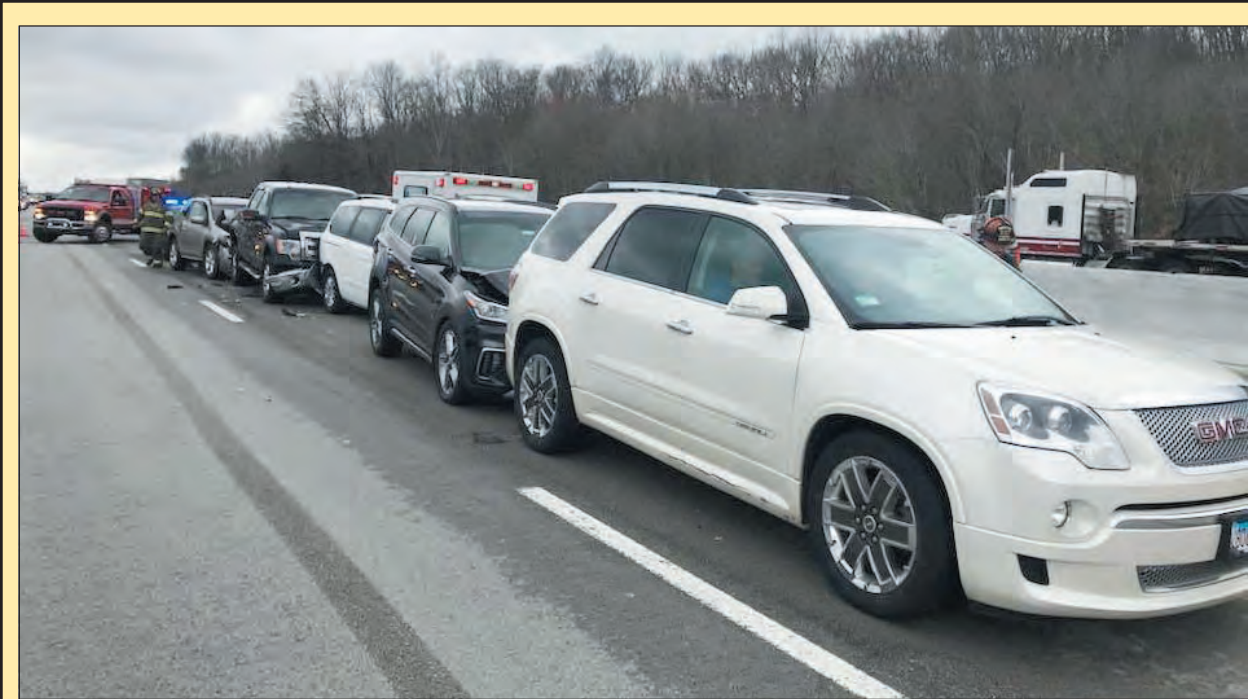


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First responders in the county stayed busy last Friday, and most of the weekend, answering calls for vehicle accidents on I-75 in Rockcastle County. This five car pile-up was one of five multiple vehicle accidents inside the county on Friday alone. Mount Vernon Fire Chief Adam Bales said the causes of the accidents all weekend were similar in most cases. Bales says the heavy traffic, due to the holiday weekend, coupled with road construction and an apparent lack of attention by motorists, caused a lot of the wrecks. Kentucky State Trooper Adam Hensley said this accident caused two people to be transported to the hospital. Local officials from all first responders say the use of cell phones during driving may also be the cause of many accidents.

At special called meeting

Fiscal Court looks at Jail's working budget

At a special called meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court last Thursday, the main item of business was the presentation of the Rockcastle County Detention Center's working budget by County Treasurer Joe Clontz.

The 2018-19 total revenue budget is estimated at just over one and a half million dollars (\$1,509,478) with expenditures of the same amount.

The revenue comes from two main sources, income from the state for state prisoner housing at \$630,000 and supplemental funds from the county, estimated

to be \$694,000.

Clontz cautioned the court that these figures are subject to change, particularly if the state raises the county's contribution rate to the retirement fund to 28% from the current 19.6%. "We don't have a lot of wiggle room," Clontz told the court. "The state mandates that we present a working budget by April 1st but we don't have the actual (state) figures at this point," he added.

On the revenue side of the budget, the jail also expects to receive \$57,550 for the jail's bed allotment (for county prisoners) from the state, \$50,000 from the local corrections assistance fund and \$35,500 from telephone commissions.

Expenditures for the jail include \$700,880 for personnel, \$170,000 for food, \$135,000 for medical services, \$97,550 for debt service and \$231,500 for the county's share for retirement and employee health insurance.

During the meeting, the court also approved accepting a 2003 Stewart diesel military cargo truck, do-

(See "RCIDA" on A8)

(See "Jail" on A8)

New RCIDA Director hits the ground running

By: Mike French Reporter

Members of the RCIDA (Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority) welcomed their new executive director, Jeffrey VanHook, during Monday's regular meeting. This was Vanhook's first meeting as the new executive director but he has been working closely with acting director Corey Craig, for some time, to become familiar with the

duties of the position.

VanHook fills the position vacated by past Executive Director Holly Hopkins who resigned two years ago

VanHook's salary will be \$60,000 annually plus fringe benefits. His workload is filled with items and duties that are expected to bring more industry to Rockcastle County.

In a statement Monday, VanHook expressed his appreciation for the opportunity. "I want to begin by ex-

pressing a heartfelt 'thank you' to both the RCIDA Board and the fiscal court for selecting me to serve the board, county and its citizens in the pursuit of procuring a better future for all that live and work in our communities."

VanHook gave his first report to the board which included 11 activities that he has already participated in, along with 8 items he believes should be the focus of his initial efforts.

The long list of activities that VanHook has participated in, even before his first board meeting, includes attending summits, meetings with directors and property site selectors and attending events, introducing

himself as the county's RCIDA Executive Director.

He also plans to create a Facebook page for information purposes only and upgrade and update the current webpage. The Facebook page will not be interactive but will only give information about road construction, new developments and events locally as well as promoting the county as a

strong contender for potential businesses to locate.

Chairman Corey Craig said the recent introductions will prove to be important to the county. "It is almost incalculable the value of the relationships Jeff is already starting," said Craig. "We look at his position as a connector between site selectors, businesses and the

Police recover stolen items

By: Mike French Reporter

On Tuesday, March 27, two burglaries in the Rock Road area of Mount Vernon were reported to

the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office. The next day, over \$10,000 worth of stolen items were recovered and an arrest was made.

According to police reports, the sheriff's office, Mount Vernon Police Department and the Kentucky State Police worked together to recover the stolen items and arrest Justin Cummins, 21, of Mount Vernon.

Police say many items were recovered from the same place that may have come from other local burglaries.

Police are also searching for Shane Kirby, 33, of Mount Vernon who is also a suspect in the burglaries. Anyone with information

about Kirby's whereabouts is urged to call the Sheriff's office at (606) 256-2043 or (606) 256-2031.

Sheriff's Deputy Matt Bryant said anyone who may be harboring Kirby will be charged with that crime.

If you have been a victim of theft or robbery in the past year, you may call the Sheriff's Department to see if they have items stolen from you.

Also, in an unrelated case, Bryant says if you have been a victim of theft of cash in the past year, you should call the above numbers.

Police discovered the stolen items through a social media post listing the items for sale.

Livingston to seek park grant

By: Mike French Reporter

A public hearing was held Tuesday evening in the Livingston Welcome Center to discuss a grant application to spruce up the 44 acres owned by the city on Highway 490.

Lynn Tatum, Director of the Rockcastle County Development Board and Kelsey Adams, Public Administrative Specialist with the Cumberland Valley Area Development District, pre-

sented the ideas for grant application to a crowd of about a dozen onlookers.

Tatum said the city is applying for an 80/20 grant to "clean up and polish" the area. The plans include leveling the area into steps of flat land, adding benches, signs, gravel, nicer trails, two parking lots and trash enclosures among other things.

The grant would also include the creation of several

(See "Park" on A8)

Meth arrests made around the county

By: Mike French Reporter

Arrests related to methamphetamine abounded last week as officers from the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office stayed busy locating the substance in the county.

On Sunday, April 1, in the early morning hours, deputies received a call

about a male and a female arguing at the Bluegrass Inn in Mount Vernon.

Upon arrival, Deputy Kirk Mays knocked on the door of one of the apartments. The citation says the owner of the apartment consented for officers to search the residence and several

(See "Meth" on A8)

Local teachers voice concerns over new budget proposals

Schools close to attend rally

By: Mike French Reporter

Rockcastle County Schools were closed Monday, April 2, so that teachers could attend a rally in Frankfort over the upcoming budget concerning funding of public schools and the troubled pension system.

The decision to close the schools came at the last moment, as every county in Kentucky had closed school except for three when local officials decided to join them.

The two-year budget was sent to Governor Matt Bevin's office for his signature but may change before the final plan is adopted, depending on his decision of where to sign or veto the measure.

Teachers were in Frankfort to protest cuts that the Governor's office had recommended for education and pensions. However, the proposed budget puts \$3.3B into the pension system, boosts SEEK funding and restores funding for school transportation and retirees' health insurance.

The proposed budget also restored funding to Family Resource and Youth Service Centers and provides no funding mechanism for charter schools over the next two years.

The proposed budget also includes several Rockcastle County highway projects.

Rockcastle County School Superintendent

(See "Teacher" on A8)



First responders were called to this structure fire at the home of Kenny and Dawn Collinson Hwy 150, just inside the Rockcastle County line, on Wednesday. When the Brodhead Fire Department arrived on the scene, the home was already largely damaged. The Mount Vernon Fire Department was called to assist at the scene. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



I don't even know what to say about the new proposed state budget.

I spent most of the day Tuesday going over parts of it and seeing what is proposed to happen to school funding and the pension system and taxes.

There is a lot of it that seems to talk in circles to me who are not professional spin deciphers.

I talked to a lot of people about the proposals and I am amazed at the different takes on it, depending upon whether who I spoke with was a Democrat or a Republican.

The very same line in the budget means completely opposite things to different people. It is so complex that I don't know any of the ins and outs yet but I am betting that some people who voted for it are also confused.

I know that from my Republican point of view I kept reading the words "tax cuts" and "tax relief" while never once reading the words "tax increase." At the same time, according to the budget, there will be \$500 million more dollars generated from additional tax revenue.

Uhhmmmmmm, as my dad used to say "I want one of those trees that money grows on."

To us poor, old country boys, it doesn't really matter how you word it, it's still gonna cost me money. You can take it one place, put it in another, move a fund, alter structure or just plain old tax me. If you tell me you are going to write me a check for \$1,000 but then charge me \$2,000 to cash it, then I'm still paying.

Somehow I knew from the moment I heard about Democrats blowing the money that was supposed to be in the pension system, I would end up paying for it.

I appreciate the 5% flat tax idea in the budget. I'm

just well aware that if there will be an extra \$500 million in revenue, it won't be coming from Santa Clause.

Anyway, even with all the hoopla surrounding the budget, we still don't know a single thing really.

The proposed budget sounds pretty good in some areas right now. Charter school proponents are not happy. Public schools are somewhat happy but not much. Kentuckians are pretty happy with road work and us smokers are mad as a hornet! But it was just now sent to the Governor's desk for approval.

Bevin may veto all or some of it, or may change some of it, or may send it back, the House may change some of it then, or override some or all vetos or any number of other changes that may happen before it's the actual budget.

Currently all the speculation is just that -- speculation. I guess in the mean time all we can do is wait and see if we elected the right people. And either way, remember who voted for what when November comes around.

Points East

By Ike Adams



You may recall that, just before Christmas, I did a column on my 6th grade grandson, Braden Ochs', Christmas Concert as a member of the B. Michael Caudill Middle School Band. I was so blown away with that performance that I asked readers to let me know if any other middle schools had upcoming musical programs that might be similarly impressive.

Apparently music educators and parents of their students do not spend a lot of time reading the local paper. At least I never received a single invitation or notice that any other middle school in central or southeastern Kentucky had upcoming concerts. Loretta says that I may be the person who doesn't read the papers because she is pretty sure she saw notice of one somewhere, sometime, in the Garrard Central Record and that people who live in glass houses, etc.

Anyway, sometime around the first of March, Braden sent word by

Gramma that if Grandpa was so impressed with the Christmas program, he should come to the spring "Festival Preview Concert" because "he ain't seen nothing yet."

Over the course of the next few weeks, Braden sent subsequent reminders that the concert was coming up on March 26 as a prelude to an annual assessment conducted by the Kentucky Music Educators Association. The messages essentially told me "to be there or be square!" Don't tell my grandson that I would have been there without his persistent encouragement. I am extremely proud that he takes such a high level of interest and pride in his school's achievements and, truth be told, he did have me looking forward to the concert far more than I would have been without his obvious excitement.

Each band is evaluated using a criterion based rating system (Novice, Apprentice, Proficient, and Distinguished). Each band is evaluated by three judges for their stage performance and one judge evaluates a sight reading piece. The four judge's totals are then averaged and used to determine the bands final rating.

When the concert was over, there was no doubt in my mind that all 3 grade levels from Caudill Middle School would be rated Distinguished because kids this young are not supposed to be this good. Later in the week those expectations proved true. But I would have rated them "Beyond Magnificent!"

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Avon Calling

I recently ran across a magazine advertisement for Avon products which was dated 1944. The ad was aimed at the WWII audience. It looked back to former Civil War nurse, Louisa May Alcott, and her patriotic duty, stating "You are playing the part of a lovely and important heroine."

Of course, the ad reminded me of the Avon lady who called regularly on my mother (Bee) and my grandmother (Mommie Katie). Living with these two ladies while growing up provided me with ample lessons in manners and in how to deal with adults. Beginning at the

age of seven or eight, I was taught to be kind and thoughtful with adults, especially women. When the Avon lady (can't remember her name) knocked on our door, I was instructed to walk her to the living room, take her coat, and call for Bee or Mommie Katie.

Even though Bee and Mommie wore very little make up, they both had specific purchases they made regularly. Although it has been ages ago, I can still recall some of those items.

Bee usually purchased powder and rouge com-

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Climax VFD says thank you...

Dear Editor,

We would like to say a big "Thank You" to everyone for making our spring auction fundraiser a huge success. Our community always shows great support for their fire department.

A special thanks to the Limestone Grill, El Casador, Ace Hardware, Jacks S&T Hardware, Country Flowers

and Knotty Pine Wood Works for their donations. The Montgomery Farm Store in Berea donated the chain saw that was raffled. We also appreciate the political candidates that attended and donated items.

This money will help us finance buying a skid unit (pump, tank, hoses, etc.) for our recent \$9,500 brush truck the fiscal court approved.

Climax VFD

T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Angelic Encounters, Part I

Dear Journal,

During the month of March, now passed, I found myself quite depressed. March is the month in which three close family members died. My Grandma Evelyn Norton died March 8, 1996, my Mom, Inez Hill, died on March 17, 2003; and my niece, Sandy Hammons, who was like a little sister to me, died March 6, 2011. These three dates cast a dark cloud over the whole month.

The first to leave me was Grandma. She had congestive heart failure and was ninety-four years old. She was in the hospital for several days before she died, and I stayed with her for the most part.

Death soon became apparent, and other family gathered around her bedside. It was a typical March day. The sun would shine, and then it would be cloudy. It would rain and then snow. Then, about four o'clock PM, the sun was shining and it was snowing at the same time. As Grandma began to take her last breaths, I heard something unusual. From a distance, I heard what I thought to be a huge flock of birds coming toward us from a higher area headed down to the earth. All I could hear was the flutter of hundreds of birds. If you've ever been outside when a flock passed overhead, you know the sound.

The fluttering soon began to fill the very room, staying only a few seconds and then flying back upward. The whole episode lasted about half a minute.

Back in Tennessee,

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- I live in the Scaffold Cane Community with my wife Heather and children Hannah and Hunter.
- I have a Bachelors Degree in Human Services and Masters in Justice Administration from the University of the Cumberlands and have been in Baptist pastoral ministry for thirteen years, serving in churches in Rockcastle and surrounding counties.

The Coroner's role in initial death investigations make it essential they have experience and training in the proper identification, collection and preservation of evidence.

- The Coroner is a constitutional peace officer who must be certified through Kentucky's Criminal Justice Academy.
- The office of Coroner is an extension of the Kentucky Medical Examiners Office and is responsible for determining cause of death.
- The Coroner is the frontline investigative source in deaths related to homicide, violence and other suspicious causes of death, and is mandated by law to conduct post-death investigations in certain circumstances - these are known as "Coroner's Cases."

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"Memories"

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facts, lipstick, and some perfume. Mommie bought those same items, but often added several bottles of perfume so that she could use the extra bottles as gifts. When Avon learned that its scented bottles were becoming collector items, it began featuring photos of the bottles in their ads.

While researching Avon's history, I was shocked to learn that the company was founded in 1886 (!) by David H. McConnell, in Manhattan, New York. McConnell was a struggling door-to-door salesman who got his start by selling books. In September 1886, he decided to sell perfumes and some cosmet-

ics instead. He named the business the California Perfume Company. It was not until June 3, 1932, that the name of the company was actually changed to Avon.

Avon uses both door-to-door "Avon Ladies" and brochures to advertise and sell its products. I learned that the very first Avon lady was a woman by the name of Persis Foster Eames Albee. At this point in time, the company has grown to include more than five million sales representatives in over 100 countries.

Even though I cannot recall the name of the Avon lady who came to our house, I do remember that she was very attractive and always smelled wonderful. Bee would only allow me to stay in the room for a few min-

utes, then she would "suggest" that I go play in my room, or go outside.

I distinctly remember watching Mommie Katie head for the bottom drawer of her dresser in order to retrieve a bottle of Avon cologne to give to someone as a gift. She was always very generous that way. The pastor of the First Baptist Church once said, "Katie would give you the family's television set if you asked her for it."

I was also surprised to learn that the Avon company, as of 2016, had assets of 3.42 billion (2016) and a net income that same year of 107.4 million. Today, it ranks as the fifth largest beauty company.

But my memories of Avon are of the attractive lady who visited our home and always smelled so good. I wonder who she was.

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

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

Hats off to Caudill Middle School Band Director, Ben Walker, and to The EKU Center for the Arts, for allowing these kids to share such a dynamic, professional venue. This group proved, beyond doubt, they deserved to be there.

As we were coming home from the concert Monday evening, Loretta said, "you do know that Braden has a play on Wednesday night, don't you".

I did not know that, nor had said grandson gone out

of his way to encourage my attendance. My recollection of Braden and school plays in grades k through 5 is that they were never met with any sign of enthusiasm. "Gloom, despair and agony on me" would better describe his previous attitude toward drama from my observation.

Needless to say, Grandma and I were equally surprised to learn that our supposedly stage-shy offspring had not only voluntarily joined the Caudill Middle School Drama Club but had a starring role in its first public performance.

The variety show style play entitled At the Mall was a series of comic parody sketches centered around stuff that might happen inside a shopping mall as perceived by a group of adolescents. Silly stuff at a cosmetics counter, Christmas in July, little sister wants to buy a puppy, a purse snatcher, guys waiting for their girl friends and girls yakking, yakking, yaking were just a few of the absolutely hilarious acts that had us laughing as hard as we do at old Saturday Night Live and Carol Burnett Show re-runs.

I'm guessing there were about 15 kids in the cast and probably 10 stage hands involved with the production that had a budget so low that Mr. Zachary Milford, the Drama coach/director was caught sneaking furniture out of his home to use for props.

I emptied my wallet of my last \$14.00 to help support production costs of their next play and I'd have gladly given \$50.00 if I'd had it on me. I intend to mail a donation or send it by Braden before the year is out.

In the meantime, our grandson turned out to be a natural. On the way home, we speculated as to where this newfound stage presence is coming from. Grandma says that it surely can't have anything to do with the opposite sex.

"T.J.'s"

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whenever Grandma's children were just babies during the Great Depression, she and Grandpa helped feed and clothe the poor. She had a little table on the front porch where she served food. She always made extra biscuits for breakfast and gravy. She would cook a huge pot of beans and have combread or other leftovers. There was always a little ham, too. About mid-morning several mornings of the week she would hear a knock at the door and the same question, "Ma'am, could you spare a little food?" In her spare time she would make clothes, usually from feed sacks, for the children. Sometimes she would give away hand-me-downs from her own children. My Grandpa had a good job with the government and had a little money to spare. Stanley said that during that time, she probably "entertained angels unawares," as it says in Hebrews. He believes it was they who came back and carried her spirit to heaven.

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Rockcastle Health and Rehab annual Pancake Breakfast and Celebration

Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center will host their annual Pancake Breakfast and Celebration of the National Day of Prayer, bringing faith and the business community together on Thursday, May 3rd. Ceremonies will begin at 9 a.m. at 371 W. Main St. in Brodhead and, in anticipation of the great turnout that is expected, you are asked to RSVP by calling 606-758-8711.

Freedom From Smoking Program

If you would like to quit smoking, or using other tobacco products, Rockcastle Regional Hospital can help. Using an innovative smoking-cessation program, called Freedom From Smoking, we can help you become tobacco-free. Join us Tuesday, April 17th to start the eight week program, sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Classes are Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. (meet in the outpatient registration lobby). Join the hundreds of other Kentuckians who have quit for life! Interested in participating? Contact Morgan Bray at 256-7704 or m.bray@rhrcc.org.n.

BVFD Event Rescheduled

The Brodhead Volunteer Fire Dept.'s Soup Supper and Pie Auction has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 7th during the regular Fish Fry (there will not be a Soup Supper). There will be a silent auction from 4 to 6:30 p.m. with a live auction at 6:30 p.m. There will be an opportunity prior to the auction for political candidates to speak. Come out and support the Brodhead Fire Department.

KPR Meeting April 10th

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Tuesday, April 10 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 Connie Pettyjohn, Director of Retiree Health Care at the Kentucky Retirement Systems. 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.

Charity Golf Tournament

RTEC will hold their First Annual Relay For Life Charity Golf Tournament at Cedar Rapids Country Club on Friday, April 27th. Registration is at 9 a.m. with a shotgun start at 10 a.m. Team entry fee is: \$50 per player, \$200 per team with skirts and mulligans available. Contests include: closest to the pin, longest drive and 50/50 drawing plus there will be a golf club raffle. Prizes for first and second place winners. Lunch will be provided by Back Porch Smokehouse. For more information, call Tyler at 606-256-9835 or email at tyler@4rtec.com

Community Resources for Dementia Cares

Rockcastle Hospital is holding an educational session, focused on identifying and accessing community resources for dementia care for both the individual with dementia and their caregivers. Please feel free to ask any questions you may have about resources available. The program is offered through an interactive telemedicine system to connect with persons who are impacted by Alzheimer's and related memory disorders. This event is free. Registration is required. Contact Hardin Stevens at UK Sanders Brown Center on Aging at 859-323-2997 or hardinstevens@uky.edu to register. Deadline to register is April 19th.

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

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Obituaries

Brindle Ridge Fire Chief Larry "Tiny" Mullins dies at age 64

Larry "Tiny" Bruce Mullins, 64, of Berea, died Friday, March 30, 2018 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born March 12, 1954 in Berea, a son of the late Herbert Hoover Mullins and Christene Lunsford Mullins. He attended Liberty Ave. Baptist Church, and found great joy in working at the Fire Department, fishing, and hunting. He was a founding member of the Brindle Ridge Fire Department and was a Kentucky Colonel. "Tiny" had been a 41 year employee of Lighthouse Home Products. On December 12, 1981 he was united in marriage to Deanna Leger and from that union came Donisha, Karen, Deanna, Laura, Bryan and Joshua.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 36 years, Deanna Mullins of Berea; children, Donisha (Casey) Freeman of Plato, MO, Karen Stallsworth of Pine Hill, Deanna (Mark) Carpenter of Brodhead, Laura Stallsworth of Berea, Bryan (Bryanna) Mullins of Brodhead and Joshua Mullins of Berea; grandchildren, Matthew, Kaitlin, Kiaya, Lauryn, Ethan, Brylee, Mara, Kelcie, Hadlee and Blake; brothers, Steve (Kim) Mullins of Paris, Kelly (Terry) Mullins of Berea and Keith (Sandy) Mullins of Sedalia, MO; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by a sister, Kim Mullins.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Gary Parker officiating. Burial followed in the Leger Cemetery. Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Robert Phillips Sargent

Robert Phillips Sargent, 85, of Brodhead, died Thursday, March 29, 2018 at his residence. He was born March 19, 1933 on Copper Creek, a son of the late Cecil and Jessie Marie Leece Sargent. He was of the Pentecostal faith, and was a retiree of Blue Grass Army Depot. He served his country in the U.S. Army, serving during the Korean Conflict. He found great joy in fishing, arrowhead and Indian artifacts collecting and was an avid mushroom hunter. He was a member of American Legion, VFW, Cold War Patriots and was a KY Colonel. On December 1, 1953 he was united in holy matrimony to Gernice Chrystal Neal, and from that union came three children: Marcia Joy, Denise Gay, and Dee Ann.



Those left to cherish his memory are: his wife of 64 years, Gernice Sargent of Connersville, IN; children, Marcia Joy (Jeffrey) Book of East Bernstadt, Denise Gay Garza of Richmond and Dee Ann (James) Miller of San Antonio, TX; grandchildren, Shannon and Nikita Book, Shellie Roberts, Stephanie Garza and Austin Miller; brothers, Joe Clyde Sargent of Mareburg and Raymond Leslie (Kaye) Sargent of Brindle Ridge; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: brothers, Paul Douglas Sargent and infant Charles Lee Sargent; and sister, Melberta Whittemore.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 1, 2018 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bros. Randal Adams and Buford Parkerson officiating. Burial was in Saylor Cemetery. Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

William Gobel "Jib" Hayes

William Gobel "Jib" Hayes, 80, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, March 26, 2018, the son of the late Gobel Clay Hayes and Pearl Clark Hayes. He was born August 10, 1937 in Renfro Valley. He served in the United States Navy and the United States Marines Corps. It was in the Navy where he received the nickname Jib (the sail that sets ahead of the foremast of a sailing vessel). He was a barber in Lexington for many years. He was also a carpenter who enjoyed fishing and hunting. He was of the Christian faith.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his brothers, James, George Chan, Ernest, Earl, Norman, and Donald Ray; a sister, Argie Bullock; brothers-in-law, Raymond Bullock and Wayne Kirby; and companion, Hazel Renfro.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his sisters, Daisy Kirby (Joe) of Blanchester, OH and Anna Kirby of Lynchburg, OH; and many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors, including special niece, Norine Hayes Frith, and special nephew, Stanton Hayes.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Brother Christopher Truitt officiating. Burial was in the Clark Cemetery. Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Charles Edward Bullock

Charles Edward Bullock, 85, of Berea, died Sunday, April 1, 2018 at the Terrace Rehabilitation Facility in Berea. He entered this life on June 13, 1932 in Wabd, the son of the late Floyd Bullock and Eva Payne Bullock, both of whom preceded him in death. On August 4, 1956 he was united in marriage to Rose Doyle Bullock, and they shared a wonderful life together for 61 years. He was a retired Parker Seal employee. He will be remembered by his friends and family for his love of woodworking, taking care of his yard and home, and attending church and gospel singings, and the love he gave to his family. He was a member of Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church where he served on the Board of Trustees. He served in the US Armed Forces during the Korean Conflict. He had also been a member of the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department.



He will be lovingly remembered by: his wife, Rose Doyle Bullock of Berea; one daughter, Debbie (Bill) Bradley of Berea; two granddaughters, Breanna (Jon) Adams of Brodhead and Taryn (Brian) Poole of Richmond; two brothers, Bobby Bullock of Eubank and Jimmy Bullock of Blue Ash, OH; four sisters, Louise Renner of West Chester, OH, Annalene Renner of Richmond, OH, Reba Cash of Ottawa and Elva (Frank) Cook of St. Louis, MO; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Ray Bullock and Henry Bullock.

Visitation will be (today) Thursday, April 5 from 6-9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals and Friday, April 6 from 12 noon-2 p.m. at Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 6, 2018 at 2 p.m. at Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial will follow in Madison Memorial Gardens in Richmond.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church.

Casketbearers are: Paul Doyle, Larry Doyle, Greg Bullock, Jon Adams, Bill Bradley and Ron Renner. Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Betty Joyce Bullock

Betty Joyce Bullock, 86, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, March 30, 2018 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born February 23, 1932 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Mattie Mae Norton. She was a retired Key Punch operator, and was a member of the First Church of Jesus Christ.



Survivors are one brother, Robert Earl Daniels of Brodhead. She was preceded in death by: her husband, James Milton Bullock and one brother, Kenneth Norton.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 1, 2018 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Marshall Norton and Bro. Steve McKinney officiating. Burial was in Skaggs Creek Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dwayne McKinney, Anthony McKinney, Nathan Bullock, Marshall Bullock, Steve McKinney, and James Owens.

Honorary pallbearers were: Charles S. McKinney and Donald Bullock. Send condolences to the family online at: www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Christopher R. Campbell

Christopher R. Campbell, 32, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, March 29, 2018 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center. He was born in Jellico, TN on September 16, 1985, the son of Charles Leland and Donna Lynn Young Campbell. He was a member of Duvall Valley Baptist Church of Albany.

He is survived by: his mother, Donna Campbell of Mt. Vernon; a brother, Patrick Campbell of Barbourville; and a sister, April Campbell of Mt. Vernon. He was preceded in death by: his father, Charles Campbell; and a brother, Adam Campbell.

Following a short local visitation, Mr. Campbell was interred in the Oak Grove Cemetery in Albany.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

DAR encourages all Rockcastle citizens to wear red Friday, April 6th in honor of World War I soldiers

Herbert "Leslie" Burton

Herbert "Leslie" Burton, 51, of Ravenna and formerly of Brodhead, died Friday, March 30, 2018 in Ravenna, the results of an accidental drowning. He was born August 3, 1966 in Berea, a son of the late Anna Mae Burton Lovett. He had been a cabinet maker and a construction worker. He found great joy in building, cabinetry and riding his bicycle.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Eunice Diane Burton of Ravenna; sister, Patricia Carpenter (Chris Gifford) of Brodhead; niece, Ashley Ann Christian (Frank) of Sidney, OH; and his special aunt, Julie Burton of Brodhead; and Jim Rose of Irvine, who raised him as his own son; and a host of aunts, uncles, friends and neighbors.

Besides his mother, he was preceded in death by: a son, Christopher Dale Burton; and his grandparents, Grace and Everett Burton.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Donations in Leslie's memory may be made to his burial fund at P.O. Box 658, Brodhead, Ky. 40409. Condolences to the family may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Mistie Leigh Johnson

Mistie Leigh Sowder Johnson, 41, wife of Bobby Johnson, died Sunday at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was an employee at Hitachi Manufacturing and member of the Church on The Rock in Berea.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Denver Sowder.

She is survived by: her husband, Bobby Johnson; parents, Frank and Carol Sowder Lear; grandmother, Lorene Sowder; daughter, Victoria (Jesse Morris) Grant of Berea; step daughters, Katelyn and Faith Johnson; brothers, Brack (Heather) Mullins of Richland NC, Frankie (Tabitha) Lear of Berea, and Chad Lear of Berea; uncles, Donnie (Jamie) Sowder, and Dean (Joyce) Sowder; and many nieces, nephews and other close family and friends.



Funeral services were held Friday, March 9, 2018 at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Mark Sarver and Rev. Greg Lakes officiating. Burial was in Robinson Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Larry Pingleton, Mike Freson, Dean Sowder, Donnie Sowder, Donovan Sowder, and Jesse Morris. Online condolences at www.lakesfuneralhome.com

Michael L. Cummins

Michael L. Cummins, 55, died in Stanford on Monday, March 12, 2018.

He was born in Mt. Vernon, beloved son of Keith and Wanda Hansel Cummins and was the grandson of Detroit and Laura Jennings Cummins and Alonzo and Nancy Cummins Hansel.

Besides his parents and grandparents, he was also preceded in death by a niece, Becky McCoy King, a brother Kenneth Whitaker and a sister, Darlene Weaver.

Survivors are his sons, Anthony, Andrew and Ryan Cummins, Kelly Thomas and a daughter, Callie Thomas; one sister, Vanessa (Eugene) McCoy and two brothers, Steve (Betty) Weaver and Bobby (Tammy) Weaver of Mt. Vernon.

Michael was of the Baptist Faith and loved riding his motorcycle.

He served in the United States Army and was honored with a beautiful service at Camp Nelson on March 20th.



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SPORTS

Autumn King named MVP RCHS girls' team wins Pulaski Invitational

The RCHS girls' track team won the Randy Elmore Pulaski County Invitational on Friday by a final score of 161 to 114.5 over host Pulaski. Despite difficult weather conditions that included rain and cold temperatures that dipped into the 30's before the conclusion of the meet, the girls' had a great overall team performance. Earlier on Tuesday, the girls' lost a close one to Pulaski County at the Somerset all-comers meet by a score of 186-180. The girls' would likely have won, but their heat of the 100-meter dash had a timing malfunction which cost them several points since their heat wasn't scored.

Sophomore Autumn King won the meet MVP award with a nearly perfect 38 total points. She got everything started for RCHS with a 1st place win in the 100-meter hurdles in an awesome meet record time of 16.40 seconds. Eighth grader Reina Lykins shattered her all-time personal best in the event, placing 3rd with an exceptional time of 17.04 seconds. In the 300-meter hurdles, Autumn also placed 1st with a great time of 51.24, while Reina was a close 2nd with a great time of her own, 51.96. At Somerset on Tuesday, Autumn placed 1st in the 100-meter hurdles with a season's best time of 16.34 seconds and Reina placed 2nd in 17.34. In the 300-meter hurdles, Reina shattered

her all-time personal best, winning with a fast time of 49.94 seconds. Autumn placed 3rd in 52.04 seconds and 8th grader Jailey Martin 9th in 1:00.64.

Sophomore Tori Dotson and freshman Jasmine Ashcraft had several great performances in the distance events on Friday at Pulaski. Tori won the 800-meter run with a great time of 2:26.3. Jasmine placed 7th in 2:41.26. Tori placed 2nd in the 1600-meter run in 5:39.58, while Jasmine placed 4th in 5:52.61. In the 3200, Jasmine led the way with a 3rd place finish in 12:56.32 and Tori placed 4th in 13:04.58. At Somerset on Tuesday, Tori ran awesome season's best times in all three distance events, placing 1st in the 1600 with a great time of 5:30.20, 1st in the 800 with a Class 2A state-leading time of 2:22.50, and 1st in the 3200 with a great time of 12:23.40. Jasmine ran great as well and placed 5th in the 1600 with a fast time of 5:49.10, 2nd in the 800 with an awesome all-time personal best of 2:37.60, and 3rd in the 3200 with a great time of 12:43.60.

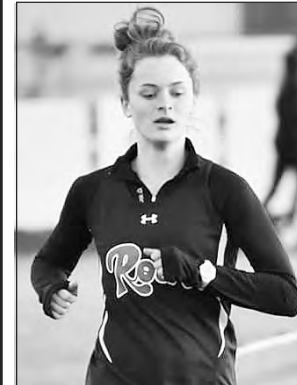
RCHS sprint duo, eighth grader Allie Martin and seventh grader Emma Watson, had two outstanding meets this week. At Pulaski, Allie placed 6th in the 100 with a great time of 13.48 seconds and Emma placed 8th with a new all-time personal best of 13.68 seconds. In the

200, Allie placed 3rd (27.75) and Emma 7th (28.52). Allie won the 400-meter dash with a great time of 1:02.61 and Emma placed 4th in a fast 1:04.14. Both girls had amazing performances at Tuesday's meet in Somerset, while also having better weather conditions to compete in. In the 100, both girls were placed in the 2nd heat and ran unofficial personal best times; however, a timing malfunction with no back-up kept them from scoring as they should have since no official times were able to be retrieved for their heat. They both came back strong in the 400, with Allie shattering her all-time personal best while winning with an awesome time of 1:01.64. Emma wasn't far behind, also shattering her all-time personal best with a 2nd place finish in an exceptional time of 1:02.74. In the 200-meter dash, Allie won with another amazing personal best of 26.34 seconds. Emma had an amazing finish of her own, placing 5th in a fast 27.64 seconds. Freshman Aliyah Lopez is just now starting to get back into shape and finished 12th in the 100 with a season's best time of 14.74 seconds and 10th in the 200 with another season's best time of 30.74.

The RCHS throwers had two outstanding meets this week. On Friday at Pulaski, freshman Valerie Kendrick won in the cold, rainy weather conditions with an awesome discus throw of 100'3". Freshman Jessalyn Burton placed 3rd with a great throw of 81'. 8th grader Natalie Tolle placed 18th with a great throw of 45'2". In shot put, Valerie also placed 1st with a great throw of 30'. Jessalyn placed 7th with a great throw of 27'7". Natalie placed 22nd with a great throw of 17'4". At Somerset on Tuesday, Valerie placed 2nd in discus with an amazing all-time personal best throw of

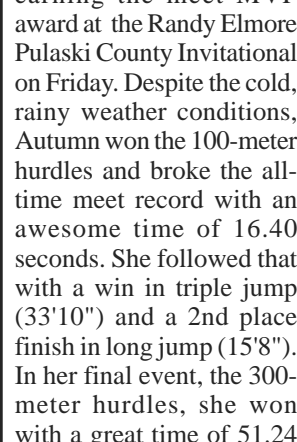
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Sophomore Tori Dotson had several great performances in the distance events on Friday at the Randy Elmore Pulaski County Invitational.



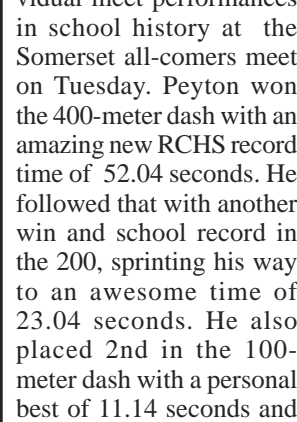
Tori won the 800-meter run with an awesome time of 2:26.3. She placed 2nd in the 1600-meter run in a fast 5:39.58 and 4th in the 3200 with a great time of 13:04.58. At the Somerset all-comers on Tuesday, Tori ran awesome season's best times in all three distance events, placing 1st in the 1600 (5:30.20), the 800 (2:22.50), and the 3200 (12:23.40). She's currently ranked 1st in Class 2A in the 800, 5th in the 1600, and 6th in the 3200.

RCHS sophomore Autumn King had a nearly perfect meet, scoring 38 out of a possible 40 individual points, earning the meet MVP award at the Randy Elmore Pulaski County Invitational on Friday.



Despite the cold, rainy weather conditions, Autumn won the 100-meter hurdles and broke the all-time meet record with an awesome time of 16.40 seconds. She followed that with a win in triple jump (33'10") and a 2nd place finish in long jump (15'8"). In her final event, the 300-meter hurdles, she won with a great time of 51.24 seconds. In Class 2A, Autumn is currently ranked 2nd in triple jump, 3rd in the 100-meter hurdles, 4th in the 300-meter hurdles, and 6th in long jump.

RCHS junior Peyton Bowman broke two all-time RCHS school records on his way to one of the greatest individual meet performances in school history at the Somerset all-comers meet on Tuesday.



Peyton won the 400-meter dash with an amazing new RCHS record time of 52.04 seconds. He followed that with another win and school record in the 200, sprinting his way to an awesome time of 23.04 seconds. He also placed 2nd in the 100-meter dash with a personal best of 11.14 seconds and 4th in long jump with another personal best of 18'6". His 33 total points led all scorers in the meet. He's currently ranked 3rd in the state in Class 2A in the 400 and less than two tenths of a second away from the number one ranked time. He's also tied for 5th in Class 2A in the 100, as well as tied for 5th in the 200.



The RCHS girls' track team won the Randy Elmore Pulaski County Invitational on Friday by a final score of 161 to 114.5 over host Pulaski. Team members are from left: Jessalyn Burton, Allie Martin, Emma Watson, Autumn King, Aliyah Lopez, Jasmine Ashcraft, Jailey Martin, and Tori Dotson. Not pictured: Valerie Kendrick, Natalie Tolle, and Reina Lykins.

In Archery RCHS and RCMS post solid performance at state

Congratulations to the RCHS and RCMS Archery Teams on solid performances at the NASP Kentucky State Tournament Friday at the Kentucky Fair & Expo Center in Louisville.

It was a good day for RCHS despite missing Sam Brickley, one of their best shooters, due to an injury. The team had their second highest score of the season consisting of their second highest number of bullseyes. Total bullseyes for the team were 111. The top shooter for the high school Rockets was freshman Kyle Coffey with his career high score of 281. Senior Jackson Cromer followed with his career high as well scoring a 278. Jackson had the most bullseyes of any Rocket shooter this season scoring 16 of them. Kyle was close behind with 15 bullseyes.

Three top female shooters were next in scoring for RCHS. Rebekah Lake scored 268, Maggie Franklin 266 and Brylee Gill 265. Joseph Cowan and Gentry Phillips each did well scoring 263. Scoring 254 were Naomi Co and Sarah Allen. This was Sarah's personal best score for a tournament. Round-

ing out the top 12 to add to the teams total score were Ben Tyler, Brooke Renner, and CJ Cameron. Brooke's 248 was her career high as well. Also participating and adding to the team's awesome season were Kim Wheat, Leann Tankersley, Megan Taylor, Camden Mink and Jillian Wallin.

Despite the intense archery practice schedule and their many other activities, 15 RCHS archers were recognized as NASP Academic Archers by maintaining a 3.5 GPA this year. 2017-18 NASP Academic Archers were: Sarah Allen, Sam Brickley, CJ Cameron, Naomi Co, Kyle Coffey, Joseph Cowan, Jackson Cromer, Maggie Franklin, Rebekah Lake, Camden Mink, Gentry Phillips, Leann Tankersley, Megan Taylor, Ben Tyler, and Jillian Wallin.

For RCMS, Eighth grader T.J. Ramsey maintained his season trend by once again being the top shooter for the middle school with an awesome 276 and a team high 13 bullseyes. Lara Renner was the top female shooter for RCMS with a personal best score of 252. Finishing in the top 12 to help add to the

team's total were Cayla Marcum, Emily Maupin, Allison McCoy, Daejeon Dean, Paige Cash, Trace Boone, Hailey Johnson, Callie Benge, Emily Sturgill and J.T. Kelley. Hailey Johnson had her personal best with a score of 240, as did Callie Benge with 237 and Luke Cromer with 225. Other team members who qualified to participate in the tournament were Joseph Elam, Alex Robinson, Ethan Cromer, Adam Kimsey, Liz Renner, Sierra Payne, Kylee Rodefer, Marcos Nieto, Jameson Mink, Jaden Cameron and Owen Hazelwood.

20 RCMS archers were recognized by NASP as Academic Archers for their consistent honor roll appearance: Callie Benge, Marcos Nieto, Paige Cash, Jaden Cameron, Ethan Cromer, Luke Cromer, Daejeon Dean, Joseph Elam, Ethan Hart, Hailey Johnson, J.T. Kelley, Alyssa Martin, Emily Maupin, Allison McCoy, Jameson Mink, Sierra Payne, Jacob Powell, T. J. Ramsey, Lara Renner, and Liz Renner.

Congratulations to all archers from both teams for one of the best seasons ever.



RCHS Archery Team members competing at the state level were: Jackson Cromer, Rebekah Lake, Leann Tankersley, Megan Taylor, CJ Cameron, Brylee Gill, Brooke Renner, Joseph Cowan, Kim Wheat, Jillian Wallin, Gentry Phillips, Camden Mink, Naomi Co, Kyle Coffey, Sarah Allen, Ben Tyler and Maggie Franklin.



RCMS Archery Team members competing at the state level were: J.T. Kelley, Owen Hazelwood, Daejeon Dean, Adam Kimsey, Trace Boone, Jameson Mink, Lara Renner, T.J. Ramsey, Hailey Johnson, Alex Robinson, Callie Benge, Ethan Cromer, Jaden Cameron, Paige Cash, Sierra Payne, Elizabeth Renner, Allison McCoy, Luke Cromer, Emily Maupin, Emily Sturgill, Joseph Elam, Kylee Rodefer, Cayla Marcum, and Marcos Nieto.

Rockcastle FCCLA excels at 73rd Annual State Leadership Conference

The Rockcastle County FCCLA recently attended the 73rd Annual Kentucky FCCLA State Leadership Conference in Louisville.

The chapter made some huge waves at the meeting. Hope Clontz was elected the 2018-2019 Kentucky State FCCLA Vice President of Membership. She will represent Rockcastle County on the state executive council along with other state officers from across the state. Hope will be the first state officer from Rockcastle County in over 15 years. Wish Hope luck as she embarks on this next adventure in her FCCLA career.

Cameron Brown was awarded the Vaughn Williamson Scholarship making him the first male recipient of a FCCLA scholarship in State history.

The following members earned their Power of One degree: Brinkley Abney, Lauren King, Kira Owens, Brianna Owens, Heaven Pearson, and Cheyanne Savage.

Cameron Brown earned his State Degree, which is the highest degree a Kentucky FCCLA Member can receive. He also received the Agnes Foster Golden Horizon award which is given to those senior members who are integral to their chapter's success.

Cameron Brown and Kira Owens were recognized for their commitment to become family and consumer science teachers at the Say Yes to FCS pinning and signing ceremony.

Lauren King served as a time keeper in one of the competition areas.

In Star Events, Cameron Brown and Heaven Pearson placed first in Chapter Service Project Display-Senior. Kira Owens and Hope Clontz placed first in Focus on Children. Brinkley Abney and Brianna Owens competed in National Programs in Action. Aliyah Bray and Lauren Vanzant placed first in Chapter Service Project Display- Junior.

Wish them luck as they compete on the national level at Atlanta, GA in July.



RCHS students Lauren King, Brinkley Abney, Brianna Owens, Aliyah Bray, Hope Clontz, Cameron Brown, Heaven Pearson, Kira Owens, and Lauren Vanzant attended the State Leadership Conference in Louisville.

Mt. Vernon Lions will hold Candidates Forum

The Mt. Vernon Lions Club will hold a Candidates Forum, along with a fundraising dinner, on April 21st at Rockcastle County Middle School.

Candidates are asked to reserve a table no later than April 20th by contacting Circuit Clerk Eliza York-Hansel.

Admission for the event will be \$5 which includes a meal of chili dogs, chips, baked beans, homemade desserts and a drink.

Doors will open at 4 p.m. and the event will begin at 5 p.m.

A fundraising auction will also be held. See a Lions Club member for tickets or buy at the door.

Please support the Mt. Vernon Lions Club in their effort to serve our community with several projects through the year, including: buying glasses for the needy, providing a yearly \$1,000 scholarship for a RCHS senior, providing underprivileged children with a Christmas shopping trip and other projects.

Rocket Storage

will be selling contents of the following storage units on Saturday, April 7th

Crawford St. • 8:00 a.m.

Unit #s 7, 39, 51, 55, 58

Richmond St. • 8:15 a.m.

Unit #69

West Main St. • 8:30 a.m.

Unit #s 35, 40, 50

Old Highway 150 • 8:45 a.m.

Unit #s 11, 12

“Track”

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105'8". Jessalyn placed 3rd overall with an incredible throw of 83'. Natalie placed 11th with a great throw of 45'6", a varsity all-time personal best. In shot put, Valerie placed 2nd with an awesome season's best throw of 32'8". Jessalyn placed 4th with another great throw of 27'8.75". Natalie placed 12th with a great throw of 16'10.5".

The RCHS jumpers had a great meet at Pulaski. Sophomore Autumn King had two awesome individual performances. She won triple jump (33'10") and placed 2nd in long jump (15'8"). 8th grader Allie Martin won long jump with an awesome outdoor all-time personal best (15'9"). 8th grader Jailey Martin placed 6th in triple jump (29'8") and 12th in high jump (4'0"). At Somerset on Tuesday, in triple jump, Autumn had an amazing season's best jump of 35'1.5". Jailey also had a season's best performance, leaping an impressive 30'3.5" and placing 3rd. Jailey also placed 4th in high jump (4'). 8th grader Allie Martin placed 2nd in long jump with a leap of

14'11".

On Friday at Pulaski, the girls' 4 x 200-meter relay team of 8th grader Reina Lykins, 8th grader Jailey Martin, freshman Aliyah Lopez, and 7th grader Emma Watson placed 4th in their first short relay of the season with a great time of 1:59.65. At Somerset on Tuesday, the 4 x 400-meter relay team of Reina, Jailey, Aliyah, and freshman Jasmine Ashcraft placed 3rd with a great time of 4:42.30.

The varsity team next competes at the very competitive Bates Creek Commodore Classic on Saturday, April 14.

Updates Next Week On..

- High School and Middle School Baseball/Softball
- Middle School Volleyball



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On March 15, five members of Rockcastle HOSA Future Health Professionals attended the Kentucky HOSA Leadership conference in Louisville. They competed in various competitions and attended educational symposiums. Those attending were: Joy Frith and Makayla Pennington-Lopez, competing in First Aid and CPR (1st place); Bailee Deborde and Faith Harris, competing in Heath Career Display; and Jacob Cook, competing in Researched Writing and Persuasive Speaking (1st place). Joy, Makayla, and Jacob will be competing at the National Conference in Dallas Texas this summer. Congratulations Rockcastle on a job well done.

Rockcastle County awarded federal funds under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program

Rockcastle Co. has been chosen to receive \$7,162.00 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.; The Jewish Federations of North America, The Salvation Army; and, United Way Worldwide. The Local Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A local board made up of local government and charitable organizations will determine how the funds awarded to Rockcastle Co. are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The local board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) be eligible to receive federal funds, 3) have an accounting system, 4) practice nondiscrimination, 5) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 6) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply.

Rockcastle Co. has distributed emergency food and shelter funds previously with Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. participating. This agency was responsible for helping families with mortgage/rental assistance and utilities. Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and shelter Program Funds must contact Tamara Cox, 105 E. Main Street Box 7, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456 for an application.

The deadline for applications to be received is April 20, 2018.

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.

RE-ELECT Carlos McClure Rockcastle Jailer



My family and I would like to thank the voters for giving me the opportunity to be your Jailer for the past few years and humbly ask for your vote and support again.

Remember me May 22nd!

Paid for by Carlos McClure

Ribbon cutting



A ribbon cutting ceremony for NanaBella's Florist and Gift was held recently to celebrate the opening of the new business at 567 Richmond Street. Shown above from left are Mt. Vernon Police Chief Brian Carter, city project administrator Crystal Rush, MVPD Assistant Chief Joe Rush, owner Danny Mink, Roy Shearer, owner Michelle Mink, Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant, city administrator Josh Bray, city utility manager Jill Medley and MVPD officer Shay Helton.

“Park”

(Continued from front)

new trails beginning at the park.

Adams, who is helping write the grant application, said she is excited

about the possibilities and feels good that the grant may be approved.

According to terms of the grant, called a Recreational Trail Grant, the city may provide its 20%

through in-kind labor or donated materials. The funding for the grant comes from the state but some federal approval is required also for this type of grant, according to

Adams.

The estimated cost of the project is set at \$67,000 but Tatum said this may change depending upon new ideas that may come up. However, the grant must be submitted by April 30 for the city to be eligible.

Many of those in attendance tossed around suggestions about future development of the area and everyone present seemed in support of this particular grant request.

Tatum, Adams and members of the crowd discussed a possible future recreational shelter on the grounds as well as tourist draws such as a zip line to help raise funds to grow the park even more after this phase is complete.

“It seems we have all agreed this is a great starting place for this space and we have the spirit here to make it happen,” said Tatum

One of the many requirements, to be eligible for the grant, was to hold this public hearing to gain community support and participation.

Tatum said the grant application process might take over 1-1/2 years before the actual funds are allocated for the project.

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under construction on Richmond Street in Mount Vernon.

VanHook said he intends to look into the issue of insurance for the materials on the new project. “I know we have insurance on the workers and materials, as required for the contractor to provide, but I need to make sure materials are covered either while in transit to the site or in a warehouse somewhere waiting to be shipped here.” He explained that he believes materials are indeed covered once they arrive on the site but

wants to make sure the materials are covered from the moment they are paid for.

In other action, the board discussed the lease agreement expansion with SourceHOV. The agreement extends the lease for 12 more months at the original rate instead of the increased rate that had been agreed upon when the company leased their former premises. Craig said the company is pretty sure they will seek a long-term lease at the end of this expanded lease.

The RCIDA budget summary this month shows revenues of \$8,501.71 and appropriations of \$13,482. The board will seek \$4,981 from the fiscal court for the difference.

The board then entered closed session concerning a proposed contract.

The next board meeting is scheduled for May 7 at 11:30 on the third floor of the court House in the conference room.

“Meth”

(Continued from front) items were found that caused officers to make arrests.

Nathan Gadd, 31, Lyndsey Reed, 22, Theresa Bush, 41, Thomas Scott, 21, and Donald Charleton, 24, all of Mount Vernon, were arrested on meth-related charges before officers left the scene.

Reports say officers found needles, meth, scales and other paraphernalia at the apartment and found some drugs and paraphernalia on the suspects themselves.

Assisted by the Mount Vernon Police Department, Mays made the arrests and took the offenders to the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

All of the suspects were charged with possession of Meth and all, except Reed, were charged with possessing drug paraphernalia.

