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The 100 year-old wood flooring of the Livingston Depot Building was saved after a recent fire damaged the building. Workers sanded and hand stained the flooring, as well as the wood along the walls. The roof was also redone with tiles similar to the original ones to keep the old-time atmosphere for those who visit. The old-time railroad ticket booth is nearly finished in the back of the space as well and will house the concessions. At left, new windows replaced boarded up old window spaces as part of the renovations. The grand reopening for the building is planned for Friday, June 15th.

Livingston Depot renovation underway

By: Mike French Reporter

Sometimes when a disaster strikes, an entire community comes together to help one another. Even in difficult times they reach out to each other, volunteer their time, offer their help, join in prayer and get involved. This is exactly what has happened in Livingston over the past month. Mayor Jason Medley took the reins to remodel the old Livingston Depot Building when he took office. "It was an effort to provide a community building that would benefit

(See "Depot" on A5)

Fiscal Court sends letter of support for Microfoodery loan

At a special called meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court Monday, the court approved a Letter of Support for Kentucky Microfoodery's application for a CED loan of \$800,000.

The application is being submitted by Southeast Kentucky Economic Development Corporation to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Community Services.

If approved, Kentucky Microfoodery will use the funds to expand their manufacturing operations in Mt. Vernon and create 40 jobs for low-income individuals.

In the letter, Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop stated, "It has been one of my goals, as Rockcastle County's highest elected official, to promote the growth of industry and jobs in my county. I have worked closely with the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority and the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development to get Kentucky Microfoodery LLC to locate in Rockcastle County."

If approved, the loan, once repaid, by Microfoodery, will be available.

(See "Court" on A5)

2018-19 RCIDA budget released

By: Mike French Reporter

The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority held their monthly meeting Monday with a short agenda.

The board approved the monthly financial reports and then looked over the upcoming fiscal year budget.

Corey Craig, Chairman of the board, presented the budget to members and explained that there are very few changes this year. "The budget remains about the same as last year. About the only changes includes operational expenses," he said. "Since we now have a full time employee (Jeffery VanHook, Executive Director), some expenses are shown such as travel. But that's about it."

The actual salary (\$60,000 plus fringe benefits) is not reflected in the RCIDA budget according to Craig since the county will be paying that expense directly. In the past, the board has written a check to the

fiscal court who then wrote a check back to the board who then wrote a check to the executive director.

"Our attorney assures us that all that paperwork is not as necessary anymore," said

(See "Court" on A5)

Stolen car crashed in Brodhead

Local police and the Brodhead Fire Department were called to a possible vehicle fire on West Street in Brodhead Tuesday evening.

However, when officials arrived, the car was not on fire but had left the roadway and crashed into a fence, and then a tree, disabling the vehicle.

Police could not locate the driver of the car but it was later determined that the car had been reported stolen from Lancaster.

The Mount Vernon Police Department is investigating the case and searching for the driver of the vehicle.

Anyone with information about the case should contact the Mount Vernon Police Department.

New officer joins local police department

By: Mike French Reporter

Life is filled with troubles and unexpected events. But when accidents, problems, arguments, or unfair things happen, or one is frightened or helpless in some way, one of the very first things they do to get help is...call the cops. One of those cops now, is 23 year old Dylan Hensley, of Mount Vernon.

Hensley, now known as Officer Hensley, was hired a few weeks ago as the eighth full time police officer with the Mount Vernon Police Department.

Hensley sits and chats with a room-brightening smile and a community-oriented attitude when he discusses his desire to be a cop. "You have to have a desire to serve the community to be a good cop," he said. "We have a good bunch of

(See "Cop" on A5)

Vote recanvass doesn't change race outcome

By: Mike French Reporter

After the extremely close primary election on May 22, Lee Earl Adams, candidate for District One Magistrate in Rockcastle County, requested a recanvass of the votes.

The race between Adams and Shannon D. Bishop was decided by only four votes, 409 to 405 out of 864 votes cast. The remaining 50 votes went to James Potter who was also in the race.

The recanvass was held in the courthouse last Thursday morning but there was no change in the results.

In fact, officials at the County Clerk's office say there has never been a change in vote results after a recount or recanvass in the history of Rockcastle County.

However, when votes are this close, a recanvass is often requested as a formality.



A vote recanvass was performed Thursday at the request of Lee Earl Adams, candidate for Magistrate in District One in the recent primary election. The request came after Adams lost the race by only four votes to incumbent Shannon D. Bishop, 409-405. Shown performing the recanvass are deputy county clerks Sonya McGuire and Tina Gibbs, County Clerk Danetta Ford Allen and election commissioners Rita Mize and Joe Bullen and Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters. The results of the votes were not changed after the recanvass.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



First off, congrats to everyone who won their race during the primary elections.

There was some pretty negative stuff going on. Some of those who bought ads (not necessarily the politician) ran ads that didn't say a single word about what a new candidate would do. They only talked about what other candidates have done wrong in their opinion.

Bothers me a little when a politician spends their time talking about what others do wrong without even the slightest suggestion of what the challenger will do differently.

Anyway, everyone that won the local races seem to be good people to me. I have enjoyed talking with them all in the past. In my opinion, my friend Shannon Franklin has some big shoes to fill.

Mike Peters has never been anything but polite and helpful to me and didn't mind speaking what was really on his mind. One of the few elected people I know who simply spoke the truth without having to stop and think about the "politically correct" way to say it.

Most readers may not be aware that I go to many different meetings and during the past three years I can only recall about three where someone in the meeting didn't say "Mr. French, put your pen down for this part." I never really understood why someone would go to a public meeting in front of the press and then say things they didn't want the public to know about.

But Mike never did that once. If he had it to say, he just said it and didn't care for everyone to know about it. I like that.

I'll say this, if anyone can fill his shoes, it's probably Shannon. I am confident that he will make a great

sheriff for our community.

Plus, I am a big fan of his moral values and Christian beliefs.

Doug Bishop will no longer be the Judge/Executive since Howell Holbrook won that spot. I wasn't certain that would happen. I thought it would be a very tight race, and it was pretty close.

I also dealt with Judge Bishop every week and I suppose I will with Howell as well. I don't know him as well as Doug but from the few conversations we have had, he has always worked very well and transparently with the press which is a good sign.

I do know he has worked tirelessly with local organizations for many years that are committed to the betterment of the county. He is clearly a giver and community-oriented as the community's highest elected official should be.

Nathan Carter took the spot as Rockcastle County Jailor.

He too seems to have a keen sense of community issues. His ads told some things he plans to do that seem like good ideas to me.

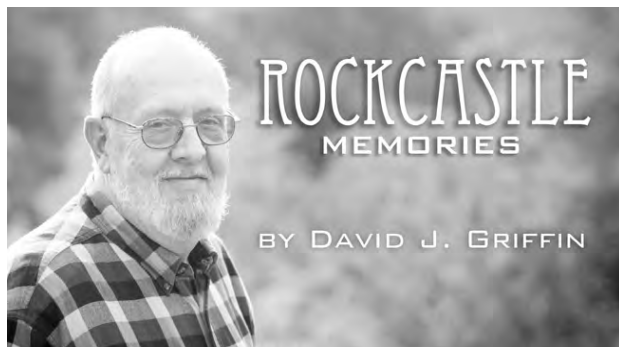
Jailor Carlos McClure was another incumbent that I got along very well with. He did some good things while holding the jailor position. In fact, some of it may be difficult for anyone else to keep up with.

Carlos did a lot for the jail budget and it's my understanding that he saved the county a lot of money during his tenure.

The work release program has been simply amazing. Prisoner labor practically rebuilt Livingston and has been a huge asset in many areas of the community.

Nathan seems like a fine

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A Day at the Beach—or not

For most of my life, my friends and family members have longed for a day at the beach. Even as a young boy, I was given the opportunity to experience the beach at a young age. My Uncle Charles and Aunt Ruth took me with them to Florida so that my cousin, Janis, would have someone near her age to accompany her in the ocean and on the beach. However, I never really took to the environment.

As a college-aged young man, I went with my friends to the beach. Every time I made this journey, I came away with blistered skin that hurt for days. Some of these folks also loved to swim in the ocean and to ride the waves to the shoreline.

My wife, Kathy, and I took the boys to Florida when they were young. They were almost as thrilled as Kathy was when I agreed to it. Memories of both of them enjoying the ocean and riding the waves on rented rubber rafts are still fresh in my mind. The look on their faces displayed pure joy.

As I noted in an earlier column, Andy and I took my mother, Bee, to Myrtle Beach so that she could see the ocean for the first time in her life. Both my mother and Andy loved almost everything about the beach and the ocean.

Recently, I was reading Southern Living's Rick Bragg as he described his view about spending time at the beach. I could not believe my eyes when I read the following: "I thought of stinging jellyfish and searing sunburn and stabbing stingrays and biting sand fleas and dime store rubber flip flops that always wore blisters on my toes." Wow! I finally discovered someone who shares my attitude about visiting beaches. I would like to shake Bragg's hand, because I have never longed for time at the beach like most of my family and friends.

Just as Bragg depicts, I do not like to put my body into unknown waters that traditionally house jellyfish, sting rays, and other exotic wildlife (like sharks). I have never enjoyed lying in the sun while my skin was being slowly cooked. And I cannot abide the feel of sand on my body. Furthermore, I hate wearing flip flops!

I am sure by now you are wondering what an ideal vacation would be in my opinion. Well, I can answer that easily. My favorite thing

to do is to visit higher elevations, such as the Smoky Mountains, the Blue Ridge, the Rockies, and most especially the glorious mountains of Alaska. My most enjoyable vacation day probably occurred when Kathy and I spent the day in Denali National Park. We got to see the highest peak in North America. That day is filled with memories of eagles, grizzly bears, wolves, herds of caribou, and even a lone fox.

I took rolls and rolls of magnificent photos of that magical place. The memories are etched in my mind. I often dream of the 10,600 mile, six-week long vacation that we took in order to experience the fullness of the great state of Alaska.

You take your sand, sun, and surf, and I will enjoy my mountains, moose, and the majestic views. Remember, my automobile license plate is MTN MAN and I chose that particular one for a reason. See you in the mountains!

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

T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Decoration Day
Dear Journal,

Today is the first Sunday of June, and that can mean only one thing, "Decoration Day" at Skaggs Creek Cemetery. That has been the tradition for a hundred years or more, I suppose. The "Decoration Day" at Freedom Cemetery was on the 30th of May years ago, our family went to both as they have been burying kinfolks at those cemeteries for a century or more. Generations have done the same as the years pass.

Last weekend several of our family got together "to decorate" the graves at Freedom Cemetery. I usually make my own saddles and vase arrangements. It adds a personal touch, I think. I make all of the arrangements for our immediate family to match.

When I was a kid growing up over at London, our

Points East

By Ike Adams

So I'm sitting here, indoors, in front of a computer monitor and keyboard on this early afternoon of the first Monday in June after just spending over an hour on the front porch where the temperature is 74 degrees and a nice, little, 10 mph breeze is stirring the leaves on surrounding trees and the sweet corn stalks in my garden.

But I have deadlines to meet and the battery is kaput in the lap-top computer that might have enabled me to work on the porch. I'm stuck indoors with only a wide window to remind me about how pleasant the weather conditions are outside. It is, in fact, the first day of 2018 that has felt remotely like spring. Need I remind you that we have just completed the hottest, wettest and most humid May on record for central and eastern Kentucky. Our recent May felt more like August and now June is already starting to act like September.

Of course that will, most likely, change dramatically by the time you read this. We should be back to full sizzle by the weekend. There is no evidence that last summer's mild temperatures will return on a regular basis before September

but this little reprieve is truly welcome.

In the meantime, I've been told, without seeing any direct evidence, that my brother, Keeter, there in the Letcher County community of Redstar, has been picking snow peas by the bushes. Apparently he grew them on the north face of a mountain that has an old abandoned, very-deep, coal mine, wherein the air is a constant 55 degrees.

According to the facebook rumor mill, Keeter bought one of those Big Ass Fans (hey that really is the brand name!) and rigged it up at the drift mouth (main entrance) of the old mine. The Big Ass sucked air out the mine and blew it onto Keeter's pea patch throughout the month of May. While the rest of us, especially yours truly, watched heat blight destroy our peas to the point that we only had scant handfuls, Keeter is enjoying a bumper crop and, reportedly, giving them away to the less fortunate.

I am certainly much less fortunate but I have not received a mess of Keeter's peas.

In other news, my buddy, Lynn Embaugh, who lives up there on Herrington Lake recently sent numerous photos of a raccoon that was bent on destroying her ornamental shrubbery. She had professionals come in and catch the critter. They determined the coon was a female and proceeded to "relocate" her. The amazing thing to me is that the animal was captured before

family came to decorate and bring a meal to share.

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Thank You!

To the residents and voters of the 2nd District:

My family and I want to express our appreciation and gratefulness to each and everyone. Thank you for electing me to serve another term as your Magistrate.

We truly appreciate your encouragement and support.

Sincerely, William Denny
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“T. J.s”

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There would be eighty to one hundred people or more gathered to eat, socialize, and decorate the graves. Most who came were all related so it was like a big family reunion. Some specialized in certain things, and all knew not to bring such or such as Aunt or Cousin So Forth always brought that.

The thing I remember most about each cemetery was the huge trees. The Freedom Church Cemetery had a grove of huge trees, and very old, where the lunch was spread on a long table. There was always a variety of very delicious food served at both. Skaggs Creek always had a huge, huge tree by the church, oak, I think. Up at the top of the hill in the cemetery stood a huge pine tree, the largest I've ever seen.

This morning, I have a meat loaf in the oven to take. Last night I made Italian pasta salad and a strawberry shortcake. Shortly, I'll be heating up a sweet potato casserole.

I made a pretty little saddle to put on my Aunt Sula Lucille's grave. She was born and died on March 3, 1920 down in Clairfield, Tennessee. She was the firstborn child of my grandparents, Roscoe and Evelyn Price Norton.

The day after she was born/died, Grandpa rode the train with her from Clairfield back to Mount Vernon, where she was taken to Skaggs Creek at some point. I suppose she had a little service at the church. The Norton clan was numerous in the Wabd area, so most all of them probably came to the service.

Great-Grandma Melvina Bustle Norton planted a little pink rose bush on her grave that spring. It lived until the mid 1960's. My niece, Sandy, and I planted some pink tulips back in the 1980's but they didn't come up but two or three years. My grandma didn't get to attend her own daughter's funeral. Women back in those days stayed bedfast for days after giving birth. She always put some kind of pink flowers on Sula Lucille's grave in the years to come. I follow the tradition even today. I think one of the saddest things about this is that there is no picture of this little child or even a living soul that remembers her.

The time draws near to go. The food is almost ready and the pink flowers are in the car. It is time to carry on tradition.

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

Lynn gave it a proper name like she does most critters that show up at her place. The only name I am remembering right now is “Petey,” the pileated woodpecker, but I know, for sure, that several other of Lynn's wild thing neighbors, including hummingbirds, deer and a screech owl have been given regular monikers.

I've already told her that, unless the “relocators” took the coon to Ontario or some other place north of The Great Lakes, she may as well get ready to name her because Lynn may think she's a goner but coons do come back.

In the late 1980's when coons in Garrard County were thought to be scarce but treeing them with coon hounds was a very popular sport, I had one turning over my 30 gallon garbage can nearly every night. The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife spent considerable man hours helping me trap and “tag” it with bright orange spray paint that enabled us to place a number, just slightly larger than what you can do with a “sharpie” or magic marker these days.

We numbered it A-1, or some such number, as I recall, without bothering to determine its gender because “A-1” was not a very cooperative raccoon when it came to divulging private matters. We hauled it over

to Maywoods Lake, more than 10 miles from my home, at the time, where the natural habitat looked to be as close as one could get to Coon Heaven here on earth.

Three nights after the relocation, A-1 was back in my garbage can. One night later he (I figured out his gender) was in a neighbor's stew pot where, I'm told, he tasted “a lot like ground hog but the meat was a bit more stringy.”

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Parsons' Piano students give recital

Piano students of Mrs. Marsha Parsons gave their 2018 Spring Recital at Northside Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon Saturday evening, May 19th. The students played a variety of selections in front of a delighted audience of family, friends, and other members of the community. Mrs. Parsons awarded each of the students with a trophy following the performances.

The pianists are front from left: Lilah Sizemore-Rankin, Conrad Caldwell and Makenna McNally. Second row from left: Nathan Eaton, Kiki Cope, Madison Cromer and Makaylee McNally. Third row from left: Christian Hargis, Joshua Eaton, Sydney Woods, Gracie Peavie and Ezra Brown. Back row from left: Connor Noble, Joliann Parsons, Miles Stratton, Thomas Eaton and Mrs. Marsha Parsons (instructor).

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Monday, June 11th: Ky. Hwy. 3245, Bryant Ridge, Rockcastle Health and Rehab. **Tuesday, June 12th:** Scaffold Cane, Clear Creek and Wildie. **Wednesday, June 13th:** Wayne Stewart Center, Day Health/Senior Citizens, Cave Valley Apartments.

Retired Teachers meet June 20th
Rockcastle Retired Teachers will meet Wednesday, June 20th at 11:30 at Limestone Grille. This will be a special meeting with the election of officers for the new year. Also, there will be a memorial service for two of our teachers, Laura Ruth Durham and Sharon Caudill Ponder. Family members of those two ladies are welcome to join us. A special invitation is extended to all new retirees. Your first lunch will be on us to honor your retirement.

Coffee Time at Rockcastle Health & Rehab
Join us at Rockcastle Health and Rehab (Brodhead Nursing Home) on Monday, June 11th at 9 a.m. for “Coffee Time.” Community members, business leaders, pastors and congregants, family and friends are all welcome to attend and learn more about our facility, volunteer opportunities, etc. Coffee and light refreshments will be served so come and connect.

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

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings
*Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every **Monday**, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-230-9590 or 606-308-3099.
*Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist Church - Mt. Vernon every **Tuesday**, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577. Need a ride? Call and leave message before 4 p.m.
*Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies. Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon, **Wednesday** at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577.
*Broken Chains Bible Study at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales, 7223 N. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon every **Thursday** at 6:30 p.m. Leader: Gary Vincen Linville, 859-302-2431.
*Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every **Thursday**, 6:30 p.m. For more info. call 606-308-3099.
*Celebrate Recovery-Livingston at Livingston School cafeteria. **Friday**, 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

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

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

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

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

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

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

“Aces”

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fellow to me and has some great ideas as well. I suspect he can impress us all as the new jailer. If he accomplishes half of the ideas he has, while maintaining the good things Carlos instigated, he will make us a very good jailer.

I'm a fan of both Carlos and Nathan. We really couldn't go wrong in that race. Either result gives us a strong Jailer, I think.

I was most shocked by Jonathan Shell's loss to Travis Brenda. I didn't expect that at all. But Brenda won pretty handily by about 800 votes. Actually, Rockcastle County decided that race. Shell won in his other counties but lost by so much here that it was more than the other counties combined.

I like Jonathan. We got along very well and I don't know that I have ever spoken with Mr. Brenda.

But, from what I have seen and heard, he has the right ideas and some very good plans for our future.

I think the state pension argument cost Shell a lot of votes. He was sort of between a rock and a hard place. There really wasn't anyway to please everyone in his predicament.

I don't know what Brenda would have done differently but here's hoping he works as well with the press and keeps us informed of his activities. To me, a transparent official is a good official. If they aren't afraid to let you know what they are doing, then they are pretty confident in their value system and that they are doing the right thing.

There are only three opposed races on the ballot in November, the race for coroner and two magisterial offices so the main excitement of this election year is really over and it certainly was that, exciting.

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Obituaries

Mary Ann Renner

Mary Ann Renner, 40 of Orlando, died Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Lexington on June 11, 1977, the daughter of Jerry Payton and Lillie Mae Dunaway Bullock. She had been a factory worker for Rockcastle Manufacturing and Hitachi and was of the Church of Christ Faith. She enjoyed quilting and her best friend, her cat Roxy.

She is survived by: her husband, Josh Renner; children, Steven Douglas Rowe and Courtney Ann Rowe, both of Mt. Vernon; step-children, Emily Gail Renner and Jacob Thomas Renner, both of Mt. Vernon; her mother, Lillie Bullock of Orlando; a brother, Jerry Eugene Bullock of Orlando; and a sister, Lottie M. Isaacs of Somerset. She was preceded in death by her father, Jerry Bullock and two sisters, Laura L. Doan and Joyce Jean Bullock.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 2, 2018 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Marcus Reppert. Burial was in the Bullock Family Cemetery on Cove Branch.

Pallbearers were: Michael Bullock, Michael Doan, Casey Faulkner, Ezra Isaacs, Dallas Rigsby, and Roy Scarborough. Eugene Bullock was an honorary pallbearer. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Cemetery Notices

Morning View

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.

Fairview Cemetery Mullins Station

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Johnetta Cemetery

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To contact Bill, his cell phone number is 606-308-3245.

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Delsie Brown

Delsie (Stevens) Brown, of Crab Orchard, died peacefully Thursday, May 24, at her home. She was the wife of Sherile C. Brown. She was born November 18, 1947 in Lancaster to the late John Hardy and Sarah Bell Thomas Stevens. She retired from Sowders Nursing Home in Brodhead after working as a CMA for 24 Years. She was a member of the Crab Orchard Baptist Church.



Survivors include: husband, Sherile Brown of Crab Orchard; son, Rodney A. Brumett of Rockford, IL; daughter, Christi R. (Anthony) Cahill of Murfreesboro, TN; son, Randall L. (Betty) Brown of Somerset; and seven grandchildren, Brittany, Olivia, Tyler, Sarah, Matthew, Aaron and Katelyn.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by brothers, J.W., Delbert, Bobby and Jim Stevens and a sister, Irene Powell.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at the McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. T.J. Godby officiating. Burial was in Mt. Zion Church of Christ Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Johnathan Tyler Davis, Curt Brown, Aaron Brumett and Matthew Brown.

Marsha Pauline Jones

Marsha Pauline Jones, 57, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at the Baptist Heath Hospital in Lexington. She was born July 30, 1960 in Mt. Vernon, a daughter of Jerry Woodall and Verva (Pittman) Woodall. She was a member of Sand Springs Baptist Church, and found great enjoyment in reading, playing with her grandchildren, and gardening.



Those left to celebrate her life are: parents, Jerry and Verva Woodall of Brodhead; daughter, Ashley Nicole Jones; brother, Barry Dean Pittman of Richmond; sister, Kimberly Hayes of Brodhead; grandson, Gabe Wynn; nieces, Jessica, Amanda, and Kristen; nephew, Joshua; grandnieces and nephews, Aubrey, Izabella, Lucas, and Logan and a host of friends, neighbors, aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 2, 2018 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Eugene Gentry officiating. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery.

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

Emma Virginia Jones

Emma Virginia Jones, 106, of Somerset, widow of Sam Jones, died Sunday, June 3, 2018 at her home.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 6, 2018 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook® page to view online obituary.

More than half of Kentucky classified as overweight

Kentucky has the seventh highest obesity rate in the nation, with 66 percent of Kentuckians classified as overweight and 34 percent considered obese, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Excessive weight doesn't only affect the number on the scale, but it can lead to harmful, chronic illnesses. With summer upon us, it's the perfect time to take control of your weight loss goals. KentuckyOne Health is encouraging those who are overweight to consider a safe and healthy weight loss program this summer.

"Summer is an ideal time to begin a weight loss journey," said Joshua Steiner, MD, medical director, KentuckyOne Health Center for Weight Loss Surgery at Saint Joseph East. "Fruits and vegetables tend to be fresher and more readily available, and since the daylight hours are longer, making time for exercise seems more feasible."

Negative health effects of being overweight and obese include osteoarthritis, gallbladder disease, sleep apnea and other breathing problems, and a higher rate of morbidity. The condition can also lead to clinical depression and anxiety.

"An overweight or obese person is more likely to develop Type 2 Diabetes and is also at increased risk for developing other health issues such as stroke, heart disease and breast, colon, kidney and liver cancers, which make up some of the leading causes of preventable death," said Dr. Steiner. "Significant weight loss can reverse many of the complications associated with being overweight or obese."

The most practical approach for assessing whether a person is overweight or obese is determining body mass index (BMI). A BMI of 25 to 29.9 kg/m² is considered overweight and a BMI of greater than or equal to 30 kg/m² classifies as obese. Before beginning a weight loss program, first ask your primary care physician if you should be concerned about your BMI.

To keep weight off, it's important to approach weight loss goals through a permanent lifestyle change and not simply a fad diet. Traditional nutritional recommendations are falling short when it comes to helping people become healthier. The low calorie, low fat approach to weight loss that has been taught for decades is just not working. People need to understand that in order to feel your best, you must fuel your body with quality whole foods. Simply focusing on eating lean protein and vegetables, fruits and unprocessed grains will help individuals see a posi-

tive change in body composition and health factors such as diabetes and heart disease. Preparing more fresh foods from home and relaying less on fast food will also improve one's health.

Try visiting a farmer's market this summer and talk with local farmers about what fresh fruits and vegetables are in season. These vendors provide so much more than just fruits and vegetables – you can find local meats, eggs and cheese, and learn about community resources.

Being physically active is another important step a person can take to improving their health. Exercise is

also crucial to weight loss and weight maintenance. The Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans recommends adults get at least two and a half hours of moderate intensity physical activity or an hour and 15 minutes of vigorous intensity activity per week. It's important to remember that physical activity isn't limited to working out at a gym.

Struggling with exercise? Try a low-impact exercise this summer like joining a pool or taking a water aerobics class. Set a goal to walk more, start slowly and work your way up. If you are not used to walking for long stretches, start with just five to 10 minutes in the

morning and in the evening, when it is cool, and gradually increase your steps each day.

Getting enough sleep is also crucial to weight loss and maintenance. Research shows that people who sleep less than seven hours per night are likely to have a higher BMI than those who sleep between seven and nine hours. Insufficient sleep impacts hormones that signal to the body when it's hungry or full. Getting too little sleep can also affect the reward centers in the brain, making someone more likely to indulge in high-sugar foods for an

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“Cop”

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Officer Hensley there to protect



Mayor Mike Bryant welcomes the newest addition to the Mount Vernon Police Department. Twenty-three-year-old Dylan Hensley joined the force after 23 weeks of training and is the eighth full time officer with the local force.

people in the local department (Mount Vernon Police Department) and everyone simply wants to be there for those in need.”

Hensley wanted to be a police officer ever since he can remember and he never gave up on the idea. “My parents (Ray and Sherry Hensley) drilled into me the importance of education and I never stop learning how to do what I love.”

He started by volunteering with the Brodhead Fire Department to get his first taste of serving the public and he has never let up from his main goal. “Leave the community better than I found it.”

The stout young man spent five years with the BFD and had as a goal to become an arson investigator with the Kentucky State Police. However, when this opportunity came along with the local police department, he couldn’t resist.

“This job came open and it was a chance to help my own community,” he said. “I had majored at ECU in Arson investigation but I can also put that to use some here and it’s a chance to serve my own hometown.”

Hensley spent 23 weeks of training at ECU at the Department of Criminal Justice Training and during every holiday or vacation from that training, he worked at the MVPD getting his feet wet.

He graduated the training just a few weeks ago and joined the local department to complete the force.

As with most police officers these days, stopping drugs on the street is one of Hensley’s main goals. “I know we may not put a stop to illegal drug activity, but I want to at least have an impact in my community,” he said. “Drugs involve so many people in our communities and I hope I can make some difference in that.”

The training that Hensley went through was vigorous and repetitive. “They instill the fighting and legal issues into us all and we repeat training until it becomes almost instinct.”

Like many police officers, who risk their lives everyday to be there for those in need, Hensley leaves his parents and two sisters to travel the streets of Mount Vernon where shots were fired at an officer just two weeks ago.

If you are raising a child who wants to grow up to be a cop, Hensley is a good example of how to become one. Work hard, never give up, become well educated and put serving people around you as a priority.

“It’s a privilege to serve the people of your own hometown and this is a wonderful opportunity to do what I love,” he said.

If Hensley has a message to ordinary citizens it is just this: “I want people to understand that we (police officers) are not just animated objects. We are people too. We have strengths and weaknesses and a compassion to serve the community we love. The officers I know are all just good, decent people.”

Mamaw’s Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

CHERRY CHEESE DELIGHT

2 cups Graham cracker crumbs
1/2 cup butter, melted
3 tablespoons powdered sugar
2 envelopes Dream Whip®
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup sugar
1 box (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened
1 can cherry pie filling

CRUST:
Mix together the Graham cracker crumbs, melted butter and powdered sugar. Press into 9 x 13 pan. Set aside.

FILLING:
Beat Dream Whip® with milk and vanilla until thick.
Beat sugar and cream cheese until fluffy. Fold in Dream Whip®. Pour over crust.
Spoon pie filling evenly over cream cheese mixture. Refrigerate.

SAWDUST SALAD
My sister-in-law introduced this salad to the family back in

1977. It was an instant hit with Will’s family as much as it was mine. The “sawdust,” of course, is shredded cheddar cheese sprinkled on top. My family eats this as a dessert instead of as a salad. Either with your meal, after your meal, or as a snack, it is worth the effort. It makes an excellent potluck dish. In the summertime, the whipped topping and cream cheese may tend to melt some if it’s left out in the sun too long, but you usually don’t have to worry about that. It is among the first dishes to disappear.

1 small box orange Jello®
1 small box lemon Jello®
1 can crushed pineapple, drained
1 bag miniature marshmallows
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 egg
2 cups juice and water
1 small container Cool Whip®, thawed
1 package (8-ounce) cream cheese, at room temperature
1 to 2 cups cheddar cheese finely shredded
Drain pineapple; reserve juice. Mix Jello® with 2 cups boiling water until dissolved. Add 1/2 bag marshmallows. Stir until they are slightly melted. Add 1 and 1/2 cups cold water, pineapple and rest of marshmallows. Refrigerate until set. In the meantime, combine sugar with cornstarch, add beaten egg. Add enough water to the reserved pineapple juice to make 2 cups. Slowly stir into sugar mixture. Cook over medium heat until thickened. Let cool. Spread cooled pudding over Jello® mixture. Beat cream cheese, fold in Cool Whip. Spread over pudding. Sprinkle with finely grated cheddar cheese.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky will hold a hearing on June 21, 2018, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at the Commission’s offices, located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses in Case No. 2017-00483, which is the Electronic Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and Approval of Amendment to its 2016 Compliance Plan for Recovery by Environmental Surcharge.
This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov. The address to Kentucky Utilities Company is 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202.

“Depot”

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everyone. A safe, clean environment for kids and adults alike to fellowship and laugh and grow friendships,” he said.

And, it from across themselves Livingston to or more of the and celebraheld at the structure.

The buildm o d e l e d t i o n s and funds for the renovations and flavor of struction in “We kept

time environment in place. We kept the old values and clean moral ideas in mind during renovation,” said Medley. And everyone who attended events there, agreed that the building was a staple of the community.

However, on April 8th of this year, a fire in an upstairs apartment caused severe damage to the building and destroyed some of the original materials from bygone days.

But, according to Medley, starting over began on April 9th, hours after the fire stopped smoking.

“Hammers were swinging the very next day. This community came out in full force to build our Depot building back,” the mayor reported.

And now, after only two months, the grand reopening is planned for next Friday, June 15th.

This time, some of the old original materials are gone, but workers have taken every chance to use new materials that match the old construction as close as possible.

In fact, in a quick tour through the building, volunteer workers were on their hands and knees, hand sanding and hand rubbing stain into the old wooden flooring. Workers passed each other carrying drywall and old barnwood in creating a facsimile of an old-time railroad ticket office in the rear of the open space. Workers could be seen crawling and refinishing the new stage area with not a motor or electrical device heard anywhere. It was all being done by hand. “Part of the beauty of this new Depot is that it was created from the sweat and calloused

“We had some people who love our county and our town to give very nice donations. But we were most humbled by those who couldn’t really afford to donate....and did anyway,”
— Jason Medley

Built less by hands, and more by heart

hands of people who care and want to make this a better community,” Medley said.

And those who were unable to work, did their part as well. “We had some people who love our county and our town give very nice donations. But we were most humbled by those who couldn’t really afford to donate....and did anyway,” Medley said.

Medley named several people who went above and beyond the call of duty to help but said one donation made a bigger difference than one would expect. “An elderly Livingston resident donated \$50 to help get this community outreach back up and running and I happen to know, they couldn’t afford that,” said Medley. “That kind of thing inspires us to never give up.”

The town plans to use the building for many events including weddings, birthday parties, family reunions or any other event that may enjoy the rustic surroundings. “Every dime raised though fund raisers and gospel singings held there, goes directly back into the Depot Building account to keep it up and running.”

In fact, of the many events planned there, there is also a new 150 inch TV screen where local youth go to take part in video game tournaments. “This is proving to be very successful. Kids come from all over the county to take part in these tournaments. It’s good to see our youth involved in good, clean, moral activities,” Medley said.

The Friday Night Gospel Singing has also been a huge success for the community, according to Medley. “We have people coming from London, Stanford and all over the state for our gospel singing.” A donation is accepted but the event is free to anyone who enjoys gospel music in a Christian environment.

Medley said he, and local resident Mike Smith like so many others, volunteered their time and efforts to get the building up and running again.

“We will not stop,” he said. “This is a community outreach and provides a strong and effective difference in our community and we will never stop doing everything we can to make this a better place for everyone.”

After the reopening, if you find yourself with a Friday night available in this busy, hectic world, take a drive to the Livingston Depot Building and reach out your hand in friendship to those like you - someone who wants to be a part of good, old-fashioned values.

According to Medley, this moral-value environment floods the historic building since it was built less by hands, and more by heart.

“RCIDA”

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Craig. “We are just doing things in a more simple way,” he said.

The budget summary shows \$11,201.96 in total anticipated revenues, receipts and cash.

Appropriations are shown as \$3,190.26 for operations, \$253 for administration and reserves, \$4,500 in capital outlay and \$10,500 in debt service for a total of \$18,444.

This leaves a \$7,242 shortfall needed from the fiscal court to balance the budget. In addition to the salary of the executive director.

The budget was approved unanimously.

VanHook was absent from the meeting and members took the opportunity to discuss the job the new director is doing in his position.

Every member of the board agreed that VanHook

deserves accolades for his work as the new director. “I’ll just say, he is going to be a huge asset for this community. He has a keen sense of what our role should be as a board and what his role should be as director,” said Craig. “I’ve done this for 19 years now and have never been this excited about our future as a county with Jeff

on board.”

Livingston Mayor Jason Medley agreed. “I am so glad he jumped in an took the reins on the Family Dollar store project. I am very impressed with him.”

Members of the board also heard a quick report from Craig about the progress of the new Microfoodery plant under

construction on Richmond Street. “Things are moving along very well. The steel is on site and the foundation is underway. There has been a lot of rain recently so this may have slightly moved things behind schedule very slightly.”

The next meeting will be July 2nd at 11:30 on the third floor of the courthouse.



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“Court”

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able to the county to use as loans to other businesses for development/expansion.

Also during the meeting, the court approved Budget Amendment #5, presented by County Treasurer Joe Clontz. The amendment is necessary to show an increase to the 2017-18 budget from funds received over the amount estimated in the original budget.

The total of the amendment is \$725,837 and the main increases came from the occupational license tax (\$391,561), the 911 Telephone fee (\$70,345), the net profits fee/tax (\$68,887) and the insurance premium tax (\$42,479).

“Overweight”

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easy energy boost.

Several factors must be considered when deciding to lose weight and improve health. The first step is talking with your primary care physician, who can determine a healthy weight for you by calculating your BMI, while also taking into consideration your age, muscle to fat ratio, height and sex. Together, you can determine the best strategy to reach a weight loss goal.

For more information about weight loss options through KentuckyOne Health, please visit www.kentuckyonehealth.org/weight-management or call 859.313.2393.

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SPORTS

Beat Danville 3-0 in semi-finals

Rockets come up short in finals of 12th Region Tournament

The Rocket baseball team found themselves battling for a 12th Region title last Sunday after they defeated Danville 3-0 in the semi-finals Saturday night.

Junior Javan Hasty came up big for the Rockets earning the win by going six inning allowing only three hits, no runs while striking out 11.

Senior Anthony Houk earned the save by recording the last three outs of the game.

Hasty and Danville's pitcher Elijah Wood battled for five innings before the Rockets put a run on the board in the top of the sixth.

Rylee Denney reached first on a hit by pitch, advanced to second on a balk by Wood and reached third on a passed ball. Sophomore Jacob Loudermilk came up big with a single to left field scoring Denney for the first run of the game.

Danville threatened in the bottom of the six with two outs and runners on first and second when senior catcher Brent Lovell recorded the third out on a foul tip.

The Rockets were able to widen their lead in the top of the sixth after senior Anthony Houk was hit by a pitch, Lovell drew a walk and Zach Hopkins, in to run for Houk, scored from third on a wild pitch. Senior Hunter Rigsby drew a walk, Denney walked and Jacob Loudermilk was hit by a pitch. With bases loaded, Hasty drew an RBI walk for the Rockets' final run of the game.

Houk came in for the bottom of the seventh to record the final three outs for the win.

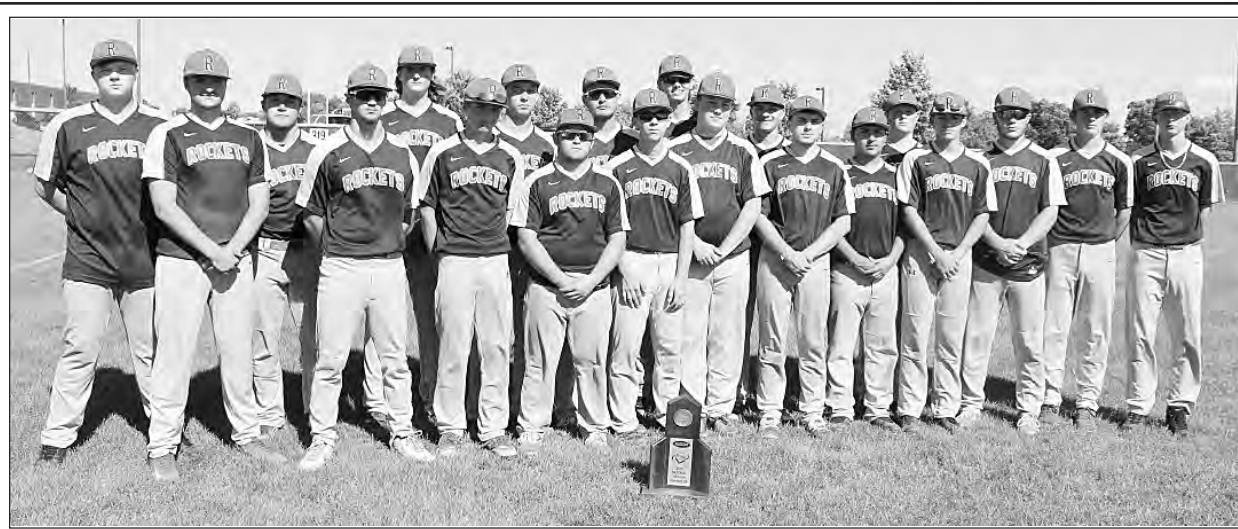
In the championship game Sunday afternoon, the Rockets fell behind early after Boyle County recorded six runs in the bottom of the first, added one in the bottom of the second and four in the bottom of the third and picked up the win, 11-3.

The Rockets' bright spot offensive wise came in the top of the fifth when they plated three runs.

Junior Javan Hasty got things started with a single followed by a single by Rily Smith advancing Hasty to third. Anthony Houk was able to single to left field scoring Hasty. Brent Lovell drew a walk loading the bases and Hunter Rigsby singled scoring Smith and Denney for the Rockets' three runs of the game.

Rigsby took the loss for the Rockets.

The Rockets finished the season with a 17-9 record and a district and region runner-up trophy.



The RCCHS Rockets' baseball team finished runners-up in the 12th Regional Baseball Tournament this past weekend at West Jessamine. The Rockets defeated West Jessamine and Danville but lost to Boyle County in the championship game Sunday. The Rockets finished the season with a 17-9 record.



