result of their knowledge of their sinfulness.

**Verse 38** was the answer Peter gave them to this question. We will note that no one can be saved until they come to the same knowledge of these people.

We also note from Peter's answer that there is more than one part to God's plan of salvation. For example, we have already noted conviction. The verse also notes the subject of *repentance*.

We will now note that Peter told them to be baptized for 1. The remission of sins. 2. To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. These two points are the purpose and describes what baptism is for.

Now some are saying that this verse is only for the Jews and not for us today: indeed, some Bible commentaries teach this point and it is a popular way for church groups to do away with this verse. The question is this: is this a true interpretation of this verse?

First, we will note what Jesus stated to Nicodemus in **John 3**. He stated that for a person to be born again they MUST be born of water and of the spirit. Now some will say that the water mentioned is the water or our birth but on examination this cannot be for the subject of the text is *being born again*. It is important in understanding Scripture to use proper grammar and to read the text properly.

The water then mentioned by Jesus is the water of baptism. Note again **Acts 2:38**. Just as Jesus told Nicodemus that a person must be born of water and of the Spirit Peter's answer agrees with what Jesus said 100%. **Both water and the Spirit are mentioned.**

Since it is common to hear someone argue that **Acts 2:38** is only for the Jews we will deal with this with Scripture, but first we would say to them that there is only one plan of salvation for all people, not two which would be true if this verse is only for Jews and there was another for all other people.

**Colossians 3:11 where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all in all.**

This verse along with many other verses makes it clear that there is only one church and that Christ is the head of the church. He set the plan of salvation in place and no one can or has the authority to change it.

Due to space constraints we will have to take up this important subject in our next article.

You are welcome to call 606-843-7390 or write to: Minister, Climax Christian Church, 7258 McWhorter Rd., London, KY 40741 if you have any questions or comments. May God richly bless each of you and we would welcome you to visit us at the **Climax Christian Church**. Our worship services are at 11 a.m. each Lord's Day.

## McKinney Cemetery

McKinney Cemetery is now accepting bids for the mowing and upkeep of McKinney Cemetery (2018 season). Anyone interested in submitting a bid, please mail to: McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 with phone number included. **All bids must be received by March 20, 2018.** The McKinney Cemetery board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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### Bookmobile Schedule

**Monday, February 26th:** Brodhead and Copper Creek.  
**Tuesday, February 27th:** Green Hill, Fairview, Lambert Road and Brindle Ridge. **Wednesday, February 28th:** Child Development, Seek 'n Learn, Tic Toc Preschool and Lisa's Little People.

### Special Called Meeting

The Rockcastle County Local Board of Health will have a special called meeting Wednesday, March 7th at noon in the health department conference room.

### Daniel BooneCAA meeting Feb. 27th

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting Tuesday, February 27th at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office, located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

### Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

### VFW Post Item

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

### Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

- \***Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead:** Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every **Monday**, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-230-9590 or 606-308-3099.
- \***Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist Church - Mt. Vernon** every **Tuesday**, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577. Need a ride? Call and leave message before 4 p.m.
- \***Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies.** Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon, **Wednesday** at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577.
- \***Broken Chains Bible Study** at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales, 7223 N. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon every **Thursday** at 6:30 p.m. Leader: Gary Vincen Linville, 859-302-2431.
- \***Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only.** Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every **Thursday**, 6:30 p.m. For more info. call 606-308-3099.
- \***Celebrate Recovery-Livingston** at Livingston School cafeteria. **Friday**, 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 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.

## Farmer's Business Banquet

Monday, March 12 at 6:30 p.m.

At Rockcastle County Middle School

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**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  
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WOPW: M-F 9:15 a.m.  
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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.*  
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**Clear Creek Baptist Church**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*

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

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

**Community Worship Church of God**  
758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard  
Worship Service  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.*

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

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

**Crab Orchard Pentecostal Church**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.*  
**Pastor: Donald King**  
606-355-7595

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

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

**Dixie Park Cornerstone**  
700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky.  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Joe Vanwinkle, Pastor**

**Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church**  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
*Thursday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Robert Miller, Pastor**

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

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

**First Baptist Church**  
340 West Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922  
**Jesse Wright, Assoc. Pastor/Youth**  
website: www.fbcmtv.org  
email: fbcmtv@newwave.net  
*Sunday Services: 8:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.*  
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**First Christian Church**  
West Main St. Mt. Vernon  
606-256-2876  
**Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor**  
**Bro. Josh Haines, Youth/Family Minister**  
*Sunday School: 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.*

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

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

*Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting & Youth/Children Classes 7 p.m.*  
www.freedomsbc.com  
606-256-2968

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

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

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

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

**Livingston Christian Church**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
**Arthur Hunt, Minister**

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

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

**Macedonia Baptist**  
6567 Scaffold Cane Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

*Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.*  
Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting monthly every 2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

**Pleasant Run Missionary**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 5 p.m.*  
*1st Sunday in Month Church at 2 p.m. at Rockcastle Respiratory Care*  
**Bro. Gary Bowling, Pastor**

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

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

**Red Hill-Union Baptist Church**  
4308 Highway 1955  
Livingston, KY  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
**Bill Hammond, Pastor**  
606-392-1826  
Everyone invited to come and worship with us

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

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

**Sand Springs Baptist**  
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go exactly 5 miles, church on right  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.*  
Pastor: Bro. Eugene Gentry

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

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

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

**United Gospel of Christ**  
4 miles off US 25 on Wildie Rd.  
*Church welcomes everyone*  
*Sunday 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  
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# SPORTS

## Lady Rockets beat Somerset 52-38 in first round district tourney action

As expected, the Rockcastle Lady Rockets defeated the Somerset Lady Briarjumpers in first round action of the 47th District Tournament at Casey County Tuesday night, winning 52-38.