Gadd's and Scott's bond was set at \$7,500 cash, Reed's was set at \$5,000/10% and Bush's was set at \$7,500/10%. Charleton's has not yet been set.

On Saturday, March 31st, Mays was notified of people walking on the interstate. Upon arrival, Mays located Jeremy Caldwell, 37, address unknown, and Krise Mullins, 46, of Mount Vernon, walking down the exit 59 off ramp.

The citations say Mays talked with the suspects and asked to search them and both complied.

During the search, the citations say, Mays found plastic baggies containing meth on both subjects along with needles, glass pipes rolling papers and other paraphernalia.

Both subjects were taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center and charged with trafficking in meth, possession of drug paraphernalia and public intoxication.

Both Caldwell's and Mullins' bond was set at \$5,000 cash.

Mays also made three other arrests on meth charges during traffic stops.

John Stone, 19, of Mount Vernon was arrested after a traffic stop on Lake Cumberland Road when officers saw Stone trying to hide something beside the passenger seat during the stop.

During a search, Mays found a container with meth inside.

Stone was taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was

charged with public intoxication, possession of meth and tampering with evidence. His bond was set at \$5,000/10%.

Mays also arrested Jonathan Bullock, 33, of Orlando, after finding meth during a traffic stop.

The citation says Bullock was seen driving through a traffic light on Richmond Street and was pulled over.

Again, the suspect agreed to a search and officers found meth in his pants pocket.

Bullock was taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with possession of meth, driving on suspended license, failure to maintain insurance and disregarding traffic light. His bond was set at \$7,500/surety.

In the final hours of Saturday, Mays became suspicious of a vehicle and turned around to follow him on Rose Hill Road.

The report says the driver, Robert Seals, 32, of Mount Vernon, pulled over evidently hoping the officer would pass him by.

However, Mays stopped and received permission to search Seals whereupon he found Meth in Seals' pants pocket.

Seals was taken to the detention center where he was charged with operating on a suspended license and possession of meth.

His bond was set at \$7,500/10%.

“Teacher”

(Continued from front)

David Pensol is also looking forward to the final budget.

“While we are pleased the final budget passed by

legislators restored some of the anticipated cuts, we remain very concerned about the reduction of funds to preschool and extended school services, as well as the elimination of funds for vital educational programs such as textbooks, professional development, Teacher Internship Program, writing programs and various others.” the Superintendent said.

“Jail”


(Continued from front)

nated to the Brindle Ridge Fire Department, to be put in the county's name and on their insurance.

County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop also told the court that Eagle Manufacturing (located in the former Anchor building) is currently running two lines, with 22 employees.

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



SHAWN SIMMONS

for

Rockcastle Sheriff

My name is Shawn Simmons and for those who don't know me yet, I am a candidate for Sheriff of Rockcastle County. I am not a politician, just a hard working businessman, farmer and citizen who is willing to put my life on the line for the people of this county.


My family and I moved here in 2004 from Philadelphia for a better life which we have found. I've been self-employed for over 30 years started and owned my own businesses which has given me the management and leadership experience this job requires, along with setting budgets and sticking to them. My experience comes at my expense not by learning with a large corporation's money.

I will run this department like it was my own business and feel that I can raise the funds to build this sheriff department to the level that we can get things done.

There's enough state and federal money out there along with the sale of confiscated cars, homes and other property to combat the problems facing us without asking for more of the taxpayers' money.

Everyone that I've talked to their biggest concern is the drug problem, as is mine. Most of our problems are related to the drug problem. I will not promise you that I can stop it nor can any other candidate. It's impossible to stop but I will promise you I will work to slow it way down and try to save the lives of the ones we love.

If elected, I can promise you I will be the hardest working Sheriff and will make sure your call for help gets answered and in a timely manner. No one should have to wait for help no matter who you are or where you are. I will be the people's Sheriff and will serve you with honesty and integrity, equally for all.



A vote for me is a vote for you!!

Any questions or suggestions I want to hear from you. My number is 859-358-0593.

Pd. for by Shawn Simmons

Attention All Rockcastle Voters


Rally in the Valley

to re-elect

Doug Bishop

for

County Judge-Executive



There will be a rally at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame on **Tuesday, April 10th from 6 to 8 p.m.**

Everyone is welcome to come out and join us.

Many of you have asked about new food processing plant so we will be giving you an update on Microfoodery and Eagle Mfg. of North America, plus other relevant information!

Paid for by Doug Bishop

Frankfort Update...

By Jonathon Shell
State Representative
Tax Reform,
Pro-Education Budget,
and Pensions

This past week, the General Assembly took action to provide stability and funding to Kentucky's long-neglected pension systems, passed a budget that prioritizes education funding, and approved a simpler tax code that will lower rates and make Ken-



tucky more competitive. Approving the state's two-year operating budget is our constitutional responsibility, and we did it in a manner that will allow us to override any vetoes issued by Governor Bevin. In the past, the legislature used the same old tactic of pushing off the budget until after the veto period, meaning that the Governor could issue spending vetoes that could not be overridden. We are operating differently, preserving the independence of the legislative branch and operating

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

OVERNIGHT SLAW
1 large head green cabbage, chopped
1 large onion, chopped
1 and 1/2 cups sugar
1 teaspoon celery seeds
1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon salt
1 cup white vinegar
3/4 cup canola oil
Layer cabbage and onion in large bowl. Sprinkle sugar over it. Do not stir. Combine remaining ingredients in a saucepan and bring to a boil. Pour over slaw. Do not stir. Cover and refrigerate overnight. Stir before serving. Will keep in refrigerator up to two weeks.

FREEZER SLAW
1 head of green cabbage
1 carrot
1 sweet bell pepper, any color
1 small purple onion
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup each vinegar and sugar
1/2 cup water
1 teaspoon mustard seed
Chop cabbage, carrot, bell pepper, and onion. Cover with salt; let set for one hour. Squeeze the salt and water out of the cabbage mixture. Mix vinegar, sugar, water, and mustard seed in pan. Bring to a boil.

Boil for 3 minutes. Let cool. Pour over cabbage mixture. Stir well. Let stand about 3 minutes before placing in freezer.

GRANNY BURTON'S COLESLAW
Because I love green pepper and cucumbers, this is my favorite version of coleslaw. Since Mum didn't like the green peppers, we didn't make this version at home.
1 small head green cabbage
1 carrot, green bell pepper, and large cucumber
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
1 cup Miracle Whip® or mayonnaise
1/3 to 1/2 cup milk
Finely shred or chop vegetables. Mix remaining ingredients; stir into cabbage mixture. Chill.

MAMAW'S COLESLAW
1 small head of green cabbage
1 medium carrot
3 tablespoons milk
1 cup Miracle Whip®
3 tablespoons sugar
Salt and pepper to taste
Shred cabbage and carrots into a large bowl. In small bowl, mix remaining ingredients. Stir in vegetables until all is coated. Chill.

in the best interests of all Kentuckians.

I am proud of this budget, and the way that it prioritizes the dollars of hardworking taxpayers. While fiscally responsible and making cuts to government, we also spent money on essential government services, like education and public safety. Teacher and state worker retirements received a huge boost, being fully funded at a level significantly higher than that of past leadership in Frankfort. We also provided a 10% raise for social workers, who are on the frontlines of the many problems our society is facing and are woefully underpaid.

Many of the educators and other engaged citizens that I spoke with also demanded that we fund our public education system. We were able to restore the Governor's cuts to school transportation and retired teacher health insurance. I spoke out against these cuts when they were proposed, and fought to ensure that they would be restored immediately after receiving the Governor's initial proposal. There will be no premium increases or less insurance coverage for any retired teacher.

We also provided more funding to students. This is because we increased SEEK classroom funding, raising it to \$4,000 per student for the first time in history. I am extremely proud of this accomplishment, as putting more money directly into classrooms will benefit all of our children. One of the things I was most personally proud of in this budget is the increase in funding we secured for our Family Resource Centers.

The groundwork for this budget was based in our comprehensive tax reform package, which raised revenue by eliminating certain deductions while lowering individual tax rates for everyone who pays state income taxes. We broadened Kentucky's tax base in large part by expanding the sales tax to cover certain services. As our economy has become more service-oriented and consumption based, it is critical that our tax code reflects those shifts, and that it focuses less on taxing work and income.

On the pension front, there will be no changes to benefits for current teachers, besides no longer being allowed to apply FUTURE sick days to retirement credit. There will be no change in cost of living increases for retired teachers, and no changes for employees with under 20 years of service. These changes were made to the original version of Senate Bill 1, and we essentially voted on that bill with the restored COLA and no change to required years of service.

This has been an extremely open and deliberative process, dating back to last year. I have never seen a piece of legislation more scrutinized and examined than this one, a process which included a multitude of public hearings and debates. This reform measure will help stabilize all of the pension systems, making changes for new hires that will still give them a solid benefit while implementing a sound funding formula that will help us better pay off our unfunded liability.

I firmly believe that we will continue to recruit quality educators into the field, given that the cash-hybrid plan includes a higher contribution to offset the lack of social security, while also allowing our employees to reap the benefits of the stock market while not suffering if there were to be a down-

turn.

In the coming days and weeks, I will have more information to share on the positive changes made to our tax code, as well as some of the other huge successes we have seen in this legislative session. Please keep in touch, and reach out to me directly if you have any questions or concerns.

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

Signal office will be closed Friday, April 6th

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 officers provide 24/7 security throughout the county.
- A detective dedicated primarily to burglary.

The way I plan to help fund my ideas are through programs such as:

- Seize items and or property in convicted drug related crimes.
- A Rockcastle County Impound Yard

I have many more ideas and would love to hear yours,
Thank you for your support!

Paid for by Chris Mason

Vote **Rick Brummett** for **JAILER**

PAID FOR BY RICK BRUMMETT

Vote
Mike Smith
For
Magistrate

I'm Focusing On:

- Working with State and Local law enforcement agencies to help assist in the war on drugs
- Bringing more jobs into Rockcastle County with competitive wages.
- Maintaining Safe Roads and highways.
- Parks and Recreation for our youth and adults alike.
- Working with our local recovery groups, invest in drug prevention and education.
- Being an honest conservative voice for the people of this county.

"Your honest voice for the 5th district"

Paid for by Mike Smith

April is Autism Awareness Month

Help Wayne Stewart Horizon Raise Awareness

Design an 8.5" X 11 puzzle with Autism Awareness Theme

\$2 Entry Fee ;

All proceeds given to Autism Awareness Foundation

Winner will receive a Free 100 piece puzzle starring your design!!!!

Questions Contact Wayne Stewart Center 606-256-0595

Submissions can be submitted to Wayne Stewart Center in Mt. Vernon
Due by April 13th

Rockcastle County PRIDE Spring Clean-Up

March and April are Spring Cleanup Months in Rockcastle County!

Volunteer during the remainder of the month of March and the month of April, 2018

There will be a free gift for each volunteer (while supplies last) and cleanup supplies will be provided

Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office will provide trash pick-up and disposal, safety vests and signs for safety for roadside cleanups.

If you can help with Roadside Clean-up at any time in the months of March and April, please call Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902.

It's our community and it's up to us to take care of it!
You can make a difference, one piece of trash at a time and one cleanup at a time!

Relay For Life

Spaghetti Supper & Pie Auction

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

5:30 p.m. • KY Music Hall of Fame

Tickets: \$8 each or \$10 at the door
(Ticket includes: salad, spaghetti, bread, and drink)

To purchase tickets or make a donation contact Kayla Rowe at (606) 256-7767



The Rockcastle County Circuit Court Clerk's office has achieved "Gold Status" the last two years with the Kentucky Trust for Life Legends Campaign for their efforts in promoting organ donor awareness. Each year in April there is a contest to see which clerk's office statewide collects the most \$1 donations when a driver's license is renewed. Almost every year Rockcastle has performed in the top ten of 120 counties. "We appreciate the citizens of Rockcastle County making this possible," said Rockcastle County Circuit Court Clerk Eliza York-Hansel. In addition to receiving donations when licenses are renewed, the clerk's office sells soft drinks for \$1 each throughout the year and will be having a bake sale Friday, April 13, with all proceeds going to Trust for Life. "Let's make Rockcastle County number one this April," said York. Pictured, front row from left: Sam Alcorn, Stephanie Allen, Sandra Hamm, Kim Denney, Priscilla Napier and Eliza York-Hansel. Back row from left: Marcia Olinger, Renita Blanton, Brenda Miller and Brittney Mullins.

Cemetery Notices

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 April 16, 2018.
 The McKinney Cemetery board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Morning View Cemetery
 Donations for upkeep of Morning View Cemetery should be sent to: Bud Cottengim, 67 Misty Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Mareburg Cemetery
 Please send donations for mowing and upkeep for the Mareburg Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, Mareburg Cemetery, 5394 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Livesay Cemetery
 Please send donations for mowing and upkeep for the Livesay Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, Livesay Cemetery, 5394 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Roberts Cemetery
 We are accepting donations for the upkeep of Roberts Cemetery at Freedom. Please make checks payable to Roberts Cemetery and mail to: Don Cummins, 67 School House Hill Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or Nancy Meadows at 20 Trinity Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Thank you.

DAR encourages all Rockcastle citizens to wear red Friday, April 6th in honor of World War I soldiers

Job fair to be held in Berea April 10

Job seekers will have the opportunity to connect with local businesses that are hiring on April 10 at the Central Kentucky Job Fair, an event that the City of Berea is hosting along with the Kentucky Career Center.
 The Central Kentucky Job Fair will be held at the Berea Church of God located at 189 Rash Road in Berea from 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Attendees can expect to meet with a diverse range of employers ready to meet and hire qualified applicants. There are around 40 employers registered for the job fair, including Madison County Public Schools, Berea College, AT&T, Novelis, Hyster-Yale, Holiday Inn Express, AmeriCorps, and PGW. This event is free and open to the public.
 "Over the last couple of years, we've heard directly from our employers that

having access to a dependable and talented workforce has become their primary concern. The last thing we want to see is that their growth opportunities are stalled by the inability to find people. That is why we are excited to partner with the Kentucky Career Center and local school systems to try and create an opportunity for employers to connect directly with the next generation of Central Kentucky's workforce. We have worked directly with the school systems to make it so that graduating high school and college students will be attending this event," said Danny Isaacs, director of business development at the City of Berea.
 "The Kentucky Career Center - Bluegrass is excited to be working with the City of Berea on this Job Fair. We are thrilled to have so many local employers

sign on to the event," Rolando Thacker from the Kentucky Career Center said. "When we moved this location to Berea a year ago, it was a goal to increase outreach to businesses and job seekers in southern Madison County and this event shows the dedication to working with the community is paying off."
 Job seekers who are interested in attending and would like some help getting prepared for the event should visit the career center and speak to a Talent Development Specialist. These specialists can assist with preparing a resume, provide interviewing tips, and tricks to networking with employers. All services are free.
 "We hope our involvement in this job fair is the first of many for the citizens of Central Kentucky," Thacker said.

VOTE

NATHAN CARTER

JAILER

Hello Rockcastle County, my name is Nathan Carter and I want to be your next Jailer.

I want to make you aware of some topics that I will address and that I will correct when elected:

1. Drug Issues	2. Reestablish Church Services	3. Establish Employee Structure
4. Improved Deputy Training	5. Classes for Inmates	6. Safety of Inmates and Deputies
7. Work Release Program	8. Rehabilitation of Inmates	9. Managing of Inmates
	10. Professionalism	

I Am: EXPERIENCED: 10 years working inside the Rockcastle Detention Center
TRAINED: 256 hours by the Department of Corrections
DEDICATED: Doing my job and working alongside all Deputies on all shifts

Rockcastle County, I am asking for your **VOTE** and **SUPPORT** in the upcoming election.
 Your vote will be greatly appreciated! Thank you and God Bless, Nathan Carter

NUMBER 5 ON THE BALLOT, YOUR NUMBER 1 CHOICE!

Paid for by Nathan Carter

ELECT

SHANNON FRANKLIN

Rockcastle County Sheriff

Much has been said and written about proposed changes for the Sheriff Department, no doubt all with good intent, but there are duties and limitations set by the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and limitations on the procurement and use of funds if/when they are provided through grants or the courts.

- The Sheriff can write and present any budget he/she deems appropriate, but the Fiscal Court has to approve the budget before it can be implemented.
- The Fiscal Court has to work within the funds provided by the local tax base—this includes the hiring of personnel (deputies, administrative staff, court security, etc.), equipment purchases (vehicles, safety equipment, weapons, etc.), and any other aspects of the department for which the Fiscal Court provides funding.
- Federal and state grants have been reduced in number and amounts. These grants are rarely predictable or renewable, and are becoming increasingly difficult to obtain. Historically, grants our department applied for have been awarded to larger departments (representing counties and communities with large voting populations).
- The successful candidate for Sheriff must be able to communicate effectively with the members of the Fiscal Court, continue to strengthen working relationships with other law enforcement agencies and human services agencies, while working within the limitations of the budget set by the Fiscal Court.

I believe my current employment as a Rockcastle County Deputy Sheriff, having 18+ years of experience in this position, along with my employment experience with the Departments of Juvenile Justice and Social Services make me uniquely qualified to serve my fellow citizens as Sheriff of Rockcastle County.

Thank you for your consideration and support

Paid for by Shannon Franklin

Re-Elect #3 on Ballot

Michael P. McGuire

5th District Magistrate

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Your Fifth District Magistrate, Michael P. McGuire

Pd. for by Michael P. McGuire

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Brushy Creek Watershed project farm assistance offered

Water samples in the Brushy Creek watershed show that there is bacteria pollution in the creek. Livestock waste is a source of bacteria getting in the stream; fortunately there are things that can be done to help. The Pulaski and Rockcastle County Soil and Water Conservation Districts have received a grant to work on this problem in the drainage areas of Brushy Creek, Bee Lick Creek and Clifty Creek.

The Pulaski and Rockcastle County Soil and Water Conservation Districts are offering a 75 percent cost share to farms engaged in livestock or agricultural production to install practices that reduce livestock bacteria entering the creeks. All conservation practices implemented through this program must be installed according to

NRCS standards and specifications.

Applications are available at your USDA Service Center and will be accepted through April 30, 2018. The project applications will be evaluated and ranked using criteria established by the local Project Oversight Committee.

To apply for this Brushy Creek Watershed Project Grant, or for more information, please contact your local NRCS or Rockcastle County Conservation District office at the USDA Service Center, 153 Andover Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Or call at (606) 256-2525, extension 3.

This work was funded in part by KY Division of Water using EPA 319(h) funds granted to the Pulaski County Soil and Water Conservation District through Grant#15-12.



Nicely and Cornelius headed to Nationals

Jordan Nicely and Cameron Cornelius qualified this past weekend for the High School Nationals after finishing second out of 243 boats at the High School Fishing State Championship at Burnside. The pair finished with 12 lbs. 12 ozs. They are shown above with their boat captain, Jeff Nicely, Jordan's grandfather and Cameron's uncle. The team is coached by Matt Bryant.

Community resources for dementia care

Join us for an educational session focused on identifying and accessing community resources for dementia care.

The session will be held April 26 from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center Hospital Chapel. Contact W. Anne Harris for directions at (606)256-7835.

We will discuss resources to support both the individual with dementia and their caregivers. Please bring your questions about dementia community re-

sources. This program is offered through an interactive telemedicine system to connect with persons who are impacted by Alzheimer's and related memory disorders, providing education and supportive services across the state of Kentucky. This event is FREE and open to the public. Registration is required. Contact Hardin Stevens at the UK Sanders Brown Center on Aging at 859-323-2997 or hardinstevens@uky.edu to register. Deadline to register is April 19th.

Join the 20th annual PRIDE Spring Cleanup in April

Volunteers are invited to join the historic 20th annual PRIDE Spring Cleanup, which will be held throughout April across 42 counties of southern and eastern Kentucky.

"Since the first Spring Cleanup in 1998, 433,460 people have volunteered with PRIDE," said Tammie Wilson of PRIDE, the non-profit organization that began the region's tradition of an annual Spring Cleanup in 1998.

"That is an amazing number, but our region always needs one more volunteer: you!" Wilson said.

"PRIDE is all about appreciating the beauty of our

region and taking personal responsibility for your corner of it," she explained. "The Spring Cleanup is your chance to take charge of the trash near your home, church, business, or other place that is important to you."

To volunteer, watch for announcements in your local media about Spring Cleanup events near you. Cleanup events also will be posted at www.kypride.com/calendar and www.facebook.com/EasternKentuckyPRIDE.

Here are a few Spring Cleanup events already scheduled:

- April 17 - US 27 Clean

Sweep (Pulaski County).

- April 21 - Dale Hollow Spring Cleanup.

- April 28 - Cumberland Falls Spring Cleanup.

You also could plan your own Spring Cleanup event for your church, business, civic club, neighborhood association, school or other group. PRIDE will provide trash bags, safety vests and gloves to volunteers who want to pick up litter and dispose of it with their own trash. For larger projects, the local PRIDE Coordinator may be able to assist with trash disposal.

To get started, please call the PRIDE office, toll free, at 888-577-4339.

Elect STANLEY PAYNE Rockcastle Co. Jailer May 2018

Hello, I'm Stanley Payne, a candidate for Rockcastle Co. Jailer. Expanding on last week's message about changes to the current jail policies (as mentioned in last week's ad). I intend to update and expand the jail's security. By implementing small changes, our jail can be much safer for staff, inmates and the general public.

I am also the kind of leader that is not afraid to ask questions of experts in various areas of jail policy and funding.

I will have an open door policy to the public to ask questions of me or a representative 24/7. I want to communicate more with the public than previous administrations and welcome your suggestions and ideas regarding our jail.

I will have an e-mail account that you can contact me directly with anonymity with concerns you may have about your jail.

It's long past time for our jail to be an institution Rockcastle County is proud of and an example of excellence to the surrounding communities.

Thank you for your time and consideration, Stanley Payne



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Tammie has worked within the healthcare system for 31 years, and is a graduate of Frontier Nursing University's Family Nurse Practitioner program. She is board certified by the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners. Tammie is looking forward to serving the people of Rockcastle and surrounding counties.



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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Diana Newman, and others, James Payne Property, to Billy T. and Dreama Parker. Tax \$15.00

M.S.P.C. Development, Inc., property on KY 1152, to Jeremy and Christina Howard. Tax \$108.50

Betty H. and Larry Albright, property on KY 1650, to Jack and Sandra Alexander. No tax

Steven P. Parsley and Heather Richardson, property on Indian Lane, to Doreen C. Parsley. o tax

Gregory D. Goff and Anna Stevens-Lawson, property in Evergreen Estates, to Ronald E. and Dimple S. Johnson. Tax \$67

James and Kelly Miller, property on Honeycomb Lane, to Lauren Carvalho and John Peterson IV. Tax \$77

Paul Rice, property in Rockcastle County, to Roger and Rebecca Isaacs. Tax \$32.50

Katherine J. Parsons, property on Rogers Road, to Adam and Sarah Parsons. No tax

June Harper and Howard Harper, property on Bandy Rd., to Howard and Missy Harper. No tax

Deborah L. Crawford, property at Pine Hill, to Donnie and Jennifer Cromer. Tax \$7

Michael and Becky McNabb, property in northern Rockcastle, to Arthur L. and Amy L. Baxter. Tax \$260

Dale and Judy Bradley, property in Sunny Side Estates, to M.S.P.C. Development. Tax \$52

Southeastern Emergency Physicians v. Jason Raider, \$676 plus claimed due.

Jefferson Capital Systems v. Brenda Barnett, \$1,466 plus claimed due.

Jefferson Capital Systems v. Darron Kelley, \$684 plus claimed due. C-00065

District Court

March 26-28, 2018
Hon. Kathryn G. Stone

James Ray Allen: public intoxication, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Donnie Bowling: criminal trespass, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

William Thomas Carpenter: fines/fees due (\$55), 2 days in jail/or payment in full.

Nicholas J. Cox: possession of marijuana, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Cynthia M. Davidson: criminal trespass, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, bw issued for fta.

Tonya Hammonds: public intoxication and disorderly conduct, bw issued for fta.

Caleb Hughes: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Shelby Gene Mathis: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Wesley A. Moore: improper registration, no operators/moped license, failure to wear seat belts, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Wesley H. Mullins: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess and possession controlled substance, 90 days/each count/concurrent w/state sentence plus one cost.

Kimberly Petrey: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Titus Lemuel Phillips: fines/fees due (\$30), bw issued for fta/license suspended.

sued for fta/one day in jail or payment in full.

Amy Sebastian: one headlight, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, trafficking in controlled substance (two counts), drug paraphernalia - buy/possession, disorderly conduct, menacing, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Michael Tomlinson: theft by unlawful taking, 360 days/probated 24 months on condition plus restitution and costs.

Wilma Gayle Brown: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

David S. Blackburn: driving DUI suspended license, 10 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Daniel Clay Choate: speeding, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Paul Daniel Clark: improper equipment, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta.

Genaro Dominguez: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$375 service fee, costs and 30 days operator license suspension.

Wesley Robinson: resisting arrest, 30 days in jail.

William Brian Evans: no tail lamps, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license suspended for fta.

Liesa L. Howard: theft by unlawful taking, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition, \$100 fine plus costs and restitution if requested.

Jessica James: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Andrew Jasper: assault, bw issued for fta.

Charles Julian: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Montana Brooke Kelley: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs; possession controlled substance, 360 days/probated 24 months on condition.

John Kemper: promoting contraband (two counts), criminal trespassing, bw issued.

Destani M. Maldonado: speeding, \$30 fine plus costs; disorderly conduct, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Tyler Wesley McCawley: speeding and reckless driving, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

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

Wendy Elaine Mink: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition.

Patricia R. Shaw: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs; drug paraphernalia-advertisement, 90 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition.

Regina Mae Smith: theft by unlawful taking, 90 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition, \$100 fine plus costs.

Heather Todd: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

James William Weaver, Jr: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Melisa Dalynne Winn: possession controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

Marriage Licenses

Sally Otha Carpenter, 84, Mt. Vernon, retired to Cecil Gray, 89, Hamilton, Ohio, retired. 3/24/18

Tina Lorene Vanwinkle, 51, Mt. Vernon, factory and James Harold Ballard, 51, Mt. Vernon, laborer. 3/24/18

Erica Faith Morris, 18, Mt. Vernon, SourceHOV and Logan Dewayne White, 18, Livingston, Taco Bell. 3/30/18

Kali Morgan Lay, 19, Mt. Vernon, pharmacy tech and Dakota Blake Hasty, 20, Mt. Vernon, barber. 4/2/18

Danielle Paige Cromer, 22, Brodhead, RNA and Dusty Elvis Burdette, 37, Brodhead, assistant manager. 4/2/18

Deeds Recorded

Diana Newman, and others, property on Wab-Jones Creek Road, to Jonathan Cromer. Tax \$35

Diana Newman, and others, James Payne property, to Billy T. and Dreama Parker. Tax \$72.50

Diana Newman and others, James Payne property, to Billy T. and Dreama Parker. Tax \$47.50

District Civil Suits

Midland Funding v. Steven Slate, \$540 plus claimed due.

Cheri Miller v. Bobbie Akers, eviction notice.

Discover Bank v. Michael Burgess, \$3,636 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding v. James Prewitt, \$783 plus claimed due.

Jefferson Capital Systems v. Jason M. Wallin, \$922 plus claimed due.

Jefferson Capital Systems v. Gary Kerns, \$651 plus claimed due.

GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018 11:00 A.M.

375B FREEDOM SCHOOL ROAD, MT. VERNON, KY 40456 OF HOUSE AND LOT
375B FREEDOM SCHOOL ROAD, MT. VERNON, KY 40456



This is a nice three bedroom brick veneer home on city water and city sewer. It is well located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, and two bath. This property is considered unsuitable for the Rural Development, Housing Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after minor repairs.

An open house will be held on May 15, 2018 from 10:00AM - 11:00AM.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$34,840.00

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

Clear title to this property is not warranted. The U.S. Marshal's Deed is not a general warranty deed. Buyers are advised to have the property's title examined. Written notification regarding encumbrances on the property must be made to the Nicholasville Rural Development Office within 30 days.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on May 15, 2018 at 11:00AM at 375B Freedom School Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$60,813.06, with accrued interest of \$9,389.41, through February 8, 2017, with a total unpaid granted of \$22,458.02, escrow in the amount of \$0, late charges of \$468.48 and fees assessed of \$4,771.30, for a total unpaid balance due of \$97,900.27 as of February 8, 2017. Interest is accruing on the unpaid principal balance at the rate of \$11.4312 per day after February 8, 2017, until the date of entry of Judgment, together with interest on the Judgment amount at the rate of 1.23 percent per annum, until paid in full, plus costs, disbursements, attorney's fees and expenses, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 6:17-cv-00132-DCR on the London Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on August 24, 2017, in the case of United States of America vs. Jenny Lou Pigg, et al, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

Being Lot Number 8 as shown by plat of lot divisions for Benton Bullock, Freedom School Road, dated October 7, 1993, of record in Plat Book 4, page 151, Rockcastle County Court Clerk's Office. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete legal description of said lot. BEING the same property conveyed to JENNY LOU PIGG from Frankie Denny and Sheila Denny, his wife, by Deed dated June 8, 1999, of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 175, Page 56. TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U.S. Marshal) on the day of the sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 1.23% per annum until paid, due and payable in 60 days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshal as a part of the Proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendants and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendants reflecting the right of the defendants to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office.

Inquiries should be directed to:

John Johnson,
RURAL DEVELOPMENT AREA OFFICE
Shelbyville, Kentucky
Telephone: 859-881-4469 Ext. 4

ABSOLUTE ON-SITE Auction
168.654 ACRES IN TRACTS & FARM EQUIPMENT
SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018 @ 10:30 A.M.
1545 GILBERT'S CREEK ROAD
STANFORD, KY



DIRECTIONS: From Stanford, follow Highway 27 North for 4.2 miles. Turn right on Gilbert's Creek Road and proceed 1.5 miles to the auction site on the right.

- TRACT 1 contains 1.754 acres and has 230.98 feet of blacktop road frontage along Gilbert's Creek Road and 363.65 feet of blacktop road frontage along Patrick Road.
- TRACT 2 consists of 1.691 acres and has 251.43 feet of blacktop road frontage along Gilbert's Creek Road.
- TRACT 3 contains 1.577 acres and has 342.33 feet of blacktop road frontage along Gilbert's Creek Road.
- TRACT 4 consists of 7.371 acres and has 453.37 feet of blacktop road frontage along Patrick Road.
- TRACT 5 contains 10.941 acres and has 469.16 of blacktop road frontage along Patrick Road.
- TRACT 6 consists of 9.703 acres and has 372.66 feet of blacktop road frontage along Patrick Road. This tract has one pond.
- TRACT 7 contains 6.606 acres and has 599.32 feet of blacktop road frontage along Patrick Road.
- TRACT 8 consists of 39.554 acres and has 71.93 feet of blacktop road frontage along Patrick Road. This tract has two ponds.
- TRACT 9 contains 14.78 acres and has 745.96 feet of blacktop road frontage along Gilbert's Creek Road. It is improved with a barn.
- TRACT 10 - This tract is NOT selling.
- TRACT 11 consists of 33.124 acres and has 516.71 feet of blacktop road frontage along Gilbert's Creek Road.
- TRACT 12 contains 41.553 acres and has 736.41 feet of blacktop road frontage along Gilbert's Creek Road. This tract has one pond.

City water is available to all tracts.

EQUIPMENT THAT WILL BE SELLING INCLUDE: Ford F-150 XL Pickup Truck ~ 2-Row Tobacco Setter ~ John Deere Hi-Cycle 734 w/ Hydraulic Boom ~ 6 Ton Narrow Track 600 Fertilize Spreader ~ John Deere Square Hay Baler ~ New Idea Corn Picker ~ Four Star Hydraulic Corn Picker ~ 16 Ft. Forrest City DoAll ~ 10 Tobacco Rail Wagons.

BUYER'S PREMIUM: 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to the winning bid to determine the final sale price.

TERMS: Real Estate- 20% down day of sale with balance due in 30 days. Farm Equipment - Payment in full at time of sale in the form of cash, check, Visa or MasterCard with an additional 3% processing fee (\$3 minimum).

MULTI-PARCEL AUCTION: The property will be offered in tracts utilizing the multi-parcel method and selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the sellers. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: If you're looking for a cattle farm, a mini farm, building site, or simply an investment opportunity, then be sure to mark your calendar to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, April 7th @ 10:30 a.m. Only at auction!

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RCMS Honor Roll

3rd Grading Period
Enterprisers - Ashleigh Abney, Will Bishop, Ben Brown, Garrett Bryant, Cheyenna Bustle, Raychel Carpenter, Paige Cash, Shelby Chesnut, Lance Coffey, Corey Coleman, Cali Collins, Kaliee Collins, Landon Collins, Kelsey Coy, Jamie Cromer, Skyley Durham, Joseph Elam, Dawson Farrow, Ethan Gibson, Maleah Gomez-Coleman, Kamryn Hall, Arianna Hosier, Molly Irvin, Kylie Isaacs, Alivia Kirby, Madi Lewis, Zeke Lohrey, Ethan Long, Deanna Lunsford, Alexis Martin, Bethany Martin, Wyatt Martin, Brock Mason, Harper McCool, Serenity McGuire, Kyndall McNew, Kameryn Medley, Jeremiah Mikeworth, Alexis Neely, Noah Phillips, Jadon Ramsey, Grace Reams, Landon Reppert, Kelsey Rowe, Brooklyn Smith, Mackenzie Sowder, Bailey Terry, Elijah Winkler, Katelyn Wren.

Emily Thacker, Keeley Tiravanti, Allie Todd, Alexia Vair, Connor Vanwinkle.
Adventurers - Makaela Abney, Sierra Akemon, Olivia Albright, Natalie Alexander, Jaiden Barnett, Sarah Barron, Alexis Brock, Dylan Brown, Hallie Brown, Jesse Brown, Adam Bullock, Avery Bullock, Bailey Bullock, Kara Bullock, Calliegh Burdette, Evan Burdette, Samuel Burdine, Kaitlyn Burgin, Brooklyn Carter, Ethan Chandler, Alexis Clouse, Callie Creech, Benjamin Cromer, Jordan Davis, Hunter Day, Daejeon Dean, Nikolas Deborde, Valerie Doan, Silas Durham, Xander Fletcher, Chase Gilliam, Dylan Gross, Mya Hunt, John T. Kelley, Keelee King, Scott Martin, Kylie Miller, Jameson Mink, Trevin Mitchell, Mackenzie Moore, Erika Mungia, Abigail Owens, Emma Phillips, Savannah Santo, Laura Beth Saylor, Celia Shaffer, Kimhari Stallsworth, Emma Watson, Nataleigh Wilkerson.

Jeremiah Mills, Kaitlynn Northern, Sierra Payne, Jaelyn Pennington, Joseph Pickle, Robert Reams, Phoebe Ribble, Hannah Robinson, Haley Sanders, Gary Savage, Abigail Shepherd, Riley Sherrow, Joseph Smith, Karlee Smith, Austin Sweat, Jackson Vanhook, Carter Vanzant, Jackson Vanzant, Mckenzie Walling, Daniel Wilson
Challengers - Bryson Atkin, Benjamin Ballard, Jesse Bradley, Landen Broaddus, Laney Bryant, Jarred Bugg, Alexandra Burke, Sydney Carrera, Heather Carroll, Jaylen Cash, Matthew Chasteen, Ethan Cotton, Molly Craig, Bailey Cromer, Kenya Cromer, Rebekah Daniel, Kaiden Doan, Alexis Elam, Ethan Fain, Noah Fain, Travis Flint, Dalton Gibbs, Alyssa Hacker, Emma Hackworth, Bennett Hamm, Jonathan D. Hopkins, Jasmine Johnson, Katelyn Johnson, Rachel Kun, Jetta Lear, Destiny Lovell, Candace Mahaffey Jailey Martin, Kylie Martin, Arwen Mason, Emily Maupin, Anna McCoy, Journey McGuire, Christian Moore, Madalyn Morgan, Jayden Nicely, Katelyn Osborne, Tanner Osborne, Christian Payne, Taryn Powell, Gary Ramsey, Thomas Ramsey, Lara Renner, Elizabeth Renner, Chelsea Roberts, Ellie Robinson, William Sanders, Silas Shaffer, Logan Vanwinkle, Melanie Vanwinkle, Caleb Whitaker, Carson White, Hunter Zanet.

Voyagers - Lydia Amburgey, Callie Benge, Destiny Bullen, Alison Bullock, Abigail Burdette, Ella Bussell, Jaden Cameron, Landon Carlton, Jordan Carpenter, Carley Carter, Kaylee Carpenter, Alexa Cash, Makayla Coffey, Jacob Cromer, Joseph Damrell, Katelyn Denney, Makayla Denney, Averi Dillingham, Alexis Dotson, Daisy Flannery, Wendell Gentry, Anthony Goodin, Ezekiel Graves, Charles Halcomb, Allison Hamm, Ethan Hart, Ethan Hodge, Lillian Hoover, Jacob Houk, Hailey Johnson, Abigail Jones, Haven King, Chelsi Laswell, Brian Maupin, Inan McFarland, Jacob Moore, Emma Payne, Ryder Robinson, Alivia Shepherd, Cody Smith, Israel Smith,

Justin Allen, Halli Bales, Emma Ballinger, Madison Blevins, Alyssa Bugg, Kylee Burns, Makayla Burns, Jaidan Burton, Clella Bussell, Carlee Cameron, Kaylee Cameron, Kyna Cass, Kaylee Chadwell, Dylan Coffey, Kassie Coffey, Peyton Cotton, Makenzie Crain, Ethan Cromer, Madeline Ellis, Iszi Feltner, Sara Forman, Brianna Gehret, Marquise Gentry, Dawson Gibbons, Kendra Gibson, Makinlee Goff, Olivia Goodson, Amber Horn, Jayda Hubbard, Payton Isaacs, Kaiden Kidwell, Carson King, Makinlee Kirby, Mackenzie Lopez, Jenna Loudermilk, Riley Lovins, Allison McCoy, Conner McGuire,

Destiny Adams, Joey Alcorn, Christopher Allen, Elijah Ashcraft, John Asher, Trinity Baggett, William Baker, Kayli Blevins, Anderw Bradley, Ashley Brenda, Azlan Brock, Makayla Bullock, Caleb Cameron, Ethan Carpenter, Riley Childress, Isabella Clouse, Zachary Coffey, Reece Coguer, Isaiah Dehart, Elizabeth Denny, Landon Dillingham, Natalee Dillingham, Laura Doan, Kennedy Dooley, Allison Dunn, Dalton Feltner, Kirsten Fletcher, John Flores, Luree Gabbard, Brett Gardiner, Landon Gentry, Granville Graves, Garrett Hamilton, Erin Hoover, Matthew Hubbard, Hannah Isaacs, Natalie Long, Kinzie Loudermilk, Bobbi Brooke Lovell, Reina Lykins, Allison Martin, Alyssa Martin, Lazarus McClure, Azlynn McFerron, Dalton McGuire, Elizabeth Mikeworth, Daniel Mullins, Emilee Nash, Haylie Owens, Courtney Payne, Gracie Payne, Timothy Puckett, Darren Quinley, Alexander Robinson, Lindsey Robinson, Ocean Rohrer, Courtney Rowe, David Russell, Abby Shanahan, Carley Smith, Darby Smith, Jamason Smith, Porter Smith, Eric Sparks, Haley Thacker, Savannah Thacker, Caleb Thompkins, Natalie Tolle, Samson Weaver, Taylor Whittemore.



Pictured is Mrs. Deanna Carpenter's 2nd grade class at BES: Jaden Davidson, Lacey Hayes, Marley Wallin, Taylee Foster, Adeline Bussell, Ashton Caldwell, Robert Carosello, Brooklyn Hebson, Lucas Hayes, Antonio Rose, Hayden Hopkins, Autumn Benge, Chloe Burke, Eugene McGuire, Mollie Taylor, Grace Ringrose-Lofton, Alexis Gilbert, Jamie Carpenter, Abby Bussell, and Portia Sargent, not pictured Drew Dyehouse.

Tiger Pause

Brodhead Elementary would like to thank the Rockcastle Farm Bureau for their book donation to the BES library. "The Most Wonderful Dream" by Mitchell Tolle centers around the life of a Kentucky child fostering connections for our students with the characters and settings in the book. Pictured receiving the book is Cadence Means with Rockcastle Farm Bureau representative Mrs. Carla Parsons.

Students caught March Madness fever with a school wide classroom attendance challenge. Over the month of March homerooms were competing against each other with the daily attendance percentages. The rivalry was very competitive with a close championship faceoff between Mrs. Beth Jones 5th graders vs. Mrs.

Deanna Carpenter's 2nd graders. Congratulations to Mrs. Deanna's 2nd grade students as they recorded perfect attendance in their last week of the challenge to pull out the victory. Mrs. Deanna's students will be enjoying a slime party for their efforts in the competition.

Brodhead Elementary School will be hosting the Brodhead High School Alumni Banquet this coming Saturday, April 7th. This is an exciting time for our Brodhead community in welcoming back former Brodheadians reuniting with familiar faces. The alumni banquet will kick-off at 6:00 PM. Banquet dinner numbers were set on pre-ordered numbers, some dinners may be available to purchase at the door. These dinners will be sold first come, but we would like to invite any

former alumni to visit during the night. Honored classes will be 1938, 1943, 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963, and 1968. We are excited to host our former Brodhead students and look forward to the fellowship.

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RCHS

SBDM Parent-Member Elections

Attention All RCHS Parents!

It is time to elect parent representatives to serve on the RCHS SBDM Council.

The council is a chance to learn about our school, work closely with teachers and help make our school even more successful than it is now.

The parents members are elected by parents. They receive training and will serve from July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019. The parent election will be held on May 1, 2018. On this day, any parent of an RCHS student in the 2018-2019 school year may come to the office to vote. The time for voting on this day will be from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Submit your nomination in writing, signed, to the principal by 3:00 p.m. April 16, 2018.

I nominate _____ to serve as a Parent Member of the Rockcastle County High School SBDM Council for the 2018-2019 School Year.

Signed: _____

Anyone who is the parent/guardian of a child who will be enrolled in Rockcastle County High School for the 2018-2019 school year is eligible to serve on the council or to nominate someone to serve on the council.

Parent members of the council cannot be relatives of Rockcastle County High School staff members.

Forms may also be picked up at the high school.

ABSOLUTE ESTATE Auction

46.5 Acre Farm in Tracts & Personal Property

Saturday, April 14, 2018 @ 10:00 a.m.

Ottawa Section of Rockcastle County • 2648 Ottawa Rd., Brodhead

of the late
Mrs. Edith Nicely's

Directions: Turn off US 150 near Brodhead onto 1229 and go 4.3 miles to auction. From Lincoln County, turn off Hwy 39 onto Hwy 618 at Dogwalk and follow auction signs.

Multi-Parcel Auction: The property will be offered in tracts utilizing the multi-parcel method and selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the sellers. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination.

Tract 1: Located on the north side of Ottawa Rd./KY 1650, contains 3.225 acres, all cleared. It's improved with the pictured house, in need of repairs. In addition to the house, there are 3 outbuildings.

Tract 2: Also located on the north side of Ottawa Rd./KY 1650, and is adjacent to tract 1. This tract consists of 4.249 acres, is all cleared and is improved with a barn.

Tract 3: Lot measuring 170 x182, consisting of 0.727 acre on the south side of Ottawa Rd./ KY 1650.

Tract 4: Fronts the south side of Ottawa Rd./KY 1650 and consists of 18.470 acres. It is improved with a barn and concrete building, previously used as a milk house.

Tract 5: Is located on the south side of Ottawa Rd./KY 1650, has 5.698 acres, and is improved with a barn. Most of this tract is all cleared.

Tract 6: Located on south side of Ottawa Rd./KY 1650. This tract is 6.327 acres of mostly cleared land.

Tract 7: On the south side of Ottawa Rd./ KY 1650, has 8.565 acres of most cleared land.

All tracts have city water available.



Auctioneer's Note: It is rare that you have an opportunity to purchase land in the Ottawa area. If you're looking for a baby farm or an entire farm, be sure to attend this auction.


In addition to the real estate being sold, there will also be some personal property items being sold. Included in those items will be: Singer sewing machine ~ living room suite ~ loveseat ~ chairs ~ gossip bench ~ table ~ lamps ~ gun rack ~ quilt rack ~ shelves ~ pictures ~ beds ~ dishes ~ electric stove ~ refrigerator ~ fuel oil stoves ~ linens ~ hutch ~ concrete flower planters ~ porch furniture ~ electric churn and much more.

Buyer's Premium: A 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to the winning bid to determine the final sale price on both real estate and personal property.

Terms: Real Estate- 20% down due day of sale with balance in 30 days. Personal Property- Payment in full at time of sale in the form of cash, check, Visa or MasterCard with an additional 3% processing fee (\$3 minimum).

Announcements made day of sale take precedence over printed material.



Are you ready to live a tobacco free life?

If you would like to quit smoking or using other tobacco products, Rockcastle Regional Hospital can help. Using an innovative smoking-cessation program called Freedom From Smoking, we can help you become tobacco-free.


Join us **Tuesday, April 17, 2018** to start the 8-week program sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Classes are Tuesdays at 5 p.m. (Meet in the outpatient registration lobby.)

Join the hundreds of other Kentuckians who have quit for life!

Interested in participating? Contact Morgan Bray at 256-7704 or m.bray@rhrcc.org.




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CHURCH NEWS

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. 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.

Revival

Revival services will be held at Quinton Baptist Church, Hwy. 790, Bronston, Ky. April 8-11.

Sunday night services begin at 6 p.m. and Monday-Wednesday services start at 7 p.m.

Pastor and evangelist

Bro. Jack Stallworth.

Everyone is invited and welcome.

National Day of Prayer

National Day of Prayer observance will be held in Rockcastle County on Thursday, May 3rd on the lawn of the Rockcastle County Courthouse at 12 noon.

Guest speaker will be Kenneth Felty, pastor of Liberty Avenue Baptist Church in Berea.

Special Singing will be brought by Jim Bean, minister of music at Liberty Avenue Baptist Church.

Congregational singing will be led by Luther Allen, chaplain at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Lunch, provided by the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club, will be served at 11:30 a.m. and the Rockcastle County Regional Hospital staff will be providing fruit for the meal.

The public is invited to attend.

Revival

A Revival will begin at Mt. Vernon Church of God April 8th, with Bro. Allen Hensley as the evangelist.

Sunday Service will begin at 6 p.m. and Monday thru Wednesday services at 7 p.m.

Pastor Bobby Owens and congregation welcome everyone.

Special Service

Berea Gospel Tabernacle, US 25 Berea, will hold a special service Friday, April 13th with special speaker, Eugene Webb.

Ralph Chasteen and congregation invite everyone.

Rockcastle Chapter KSDAR honored at state conference

Submitted by Karen Adams

Rockcastle Chapter DAR was recently honored at the 122nd KSDAR State Conference held in Lexington, KY 23rd-25th March. Over 65 chapters were represented at this year's conference with 282 women in attendance. Special guests at this year's conference were NSDAR President General, Ann Turner Dillon, Zora Olsson, Louisiana State Regent, Donna Weaver, Wyoming State Regent, Former KY Governor, Martha Layne Collins and Deputy Commissioner

KDVA Heather French Henry.

Rockcastle Chapter won awards in the fields of membership, historical preservation, conservation, literacy and service to veterans. Other awards given to the chapter were for outstanding leadership support for the Daniel Boone Society Children of the American Revolution, outstanding historic preservation programming and for the state honor roll.

Several chapter members received individual state awards. Tonya Cook,

Native American Chair, received the American Indian Award for best American Indians activity for the program on the medicine wheel and wedding ceremony. She also was awarded the American Heritage Award for her essay "Freedom the Eagle." Amanda McNew, CAR Chair and Junior member, received the Chapter Outstanding Junior Award. Chapter Vice Regent, Patsy McFalls, was the Conservation state winner for her pollinator garden. The chapter also received recognition for its conservation activities. Chapter Regent, Debbie Brown was presented the 100% participation in the President General's Project Award by NSDAR President General Dillon. Laura Durham received the state award for Outstanding DAR Service in Literacy Promotion. The chapter also received the state award for Outstanding Service in Literacy Promotion. Kathleen Stevens received the chapter award for Outstanding Work in Community Service. Karen Adams, State Chair of Conservation and Volunteer Information Specialist, received the American Heritage Award for her essay "Exploring America" and the state award for commemorative events for commemoration of the 100th anniversary of WWI. Mrs. Adams was also a member of the first graduating class of KSDAR New Horizons Leadership Program and was presented her cords and diploma from President General Dillon and State Regent, Leslie Miller.

Chapter members, Karen Adams and Kathy Bobo received three prestigious awards during the conference evening ceremonies. Mrs. Adams was awarded the Historical Preservation Recognition Award. This award recognizes individuals for outstanding achievements in historical preservation.

Mrs. Adams' work included her books on the county's American Revolutionary War patriots and Rockcastle's WWI soldiers; creation of a virtual cemetery of the county WWI soldiers; finding missing names to be added to the war memorial; cleaning WWI veteran headstones; documenting cemeteries throughout the Common-

wealth and obtaining American Revolutionary War patriot headstones.

Mrs. Bobo was the recipient to two prestigious awards given by KSDAR. She was presented the State Outstanding American History Teacher Award by State Regent Leslie Miller. The purpose of this award is to recognize teachers for their love of American History and their outstanding commitment to their students. To be nominated for this award, a teacher must have an incisive knowledge of American history that they share with their students. They must foster a spirit of patriotism and loyal support to our country and constitutional government. They must demonstrate the ability to relate history to modern life and events and have high academic standards, requiring excellence at all times from their students. Last but not least, they must be committed to their students and enjoy good rapport with them.

Mrs. Bobo also received the Outstanding DAR Veteran Volunteer Award. This award is presented to a DAR member in recognition of outstanding care given to veterans and the promotion of veterans and veteran programs. She is an Air Force veteran and gives of her time to various veteran programs such as being an American Legion member and Adjutant for Rockcastle County Post #71: served on committee to bring "The Moving Wall" Vietnam War Memorial to Rockcastle County; participates in Wounded Warrior Hunting Program; coordinator of the Veterans Day program at the middle school and chairman of the Rockcastle County Veterans Memorial Park.

Correction

The article in last week's paper about the names being added to the war memorial, Elmer Renner, Fireman 1st Class on the USS Ticonderoga-his body was never recovered.

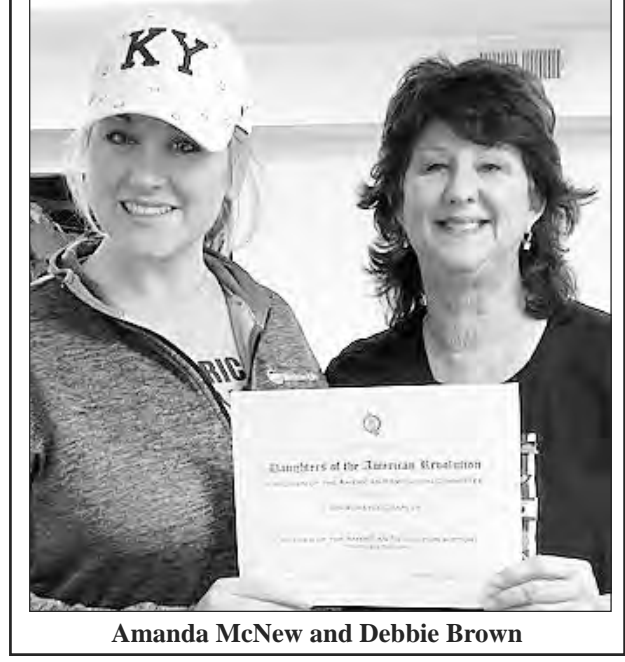
DAR encourages all Rockcastle citizens to wear red Friday, April 6th in honor of World War I soldiers



Kathy Bobo and Karen Adams



Tonya Cook and Debbie Brown



Amanda McNew and Debbie Brown



Patsy McFalls and Debbie Brown



Debbie Brown and Kathleen Stevens

Climax Christian Church

Series: What is a Christian Church?

This is the last subject in this particular series. Today, we will discuss the subject of the gifts of the Holy Spirit: depending on who you are talking to there are some 19-21 gifts of the Holy Spirit mentioned in the Scriptures. **I Corinthians 12-14** provides a great deal of information concerning gifts. There are also partial lists in **Ephesians 4** and **Romans 12**.

Christian churches have been accused of believing that the gifts of the Holy Spirit do not exist in the modern church: this is not true, however, in a close examination of the gifts mentioned there is justification to say that indeed some of the gifts do not continue to be necessary or available.

As noted in a past article, for example, the gifts given concerning the offices of the church are not all present since there can no longer be the gifts of apostleship by the very definition of what an apostle is.

As also noted previously the early church did not have what we call the New Testament in writing. Once the inspired Scriptures were all given there was not the need for people to receive special messages from God to share with other people. Do not mistake what I am saying here. God still directs and gives messages to His ministers, but those messages are given in regard to Scripture. There are no new revelations given that are not already in the Scriptures.

For example, the gift of Evangelism, Pastors, wisdom, love, and discernment are still needed to do the work of the church.