RCCHS baseball head coach Brad McNew gives his team a pep talk before the semi-finals of the 12th Region tournament Saturday night. The team beat Danville 3-0 to advance to the finals Sunday.



Freshman Hunter Spivey entered the game in relief during the Rockets' loss to Boyle County Sunday afternoon.



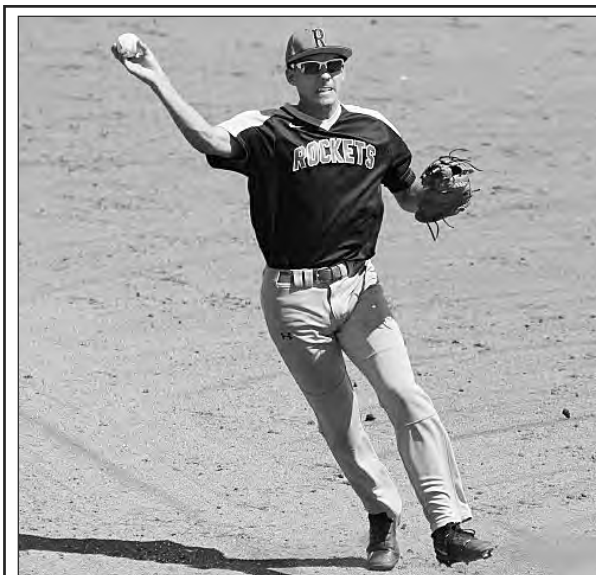
Zach Taylor picked up the first hit of the night for the Rockets' in their win over Danville Saturday.



Junior Javan Hasty earned the 3-0 win over Danville Saturday night in the semi-finals of the 12th Region Tournament held at West Jessamine. Hasty went six innings allowing three hits and no runs while striking out 11. Senior Anthony Houk earned the save recording the final three outs of the game for the Rockets.



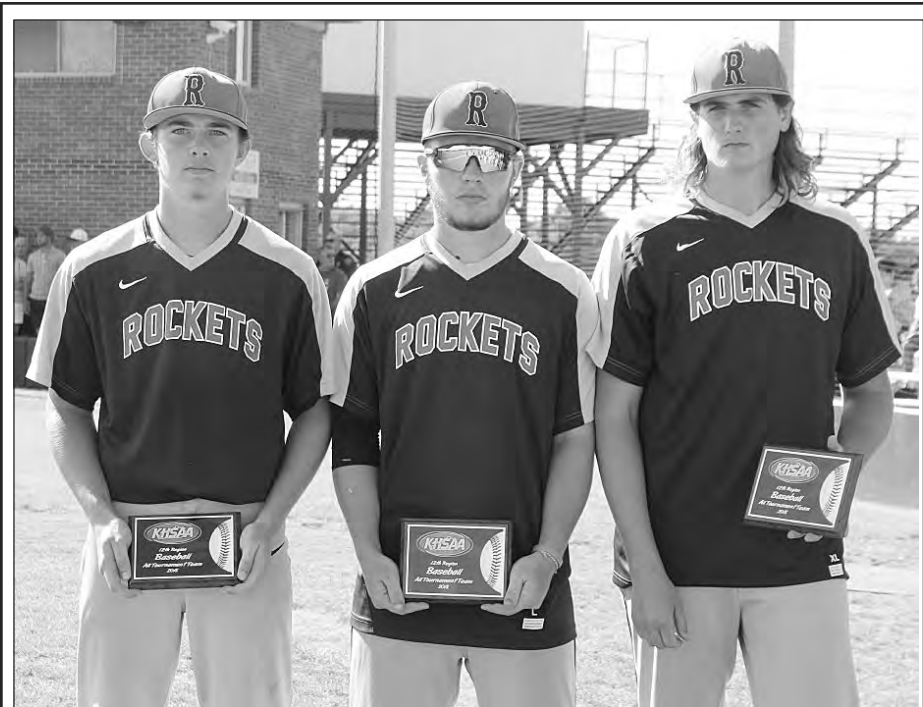
Right fielder Rylee Denney throws the ball in during the Rockets' loss to Boyle County Sunday in the 12th Region Championship game.



Second baseman Jacob Loudermilk came through with a clutch hit in the Rockets' win over Danville.



Senior third baseman Anthony Houk prepares to make a tag on a double play during the Rockets' loss to Boyle County Sunday.



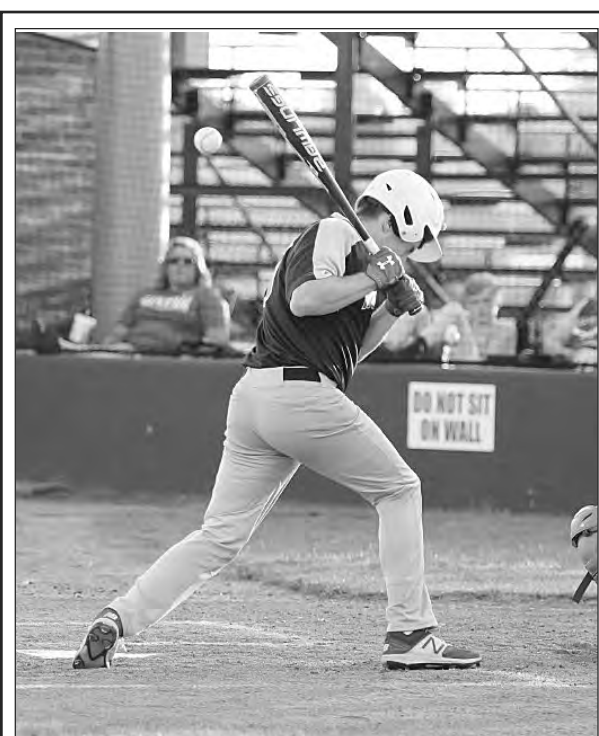
Javan Hasty, Anthony Houk and Hunter Rigsby were named to the 12th Region All-Tournament Team.



Senior first baseman Hunter Rigsby applies a tab on a pick-off attempt from pitcher Javan Hasty in the Rockets' 3-0 win over Danville Saturday.



Senior Brent Lovell made some key plays behind the plate including throwing out a potential base stealer in the second inning of the Rockets' 3-0 win over Danville in the semi-finals of the 12th Region Tournament.

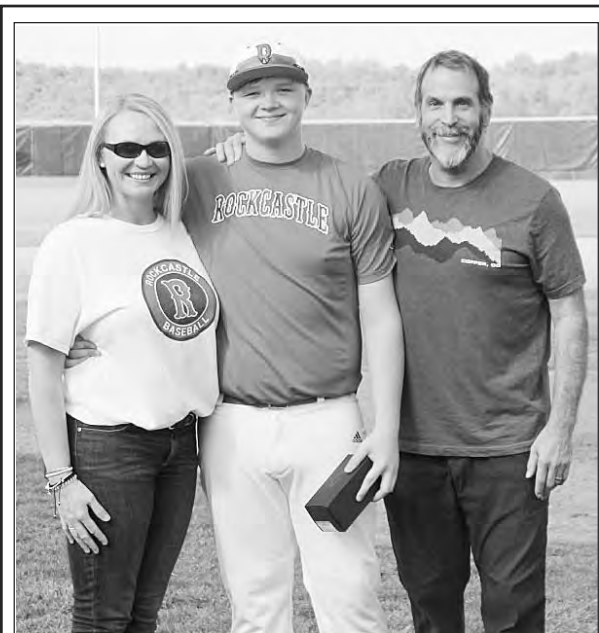


Junior Keaton Renfro was hit in the head on the very first at bat of the game during the Rockets' semi-final win over Danville Saturday night.

Corrections...



RCHS baseball recently honored their seniors and family members. Shown above is senior Hunter Rigsby with his parents, Dennis and Leslie Rigsby.

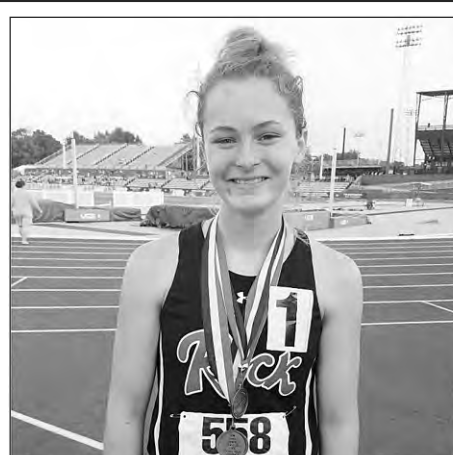


Senior Chris Coffey and his parents, Mike and Kristie Wolken.

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Several RCHS track athletes were recently named to the Class 2A Track and Field All-State Team for Kentucky. Tori Dotson (top left) was named 1st Team All-State in the 800-meter run. Valerie Kendrick (top right) was named 1st Team All-State in discus. Allie Martin (bottom left) was named 1st Team All-State in long jump. Autumn King (bottom right) was named 2nd Team All-State in triple jump. In order to make 1st Team All-State, each athlete had to finish in the top two in their event at state. Those making 2nd Team All-State had to place 3rd or 4th at state. Congratulations to each of these outstanding athletes for this awesome honor. Academic All-State award recipients should be announced very soon.

UNITE to hold free basketball camps

Five free, regional Operation UNITE Shoot Hoops Not Drugs basketball skills camps for youth throughout southern and eastern Kentucky will be conducted between June 18 and 28.

Former University of Kentucky point guard and four-time All-SEC Academic Team member Jarrod Polson – who was part of the 2011-12 National Championship squad – will conduct these three-hour camps. All school-age youth are invited to participate in the camps, to be held at the following dates and locations:

- Monday, June 18 – Lin-

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The program will take place at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital Chapel located at 145 Newcomb Ave, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Thursday, June 14th, from 5:30pm-7:00pm. A free dinner will be provided. To register for this program, please call Ann at 606-256-7835. Registration is required.

coln County High School, 60 Education Way, Stanford

- Tuesday, June 19 – Richard Nixon Recreation Center, Leslie County, 150 Wendover Road, Hyden

- Thursday, June 21 – East Carter County High School, 405 Hitchens Road, Grayson

- Tuesday, June 26 – Bell County High School, 9824 South Highway 25E, Pineville

- Thursday, June 28 – Wolfe County Middle School, 303 Johnson Street, Campton

Each camp begins at 4 p.m. and concludes about 7 p.m. Participants are asked to arrive 30 minutes early for registration. (There is no advance registration.)

For safety and comfort while participating, youth are asked not to wear open-toe shoes or sandals.

All participants will receive a free event T-shirt, regulation-sized signature basketball, food and water, and be entered into a drawing for two portable basketball goals given away at the conclusion of each camp (you must be present to win).

Presented by the Kentucky National Guard, Shoot Hoops Not Drugs camps are fun, interactive, and provide a safe, drug-free activity where children have an opportunity to interact with positive role models while learning fundamental basketball skills. Polson relates these fundamentals to situations participants will face later in life – maintaining a healthy lifestyle, listening, teamwork, effort, and living with the consequences for making poor decisions.

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In addition, parents and guardians will have an opportunity to attend a brief UNITE-sponsored education program on marijuana and current drug trends. Information on the signs, symptoms and dangers posed by prescription drugs will also be provided.

Polson, a native of Wilmore, Kentucky, went from a walk-on to a scholarship athlete before his freshman year at UK even

began. Over his four years at UK, Polson played in 94 games scoring a total of 140 points with a .424 field goal percentage (.313 three-point percentage).

Since 2006, UNITE has conducted 73 regional basketball camps with 9,516 youth participants representing 59 Kentucky counties, 20 other states and two other countries. More than 2,000 parents/caregivers have attended the educational programs.

• Reunions •

Cope Reunion

The Cope Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 17th at the Berea Park on Jefferson St. from 10 a.m. until dark. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m.

All family and friends are invited to come and bring a covered dish and lawn chair.

Thacker/Brooks Reunion

The Thacker/Brooks Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 16 from noon to ?? at Roundstone Baptist Church.

We are once again asking for your help in spreading the word to all family members as to the date and location of the Thacker/Brooks Family Reunion.

Please bring a covered dish and join us.

Also, if you will provide us with a mailing address, e-mail address or phone number of any other relatives, we will gladly provide them a copy of this and future reunions.

Information may be sent to: Jessie Thacker 606-308-3408; Brenda Chappell 606-256-5275 or e-mail jwthacker10@gmail.com.

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Local teachers honored by Campbellsville Univ.

By Kasey Ricketts, communications assistant, Office of University Communications and Maurizio Petito

At the annual 32nd Excellence in Teaching Ceremony, Campbellsville University recognized 169 teachers from 60 school districts. A total of 3,749 teachers have been recognized for their teaching excellence throughout the years.

Kentucky State Senator Max Wise shared his appreciation for the teachers across the commonwealth during the program held at Campbellsville University.

"The ability to mentor students, the ability to watch graduation stage, and just the ability to play a role in students' lives is so meaningful that every day of your teachers do every day in so many aspects," Wise said.

Wise spoke about how as an educator you are along for so many experiences of your students' lives.

"Their progression is influenced by you every day as an educator -- to help them grow, to help them learn and to mature," Wise said.

As a parent of four, Wise has become aware of the amount of time teachers spend with their students and the amount of time that goes into planning to provide for their classrooms.

"Your working hours do not start or end by the ring of a bell -- it does not start by a calendar date. I thank each and every one of you from the bottom of my heart for the time and the effort that you put into your job to help your students succeed," Wise said.

Dr. Donna Hedgepath, provost and vice president for academic affairs, and Dr.

Beverly Ennis, dean of the School of Education, presented the certificates to the teachers before a luncheon in Winters Dining Hall.

Hedgepath, who has taught in the public school system, told the teachers, "We celebrate you today. We applaud the best of the best of teachers today."

Ennis said "Teaching is the profession that creates all others" is a motto hanging in Campbellsville University's School of Education building.

She said Campbellsville University is the most diverse private college in Kentucky and is in the top five lowest debt colleges in the southern region of the United States.

Dr. Chuck Hamilton, associate professor of education, introduced Max Wise and read the names of the honorees.

Kelli Evans, a Campbellsville University May 2018 graduate, sang, and Corey Bonds, assistant director in music, accompanied her on piano.

Dr. Shane Garrison, vice president for enrollment services, gave the benediction before the luncheon.

The Excellence in Teaching Awards program is in partnership with Lexington's CBS-affiliate, WKYT-TV.

Award recipients include:

Rockcastle County -- David Pensol, superintendent; Pamela Anderson, Mt. Vernon Elementary School; Cassandra Smith, Rockcastle County Middle School; and Janet Wells, Rockcastle County High School.

Anderson is a second/third grade resource teacher at Mt. Vernon Elementary

School. Previously, she had the same position at Camp Dick Robinson.

She graduated from Breathitt County High School in 1990. Then, Anderson received an associate's degree from Lees College in 2000. She attended Eastern Kentucky University, where she obtained her bachelor's and master's degree in 2002 and 2007.

Anderson's mother is
(Cont. to B3)



Teachers honored for the Rockcastle County School System at the annual 32nd Excellence in Teaching Ceremony at Campbellsville University were second from left: Cassandra Smith and Janet Wells. Presenting the awards were Dr. Donna Hedgepath, far left, provost and vice president for academic affairs, and Dr. Beverly Ennis, dean of the School of Education. (Campbellsville University Photo by Drew Tucker)



The Livingston High School's Class Of 1968 50th Class Reunion will be held Saturday, June 30th at 5 p.m. We will meet in the school cafeteria to begin the celebration. Classmates who attended any time from 1964 - 1968 are invited to the celebration.

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Deeds Recorded

Charles and Delorise Evans, property on Hwy. 1505, to Billy and Becky Potter. Tax \$8
 Phil and Judy Mobley and Johnny Thomas and Debra Ann Mobley, property in Rockcastle County, to Jodi and Michael Scott Waldrip. No tax
 Luther and Bonnie Rose, property in Brodhead, to Cumberland Lake Shell, Inc. Tax \$130
 Mackie W. and Glenna R. Huddleston, property in Rockcastle County, to Harry and Charlotte Miskovich. Tax \$140
 Douglas Abney, prop-

erty in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Joy L. Bachman. Tax \$164

Circuit Civil Suits

Carol Ruth Abrams v. Lynn Walter Abrams, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 PBK Bank v. Stoney B. McGuire, et al, \$60,599 plus claimed due.
 Ronnie Lee Hensley v. Leslie Natasha Hensley, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Shannon Cox, et al v. Jimmy J. Shortridge, Jr., et al, complaint.
 Pennymac Loan Services v. Christopher Garlen, et al,

\$47,149 plus claimed due. CI-00128

District Civil Suits

Jim Lunsford v. Laura Carpenter, eviction notice.
 Ruby Epperson v. Cassandra Davidson, eviction notice.
 Cavalry SPVI v. Paul Whitaker, \$1,532 plus claimed due.
 Cavalry SPVI v. Kimberly R. Adams, \$2,088 plus claimed due. C-00104

District Court

May 30, 2018
Hon. Kathryn G. Slone
 Joetta Sue Bengel: failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, failure to produce insurance card, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).
 John Franklin Blair: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension plus ADE.
 Peggy Jewell Burton: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension, ADE.
 Oralee Christopher: fines/fees due (\$178), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
 Celesta R. Cody: theft of identity of another without consent (four counts), giving officer false identifying information (six counts) and failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued.
 Vernon Doan: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 12 months operator license suspension, seven days in jail/concurrent. Fine, service fee and cots converted to 18 days in jail/ to serve concurrent.
 Bobby J. Elza: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$500 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 24 months operator license suspension, 60 days

supervised home incarceration and ADE.

Tina Gibson: theft by unlawful taking, court notice issued.

Richard Allen Hensley: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 5 days in jail/costs merged.

Jonathan Higgins: alcohol intoxication in a public place, \$100 fine plus costs.

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

James Matthew Miller: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Jeffery L. Mullins: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Speeding: David L. Padgett, Jericho Asher, license suspended for fta; Gary P. Flentge, action slip;

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

Branden Dee Saylor: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, improper display of registration plates, display of illegal/altered registration plate, improper registration plated, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

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/license suspended.

Travis Dale Stewart: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, improper equipment, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

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

Daniel Wilkerson: possession of controlled substance, 12 months/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Dalton James Miller: inadequate silencer, action slip.

Leon Nicholes, Jr: improper start from parked position, improper equipment, vehicle a nuisance, noisy, etc., license suspended for fta.

Diana Kay Allen: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$500 fine plus costs; \$375 service fee, 24 months operator license suspension, 30 days in jail/concurrent and ADE; trafficking in controlled substance, 12 months/probated 24 months on condition.

Paige Anderson: no operators/moped license, three days in jail/costs merged.

Isaac N. Faulkner: driving DUI suspended license, 5 days in jail/costs merged.

Matthew Spoonmore: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 3 days in jail; public intoxication, 3 days in jail/costs merged.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

PUMPKIN BREAD
 3 and 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
 3 cups sugar
 2 teaspoons baking soda
 1 and 1/2 teaspoons salt
 1 teaspoon nutmeg
 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 2 cups solid pack pumpkin puree
 2/3 cup water
 1 cup vegetable oil
 4 eggs
 1/2 cup chopped nuts, optional

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and flour 9 x 5 loaf pan.

Measure flour, sugar, baking soda, salt, and spices into a large bowl. Stir to blend. Add pumpkin, water, vegetable oil, eggs, and nuts. Beat until combined.

Pour batter into prepared pans. Bake about 1 hour.

CRANBERRY ORANGE BREAD
 2 cups all-purpose flour
 1 cup sugar
 1 and 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon soda
 1/4 cup shortening
 1 teaspoon orange zest
 1 egg, well beaten
 3/4 cup fresh orange juice
 1 cup fresh or frozen cranberries, coarsely chopped
 Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and flour 9 x 5 loaf

pan. Sift together flour, sugar, baking powder, salt, and soda. Cut in shortening. Combine zest, orange juice, and egg. Add to dry ingredients.

Mix just to moisten. Fold in cranberries. Pour into prepared pan. Bake for 60 minutes or until toothpick inserted in middle comes out clean. Best flavor comes out if made a day before eating.

BANANA HONEY BREAD
 2 cups whole wheat flour
 1 teaspoon baking soda
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1/2 cup sugar
 free applesauce
 3/4 cup honey
 2 eggs, beaten
 3 mashed overripe bananas
 Preheat oven to 350°. Lightly grease a 9 x 5 loaf pan. In a large bowl, combine flour, baking soda and salt. In a separate bowl, mix together applesauce and honey. Stir in eggs and mashed bananas until well blended. Stir banana mixture into flour mixture; stir just to moisten. Pour batter into prepared loaf pan. Bake in preheated oven for 60 to 65 minutes, until a toothpick inserted into center of the loaf comes out clean. Let bread cool in pan for 10 minutes; turn out onto a wire rack.

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 This is a free event and all meals are free. No income guidelines, registration or enrollment required.
 Programs made available by Rockcastle County Schools, God's Food Pantry Bank and RAKB Community Mission Team. These institutions are equal opportunity providers.

Local student chosen for summer internship

Students from The Carol Martin Gattton Academy of Mathematics and Science in Kentucky are beginning summer learning at WKU, around the Commonwealth, and around the globe. From research internships to study abroad to robust community service projects, students are gearing up for busy weeks ahead.

In addition to notable research internships through the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), The Gattton Academy also continues with its ninth summer of the Gattton Research Internship Grant and its second year with the WKU Sisterhood Research Internship Grant. Through these latter two programs, 21 rising Gattton Academy seniors will conduct summer research. This summer also features travel and study abroad opportunities for 55 Gattton Academy students. Summer travel destinations include China, England, Estonia, Jordan, Moldova, France, Italy, the Seychelles, Spain, and South Korea.

"Our students' passion to explore and drive for meaningful activity never ceases to amaze me. While our building is closed, they are off researching, studying abroad, working, and volunteering," said Dr. Lynette

Breedlove, Director of The Gattton Academy. "For Gattton students, summer brings a shift but not necessarily a change in pace as they continue their efforts to impact their communities and as they prepare to impact our state and our world."

Gattton Research Internship Grant Recipients
In its ninth year, the

Gattton Research Internship Grant program provides support funding for rising seniors to conduct summer research.

Evan Hendrickson ('19) of Mount Vernon is one of 20 students chosen and will be looking at the bioaccumulation of toxic methylmercury in Bald Eagle organs with Dr. Cathleen Webb of the WKU Department of Chemistry



Signature Hometown and Rockcastle Health and Rehab is honoring outstanding Stakeholders who live and breathe the SHC Mission and Vision, reflect our Sacred Six values, demonstrate servant leadership and excel at job performance. This elite group of leaders represent the best of best! Rockcastle Health and Rehab would like to honor Keysha Hasty-Admissions/Marketing Director and, Michelle Mercer-Social Services Director for this year's 2018 Hometown Champions. Thank you for your dedication, and services to Rockcastle Health and Rehab.



Mahala King, 2018 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, recently had her letter to an author selected as the state winner in the Letters about Literature contest sponsored by the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress and the Dollar General Literacy Foundation. Students wrote to an author of their choice to share how a particular book impacted their lives. Mahala's letter to Rick Riordan was chosen as the top letter written by a student in grades 9-12 in Kentucky. Her letter was considered for the national award as well. Mahala's letter was part of her Library Practicum class at RCHS with Librarian Janet Wells. This is the second time RCHS has had the state winner.



Megan Taylor, 2018 Rockcastle County High School graduate, was the recipient of the Outstanding Technology Student Award presented by the Central Kentucky Association of School Librarians (CKASL) at their recent meeting at Frederick Douglass High School in Lexington. Presenting Megan her certificate is Leslee Stewart, CKASL President. Megan was nominated by her librarian, Janet Wells, for her outstanding technology skills and willingness to assist students and faculty.

Frith receives scholarship from Jackson Energy

Joy Frith, a 2018 graduate from Rockcastle County High School, has been awarded one of eight Jackson Energy scholarships for 2018.

Frith will receive \$2,000 to further her education at the



school of her choice. Scholarship winners are selected through an essay contest and their families are members of Jackson Energy Cooperative.

More than 50 students applied for the scholar-

ships, which are selected by cooperative director district.

Jackson Energy has awarded more than \$250,000 in scholarships to outstanding area students since 1992. "Our cooperative was founded with the mission of improving the quality of life in the area we serve," says Jackson Energy President & CEO Carol Wright. "In addition to providing electricity to Southeastern Kentucky, the scholarship program is another way we fulfill that mission."

Jackson Energy is a Touchstone Energy Cooperative serving more than 51,000 members in Southeastern Kentucky. For more information on cooperative programs and services, visit www.jacksonenergy.com.

"Teachers"

(Continued from B1)

Lezzie Turner from Jackson. She is married to James Anderson; they have three children, Heather, Alexis and Nicholas.

Smith teaches arts and humanities at Rockcastle County Middle School, where she has taught since 2006. She graduated in 2002 from Rockcastle County High School. In 2006, she received a Bachelor of Arts in Music from Eastern Kentucky University. In 2010, she obtained her Master of Arts in Education, and in 2011, a Master in Gifted Education from Eastern Kentucky University as well.

Smith's mother is Loretta Smith from Mt. Vernon.

Wells is a librarian for 9-12th grades at Rockcastle County High School, where she has taught since 1995. She has taught history and English since 1985 at Rockcastle County High School and was an adjunct instructor in library sciences at Eastern Kentucky University.

Wells graduated from Madison Central High School in 1981. She attended Eastern Kentucky University, where she obtained her bachelor of arts degree in 1985, her master of arts de-

gree in 1990, and her Rank I in 1993.

Wells is married to John Wells Jr., and they have one child, Jenna Wells. Her parents are Lillie Johnson of Richmond, Ky. and the late Harry Johnson.

Campbellsville University is a widely-acclaimed Kentucky-based Christian university with more than 10,000 students offering over 90 programs of study including 20 master's de-

grees, six postgraduate areas and seven pre-professional programs. The university has off-campus centers in Kentucky cities Louisville, Harrodsburg, Somerset and Hodgenville with instructional sites in Elizabethtown, Owensboro, Summersville and Liberty, all in Kentucky, and one in Costa Mesa and the Silicon Valley in California, and a full complement of online programs.

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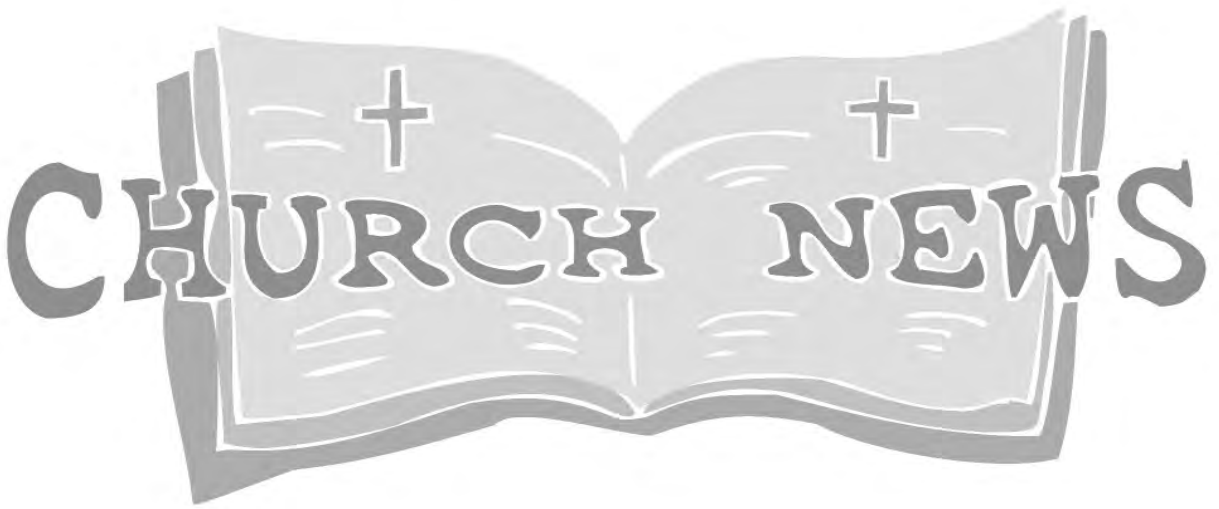
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7. Relay Race
8. Country Pleasure Walking
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CHURCH NEWS



50th Wedding Anniversary

Eugene and Sue Halcomb
 Congratulations Mom and Dad! It's so cool to have parents who truly love each other no matter what. Happy golden anniversary! June 8, 1968-June 8, 2018
 Wishing you many more years together !!!
 With all my love, your daughter Tena Daugherty



Bullock - Pelston

Jeff and Sherry Bullock, of Mt. Vernon, are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Kelsey Lynn Bullock, to Jacob Hunter Pelston, son of Joel and Vicky Pelston of Somerset.
 Kelsey is a 2014 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a 2018 graduate of BCTC Dental Hygiene Program. Jacob is a 2014 graduate of Somerset High School and is employed by Diamond Electric.
 The ceremony will take place at 5:30 p.m. on June 16th at the home of Jeff and Sherry Bullock. All friends and family are invited to attend.

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.

VBS 2018

Maretburg Baptist Church, Hwy. 150, Mt. Vernon, will hold their Vacation Bible School June 8-13 from 6 to 8:30 nightly. VBS Family Night will be Friday at 6 p.m.

This year's theme is "Game On." Gear up for life's big game. Theme scripture is II Peter 1:3. His Divine Power has given us everything required for life and Godliness through the knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory. *Motto: Get Ready. Gear Up. Game On.* Bring your children and, Game On!!

Special Service

There will be a Special Service at Berea Gospel Tabernacle, U.S. 25, Berea, on Friday, June 8th at 7 p.m. with special speaker George Mullins. Everyone invited.

Praise Singers at Cupps Chapel

The Praise Singers from Irvine will be singing at Cupps Chapel Holiness Church on Copper Creek Road, Thursday night, June 7th, starting at 7 p.m. Dwayne Carpenter will be preaching.

Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and congregation invite you to attend.

VBS at Lighthouse Assembly

Growing with our faith in God

Vacation Bible School will be held at Lighthouse Assembly of God, right past old Jean's Restaurant on Hwy. 1004, Saturday, June 9th from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

VBS at Conway Missionary Baptist

Gear Up! Get Ready! Game On!

You are invited to Vacation Bible School 2018 at Conway Missionary Baptist

Church June 10-14 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. nightly.

There will be classes for children through adults. Children 3 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Van service is available by calling 606-256-5709.

Pastor Bro. Bobby Turner invites everyone.

VBS at Fairview Baptist

Jesus is The Light

Vacation Bible School will be held at Fairview Baptist Church, 520 Fairview Loop Road, Mt. Vernon, June 10-14, from

5:30 to 8:30 each night.

Join us each night for fun, friends, games, crafts, food and Bible study

A nutritious supper will be served to the children each night. There are classes for all ages, babies to adults.

For more info, call 256-3722 or email: pastor@fvmbc.com.

Flat Rock Baptist Church Notice

All members of Flat Rock Baptist Church are needed at church Sunday, June 10th to vote on a new pastor.

A Memorial - Part 1

This do in remembrance of me—this memorial is one of the greatest things we can do in remembering and honoring our Lord. That is to partake of this great supper that was given to us by Jesus Christ himself and wherever God's people come together for this supper it causes us to remember just how much Jesus Christ loved us and was willing to give for his fellow man. This is the reason our minds need to be centered upon the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, it will help to continue to appreciate the crucifixion of our Lord and Savior after Jesus Christ.

1. The communion looks inward- self examination. 1 Cor11-28—But let a man examine himself and so let him eat of that bread and drink of that cup. This examination is to be done by myself not anyone else. I am to look inside my soul and to where I stand and if my position is not right before God I need to change, neither is anyone else to examine me.

2. Paul says our mind is to be focused on the Lord and nothing else. 1 Cor.11:29—For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself not discerning the Lord's body. Some think the Apostle Paul is saying here we have to be worthy or perfect, but I really believe it is the frame of mind, is what he is writing about here, and not perfection. Our minds must be centered upon that crucified Savior Jesus Christ, not someone else or anything else, but the one who died for us on Calvary's cross. Remember, this is a cup of blessing that we are drinking and I really believe those who follow the teachings of Jesus are blessed when they do this, the way the Lord teaches and they do it with the right frame of mind.

3. The communion looks forward. 1 Cor.11:26—For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he comes. When people ask why we take the communion every first day of the week, it shows we believe the Lord is coming back just like he promised. It also shows we believe it is right to obey the command we find in Acts 20:7—And upon the first day of the week when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them ready to depart on the morrow. Since there is a first day in every week, (the early Christians realized this) they jointly participated in the Communion, what has changed, we still have a first day in every week, 52 of them in a year, should we not be taking the Lord's Supper today, on ever first day of the week, like the early church did? To take this supper any other time than the first day of the week is going against the teaching of Jesus Christ. The one who died for us. As long as it is possible to do what God says, we should do it and not to look for other methods, but be grateful he has left us a pattern that we can follow and know that we are safe. Next week, we will look at the tokens involved in taking the Communion or the Lord's Supper and what those tokens represent. Thank you for reading this article and God Bless all.

Written by a brother of the...

• Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ •

Sundays @ 10 a.m. & Wednesdays @ 7 p.m. • Everyone Welcome
 Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104 • Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021

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

Climax Christian Church

Sanctification

The subject of sanctification is one of great importance to all Christians. It is also a subject that we do not often hear about and a subject that we should talk more about.

What is sanctification? Some will say that it is a separation. While this is partly true there is more to it than that. A person or object that has been sanctified has been set aside for the service of God, that is the separation.

Sanctification is the process through which God makes a person holy. While all people are sinners and far from holy we need to realize that we are called to be holy. Note 1 Peter 1:15-16—But as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written, be holy, for I am holy.

The only way a person can be holy is through the process of sanctification. Sanctification like justification is an act of God. We cannot sanctify ourselves. Sanctification occurs through the act of the total forgiveness of God. Our sins are removed and in the eyes of God He sees us then as being holy. By the blood of Christ, we are truly washed as white as snow. We are able to put on the pure white garments of salvation by faith.

A question to ask is this: at what point is a person sanctified? The answer is when God's plan of salvation is obeyed. By faith a person is baptized into Christ and receives the remission of their sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. We become a temple of God. In order for the Holy Spirit to reside in us we must be holy.

There must be a desire on the part of every Christian to be Christlike. As noted our call is to be holy as He is holy. This is a subject that every believer should spend time on. We should meditate and pray about this aspect of our faith and be obedient to the commandments of God for they teach us how to live a godly life. In 2 Peter 1 we are told that we have been given all things that pertain to life and godliness and are partakers of the divine nature of God.

If you do not attend a church regularly we invite you to come and worship with us at the **Climax Christian Church**. Our worship service is at 11 a.m. each Lord's Day. We are located on Climax Road approximately 10 miles from Mt. Vernon.



Brodhead Baptist Church

360 Silver Street - Brodhead, KY
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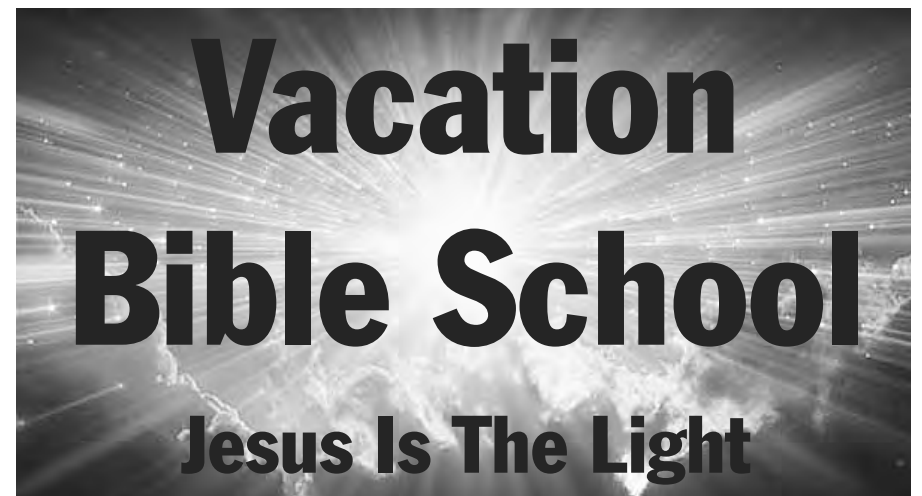
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Vacation Bible School

Jesus Is The Light

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Baptist Church

June 10th - 14th

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We have classes for all ages: from babies to adult!

A nutritious supper will be served to the children each night

Call 606-256-3722 for more information or
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Church is located at 520 Fairview Loop Rd., 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
bhoph@gmail.com

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

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

Blue Springs Church of Christ
7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)
Services:
Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Preaching Brethren
Gary Reppert, Doug Hawkins
Marcus Reppert
Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert
199 E. Fork Skaggs Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky.
606-308-2794
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

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

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

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

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

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

Central Baptist Church
86 Maintenance Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
606-256-2988
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Bro. Philip Scott

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Clear Creek Baptist Church
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Climax Christian Church
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Climax Holiness Church
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
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

CrossPoint Church of God
211 Industrial Park Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY
Sunday 2 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Matt Griggs
859-582-2553

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.fbcmvky.org
email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net
Sunday Services: 8:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
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Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Bobby Owens, Pastor
859-986-1317

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

Macedonia Baptist
6567 Scaffold Cane Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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

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

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

Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene
40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Bro. Homer Edmond, Pastor

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Sunday Night 5:00 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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Notice is hereby given that Douglas Dell Ponder, 5680 Hardyville Road, Hardyville, Ky. 42746 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Sharon C. Ponder on the 23rd day of May, 2018. Any person

having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Douglas Dell Ponder or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.S.C., 45 E. Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Nov. 26, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. 20x3

Notice is hereby given that Sherrie L. Creech, 24 Derby Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Danny Lee Bullock on the 30th day of May, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Sherrie L. Creech or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford, P.S.C., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky.. 40456 on or before December 3, 2018 at 11 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that Carl King, 840 Ky. hwy. 39N, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Mona Floyd on the 30th day of May, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Carl King on or before December 3, 2018 at 11 a.m. 21x3

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Cave Valley Yard Sale: Starts at 9 a.m. June 8th & 9th. Dishes, clothes, coats, fishing rod and reels, tools, grinder, Duraflame heater, wheelchair, lots of other things. Everyone welcome.

3 Family Yard Sale: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 7-9, across from Farm Bureau. Something for everyone. Two bathroom vanities.

4 Family Yard Sale: June 7, 8 and 9. 4746 N. Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon. 9 a.m. to ?

Huge Yard Sale: June 7th, 8th and 9th at 45 High Street, Mt. Vernon. 8 a.m. to ? each day. Everything will be priced to sell. Nice, big Bounce House 1- holds up to 500 pounds. Lots of antique and vintage furniture, glassware and other items. Nylon shoulder holster for big pistols, Fobus gun holsters, fishing lures and other fish-

ing equipment. Three guitars, a lot of cheap books, some tools, kitchen items/utensils, lots and lots of animal/wildlife/country scene pictures/paints/prints. Three Ray Harm prints, ceramic dolls and older action figures. Young girl's sweatshirts, size 4x/5x/6x NWT \$1 each. Young girl's sweatpants size medium NWT \$1 each. Young boy's summer and winter clothing, junior girls long sleeve shirts, sz. med. and junior girl's name brand hoodies, size large. Young boy's Levi Strauss jeans, size 27/32. Young girl's Aeropostal jeans, size 00, women's sleep pants, size large NWT. Women's Old Navy jeans size 6 and 10, women's Levi Strauss 525 jeans, size 6. Women's Eddie Bauer jeans, size 10. Men's Levi Strauss Jeans, size 38/36. Men's Levi Strauss 550 jeans, size 38/36. Men's Levi Strauss 550 jeans, size 38/36. Men's Levi Strauss 560 jeans, size 44/32 and much, much more.

Yard Sale: Saturday, June 9th, 9 a.m. to ? 960 West Main. Men's, women's clothes, sizes 12 through 18. Boy's 5-12, child's John Deere Gator. Picnic table and umbrella. Toys, books, jewelry, purses and many other items.