It turned into a relatively easy win for the Lady Rockets, although the Lady Briarjumpers stayed in the game through almost three quarters being down only 38-32 at the third quarter stop. But, early in the fourth, the Lady Rockets began to pull away, outscoring Somerset 14-6 in the final period.

Freshman Casey Coleman, in spite of picking up her second foul in the second quarter, led the scoring for her team with 14 points followed closely by sophomore Shelby Newland with 13, seven of them from the free throw line out of nine chances; freshman Lindsey Jones came off the bench to score seven points; sophomore Kenzi Himes, who picked up her second foul midway

through the second quarter, got six; junior Emma Bullens scored five; seventh grader Hallie Brown got four points; senior Emily Adams, while turning in her usual excellent defensive game, got a basket and senior Mackenzie Payne scored one.

The Lady Rockets went 15 of 24 from the free throw line, while the Briarjumpers hit six of 12, and committed 17 turnovers, seven of them in the first quarter to Somerset's 13.

The Lady Rockets are 19-10 thus far and will try to avenge two regular season losses to the Casey County Lady Rebels in the 47th District finals Thursday night with tip-off set for 6 p.m.

The Lady Rockets finished their regular season last Thursday night at South Laurel where they decisively won 63-40.

Coleman led the scoring with 24 points; Himes got 19; Newland 11; Payne five and Jones four.



Sophomore Kenzi Himes pulls down a rebound in the Lady Rockets' win in first round district tournament action Tuesday night. The Lady Rockets defeated Somerset 52-38.



Sophomore Shelby Newland applies defensive pressure in the Lady Rockets' win in first round district tournament action Tuesday night.



Sophomore Josiah West drives to the basket during the Rockets' 58-50 loss to Somerset Tuesday night.



Sophomore Logan Noel applies defense during the Rockets' 58-50 loss to Somerset Tuesday night.

## Rockets lose heartbreaker to Briarjumpers 58-50

The Rockets were soundly defeated by the Somerset Briarjumpers in both games during regular season, 82-54 and 80-51, but, Tuesday night, fans thought they just might avenge those losses and advance in district tournament play.

After starting the game down 10-0, the Rockets rallied and had cut the lead in half by the end of the first quarter 14-9.

This was in spite of their leading scorer, Josh Thacker, going down with a knee injury less than three minutes into the game and had to be taken from the gym in a wheelchair. It was also in spite of starter Cade Burdette picking up his second foul at the 2:07 mark of the first quarter and having to go to the bench.

Sophomores Josiah West and Trevor Todd came off the bench and acquitted themselves very well with West winding up the second leading scorer for his team with 14 points, including three three point baskets.

At half-time of the game, the Rockets had come all the way back to tie the score at 23 all, after putting together a 7-2 run in the closing minutes of the half.

The Rockets kept up their aggressive play in the third quarter. After getting down 27-23, junior Isaac Stratton, who led his team in scoring with 16 points, got a basket and Todd followed to tie the score again at 27 all. The Rockets were up 35-33 at the third quarter stop and sophomore Logan Noel's three basket, to begin fourth quarter play, to put his team up 38-33. However, the Briarjumpers put together a 9-3 run to take the lead at 42-41.

With a minute and a half left in the game, the Rockets were down 49-44 and went on to outscore the Rockets 9-6 for the final 58-50.

The Rockets had fewer chances at the free throw line than the Briarjumpers did 15 to 22 and only managed to hit eight of them.

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Junior Isaac Stratton pulls down a rebound during the Rockets' heartbreaking loss to Somerset Tuesday night. Stratton led the Rockets in scoring with 16.



Senior Devin Mullins stops a Briarjumper from driving to the basket in the Rockets' loss to Somerset Tuesday night. The Rockets stayed with the Briarjumpers until the last two minutes of the game before Somerset was able to pull away.



Freshman Lindsey Jones scores a basket and gets fouled late in the Lady Rockets' win over Somerset Tuesday night.



Senior Mackenzie Payne fights for a rebound in the Lady Rockets' win over Somerset Tuesday night.

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Seniors sign softball, volleyball and football letters-of-intent

## “Fame”

(Continued from front) tegrity of our inductees with honor, dignity and respect. The museum facility originally constructed as a barn on the John Lair estate is unique and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The board of directors of the tourist commission decided it was time to truly showcase the museum and inductees in its hometown.

Mount Vernon Mayor Michael Bryant said, “This is the event we have all waited for. The community has always supported the idea of holding the induction locally. We will now work together to make this event a success.” Avery Bradshaw, Director of the Hall of Fame stated, “I’m very excited that the board recognized the importance of holding this event in Rockcastle County. We want everyone to know about this wonderful facility and to learn about the Kentuckians that have contributed so much to the music industry.”