All the gifts are gifts of grace given by God to be used to the glory of God and for the edification of the church to benefit all the people of the church.

I Corinthians 12:11. But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

The giving of the gifts is through the Holy Spirit who determines what gifts are needed and who is to receive them. It is not up to the church to decide who received each gift but the Holy Spirit.

I Corinthians 12:7. But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all.

Gifts are not for the glory of any individual but are given to benefit all of the church. For example, the gift of wisdom is to be shared and used to teach and help the members of the church who need to be taught and helped.

We do not have the space to deal with all of the gifts individually but since the most controversial of all the gifts appear to be speaking in tongues we will use some space to talk about tongues as well as the gift of interpretation of tongues.

There are those who will state emphatically that unless one speaks in tongues they are not saved. This cannot be true for the Scriptures tell us that not everyone in the early church spoke in tongues.

First, we must ask: *what is the gift of tongues?* This is a difficult question to answer since there are different meanings to different people, or groups. The clearest meaning is that a person who has this gift is a person who supernaturally speaks in a language not known to him.

The above definition presents us with some problems since there are those who believe that in all cases a language that the speaker does not know is used. For example, a person who only speaks English speaks Italian, etc., others believe that it is a spiritual language. The Bible also mentions the tongues of angels which would imply that they have their own language.

The first mention of tongues is in **Acts 2**. We note that there were multiple nationalities (17 at least) present in the Temple when the Apostles went in and preached their first sermon. The Apostles began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. We are also told that everyone heard the Apostles speak to them in their own tongues.

There are two miracles of the Spirit here: 1. The speaking in tongues. 2. The hearing in their own language. We must note that there was a purpose in what happened on the Day of Pentecost: that purpose was: 1. The beginning of the church. 2. To get the people's attention. 3. To present the message of Jesus in power.

This is all the space we have for now and must take this topic up in our next article.

If you have questions or comments, you may call 606-843-7390, or write to: Minister, Climax Christian Church, 7258 McWhorter Rd., London, KY 40741 or call 606-843-7390. We would also like to invite you to come and worship at the Climax Christian Church each Lord's Day at 11 a.m.

Who Is A Christian?

Is a man an American citizen just because he claims to be? Or is a man General in the United States simply because he says so? Should a man who claims to be a Doctor of Medicine be accepted as such purely on the basis of his claim? These are foolish questions and I think we all realize this as soon as we read the questions.

The idea of using standards to be able to define who people really are is something we do all the time. We know a medical doctor has many years in the field of medicine, a General has many years in the military before he ever makes the rank of a General.

But when we ask the question, who is a Christian, it seems there are so many variations among the doctrines of men that are accepted in the name of religion, we have gotten to the point in religion today who ever says he is a Christian, must be a Christian.

The world, in religion in general, may accept this idea, but our Lord does not. Matt:7-21, Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of Heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in Heaven. Simply calling upon Jesus Christ as Lord does not make one a Christian. Jesus also asked, Luke 6:46 and why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and not the things which I say?

I really believe Christ's standard and it alone, determines whether one is truly a Christian. One may do many good deeds, he may read his Bible and these are things that Christians should do. But this is not what determines whether one is a Christian. Three things are taught in the New Testament in helping determine in what makes one a Christian.

A Christian is one who believes something, not just anything, but on who believes in the divinity of Christ. Jesus stated clearly in John 8:24, I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins, for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins. One must believe something and that is Jesus Christ is the Son Of God. Any one who does not believe this truly is not a Christian.

A Christian is one who does something not just anything but one who does the will of God. That which one does in becoming a Christian must be believed and obeyed we find in Romans 1:16-17 where it tells us, For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ for it is the power of God unto salvation. Rom. 6:17 tells us, But God be thanked ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. What form is that, it is one when one dies to sin is buried in water and raised a new creature in Jesus Christ Rom. 6:3-4.

A Christian is one who abides in a relationship with God. Not just any relationship, but one that is directed by the word of God. John 14:6 I am the way the truth and life and no man cometh unto the Father except by me. 2 Cor. 5:17, Therefore if any man be in Christ he is a new creature. Then the Bible tells us we must be faithful all unto death and we will receive a crown of life. Rom. 2:10.

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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
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Bible Study 7 p.m.
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Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
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Thursday Night 6 p.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
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Posted: Property belonging to Don and Kitty Reese on Smallwood Road at Roundstone. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 49xntf

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

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

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Notice of Request For Bids: The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will be accepting bids until 12 noon, April 10, 2018 at the

office of Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop for a rail cribbing project on Sinking Valley Springs Road. Bid specifications can be picked up at the county judge's office at 205 East Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. The bids will be opened at 1 p.m. that day at the regular fiscal court meeting. Rockcastle County Fiscal Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 11x2

Notice is hereby given that Steven L. Renfro, 100 Perciful Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Joyce B. Renfro on the 4th day of March, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Steven L. Renfro or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Sept. 17, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. 10x3

Notice is hereby given that John G. Eaton, Jr., 230 Perciful St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Patricia Lee Holland on the 21st day of March, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said John G. Eaton, Jr. or to Hon. Jeremy G. Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, 205 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Sept. 24, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. 11x3

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Notice is hereby given that Emory Johnson, 4873 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Virginia Johnson on the 28th day of March, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Emory Johnson or to Hon. Kendall L. Duerson, P.O. Box 523, 117-A Clay Drive, Berea, Ky. 40403 on or before October 1, 2018 at 11 p.m. 12x3

Notice is hereby given that Clay Bigler, Kentucky Guardianship Administrators, 2220 Nicholasville Road, Ste 110-321, Lexington, Ky. 40503 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Carson Thomas Watts on the 14th day of March, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Clay Bigler or to Hon. Brooks Stumbo, Erdman and Stumbo, PLC, 1000 Commercial Drive, Ste 3, Richmond, Ky. 40475 on or before Sept. 17, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. 12x3

Notice is hereby given that Ricky Smith and Doris Smith have filed their periodic settlement, as co-guardians of Anna Brooklynn Marie Smith, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held April 30, 2018 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to settlement must be filed before this date. 12x2

Notice is hereby given that Ricky Smith and Doris Smith have filed their Periodic Settlement as Co-Guardians of Jamason Ray Keith Smith, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held April 30, 2018 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to settlement must be filed before this date. 12x2

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Fiscal Court approves application for grant for Livingston park

At Tuesday's regular meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court, a presentation was made by Lynn Tatum, director of the Rockcastle County Development Board and Kelsey Adams, from the Cumberland Valley Area Development District Board, as to an application for a Recreation Trail Grant for the county's Fish Point Trailhead property in Livingston.

Adams told the court that the grant, if approved, could be for up to \$100,000 and would be on an 80/20 basis, meaning the county would have to furnish 20% of the funds, most likely on an in-kind contribution basis.

Tatum said the grant would be used for new trails and finishing existing trails, for signage, benches, a parking area and a kiosk at the trail head with maps and information. Plans to finish the new and existing trails includes sculpting five foot steps, using pea gravel on the steps to facilitate hikers and to help with soil erosion.

However, the grant application is a two-step process. In the first step, the application has to be made to the state and their approval gained before the application can be presented for federal approval. However, after state approval is gained, the county must then hire an engineer to draw up a plan for the 44-acre site, at a cost of between \$10K and \$20K before applying for funding through the federal grant.

Magistrate Mike McGuire made a motion to approve a Resolution to apply for the grant. However, the decision to apply for the actual funding from the federal government will be made when engineering costs are determined.

Tatum told the court that it could take a year to a year and a half to receive state approval of the grant. Deadline for applying for the grant is April 30th.

Adams also told the court that \$3 million in grants were available from Homeland Security for fire departments and the court approved a Resolution, on a motion by Magistrate Shannon Bishop, to apply for grants for the Pongo, Livingston, Western, Climax and Brindle Ridge Fire Departments. However, the applications will be combined into three grant applications, hopefully improving the chances of approval over five individual applications.

The court also approved a low bid, of \$55,841, from King Crete Construction to

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Last day to register to vote is April 23rd

The May 22nd primary is coming soon but the time to register to vote is even closer.

In order to vote in the primary, you must be registered to vote. To register you must fill out a card at the county clerk's office in the court house by April 23rd at 4 p.m., if you are not already registered to vote.

Those who wish to vote absentee by mail can call the clerk's office at any time and request an application. The application must be received by the clerk's office by May 15th to give the clerk's office enough time to mail out the absentee ballot and receive it back by May 22nd.

High speed chase ends in meth arrest

By: Mike French Reporter

Kentucky State Police Trooper Scotty Pennington had a high speed chase develop Monday in Rockcastle County which led to the arrest of Glenn Cockrell, 38, of Irvine.

According to the citation, Pennington saw the car parked on the side of the road on US 25 just south of Livingston. He approached the idling vehicle and knocked on the window but could not see in because of very dark window tinting.

Pennington went back to his cruiser to ask for more officers to help but the car began to back up towards the cruiser. He stopped short of hitting it, rolled his window down, yelled at the officer and lit a cigarette.

He then flipped his middle finger at the officer and took off towards Laurel County.

The chase was on as Cockrell reached speeds of over 90 mph in 25 mph zones while meeting oncoming traffic lane.

The vehicle then turned onto the Dean Hundley Road and continued to reach speeds of over 80 mph

the very narrow, curvy road. The suspect eventually lost control of his vehicle and rammed into a dirt embankment, flipping the vehicle onto the driver's side.

The report says Cockrell attempted to crawl out of the vehicle just as officer Pennington jumped on him and a struggle ensued. Cockrell had to be tazed before he became calmer and was then handcuffed.

In his wallet, police say they found meth, marijuana and methamphetamine. Cockrell refused to take the DUI test and police discovered he had an outstanding warrant from Estill County on a burglary charge.

Cockrell was taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with possession of meth, possession of marijuana, speeding, no seat belt, reckless driving, fleeing and evading police, excessive window tinting, wanton endangerment, failure to maintain insurance, failure to produce insurance card, and menacing. Other charges may be pending.

He was lodged in the detention center and his bond was set at \$30,000 cash/property.



The Livingston Fire Department, along with six other departments from surrounding areas, fought the fire at the Depot building Sunday Night. Reports of an explosion upstairs came after the fire was spotted. Assessment of the damage to the building is underway, according to Livingston Mayor Jason Medley.



The Mount Vernon Fire Department used their ladder truck to battle the blaze in the Livingston Depot Building Sunday Night. At one time there were 16 fire trucks on the scene working to control the fire. The inside of the Depot was badly damaged and a gofundme account has been set up on Facebook seeking donations to help with the repairs.

Livingston Depot catches fire

By: Mike French Reporter

The Livingston Depot and Gospel Music building was severely damaged by fire Sunday night around 8 p.m. Several reports indicated an explosion upstairs where the fire started in an apartment occupied by Doug Medley.

The building recently underwent some renovations, through donations and the hard work of volunteers in the city, Livingston Mayor Jason medley said.

Medley also noted that there were greater plans for the building, including a children's theatre and other activities.

The Christian-centered facility was being used every Friday night for gospel music performances and several other activities throughout the week and part of the upstairs renovation had already begun.

Sunday night, Medley noticed the fire upstairs and contacted the Livingston Fire Department who then called surrounding fire departments for assistance.

"Livingston was lit up like a Christmas tree for a while," said Medley as Livingston's Fire Department, along with fire departments from Crossroads, East Bernstadt, Western, Brodhead and Mount Vernon responded and, along with Livingston Police and the Kentucky State Police lined the streets during the event.

But it was too late to save a lot of the interior of the building, according to Medley. "There was some pretty bad damage but the fire department got here in a hurry," he said. "It could have been a lot worse without these dedicated people."

"At one time there were sixteen fire trucks on the scene. They did a great job keeping it under control."

But Medley says this event hasn't changed a thing. "We will rebuild and overcome. With God's help it will be better than ever." We don't understand the Lord's plan sometimes but He knows what He is doing."

Still, Medley admits it's going to take a lot of funds to rebuild the structure and he's not sure yet where that money will come from. But he has faith. "I have no doubt it will be better than ever when the Lord is finished."

Medey and his staff and others visited the building Monday morning to examine the damage and begin to formulate plans about rebuilding of the structure and the cost. "We are already working on a game plan and we will do whatever it takes to bring it back."

The mayor operated his barbershop in the building and it received only minor damage and has reportedly already reopened.

Arson investigators are still trying to discover what started the fire and the structural integrity of the building is being examined.

Brodhead holds monthly meeting

By: Mike French Reporter

The Brodhead City Council held their monthly meeting Monday night at Councilman John Burton

informed the council that the shed is up in the little park and encouraged everyone to visit the facility.

The council also voted to build four octagonal tables in the park and bolt them to

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Lake Linville Road closure

By: Mike French Reporter

Beginning yesterday, Wednesday, April 11th, KY 2793 (Lake Linville Road) in Rockcastle County will be temporarily closed to through traffic as crews begin the first stages of bridge demolition as part of the I-75 widening project.

project.

According to officials at the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, the closures will be each day between the hours of 8 to 11 a.m. and then again from 1 to 3 p.m. and finally from 5 to 7 p.m. for a period of two weeks.

The starting date and

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



On a cold, cold Korean night in 1956, two men walked guard in front of the camp gates from midnight till 4 a.m. By the time the captain arrived with their replacement, the two men couldn't feel their feet or hands.

They walked back to their barracks limping and using their legs to feel when their feet hit the ground.

After about an hour of walking gate duty, the pair began thinking about warm places to be. One of the two men was my dad.

I could never get him to talk about the Korean Conflict (as government preferred to call it instead of the Korean war) but he told me a few little stories that held my attention more than any stories ever.

Pop, as I called him, told me about the burning sensation his toes went through before they began to get numb. He said it hurt something awful but there really wasn't anything he could do but tough it out.

He told me he began to picture himself riding down Bearwallow Road (his home) in a new 1956 Ford with the heater blowing directly on his feet, full blast.

He told me of very few incidents in Korea since he lost his best friend and blood brother there (Jennings French) who was apparently a lady killer in those days.

I've been lucky enough to read some of the letters that were sent to him when the army returned his personal affects. He was "the man."

Going through stuff we found in the attic was a blast. Pop's fifth grade report card. "He doesn't play well with others." I laughed so hard. He was always sort of a loner.

Anyway, there were very few things Pop would discuss about his two years over there and Jennings' life over there. Every time we watched MASH I would ask

if it was accurately portrayed. He would say "Some of it is. But Hawkeye would have been strung up by his toes in real life." That's about all I could get out of him.

I even sat with him sometimes and point blank asked him about his time over there. But still, no definitive answers.

From his expression I got the feeling that he knew if I hadn't been there, there was no way I could understand.

Kind of like a meth or opioid addict. No matter how many books you read, no matter how much you have seen others go through, no matter how much education you have, no matter how you have thought it through, unless you have been addicted and tried to quit, you have no clue what it's like. Instructors at rehab centers NEVER tell an addict you know what it's like. Big mistake and that's the moment you lose their confidence in your ability to

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Speaking of grandson's, the younger brother of Braden Ochs of whom I spoke here last week, is Tyler Kane Ochs and he has reminded me that I was already late in writing about him when Braden stole the show.

While it doesn't seem possible that a year has gone by since we last asked readers of this column to help us make a big splash in raising funds to find a cure for diabetes, it's actually been a tad over a year.

Over the last several years we've had a family and friends team, named for Tyler, (Team TKO) that has participated in the American Diabetes Association's big, national fundraising event called Step out Walk to Stop Diabetes. This year the name has been changed to Tour de Cure-Diabetes because a large number of participants said they'd rather ride bicycles for 30 miles or so through the Bluegrass area than simply walk a mile or participate in a 5k foot-

race through the grounds at Keeneland. This year participants can choose from among all 3 and I'm guessing upwards of 2,000 participants will choose one or another. Mr. Parkinson and I will most likely sit and watch everybody else but we plan to make the scene and encourage those who are far more ambulatory than we tend to be at these events.

I recall an evening back in the 1990s when Loretta

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Time amongst storytellers

I recently received the monthly magazine Kentucky Living and turned immediately to the last page in order to read Byron Crawford's column. He was expressing the desire to locate more Kentucky storytellers because their habitats have dwindled drastically in the past sixty years. Crawford alluded to several places that my grandfather (Pop) and I visited during the 50s and 60s.

Crawford chose to list several places that were considered ideal for men to gather, sitting and talking for hours on end. Because Pop and I were "buds," he permitted me to spend a great deal of time with him during the summer months when school was not in session. As a result, Pop took me to some of these infamous places in Rockcastle County when I was a young boy. Let's look back to these "gossip" sites in Mt. Vernon.

One of the most frequented places where men gathered was, of course, the yard of the Rockcastle Courthouse. (This was not just true of my home county; it was the same at any courthouse across the commonwealth.) Benches were scattered in the front of and on one side of the building. Most of the time, you had to search to find an empty seat. Many of the gentlemen who were already gathered would get up and offer their spots to Pop.

Occasionally, we would sit in a semi-circle and then commence to whittling as the men solved the problems of the city, county, state, or nation. The con-

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Vote Mike Smith...

Dear Editor,

I have known Mike Smith since the early 90's. I've never known him to be anything less than hardworking, honest, helpful, loyal and simply, a good friend.

Through the years, he has contributed a lot to Livingston as well as the county of Rockcastle. He's helped people with his Christian values of love and compassion giving a listening ear and helpful advice, he's helped people with car issues get to appointments and getting their cars up and running again, he's cleaned driveways in winter weather, and so much more as more of a volunteer than a service. He always sticks to his word and if he says he will do something, you can call it a commitment and not just wishful thinking.

I've never known Mike Smith to make a plan or a promise that he didn't intend to keep and it was done! I've known him for 25 years, at least, and these qualities have never

T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Angelic Encounters, Part II

Dear Journal,

I had been commenting on my experiences with loved ones at the point of death. Sometimes unusual events occur. It's been my experience, in any case. I believe sometimes we encounter angels.

In Mom's case, too, she had been in the hospital for several days with pneumonia. She gradually got worse. On the night before the day when she died, I

pulled a chair to her bedside to sit and hold her hand. She was semi-conscious at this point. I'm not sure she knew I was there. As I held her hand I laid my head over on her bed. In a little bit, I soon had what could be called a vision. I still was conscious of voices and events around me but I saw what I could say was a vision of heaven.

In the vision, Mom and I were hand-in-hand as we were there in the hospital room. Gradually, we were going up and up through the stars and finally came to what I guessed was the gates of heaven. There isn't enough words in Webster's Dictionary to describe this accurately. There was a thick-like fog or incense surrounding a high wall and a huge gate. The gate was closed but I could see a bright golden light coming from the inside, and beautiful melodic music was being played. I asked Mom if this was the gates of heaven. I could understand if she was going but why was I along? We walked close and opened the door a little bit. An unseen hand allowed Mom to enter, but turned me away. I was too evil, I guess, or it just wasn't my time. At that point, I was back in reality and knew she would be leaving me soon. She died in about twelve to fifteen hours later. I believe I saw this as a comforting measure.

In my niece, Sandy's

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Rockcastle County Sheriff

Much has been said and written about proposed changes for the Sheriff Department, no doubt all with good intent, but there are duties and limitations set by the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and limitations on the procurement and use of funds if/when they are provided through grants or the courts.

- The Sheriff can write and present any budget he/she deems appropriate, but the Fiscal Court has to approve the budget before it can be implemented.
- The Fiscal Court has to work within the funds provided by the local tax base—this includes the hiring of personnel (deputies, administrative staff, court security, etc.), equipment purchases (vehicles, safety equipment, weapons, etc.), and any other aspects of the department for which the Fiscal Court provides funding.
- Federal and state grants have been reduced in number and amounts. These grants are rarely predictable or renewable, and are becoming increasingly difficult to obtain. Historically, grants our department applied for have been awarded to larger departments (representing counties and communities with large voting populations).
- The successful candidate for Sheriff must be able to communicate effectively with the members of the Fiscal Court, continue to strengthen working relationships with other law enforcement agencies and human services agencies, while working within the limitations of the budget set by the Fiscal Court.

I believe my current employment as a Rockcastle County Deputy Sheriff, having 18+ years of experience in this position, along with my employment experience with the Departments of Juvenile Justice and Social Services make me uniquely qualified to serve my fellow citizens as Sheriff of Rockcastle County.

Thank you for your consideration and support

Paid for by Shannon Franklin

“Aces”

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help them.
It's the same with trying to understand what Pop must have gone through. I guess you had to be there and telling me about it would only scratch the surface of reality.
It must have been rough. He did tell me about some funny stuff he did while over their. Those stories always ended with “I peeled potatoes for two weeks after that.”
Once, while on march, he saw a squirrel in a tree and opened up with his auto M-60 or whatever it was and blew the squirrel into a million pieces. “Got him” he said. He may have gotten out of potato duty but when the squad leader asked him why he did that he said, “It was a North Korean spy squirrel.” Yep, Potato peeling.

I know some youngsters who recently joined the army. They are among the most patriotic boys I have ever met.
They were discharged honorably after a few months and I don't understand all the details, but they are home now.
Sitting and watching an Army recruitment commercial on tv, the one said to me, “Yeah right.” I asked what he meant.
“They show all these

modern tanks and guns and equipment and night vision stuff. I never even touched a gun of any kind. I had to just work and dig holes and run for hours. I wish they would show people lying on their cot bored to death,” he said.

I was very lucky. I just missed the draft. Got my draft card and all but Nixon put a stop to it before I had to go. I'll always believe President Nixon saved my life.

I do know the Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force are not what the commercials show. I guess it's their job to show what's possible for the chosen few out of millions.

I'm just lucky my dad made it home and met my mother at Viney Fork Baptist Church.

Whatever Pop went through will also be a secret. He died in 2011 and took those secrets with him. We can only imagine. Here's hoping the age of wars can someday come to an end. A peaceful world may be an outlandish Idea but, according to the Bible, a Man will come and bring us all together for a time.

“Points East”

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and I were having what passed for a late dinner at Arby's in Berea.

A family of 6, seated at a table near the back of the

dining room, were the only other patrons in the place at that hour. We had no sooner seated ourselves on the other side of the room when a skinny little girl in a pink jumper, all arms, legs, long, twin braids and a pink patent leather purse, all straight out of a Norman Rockwell poster, got up from the table and traipsed over to a booth away from their table. She could not have been much over 4 years old.

She proceeded to pull a glucometer and a test strip out of her purse and, totally oblivious to our prying eyes, pricked the tip of a finger and performed a blood sugar test on herself. She glanced back at her mother who nodded approvingly. I'm reasonably sure my chin was somewhere on my chest by then but neither Mom nor daughter seemed to realize she had a spellbound audience.

When she pulled a vial of insulin and a syringe out of the purse, I was on the verge of fainting. She calmly shook the little bottle, uncapped the syringe and, with one eye squinted, proceeded to load it with, what I presume, was a precisely correct amount of insulin.

“Oh Lord, surely not”, I whispered in total disbelief to Loretta. But the little girl proceeded, with deep con-

centration, to stick the needle in her arm and inject the insulin without showing any trace of a flinch or other irritation. To this day, that was one of the bravest things I've ever witnessed.

Little did we realize, at the time, that our future was playing out in front of our eyes. We had no idea that our son would one day soon thereafter be learning to test and inject himself like that brave little girl. Then, a few years later, our grandson, Tyler was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes.

I'd like to say that, after 20 years of watching our now-adult son and then the last 6 years of watching Tyler face it head-on, I'm used to it. But I'm not, nor will I ever be.

By helping sponsor Team TKO in the Tour de Cure you can join the battle to fight this horrible disease, or we'd love to have you join us at Keeneland a couple hours after the sun comes up on May 19.

Last year, over 50 readers of this column donated more than \$2,500 to support our efforts. During the previous 6 years we've been doing this, you have donated well over \$18,000.

If you would like to help sponsor us this year, the easiest way is to go online to tour.diabetes.org and click on “donate” at the top of the page, then click on donate to a participant, type in Ike Adams and that will take you to Team TKO's page. I will try to update our progress page on the website on a daily basis should you want to check in to how well (or not) we're doing. Please also note that we probably will not be able to run a follow up reminder in the paper, so please act now if you can help us out.

If you would rather make a paper contribution, simply mail a check made payable to American Diabetes Association, with Team TKO on the memo line. Send it to my home address and Tyler and I will turn it in on Tour de Cure Day.

Ike Adams, 249 Charlie Brown Road, Paint Lick, KY 40461.

“T.J.’s”

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case, I wasn't at her bedside when she passed, but I knew that it would be soon. Stanley and I had been over to London to see her. She had battled cancer for eleven years. On the way back home, when we got off the interstate at Exit 49, we saw the most brilliant shooting star or meteor I've ever seen. It seemed almost close enough to touch and was a brilliant green and yellow. It travelled from east to west. That was about ten or eleven PM. Sandy passed about one or two AM.

I know these event seem unreal and made-up, or the gibberish of someone insane, but I assure you that every word is true to the best of my recollection. I fully believe there are spirits all around us. Some are demons and some are angels. Many of us have indeed entertained angels unawares (Hebrews 13:2).

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Monday, April 17th: Hwy. 3245, Bryant Ridge, Rockcastle Rehab. **Tuesday, April 18th:** Scaffold Cane, Clear Creek, Wildie. **Wednesday, April 19th:** Wayne Stewart Center, Day Health/Senior Citizens, Cave Valley Apts.

National Day of Prayer May 3rd

National Day of Prayer will be observed in Rockcastle County on Thursday, May 3rd on the lawn of the Rockcastle County Courthouse at 12 noon. Guest speaker will be Kenneth Felty, pastor of Liberty Avenue Baptist Church in Berea with special singing by Jim Dean, Minister of Music at Liberty Avenue Baptist Church. Congregational singing will be led by Luther Allen, Chaplain at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Lunch, provided by Rockcastle Kiwanis Club, will be served at 11:30 and fruit will be provided, with the meal, by the staff of Rockcastle Regional Hospital. The public is invited to attend.

Hospice Volunteer Training/Gala

On April 28th, new volunteer training will be hosted by Hospice Care Plus. The program is open to adults and teens, ages 14 and up. Please pre-register by April 25th to Stefanie at 859-626-9292 or hospice@hospicecp.org. The training will be held at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond and is limited to 20 participants. **Reservations are being taken through May 1st** for the Gala on Derby Eve (Friday, May 4th at 7 p.m., Keen Johnson Ballroom). All proceeds benefit Hospice Care Plus. Make reservations online at hospicecareplus.org, by phone to Brandy Britton at 859-302-2688 or by email to Brandy at development@hospicecp.org.

Rockcastle Health and Rehab annual Pancake Breakfast and Celebration

Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center will host their annual Pancake Breakfast and Celebration of the National Day of Prayer, bringing faith and the business community together on Thursday, May 3rd. Ceremonies will begin at 9 a.m. at 371 W. Main St. in Brodhead and, in anticipation of the great turnout that is expected, you are asked to RSVP by calling 606-758-8711.

RRTA Meets March 18th

Rockcastle Retired Teachers' Association will meet on Wednesday, March 18th at 11:30 at Limestone Grille. All members are encouraged to attend.

Freedom From Smoking Program

If you would like to quit smoking, or using other tobacco products, Rockcastle Regional Hospital can help. Using an innovative smoking-cessation program, called Freedom From Smoking, we can help you become tobacco-free. Join us Tuesday, April 17th to start the eight week program, sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Classes are Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. (meet in the outpatient registration lobby). Join the hundreds of other Kentuckians who have quit for life! Interested in participating? Contact Morgan Bray at 256-7704 or m.bray@rhrcc.org.n.

DBCAA Directors Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will hold a board of directors meeting Tuesday, April 24th at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office, located at 1535 Shamrock Road, Manchester. During the meeting, a possible conflict of interest situation will be discussed between the board and an individual. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

Charity Golf Tournament

RTEC will hold their First Annual Relay For Life Charity Golf Tournament at Cedar Rapids Country Club on Friday, April 27th. Registration is at 9 a.m. with a shotgun start at 10 a.m. Team entry fee is: \$50 per player, \$200 per team with skirts and mulligans available. Contests include: closest to the pin, longest drive and 50/50 drawing plus there will be a golf club raffle. Prizes for first and second place winners. Lunch will be provided by Back Porch Smokehouse. For more information, call Tyler at 606-256-9835 or email at tyler@4rtec.com

Community Resources for Dementia Cares

Rockcastle Hospital is holding an educational session, focused on identifying and accessing community resources for dementia care for both the individual with dementia and their caregivers. Please feel free to ask any questions you may have about resources available. The program is offered through an interactive telemedicine system to connect with persons who are impacted by Alzheimer's and related memory disorders. This event is free. Registration is required. Contact Hardin Stevens at UK Sanders Brown Center on Aging at 859-323-2997 or hardinstevens@uky.edu to register. Deadline to register is April 19th.

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.

ELECT
Ken HOLT
SHERIFF

Where's the Money?

We are a small populated county with limited money available. This should not be an excuse to obtain needed equipment and supplies for our 1st responders. Taking the right steps, contacting the right agencies, using the right wording and being persistent is the key.

During both Jib Hasty and Darrell Doan's years as Sheriff, I was a Deputy and grant writer. During Sheriff Hasty's term, I submitted a grant and got the Sheriff Department 5 white cruisers completely dressed out except the radios. When I worked for Sheriff Doan, I justified a grant for 5 brown cruisers from the Kentucky DOT. Fayette County donated all the lights, cages, and some other items needed for these cruisers. Through another grant, I got all the deputies bullet proof vests. We used drug forfeiture money to buy firearms and other needed items.

Just recently, I was involved with a grant for a generator at the Climax VFD. I sent request letters to multiple Government agencies telling them how bad we needed this equipment due to our remote location. Within one week, I got a call to go to Fort Campbell for a free \$24,000 diesel powered generator. We have applied for and received grants like many other fire departments in the county. The Homeland Security grant application also has a category for law enforcement. Again, being persistent and not giving up is crucial.

My intention as Sheriff, is to continue going after grants, surplus and donations whenever possible to not only better equip the Sheriff Department but also not use your tax money.

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Obituaries

Laura Ruth Durham

Laura Ruth Whitaker Durham, 85 of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, April 6, 2018 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville. She was born in Everts on July 27, 1932, the daughter of Judge Samuel and Mary Saylor Whitaker. The Whitaker Family moved to a farm in Lincoln County in the 1940's. Laura Ruth became a Christian and member of Stanford Baptist Church early in life. She worked as a teenager at Stanford Baptist Church with her parents and others to help establish the Rowland Baptist Mission, which later became the Calvary Hill Baptist Church in Stanford.

Laura Ruth graduated from Crab Orchard High School. She attended Campbellsville College, Georgetown College, the University of Kentucky, and graduated from Eastern Kentucky University with a degree in Music Education. Mrs. Durham began her teaching career at Memorial High School in Lincoln County in 1952. While teaching music at Memorial, Laura Ruth Whitaker asked a colleague, who had a beautiful tenor voice, to sing "O Holy Night" in a school Christmas program. H. Lee Durham sang duets with his bride for hundreds of weddings, funerals, and church services during their 49 year marriage. The Durhams moved to Mt. Vernon before their daughter, Laura Lee was born. Laura Durham became the choir director at Berea Baptist Church and later served the Lord as a faithful member at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon where she directed the Adult Choir, Youth Choir, and Children's Choir for decades. Laura Ruth was instrumental in establishing and filling the position of Librarian for the Eva Majors Bausum Library at First Baptist Church. This library was opened to honor the Bausum Family who had been missionaries in China for many years.

Mrs. Durham taught school in Madison and Rockcastle Counties, and began Student Library Aid Clubs at Livingston High School, Mt. Vernon High School, and Rockcastle County High School. Mrs. Durham retired from teaching in 1985 but continued to assist with many school functions and worked as a substitute teacher in Lincoln and Rockcastle Counties until she was 81 years young.

Laura Durham has always been a welcoming ambassador for her community, church, and place of employment, where she often displayed a warm smile and never met a stranger. She was a regular visitor of people in hospitals, nursing homes, and took pleasure in assisting families in finding a church home. Mrs. Durham volunteered for several years at The Mission in Mt. Vernon to help distribute food and clothing to families in need.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon for 60 years, a Charter Member of Pi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma for 54 years, a past President Central Kentucky Library Association, a member of the Rockcastle Chapter of the DAR where she served as Chaplin and won national and state awards for the promotion of Literacy, the most recent being in March, 2018, held memberships in Rockcastle, Kentucky, and National Education Associations, and was an auxiliary member for Gideons International.

She is survived by her daughter, Laura Lee Durham Wesley and husband Dr. William of Lancaster; one grandson, Lee Hamilton Durham Speaks; one step-grandson, Dr. Paul Lewis Wesley and wife Christine of Rome, GA; one step-granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth Wesley and one step-great granddaughter, Adelaide Ewing Wesley of Lancaster; one special sister-in-law, Ann Durham of Stanford. Also surviving are two sisters, Pauline Wall of Danville and Aline Hail of Benton; and a brother, Dr. Samuel Earl Whitaker and wife Marilyn of Columbus, OH. Besides her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by an infant brother, Harold Whitaker and two sisters, Charlene Swope and Loretta Whitaker.

Funeral services for Mrs. Durham were conducted Monday, April 9, 2018 at First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon by Dr. Nick Manzie, Rev. Kyle Rader and Rev. Brad King. The service included a Delta Kappa Gamma Celebration of Life Service and memories provided by Mrs. Roxanne Hammond. Burial was in Buffalo Springs Cemetery in Stanford.

Pallbearers were: Timothy Hail Atkinson, Dr. Will Hammett, Dr. George Swope Munday, Howard Saylor, John Boone Saylor, Tony Saylor, Zachary Wall, and Dr. Paul Lewis Wesley.

Honorary pallbearers were: Doris and Paul Blevins, Donna McClure, Shirley and Jerry Mullins, Sondra Mullins, Ronna Owens, MaryEllen Hansel Rhoney, Dr. Karen Saylor, Jenny and Keith Taylor, the staff of Rockcastle Wellness Center, and choir members and church family of First Baptist Church.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Donations in Mrs. Durham's memory are suggested to the Building Fund at First Baptist Church or to Gideons International.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook® page to view Mrs. Durham's online obituary.

Card of Thanks

Oscar William Day

The family of Oscar William Day would like to thank everyone who showed their kindness and support in any way during this very difficult time.

We would like to thank Dr. Karen Saylor and all the nurses at Rockcastle Hospital, everyone who prepared the food at the church and all that sent flowers.

A special thank you to Marvin and Judy Owens and staff at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. A special thank you to Bro. Tracy Valentine for his kind words and thanks to all the pallbearers and everyone that prayed for Oscar during his sickness.

May God bless you all.

Wife, Brothers and Sister of Oscar William Day

Bobby Mullins

Bobby Mullins, 80, of Berea, formally of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, April 7, 2018 at his residence. He was born June 12, 1937 at Climax, a son of the late Shellie and Lizzie Clark Mullins. He owned his own business and was well known for Bob's Car Wash in Mt. Vernon. He was a member of Mareburg Baptist Church, and found great joy in gardening, small engine repair, cars and his family. On July 11, 1964 he was united in marriage to Peggy Mullins and from that union came two sons, Robert Shellie and Scott Allan.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 53 years, Peggy Mullins of Berea; sons, Robert Shellie Mullins of Mt. Vernon and Scott Allan Mullins of Berea; grandchildren, Zachary Harper of Berea and Hannah Mullins of Brodhead; brothers, Noah Mullins of Brodhead and Sam Mullins (Ruth Evelyn) of Climax; sisters, Marie Mullins of Ohio and Beckie (Cecil) Northern of Ohio; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Cecil, Ben, Homer and Virgil Mullins and a sister, Gracie Mullins.

Funeral services will be (today) Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 1 p.m. at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Kevin Slemph officiating. Burial will follow in Cresthaven Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

In Lieu of flowers- Hospice Care of Berea, KY.

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

Luther "Gary" Smith

Luther "Gary" Smith, 64, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, April 7, 2018 at his residence. He was born August 3, 1953 in Ottawa, a son of the late Luther and Wanda Lawrence Smith. He had been a farmer and found great joy in sports, especially U.K. basketball. He was of the Baptist faith.

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"Memories"

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versation would generally get heated during times just before elections. And as far as the whittling is concerned, I have witnessed a stack of cedar shavings in the middle of that circle of men that could fill a bushel basket.

As a matter of fact, after Pop purchased my first pocket knife, he allowed me to join the whittlers at the courthouse when he and I were there together. I will never forget the first time I participated in that loafers' ritual. I was a proud ten-year-old boy.

Another place in Mt. Vernon to which I accompanied Pop was Jasper's Feed Mill. Men there sat around on bags of feed in what was the equivalent of a barn-like like environment. They talked, smoked, chewed, and told tall tales. The aromas of that building still linger in my memory, based on the different smells of each type of farm animal feed. Pop and Mr. Jasper were good friends who also served on the Mt. Vernon Board of Education together. Mr. Jasper bought much of his feed from Pop.

About once a month, Pop and I made our trek to Lonnie Durham's Barber Shop, on Main Street. In one corner, several men would be playing a serious game of checkers, while discussing the events of the day. On rare occasions, Pop would pull up a chair and play a game. He was a very good checker player. While we were there, of course, both Pop and I got haircuts while visiting Lonnie's shop.

When Pop and I visited one of these popular spots in Mt. Vernon, we frequently topped off our afternoon with a dip of vanilla ice cream at the Ideal Café. Pop and the owner, Conard Parrett, were friends, and he would usually join us at one of the tables. (My mother and dad had previously owned the café.) You could get a plate lunch for a quarter. A treat for me was that Pop would give me some change out of his pocket in order to play the pinball machine in the back of the restaurant.



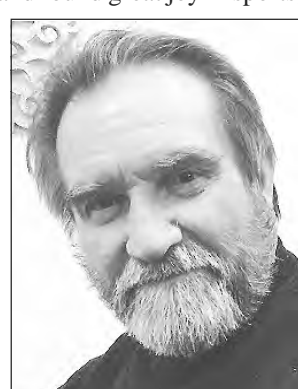
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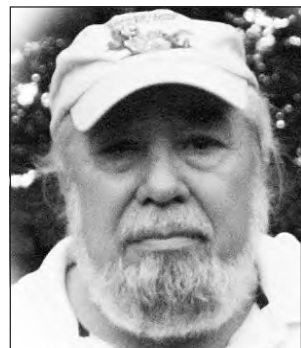
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Morgan "Bruce" Saylor

Morgan "Bruce" Saylor, 72, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born July 22, 1945 in Brodhead, a son of the late Morgan and Ella Rector Saylor. He was a member of Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church and found great joy in Antiques, sports, watching westerns and his cat "Baby". He served his country in the US Army, and had been a 28 year employee of Proctor-Gamble in Cincinnati, OH.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Blake (Brislyn) Saylor of Crab Orchard, Stacia Saylor (Greg Florian) of Apache Junction, AZ, Morgan (Brandy) Saylor III of Cincinnati, OH and Amber Saylor of Milan, IN; his loving companion, Lucy Hatmaker of Brodhead; eight grandchildren; sisters, Susan (Dr. Larry) Daugherty and Francis Burdine, both of Brodhead; brother-in-law, Wayne Berry of Berea; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Betty Tackett Saylor; a brother, Lloyd Bennett "Benny" Saylor; and a sister, Stacia Berry.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial followed in Saylor Cemetery.

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"Letters"

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changed.

I'm confident that if Mike Smith is elected as 5th district magistrate that he can be counted on to do what he says he will and make decisions and changes that would benefit not only the people of the 5th district but the county as a whole. And I guarantee that a vote for him would not be wasted.

Manuel Creech,
John and Kathy Bryant
**Voting for
Doug Bishop...**

Dear Editor,

I always say if you want the job done right that you have to get the right person to do it. My husband and I are voting for Doug Bishop for re-election in the Judge Executive race because he is a Christian, family man and good neighbor who cares about the people of Rockcastle County. Make your vote count.

James Bretz

Thank you...

Dear Editor,

I would like to give a huge thanks to all the first responders that helped in any way during the devastating fire at The Depot building this past Sunday. Also, thank you to all who have helped in any way since this happened.

Mike Smith

**Bishop is fair
and honest...**

Dear Editor,

My name is Don Wilson. I live in Carthage, Texas and am one of the founding members of Eagle Manufacturing of North America.

I met Judge Bishop during our search for a site to start this business.

We found several sites in

the surrounding area but the Mt. Vernon site fit our needs the best. During our negotiations, we discovered what a fair and honest man the judge is. When he gives his word it means something.

His work with getting us here will help Rockcastle County. We will be paying county and state taxes, buying goods from local businesses, staying at hotels, eating at restaurants, doing business with banks and, most importantly, providing local people with jobs.

Thanks again, Judge. I wish I could be there and attend church with you again.

Don Wilson

**Bishop doing a
great job...**

Dear Editor,

We feel that Judge Doug Bishop has done a great job. He takes the time to talk to you about problems and knows there is a northern Rockcastle County.

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Eddie and Virginia Wilson

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April-A special month to celebrate organ and tissue donation

Every April, the Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks' Trust for Life (TFL) and Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates (KDODA) celebrate National Donate Life Month. This is a time to focus national and local attention on every individual's power to make LIFE possible by registering his or her decision to be a potential organ and tissue donor and learning more about living donation.

The Trust for Life and KDODA partner with Donate Life America each year during National Donate Life Month (NDLM). To help illustrate the message of donation, Donate Life America creates unique artwork for each National Donate Life Month. The 2018 National Donate Life Month art was inspired by the image of a rainbow and Maya Angelou's quote, "Be a rainbow in someone else's cloud."

Donate Life America chose this year's artwork because often, following a storm, the presence of a rainbow provides optimism and motivates us to endure through dark times. Organs and tissue donation is the bridge of comfort and hope between one family's mourning and another's healing -- turning tragedy into renewed life. The Donate Life rainbow, in the National Donate Life Month artwork, rises from stormy clouds, recognizing that it takes both rain and life to create the gift of a rainbow.

Maya Angelou's message applies to people of all backgrounds and experi-

ences, according to Melissa Cardwell, Butler County Circuit Clerk and President of the Trust for Life board of directors. She said she so appreciates the work done by the Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks and their employees in asking customers about joining the Kentucky Donor Registry and about donating \$1 toward this life-saving mission.

"We all know rainbows in the people that have helped carry us through life and its challenges. In turn, we have the opportunity to be rainbows in other people's clouds through the gift of organ and tissue donation, Cardwell said. "By registering to be a donor, and considering living donation, you can change one ray of light into a spectrum of healing and compassion."

Cardwell said that one of the ways communities will celebrate locally is with 51 billboards across Kentucky and adjoining counties. "We are thrilled to be able to feature donor families and recipients on our billboards during National Donate Life Month 2018! From Kendall in Carroll County, who had a heart transplant as a baby and is now in college, to Wilson in Nicholas County who is a liver recipient about to graduate high school, the faces on the billboards embody hope and a second chance at life."

One can register the decision to be a potential organ and tissue donor by going online at donatelife.org or organdonor.gov (and choosing one's state). Also, regis-

tration is possible at RegisterMe.org (or in the Medical ID tab of the iPhone Health app). To learn more about being a living donor, visit DonateLife.net.

Currently, 56 percent of U.S. adults have registered their decision to make LIFE possible and be organ and tissue donors, if that is possible, when they die. Yet the number of people in need of transplants continues to out-

pace the number of organs donated. Currently, 116,000 people are waiting for a transplant and a second chance at life. On average, 22 people die each day because the organ they need is not donated in time -- that is almost one person dying every hour. You can help by registering your decision to be an organ, eye and tissue donor and learning more about living donation.

PRIDE looking for volunteers for Spring Cleanup in April

Rockcastle County's local PRIDE Coordinators are looking for volunteers to pick up litter during the 20th annual PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month in April.

"We have dedicated groups who do their part to keep our county clean, and I want to thank all those volunteers," said Rockcastle County Solid Waste and Recycling Coordinator James Renner, who also serves as the county's PRIDE Coordinator.

To those who have not volunteered yet, Renner said, "You can make a difference, you just don't know it yet! Show your pride in your community, one piece of trash at a time!"

In addition to Renner, PRIDE Coordinators serve several Rockcastle County communities. Crystal Rush is the Mt. Vernon PRIDE Coordinator. In Brodhead, Becky Bussell serves as the PRIDE Coordinator. The Livingston PRIDE Coordinator is Sandy Singleton.

"I want to thank James, Becky, Sandy and Crystal for their service," said Tammie Wilson of PRIDE, which is the nonprofit organization that organizes the Spring Cleanup across 42 counties of southern and eastern Kentucky.

PRIDE Coordinators are volunteers who are appointed by mayors and judge-executives. They work with the PRIDE staff to organize cleanup activities, recruit volunteers and track cleanup results.

PRIDE Coordinators now are planning local Spring Cleanup activities. They will schedule cleanups and recruit volunteers to participate. They also will assist volunteers who want to plan their own cleanups.

"This will be the 20th anniversary of the Spring Cleanup, and we want to invite all Rockcastle County residents to help us celebrate," Wilson said.

"Since the first Spring Cleanup in 1998, 433,460 people have volunteered with PRIDE, and more than 850,000 bags of trash and 970,000 tires have been pulled from our landscape," Wilson said. "Those are amazing numbers, but our region always needs one more volunteer: you!"

"If you want your community to look its best, and if you like to spend time

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

WALDORF SALAD
3 medium Red Delicious apples, unpeeled
1/2 cup seedless grapes, halved
1/2 cup celery, chopped
1/2 cup chopped walnuts or pecans
1/4 cup Miracle Whip®
1/4 cup sour cream or plain yoghurt
1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon lemon juice
Dice apples. Combine with grapes, celery, and nuts. In another bowl mix the Miracle Whip®, sour cream or plain yoghurt, sugar, and lemon juice. Pour over fruit and mix gently. Refrigerate.

CURRIED CHICKEN SALAD

1 cup finely chopped cooked chicken
1/2 cup finely chopped red apples
1/4 cup raisins
1 stalk celery, finely chopped
1 green onion, thinly sliced
1/3 cup Miracle Whip®
1 and 1/2 teaspoons curry powder
Lettuce of your choice
3 tablespoons sour cream
Combine all ingredients except lettuce and sour cream. Place lettuce on salad plates. Spoon chicken mixture onto lettuce. Top with sour cream.

PINEAPPLE COCONUT SALAD

1 can (20 ounce) crushed pineapple in juice

1 package (3 ounce) instant coconut cream pudding mix
1/2 to 1 cup flaked coconut
1 container (8 ounce) Cool Whip®, thawed
3 ounces of cream cheese
1/3 cup white sugar
Mix crushed pineapple with juice, instant pudding and coconut. Fold in Cool Whip. Cream together cream cheese and sugar in separate bowl; fold into pineapple mixture. Let chill.

CARROT APPLE SALAD

1/3 cup sour cream
2 tablespoons mayonnaise
1 tablespoon each lemon juice and cider vinegar
1 teaspoon honey
1 pound carrots, peeled and trimmed
1 apple, cored
1/2 cups dried cranberries or raisins
Salt

2 tablespoons fresh mint leaves, optional

In a small bowl whisk sour cream and mayonnaise until smooth. Whisk in the lemon juice, vinegar, and honey. Grate carrots and then the apples. Can use food processor. Transfer them to a large bowl and stir to combine. Pour the dressing over the carrot mixture and toss. Season with salt to taste.

Roughly chop mint and sprinkle over salad. Serve chilled.

Golden Family Reunion

What: Golden Family Reunion 22nd year gathering

When: Friday, April 27 through Sunday, April 29, 2018

Where: Beginning at the Cumberland Inn, Williamsburg, at 5 p.m. Friday, April 27, then on Saturday to Golden Creek on the original Stephen Golden & Hannah Helms home lands/family cemetery

The descendants of our family, going all the way back to the year 1725, will begin arriving to meet other family and join in the celebration of the Golden Reunion. Many surnames make up this HUGE family that I have traced back to Wilkes/Lincoln County Georgia. The families scattered into Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Alabama, Indiana, Illinois and Texas and this was just the real early family members. Now Golden descendants are in every state of the United States. Should you have ties to this family, come out and meet your extended family.

Friday, April 27, 2018 the gathering will begin at 5:00 and end about 9:00 PM. This evening will be a time when we can share our genealogy, pictures, old Bible (Stephen Golden born 1766 s/o Richard Golden's Bible will be on display), and other family stories etc. Plan to participate!

Saturday, April 28, 2018 the gathering will start by 8:30 a.m. and last until the last person departs. This will take place on Golden Creek, named after Stephen Golden and the location of where this family had its beginnings in Kentucky. At 11:30 a.m. we will do the family group picture followed by our noon pot luck meal. The annual auction (all items donated by family) will follow our meal. But WAIT it's not over yet, several very talented musicians will be on hand to play and sing. Plan to come out and have some fun with your cousins! Bring food to share, a lawn chair and your musical instrument to join in the celebration.

Sunday, April 29, 2018 those staying at Cumberland Inn and all others who would like to join in will meet for breakfast at the Inn and depending on everyone's schedule we can do more! Let me know what else you would like to do!

For more information contact Carol Golden (865) 376-7141 before April 25, 2018.

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Rockcastle County

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- Set up regular meetings with school officials to create a better relationship for early drug prevention.
- More certified officers provide 24/7 security throughout the county.
- A detective dedicated primarily to burglary.

The way I plan to help fund my ideas are through programs such as:

- Seize items and or property in convicted drug related crimes.
- A Rockcastle County Impound Yard

I have many more ideas and would love to hear yours,
Thank you for your support!

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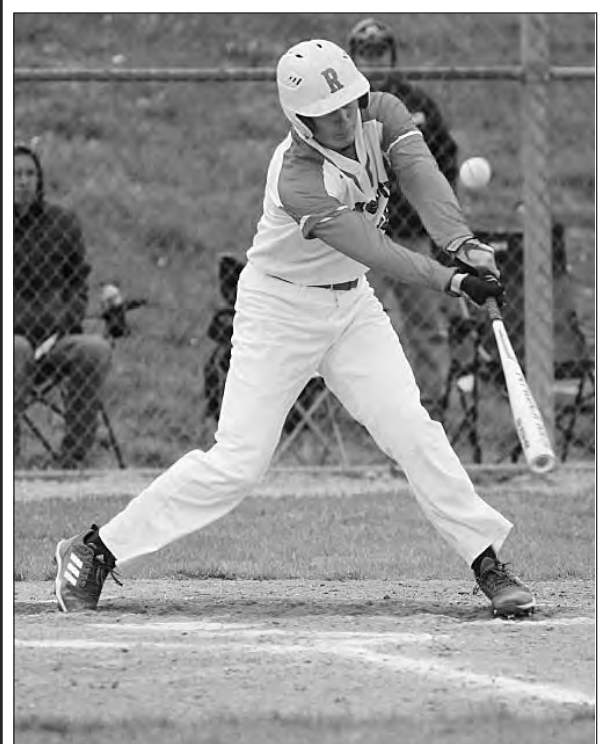
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SPORTS



Anthony Houk beats out a throw for an infield hit during the Rockets' win over Pulaski County Tuesday night.



Jacob Loudermilk doubled in the bottom of the sixth driving in two runs in the Rockets' come from behind win over Pulaski County Tuesday night.



Javan Hasty picked up the win over Pulaski County Tuesday night going four innings, allowing no runs on one hit, striking out seven and walking none.



Shortstop Brent Lovell lines up a pop-up during the Rockets' win over Pulaski County Tuesday night. The Rockets travel to Pulaski Thursday night for a re-match. They host Madison Central next Monday night and travel to Lexington Saturday and Casey Tuesday.



Brent Lovell, third from left, signed a letter-of-intent to play baseball for Eastern Kentucky University Wednesday morning at RCHS. Looking on from left: Brent's brother Logan and parents, Billy and Marcella Lovell.



Anthony Houk, center, signed a letter-of-intent to play baseball for UPIKE Wednesday morning at RCHS. Looking on are Anthony's mother, Jennifer and grandmother, Joyce Allen. Also attending was Anthony's father, Mark Houk.



Lauryn Carpenter gets a hit for the Lady Rockets in their loss to Pulaski County Tuesday night.



Jaylon Ponder lines up a hit for the Lady Rockets in their loss to Pulaski County Tuesday.

Softball offense struggles as Rockets go 1-3 past week

Rockcastle County Lady Rockets softball took on Whitley County last Thursday and came away with their fourth win of the young season, 10-0.

Senior Bailey Chasteen threw a complete game shut-out leading the Lady Rockets to the victory allowing only five hits, striking out six and walking one.

Fellow senior Kristin Holcomb boosted the Lady Rockets at the plate going 4 for 4 with two RBI and scored two runs herself.

Chasteen, Emma Smith and Madison McIntosh each had multiple hits for the Rockets.

The Lady Rockets managed to score in every inning but the fourth and tacked on five runs in the bottom of the sixth to end the game. Smith, Holcomb and McIntosh all contributed in the big inning with RBI.

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Rocket baseball ups record to 5-2 on season

Rockcastle County baseball upped their record to 5-2 on the season with victories over Glasgow, Calloway County and Pulaski County.

Rockcastle County scattered six runs over six innings taking a 6-0 lead into the bottom of the sixth when Glasgow managed to put four on the board to cut the

lead to 6-4.