Multi-Family Yard Sale: Saturday, June 9th at Bishop's Tire in Mt. Vernon. 8:30 a.m. Women's, boy's and men's clothing, baby and children's items, toys, purses, household items and much more. Rain cancels.

Huge Yard Sale: Sat., June 2nd only, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 136 Lair Street. Primitives, antiques, toys, clothes and much, much more.

Yard Sale: Saturday, June 9th, 8 a.m. to ? At Coffey and Ford Law office. Seven families. Clothing: infant girl 12 months to girls size 6. Girl's junior's, women's small-XL. Boy's medium/large, men's M-XL. Shoes, household items, antique drop leaf table, kid's lunch boxes, fishing reels/equipment, toys. Fall/Christmas decor, purses, dvds and much more. Rain cancels.

Estate/Yard Sale: 100 Perciful Street, Mt. Vernon. Friday and Saturday, 7 a.m. to ? Given by Steve and Hope Renfro. Large variety of items! Some items priced, but most things make a reasonable offer and take.

Yard/Garage Sale: Saturday only. White Rock Road (Old 461), Noe Subdivision, Rookwood Drive. CDs, DVDs, VHS tapes, books. Crochet thread, weather radio, women's skirts size 8/

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Huge Multi-Family Yard Sale: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 7, 8 and 9, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 1734 Ky. 3245 in Brodhead. Everything must go - Priced to sell. Items include: furniture, tools, pick-up truck box,

Wilton cake pans, sewing machine, lots of new material, crafts, tons of Christmas items (lots from QVC), yarn, brass candlesticks holders and spittoons, women's clothing, shoes and purses.

Garage Sale

Thursday, June 7th from 4 to 7 p.m. and Friday, June 8th from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Given by Morgan Smith and Traci Rowe at 219 Clontz Road, Mt. Vernon. From 461 bypass, turn onto Old Brodhead Road, go a short piece to baseball field and turn left onto Clontz Road. Signs will be posted. Lots of household items, toys, boy's 3T and 4T, men's medium to XL and women's medium to plus sizes and lots more. Rain or shine!

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Nominations will be accepted until close of business on June 28, 2018. Contact Mike Buckles at (606) 598-5127 for a nomination sheet. All nominations will be placed on a ballot sheet at an ELECTION that is to be held in Rockcastle County at the DBCAA office located at 105 East Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Thursday, July 12, 2018, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The winning nominee in this election will serve on the DBCAA Board until the term expires.

All nominations must be mailed to Roger Schott, Chairman of the Board at the following address:

Roger Schott, Chairman
Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc.
1535 Shamrock Road
Manchester, KY 40962

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Farm Service Agency County Committee Nomination Period in Rockcastle County Now Open

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Warden Alexander in Rockcastle County today announced that the nomination period for local FSA county committees will begin June 15, 2018. Nomination forms must be postmarked or received in the Rockcastle County FSA office by close of business on August 1, 2018.

“County committees are unique to FSA and allow producers to have a voice on federal farm program implementation at the local level,” said CED, Alexander. “It is also important that committees are comprised of members who fairly represent the diverse demographics of production agriculture for their community. I encourage all producers, including women, minority and beginning farmers and ranchers, to participate in the nomination and election process.”

To be eligible to serve on the FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in an agency-administered program, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area where they are nominated.

This year, nominations and elections will be held in local administrative area (LAA) #2, which includes THE SOUTHEASTERN SECTION OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY BOUND BY PULASKI AND LAUREL CO. RIGHT SIDE OF HWY 70, SOUTH OF HWY 150 AND SOUTH OF HWY

25.

Producers may nominate themselves or others as candidates. Organizations representing minority and women farmers and ranchers may also nominate candidates. To become a nominee, eligible individuals must sign an FSA-669A nomination form. The form and more information about FSA county committee elections are available online at www.fsa.usda.gov/elections.

Elected county committee members serve a three-year term and are responsible for making decisions on FSA disaster, conservation, commodity and price support programs, as well as other important federal farm program issues. County committees consist of three members for Rockcastle County.

FSA will mail election ballots to eligible voters beginning November 5, 2018. Ballots are due back in the Rockcastle County FSA office by mail or in person no later than December 3, 2018. All newly elected county committee members and alternates will take office January 1, 2019.

“Nominating potential county committee members, voting for candidates and serving on the committees are truly services to your community and the agriculture industry said CED, Alexander. “County committee members make important decisions on how federal farm programs are administered locally to best serve local needs and interests.”

For more information about county committees, please contact the Rockcastle County FSA office at (606) 256-2525 or visit www.fsa.usda.gov/elec-

tions.

Office Closure Schedule

The Mt. Vernon Service Center (FSA, NRCS and Rockcastle Co. Conservation District) offices will be closed the following dates for observance of a Federal Holiday: JULY 4, 2018- INDEPENDENCE DAY and SEPTEMBER 3, 2018-LABOR DAY

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: June 6, 2018 8:00 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center.

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Ten-dollar potatoes and other South Korean grocery stories

By Ben Taylor

“What’s it cost to live in Korea? Do they pay you a lot?” Those are two of the most difficult questions to answer about living in Korea, because so many prices and sums don’t translate cleanly into a U. S. equivalent.

My salary is about what you would expect a teacher to make in the United States, though it goes a lot farther here. I’m paid in the local currency, at a local bank, and I can send money to my U. S. bank account as easily as a person could send money from a U. S. bank.

One of the more surprising things, though, is that eating out is often cheaper than cooking a meal at home – but, it depends on what you’re after. If you want coffee, scrambled eggs and toast, then you can make it at home for much cheaper than you could have breakfast out. Thirty fresh, locally-produced eggs cost about \$4. (Not 24: Koreans don’t measure things in dozens.)

Though eggs, milk, and bread are either cheaper than in the U. S. or about the same price, coffee is much costlier. I use a French press and grind my own beans. At the local supermarket, a 200-gram bag of beans costs about \$7 and lasts a few days.

My wife and I drive that price down, though, by buying from Costco! They carry higher quality coffee and we can get a 1.36 kg (3 lb.) bag for roughly \$21. That doesn’t sound like much of an accomplishment until you know about coffee shop pricing here in Korea.

Korean coffee shops don’t serve drip coffee, which is their starkest contrast to coffee shops at home. So, if you want something close to plain

coffee, you have to order an Americano (espresso diluted in hot water, and quite good). Though the price and quality will vary, you can expect to pay around \$3.50 for about eight ounces of Americano.

For a number of reasons, though, a home-cooked meal is going to cost a lot more time and money than going to a restaurant.

Fresh groceries can be costlier than groceries in the U. S., and many smaller apartments, mine included, also have kitchens that are small enough to discourage a person from doing much cooking! My adventures in making spaghetti are a great case-in-point.

One Saturday, my wife and I decided to buy all the ingredients for a meatless spaghetti and cook it at home. Peppers, onions, mushrooms, garlic, and some spices for the sauce; steamed broccoli and carrots on the side; a jar of sauce and some noodles: that shouldn’t cost too much.

The sauce and noodles alone cost close to \$10 for enough to feed two people, which was reasonable-enough I suppose, but the cost of fresh vegetables made up for it.

We went to the local traditional market (half flea market and half farmer’s market) to buy the rest of our ingredients – and paid a king’s ransom compared

to U. S. prices, though they were representative of what you’d pay here.

Small bell peppers were about \$1.75 each and small, yellow onions were about \$1 each, but the mushrooms were the real surprise. Enough mushrooms for a pot of spaghetti sauce was about \$8. The garlic, broccoli, and carrots were the same price as at home.

Leaving the market though, we found white potatoes, which are a kind of luxury food here since they’re not a dietary staple like they are at home. When we lived in Korea a few years ago, we didn’t even see white potatoes. We were floored, as much by the price as their existence. The going price for a bag of white potatoes was 10,000 Korean won, which is a hair less than \$10. A dollar a potato!

We decided to forgo the potatoes, having already shelled out about \$30 or so on what was supposed to be a cheap meal at home! In our tiny kitchen, it took me an hour and a half to prepare a dish that would’ve taken, at most, 30 minutes in the U. S.

I learned my lesson, I suppose – especially considering there’s an Italian place a few blocks from here that makes a mean spaghetti for \$10 a plate!

Drop me a line at ben@rockcastle.co or at <http://bit.ly/Ben-SK>. Read previous columns at: <http://bit.ly/Rockcastle>.

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2018 Rockcastle County Relay For Life



Cancer Survivors Dinner

Cancer Survivors: in honor of your battle against cancer, the 2018 Relay For Life of Rockcastle County would like to extend to you a special invitation to participate in our Survivors’ Celebration Dinner. You are a personal testimony of the progress we’re making in our fight to eradicate cancer!

Please join us Friday, June 22, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. at

Rockcastle Middle School for a dinner in your honor.

Each Survivor is entitled to bring a guest to the Survivor Dinner. There is no cost for you or your guest to attend this Survivor Celebration! All Survivors will receive a free gift!

After the dinner, we invite you to come to Rockcastle Middle School track for Relay for Life Survivor Ceremony at 7:00 p.m.

Please register by Tuesday, June 19. Call Morgan Bray at 256-7704 or Melissa Brock at 256-7703.

Let's go to the Beach!

Rockcastle County Relay For Life

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Relay For Life is a life-changing event that brings the community together each year to: CELEBRATE the lives of those who have battled cancer. REMEMBER loved ones lost to the disease. FIGHT BACK against a disease that takes too much.

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Remember loved ones lost to cancer and honor those battling the disease

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Workers are moving ahead on the new Microfoodery plant, under construction on Richmond Street. The \$2.85M project is owned by Karl Krase and partners and actual production is expected to begin on or about August 15th. Owners expect to hire 200 full time employees within two years who will manufacture cheese and other specialty products for sell around the globe.

Man attempts to run over officer trying to help

By: Mike French Reporter

Rockcastle County Deputy and Sheriff-elect Shannon Franklin was nearly run over by a car twice this week after he had identified himself as a deputy sheriff.

On Monday, in his personal vehicle, Franklin witnessed Christopher Crittendon, 36, of Richmond, driving erratically and run his vehicle into the guardrail while headed east on Highway 70 near Brodhead, later pulling into a driveway.

According to the report, Franklin stopped to see if the driver needed help and identified himself as deputy sheriff.

Franklin says as he approached the vehicle he noticed a syringe in the passen-

ger seat and told Crittendon to remain there until another on-duty officer arrived.

However, Crittendon then restarted the vehicle and turned his vehicle towards the officer as he backed up nearly striking Franklin. Once the vehicle was back on the highway, the report says, Crittendon then stopped and backed up again attempting to run Franklin down again.

Crittendon then sped away, however Franklin had gotten the license number, which revealed that the plates on the car had been reported stolen and a search began for Crittendon.

"When people are on that stuff (meth), you just can't predict their actions," said Sheriff Mike Peters. "Shannon could have easily been killed." Peters said

(See "Cop" on A7)

Mattingly leaves high school for Instructional Supervisor position

By: Mike French Reporter

Members of the Rockcastle County Board of Education held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night with a full agenda.

Among the most noticeable items discussed was the need to hire another RCHS Principal since current principal Jennifer Mattingly has accepted the newly-created position of District Instructional Supervisor.

Mattingly has worked with in the school system since 1992 as a teacher and later served as assistant principal, spending the last 12 years as principal.

She said when the central office position became available recently she immediately applied for the job. "This is what I have wanted to do all my life," Mattingly said "This is exactly what I have been waiting in my career and I am so happy to be able to

have this opportunity"

The new position allows Mattingly to be fully involved in public relations, marketing and assessments as well as training programs "This was the perfect opportunity," she said. "Assessments have a huge impact on the entire school system on many levels from funding to classrooms"

New Principal to be hired soon

There are now two Instructional Supervisors, including Jason Coguer, and Mattingly said this will benefit the entire system. "We have had a few people doing the work that several people should have been doing. This will help the entire system to run more effi-

ciently."

The position for principal at RCHS will be posted as required for 15 days, according to Superintendent David Pensol.

While discussing the Superintendent's Personnel

(See "School" on A7)

Grand Jury indicts nine

A Rockcastle County Grand Jury returned seven indictments against nine individuals on Friday, June 8th.

Indicted, and their offenses/offenses were:

Joseph A. Dawson, 43, of Crown Vetch Lane, Berea, for possession of a controlled substance.

His bond was set at \$5,000/10%;

Krissy M. Dooley, 38 of Grace Loop Road, Mt. Vernon and Jennifer M. Jones, 33, of Mt. Vernon Road, Berea were named in a joint indictment.

Both were indicted for possession of a controlled substance and criminal attempt to promoting contraband.

Each woman's bond was set at \$5,000/10%;

Donald F. Abney, 29, of Goochland Cave Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on four counts: possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs and improper headlights.

His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Amanda K. Gadd, 35, of Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a controlled substance, promoting contraband into the Rockcastle County Jail and tampering with physical evidence.

Her bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Joseph D. Morris, 29, of Torino Lane, Livingston was indicted on five counts: display of illegal or altered registration plate, wanton endangerment, fleeing or evading police (two counts) and criminal attempt to commit murder.

His bond was set at \$125,000 cash/property;

Davis Harold Northern, 45, of Sand Springs Road,

Mt. Vernon was indicted for the offense of trafficking in a controlled substance.

His bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property, and Samuel A. Martin, 30, of Richmond St., Mt. Vernon and Regina M. Smith, 31, of Mill St., Mt. Vernon were also named in a joint indictment.

Brodhead holds monthly meeting

By: Mike French Reporter

In the shortest meeting of the year, the Brodhead City Council met for 14 minutes Monday night for their regular monthly meeting.

With the full council present, members moved through unfinished business without comment and moved on to new business.

Members discussed replacing the lettering on the City Hall window which was done 15 years ago.

City Clerk Becky Bussell said she already discussed the job with the company who does the lettering and signage for the city and that she was told they would do it the first week of March but have not shown up.

Councilman John Burton said there has been no response for the reward offered for the return of railing stolen from the city park. Council members will discuss how to replace the railing at a later date.

In department reports, water and sewer and the fire Department had no comments except to tell council members that all is well in their department.

Police Chief William

Martin was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance and Smith for complicity to trafficking in a controlled substance.

Martin's bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property and Smith's at \$10,000 cash/property.

Harris told the council his department had 22 calls and wrote nine citations during May, along with 13 arrests made and seven assists provided. The department is currently working one case.

Harris also informed the council of new laws that require one officer in his department to have sexual assault training and how to deal with victims and cases involving the crime.

Harris said he is planning to take the training and then send officer Travis Davis later so that both officers will have the training.

The council also saw the monthly financial report.

The report shows \$288 in overtime to the Brodhead Police Department and \$3,920 in salaries and benefits with \$2,500 listed in other payroll.

The largest expense each month on the financial report is the city's cost to the Mount Vernon Water Department. May's bill was \$11,357.

However, council members have noticed a drop in the electric bill for the city and are giving credit for most of that decrease to the changing of light bulbs throughout the city to a type of bulb that are more energy efficient.

Fiscal Court hires new CSEPP Director

Following a closed session of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court at Tuesday's regular monthly meeting, the court came back into open session and voted 3-2 to hire B.B. Cameron as the new CSEPP Director.

The court had interviewed three applicants, Cameron, Andrew Pensol, currently director of the Rockcastle County Ambulance Service and Deputy Sheriff Matt Bryant.

When Cameron will assume his new duties has not been announced.

Also during the meeting, the court voted unanimously to provide the start up cost, \$2,685, of an Interact Mobile program for three units for the Rockcastle Sheriff's Department and the first \$1,500 annual fee.

Deputy Matt Bryant pre-

sented details of the program to the court laying out the merits of it which include: providing an in-car platform to run driver's license/license plate checks; outstanding warrants, stolen vehicles and fugitive checks and missing persons, alerts, car insurance status and other important information.

According to Bryant, having this program available will also dramatically increase officer safety by providing critical information immediately on the scene and requiring them to have to return to the office to complete required paperwork for missing persons, golden alerts, etc.

The program also allows for communication between the RCSO and other law en-

(See "CSEPP" on A7)

Blood Drive set for July 3

The Kentucky Blood Center (KBC) is now offering citizens a chance to help those in need and help themselves at the same time.

On Tuesday, July 3 from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m., anyone willing to help, may go to the First Baptist Church's gymnasium on West Main Street in Mount Vernon, to give blood.

Those who give will receive an All-American Blood Donor t-shirt and will be registered to win a 2018 Toyota Four Runner.

Celebrating 50 years of saving lives, the organization is making this anniversary offer.

To schedule a donation, visit kybloodcenter.org or call 800-775-2522. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Donors must be 17, weigh at least 110 pounds, be in good general health, show a photo I.D. and meet additional requirements.

KBC is the largest independent, full-service, non-profit blood center in Kentucky.

Longest Day of Play is next Thursday

By: Mike French

The annual Longest Day of Play will be held Thursday, June 21st from 5:30 to 8 p.m. The event will once again be hosted by the Rockcastle Healthy Community Coalition.

Activities will be held at RCMS and will include educational booths, inflatables, demonstrations and many other activities for children of all ages. The Fit Family Run is also planned. This provides an opportunity for parents and children to participate in events together while helping raise money for several causes in the area.

There will also be the popular Fastest Kid-In-Town race, a family relay race and the half-hour charity chase. A free light meal will be served and there will be prizes for girls' and boys' walks.

During the charity race, participants will walk or run around the track as many times as possible in 30 minutes and the Rockcastle Regional Hospital will donate for every lap completed to a charity chosen at registration.

As in years past, the registration fee will be a canned goods product that will be donated to the Grateful Bread Food Pantry.

For more information about the schedule of events, visit rockcastleregional.org/race/june/.

The Longest Day of Play is an opportunity for the community to come together for an afternoon of health awareness and physical activity.

The Kentucky Blood Center Bloodmobile will be holding a blood drive during the event.

For more information about the event, contact Taylor Readnower at treadnower@soahec.org or call (606) 256-0950.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Spent most of the week-end sitting in front of the TV, feeling a little on the fritz, did manage some housework -- ok, very little.

I did spend a great deal of time surfing the TV channels and discovered that if you're not a fan of golf, base ball, infomercials, cartoons or really weird sci-fi movies there isn't much entertainment value on the week-ends.

I have begun taping some of my oldie favorites, *King of Queens*, *Everybody Loves Raymond*, *The Andy Griffith Show*, etc. to fill in the blank spaces of when there is absolutely nothing else to watch on the 640 channels I pay over \$150 a month for. It seems, at times, that when we only had the three Lexington channels there was better programming than now.

Granted, I didn't have as much time then, as I do now, to sit and watch TV but then the programs that ran all winter ran for more weeks then they do now and, in the summer, they ran reruns of those shows so you could catch the shows you missed during the winter.

Now, if you don't like to watch stars/athletes dancing, amateurs performing for a chance to make it to the big time, strangers living together in a house and trying to survive the encounter or people stranded in not very nice places also trying to survive each other, even the winter programming is very limited for those of us raised on watching the good guys win over the bad guys.

There are some shows I have religiously watched for years, *NCIS* being one of them and *The Big Bang Theory* another. One of the new ones *Code Black* is really good and *Designated Survivor* was a really good show that was, for some reason, canceled after this season, leaving on a cliffhanger that will now never be resolved -- what's up with that?

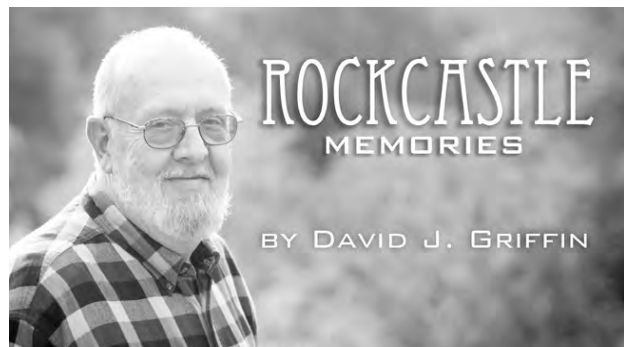
Thank goodness, I fill in many of my hours reading and with the occasional

family gathering/outing and I find myself going to bed earlier and earlier to lay and read for a couple of hours before actually going to sleep.

And, yes, I spend way too much time watching *Fox News*, except for Shepherd Smith, but this often just gets my dander up with the shenanigans of the political arena these days.

I find it amusing that politicians, entertainers, activists can say anything and everything they want to, at times using very foul language about our President and obstructing his every move, but when Republicans have solid proof that some high-ranking politician or civil servant is lying the furthest they will go is to say they have made "false statements" and then nothing is done about those "false statements."

I'm tired of it. I'm tired
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Brands from the Past

Have you received your latest copy of the Vermont Country Store catalog? My summer edition arrived last week. I immediately found a seat and began to browse, which almost always provides me with pleasant memories of items from my early childhood. The catalog from this store is like a stroll through the 1950s and 1960s for me.

Inside the front cover, the Orton family describes their goal as a mail order business. "In 1946, Vrest and Mildred Orton printed and mailed the first catalog to 1,000 people on their Christmas card list. Vrest, a frugal Yankee at heart, insisted that what they sold must be useful, work, and make sense. Our family still holds true to this principle as The Purveyors of the

Practical and Hard to Find."

When I opened the catalog to the first page, I found a reflection of my own life. Three items covered the page, and each of them stirred memories of three special ladies in my life.

The first item was "Exquisite French Cream" candy. My grandmother, Mommie Katie, ordered boxes of this wonderful treat for special occasions, such as Christmas and Thanksgiving. We were allowed to sample a few of these when she brought out the box. I could never forget what a delight that was. Nowadays, on occasion, someone special in my life orders these for me as a Christmas treat, just because she understands the memories that are so closely attached.

The second item on the page displayed a lady with a one-hundred-percent cotton, knit "house dress," which my mother and grandmother almost always wore at home. The description explains, "Cool, easy style for home and travel." Bee and Mommie Katie each had several of these dresses. It is how I most often remember them in my mind.

The third item that caught my attention was Blue Willow dinnerware. The catalog is currently offering reproductions of this old favorite of many. My wife, Kathy, started collecting the pattern when

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Three years ago this week I became a part of the *Mount Vernon Signal*. Through its lengthy history, I have known most of the people who have worked here and have been friends with the owners for many, many years.

I have been treated with respect and consideration and those I work with constantly find ways to cover for my weaknesses while letting me do my thing when it involves my strengths. (Although I only have a very few of those).

It has been my pleasure and privilege to work with everyone in the community and I truly feel like a Mount Vernon native.

I have also managed to make some people mad at me and also managed to make many friends. I guess that's about all one can strive for.

Here's to another three years and 30 after that.

Well, I did my part for the US 25 yard sale this past weekend. In other words, I spent money I didn't have to spare, on items I didn't need, to people I don't know, for reasons I don't understand.

Still, with the emergence of every little pink sign with an arrow on it, I hit my brakes and in some cases even passed them and had to turn around.

It's not like I have a choice. After all, you never know when you will walk up to one that will have exactly what you have searched for all your life for \$1. Of course, when you look around and realize it's just not there, then you have to buy the old salt shaker, the spatula and the cracked picture frame.

But, at least you get to meet some pretty cool people.

The ones I enjoy the most are estate sales where everything must go. Those seem to me to not have broken radios and shoes with holes in them as often as a normal yard sale.

Plus, I usually get to chatting with the family and finding out the history of the place. I love stories to go with the items I buy.

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook

Points East

By Ike Adams



I was talking to one of my grandsons right before the end of May and I asked him if he had school the next week.

"Nope", he said. "We're already on vacation".

"Vacation! Son, when I was your age, school WAS vacation," I exclaimed.

I'm also pretty sure that I was not the only student at Dear Old Blair Branch Grade School in the 1950s and 60s who dreaded seeing the school year come to an end because we enjoyed reading, writing and arithmetic in the classrooms and shooting marbles, playing base or basketball at recess far, far more than the alternatives.

Instead of sleeping in, acting bored and gaming the summer days away in air-conditioned comfort, my summer days involved getting out of bed at least an hour earlier than normal to earn my keep on our subsistence farm. And earning my keep didn't usually involve any cash that found its way into my pocket.

The last half of May and the first half of June found me in our commercial strawberry "patch" during the cool morning hours, up until noon, where we harvested berries that were about 1/3

to no more than 1/2 the size of what they sell in stores these days.

During that month of "strawberry season," breakfast was eaten while I worked. Instead of putting the first, smaller, misshapen berries into the market bucket, they were eaten on the spot for the first meal of the day. Usually, around noon, we'd stop for lunch, which consisted of crushed strawberries with sugar and cream, a bologna sandwich and a glass of my favorite cool aid that was any flavor but strawberry.

After lunch, we sat for hours "working" gallons of the aforementioned low quality berries. They were either canned whole for winter cobblers or turned into jam, but, of course, we saved enough back to make pies or a short-cake for supper to go with whatever was ready in the garden.

I always volunteered to make the garden trip to pick peas or get a cabbage head along with new potatoes, mustard greens, bib lettuce, radishes and green onions. I'd have volunteered for nearly anything to get away from strawberries for awhile even though I did love to ride with Dad after he ended his day at the mine and we delivered the better and best berries to customers throughout Letcher and parts of Knott and Perry Counties.

The lettuce, radishes and green onions were tossed together and then scalded with sizzling bacon grease for, what I consider, one of the very finest dishes known to man. All that grease may have contributed to the 2 strokes I've suffered but, if I had it to do over, I'd eat it

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Thank You

To the voters of Rockcastle County:

My family and I would like to say thank you to all who supported me during the Primary Election.

It has been an honor serving you and I will continue to work hard for the citizens of Rockcastle County.

We truly appreciate your encouragement and support.

Sincerely,
Carlos McClure

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“Memories”

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she was a girl accompanying her mother on frequent trips to antique shops. Her affection for the pattern stems from the fact that her paternal grandmother served meals on Willow ware when she was a young girl.

Kathy insists too that the love story which serves as the inspiration for the pattern also plays into the reasons that she began her collection. (She's a real romantic.) Over the years, she has acquired multiple place settings, as well as specialized pieces like a cracker jar, salt and pepper shakers, spoon ladles, and such. It has grown to quite an extensive collection.

After we married, I built an apartment-sized oak corner cupboard to house her treasures, which, years later, perfectly fits in our small

home on the mountain. And it still contains the majority of her collection, from top to bottom.

It is no wonder that the Vermont Country Store remains such a successful venture after so many years. Those people understand that a person's past is also a part of his or her present—and that it is natural for us to sometimes long for the sights, smells, and tastes of yesteryear.

(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.)

“ramblings”

(Cont. from A2)

of being told that tax cuts are bad, that being a Christian is the epitome of bad. I'm tired of being told that I should give up more and more of my hard earned money to help support ille-

gal immigrants, some of whom have nothing but the destruction of our country as their goal. And, most of all, I'm tired of abortion being an accepted form of birth control and innocent babies' lives being snuffed out because liberals have decided that they have no right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness until they exit the womb.

I don't particularly like being old, of course, I don't like the alternative either, but there are times I'm almost glad that I won't be around to deal with the consequences of the insanity that is gripping our nation. I do worry for my children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and feel sorry for them because they will be the ones having to deal with living in a nation that seems to have lost its way.

I hope I live to see my youngest grandchildren a little older, oh, who am I kidding, I actually hope I live to be a 100 but I also hope that, at some point, reason returns to our leaders and the world becomes a safer place for everyone.

Not real sure this is going to happen but hope springs eternal.

“Aces”

(Cont. from A2)

I met a very nice lady in Conway named Faye Harris this weekend who had some beautiful old Johnson Brothers dishes in her china cabinet for 58 years and finally got them out Saturday.

Once we heard the stories about the dishes and had the chance to talk with the lady, we found that they were sentimental to her as well. In fact, she suggested we never eat out of them but instead put them up somewhere.

So, if she is reading this (She said she never misses the *Signal*), she should know Dora put on rubber gloves and carried only one dish at a time as she very slowly placed them on display with the same care a bomb disposal unit would approach a pipe bomb.

Carrying them to their proper display location, she walked similar to how I would walk if I were carrying the sample during Bill Clinton's urine test but without the Hazmat suit. It took her a full minute to get across the room with each plate.

Anyway, the day included meeting a lot of cool people and going home with a truck load of 50-cent items that I will probably never find when I need it.

But, for some reason, it is a lot more fun to go yard saling, than to have my own yard sale. I think holding one's own yard sale is a traumatic experience and one of the most hectic things a person can do. So I feel for those I am visiting and going through their personal stuff.

But, no matter how tired I am from holding one, I always, always take my yard sale signs down once it is over. I figure, if putting them up benefits me, taking them down benefits everyone else and surely I am not so self-oriented that I think of only myself.

Yes, that's a dig to everyone who holds a yard sale and is too lazy to remove their signs afterwards.

Anyway, yard sales are a lot of fun. If you don't have that “It has to be Tommy Hilfiger” attitude, you can find some pretty good stuff. And I did indeed get a good caulk gun.....wonder where I put that?

“T. J.s”

(Cont. from A2)

as well. He said a prayer at every meal and even in between. It was his custom to close his every prayer with “May God grant me a peaceful hour in which to die.”

Grandma Otey was said to have been an exceptional cook. Her reputation preceded her and people began asking her to prepare certain dishes for their special events. She even went as far away as Knoxville upon request. She often had to be gone a day or so, staying overnight at the house where the event was to occur. The girls took care of Grandma in her absence.

At some point, there arose an opportunity to buy a little house in the community. The current owners were moving and needed to sell. Grandma made an offer that was accepted, evidently without touring the inside. The little frame house needed a few minor repairs, but not many. One day soon after purchase, the Oteys went to see their new property...the inside.

The little house looked good enough from the outside, and on the inside there were all hardwood floors. One bedroom proved to be quite the surprise. It was obvious that the previous owners had owned several cats, who lived in that room. The Oteys discovered layer upon layer of dried cat droppings and cat urine odor coming from exactly where their bed must have set. The cats had been using that area as a litter box...for a long time.

Well, what to do now? Grandma got the idea to heat several buckets of water and soak it loose. They brought her big black cast iron kettle, the one she used for making soap and boiling clothes, and set it up. Kindling was gathered and a fire started. Soon the project was to begin.

Grandpa and Grandma along with the girls carried in several buckets of scalding hot water to pour on the mess letting it soak for a time. It was a very hot and humid summer day with no fans or air conditioning, of course. Grandpa believed it had soaked long enough and took a hoe in to tackle the awful job that was before him.

He made two or three attempts at scraping the nastiness when a combination of the oppressive heat, humidity and odor overcame him, and he swooned and fainted. They decided to drag Grandpa outside under the shade of an apple tree in the back yard in hopes he would recover. Grandma told one of the older girls to run to a neighbor and ask for

some smelling salts. The neighbor didn't have any smelling salts but did have some oil of peppermint. Upon her return, Grandma promptly completely saturated Grandpa's beard and mustache with the oil and soon he was fine. I've never heard the end of this tale. I'm not sure what ever happened to the cat debacle. I guess they cleaned it up in some fashion.

Well, what ever happened to Grandpa and Grandma? Grandma died one Thanksgiving afternoon soon after serving a huge Thanksgiving lunch to her family at the boarding house. It was a sudden heart attack. I guess after everything from plucking a turkey and the lack of modern conveniences, to all of the effort she exerted, it was too much for her.

All of the girls married and lived in the general area; some in Middlesboro, Kentucky, and Knoxville, Tennessee area and some over in Virginia in the western area. Grandpa went to spend his latter years living with his daughters and their families for about six months at a time. My great-grandma, Ella Vestie, one of the daughters, met her husband-to-be, Henry Price, at the boarding house. One morning Grandpa Otey was called to breakfast by a daughter. When he didn't come down stairs for breakfast, she went to check on him. God had given him a peaceful hour in which to die. She found him in bed with his hands folded across his chest and a smile on his face.

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

all again.

After strawberry season ended there were beans, corn, tomatoes, cucumbers and myriad other vegetables to be hoed, picked and then canned or dried. The work was never ending but we did take a few minutes off before dark to dam up a little, waist-deep hole of water about 8 feet wide and 15 feet long in “the branch” just in front of our house. We called it a “swimming hole” but all I ever saw actually swimming in it were the half dozen ducks and geese we usually kept on the place for no apparent reason. The water was cold because it had hardly been touched by the sun from its origin at a mountain spring about a mile on up the holler.

I actually considered picking blackberries in July to be a nice diversion from regular work. Even though it meant, climbing steep mountains, shedding blood from deep scratches, scratching dozens of chigger bites and taking the risk of getting a copperhead bite, picking blackberries did not involve the use of a bull tongue or double shovel plow, a sweaty horse or contrary mule nor a long handled hoe.

I literally couldn't wait for August to roll around so that school could start back up when I was still a pup. We may have had 3 months away from school when I was a boy but it certainly was not what anyone would have called a vacation.

As far I was concerned, the first day of school was the start of my vacation.

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Monday, June 18th: Brodhead and Copper Creek. Tuesday, June 19th: Green Hill, Fairview, Lambert Road, Brindle Ridge. Wednesday, June 20th: Child Development, Seek 'n Learn, Lisa's Little People.

Retired Teachers meet June 20th

Rockcastle Retired Teachers will meet Wednesday, June 20th at 11:30 at Limestone Grille. This will be a special meeting with the election of officers for the new year. Also, there will be a memorial service for two of our teachers, Laura Ruth Durham and Sharon Caudill Ponder. Family members of those two ladies are welcome to join us. A special invitation is extended to all new retirees. Your first lunch will be on us to honor your retirement.

Livingston High School Reunion

Livingston High School Class of 1968 50th Year Reunion will be held Saturday, June 30th in the school's cafeteria at 5 p.m. Classmates attending classes from 1964-1968 are invited to attend.

DBCAA Board Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a Board of Directors meeting on Tuesday, June 26th at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office, located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

Alzheimer's Support Group

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Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

VFW Post Item

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

*Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-230-9590 or 606-308-3099.

*Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist Church - Mt. Vernon every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577. Need a ride? Call and leave message before 4 p.m.

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

*Broken Chains Bible Study at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales, 7223 N. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Leader: Gary Vincen Linville, 859-302-2431.

*Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only.

Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Thursday, 6:30 p.m. For more info. call 606-308-3099.

*Celebrate Recovery-Livingston at Livingston School cafeteria. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

DAR Meetings

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

Historical Society Hours

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

American Legion Post 71

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

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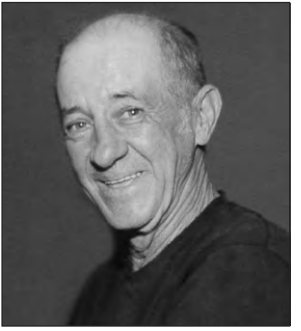
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Obituaries

William Boyd Kidwell

William Boyd Kidwell, 80 of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, June 7, 2018 at Baptist Health Hospital in Lexington. He was born in Berea on May 26, 1938, the son of Johnnie and Bertha Lee Byrd Kidwell. He was a retired heavy equipment operator and was of the Baptist Faith. He was a member of the Lexington VFW and Moose Lodge and was a US Army Veteran.



He is survived by: three sons, Paul Kidwell of Santa Rosa, FL, Keith Kidwell of Nashville, TN, and William B. Kidwell, Jr. of Mt. Vernon; four daughters, Shelia Polly of London, Michelle Baker of Brodhead, and Tammy Kidwell and Heather Kidwell, both of Mt. Vernon; three sisters, Brenda Kelley of Berea, Diane Osborne of Cambridge City, IN, and Barbara Willis of Mason City, IL; 15 grandchildren, Jennifer Shutts, Holly McEachern, Jon Paul Kidwell, Kyle Kidwell, Sarah Baker, Brittany Ellison, Elijah Jones, Kaitlynne Polly, Jason Kidwell, Betsy Baker, Zackary Polly, Amber Baker Tucker, J.D. Wright, Candice Kidwell, and Blake Jones; and 11 great grandchildren, Olivia Shutts, Jace Shutts, Ellie Shutts, William Robert Tucker, Cameron Baker, Killian Baker, Lexie Madison Bradley, Trinity Wright, Zoe Wright, Ryker Wright, and Jase Ellison. He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn Gertrude Kidwell; a brother, Johnnie Mack Kidwell; and a sister, Patricia Barrett.

Services were held Monday, June 11 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Zandell Hasty. Burial was in Briarfield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Zach Ellison, Elijah Jones, Jason Kidwell, Jon Paul Kidwell, Kyle Kidwell, and J.D. Wright.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or [Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook](#) page to view Mr. Kidwell's online obituary.

Susan Spillman

Susan Spillman, 65, died Saturday June 9, 2018 in Berea. Susan had been a Realtor for Key Associates Realty and was a member of the Broadway Baptist Church in Richmond. Susan was born in Richmond, Kentucky to the late Printus and Barba Omara Spillman. She was preceded in death by her brother, Butch Spillman and her sister, Mary Helen Durham.



Susan is survived by: her children, Jonathan Wesley (Traci) Bullens and Jason Walker (Lauren) Bullens; her grandchildren, Matthew Bullens, Emma Bullens, Wesley Bullens, and Willow Bullens; and her siblings, Bill Spillman, Kenneth Michael (Kay) Spillman, Katherine Ann (Brian) Ross, Denise Eugena (Carter) Johnson, Vonda Kaye Spillman, Ronald David (Glenda) Spillman, Samantha Lee (Shannon) Vanover and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at Lakes Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Manse Cemetery in Paint Lick.

Pallbearers were: Matthew Bullens, Mark Wren, Carter Johnson, Shannon Vanover, Brian Ross, and Frank Durham.

Russell Lowell Moore

Russell Lowell Moore, 74, of Berea, died Saturday, June 9, 2018 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond following an illness. He was a Rockcastle County native born February 11, 1944, the son of the late William Daniel and Christine Day Moore. He was a retired JMBM Construction Company supervisor and had been a resident of the Berea area most of his life.

Lowell was a Mt. Vernon High School Graduate (Class of 1962), liked to build furniture, work in his garden, and fish.

Survivors include: three children, Russell Lowell Moore II, Lisa Moore, Paula (Kevin) Isaacs; two siblings, William Daniel Moore, Jr. and Judy Carol Cash; five grandchildren, Brandon, Courtney, Emily, Christine, Rachel; one great grandson, Aiden; as well as numerous relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife and mother of his children, Sue Coyle Moore; his second wife, Frankie Hodges Pennington Moore and a sister, Marjorie Conn.

In accordance with Lowell's wishes, he was cremated and a Memorial Service is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at Reppert Funeral Home. Acceptance of friends at 6:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to Hospice Care Plus, 208 Kidd Drive, Berea, KY 40403 or American Cancer Society, 1504 College Way, Lexington, KY 40502

Reppert Funeral Home and Cremation Service entrusted with arrangements. www.reppertfuneralhome.com

Allene B. Fisher

Allene B. Fisher, 92, widow of Lyman Fisher, Sr. since 2002, died Thursday, June 7, 2018. She was a native of Jessamine County born March 9, 1926, to the late Riley and Etta Aldridge Tate. Allene moved to Mt. Vernon eight years ago to live with her son, Lyman, Jr. and his wife Debbie, and most recently was a resident of the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation where she enjoyed sharing her musical talent.

In addition to her son, Lyman and wife Debbie, she leaves her legacy with her son, David Fisher and wife Donna Sue, seven grandchildren, David Fisher, Jr., Teresa Henrick, Lisa Morehead, Riley Fisher, Stephanie Cromer, Linda Fisher, and Rachael Chasteen, as well as numerous great and great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister-in-law and best friend, Laura Perkins. She was preceded in death by a son, Samuel Leslie Fisher and a brother, James Tate.

Services were held at Hager & Cundiff Funeral Home and burial followed in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Emma Virginia Jones

Emma Virginia Jones, 106, of Somerset and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Sunday, June 3, 2018 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County on December 30, 1911, the daughter of Harvey Marion and Perlina Jones Mink. She was a retired teacher and a member of Burnside Methodist Church.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews and was preceded in death by her husband, Sam Jones; seven brothers, John Mink, William McKinley Mink, Gar Mink, Bradley Mink, George Douglas Mink, Ted Mink, and Fortner Mink; and two sisters, Sally Mink Mullins and Sadie Mink Pensol.