For more information and tickets please contact the staff of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame at 606-256-1000.

## “Indict”

(Continued from front) Richmond in the amount of \$7,508 with a bond set at \$7,500.

Six individuals were indicted on drug charges. They were:

Eva M. James, 54, of Popular St., Mt. Vernon on three counts: possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and public intoxication. Her bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Jonathan E. Houk, 37, of Purr Rigsby Road, Brodhead, for the offense of possession of a controlled substance. his bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property;

Sammy Darrin Stewart, 32, of Cove Branch Road, Orlando, was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance and as a persistent felony offender. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Merissa R. Seals, 29, of Berea was indicted for possession of a controlled substance and promoting contraband into the Rockcastle County Jail. Her bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Carl E. Ramsey, 36, of Davis Street, Mt. Vernon was indicted on three counts of trafficking in a controlled subject, all in May of 2015. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property, and

Tatarekoda Baxter, 47, of Richmond was indicted on two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance. His bond was set at \$50,000 cash/property.

Also indicted were: Robert C. Napier, 39, of Woodland Place Dr., Mt. Vernon on five counts of sexual abuse, all first degree. His bond was set at \$50,000 cash/property;

Bruce Smith, 34, of Ford Hollow Road, Livingston was indicted for the offense of burglary. His bond was set at \$50,000 cash/property, and

Alvin F. Knuckles, 49, of Dudley Station Road, Orlando for escape, fleeing or evading police, resisting arrest and as a persistent felony offender. His bond was set at \$75,000 cash/property.

## “Threat”

(Continued from front) Mattingly stated she and the staff were working closely with the Mount Vernon Police Department and there would be an increased presence of officers at the school, for an undetermined amount of time to “ensure the safety of our students.”

By Monday, 442 RCHS students had decided to stay home. Pensol said the absences were due to the threats.

Assistant Chief Joe Rush began the investigation of the threats and arrested a 15

year-old juvenile Monday afternoon. The youth was charged with terroristic threatening, second degree, and was transported to a juvenile facility.

The police report says the charges arose after the student was heard making threats at RCHS by multiple people during school hours over a two week span.

Rush is continuing the investigation and says he was assisted by Pensol, RCHS staff, the Rockcastle County Attorney, the Kentucky State Police and the Rockcastle County Sheriff’s Office.

Pensol said he is proud of the district’s safety plans. “While we hope our safety plans are never tested, being confronted with situations such as this can reassure us that we do have effective plans in place and that our staff has the knowledge and ability to implement these plans appropriately. Our staff is in a continual process of evaluating existing plans, researching new, innovative and proactive strategies and updating safety plans accordingly. Please be assured, we will take all steps necessary to keep RCS a safe place to learn and work. Student safety is our top priority. Any incident that jeopardizes student safety will be handled with swift and appropriate action. These kinds of offenses will not be tolerated.”

Rockcastle County Attorney Jeremy Rowe said everyone should be aware that threats are a crime regardless of intent. “People need to know that even if they make a threat jokingly, it’s still a crime,” he said. “According to the statute state of mind doesn’t change the fact that a threat is a crime. My office will take any and all threats against our children very seriously and we will prosecute to the fullest extent of the law.”

The name of the juvenile cannot be released unless they are charged as an adult.

## “Predator”

(Continued from front) Reeves was transported to the Rockcastle County Detention Center and then to the Franklin County Detention Center where he is being held on a \$100,000 cash bond.

“It is a top priority of this office to protect our children from online predators,” said Beshear. “We are proud to work with the Kentucky State Police on this case to arrest someone who is accused of attempting to solicit sex from underage children.”

The Cyber Crime Unit in attorney general’s office is part of Beshear’s core mission to keep sexual predators away from Kentucky families and children, the report said.

In fact, in the past two years alone, there have been 145 arrests, indictments and convictions by the unit.

Beshear said that Kentuckians have a moral and legal duty to report any instance of child abuse to local law enforcement or to Kentucky’s Child Abuse hotline at 877-597-2331 or 877-KYSAFE1.

## “Water”

(Continued from front) and possible solutions and we deal with the issue on a daily basis,” said the mayor. “We will not stop until we find the answer to the problem. Though the water is perfectly safe to drink, we are going to continue to battle the odor and taste problem until we take care of the issue. We want everyone to know, this is not something we are taking lightly. We are very serious and it is our number one priority at this time.”

According to Mayor Bryant, the city currently has meetings scheduled with experts on the issue and he believes the city is “close to finding the best solution” very soon.

The Mayor also said many neighboring cities have similar problems with their water source, especially from certain lakes,

but that Mount Vernon’s water problem is of “a larger magnitude than other cities” in the state. “We will keep the public informed about any decisions we make or discussions we have concerning solutions to the problem,” he said.

In other discussion, members of the council expressed their satisfaction with the cooperation between RCIDA, the fiscal court and the city of Mount Vernon in helping bring the new Microfoodery factory to Mount Vernon. Members said without the efforts and full cooperation of all three entities, the factory may not have located here.

“This factory coming to Mount Vernon will be revolutionary to our city and the county,” said City Administrator Josh Bray. “I saw preliminary plans for the plant this week and they are ready to move immediately. Once these 200 well paid positions get filled, this will bring over \$60,000 to our annual budget in occupational tax alone, not to mention the other countless benefits the city and the county will experience from good jobs for our citizens.”