Rockets added one more in the top of the seventh for the 7-4 victory.

Hunter Rigsby picked up the win for the Rockets going five and two-thirds innings, allowing four runs on three hits and striking out 11.

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Kristin Holcomb took to the mound Tuesday night for the Lady Rockets.



Right fielder Madison Yates fields a hit during the Lady Rockets' loss to Pulaski County Tuesday night.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Landscaping with Fruits
and Nuts

While it is a fact some folks don't want to deal with fallen fruit and nuts in the yard, nor colorful bird poop after they steal some of the smaller fruits and then 'nature calls', we are writing for the rest of you all who have a yard and wouldn't mind doing double duty by having both shade and fruit or hedges and fruit. And, who knows, a few of the no-fruit people might change their minds if they read along.

For larger yard trees, typically it's maples and Bradford pears we see on every city block, in practically every yard, in practically every yard. (Did you know both produce a lot of pollen, along with oak trees?) Other big trees include ginkgo, sweet gum, elms and zelkova, weeping willow and tulip poplar.

A pecan, chestnut, walnut, fruiting pear, plum, persimmon, or mulberry tree could just as easily provide shade, plus edible nuts and fruits for people and wildlife. Full sized apple trees on seedling or Antonovka rootstocks make a 30 foot tree someday which might produce ten or more bushels of apples per year ten or twenty-five years from now. (And, with careful selection, rather than grabbing a tree at the big box store, you can even find varieties of apples that will hold their fruits for several weeks after they are ripe, or even all winter for a few—unless a great big windstorm comes along, in which case all promises are off about hanging onto their fruit.) Some apples can be as pretty as flowering crab apples.

If you don't have room for a shade tree, then you might replace a redbud or white dogwood with a kousa dogwood or cornelian cherry dogwood that have edible fruit and pretty blooms. Maybe a paw-paw tree or a cherry or a peach. Or dwarf or semi-dwarf apples and pears.

Here's an idea: Bud-9 and M-27 and G-41 dwarf roots produce apple trees no more than 6 to 8 feet tall. Since these little guys need staking, con-

sider an espalier, or how about a hedgerow or cordon with a couple posts and wires to support the trees and plant them three feet apart like you would boxwoods or viburnum shrubs? You could have a thick hedge...loaded with lovely fruit you can pick with no ladder. Wouldn't look bad either—a cordon acting as a hedge with lots of apples for eating and cooking.

Hedges and screens could also be created with jujube trees, currant or gooseberry bushes. A bed of blueberries...especially ones with red or yellow limbs that show in winter, with pink and white blooms in spring, and blue berries in June and July...would look nice.

Borders. Instead of phlox or candytuft or monkey grass, how about a dwarf blueberry or a creeping raspberry or some strawberries? The Forsythia bush might be replaced with a honeyberry bush. A burning bush might be replaced with a dwarf cherry bush.

Most have seen contorted filberts, called Harry Lauder's Walking Stick? Well, since hazelnuts need a second variety to cross pollinate, why not find a spot for a couple more hazelnuts, and your contorted one will have one more added attraction. Nuts!

Arbors and fences could be covered with grapes, kiwi, passion flower vines, hops,

You might not have to give up your fall color with nuts and fruits either. Some apples have red or orange fall color, hickory trees have golden yellow, and some grapes have red leaves in the fall.

For everyone, a couple blueberries or gooseberries worked into the flower bed will not even draw attention to your fruiting ambitions. Add in sun chokes (Jerusalem artichokes which look like sunflowers) and they will fit right in with black-eyed-susans and echinacea.

Other edible cuties would include asparagus, service berry bushes, or a raised bed filled with strawberry plants. Strawberries would look good most anywhere you would have a raised flower bed or a

terraced wall with flowers just beyond it.

Then, let's don't forget you already probably grow some edibles....for you can eat day-lily, hosta, nasturtiums and a whole bunch of things you probably never even considered.

Oak trees drop nuts and sweet gum and sycamore drops stickyballs, so why not some pears or chestnuts? And a full sized apple tree can be limbed up like a maple, with fruits way up high and you can walk under it's limbs. Should you have trouble finding a full sized apple—you can plant a dwarf one really deep so the graft union will be buried and the top part of the tree would put out roots just below the surface and become a full sized tree. Planting some trees too deep may kill them, but it won't be the case with an apple tree. It will become a bigger tree.

Not every nut, not every apple or peach, just like not every maple, will make a perfect lawn tree. But, there are good ones if you search them out. They may be old varieties your grandparents grew, and hard to find. Yellow and red delicious aren't much to look at in the front yard. I know a well planned yard with fruits and nuts can work, for I've done it more than once over the years. My hope is it will also work for some of my readers.

The author is a landscaper. Contact Max via website: rockcastles.net

“Baseball”

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Hunter Spivey threw one and one-third innings in relief and recorded the last four outs to earn the save for the Rockets.

Brent Lovell led the Rockets with three hits in five at bats and two RBI. Anthony Houk, Rigsby, Blake King, Javan Hasty and Elijah McKinney each picked up two hits for the Rockets. Keaton Renfro reached base three times on two walks and a hit. Rylee Denney also picked up a hit for the Rockets.

The Rockets continued their winning ways Friday with a 3-2 win over Calloway County.

Javan Hasty took the win for the Rockets giving up zero runs on one hit over four innings while striking out seven. Rylee Denney and Anthony Houk entered the game out of the bullpen and helped to close out the game in relief.

Houk led the Rockets offensively going two four four and one RBI.

The Rockets came from behind Tuesday night to defeat Pulaski County, 7-4.

They were down 4-3 in the bottom of the sixth when Jacob Loudermilk doubled, scoring two runs.

Javan Hasty got the win for the Rockets going four innings, allowing zero runs on one hit, striking out seven and walking zero.

“Softball”

(Continued from A6)

Friday night, the Lady Rockets hosted Mercer County in the “Where’s The Beach Classic” and came up short with a 5-3 loss.

Holcomb picked up the loss going six innings allowing six hits, striking out five and walking none.

The Lady Rockets were ahead 3-0 before Mercer scored two in the top of the fifth and added three more in the top of the sixth for the win.

Monday night, the Lady Rockets lost a hard fought battle to Garrard County, 3-0.

Chasteen took the loss going six innings giving up three runs on nine hits, striking out three and walking none.

Garrard County’s pitching was quite efficient for the game giving up only two hits on the night to the Lady Rockets.

The Lady Rockets took one on the chin Tuesday night as they fell to Pulaski County in five innings, 10-0.

“Meeting”

(Continued from front)

the ground

Also present were members of a group seeking a proclamation establishing Indigenous Day.

Angela Arnett Garner asked the council to name a day of the year to celebrate heritage and native Americans. “We want to promote our history here,” said Garner. “We value our heritage.” After discussion Burton and others agreed that the event would be much more recognized if all three local cities and the county worked together and all endorsed the day of recognition.

Members of the council agreed to table the subject until the other entities could be involved.

“Road”

(Continued from front)

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“Court”

(Continued from front)

repair a slip on Singing Valley Springs Road which has caused the pavement to split down the middle.

County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop told the court that he would contact the state to see if 80% emergency funding might be available to help with the cost.

The court also approved, on a motion by Magistrate Gary Burdette, a low bid of \$52,000, from Brindle Mountain Co., for a 2003 pumper truck, with 50K miles on it, for the Mt. Vernon Fire Department which will be county-owned and used for the department’s runs outside of the city limits. The bid was accepted contingent on an inspection of the truck.

Another bid was submitted for \$89,000 for a 2004 International truck with 61K miles on it.

However, after the meeting, the item was placed on the agenda for a special called meeting Thursday (today) for further discussion.

Jeremy Bartley, who administers the Rocket Docket program in the county, was at the meeting to discuss the program which has come under some fire recently from the local sheriff’s department and Jailer Carlos McClure.

Bartley told the court that in 2017 he litigated 52 Rocket Docket cases, as opposed to 17 in 2016 and, while the program was not the “be all and end all” solution to the problem of delays in the regular court system, he did feel that it served its purpose in getting defendants through the system quicker and saving the county money in the process.

Bartley said that the county’s cost for the program was \$15,000 a year. Weighed against this amount, he said, was a minimum savings of \$155,000 due to getting defendants through the system more quickly.

“We have to be selective (in who is released through the program),” Bartley told the court. “Is it perfect, no, does it clear out the jail daily, no,” he admitted while still touting the advantages of the program.

Judge Bishop weighed in, saying “The system is getting worse for crime, getting worse every year and people are not getting smarter. Somewhere we’ve missed something.” To prove his point, he asked Sheriff Mike Peters what size jail the county would have to have if every criminal was taken off the streets. Peters ventured a 1,000 bed estimate.

County Attorney Jeremy Rowe told the court that he was convinced the program saves the county money but also noted that “changes can be made that are beneficial to every program.”

Magistrate William

Denny made a motion to continue with the program through the 2018-19 fiscal year, seconded by Mike McGuire and it was passed unanimously.

The court tabled a request by Lauren McQueary for full floor mats for the Livingston gym floor for the Rockcastle County Club Cheer team. In the request, McQueary said the mats cost \$6K-\$8.5K new but the mats requested were used and would cost \$3K.

The court tabled the matter, deciding that the request should come from the Parks and Recreation Board so there would be no question that the mats were for the use of everyone requiring them, not just the cheer club team.

The court approved the purchase of a motor, and other equipment for a brush truck for the Livingston Fire Department amounting to \$8,477, with Magistrate Gary Burdette voting nay.

Burdette made a motion to approve a \$100 donation to the Ky. Select Fast Pitch 13-14 year-old girls team for expenses, requested by Tim McIntosh.

The court also noted the resignation of Mark Dyehouse as Chairman of the Fairgrounds Board and another resignation from the board, that of Travis Burton who now lives outside the county.

Judge Bishop said that the court would await recommendations from the Fairgrounds Board to fill the vacancies.

Fiscal Court Clerk Patricia Martin gave the court information on the county’s workmen’s compensation and general liability policy premiums for the upcoming fiscal year.

Martin said that the workmen’s comp premium had increased \$16,000 from last year to \$153,608 and the general liability policy premium had increased to \$177,988, an increase of \$9,000.

The court also transferred \$150,000 from the occupational tax fund to the general fund, \$50,000 of which will then be transferred to the jail fund.

Mt. Vernon Lions will hold Candidates Forum

The Mt. Vernon Lions Club will hold a Candidates Forum, along with a fundraising dinner, on April 21st at Rockcastle County Middle School.

Candidates are asked to reserve a table no later than April 20th by contacting Circuit Clerk Eliza York-Hansel.

Admission for the event will be \$5 which includes a meal of chili dogs, chips, baked beans, homemade desserts and a drink.

Doors will open at 4 p.m. and the event will begin at 5 p.m.

A fundraising auction will also be held. See a Lions Club member for tickets or buy at the door.

Please support the Mt. Vernon Lions Club in their effort to serve our community with several projects through the year, including: buying glasses for the needy, providing a yearly \$1,000 scholarship for a RCHS senior, providing underprivileged children with a Christmas shopping trip and other projects.



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A Response to Tackling Tax Reform and Pensions

Last week, Rep. Jonathan Shell summarized the accomplishments made by passing the budget and pension reform. However, his summary of the actions of my fellow Republicans in the House and Senate failed to mention the effects of parts of those pieces of legislation.

Mr. Shell stated that money has been spent on education, touting the fact of allocating \$4000 per student, an increase from \$3981, with SEEK funding. Mr. Shell stated this level of SEEK funding was “putting more money directly into the classrooms”. While this is the first time that SEEK funding has reached the \$4000 level, when adjusted for inflation, it falls short of 2008 and 2009 funding levels. Also, while SEEK Funds were increased, other areas that are vital to education were not adequately funded. Preschool and Extended School Services (ESS), which are both used to strengthen and develop the education of at-risk students, were cut by 6.25%. The Kentucky Teacher Internship Program (KTIP), which is intended to help new teachers to be successful during their first year of teaching, received \$0. Funding for textbooks, instructional resources, and professional development also received \$0. While statements have been made about funding transportation, it has not been fully funded for many years. When all of this is put together, the extra \$19 per student quickly disappears as it is absorbed by those areas not fully funded, or not funded at all. I commend the Legislature on the funding for the Family Resource Centers and Youth Service Centers. These Centers are providing necessary resources and support to the less fortunate students in order for them to have an increased likelihood of success.

Mr. Shell also talked about the comprehensive tax reform package. What he failed to mention is that the lower income brackets will receive a tax increase, while the higher income bracket and large corporations will receive a tax cut. Services that many of us use quite frequently, such as veterinarians for small animals, auto mechanics, movie theaters, bowling alleys, and HVAC service, will now charge state sales tax. However, large corporations based in Kentucky will no longer pay tax on income derived from outside the state. In addition, \$310.5 million from the Kentucky Employee Health Insurance Fund is being used to balance the budget. Large corporations and the wealthy are getting a break while the working class and state employees are footing the bill.

As for the pension system, there are claims that the current employees will not be affected. This is not true. Currently, accumulated sick leave is used in the calculation of retirement pay. The pension reform, which was passed in a sewer bill, and without the required actuarial analysis, freezes the sick days that can be used for this calculation. Also, new hires will be placed in a new cash-hybrid system. This will mean that less money will be going into the current retirement systems, and can eventually result in not enough money available to cover retirement benefits down the road. Some estimates have said that the new system will cost an additional \$5 billion for fewer benefits when compared to funding our current retirement systems. This new system will also require additional years of teaching to reach full retirement, and the bill will allow legislators to change the plan at any time in the future. I have already heard some reconsidering their decision to pursue a career of service through teaching due to a lack of certainty in the benefits.

As I am preparing to send this to the press, reports have surfaced that Gov. Bevin has vetoed the budget and revenue bills. If elected, one of my goals is to help restore cohesiveness in the Republican majority of the House.

R. Travis Brenda lives in the Cartersville section of Garrard County, and is in his 19th year as a math teacher at Rockcastle County High School. He is a Republican candidate for House District 71, covering Garrard, Rockcastle, and part of Madison Counties.

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Drama students Maggie Franklin and Noah VanWinkle look over the script with the play's author, Zac Pensol (center). Franklin and VanWinkle star in RCHS Drama Department's upcoming production of Edgar Allan Poe's *Nightmare Theatre: A Frightful Comedy*, to be performed for the public April 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the RCHS auditorium.

Drama Department to perform original play by local author based on works of Poe

A gloomy shadow is soon to fall over the auditorium of Rockcastle County High School, but fear not! — there are certain to be many laughs and hopefully a little hometown pride as well.

Edgar Allan Poe's *Nightmare Theatre: A Frightful Comedy* will be coming to the RCHS stage later this month, presented by the students of the Rockcastle County High School Drama Department. An adaptation of some of Poe's most famous and macabre writings, this show, which is

directed by longtime RCHS theatre director Allen Pensol, is an original work by Pensol's nephew and local resident, Zac Pensol, who first wrote the show last year and saw its debut performance in November by the Junior Redhound Theatre of Corbin Independent Schools.

A 2005 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, Zac says it's a dream come true to see something he wrote performed on the very same stage where he learned so much about theatre. "I was in numerous plays in school and watching my uncle, Allen, directing and writing several of them was certainly an early influence on me," he said when asked about his inspiration for the show. "Add to that my love of dark comedy and Poe's works, and really the idea for the play just flew out from there."

Zac tells us that he is excited to see his uncle's unique take on the play and knows it's going to be just as weirdly fun as he wrote it to be. "Come to think of it, I believe my uncle may've been the first person to introduce me to Poe as a child, so I suppose things have come full-circle," he laughed.

In Edgar Allan Poe's *Nightmare Theatre*, the audience become guests of Poe's as he sits down to regale them with some of his most classic horror stories — however, things quickly go off the rails when a pesky character from Poe's most famous short story shows up to mock the author's self-seriousness and introduce a little comedy, much to Poe's chagrin. Described as half-heinous, half-hilarious; either way, audiences will be sure to laugh at the theatre in stitches.

The students of the RCHS Drama Department have been rehearsing the play since February and are eager to perform not only for the public, but for their fellow students as well during an in-school performance earlier in the day. Tammy Reynolds, instructor for RCHS's drama class says, "The students are very excited about performing an original script, especially one written by a former RCHS Drama student. Most of them know Poe's stories from their Language Arts classes. So, the challenge for the students has been to look outside what's familiar and develop their characters beyond the impressions of what they've read previously."

The free public performance of Edgar Allan Poe's *Nightmare Theatre: A Frightful Comedy* will be presented Thursday, April 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the RCHS auditorium. No tickets necessary, suitable for all ages.

Telecommunicators Week honors unsung heroes

Telecommunicators at Kentucky State Police Post 11 in London will be recognized along with more than 200,000 of their fellow communicators nationwide April 8-14 during National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.

These silent heroes of public safety are more than just a voice on the other end of the line. They often save lives on a daily basis.

"KSP telecommunicators are challenged on a daily basis dealing with stressful situations, many that involve life and death, and they are expected to handle these situations with compassion, empathy and compassion," says Capt. Todd Dalton, commander of KSP Post 11. "They must be at their BEST while dealing with their WORST in many cases. People don't usually call them for help when they are having their best day. By the nature of the business, they deal with people who have been victimized or need medical assistance. They may be threatening and belligerent, or in some cases, not able to communicate at all, other than dialing 911 with their last bit of strength, in an attempt to get help."

"Telecommunicators provide a lifeline for the public as well as law enforcement and other emergency service professionals who rely on them for critical communications, information and follow up to ensure that they are and re-

main safe from harm," he adds.

KSP telecommunicators handle dispatch duties for Kentucky State Troopers, Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Officers, Kentucky Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Conservation Officers and other emergency service agencies. Some of their duties include calling wrecker services, notifying channels of administration, running license plate and driver's license numbers, running criminal histories and notifying family members while continuing to answer new calls and handling other radio traffic.

KSP employs 190 telecommunicators at its 16 posts throughout the state. In 2017, they handled 519,474 calls. Post 11 has 10 telecommunicators on staff who handle calls from a 7-county area. Last year, they responded to 26,129 calls.

The Post 11 telecommunications team includes: Brian Bullock, Brodhead; Joe Jones, London; Angel Sloan, London; Angie Matney, Keavy; John Moreland, London; Kris Gilliam, Corbin; Doug Jones, Lily; Angie Owens, Mount Vernon; Skyler Taylor, London; and Tyler Mccoy, London.

DAR hosts series of special guest speakers

The Rockcastle Chapter DAR has hosted a series of special guest speakers covering topics of colonial history, WWI, Rockcastle history and genealogy.

NSDAR Past Registrar General and KSDAR Honorary State Regent, Sharon Withers gave a presentation on the 1918 influenza pandemic and the effects it had locally and worldwide. Linda Jennings.

Chapter Regent Berea-Laurel Chapter and State Chair for Special Grants gave a presentation titled "Tea in the USA-Before, During and After the Revolutionary War" which included the five teas that were dumped into Boston Harbor better known as the Boston Tea Party. Linda Ashley, lifelong

research Librarian and local resident, was the speaker during Women's History Month. Her presentation was titled "Two Rockcastle Women-Somewhat Unique" and discussed Rebecca Lawrence Adams and her great-granddaughter, Ida Mae Adams and the options and opportunities available to them.

Dr. Anissa Penn Davis, an Anderson Co. school teacher and Adjunct Professor at Eastern KY University, spoke to the chapter about genealogy stories and mishaps during the search for family ancestors.

Scheduled to speak in May is living history presenter from Livingston, Mr. Danny Hinton and he will be discussing Rockcastle history.

Hospice helps teens give back and prepare for college, career

On Saturday, April 28, Hospice Care Plus will train a new class of volunteers. All are welcome and needed, but as summer approaches, teenagers are especially encouraged to attend.

To pre-register for the training, contact Stefanie Manes, volunteer coordinator, at 859-626-9292 or hospice@hospicecp.org.

Hospice allows teens age 14 and up to participate in its volunteer program, which has over 100 active members.

"This is the last training we'll have before summer," said Manes. "So, teens who want to do volunteer work this summer should definitely attend."

Manes says the teen volunteer program matches teenagers with roles that play to their strengths. Outgoing personalities enjoy front-desk volunteering at the Compassionate Care Center, greeting visitors and supporting family members. Quieter teens often appreciate more behind-the-scenes work, like administrative support tasks.

Destiny Middleton, a sophomore at Madison Central High School, volunteers at the Compassionate Care Center every Monday evening. She's comfortable interacting with patients, family members, and visitors, and with the range of people who call the Center by phone throughout the day. And she gets something out of it, too.

"I want to attend UK and study pediatrics," said Middleton. "And my family and I have had personal experience with hospice care, so I wanted to do something to give back to other families. Volunteering with Hospice Care Plus will help me achieve my career goals, but also my desire to help oth-

ers."

Some of the first teen volunteers have graduated and are now in, or are about to enter, college. Manes says she gets feedback from them on how volunteering helped prepare them for what comes after high school.

"They've shared with me that it helps them build confidence, gain experience, and hone their social skills as they prepare for college and career. Plus, it satisfies their desire to give back. In that sense, it really is a good thing all the way around."

Hannah Wallhauser, a senior at Berea Community School, agrees.

"I became a volunteer at 14 because I think hospice care is so important, and I wanted to support it," said Wallhauser. "But, what I got out of it went way beyond my desire to do something good for my community. My confidence in my ability to handle lots of different situations, to make good decisions quickly and independently, and to interact with a diverse population really improved. I have no doubt that my volunteer experience at Hospice has helped prepare me for college life."

Manes says interested individuals should pre-register for the New Volunteer Training by April 23. Rockcastle County teens are encouraged to participate.

Hospice Care Plus is a non-profit organization serving Estill, Jackson, Lee, Madison, Owsley and Rockcastle counties. Services include hospice care, palliative care, bereavement support, and hospice inpatient care at the Hospice Care Plus Compassionate Care Center. Visit hospicecareplus.org to learn more.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Marriage Licenses

Angela Louise Norton, 49, Mt. Vernon, retired and Mark Edward Mink, 48, Mt. Vernon, self-employed. 4/6/18

District Civil Suits

Lindsey Wilson College v. Jodi L. Hellard, \$1,945 plus claimed due.
Midland Funding LLC v. Jimmy Wynn, \$546 plus claimed due.
Katreka Cash v. Korie Krebs, eviction notice. C-00068

Deeds Recorded

Joseph Lambert, property on waters of Cove Branch, to Johnathan Robinson. Tax \$20
Rural Housing Service, property in Rockcastle County, to Frank E. Beaty.
Matthew A. and Brandy L. Smith, property in Rockcastle County, to Justin K. and Katlyn L. Chrisman. Tax \$35.50
David and Melissa Johnson, property in Rockcastle County, to Misty Johnson. No tax
Lawrence David Johnson, property in Rockcastle County, to Misty Johnson. No tax
Paula Renee and Dallas Clifford, property in Rockcastle County, to Paul and Connie Payne. Tax \$2.50
Jones C. and Ramona S. Hiatt, property on Lake Linville Road, to Kellan H. Coffey and Molly Katheryn Coffey. No tax
Carcila McGuire, prop-

erty in Rockcastle County, to Clayton Alexander. Tax \$21

William Scott Brown, property on KY 1004, to Clayton Alexander. Tax \$12.50

James E. and Carrie Ballinger, Harold D. Ballinger, Jr. and Leslie H. Ballinger, and Harold Dean Ballinger, Sr. and Edith M. Ballinger, property in Rockcastle County, to Harold D. Ballinger, Jr. and Leslie H. Ballinger. No tax

U.S. Bank Trust, property on Copper Creek, to Eddie and Tracy Simpson.

Circuit Civil Suits

Jessica N. Robinson v. Tristan C. Robinson, child support claimed due.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Rhonda Evans, complaint for child support and medical support.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Kenneth R. Evans, complaint for child support and medical support.

Credit Acceptance Corp. v. Samantha L. Couch, et al, \$5,801 plus claimed due.

Eula Loraine Warner v. Mt. Vernon IGA, complaint.

Shannon Clark v. Angela Baker, custody petition.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Jonathan Foster, complaint for child support and medical support.

Midland Funding v. Dorothy McClure, \$8,001 plus claimed due.

Joshua D. Chaliff v. Astin K. Chaliff, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Synchrony Bank v. Evelyn Mitchell, \$17,178 plus claimed due. CI-00075

Frankfort Update...

By Jonathon Shell
State Representative
Legislature Will Work to
Override Vetoes

Early this week, Governor Bevin vetoed the House Budget and the historic tax reform plan that supported public education while also giving working families more take-home pay.

I disagree with these actions. The Legislature's budget is the result of



months of work and listening to constituents. It provides critical support for many important services, including more spending on students, law enforcement, and our foster care system. It also shows great fiscal responsibility by cutting state government agencies across the board.

Even the KEA has commented about how positive the budget is. On Monday, they said that they were "profoundly disappointed" by the vetoes and stated that legislators worked "hard" as well as "thoughtfully" on the tax and budget bills.

A group that represents Jefferson County Teachers stated that passage of our budget would be doing the "right thing for the children of our Commonwealth."

This budget hits all the right notes. It invests in our children by raising classroom spending to \$4,000 per-student- a record amount. It takes care of the health insurance of our retired teachers as well as the transportation of students, both of which were sharply cut by the Governor in his proposal. It takes a responsible approach to pension funding, providing these long-neglected systems with a record \$3.3 billion dollars.

Democratic Leadership in Frankfort called our budget and tax plan "irresponsible." I'm not surprised given their track record of not funding the retirement of our teachers, law enforcement officers, and other public employees.

I am proud of our budget which stands up for these selfless individuals, even in the face of opposition from those who helped create the problem. I am also proud of the comprehensive tax reform efforts we passed to make Kentucky more competitive, simplify the tax code, and increase the take-home pay of working families.

lies. The tried-and-true principle of lowering the tax rates of working families and entrepreneurs while broadening the base, taxing income less and consumption more works. For example, Tennessee gets more than 40% of its revenue from sales taxes (more than double what Kentucky does), yet has a higher level of household income and a faster growing GDP rate than our state.

Fake news is alive and well. The very same people who specialize in class warfare and attacking President Trump's tax plan are back at it, declaring war on the Reagan model of making the taxcode flatter and fairer.


The tax reform plan we passed may not accomplish everything we want to do but it is a strong step forward. According to the Tax Foundation, our plan moves Kentucky from 33rd to 18th in terms of states with the best tax climate for job creation.


I am against going back to the days of kicking the can down the road even further. That is why we must work to override Governor Bevin's vetoes.

It is the Legislature's main responsibility to pass a budget. After hearing from constituents, we passed a budget that invests heavily in education and public safety, and found funding through a tax bill that improves Kentucky's competitiveness.

Please let me know if you have questions or feedback by emailing me at Jonathan.Shell@lrc.ky.gov.

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ABSOLUTE ESTATE Auction of the late **Mrs. Edith Nicely's**

46.5 Acre Farm in Tracts & Personal Property

Saturday, April 14, 2018 @ 10:00 a.m.

Ottawa Section of Rockcastle County • 2648 Ottawa Rd., Brodhead

Directions: Turn off US 150 near Brodhead onto 1229 and go 4.3 miles to auction. From Lincoln County, turn off Hwy 39 onto Hwy 618 at Dogwalk and follow auction signs.

Multi-Parcel Auction: The property will be offered in tracts utilizing the multi-parcel method and selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the sellers. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination.

Tract 1: Located on the north side of Ottawa Rd./KY 1650, contains 3.225 acres, all cleared. It's improved with the pictured house, in need of repairs. In addition to the house, there are 3 outbuildings.

Tract 2: Also located on the north side of Ottawa Rd./KY 1650, and is adjacent to tract 1. This tract consists of 4.249 acres, is all cleared and is improved with a barn.

Tract 3: Lot measuring 170 x182, consisting of 0.727 acre on the south side of Ottawa Rd./ KY 1650.

Tract 4: Fronts the south side of Ottawa Rd./KY 1650 and consists of 18.470 acres. It is improved with a barn and concrete building, previously used as a milk house.

Tract 5: Is located on the south side of Ottawa Rd./KY 1650, has 5.698 acres, and is improved with a barn. Most of this tract is all cleared.

Tract 6: Located on south side of Ottawa Rd./KY 1650. This tract is 6.327 acres of mostly cleared land.

Tract 7: On the south side of Ottawa Rd./ KY 1650, has 8.565 acres of most cleared land.

All tracts have city water available.




Auctioneer's Note: It is rare that you have an opportunity to purchase land in the Ottawa area. If you're looking for a baby farm or an entire farm, be sure to attend this auction.

In addition to the real estate being sold, there will also be some personal property items being sold. Included in those items will be: Singer sewing machine ~ living room suite ~ loveseat ~ chairs ~ gossip bench ~ table ~ lamps ~ gun rack ~ quilt rack ~ shelves ~ pictures ~ beds ~ dishes ~ electric stove ~ refrigerator ~ fuel oil stoves ~ linens ~ hutch ~ concrete flower planters ~ porch furniture ~ electric churn and much more.

Buyer's Premium: A 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to the winning bid to determine the final sale price on both real estate and personal property.

Terms: Real Estate- 20% down due day of sale with balance in 30 days. Personal Property- Payment in full at time of sale in the form of cash, check, Visa or MasterCard with an additional 3% processing fee (\$3 minimum).

Announcements made day of sale take precedence over printed material.

Auctioneer: Sam Ford • Auctioneer: Jerry Ham
www.fordbrothersinc.com
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GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018 11:00 A.M.
375B FREEDOM SCHOOL ROAD, MT. VERNON, KY 40456 OF HOUSE AND LOT
375B FREEDOM SCHOOL ROAD, MT. VERNON, KY 40456



This is a nice three bedroom brick veneer home on city water and city sewer. It is well located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, and two bath. This property is considered unsuitable for the Rural Development, Housing Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after minor repairs.

An open house will be held on May 15, 2018 from 10:00AM - 11:00AM.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$34,840.00

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

Clear title to this property is not warranted. The U.S. Marshal's Deed is not a general warranty deed. Buyers are advised to have the property's title examined. Written notification regarding encumbrances on the property must be made to the Nicholasville Rural Development Office within 30 days.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on May 15, 2018 at 11:00AM at 375B Freedom School Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$60,813.06, with accrued interest of \$9,389.41, through February 8, 2017, with a total subsidy granted of \$22,458.02, escrow in the amount of \$0, late charges of \$468.48 and fees assessed of \$4,771.30, for a total unpaid balance due of \$97,900.27 as of February 8, 2017. Interest is accruing on the unpaid principal balance at the rate of \$11.4312 per day after February 8, 2017, until the date of entry of Judgment, together with interest on the Judgment amount at the rate of 1.23 percent per annum, until paid in full, plus costs, disbursements, attorney's fees and expenses, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 6:17-cv-00132-DCR on the London Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on August 24, 2017, in the case of United States of America vs. Jenny Lou Pigg, et al, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

Being Lot Number 8 as shown by plat of lot divisions for Benton Bullock, Freedom School Road, dated October 7, 1993, of record in Plat Book 4, page 151, Rockcastle County Court Clerk's Office. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete legal description of said lot. BEING the same property conveyed to JENNY LOU PIGG from Frankie Denny and Sheila Denny, his wife, by Deed dated June 8, 1999, of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 175, Page 56. TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U.S. Marshal) on the day of the sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 1.23% per annum until paid, due and payable in 60 days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshal as a part of the Proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendants and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendants reflecting the right of the defendants to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office.

Inquiries should be directed to:
John Johnson,
RURAL DEVELOPMENT AREA OFFICE
Shelbyville, Kentucky
Telephone: 859-881-4469 Ext. 4



Brodhead Elementary would like to thank the Rockcastle Farm Bureau for their book donation to the BES library. Pictured receiving the book is Cadence Means with Rockcastle Farm Bureau representative Mrs. Carla Parsons.

Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to the Y-Club on a great effort at the Kentucky United Nations Assembly. Emma Ballinger and Bailey Bullock were winners of Outstanding Speaker Awards after their bill was passed through all committees. Mya Hunt received an Outstanding Ambassador Award. The club also received an Honorable Mention Ribbon for their country sign and had an excellent performance on the international stage. Congratulations to them all!

Congratulations to Bailey Bullock, Kaitlyn Bargin, Connor McGuire and Joseph Pickle who were selected and participated in the Duke Talent Identification program. They were all very impressive. We send a special congrats to Bailey and Joseph who qualified for state recognition for their scores.

Thank you to our Kind Kids of the week: Ethan Gibbons, Marquise Gentry, Jayda Hubbard, Granville Graves, MaKenzie Craine, Makinlee Kirby and Harper McCool.

Congratulations to our top ten attendance winners for last week. Mrs. Owens's 8th grade Comets took third place. 6th grade Voyagers homerooms took the top two spots with Mrs. Stewart's group in second place and Mrs. Todd's homeroom in first place.

Keep in mind that the spring assessment will take place on May 2-8. Please avoid scheduling appointments on those days.

Tiger Pause

Mrs. Sierra's 3rd grade students worked collectively to gather evidence guiding their minds to make inferences based on items in a pretend garbage collection. Students were challenged with various objects providing clues to the events that took place before the trash was taken out. Students made connections between their prior knowledge that brought to their groups and collective investigation efforts to infer these situations. Observations lead students to determine there was a family movie night, a birthday party, a family carry-out night, and a night where chicken noodle soup was needed to help soothe a sore throat.

Pictured from Mrs. Sierra's 3rd grade class during their investigations are Jacob Anderson, Aubrey Clouse, Jaken Masters, Jayden Wren, Brian TaeShawn Baker, Kayleigh Miller, Kendra Bullock, Keara Santo, Sadee Payne, Zakary Lear, Gracie Robinson, Caden Barnett, Madison Hysinger, and Makala Johnson.

RES Honor Roll

Honor Roll - 3rd - 9 weeks

K - Tanya Clark
 Krysta Chasteen, Mya Didelot, Sophie Hart, Colten Isaacs, Jase Lear, Harlan Long, Ryan Long, Makenna McNally, Braxton Owens, Vivie Short, Wesley Thompson, Chloe Ward, Eli Williams.

K - Imogene Williams
 Alayna Alexander, Boaz Bishop, Nicholas Denny, Lily Forbes, Astrid Forsythe, Leah Gregory, Eli Hayes, Jaylee Howard, Ariel Lear, Cody Lee, Alena Shearer, Clara Shearer, Lilah Sizemore-Rankin.

1st - Michelle Atkin
 Nevaeh Anglin, Grayson Bowles, Eli Chasteen, Wyatt Craig, Arianna French, Ryan Lamb, James Murphy, Savanna Lamb, Logan Rogers.

1st - Lisa Noe
 Gabby Collins, Brycen Dollins, Olivia Linville, Lucas Millett, Lacey Prewitt, Sebastian Rosiere.

2nd - Emily Craig
 Kylee Ashcraft, Austin Baker, Kortney Coy, Madison Grant, Katelyn Hagen,

Evan Hayes, Aiden Ingram, Leighton McKinney, Matthew Moore, Beatrice Robinson, Brandon Robinson, Jasper Rogers, Kinley Shearer, Catelyn Snyder.

2nd - Ainsley Bussell
 Aaliyah Abney, Abby Dees, Jay Durham, Halen Fugate, Bobby Hensley, Marrick Hester, Alyssa Howard, Brooklyn Johnson, Grant Johnson, Taylor Jones, Andi Lee, Lacey Seals, Mason Taylor, Grace Williams.

3rd - Nikki McKinney
 Trinity Abney, Tatum Bishop, Noah Cain, Ethan Kidwell, James Nagel, Sadie Osborne, Logan Poynter, Aiden Richard, Arrahlyn Richards.

3rd - Jennifer Peavie
 Lydia Begley, Nolan Bryant, Payton Lake, Aedan Owens, Layne Poynter, Chaslyn Savage, Myles Watson, Chloe Wilson.

4th - Melissa Fairchild
 Nathan Alexander, Katelyn Barron, Chloe Begley, Emaleigh Bowman, Ally Chandler, Walker Craig, Colin Hamilton, Hannah King, Cailee Mullins, Samuel Mullins.

4th - Krystal Galiff
 Joyce Blevins, Jaydon Bowles, Santana Hacker, Brianna Hensley, Ella McKinney, Jaden Melton, Samuel Moore, Hunter Pingleton, Hunter Riddell.

5th - Stephanie Hurst
 Makyla Hester, Kali Jones, Haley McClure, Will Miller, Gracie Peavie, Bryce Vance, Brandon Wright.

5th - Harold Woodall
 Bethany Chasteen, Justice Flora, Bailey Hensley, Isaiah Kirby, Ayley McClure, Dillon Pickle, Markley Richards, Jace Rogers.

ABSOLUTE Auction

of 107 Acre Farm, Commercial Properties & Equipment

Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.
Hwy 461 - Somerset, Kentucky

Directions: Take East Hwy. 80 to Hwy 461 and turn left. Follow Highway 461 approximately four miles to the auction site. Auction signs are posted.

Established commercial location, productive farmland, pastureland, wooded creek frontage and scenic home sites - this farm consisting of 107 acres is strategically located having quick access to Somerset, Mt. Vernon and I-75!

Tract #1 has a total of 6.69 acres fronting Hwy. 461 and is improved with these pictured commercial buildings. The main building is a metal building featuring reception and lobby area, two individual offices, restroom facility and a large garage/workshop area. There is an additional metal commercial building measuring 240'x60' with concrete flooring, an attached 16 ft. shed and a 4-car garage.

Tract #2 also fronts Hwy. 461 and has 5.63 commercial acres. This site would be an excellent addition to Tract #1 to increase the size of your commercial location.

Tract #3 measures 8.51 acres. This tract fronts Dahl Elrod Road approximately 196 ft. This all-cleared tract would be an ideal baby farm site.

Tract #4 and #6 measure 1.13 and 1.18 acres respectively. Perfect building sites, these tracts front Dahl Elrod Road and are all-cleared.

Tract #5 and #7 are those rare find small acreage tracts having 6.69 and 6.13 acres respectively. Both front Dahl Elrod, are all-cleared, have fantastic home/building sites and are also the perfect size for running cattle/horses.

Tract #9 measures 8.98 acres and is all-cleared cropland. For access, this tract must be purchased as a combination with Tract #10 or an adjoining land-owner.

Tract #10, the largest of the tracts, contains 46.87 acres. This acreage is all-cleared and is excellent cropland. This tract has creek frontage along Buck Creek.

Tract #11 consists of 8.35 wooded acres also having frontage along Buck Creek.

Equipment & Personal Property include: Hay equipment, tools, lumber, car lift & much more!

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: This well established commercial location was the site of West Somerset Wrecking for many years!! This versatile property offers not only successful commercial sites but also farm-cropland and sites. Join us for this all important land auction on April 14th.

Note: There will be a ten percent buyer's premium added to the last bid to determine the final sales price.

TERMS: Real Estate: 20% deposit the day of the auction with the balance due in 30 days.
 Equipment: All equipment items must be paid for in full the day of the auction with cash, check or VISA / MasterCard in full.

NOTE: This will be a multi-parcel absolute auction, giving each and every prospective purchaser the ability to purchase any or all tracts or combination of tracts.

AUCTIONEER/BROKER/SELLER DISCLAIMER: The information contained herein is believed to be correct to the best of the auctioneer's knowledge. The information is being provided for the bidder's convenience and it is the bidder's responsibility to determine the information contained herein is accurate and complete. The property is selling in its "as-is" condition with no warranties express or implied.

For additional information contact the auctioneers at 606-679-2212 or log onto our website at www.fordbrothersinc.com.

Announcements made the day of the auction take precedence over printed matter.

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RCHS

SBDM Parent-Member Elections

Attention All RCHS Parents!

It is time to elect parent representatives to serve on the RCHS SBDM Council.

The council is a chance to learn about our school, work closely with teachers and help make our school even more successful than it is now.

The parents members are elected by parents. They receive training and will serve from July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019. The parent election will be held on May 1, 2018. On this day, any parent of an RCHS student in the 2018-2019 school year may come to the office to vote. The time for voting on this day will be from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Submit your nomination in writing, signed, to the principal by 3:00 p.m. April 16, 2018.

I nominate _____ to serve as a Parent Member of the Rockcastle County High School SBDM Council for the 2018-2019 School Year.

Signed: _____

Anyone who is the parent/guardian of a child who will be enrolled in Rockcastle County High School for the 2018-2019 school year is eligible to serve on the council or to nominate someone to serve on the council.

Parent members of the council cannot be relatives of Rockcastle County High School staff members.

Forms may also be picked up at the high school.



MVES Academic List...

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 Nunemery, Peyton Powell, Chase Prewitt, Ryden Rudie, Brylee Silcox, Matthew Vanwinkle, Spencer Woods.

Collins

Aniya Barnett, Landon Carvalho, Carlee Davidson, Damian Day, Kylie Dees, Destiny Gadd, Jaylen Hager, Ethan Hall, Lacey Mize, Chesney Payne, Dawsynn Santo, Amiyah Scalf, Noah Stallworth, Olivia Stewart, Madison VanWinkle, Chloe Wren, Kylee Yates.

Hunt

Lilyanna Asher, Johnna Bates, Ryli Harris, Alia Hensley, Kennedy Hopkins, Colten Johnson, Gabby Milburn, Haylee Miller, Noah Rader, Jacob Renner, Camden Richards, Carlie Vance, Gabby Vanwinkle, Brooklyn York.

Lambert

Braydon Booth, Brylee Hiatt, Henry Joyner, Noah Lindsey, Gavin Lovett, Maleigha McFerron, Bryson Miller, Ayden Nolan, Abigail M. Northern, Kylie Phillips, Aubree Winkler.

Phillips

Charles Ashcraft, 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, Maddy Richardson, Brodie Rumsey, Kaylee Williams.

First Grade Bowman

Esme Alcorn, Landon Alexander, Gage Childress, Morgan Cochran, Jacob Dykes, Jocelyn Hosier, Karleigh Isaacs, Jace Johnson, Roscoe Lewis, Hailey Mize, Lexus Naylor, Josiah Rodriguez, Zaydon Scalf, Braxton Winkler.

Brown

Karleigh Allen, Jady Croucher, Levi Dorton, Madison Hasty, Zeik Mullins, Alyssa Wagers, Abby Whitaker.

Bryant

Levi Adams, Levi Bullock, Parker Cash, Bryce Hiatt, Emma King, Sophia Owens, Gabe Powell, Beckham Smith, Caleb Smith, Macensie Strunk.

Isaacs

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

Price

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

Second Grade Burton

Liam Barton, Trey Cole,

Jazzline Durham, Addi Fox, Briana Hensley, Aidan Lear, Sophia Pendery, Zoe Phelps, Cal Rader, Baylee Taylor, Ethan Whitaker.

Cowan

Kyley Ashcraft, Davin Barnes, Samantha Bengel, Shaun Boyd, Lexi Burkhardt, Cayden Durbin, Zaden Graham, Zander Graham, Brian Lovell, Abigail Miller, Landon Napier, Bobby Noble, Landen Paquette, Bella Smith, Caleb Thomas, Katie Valle.

Gentry

Gabriel Carvalho, Brooklyn Doan, Jacob Dobbs, Brady Gibson, Emma Hensley, William Henson, Alexis Ramsey, Chase Sandusky, Landyn Shepherd, Olivia Weaver.

McKinney

Katie Adams, Derrick Arthur, Nelson Baker, Zane Bullock, Makayla Burke, Trey Cundiff, Katie Davis, Caleb Howard, Caden Payne, Brailyn Skinner.

McQueary

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

Third Grade K. Asher

Hadley Bray, Tessa Begley, Colton Cash, Owen Cromer, Abby Hopkins, Jaden McPhetridge, Kenzie Owens, Wyatt Rigsby, Kinsley Smith.

Honor Roll

Katelyn Cromer, Christian Kimsey, Kelsey Maupin, Landon Mullins, Colson Powell, Samuel Spoonamore, Maliyah Swinney.

Bradley

Shelby Couch, Caleb Crouch, Lyndsey McNew, Shelby Sandusky, Autumn Scalf.

Honor Roll

Dilan Baker, Dakota Denney, Dawson Durham, Madison Hayes, Canaan Houk, Harley Newcomb, Cole Powell, Teyton Yauger.

McClure

Izak Gibbs, Makayla Griffin, Avere Napier, Marley Ramsey, Madison Shuart, Emma Stanley.

Honor Roll

James Gadd, Eli Powell, Makayla Wagers.

Rumsey

Hunter Birney, Kristopher Johnson, Blake Mullins, Ashlynn Rose.

White

Sydney Bussell, Kelsie Cameron, Ben Chaliff, Breonna Cromer, Javen Hellard, Landyn Johnson, Palin McClure, Carleigh Philbeck, Lucas Saylor, Kaylee Smith.

Honor Roll

Kyera Brown, Jacob Camel, Jackson Eaton, Bella Smith.

Fourth Grade Alexander

Lavan Evans, Zeke Fain, Adrianna Graves, CayDee Hasty.

Honor Roll

Hannah Bengel, Michael Camel, Avery Hayes, Kayla

Miller, Hunter Payne, Kendal Rader, Kaden Riddle, Brayden Skinner, Michael Sparks, Macy Spivey.

J. Asher

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

Honor Roll

Caleb Bradley, Brooklyn Ledford, Natalie Renner, Sara Robbins, Jacorey Washington, Abigail Watson, Ava Watson.

Martin

Carleigh Collins, Ashley Napier, Ainslee Renfro.

Honor Roll

Payton Howard, Tristan McKinney, Lydia Navarre, Jaxon Robinson.

Parkey

Alex Abrams, J'Lena Diaz, Hunter Gilliam, Adyson Ledford, Harrison Mullins, Susanne Mullins, Aisha Njie, Abby Phillips, Aubrey Phillips, Connor Wright.

Honor Roll

Aubrey Burke, John Clontz, Cole Martin, Dakota Ramsey, Riley Taylor, Coren Wagers.

Rose

Donovan Bradley, Matthew Bullock, Carson Cameron, Nevaeh Daniels, Shannen Eckert, Addy King, Jesse Ramsey, Emily Renner, Jocelyn Reynolds, Christian Swanigan, Sydney Woods.

Honor Roll

AJ Cromer, Luke Ellis, Andrea Lovell, David Mason, Kylie McPhetridge, Nathaniel Rowland.

Fifth Grade Cable

Aiden Baker, Jackson Stallworth, Ethan Weaver.

Honor Roll

Davany Bullock, Nathan Doan, Joshua Rowe, Holleigh Senters.

Cameron

Alyssa Hodge, Jacob King, Trinity Messinger, Ethan Nicely, Brooklyn Smith.

Coffey

Conor Barton, Anna Chaliff, Patience Gleissner, Learn Reagan.

Honor Roll

Starla Baggett, Alyssa Barron, Jenna Eaton, Clayton Flannery, Kaylee Johnson, Jacob Leger, Alexis Ludemann, Victoria Munguia, Axton Reynolds, Regan Robinson, Addison Rush, Nicholas Shumate, Conner Winstead.

Coguer

Kendra Barnes, Madison Hayes, Hana Singleton.

Honor Roll

Liza Perrine, Brandon Valle.

McQueen

Lila Holt, Caitlyn Kirby, Peyton Napier, Rex Parkey, Allie Payne, Lincoln Rader, Anna Brooklyn Smith, Katielynn Smith.

Honor Roll

Isaac Asher, Austin Davidson, Creed Gabbard, Gabby Hatfield, Connor Hunt, Allie Owens Cable, Elizabeth Smith.



MVES Academic Team members are front from left: Allie Cable and Emily Renner. Second row from left: Susanne Mullins, Kendra Barnes, Nevaeh Daniels, Jackson Stallworth, Harrison Mullins, AJ Cromer and Coach Michelle Martin. Back row from left: Coach Blake McKinney, Anna Chaliff, Emory Hazelwood, Coach Kandace Rose, Damien McGuire, and Ella Vance.



Susan and Caitlyn from Kentucky Farm Bureau came to visit Mrs. Kami and Ms. Lisa's kindergarten classroom. Thank you for the goodies and lesson.

Mt. Vernon Message

Girl Scouts meet each Wednesday after school.

After school tutoring is each Tuesday and Thursday. Please be here for pick up at 4:25.

SBDM Parent Election will be Wednesday, April 18.

Kindergarten performance is scheduled for Thursday, April 19 at 6:00.

The 2017-18 MVES Academic Team season has ended and we are very proud of our members. To commend the students for an awesome year, they were taken to Snack Shack and the Grind for a celebratory lunch. In District Competition on Saturday, February 10, 2018, MVES took home the District Runner-up title. Also in District Competition, MVES had several students who placed and then went on to compete in the Regional Academic Meet. Those students include: Emory Hazelwood who placed 2nd in Math and also 4th place in Arts & Humanities. Anna Chaliff placed 1st in Science and 1st in Written Composition. Jackson Stallworth placed 4th in Written Composition as well.

In Language Arts, Nevaeh Daniels came in 2nd place, Kendra Barnes 3rd place, and Allie Cable 5th place. Students placing individually along with the Quick Recall Team competed in Region Competition on Saturday, March 3, 2018.

Although no one placed individually at Regions, the

MVES Academic Team was awarded the Hume Sportsmanship Award.

Congratulations to all of the members of the team and we look forward to another great year next year.

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.

May 12, 2018 Rockcastle County FREE TRASH DROP-OFF DAY

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is pleased to offer a **Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day**. This event will be held **Saturday, May 12th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.** (rain or shine) at the **Brodhead Fairgrounds**.

This event is open to Rockcastle County residents only! Identification and sign in at the gate will be required!

We will be accepting the following items: household trash, bulk goods (such as couches, chairs, mattresses, etc), appliances, televisions, computer equipment, etc.

Some personnel will be on hand to assist with unloading some items, however, you may have to unload yourself if we are either short-handed or getting behind.

This is a service to our citizens, if you are able to unload, then you should be willing to do so!

We will **NOT** accept any tires, liquids, paint, brush, leaves, clean wood, propane tanks or hazardous materials.

For more information, call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902



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OPEN HOUSE Sunday, April 15th 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



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Are you ready to live a tobacco free life?

If you would like to quit smoking or using other tobacco products, Rockcastle Regional Hospital can help. Using an innovative smoking-cessation program called Freedom From Smoking, we can help you become tobacco-free.

Join us **Tuesday, April 17, 2018** to start the 8-week program sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Classes are Tuesdays at 5 p.m. (Meet in the outpatient registration lobby.)

Join the hundreds of other Kentuckians who have quit for life!

Interested in participating? Contact Morgan Bray at 256-7704 or m.bray@rhrc.org.



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.

Special Service

Berea Gospel Tabernacle, U.S. 25, Berea will hold a Special Service on Fri., April 13th.

Special speaker will be Eugene Webb.

Ralph Chasteen and congregation invite everyone.

Revival Services will be held April 16-20 at 7 o'clock each night.

Speaker will be Charles Whittemore.

Everyone invited.

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. Wildderness 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.

National Day of Prayer

National Day of Prayer observance will be held in Rockcastle County on Thursday, May 3rd on the lawn of the Rockcastle County Courthouse at 12 noon.

Guest speaker will be Kenneth Felty, pastor of Liberty Avenue Baptist Church in Berea.

Special Singing will be brought by Jim Dean, minister of music at Liberty Avenue Baptist Church.

Congregational singing will be led by Luther Allen, chaplain at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Lunch, provided by the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club, will be served at 11:30 a.m. and the Rockcastle County Regional Hospital staff will be providing fruit for the meal.

The public is invited to attend.

Homecoming and Revival

McNew Chapel Baptist Church will hold their Homecoming on Sunday, April 15th at 11 a.m.

Revival services will also begin on the 15th and continue through the 20th at 7 o'clock each evening.

Evangelist will be Bro. Rick Holt of London.

Pastor Bro. Jerry Ballinger and congregation welcome everyone to attend.

Special Singing

Philadelphia United Baptist Church, Brodhead will hold a Special Singing Sunday, April 29th at 6 p.m.

Featured singers will be Shepherd's Way.

Sunday morning services are at 11 o'clock. Sunday evening at 6 o'clock and Wednesday night service at 7 o'clock.

Everyone welcome.

Temporary traffic signals in place

KY 461 in Pulaski

reduced to one lane

beginning next week

Beginning Monday, April 16 KY 461 in Pulaski County at Buck Creek Bridge (mile point 3.8) will be reduced to one lane as crews perform maintenance operations on the structure.

Temporary traffic signals will be in place on the north and south approaches for the lane closure.

The lane closure is expected to be in place for two weeks. The start date and duration of work may be adjusted for inclement weather or other unforeseeable delays. Drivers should expect delays and are encouraged to allow extra time in reaching their destination.

For Kentucky's latest traffic and travel information, visit goky.ky.gov or navigate traffic by downloading the free Waze app at www.waze.com. Motorists can also access traffic information for the District 8 counties at www.facebook.com/KYTCDistrict8 and at www.twitter.com/KYTCDistrict8.

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During the month of March The Nine Patcher's Homemaker's club completed a pillow case making project. A total of 42 pillowcases were presented to Paula's Quilting Pantry located in East Bernstadt, where they will then be distributed to children's foster homes. Members of the club present for the photo are front row from left: Robin Kendrick, Apryl Kirby and Olivia Kirby. Back row from left: Elaine Murphy, Lydia McLemore, Helen Abney, Angela Wyatt and Brenda Chappell.