Services were held Wednesday, June 6th at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Bruce Ross. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Doug Mink, Dwight Mink, Harvey Chandler Mink, Keith Mink, Teddy Lou Mink, and Cline Mullins.

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



Benjamin Franklin Jones

Benjamin Franklin Jones, 72, died Thursday, June 7, 2018 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born on July 11, 1945 in Pine Hill, to the late George and Margie Bell Jones. He was a member of the Baptist faith and enjoyed farming, fishing, and riding horses.

Those left to celebrate his life are: two children, Benjamin Franklin Jones Jr. (Cindy) of Livingston and Christopher Scott Jones of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, Don (Carol) Jones of Mt. Vernon, Billy (Marrietta) Jones of Brodhead, and Jimmie O. Jones of Brodhead; three sisters, Barbara Cranert of Inverness, FL, Kathleen Bishop of Mt. Vernon, and Janie Crews of Middletown, OH; four grandchildren, Amanda Jones, Abigail Jones, Blake Jones, and Elijah Jones; three great-grandchildren, Jaeleigh Hayes, Brayden Jones, and Karleigh Jones.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Delbert Jones and Edward Jones and one sister, Betsy Ramsey.

Services were held Sunday, June 10, 2018 at Marvin E. Owens Home For Funerals by Bro. Randal Adams. Burial followed at Piney Grove Cemetery.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Louise Renner

Louise Renner (nee Bullock), 87, of West Chester, Ohio, died May 15, 2018.

She was the beloved wife of the late James E. Renner, loving mother of Wayne (Carol) Renner and Elaine (Chuck) Martin, devoted grandmother of Amber (Mike) Leach, Meredith (Matt) Kessler, Brittany (Brandon) Armontrout, Patrick (Rachel) Renner and Joshua Martin, cherished great-grandmother of Taylor, Audrey, Carter, Morgan, Reagan, Madison, Jackson, Ames, Austin and Cooper, dear sister of Annalene (the late Logan) Renner, Reba (the late Walter) Cash, Elva (Frank) Cook, Jimmy (the late Judy), Bobby Bullock and Rose (the late Charles) Bullock. She was preceded in death by her brother, Henry Bullock.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church of Mason, Ohio.

Hodapp Funeral Home in West Chester, Ohio was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Heartland Hospice.

Jewell Saylor Bowling

Jewell Saylor Bowling, 93, of Brodhead, widow of Cloyd Bowling and mother of Dennie Bowling and Claudinnia Cash, died Sunday, June 10, 2018 at her home.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, June 15, 2018 at 1 p.m. at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Piney Grove Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home after 11 a.m. Friday.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's *Signal*. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or [Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook](#) page to view online obituary.

Card of Thanks

Delsie Stevens Brown

The family of Delsie Stevens Brown would like to take this opportunity to thank our any friends and relatives for the many acts of kindness shown us during the loss of our loved one.

Thanks for the phone calls, food, visits, pallbearers and for your many prayers.

Thanks to McKnight Funeral Home for their services and Bro. T. J. Godby for his consoling words.

The Shirly Brown Family

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Red Hill Community Cemetery

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If you have any questions or concerns, call 1-859-358-6574, 1-606-453-2469 or 1-606-453-3005.

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.

Providence Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and cemetery upkeep to Bill Long, 882 W. Level Green Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Phelps Cemetery

Donations, for upkeep of Phelps Cemetery can be sent to: Everett Renner, c/o Phelps Cemetery, 712 Steep Hollow Road, Mount Vernon, Ky. 40456

Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery. Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

To contact Bill, his cell phone number is 606-308-3245.

Thanks to everyone for your support. It does not go unnoticed.

Maret Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Maret Cemetery can be mailed to: Sandra D. Ramsey, 245 Sunset Ridge, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Checks should be made payable to Maret Cemetery.

Saylor Family

Donations for mowing and upkeep of the Saylor Family Cemetery should be mailed to: 5237 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Scaffold Cane

Donations for upkeep of Scaffold Cane Cemetery may be mailed to Avia Brock, Jr., 755 Muddy Creek Rd., Berea, Ky. 40403.

McKinney Cemetery

Anyone wishing to make a donation for upkeep of McKinney Cemetery, can send it to: McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Fairview Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the mowing and upkeep of Fairview Cemetery at Mullins Station. Anyone wishing to help can send donations to Fairview Cemetery, c/o Bill Cummins, 1785 Hwy. 1326, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

High Dry Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of High Dry Cemetery may be sent to 1058 Rank Road, Mt. Vernon. Checks should be made payable to High Dry Cemetery Fund.

Piney Grove

Donations for mowing and upkeep of Piney Grove Cemetery should be mailed to 16 Silver St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409

Upcoming Reunions

Cope Reunion

The Cope Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 17th at the Berea Park on Jefferson St. from 10 a.m. until dark.

Lunch will be served at 1 p.m.

All family and friends are invited to come and bring a covered dish and lawn chair.

Thacker/Brooks Reunion

The Thacker/Brooks Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 16 from noon to ?? at Roundstone Baptist Church.

We are once again asking for your help in spreading the word to all family members as to the date and location of the Thacker/Brooks Family Reunion.

Please bring a covered dish and join us. Also, if you will provide us with a mailing address, e-mail address or phone number of any other relatives, we will gladly provide them a copy of this and future reunions.

Information may be sent to: Jessie Thacker 606-308-3408; Brenda Chappell 606-256-5275 or e-mail jwthacker10@gmail.com.

Ambrose Reunion

The Ambrose Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 24th at the home of Roxie Ambrose on Scaffold Cane Loop.

Lunch served at 1 P.M.

Family and friends welcome.

Bring a covered dish and lawn chair.

The Falin/Chesnut Reunion 2018 will be held June 16th from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Livingston Depot Building.

Please come and spread the word to all our family members. If you would like, bring a family favorite dish or an old time recipe dish.

Bring your memories, stories - we love hearing about our ancestors - pictures, musical instruments and singing voices.

We want everyone to have fun and enjoy our family day.

In Kentucky

Tick season underway

With spring now in full swing, people are taking advantage of the warmer weather and spending more time outside.

This also is the time when tick activity increases across Kentucky.

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and the Kentucky Department for Public Health are reminding people to take precautions against tick bites, which can transmit serious and potentially deadly illnesses.

“A tick bite can spoil an otherwise great day outdoors,” said Karen Waldrop, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife deputy commissioner. “Plan ahead to protect yourself against ticks.”

Tick awareness and prevention was the focus of a Facebook Live discussion with state public health officials on June 4th.

“Spring and early summer are peak times for tick bites, which coincide with people venturing outdoors in the warmer weather,” said Jeffrey D. Howard, Jr., acting Department for Public Health commissioner. “It’s important that people take preventive measures against tick bites and also look out for ticks after visiting affected areas. We encourage everyone to remember these four steps of protect, check, remove and watch to protect themselves and others from tick bites.”

1. Protect – Protect yourself from tick bites by avoiding areas where ticks live, such as wooded and brushy areas, tall grasses, woodpiles, leaf litter, and areas close to the ground. Take action to decrease your risk of infection by wearing an Environmental Protection Agency-registered tick repellent containing at least 20 percent DEET, picaridin, IR3535 or one with lemon eucalyptus. When possible, wear protective clothing (light-colored, long-sleeved shirts and pants tucked into socks) when outdoors to keep ticks off your body. Clothing, boots and other gear can be treated with permethrin, a commonly used insecticide that repels and kills ticks, mosquitos and other pests. One treatment can withstand several washings. Allow any articles treated with permethrin to dry before use. It should not be applied directly to the skin. Permethrin is safe around many animals, but highly toxic to cats. Before sure to keep any sprayed items away from cats. If you have pets talk with your veterinarian about the use of tick prevention treatments. You should regularly check your pet for ticks.

2. Check – Check yourself and others for ticks after spending time outdoors. Be sure to check your entire body for ticks using a handheld or full-length mirror to view all parts of your body after returning from tick-infested areas. Parents should check their children for ticks. Check under the arms, in and around the ears, inside the belly button, behind

the knees, between the legs, around the waist and especially in and around the hair. Be sure to check your gear and pets for ticks because they hitchhike inside of your clothing where they are not readily visible. If possible, change your clothes and shower after spending time outdoors. Tumble dry clothes in a dryer on high heat for 10 minutes to kill ticks on dry clothing after you come indoors. If clothes require washing, hot water is recommended to effectively kill ticks.

3. Remove – Remove any imbedded ticks as soon as possible. Use tweezers to grab the tick close to the skin and gently pull on the tick with steady pressure. Do not jerk or twist the tick. Wash your hands and the bite site with soap and water after the tick is removed. Apply an antiseptic to the bite site. Do not use alcohol, matches, liquid soap or petroleum jelly to remove a tick. Dispose of a tick by submersing it in alcohol, placing it in a sealed bag/container, wrapping it tightly in tape, or flushing it down the toilet. Never crush a tick with your fingers.

4. Watch – Watch for any symptoms of tick-borne illness, which can vary among individuals and differ according to the disease. A sudden fever and rash, severe headache, muscle or joint aches, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea can be signs of tick-borne illness. If symptoms arise within several weeks of removing a tick, consult your healthcare professional and tell them about your recent tick bite, when it occurred and where you most likely acquired the tick.

The recent confirmation of tularemia in a captive wild rabbit in Butler County heightens the need this year for added awareness and precautions to guard against tick bites.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife and the Department for Public Health continue to investigate a field trial enclosure where the infected rabbit carcass was recently found.

Tularemia mostly affects rabbits and rodents but is transmissible to people and pets. Exposure to this rare, but treatable, bacterial disease can occur in a variety of ways, including tick bites.

The two tick species people are most likely to encounter in Kentucky are the lone star tick and the American dog tick, but there are others found in the state.

The lone star tick is an aggressive tick species and should not be taken lightly by hunters and others who enjoy spending time outdoors. There is mounting evidence its bite can cause some people to develop an allergy to red meat.

While incidences of tick-borne disease in Kentucky remain low, outdoor enthusiasts can never be too prepared for a potential encounter with ticks.

For more information on ticks and tick-borne diseases visit www.cdc.gov/ticks.



Though rain has hit the area most days over the past week, a few clear, sunny days gave local residents a chance to get out and enjoy the area attractions. These two water enthusiasts rode around Lake Linville Monday while the banks were lined with fishermen. The Splash Pad at the lake is nearly completed as well and the city plans a grand opening within a couple of weeks for the new attraction.

Yards to Paradise

*By Max Phelps
The Environment and
Landscaping*

This should be a topic of interest to every one of us. The environment and the landscape. For environment is what we live in; it's all around us. And landscaping, both the good and not so good, are all parts of where we live. And even the apartment or cave dweller should be interested in both the environment and landscaping, for both contribute to our good health, or sicknesses.

I fully understand that some of my regular readers use Roundup as regularly as if it were salt on the fried foods in the skillet. But, I also have readers who won't use insect repellent for mosquitoes and ticks and chiggers, but would rather skip the outdoors than use anything. Still, even then, those same people will put flea collars on their pets or makeup on their faces. So, we all have choices to make in life, living, and in landscaping. My suggestion is usually moderation. That's good advice with poisons, medicines, having a drink, or in tastefully landscaping our places (and spraying for the worms and bugs before we let them kill our prized tree or plant).

I've always believed having the most carefully manicured big green lawn was both a waste of resources and was un-natural. Diversity of trees, shrubs, grasses is what happens randomly in nature. Having a more natural looking, yet lush and diverse, landscape has always been my style. (Throw in a good looking water feature, and you have the ideal cabin in the woods by the creek sort of a place!)

But, you mean a landscaper criticizes big green front yards? No, not necessarily. I'll design a lovely grass lawn if that is what the homeowner wants. (And, believe me, in over two decades I've seen some strange requests.)

They say the customer is always right. There is a place for a big pretty lawn. But, there are other options, also.

The loveliest yards in my

opinion are the ones with trees and shrubs and flowers arranged in an artistic fashion but yet close enough to nature that they almost don't look like they are man made. And the lawn is the connecting feature—or separating factor—for all the other landscaping elements that are the main attraction. Lawn grasses should probably be covering a fourth to three fourths of our property if we live in the typical small town or big city suburb.

When you diversify you have far less trouble with some beetle, virus, mold or other malady ruining your landscape. You might lose one plant. Or a new disease might kill something. But, you won't have a catastrophic loss on your hands like you might with bradford pears in a windstorm or crepe myrtles in an ice storm, or a boxwood disease or elm disease or ash tree borer or woolly adelgid on hemlocks.

A lovely surrounding has been proven to lead to better mental health and even productivity on our jobs. Patients in hospitals get well quicker in rooms that look out on greenery verses city streets or no windows at all.

It is little wonder that in crowded places where there are few trees and flowers the crime rate is higher and people always seem to be in a bad attitude. Crowded places may have more pollution, but the cave dweller (I guess there aren't many of these in the 21st century!)

has molds and damp that aren't healthy either.

Since environment is a big subject and a big place, let us for a moment concern ourselves just with our own spot. Let's look at improving the landscape, taking care of what we have, and at the same time trying to be responsible with how we do it.

If you have acres to mow, fertilize, and weed and insect killers to apply every few weeks...it might be you could plant a dozen trees and scatter some wildflower seed on a half acre of it and set the mower for six inches high next time you mow that section.

If you have lovely shrubs and trees galore, you may need to apply a pesticide, fungicide or some fertilizers. For why would you let your investment become disease-ridden or bug-eaten when there are economical treatments readily available as close as your local big box or dollar store? A moderate use of something deadly makes sense to me in such situations. (If you have cancer, you usually take some deadly radiation in small doses, or some chemotherapy that is deadly, in small doses. If your plants have the equivalent of "CANCER" with some plant disease or infestation, would you be willing to give them a poisonous shock treatment rather than see them die a painful death?)

OK, just suggesting you take care of your pretty landscape if you have one.

And, if yours isn't a pretty

place, you'd be surprised what you can do on a modest budget to make it look better. And, especially, if you or family are willing to put in the sweat equity. Sometimes even a new tree and a pickup load or some bagged mulch can give your place a nicer feel. Make you feel better every time you step outside or every time you come home.

Responsible care of one's surroundings also means not feeding wildlife unless you have reason to believe they are starving. Instead of feeders, why not plant fruiting trees and shrubs that will host both fruits as well as insects the birds will prefer over your charity at the bird feeder. If it were really about the birds, and not just your own pleasure, you'd be worried about the birds when the weather is bad. And worried they'd need a drink and not just food. How about cone flowers and grasses that produce lots of seeds after their lovely blossoms have graced your garden for awhile? Welfare for birds and squirrels isn't that different than for people...those who can get something for nothing become rather useless.

So, at the risk of having offended both the farmer and the "tree hugger", let's all try to improve the local environment, beginning with our own yards. And let somebody else worry about the other side of the street, river or ocean.

The author is a landscaper. Call: (865) 360-6951 or visit website: www.rockcastles.net

Concert for Arts Behind Bars

On Saturday, June 16 at 7 p.m. at the Berea Arena there will be a benefit concert to raise money for Arts Behind Bars. Mitch Barret, Melody Youngblood, Owen Reynolds and special guest Hasan Davis will be performing.

Arts Behind Bars is a cooperative effort between artists and communities to help incarcerated women become more able to be responsible to themselves and to others.

Why Arts Behind Bars? Why bring the arts to women in the Knox county jail?

Brenda Richardson, one of the artists participating in the programs explains, "Because, in making art, we ask ourselves questions about possibilities, offer ourselves suggestions, make choices

to try something out and undergo the results of our decisions. At any point in the process we can be faced with the choice to continue or turn away." Art offers opportunities to practice making the choice to finish.

Arts Behind Bars offers women who are incarcerated and, most often, also suffering from addiction, a safe place to practice finishing well. Practice in following through builds patience, enables persistence, and yields awareness of one's own meaning for what is good or better or best.

Creating art is the process of creating and re-creating relationship with some flickering vision inside that wants to become a reality. 'Being clean' is a flickering vision for individuals, a lifetime of work communities

must engage in with them.

"Over the years, bringing the arts to women in jails has deepened our respect for the creative process in that work. We know the statistics," Brenda says, "Our hearts get broken every week as someone who left with such hope shows up in jail again. We are not strangers to personal loss and grief in the opioid crisis."

She continues, "Still, we believe in transmutation. We have seen butterflies fly."

Brenda, the other artists and many women participating in Arts Behind Bars are expecting a good turnout with their lineup of popular performers. Suggested donation is \$20 or pay what you can. The Berea Arena is at 1835 Big Hill Road Berea, Kentucky.

Rockcastle County Member Appreciation Day



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Thursday, June 28

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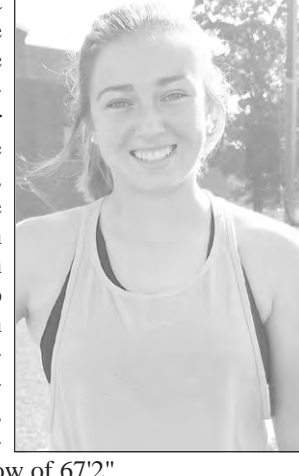
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SPORTS

RCCHS junior Tori Dotson had a great week at the Maximum Velocity Track and Field Academy at Centre College. She received great instruction from Rose Monday, coach of the US Olympic distance team in both 2012 and 2016. On Saturday at the Bluegrass State Games, Tori competed in the 15-16 year old age division in the 800-meter run, winning gold with an awesome time of 2:27.23. On Friday, Tori joined teammate Autumn King in the javelin competition just for fun. Throwing the javelin for the first time ever, she earned a 2nd place silver medal with a great throw of 41'9".



RCCHS junior Autumn King had a great week at the Maximum Velocity Track and Field Academy at Centre College. She received great instruction from Terrence Trammell, three-time Olympian and silver medalist in the 110-meter hurdles. On Friday at the Bluegrass State Games, Autumn competed in the javelin competition for fun since she had the ACT on Saturday and was unable to participate. Competing in the 17-18 year old age division and throwing the javelin for the first time ever, she earned a 2nd place silver medal with a great throw of 67'2".



RCCHS sophomore Valerie Kendrick had a great week at the Maximum Velocity Track and Field Academy at Centre College. She received great instruction from former Olympic shot put bronze medalist and world indoor and outdoor champion, Reese Hoffa. On Saturday at the Bluegrass State Games, Valerie won the 15-16 year old age division in discus with an amazing all-time personal best throw of 116'6", an improvement of nearly 2' over her previous best. She also placed 2nd in the hammer throw with a great throw of 51' and 3rd in shot put with a great throw of 29'11.5".



RCMS seventh grader Lexi Dotson had a great week at the Maximum Velocity Track and Field Academy at Centre College. She received great instruction from Rose Monday, coach of the US Olympic distance team in both 2012 and 2016. On Saturday at the Bluegrass State Games, Lexi competed in the 11-12 year old age division in the 800-meter run, winning gold with an awesome time of 2:39.03.



RCCHS sophomore Jessalyn Burton had a great week at the Maximum Velocity Track and Field Academy at Centre College. She received great instruction from former Olympic shot put bronze medalist and world indoor and outdoor champion, Reese Hoffa. On Saturday at the Bluegrass State Games, Jessalyn competed in the 15-16 year old age division in discus and had one throw that was easily her all-time personal best but was called a foul, along with her other two attempts. Afterwards, she placed 2nd in shot put with a great throw of 29'0.5", very close to her personal best in the event.



RCCHS freshman Natalie Tolle had a great week at the Maximum Velocity Track and Field Academy at Centre College. She received great instruction from former Olympic shot put bronze medalist and world indoor and outdoor champion, Reese Hoffa. On Saturday at the Bluegrass State Games, Natalie competed in the 13-14 year old age division and earned two medals. In discus, she placed 2nd earning a silver medal with an awesome throw of 56'11". She also earned a silver medal in shot put, placing 2nd with a great throw of 20'4" and was close to her personal best in both events.



RCCHS sophomore Jasmine Ashcraft had a great week at the Maximum Velocity Track and Field Academy at Centre College. She received great instruction from Rose Monday, coach of the US Olympic distance team in both 2012 and 2016. On Saturday at the Bluegrass State Games, Jasmine competed in the 15-16 year old age division in the 800-meter run, placing 3rd with an awesome time of 2:41.93.



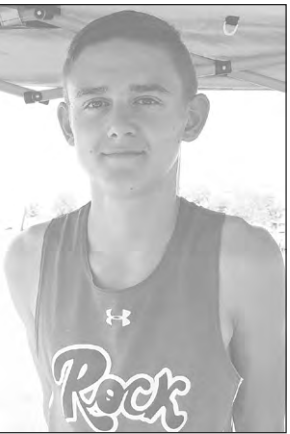
Rockcastle fourth grader Maliyah Swinney had a great week at the Maximum Velocity Track and Field Academy at Centre College as a guest of Kenny Harrison, Olympic record holder in triple jump. On Saturday at the Bluegrass State Games, Maliyah competed in two events in the 9-10 year old age division. In the 100-meter dash, she won her heat and placed 4th overall with an awesome all-time personal best of 16.41 seconds, shattering her previous personal best. In long jump, she earned a silver medal placing 2nd with a great jump of 10'11", only a few inches away from the gold medal. In triple jump, she had to compete in the 13-14 year old age group since there isn't a triple jump division for 9-10 or 11-12 year olds. She definitely held her own with the older girls, placing 5th overall with an awesome jump of 24'6.5", missing her all-time personal best in a meet by only half an inch.



RCMS eighth grader Emma Watson had a great week at the Maximum Velocity Track and Field Academy at Centre College. She received great instruction from Kenny Harrison, Olympic record holder in triple jump, and Wallace Spearmon, Olympic sprinter who has beaten the great Usain Bolt. On Saturday at the Bluegrass State Games, Emma competed in three events in the 13-14 year old age division, winning medals in two events and coming very close in another. In the 100-meter dash, Emma placed 3rd earning a bronze medal with an exceptional time of 13.90 seconds. In long jump, she placed 5th with a great jump of 14'2.5", only inches away from a medal. In her final event, the 400-meter dash, she earned a 2nd place silver medal with an awesome time of 1:05.91.



RCCHS junior Dylan Bullen had a great week at the Maximum Velocity Track and Field Academy at Centre College. He received great instruction from Rose Monday, coach of the US Olympic distance team in both 2012 and 2016. On Saturday at the Bluegrass State Games, Dylan competed in the 15-16 year old age division in the 800-meter run, winning gold with an awesome time of 2:15.37. In the 1500-meter run, Dylan placed 2nd and earned a silver medal with another awesome time of 4:38.12. He missed gold by only a tenth of a second.



RCCHS senior Peyton Bowman had a great week at the Maximum Velocity Track and Field Academy at Centre College. He received great instruction from Wallace Spearmon, Olympic sprinter who has beaten the great Usain Bolt. On Saturday at the Bluegrass State Games, Peyton competed in three events in the 17-18 year old age division, earning three medals overall. In the 100-meter dash, he placed 3rd, earning a bronze medal with a fast time of 11.54 seconds. In the 400-meter dash, he won the silver medal with an awesome time of 54.34 seconds. He also won bronze in the 200-meter dash, placing 3rd overall with a great time of 24.02 seconds.



RCCHS freshman Allie Martin had a great week at the Maximum Velocity Track and Field Academy at Centre College. She received great instruction from Kenny Harrison, Olympic record holder in triple jump, and Wallace Spearmon, Olympic sprinter who has beaten the great Usain Bolt. On Saturday at the Bluegrass State Games, Allie competed in four events in the 13-14 year old age division, earning four medals overall. In the 100-meter dash, Allie placed 2nd with an exceptional time of 13.68 seconds. In long jump, she placed 3rd with a great jump of 14'9.5", only 1.5" away from 1st place and the gold medal. In the 400-meter dash, she won gold with an awesome time of 1:05.19. She also won gold in the 200-meter dash, placing 1st with a great time of 28.05 seconds.



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.

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

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Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)
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Air pollution in South Korea: A cautionary tale

By Ben Taylor

That the air quality in Asia is problematic is not news. Images, usually from China, of people covering their faces with white masks to keep out industrial pollution, smog, and “yellow dust” have circulated for years.

This spring, I got a face-full of pollution that brought home the impact humans are having on the environment. The worst of it started on the Friday before Earth Day, and I’m still dealing with the effects.

I had been feeling off all week: lethargic, congested, somewhat light-headed... like I was fighting off a cold or seasonal allergies or something. For the two years I lived in Daegu, that had been the worst I had dealt with: allergies to pollen and other organic concerns.

“Did you check the air quality index this morning?” A colleague of mine asked me that day, as I stepped onto the elevator. I told him I didn’t, which was enough for an informal diagnosis. “You should,” he said. It had been bad all year, especially in the last week or so.

As we reached the top floor, he told me his wife, who grew up here in Daejeon, said it took around two years for people to adjust to the pollution levels.

Joy. After muddling through my afternoon class – my head was too full of pollution to focus on much – I made it home, showered, and collapsed asleep. I woke up with a metallic taste on my tongue and a coated throat, but I managed to check the air quality index (AQI).

I used, and still use, the website AQICN.org, which was founded in 2007 and is based in Beijing. They aggregate government and academic data from around the world and provide historical data, forecasts, and all sorts of interesting maps.

The first day I got sick from air pollution, the local index was in the low 150s, which was the high-

est that I had ever knowingly been exposed to.

The AQI is the same standard used by the US EPA, and divides air pollution into six bands. On their scale from 0-500+, the low 150s is on the low end of the “unhealthy” category. That’s the point at which everyone will start to feel the effects of pollution, not just adults with respiratory concerns, or older folks and small children.

The index measures six different things: fine particulate matter, respirable particulate matter, ozone, nitrogen dioxide, sulfur dioxide, and carbon monoxide.

I stayed inside for most of the next day but did some research on which breathing masks to try. They’re common enough to be sold at convenience stores, so at about dark the next day, my wife and I went out and bought two.

The effects of pollution held on for a while afterward, but the mask began relieving my symptoms almost immediately. I still wear one when I go out if the AQI is projected to be above 100. Though a lot of the ill-effects come from breathing the polluted air, you can get sick by just being exposed to it.

I had gotten into the habit of leaving my window open at night, to let a cool breeze sneak in through the screen. But a breeze wasn’t the only thing that got in.

One Saturday morning about two weeks ago, I woke up with itchy, watery eyes and with my left eye-

lid so swollen I could barely open my eye. The swelling reduced in a few days but, about a week later, it came back over my right eye.

The common denominator? Sleeping with the window open. When my wife and I went to bed, the air quality was fine (under 100) but, when I woke up and checked the overnight data, I found a spike in pollution overnight!

From midnight to about 6:00 AM, pollution levels, on both nights, were between 150 and 200! After asking around, I found that the pollution can cause your eyes to itch and get watery. I was evidently scratching my eyes in my sleep and, really, just rubbing the pollution in.

Despite the temptation on cool, breezy nights, I’ve not slept with the windows open in at least a week!

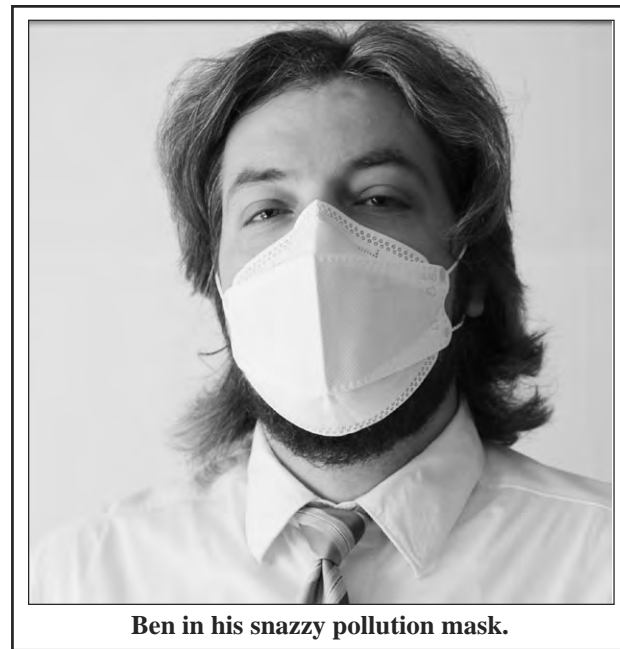
The good air quality in Kentucky is something I

had taken for granted for the first 33 years of my life. Since being in Korea, though, I’ll not forget how easily we can breathe at home. I wish things were different here.

I don’t mean to imply that every day is a pollution risk; it’s not. Today was fine, and the AQI this week has been under 50 more often than not. When it’s bad, though, it’s bad.

As I write, the AQI in Pikeville is 3; in Hazard, it’s 43; and on Newtown Pike in Lexington (the nearest sensor to home), it’s 39. The nearest sensor to my apartment in Daejeon has been between 72 and 82 all day.

Air pollution in Korea has a lot of causes; next time around, I’ll get into that. Drop me a line at ben@rockcastle.co or at <http://bit.ly/Ben-SK>. Read previous columns at: <http://bit.ly/Rockcastle>.



Ben in his snazzy pollution mask.



Pollution haze over the setting sun.

“CSEPP”

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enforcement agencies whenever needed.

Plus, Deputy Bryant pointed out that there would be a significant decrease in the 911 workload which will no longer have to run these checks for the sheriff’s department.

The court heard a report from Brady Lear, a co-director of programs for the Parks and Recreation Department, of activities already scheduled for recreational facilities, under the parks and rec department’s control.

Following the report, the court extended, for another six months, the contracts for Lear and Andrew Cash, the other director of programs, at a salary of \$1,000 a month each.

Two new employees were approved for the Rockcastle County Road Department.

Merrill Brown and Steve Mink, both of whom have their CDL permits, were hired as full time employees.

A donation of \$300 was approved for the Sheriff’s Boys and Girls Ranch summer camp.

Sheriff Mike Peters told the court that three boys and three girls from the county would be attending the camp, at a cost of \$350 per camper.

A donation of \$250 was approved for the Special Olympics, along with a \$100 donation to the Mt.

Vernon Fire Pup Program.

The court also approved paying a current monthly shortfall of \$7,242 to the Rockcastle County Industrial Authority and \$1,165 for the Rockcastle County Development Board.

The court also accepted Lipps Paving Co.’s low bid for paving and other materials but, later also approved a bid submitted by ATS, out of Lexington, for the same materials in case Lipps was not able to supply the needed materials when needed.

The court also approved the much lower bid for crushed limestone from Highview of Rockcastle County.

As one of the last items of business, the court approved the transfer of \$200,000 from the occupational tax fund to the general fund and \$30,000 to the detention center and \$50,000 to the road department then to be transferred from the general fund.

“School”

(Continued from front)

Action report, Mattingly was listed as a new Full Time Certified Employee.

Pensol also discussed the changes in personnel throughout the system and informed the board that he is watching closely for positions to absorb rather than replacing retiring or resigning employees and teachers due to budget cuts that he says are having a huge impact on the school system.

“We are looking hard at every position before we post it,” he said. “We were able to absorb one teaching position at Roundstone this month.”

Though SEEK funding was increased per student in the state budget, Pensol and Jenny Sweet, Director of Finances, said other cuts greatly outweigh the increases in Seek funding. In fact, according to Pensol and Sweet, the cuts in other departments and the earmarking of funds that have been allocated, are the reason the system must look at every position individually and consider absorbing the position when a teacher resigns or retires.

The Superintendent’s Personnel Report for May shows full time certified employees hired as Melissa Renner, RCHS Archery Coach; Joanie Alexander, RCHS Library Media Specialist; Darren Sundys, RCHS JROTC Instructor and, of course, Jennifer Mattingly, District Instructional Supervisor.

Full time classified employees hired were Frank Mullins, Jason VanZant and Garry Prewitt all as RCHS Custodians.

Resignations and Terminations were Linda McKinney bus monitor; Cindy Robbins, MVES Instructional Assistant; Eric Wright, RCMS Assistant Girl’s Basketball Coach; Lesha Cromer, RCHS Archery Coach; Paula Cowen, RCHS Archery Coach; Izak McQueary, RCHS Assistant Football Coach; James

Brock, RCMS Head Academic Team Coach; Janetta Begley, MVES Instructional Assistant and Thomas Coffey, RCHS Assistant Boy’s Basketball Coach.

Coy Taylor retired as a Custodian at RCHS

Certified Substitutes employed were: Samuel Pensol, Kayla Reynolds and Eric Bullock

In other action, Sweet also discussed the financial report with the board and informed them that the cost of insurance for the buses increased by \$3,598 this year. She said the board may consider lowering the cost by reducing the deductible but her recommendation is to accept the increase and keep the deductible at \$1,000.

The board also performed the required annual Superintendent Evaluation.

The highest possible ranking for the evaluation is “exemplary” and all board members voted to give this rating to Pensol.

“We are very proud of the work he does. His dedication to the students and the system are unparalleled,” said Board Chairman Tina Cain Hasty “Exemplary is the highest rating and that’s where we ranked Mr. Pensol”

The board also accepted the first readings of several bonds and several employee handbooks

Pensol also discussed technology and keeping all the schools up to date in the area

The next meeting is scheduled for July 10.

“Cop”

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Shannon’s quick thinking probably saved his life.

About four hours later, the vehicle was found abandoned on an access road and police found a baggie containing meth on the ground near the car.

A short time later, Brodhead Police Chief William Harris spotted Crittendon on foot in Brodhead and made the arrest.

Crittendon was trans-

ported to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with wanton endangerment of a police officer, two counts of fleeing and evading police, theft of registration plates, leaving the scene of an accident and possession of meth.

He was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center and his bond was set at \$7,500 cash/property.

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Recycling helps local residents in many ways

By: Mike French
Reporter

"It can kill our wildlife. It can be very harmful to our water supply. It can make our community uninviting. It can cost taxpayers a lot down the road. And, it can increase people's monthly bills." All according to James Renner, Solid Waste Coordinator for Rockcastle County concerning litter and recyclable materials in ditchlines.

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and, according to Renner, making the extra effort to take your recyclables to the center can make a noticeable difference in the community.

"It can be a little extra

trouble for people to separate recyclables from their regular trash but, working together, we can make a much cleaner, safer community if everyone will participate."

According to Renner, residents can save on their monthly garbage bill since some companies charge by the bag and dropping off your recyclable material is free.

"Not to mention the cost to the taxpayer who is having to pay for crews to clean up ditchlines and roadways when materials are thrown out," he said.

"Everything flows downstream," Renner said. "Every piece of trash eventually has an effect on our rivers, lakes and streams and that affects our water supplies."

Renner also says many wild animals ingest plas-

tics and other recyclable materials, especially if they have the scent of food on them. "It can easily kill wildlife either by swallowing it or getting entangled in materials."

Renner says this is a free service to the community and anyone is invited to take their recyclable materials to the center during regular business hours and do their part to keep the community more safe and attractive.

Items accepted at the center include paper products such as magazines that are not plastic lined or coated, bags, metal and aluminum cans, glass jars and bottles with lids removed and discarded, cell phones, car batteries, computers (no monitors) clocks, large metal bulky items and many others. For a complete list of acceptable materials or any questions, call (606) 256-1902.

The Recycling Center is located at 2528 South Wilderness Road (US 25 South). Drop-off trailers are also available at the baseball field in Brodhead, Conway by the Brindle Ridge Fire Department, Livingston between the fire department and city hall, Pongo beside the fire department and Climax next to their fire department.

"We owe gratitude to those who participate in this effort," Renner said. "By taking just a little extra time, they are helping the entire community in many different ways."

Trevor Sweet elected Kentucky FFA Secretary

Trevor Sweet was elected to serve as the 2018-2019 Kentucky FFA Secretary. Trevor is the son of Tim and Jenny Sweet of Mount Vernon. He is a member of the Rockcastle County FFA chapter where his advisor is Jeff Hayes.

Trevor was one of 23 candidates who ran for State Officer from across the Commonwealth. He completed an application and rigorous interview process. He was selected by a Nominating Committee made up of graduating senior FFA members and elected unanimously by the delegate body.

State FFA Officers commit to a year of service to the organization. State Officers complete extensive training following their election. They travel several thousand miles representing the State Association at local and regional FFA events, agricultural meetings, and various other functions across the state. Their year of service will conclude during the 90th

State FFA Convention which will be held June 11-13, 2019 in Lexington.

Kentucky FFA is an organization of over 14,000 middle and high school students enrolled in Agricultural Education courses. The organization currently has 150 chapters in 115 counties. Nationally, FFA has over 653,000 members in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.



Trevor Sweet

Ballard's Day

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In remembrance of the first major battle of World War I in which America was involved, the Battle of Cantigny, the Rockcastle DAR hosted a Paint The Town Red Tea on Memorial Day, May 28th. It was a 100 years to the day after the battle. The Chapter served an all-american hot dog lunch with iced tea free to the county. Pictured are DAR Rockcastle Chaplain Tonya Cook serving Norma Owens and Betty Fisher lunch.

At The Center for Rural Development

Free inflatables, lunch and admission at KidsFest

Summer is here and it's time to kick back and enjoy some summertime fun at KidsFest!

KidsFest, a free community event for families and kids of all ages, is back this summer at The Center for Rural Development.

The family-friendly event will be held Saturday, June 16, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on the grounds of The Center, overlooking South U.S. 27 (at Traffic Light 15) in Somerset.

"We'll have inflatable games for the kids, children's activities, ticket drawings, kids-friendly vendors, and much more

at our 2018 KidsFest," said McKinzie Price Loutre, events coordinator for The Center for Rural Development.

"Bring the entire family and have a blast at KidsFest. Enjoy a free lunch served by Walmart, our KidsFest sponsor.

There is no admission charge to attend KidsFest, and all inflatable games are provided free of charge.

For more information on KidsFest or to register as a vendor, call McKinzie Price Loutre at 606-677-6000 or email to mprice@centertech.com. KidsFest is sponsored

by The Center for Rural Development and Walmart. In the event of rain, KidsFest will be moved inside to the Exhibit Hall.

Livingston High School Reunion

Livingston High School Class of 1968 50th Year Reunion will be held Saturday, June 30th in the school's cafeteria at 5 p.m.