Mayor Bryant agreed. “The cooperative effort between Judge/Executive (Doug) Bishop and Corey (Craig) of RCIDA and the members of this council was an extraordinary experience,” he said. “It is a rare occurrence that a city and a county government work so well together. This is how cities and counties grow and better themselves.”

Under new business, the council had two items on the agenda. First was a letter of support to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet in District Eight for a proposed bicycle route through Mount Vernon along US 25 from Berea.

Mayor Bryant said the letter does not commit the city to any funding or action but simply demonstrates the council’s support for the idea.

The second item saw the adoption of the first reading of the city’s first ordinance of 2018. The ordinance, 2018-1, deals with the existing personnel policy and added one new position to the city’s work force in the maintenance department.

According to Bray, once the position is advertised and filled, the new employee will have many different duties depending upon the time of year and the most immediate needs of the city.

During department reports, Chief David Bales informed the council that the Mount Vernon Fire Department made 27 runs in January using 13,600 gallons of water.

Chief Brian Carter informed the council that the Mount Vernon Police Department answered 413 calls for service in January with 28 grand jury indictments.

Councilman Wayne Bullock reported to the council that the All American Club picked up 13 bags of trash from January 30 to February 10. Bullock also told the council the fiscal court donated \$300 to the club for trash pick up and that the club recently received awards from Frankfort for their efforts.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for March 15.

## “Kiwanis”

(Continued from front) p.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, March 3 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The event will be broadcast live on WRVK 1460 AM Radio from the third floor of the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

All proceeds from the auction will be used to fund various projects for children throughout the county.

Some of the countless items to be sold include show tickets, oil changes, housewares, clothing, gift certificates, gym memberships, healthcare products, lodging, handbags, totes, restaurant certificates, lawn and garden, salon products, swim membership,

longaberger, home decor, photo sessions salon services and jewelry.

Anyone who wishes to place a bid on any item may call (606) 256-0009 during the auction.

A complete list of items to be sold at the event may be seen by visiting Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club on Facebook.

## “Dealer”

(Continued from front)

Everett Wilson, 33, of Mount Vernon, was selling illegal drugs out of his apartment at the Mount Villa Motel on Richmond St. in Mt. Vernon.

According to the police report by Assistant Chief Joe Rush, he and Kentucky State Police trooper Seth Whiles, knocked on Wilson’s door and asked to enter the apartment. The report says Wilson gave permission for the officers to come in and to look around.

While searching the apartment, police found many different baggies containing suspected drugs in several locations and discovered synthetic marijuana packaged for individual sale.

Police also found suspected methamphet-

amine, Clonazepam pills, scales and other paraphernalia

Wilson was arrested and taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia, trafficking synthetic drugs, possession of methamphetamine, two counts of possession of a controlled substance.

Wilson’s bond was set at \$10,000 cash.

## “Rockets”

(Continued from A6) while Somerset converted 14 of 22 chances.

Besides Stratton’s 16 and

West’s 14, other Rockets scoring in the game were: Logan Noel with eight; Devin Mullins got six; Todd four and Nick Dillingham two.

The Rockets finished the regular season with losses to South Laurel (60-36) and Russell County (70-59) for a final record of 5-24.

Stratton led the scoring in the South Laurel game with 12; Noel got nine; West four; Mullins three and Burdette, Todd and Thacker, two each.

In the Russell County game, Thacker led the scoring with 24; West had eight; Noel and Stratton got seven each; Burdette, Mullins and Todd scored three each and Dillingham and Grant Bryant got two each.

## Two outstanding performances

RCHS sophomore Autumn King had two outstanding performances at the University of Kentucky High School Invitational on Saturday. In long jump, Autumn placed 18th with a great jump of 15'3.5". Her performance in triple jump was even better as she placed 9th overall with an awesome jump of 32'9.75". Autumn was the only Kentucky girl to qualify in long jump and one of only three in triple jump.



Former RCHS track and field all-time greats Sierra Mercer and Jennifer Mercer helped the University of the Cumberlands girls’ track team to a 3rd place finish at the Mid-South Conference Indoor Championships at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio this past Saturday. Sierra placed 7th in the 400-meter dash with a great time of 1:02.74. She also earned 2nd team All-Conference honors while helping the 4 x 400-meter relay team to a conference runner-up finish with a fast indoor time of 4:13.38. Jennifer scored with a 7th place finish in the 60-meter hurdles with a great time of 10.53 seconds. Both should continue to improve and have outstanding outdoor seasons.

## Kentucky Afield Outdoors

# New fishing regulations for 2018

A reduction in the statewide daily creel limit from 30 fish to 20 fish for crappie highlights the new fishing regulations for 2018. The regulations go into effect March 1.

“Anglers requested this regulation,” said Ron Brooks, director of Fisheries for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. “The amount of hours spent crappie fishing and the fishing pressure on crappie are increasing across the state. Crappie are popular to eat. Crappie anglers recognized the increase in fishing pressure and requested this regulation to protect the resource.”

Concerns about fishing pressure on brown trout also prompted a reduction in the statewide daily creel limit and an increase in the minimum size limit for the coming fishing license year. Previously, the statewide daily creel limit on brown trout was three fish with a 12-inch minimum size limit. Beginning March 1, the statewide daily creel limit on brown trout will be one fish with a 16-inch minimum size limit.