Cemetery Notices

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 April 16, 2018.

The McKinney Cemetery board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Morning View Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of morning View Cemetery should be sent to: Bud Cottengim, 67 Misty Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Mareburg Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep for the Mareburg Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, Mareburg Cemetery, 5394 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Livesay Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep for the Livesay Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, Livesay Cemetery, 5394 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Roberts Cemetery

We are accepting donations for the upkeep of Roberts Cemetery at Freedom. Please make checks payable to Roberts Cemetery and mail to: Don Cummins, 67 School House Hill Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or Nancy Meadows at 20 Trinity Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Thank you.

Briarfield Cemetery

Briarfield Cemetery is accepting donations for the upkeep of the cemetery. Donations can be mailed to: Briarfield Cemetery Fund c/o Tim Robinson, 5408 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460. Make checks payable to Briarfield Cemetery Fund.

Donations can be made in person to committee members: Dean Carpenter, Kenny Reams or Tim Robinson and caretaker Joe Robinson. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Lawn Service

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Lilyann Storm from Brodhead Elementary School participated in the State 4-H Dairy Jeopardy Contest held March 29 at the Barren County Extension office.

Property Tax Notice

The last day to pay your 2017 Rockcastle County Property Taxes to the Sheriff's office is Monday, April 16th at 4 p.m. At the close of business on April 16th the taxes will be turned over to the Rockcastle County Clerk's office with additional penalties added. During the transition of transferring the bills between the Sheriff's vendor and the Clerk's vendor no taxes will be collected. The first day for collection by the Rockcastle County Clerk for 2017 bills will be Monday, April 23rd, 2018 (No bills will be collected between April 17, 2018 - April 22, 2018.)

If you have questions, you may contact the Sheriff at 606-256-2032 or the Clerk at 606-256-2831.

Strain Out The Gnat

Jesus rebuked the Pharisees. Matt. 23:5, But all their works they do to be seen of men. The Pharisees considered themselves to be very religious, close to God, but Jesus said what they were doing parading around with this huge garment attached to their body with the ten commandments attached to their clothing, was not what God was pleased with. Paul writes, Gal. 1:10, for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ. They were more interested in being popular and being noticed than doing what God's word teaches. These Pharisees were full of themselves. Ever been around folks that way? It seems they want you to worship them instead of worshipping the Lord.

This kind of attitude is also sin, it's wrong, it may not be murder. We know the Bible teaches it's wrong to kill, 1 John 3:15, Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer. Even the very thought of committing a sin is wrong, so we have to be very careful in this life that we don't allow ourselves to commit sins of the heart, they can be just as dangerous. 1 John 3:4 tells us that sin is the transgression of the law. Jesus said, Matt. 5:28 That whosoever looketh upon a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart. We don't have to physically commit the act to sin under the teaching of Jesus Christ, when we allow ourselves to think things, see things, and desire things, that are not ours, we can sin with the heart.

Peter told Simon, Acts 8:22 Repent and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee. Thoughts cannot be seen by others, but they trigger actions. Mark 7:21-22, For from within, out of the heart of men proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness. All these things come from within to defile a man. Man may never see your thoughts but God does. We find his word in Heb. 4:12 is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

These Pharisees that Jesus rebukes that went of this study, their heart was not into serving the Lord they started through motions, but their heart was a million miles away. As Solomon said Prov. 23:7, For as a man thinketh in his heart so is he. Knowing God's word and not applying those words to our lives allows our heart to grow cold and dark and filled with things that are evil. Matt. 15:8 The people draw close to me with their mouth, and honoureth me their lips but their heart is far from me. Where is your heart today? Is it close to God or has it gotten far away from where it should be? Thankyou for reading this article.

This was submitted by the brethren of the...

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* Tickets can be purchased at PVA Janet Vaughn's office *

For more information contact:
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Spaghetti Supper & Pie Auction



Tuesday, April 17, 2018
5:30 p.m. • KY Music Hall of Fame

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To purchase tickets or make a donation contact Kayla Rowe at (606) 256-7767

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House and Trailer in Brodhead. No pets. 758-4729. 33xntf

Mink Apartments, Inc. Owens: Gary and Gertha Mink. Must have: references, proof of income, background check required. 606-308-1209. 10x4p

Chism Drive Thru Storage. 9 1/2 x 14 indoor units. \$50. 24 hr. access and security cameras. 859-559-9903. 3xntf

Trailers and house in Brodhead. No pets. 758-8922. ntf

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

House For Rent

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency (DBCAA) is taking applications for a two bedroom house located in the low-income rental complex on Town Hill in Mt. Vernon. Please apply at the DBCAA office located on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. Section 8 Rental Vouchers are accepted. Contact 256-5315 for more information.



For Rent

Maple St. Storage of Brodhead
 256-2884 or 606-308-2491

Accepting Applications

For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510.

Property For Sale

For Sale: 3 bedroom house w/ 1 1/2 baths. Living room, dining room/kitchen combination. Located in Mt. Vernon. 606-308-4780. 13x4p

Help Wanted

Lisa's Little People Day Care is now accepting applications for full time and part time positions. High school or GED diploma required. Please apply in person Monday-Friday at 100 Crawford Lane Must be 18 years or older. 10x8



Mobile Homes For Sale/Lease

For Sale: New 4BR/2BA 28x72 Clayton. Comes with delivery, set, appliances and central air. \$410 a month w.a.c. Blue Ridge Homes in Whitley City, Ky. 606-376-2170. Visit us at blueridgerepo.com 2xntf

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Posted: No hunting (includes mushrooms/ginseng, or coon dog hunting), or trespassing on properties of: Bill Brown, Brodhead area; Wayne Wilmott, 271 Possum Kingdom Road; Freda R. Parrett, 266 Big Orchard Rd.; Keith Joseph Kersey, 4497 Copper Creek Road; Bobbi Halcomb, 3207 Chestnut Grove Road and Roger Shafer, 400 Big Orchard Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 13x2p

Posted: No trespassing on private property of Carl M. Mowbray, 2204 Hammonds Fork Road, Mt. Vernon. This includes voyeurs, snoops, peeping toms and dogs.

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. 9x52

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

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

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

Notices

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will hold a board of directors meeting Tuesday, April 24th at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office, located at 1535 Shamrock Road, Manchester. During the meeting, a possible conflict of interest situation will be discussed between the board and an individual. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider. 13x2

Mechanic's Lien Sale: We have a 2009 Ford Focus with VIN: 1FAHP35N59W1076808 that is registered to Brittany Cromer, 255 Shirley St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 at Don Franklin Ford Lincoln, 388 W. Hwy. 192, London, Ky. 40741. Please contact us at 606-864-3555 regarding the sale of this vehicle. 11x3

Notice is hereby given that Paula Figueredo and Jennifer Wells, 8755 E. Washington St., Winchester, Ky. 40391 have been appointed Guardians of Hunter Tackett, a minor on the 9th day of April, 2018. Any person having claims against said guardianship shall present them, according to law, to the said Paula Figueredo and Jennifer Wells on or before Oct. 10, 2018 at 11 a.m. 13x2

Notice is hereby given that John G. Eaton, Jr., 230 PercifulSt., Mt. Vernon, Ky.

40456 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Patricia Lee Holland on the 21st day of March, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said John G. Eaton, Jr. or to Hon. Jeremy G. Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, 205 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Sept. 24, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. 11x3

Notice is hereby given that Jennifer Gail Brock, 3905 Old Brodhead Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Teddy Anthony Brock on the 21st day of March, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Jennifer Gail Brock or to Hon. Willis G. Coffey, Coffey & Ford PSC, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Sept. 24, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. 11x3

Notice is hereby given that Emory Johnson, 4873 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Virginia Johnson on the 28th day of March, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Emory Johnson or to Hon. Kendall L. Duerson, P.O. Box 523, 117-A Clay Drive, Berea, Ky. 40403 on or before October 1, 2018 at 11 p.m. 12x3

Notice is hereby given that Clay Bigler, Kentucky Guardianship Administrators, 2220 Nicholasville Road, Ste 110-321, Lexington, Ky. 40503 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Carson Thomas Watts on the 14th day of March, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Clay Bigler or to Hon. Brooks Stumbo, Erdman and Stumbo, PSC, 1000 Commercial Drive, Ste 3,

Richmond, Ky. 40475 on or before Sept. 17, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. 12x3

Notice is hereby given that Ricky Smith and Doris Smith have filed their periodic settlement, as co-guardians of Anna Brooklyn Marie Smith, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held April 30, 2018 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to settlement must be filed before this date. 12x2

Notice is hereby given that Ricky Smith and Doris Smith have filed their Periodic Settlement as Co-Guardians of Jamason Ray Keith Smith, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held April 30, 2018 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to settlement must be filed before this date. 12x2

Miscellaneous For Sale

Three Burial Lots in Cresthaven Cemetery. Two side by side, one single. \$600 each obo. Call Larry 513-659-4547 or 513-607-0116. 37xntf

Cresthaven Cemetery Plots. Contact Billy Dowell, 606-308-1058. 39xntf

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Students at Rockcastle Shaolin Do have been working hard and several advanced into their next rank this March. Students attended from Richmond, Berea, and Harlan classes along with students from Mount Vernon. Text (859)588-8905 for more information on classes. Students advancing are pictured with their instructors and Grandmaster Sin Teh'. Front row from left: Nate Thomas, James Coldiron, Isaac Turner, Jacob Rogers, Caylin Noe, Lindie Ross, and Sensei Cassie Bullock. Back row from left: Grandmaster Sin The', Senior Master Eric Bullock, John Asher, Aiden Jackson, Catherine Woodruff Tait, Layla Rogers, Keysten Rogers, Malachi Lewis, Piper Kubiak, Silvia Coldiron, Sensei Stephen Robinson and Sensei Chris Miniard. Not pictured: James Mullins, Alexis Helvey, Isaac Sartor, Peyton Johnson, and Jennifer Woodruff Tait.



Isaac Turner performing his sparring technique.



John Asher performing Interconnecting Fist.



James Coldiron performing the 1st White Crane.

Livingston Lions Club to host Soup Bean Supper

The Livingston Community Lions Club will be hosting an Old Fashioned Soup Bean Supper at the Preston Parrett Gymnasium in Livingston Saturday, April 14, beginning at 6 PM. The meal will include beans with lots of pork, cornbread, onions, and a drink for \$5.00. Children age 12 and under will be \$3.00. There will be a pie and cake etc. dessert auction. Everyone is asked to bring a dessert to auction.

All politicians are invited to attend and will be given an opportunity to speak. There will be an "open mic" for groups or individuals who would like to sing.

The Lions Club has many community projects in mind other than the purchase of glasses for those unable to pay. We need funding for those projects and rely on the strength of community support. There is much to be done.

Considering the turn of events with the fire at the Depot in the old Foister Mullins building, the club will be donating half of the funds raised for the restoration of the Mullins Building. Let's all pull together and be "Livingston Strong".

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- SAFETY**
 - Working closely with school leaders and Sheriff's Department to provide safe environment for our children.
 - Purchased equipment to upgrade road department, fire department and ambulance service.
 - Increased funding for Sheriff's Department for salaries and equipment to better serve and protect our citizens.
 - Provided funding to Brodhead for police protection.
- PARKS & RECREATION**
 - Approved first ever Parks & Recreation Board.
 - Livingston gym is now refurbished and open to the public.
 - First ever Veterans Park in progress.
 - New 24,000 sq. ft. agriculture building at Brodhead fairgrounds made possible with funding from grants, donations and Fiscal Court.
- TRANSPORTATION**
 - Met with top state officials to get I-75 project moved to top of the list.
 - Copper Creek Road is now maintained by the State Road Department due to meeting with Director of Transportation in Frankfort.
- FINANCES**
 - First three years in office financial report as of 12/31/17 showing decrease of \$2.2 million dollars in county debt. (From \$7.9 million to \$5.7 million).
 - Lowered the county's property tax rate three years in a row.

DOUG'S COMMITMENT FOR THE FUTURE:
 Continue to serve the people of Rockcastle County with his dedication and strong work ethic. Continue to work with community leaders, Fiscal Court and RCIDA to bring more businesses into the county. Continue to seek funding to obtain natural gas for the county.

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The Rockcastle County Republican Party held their Lincoln Dinner Saturday at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame. Candidates in attendance addressed the large crowd and ended with a keynote address from House Majority Leader Jonathan Shell. In the above photo, Jeff and Mary Nita Thompson are shown receiving their meal prepared by the Lincoln County Cattlemen's Association. See story on page A9



Fiscal Court reopens the bid process for MVFD county truck

— Foam system included

At a special called meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court last Thursday, a motion was made and passed to reopen the bid process for a county fire truck for the Mt. Vernon Fire Department.

The main reason for the decision was that the bid accepted, at the regular April meeting of the fiscal court, did not include a foam system for the truck as specified in the bid.

Magistrate Bill McKinney suggested that a five gallon tank of foam could be attached to the truck that was approved for purchase at the regular meeting. "My job as a magistrate is to try to save the county money and a \$90,000 fire truck that we don't have to have, that is not taking the county out of debt," McKinney told Mt. Vernon Fire Chief David Bales, who was present at the meeting.

The \$90,000 figure (actually \$89,000) McKinney referred to was the bid price of one of the fire trucks that was received and opened by the court at the regular meeting. The court received two bids, the low one of \$52,000

was approved but was also the bid which did not include a foam system which Bales told the court was a necessity.

County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop told the magistrates that he favored upgrading fire departments' equipment when needed.

(See "Truck" on A5)

Boil water advisory for Sand Springs

By: Mike French Reporter

Kentucky American Water (KAW), who recently purchased Eastern Rockcastle Water Company and took over service for 600 customers, has issued their first press release this week.

The release asks customers in the Sand Springs Road area in Livingston to boil any water intended for drinking, cooking or make ice with.

The boil water advisory comes after a water main break Tuesday night on Sand Springs Road, according to Mount Vernon officials. KAW says the break occurred in the line of the neighboring city of Mount Vernon that connects to KAW.

The press release says a boil water advisory means the customer should boil all tap water they intend to use for consumption. After boiling, the customer should let the water stand and cool before consuming it.

The advisory is in effect until further notice.

I-75 to be closed for 1505 bridge demolition

By: Mike French Reporter

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) has announced the closure of a

portion of I-75 on Monday, April 23 and Tuesday, April 24.

The closure comes as part of the I-75 widening project which includes re-

placing the 1505 bridge over the interstate.

I-75 north will be closed beginning at 9 p.m. Monday and will reopen by 6 a.m. Tuesday. I-75 south will be closed beginning at 9 p.m. Tuesday and will reopen at 6 a.m. Wednesday, April 25.

Motorists traveling on I-

75 north will detour on Exit 62 onto U.S. 25 and reconnect with I-75 in Berea.

Motorists traveling south Tuesday will detour on exit 76 onto U.S. 25 and will reconnect with I-75 at exit 62 in Mount Vernon.

The new bridge was recently constructed as part of the ongoing project and the

closure is scheduled to demolish and remove the old bridge.

In other action the cabinet also plans to reduce the speed limit on Ky 3109 (Copper Creek Road) from 40 mph to 35 mph. The new speed limit signs will be in place on Tuesday, April 24th.

Three interstate crashes in an hour

By: Mike French Reporter

The Mount Vernon and Livingston Fire Departments were busy running from wreck on I-75 Sunday, during the heavy rain.

During the early afternoon hours Mount Vernon was called to the scene of a wreck on the southbound side of the interstate near mile marker 69. A pickup truck had lost control, skidded and then flipped onto its top in between the concrete barriers that have been set up for construction.

Two people were injured in the accident and were taken to Rockcastle County

(See "Crash" on A5)

Traffic stop results in meth arrest

By: Mike French Reporter

A routine traffic stop resulted in another meth arrest in the county this past weekend.

According to the citation, Rockcastle Sheriff's Deputy Kirk Mays pulled over a vehicle driven by Marlene McGill, 39 of Mount Vernon, on Richmond Street Saturday, April 14th.

The report says once McGill was pulled over the officer noticed slurred speech and pin point pupils. McGill failed sobriety tests and told the officer that she had "shot meth" prior to being pulled over and that the needle would be found with meth still inside it in her make up bag.

During a search, police discovered the items inside the vehicle.

McGill was arrested and taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where she was charged with possession of meth, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess and public intoxication, excluding alcohol.

Her bond was set at \$7,500 unsecured.

500 acres burn in forest fire

By: Mike French Reporter

500 acres of forest was lost last week in Rockcastle County from a forest fire which started on Green Pond Ridge Road Thursday, April 12th.

According to Brian Wynn, Chief of the Climax Fire Department, officials do not know what started the fire but by the time fire trucks arrived on the scene, the forest was engulfed in flames and the high winds caused

the flames to spread extremely fast.

Wynn said three bulldozers and one helicopter joined the department, along with mutual aid from the Mount Vernon Fire Department.

"It was a very big operation and we stayed on the scene until the fire was contained," said Wynn. In fact, crews were at the site of the fire from Thursday afternoon until Saturday night battling the blaze.

The burn ban extends through April 30th in Rockcastle County.



Climax Volunteer Fire Department firefighter Ken Holt was one of many to battle a forest fire that destroyed 500 acres of forest in Rockcastle County this past weekend near Green Pond Ridge. High winds kept the blaze spreading faster than firefighters could battle it. Crews stayed on the scene from Friday afternoon until Sunday evening fighting the fire until it was contained.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Jane, Paige and I took a trip south last week, during spring break, and a good time was had by all.

We headed for Biloxi, Mississippi and stayed at the Beau Rivage. It's beautiful, had a beautiful pool and was right on the gulf.

Paige and Jane took a day trip to New Orleans on Friday. Jane has been there a few times, once on a church mission trip (bet that was interesting) and another time with Allison and me.

Paige's reaction to the area was about the same as mine -- a little creepy. Of course, the beignets are always worth it.

But, on the subject of worth, the seafood buffet we found in Biloxi -- pronounced Biluxi, according to daughter, Allison, made my trip.

My late husband, Jim, always cracked crab legs for me and it took me a while to decide that it was worth the effort. But, believe me, the owners of that buffet would never believe that I'm too lazy to crack crab legs.

They try and entice you away from the crab legs

counter with other delicacies but I do not let myself be deterred. Straight to the crab legs I go and, three trips later it took both girls to help me out.

But, the next time we go that far, we will fly -- I don't care what Paige says. We had Jane's new car to ride in and, by popular demand of the girls, I didn't have to share in driving duties but still, almost 11 hours on the road?

Gov. Matt Bevin constantly amazes me. A gifted politician he is not.

Not only is his vision for education in our state at odds with the vast majority of educators but his method of conveying his feelings is beyond the pall.

How dare he call our dedicated educators thugs and say they are not smart enough to understand what he is trying to do and that teachers would be responsible for any child sexually assaulted because they were not in school, on one of the days teachers took off to protest his radical

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Points East

By Ike Adams



In baseball parlance, this column was scheduled to be a double header featuring both the Lexington Legends opener a couple weeks ago and grandson, Tyler K. Ochs' (aka TKO) Richmond Little League opener last Saturday. Unfortunately TKO's game was rained out and the reschedule may be snowed out this week.

But that's okay; because I enjoyed the Legends' opener so much that I will have no problem getting a

newspaper article out of it, alone, nor do I expect any problems in filling this space when the weather finally allows Tyler's team to take the field. Our grandson will be pleased to know that he doesn't have to share the column stage with the big guys.

Back in early March, my friend and neighbor, Steve McKnight, emailed to ask if I was interested in going to the Legends' season open

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



It's amazing what youth of today refer to as a "need."

Sounding exactly like my father, I don't care to say, when I was young things were sure different.

We found a way to get hours of entertainment out of just whatever we happen to find lying around. A stick was a treasure.

Oh sure there were some toys that I wanted, because I let television advertising draw me into it. But the old adage was very true. I almost always had a lot more fun with the box the toy came in than the toy itself.

And man, when we got a new refrigerator, it was game on. I had entertainment for months on end from that big box.

But whenever there wasn't a big box, we kids in the neighborhood would find something lying on the ground and turn it into many hours of fun.

Sometimes it was as simple as a stick. I could tie a string to one end of the stick and the other end to the bed post and Viola! the stick immediately became a microphone with a mic cord and I was Elvis for hours. An old flashlight made the spotlight and all my stuffed animals were the crowd cheering and fainting at my mere presence. I hear others used a hairbrush for the same purpose.

The point is, whatever we found lying around entertained us for hours.

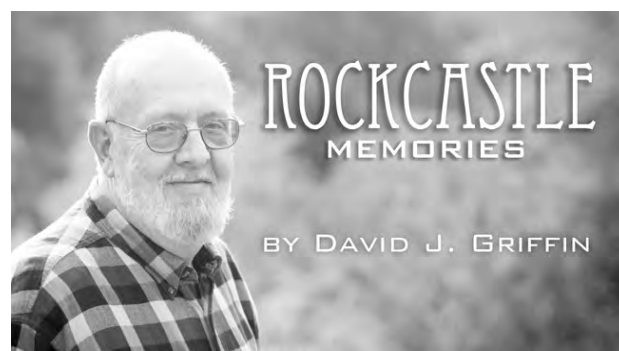
These days, unless it is grossly overpriced, with the largest portion of the cost being in the fancy packaging, it just doesn't seem to satisfy anyone under the age of 30.

The big ticket items when I was a lad that I just couldn't seem to live without was a Hot Wheel. Price tag? 97¢.

The things kids want now are \$1,000 and unless you get the biggest best one they make, you're a cheapskate.

I let advertising get hold

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Spring on Furnace Mountain

The first day of spring in the Northern Hemisphere occurred on Tuesday, March 20, 2018. This event is officially known as the spring equinox. After this date, the earth will tilt toward the Sun, causing longer, sunnier, and hotter days. (Meteorologically, the first day of spring is March 1, which is easy for me to remember because that is my birthday.)

With that scientific data established, allow me to begin my comments with an observation about the very day that I am writing this. This morning, there was a dusting of snow on my deck

when I took my Sheltie out for his 7:30 a.m. walk. As I stood observing the morning, I noticed that the woods on my property across the road (KY 213) were filled with songbirds that seemed to be celebrating the arrival of spring. It is a fact that birds are triggered to sing because of the increased amount of sunlight. Some of them are on their northward migrations which follow the path of the sun.

When my dog and I later ventured into our woods next to my house this afternoon, the evidence of spring was everywhere. In the near distance, I recognized the

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thanks from the Livingston Lions Club

The Livingston Community Lions Club held a Soup Bean Supper Saturday night, April 14, 2018, with a dessert auction and "open mic" singing at the gym at Livingston. It was very successful.

We would like to thank our newest member, Dwayne King, for setting up the gym and Jason Medley for providing and setting up the sound system. The Bingham Cafe made a food donation, and we thank them so much. We thank Michael and Cristy Smith for cooking the soup beans and cornbread. Chris and

Cathy Longhurst helped the club in many aspects, including Chris singing several selections. We thank these "friends" of the Lions.

We would like to thank all of those who donated desserts to auction, and those who made generous monetary donations. Thanks to Merrill Brown who helped in auctioning the desserts, and Sherry Bullock who helped serve the food.

The Lions would also like to thank all who came out and supported us at the supper. Without everyone's support, this event couldn't

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VOTE

NATHAN CARTER

JAILER

Hello Rockcastle County, my name is Nathan Carter and I want to be your next Jailer.

I want to make you aware of some topics that I will address and that I will correct when elected:

1. Drug Issues	2. Reestablish Church Services	3. Establish Employee Structure
4. Improved Deputy Training	5. Classes for Inmates	6. Safety of Inmates and Deputies
7. Work Release Program	8. Rehabilitation of Inmates	9. Managing of Inmates
	10. Professionalism	

I Am: EXPERIENCED: 10 years working inside the Rockcastle Detention Center
TRAINED: 256 hours by the Department of Corrections
DEDICATED: Doing my job and working alongside all Deputies on all shifts

Rockcastle County, I am asking for your **VOTE** and **SUPPORT** in the upcoming election. Your vote will be greatly appreciated! Thank you and God Bless, Nathan Carter

NUMBER 5 ON THE BALLOT, YOUR NUMBER 1 CHOICE!

Paid for by Nathan Carter

ELECT

SHANNON FRANKLIN

Rockcastle County Sheriff

The following information is taken from the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department's Monthly Activity Reports, as presented to the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court for 2015, 2016 and 2017.

During the last three years, the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department has responded to the following calls from Rockcastle County 911 Dispatch:

911 Calls - 18,976

Residential and Commercial Alarms - 858

Wrecks - 560 • Incident Reports Taken - 611

Transport of prisoners/juveniles/involuntary mental health - 649

This does not include telephone calls directly to the sheriff, deputies or the sheriff's office, "walk-ins," drug prevention and education programs in the schools, funeral escorts, evictions, warrants served or criminal cases.

All of this was accomplished with only the sheriff, four full time deputies and one part time deputy (court security is provided by three full time officers and three part-time officers, who provide security for district, circuit, family and drug courts).

I am extremely proud of the efforts and accomplishments of the men and women who comprise this department!

I am also proud to have taken part in the cooperative efforts of the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department and the Rockcastle Fiscal Court that has resulted in funding for two new vehicles! We are working together!!

If elected to serve you, I will continue to work to increase protection and service for the families and communities of Rockcastle County, while continuing to lead in cooperative efforts with the fiscal court, drug abuse prevention and enforcement, schools, social services, juvenile justice, mental health providers and other law enforcement agencies.

Thank you for your consideration and support

Paid for by Shannon Franklin

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“Aces”

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of me some as a youth. I wanted the Fort Apache Play Set because it sure looked like fun on the commercial. But when I finally got it, it was about 30 minutes of fun. Then it was just in the way of my stick and string.

After playing with it for a few minutes, I found myself cutting a new window into the refrigerator box.

A stick was so versatile in my youth that I believe someone should have marketed it. We would toss one in the creek and follow it down the water all day long. It was amazing where we would go and we always knew how to get back. Just follow the creek back up.

Even our parents were stick fanatics. I would watch my grandfather spend hours sitting under a shade tree whittling on a stick.

Sticks even made great tools. As I got older I could use a stick poked into the carburetor of my car on a cold winter morning to choke it and it would start everytime.

We could carve a little stick into a knife and a big stick into a javelin.

Again, a stick and a string made a bow and arrow.

A thin stick stuck onto a bicycle wheel made it sound like a race car and with enough sticks, we could have a great weinie roast.

If someone packaged sticks back in the day, they would have been a millionaire by now.

The most useful of toys, tools and trinkets -- the stick. And the best part about it? It was free!

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

“purple haze” of the budding redbud trees. My wife had commented on their coming into color only a couple of days before. They always remind her of my dear departed mother, who so loved the redbuds and the dogwoods. During the next few days, the blooms of the redbuds will mature, and the small trees will blend into the multiple shades of green that begin to take over the mountains this time of the year.

Each time I walk the trail through our woods, I am amazed at the moss that completely covers most of the walk. I have no idea how this carpet of moss originated, but it grows between the rocks we have placed on each side of the trail. Today, it was deep and vibrant color of green, glistening with moisture. It makes for a lovely natural carpet.

Because my son Todd played in these woods, we installed a wooden sign at the entrance of the path, designating it as Todd’s Walk. It stands as memorial to him, a victim of an automobile accident during Memorial Day weekend in May of 1992.

In the area at the back of our woods, it was plain to see that wild turkeys are also celebrating the arrival of spring on Furnace Mountain. They leave tell-tale signs when digging in the moss looking for insects. The turkeys will spend a great deal of time in these woods until fall arrives.

Along the sides of the path, new green plants have sprouted their buds, giving the walkway a pale green border. Because the woods are made up of a variety of hardwood trees, the leaves and buds on them have not yet sprouted, but it won’t be long until they do.

Halfway through the walk in the woods, the trail turns to the left to circle back toward the house. Upon making that turn, one becomes immediately aware that the right border of our woods is literally a vertical limestone cliff, which measures an 80 to 100 feet drop to the neighboring forest floor.

All sorts of animals live among these huge limestone boulders, some of which are as large as an automobile. Under the larger stones, a

variety of animals will soon appear, including raccoons, opossum, and foxes. On occasion, we hear the screams that are well known to mountain dwellers: those of wild cats living on the cliffs’ undersides. Deer, of course, are everywhere. Some mornings they just stand and look at me in my yard.

I am always uplifted by the sights and sounds of the renewal of new life which appear in the spring and are displayed so grandly in my small portion of woods. I don’t think there is a better place to witness spring than within the heart of the forest.

Before we know it, all of the trees will be showing their glory and waving their leaves in the mountain breezes. And we can revel in the full and sumptuous splendor that is the season of spring.

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

“Letters”

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have been successful. Thanks again for helping us to help others.

Sincerely,
The Livingston Community Lions Club

Goodbye to Billy Graham...

Dear Editor,

As I look forward to a more pleasant Spring, the past has been foremost with me since the passing of the most admired Billy Graham. The commemorative of his life on KET was both educational and inspirational. Age seems to trigger long-forgotten memories, I’ve noticed.

Upon learning the timeline of Reverend Graham’s beginnings of leading many to the acceptance of the Lord as their personal savior, reconstructed flashbacks raised my awareness that his actions directly influenced Mom and Dad to become conscious of Christianity. Of course, their actions directly influenced my life as a Christian. Thankfully, all our lifelong testimonies are presently following through to our posterity and forward through Graham’s son Franklin’s work by my financial contributions. True Christian love influences others forever!

Speaking of religious experiences, I was privileged to attend the Republican Lincoln Day Celebration held in Corbin Saturday night. (I hear your hoots. LOL) Although my presence could have been at our local celebration, I was enthused to join our County Circuit Court Clerk, Eliza Jane York - Hansel, her new husband, Chris, and Mother-in law in Corbin. Eliza was chosen to represent Rockcastle County as the Secretary of our 5th District Lincoln Club officials for 2019.

There were determined protesting teachers to remind Governor Bevins that those who are elected to high public office should be WISE enough to bridle their tongue and evoke TACT when speaking in public AT ALL TIMES. Thank you, Teachers.

Of course, the political speeches were interesting (remember this is my sport). Senator Mitch McConnell engendered special enthusiasm as he explained how he is clearing the way through the U.S. Senate for the approval of hundreds of federal judge choices from President TRUMP. These judges, are usually “strict constructionists” who will protect for generations “We The “real” People” who elected President TRUMP. Strict constructionist judges usually believe the Constitution should be viewed in the words as written long ago in making judicial decisions as opposed to liberal constructionists who believe the Constitution can be (my words)—twisted to fit whatever warped ideas they want. Supreme Court Judge

Thomas is one of my favorites and those being placed now will probably emulate his thinking. Even though I am sometimes concerned with Senator McConnell’s words and actions, this makes my vote for him during the last election well worth my concerted decision-making effort.

The religious experience during this meeting came through Pastor Dan Collard, of London, who prayed one of the two most beautiful, loving prayers in a secular situation I’ve ever heard. Of course, I just had to seek him out to impart how heart-felt his words were. His wife and he were both so friendly. Piety is having no inkling of the effectiveness of one’s powerful words. They are just everyday words to some. The second such circumstance was Joe Fain’s prayer at our graduating class’s 50th year celebration.

The members of Bible Baptist are Godly loving people who trained him well.

Claretta Hodges
Mt. Vernon, KY

UNITE Meeting and Community Celebration...

Dear Editor,

Tuesday, April 24, 2018, has been set as the date for the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition Annual Meeting and Community Celebration. The event will be held at Rockcastle County Middle School and will begin at 6 p.m. During the evening the coalition will recognize several UNITE Clubs from the schools in our county and recognize the impact the UNITE Clubs have had on Rockcastle County.

This year’s program will feature UNITE Clubs presenting a skit and the RCHS UNITE Club sharing three Public Service Announcements that are awesome. There will be testimonials from Chad’s Hope and James Allen Bradley. Our featured speaker will be Harlan County Judge Executive Dan Mosley and his wife Stephanie presenting a powerful message about addiction and recovery.

Please make plans to join us on Tuesday, April 24, 6 p.m.

Holding On To A Drug-free Life.

John Hale, Chairman
Rockcastle UNITE

Thank you...

Dear Editor,

On Saturday night, the Rockcastle Republican Party held our annual Lincoln Dinner. Thanks to everyone who attended!

On behalf of the Republican Party, I want to thank the following individuals for sponsoring the event: Doug Bishop, Rick Brummett, Travis Brenda, Lindsay Burton, Jared Carpenter, Nathan Carter, Matt Dees, Mark Eaton, Shannon Franklin, Debra Lambert, Casey McClure, Mike McGuire, Stanley Payne, Jeremy Rowe, Jonathan Shell, and Janet Vaughn. Their generous support made the dinner a huge success!

I also want to thank Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette for providing our tribute to President Lincoln and State Representative Jonathan Shell for serving as our keynote speaker.

Thanks again, everyone!
Doris Cromer
Republican Party Chair

“Ramblings”

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non-support of education in our state. He also said Tuesday that teachers were also responsible for lots of people losing their jobs because they had to stay home with their children on those days.

I suppose that children are immune to sexual assault on snow days, spring/fall breaks, Christmas breaks and summer breaks? And parents don’t have to have a back-up plan for the

care of their children on those days?

Make no mistake, our education system still lost a lot of funding under the new budget and, in my opinion, many gifted potential teachers will have to rethink their career choice because of the changes to the retirement plan for just one reason.

It’s not as if teachers do not contribute heavily to this plan, they do and their contributions were mishandled terribly by the investment firm, hired by the state, to handle said funds besides the “borrowing” by the state of these funds for other programs.

I understand tht the Governor is an advocate of charter schools, despite the fact that studies have shown that this system ranks way behind the public school system in academic results.

It’s aggravating that, once in a Blue Moon, when we actually manage to elect a Republican Governor in this state, they always manage to mess it up to the point that it takes another 20-40 years to elect another one.

The worst thing about this whole mess is that the sad state of our retirement system was created under Democrat administrations but surely there was a better way to handle fixing the system than declaring all out war on teachers who are on the front lines of providing an education for our children.

I’ll admit, it’s personal with me since I have four family members involved in the education system in this county, two more in Jessamine County and one in Washington County. But, because I know of their dedication to their profession is why I am so infuriated with Bevin’s cavalier and insulting attitude toward these people who invest everything they have, including their own money often, to providing a top notch education for our children.

At least our legislature manned up, somewhat, and restored several of the Draconian cuts Bevin had planned for education in our state.

We will just have to wait and see what happens in our legislature come election day but I’m pretty sure what is going to happen if Bevin decides to run for re-election.

“Points East”

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ing baseball game that was coming up on the evening of April 5. Steve is one of a rapidly growing list of people who have come to realize that it’s useless to call our place unless you need to talk to Loretta. But, even though I usually can’t understand a word folks say on a telephone, I can communicate by email with no problems as long as an oversized keyboard and a personal computer are available. I can’t hold a phone steady enough to send a text message but I’m usually fine if I’m sitting at my desk.

Anyway, after warning him

that Mr. Parkinson’s behavior was untested when dealing with large, outdoor crowds, I told Steve that I’d love to give it a try and, within the hour, he had procured our tickets online. I went to the Legends’ website seating chart and discovered that our section 5, row 3 seats were only three rows back from the ball field at eye level with the batters who would be swinging 30 feet from where we would be sitting beside the first base line.

Sure enough, that’s exactly how it panned out. We had, arguably, the very best seats in the stadium. I would not have traded seats with players in the home-team dug out until about the 7th inning when my long johns and wool socks commenced failing to do their jobs.

When we got there around 7:15 PM the centerfield thermometer was displaying 50 degrees. By 9:00 the temperature had dropped to 46 and flirting with 45. I’m pretty sure they had a heater in the dug-out and I commenced envying it. Even Steve was suggesting that we should have worn double sets of long johns and two pairs of socks. My feet would have been more comfortable in insulated hunting boots and the battery operated electric socks somebody gave me for Christmas back in the 90s. Only trouble with those socks was the C-cell batteries only lasted about 2 hours and packing enough extras made a heavy load for an all day trip afield.

Despite less than ideal weather for base ball “5,576 people and 51 dogs” were in attendance according to the announcer and at least 2,000 members of the crowd were under 12. One bundled-up little -old girl in front of me cheered loudly for every Legends batter, even those that struck out, and the Charleston SC RiverDogs had a pitcher who

made that happen more frequently than we Legendees would have liked.

Speaking of dogs, one of the highlights of the game for me was Tech, the bat dog. Tech is a Belgian Malinois, sort of a shorter-haired, down-sized German Shepherd, who showed up for the Legends in the second inning and began retrieving bats at every opportunity. The crowd, including yours truly, went wild.

Then, around the bottom of the 8th inning someone broke a bat, the barrel of which, went flying into right field. Someone, down the row from me, yelled, “That’s one the dog the dog bit.”

Before we run out of space here, I probably should tell you that the Legends won the game, 3-2, thanks to good pitching and Seuly Matias, the right fielder, who hit two homers and drove in the other run. Kansas City Royals fans (the Legends are a farm team for the Royals) will most likely be seeing him soon because he is currently batting .348, has 4 homers and already has 9 RBIs. If you want to see him live, you’d better get to a game real soon because, I suspect, he will, very soon, be just a memory in Lexington.

I can tell you, for sure, that I plan on going back as soon as the weather warms up enough to shed my long Johns. If I can’t talk Steve McKnight into it, I’ve raved enough about this outing, that I believe it’ll be easy to convince Loretta to take me out to the ball game and sing along at the 7th inning stretch.

Take me out to the ballgame
Take me out to the crowd
Buy me some peanuts and crack-
erjacks
I don’t care if I never get back
So it’s root, root, root, for the home
team
If they don’t win, it’s a shame
It’s one, two, three strikes you’re
out
At the old ballgame

Please Elect

JOHN



TYLER

County

Judge-Executive

I have worked most of my life for you, “the people of Rockcastle”, as owner of John’s Appliance and Plumbing Repair, owner of John’s Cellular One, Rockcastle County School Bus Driver, and leader of Rockcastle Boy Scouts.



As a Christian man, I will work hard for Rockcastle families. I have a soft spot in my heart for our kids. I would like to help provide an indoor youth activity center for their enjoyment.

With my experience in running two successful businesses, I feel I can make some changes that will improve our budget and quality of life. I leave the outcome of this election in God’s Hands.

John Tyler

I would appreciate your vote

Paid for by John Tyler

ELECT

Ken HOLT

SHERIFF



Taking the Lead

The Sheriff must take the lead responsibility to deal with illegal drugs and theft. We elect and expect this leader to keep us, our family and property safe. No other person in the county has as much authority and power to deal with this issue than the Sheriff.

From my experience as a citizen and former Deputy Sheriff, our safety and well being are controlled by illegal drugs and thieves. Every year we have an increasing number of home break-ins, drug sales, drug over doses and a continuous encouragement to our children to use drugs.

If you will elect me Sheriff, I will take this leadership responsibility and will use all my managing and leadership skills to counter illegal drugs and theft in Rockcastle County.

Paid for by Ken Holt

Obituaries

Jerry Dee Montjoy

Jerry Dee Montjoy, 71, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born April 2, 1947 in Paris, a son of the late Taylor Montjoy and Delia Merle Stewart Reams. He had been an employee for Pepsi Cola Bottling Co. in Lexington. He was a member of Flat Rock Baptist Church and found great joy in attending church, watching W. L. J. C., and UK basketball.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Trena Thomas of Mt. Vernon and Terry (Jessica) Montjoy of Berea; grandchildren, April Almon, Whitney Thomas and Sabrina, Summer, Aaron and Breydon Montjoy; great grandchild, Noah Choudhry; brothers, Perry (Linda) Montjoy of Scaffold Cane, Roger Reams of Mt. Vernon and Kenny Reams of Orlando; sisters, Phyllis (Manuel) McGuire and Darla Reams (Gary) Moore, both of Orlando, and Glenna (Larry) Settles of Brodhead, Ky; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: brothers, Anthony Reams and infant Bobby Reams; sister, infant Linda Montjoy; step-father, Elmo Reams; grandparents, Sam and Pairlee Stewart; and mother-in-law, Margaret (Phillip) Helton.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 15, 2018 at 2 p.m. at Flat Rock Baptist Church with Bro. Gordon Mink officiating. Burial was in the Maple Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers were: A.J., Coty, Bryant, Brandon, Mikah, Jared Reams and Eric Denny.

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

Lisa Ann Smith Reams

Lisa Ann Smith Reams, 57, died Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Visitation will be (today) Thursday, April 19, from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Lighthouse Assembly of God. Funeral services will begin at 1 p.m.

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

William Lykins

William Lykins, 72, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at Baptist Health, Lexington. He was born October 26, 1945 in Berea, a son of Luther G. Lykins and the late LaVerne Bussell Lykins. He had been CEO for numerous Community Banks in Illinois. He was an Air Force Veteran that served in Vietnam, an adjunct professor at Eastern Kentucky University, and attended Northern Kentucky Chase College of Law. He was a Director of Community Bankers Association of Illinois, President, Director and Developer of the Raymond Shoal Creek Golf Course and member of Lion's Club and Kiwanis. He found great joy in woodworking, sports and music. On April 9, 1966 he was united in marriage to Carol Trost and from that union came four sons, Nicholas, Justin Bo, Ryan and Douglas Wm. Lykins.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 52 years, Carol Lykins of Brodhead; father: Luther G. Lykins of Brodhead; sons, Nicholas R. (Alicia) Lykins of St. Charles, IL, Justin Bo Lykins of Brodhead, and Ryan M. (Cassandra) Lykins of Lexington; grandchildren, Victoria "Torie" Scott, Seth "Brodie" Lykins, Reina Lykins, Austin Lykins, Olivia Lykins, Wyatt Lykins, Jaidyn Lykins and Ryder Lykins; great grandchildren, Kylie and Zoie Scott; and a host of cousins, friends and neighbors.

Besides his mother, he was preceded in death by a son, Douglas William Lykins.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 14, 2018 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery with Military Rites.

Pall bearers were: Nick, Bo, Ryan and Seth Lykins and J.D. and Derrick Bussell.

Memorials in his memory may be made to Wounded Warriors Project, and the Shriners Children's Hospital.

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

Linda Lou Gray

Linda Lou Richardson Gray, 70, died Thursday, April 12, 2018 at Saint Joseph East in Lexington. She was born in Richmond on February 15, 1948, to Hazel White Richardson and the late Ambrose Richardson. She had worked as a nursing assistant at Berea Health Care. She loved her flower gardens especially her Iris' and Violets, she also enjoyed crocheting and quilting, her home and singing for the senior citizens center. She was of the Pentecostal faith and attended the Hickory Grove Pentecostal.

Other than her father, she was preceded in death by her husband, Delmer Gray.

She is survived by: her mother, Hazel White Richardson of Berea; son, Ronald D. (Melissa) Brown of Crab Orchard; daughter, Stacy Ilene (Kevin) Stinson of Berea; sister, Kathy (Marty) Hembree of Berea; brother, Clyde Richardson of Somerset; three grandchildren, Tyler, Nickie, and Ruth Brown; great grandson, Rhett Nathaniel Brown; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at Davis & Powell Funeral Home with Rev. Randall Adams officiating. Burial was in the Wilmot Cemetery.

www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com

Cynthia "Cindy" Cash

Ms. Cynthia "Cindy" Cash, 50, of Huntsville, AL and formerly of Rockcastle County, daughter of Bill and the late Doris Cash, died Tuesday, April 17, 2018 in Huntsville.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 11 a.m. at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday.

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

In Loving Memory of

Lin Reynolds

April 19, 1998

I miss you and love you,

Your Wife, Charlene

Card of Thanks

Luther Gary Smith

The family of Luther Gary Smith would like to thank everyone who showed their kindness and support during this very difficult time.

We thank everyone for their prayers, cards, those who sent flowers, brought food and gifts and made phone calls.

A special thanks to Dr. Bullock, Brenda Cable and the staff of the senior citizens center, RTEC, Willy and Bobby French, Teresa Bussell and anyone else who had a hand in helping Gary.

A special thank you also to Marvin and Judy Owens and staff, Pam Burdette for the beautiful flowers, Bro. Luther Allen for his kind words and all the pallbearers.

May God bless you all. The Family of Luther Gary Smith

Darlene, Judy, Debbie, Ronnie & Bonnie



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For
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- Parks and Recreation for our youth and adults alike.
- Working with our local recovery groups, invest in drug prevention and education.
- Being an honest conservative voice for the people of this county.

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Paid for by Mike Smith

May 12, 2018

Rockcastle County

FREE TRASH DROP-OFF DAY

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is pleased to offer a **Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day**. This event will be held **Saturday, May 12th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.** (rain or shine) at the Brodhead Fairgrounds.

This event is open to Rockcastle County residents only! Identification and sign in at the gate will be required!

We will be accepting the following items: household trash, bulk goods (such as couches, chairs, mattresses, etc), appliances, televisions, computer equipment, etc.

Some personnel will be on hand to assist with unloading some items, however, you may have to unload yourself if we are either shorthanded or getting behind.

This is a service to our citizens, if you are able to unload, then you should be willing to do so!

We will **NOT** accept any tires, liquids, paint, brush, leaves, clean wood, propane tanks or hazardous materials.

For more information, call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902

Cemetery Notices

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 April 16, 2018.

The McKinney Cemetery board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Morning View Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of morning View Cemetery should be sent to: Bud Cottengim, 67 Misty Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Mareburg Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep for the Mareburg Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, Mareburg Cemetery, 5394 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Livesay Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep for the Livesay Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, Livesay Cemetery, 5394 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Roberts Cemetery

We are accepting donations for the upkeep of Roberts Cemetery at Freedom. Please make checks payable to Roberts Cemetery and mail to: Don Cummins, 67 School House Hill Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or Nancy Meadows at 20 Trinity Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Thank you.

Briarfield Cemetery

Briarfield Cemetery is accepting donations for the upkeep of the cemetery. Donations can be mailed to: Briarfield Cemetery Fund c/o Tim Robinson, 5408 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

Make checks payable to Briarfield Cemetery Fund.

Donations can be made in person to committee members: Dean Carpenter, Kenny Reams or Tim Robinson and caretaker Joe Robinson.

Sand Hill Cemetery

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Frankfort Update...

By Jonathon Shell
State Representative

Legislature Supports
Education, Overrides Vetoes

Last week, I wrote that I would work to override Governor Bevin's vetoes of the budget and tax measures that fully funded pensions and increased education funding.

And that's what we did. The General Assembly overturned Governor Bevin's veto of our budget, as well as the tax reform measure which provided the funding for it. Thanks to our overrides, Kentucky classrooms will see an additional \$30 million in student funding. Proposed cuts for transportation and retiree health insurance were reversed as well.

I supported these overrides despite being of the same party as the Governor. As long as I have the honor of serving you, I will not give blind loyalty to any individual. I firmly believe that the Legislature must display independence from the executive branch, and provide the checks and balances nec-

essary for government to truly work for the people.

In addition to overriding vetoes of the budget and tax bills, the latter of which provides for an increase in take-home pay for working Kentuckians, we also overrode another measure vetoed by the Governor that is key to our local governments. House Bill 362 caps increased pension contributions for local governments and school boards at 12%, providing relief for our locals who are facing higher costs as a result of actions by the KRS Board. These higher costs are not the result of any legislative action.

A key component of this legislation is also a one year reprieve for health departments, community health centers, and other quasi-government agencies from increased pension contributions. Many of these agencies provide critical services for our communities, and this bill will buy us some time to come to a stable, long-term solution to keep their costs from exploding.

On another note, I was pleased to see the Senate pass a House measure aimed at cracking down on violent gang activity in the Commonwealth. House Bill 169 will give our criminal justice system the tools to crack down on the predators who recruit children into gangs, and as a result, lead them down the path to a life of crime. Gang violence is a nightmare that we must do all we can to prevent in order to protect our children, and this legislation establishes new penalties to help us do just that.

We also approved a measure that will expand healthcare options for consumers, while also lowering costs. Senate Bill 112 provides for increased telehealth usage across the Commonwealth, establishing regulations governing its' safe and effective use. In the age of exploding medical costs, telehealth is a cheaper alternative to traditional care, and more accessible for those who can find it difficult to constantly travel to the doctor's office.

Empowering the use of new medical technology will also increase the ability for patients to connect with specialists, al-

lowing them to see their doctor at their convenience. Having video access between patients and providers will also allow doctors to more closely monitor those with chronic diseases, without the patient even having to leave their home. Providing new opportunities for medical care will open up healthcare markets, and therefore bring down prices.

Many of you have heard about the comments made by Governor Bevin last week, which generated a lot of headlines and unfortunately cast our state in a negative light. I found these remarks to be distasteful, inappropriate. As a result, I co-sponsored House Resolution 336, which condemned these comments in full. The people of Kentucky both expect and deserve better from all of our leaders.

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.

pay as regular workers but do not receive any benefits such as health insurance or retirement.

The court also approved the payment of 45% of a grant the sheriff's department recently received, for the purchase of two new cruisers, from the USDA, through Rural Development.

The court will pay \$28,533 for each vehicle.

“Crash”

(Continued from front)

Regional Hospital.

However, while working to clear the scene another wreck occurred when three vehicles crashed on the northbound side

near the 59 mile marker.

Mount Vernon Fire Chief David Bales called for assistance from the Livingston Fire Department to help clear the scene at which there were no injured and was once again located so that the interstate did not have to be shut down.

While both crews were working on those two accidents, another crash occurred in the southbound lane near the 57 mile marker, partly due to the wet roads and partly due to the slowed traffic from the first wreck, Bales said.

Though lanes were never closed, traffic was slowed for over an hour.

“People need to slow down in wet weather and pay closer attention,” Bales said.

Elect

Barry Adams

Sheriff - Rockcastle County



My name is Barry Adams. I am currently a candidate for Rockcastle County Sheriff in the May 22, 2018 Primary. I have a total of 22 years of experience in Law Enforcement in the capacities of Rockcastle County Sheriff Deputy and Mount Vernon City Police.

I have attended and successfully completed over 2,000 hours of training in the following areas:

- Law Enforcement Basic Training Academy
- Drug and Substance Abuse • Clandestine laboratory training
- Financial Investigation • Asset forfeiture training
- Conspiracy and complex investigations
- School Resource Officer • Mandatory duties of the Sheriff

I have assisted in the collection of property taxes, budget preparation, yearly State mandated audit of receipts and disbursements, prisoner transports, involuntary hospitalization transports as well as the service of civil process.

I am a graduate of Leadership Rockcastle.

I was a DEA Task Force Officer for 9 1/2 years. During that time, I brought in more than one and a half million dollars in asset forfeiture monies to the Rockcastle Sheriff's Office, which was used for equipment, salaries and property at NO cost to the taxpayers.

I **always** took an aggressive stance involving all types of criminal activity while in Law Enforcement and I will continue to do that if elected your Sheriff.

Your support in the upcoming election is appreciated!

Paid for by Barry Adams

“Truck”

(Continued from front)

saying “We don't want fire departments having to call and say they broke down on the way to a fire.”

For their information, Bishop told the court that he would be meeting with officials with the planned Family Dollar Store in Livingston the first of this week to prepare a work plan for site preparation.

On a motion by Magistrate Shannon Bishop, the court approved the purchase of full floor mats for the Livingston gym. Bishop noted that the mats could also be used for padding for the stage and walls for other activities at the gym.

The magistrates discussed several events planned for the gym, including Karate classes, championship wrestling, etc., calling the facility a “hot item.”

Judge Bishop told the court that repair work on several roads in the county was needed including: Wildie Road, Rimell Cemetery Road, Cleft Rock, Low Gap, JT Boone Road and Sleepy Hollow Road.

On the Judge's request, the court approved spending up to \$120,000 on repair of the roads.

The court approved the hiring of two seasonal crews for clearing winter debris and patching roads. The workers will receive the same rate of

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- Collaborate with city officials to improve infrastructure.
- Actively seek state and federal grant opportunities to support economic development and safe communities.
- Improve and develop opportunities for children and families.
- Collaborate with and extend support to local school leadership for the good of all Rockcastle County students.
- Actively communicate with magistrates to better serve each area of our county.
- Provide open and transparent communication to the citizens of Rockcastle County.

Paid for by Howell Holbrook, Jr.

Working Together for a Better Tomorrow

SPORTS



Senior Bailey Chasteen hit two homeruns Tuesday night as the Lady Rockets defeated Casey County 8-1. Kristin Holcomb and Jaylon Ponder also hits homeruns on the night for the Rockets. Holcomb also earned the victory going seven innings, allowing five hits, striking out seven and walking none.



The Rockets traveled to Casey County Tuesday night and came away with their seventh straight win, 11-0. Seniors Anthony Houk and Brent Lovell picked up four hits on the night while Hunter Rigsby added three and Rylee Denney, two. Houk got the win going three innings, allowing no runs on no hits and striking out seven. Javan Hasty threw three innings in relief and recorded the last nine outs to earn the save. The other half of the pitching battery, Zachary Taylor, is shown above. The Rockets now host Casey Thursday, Whitley Friday, travel to Perry County Central Saturday, host Danville Monday and travel to Somerset next Tuesday.