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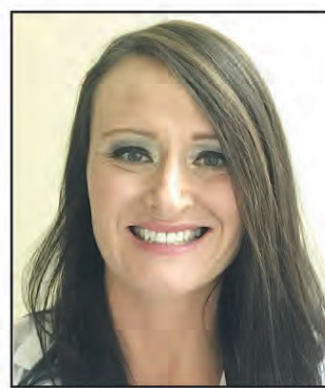
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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Deeds Recorded

Citizens Bank, property on Lovell Court Addition, Mt. Vernon, to Davis Family Properties. Tax \$53
 Charles Stewart, property on Lair Ave., Mt. Vernon to Samantha Hamilton. No tax
 Teresa J. Cromer, property on US 25, to Eddie Wayne Mink. No tax
 Donnie L. and Ethel S. Eversole, property on Hill St. to Aaron Tibbets. Tax \$130
 Leroy J. and Denise Schram, property in Rockcastle County, to Gerald A. and Reva M. Helton. Tax \$50
 Johnathan and Emily Rader, property on the waters of Brush Creek, to Johnny and Melinda Rader. Tax \$6
 Federal National Mortgage Assn., property on US

25 to Delbert D. and Mary E. Spurlock. No tax
 Timothy J. and Nadine Allmond, property on the waters of Copper Creek, to Dustin and Brooke Bker. Tax \$153
 Pedro Ramos and Marlen Chavez-Ramos, property on Frank Thacker Road, to Gary E. Parker, Jr. Tax \$5.50
 Martha Smithern, property on KY 1950, to Jeff Smithern and Perlie Alcorn. No tax
 Sherrie and Calvin Creech, Scottie and Michelle Bullock and Deborah K. Bullock, property on KY 618, to Sherrie and Calvin Creech and Scottie and Michelle Bullock. No tax
 John A. Guilfoil, property on KY 1912, to Dearn and Elva Rose. Tax \$170
 Teddy Ray Holman, property on Ruth Mink Estate, to Garry Shivel. Tax \$47
 Donnie and Carolyn Collins and Toni Elder, property in Rockcastle

County, to Toni Elder, Tonica Robin Lay and Michael Andrew Elder. Tax \$5

Marriage Licenses

Kelsey Lynn Bullock, 22, Mt. Vernon, dental hygienist and Jacob Hunter Pelston, 21, Somerset, electrician. 6/1/18
 Shakisha Brooke Hubbard, 35, Brodhead, unemployed and Darrell Reed Simpson, 29, Brodhead, factory. 6/1/18
 Jennifer Lynn Price, 20, Mt. Vernon, housewife and Austin Lynn Thompson, 24, Mt. Vernon, diesel mechanic. 6/7/18
 Bessie Megan Cromer, 25, Mt. Vernon, customer service rep. and Michael Christopher Hansel II, 27, Mt. Vernon, railroad. 6/8/18

Circuit Civil Suits

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Everett W. Wade, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Tina M. Eakin, complaint for child support and medical support.
 National Collegiate Student Loan v. Debbie Durham, \$45,880 plus claimed due.
 National Collegiate Student Loan v. Debbie Durham, \$44,954 plus claimed due.
 National Collegiate Student Loan v. Bryon Durham, \$45,107 plus claimed due.
 National Collegiate Student Loan v. Bryon Durham, \$42,087 plus claimed due.
 One Main Financial Group v. Lisa G. Burdine, \$9,029 plus claimed due.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Joseph Gadd, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Misty L. Cable, complaint for child support and medical support.
 KU v. Joseph Poole, \$7,296 plus claimed due.
 Earl Engle v. Keith Clark, et al, verified complaint.
 Heritage Acceptance Corp. v. Virgie Mink, et al, \$7,774 plus claimed due. CI-00150

District Civil Suits

The Housing Authority of Mt. vernon v. Teresa Milburn, eviction notice.
 Lisa Renee Combs v. Carol Robinson, et al, eviction notice.
 Americredit Financial Services, Inc. v. Derek Lawson, \$2,987 plus claimed due.
 Members Heritage Credit Union vs. Anthony Alcorn, \$4,498 plus claimed due. C-00106

District Court

June 4-6, 2018
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
 Angela Dawn Gentry: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and possession of marijuana, 10 days each county/costs waived.
 Thelma D. Lawson: possession of marijuana and public intoxication, 4 days in jail, each count/concurrent/costs waived.
 Jacob T. McCormick: assault, sentencing order entered
 Sheila Kay Overbay: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, sentencing order entered.
 Freddie Dale Denny: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 10 days/concurrent/costs waived.
 Kenneth E. Frith, Jr: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, sentencing orders entered.
 Steven T. Haling: possession of synthetic drugs, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).
 Megan McCracken: criminal trespassing, \$250 fine/suspended 12 months on condition.
 Ronald Mullins: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.
 Ashley Paige Neal: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.
 Mark Proctor: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.
 Steven O. Saylor: possession controlled substance, failure to wear seat belts, failure to notify ad-

dress change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta.
 Jason E. Smith: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.
 Martha Marie Swinney: failure to produce insurance card and no brake lights, license suspended for fta.
 Jesse Shane Turner: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, failure to wear seat belt, bw issued for fta.
 Joshua L. Weaver: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Speeding: Raphael Carter-Nowling, Angelo Jones, license suspended for fta.
 Jocelyne D. Morales: speeding and booster seat violations, license suspended for fta.
 David E. Morris: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and wanton endangerment, sentencing orders entered.
 Krise Mullins: public intoxication, 10 days in jail/costs waived.
 James Ray Allen: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.
 Lance Eric Baker: failed to surrender revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.
 Bobby Bond: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs/etc., operating on suspended/revoked operators license, obstructed vision and/or windshield, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.
 Bobby Ray Bond: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs/etc., operating on suspended/revoked operators license, obstructed vision and/or windshield, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.
 Bobby Ray Bond: failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.
 Ronnie D. Bullock: carrying a concealed deadly weapon, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, sentencing orders entered.
 Jessica Renee Carr: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, instructional permit violations, bw issued for fta.

Robert Wayne Chandler: Speeding, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta.
 Cheryl Clifford: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, driving on DUI suspended license, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, no tail lamps, failure to or improper signal, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.
 Donald Crouch: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.
 Freddie D. Denny: fines/fees due (\$143 and \$243), converted to eight days in jail.
 Nicholas Holliman: fines/fees due (\$218), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.
 Marissa J. Ledbetter: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.
 Lyndsey Brooke: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, sentencing order entered.
 Katie E. Romero: theft by deception, bw issued for fta.
 Robert Neil Simon: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt and reg. and title requirements veh. not oper. on hwy., bw issued for fta.
 Brandy Snowden: failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition.
 Amanda L. Sparks: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.
 Robyn Sturgill: criminal mischief, bw issued for fta.
 Kevin Wayne Braswell: driving motor vehicle using hand held mobile telephone, paid.

Not the One

The Scott D. Lake, listed in the Rockcastle Court news charged with DUI and printed in the June 7th issue of the Signal, is **not** the Scott D., Lake, 40, of the Berea/Cartersville area.

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On Thursday, May 24, The Kiwanis Club of Rockcastle County awarded two \$1,000 scholarships to RCHS Seniors Emily Deubel and Rebekah Lake for their dedication and service to our community. Congratulations to Emily and Rebekah on their accomplishments and we wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors. Pictured are: Kiwanis Scholarship Committee Members Leila Cromer, Kayla Rowe, Tamara Cox and Jamie Saylor with Scholarship Recipients Emily Deubel and Rebekah Lake.



On Thursday, May 24, the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce awarded two scholarships to RCHS Seniors Joy Frith and Lauryn Carpenter. Pictured with Joy and Lauryn is Chamber President Steve McKinney.



Congratulations to RCHS seniors Julie Cox and Jackson Cromer who were honored to receive the Abby Langford Memorial Scholarship. Each student will receive \$1,000 to help with their college expenses. The scholarship is in memory of Rockcastle student Abby Langford who passed away in 2016 after a battle with cancer. Pictured with Julie and Jackson is Abby's mother, Ms. Sharon Langford.

Scholarships presented to 2018 RCHS Seniors

On Thursday, May 24, Joy Frith, at right, was presented the Cruise in the Valley Car Show Scholarship Award by Bentley Cromer. The presentation was made during the Rockcastle County Community Scholarship Awards dinner held at Limestone Grille in Mt. Vernon.



Financial Aid Tip for Students

Private loans bridge gap between college costs, other student aid

Most college-bound students qualify for financial aid to help pay for their education, such as federal and state grants, scholarships and federal loans. In addition, local scholarships are often available, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). Parents can also borrow federal loans to help pay students' college costs. However, these programs may not cover all the costs of college. When that happens, many people turn to private student loans, such as Advantage Education Loans.

Since interest rates on private loans largely depend on the borrower's credit rating, some students may have to pay higher rates than they would on federal student loans. In addition, many lenders require students to have a cosigner, and some require the college to certify that the student needs the loan.

Students and parents are encouraged to do research before committing to any loan. They should compare the loans offered by various lenders to find the best possible deal.

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

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

Dean's List at SCC

Somerset Community College is proud to announce the names of those students named to the Dean's List for the spring 2018 semester. The Spring semester concluded in May and a total of 552 students were named to the list.

To be a member of the Dean's list, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average and be a full-time student at Somerset Community College. A full-time student must take 12 credit hours during a semester, excluding developmental classes.

Congratulations to these students for academic excellence. Dean's List honorees from Rockcastle County include: Christopher Nathaniel Powell, Jeffrey Ray Cameron, Austin Caleb Cromer, Connie Marie McClure, Austin Thomas Emery, Austin William Robert Ramsey, Justin Dale Clark, Matthew Brent Combs, Steven Austin Mills, Tony Maverick Moore, Madison Brooke Navarre, Carson M. Noble, Dalton Rowe, Steven Ray Rowe, Glatha Nicole Roy, Benjamin Brian Stilwell, Brian David Stilwell, Leah Bustle, Nikkita L. McGuire and Isaiah Scarborough.

Rebekah Ponder receives Wheeler Scholarship from Berea College

Rebekah Ponder, of Mt. Vernon, has been awarded the Norman C. and Rose B. Wheeler Scholarship during the Spring 2018 award season.

In 2018, Berea College presented 176 students over \$242,000 in academic awards. To be eligible to receive an academic award, a student must meet specific qualifications and be selected by faculty-led committees.

Berea College is distinctive in higher education. Offering bachelor's degrees in 34 majors, including arts and sciences and select professional programs, as well as independent majors designed by students to mirror approved majors at other colleges, Berea College awards four-year tuition scholarships to all its students, who because of financial circumstances cannot otherwise afford a high-quality, residential, liberal arts education.

All students are required to work at least 10 hours per week in campus and service jobs. Berea's student labor program creates an atmosphere of democratic living that emphasizes the dignity of all work and provides opportunities for students to earn money for their rooms, books and board.

Be wary of student loan repayment companies

If you owe money on federal student loans, you should be wary of sales pitches from companies offering to help borrowers lower their payments, warns the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

Such companies charge fees — sometimes high fees — for filling out forms that you can do for free. Many will want to charge monthly fees for monitoring your loans. Again, you can do that for free.

The best place to start is the servicer that the U.S. Department of Education has assigned your loan to. Your servicer can tell you what your options are and can help you with the forms you need. If you need help finding your servicer, you can go to www.nslds.ed.gov and retrieve your loan information.

You can also go directly to www.ed.gov and click on the link titled "Student loans." Under that link you'll find links to detailed information about all of your options.

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.

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Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

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

VBS at Maple Grove Baptist

"Camp Moose on the Loose" - Discovering God's Forever Forgiveness is the theme for Vacation Bible School at Maple Grove Baptist Church, Big Cave Road, Orlando, June 18-22 at 6:30 p.m. each night.

For transportation, call 859-779-4635 (Roy) or 859-302-4129 (Jerry) or 606-256-5297 (Pat).

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Fun Day in the Sun

Fun Day in the Sun will be held at Flat Rock Baptist Church Saturday, June 23rd from 4 to 8 p.m.

There will be inflatables, food, cornhole and music.

Come join the fun.

Benefit Singing

There will be a Benefit Singing, for the Joyce Wilkerson family, at Sand Springs Baptist Church this Saturday, June 16th, beginning at 6 p.m.

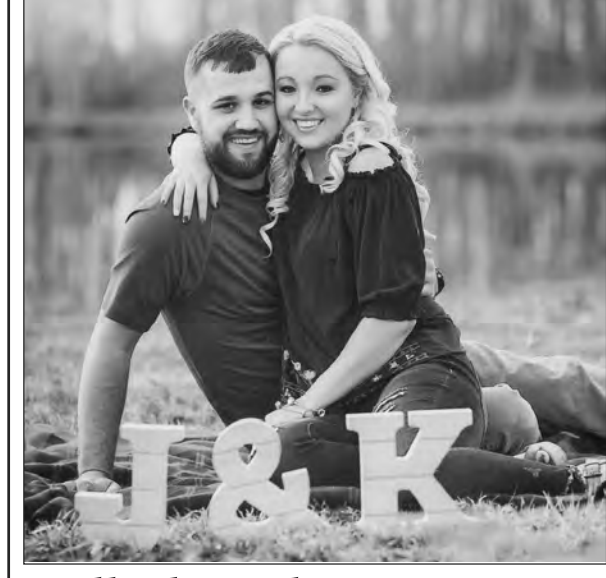
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Everyone invited.



60th Wedding Anniversary

George and Betty Lou York will celebrate 60 years of marriage on June 17th. They were married in 1958 at the First Southern Missionary Baptist Church in Richmond, Indiana. They have two sons, Steve and Scott, three granddaughters (Elisha, Jessica and Madison) and one great granddaughter (Peyton.) *Happy Anniversary! You are truly loved by everyone!*



Bullock - Pelston

Jeff and Sherry Bullock, of Mt. Vernon, are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Kelsey Lynn Bullock, to Jacob Hunter Pelston, son of Joel and Vicky Pelston of Somerset.

Kelsey is a 2014 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a 2018 graduate of BCTC Dental Hygiene Program. Jacob is a 2014 graduate of Somerset High School and is employed by Diamond Electric.

The ceremony will take place at 5:30 p.m. on June 16th at the home of Jeff and Sherry Bullock. All friends and family are invited to attend.

Conventions of Jehovah's Witnesses will be held in mid-June at Knoxville Coliseum

Members of the Mt. Vernon Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, whose Kingdom Hall is located on Poplar St., Mt. Vernon, have been among Witnesses engaging in a global campaign to invite the general public to their 2018 "Be Courageous!" convention series coming to Knoxville beginning this week.

Two conventions have been arranged at the Knoxville Civic Auditorium and Coliseum, the first on June 15-17, and the second June 29-July 1. The program is free and no collection will be taken. Each day's session begins at 9:20 a.m.

The three-day program consists of 54 presentations that will include talks, audio dramas, interviews, and short videos. Additionally, a feature film entitled "The Story of Jonah - A Lesson in Courage and Mercy" will be shown on the final day of the convention program. Each day, the morning and afternoon sessions will

be introduced by music videos prepared specifically for the convention.

Knoxville Civic Auditorium and Coliseum is located at 500 Howard Baker Jr Blvd, Knoxville, Tenn. 37915. The dates and locations for other conventions in the 2018 series can be found on the Witnesses' official website, jw.org.



Freedom Baptist Church VBS

June 17th-21st • 6-8:30 pm.

If you need a ride please contact Bro. Barry Hurst @ (859)200-6331 or Sheryl Bullock @ (606)256-3105

VBS kickoff cookout June 16th @ 6:00 pm.
Everyone is welcome to attend. We have classes for all ages.

A Memorial - Part 2

As we learned in part 1 of this lesson, what this is all about, the Lord's Supper and the way we should observe this great supper and how we are to remember our crucified savior.

This week we want to look at the tokens involved in this Memorial, because it is very important that we follow the pattern outlined in God's holy scriptures and we are to remember we are to follow these pattern outlines in the Bible until it becomes an impossibility.

Matthew 26:28—And as they were eating, Jesus took the bread and blessed it and brake it and gave it to the disciples and said, take eat, this is my body - And he took the cup and gave thanks and gave it to them, saying drink ye all of it. Mark 14:22-24—And as they did eat, Jesus took bread and blessed it and brake it and gave it to them saying, eat this is my body. And he took the cup and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them and they all drank of it. This is the pattern our Lord set forth for us to follow. The bread or loaf is symbol the body of our Lord, the cup to symbol the new covenant, and the fruit of the vine to symbol the blood of Christ, a pattern that is easily seen and followed. I know we do it every Lord's Day. We know for sure the Lord had one cup, 1 Cor.10:16—the Bible refers to it as a cup of blessing. Those that take of this cup in the right manner, are blessed. Why would we do it any other way or do it any other time, something so beautiful and so important? The Lord's Supper is a memorial to our Lord done in remembrance of him. Folks, we are guests at this table we don't have the right to change anything. A loaf is not crackers, fruit of the vine is not wine, and cup is not Dixie cups or multiple cups, just one. Matt.25:26—And he took the cup and gave thanks and gave it to them. Folks, people used one drinking vessel to take the Lord's Supper, until the 1950s and 1960s. Why did we change, because we lack faith in God's ability to save us and to guard us and keep us.

The way we prove to the world that we love Jesus is that we keep his commandments. John 14:15—if ye love me, keep my commandments. The Bible has been written for 1900 years before all these changes took place in our worship. Not one time has any disease been associated with the one cup and the one loaf, do you ever ask yourself why? This pattern for the Lord's Supper is from Heaven, he commanded his disciples to do likewise, and folks let me tell you to be wise in the eyes of the Lord, we must do what he commands.

What he commands is that we as Christians take of that one cup and take of that one loaf.

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Climax Christian Church

Justification

In our last article, we talked about the subject of sanctification. Today, we will talk about a related subject: justification.

Justification is an important subject that we do not hear a lot about, but which is very important to every Christian.

We often hear someone say that we are pardoned from our sins. While this is true, it does not completely state what justification really is.

Like sanctification, justification is an act of God. Romans 8:33 - Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.

What is justification? Justification is the process through which God absolves us of our sins. When a person is pardoned they are freed from a person in authority even though they are guilty of a crime. However, when we are justified by God from our sins our bondage to our sins is not only broken but the guilt of those sins is also removed. In our vernacular the slate is wiped totally clean.

The righteousness of Christ is applied to the sinner by God. Justification is a completed act since the sacrifice of Christ on the cross totally paid the price for our sins. At a person's scriptural baptism our sins are wiped clean through the blood of Jesus and the person is considered to be justified by God: however, even though our sins are remitted at baptism we continue to sin and by faith continue to be forgiven by God thus justification is not only a completed act but an ongoing act of God.

Justification should lead us to walk with God: the Holy Spirit which we receive at scriptural baptism must bear fruit in our lives.

Are we living a born-again life? This is what justification demands of us. God has done His part and we must live up to our end of the bargain.

It is one of Satan's tactics to make us feel evil because of our sinfulness. As Paul noted in our text: as God's elect no one can bring charges against us because we are justified.

If you do not attend a church regularly we invite you to come and worship with us at the **Climax Christian Church**. We are located on Climax Road approximately 10 miles from Mt. Vernon. Our worship service is at 11 a.m. each Lord's Day.



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June 20th - 24th

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Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bill Davis
bhoph@gmail.com

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

Bible Baptist Church
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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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

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.

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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

CrossPoint Church of God
211 Industrial Park Rd.
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Sunday 2 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Matt Griggs
859-582-2553

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

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

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

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520 Fairview Loop Road
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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.
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Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
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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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Wednesday 7 p.m.

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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

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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
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Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
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Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Notice is hereby given that Douglas Dell Ponder, 5680 Hardyville Road, Hardyville, Ky. 42746 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Sharon C. Ponder on the 23rd day of May, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Douglas Dell Ponder or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.S.C., 45 E. Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Nov. 26, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. 20x3

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Yard Sale: Castle Ridge Subdivision, entrance to Bible Baptist Church, 60 Granite Dr. Mt. Vernon. Friday, June 15th, 8 to 5 and Saturday, June 16th, 8 to 1. It's been a long time since we have had a yard sale. Name brand boys, men's and women's clothing and shoes (Under Armour, Nike, Skechers, Converse, John Deere, Clarks, Aeropostale, Levi Strauss, Liz, etc.). PS4 and Wii video games. Stedman Pro Bass Guitar and First Act Acoustic Guitar - great for beginner musicians. Toys - Geo Trax Train set, Thomas the Train set, Scooby Doo, Super Hero action figures, play cash registers...to name a few. We have a big variety of toys! Little Tikes items like a toy storage chest and a basketball goal. Scotters. Sports Cards - baseball, basketball and football. Books and board games. Sports bedding sets and accessories. Bedding and curtains, dishes and lots of other stuff!

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Three Rockcastle County 4-H youth participated in the 2018 Kentucky State Dairy Cattle judging contest on Monday, June 4th at the University of Kentucky. Pictured from left are: Lilyann Storm, Shauntel McGuire and Anthony McGuire. The Rockcastle County team placed 5th in the state.

Mamaw's Kitchen



By Regina Poynter Hoskins

CROCK-ROASTED VEGETABLES
 2 pounds baby peeled carrots
 3 or 4 small yellow squash
 10 cloves garlic, peeled
 6 baby green zucchini
 3 tablespoon olive oil
 1 pound pearl or boiling onions, peeled
 2 tablespoons minced fresh rosemary
 1 tablespoon salt
 2 pounds tiny new potatoes, washed
 1 teaspoon black pepper
 In a large plastic food-storage bag, combine all ingredients. Seal bag and shake to coat all vegetables with the oil, salt, and pepper. Pour into a 5- to 7-quart crock pot. Cover and cook on high for 3 to 4 hours or until carrots are tender when pierced with a fork. NOTE: If you don't want to use baby vegetables, just quarter the larger vegetables.

SLOW COOKER PORK TENDERLOIN
 2 pounds pork tenderloin
 1/4 cup low sodium soy sauce
 1 tablespoon yellow mustard
 2 to 3 tablespoons maple syrup
 2 tablespoons olive oil
 2 tablespoons diced dried onions
 1 and 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt or powder
 Place tenderloin in slow cooker. Mix remaining in-

gredients. Pour over tenderloin in the crock pot and cook on low for 6 hours.

CROCK POT APPLE BUTTER
 5 and 1/2 pounds apples, peeled and finely chopped
 4 cups sugar
 2 to 3 teaspoons ground cinnamon
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 Place apples in a large bowl. Combine sugar, cinnamon, and salt. Pour over apples and mix well. Place in crock pot, cover and cook on high for 1 hour. Decrease heat to low; cover and cook on low for 9 to 11 hours or until thickened and dark brown. Stir occasionally. Uncover and cook on low for one hour longer. If desired, whisk until smooth. Spoon into freezer containers, leaving 1/2-inch head space. Cover and freeze. NOTE: Any type of apple can be used or several different kinds of apples.

CROCK POT CANDY
 2 pounds lightly salted dry roasted peanuts
 1 bag (12 ounce) milk chocolate morsels
 1 package (4 ounce) Bakers® German Sweet Chocolate
 1 package (24 ounce) almond bark
 Place all ingredients in a crockpot; cook on low 3 to 5 hours. Mix all with spoon and spoon into cupcake holders (mini or regular). Let cool.



Lilyann Storm leading her heifer at the District Dairy Show.



Lucas Hayes participating in the District Dairy Show along with Lilyann Storm.



Shauntel McGuire participating in the District Dairy Show.

Educational session focused on brain health July 19

Join us for an educational session focused on the science behind non-traditional medications and supplements for brain health. The session is scheduled for Thursday, July 19 from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Hospital Chapel at Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center. Contact W.

Anne Harris for directions at (606)256-7835. We will begin with a brief discussion on potential brain-boosting supplements and then reserve the rest of the session for general questions and answers. Please bring your questions about brain health promotion and dementia care and treat-

ment. We look forward to an engaging session! 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 July 12th.

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Rockcastle Middle School for a dinner in your honor. Each Survivor is entitled to bring a guest to the Survivor Dinner. There is no cost for you or your guest to attend this Survivor Celebration! All Survivors will receive a free gift! After the dinner, we invite you to come to Rockcastle Middle School track for Relay for Life Survivor Ceremony at 7:00 p.m.

Please join us Friday, June 22, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. at

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Relay for Life to be a beach party event

— Have fun... and save lives

On Friday, June 22, hundreds of Rockcastle County residents will unite in the fight against cancer for a beach party themed "Relay for Life night of fun and family-friendly activities" that is open to everyone in the community.

Relay for Life joins together cancer survivors and their families, loved ones of those who have lost the fight to cancer, and others throughout the community. Each person has their own personal reason for "relaying" — but all are passionate about creating a world without cancer.

"Not only are we working together to raise funds," said Melissa Brock, Relay For Life community chairperson. "But we're also raising awareness of the importance of healthy lifestyles, preventive measures, and education on early detection through appropriate screenings."

The evening will begin with a Survivors' Dinner at 5:30 p.m. in the RCMS cafeteria, honoring those who have battled the disease. The dinner is co-sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospi-

tal and Grandmas Against Cancer. To sign up for the Survivors' Dinner call Morgan Bray at 256-7704.

Opening ceremonies will be held at 7 p.m. beginning with the Survivors' Victory Lap. Many family-friendly activities are scheduled throughout the evening such as Survivor Bingo, Parachute Beach Ball, Crab Walk and Limbo, just to name a few. The annual live auction will begin at 8:30 p.m. with a silent auction for items valued at less than \$50 ending at 9:30 p.m.

The Luminaria Ceremony will begin at dark, at approximately 10 p.m., and the closing ceremony will be held at 12 midnight.

Community teams will set up individual "camp sites" from which they will continue fundraising throughout the night with various games and food sales. Great fun and entertainment for all ages will be provided by team activities.

The Rockcastle County Relay For Life is an annual community-wide event to celebrate local cancer survi-

(See "Relay" onA7)



Mt. Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray and Public Works Supervisor Frank Baker discussed final touches Monday with city workers on the new Splash Pad before the grand opening Saturday from 5-8 p.m. of the city's renovated park at Lake Linville. The project, three years in the making, will open to the public Saturday (pending final inspection Thursday) and city officials are hoping everyone will attend the event to see the new upgrades and additions to the park. Besides the Splash Pad, a newly paved parking area, new restrooms, improved play areas and new walking areas are ready for fun and frolic. Officials hope the improvements will provide a safe, inviting area for tourists and local residents enjoyment.

Lake Linville Park to be ready Saturday

By: Mike French Reporter

After nearly three years of work, and about

\$75,000 in renovations, the Lake Linville Park is about to welcome visitors from across the state.

Under the watchful eyes

of City Administrator Josh Bray, and Public Works Supervisor Frank Baker, workers have overcome several obstacles along the way in-

cluding a hands-on approach from the state which caused several delays in construction.

(See "Park" onA7)

Blast in the Valley planned for July 1

By: Mike French Reporter

One of the biggest events in Mount Vernon and the county, the Blast in the Valley, is set for Sunday, July 1st this year.

Gates are expected to open at 4 p.m. and as always, there will be inflatable, vendors, crafts, booths and musical performances from the Wild River Band and the Straight Shot band.

The event is sponsored by the City of Mount Vernon, the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court and

Local man threatens officers

By: Mike French Reporter

What should have been a simple serving of an Emergency Protective Order (EPO), culminated in a felony, arrested last Wednesday.

Rockcastle County Deputy Matt Bryant said he was attempting to serve an EPO on Robert Worley, 41, (See "Relay" onA7)

Rockcastle Tourist Commission.

Improvements in safety issues were made before last year's event and will be maintained and improved even more this year, according to officials.

Fireworks are expected to begin at dusk (around 10

Copper Creek Hill closed

Starting this past Tuesday, June 19th, Ky 3545 (Copper Creek Hill) in Rockcastle County was closed to through traffic while crews perform slide repairs.

Officials say the work is expected to continue for about two weeks but weather will determine the length of the project. Forecasts are predicting rain for several consecutive days which may have some affect on the duration of the work.

Motorists can access travel and traffic conditions at <http://goky.ky.gov> or you may contribute your own reports at www.waze.com of via the Waze mobile application.

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p.m.) and everyone is invited to attend the free event.

Everyone should con-

sider bringing your own lawn chair and joining the

(See "Relay" onA7)



It was standing room only for the Grand Re-Opening of The Depot at Livingston last Friday night. The structure caught fire earlier this year and was repaired and beautifully renovated with the help of private donations and volunteer labor from Rockcastle Detention Center work release inmates. The Leslie Isaacs Band from Irvine and Danny and Tony Renner, of Orlando, were the featured guest entertainers for the event. During the event, Livingston Volunteer Fire Dept. Chief Chris Mason, shown at left middle, was presented with a plaque recognizing the fire departments who aided in extinguishing the April 8th fire. Those departments besides Livingston were: Mt. Vernon, Brodhead, Climax, Western and East Bernstadt Volunteer Fire Departments. Livingston Mayor Jason Medley, at right, presented Chief Mason with the plaque. Also in the photo is Mike Smith, far left, who serves as emcee for the weekly Friday night gospel singings held at The Depot.



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Aces Over

By: Mike French



In my short lifespan, which started just as the 50s were over, I have seen a lot of changes in attitudes, opinions, morals and accepted behavior.

But some of the changes I have seen the most, besides never-ending tax increases, involve what one gets for their money.

I mean the actual value and quality of what we buy now as opposed to the "bang for the buck" that used to be the standard.

I've never really understood the system we live under anyway. There's a lot about the way we have things set up that just seems to be a vicious circle.

The cost of living continues to increase day by day, so people's salary increases so they can maintain the same lifestyle. Uhhmm, so why change either?

If people still made \$1/hour, and the cost of a Pepsi was still a nickel, why do we now pay people \$20/hour but a Pepsi costs \$1? Why not just leave salaries where they were and the cost of living where it was and everyone still has the same amount left after they buy a Pepsi.

The biggest problem with the system is that urge to save 1/10 of a penny because when you sell a million of a product, 1/10 of a penny becomes \$1,000.

That's why I am not getting the same "bang for my buck." The Pepsi can gets thinner and thinner A few drops less per can adds up. Thinner, weaker wrapping on my cigarette packs

causes me to crush them occasionally. Less sole on the bottom of my shoes, less steel in my truck, smaller candy bars, and so on.

We continue to increase how much money we make and how much money things cost but the problem is, things are made cheaper than they used to be made.

Even guns now have plastic parts in them instead of metal and furniture items are often plastic painted to look like wood.

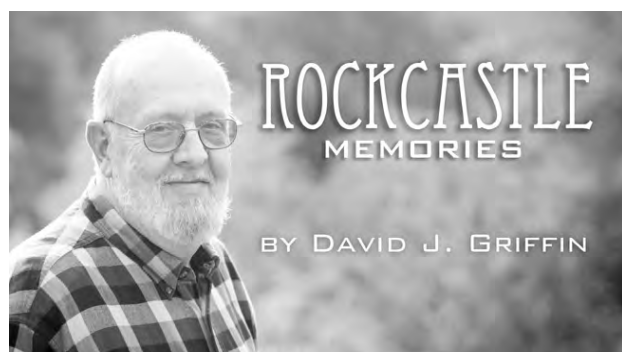
I'm thinking things were better when the cost of an office desk of \$25 and a person's salary was \$25/week. These days an office desk is \$450 and people make \$450/week. Except now, the desk is plastic and held together with pressed cardboard.

I think I'd rather make \$25, pay \$25 and get a real, solid oak desk.

Another problem with the system is what I call "promotion beyond ability." I think it's a popular issue and the theory is not mine but this is the country version of that theory.

Everyone has natural talents. Something they are simply better at than others. And of course, there are some things this same person simply would not do well. Either because of lack of interest or because of a lack of natural talent there are some things that a person may not be suited for.

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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

Rockcastle Memories
The Halfway House
By David J. Griffin

The Halfway House

When I was a young boy, my mother (Bee) and my grandmother (Mommie Katie) would allow me to walk up to Winstead's Halfway House (it was located roughly half-way between Cincinnati and Knoxville) in order to purchase items from the service station or the restaurant. Winstead's was a group of small businesses located just up the road from my house. If you stood on our front porch, you could see the Halfway House. I suspect that Bee was watching me from afar whenever I made this journey.

On such occasions, they would tell me that I could keep any change that was left over from the transaction. Keep in mind that at this time, a Coke was a nickel, and a bag of peanuts was a dime.

Sometimes I would come home from such a task and have nearly a dollar jingling in the pocket of my jeans. When such was a fact, I would go immediately to my room, dig out the Mason jar that I kept in my closet, and proceed to hide my good fortune in coins. That jar was my "emergency" money.

Going to Winstead's was always an adventure for a young boy. It meant walking up Old US 25, past Kenneth Hansel's house, past a

small field that held several June apple trees, on past Jim Winstead's house, finally arriving at the Halfway House business. In the first building was a filling station. When I was discussing this particular location with our former neighbor Clinton Helton, he recounted the following: "My sis put kerosene in Dad's car and laid a smoke screen all the way home!"

To make certain that my memory of the Halfway House was accurate, I also consulted my older brother, Al. He reminded me that Virgil Stokes owned a Studebaker Dealership in a building next to the filling station, which prompted my recall of my grandfather, Pop, taking me to see the new Studebakers when they arrived in the fall of the year. Pop was kin to Virgil, and they always had a good chat while I walked from car to car dreaming of the day that I would drive a car like those.

According to Al, Mattie Cromer, Jim Winstead's daughter, operated the restaurant in the next building. My family often ate lunch or dinner at that fine establishment. Mrs. Cromer was

(Continued on A3)

Points East

By Ike Adams



As a result of last week's barely mention, several readers have either emailed or flagged me down to inquire as to what on earth are bull tongue and double shovel plows? I mentioned, in the column, that both would be heavily used props if a movie was ever made about the summer, non-vacation months of my youth.

Well, actually, I made no mention of the movie but now I'm thinking it would be a good idea and required viewing for modern school kids

who have already become bored with their summer vacation breaks from school.

A horse or mule pulled, bull-tongue plow was the most used tool for preparing vegetable gardens for planting throughout Appalachia prior to the invention of motorized roto-tillers. It enabled the user to stir up the soil by digging furrows

about 6 inches wide and 6 inches deep. The trick was to run the furrows perpendicular to the last one in such a way that every square inch of soil was properly disturbed and fit for planting. After plowing we used a horse or mule to

drag harrow over the plowed ground to level it up then we used the bull tongue to "lay it off" in planting rows / furrows that varied in width depending on the crop.

I searched the internet, high and low, for a picture of a bull tongue plow but found nothing close to the ones we used in my youth. There are lots of pics of plows called "bull tongues" but they are misnamed. I did find a photo of a fellow plowing with one. Your newspaper may or may not run it.

I did find a picture of a double shovel plow exactly like the one I spent several hundred hours behind.

The double shovel was a cultivating plow with two narrow blades that plowed two side-by-side furrows about 4 to 6 inches deep. The depth could be adjusted. It was used to plow the weeds out of the "balks" (space between rows) of corn. On the first trip between two rows of corn, the outside plow blade was run as close as possible to the plants in one row without actually up-rooting them. Then, on the return trip, the outside blade was situated to plow close to the opposite row. The inside blades dug out all the weeds in the middle of the balk while the outside blades pushed loose soil up against the plants.

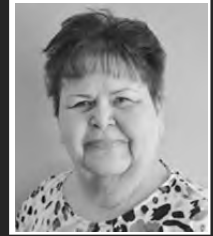
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Top photo: Bull tongue plow. Bottom photo: Double shovel plow.

T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



The Need for Greed, Abuse to the Weak and the Lack of Human Compassion

Dear Journal,
In today's society, we have come to a place where crime is commonplace and the worst part is, we have come to just accept it as the norm. We hear daily of crimes that a generation or so ago would shock and amaze anyone. The first such crime that shocked and amazed Laurel County, my home in those days, occurred in the early 1980's. It shocked the county as nothing ever had before or probably has since.

There was an elderly couple in their 80's living alone in a small community. I didn't know them, but according to the reports were very sweet and didn't have an enemy in the world...just good people. They were the Bowmans and had a nice little white frame house that was well kept. Next door lived a family who had two teen aged sons, the Leach family. The boys were known for trouble and reported to be using drugs. The Bowmans had a bridge crossing a little creek in front of their house that the boys liked to hang around. The Bowmans had asked the boys on several occasions to stay away from the bridge fearing they might get hurt. To shorten the story, the boys, in broad open daylight

went to the Bowman's home and murdered them both. Then, they proceeded to dismember the bodies and scatter them at random about the property.

The word spread like wild fire. Soon the entire county was aware of the murder. People got mad, really mad and wanted justice, especially those in that community who knew the situation. Men who had never had even a speeding ticket were committing crimes in order to go to jail. Later that night, the Leach home mysteriously burned with the family nar-

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'Points East'

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I'm making it sound much, much easier than it actually was. The process required absolute attention/concentration to what the plower was doing and it also required a horse or mule that knew exactly where to walk while he or she was pulling the plow.

In those days we raised over 4 acres of corn in one field and another 2 or 3 acres in smaller fields. It all had to be plowed out and hoed three times in June and July. By the time I was in 5th grade I

could manage the double shovel plow with Ole Dock, our ultra-patient, 1,600+ lb Percheron work horse who wasn't sure if he was a huge dog or a human or a cross between the two species.

Ole Dock would do anything I told him to do unless he figured it was going to get both of us in trouble. He could tell, for example, when I was not in total control of the plow because I was asking him to step up the pace a bit faster than I could actually make the plow blade or blades go precisely where they were supposed to go. At which point he would come to an abrupt halt, swish his

tail and turn his head around to stare me down and let me know who the expert was involved in this endeavor.

Plowing out the big bottom was a 2-3-day job that required 4 or more people with "chopping hoes" to keep up with the plow. And it had to be done 3 times every summer. Turning the plowing over to an 11 to 14 year old boy was a big, big deal to the boy. It was the equivalent to turning a kid loose with tractor-trailer in the current age.

So, when school started back up in August and the teacher asked what we did for our summer vacations, I was usually the only one who answered, "I got to plow the corn out, all three times!

'Memories'

(Cont. from A2)

known to be a superior cook, and I distinctly remember that the restaurant was clean and had the best cheeseburgers in the area.

Just past the restaurant was Clark's Camp. I am not sure how the business acquired its name, but it also contained a restaurant as well as cabins for rent. On weekends, travelers along US 25 would fill the place.

Across Old US 25 from Jim Winstead's house was a small hill located between the old road and the newly constructed US 25. Cars passed through a large cut in the road to downtown Mt. Vernon, which was two miles away. Kenneth Hansel and I used to sit on that hill and see if we could name the brand of each car that passed on US 25.

I suppose you could say that Winstead's Halfway House was the center of activity in our little neighborhood. It was a gathering place for both locals and passing tourists. As kids, there wasn't much better than hopping on our bikes and riding up there to pick up a snack, like a cold RC Cola with a bag of peanuts poured inside. Oh, what a treat that was! It was a wonderful time and place to be a boy.

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

'Aces'

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Now the goal here is to make as much money as possible. At least that's the case for people I know. Be honest and ambitious and try to earn more money.

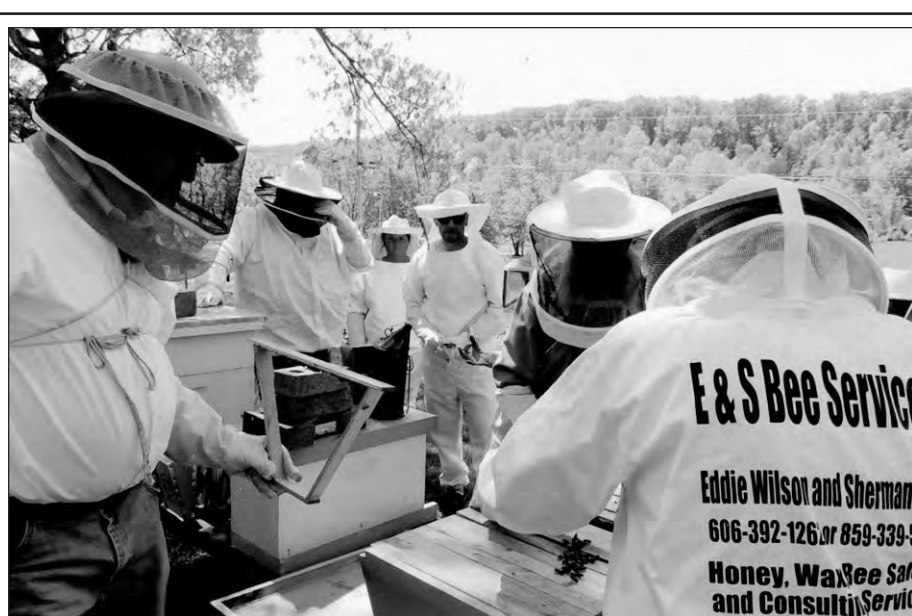
But when a person gets really, really good at a specific job, so good that no one else can hardly fill their shoes and their performance helps the business grow and increases the customer base, what is the first thing that happens?

They get promoted and moved to another job that they may be really bad at while someone else, with no experience at all, gets the guy's job

Now, all because this fellow was really good at something, an inexperienced person is now doing that job, while this fellow is doing something else that he has no experience in either.

And the only way to know when to stop promoting the guy is when he has reached a position that he is simply bad at and shouldn't be there.

I think the fellow doing



Beekeepers meet

Members of the Madison County Beekeepers Association, and other local beekeepers, recently met at Eddie Wilson's Apiary on Flat Gap Road for a field day.

In separate groups, new and seasoned beekeepers inspected hives for queens, new eggs, larva and any sign of mites or hive beetles. Wilson demonstrated how to mark queens. A different color is used each year to identify their age. Thanks to Kent Kessler and Paul Esker and all who attended the enjoyable afternoon. No one was stung during the event and those involved suggest people get bees and enjoy beekeeping.



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the good job should just get a raise for doing a good job until he is paid more than the vice president of the company, who isn't doing a good job.