“When we stock brown trout, we hope they hold over to the next year at least,” Brooks said. “We only put them in streams where they have a chance to hold over and grow bigger. They are not a put-and-take opportunity. This regulation should help the size structure improve on brown trout.”

Brooks notes the daily creel limit on rainbow trout remains eight fish. “We didn’t want to take the opportunity to harvest eight rainbow trout away from anglers,” he said. “They will be able to harvest one brown trout at least 16 inches long in addition to the

eight rainbow trout.”

There is no minimum size limit on the statewide regulations for rainbow trout.

Anglers using jugs, trot lines or limb lines must now use the Customer Identification Number provided on their fishing license to tag their jugs, trot lines or limb lines beginning March 1. Anglers employing these devices previously used their name and address, but this new requirement will protect the identity of those anglers.

New special regulations for blue and channel catfish on Barren River Lake mirror similar regulations on Taylorsville Lake in Anderson, Spencer and Nelson counties, Fishtrap Lake in Pike County and Dewey Lake in Floyd County.

For blue and channel catfish on Barren River Lake, there will be a 15-fish daily creel limit with only one of those fish may be longer than 25 inches. “We are trying to establish a trophy fishery for these lakes,” Brooks said. “That is why we are stocking blue catfish. We hope to establish a self-sustaining population.”

Taylorsville Lake is an up-and-comer for crappie. The minimum size limit for crappie on the 3,050-acre lake increases to 10 inches for 2018. “For the last several years, the crappie fishing on Taylorsville Lake has been fantastic,” Brooks said.

Other new regulations deal with the Fishing in Neighborhoods (FINs) program. Possession or use of live shad will be prohibited on all FINs lakes. In addition, Southland Christian Church Lake, a 2.6-acre lake in Jesamine County, is now enrolled in the FINs program.

A new regulation for 2018 removes the 15-inch minimum size limit for largemouth bass on 158-acre Beaver Lake in Anderson County. The lake reverts to statewide regulations for this species. Crappie, bluegill and other sunfish also go under statewide regulations on 88-acre Benjy Kinman Lake in Henry County. The lake previously had a 15-fish daily creel limit on bluegill and sunfish.

Other special regulations for 2018 affect Beech Fork Reservoir, also known as Staunton Reservoir, in Powell County and Willisburg Park Pond in Washington County. Beginning March 1, there will be a 15-inch minimum size limit for largemouth bass and a 15-fish daily creel limit on bluegill on Beech Fork Reservoir.

Also beginning March 1, there will be a 15-inch minimum size limit and a one-fish daily creel limit on largemouth bass on Willisburg Park Pond. Anglers on this lake may keep 15 sunfish daily with no minimum size limit and four channel catfish daily with no minimum size limit.

Also on March 1, anglers may use dip nets to collect baitfish statewide.

Anglers should remember the current license year expires Feb. 28. Anglers fishing after this date must purchase their 2018-2019 fishing license.

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Pay tribute to the legacy of Dr. Orson Arvin

## Local couple climb to summit of Mount Kilimanjaro

The story of a Rockcastle couple's grueling climb to the top of Mt. Kilimanjaro in the East African continent exactly one year ago has a very interesting preface.

### THE LEGACY

The background for the epic accomplishment began years ago when as a much younger Tony Arvin, local physician, and his wife Rebekah were impacted by the adventurous spirit and fearless exploits of Tony's father, Dr. Orson Arvin. Tony's father had a family practice in Mt. Vernon from 1972-1997.

The Arvins agree that Tony's dad planted the seed for challenge and adven-

ture. "He had no fear," says Tony. Whether he was out sailing, flying his twin engine Piper Aztec from Kentucky to Moscov, or climbing up Kilimanjaro, he lived life to the fullest. He told his family when they voiced concerns for his safety, "If I die, it will be while I'm doing something I love."

The trip Rebekah and Tony took was, in part, inspired by the need to reconnect with his father, who died of a heart attack in Tanzania in 1999 while on a 6 month mission trip there. "He had a missionary heart, a life-long dream of helping in regions where medical attention was most needed," says Tony. He was able to

retire and pursue that dream when Tony and Rebekah left a practice and home in South Carolina to come to Mt. Vernon and take over his dad's practice.

According to the Arvins, Orson planned for this 1996 Moscow flight and his first full time mission trip far in advance, applying for permits and visas, getting permission to land his light plane in foreign airports, and collecting supplies. Tony admits he doesn't know all of the details about his dad's trips, hinting that he thought he may have had to use the black market to refuel on his long flight. He isn't certain, but thinks he may have been one of the first Americans to land in the Moscow airport after the Soviet Union collapsed.

A couple of years after Dr. Arvin passed away, his wife Betty made the trip to Tanzania to visit Kigoma and the rural hospital where he was working at the time of his death. "She just wanted to talk to the people who knew and loved him there. A special treat for her was to go to the Baptist seminary he had helped sponsor."

According to Tony, his dad had gotten several regional companies to donate a pallet of dozens of retired computers for the seminary students. Betty also visited the place where Livingston and Stanley met and where her husband (called "Babu Daktari" by the locals, meaning grandfather doctor) had visited and signed the guest book.