Middle School Baseball



Eighth grader Dalton Gibbs was the winning pitcher in the RCMS baseball team's 14-0 win over Lexington Catholic last Thursday night. Below is the other half of the Rockets' battery, eighth grader Silas Shaffer.



Rocket baseball avenged an earlier loss to Pulaski County last Thursday with a 9-1 victory over the Maroons. Rylee Denney, shown above, had one hit and two RBI in the win. Keaton Renfro, Brent Lovell, Hunter Rigsby and Blake King each had multiple hits for the Rockets. Rigsby got the win for the Rockets going five innings, allowing one run on four hits and striking out seven. Hunter Spivey threw two innings in relief out of the bullpen.

Rocket basketball head coach Benny Blanton resigns after 13 years

Rocket head basketball coach Benny Blanton has resigned, according the RCHS Athletic Director Barry Noble. Blanton spent 13 years at the helm receiving 12th Region Coach of the Year following the 2016 season. Noble said Wednesday the job has been posted and applicants must apply before April 27th.



Senior Jordyn Powell picked up a couple hits in the Lady Rockets' win over Casey Tuesday night. Last Thursday night, the Lady Rockets avenged an earlier loss to Pulaski County with a 2-1 win. Bailey Chasteen earned the victory going seven innings, allowing four hits and one run while striking out five and walking zero. This past Saturday, the Rockets took part in the Kentucky Prep 5 Star Classic at North Laurel and picked up a 9-8 win over Corbin and lost 2-1 to North Laurel and 7-3 to Central Hardin. The girls host Casey County Thursday night, host Corbin Friday night, and will host the Rock'n Round Robin this Saturday. Williamsburg comes to town next Monday and the girls travel to Somerset next Tuesday.

Middle School Softball



Eighth grader Nate Allen gets a hit in the RCMS baseball team's 14-0 win over Lexington Catholic last Thursday night.



Catcher Haley Pingleton makes a tag for the final out in the RCMS softball's 15-0 win over Madison Middle last Thursday night.



Eighth grader Laney Bryant goes after a hit in the RCMS softball's 15-0 win over Madison Middle last Thursday night.



Seventh grader Katie Denham was the winning pitcher in the RCMS softball's 15-0 win over Madison Middle last Thursday night.

Support your local Rocket teams this Spring!



The RCMS girls' track team had an outstanding performance and placed 2nd overall out of over 20 teams that competed, despite having some key team members missing, on Saturday at the Tates Creek Commodore Classic in Lexington. The girls are currently ranked 2nd in the state in Class 2A. Team members are from left: Jessalyn Burton, Jailey Martin, Allie Martin, Tori Dotson, Jasmine Ashcraft, and Emma Watson. Not pictured: Autumn King and Natalie Tolle.



RCMS sophomore Tori Dotson won the 1600-meter run (5:19.11), as well as the 800-meter run (2:19.03), with phenomenal season's best races in both at the Tates Creek Commodore Classic on Saturday. Her 800-meter time broke the meet record held by legendary Lexington Catholic distance runner, Michaela Reinhart, who now competes for Duke University. Tori also ran a fast anchor leg on the winning 4 x 400-meter relay team (4:18.84).



RCMS 8th grader Allie Martin won long jump (15'11"), placed 6th in the 400-meter dash (1:03.31), and 16th in the 100-meter dash (13.55 seconds) at the Tates Creek Commodore Classic on Saturday. She was one of only a handful of 8th graders talented enough to compete in the meet. She also ran a fast 3rd leg on the winning 4 x 400-meter relay team (4:18.84).

RCMS 7th grader Emma Watson was one of only three 7th graders talented enough to compete in the meet and the only one of those to compete in the sprint events at the Tates Creek Commodore Classic on Saturday. She placed 7th in the 400-meter dash (1:03.41), 13th in the 200-meter dash (28.29 seconds), and 24th in the 100-meter dash (13.81 seconds). She also ran a fast lead leg on the winning 4 x 400-meter relay team (4:18.84).



The RCMS girls' 4 x 400-meter relay team secured the runner-up team trophy for the Lady Rockets with an awesome winning time of 4:18.84 on Saturday at the Tates Creek Commodore Classic in Lexington. Their time currently ranks them 4th in the state in Class 2A. Team members are from left: Emma Watson, Jailey Martin, Allie Martin, and Tori Dotson.

One of only a handful of 8th graders that competed in the meet, RCMS 8th grader Jailey Martin placed 11th in triple jump with an awesome season's best jump of 30'4" at the Tates Creek Commodore Classic on Saturday. In high jump, she placed 12th with a great leap of 4'2". She also ran a fast 2nd leg on the winning 4 x 400-meter relay team (4:18.84).



KY residents have chance to win iPad Pro in KHEAA drawing

Kentucky residents have another chance to win a new iPad from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) in a sweepstakes being held through Facebook in May. The contest runs from 12 a.m. on May 1 through 12 a.m. on June 1.

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

To enter, a Kentuckian must visit the KHEAA Facebook page, click on the "Giveaway" tab on the left side of the page and answer one question about college. On a mobile device, the giveaway post is pinned to the top of the KHEAA Facebook page. KHEAA will not share or sell any personal information to a third party.

Only Kentucky residents are eligible. Employees of KHEAA or its sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC), and their immediate family members are not eligible. Prior winners are also not eligible.

The drawing will be held in early June, and the winner will be notified by email. The winner must respond by email within three calendar days to receive the iPad Pro. If no response is received within three days, another winner will be drawn.

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

RCMS sophomore Dylan Bullen had two outstanding performances in the distance races at the Tates Creek Commodore Classic on Saturday. In the 1600-meter run, he placed 13th overall while shattering his all-time personal best in the event with an awesome time of 4:55.30. In the 800-meter run, he placed 17th overall, just missing his personal best with a great time of 2:14.23.



Freshman Jessalyn Burton and 8th grader Natalie Tolle had outstanding performances in the throwing events at the Tates Creek Commodore Classic on Saturday. Jessalyn placed 5th in discus, while shattering her all-time personal best with an awesome throw of 92'8". One of only three 8th grade throwers that competed at the meet, Natalie also shattered her all-time personal best, placing 18th overall with an awesome throw of 59'8". In shot put, Jessalyn placed 8th overall with a great season's best throw of 27'11", while Natalie placed 27th with a great throw of 18'9", just missing her personal best.



RCMS freshman Jasmine Ashcraft had several outstanding performances in the distance races, finishing in the top ten in each event at the Tates Creek Commodore Classic on Saturday. She placed 7th in the 1600-meter run (5:45.19), 8th in the 800-meter run (2:39.10), and 9th in the 3200-meter run (12:43.74).

RCMS sophomore Autumn King had several outstanding performances at the Tates Creek Commodore Classic on Saturday. In the 100-meter hurdles, she ran an awesome race and placed 2nd (16.98 seconds). In the jump competitions, she placed a close 2nd (15'10") in long jump and 4th in triple jump (33'9.5") with two great performances. In the 300-meter hurdles, she placed 9th overall (54.05 seconds).



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- Safety:** Provided funding for Brodhead, Livingston, sheriff's department and ambulance service. Provided funding to upgrade fire departments for trucks, equipment, utilities, personal protective gear for sheriff's department.
- Parks & Recreation:** Approved first ever Parks and Recreation Board. Livingston Gym is now refurbished for community events. Basketball leagues are now in place. First ever Veterans Park is now in progress. Land donated by Hall of Fame for it.
- Transportation:** Met with top state transportation officials to move I-75 project to top priority.
- Finances:** First three years in office financial report, as of 12/31/17, shows decrease of county debt by \$2.2 million, down from \$7.9 million to \$5.7 million with no tax increase. Lowered county's property tax three years in a row.
- New Business:** Provided funds to purchase land for future dollar store in Livingston. *Coming Soon!!*

Will continue to work to bring more factories, more businesses into county and continue to seek funding to obtain natural gas for the county.

I will make an effort to personally see as many of you as possible, as time permits.

**Please Vote for Doug on May 22nd.
#2 on the ballot.**

Middle School Volleyball



Eighth grader Haylie Owens sets the ball in the RCMS volleyball's win over Pulaski County.



Eighth grader Alexis Elam prepares to serve in the RCMS volleyball's win over Pulaski County last Thursday.



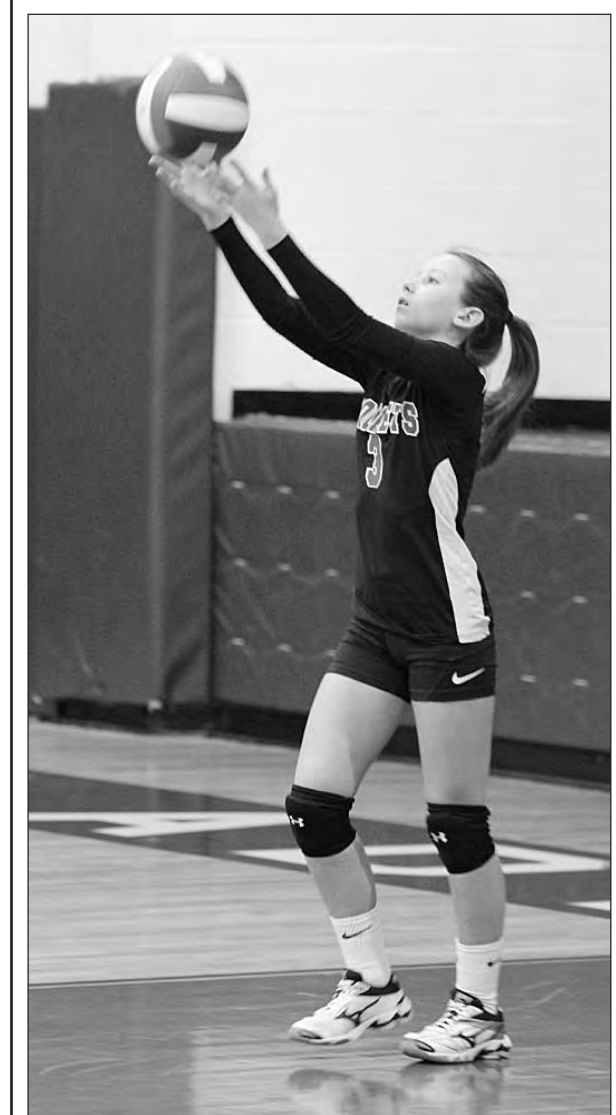
Eighth grader Chelsea Roberts goes after a kill in the RCMS volleyball's win over Pulaski County.



Seventh grader Keelee King sets the ball in the RCMS volleyball's win over Pulaski County last Thursday.



Eighth grader Karalinn Loudermilk goes for a kill in the RCMS volleyball's win over Pulaski County. Also pictured is teammate Elizabeth Denney.



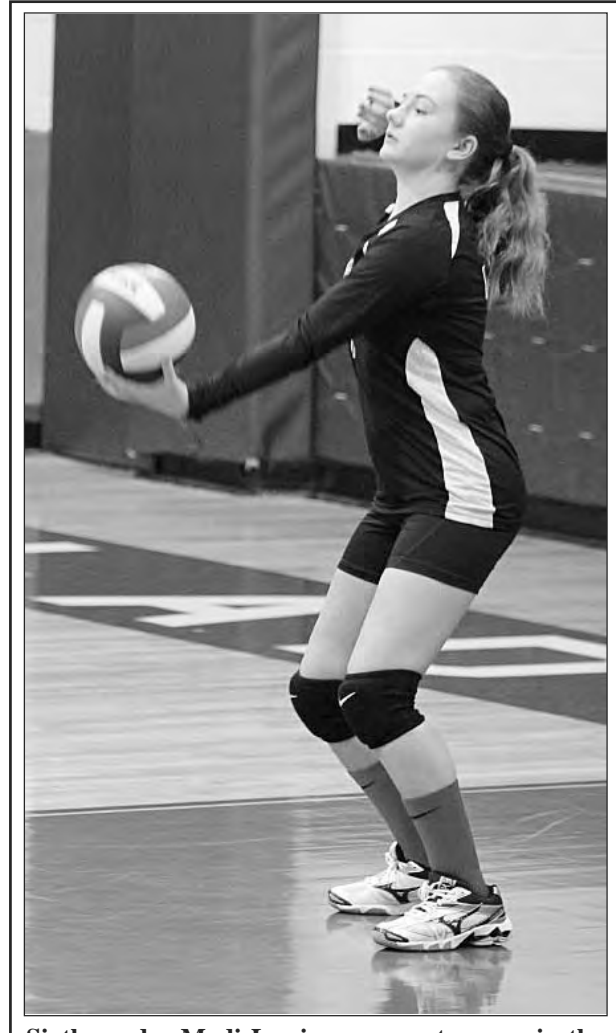
Seventh grader Maddie Ellis prepares to serve in the RCMS volleyball's win over Pulaski County last Thursday.



Sixth grader Chloe Stevens bumps the ball over the net in the RCMS volleyball's win over Pulaski County last Thursday.



Seventh grader Kylee Burns makes a pass in the RCMS volleyball's win over Pulaski County.



Sixth grader Madi Lewis prepares to serve in the RCMS volleyball's win over Pulaski County last Thursday.



Sixth grader Destiny Bullen gets a dig in the RCMS volleyball's win over Pulaski County last Thursday.

Invitation to Bid

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is accepting sealed bids for one Commercial Chassis Pumper Fire Apparatus to meet the following spec:
 4 door Commercial Chassis (Freightliner or International) • No older than a 2002 model
 Diesel engine with automatic transmission (Specify type of each) • Minimum of 1250 GPM fire pump
 1000 gallon POLY water tank • Integrated foam system with foam tank • Truck must include deck gun and ladders
 Seller must upgrade lightbar to modern 60" LED NFPA bar
 • Truck must include a current pump test certification • Truck must include door decals on all four cab doors
 All bids should be mailed or delivered to
 Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, 205 E. Main Street #14, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 by 12 noon on May 8th, 2018.
 Bids will be opened at the Regular Meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court on May 8th starting at 1 pm.

Rockcastle GOP Lincoln Dinner held Saturday

Large crowd heard from local candidates



State Representative and Kentucky's first Republican House Majority Leader, Jonathan Shell gave the keynote address at the Rockcastle Republican Lincoln Dinner held Saturday night at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame. The large crowd also got to hear from candidates running for office in the upcoming May Primary.



Chief Circuit Court Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette provided a tribute to President Abraham Lincoln at the Rockcastle GOP's Lincoln Dinner held Saturday night. The large crowd also heard a few remarks from State Senator Jared Carpenter and General Assembly Chaplain Lee Watts. Local pastor, Mark Eaton, provided prayer before the dinner.



The Lincoln Dinner featured remarks from local GOP Chair Doris Cromer, above, and Youth Chair John Hughes, below.



It was a standing room only crowd at the Rockcastle Republican Party Lincoln Dinner held Saturday night at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame.



Current and retired teachers, along with friends and family members, were on hand at the Lincoln Dinner to protest the treatment of public schools and lack of adequate funding of public education.

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Monday, April 23rd: Brodhead and Copper Creek.
Tuesday, April 24th: Green Hill, Fairview, Lambert Road, Brindle Ridge. **Wednesday, April 25th:** Child Development, Seek 'n Learn, Lisa's Little People, Tic Toc Preschool.

National Day of Prayer May 3rd
National Day of Prayer will be observed in Rockcastle County on Thursday, May 3rd on the lawn of the Rockcastle County Courthouse at 12 noon. Guest speaker will be Kenneth Felty, pastor of Liberty Avenue Baptist Church in Berea with special singing by Jim Dean, Minister of Music at Liberty Avenue Baptist Church. Congregational singing will be led by Luther Allen, Chaplain at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Lunch, provided by Rockcastle Kiwanis Club, will be served at 11:30 and fruit will be provided, with the meal, by the staff of Rockcastle Regional Hospital. The public is invited to attend.

Hospice Volunteer Training/Gala
On April 28th, new volunteer training will be hosted by Hospice Care Plus. The program is open to adults and teens, ages 14 and up. Please pre-register by April 25th to Stefanie at 859-626-9292 or hospice@hospicecp.org. The training will be held at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond and is limited to 20 participants. **Reservations are being taken through May 1st** for the Gala on Derby Eve (Friday, May 4th at 7 p.m., Keen Johnson Ballroom). All proceeds benefit Hospice Care Plus. Make reservations online at hospicecareplus.org, by phone to Brandy Britton at 859-302-2688 or by email to Brandy@development@hospicecp.org.

Rockcastle Health and Rehab annual Pancake Breakfast and Celebration
Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center will host their annual Pancake Breakfast and Celebration of the National Day of Prayer, bringing faith and the business community together on Thursday, May 3rd. Ceremonies will begin at 9 a.m. at 371 W. Main St. in Brodhead and, in anticipation of the great turnout that is expected, you are asked to RSVP by calling 606-758-8711.

DBCAA Directors Meeting
Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will hold a board of directors meeting Tuesday, April 24th at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office, located at 1535 Shamrock Road, Manchester. During the meeting, a possible conflict of interest situation will be discussed between the board and an individual. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

Charity Golf Tournament
RTEC will hold their First Annual Relay For Life Charity Golf Tournament at Cedar Rapids Country Club on Friday, April 27th. Registration is at 9 a.m. with a shotgun start at 10 a.m. Team entry fee is: \$50 per player, \$200 per team with skirts and mulligans available. Contests include: closest to the pin, longest drive and 50/50 drawing plus there will be a golf club raffle. Prizes for first and second place winners. Lunch will be provided by Back Porch Smokehouse. For more information, call Tyler at 606-256-9835 or email at tyler@4rtec.com

Shell keynotes Rockcastle GOP holds Lincoln Dinner

Rockcastle County Republicans gathered in Renfro Valley Saturday for their annual Lincoln Dinner.

The stand room only event took place at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and featured remarks from local GOP Chair Doris Cromer, Youth Chair John Hughes, General Assembly Chaplain Lee Watts and Senator Jared Carpenter. Chief Circuit Court Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette provided a tribute to President Abraham Lincoln.

Local candidates in attendance then addressed the large crowd to make their pitch to voters.

The event concluded with a keynote address from Rockcastle State Representative and Kentucky's first Republican House Majority Leader, Jonathan Shell. He discussed his role in helping Republicans win a majority of seats in the Kentucky House of Representatives for the first time in nearly 100 years. He also talked about Republican efforts, from the White House to the state House, to create opportunity and strengthen the economy.

"We had a great night. I appreciate everyone who attended and especially our sponsors for making the event possible," said Chairwoman Doris Cromer.

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In honor of National Volunteer Week, Rockcastle Health and Rehab Ctr would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank each of our volunteers for their selfless contributions and recognize the irreplaceable impact of their time, energy, and caring around the year. Every person counts! Every story matters! Our volunteers are helping to take loneliness and boredom out of long-term care one friend at a time. If you would like to become a volunteer or be part of our James 1:27 Mission Project, please go to signaturevolunteer.com for more information.

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Brodhead Alumni Banquet held



Jean Albright Gentry and Geraldine Gentry Robbins were two members of the Class of 1948 in attendance at the Brodhead Alumni Banquet



Virginia Parsons Nunn, Class of 1941, was the oldest alumni in attendance at the Brodhead Alumni Banquet.



Members of the Class of 58 in attendance at the Brodhead Alumni Banquet are shown above, front row from left: Nancy Cummins Meadows, Bonnie McKinney Gentry, Phyllis Thomas Kendricks, Edith Lear Ponder, Lorene Hayes Sowder, Sylvia Hacker Barnes and Margie Dees Wilcop. Second row from left: Byron Morris Owens, Yelma McKinney Bourdine, Christine Brown Taylor, Roberta Shepherd Roach and Velma Mullins Croucher. Back row from left: Nina Bishop Cummins, C. Paul Cash and Earl Johnson.



The annual Brodhead Alumni Banquet was held Saturday, April 7th. The classes of 38, 43, 48, 53, 58, 63 and 68 were honored this year. Shown above from left are the members of the Class of 1953 in attendance: Carl Taylor, Dean Mink, Harold Brown, Dean Jones, Kenneth Parsons and Harold Long.



Members of the Class of 63 in attendance at the Brodhead Alumni Banquet are shown above, front row from left: Richard Owens, Ruby Ellison Brock, Glenda Kirby Brown, Peggy Hopkins, Betty Lou Hamm Adams and Rita Sutton Gentry. Second row from left: Steve Albright, Ralph Brooks, Raymond Brown, Virginia Livesay Wilson, Donna Gentry Cable and Bonnie Deborde Overbay. Third row from left: Ronnie Sowder and Herbert Ray Adams.



Members of the Class of 68 in attendance at the Brodhead Alumni Banquet are shown above, front row from left: Judy Ponder Feldkamp, Sandra Bullock Eaton, Helen Kidwell Reppert and Betty Jo Brown McKinney. Second row from left: Mary Bengé Utley, Estill Baldwin, Gail Mullins Johnson and Williams Owens.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Deeds Recorded

James E. and Carrie Ballinger, Harold D. Ballinger, Jr. and Leslie H. Ballinger and Harold Dean Ballinger, Sr. and Edith M. Ballinger, property in Rockcastle County, to James E. and Carrie Ballinger. No tax

Scott Anglin, property in Rockcastle County, to Eva Anglin. No tax

Ottawa Baptist Church, property in Rockcastle County, to Christopher D. Mullins. Tax \$60

David Alcorn, property on Negro Hill Road, to Dillard Wayne Cotton. Tax \$50c

Polly Gardiner, James Poynter Survey, to Tiffany Vance. Tax \$89.50

William M. and Janet C. Barnett, property in Quail Acres Subdv., to Greta Thompson.

Patricia Ann Hillard, and others, property on High St., Mt. Vernon, to

Judy Coffee. No tax

Justin K. and Katelyn Chrisman, property in Valley Manor Subdv., to Ryan W. Roberts. Tax \$124

James Noe, property in Mt. Vernon, to Perry Edward and Cindy Lou Noe. No Tax

Scott Anglin, property in Rockcastle County, to Eva Anglin. No tax

Marriage Licenses

Abby Gail Chasteen, 21, Livingston, cook and James Weston Phillips, 42, Livingston, retired. 4/9/18

Marie Margaret Charette, 49, Mt. Vernon, housekeeper and Glenn Dale Pollard, 46, Mt. Vernon, retired. 4/12/18

Margie Rosetta Caldwell, 71, Crab Orchard, retired and Francis Wayne Brummett, 69, Crab Orchard, retired. 4/12/18

District Court

April 9-11, 2018
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
Cassandra Nicole Crouch: fleeing or evading police, 30 days in jail/concurrent/costs waived.

Travis Evans: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 5 days in jail; no operators/moped license, 5 days in jail/costs waived.

Stephanie Jones: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 30 days in jail/costs waived.

Jacob Pearson: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 10 days in jail/costs waived.

Dorothy Y. Barron: failure to wear seat belts, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, license to be in possession, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Daniel Norman Blackburn: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Phillip D. Caudill: failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license to be in possession, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, no motorcycle operators license, failure to comply w/helmet law, failure to register transfer of vehicle, bw issued for fta.

James M. Clark: fines/fees due (\$368), bw issued for fta/8 days in jail or payment in full.

Kenneth Eugene Engle, Jr., criminal trespassing, sentencing order entered.

Roy Bobby Evans: fines/fees due (\$788), bw issued for fta/16 days in jail or payment in full.

Rayronnie FlanneryL criminal mischief, sentencing order entered.

Wendell P. McCown: fines/fees due (\$773)/converted to 80 hours community service work.

Heather Rigsby: controlled substance prescription not in original container, sentencing order entered.

Steven O. Saylor: possession controlled substance, failure to wear seat belts, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta.

Barbara S. Singleton: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Gwendolyn Smith: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Tina Sowder: public intoxication, falsely reporting an incident, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: Daniel Granger Eaton, Steven M. Najem, Adam Lee Vanzant, order entered; Justin vaught, Samuel Christopher West, license suspended for fta;

Heather B. Bradley: no operators/moped license, 5 days in jail/concurrent/costs waived.

Isaac N. Faulkner: assault, 360 days/concurrent/costs waived.

John Keith Sanders: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.

Anthony R. Barron: disregarding stop sign, license to be in possession, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no/expired registration plates - receipt, possession controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

Max Farris Biddle: speeding, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, order entered.

Tasha R. Boggs: failure to wear seat belts, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, reg. & title requirements veh. not oper. on hwy., failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, improper registration plate, failure to register transfer of vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Joshua B. Brewer: criminal trespassing, theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Joshua Byron Brewer: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure of nonowner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Jessica Renee Carr: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no operators/moped license, instructional permit violation, court notice sent.

Nathan T. Gibbons: criminal trespass, sentencing order entered.

Ronald Keith Kirby: fines/fees due (\$42), bw issued for fta.

Tara D. Lawrence: fines/fees due (\$943), bw issued for fta/19 days in jail or payment in full.

Shelley Looney: possession controlled substance, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Travis McGee: public intoxication, cultivate marijuana, resisting arrest, sentencing orders entered.

Wesley A. Moore: improper registration, no operators/moped license, failure to wear seat belts, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta.

Marty Lew Morgan: public intoxication, possession of marijuana, criminal trespassing, sentencing orders entered.

Juanita M Renner: tampering with physical evidence, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., court notice sent.

Robert D. Sanders: reckless driving, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, possession of marijuana, bw issued for fta.

Zachary Tyler Smith: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Melissa C. Woods: unauthorized use of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

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 officers provide 24/7 security throughout the county.
- A detective dedicated primarily to burglary.

The way I plan to help fund my ideas are through programs such as:

- Seize items and or property in convicted drug related crimes.
- A Rockcastle County Impound Yard

I have many more ideas and would love to hear yours, Thank you for your support!

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This is a nice three bedroom brick veneer home on city water and city sewer. It is well located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, and two bath. This property is considered unsuitable for the Rural Development, Housing Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after minor repairs.

An open house will be held on May 15, 2018 from 10:00AM – 11:00AM.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$34,840.00

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

Clear title to this property is not warranted. The U.S. Marshal's Deed is not a general warranty deed. Buyers are advised to have the property's title examined. Written notification regarding encumbrances on the property must be made to the Nicholasville Rural Development Office within 30 days.

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that on May 15, 2018 at 11:00AM at 375B Freedom School Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$60,813.06, with accrued interest of \$9,389.41, through February 8, 2017, with a total subsidy granted of \$22,458.02, escrow in the amount of \$0, late charges of \$468.48 and fees assessed of \$4,771.30, for a total unpaid balance due of \$97,900.27 as of February 8, 2017. Interest is accruing on the unpaid principal balance at the rate of \$11.4312 per day after February 8, 2017, until the date of entry of Judgment, together with interest on the Judgment amount at the rate of 1.23 percent per annum, until paid in full, plus costs, disbursements, attorney's fees and expenses, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 6:17-cv-00132-DCR on the London Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on August 24, 2017, in the case of United States of America vs. Jenny Lou Pigg, et al, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:
Being Lot Number 8 as shown by plat of lot divisions for Benton Bullock, Freedom School Road, dated October 7, 1993, of record in Plat Book 4, page 151, Rockcastle County Court Clerk's Office. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete legal description of said lot. BEING the same property conveyed to JENNY LOU PIGG from Frankie Denny and Sheila Denny, his wife, by Deed dated June 8, 1999, of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 175, Page 56.
TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U.S. Marshal) on the day of the sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 1.23% per annum until paid, due and payable in 60 days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshal as a part of the Proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.
This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendants and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendants reflecting the right of the defendants to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office.
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Books for Bikes 2018

On Friday, March 23rd, the Rockcastle Co. Public Library hosted their 15th Annual Books for Bikes Celebration. This year they had 121 children age 1-12 registered and of those 73 returned book summary forms. They also had 3,099 books read during Books for Bikes.

Books for Bikes was started by Jeffrey T. Burdette to honor his mother, Charlotte Griffith, the "Reading Teacher" for many years at MVES. Ms. Charlotte was also a member of the former Literacy Council in Rockcastle County.

Judge Burdette's intention was to promote literacy through the thousands and thousands of books that have been read through this program over the last fifteen years.

After the first year, his sisters, Jeletta and Becky, joined to help purchase the bikes and scooters and since has been joined by other sponsors as well.

"It's worth the effort when you see the faces of the young kids light up when they receive their bikes and scooters for reading," Burdette said.



Director, Pam Chaliff telling the story of how books for bikes got started.



Age 4-5: Zack Chasteen



Age 2-3: Laurel Carpenter



Age 7-9: Davie Chasteen



Age 5-6: Krysta Chasteen



Age 10-12: Bethany Chasteen

2018 Top Readers



Age 1-2: Evie Reed



MVES third graders participated in an active drama workshop on Monday, April 9. Students were treated a KY Shakespeare Group workshop entitled "Fairy Tales from Around the World". They were able to take to the stage and improvise various fairy tales and folktales from around the world.



In celebrating Farm Bureau's Ag Literacy week, the Women's Chair Carla Parsons, visited Angie Hunt's classroom at MVES.

Flyer gives eighth-graders tips about high school success

Kentucky eighth-graders headed for high school in the fall might find "High School Basics," a four-page flyer, helpful. The free flyer can be ordered from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

"High School Basics" has sections about:

- Credits and graduation requirements.
- Calculating a GPA.
- Reading a high school transcript.
- The Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES).
- Earning college credit while in high school.

Free copies are available by emailing

publications@kheaa.com. Please remember to include a mailing address. An online version is available on www.kheaa.com.

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

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

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Mt. Vernon Message

Girl Scouts meet each Wednesday after school. After school tutoring ends on Tuesday, April 24. SBDM Parent Election will be Wednesday, April 18. Kindergarten performance is scheduled for Thursday, April 19 at 6:00. Last day for Preschool is Thursday, April 26.

based on culture. A grant for the workshops was provided by the Delta Dental Making Smiles Happen program. The grant provided 4 small group workshops, so that each 3rd grade student was able to participate and be an active learner in the groups.

In celebrating Farm Bureau's Ag Literacy week, the Women's Chair Carla Parsons, visited Angie Hunt's classroom. She discussed what agriculture is and the importance of farms and farming. She read "Thank Goodness for Cows"! Class discussion led to products we get from cows. The product for the day was Ice Cream!

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!



Thank you to 7th grade Adventures and 8th grade Challengers for bringing in \$300 for a student's father who is battling cancer. Rockcastle Middle School students are a very compassionate group of students who always help those in a time of need.

PRESCHOOL Enrollment Kick-Off

For ALL New Incoming Preschoolers Attending Mt. Vernon, Brodhead and Roundstone Schools

Thursday, May 3rd
5:00-7:00 PM
MVES Gymnasium

- For ALL Rockcastle preschoolers
- Pick up enrollment forms
- Make appointments for entry screening & health requirements
- Tour a school bus
- Library Bookmobile

FREE Inflatables, face painting and Italian ice.

Note: Child must be 4 years old by August 1, 2018.





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.

Revival
Revival Services will be April 16-20 at 7 p.m. each night at Berea Gospel Tabernacle in Berea. Speaker will be Charles Whittemore. Everyone invited.

National Day of Prayer

National Day of Prayer observance will be held in Rockcastle County on Thursday, May 3rd on the lawn of the Rockcastle County Courthouse at 12 noon.

Guest speaker will be Kenneth Felty, pastor of Liberty Avenue Baptist Church in Berea.

Special Singing will be brought by Jim Dean, minister of music at Liberty Avenue Baptist Church.

Congregational singing will be led by Luther Allen, chaplain at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Lunch, provided by the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club, will be served at 11:30 a.m. and the Rockcastle County Regional Hospital staff will be providing fruit for the meal.

The public is invited to attend.

Homecoming and Revival

Maple Grove Baptist Church will hold their annual homecoming on Sunday, April 22nd, beginning at 11 a.m.

Revival Services will begin Monday, April 23rd and continue through April 27th, with services at 7 o'clock each night.

Evangelist will be Bro. Wayne House with different

special singers each night.

Pastor Bro. Jerry Owens and congregation welcome everyone to attend.

Special Singing

Philadelphia United Baptist Church, Brodhead will hold a Special Singing Sunday, April 29th at 6 p.m.

Featured singers will be Shepherd's Way.

Sunday morning services are at 11 o'clock. Sunday evening at 6 o'clock and Wednesday night service at 7 o'clock.

Everyone welcome.

Special Singing

There will be a special singing Sunday, April 22nd at Lighthouse Assembly of God, on Hwy. 1004, during the 11 o'clock morning worship service.

Voice of Praise from Barbourville, who have appeared on WLJC, will be singing.

Everyone welcome.

Special Singing

Quinton Baptist Church, Hwy. 790, Bronston, will have a Special Night of Singing on Sunday, April 22nd at 6 p.m.

Featured group will be For His Praise from Richmond.

Pastor Bro. Jack Stallworth and the congregation invite and welcome all to attend.

Spring Revival at Fairview Baptist

Fairview Baptist Church will hold their Spring Revival, beginning Sunday morning, April 22nd at 11 a.m. and continuing through April 25th at 6:45 p.m. with a time of informal singing.

Bro. Barry Hurst, pastor of Freedom Baptist Church, will be the speaker and there will be special music each service.

The church is located at 520 Fairview Loop Road.

Pastor Vaughn Raser, and all the members of Fairview, invite all to attend. Call 606-256-3722 or email fairviewbapt@aol.com for more information.

Spring Revival

Spring Revival Services, at Bible Baptist Church, will begin Saturday, April 21st and continue through Wednesday, April 25th.

There will be a meal served at 5 p.m. on Saturday, and the first service will follow the meal at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday services all will begin at 7 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Bro. Ron Thomas, pastor of the Rodgers Baptist Church in Garland, TX.

An encouraging word:

Attitude Can Transform Work

By Howard Coop



I remember it well. When I was about eleven years old, I was given a special gift that, at the time, I really did not appreciate. My father gave it to me, and he called it a gooseneck hoe. Then, after giving it to me, he taught me how to use that old hoe day after day to chop weeds in the garden, the potato patch, and in the cornfield.

Each morning when I picked that old hoe up to go to work, the thought in my mind was: Why do I have to work? I could be playing with my friends and enjoying life. Then, about the

same time, I learned in Sunday school a centuries old principle of the Judeo-Christian tradition: "Six days you shall labor and do all your work," and about that time I learned something else, "whatever you do, work at it with all your heart."

Before my teen years ended, I had done a lot of work with that old hoe...and a lot of thinking, and that thinking had led to an important decision. I had chosen and begun a life-long profession that, indeed, was satisfying.

Now, one's profession, an

occupation or vocation, is, or should be, more than just something to work at to earn money. It should be a "labor of love" through which one engages in some activity that has, at least, three rewards. A profession should enable one to render a service that is needed, to make a meaningful contribution to others, and to satisfy the basic needs and desires of the self.

A profession may involve hard work, and it can be difficult. Sometimes it is, and from experience, most of us know that. But a right attitude can transform the hardest work into a "labor of love." Linda Evans Parlette got it right when she wrote, "To work at the things you love, or for those you love, is to turn work into play and duty into privilege."

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

GIL'S BEAN DIP

Will and I met Gil and his wife Gloria when we all lived in Guadalajara, Mexico. Since Cinco de Mayo (May 5th) is coming up, I thought you might enjoy these recipes. NOTE: If you can't find the packaged dry sour cream mix, use one cup of sour cream.

- 1 can (14 ounce) refried beans
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 small can Ortega jalapeño chilies chopped
- 1 package sour cream mix
- 2 or 3 tablespoons red chili powder
- 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
- Combine all ingredients and heat to boiling point. Simmer five minutes. Serve warm with taco chips.

LAYERED BEAN DIP

- 1 can (14 ounce) refried beans
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 small can chopped green chilies
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 jar mild salsa
- 1 bunch green onions, sliced
- 3 Roma tomatoes, diced
- 1 can (14 ounce) black olives, sliced
- 3/4 cup shredded Monterey jack cheese
- 3/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- Mix refried beans with sour cream, green chilies, and chili powder.
- Spread into a glass 9 x 13 dish or a large glass bowl.
- Carefully spread the salsa over that. Layer remaining ingredients over the salsa, ending with the cheeses.

ENCHILADA CASSEROLE

- 1 can cheddar cheese soup
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 small can chopped green chilies
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 cup cheddar cheese, shred-

- ded
- 3/4 soup can of milk
- 1 pound ground beef
- 10 to 12 soft corn tortillas
- Preheat oven to 350°.
- Mix soups, chilies, onion, cheese, and milk in saucepan. Heat. In a skillet, brown ground beef until no pink remains. Layer half of tortillas

- in 9 x 13 baking dish. Layer ground beef and cheese sauce. Top with other half tortillas and layer again. Top with shredded cheese. Bake at 350° for 25 to 30 minutes. Let sit for 15 minutes after removing from oven. Serve with your favorite salsa.

The Greatness of the Church

Matt. 16:18—Our Lord Jesus Christ promises to build His Church and the gates of hell would not prevail against it. I believe scriptures teach He did just what He said. Acts 20:28—He purchased the Church with His own blood, a great price to pay for something if it didn't come true or it didn't happen, but I believe it did happen and it happened just like he said it would. Jesus didn't start something he didn't finish.

1 Cor. 3:11—Other foundation can no man lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. He is the builder, He is the one that purchased the church and He did it with His blood. Now do we understand the greatness of the Church, why it is so great and why all men need to be part of it?

The Church of Christ has ever lasting laws. Matt. 24:35—Heaven and earth shall pass away but my words shall never go away. The laws that govern the Church never change, so what the Lord said two thousand years ago is still good today when it comes to salvation and worship and living the Christian life.

We find the apostle Paul said in Eph. 5:23—Jesus is the head of the Church and is the savior of the body, we also find Acts 2:47—And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved. The Lord adds people to the church not man or man's vote, it's God that does the adding. Man might vote someone in the church who really is not saved then have to vote them out again, what a terrible mess that would be. God and God only knows the heart. So God is really the only one who should be adding to the church because He really knows who is really saved.

The members of the church wear the greatest name. Acts 11:26—The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch. A name given from Heaven to honor the one who died for us and is now living on the right hand of God masking intercessions for us daily. 1 Pet. 4:16—Yet if any man suffer as a Christian: let him not be ashamed but let him glorify God on this behalf. We should all feel blessed to be part of that great institution called the Church and to wear the name Christian because it glorifies our Lord, that on that cross for our sins two thousand years ago.

This was submitted by the brethren of the...

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Revive
us again Psalm 85:6
Bible Baptist Church
— Spring Revival —
Saturday, April 21st -
Wednesday, April 25th
Saturday begins with a meal at 5 p.m. and services at 6:30 in the sanctuary
Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. • Monday - Wednesday services at 7 p.m.
Guest Speaker:
Bro. Ron Thomas
Pastor of Rodgers Baptist Church - Garland, Tx
(Home church of our own Pastor Travis Gilbert & family)
Genuine revivals cannot be scheduled. That does not mean that we cannot hold revival services in hopes that God would do a special work in our lives. We have scheduled services for Saturday, April 21 - Wednesday, April 25 which we pray and hope God will use as a catalyst for revival in our lives, church, and community.
Bible Baptist Church invites you to join us for these special services.



Fairview Baptist Church
Spring Revival
April 22nd - 25th
Revival Speaker:
Brother Barry Hurst
— Pastor of Freedom Baptist Church —
Begins Sunday morning, April 22nd at 11 a.m.
Night services begin at 6:45 p.m. with a time of informal singing
Special Music Each Service • Everyone Welcome
Pastor Vaughn Raser and all members of Fairview invite all to attend.
Call 606-256-3722 or email: fairviewbapt@aol.com for more information.
Church is located at 520 Fairview Loop Road • Mt. Vernon

Church Directory

Believers House of Prayer

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

Berea Gospel Tabernacle

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

Bible Baptist Church

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

Blue Springs Church of Christ

7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)
Services:
Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Preaching Brethren
Gary Reppert, Doug Hawkins
Marcus Reppert
Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert
199 E. Fork Skaggs Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky.
606-308-2794
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

Brodhead Baptist Church

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

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

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
George Renner, Pastor
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86 Maintenance Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
606-256-2988
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning 11 a.m.
Bus Sunday School 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.
Bro. Ova Baker
Bro. Dale McNew
Bro. Philip Scott

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Clear Creek Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Climax Christian Church

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

Climax Holiness Church

Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
3rd Sat. of every month at 7 p.m.
Community Worship Church of God
758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard
Worship Service
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Conway Missionary Baptist

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

Sunday Evening Worship

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

Crab Orchard Pentecostal

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 Raser, 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.fbcmtvny.org
email: fbcmtvny@newwave.net
Sunday Services: 8:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6 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 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Barry Hurst
859-200-6331

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

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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.

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

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

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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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.

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Berea, Ky.
www.newheightsky.net
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Steve McDaniel, Worship Leader

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Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.
Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor

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

Sunday

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Tuesday
Celebrate Recovery 7 to 9
Wednesday
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Pastor: Bro. Michael Hail
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
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Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.

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Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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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.

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

Sand Springs Baptist

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

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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

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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Pastor:
Bro. Dennis Hammack
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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

Valley Baptist Church

4482 Copper Creek Rd.
Berea, Ky. 40403
Organized in December, 1908
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Jeff Draper, Pastor
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1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie
606-256-4494
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
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Bible Study 6 p.m.
Bro. Gary Pettyjohn, Pastor

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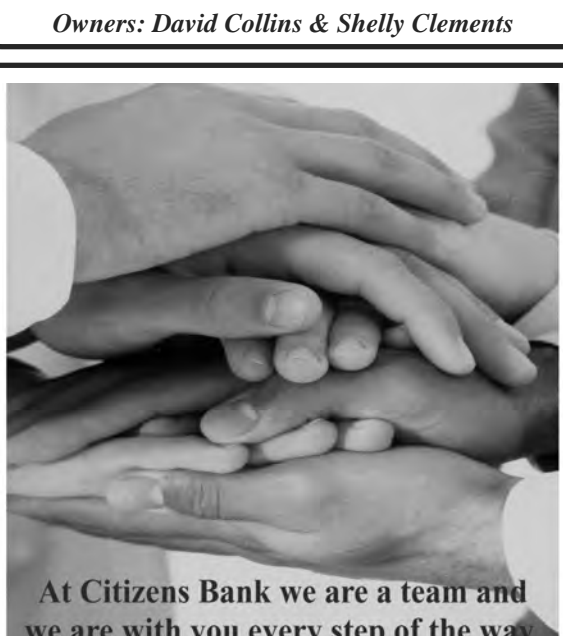
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Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47tfn
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Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will hold a board of directors meeting Tuesday, April 24th at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office, located at 1535 Shamrock Road, Manchester. During the meeting, a possible conflict of interest situation will be discussed between the board and an individual. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider. 13x2
Notice is hereby given that Paula Figueredo and Jennifer Wells, 8755 E. Washington St., Winchester, Ky. 40391 have been appointed Guardians of Hunter Tackett, a minor on the 9th day of April, 2018. Any person having claims against said guardianship shall present them, according to law, to the said Paula Figueredo and Jennifer Wells on or before Oct. 10.
Notice is hereby given that Emory Johnson, 4873 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Virginia Johnson on the 28th day of March, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Emory Johnson or to Hon. Kendall L. Duerson, P.O. Box 523, 117-A Clay Drive, Berea, Ky. 40403 on or before October 1, 2018 at 11 p.m. 12x3
Notice is hereby given that Clay Bigler, Kentucky Guardianship Administrators, 2220 Nicholasville Road, Ste 110-321, Lexington, Ky. 40503 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Carson Thomas Watts on the 14th day of March, 2018. Any person having claims against said

estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Clay Bigler or to Hon. Brooks Stumbo, Erdman and Stumbo, PLC, 1000 Commercial Drive, Ste 3, Richmond, Ky. 40475 on or before Sept. 17, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. 12x3
Notice is hereby given that Marvin E. Owens, P.O. Box 658, 148 West Main St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Earlene Spurlin on the 11th day of April, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Marvin E. Owens or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, Rowe Law Offices PLLC, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 15, 2018 at 11 a.m. 14x3
Notice is hereby given that Shanda Michelle Scott, 115 Primrose Circle, Richmond, Ky. 40475 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Benny Woodall on the 11th day of April, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Shanda Michelle Scott or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 18, 2018 at 11 a.m. 14x3

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Annual UNITE Community Celebration

A great crowd came out for the annual UNITE Heroes of H.O.P.E. Community Celebration held Tuesday night at Rockcastle County Middle School. The crowd was treated to entertainment, testimonies and presentations by the various county schools UNITE Clubs. At right, Rockcastle UNITE Coalition Chairman John Hale, left, is shown with Dan and Stephanie Mosley and their son, Sebastian. Ms. Mosley is the Director of Lydia's House and Judge Mosley is Harlan County Judge/Executive. They gave an inspirational message during the program.



In special called meeting Court discusses ordinance for roads in county subdivisions

At a called meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court Monday, after a long discussion, the magistrates decided to start the process to draw up an ordinance for subdivision roads.

The action came after Magistrate Shannon Bishop told the court that the owners of Rainbow Ridge Subdivision had agreed to blacktop Gold Dust Drive,

a distance of about 7/10ths of a mile, to its intersection with Old Rocky Road, at a cost to the owners of \$61,000, if the court would take the road into the county road system for maintenance.

This information brought on a prolonged discussion as to what would be a fair or

(See "Roads" on A5)

High speed chase runs through city

By: Mike French Reporter

Many police officers from the Kentucky State Police, Mount Vernon Police Department and the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office were involved in a high speed chase through Mount Vernon Monday afternoon.

According to Sheriff Mike Peters, the incident began when the car sped through the construction zone on I-75 and its license tag was read by the new electronic surveillance system there.

The car came back as stolen from Indiana and police were dispatched to stop the

vehicle. However, once police got behind the car, with their sirens and lights on, the

(See "Chase" on A5)

New building at Brodhead Fairgrounds to be dedicated

Saturday, April 28th, at noon, the Rockcastle County Fair Board will hold a dedication ceremony for the recently completed building at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. The public is invited to join officials and the community in celebrating the completion of the project.

Though the building is located in Brodhead, it is completely under the authority of the Rockcastle County Fair Board and officials say there are many plans for the building, including possible horse shows and cattle shows among many other events which are expected to increase tourism in the county.

City addresses resolutions, hears all local reports

By: Mike French Reporter

The Mount Vernon City Council got a slightly late start Thursday night for their regular meeting since there were not enough council members present for a quorum. However, after a phone call, member Sharon Saylor showed up providing the needed quorum to hold the meeting.

Members present at the meeting were Clifford Mullins, Jamie Bryant, Wayne Bullock and Sharon

National Day of Prayer planned in Rockcastle

The Rockcastle County National Day of Prayer will be observed on Thursday, May 3 at the Rockcastle County Courthouse Lawn at 12:00 noon.

The annual event will feature Kenneth Felty, Pastor of the Liberty Avenue Baptist Church in Berea, Special singing will be performed by Jim Dean who is the Minister of Music at the same Berea church.

The congregational song leader will be Luther Allen, Chaplain at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Lunch will be served at 11:30 by the Kiwanis Club and the Rockcastle Regional staff will be serving fruit.

The theme for the event is "Unity" and you can learn more about the activities nationally by visiting nationaldayofprayer.org #pray4unity. The public is encouraged to attend the event.

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Burglary cases still priority

By: Mike French Reporter

"We are getting much better lines of information these days through informants and calls," said Rockcastle County Deputy Matt Bryant concerning the improving recovery of stolen items in the county.

Recently in one day alone, six people were indicted for five local burglaries. "The number of burglary arrests is increasing constantly as we build our sources," Bryant said.

36 Indictments are Returned

37 individuals were indicted by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury April 13th and 16th, the majority for drug-related offenses.

Indicted were:

(See "Indict" on A5)

Emergency funds released to Rockcastle

By: Mike French Reporter

According to a press release from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) \$128,500 in County Road Aid Emergency funds has been allocated for slide repair on Copper Creek Hill Road in

(See "Funds" on A7)

council heard from attorney the firm John Hunt Morgan, Ritchie Couch, representing in relation to possible future

Burglary cases still priority

In fact, one of the cases dates back to a stolen tractor in August of last year which Bryant found while

(See "Burglary" on A7)

law suits regarding opioid addiction.

Couch said some cities his company represents have received large settlements due to the damage opioid addiction had done to the

(See "Council" on A7)

Train hits car at crossing



Emergency personnel were called to the scene of an accident Saturday off Hummel Road in Rockcastle County where a vehicle had been struck by an oncoming train. The train pushed the vehicle 3/4 of a mile down the track before it could be to a stop but, when emergency personnel arrived on the scene, the driver of the SUV, Scott Cooper of Virginia, was outside his vehicle with non-life threatening injuries. Mount Vernon Fire Chief David Bales said the driver was "very lucky" that he was not killed in the incident. According to Sheriff Mike Peters, the vehicle is owned by Jeff Creech of Mount Vernon and was being driven by Cooper, who was visiting at the time. The driver was transported to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital and the incident is under investigation by both the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office and CSX Transportation.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



It's almost graduation time. There are things you do that you truly believe will never change. Things that reach deep inside you and alter the way you look at things.

It happens many times in life. Usually at least once in high school. "Oh I know you are always going to be my best friend forever and ever." Then before you know it, it's the 30-year school reunion and you realize you haven't even seen said friend in 20 years.

Your first job sometimes effects you and helps establish your career decisions. The friends you make, the accomplishments you reach, the tasks you learn, will always be part of your life.

Then, before you know it, your resume reads like a list of professions and you can barely remember how to do that first job.

Oh, but everyone remembers that first car. The first taste of freedom and you are finally your own boss as long as you are behind the wheel. You can go where you want, at the speed you want and decide which radio station you listen to.

But, sure enough, eventually that car is just part of the stories you tell your grandkids and the older you get, the more the stories change and the faster the car was.

You try to leave your mark but, usually, those too fade away.

As a youngster I carved my name in a tree that was used as firewood many years ago.

I left a penny and a note inside a wall when I was a lad that my father and I built. The house is gone now and I'm sure the note was buried by the dozers.

Somewhere I left my banjo picks that I learned to play with and told a guy that he and I would go back and find them in 50 years and relive that great day of hiking in the woods. I have no clue where we were and I'm betting that rock isn't

there anymore.

And somewhere, hidden away, there is another rock with my name and a date on it in remembrance of a special day.

If I can offer any advice to the younger generation (as if I listened to my elders when I was young), try to stop and decide what is most important to you right now and never let it go.

Hang on and on and on until you can no longer hold tight. Make it last as long as you can. You will miss it when it's gone. Only let go when life forces your hand and the choice is no longer yours to make.

T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



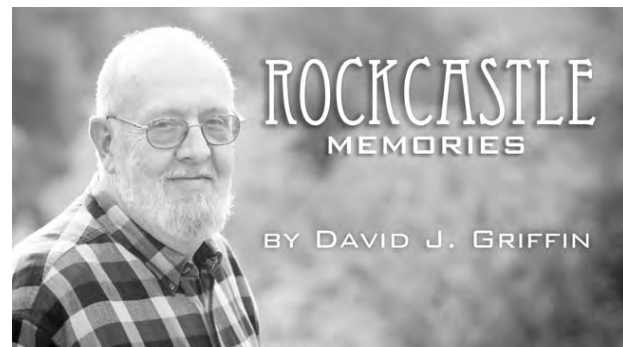
The High Cost of Staying Alive

Dear Journal,

Just about everybody around the first of every year makes what is known as a "New Years Resolution". We resolve to make some kind of change or changes in our lifestyle. Those changes usually revolve around the betterment of our health. These include quitting smoking, starting an exercise program, and the ever-popular weight loss. Weight loss comes by change in diet and eating healthier.

To eat healthier is easier said than done. Realizing just eating as we choose in a haphazard manner will no longer work. We now must do a lot of label reading. There are sugars and total carb numbers to be considered, maybe the salt level, too.

In the case of a diabetic, it is literally a life or death choice. Since last December, we have been rather serious about our diets. In December, Stanley had to go to insulin. I'm still on oral medications for diabetes.



ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

Rockcastle River Car Wash

I am so delighted that Clinton Helton and I have renewed our friendship and are staying in touch. Clinton recently told me that my grandfather (Pop) once purchased a new 1934 Ford. In telling me about it, he recalled that the Ford was a two-door sedan and that it "always ran hot." (As readers may recall, Clinton, who lived across old US 25 from Pop and Mommie Katie, was always considered as part of our family.)

The first automobile of Pop's that I can remember was a new 1951 Chevrolet Bel Air. I was a mere seven years of age at the time, but I thought that was the sharpest car I ever saw.

Once, on a Saturday afternoon, Pop asked me if I would like to help him wash his car. Of course, my reply was a resounding, "Yes!" I thought that he was going to pull that '51 into the yard but, to my surprise, we instead headed south on US 25 toward Livingston. When I asked Pop where we were going, all he said was, "Be patient; you will see."

After a few minutes, he pulled the car off US 25 and started down a short gravel road, which I was delighted to discover led to the Rockcastle River. I loved it! The spot Pop chose was under trees and very shady. He drove the car down next to the water, and we began the task at hand. I was impressed when he dragged out a couple of buckets, soap, towels, and large sponges from the trunk. We spent a great deal of time washing that Bel Air in the cool shade.