The title shouldn't decide the pay scale. The performance should.

A vice president of marketing should not make more than the janitor if the janitor is the best janitor in the world and the marketing dude is terrible at his job.

Anyway, somehow our system is set up so that we make more than we used to, so that everything costs more than it used to, while we are all being promoted beyond our ability to be good at what we do.

This is yet one more argument of mine to stop fixing things that work.

Added at the last minute:

Just for those who have no concept of the idea of there being consequences for your actions or for taking responsibility for your own choices (democrats in other words), Trump is NOT separating children from their families at the border.

Try to understand the idea of paying for the choices you make.

When a family chooses to ILLEGALLY cross the border, they are arrested just like the law says. This separates children from their families. It's the choice of the family, NOT trump.

Blaming Trump because someone breaks the law and is arrested and separated from their children, is exactly like blaming police for arresting a meth dealer and separating him from his children. Also the exact same as blaming the highway department because I got a speeding ticket because they set the speed limit. I'm the one who chose to break that law and I'm the one who has to pay the

price.

It is ILLEGAL to cross the border illegally. Try to understand the word "illegal."

When the family breaks the law and illegally crosses, they are arrested and separated from their children exactly the same as the meth dealer is arrested and separated from his children. Both are crimes!

If I am ever arrested for cooking meth, I hope democrats will picket and claim police who arrested me hate children because I was separated from mine, and lobby to change the law.

Trump does not hate children! Trump does not want families separated!

Good grief. Next they will accuse Trump of wanting elderly people dead because hospitals cost money.

Blaming Trump because people get arrested for breaking the law absolutely astounds me.

'T. J.s'

(Cont. from A2)

rowly escaping. Arson was suspected but as far as I know, the culprit/culprits are still on the loose. The Leach boys didn't have a good night in jail either. They had to be separated from the general population to keep them from being killed. This is all to the best of my memory of almost forty years ago. I think the Leaches left town and never came back.

Today a story such as this would be forgotten in a few days or weeks. What in the world is happening to society? Personally, I think that the crimes that go above and beyond are those against the defenseless. There is animal abuse, child abuse, elder abuse (even in nursing homes) and then we have the crimes against the dead. Can you believe it? People steal flowers, momentos, destroy tombstones, demol-

ish the trees, etc., used to beautify the cemetery. Some even steel the bronze markers from the veterans' graves to turn in for scrap and get money. It is greed in those cases. Then, others just at a whim, bulldoze down entire old family cemeteries, a family's only and last link to their past.

This was the case of a cemetery here in the county.

It is, or should I say was, located in the Red Hill area. A land company out of Dallas, Texas bought a piece of land where the Griffin Cemetery was located and completely demolished it leaving nothing but two tombstones, out of place where the graves might be. All of the others, the fence posts and wire have been completely wiped away over a hillside. All of this was done without the family's knowledge or permission, totally behind their backs. The family is the descendants of Delia Griffin Cook Black, my husband, Stanley's grandmother and other members of her family.

Needless to say the family was shocked to learn of this travesty and completely devastated. Upon actually seeing the sight, it just drove the pain even deeper. In one fatal hour, the memories, the history, and bond with the past was swiped away.

The cemetery had been plainly marked on surveys of the land. Why didn't someone operating the dozer notice the fence and stones? Did they even care? It was all done for the sake of greed. Sell more land to unsuspecting people who don't know they just bought a cemetery to build their new home on. Go ahead and destroy a family. Is there any time greedy people ever get enough? I've seen what greed can do in the past. It never changes. It has the ability to destroy and devastate its victims.

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Monday, June 25th: No service. **Tuesday, June 26th:** Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamer, Pine Hill.
Wednesday, June 27th: Maple Grove, Orlando and Climax.
Livingston High School Reunion
 Livingston High School Class of 1968 50th Year Reunion will be held Saturday, June 30th in the school's cafeteria at 5 p.m. Classmates attending classes from 1964-1968 are invited to attend.
DBCAA Board Meeting
 Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting on Tuesday, June 26th at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office, located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.
Chamber of Commerce Meetings
 The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce meets once a month, on the third Tuesday, at noon at Limestone Grille. All members are encouraged to attend.
VFW Post Item
 VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members and is also looking for new and associate members. New hours are: Wed. - Sat., 5 p.m. to ? Call 606-386-1490 for more information.
Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings
***Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead:** Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every **Monday**, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-230-9590 or 606-308-3099.
***Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist Church - Mt. Vernon** every **Tuesday**, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577. Need a ride? Call and leave message before 4 p.m.
***Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies.** Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon, **Wednesday** at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577.
***Broken Chains Bible Study** at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales, 7223 N. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon every **Thursday** at 6:30 p.m. Leader: Gary Vincen Linville, 859-302-2431.
***Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only.** Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every **Thursday**, 6:30 p.m. For more info. call 606-308-3099.
***Celebrate Recovery-Livingston** at Livingston School cafeteria. **Friday**, 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.
DAR Meetings
 The Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution meets the first Monday of each month, September-May at 6 p.m. at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon. All prospective members are welcome to attend.
Brodhead Lodge Meeting
 The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #566 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.
Alcoholics Anonymous
 Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.
Kiwanis Club Meetings
 The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Limestone Grill. Everyone is invited.
Historical Society Hours
 The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building.
American Legion Post 71
 American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 6 p.m. of each month at the Limestone Grill. Commander Rick Bobo (308-2271) invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

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Obituaries

Jewell Saylor Bowling

Jewell Saylor Bowling, 93, of Brodhead, died Sunday, June 10, 2018 at her home. She was born at Conway in Rockcastle County on July 31, 1924, the daughter of Willie and Ada Alexander Saylor. She had been a homemaker and was of the Pentecostal Faith. She enjoyed gardening and raising Iris and flowers, reading, quilting, crocheting, and knitting.

She is survived by: a son, Collin Dennie (Karen) Bowling of Berea; a daughter, Claudinnia (Charlie) Cash of Brodhead; a brother, William David (Vessie) Saylor of Brookville, OH; three special sisters-in-law, Clara Alcorn and Darlene Bowling, both of Mt. Vernon, and Thelma Bowling of Richmond. Also surviving are: four grandchildren, Nicole (Anthony) Stone, Jordan (Evie) Bowling, Chuck (Sherri) Cash, and Curtis (Ginger) Cash; ten great grandchildren, Sean, Matthew, and Evan Stone, Blake and Ava Bowling, and Carlee, Sean, Paige, Clay, and Caylee Cash. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Cloyd Bowling; a granddaughter, Jamie Leigh Bowling; a brother, Bill Saylor; four sisters, Lucy Boggs, Elva Northern, Goldie Harrison, and Lona Schuler; and five special sisters-in-law, Jewel Napier, Charity Bryant, Ethel Napier, Anna Strong, and Mary Elam.



Services were held Friday, June 15 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Shannon Franklin and Dr. Michael Hail. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jordan Bowling, Carlee Cash, Clay Cash, Chuck and Sherri Cash, Curtis and Ginger Cash, Paige Cash, and Sean Cash.

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

Herbert Carpenter

Herbert Carpenter, 68, of Blue Ash, Ohio died Monday June 18, 2018 at Riverside Health Care Center in Dayton. He was born on August 31, 1949 in Bell County, the son of the late Joe and Bessie Burdine Carpenter. He volunteered for the Army and served in Vietnam becoming a decorated soldier in air combat and heroism.

Survivors are: one son, Thomas Wesley Carpenter of Louisville; two brothers, Joe Carpenter of Lawrenceburg, and Freddie Carpenter of Whiteland, In.; one sister, Flora Sutherland of Versailles. Six grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by one sister, Helen Groce.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday June 21, 2018 at the Cox Funeral Home with Clydia Atkins officiating. Burial will follow in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Visitation is from 3 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday at the Cox Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Randy Lovins, Lee Lovins, David Osborne, Anthony Carpenter, Mike Carpenter, and Johnny Holcomb

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

Linda Randolph

Linda Randolph, 62, beloved daughter of the late Harold and Mary Jane Randolph, died Saturday, June 16, 2018 at Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation in Brodhead. She was born June 7, 1956 in Indiana to the late Harold and Mary Jane Burton Randolph. She enjoyed listening to music.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her cousins, Diane (Herbert Ray) Adams of Eubank, Janet (Randy) Parsons of Bronston, Gail (Garry) Keith of Somerset, Sam (Kelly) Vaughn of Louisville, and Kathleen (Ricky) Barrett of Gallatin, TN and special caregivers at Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation facility who lovingly cared for her for 22 years.

Besides her parents, she is preceded in death by her aunts and uncles: Owen Burton, Arvil Burton, Edward Burton, Gilbert Burton, Betty Lou Whitaker, Pretzel Randolph, Flossie Purcell, Grace Purcell, and Cartie Randolph.

Graveside services were held June 20, 2018 at Fairview Cemetery in Willailla with Danny McKibben officiating.

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

Alma Mae Marcum

Alma Mae (Blanton) Marcum, 76, wife of Denver, died Sunday, June 10, 2018 at Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation in Brodhead. She was born on March 31, 1942 in Ottawa, a daughter of the late James Garfield and Stacie Catherine Smith Blanton. Alma was a member of Saline Baptist Church in Somerset. On June 8, 1963 she was united in marriage to Denver Marcum and they enjoyed 54 years together.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband, Denver Marcum; her sisters, Eula Lawrence and Martha Smithern of Brodhead, and Janet (Melvin) Grollmus of Carlisle, Ohio; a host of nieces/nephews; special friend, Leona Williamson, and her very special friend, MaKayla Scott; her brother in-law, Hollis Marcum of Mt. Vernon, and sister in-law, Glenda Anderson of Somerset.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: a sister, Christine Faye Adams; brothers, James and Harold Eugene Blanton; brothers in-law, Herbert Ray Lawrence, Dewey Barnett and Don Smithern.

Services were held June 13th at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Noah Broughton officiating. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Jeff Smithern, Dennis Lawrence, Jack Kellerman, B.B. Cameron, Jason and Jalon Stewart.

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Sammy Sutton

Sammy Sutton, 60, died Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at Baptist Health in Lexington. She was born in Berea to Frances Dooley Todd and the late Clarence Spires. She was a former insurance adjuster of Kentucky Farm Bureau and was the pianist and member of Scaffold Cane Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her husband, Greg Sutton; one daughter, Amy Sutton (Austin) Newton; one sister, Jennifer Spires (Larry) Fields; two grandchildren, Halle Jaymes Newton and Hagan Scout Newton and two nephews, Joshua and Aaron Fields.

Services were held Saturday, June 16, 2018 at Scaffold Cane Baptist Church with Bro. James Hardin officiating. Burial followed in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.lakesfuneralhome.com

Carl Lee Burton

Carl Lee Blanton, 79, died June 17, 2018. He was born March 15, 1939. He retired from G.M. after 31 years of service and was a member at West Mason Church of Christ.

He was the beloved husband of Billie J. Burton (nee Wilson) for 56 years. Loving father of Alan Lee Burton. Cherished grandfather of Joshua Green Burton and Jacob Lee Burton. Brother of Bernice (Jearl) Cromer, Lloyd (June) Burton, Ruth (W.A.) Owens and the late Ronnie Burton. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Visitation will take place at Hodapp Funeral Home, 8815 Cincinnati-Columbus Rd. (Rt.42), West Chester, (today) Thursday, June 21, 2018 from 5 p.m. until funeral service at 7 p.m. A visitation will also take place at the Fairview Church of Christ in Willailla, Kentucky on Friday, June 22nd from 12 p.m. until 1 p.m. Local arrangements by Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Robert Everett Barron

Robert Everett Barron, 74, of Mt. Vernon, widower of Jewell Barron and Irene Barron, died Monday, June 18, 2018 at his home.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, June 22, 2018 at 1 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Ova Baker. Burial will follow in Ottawa Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home from 6 to 8 p.m. (today) Thursday.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook® page to view online obituary.

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Rimell Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for upkeep of the Rimell Cemetery, located on Sigmon Farm.

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Red Hill Community Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep, care and mowing of Red Hill Community Cemetery may be mailed to: Red Hill Community Cemetery Board, P.O. Box 35, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

If you have any questions or concerns, call 1-859-358-6574, 1-606-453-2469 or 1-606-453-3005.

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

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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

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Donations can be made in person to committee members: Dean Carpenter, Kenny Reams or Tim Robinson and caretaker Joe Robinson.

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Sand Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing the Sand Hill Cemetery to: Brady Hensley, 2683 Sand Hill Rd., Livingston, Ky. 40445.

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Maple Grove Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of Maple Grove Cemetery should be sent to Michael Robinson, 503 Maple Grove

Rd., Orlando, Ky. 40460.

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Providence Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and cemetery upkeep to Bill Long, 882 W. Level Green Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Phelps Cemetery

Donations, for upkeep of Phelps Cemetery can be sent to: Everett Renner, c/o Phelps Cemetery, 712 Steep Hollow Road, Mount Vernon, Ky. 40456

Oak Hill Cemetery

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To contact Bill, his cell phone number is 606-308-3245.

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Maret Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Maret Cemetery can be mailed to: Sandra D. Ramsey, 245 Sunset Ridge, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

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Saylor Family Cemetery

Donations for mowing and upkeep of the Saylor Family Cemetery should be mailed to: 5237 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Scaffold Cane Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Scaffold Cane Cemetery may be mailed to Avia Brock, Jr., 755 Muddy Creek Rd., Berea, Ky. 40403.

McKinney Cemetery

Anyone wishing to make a donation for upkeep of McKinney Cemetery, can send it to: McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Fairview Cemetery Mullins Station

Donations are being accepted for the mowing and upkeep of Fairview Cemetery at Mullins Station. Anyone wishing to help can send donations to Fairview Cemetery, c/o Bill Cummins, 1785 Hwy. 1326, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

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Donations for the upkeep of High Dry Cemetery may be sent to 1058 Rank Road, Mt. Vernon. Checks should be made payable to High Dry Cemetery Fund.

Piney Grove Cemetery

Donations for mowing and upkeep of Piney Grove Cemetery should be mailed to 16 Silver St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409

Rockcastle Regional welcomes Bluegrass Ortho

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center is proud to announce that Dr. Wallace L. Huff and Michael L. Blackburn, PA-C with Bluegrass Orthopaedics will be joining our medical community in July.

Bluegrass Orthopaedics is the premier orthopaedic clinic serving Central and Southeastern Kentucky for over 30 years, with other locations in Georgetown and three Lexington locations. They offer a variety of services for all areas of sports medicine, total joint care, and industrial medicine, as well as foot, ankle, and hand care.

Board certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery with added qualifications in Sports Medicine, Dr. Huff has been practicing medicine for 18 years and has been with Bluegrass Orthopaedics for eight years. Originally from Blacksburg, Virginia, Dr. Huff completed his Bachelor of Science degree at

Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia. After college, Dr. Huff attended Virginia Commonwealth University for graduate studies in physiology and earned his medical degree from Eastern Virginia Medical School. He then completed his Orthopaedic Residency and Fellowship at the University of Virginia.

Also joining Dr. Huff is Michael L. Blackburn, PA-C. Blackburn earned his Bachelor of Science from Campbellsville University and then completed his Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies from the University of Kentucky. With experience in neurosurgery, emergency, and sports medicine injuries, Blackburn is certified by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) and state licensed.

Bluegrass Orthopaedics specializes in treating athletes of all ages and activity levels, whether they are referred by a physician or

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On June 13, Cameron Cornelius signed with Georgetown College Bass Fishing for a four-year academic and fishing scholarship, where he will attend in the Fall. Georgetown College is consistently ranked as one of the top fishing teams in the nation. While at RCHS, Cameron was a three-time KHSAA regional qualifier, 2018 KHSAA state tournament qualifier, 2nd Place in the 2018 TBF state tournament (out of 242 teams competing), 2018 TBF World Finals qualifier, and consistently in the top three RCHS Angler of the Year teams. Cameron was joined at his signing ceremony by Shawn Combs, Georgetown College Bass Fishing Coach, his parents Kenny and Heather Cornelius and Jason and Angela Hansel, grandparents Kenneth and Ruby Cornelius, cousin and RCHS fishing partner Jordan Nicely, RCHS boat captain Jeff Nicely and his wife Gina, his brother Charles and sister Sierra, other family, and friends.

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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Fast Growing Trees

Wanting trees fast for a new home with a bare lawn is a common request to the landscaper or garden center. Quite often the question comes up; What tree will give me shade in a hurry? And the comment; This two story house sure needs some bigger trees in a hurry! Let's discuss a few trees that might work in these situations and solve the problem for you.

Maples are the first choice in many yards. The silver maple tree will often average six feet per year the first half dozen years, which puts it in a rare class. But, the wood is more brittle in windstorms, and the roots grow at the surface of the yard and will be a problem for mowers, and also for sidewalks, foundations and driveways.

Some of the crosses between silver maples and the slower growing red maple, such as "Autumn Blaze" are what I suggest. Growth rate may be four feet or more per year, in good soils. Fewer problems with roots, and excellent fall color.

Bradford pears have become rather ubiquitous. Fast growth, little attention. Pretty blooms. But, the pretty symmetry is gone with the wind (in a storm that is). Plus, the callery pears are becoming invasive, taking over native stands of trees.

The fastest evergreen tree is generally the Eastern White Pine. It can grow three to six feet per year in ideal situations. It is easy to identify a white pine; all the limbs will be in a circle

around the trunk, and then there will be a section of bare tree trunk with no limbs. This also easily allows anyone to tell the age of the white pine tree.

The drawback with white pine is that after thirty or forty years, they are a real threat to blow down and hit a house or garage—they become so huge and also top heavy and because they are evergreen they are a threat to blow over in high winds all months of the year.

Green Giant arborvitae are also fast growing. So are the Japanese cedars, the cryptomeria.

I rather like the catalpa tree for shade. It can often grow six feet in a year. Old trees become very sturdy, with wood that is very durable (like black locust or cypress). The tree can become larger than a 55 gallon drum, and be very healthy. They bloom with nice white blooms in May. Their main

problem that causes some to rule out catalpa, is the seed pods hanging down like beans or cigars. But, they are no more messy than honeylocust, which is often recommended by landscape architects (and also fast growing).

Other trees I consider to have above-average growth rates would include the following:

The honeylocust, Empress tree, Lombardy poplar, river birch, leyland cypress, weeping willow, zelkova, sweet gum, basswood or linden, and in the right soils, Canadian hemlock.

Some more exotic options might include the dog-

wood species, cornus controversa, the igiri tree, idesia polycarpa, the beebee tree, tetradium danielli, sycamore, and the dove tree.

Not every home needs a giant tree. And not every homeowner is in a hurry. Some love to diversify from what everyone else tends to plant. And some are more inclined to wait for slower trees to grow; they often make the most magnificent ones after forty or fifty years. I was amazed to find a serviceberry (amelanchier) a few days ago that had a trunk over 21 inches in diameter (it probably wit-

nessed the Civil War, and perhaps saw Daniel Boone). Sometimes the slow ones are among the most awesome in old age.

If you have a yard with no trees, or some that aren't growing, consider some of these options. And, as always, if you can plant in a raised bed or in an area where quality topsoil has been dumped as fill dirt, you will get most trees to grow faster and usually more healthily too.

The author is a landscaper. Visit: www.rockcastles.net Feedback always welcome.

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Tract 1 consists of 1.12 acres with frontage along Cedar Rapids Rd. It is improved with the pictured brick house and detached brick garage. The house has formal living room, kitchen and dining area, family room, fireplace, master bedroom suite and bath, 1 1/2 additional baths on the main floor. 2 additional bedrooms, extra kitchen w/ dining area, laundry room, walk-in closet. The partially finished full basement has vinyl flooring, commode, shower, and laundry room plus storage. It has oak cabinetry in both kitchens, fireplace, fuel oil furnace and ceiling cable heat, shingle roof, carpet throughout most of house, double-pane windows, dishwasher, range, and much more. In addition to the house, there is a nice 2-car detached garage, blacktop driveways, and several mature shade trees.



Tract 2 consists of approximately 6.8 acres more or less, by the boundary. This tract is primarily cleared pastureland and could be developed into lots for homes. This tract is improved with a small barn.

Auctioneer's Note: If you're looking for a nice, spacious house and lot or small farm close to town, or some personal property, mark your calendar now to attend this absolute auction June 30th @ 10:00 a.m.

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

*Farm Service Agency
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Elections Launch June 15*

The nomination period for USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) County Committees runs June 15 through Aug. 1, 2018, and elections will take place starting in November.

County committees are unique to FSA and serve as a direct link between agricultural communities across the country and USDA. FSA's been across the country interviewing current committee members to spotlight their involvement in their county. Read what they have to say and check back each week.

For more information on FSA county committees, visit www.fsa.usda.gov/elections

2018 Acreage Reporting Dates

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

The following acreage reporting dates are applicable for Kentucky:

- July 15, 2018
- All Other Crops
- November 15, 2018
- Perennial Forage
- December 15, 2018
- Fall Seeded Small Grains

The following exceptions apply to the above acreage reporting dates:

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

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

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

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program

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

For questions regarding crop certification and crop loss reports, please contact the local County FSA office.

Office Closure Schedule

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

September 3, 2018 - Labor Day

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date:

August 1, 2018 8:00 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center

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

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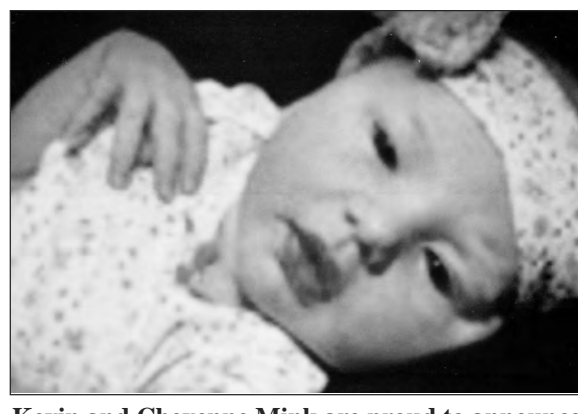
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Relay For Life is a life-changing event that brings the community together each year to: CELEBRATE the lives of those who have battled cancer. REMEMBER loved ones lost to the disease. FIGHT BACK against a disease that takes too much.

Mamaw's Kitchen



By Regina Poynter Hoskins

CUCUMBER DILL SALAD
2 pounds cucumber
2 green onions, sliced
4 tablespoons apple cider vinegar
1 teaspoon raw honey
1 garlic clove, minced
1/2 tablespoons salt
2 teaspoons dried dill or 2 tablespoons chopped fresh dill
Peel and slice cucumber thinly. In a large bowl mix cucumber and green onion. In a small glass mix vinegar, honey, garlic, salt, and dill. Pour vinegar mixture over cucumber, toss to coat. Adjust taste with more salt and black pepper if needed and serve immediately.

CUCUMBER SALAD
Every time I peel a cucumber, and prepare it this way, I put a very liberal amount of black pepper on them. And every time I do this, I hear Aunt Doris telling me that was the way Uncle Walker liked them best. I remember many times going into the garden behind their house in Danville and picking cucumbers (among

other vegetables) that Aunt Doris needed to prepare for dinner. Cucumbers were, and still are, my favorite. I don't always put onions in them the way we used to, but I do put the pepper on them.
5 medium cucumbers, peeled, thinly sliced
1/2 cup apple cider vinegar
1 teaspoon black pepper (or more)
1/2 cup water
1 medium onion, thinly sliced
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vegetable oil, optional
Put cucumbers and onions in bowl. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Add vinegar and water. Gently toss to cover vegetables. This can be served right away or, if desired, let marinate for a couple of hours. Can be served chilled or at room temperature. If not eating soon, you might want to add a teaspoon vegetable oil. That will keep the cucumbers and onions crispy.

CUCUMBERS WITH DRESSING

1 cup mayonnaise or Miracle Whip @
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup sugar
4 cups peeled sliced cucumbers
1/4 cup white vinegar
1 tablespoon dried dill
In a large bowl, combine mayonnaise, sugar, vinegar, and salt. Add cucumbers; toss to coat. Cover; refrigerate for 2 hours.

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Rockcastle FFA attends State Convention

On June 5th- 7th, the Rockcastle FFA Chapter attended the 89th Kentucky FFA State Convention, in Lexington. Students competed in several different competition as well as attending sessions and hearing from many different speakers.



Trevor Sweet (pictured 3rd from left) was elected as the 2018-19 Kentucky FFA State Secretary.



Multiple students competed in speech contests. Pictured from left are: Jarrett Burke, Elisha Blanton, Logan Miller, Holly Miller, Savanna Sweet, Pamela Miller, Daya McGuire, and Hope Holbrook.



The Varsity Parliamentary Procedure Team members competing were, from left: Josh Martin, Jarrett Burke, Elisha Blanton, Cole Ballinger, Dalton Durham, Kagan Miller, Holly Miller, Savanna Sweet, Hope Holbrook, and Hannah Denny.



The Ag Sales Team members competing were from left: Elisha Blanton, Kagan Miller, Alisha Denny, and Hannah Denny.



The Record Team Competed and placed 3rd. Team members are from left: Tristan Bullens, Camden Mink, Kyle Coffey, and Kaylan Bullock.

“Park”

(Continued from front)

In fact, though the grand opening for the upgraded facility is planned for this Saturday, June 23, there is still one more inspection the state plans to perform tonight (Thursday) before the facility may be completely open to the public. However, officials foresee no complications from this inspection and the event is planned for Saturday.

The brain child of Mayor Mike Bryant and Vitalize Mount Vernon Director Lynn Tatum, additions to the existing park are expected to bring many more tourists to the area, increasing tax dollars for the city, while providing a beautiful and convenient attraction for local residents.

The free event will be called “Splish Splash” and everyone is invited to attend the event from 5-8

p.m Saturday. The newly-blacktopped parking lot provides ample space for those interested in attending the event which is structured for children and adults alike.

The Park still includes the sanded volleyball court, new restroom facilities, the new splash pad, a children’s play area, a regulation size ball field, a covered shelter and other play areas and all the facilities are next to Lake Linville.

“It is so convenient for anyone,” said Bray. “You can enjoy a day on the lake or fishing from the banks and walk over to the park and have a full day of activities. This is a safe, clean, family environment for people to enjoy and we invite everyone to come on out and have a great time.”

So who gets the most credit for the revitalized park and increased tourism in Mount Vernon and the

county? “The Mayor and Lynn (Tatum) had the idea, the Mayor set aside the funding, the city council unanimously loved and supported the idea and approved funding and the tourist commission signed off on it. We used a portion of tourist dollars for funding, and Frank (Baker) has worked tirelessly to get it done,” said Bray. “It’s been a total team effort.”

Officials say they expect this to be the first of many events held at the new facility which is sponsored by the City of Mount Vernon, the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce and Rock Pediatrics.

If you find yourself with an afternoon off and would love to experience good, clean family fun, join those who may travel hundreds of miles to come to Mount Vernon and visit Lake Linville Park.

“Relay”

(Continued from front)

vors, remember those who have passed away from the disease, and to allow the community to “Fight Back” against cancer.

The event culminates a season of team and individual fundraising. In 2017, Rockcastle County Relay For Life raised \$34,843. For 2018, the Event Leadership Team set a fundraising goal of \$36,000.

The event, and the dollars raised from it, support the American Cancer Society’s efforts to save lives by helping people stay well, helping people get well, and to finding cures and fighting back against cancer. This year, the Relay For Life of Rockcastle County will be one of more than over 5,200 events held across the United States and 24 countries.

“Fighting cancer is a team effort,” Brock said. “The strength of people coming together in our community for a common cause is greater than the strength of any one of us. The fundraising efforts of this year’s Relay was tremendously successful. But our success is also measured by the amount of awareness and hope that we raise for the cause – a goal which we should all work towards every day.”

For information on services offered by the American Cancer Society visit www.cancer.org or call 1-800-227-2345. If you would like to get involved in Rockcastle County’s Relay For Life, contact Melissa Brock at 256-7703.

“Blast”

(Continued from front)

fun at the festival field at the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center.

“This is another opportunity for everyone to come out and enjoy the festivities in a good, clean atmosphere,” said Mt. Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray. “It’s a lot of fun for

everyone of all ages.”

Mayor Mike Bryant agrees that the event is an opportunity to be enjoyed by everyone. “This is one way the city, the county and the tourist department collaborate to give back to the people,” he said. “It’s a chance to enjoy a family atmosphere as we celebrate our nation.”

“Officer”

(Continued from front)

of Lexington, on Anglin Falls Road, when Worley told Bryant he was “starting World War Three” and that he didn’t want to have a shootout with police but it was “about to come down.”

Bryant placed Worley under arrest for terroristic threatening against all four officers present.

While on the way to the jail, Bryant says Worley again threatened the officers and attempted to get

Deputy Michael Brummett and Bryant to pull the cruiser over and “settle this like men.”

Bryant said Worley suggested the officers remove their badges, stop the car and he would “whip” both of them and then run away.

Worley was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with terroristic threatening and intimidating a participant in the legal process. His bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property.

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Michaela Barron (right) of Rockcastle County showed the reserve champion and Kentucky Proud champion beef heifer at the Kentucky Junior Livestock Expo – East on June 12 in Morehead. Also pictured at left is Michaela's sister Sarah.

(Kentucky Department of Agriculture photo)



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405 volunteers take part in Pride Spring Cleanup

By James Renner
Rockcastle County Solid Waste Coordinator

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the groups and individuals that participated in the 2018 Rockcastle County Pride Spring Cleanup. Once again, we had a very successful Spring Cleanup!

There was a total of 405 volunteers (including inmate labor) that worked a total of 1089.2 hours to clean up 1524 bags of trash, and 102 tires over a span of 170.97 miles along 90 different stretches of roadside. These numbers do not include any totals from the Cities of Brodhead, and Livingston.

Congratulations on an outstanding Spring Cleanup!!!!

The following groups and individuals participated:

The Pride Family: Madison Pride, Jon Pride, Sarah Pride, Shetarah Prickett, and Noah Prickett; University of Notre Dame: John Becker, Alice Kwak, Stephanie Araki, Aluel Doldol, Sheila Gregory, Kallin Hermann, Simon Kiang-Hinojosa, Jessica Lee, Khoi Tran, and Elisa Vieira Pliopas; Brindle Ridge Baptist Church: Mike Sowder, Judy Sowder, and

Joy Sowder; Freedom Baptist Church: Tabitha Bullock, Deborah Bullock, Ray Bullock, L.A. McKinney, Carolyn McKinney, C.S. McKinney, Sheryl J. Bullock, Beverly McKinney, Doug Singleton, Chris Hurst, Stephanie Hurst, Barry Hurst, Canaan Hurst, and Dillon Gross; Grace Baptist Church: Dwayne McKinney, Reva McKinney, Sarah McKinney, Carolyn McKinney, Shann Burton, Chris Miller, and Zack

ADVANCED FAMILY MEDICAL CLINIC

We would like to welcome our new provider!

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APRN, FNP-C

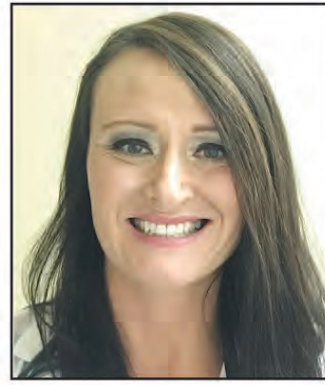
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JUNE 27, 2018



Cedar Rapids Golf Course
3021 Cedar Rapids Way
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
606-256-4112

All proceeds benefit WHAS Crusade for Children!

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

REGISTRATION 11:00 AM
LUNCH 11:30 AM
SHOTGUN START 12:30

FIRST PLACE: \$400
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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Deeds Recorded

Steven Bullens, property in Rockcastle County to James C. and Crystal Baker. Tax \$6
 Merlin R. and Laura Frantz, property in Rockcastle County to James Allen Francis. Tax \$118
 John and Michelle R. Mercer, property in Eastern View Subdv., to Maureen Heidi Simmons. Tax \$345
 Nancy Lambert, Individually and as Executor, property on Cleft Rock Road, to Charles R. and Melanie J. Woodbridge. Tax \$69
 David and Betty Henderson, property in Rockcastle County, to Tommy Cope. Tax \$170.50
 Cecil and Elizabeth A. Burdette, property in Rockcastle County, to Timothy

Ray Burdette. No tax
 Brent Callahan, property at Wabd, to Kenneth and Paula Felty. Tax \$19
 Lucy Paulette Wilson, property on Bowling Ridge Road, to Larry Christopher and Lauren Newcomb. Tax \$8
 Stacy E. and Gloria Nacole Smith, property in Evergreen Estates, to David K. and Samatha L. Gray. Tax \$157.
 Cumberland Lake Shell, Inc., property in Brodhead, to Jaykaival LLC. Tax \$115
 Jerry Warren Carter and Larry Dale Carter, Trustees, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Douglas Abney. Tax \$12.50
 Alvenia Robinson, property on Cedar Street, to Roland R. and Sharon L. Robinson. No tax
 Jessica Daniel, property in Rockcastle County, to Sir Charles T. Davis II and Amy Sue Davis.
 Marvin E. and Judy

Owens, property on Tyree Street, to Cecil and Judy King. Tax \$53
 Cynthia Chesnut, property in Rockcastle County, to Gilbert Chesnut. Tax \$3
 Jerry and Brenda Hackworth, property in Rockcastle County, to Jordan and Jennifer Cash. No tax

Circuit Civil Suits

Jimmy Sellers, et al v. Frankie L. Bradley, complaint.
 Deville Asset Management v. Vernie Decker, \$5,954 plus claimed due.
 Park Community Credit Union v. Talia Woodall, et al, \$7,118 plus claimed due. CI-00154

Marriage Licenses

Carri Dolores Hunt, 27, Mt. Vernon, music teacher and Glyn Shawn Burdette, 44, Mt. Vernon, teacher asst. 6/12/18

District Civil Suits

Sarah Logue, et al v. Brittani Denny, et al, eviction notice.
 Lester Miller v. Tim Miller, eviction notice.
 Capital One Bank v. Joshua D. Chaliff, \$3,759 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding v. Lorene Bostic, \$623 plus claimed due.
 World Finance Corp. v. Dustin Brown, et al, \$1,288 plus claimed due. C-00113

District Court

June 11, 2018
 Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
 Kristopher C. Bustle: driving on DUI suspended license and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, three days in jail/each count/costs waived.
 Jeffery L. Mullins: operating on suspended/revoked

HONEY BEE SWARM REMOVAL

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 This is a FREE community service by D & A Swarm Chasers
 Bees will be relocated to a safe place!!!!

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.



Rockcastle County Member Appreciation Day



Join us as we celebrate our 80th Anniversary

2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday, June 28

Renfro Valley Entertainment Center (Shelter House past Old Lodge Restaurant), Mt. Vernon

Registered co-op members receive a free bucket & LED light bulb



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FREE Community Event

Longest Day of Play 2018

June 21 • 5:30-8 PM

Join us at Rockcastle Middle School for this annual FREE event for Rockcastle County families featuring educational booths, inflatables, Rockcastle Shaolin Do Karate demonstration, and activities for children of all ages!

Fun

Free Meal

Inflatables

Fit Family Run @ Track
Entry Fee: Non-Perishable Food Item

Register to win a Bicycle

Activities for all ages

For more information, contact Taylor Readnowar at treadnowar@soahec.org or 606.256.0950 or Melinda Osborne at 606.256.2242 ext. 118 melindaj.osborne@ky.gov



SUMMER SUN FOOD and FUN

Community Outreach Center
 36 Castle Village Drive, Brodhead

Thursdays
 June 7, 2018 - July 26, 2018
 Free meals served 2:00 - 4:00 PM

NUTRITIOUS LUNCH RECREATION CRAFTS

All children ages 18 and under are welcome!
 This is a free event and all meals are free. No income guidelines, registration or enrollment required.
 Programs made available by Rockcastle County Schools, God's Food Pantry Bank and RAKB Community Mission Team.
 These institutions are equal opportunity providers.



Free Bible Courses

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

Let the Bible Speak

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

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

VBS at Quinton Baptist

Quinton Baptist Church, Hwy. 790, Bronston, Ky. will be holding Vacation Bible School, beginning Sunday evening, June 24th and continuing through Wednesday evening, June 27th from 6 to 8:30 nightly.

Pastor Jack Stallworth and the congregation invite all to attend.

Fun Day in the Sun

Fun Day in the Sun will be held at Flat Rock Baptist Church Saturday, June 23rd from 4 to 8 p.m.

There will be inflatables, food, cornhole and music.

Come join the fun.

VBS at New Life House of Worship

Vacation Bible School will be held at the New Life House of Worship, Crab Orchard June 20, 21 and 22 from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

June 23rd will be Family Day, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. with games, water inflatables and plenty of good food.

Weather permitting, all family day activities will be held outside.

Also, on Sunday, June 24th at 11 a.m. the Praise Singers from Irvine will present special music.

The church is located on KY. 643, 3 1/2 miles, top of Chapel Gap Hill.



50th Wedding Anniversary

We, the children and grandchildren of Dale and Laverne Winstead, would like you to join us in our celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. Please join us from 4 to 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church on Saturday, June 23rd for cake and fellowship.

Offers new event for 50 and older Fit Family Run tonight

Rockcastle Regional Hospital's most family-friendly fitness event is tonight (Thursday, June 21) at the Rockcastle County football field and track.

As in years past, the registration fee is a canned good that goes to the Grateful Bread Food Pantry.

Here is the schedule for the evening:

6:15 pm: The "Fastest Kid in Town" race kicks off the evening, with kids age 7 and younger running half-way around the track, while

kids ages 8-10 run a full lap. Certificates will go to the fastest male and female in each division.

6:30 pm: 100-yard dash for ages 50+. We are excited about this new event -- we want to see who's still got it!

6:35 pm: The Family Relay Race. As always, we're looking for groups of four to come out and compete against other groups in 4x400 relay. It's more fun if you're a family, but any group of 4 will be fine.

7 pm: Half Hour Charity Chase: Run or walk around the track as many times as you can in 30 minutes, and Rockcastle Regional Hospital will donate \$1 for every lap you complete to the charity you choose upon registering (a list of charities will be provided).

For more information, call 606-256-7767, or visit rockcastleregional.org.

Spring Cleanup (Cont. from B1)

Miller; Concerned Citizen of Norton School Br. Rd.: Cecil McKinney Jr; All-American Club/Nami Cumberland River: Wayne Bullock, Cassie Kendrick, Abe Woods and Michael Shackelford; Concerned Citizens of Pongo: Regina Munguia, Nathan Munguia, Jonathan Munguia, Erika Munguia, Victoria Munguia, Joey Smith, Trent Smith, Emma Dykes, Zoey Holland, Stephanie Sizemore, Bella Cromer, Kenny Cromer, and Edna Renner; Brandon Bullock; Concerned Citizens of Smallwood Ln.: Carolyn Brandenburg, and Colton Lear; Rockcastle Hospital Child Development Center: Beau A., Emma A., Parker A., Harper B., Allison B., Cooper B., Harrison C., WrettC., Sophie D., Kenley D., Everly K., Isla L., Harper N., James O., Keaton S., Bethany S., Hannah T., Emma V., O.J W., Hannah W., Mason N., Hailey, Talia L., Jourdan B., Danielle M., Doris N., Emily D., Twila B., and Phyllis M.; Great Salt Peter Cave Preserve Boy Scout Troop: Jason Reidler, Chris Emmons, Rob Ward, Scott Mounts, Harrison Mounts, Brian Larick, and Nathan Larick; Concerned Citizens of Chestnut Ridge Rd: Kim Denny;

Once again, a job well done!!!!!!

Photos were not available for all groups and/or individuals.

Special thanks to the Rockcastle County Work Release Supervisors: Freddie Cromer, Josie Adams, Ricky Kirby and Coy Cromer and their respective crews.

I apologize in advance for any misspellings or omissions.

Climax Christian Church

Do We Control Our Thoughts Or Do They Control Us?

Without a doubt our mind is one of the most amazing things in the universe. It is constantly in action. There is never a moment when it is not working. Every waking moment we are thinking about something. What our eyes see is processed by our minds and conclusions are drawn. This is done automatically in most cases. There are times when we put our minds to work to come to a conclusion about what we are seeing. We are obviously impacted by our thoughts.