Tony says it was a very special experience for her and provided some closure. Although they considered accompanying his mother, they decided against it be-

cause their young children.

Rebekah shakes her head when she tells of her father-in-law's climbing 13,000 feet up Kilimanjaro without any physical training and with borrowed climbing gear. He did not make it to the top of the 19,341 foot summit, but the fact that he made it more than halfway at 70 years of age and with no preparation is a pretty amazing feat.

One of the most emotional experiences of the trip for Tony was digging a small hole with his boot when he reached the summit and burying a small capsule holding the information about his father. On the outside was a picture of his dad, and when he dropped the capsule in the hole, his face was on the top side facing him. Tony says, "There was little time for reflection. The guides essentially dragged climbers from the summit to safer altitudes as soon as

possible."

### THE TRIP

Even though they had trained arduously for 10 months, Tony said they hadn't convinced themselves that they would really be going until February 1, 2017 when they were seated on the plane and the door closed. They felt it was the right time to make this trip. They had become "empty nesters," but they knew plans can easily go awry.

The idea of the trip sort of fell out of the sky last year the day his former partner from South Carolina called and suggested he and Rebekah join a tour group of four for the trip. When they made the difficult decision to go last May, they began training and planning immediately. Rebekah Arvin has an excellent reputation as a trainer, so with her knowledge and enthusiasm for healthy lifestyle, she be-

came the leader.

They both agree they couldn't have done it without hiking the trails of The Pinnacle, near Berea which became their 10 month training ground. They regularly hiked the 8-9 mile circuit with heavy backpacks, and Tony readily admits he was trailing Rebekah most of the time. "We really focused on nutrition," she said. "His diet changed more than mine, and he lost 15 pounds. We trained mentally too. I feel we were about 95 percent as well trained as we could have been."

Their bedroom was taken over as the staging area with clothes and supplies everywhere and three posters of lists to check off. "That whole process was an adventure in itself," says Rebekah. "We had to pack

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Dr. Tony and Rebekah Arvin at the top of Mount Kilimanjaro after a grueling nine day, 52 mile trek.

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 Regency Finance Co. v. Regina Phelps, \$2,598.90 plus claimed due.  
 Midland Funding v. Elizabeth Delph, \$1,270.18 plus claimed due.  
 Heights Finance Corp. v. Chris Stanley, \$2,110.90 plus claimed due.  
 Autoland LLC v. Amber Allen, et al, \$3,547.84 plus claimed due. C-00038

## Circuit Civil Suits

Hershel Dale Callahan III v. Brenda Callahan, joint petition for dissolution of marriage. C-00036

## Deeds Recorded

Chad Williams and Troy K. and Judy R. Williams, property in City of Brodhead, to John W. Dyehouse and Mark Y. Dyehouse. Tax \$30  
 Mary Aileen Tate and Brenda Sue Lesson, Co-Executrixes, property in Rockcastle County, to Randal L. and Denise A. Anderkin. Tax \$50  
 Mark and Denise Singleton, property on Silver St., Brodhead to Tamra L. Davis. Tax \$6

## District Court

**Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless**  
 Charles Abney: fines/fees due (\$743), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/15 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Lyndon Charles Coffey: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure

to wear seat belts, improper registration plate, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, bw issued for fta.

David Couch: no/expired Kentucky registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.

Casey Carl Fugate: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs.

David Wayne Howard: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to wear seat belts, failure to surrender revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Summer McCowan: criminal trespass, bw issued for fta.

Clarence A. Scalf: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Joshua Turpin: speeding, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to produce insurance card, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta.

Timothy Dalton Dillingham: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Jesse Hollin: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, sentencing orders entered.

Billy Hellard: assault, sentencing order entered.

Devin Adams: criminal mischief, sentencing order entered.

Elmer Barnett: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.

Carter Lee Bowling: possession controlled substance, possession of controlled substance, tampering w/physical evidence, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, controlled substance prescription not in original container, bw issued for fta.

Patricia Collins: non

support, bw issued for fta.

Jeffrey S. Gross: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta.

Nicole R. Halcomb: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Adam Ray Higgins: fines/fees due (\$173), four days in jail or payment in full.

Robert E. Hobson: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Heather Nicole Kirby: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Donald V. Means: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, possession

controlled substance, sentencing orders entered.

Speeding: Tony Nester, \$18 plus costs.

Emanuel Smith: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Ronald Thomas: no operators/moped license, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, sentencing orders entered.

Candi Wright: assault (two counts), bw issued for fta.

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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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# “Arvins”

(Cont. from B1)

into one carry-on each EVERYTHING we would need for the three weeks, including gear, special medicines, and clothes for different climates." This was highly recommended because of the likelihood of lost checked baggage during the 22 hour flight.

The Arvins, included in the estimated 30,000 or so people who attempt the climb each year, were also in the 2/3 of that number who successfully reach the top. However, on the second day, in spite of medicine for altitude sickness, Rebekah became ill, and they contemplated quitting, but her condition improved a bit and they trudged on "literally barely able to pick up one foot and then the other. You don't look anywhere, just in front of you, where you're putting your foot. The wind is 30 mph and it's 15 degrees. Every step of the way we kept asking ourselves, 'Can we make it?' But," she said, "we kept thinking of his dad making it so far up the mountain without having trained at all."