I remember another occasion in which I had to wash a car in the Rockcastle River. My brother Al was in high school. He, Eva, and several other teenagers were gathered at our house when they announced that they were going to Rockcastle River to wash his car. Although my brother certainly didn't want me to tag along, Eva and the other girls hid me in the floor of the backseat of the car. Boy, did I surprise him when I popped out upon arriving at the River. (Eva had, of course, advised my mother, Bee, that she was secretly taking me along.)

When I finally got my very own '58 Chevrolet in 1960, I was able to wash my car in the Rockcastle River. At times, several of my male friends and I would make a day of it by spending the afternoon at the river washing our cars and then taking a dip in the cool rushing waters.

On other days, a few of us might ask a girl to accompany us to the river, but they never got in the way of us giving our cars a good once over while we were there. Occasionally, we took coolers and picnic lunches and made a full scale summer afternoon of it.

I liked the idea of visiting Rockcastle River and of ending up with a nice clean automobile. Like Pop, I always kept a large bucket in the trunk of my '58 Chevy. In that bucket were towels, soap, wax, and sponges - just in case you felt the urge to wash or wax your car.

It is a habit I have kept for my entire life; today, those supplies are located in the back of my Explorer. Pop's wisdom lives on.

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

Points East

By Ike Adams



Last Wednesday evening, my neighbor, Lester Sparks, finished turning my garden under for the first time in 10 years. I usually make do with the Troybilt Horse when it comes to getting the garden ready to plant but I am convinced that deep plowing it periodically, usually about every 3 years, is worth the cost and effort because it brings soil that has had a good rest back to the surface. Plants, especially sweet corn, seem to perform better than they did the year before when the ground is worked all the way down to the sub-soil level.

I have no scientific evidence to prove or disprove the validity of this assumption and it may, in fact, simply be a figment of my imagination. All I know, for sure, is that my bodacious sweet corn has not performed nearly as well as it should have over the last couple or 3 years and I'm fixing to see if a long over-due, good, deep, plowing will make any difference.

That is, of course, assuming that it will stop raining long enough for the ground to dry so Mr. Sparks can come back and disk it. At this writing, it's pouring rain on Charlie Brown Road and there's no let up in sight for the next several days. I'm starting to wonder how Lester feels about working on Sunday because, if the forecast holds, that's the next time we'll have a shot at getting his tractor back in the garden without it getting stuck.

My brother, Andy, will probably be here, later this week, raring to fire up the horse and get some seed in the ground, but I suspect that's not going to happen before the first of May. My only consolation is that next door neighbor, Billy Hale's, garden is nearly as far behind as mine. I don't even try to keep up with Billy who has usually hoed

his corn, beans and tomatoes by the time I start getting mine in the ground.

Ditto for the late Bertha McQuerry who raised the largest garden in our neighborhood until she was in her 80s. Bertha often had her garden hoed the first time before I had mine planted. More than once she called to see if I was sick because she hadn't seen me in the garden when she had driven by. But if the weather was fair and it was daylight between mid April and mid August and you were looking for Mrs. McQuerry, the best way to find her was to head for her vegetable garden.

Two weekends ago, my younger brothers, Steve and Keith (aka Keeter) posted facebook photos of themselves admiring their potato patch in our big bottom at the mouth of Blair Branch in Letcher County.

They had just finished planting 50 pounds of Kennebec Irish seed taters. Suffice to say, that's over 40 pounds more than I'll be planting if I'm able to find any Yukon Gold seed potatoes. I've decided it's far easier and less expensive to buy taters at the grocery store than it is to grow them. On the other hand, there are few, if any, garden vegetables that taste any better than fresh, young Yukon Gold "new" potatoes cooked or fried within an hour after they come out of the garden.

In the meantime, right beside our front yard, I have a plot plowed up that measures roughly 60' x 90'. That's roughly 5,400 sq. feet of growing space that may, ultimately, prove to be overly ambitious for Andy and me. On the other hand, finding us selling lazy wife green beans at the Garrard County Farmer's Market is not totally beyond the realm of possibilities.

I keep telling folks that Brother Andy and I are going to kill a bear. I intend to load the gun but he'll do most of the shooting if we pull it off.

Letters to the Editor must be 400 words or less

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ELECT
SHANNON FRANKLIN
Rockcastle County Sheriff

The following information is taken from the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department's Monthly Activity Reports, as presented to the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court for 2015, 2016 and 2017.

During the last three years, the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department has responded to the following calls from Rockcastle County 911 Dispatch:

911 Calls - 18,976

Residential and Commercial Alarms - 858

Wrecks - 560 • Incident Reports Taken - 611

Transport of prisoners/juveniles/involuntary mental health - 649

This does not include telephone calls directly to the sheriff, deputies or the sheriff's office, "walk-ins," drug prevention and education programs in the schools, funeral escorts, evictions, warrants served or criminal cases.

All of this was accomplished with only the sheriff, four full time deputies and one part time deputy (court security is provided by three full time officers and three part-time officers, who provide security for district, circuit, family and drug courts).

I am extremely proud of the efforts and accomplishments of the men and women who comprise this department!

I am also proud to have taken part in the cooperative efforts of the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department and the Rockcastle Fiscal Court that has resulted in funding for two new vehicles! We are working together!!

If elected to serve you, I will continue to work to increase protection and service for the families and communities of Rockcastle County, while continuing to lead in cooperative efforts with the fiscal court, drug abuse prevention and enforcement, schools, social services, juvenile justice, mental health providers and other law enforcement agencies.

Thank you for your consideration and support

Paid for by Shannon Franklin

Let Me Be Your Voice!

I promise your vote will count! I will do my part in making sure we make progress in our communities. I promise to do my part in supporting facilities that benefit the Safety and Future of our young people. Our youth is OUR future and we need to make sure that we lay a solid foundation that gives them a chance in life. Things that will promote Job Growth, Education, Parks and Recreation, as well as Safe Roads! It is my passion to see our county grow as a whole! With your vote and support, we can make these things happen together!

Michael L. SMITH
Elect For 5th District
MAGISTRATE

#1 on the ballot
606-308-9339

Paid for by candidate.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Vote for Brenda...

Dear Editor,
 Kentucky government is crying out for restoration, healing and unity...
 This has nothing to do with one party or another rather it has to do with the people we sit at the table. In this State Representative election, we will hear the claim "how nice it is/has been to have had Jonathan Shell as the House Majority Leader and be the voice of the people in our favor"
 Frankly, I for one have seen what having him on our side looks like and I say "no thanks". Kentucky deserves better, the 71st District deserves better! For this reason, I would like to implore you to cast your vote for R. Travis Brenda on May 22nd.
 Brenda can restore the hope that we once had in "a government for the people, by the people." I have known Travis Brenda for over 14 years. We can be ensured he will not vote yes to back door policies, and add-on sewage policies to get other agendas passed—agendas directly connected to the Frankfort higher ups! Agendas that have nothing in common with us, the people of the 71st District.
 Travis Brenda, is not a politician, but a regular citizen with a servant's heart, who can also perhaps teach a few math lessons while in Frankfort! You can trust that Travis has the best interest for the citizens of the 71st Districts and all Kentuckians, and most of all our future—your children, mine and his own, and he demonstrates this each and every day in his classroom. Remember cast your vote, R. Travis Brenda, State Representative to restore hope in Frankfort!
 Thank you,
 Wendy King

In support of Mike Smith for Magistrate...

Dear Editor,
 I am writing this in support of Mike Smith as he runs for 5th District Magistrate.
 I've known Mike since I moved to Rockcastle County in 2008 and he has been a neighbor and friend to me ever since.
 Over the years, I've gotten to know him, two things have become abundantly clear -- his heart and his character. Mike has a heart that is absolutely dedicated to serving those around him and this shows in his selfless service to his family and his community.
 I've gotten to watch as Mike works tirelessly to bring the community of Livingston together for events, works to bring interest and businesses back to the town and surrounding areas. An example of this happened this recent winter when his community lost power. Mike was quick to open the doors of his personal home to give those in need a hot meal and a hot shower. Over the years I have had the privilege of knowing him, I've gotten to witness many such acts of selfless kindness.
 Mike's heart flows from, I think, his love for Almighty God and his desire to obey God's command to "love his neighbor as thyself" in every area of his life.
 Mike has been my mechanic for several years, in part because I trust him to give honest work at an honest price. Mike has, on occasion, attempted to charge me far less than I know he is worth, because he would rather take the hit personally than cheat those he comes across. I have no doubt that many of his customers can

share similar stories and although I could share more, I believe this one perfectly sums up what I'd like to say about Mike.

As Magistrate, I don't know everything he proposes to do (although what I have seen I support). In truth, I don't feel the need to know the rest because Mike has something that so many other people running for office do not -- my trust. I trust Mike because his personal life demonstrates he will be a servant and a gift to his community as Magistrate and his business life and practice demonstrates he will put the good of citizens above his personal gain.

In a world of crooked politicians and broken promises, I trust Mike to be a true statesman who keeps his word and does the right thing.

Mike's character truly sets him apart and, since character is far more important than party, or platform, it is my hope that his community will support him as much as he supports them.

If you live in the 5th District, please consider him for Magistrate as you vote.
*Nothing without Christ,
 Jonathan Watkins*

Endorses Richard Dean...

Dear Editor,
 I am writing this letter to the editor to endorse Richard Dean for Coroner of Rockcastle County.
 I have known Richard for several years and believe that he would serve the residents of Rockcastle County in a very passionate manner.

Not long ago, Richard was elected constable in Rockcastle County. He served the county and the residents honorably, trustworthily and dependably.

I worked with Richard and could trust and depend upon him when needed.

As coroner, you can trust and depend upon him as well.

Richard was an asset to the law enforcement community and would also be an asset as coroner.

The coroner's position requires knowledge of the laws and a good working relationship with the law enforcement community. The position also requires compassion, dignity and understanding. The people of Rockcastle County deserve nothing less. The position also requires responding to calls anytime, day or night, and I am sure he will be there when needed.

I know that Richard is running for coroner because he cares about the residents and the county in which you live.

Please reach out and vote for Richard Dean for Coroner of Rockcastle County -- Your Coroner!!

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.
*Carl Swanigan
 Livingston Police Chief
 (retired)*

"T.J.'s"

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cancer is Stevia. It comes from a natural plant.

When we go grocery shopping, it has become a challenge. The healthy foods are quite a bit more expensive. If you want organic, plan to really pay. The good, healthy food is at least twenty-five to fifty percent more expensive. The staples such as bread, cereal, low-fat meat, fresh fish and fresh fruits and vegetables, are particularly expensive.

I have a theory about diabetics in rural Appalachia. It is no secret that this area is high in economic stress and there are limits to what the average household can afford. Many will buy cheap white bread for a dollar as opposed to the \$3.79 loaf of whole wheat or whole grain bread. I'll say fish like fresh salmon goes for about six to nine dollars. The \$2.99 box of frozen breaded fish sticks will be purchased. If going out, forget the fresh salad bar for five to ten dollars; the \$5.00 pizza will be bought or the \$5.00 burger, fries, and sugary drink. Who can pay the price of eating healthy? Then, on the other hand, who can't afford not to pay the price?

Doug Bishop, a proven leader...

Dear Editor,
 For years, one of our county roads was left in a state of disrepair. Bethel Church Road, off Hwy. 39, was unsafe for travel and difficult to navigate without damaging the vehicles of its residents.

One day, my husband, John Atkins contacted Doug Bishop's office regarding the matter. Doug was very concerned about the condition of the infrastructure and began making necessary calls and communications regarding the funding process and getting approval.

Our road is between two counties, Lincoln and Rockcastle. His greatest challenge was the other county's cooperation.

Others suggested only a cheap chip and seal method. Doug, however, was relentless in his endeavor to permanently correct the issue and never cut a single corner.

He made calls and his communications and persuasion made our road safe for residents, family and friends to travel and for the children, who live here, to ride their bikes and play on.

Our family cannot praise him enough for going to bat for us the way he

did.
 Doug Bishop will have our vote for as long as he will run for County Judge/Executive of Rockcastle County.
 He's a man of integrity and he loves the residents of this county and he fights for them.
*Warmest Regards,
 John and Stephanie Atkins
 Bethel Church Road*

Vote For and Elect

Thomas Benton Miller

Magistrate 3rd District

• #3 on the Ballot •
 — Subject to Republican Primary - May 22, 2018

Honest • Friendly • Trustworthy

If elected, I will be available to the people of the 3rd District to answer calls, checks roads and ditches, when needed.

Your vote and support is greatly appreciated




Paid for by Thomas Benton Miller

RE-ELECT

Carlos McClure

Rockcastle Jailer



Experienced • Honest

Working hard to save taxpayer's money while running an efficient jail

Your vote and support is greatly appreciated!

Paid for by Carlos McClure

The Real Story on Illegal Drugs in Rockcastle County

According to the latest report released in 2017 for 2016 data, Kentucky State records at "www.kentuckystatepolice.org/pdf/cik_2016.pdf" shows Rockcastle County had 687 crime offenses.

- 1. Out of the total 687 criminal offenses, the Sheriff Dept. wrote 96. In comparison, Mt Vernon Police wrote 261 offenses.**
- 2. Out of 317 drug offenses the Sheriff Dept. wrote a total of 35 for the entire year while Mt Vernon Police wrote 143 and KSP 137. This indicates the Sheriff Dept. is not serious about attacking illegal drugs.**

I will make illegal drugs the #1 priority.

ELECT

Ken HOLT

SHERIFF

Paid for by Ken Holt

Obituaries

Lisa Ann Reams

Lisa Ann (Smith) Reams, 57, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She entered this life on October 8, 1960, the daughter of the late Earl and Edna Pauline (Bradley) Smith. She enjoyed gardening and yard work, the UK wildcats, caring for her pet "babies", and most of all spending time with her family, especially her new grandson Daniel. She was of the Baptist Faith.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her sons, Jonathan (Kathy) Price of Mt. Vernon and Christopher (Christina) Price of Berea; brothers, Eugene (Betty) Smith, of Cincinnati, OH, Donnie (Roxanne) Smith of Louisville and Roger (Cassie) Smith of Corydon, IN; sisters, Barbara (Daryl) McFerron, of Mt. Vernon and Linda Fisher, of Cincinnati, OH; and grandson, Daniel Joseph Price. She is also survived by her lifelong friend and former husband, Wendell Price.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Carolyn Damrell, and brothers, Larry Smith, Jeffery Smith, and Harold Smith.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 19, 2018 at the Lighthouse Assembly of God Church with Bro. Tim Hampton officiating. Burial was in Ottawa Cemetery.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Eldon Duane Waterman

Eldon Duane Waterman, 67, of Orlando, died Friday, April 20 at the Jean Waddle Care Center in Somerset. He was born in Indianapolis, IN on April 2, 1951, the son of Charles Leroy and Cassie Martin Waterman.

He was a mechanic, a US Navy Veteran of the Vietnam War, and was of the Baptist Faith.

He is survived by: a son, Justin Waterman of Decatur, GA; his mother, Cassie Literal of Orlando; four brothers, Daniel Waterman of Ft. Worth, TX, Hershel Waterman of Lexington, Timothy Waterman of Danville, and Anthony Waterman of Bowling Green; and two sisters, Teresa Greenwell of Lexington and Claretta Amburgey of Richmond.

He was preceded in death by: his wife, Donna Waterman; a daughter, Della Waterman; a son, Russell Waterman; and his father, Charles Leroy Waterman.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 24, 2018 at 11 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Mike McGuire. Interment was in the Martin Cemetery in Clay County.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook@page to view online obituary.

Christopher "Scott" Renner

Christopher "Scott" Renner, 40, of St. Petersburg, FL, died April 12, 2018. He was born October 22, 1977 in Lexington, to Marvin Wayne and Imogene (Elliot) Renner. He moved to this area in 1997. He was employed by APG Electric. He was instrumental in the design of the lights of the old St Petersburg Pier and more recent the lighting of the River Walk in Tampa.

He was preceded in death by his father, Marvin Wayne. He is survived by: his loving daughter, Charlotte Arwen Renner of St. Petersburg, FL; his mother, Imogene Renner of Mount Vernon; a brother, Greg (Natalie) Renner of Mount Sterling; a sister, Rebecca (Boyd) Durham, II of Mount Vernon; and his fiancé, Alissa Tasler of Clearwater.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held Saturday, April 28, 2018 at First Baptist Church in Mount Vernon at 2 p.m.

View guestbook at www.tampabay.com/obits

Cynthia "Cindy" Cash

Miss Cynthia "Cindy" Cash, 50, of Huntsville, AL and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at Huntsville Hospital. She was born in Lexington, on May 23, 1967 the daughter of William "Bill" and Doris Parrett



Cash. She was a Logistics Management Specialist for the US Army Aviation and Missile Command. She was a 1985 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a 1989 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University.

She is survived by: her "Pop", Bill Cash, Jr. of Brodhead; aunts and uncles, Verla Clifford, Ken and Ellen Parrett, Eddie and Waylon Neese, Teresa Parrett, Betty Lucksinger, Charlie and Claudinnia Cash, Don and Violet Cash, Bonnie and Luther Rose, Ronnie and KatrekaCash, Brenda and Johnny Simpson, and Beverly and Danny Simpson; and a host of cousins who loved her dearly. Also surviving are special friends, Laura BaddleyCoulter and daughter Sheridan and family, as well as a host of work associates.

She was preceded in death by: her best friend and travel companion, her mother, Doris Parrett Cash; and her grandparents, Bill and Lula Cash and Claude and Sadie Parrett.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 21, 2018 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Clyde Miller and Mr. Randy Clifford. Burial was in Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Chuck Cash, Clifford Cash, Jack Clifford, Joshua Clifford, Brandon Colyer, Kenny Colyer, Logan Rice, and P. Dustin Thomas.

The family requests donations to Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church at PO Box 1495, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

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

Alvin Carl Owens

Alvin Carl Owens, 77, of Hillview, returned to his Heavenly Father on Monday, April 23, 2018. He was born September 3, 1940 in Mount Vernony. He retired from Dawson Bridge Company after many years of designing and constructing bridges.

He is preceded in death by: his parents, Albert and Thelma Owens; first wife, Sue, and second wife, Ann; and brothers, Aden and Tilman Owens.

He is survived by: his children, Carl Owens, Gayla Tincher (Brad), Jerrol Owens (Myra) and Daryl Owens (Christy); grandchildren, Heather Lynn (Mark), Kelli Heil (Andrew), Hannah Owens, Carmen Owens, and Megan Owens; great grandchildren, Charlotte, Aubrey, and Asher; siblings, Vonnie Mink, Delbert Owens, Norman Owens, and Debbie Oliver; and a host of nieces, nephews and other friends and family.

Funeral services will be held Friday, April 27, 2018 at 10 a.m. in the chapel of Schoppenhorst, Underwood and Brooks Funeral Home (Preston Hwy. at Brooks Rd. Shepherdsville, KY) with burial to follow in Lovell Cemetery in Mt. Vernon. Visitation will be held (today) Thursday, April 26 from 2 p.m. - 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

This is a courtesy obituary for Schoppenhorst, Underwood, & Brooks Funeral Home.

Please visit www.subfuneralhome.com or www.dowellmartin.com to view online obituary.

Burgess Mullins

Burgess Mullins, 70, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, April 28th at 12 noon at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Pittman Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday.

Complete obituary will be in next week's Signal.

Cemetery Notices

McKinney Cemetery

Please send donations for upkeep of McKinney Cemetery to: McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Morning View Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of morning View Cemetery should be sent to: Bud Cottengim, 67 Misty Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Maretburg Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep for the Maretburg Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, Maretburg Cemetery, 5394 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Livesay Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep for the Livesay Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, Livesay Cemetery, 5394 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Roberts Cemetery

We are accepting donations for the upkeep of Roberts Cemetery at Freedom. Please make checks payable to Roberts Cemetery and mail to: Don Cummins, 67 School House Hill Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or Nancy Meadows at 20 Trinity Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Thank you.

Briarfield Cemetery

Briarfield Cemetery is accepting donations for the upkeep of the cemetery. Donations can be mailed to: Briarfield Cemetery Fund c/o Tim Robinson, 5408 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

Make checks payable to Briarfield Cemetery Fund.

Donations can be made in person to committee

members: Dean Carpenter, Kenny Reams or Tim Robinson and caretaker Joe Robinson.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

Sand Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing the Sand Hill Cemetery to: Brady Hensley, 2683 Sand Hill Rd., Livingston, Ky. 40445.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

Maple Grove Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of Maple Grove Cemetery should be sent to Michael Robinson, 503 Maple Grove Rd., Orlando, Ky. 40460. All donations appreciated.

Johnetta Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Johnetta Cemetery may be sent to: Harold D. Ballinger, Sr., 5777 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447.

Annual Meeting Providence Cemetery Board

Providence Cemetery Board will hold its annual meeting Thursday, May 3rd at 6 p.m. at the Quail Park Community Center.

All cemetery plot owners and relatives are invited to attend.

Also, please send donations for mowing and cemetery upkeep to Bill Long, 882 W. Level Green Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

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

Make Your Vote Count!!

Re-Elect Gary Burdette

-4th District Magistrate-

"I am a conservative who believes in lower taxes, a responsible small government that operates within its means and which respects the property rights of the citizens.

Lifelong citizen of Rockcastle County, grandfather and Christian

"I humbly ask for your support on May 22nd.

Gary Burdette

Paid for by Gary Burdette



Re-Elect #3 on Ballot

Michael P.

McGUIRE

5th District Magistrate

It's an honor for me to be serving you as 5th District Magistrate. I take my job seriously, and work hard for my District.

This Fiscal Court is IMPORTANT and it matters greatly to ALL the people of Rockcastle Co.

We carefully spend millions and millions of dollars each year keeping the county running safe and strong.

At every turn, we try to save the taxpayers money (keeping taxes low), budgeting every dollar and investing wisely in OUR future, for youth and adults alike, building on all that the county's got to make it better.

I'm proud to have helped get a lot of good things done for my district and the whole county and would like to continue serving you in ALL the good things I know we've got coming.

I humbly ask for your vote and support.

606-256-4582

Your friend and fifth district magistrate,

Michael P. McGuire

Pd. for by Michael P. McGuire



A Vote for Matt Dees is a vote for a Sheriff's Office that will enforce the law and answer calls for service in Rockcastle Co.

ELECT Matt Dees Sheriff
Rockcastle County

Paid for by Matt Dees

VISION

- Integrity
- Professionalism
- Transparency
- Accountability
- Community Service
- Commitment
- Pride

“Indict”

(Continued from front)

Kristie Rountree, 48, of Purr-Rigsby Road, Brodhead for the offense of possession of a controlled substance.

Her bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property;

Angela G. Lovell, 37, of Quarry St., Mt. Vernon was indicted for the offense of trafficking in a controlled substance.

Her bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Tammy Renee McNew, 37, of Hustonville was indicted for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of a controlled substance and tampering with physical evidence.

Her bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Laura Howard, 45, of Goochland Cave Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a controlled substance.

Her bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property;

Jeremy Caldwell, 36, of Poplar St., Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a controlled substance and resisting arrest.

His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Jeffery Carpenter, 34, of S. Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a controlled substance.

His bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property;

Amber N. Wells, 32, of Berea was indicted for theft by unlawful taking, fleeing or evading police and trafficking in a controlled substance.

Her bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property;

Charity Peterson, 33, of Whitten, NC was indicted for the offense of promoting contraband (heroin) into the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

Her bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property;

Teresa Bush, 49, of Chestnut Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted for flagrant non-support in the amount of \$4,203.

Her bond was set at \$4,000 full cash;

Matthew Spoonamore, 32, of Burnside was indicted for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

His bond was set at \$15,000 cash/property;

Jessica James, 24, of Quail Road was indicted for flagrant non-support in the amount of \$6,606.

Her bond was set at

\$6,000 full cash;

Heather Marcum, 34, of Louisville was also indicted on a charge of flagrant non-support in the amount of \$7,100.

Her bond was set at \$7,000 full cash;

Steven Ray Nicely, 49, of Berea was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance and theft of identity.

His bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property;

Kimberly Dawn Brison, 53, of Robin Dale Road, Livingston was indicted for possession of a controlled substance.

Her bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property;

Billy Dean Taylor, 48, of Ocean Front View, Mt. Vernon, was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs.

His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

William E. Willis, 47, of Sand Springs Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on a charge of trafficking in a controlled substance.

His bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property;

Wendy Fay Day, 37, of Crab Orchard was indicted for possession of a controlled substance.

Her bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property;

Elizabeth A. Claxton, 30, of Science Hill was indicted for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs and possession of a controlled substance.

Her bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property;

James L. Seals, 29, of W. Main St., Mt. Vernon was indicted on a charge of theft by unlawful taking.

His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Jeffery L. Mullins, 49, of S. Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on two counts of possession of a controlled substance.

His bond was set at \$7,500 cash/property;

Angela L. Reed, 45, of Maretburg Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on nine counts of theft of identity and nine counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument.

Her bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Laci L. Daniels, 30, of Chattanooga, TN was indicted for one count of possession of a controlled substance and one count of promoting contraband into the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

Her bond was set at

\$7,500 cash/property;

Ronnie W. Belt, 41, of East Poplar Street, Mt. Vernon was indicted for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs and fleeing or evading police.

His bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property;

\$7,500 cash/property;

Ronnie W. Belt, 41, of East Poplar Street, Mt. Vernon was indicted for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs and fleeing or evading police.

His bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property;

Charles E. Napier, 46, of Copper Creek Road, was indicted for the offense of possession of a controlled substance.

His bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property;

Michael Todd Lewis, 29, of S. Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on one count of theft by unlawful taking.

His bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property;

Amanda Blanton, 34, of Scaffold Cane Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on three counts: possession of a controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia and theft by unlawful taking.

Her bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Larry D. McClure, 52, of Sand Springs Road, Mt. Vernon, was indicted on three counts of trafficking in a controlled substance.

His bond was set at \$30,000 cash/property;

John D. McClure, 34, of Tevis St., Mt. Vernon was indicted on one count of theft by unlawful taking.

His bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property;

Theresa L. Bush, 40, of Chestnut Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Her bond was set at \$7,500 cash/property;

Michael Lee Marlow, 41, of Tanglewood Dr., Mt. Vernon, was indicted for burglary, theft by unlawful taking and as a persistent felony offender.

His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property, and

Michael David Richmond, 37, of Carolina Lane, Mt. Vernon was indicted on two counts of burglary and two counts of theft by unlawful taking.

His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property.

Three joint indictments were also returned.

Ronald Lee Durham, 24, of Whistling Hollow Road, Orlando and Desirae Fitzpatrick, 34, also of Whistling Hollow Road were indicted for promoting contraband into the Rockcastle County Detention Center and tampering with physical evidence.

A \$7,500 bond was set

for each defendant.

Deborah L. Hellard, 54, of N. Dailey St., Mt. Vernon and Larry R. Shepard, 66, also of N. Dailey St. were named in a joint indictment, both on one count of trafficking in a controlled substance.

Both defendant's bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property.

John Lewis-Shane Kirby, 33, of Lexington and

Justin Michael Cummins, 21, of Crawford St., Mt. Vernon were also named in a joint indictment.

Kirby was indicted for the offenses of burglary, theft by unlawful taking and as a persistent felony offender.

His bond was set at \$30,000 cash/property.

Cummins was indicted for receiving stolen property.

His bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property.

Kirby was also named in two other separate indictments - one for theft by unlawful taking and as a persistent felony offender. The other indictment was for burglary and again, as a persistent felony offender.

His bond was set at \$15,000 cash/property and \$10,000 cash/property, respectively on these two charges.

“Roads”

(Continued from front)

dinance dealing with subdivision roads in the county. County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop told the court “we need to start out with something more reasonable and fair to everybody and before they start selling lots.”

The county currently does not have an ordinance dealing specifically with subdivision roads.

County Attorney Jeremy Rowe told the court that he had researched state statutes, dealing with requirements for roads being taken into the county road system and the statutes stated that if a road met state/county standards, then subdivision roads should not be treated differently.

The county's former ordinance called for a 40-foot right-of-way for subdivision roads, as opposed to a 30 foot right-of-way for county roads to be taken into the road system for maintenance.

The court approved taking Gold Dust Drive into the county road system and also Rook Wood Dr., in Magistrate William Denny's district and the road through Sunnydale Estates, in Magistrate Bill McKinney's district.

McKinney balked, at first, to voting on the Rook Wood Drive and the Sunnydale Estates Road, without a legal opinion from the county attorney's office and the approval of the county judge/executive and the county road foreman.

However, Judge Bishop countered that County Attorney Jeremy Rowe had

given a legal opinion on the matter and the road foreman's job was to inspect any road taken into the system to make sure it met standards, not to give a legal opinion.

Rowe, who had to leave the meeting early, told the *Signal* Tuesday that he was primarily making the court aware of the state statutes and not making a recommendation on whether or not a road should be taken into the system.

The state statute also requires four residences/businesses on any road taken into the county system for maintenance and this requirement was questioned by Magistrate Mike McGuire. McGuire told the court that he “represented people right now who don't get treated fairly because they live on a road with only two or three houses. They pay taxes the same as people who live on a road with four houses,” he said.

During the meeting, the court also added two more roads, to those recently ap-

proved for patching and repair at a cost of up to \$120,000.

Added were the hill on Bloss Hill Road, primarily so that garbage trucks can get to homes there, at a cost of \$35,000 and the Maret Cemetery Road which will be patched in three different areas at a cost of \$18,487, bringing the total to be spent on the project to \$173,487.

The court also approved the advertisement for bids to prepare the property, purchased at Livingston by the Family Dollar Store for construction of their new building there.

Ken Holt with the Climax Volunteer Fire Dept. was before the court to tell them how much the department appreciated their recent approval of \$9,500 to purchase a brush truck, which is expected to be delivered to the department May 3rd.

Holt also told the court that the department had spent \$9,000 of their own funds recently on fire gear, including personal protection equipment, back packs, water packs, etc.

“Chase”

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car sped up and turned off exit 59 in Mount Vernon.

The chase continued along US 25 and up to Highway 150. In the process of running from police, the driver damaged the front tire of his vehicle but continued to speed through the roads and to drive straight through the intersection of 150 and US 461. “I don't see how in the world he made it through that intersection,” said Peters.

Headed towards Brodhead, with police close on

his bumper, the damaged tire finally took its toll and the driver pulled the car over allowing police to arrest the driver whose name cannot be released since he is a juvenile.

“It's simply amazing that no one got hurt and the only damage I see to the car is that front wheel,” said Peters. “The owner will be very happy to get his car back and the incident, led by Kentucky State Police Trooper Scottie Pennington, was very successful.”

The incident is still under investigation by the State Police.

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Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

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

Benefit Auction

Pleasant Valley Pentecostal Church, located on Clearview Road, would like to invite everyone to a Benefit Auction on Friday, May 4th.

Concessions open at 6 p.m. and auction will begin at 7 p.m.

All proceeds go to the building fund.

Please come and join us.

National Day of Prayer

National Day of Prayer observance will be held in Rockcastle County on Thursday, May 3rd on the lawn of the Rockcastle County Courthouse at 12 noon.

Guest speaker will be Kenneth Felty, pastor of Liberty Avenue Baptist Church in Berea.

Special Singing will be brought by Jim Dean, minister of music at Liberty Av-

enue Baptist Church.

Congregational singing will be led by Luther Allen, chaplain at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Lunch, provided by the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club, will be served at 11:30 a.m. and the Rockcastle County Regional Hospital staff will be providing fruit for the meal.

The public is invited to attend.

Revival Services

Revival services will be held at Sunrise Baptist Church May 4-6. Friday and Saturday, the 4th and 5th, services will begin at 7 p.m. and on Sunday, May 6th, service will begin at 6:30 p.m. with special singing featuring the Southern Heirs.

Evangelist will be Bro. John McPherson.

Pastor Bro. Johnny Adamson and congregation extend an invitation to all.

For more information, call 606-425-0708.

Special Singing

Philadelphia United Baptist Church, Broadhead will hold a Special Singing Sunday, April 29th at 6 p.m.

Featured singers will be Shepherd's Way.

Sunday morning services are at 11 o'clock. Sun-

day evening at 6 o'clock and Wednesday night service at 7 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

Fifth Sunday Singing

Maretburg Baptist Church will hold a Fifth Sunday Singing, Sunday, April 29th, beginning at 6 p.m.

There will be food and fellowship to follow.

Everyone invited and welcome.

Gospel Benefit Singing and Auction

There will be a Gospel Benefit Singing and Auction, for Imogene Gilbert Miller, Saturday, May 5th, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Livingston Fire Department.

The event is being sponsored by the Red Hill Baptist Church and community.

Featured singers will be Gospel Traditions Bluegrass, Red Hill Baptist Church singers and others.

Menu: hamburgers, chili dogs, chips, vegetable soup, chili, peanut butter sandwiches, pimento cheese sandwiches and dessert.

All candidates are welcome to come, be recognized and to donate an item for the auction.

Can We Understand The Bible Alike?

Many religious questions arise everyday in Bible studies with different folks about different questions. Why can't we understand the Bible alike? Eph. 3:4—Whereby when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ. The key word here is (read).

Consider a puzzle. Every piece has a place it fits just right, now you can take scissors and glue and just about make any piece fit. I think we all know that is not what the author intended.

Why is it we know a puzzle has to be put together right, or it won't look like the picture on the box? A baseball game is played by the same rules in every major league baseball stadium, three strikes and you're out.

The Bible, the greatest book on earth, cannot be understood by man. God created from the dust of the earth and now most people believe that God has given us a book, the Bible, that cannot be understood. We are warned Rev. 22:18-19—Not to change God's words by adding to or taking away.

Apostle Paul writes in Rom. 12:16—To be of the same mind toward one another. Try to love each other the same, show the same care and attitude toward one another, especially when it comes to one's soul.

The Apostle Paul writes once again Phil. 2:2—Be like minded, be of one accord, of one mind. When we look at the scriptures we are to try and see them alike and we are to teach the same things, just like the apostles taught. Paul writes Phil. 3:16—Be of the same mind, and walk by the same rule. This can be troublesome, unless we accept the Bible as a rule of faith.

Paul's plea to the church at Corinth is this 1 Cor. 1:10—I beseech you brethren that ye speak the same, that there be no division among you, that ye perfectly joined together, in the same mind and in the same judgment. Same means alike, uniform. Why is this so hard to understand? It looks like, if we cared more about what God says, than what men say, we could understand the Bible alike, because it doesn't take a rocket scientist to see this, it just takes someone who loves the truth. When will we take the time to read for ourselves what the Bible really does say?

One of the most dramatic prayers in the life of Christ is in John 17:20-21—Just before his arrest and his crucifixion Jesus prayed, Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; that they all may be one as thou, Father, are in me and I in thee, that they also may be one in us, that the world may believe that Thou hast sent me. This is a prayer for unity from our Lord.

Jesus wanted us to be one. Would Jesus pray for something that is impossible? I don't think so, and I really believe most people really feel the same way.

Folks, when we are ready to speak where the Bible speaks, be silent where the Bible is silent, call Bible things by Bible names and do Bible things Bible ways, then we can be one in Christ. I hope you are willing to consider just the things recorded in God's holy and divine Book we call the Bible.

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An encouraging word:

Today's Basic Need

By Howard Coop



When I was just a little boy, my parents kept a variety of balms and ointments to use for various needs. Often when I cut my finger, my mother would rub a salve on the wound.

One of those salves was homemade. A young tree, the only one of that variety I ever saw, grew a little way from the house. Everyone I knew mispronounced it's name and called it the Bam 'o Gilley tree. Later I learned that it was a balsam poplar known as a Balm of Gilead tree. One characteristic of the tree that I remember was it's large buds. I remember going with my father one early spring day to pick a bucket of buds from that tree. When we took them to the house, my mother put them in a large pot, placed it on the stove, and boiled them until they were soft enough to mash into a paste. We called it Bam 'o Gilley salve, and put it on the shelf to use often for a variety of things.

Later I learned that it was the Balm of Gilead that is referenced in the book of Jeremiah in the Old Testament. That salve, a healing resin, was high in

salicylic acid, the active ingredient in aspirin. It was analgesic, antibacterial, and anti-inflammatory.

It was a good homemade ointment, but I discovered that there was a better one. When I was four or five years old, I hurt my finger often, and crying loudly, I would run to my mother. She would take me into her arms, kiss my finger, pat me on the shoulder, and say, "It'll be alright." And it was. In a few minutes, I forgot all about the hurt.

Somewhere, I came across a powerful reminder of a great truth: "Love and compassion contain a stronger balm than all the salves and ointments made by man." Then, I remembered the words to a song by Hal David popular in 1965: "What the world needs now is love, sweet love."

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Growing Stronger Christians

“Council”

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city’s finances and taxable income among other costs.

However, City Attorney Bobby Amburgy was not present at the meeting and members voted to table the discussion until the city’s legal representative has a chance to look over the many pages of documents Couch handed out.

Also under new business, the members heard from Angela Arnette Garner, who had attended the Brodhead City Council meeting earlier in the month, asking the City of Mount Vernon to sign a resolution making one day of the year “Indigenous Day” in Mount Vernon.

Garner said there are about 30,000 American Indians, representing nearly 200 tribes, in Kentucky and she hoped the city would join others in celebrating their heritage.

The resolution names November 1st of each year as Indigenous People’s Day in Mount Vernon.

Councilmember Jamie Bryant suggested that though that will be the official day, the celebration could coincide with the Bittersweet Festival and add activities to the already successful event.

Mayor Mike Bryant also read a resolution which would give him authority to apply for a grant from the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security to help the Mount Vernon Police Department with funding.

Mount Vernon Fire Chief David Bales says his department is also applying for a grant for the same purpose.

Members of the council also agreed to change next month’s meeting to May 24, instead of the usual May 17, to avoid conflict with RCHS graduation ceremonies.

Councilmembers also heard reports from department heads.

Bales informed the council that his department made 90 runs through March, which included seven structure fires, 14 vehicle accidents, two vehicle fires, three brush fires, four medical assists, two fire alarms and three false alarms.

Assistant Police Chief Joe Rush reported 442 total calls for service during March, including 15 accidents, 64 total arrests, 29 drug charges, 48 traffic violations, 20 other criminal charges, 44 warrants served, three DUIs and seven grand jury indictments.

Wayne Bullock, head of the All American Club, reported his teams picking up 44 bags of trash from March 30 to April 16. Two bags came from the Old Somerset Road, five bags from industrial Park Road, one bag from Jerry Lane, four bags from US 150, two bags from old US 25, one bag from Old Dixie Road, eight bags from the MVES grounds, one bag from Paul Street, one bag from the railroad track by city hall and 12 bags in less than one mile on Richmond Street.

“Funds”

(Continued from front)

Rockcastle County.

Greg Thomas, KYTC Secretary said, “The Bevin Administration is committed to the cabinet’s mission of providing a safe, reliable transportation network for

all Kentuckians.”

The state project comes after Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop, and county workers, visited the site and then made the state aware of the dangers involved in the slide. “We asked them to put this project on the fast track and they did. We really appreciate that,” said Bishop. “It was not a safe area and I’m glad the state is on top of it.”

The KYTC is responsible for administering the work.

“Burglary”

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visiting a home on Freedom School Road to follow up on information received from one of those informants.

“We don’t stop looking just because a case is old,” said Bryant. “You never know when information is going to be revealed.”

Some of the stolen items recovered connects to more than one burglary, according to Bryant. “Just last week we recovered a stolen car and inside that car were items that was evidence in another burglary at another location.”

These arrests not only get burglars off the street but there is another advantage. “People get their stuff back,” said Bryant. “We immediately take the stolen materials back to their original owner where it belongs.”

Bryant says news tends to focus on drug arrests since it is such a national problem but burglary arrests are still going strong. “Drug busts get all the press because it is such a massive problem, but people need to know that we are still making burglary arrests constantly and we aren’t slacking up on theft.”

In fact, this has been one of the most successful years for burglary arrests by the sheriff’s office.

“We can absolutely call this year a success in burglary arrests,” Bryant said. “We are staying on top of it and getting better at it all the time.”

New regulations concerning the reporting by pawn shops of items taken in, has been one of the helping factors, according to Bryant. “When people take stolen items to pawn shops it usually has to be reported and that helps us track a lot of stolen materials.”

If you have had items

stolen in the past several months, it may be a good idea to call the non-emergency number at the Sheriff’s office at (606) 256-2131 and inquire about your stolen items.

Bryant says there are some confiscated items at the sheriff’s office that have clearly been stolen, but no report has been made so the department may have your stolen items.

Bryant says the goal is twofold; to get burglars off the streets of Rockcastle County and to return stolen items to their rightful owner.

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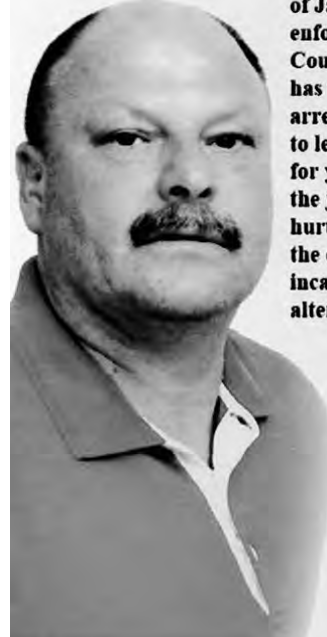
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I’m asking for your vote in the May primary. I will try to talk to as many people as I can, but if I don’t get the chance to talk to you and if you have a concern, feel free to call me at 606-386-9515.

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The program will take place at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital Chapel located at 145 Newcomb Ave, Mt. Vernon, on Thursday, June 14th, from 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m. A free dinner will be provided.

To register for this program, please call Ann at 606-256-7835. Registration is required.

Lordy Lordy - Look Who’s 40!!

Eddie “Redneck” Todd

..From Guess Who



ELECT
CHRIS MASON
Rockcastle County
SHERIFF

Friends

I feel like one of the first priorities in re-structuring the Rockcastle County Sheriff Dep. is to have the proper funding. I know from my experience as Livingston Fire Chief how hard it is to rebuild a department with little to no money. It takes a lot of planning, putting the right people in place, and spending money wisely. One has to be able to work with the fiscal court and have their trust that you won't waste the taxpayers money. The Fiscal Court has the final say on the sheriffs department budget.

The only way we're going to start getting a handle on drugs, and other problems in this county is to put more deputies on the road and this takes extra money. This is a great burden on taxpayers. The next sheriff needs to be creative and help come up with new ways to assist the fiscal court with the Sheriff Dept's budget. One of my ideas for helping raise money is to work with the fiscal court and the county attorney's office to start a county impound yard with all proceeds going to the sheriffs department. Proper funding is one of the first priorities the next sheriff needs to address or nothing will change I want to thank you for your support and with your help we make Rockcastle a safer place for our families.

I have many more ideas and would love to hear yours, Thank you for your support!

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Re-ELECT
Doug BISHOP
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Jobs:

Working with community leaders to bring hundreds of new jobs to our county. Two new plants - Microfoodery and Eagle Mfg. New five year contract with SourceHov which has provided many new jobs.

Safety:

Provided funding for police protection in Brodhead and Livingston. Additional support for sheriff’s department and ambulance service. Provided funding to upgrade fire departments for trucks, equipment, utilities, personal protective gear for sheriff’s department. Worked closely with school leaders and sheriff’s department for our students, teachers and staff

Parks & Recreation:

Approved first ever Parks and Recreation Board. Livingston Gym is now refurbished for community events. Basketball leagues are now in place. First ever Veterans Park is now in progress. Land donated by Hall of Fame for it.

Transportation:

Met with top state transportation officials to move I-75 project to top priority.

Finances:

First three years in office financial report, as of 12/31/17, shows decrease of county debt by \$2.2 million, down from \$7.9 million to \$5.7 million with no tax increase. Lowered county’s property tax three years in a row.

New Business:

Provided funds to purchase land for future dollar store in Livingston. *Coming Soon!!*

Will continue to work to bring more factories, more businesses into county and continue to seek funding to obtain natural gas for the county.

I will make an effort to personally see as many of you as possible, as time permits.

**Please Vote for Doug on May 22nd.
#2 on the ballot.**

Paid for by Doug Bishop

SPORTS



Senior Kristin Holcomb belted a two run homer on this swing during the fourth inning of the Lady Rockets' win over Corbin Friday night. Holcomb was two for four on the night with two runs scored and three RBI. Fellow senior Bailey Chasteen was three four four with three runs scored and one RBI.



Sophomore Jacob Hunt makes a run saving, sliding catch in the Rockets' 7-6 win over Whitley County last Friday. The Rockets went into the seventh inning down one when Zachary Taylor doubled scoring two runs for the win.



Senior Lauryn Carpenter hits a sac fly during the fourth inning of the Lady Rockets' win over Corbin last Friday. The team scored five runs in the inning. Carpenter was two for three with two RBI on the night.



Senior Brent Lovell had three big RBI on two hits in the Rockets' win over Whitley County Friday. Lovell also came in and picked up the victory pitching two innings, allowing two runs on four hits, striking out one and walking zero. Rylee Denney started the game for the Rockets going four innings, allowing two runs on five hits and striking out two. Freshman Rily Smith threw one inning in relief.



Senior third baseman Anthony Houk makes a throw to first during the Rockets' win over Whitley County last Friday. The Rockets have won 11 straight including wins over Casey, Whitley, Perry Co. Central and Knott Co. Central this past week.

High School Softball and Baseball continue winning ways



Freshmen shortstop Madison McIntosh makes a throw to first in the Lady Rockets' 11-4 win over Corbin last Friday night. Senior Bailey Chasteen picked up the win for the Rockets going seven innings, allowing four runs on 11 hits, striking out two and walking none.



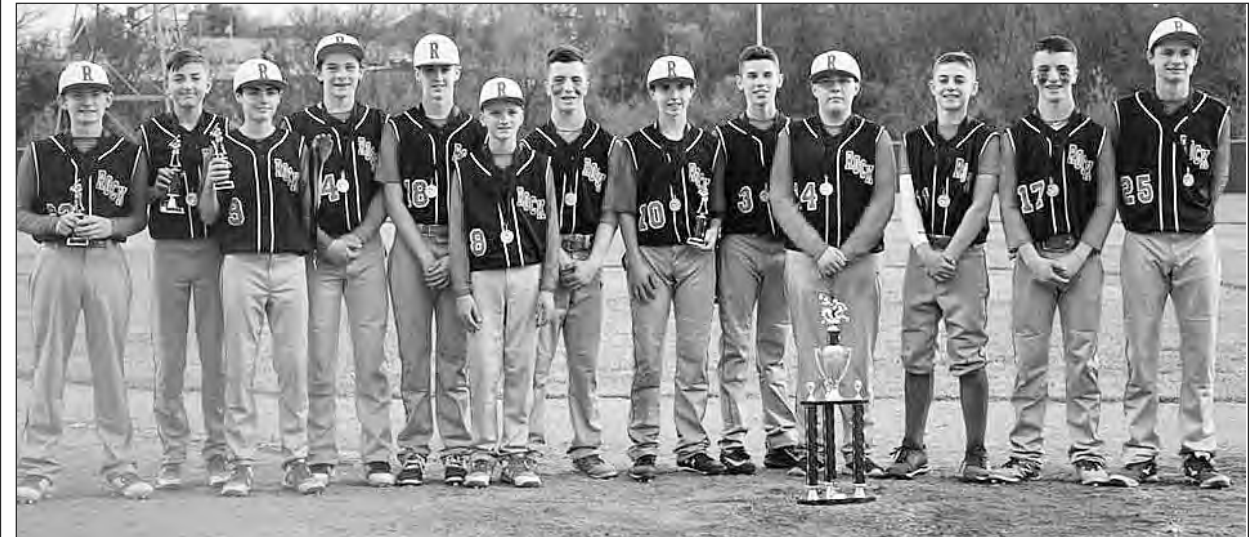
Junior Courtney Wren successfully puts down a sac bunt in the Lady Rockets' 11-4 win over Corbin last Friday night. Softball and baseball have big district games Thursday and Friday with Somerset. They travel to Somerset Thursday and host the Briarjumper Friday.



Junior Keaton Renfro came up big at the plate for the Rockets against Whitley County going two for three with a walk, three runs scored and one RBI.



Sophomore Jaylon Ponder went two for four with two runs scored in the Lady Rockets' win over Corbin Friday night. The Lady Rockets have won their last four with wins over Casey County, Corbin, Walton-Verona and Wolfe County this past week. The Lady Rockets will travel to Somerset Thursday and host the Briarjumper Friday. Next Monday night, the Danville Admirals come to town.



Middle School Baseball wins 12th Region Tourney

Rockcastle Middle School Baseball won the 12th Region Tournament this past weekend with wins over Northern Pulaski, Southern Pulaski and Meece. Members of the team are shown above, from left: Kaleb Whitaker, Skyler Durham, Lance Coffey, Xander Fletcher, Landon Dillingham, Nate Allen, Noah Fain, Dalton Gibbs, Carson King, Christian Ashcraft, Silas Shaffer, Ethan Fain and Caleb Bullock.



The RCMS girls' had a great team performance in a close meet on Saturday at the Heart of the Bluegrass Invitational hosted by Mercer County. Two-time defending Class 2A state champion, Boyle County, won with 115 points. Mercer County, also one of the best track programs in the state, placed 2nd with 103 points. RCMS finished very close, placing 3rd with 101 points out of over 20 teams that competed. Team members are from left: Jasmine Ashcraft, Emma Watson, Reina Lykins, Valerie Kendrick, Tori Dotson, and Jessalyn Burton. Not pictured: Autumn King, Allie Martin, and Jailey Martin.



RCMS sophomore Tori Dotson won the 800 and 1600-meter runs at the Heart of the Bluegrass Invitational hosted by Mercer County on Saturday. Tori ran a season's best and Class 2A state-leading time of 2:18.95 in the 800 and a fast time of 5:20.63 in the 1600. She also anchored the 3rd place 4 x 400-meter relay team (4:20.96).



RCMS freshman Jasmine Ashcraft placed 3rd in the 3200-meter run at the Heart of the Bluegrass Invitational hosted by Mercer County on Saturday. She finished with a great time of 12:39.28. She also placed 6th in the 1600 (5:44.55) and 10th in the 800 (2:37.27) with an all-time personal best.

RCMS freshman Valerie Kendrick had a career best performance in discus at the Heart of the Bluegrass Invitational hosted by Mercer County on Saturday.



Valerie shattered her all-time personal best with an awesome throw of 108'1", placing 2nd overall and nearly defeating the top-ranked thrower in Class 2A. She's the number one ranked freshman discus thrower in all three state classes. She also placed 6th in shot put with a season's best throw of 32'11.5", placing her 2nd in the event among all freshman throwers in Kentucky.

RCMS sophomore Autumn King had several great performances at the Heart of the Bluegrass Invitational hosted by Mercer County on Saturday.



In the 100-meter hurdles, she placed 1st with an awesome all-time personal best of 16.14 seconds. She also finished 6th in the 300-meter hurdles (52.35 seconds), 3rd in triple jump (34'11"), and 4th in long jump (15'8").

RCMS 8th grader Reina Lykins had several great performances at the Heart of the Bluegrass Invitational hosted by Mercer County on Saturday.



In the 100-meter hurdles, Reina placed 3rd with a great time of 17.17 seconds. She also placed 2nd in the 300-meter hurdles (50.16). She also ran 2nd leg on the 3rd place 4 x 400-meter relay team (4:20.96).

RCMS 7th grader Emma Watson had several outstanding performances, including two career bests, at the Heart of the Bluegrass Invitational hosted by Mercer County on Saturday.



In the 100-meter dash, Emma placed 12th overall with a fast all-time personal best of 13.59 seconds. In the 400-meter dash, she ran another all-time personal best, placing 5th with an awesome time of 1:02.18. She also placed 15th in the 200-meter dash with a great time of 28.44 seconds. In her final event, she ran lead leg on the 3rd place 4 x 400-meter relay team (4:20.96).

RCMS 8th grader Allie Martin had several outstanding performances at the Heart of the Bluegrass Invitational hosted by Mercer County on Saturday.



In the 100-meter dash, Allie placed 10th overall with a fast time of 13.53 seconds. In the 400-meter dash, she placed 6th with an awesome time of 1:02.59. In her best performance of the meet, she placed 4th in the 200-meter dash with an exceptional time of 27.01 seconds, the second fastest of her career.

RCMS freshman Jessalyn Burton had a career best performance in discus at the Heart of the Bluegrass Invitational hosted by Mercer County on Saturday.



Jessalyn shattered her all-time personal best with an awesome throw of 95'2", placing 4th overall. She's ranked 4th among all freshman discus throwers in all three state classes. She also placed 13th in shot put with a great throw of 27'8.5" and is currently ranked 10th among all freshman throwers in Kentucky.

RCMS 8th grader Jailey Martin had a couple of impressive performances at the Heart of the Bluegrass Invitational hosted by Mercer County on Saturday.



In triple jump, she made it to the finals and placed 9th overall with a great jump of 29'10". She also ran 3rd leg on the 3rd place 4 x 400-meter relay team (4:20.96).