Jesus would teach that to look upon a woman with lust is to commit adultery. Society, in particularly social media, plays a part in how we think and what we think. That is the whole process behind advertising. We see a product, think about it, and ultimately desire it.

The logical step if we think about is that we need to control what we see. While this is not possible 100% of the time we do have many options. We can control what we watch on TV or at the movies. We can control what we read, and thus control to a large extent what we think about.

Paul understood in his writings the struggle that every person has in controlling his thoughts. He would write to the Philippians church these words in Ch. 4 and now dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. What great advice for all of us. There are times when we need to stop and change what we are thinking about. There is much evil in the world around us and these things can flood our minds. The trick is to put these things out of our minds and focus on the things that are good. When we focus on the right things our lives will definitely be better.

If you do not have a church that you regularly attend you are invited to come and worship with us at the **Climax Christian Church**. We have worship service at 11 a.m. each Lord's Day and are located approximately 10 miles from Mt. Vernon on Climax Road.

Lies of the Devil

Understanding the devil and the way he works can help us in avoiding his tricks and temptations.

First of all, the devil knows the scriptures. We see in Matt. 4:5-6 where the devil tried to tempt Jesus into turning some stones into bread. Jesus didn't fall for the devil's tricks, Jesus said: It is written - We need that kind of knowledge of God's word, so we can avoid the foolish tricks of the devil himself. He continued to promise Jesus more greater and wonderful things. Matt. 4:8—The devil told Jesus after taking him high into the mountains, then showed him all the these kingdoms of the world and told Jesus he could have them they would be his, under one condition, if Jesus would fall down and worship him.

Jesus said, Matt. 4:10—Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written. Thou shalt worship The Lord Thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve. The devil is out to get us at every point and he knows our every weakness, so we need to be on guard at every point in our lives, because when we think it is the safest, danger waits around the corner and he is looking to snare us in one of his many traps.

The apostle Peter calls the devil a roaring lion, 1 Peter 5:8—he says he is walking around seeking whom he can devour. This is the reason we need to know the scriptures and take those scriptures where ever we go. Eph. 6:10—We put on the whole armor of God, this is how we can stand against the evils that in this world, that come to us in all shapes, forms and fashions.

Many folks will tell you what they are going through in life. It's something no one else has ever gone through the temptation is just unbearable. Paul said 1 Cor.10:13—There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above ye are able, but will with the temptation also make away to escape, that ye may be able to bear it. Suffering and temptations are always going to be a part of this life on earth, but we serve a loving and caring God and if we will endure and remain faithful, God will make a way for us to escape. Do not give up.

Don't believe the lies of the Devil. Put your trust in God through his everlasting soul saving word which is able to save your soul. **WHEN YOU BELIEVE JESUS CHRIST IS THE SON OF GOD AND YOU REPENT OF YOUR SINS, CHANGE YOUR LIFE, YOU HAVE TO CONFESS YOU BELIEVE THAT JESUS CHRIST IS THE SON OF GOD, AND THEN YOU'RE BAPTIZED FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS. THANK YOU FOR READING THIS ARTICLE FROM...**

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

Upcoming Reunions

Stewart and Leger Reunion

The Stewart/Leger Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 7th from noon to 5 p.m. at Flat Rock Baptist Church.

Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day with family and friends.

Miller Reunion

The Miller Family Reunion will be held at Maple Grove Baptist Church, in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, July 14th.

The families of the late Bill and Susie, John and Mary, Orville and Harriett, Oliver and Idie, Ervin and Lettie and the late Tyree and Maggie Gray are all invited to come and spend time together.

Bring a covered dish. For more information, call 758-4489.

Ambrose Reunion

The Ambrose Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 24th at the home of Roxie Ambrose on Scaffold Cane Loop.

Lunch served at 1 P.M. Family and friends welcome.

Cummins Reunion

The 84th annual Cummins Reunion will be held this Sunday, June 24th at Quail Community Park. All family and friends are invited to the potluck lunch at 12:30 p.m.

Second Reading and Final Approval of

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court 2018-2019 budget will be held on June 29, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

Notice

Rockcastle County Schools Destruction of Public Records Notice

In accordance with district procedures and records retention guidelines, the following special education records housed by Rockcastle County Schools will be destroyed forty-five days from date of this notice: June 20, 2018.

Special Education Due Process Records to be destroyed are those for students who attended Rockcastle County Schools and whose birth year is 1993. It is noted that portions of these records may be needed by the student or parent/guardian for future services or benefits. A record of the student's names, grades, classes attended, grade level and year completed will be kept permanently. The student (eighteen or older) or parent/guardian may obtain a copy of the records by contacting Jason Coguer, Director of Special Education, at 606-256-2125, no later than August 6th, 2018.

Everyone Welcome

GOSPEL MEETING

with **Brandon Stephens, Evangelist**

June 20th - 24th

Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ

June 20th - 23rd at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, June 24th at 10:00 a.m.

Everyone IS INVITED

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

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Trailer in city of Livingston. 2BR/2BA, total KU electric. Garbage pickup provided. Blacktop driveway, lawn service provided. \$360 month/\$350 deposit. Must be able to pass background check. 453-3121. 23x1

House and Trailer in Brodhead. No pets. 758-4729. 33xntf

Chim 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.

Property For Sale

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Brick House: 1 1/2 bedrooms, one bath, kitchen, dining room, living room, utility room. Located Hwy. 1004 Big Cave Road 1/2 mile from 59 Exit. 606-271-4227 or 606-308-5001. 22x2p

Lots For Sale: At Maretburg in the McCall Knob Subdivision. 606-758-8486. 18x8p

Posted

Posted: No trespassing on property located at KY Hwy. 3245, Brodhead and belonging to Gary and Peggy Roberts. Violators will be prosecuted. 23x29

Posted: No trespassing of any kind on property belonging to John Polly at Hummel. Not responsible for accidents. 22x4

Posted: No trespassing on property belonging to W.W. Williams on Buffalo Hollow Road and Lambert Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 22x3

Posted: No trespassing of any kind on land belonging to Eugenia Cykowski Heir(s) at 402 Albright St., Brodhead, Ky. 17xntf

Posted: No hunting, trespassing, or thieving, w/o permission, on land belonging to Kenneth Parsons and located at 1915 Poplar Grove Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 16x51

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 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. 47xntf

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

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

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

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

Mobile Homes For Sale/Lease

New 3 bedroom/2 bath mobile home, only \$23,900. Call 1-606-376-2170 Blue Ridge Homes. 18xntf

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New Single Wide 2 bedroom/2 bath. Sale price \$19,900. Call Blue Ridge Homes 1-606-376-2170. 18xntf

Help Wanted

Rockcastle County 911 is accepting applications. Must be at least 18 years of age to apply, have a high school diploma or GED and be willing to submit to drug screening and criminal history/background check. Applications may be picked up Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the courthouse from the county judge's secretary. Rockcastle County is an EOE. 21x3

OPERATION UNITE

Drug Tip Hotline
1-866-424-4382
(24-Hour - your name is not required)

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

Yard Sales

Yard Sale - Rain or Shine: Cave Valley Apts., behind Tobacco Barn on Richmond St., Mt. Vernon. Saturday, June 23rd 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Given by Tena Mullins and Sonya Robinson. Solid wood, sturdy quilt rack, fishing poles, coolers, winter coats, women's wide width shoes, tableclothes, clothing for men and women, sheets and much more. In case of rain, all items will be in the community room.

Miscellaneous For Sale

Cresthaven Cemetery Plots. Contact Billy Dowell, 606-308-1058. 39xntf

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A groundbreaking ceremony was held Tuesday for the new ROOTS project on West Main Street in Mt. Vernon. Taking part in the ceremony were, from left: Blake Enlow, President, CEO, Highland Housing Corporation; Greene Keith, KHIC board member; Ken Stegman, Technical Systems Engineer and Investment Analyst, KHIC; Jerry Rickett, President and CEO of Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation; Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant; Bill Singleton, Chairman of the Board of KHIC; Hilda Legg, Director of Kentucky State Office of USDA/Rural Development; Bob Reeder, Program Director of Rural LISC; and Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop.

New homes to be offered at low rates

Old trailers replaced by houses

By: Mike French Reporter

"This is a wonderful addition to our community and yet another indication of the progress the city and the county are making by working together," said Mayor Mike Bryant at the ROOTS Groundbreaking ceremony Tuesday. Judge/Executive Doug Bishop agreed, "Our faith in God and in our community is why Mike and I are in this position to leave things better than we found them," he said. "What we do is not our job...it's our calling."

"West Main Street will look a lot different with new homes in place of old trailers..."
—Mayor Mike Bryant

interest rate thanks to grant funds from JP Morgan Chase and Rural LISC (Local Initiatives Support Corporation) as well as several other partners and Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation and the Highland Housing Corporation. C a r l a Blanton Consulting is working with the groups, including the Kentucky Highlands Community Development Corporation (KHCD), to help orchestrate the demolition or decommission of at

(See "Homes" on A7)



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COMING SOON

Wet/dry petition still circulating

By: Mike French Reporter

Though the issue of Mount Vernon becoming a wet city was not on the ballot in the May Primary, the issue is not dead. Attorney William Leger represents some local res-

taurants and businesses who have been attempting to place the issue on the ballot for local residents to decide upon. In order for the issue to be placed on the ballot, 25% of voters must sign a petition asking that it be placed there.

Leger says his group has until the second Tuesday of August to have the proper

signatures to have the issue on the ballot in November and volunteers are currently seeking those signatures. If passed, restaurants and convenient stores and gas stations would be allowed to sell alcohol to their customers. Leger says this only cur-

(See "Wet/Dry" on A7)

Local Farmer's Market opens

If you like fresh, garden produce, this is the time of year that local residents look forward to. The 2018 Rockcastle County Farmer's Market will be open for business beginning Tuesday, July 3 at 250 Richmond Street in Mount Vernon. A variety of fresh garden produce will be offered to local residents on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon. Everyone is encouraged to stop by and pick out your favorite garden goodies.

According to Leger, there were more than enough signatures to have the issue placed on the ballot in the May Primary but due to recent changes in state requirements, the petition was not ready in time. So, those interested in having the issue on the ballot are recirculating the petition in order to have the issue placed on the ballot for the November 6, 2018 General Election. Leger says his group has until the second Tuesday of August to have the proper

Road repairs to begin on Sinking Valley Road

By: Mike French Reporter

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) announced this week that \$44,673 has been allocated to Rockcastle County to repair a portion of Sinking Valley Road in the county. A press release said the funds will come from the

County Road Emergency Funds. Heavy rains have caused mud slides near the roadway, causing damage to the blacktop and creating a dangerous area for motorists. KYTC Secretary Greg Thomas said the funds are part of the cabinet's efforts

(See "Repairs" on A7)

City council to meet tonight

The regularly scheduled Mount Vernon City Council meeting was postponed last week after officials discovered not enough council members would be present for a quorum. According to state law, four city councilmembers must be present in order to hold a legal meeting but several council members had reported they would not be able to attend last week's meeting. The meeting was rescheduled for tonight (Thursday, June 28) at 6 p.m. in council chambers at city hall. The public is invited to attend.

Blast in the Valley event postponed to July 8th

The Blast in the Valley that was scheduled for Sunday, July 1, has been postponed until Sunday, July 8. Officials say the change is due to recent heavy rains that have caused the field to be saturated and too muddy for vehicles. Gates will open next Sunday at 4 p.m. and everyone is encouraged to bring a lawn chair. The event, sponsored jointly by the City of Mount Vernon, the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court and the Rockcastle Tourist Commission, will host inflatables, vendors, arts and crafts and entertainment from the Wild River Band and the Straight Shot Band. There will be many games and activities for children as well as adults and the fireworks show will start around 10 p.m. Everyone is invited to the free event.

Local traffic stop yields meth arrest

By: Mike French Reporter

A simple traffic stop by Brodhead Assistant Police Chief Travis Davis, ended in a D.U.I. arrest with methamphetamine charges Sunday, June 24th. According to the citation, Davis pulled over a vehicle, driven by Joshua VanWinkle, 31, of Brodhead, because of red lights glaring onto the highway from under the vehicle. However, once the vehicle was stopped, Davis noticed VanWinkle began to shake and when Davis asked him why, VanWinkle said "you guys make me nervous." Davis had VanWinkle

exit the vehicle and perform sobriety tests which the driver failed, according to the report. Davis asked VanWinkle what he was on and VanWinkle responded "I just took some meth." Vanwinkle was then placed under arrest and a search of his person turned up a plastic bag containing meth in his front pocket. VanWinkle was transported to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with improper use of red lights, driving under the influence, possession of methamphetamine and failure to wear a seat belt. His bond was set at \$7,500 cash/property.



Members of the RCHS JROTC Color Guard led the Survivors' Lap during the annual Relay for Life last Friday night. Members from left are: Eli Price, Hunter Medley, Chandler Cole, Larry Vanwinkle and Sara Pride. Despite the weather, a good crowd turned out for the annual event. Those taking part in the relay were able to raise over \$46,000—\$12,000 over the goal of \$36,000.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



There are so many things that I see happening that I was warned about by an old country preacher about 50 years ago.

Back in the day, preachers in little stone/wood buildings just said out loud exactly what they felt was the right thing. And, in my opinion, they usually based the "right thing" on what the Bible says.

I don't ever remember walking into that old building and watching my preacher carefully structure his words so that he wouldn't offend anyone. If the Bible said it, then he told us about it and it didn't really matter what the popular, socially correct wording may have been.

My old preacher told us about things that were coming because the Bible said they are and he never hesitated to tell us what was right and wrong because he had the rule book right in front of him.

I've seen so many preachers these days that seem to avoid subjects that society appears to embrace while the rule book is very clear about those things being evil. So many churches have become almost like political campaigns. Promise anything and everything as long as the majority of people support it.

It's easy sometimes to forget that the majority of people supported crucifying Jesus. And I am pretty sure the majority of people in Sodom and Gomorrah

didn't support that whole idea of marriage before sex and among the same sex.

If there is one thing life has taught me, without a doubt, it is that just because a majority supports something does not make it right.

I see things everyday that cause me to pause and reflect on what that old preacher said.

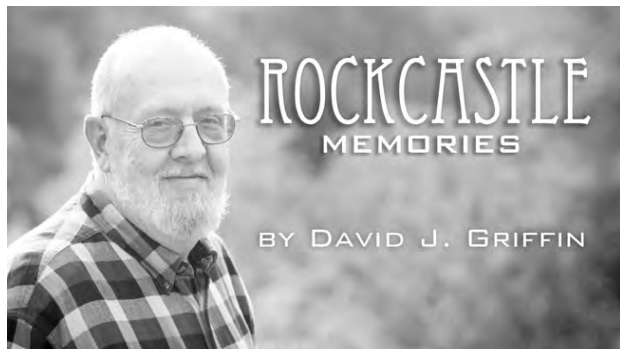
I know two elderly people this week who attempted to buy something but was turned away with a smirk because one of them had an I.D. that had expired and the other (my own mother) didn't even have an I.D.

So in other words, unless you pay your government money, and it issues you an I.D. card with a "mark" on it (bar code), you cannot buy, sell or trade in the public. Sound familiar? If you have read that rule book, it does.

Of course if you didn't already know, I have this far, far right wing attitude about government control over our daily lives, and I think this is one of the thousand ridiculous ways the government has found to take even more of our hard earned income away for a completely useless reason.

The truth is, in order to get an "official" government issued I.D., these two ladies have to go stand in front of a counter and tell someone their social security number, (another government mandated "mark"), tell them her address, tell them her birth-

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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

Berry Pickers

While thumbing through my latest copy of Southern Living magazine, I stumbled upon an interesting article about blackberries without thorns. Steve Bender summed up the article in this way. "... blood transfusions after an hour of picking are no longer an issue."

This feature took me back to my early childhood. One summer, Kenneth Hansel and I were walking in the woods that were owned by Juanita Davis when we discovered a wild blackberry patch which was covered with huge, sweet berries. We simultaneously picked and ate until our stomachs were filled to the brim.

It was then that one of us came up with the idea that we could make some money if we had some buckets. Off we ran to my grandmother's (Mommie Katie) kitchen, where we told her of our plan. Being the greatest of grandmothers that she was, she of course aided us in our endeavor by providing each of us a half-gallon pail.

Kenneth and I quickly returned to the succulent berry patch and began to harvest our pails of fruit, which did not take long because the vines were dripping with the sweetest berries. We both ended up with an abundance of bleeding scratches on our young arms, but we didn't care - we were making money!

When our pails were full, we returned to Mommie Katie's kitchen. She was surprised with the size and taste of the blackberries, so she made us an offer we couldn't refuse. She proposed giving each of us \$3.00, with the intention of using some of the fruit to make one of her famous cobblers.

Kenneth and I were more than familiar with her berry-baking skills, so we had a double reward for our efforts.

While sitting on her front porch swing and trying to wait patiently on the cobbler to bake, we talked about how we could make even

more money from our discovered wild vines. My grandfather (Pop) was listening to our discussion, and he piped in, "You could fill some wooden baskets with clean berries and sell them on a card table in my yard, next to the road." I told Pop that we had no baskets, so he volunteered to take us to a grocery store on KY 461 that sold them. We piled into the car at once.

When we got to the store, Pop explained that he would pay for a dozen baskets that we could use. Kenneth and I started to imagine that our plan to make some money was actually going to happen. When we got back home, we again ran to the woods with our

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



My Main Street, Way Back Then

Dear Journal,

Stanley and I just got back from London from our bi-weekly run. We usually go to check on the house, get the mail and get the things we can't get in Mount Vernon.

While there we drove down Main Street. It has changed so much since I was a kid and growing up there. As we drove, I hurriedly began pointing out this building or business and those that are now gone. I guess I was in a reminiscing kind of mood. Each building had its own history that I didn't have time to mention. Along Main Street you could find Belk's Department store. They were a big national chain back in the day and still exist here or there. Then there were the "mom and pop" department stores, clothing stores, shoe stores, hardware stores the five and dimes, and a jewelry store. If you were hungry, you were in luck. There were three drugstores with lunch counters and at least two restaurants. You could find an indoor car dealership, beauty shops, a grocery

store, several offices, doctor's and dentist's offices, etc.

Our family had our usual stops. One was the Begly Drug store. One of the others was the Hackney Department store owned by "old man" Hackney. He and my grandpa were big Democrats and they always talked about how they could get those good-for-nothing Republicans out of office and save the country. They were Truman and Kennedy Democrats.

Also along Main Street was the county courthouse and a federal courthouses that were built about 1910. There were two banks and two churches, one dating back to the late 1800's. All of this could be found in about three or four blocks.

I always loved the grand old homes along Main. Most were from about 1900. One of the last to go was a big two story plantation style home. Two "old maid" sisters lived there. One was a ballerina and danced on Broadway. They lived there until they went to "the home" with so many cats people lost count.

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that much worm and keep on looking for another one. In fact, I'm amazed that the just fed bird can even fly before it's had a bowel movement.

Blue birds are also early risers. While the house they nest in makes me look like a slum lord because it is literally falling apart and part of the roof is made of duct tape, the blue birds have called it home for nearly 20 years. I'm afraid the easily identifiable pair that used it for most of the last decade did not survive last winter and I like to hope that the current residents are their adult children.

The current residents have already hatched off three young ones that are now attempting to be helpful to Mama while she patiently waits for another brood to hatch. I'm afraid to peek inside to see how many eggs she has because that duct tape does not look like it has much utility left in it.

When the juveniles try to go back inside the nest box to check on Mama, Papa runs them off but it's not unusual to see him fly down into the early morning yard to snatch a lightning bug that wore itself out while sparking away the previous night.

During the last half of May I watched both robin and brown thrasher adults teach their juvenile offspring how to forage. The adults of both species will frequently catch a bug or worm and share it with their grown kid. And you have not truly witnessed pride in action until you've seen a robin parent watch his or her kid catch a night crawler without any help.

Long time readers also know that I despise the starlings and grackles that used to cause me great misery and anxiety for the damage they did to my sweet corn. Now I take great satisfaction in the knowledge that stretching monofilament fishing line about 3 to 6 inches above a row of just planted corn will keep them from eating the seedlings and plain old Christmas tree icicles dangled in the tassels scares them away from destroying the ripe corn.

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Livingston High School Reunion

Livingston High School Class of 1968 50th Year Reunion will be held Saturday, June 30th in the school's cafeteria at 5 p.m. Classmates attending classes from 1964-1968 are invited to attend.

BHS Class Reunion

Brodhead High School, Class of 1969, will be having an informal potluck get together on Saturday, August 11th beginning at noon. We will be meeting at the home of Hal Hunt and Carolyn Collins-Hunt. Main dish will be provided. Please come if you were ever in this class or were friends with members of this class. For additional info, contact Hal 308-3648 or Carolyn 308-2225.

Plant Fundraiser

A Kentucky native plant fundraiser will be held Sat., July 7th, from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the large shelter house at Memorial Park, 223 Jefferson St. in Berea. Over 300 KY native plants will be for sale, 42 species and six species of KY milkweeds. All proceeds go to nonprofit MonarchWatch.org and other nature groups. Rain or shine. Call 859-985-0309 for further information.

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

VFW Post Item

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

- ***Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead:** Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-230-9590 or 606-308-3099.
- ***Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist Church - Mt. Vernon** every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577. Need a ride? Call and leave message before 4 p.m.
- ***Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies.** Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon, Wednesday at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577.
- ***Broken Chains Bible Study** at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales, 7223 N. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Leader: Gary Vincen Linville, 859-302-2431.
- ***Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only.** Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Thursday, 6:30 p.m. For more info, call 606-308-3099.
- ***Celebrate Recovery-Livingston** at Livingston School cafeteria. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

DAR Meetings

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

Historical Society Hours

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

American Legion Post 71

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

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

Don't laugh at me. It works!

If you can't find icicles, there are dozens of vendors on ebay who sell reusable "bird scare tape." It's a glittery, shiny, reflective ribbon that seems to terrify flying rats and it is, by far, the best garden pest control trick I've ever learned. Simply run it through the tassels from one end of the row to the other and it's instant bird be gone.

For many years I blamed the black flying rats, not only for the destruction they did to my corn but to my tomatoes as well. There are few things more disgusting than waiting for that first big ripe tomato and then finding that a bird has pecked several holes in it. And last year I discovered that the blame was misplaced.

The mater marauders turned out to be mocking birds and, so far, I haven't found anything that scares a mocking bird. I'm convinced they stay out of the sweet corn because plundering it requires a lot of work. Mocking birds are opportunists and not much given to industry more strenuous than stealing cat or dog food.

Or blue berries which they will steal as fast as they ripen. In fact, we have yet to harvest enough blueberries for breakfast muffins because 4 mocking birds would brazenly fly down and snatch them with me sitting just 10 feet away. They would fly away if I yelled and waved my arms but not before grabbing a ripe berry. They mock a lot more than just other bird calls.

We have foiled them, in the blue berries, with some pricey netting designed to keep birds out of cherry trees but I have 30 tomato plants and I simply can't afford enough netting to cover all of them. Keeping them out of my tomatoes will be a challenge but I actually look forward to taking it on.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

baskets in our arms.

If my memory is correct, we could only fill 5-6 of the baskets before running out of berries. We carefully carried our berries back to Pop's house. He had already set up the card table under a shade tree in his yard next to the gravel road.

Kenneth and I both were pleasantly surprised when we had sold out of our berries in about an hour. Everyone that came up that gravel road stopped to buy a basket of our fruit.

Counting the money Mommie Katie gave us, our afternoon's effort netted us approximately \$18.00. That was a massive amount for two little boys to earn in a single afternoon, especially during those days.

Kenneth and I learned a lot about private enterprise that day. But we also got huge bowls of Mommie Katie's wonderful cobbler. Needless to say, we were a couple of very happy young lads.

(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.)



Dakota Bishop, a 2017 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, has been selected to receive a full scholarship from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet to pursue a degree in civil engineering at the University of Kentucky. Pictured from left are: Paul Looney, Deputy Secretary for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Dakota Bishop and Andy Barber, State Highway Engineer.

Bishop earns Kentucky scholarship

Dakota Bishop, a 2017 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, has been selected to receive a full scholarship from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet to pursue a degree in civil engineering at the University of Kentucky.

The scholarship, which

was established in 1948, has been awarded to more than 1,800 exceptional students from around the state. Currently, the scholarship is worth \$51,200 for a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering.

Students are offered the opportunity to work for the

Cabinet during summer months as well as full-time employment upon graduation. Students are chosen based on performance in high school, ACT scores, aptitude in math and science and an interest in engineering as a career.

“T. J.s”

(Cont. from A2)

Any day of the week the town was full of people and on Saturday, well, everybody had reason to go to town. From nine to five the town was so full you couldn't hardly even get into town. Then, about eight or nine the restaurants closed and all was dead except the two theaters showing late movies or the pool hall. Young couples cruised Main Street and circled Finley's Drive-in on the south end of town and then go to the north end and circle Bruner's Drive-in. Some may have actually bought something to eat. This went on 'til they had to go home or ran out of gas, whichever came first. Everything was closed by eleven. On Sunday everything was closed except the churches, the funeral home was open only if necessary, and the drugstores were open about two or three hours after church. The pharmacy was closed all day.

Those old days are gone except in the minds of people my age and older who can remember the Main Street of their childhood. There, in their memories, it is just as clear,

bright, vivid, and as quaint as ever. We can visit there any time we want and visit old times, places and people. It was a time and era gone for ever...except for the few lucky ones who remember.

“Aces”

(Cont. from A2)

day, let them take her picture and give them \$20.

Then they give her a card that says her age, birthday, social security number, address and photo.

But, standing at a retail store, they refuse to acknowledge you exist and refuse your business even if you stand there and tell them your age, birthday, social security number, address and smile at them.

What's the difference between telling the retail store your life information, and having an I.D. card because you told a courthouse clerk your life information? I can tell you the difference...twenty bucks to daddy government.

My old-time preacher used to tell us there would come a day when people couldn't buy, sell or trade without some kind of "mark" issued by our government.

I don't think I am saying a social security number or government issued I.D. is the Mark of the Beast. But I am saying, I'm not certain that it isn't

I do know that other stuff he told us would happen, is here, around us everyday.

God is being removed from our schools, gay lifestyles are applauded, premarital sex is not only accepted but is expected, murdering nearly a million (900,000) unborn babies has become a yearly event, taking from those who earn and giving to those who won't is common practice, freedom to choose how to protect your own family becomes more restricted every year, taking responsibility for your own actions is unheard of when there is society as a whole to blame, and doing business without government's permission has become impossible.

These are the things my old-time preacher said would come to pass.

It just seems that the world continues to get worse no matter how hard people fight to make it better.

I sure miss my old-time preacher. As the *Little Rascals* used to say "and how."

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Dennis "Huffy" Sturgill

Dennis "Huffy" Sturgill, 62, husband of Pam, died Saturday, June 23, 2018 at his residence. He had been a bridge carpenter for CSXT Railroad for 37 years. He was raised by William and Della Radar Sturgill. Dennis and Pam were united in marriage on September 6, 1993 and they enjoyed 25 years together. He found great joy in riding motorcycles, all sports, including UK Basketball, and his dogs, Sassy and Baby.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Pam Sturgill of Crab Orchard; his children, Dyella (Arthur) Whitehead of Harrodsburg; and Amanda (Jason) Goff of Crab Orchard; grandchildren, MaKayla, Jalyn and Hannah Goff and Katelyn, Chelsea and Arthur Whitehead, Jr.; great grandchild, Kason; nieces, Kirsten and Haley Fletcher; his brothers on the Rail Road; as well as a host of friends and neighbors. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant grandchild, Jacee Goff.

Visitation will be (today) Thursday, June 28, 2018 at 6 p.m., followed by a memorial service at 8 p.m.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Dicie Marie Mullins

Dicie Marie Mullins, 72, died Friday June 22, 2018 at her home in Mount Vernon. She was born October 17, 1945 to her mother Jerline French Dooley. She was a member of Three Links Christian Church, and loved flowers and animals.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her son, Steven Kyle Dooley of Mount Vernon; brothers, George Dooley and Barb of Mount Vernon, Travis Dooley of Somerset and Johnny Lee Dooley of Three Links; sisters, Lucille McHargue and Howard of Mount Vernon, Carol Bryant and Rudy of Brodhead and Ruby Beam and Carver of Kewanee, IL; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her mother and step-father, Albert Dooley, she was preceded in death by a brother, James Franklin Dooley, and a sister, Mary Florence Dooley.

At Dicie's request, no formal visitation will be held. A private family memorial will be held at a later date and her remains will be interred at what she felt to be both of her home places, the Phillips Cemetery in Three Links, and the Fairview Cemetery in Mullins Station.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Three Links Christian Church in Dicie's memory in care of Bro. Jack Martin at 2637 Three Links Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Clara Ann Alcorn

Clara Ann Bowling Alcorn, 75, of Mt. Vernon, wife of Ernest Alcorn, went to be with her Lord on Thursday, June 21, 2018 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital with her husband at her side.

Survivors include: her husband, Ernest Alcorn; children, John Kevin York and Mary Miller, both of Mt. Vernon; two children she helped raise, Nicholas Alcorn and Jessica Smith; three sisters, Thelma Bowling of Richmond, Darlene Bowling of Mt. Vernon, and Eunice Hess of South Carolina; and four granddaughters, Joanna Ambrose, Donna Ambrose, Carla Miller, and Margie Woods, all of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are a host of great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by: her parents, Lester and Collie Bell Bowling; two brothers, Walter Bowling and Cloyd Bowling; a sister, Lois Bowling; and a granddaughter, Dora Faye Brewer.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 26, 2018 at First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon by Bro. David Carpenter. Burial was in Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Byron Abney, Nicholas Alcorn, Darrell Allen, Charles Bowles, Roger Rowe, Shane Rowe, Margie Woods, and Kevin York.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Contributions are suggested to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or online at: stjude.org

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

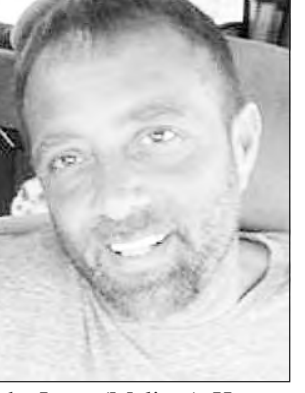
Christopher Gary Long

Christopher Gary Long, 45, of Mt. Vernon, died unexpectedly Monday, June 18, 2018 at the St. Joseph Hospital. He worked as a mason for HB Masonry LLC and was a member of the Pentecostal faith. He was born in Harrodsburg to Ernest and Barbara Asbury Long. He was husband to Addie M. Long and father to Brittany, Dillon, Taylor, Nathaniel, and Harlan Long. He was also a parent to his nieces Haley and Brooklyn Mink.

In addition to his parents, wife and children, he is survived by brothers, Ernest "Boo Boo" (Tammy) Long Jr, Tony Long (Tammy) and Timothy Long (Melissa). He was preceded in death by: his sister, Amanda Long; loving grandparents, James and Bertha Asbury, and Russel Lee and Willie Mae Long; father-in-law, Arnold Ray McHone Sr.; and brothers-in-law, Arnold Ray McHone Jr., Calvin Dooley, and Darrell McHone.

Services were held June 22, 2018 at Lakes Funeral Home. Burial at the Long home place.

Condolences may be left at www.lakesfuneralhome.com



Leroy Sowder

Leroy Sowder, 71, of Berea, and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, June 21, 2018 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehab Center in Brodhead. He was born December 22, 1946 in Mt. Vernon, the son of the late Shirley and Meada Durham Sowder. He was an Army Veteran of the Vietnam War and a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are: one son, Adam Sowder of Gray Hawk; one daughter, Robyn Setter of Fairfield, OH; three sisters, Irene Thomason, Martha Cox, and Shirley Cox, all of Mt. Vernon; and three grandchildren. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Virgil, Eddie, and Ernest Sowder, and one sister, Virginia Rose Nichols.

Graveside services were conducted Saturday June 23, 2018 at the Elmwood Cemetery with Bro. Luther Allen officiating.

Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home.

Patricia Diane Smith

Patricia Diane Smith, 66, of Richmond, died Sunday, June 24, 2018 at her home.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial was in the Smith Cemetery.

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

Robert Everett Barron

Robert Everett Barron, 74, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, June 18, 2018 at his home. He was born in Mt. Vernon October 16, 1943, the son of Parnic Lee and Flora Stevens Barron. He had been a farmer and a member of Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ.

He is survived by: two sons, Anthony Barron of Mt. Vernon and Jeffery Barron of Lexington; two daughters, Rhonda Barron of Winchester and Judy Barron and Lupe Ruiz of Somerset; six grandchildren, Amy, Jordan, Elizabeth, Crystal, Kelley, and Darren; and three great grandchildren, Kinley, Klara, and Alexia. Several nieces and nephews also survive. He was preceded in death by: his first wife, Jewell W. Barron; his second wife, Irene Barron; and a son, Terrill Lee Barron.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, June 22, 2018 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Ova Baker. Burial was in Ottawa Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Darren Barron, Jordan Barron, Josh Clem, Kevin Holt, Andy Johnson, David Kirby, and Lupe Ruiz.

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

Carl Lee Burton

Carl Lee Burton was born March 15, 1939 in Walnut Grove, Kentucky and departed this life June 17, 2018 in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was 79 years of age.

Carl was the beloved husband of Billie June Burton (nee Wilson) for 56 years. He was the loving father of Alan Lee Burton and cherished grandfather of Joshua Green Richardson and Jacob Lee Burton.

He is survived by: his sisters, Berniece (Jearl) Cromer of Goshen, Ohio and Ruth (W.A.) Owens of Somerset; a brother, Lloyd (June) Burton of Mt. Orab, Ohio as well as numerous nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mattie and Grover Burton and a brother, Ronnie Burton.

Carl served his country in Korea and was honorably discharged from the United States Army. He was a Kentucky Colonel.

He was a noted Tennessee Walking Horse trainer in the Ohio Valley for many years. He enjoyed playing music and was in several bands, including bands with his son. He was an avid hunter and loved hunting with his beagles. His passions included riding his motorcycle and working his garden.

He was extremely proud of his grandsons, Joshua and Jacob.

Carl retired from General Motors after 30 years of service. He was a member of the West Mason Church of Christ.

A visitation and funeral were held at Hodapp Funeral Home in West Chester, Ohio on Thursday, June 21st and a visitation and service were held at Fairview Church of Christ on Friday, June 22nd. Interment was in the Fairview Church of Christ Cemetery.

James Isaac Bowman

James Isaac Bowman, 76, of Taylor Mill, and formerly of Mt. Vernon, lost his battle with ongoing medical issues on Saturday, June 16, 2018. He died peacefully at home surrounded by family. He was a member of Oakridge Baptist Church, enjoyed hunting, fishing with his grandsons, great granddaughter and family. He was known for his humor and unconditional love for others. He was loved by those who knew him and will be missed. He was born February 4, 1942 to Jack and Carrie Jordan Bowman of Mt. Vernon.

He is preceded in death by: his daughter, Pamela Ruth Bowman; parents, Jack and Carrie Bowman; brother, Jack Bowman, Jr; and sister, Stella Obunshara.

He is survived by: his wife, Imogene Wolfe Bowman; daughters, Denise (Bob) Bailey and Debbie (Helio) D'Anna; grandsons, James Tanner Thompson and Trevor Michael Thompson; great granddaughter, Kinslee Thompson; several nieces, nephews and cousins; special friend, Harold Lyman; and beloved dog Sophie.

Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 29 at the Oak Ridge Baptist Church, 6056 Taylor Mill Road, Covington, KY.

Graveside service and burial will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 30, 2018 at Jordan Family Cemetery in Wildie.

Memorials, if desired, may be directed to Saint Elizabeth Hospice, 483 South Loop Drive, Edgewood, KY 41017.

On-line condolences at www.allisonrosefuneralhome.com



Cemetery Notices

Rimell Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for upkeep of the Rimell Cemetery, located on Sigmon Farm.

Please make checks payable to: Judy Rimell Carl and mail to: 2150 Hwy. 934, Somerset, Ky. 42503 or call 606-416-0432.

Red Hill Community Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep, care and mowing of Red Hill Community Cemetery may be mailed to: Red Hill Community Cemetery Board, P.O. Box 35, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

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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.

Sand Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing the Sand Hill Cemetery to: Brady Hensley, 2683 Sand Hill Rd., Livingston, Ky. 40445.

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.

Providence Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and cemetery upkeep to Bill Long, 882 W Level Green Road Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Phelps Cemetery

Donations, for upkeep of Phelps Cemetery can be sent to: Everett Renner, c/o Phelps Cemetery, 712 Steep Hollow Road, Mount Vernon, Ky. 40456

Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery. Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

To contact Bill, his cell phone number is 606-308-3245.

Thanks to everyone for your support. It does not go unnoticed.

Maret Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Maret Cemetery can be mailed to: Sandra D Ramsey, 245 Sunset Ridge Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

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Saylor Family Cemetery

Donations for mowing and upkeep of the Saylor Family Cemetery should be mailed to: 5237 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Scaffold Cane Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Scaffold Cane Cemetery may be mailed to Avia Brock, Jr., 755 Muddy Creek Rd., Berea, Ky. 40403.

McKinney Cemetery

Anyone wishing to make a donation for upkeep of McKinney Cemetery, can send it to: McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Fairview Cemetery Mullins Station

Donations are being accepted for the mowing and upkeep of Fairview Cemetery at Mullins Station. Anyone wishing to help can send donations to Fairview Cemetery, c/o Bill Cummins, 1785 Hwy. 1326 Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

High Dry Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of High Dry Cemetery may be sent to 1058 Rank Road Mt. Vernon. Checks should be made payable to High Dry Cemetery Fund.

Piney Grove Cemetery

Donations for mowing and upkeep of Piney Grove Cemetery should be mailed to 16 Silver St., Brodhead Ky. 40409

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The inaugural Southeastern Kentucky East West Senior Bowl took place on June 9. The game was held at Union College for 2018 graduating seniors to take the gridiron one last time. The game involved southeastern Kentucky schools from the 12th, 13th, and 14th regions, and it was split into teams based on geographical location. The East team consisted of players from: Knox Central, Harlan County, Hazard, Knott County, Middlesboro, Letcher Central, Pineville, and Bell County. The West team consisted of players from: Rockcastle, South Laurel, Jackson County, North Laurel, Clay County, Whitley County, McCreary Central, and Corbin. 2018 graduating senior Rocket players #40 Holdan Barnett, #31 Jarred Brown, and #44 Isaiah Amyx played in the game. Amyx was named the West's Defensive Player of the Game. Amyx had 13 tackles total in the game with 3 sacks and causing a fumble. All three Rockcastle players will be playing football for the University of the Cumberlands(Patriots) in the fall.

Kentucky Afield Outdoors

Hook, Line and Teacher

School kids fervently look forward to summer break, but often after a few weeks, they complain of boredom. An 18-inch largemouth bass jumping and shaking its head at the end of a line is a sure-fire way to cure boredom and instill a passion for a lifelong wholesome activity in a young person. Many parents would like to teach their kids how to fish, but don't know how to fish themselves.