There are 6 routes up the mountain, but only one route down. They chose a longer, but less grueling route that takes 9 days to complete which

meant they climbed from 4-6 hours a day covering a total of about 52 miles. Each climber wears a backpack with personal needs and the porters carry everything else including tents, utensils, food, bedding, portable toilets, and water for bathing. There were 29 porters and guides needed for their group of 6 climbers. "These jobs," said Tony, "are highly sought often by the locals." Porters cook and serve mostly soups, bread, vegetables and tea. According to Rebekah, they came to really respect the porters and guides, becoming good friends and still communicating with them via email. The climbers sleep in two-person tents and the Arvins emphasize you have to be on really great terms with your tent-mate because there is barely room for two to squeeze in and lie down.

On the very last leg of the ascent, the climbers began at midnight wearing lighted helmets to climb 4,000 feet in 7 hours in the dark, starting at 15,000 feet. After day-break, they climbed for one more extremely difficult hour to the summit.

Tony said of reaching the top, "Looking over the rim of that crater, with Rebekah at my side, was the fourth greatest moment of my life behind my wedding day and the

birth of our two children." He still gets emotional reliving it.

Once on top there is a big push and shove to get to the sign and have a picture taken. "Imagine about 50 or more exhausted and oxygen-deprived people trying to get a picture at the same time," Tony says. "You have to be aggressive."

Rebekah left, with her guide and good friend Khaid, before her husband to start her descent. She wanted her husband to have a minute or two of private time as he buried the tribute to his dad. The descent of 15,000 feet and over 15 miles takes only two days and travel is faster but very physically difficult because underfoot are deep sand and gravel and boots sink deep with each step. "It's like trying to hurry down a mountain in two feet of snow," says Rebekah. The only trail down the mountain can be very crowded, and, once separated, it took a long time for Rebekah and Tony to find each other. Tony was worried about her and in his rushing down the mountain to locate her, his knees really took a beating.

He remembers saying to his friend at the bottom, "This is the dumbest thing I have ever done in my life." Dumb or not, he says, "It was definitely the hardest, most painful, most physically and mentally taxing thing we had ever attempted, but also the most satisfying. I've never had a baby," he

says smiling, "but I can imagine climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro is the next hardest thing." Even though they had read extensively about the journey, Rebekah said, "It was 100 times harder than we could have imagined from what we read."

One lasting impression Tony emphasizes every

time he talks about their trip is the openness, kindness and friendliness of the Tanzanians, those they met at the little school they spent the day visiting and those they met on a short safari they took before heading home. Perhaps the same thing impressed his father and drew him to go there

and offer his help. The couple agree their adventure was a very humbling experience. They feel extremely fortunate that everything worked out so they could visit the place his dad felt such a connection to and that Tony could commemorate his dad in such a meaningful way.



Immediately after the climb shows the wear and tear on Tony and Rebekah. They are shown with David, one of the guides.



Tony and Rebekah shown in camp during the climb of Mount Kilimanjaro.



Tony and Rebekah in a two-person tent during the nine day hike to the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro.

## Rockcastle County Recycling Center open for recycling drop-offs

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

### The following items may be recycled:

Newspapers w/inserts, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, shredded paper (needs to be bagged), books, phone books (paper products cannot be plastic lined or coated), cardboard (corrugated and slick), plastics #1 Pet or Pete, plastics #2 HDPE, plastic grocery store bags, bread bags, and shrink wrap (no other sheet plastics can be accepted), metal cans, aerosol cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, aluminum pie plates, glass bottles and glass jars (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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#### Independent Auditor's Report

#### Report on the Financial Statement

We have audited the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Settlement - 2016 Taxes for the period April 16, 2016 through April 17, 2017 - Regulatory Basis, and the related notes to the financial statement.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement

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

#### Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles paragraph, the financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the taxes charged, credited, and paid of the Rockcastle County Sheriff, for the period April 16, 2016 through April 17, 2017.

#### Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

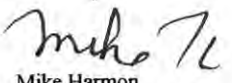
In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the taxes charged, credited, and paid for the period April 16, 2016 through April 17, 2017 of the Rockcastle County Sheriff, in accordance with the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as described in Note 1.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

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

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

2016-001 The Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office Lacks Adequate Segregation Of Duties Over Receipts And Disbursements

Respectfully submitted,  
  
Mike Harmon  
Auditor of Public Accounts

October 17, 2017  
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# DAR and local students participate in Valentines for Veterans Project

*Submitted by Karen Adams*  
The Rockcastle Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution along with the Daniel Boone Society Children of the American Revolution and local students from the middle and elementary schools participated in the annual Valentines for Veterans Project as part of the National Salute to Veteran Patients Week.

The week of February 9th each year is the community's opportunity to say thank you to more than 98,000 Veterans of the U.S. armed services who are cared for every day in Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) medical centers, outpatient clinics, domiciliary and nursing homes.

During the National Salute, the VA invites individuals, Veterans groups, military personnel, civic organizations, businesses, schools, local media, celebrities and sports stars to participate in a variety of activities at the VA medical centers. Activities and

events in VA facilities across the U.S. include special ward visits and valentine distributions; photo opportunities; school essay contests; special recreation activities and Veteran recognition programs.