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Hosts with the most: Lexington duo honored for parties with purpose

By Janet Patton
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(Reprinted from the *Lexington Herald Leader*)
Who throws a good party? Heidi Klum, Cindy Crawford and Rande Gerber, Solange Knowles, Reese Witherspoon, Oprah -- and Jon Carloftis.
For the second year in a row, the Lexington garden designer has been named to "The Salonniere" 100 for his expertise in hosting parties with a purpose. As the website puts it, "the Salonniere 100 honorees are America's most gifted and influential cultural connectors."
It's a pretty tony crowd, selected after "six months of querying more than 1,000 in-the-know social authorities, including journalists, philanthropists, not-for-profit fundraisers, social luminaries, event planners and cultural and business leaders from coast to coast," the site states.
The Salonniere ("sal-on-yair") is the nation's leading website dedicated to the art of entertaining. The

award-winning site is named for the women in 17th- and 18th-century France whose influential parties — called salons — proved the power of thoughtful social gatherings, the website states.
Other Kentuckians on the list: Priscilla Barnstable and Patricia Barnstable-Brown, famous for their annual Kentucky Derby Eve gala, and Tammy York Day and Tonya York Dees, Louisville executives and sisters who also host Derby parties.
"Did you see the people on there? Lord, have mercy," Carloftis said.
Carloftis and his partner Dale Fisher, who own Botherum in downtown Lexington as well as a home in Bucks County, Pa., and another in Rockcastle County, were selected for their entertaining style.
"I plan everything to the last inch days ahead. I make sure that every surface inside and outside the house is pleasing and interesting and that the food and drinks are all set to go. Of course when our guests arrive, I

make it seem as though everything has happened by chance, at the last moment, and then I take them on a magic carpet ride for the night," Carloftis told the magazine.
Another key: what they do with their social capital.
Carloftis and Fisher bought the historic home six years ago and, after a year of renovation, opened it to events.
"This is not a public place, but we have opened it up to so many groups ... and we've raised over \$2 million for people with Botherum," Carloftis said.
Here's how much in demand they are: They put a Botherum party up for auction at the annual Lexington Cancer Foundation Wine Auction, a benefit at Donamire Farm.
"The first year it went for \$35,000 and the second for \$155,000," Carloftis said.
"We did one last year for the Heart Ball, organized a trip that started here, visited a client — the Bruckheimers — then a tour of Maker's Mark and lunch with the Samuelsees. That went for \$25,000."
But Carloftis said their philanthropic entertaining will have to slow down a bit because he's got several major projects coming to fruition, including the opening of the new Lux Row Distillery in Bardstown, which he landscaped. And the Bulleit Distillery in Shelbyville that he is landscaping. And the Castle & Key Distillery in Woodford County ... and the Maker's Mark Distillery outside Bardstown ... and on and on.
"Daddy's got to work," he said.
Often, they throw parties for garden and bourbon tourists, which increasingly overlap.
"We've got the best gig in the world," Carloftis said. "We get paid to go speak at all these flower shows, antique shows and museums, mainly in the southeast ... and in the middle of our talk, we say, 'Hey, where are you going on your annual field trip? ... Why don't you come to Kentucky, and we will plan your trip out for free, get you into places not open to the public?'"
He said they work with Mary Quinn Ramer of VisitLex, restaurant owners such as Debbie Long of Dudley's on Short to do a dinner and then tap their distillery and horse farm connections.
"We had the Tuckahoe Women's Club from Richmond, Virginia come and, in three days, they spent over \$50,000 in local economy," Carloftis said. A busload from the club enjoyed a private room at Keeneland's clubhouse for a day at the races, visited a beautiful horse farm, saw lovely gardens big and small.
"We do a cocktail party here for them ... we have the music on, the candles are lit and we entertain them in the garden, and it's a trip they never will forget," he said.



RCHS Music Department attends performance at KY Center
Recently members of the RCHS Concert Band and Choir programs had the opportunity to attend the off Broadway production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Les Miserables* based on the classic 19th Century French novel of the same name. As one of Webber's greatest works, the musical has been in production for 30 years and draws a full house regularly.
RCHS students visited the Kentucky Center for the Arts for the production and were amazed by the great casting and production of the show.
Students pictured above are front row from left: Tarrylton Dunn, Lizzie Dixon, Tessa Pickle, Cora Machal, Haley Bullock, Emily Alexander, Hannah Isaacs, and Darren Quinley. Second row: Cassandra Smith, Liz Blair, Angela Northern, Shelby Baker, Toby Kirby, Allison Dunn, Robert Rhodus, and Ellie Robinson. Third row: Kennedy Carpenter, Brooklyn Lane, Micheal King, Dylan Dooley, Sarah Pride, and Andrew Didelot. Fourth row: Greg Daugherty, Devona Smith, Nora Pulliam, Haley Graves, Lena Pyles, and Lydia Whitworth. Back row: Zachary Feltner, Abigail Fletcher, Thomas Ligaon, Connor Noble, and Ben Tyler.

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1 red or yellow sweet pepper, chopped
1 onion, chopped
2 medium cucumbers, chopped
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1 carrot, thinly sliced
1 small bottle Italian dressing
Cook spaghetti according to package directions. Drain and cool. Add rest of ingredients and refrigerate.
SPAGHETTI CASSE-ROLE

cheese and Monterey jack. Bake at 425° for 15 minutes. Let set 1 hour before eating.
SKILLET SPAGHETTI
1 pound hamburger
1 onion chopped
1 can tomatoes
1 small can tomato sauce
1/2 cup water
1 teaspoon sugar
1 jar (4 ounce) mushrooms, drained and chopped
3/4 cup green pepper, chopped
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon chili powder

7 ounces spaghetti, uncooked
2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
In large skillet brown hamburger and onion; drain. Stir in all remaining ingredients except cheese; cover and simmer. Occasionally, add water if needed. Cook about 30 minutes or until spaghetti is tender. Spread cheese on top and cover to let melt. Or you can put in casserole dish and melt cheese in oven.

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Rockcastle County Fiscal Court in conjunction with the Kentucky Association of Counties (KACo), and the Kentucky League of Cities (KLC), will be accepting bids via a Reverse Online Auction on May 9, 2018 at 9am Central / 10am Eastern time for the purchase of road salt for the road department.
For bid participation/registration and specifications, contact Orbis Online at 210-831-6070 or log onto www.orbisonline.com or contact Scott Martin with KACo at 800-264-5226.
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Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bill Davis
bhop@gmail.com

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231 US 25 South
Berea, KY
Tuesday Night 7 p.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.
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Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org
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Preaching Brethren
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Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert
199 E. Fork Skaggs Rd.
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606-308-2794
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5 p.m.
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Brodhead Church of God

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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
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Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
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Sunday Morning Worship
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Sunday Evening Worship

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Wednesday 7 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Donald King
606-355-7595
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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6:00 p.m.
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Cupps Chapel Holiness

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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.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Jack Carpenter, Pastor
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Bro. Josh Haines,
Youth/Family Minister
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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
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Mt. Vernon
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Wednesday Evening Prayer
Meeting 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Barry Hurst
859-200-6331

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Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7 p.m.
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Tim Hampton, Pastor
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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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

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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.
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Steve McDaniel,
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Pastor: Bro. Michael Hail
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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606-256-4170
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Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.
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Sister Joyce Moeller,
Pastoral Associate
Jack Lawless, Groundskeeper
Tom Darst, Maintenance
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Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
606-308-5368

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5216 S. Wilderness Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship
7:00 p.m.
Pine Hill Missionary
Baptist Church
81 Limeplant Hollow Road
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor
859-986-1579
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting &
Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting
monthly every 2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

Pleasant Run Missionary

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
1st Sunday in Month Church at
2 p.m. at Rockcastle
Respiratory Care
Bro. Gary Bowling, Pastor
Poplar Grove Baptist
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Providence
church of Christ
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758-8524
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Sunday Morning Worship
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
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Sand Hill Rd.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.
Thursday Night 6 p.m.
Pastor Tommy Miller
Sand Springs Baptist
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go
exactly 5 miles, church on right

Scaffold Cane Baptist

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Pastor:
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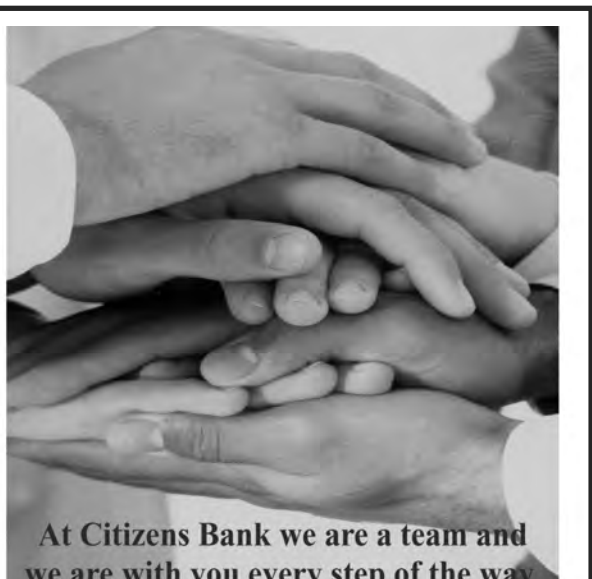
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Katie Vance sets school record for Social Studies



Katie Vance, 11th grader at RCHS, receiving her award from Lieutenant Governor Jenean Hampton at the Governor's Cup State Finals

Katie Vance, captain of the RCHS Academic Team, made school history on March 19th when she placed 9th in the state in Social Studies at the KAAC Governor's Cup State Finals in Louisville.

Vance is only the third student in school history to reach the top ten in her subject and the first student ever at RCHS to do so in Social Studies.



The RCHS Academic Team finished their season off with a great performance at the KAAC Governor's Cup State Finals. Pictured from left: Jonathan Cain (26th in Science), Aden Amburgey (29th in Arts and Humanities), Tessa Pickle (20th in Language Arts), and Katie Vance (9th in Social Studies).

Art Show featuring 40 local artists to be held Friday

The Rockcastle Arts Association is excited to invite you to its first event, an Art Show featuring the work of over 40 local artists.

This event will take place this Friday evening, April 27 beginning at 6 p.m., and it promises some amazing local talent

you may not have been aware of

The works of art will be displayed at 185 B Main, the old Hiatt's 5&10, as well as 40 attached building around the corner.

In conjunction with the art show, local musician

Donovan Howard will perform original vocal and guitar pieces.

Paradise Hill Farms food truck will be on site, and across the street in the former Cox Hardware building Salvage Sisters, LLC will be having an open house (no sales) to introduce a new business featuring hand painted accent pieces for the home.

Light refreshments will be served and guests will be invited to vote for the art they like best. Cash prizes will be awarded.

During the event a silent auction will be taking place with items from Linda's Variety Shop, Sugar Dusted Blessings Bake Shop, The Potting Shed, and many more.

Come downtown this Friday evening and enjoy mingling with your neighbors and gifted locals.

All proceeds will go to the Rockcastle Arts Association.

Arts Association board members are Jennifer Durham, Jack Lewis, Carrie Mullins, Susan Norton, and Shelley Parkerson.

Rockcastle Health and Rehab annual Pancake Breakfast and Celebration

Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center will host their annual Pancake Breakfast and Celebration of the National Day of Prayer, bringing faith and the business community together on Thursday, May 3rd.

Ceremonies will begin at 9 a.m. at 371 W. Main St. in Brodhead and, in anticipation of the great turnout that is expected, you are asked to RSVP by calling 606-758-8711.

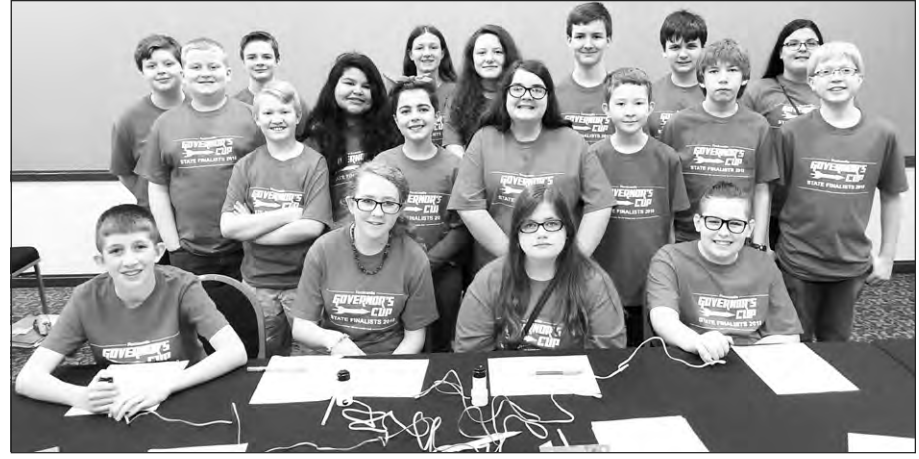
Charity Golf Tournament this Friday

RTEC will hold their First Annual Relay For Life Charity Golf Tournament at Cedar Rapids on Friday, April 27th.

Registration is at 9 a.m. with a shotgun start at 10 a.m. Team entry fee is: \$50 per player, \$200 per team with skirts and mulligans available.

Contests include: closest to the pin, longest drive and 50/50 drawing plus there will be a golf club raffle. Prizes for first and second place winners.

Lunch will be provided by Back Porch Smokehouse. For more information, call Tyler at 606-256-9835 or email at tyler@4rtec.com



The RCMS Academic Team competed at the KAAC Governor's Cup State Finals in March. The Quick Recall Team (pictured) placed 32nd with the following students placing in their individual subject areas: Corey Coleman placed 19th in Social Studies. Ashley Brenda placed 19th in Language Arts. Bailey Cromer placed 25th in Composition and 15th in Language Arts. Joe Pickle placed 12th in Social Studies and 14th in Science. And, team captain, Elizabeth Mikeworth placed 14th in Composition and 12th in Science gaining the highest Science placement in RCMS school history.

Litter in county needs attention

By: Mike French Reporter

Litter along roadsides across the nation has been an issue for authorities to deal with for many years and Rockcastle County is no different.

James Renner, Rockcastle County Solid Waste Coordinator, says this year has been even worse than in recent years. "We need to somehow nudge the awareness of people in our county and let them know that litter is a problem here just like it is in the bigger cities. People need to pay close attention and help keep our community clean."

Renner says there are certain areas of the county that seem to build up litter faster than others. "There are some places that we get cleaned up and it seems like it's no time until it needs it again."

Kentucky currently has a \$500 fine for anyone caught littering, which is minimal when compared to some other states, according to Renner. "In some states it's actually a felony. I'm not advocating that we go that severe, but we need to get people's attention somehow."

Renner said he is currently seeking the help of local citizens and police as well. "We have the summer and the fall clean-up each year but we take volunteers any day of the year. Also I know that our police are currently overwhelmed with the drug problems and other issues and I am in no way complaining about the fine work they do, but if they could just catch one of two in the act of littering and write them a \$500 ticket right then and there, word of mouth will spread pretty quickly and I feel certain that would get people's attention."

The county's solid waste department receives state monies to help with litter in the county for materials such as gloves, nets, and waste disposal, but the two crews currently operated by the county simply aren't enough to keep up, accord-

ing to Renner.

"We have two people who take work release inmate teams out almost daily, trying to keep up but this has been a hard winter and there were a lot of days that we just couldn't get out there and clean up," he said.

Anyone interested in volunteering to clean up may either adopt a roadway or a section of road and leave the trash bags on the side of the road. Renner and his teams will come and pick them up and dispose of them.

Renner encourages church groups or other organizations to adopt an area of road near your church or group meeting place. In order to volunteer, call (606) 256-1902 and the depart-

ment can help your group with materials for clean up.

"We need to somehow get more people involved in clean-up efforts year round and keep our community safe and clean," he said.

Renner says if you know of an area that needs special attention, you should call his office at the same number. "We can't clean it up if we don't know about it," he noted.

Renner also said people should be aware that they should not pick up used hypodermic needles or anything that looks like it may have been used as a meth lab. "If anyone spots those types of hazardous material, they should call our office and we will deal with it accordingly."



See this and other work by Corey Bond at the Art Show.



This is by Hannah Zane, a senior at RCHS and recipient of a scholarship from the Columbus School of Art and Design to study animation.



This example of realism was submitted by Timothy Harding.

Qualify for State



The RCHS Bass Fishing Team fished the KHSAA Region 3 tournament on Green River Lake on Saturday April 21st.

Two of the six RCHS region-qualifying boats will advance to the KHSAA State Tournament, which will be held May 11-12 on Kentucky Lake.

Pictured above, Cole Ballinger and Sean Cash placed 11th out of an 88-boat field with five fish for 12 pounds, 3 ounces.

Pictured below, Jordan Nicely and Cameron Cornelius placed 13th with five fish for 11 pounds, 5 ounces.

These student anglers will fish for the state championship as part of an elite field of the best student anglers in the state of Kentucky.



News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Civil Suits

Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co. v. Claire June Saylor, et al, \$1,451 plus claimed due. Personal Finance Co. v. James T. Brown, \$964 plus claimed due. Heights Financial Corp. v. Brian Thacker, \$2,601 plus claimed due. C-00072

Marriage Licenses

Stephanie Ann Blackwell, 57, Mt. Vernon, housewife and Bentley Glenn Collins, 65, Mt. Vernon, truck driver. 4/17/18
Vanessa Lynn Hundley, 33, Mt. Vernon, homemaker and Justin Wayne Miller, 34, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 4/17/18

Deeds Recorded

Leslie Carol Goosey, property in Rockcastle County, to Ralph and Rebecca Schnitzler Swenson. Tax \$10
Benton and Theresa Bullock and Jeff and Sherry Bullock, property in Rockcastle County, to Kelsey Bullock and Jacob Pelston. No tax
Clear Creek Farm, Inc., property in Rockcastle County, to Jan Evan and Tammy Stevens. Tax \$165
Kathy Lynn Riley, property in Rockcastle County, to Eugene T. Caldwell and Lori E. Caldwell, co-trustees. Tax \$15

Circuit Civil Suits

Whitney Harrison v. David Cromer, verified petition for custody. Citizens Bancshares, Inc. v. Holly L. Bradley, \$6,299 plus claimed due. Cheryl McClure v. Arnold Bryant, verified petition for dissolution of marriage. Troy Lee Goforth v. Gayla Leeann Goforth, petition for dissolution of marriage. Hobert Michael Mahoney v. Martha Alice Mahoney, petition for dissolution of marriage. First National Bank of Omaha v. Evelyn Mitchell, \$24,234 plus

claimed due. Martin J. Engerer v. Jonathan A. Salinas, et al, complaint. Americredit Financial Services, Inc. v. Bernice Lovell, \$5,193 plus claimed due. Adam Jacob Fortner v. Paden Lea Holmes, et al, verified petition for custody. Keila Davidson v. Tamela Collinsworth, et al, petition for custody. CI-00091

District Court

April 16, 2018
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
Cody Helton: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days in jail/costs waived.
William Ross: theft by unlawful taking and assault, time served plus restitution/costs waived.
Stephanie Ambrose: rim or frame obscuring lettering or decal on plate, no tail lamps, failure to illuminate head lamps, failure to wear seat belts, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, license to be in possession, improper parking violations, license suspended for failure to appear (fta).
Joseph Angel: careless driving, \$50 fine plus costs; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine.
Justin I. Burkhart: fines/fees due (\$743), bench warrant (bw) issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.
Kristy M. Caldwell: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.
Kyle L. Collins: theft by unlawful taking, burglary, criminal possession forged instrument, bw issued for fta.
Michael Dulay: alcohol intoxication, \$100 fine.
Paul David Hall: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, license to be in possession, operating on suspended/re-

voked operators license, no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.

David W. Howard: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, representing as one's own another's operators license, improper registration plate, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, no motorcycle operators license, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to comply w/helmet law, bw issued for fta.

Ulas B. Jackson: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Anthony Edward Mason: theft by unlawful taking, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for failure to appear.

Christopher S. Mullins: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Jessica Padgett: terrorist threatening, bw issued for fta.

Pierce H. Paul: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Dana Ruth Powell: public intoxication, \$100 fine.

Travis D. Roberts: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner op-

erator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta.

James Simpson: driving DUI suspended license, no/expired registration plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Levi A. Simpson: speeding, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta.

Pershing Smallwood: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta.

Noah Trump: wanton endangerment, 30 days in jail/costs waived.

Jerry W. Wright, Jr.: possessing for sale/transfer simulated controlled substance, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Lance Eric Baker: failure to surrender revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: Milton L. Bradfield, Christopher J. Florek, Benjamin Maurice Risner, orders entered.

John Fain: DUI, sentencing order entered.

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An open house will be held on May 15, 2018 from 10:00AM - 11:00AM.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$34,840.00

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Clear title to this property is not warranted. The U.S. Marshal's Deed is not a general warranty deed. Buyers are advised to have the property's title examined. Written notification regarding encumbrances on the property must be made to the Nicholasville Rural Development Office within 30 days.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on May 15, 2018 at 11:00AM at 375B Freedom School Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$60,813.06, with accrued interest of \$9,389.41, through February 8, 2017, with a total subsidy granted of \$22,458.02, escrow in the amount of \$0, late charges of \$468.48 and fees assessed of \$4,771.30, for a total unpaid balance due of \$97,900.27 as of February 8, 2017. Interest is accruing on the unpaid principal balance at the rate of \$11.4312 per day after February 8, 2017, until the date of entry of Judgment, together with interest on the Judgment amount at the rate of 1.23 percent per annum, until paid in full, plus costs, disbursements, attorney's fees and expenses, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 6:17-cv-00132-DCR on the London Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on August 24, 2017, in the case of United States of America vs. Jenny Lou Pigg, et al, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

Being Lot Number 8 as shown by plat of lot divisions for Benton Bullock, Freedom School Road, dated October 7, 1993, of record in Plat Book 4, page 151, Rockcastle County Court Clerk's Office. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete legal description of said lot. BEING the same property conveyed to JENNY LOU PIGG from Frankie Denny and Sheila Denny, his wife, by Deed dated June 8, 1999, of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 175, Page 56. TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U.S. Marshal) on the day of the sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 1.23% per annum until paid, due and payable in 60 days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshal as a part of the Proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

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Inquiries should be directed to:

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Seven cadets participate in Mountain Raider Challenge

Submitted
Cadets Chandler Cole, Cager Doan, Amber Doan, Paige Fowler, Lydia Walker, Kensie Sheffield and Cody Morris from the Rockcastle County JROTC Raider team participated in the Mountain Raider challenge Saturday, April 14th, hosted by the Knox County JROTC Program and members of the National Guard on the Harold L. Disney National Guard Training Site in Artemus.

The competition started with the APFT (Army Physical Fitness Test) that required girls to get 19 push-ups and 53 sit-ups, and boys to get 42 push-ups and 53 sit-ups,

along with a two-mile run at the end. The challenge also included several other tasks such as completing a grueling obstacle course, repelling down a four-story tower, a land navigation test (cadets were required to utilize an azimuth compass to find and record the paces and positions between 4 points placed adjacent to the obstacle field and a near-by forest), and the final first-aid test that required cadets to apply their knowledge of first-aid to a thirty question test.

The last event of the day was a three-mile ruck march in which cadets were required to carry their filled canteens and a

nine-pound drill rifle while marching alongside the other schools at the event without falling behind the rescue van following them. After the march was the final award ceremony. Cadets Cager Doan, Amber Doan, Cody Morris, and Lydia Walker all received the prestigious Mountain Raider tab, and the Rockcastle County Raider team won the overall event, bringing home the Mountain Raider trophy. Congratulations to all the cadets who participated in the challenge and thank you to the Knox County JROTC and the Kentucky National Guard for setting up and managing the event.



4-H Dairy Cow Camp

Three participants from Rockcastle County participated in the State 4-H Cow Camp in Shelbyville on Saturday, April 21st. Pictured are from left: Lilyann Storm from Brodhead Elementary, and Anthony and Shawntel McGuire from Mt. Vernon Elementary. Special thanks to Melissa McGuire for coaching and leading our team.

National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day is Saturday

The Kentucky State Police Post 11, London will be participating in the DEA National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day to be held on Saturday, April 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A collection point will be set up at the Laurel County Health Department located at 525 Whitley Street in London.

All citizens that wish to participate may dispose of their current or outdated unwanted medication either in its original container or by removing the medication from its container and disposing of it directly into the disposal box. If an original container is submitted, the individual should remove any identifying information from the prescription label.

All solid dosage pharmaceutical products and

liquids in consumer containers may be accepted. Liquid products, such as cough syrup, should remain sealed in their original container. The depositor should ensure that the cap is tightly sealed to prevent leakage.

Intravenous solutions, injectibles, and syringes will not be accepted due to the potential hazard posed by bloodborne pathogens.

Illicit substances such as marijuana or methamphetamine are not a part of this initiative and should not be placed in collection containers.

At the conclusion of the event, the Kentucky State Police will seal the drug disposal boxes in accordance with agency policy and procedure and store them until turned over to the DEA.



Cadets Eric Jackson, Chandler Cole, Cager Doan, Amber Doan, Paige Fowler, Lydia Walker, Kensie Sheffield and Cody Morris from the Rockcastle County JROTC Raider team participated in the Mountain Raider challenge Saturday, April 14th, hosted by the Knox County JROTC Program and members of the National Guard on the Harold L. Disney National Guard Training Site in Artemus.

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School News

PROGRAM OPTIONS

There are two programs in Rockcastle County that offer free early childhood education services to qualifying four year old children. (Three year old children may be eligible with an identified disability.) The programs are: The Rockcastle County Public Preschool and Kentucky River Foothills Head Start.

WHAT TO BRING FOR REGISTRATION

Please bring your child's state birth certificate (*hospital copy will not be accepted*), social security card (*optional*), immunization certificate, proof of income and proof of medical coverage (i.e. medical card or insurance card) to register. Call your school with any questions and to make an appointment to register your child.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

The following health requirements must be met in order to enroll in the early childhood program and kindergarten.

- Physical exam
- Blood pressure and lead screening
- Dental exam
- Vision exam
- Immunizations

Revised 4/13/18

Early Childhood & Kindergarten REGISTRATION & SCREENING

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for **Rockcastle County Public Preschool**, your child must be 4 years old by August 1st and meet one of the following requirements:

1. Be eligible for Free Lunch
2. Have a disability
3. Three year olds may be eligible with an identified disability
4. Non-qualifying four year olds may attend the Early Childhood program as space allows

To be eligible for **Head Start**, your child must be 4 years old by August 1st and meet one of the following requirements:

1. Meet Federal Income Guidelines
2. Have a disability
3. Be eligible for Public Assistance (SSI, K-TAP, Child Care Subsidy)
4. Meet guidelines for being considered a homeless family
5. Reside in a foster home

What is a disability?
 A delay in one or more of the following areas is considered a disability:

1. Speech and language
2. Large and fine motor
3. Cognitive skills
4. Social and emotional
5. Self-help skills

REGISTRATION DATES

Students will only be enrolled by verifying residence within a school's attendance zone.

Early Childhood & Kindergarten
 Daily from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Dates:
 Wednesday, May 9th
 Thursday, May 10th
 Friday, May 11th
 Monday, May 14th
 Tuesday, May 15th

Brodhead Elementary School
 Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 758-9756.

Mt. Vernon Elementary School
 Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 256-2953.

Roundstone Elementary School
 Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 256-2235.

Registration for Mt. Vernon Elementary will be located at
Rockcastle Adult Education Center
 955 West Main Street Mt. Vernon, KY
 Beside Rockcastle Middle School

Frankfort Update...

**By Jonathon Shell
State Representative
Anti-Drug Efforts a Top
Priority**

As you well know, the effects of the drug epidemic are far reaching. Drug abuse leads to not only to the loss of a job but to broken families. The fact that Kentucky ranks in the top five for states with the most deaths due to drug overdose displays the need for action.



That is why I have prioritized tackling the drug problem during my time in Frankfort. This session, we worked to build off success in 2017 when we passed legislation to slow the supply of unnecessary painkillers to medicine cabinets — while ensuring that those with serious medical conditions receive the necessary, doctor-prescribed medication. This was part of a two-pronged approach to addressing this issue. We also worked to ensure that those who traffic harmful substances to the most vulnerable are adequately punished for their crimes, stiffening penalties on those who spread controlled substances throughout our communities.

In addition to this approach, we strengthened KASPER, the state's prescription drug monitoring program, so it can serve as a better resource for law enforcement.

Deadline is midnight April 30

Time running out to apply for a Kentucky elk hunt

Hunters interested in entering this year's elk hunt drawing have until midnight (EST) April 30 to buy applications. Hunters can apply online at the department's website, fw.ky.gov.

Kentucky residents and non-residents are eligible to apply for four permit types but can only be drawn for one. Each application costs \$10.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife will issue 700 general quota hunt permits and 10 youth permits this year through a random computer drawing conducted in early May by the Kentucky Commonwealth Office of Technology. Results will be available to applicants on the department's website May 15.

Sixty-four percent of bull elk hunters using a gun last year enjoyed a successful hunt and 48 percent of hunters utilizing archery equipment successfully harvested a bull. The success rate for cow archery hunters was 28 percent last year and 47 percent among hunters using a firearm for cow elk.

"Our herd is strong and healthy," said Gabe Jenkins, deer and elk program coordinator with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "However, the herd dynamics have changed in recent years. Hunters will have to work to be successful and time spent scouting will greatly increase chances for success."

The season limit of 250 bulls and 450 cow elk is unchanged from last year, as is the allotment among tag types.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife will issue 150 firearms permits and 100 archery/crossbow permits for bulls; 290 firearms permits and 160 archery/crossbow permits for cow elk.

Demand is greatest for the bull firearms permit and lowest for the cow archery hunts.

The bull archery/crossbow season opens in September. The bull elk firearms seasons are spread over two separate, weeklong hunts in October while the cow elk firearms seasons are split into two weeklong hunts, both in December.

Hunters ages 15 and younger also can apply for the youth-only quota hunt during the same application period as the general elk quota hunt drawing. They may apply for the general quota elk hunt drawing as well, but cannot be drawn for both in the same year.

A landmark restoration effort re-established an elk herd in the state's scenic southeastern region and created one of the most sought-after hunting opportunities east of the Rocky Mountains. Kentucky's elk herd is the largest east of the

During this session, we worked to cut down on the supply of opioids, as well as to work towards the best possible methods of treatment. House Bill 124 requires a comprehensive review of all state treatment and recovery programs relating to drug abuse, so that we know what is working and what we can do better.

House Bill 148 requires hospice caregivers to develop written policies and safe methods for disposing of controlled substances left behind by deceased persons. The Governor vetoed this legislation, but we were successful in overriding his veto.

I was also proud of House Bill 198, a measure already signed into law that will result in more dollars going to treatment and prevention. This legislation caps attorney fees in settlements won by the state against major pharmaceutical manufacturers, who have flooded many of our rural communities with large amounts of painkillers.

While it is important for the Commonwealth to have talented litigators in the fight against large opioid distributors, we also must prioritize average citizens when allocating the dollars won from settlements. This measure frees up more dollars towards preventing and treating drug abuse, as it is critical for the Kentuckians who have fallen prey to this epidemic to be put first.

I fought to fully support anti-drug efforts in our area

by ensuring that Operation UNITE is fully funded in the state budget. We allocated millions toward this organization - which works to combat drug abuse in our part of the state - from our settlement with one of the very companies responsible for this problem, Purdue Pharma.

A couple of other priority House measures will also assist us in this fight. House Bill 1, our comprehensive, pro-child adoption and foster care reforms, requires mothers to immediately seek treatment upon giving birth to drug-addicted infants. If they refuse to do so, the process of terminating their parental rights and getting the child into a better home begins.

My essential skills legislation, which empowers school districts to focus on learning and teaching practical skills, also makes progress on the drug prevention front. House Bill 3 will bring more focus to students about the importance of remaining drug free. Under this new law, academic standards will be modernized so that all Kentucky students receive instruction that will hopefully help prevent drug abuse.

The drug scourge is a problem that requires constant attention and new approaches. The General Assembly's recent action demonstrates our commitment to those goals, and we will keep working to find ways to make Kentucky a shining example for tackling this problem.

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



A large crowd strolled the grounds at Renfro Valley Saturday during the first annual My Brother's Keepers Car Show as visitors inspected details of antique and specialized vehicles of all makes and models. Awards were handed out and plans are already being made for next year's event.

DIABETES EDUCATION PROGRAM

Get the tools you need to manage your diabetes successfully.

May 14 & May 21
5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Rockcastle Regional Education Center

(3rd floor Outpatient Services Center)

This is a **free** event and dinner will be provided. People with diabetes and their families/caregivers are welcome. Special gift and a chance to win prizes for those that attend the full 2-day program. No referral required. Rockcastle Regional presents program in coordination with the Rockcastle County Health Department.

To sign up, please contact **Teresa Brown** at (606) 256-7714 by Friday, May 11



PRESCHOOL Enrollment Kick-Off

**For ALL New Incoming Preschoolers
Attending Mt. Vernon, Brodhead
and Roundstone Schools**

**Thursday, May 3rd
5:00-7:00 PM
MVES Gymnasium**

- For ALL Rockcastle preschoolers
- Pick up enrollment forms
- Make appointments for entry screening & health requirements
- Tour a school bus
- Library Bookmobile

**FREE Inflatables, face painting
and Italian ice.**

Note: Child must be 4 years old by August 1, 2018.



Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Loans for Targeted Underserved Producers

FSA has a number of loan programs available to assist applicants to begin or continue in agriculture production. Loans are available for operating purposes and/or to purchase or improve farms or ranches. While all qualified producers are eligible to apply for these loan programs, the FSA has provided priority funding for underserved applicants. An underserved applicant is one of a group whose members have been subjected to racial, ethnic or gender prejudice because of his or her identity as members of the group without regard to his or her individual qualities. For purposes of this program, underserved groups are women, African Americans, American Indians, Alaskan Natives, Hispanics, Asian Americans, and Pacific Islanders. If producers or their spouses believe they would qualify as underserved, they should contact their local FSA office for details. FSA loans are only available to applicants who meet all eligibility requirements and are unable to obtain the needed credit elsewhere.

report changes in their farming operation to the County Committee in writing and update their CCC-902 Farm Operating Plan.

If you have any updates or corrections, please call your local FSA office to update your records.

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: MAY 2, 2018 at 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.

Important program dates and Interest Rates

Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 3.500%
 Farm Ownership Loans-Direct= 4.000%
 Limited Resource Loans= 5.000%
 Farm Ownership Loans-Direct Down Payment= 1.500%

Emergency Loans=3.750

Farm Storage Loans= 3 yr. = 2.375%, 5 yr. = 2.625%, 7 yr. =2.750%, 10 yr. =2.875%, 12 yr. =2.875%

Commodity Loans= 3.000%

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Local beekeeper Doug Brock rescued his first swarm of honeybees recently at a home in Berea. If you see a swarm call 386-1890.

April is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month

April is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month. Distracted driving is simply defined as driving while doing another activity that takes your attention away from driving and significantly increases the chance of a collision.

What are the types of distraction?

There are three main types of distraction:

- Visual: taking your eyes off the road;
- Manual: taking your hands off the wheel; and
- Cognitive: taking your mind off of driving.

Anything that takes your attention away from driving can be a distraction. These things include: sending a text message, talking on a cell phone, using a navigation system, and eating while driving are a few examples of distracted driving. These distractions can endanger the driver and others. According to the National Safety

Council, electronic devices have been a factor in approximately 1.3 million collisions each year (nsc.org, 2012).

Texting while driving is especially dangerous because it combines all three types of distraction. Sending or reading a text message takes your eyes off the road for about 5 seconds, long enough to cover a football field while driving at 55 mph. Performing these activities simultaneously is considered "multitasking." According to the National Safety Council, studies have proven that humans cannot multitask, instead the brain completes multiple tasks in rapid succession. It has been proven that even the use of "hands free" technology does not decrease the level of distraction when having a conversation on a cell phone. (<https://www.nsc.org/road-safety/tools-resources/infographics/great-multitasking-lie>)

RCMS SBDM Parent-Member Elections

There will be an election Wednesday, May 9th to elect SBDM Parent Members from 8:30 - 4:00 p.m. in the school front lobby.

All parents of students who will attend Rockcastle County Middle School during the 2018-2019 school year are encouraged to attend and vote.

Nominations for Parent Members of the 2018-2019 SBDM Council will be accepted now - May 4th.

Submit your nomination in writing, signed, to Reva McKinney by 3:00 p.m. Friday, May 4th.

I nominate _____ to serve as a Parent Member of the Rockcastle County Middle School SBDM Council for the 2018-2019 School Year.
 Signed: _____

Anyone who is the parent/guardian of a child who will be enrolled in Rockcastle County Middle School for the 2018-2019 school year is eligible to serve on the council or to nominate someone to serve on the council.

Parent members of the council cannot be relatives of Rockcastle County Middle School staff members.

Invitation to Bid

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court/RCIDA are accepting sealed bids for Ground Preparation of the Future Family Dollar Store on the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court Property in Livingston, KY to meet the following specs:

Fill soil should be free of organics, deleterious debris, or rocks larger than 3 inches in diameter. Suitable fill soil should have a plasticity index (PI) less than 25 and a maximum dry density according to the standard Proctor compaction test of at least 100 pounds per cubic foot (pcf).

Beneath proposed building pads, roadways, and other paved areas, the fill shall be compacted to at least 98 percent of the standard Proctor (ASTM D-698) maximum dry density of the soil at moisture content within 2 percent of optimum. The soil should be placed in lifts of 8 inches or less, and should be compacted and tested prior to placing additional lifts. All fill pads should extend laterally at least 5 feet beyond the building before sloping down. Where fill is placed on slopes of 15% or greater, the existing subgrade shall be cut in horizontal benches to prevent sliding failure of the fill material. This will also provide uniform thickness of the fill material which helps deter differential settlement.

In-place density testing shall be conducted for each lift placed to confirm compaction has been achieved.

Contact RCDIA Director Jeff VanHook (606) 256-0445 or Rockcastle County Judge Executive Doug Bishop at 606-256-2856 for further information. Location Plat is available at Rockcastle County Fiscal Court's office. All bids should be mailed or delivered to Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, 205 E. Main Street #14, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 by 12 noon on May 8th, 2018. Bids will be opened at the Regular Meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court on May 8th starting at 1 pm.

HONEY BEE SWARM REMOVAL
 Eight out of ten Honey Bee swarms will not survive without our help!
 "Become a Honey Bee Guardian"
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 Bees will be relocated to a safe place!!!

Rockcastle County High School Drama Club Presents

Almost, Maine

Written By John Cariani
 Directed by Katie Vance

Tickets \$5
May 4 & 5
 Friday 7:00 p.m.
 Saturday 2:00 p.m.
 Saturday 7:00 p.m.

Rockcastle County High School Auditorium
 Seating begins thirty minutes prior to show

May 12, 2018 Rockcastle County FREE TRASH DROP-OFF DAY

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is pleased to offer a **Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day**. This event will be held **Saturday, May 12th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.** (rain or shine) at the Brodhead Fairgrounds.

This event is open to Rockcastle County residents only! Identification and sign in at the gate will be required!

We will be accepting the following items: household trash, bulk goods (such as couches, chairs, mattresses, etc), appliances, televisions, computer equipment, etc.

Some personnel will be on hand to assist with unloading some items, however, you may have to unload yourself if we are either shorthanded or getting behind.

This is a service to our citizens, if you are able to unload, then you should be willing to do so!

We will **NOT** accept any tires, liquids, paint, brush, leaves, clean wood, propane tanks or hazardous materials.

For more information, call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902

Ordinance No. 2018-1

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING Ordinance No. 2012-2 THE COMPREHENSIVE PERSONNEL MANUAL OF ALL DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON

Whereas, it is the intent of the City of Mount Vernon to maintain a current and up to date personnel policy manual, and;

Whereas, from time-to-time circumstances and issues coming before the City warrant a review of current policies and past decisions, and;

Whereas, it is the desire of the City of Mount Vernon to provide for the health, safety and welfare of its employees through the practice of equitable and reasonable policies, as well as job descriptions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY the City of Mount Vernon that Ordinance No. 2012-2 be amended as follows:

Section One: **Mt. Vernon Work Force Authorized Positions**

CLASS CODE	CLASS TITLE	POSITIONS
Maintenance Division		
4031	Equipment Operator	2
4032	Semi-skilled Laborer	2
4033	General Laborer	23

Section Two This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication as required by law.

Adopted this 15th day of March, 2018.

 Mayor

ATTEST:

 City Clerk

Date of first reading Feb. 15, 2018
 Date of second reading Mar. 15, 2018

Ordinance 2018-1

Classifieds

CLASSIFIED RATES

- Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
 - Display Classifieds \$5.00/Inch
- Deadline for Classifieds is 10 a.m. TUESDAY**

For Rent

2 Bedroom/1 bath trailer in Brodhead at 483 Tyree St. Single family residence. 3 people maximum. Garage and carport. **No pets inside or outside.** References and background check required. \$350 per month/\$350 deposit. Cecil King. 606-758-9683 or 606-520-3719. 15xntf

2 Bedroom Trailer at Willailla. 606-758-8486
House and Trailer in Brodhead. No pets. 758-4729. 33xntf

Small Apartment off Hwy. 70, Brodhead. One bedroom, fridge and stove furnished, central heat and air, wood floors. \$575 month/\$200 security deposit. Utilities paid. No pets. 758-8692 14x2

Chism Drive Thru Storage. 9 1/2 x 14 indoor units. \$50. 24 hr. access and security cameras. 859-559-9903. 3xntf

Trailers and house in Brodhead. No pets. 758-8922. ntf

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.

For Rent
Maple St. Storage of Brodhead
256-2884 or
606-308-2491

Accepting Applications
For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. TDD for hearing impaired only.
1-800-247-2510.

Property For Sale

For Sale: 3 bedroom house w/1 1/2 baths. Living room, dining room/kitchen combination. Located in Mt. Vernon. 606-308-4780.

Posted

Posted: No trespassing on property owned by Kimberly and Joseph Ramsey on Copper Creek Creek. No illegal dumping of trash. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 15x5p

Posted: No trespassing, hunting, fishing on property located at Sand Hill belonging to Flonnie Burke and William and Anita Coffey. Violators will be prosecuted. 14x25

Posted: No trespassing on private property of Carl M. Mowbray, 2204 Hammonds Fork Road, Mt. Vernon. This includes voyeurs, snoops, peeping toms and dogs. 9x8p

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.

Posted

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mobile Homes For Sale/Lease

For Sale: New 28x72 4 BR/2BA Clayton doublewide. Home comes with delivery and set, appliances and central air for \$53,900. Financing is available. Call Blue Ridge Homes in Whitley City, Ky. 606-376-2170. Visit at blueridgerepo.com 15xntf

For Sale: New 14x70 3BR/2BA Clayton. Thermopane windows, extra insulation, central air, appliances, delivery and set all included for \$28,900. Financing available. Call Blue Ridge Homes in Whitley City, Ky. 606-376-2170 or visit us at blueridgerepo.com. 15xntf

For Sale: New 2BR/2BA 14x64 Clayton. Priced with central air, appliances, northern insulation, delivery and set for \$26,900. Low monthly payment w.a.c. Call us at 606-376-2170 or visit at blueridgerepo.com. 15xntf

For Sale: New 28x52 3BR/2BA Clayton doublewide. Priced with Energy Star package, 2x6 sidewalls, northern insulation, heat pump, delivery and set for \$362 a month w.a.c. Call us at 606-376-2170 Visit: at blueridgerepo.com 15xntf

For Sale: New 28x60 3BR/2BA Clayton doublewide. Large living room with big bedrooms. Energy Star home. 2x6 sidewalls, extra insulation, heat pump, delivery and set for \$389 a month. Call Blue Ridge Homes, 606-376-2170. Visit at blueridgerepo.com

Miscellaneous For Sale

Three Burial Lots in Cresthaven Cemetery. Two side by side, one single. \$600 each obo. Call Larry 513-659-4547 or 513-607-0116. 37xntf

Cresthaven Cemetery Plots. Contact Billy Dowell, 606-308-1058. 39xntf

Notices

Notice: The white Jeep (Lic. #689LCJ), located at 223 Albright St. in Brodhead, will be towed in 10 days by property owners if not removed before then. 15x2p

Earn \$25 a month! Let us put our medical office sign (3 ft. x 5 ft.) in your yard. Call 786-457-4741. 14xntf

Notice is hereby given that Glenda Carolyn McKinney, 2531 White rock Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Marshall Everett Norton, 558 Danville St., Lancaster, Ky. 40444 have been appointed co-administrators of the Estate of Betty Joyce Bullock on the 18th day of April, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Glenda Carolyn McKinney and Marshall Everett Norton or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford, P.S.C., 45 E. Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 22, 2018 at 11 a.m. 15x3

Notice is hereby given that Paula Figueredo and Jennifer Wells, 8755 E. Washington St., Winchester, Ky. 40391 have been appointed Guardians of Hunter Tackett, a minor on the 9th day of April, 2018. Any person having claims against said guardianship shall present them, according to law, to the said Paula Figueredo and Jennifer Wells on or before Oct. 10, 2018 at 11 a.m. 13x3

Notice is hereby given that Laura Lee Durham Wesley, 199 Southway Dr., Lancaster, Ky. 40444 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Laura Ruth Whitaker Durham on the 16th day of April, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Laura Lee

Durham Wesley on or before Oct. 17, 2018 at 11 a.m. 15x3

Notice is hereby given that Virginia L. Chestnut, 84 Strawberry Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Patricia M. Rowland on the 16th day of April, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Virginia L. Chestnut or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 17, 2018 at 11 a.m. 15x3

Notice is hereby given that Marvin E. Owens, P.O. Box 658, 148 West Main St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Earlene Spurlin on the 11th day of April, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Marvin E. Owens or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, Rowe Law Offices PLLC, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 15, 2018 at 11 a.m. 14x3

Notice is hereby given that Shanda Michelle Scott, 115 Primrose Circle, Richmond, Ky. 40475 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Benny Woodall on the 11th day of April, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Shanda Michelle Scott or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 18, 2018 at 11 a.m. 14x3

Notice is given that James Paul Carr, Jr. has filed a final Settlement of his accounts as Administrator of the Estate of Robert Earl Carr, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held May 21, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before that date. 15x1

Help Wanted

Lisa's Little People Day Care is now accepting applications for full time and part time positions. High school or GED diploma required. Please apply in person Monday-Friday at 100 Crawford Lane Must be 18 years or older. 10x8

Yard Sales

Yard Sale: Parking lot of Senior Citizens Center, next to Lumber King. Thursday, May 31 and Friday, May 4th. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Saturday, 9 a.m. to ? Bride of Christ Church on High Street in Mt. Vernon. Too many items to mention including collectibles and Boyd's Bears.



Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center is currently seeking:
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DIETARY AIDE

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Furry Tails Dog Grooming. Call for an appointment 606-308-2126. Open Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. 13x4p

Dale Miller Concrete Work: driveways, sidewalks, patios, etc. Also Bobcat work. 606-392-3548 or 606-386-1281. 13x8

Handyman: Painting (interior and exterior), remodeling, roofing, porches, floors laid. Any job, big or small. References available. Call 606-661-9310 or 606-386-1664. 2xntf

J and R Pressure Washing. Pressure washing of all type homes, outbuildings, decks, sidewalks and concrete patios. Owner and operator Jonathon Collins. Free estimates. 606-308-3533 or 758-1986. 49x4p

Jonathan Collins Remodeling and Repair Service. Home improvements of any kind from doors and windows, painting, new floors, to roofs and decks - will do it all. Any home, any problem, "we're the one to call." 606-308-3533 or 758-1986. 49x4

Owens Monument: Located behind Owens Funeral Home in Brodhead. Open Mon-Fri. 8 to 5 and Sat. 9 a.m. to noon. 606-758-9600. 14xntf

Notice: Will haul off or buy scrap metal, junk cars or trucks. Metal hauled for free. 231-6788. 14xntf

Grave Markers & Monuments: In stock at all times. McNew Monument Sales, US 25, 4 miles north of Mt. Vernon. Phone 256-2232.

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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Using Rhododendron
and Azaleas

March to June, these lovely landscape plants can brighten your yard with glorious blossoms; and since most are evergreen and lovely all year, they can be a good contributor to your piece of paradise in all seasons.

To begin this topic, let's clear up a little confusion. All azaleas are rhododendrons. But not all rhododendrons are azaleas. The family of rhododendron is a varied one, with over 1000 species, mostly in Asia, but several in Europe and North America.

Rhododendron are in the heath family, ericaceae, as are hollies, pieris, heather, enkianthus, laurels, cranber-

ries and blueberries. They generally require good drainage, with acidic and moist soils high in organic matter. Light shade is preferred, foliage of most may be damaged in full sun, and plants do not bloom well and grow leggy in deep shade.

Azaleas and rhododendron lend themselves well to the native, forested look in a landscape. Though a few varieties of azaleas can be sheared like a boxwood, most perform best when left alone except for removing stray or diseased branches. A few cultivars, such as Gumpo white, will keep a nice tight appearance with little care.

Most are evergreen, but there are deciduous azaleas. In the United States we

have several deciduous natives from Georgia to Maine. Some azaleas and rhododendron can be grown anywhere from semi-tropical Florida to Northern Canada. Some rhododendron are native to high in the Himalayan mountains where they are snow-covered much of the year. The wild ones growing in Kentucky and throughout Appalachia are the ones I grew up loving as a youngster. Today we have many crosses and hybrids from breeders and nurserymen from around the world. There should be a rhododendron for just about anyone; just pick the right plant for the right climate and spot.

Most rhododendron and azaleas have fine fibrous roots that are shallow and

spread no farther than the limbs drip line, and can be transplanted fairly easily. (Large, mature plants may be more challenging, and those growing in the woods will have tree roots commingled with them, making the digging of grown specimen plants from the wild almost impossible.)

When designing a front yard or foundation planting, use discretion with rhododendrons, and try to color-coordinate them. In a naturalized woody planting or in a cottage garden, it would be fine to plant whichever you fancy in a random manner.

The broad-leaved evergreen rhodies contribute not just blossoms, but during seasons when green leaves are rare, they help ward away the winter blues. Landscaping with these plants, from the small azaleas to the very large rosebay rhododendron of the mountains, adds a natural beauty that well-sheared boxwoods just can't.

A drive through West Virginia or along the Blue Ridge Parkway in Virginia or North Carolina in June (some years also July) will reveal what these plants can look like in their native setting. Roan Mountain in Tennessee or along the Nanthahala River in Western North Carolina are places I've admired the rosebay and Catawba rhododendron in their native habitat.

I've planted quite a few of these plants for my landscape customers over the years. Rhododendron and azaleas may be a little more difficult than many plants, but I generally have had good success with them and heartily recommend the homeowner try a few. Especially in a shady nook.

For additional reference material on rhododendrons and their culture, I suggest the interested reader go to rhododendron.org which is the official website of The American Rhododendron Society.

The author, Max Phelps, is a landscaper specializing in watergardens.
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Monday, April 30th: No service. **Tuesday, May 1st:** Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamero, Pine Hill.
Wednesday, May 2nd: Maple Grove, Orlando, Climax.

National Day of Prayer May 3rd

National Day of Prayer will be observed in Rockcastle County on Thursday, May 3rd on the lawn of the Rockcastle County Courthouse at 12 noon. Guest speaker will be Kenneth Felty, pastor of Liberty Avenue Baptist Church in Berea with special singing by Jim Dean, Minister of Music at Liberty Avenue Baptist Church. Congregational singing will be led by Luther Allen, Chaplain at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Lunch, provided by Rockcastle Kiwanis Club, will be served at 11:30 and fruit will be provided, with the meal, by the staff of Rockcastle Regional Hospital. The public is invited to attend.

Hospice Volunteer Training/Gala

Reservations are being taken through May 1st for the Gala on Derby Eve (Friday, May 4th at 7 p.m., Keen Johnson Ballroom). All proceeds benefit Hospice Care Plus. Make reservations online at hospicecareplus.org, by phone to Brandy Britton at 859-302-2688 or by email to Brandy at development@hospicecp.org.

Rockcastle Health and Rehab annual Pancake Breakfast and Celebration

Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center will host their annual Pancake Breakfast and Celebration of the National Day of Prayer, bringing faith and the business community together on Thursday, May 3rd. Ceremonies will begin at 9 a.m. at 371 W. Main St. in Brodhead and, in anticipation of the great turnout that is expected, you are asked to RSVP by calling 606-758-8711.

Charity Golf Tournament

RTEC will hold their First Annual Relay For Life Charity Golf Tournament at Cedar Rapids Country Club on Friday, April 27th. Registration is at 9 a.m. with a shotgun start at 10 a.m. Team entry fee is: \$50 per player, \$200 per team with skirts and mulligans available. Contests include: closest to the pin, longest drive and 50/50 drawing plus there will be a golf club raffle. Prizes for first and second place winners. Lunch will be provided by Back Porch Smokehouse. For more information, call Tyler at 606-256-9835 or email at tyler@4rtec.com

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.

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.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Western Rockcastle Water Association

A public meeting will take place at 1:30 p.m. (ET) on May 8, 2018 at 371 New Brodhead Road, Mt. Vernon, KY, for the purpose of providing general information to the public regarding the Western Rockcastle Water Association's Contract 12 - Water System Extension & Improvements Project' (SAI#KY201712121341). The public is invited to attend and comment on such issues as economic and environmental impacts, service area, alternatives to the project, cultural and historical issues or any other pertinent issues.

Western Rockcastle Water Association
Darrell Whitaker, President