Valentines for Veterans began in 1989 when the late newspaper columnist, Ann Landers, encouraged her readers to create special valentines for Veterans in care facilities throughout the United States and Canada. She asked her readers to remember the valiant sacrifices of their nation's Veterans by making them personal hand-crafted valentines. Through the efforts of local DAR members and students, Rockcastle Chapter collected and sent 221 valentines to the VA Hospital in Lexington, KY. The Chapter would like to express a special thank you to the participating teachers for getting their students and youth groups involved with this project to honor Veterans.



Kathy Bobo with 6th grade participants Jeremiah Mikeworth and Emily Thacker. Not pictured: Inan McFarland.



7th grade participants Daniel Wilson, Lindsay Rowe and Silas Durham.



Jean Gentry with 5th grade participants Makyla Hester and Haley McClure along with Principal Chris Bishop.



8th grade participants Haley Thacker and Granville Graves. Not pictured: Noah Fain.

## Family and Consumer Sciences

### Hazel Jackson

Rockcastle County Extension Office



Strawberry plants can be ordered at the Extension Office now through March 15th. The cost for 100 plants is \$15.

Upcoming Classes: February 23 at 10 a.m. Hazel Jackson will be teaching a class on making a fabric Journal Cover with thread painting, specialty threads, and yarns. The class is free, however participants will need to bring their own supplies. For a supply list and to reserve a space in the class, call the Extension Office at 256-2403.

Three workshops will be taught at the Extension Office on February 27th; at 10:00 a.m. a workshop on String Art will be offered. Each participant will make a string outline of Kentucky on wood. The workshop costs \$5 for the supplies. At noon there will be a soup and salad "Plate It Up" class. At 1:00 "Gardening Options for Everyone" will be taught by Lora Howard, Clay County Agent. To save your space in any or all of these classes, call the Extension Office at 256-2403.

Zipper Quilt class will be taught at the Extension Office on March 27th at 6:00 p.m. This is a good first quilt for anyone who wants to learn quilting. Call the Extension Office at 256-2403 for a list of supplies that you will need to bring.

# Register now for A Night in Paris

Welcome to our 2nd annual Daddy-Daughter dance "A Night In Paris!" The dance will be held on March 24th from 6-8:00 p.m.

Each participant will receive a free photograph and there will be snacks provided. Advance tickets are \$15 per couple (adult/child) and \$5.00 per additional child. Tickets will also be sold at the door for \$25 per couple and additional child \$5.00.

All forms and money are due by March 2nd. Please turn in all forms and money to any Rockcastle elementary school. Tickets will be given to those schools hopefully no later than March 16th for students to bring home. The dance is open to all county students. If you cannot get the form to one of the schools, you can mail it to:

Roundstone Elementary  
6701 North Wilderem Road  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
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We are super excited and can't wait to see all of you there for "A magical night of memories."  
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Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of all People Attending:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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5th grade participant Lincoln Rader with Jamie Ellison.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I  
Civil Action No. 17-CI-00107**

**State Farm Bank, F.S.B. Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Joseph Smith a/k/a Joseph C. Smith,  
Tara Smith a/k/a Tara L. Smith Defendants**

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 26, 2018 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 41/100 (\$82,638.41) 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, February 23, 2018  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #007-00-039.01  
5923 Quail Road, Brodhead, KY 40409

Being the same property conveyed to Joseph C. Smith and Tara Smith, husband and wife, by deed dated November 15, 2007 executed by Robert L. Howard, II, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 219, Page 669 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- 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.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2018 local, county and state property taxes.
- 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.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- 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.
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**John D. Ford  
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**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
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Civil Action No. 17-CI-00069**

**Community Trust Bank, Inc. Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Michael D. Crouch a/k/a Michael Couch  
and Myrtle M. Crouch a/k/a  
Myrtle M. Couch Defendants**

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 26, 2018 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 66/100 (\$110,987.66) 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, February 23, 2018  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #046NW-07-031  
175 Perciful Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Being the same property conveyed to Michael Couch and Myrtle Couch, husband and wife, by deed dated August 28, 2006, executed by Raymond L. Offutt, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 212, Page 261 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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**John D. Ford  
Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court**





# Classifieds

## CLASSIFIED RATES

- Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
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- Deadline for Classifieds is 10 a.m. TUESDAY**

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**House and Trailer in Brodhead.** No pets. 758-4729. 33xntf

**Trailers For Rent in Mt. Vernon.** 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

**Mt. Vernon Housing Authority** open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Applications accepted Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

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**Maple St. Storage of Brodhead**  
256-2884 or 606-308-2491

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

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**Posted:** No 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).

## Notices

**Notice is hereby given that** Danny R. Ford, P.O. Box 1245, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Germaine S. Felts on the 5th day of February, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Danny R. Ford or to Hon. John D. Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 6, 2018 at 11 a.m. 4x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Stephen L. Carrera, P.O. Box 855, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Charlotte Dee Ann Carrera on the 12th day of February, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Stephen L. Carrera or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, 205 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 13, 2018 at 11 a.m. 5x3

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**Notice is hereby given that** Ronald L. Dunn, 13542 West 800 South, Francesville, IN 47946 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Earl Wayne Dunn on the 7th

day of February, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Ronald L. Dunn, or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, Rowe Law Offices PLLC, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 8, 2018 at 11 a.m. 5x3

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