Many adults fished when they were kids, but forgot how over the years." The Teacher's Toolbox is another aquatic education program along the lines of the Angler's Legacy program. "The Teacher's Tacklebox is a program for anyone who wants to learn how to teach kids fishing," Copley said. "We are teaching the teacher." The program is designed for educators, school administrators, Boy Scout leaders, church groups, outdoor clubs or other organizations who need guidance teaching kids how to fish. The course covers all of the basics such as fish identification, recognizing fish habitat, lure selection and how to cast as well as fishing regulations, group management and other skills.

lakes such as Jacobson Park Lake near Lexington or Camp Ernst Lake in Boone County, Elmer Davis Lake in Owen County or on Elkhorn Creek in Franklin County. Students in the kayak fishing course have some classroom time before they hit the water. "We always try to do the classroom portion inside so students don't get distracted by wildlife and

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The Angler's Legacy program, one of several programs under the Aquatic Education Branch of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, provides an avenue for adults to learn to fish. "This program is for adults," said Easton Copley, aquatic education coordinator for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "We want adults who've never fished before or haven't fished in a long time to become successful, long-term anglers." This program teaches the basics of fishing such as the difference between spinning and baitcasting outfits, how to determine the proper hook size for the species sought, choosing the right lures or how to take a fish off a hook. Things that experienced anglers take for granted can be dizzying for a beginner. "We want to recruit, retain and reactivate," Copley said. "A big part of it is re-

activation. Many adults fished when they were kids, but forgot how over the years." The Teacher's Toolbox is another aquatic education program along the lines of the Angler's Legacy program. "The Teacher's Tacklebox is a program for anyone who wants to learn how to teach kids fishing," Copley said. "We are teaching the teacher." The program is designed for educators, school administrators, Boy Scout leaders, church groups, outdoor clubs or other organizations who need guidance teaching kids how to fish. The course covers all of the basics such as fish identification, recognizing fish habitat, lure selection and how to cast as well as fishing regulations, group management and other skills. "We will teach you how to fish first; then we will teach you how to teach people to fish," Copley said. Kayak fishing is one of the fastest growing segments of outdoor recreation in the United States. The Aquatic Education Branch now has a dozen kayaks to teach kayak fishing on streams and small lakes. "If we have five adults interested, we will set up a kayak fishing class," Copley said. "We will be doing more kayak fishing courses this summer." The kayak fishing courses are either at small

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Saturday, June 30, 2018 @ 10:00 a.m.

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Directions: Turn off of Hwy 150 onto Cedar Rapids Rd. near Marcella's Restaurant. Go approximately one mile to auction on right. Auction signs are posted.

Tract 1 consists of 1.12 acres with frontage along Cedar Rapids Rd. It is improved with the pictured brick house and detached brick garage. The house has formal living room, kitchen and dining area, family room, fireplace, master bedroom suite and bath, 1 1/2 additional baths on the main floor. 2 additional bedrooms, extra kitchen w/ dining area, laundry room, walk-in closet. The partially finished full basement has vinyl flooring, commode, shower, and laundry room plus storage. It has oak cabinetry in both kitchens, fireplace, fuel oil furnace and ceiling cable heat, shingle roof, carpet throughout most of house, double-pane windows, dishwasher, range, and much more. In addition to the house, there is a nice 2-car detached garage, blacktop driveways, and several mature shade trees.



Tract 2 consists of approximately 6.8 acres more or less, by the boundary. This tract is primarily cleared pastureland and could be developed into lots for homes. This tract is improved with a small barn.

Auctioneer's Note: If you're looking for a nice, spacious house and lot or small farm close to town, or some personal property, mark your calendar now to attend this absolute auction June 30th @ 10:00 a.m.

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Frith receives Power of Life scholarship

Rockcastle KY Tech graduate Joy Frith, of Mt. Vernon, has received a \$1,000 Power of Life Scholarship from Kentucky Blood Center. Joy Frith plans to attend Lindsey Wilson College.

Since 2010, Kentucky Blood Center (KBC) has granted nearly 700 scholarships to Kentucky high schools that host blood drives. The school earns the award based on the number of donations at those blood drives. The high school then selects the scholarship winner(s).

This academic year, nearly 100 high schools hosted more than 300 blood drives and received more than \$75,500 in scholarships to present to students for their continued education.

"High school blood donors are vital to the healthcare of our communities," said Bill Reed, KBC's President and CEO. "We hope that by introducing students to blood donation during high school, they will become life-long donors. We appreciate the generosity of the schools and students and thank them by providing Power of Life Scholarships."

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The session is scheduled for Thursday, July 19 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.

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 July 12th.

Parts of state's college planning guide now available in audio

Parts of two chapters of the newest edition of "Getting In," the state's college planning guide, are now available in audio on the website of the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

The audio versions include Chapter One and the first part of Chapter Two. Chapter One is a guide to college admissions, while the first part of Chapter Two helps students and parents navigate the financial aid process.

People who access the audio version can listen to the complete chapter-long recordings or to separate sections that deal with specific topics, such as planning for college or finding financial aid.

From the Students section, click on the Other Resources button, then Publications, then College Planning. From the Families section, click on Publications, then College Planning.

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.

In addition, KHEAA disburses private Advantage Education Loans for its sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC). For more information about Advantage Education Loans, visit www.advantageeducationloan.com.

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

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River Sweep postponed due to high water

By: Mike French
Reporter

The annual River Sweep project has been postponed this year due to high water levels in the area.

The event, led by Rockcastle County Solid Waste Coordinator James Renner, typically gathers trash of all kinds from along the Rockcastle River banks as well as trash stuck or floating down the river.

Renner says he hopes for a lot more volunteers this year. "Keeping our waterways clean and safe benefits everyone in our community and we have high hopes that more people will offer a helping hand this year," he said.

Last year only two local residents volunteered

to help with the project and Renner had to utilize the Rockcastle County Detention Center Work Release program to complete the project.

Anyone interested in helping keep the local river cleaner, may contact Renner for this year's event by calling, (606) 256-1902.

If you have a boat of any kind that could be used to take volunteers out onto the water, its use would be appreciated. Renner is asking that you help with your time and effort to benefit all of Rockcastle County.

The event has been rescheduled for August 11 and times and other details will be announced before that date.

Early Deadline Next Week

Due to the July 4th holiday, the deadline for next week's paper is 4 p.m. Monday, July 2nd. Papers will be available for sale early on Wednesday, July 4th.

Card of Thanks

Frank Jones

The family of Frank Jones would like to thank the nurses in the ICU and Dr. Kevin Rowe for their care and help. Also thanks you to Brodhead Health and Rehab staff and Marvin Owens and his wife and staff and Bro. Randal Adams for his kind words.



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NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 25, 2014 and order referring case to Master Commissioner entered on March 23, 2018 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY NINE DOLLARS AND 21/100 (\$2,869.21) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
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Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

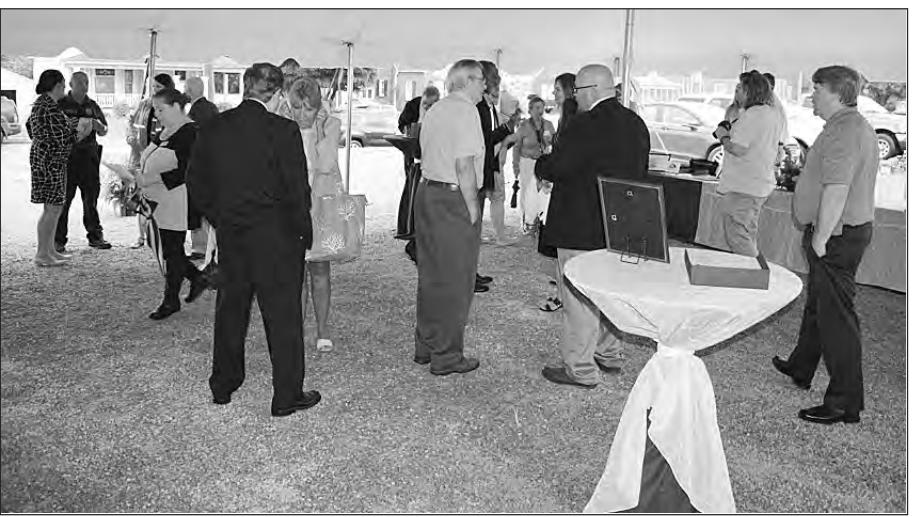
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Being the same property conveyed to Cheyenne Sexton Isaacs and Steven Isaacs, by deed dated July 30, 1997, recorded in Deed Book 167, Page 57 and deed dated July 28, 1997, recorded in Deed Book 166, Page 676 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2018 local, county and state property taxes.
- Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
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Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**



A large crowd gathered under the tent to escape the thunder and lightning during the ROOTS Project groundbreaking Tuesday morning. The project will provide low-interest housing to local residents.



Work has already begun for the ROOTS Project on West Main Street. A total of five old delapidated trailers will be demolished and eight new low-interest homes will be built changing the appearance of the street. Officials say the project will provide safe, affordable housing for several local families at low interest rates.



This rendering shows the way West Main Street will look after the demolition of several older trailers and new homes are built along the street. The groundbreaking for the project was held Tuesday.



Mayor Mike Bryant and many other local officials discussed the new ROOTS (Recycling Old Outdated Trailer Sites) project now under way on West Main Street during the groundbreaking ceremony Tuesday.

“Homes”
(Cont. from front)

least five local single-wide trailers on West Main Street where three new homes will be constructed during phase one of the Rockcastle County project. Other phases, which are not yet scheduled, will involve building a total of eight new homes, all in Rockcastle County and probably all near this same site at 205 West Main Street in Mount Vernon. The groundbreaking for the project was held Tuesday morning at the site where USDA Rural Development Director Hilda Legg, Rural LISC Vice President Suzanne Anarde, Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation President and CEO Jerry

Rickett and Highlands Housing Corporation President and CEO Blake Enlow, all came to Mount Vernon to talk with Mayor Mike Bryant and Judge/Executive Doug Bishop about future plans and economic growth in the city and the county. A large crowd of local officials filled the tent and speakers had to occasionally wait out thunder and lightning in the area. The goal of the ROOTS (Recycling Old, Outdated Trailer Sites) initiative in Rockcastle County is to replace old, dilapidated manufactured housing units with homes that appreciate in value and meet or exceed local building codes, according to Blanton. In fact, the overall appearance of West Main Street will be much differ-

ent once the new homes are constructed. To launch the ROOTS Initiative, KHDC optioned the 21-site manufactured housing community in January of 2017 in this county and completed the purchase of the property in May. The KHDC says they intend to redevelop a portion of the community by replacing older mobile homes with manufactured homes. The plans will include decommissioning five of the existing single-wide trailers and constructing eight new homes at the site beginning with construction of three of those homes now. The schedule for the additional five new homes has not been released at this time. Officials say the estimated cost of each home is

also unknown. According to Blanton, there are more than 49,000 mobile homes currently occupied in Kentucky that were built prior to 1980 and heating and cooling costs for those homes can be extremely expensive. Blanton Consulting says homeowners often find that the expense of living in one of these new energy efficient homes is far less than the overall cost of living in one of the dilapidated trailers. “Home buyers often find that their monthly mortgage, interest, taxes and insurance plus utility costs are far lower than their rent plus utility costs had been,” said Blanton.

Blanton Consulting says the purpose of the project is clear, “safe, decent and affordable housing contributes to stability for individuals, families and communities. Homeowners are also more invested in their communities, pay more in local taxes and contribute to a less transient workforce. Local communities must have viable employment, safe and healthy working and living environments and affordable housing opportunities for its residents.” The homes are not free housing but will be offered at a lower interest rate to low income families. The first two homes will be two-story 36x16 while the third home will be single story 60x16 and these first three homes will be built before they are sold. But the next five will be built specifically for a new owner.

2007 which was formed to meet the housing needs of its service area, which includes Rockcastle County. Other partners who are involved in this program are Tamara Cox, Daniel Boone Community Action Agency; Community Ventures; Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant; FAHE; MACED; Appalachian Community Federal Credit Union; Doug Gooch and Marty Spears, AGE Engineering, Stanford, Ky.; Jace Burris, JCB Architects; Cumberland Valley ADD; Brownfield Project; Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati; and Jackson Energy. Officials with the project say they expect this initiative to become the statewide or national model for attacking the huge problem (affordable housing) that doesn’t require a large federal investment in each community.

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“It’s appropriate that this is happening,” said Bishop. “It speak volumes about a community that is growing and keeping up with the times. The mayor and I agree that we want nothing more than to raise the standards in our cities and our county and provide a promising place for everyone to live.” Bryant said he is proud of the work done in the county as well. “We are blessed that all the mayors in the county have that in common with our judge. We hold faith in God and our community and this is yet another example of how we can grow and become a better, stronger community through faith.”

Though all the criteria has not been set for choosing who may qualify for the low-interest loans, officials say one of the top priorities will be that the applicant must have good credit. According to Blanton, the criteria for choosing which families will receive the new housing offers, and exactly how those offers will be presented, has not yet been established but such criteria will be made available to everyone who may qualify, once the homes are near completion. Kentucky Highland Investment Corporation was founded in 1968 to stimulate economic growth in nine counties in southern and eastern Kentucky. They now serve 22 counties and have created more than 20,000 jobs. Highland Housing Corporation, dba Southern Tier Housing, is a non profit housing development corporation established in

“Repairs”
(Cont. from front)

to provide safe roads in the county.”The Bevin administration is committed to the cabinet’s mission of providing a safe, reliable transportation network for all Kentuckians. These emergency funds will help repair and restore damaged infrastructure throughout this community.” County Judge Executive Doug Bishop’s office made the emergency request for help with the repairs on June 14 and the funds were released in 10 days. The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is responsible for administering the work.

“Wet/Dry”
(Cont. from front)

rently affects Eldorado and Limestone Grill since those are the two restaurants inside the city limits who might sell alcohol. Leger says owners and management of Renfro Valley also hopes to sell alcohol during shows there. The petition being circulated now reads “Are you in favor of the sale of alcoholic beverages in the City of Mount Vernon” and would be placed on the ballot exactly that way. Apparently liquor stores would also be allowed to open a business inside the city limits should the vote pass. During the May primary, Powell County elected to become a wet city leaving Rockcastle as one of only 18 of the 120 Kentucky counties that remain dry.

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Second Section

Thursday, June 28, 2018



Over \$46,000 raised for Relay for Life

Shown above are just a few of the campsites that were set up for the annual Relay for Life in Rockcastle County last Friday night. Teams were able to raise over \$46,000, well over the goal of \$36,000. Cancer survivors were treated to a dinner before the relay and also took part in a survivors' lap to kick off the festivities.



Renee Miller, Serena Stratton and Dr. Justin Williams, with Rockcastle Regional, led the Caregivers' lap during the annual Relay for Life last Friday.



Nathan Bullock and Chelsea Payne work to set up luminaries before the start of the Relay for Life held last Friday night at RCMS. Despite the weather, a good crowd showed up and stayed around for the lumination ceremony held after dark.

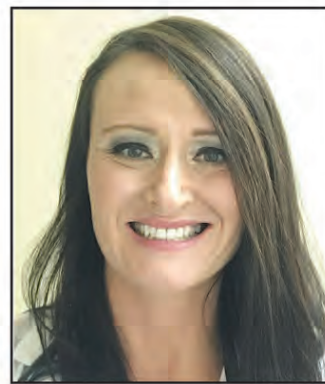


Lisa Smithern and others were busy setting up the tables full of auction items during last Friday night's Relay for Life.

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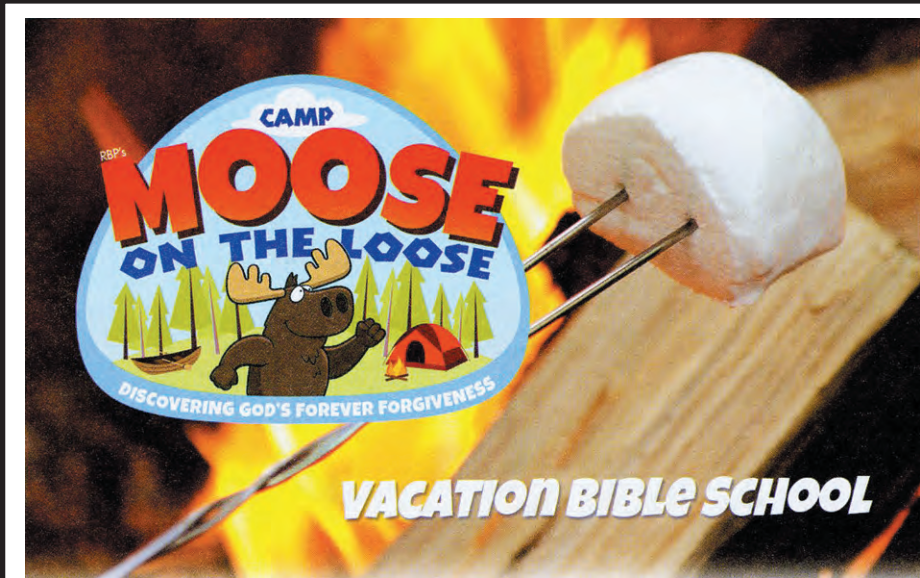
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 Colin and Tressa Loudon, property on Linville Road, to Angela and Chad Poole. Tax \$169
 Harold Dean and Edith M. Ballinger, property in Rockcastle County, To Philip McFerron. Tax \$3.50
 Ruth and Arnold Pingleton, property in Copper Creek Community, to Daniel and Megan Pingleton. Tax \$13.50
 Laurence Robert and Martha Lynn Cowles, property on KY 1250, to Juan and Amy Nicely. Tax \$150
 Rick and Michelle J. Saylor and Ronda Lasha Hinds, property on waters

of Copper Creek, to Stevan Kyle Saylor. Tax \$10

Marriage Licenses

Abby Gail Danielle Stevens, 19, Mt. Vernon, unemployed and Tristan Lee Douglas Johnson, 17, Richmond, mechanic. 6/18/18

Circuit Civil Suits

Nikki Marie Vasquez v. James E. Hayes, child support enforcement.
 Charles Matthew Kirby v. Kerry Leah Kirby, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Ricky Barrett v. Chelsea Barrett, petition for custody.
 Discover Bank v. Christopher J. Childress, \$7,072

plus claimed due.

Jeff Mooney v. Danny Reams, et al, complaint. C1-00159

District Civil Suits

Charles Norris v. Charles Julian, Jr., eviction notice.
 Velma Hoskins v. Brian Woods, eviction notice
 Heights Finance Corp. v. Christi Samples, \$1,404 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank v. Carlton D. Hunt, \$2,473 plus claimed due. C-00116

District Court

June 18, 2018
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
 Bobby Bond: operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Bobby Joe Hensley: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, 30 days in jail/concurrent/costs waived.

Tammy Joe Johnson: fines/fees due (\$225), 10 days in jail/costs waived.

Anthony Gabriel Martin: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Halona L. Wynn: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.

Robert Shane Adams: obstructed vision and/or windshield, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Francis A. Bailey: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, \$100 fine plus costs.

Billy R. Biggs: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.

George Adam Carpenter: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Thomas E. Dees: failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta.

Ricky Al Edwards: no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.

Thorin Houk: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs.

Stephen Marcus Jones: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Megan E. McCracken: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Kasey Nunemaker: giving officer false identifying information, 10 days in jail/

costs waived.

Jennifer Lee Pharis: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Anthony Ryan Powell: no brake lights, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta.

David Reed: assault, sentencing order entered.

Capresha Sada Tait: unauthorized use of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Timothy B. Vanwinkle: failure to wear seat belts,

failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, no operators/moped license, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, reg. & title requirements veh. not oper. on hwy., bw issued for fta.

Jazmine Worthy: speeding, failure to wear seat belts, booster seat violations, failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, careless driving, reckless driving, no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.

John Brad Ellison: speeding, one headlight, license suspended for fta.

Scam Alert:

Fake federal agents targeting Social Security numbers

Attorney General Andy Beshear issued a Scam Alert today to warn Kentuckians of a new phone scam where con artists claim to be Federal Social Security Administration agents calling to notify you that your Social Security number has been stolen.

Beshear said his office received a report of the scam after a caller tricked a Jefferson County victim into disclosing her Social Security number and paying a fee to receive a new Social Security number and card.

Beshear said the fake federal agent demanded a payment via a stored-value card and the Louisville resident lost \$600 to the scam.

"I urge all Kentuckians to hang up on any caller who asks for your Social Security number," said Beshear. "Never provide your Social Security number or other sensitive information, like your bank account or credit card number, over the phone - unless you are confident who you are talking with."

Beshear's Office of Senior Protection and Mediation is asking Kentuckians to follow these tips to avoid government imposter scams.

Verify information with the legitimate government organization. If you get a call from a government official, confirm you are speaking with a legitimate employee by actually hanging up and calling the official number.

Don't trust a cold caller. Con artists use official-

sounding names to make you trust them. To make their call seem legitimate, scammers use internet technology to spoof their area code to make it look like they are calling from Washington, DC, but could be calling from anywhere in the world.

Don't use untraceable methods of payment. If you are asked to make a payment using wire transfer, gift cards or cash it is most likely a scam.

To report scams to the Social Security Administration's Fraud hotline dial 1-800-269-0271 and visit Beshear's office to file an online consumer complaint.

Beshear said impersonation scams occur frequently in Kentucky.

Kentuckians were recently warned of a Medicare card scam. Con artists were pretending to be Center for Medicare and Medicaid employees calling enrollees and claiming they need to provide personal and financial information or a payment in order to receive, replace or activate

their new card. Beshear said the scam was occurring ahead of the federal government mailing more than 900,000 Kentucky Medicare recipients new I.D. cards.

Beshear's office has also warned of deputy sheriff scams where a caller claims to be a local sheriff's deputy and demands payment and threatens arrest. Beshear recommends Kentuckians victimized by con artists to follow the steps in the Office of the Attorney General's Identity Theft Tool Kit.

One of Beshear's top priorities is to protect Kentucky consumers, especially seniors, from scams, abuse and exploitation.

To help Kentuckians stay ahead of new and trending scams, Beshear launched Scam Alerts - a communication service that alerts Kentuckians when con artists are on the attack. Beshear urges all Kentuckians to sign-up for Scam Alerts by texting the words KYOAG Scam to GOV311 (468311) or enroll online at ag.ky.gov/scams.

HONEY BEE SWARM REMOVAL

Eight out of ten Honey Bee swarms will not survive without our help!
 "Become a Honey Bee Guardian"
 When you see a swarm of honey bees call D & A Swarm Chasers
 Doug Brock at 606-386-1890
 Audy D. Faulkner at 606-758-8636
 Doug & Audy
 or Email us at: cdougbrock@hotmail.com !
 So Who You Gona Call? D & A Swarm Chasers
 Doug at 386-1890 & Audy at 758-8636
 This is a FREE community service by D & A Swarm Chasers
 Bees will be relocated to a safe place!!!!

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.

Rockcastle County Member Appreciation Day



Join us as we celebrate our 80th Anniversary

2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday, June 28

Renfro Valley Entertainment Center (Shelter House past Old Lodge Restaurant), Mt. Vernon

Registered co-op members receive a free bucket & LED light bulb



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SUMMER SUN FOOD and FUN

Community Outreach Center
 36 Castle Village Drive, Brodhead

Thursdays
 June 7, 2018 - July 26, 2018
 Free meals served 2:00 - 4:00 PM

NUTRITIOUS LUNCH RECREATION CRAFTS

All children ages 18 and under are welcome!
 This is a free event and all meals are free. No income guidelines, registration or enrollment required.
 Programs made available by Rockcastle County Schools, God's Food Pantry Bank and RAKB Community Mission Team. These institutions are equal opportunity providers.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

USDA Enrollment Period for Safety Net Coverage in 2018

Farmers and ranchers with base acres in the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) or Price Loss Coverage (PLC) safety net program may enroll for the 2018 crop year. The enrollment period will end on Aug. 1, 2018.

Since shares and ownership of a farm can change year-to-year, producers must enroll by signing a contract each program year. The producers on a farm that are not enrolled for the 2018 enrollment period will not be eligible for financial assistance from the ARC or PLC programs for the 2018 crop should crop prices or farm revenues fall below the historical price or revenue benchmarks established by the program. Producers who made their elections in previous years must still enroll during the 2018 enrollment period ending August 1, 2018.

The ARC and PLC programs were authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill and offer a safety net to agricultural producers when there is a substantial drop in prices or revenues for covered commodities. Covered commodities include barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crambe, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium grain rice (which includes short grain and sweet rice), safflower seed, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat. Upland cotton is no longer a covered commodity. For more details regarding these programs, go to www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc.

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

2018 Acreage Reporting Dates

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

The following acreage reporting dates are applicable for Kentucky:

- July 15, 2018- All Other Crops
- Nov. 15, 2018-Hay and Pasture

The following exceptions apply to the above acreage reporting dates:

- If the crop has not been planted by the above acre-

age reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 15 calendar days after planting is completed.

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

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

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

For questions regarding crop certification and crop loss reports, please contact the local County FSA office.

Office Closure Schedule

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

July 4, 2018-INDEPENDENCE DAY

SEPTEMBER 3, 2018-LABOR DAY

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date:

August 1, 2018 8:00 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center.

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

Important program dates and Interest Rates

Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 3.625%

Farm Ownership Loans-Direct= 4.000%

Limited Resource Loans= 5.000%

Farm Ownership Loans-Direct Down Payment= 1.500%

E m e r g e n c y Loans=3.750%

Farm Storage Loans= 3 yr. = 2.625%, 5 yr. = 2.875%, 7 yr. =3.000%, 10 yr. =3.000%, 12 yr.=3.000%

Commodity Loans= 3.250 %



Rockcastle County 4-H youth attended J.M. Felner 4-H Camp the week of June 11-15. Pictured front row from left are: Arrahlynn Richards, JaNaye Burton, Maliyah Swinney, CayDee Hasty and Ainsley Renfro. Second row: Justice Flora, Colin Hamilton, Cameron Wright, Brock Mason, Kaden Kidwell and Colton Cash. Third row: Laiken Coffey, Corey Coleman, Parker Kidwell, Markley Richards, Anthony McGuire, Jacob Taylor, Seth Sowder, Jacob Houk, Jaiden Burton, Alyssa Lunsford, Kelsey Coy, Deanna Lunsford, Jordan Davis, Caitlyn, Alivia Kirby, Grace Reams, Lacie Laws and Shauntel McGuire. Back row: Kyle Coffey, Zack Taylor, Camden Mink, Garrett Hamilton, Alyssa Cromer, Jessalyn, Burton, DelaniReynolds. Not pictured are Kathy Price and Darlena Allen.

For 2019

New fishing and hunting regulations proposed

The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission proposed several new deer, elk and fishing regulations at its June quarterly meeting.

The commission recommends all hunting, fishing and boating regulations for approval by the General Assembly. Legislators must approve all recommendations before they become law.

In elk-related business, the commission recommended hunting dates for the 2019 - 2020 seasons. The first segment of archery and crossbow elk seasons would open Sept. 14 and close Sept. 27. The second segment would open Dec. 5 and close Dec. 13. Hunters with this permit could take a bull or cow elk.

The first segment of the firearms season for bulls would open Sept. 28 and close Oct. 2, while the second segment would open Oct. 5 and close Oct. 9. The first segment of firearms season for cow elk would open Nov. 30 and close Dec. 4, while the second segment would open Dec. 28, 2019, and close Jan. 1, 2020.

Commissioners recommended creating three areas closed to elk hunting in order to emphasize elk viewing opportunities. Those areas would be Paul Van Booven Wildlife Management Area (WMA) in Breathitt County, Fishtrap WMA in Pike County and an area centered around the future location of the Appalachian Wildlife Center in Bell County. The commission also recommended creating a series of hunting units in the elk restoration zone.

In other elk-related business, the commission proposed issuing 594 quota hunt permits for the 2019-2020 elk seasons. The number includes 175 archery/crossbow permits, under which a hunter could harvest either a bull or a cow elk. The commission also proposed 150 firearm bull permits, 244 firearm cow per-

mits and 25 youth permits.

The proposed permit allocation is a reduction from the 2018 season. The change will encourage herd growth in areas with fewer elk, while the elk hunting units will distribute hunting pressure and provide a higher-quality hunting experience overall. Elk units are geographic hunting areas bounded by roads across the elk restoration zone.

In deer-related business, the commission recommended changing the crossbow season dates starting with the 2019-2020 season. Crossbow season would open the third Saturday in September and close on the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday (Sept. 21, 2019 through Jan. 20, 2020). Archery deer season would open the first Saturday in September and close on the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday (Sept. 7, 2019 through Jan. 20, 2020).

In fisheries-related business, the commission recommended a 40-inch minimum size limit on muskellunge on Buckhorn Lake in Leslie and Perry counties. It also proposed a 14-inch minimum size limit and a six fish daily creel limit on walleye, sauger and their hybrids statewide.

The commission also recommended statewide regulations of a 12-inch size limit, six fish daily creel for largemouth bass on Paintsville Lake in Johnson and Morgan counties, Lake Reba in Madison County and Benjy Kinman Lake in Henry County. Also proposed was a 15 fish daily creel limit on sunfish on Lake Carnico in Nicholas County.

In other fisheries-related business, the commission proposed adding a two fish daily creel limit on paddlefish using traditional fishing methods and a four fish possession limit on paddlefish for both traditional and non-traditional methods. It also recommended that anglers no longer be allowed to harvest lake sturgeon us-

ing non-traditional methods, such as bow fishing or giging.

The commission also proposed banning the commercial sale of two fish species, mooneye and goldeye. It also recommended removing the shad restriction for bait on Carpenter Lake in Daviess County and making Benjy Kinman Lake idle speed only for motor boats using the lake.

The commission also recommended revised limits for anglers who hand-grab channel and blue catfish from Taylorsville Lake, Barren River Lake, Fishtrap

Lake and Dewey Lake. Commissioners proposed a five-fish daily creel limit of catfish for anglers using this method. Only one of the fish could exceed 25 inches.

If approved by legislators, fisheries regulations proposed at the meeting would take effect March 1, 2019.

The next scheduled Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting will be at 8:30 a.m. (Eastern time), Friday, Sept. 7. Meetings are held at Kentucky Fish and Wildlife headquarters, 1 Sportsman's Lane off U.S. 60 in Frankfort.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 17-CI-00280**

Kentucky Housing Corporation Plaintiff

V.

Dustin Miller, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 11, 2018 for the purposed of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY FOUR THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY TWO DOLLARS AND 34/100 (\$54,962.34) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, July 6, 2018
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #023-00-045.07
1050 Freedom School Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

There is included with said property a 2002 Mobile Home which was converted to real estate by Affidavit of Conversion to Real Estate of record in Misc. Book 30, Page 576 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

Being the same property conveyed to Dustin Miller and wife Elysia Miller by deed dated May 3, 2016 and recorded in Deed Book 256, Page 290 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2018 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

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**
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***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.

Taking Pre-Orders
100 Years WWI Centennial Tribute
Rockcastle Co. KY Veterans
By Karen Adams

2017-2018 marks the 100th anniversary of the United States entering WWI. This book commemorates and honors the memory of the soldiers from Rockcastle County. This 600 page hardbound book includes draft registrations, induction lists, training camp assignments, short biographies of the men who served from Rockcastle along with newspaper articles, photos and letters home from soldiers.

Price \$60.00 Plus \$6.00 Shipping or will be available for pickup at the Paint the Town Red Celebration in November.

Please mail check payable to:
Karen Adams
4064 Kenesaw Drive - Lexington, KY 40515

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.

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70th Wedding Anniversary

Donald C. and Loretta Bray will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on July 2nd. They were married July 2, 1948 in Lockland, Ohio Baptist Church by D.H. Hillard.

CAP debuts BuildUP to serve Appalachia

Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) is launching BuildUP on Saturday, Aug. 4, a one-day service blitz in Eastern Kentucky. BuildUP will take place on worksites throughout Johnson, Rockcastle, and Floyd Counties from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Training, materials, project leadership, and a modest lunch will be provided at no cost to volunteers who must be 18 years or older.

"If we dedicated all of CAP's labor resources to repair the substandard homes of just our elderly participants, it would be 2021, at the earliest, before all of them on our current waiting list would be served," said Mike Wallace, the housing manager that serves Rockcastle, McCreary, and Jackson Counties. "There is a great need. Every week, people who have never contacted CAP before call our offices to inquire about getting needed home repairs."

In 2017, CAP repaired or rebuilt more than 320 substandard homes in Eastern Kentucky, but CAP needs your help in addressing this crisis. BuildUP provides an opportunity to ensure that more homes will be safe, warm, and dry for the elderly, children and their families, and individuals with disabilities who live in poverty.

"CAP wanted to expand opportunities to partner with local churches, organizations, and individuals," said Bridget McCormack, coordinator of partners and volunteer alumni. "We work to create experiences that connect residents in our service counties to volunteer opportunities that have immediate results. We are excited to add this one-day event which will have lasting impact in addressing substandard housing in Central Appalachia. The support from the community will help make this initiative a success."

For additional information about BuildUP, contact Betsie Carroll at bcarroll@chrisapp.org or call 606.872.0288. Volunteers must register online at christianapp.org/volunteer by noon Friday, July 6.

Upcoming Reunions

Stokes Family Reunion

The Stokes Family Reunion, all descendants of John James Stokes, will be held Saturday, July 14th, beginning at 10 a.m. at General Burnside State Park, Somerset, Picnic Shelter #1.

Bring a side dish or dessert if you like and let's have a great time.

For more info, call 321-537-2509.

Stewart and Leger Reunion

The Stewart/Leger Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 7th from noon to ? at Flat Rock Baptist Church.

Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day with family and friends.

Miller Reunion

The Miller Family Reunion will be held at Maple Grove Baptist Church, in the Fellowship Hall on Sat., July 14th.

The families of the late Bill and Susie, John and Mary, Orville and Harriett, Oliver and Idie, Ervin and Lettie and the late Tyree and Maggie Gray are all in-

vited to come and spend time together.

Bring a covered dish. For more information, call 758-4489.

Mullins Reunion

The Mullins Family and Friends Reunion will be held Saturday, July 7th from noon to 2 p.m. at Fairview Baptist Church.

From CP and Edith Mullins' family, come join us!

Phelps Reunion

The Phelps Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 7th, beginning at noon at KCA Campground.

Please bring a covered dish and join family and friends.

For additional information, call Sheary at 606-758-8617 or 606-308-1886. Let's try to have a great turnout this year.

Hayes Reunion

The annual Thomas C. Hayes, Jr. Family Reunion will be held Sunday, July 8th at Logan Hubble Park, Shelter #3.

All relatives, family and friends are welcome.

Come and enjoy dinner which will be served at 1 p.m.

The personnel committee at
First Baptist Church
Mt. Vernon
 is now accepting applications for a
 part-time (15 hr. per week)
Administrative Assistant/Secretary position.
 Interested applicants may pick up an application by
 calling 308-9918 between the hours of
 9:00-10:30 a.m. on Monday and Wednesday ONLY
 through Friday, July 20th.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



PICKLED PEPPERS
 Green, red, yellow, and orange bell peppers
 3 cups of white vinegar
 1 1/2 cups white sugar
 1 cup of water
 1 tablespoon whole mustard seed

1 tablespoon of celery seed
 NOTE: Can also use banana peppers and/or a small hot pepper.

Slice peppers; put in jars (no need to heat jars or lids). Heat vinegar, sugar, water, mustard seeds, and celery seeds until it is hot and sugar has melted; pour in jars (leave head space). Seal. You do not need to cook anymore and they will keep for years!

Pickled Dill Carrots
 7 medium carrots, sliced 1/4 inch thick
 4 sprigs dill
 3/4 cup white wine vinegar
 3/4 cups water
 1/3 cup sugar
 2 and 1/2 teaspoons kosher salt
 1 teaspoon dill seeds
 1/2 teaspoon caraway seeds
 1/4 coarsely ground pepper

Bring a medium pot of water to a boil. Add the carrots and cook until crisp-tender, about 1 minute. Drain and rinse under cold water until cool. Pack the carrots and dill sprigs into a 1-quart jar. Combine the vinegar, water, the sugar, salt, dill seeds, caraway seeds, and pepper in a medium saucepan; bring to a boil. Pour the hot brine

over the carrots in the jar and let cool completely. Cover and refrigerate overnight or up to 1 week

SWEET AND SOUR PICKLES FOR THE PICKLING LIQUID

3 cups white grape vinegar
 2 cups water
 1 and 1/2 cups sugar
 3 tablespoons sea salt flakes
 2 tablespoons dill seeds

FOR THE PICKLES
 2 large cucumbers sliced
 3 whole garlic cloves

To make the pickling liquid, combine the ingredients in a saucepan and allow to come up to the boil.

In sterilized jars, layer the cucumber and garlic; top with the hot liquid.

Close the jars tightly and allow to cool to room temperature. Place the pickles in the fridge and allow to stand for at least 2 days before serving. These pickles will keep, unopened for up to 2 months.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 17-CI-00021

Pennymac Loan Serices, LLC Plaintiff

v.

Jeff S. Carpenter, Rebecca Carpenter and Commonwealth of Kentucky - Finance and Administrative Cabinet Defendants

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PVA Map #023C-02-007
 93 Hemlock Circle, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Being the same property conveyed to Jeff S. Carpenter and Rebecca Carpenter, husband and wife, executed by EW Todd, LLC, a Kentucky Limited Liability Company and recorded in Deed Book 250, Page 267 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2018 local, county and state property taxes.
- Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**John D. Ford
 Master Commissioner
 Rockcastle Circuit Court**

Climax Christian Church

The Issue of Judging

It has been said that for a few decades the most quoted verse in the Bible was John 3:16 but now it is: Though shalt not judge. People do not like the idea that others judge them, and yet we make judgements every day of our life. What is the truth about this subject? Obviously, we cannot in our brief time in this article delve into all the aspects of this important subject, but we will do what we can.

Our first point will be from 1 Cor. 11. There we are told that we must judge ourselves. This is extremely important. If we have the courage to truly judge ourselves we will know that there are many times in our lives when we fail to live by the standards of God and even of ourselves. This brings up a point: What standards do we have for ourselves? Isaiah would write that we build percept upon percept and line upon line. Our standards must be higher today than they were previously. Our standards must be based on the laws of God. Only He can truly know and dictate what is right and wrong.

Those of us who study God's word know whether or not we live up to what we know is right. We are then in a position to judge ourselves for we know that one day we will face final judgement. Paul would write the above words to encourage his readers to judge themselves now so that in the final judgement they would be safe in God's eyes.

The issue of judging others is perhaps more complicated. We are told to love even our enemies. Hell is so terrible that as Christians we would not want anyone to go there. Therefore, we need to care enough for others that we should be willing to tell them of God's love and of His forgiveness and help them when we see them making mistakes and sinning. This involves judgement.

In the teachings of Jesus, He said for us to remove what clouds our eyes so that we might be able to help those who may not have as cloudy of eyes as we do. We may not always know when we are doing something wrong. We should be thankful if someone points out our faults. How else can we know what to change? We must judge knowing that how we judge will be part of how we ourselves are judged. We must do what we do in the love of Christ. John 7:24 tells us to judge righteous judgement.

If you do not attend a church regularly we invite you to come and worship with us at the **Climax Christian Church**. We meet every Lord's Day to worship at 11 a.m. and are located on Climax Road approximately 10 miles from Mount Vernon.

Troubled Hearts

John 14:1—Let not your heart be troubled if ye believe in God believe also in me. Jesus is able to comfort us in all kinds of trouble and trials we face on this earth, not only because he is God's Son. We find Jesus has suffered all things as we have and has been tempted in all ways known to man. Over the years I have found it is much easier to understand the hurt of a loved one when we as an individual has experienced the same thing. Jesus was about to leave his disciples they were grieved dearly, but he tells them not to worry, He was going to be all right, because He was going to his Father, and in his Father's house are many mansions.

Jesus wanted his disciples to have faith, 2 Cor. 5:7—For we walk by faith and not by sight. Jesus realized He would not be with his disciples much longer, He wanted them to keep the faith, not to give up no matter what might come their way, they could overcome the persecutions, temptations, and hardships if they remained faithful to God. Rom.10:17—Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by God's word. True faith gives us comfort and that comfort is an everlasting comfort, that only folks can know that know the Lord through the inspired scriptures.

2 We Have Hope

In my Father's house are many mansions. If it were not so I would have told you. I go and prepare a place for you. Every Christian has that hope of Heaven. The reason we have that hope is we have obeyed from the heart the gospel of Jesus Christ, we had our sins washed away in the blood of Jesus Christ. So that hope is within us all, even when times are not going the best, we can look to our savior and King and know that there is something more wonderful and greater than this earth. The government may take away our earthly house, our car, and many other things, may rust away over time. Folks, no one can take away what Jesus has promised you a mansion in Heaven. Don't lose sight of that eternal home in Heaven.

3 Jesus Is The Way

I am the way truth and the life and no man goeth unto the Father except by me. Jesus is that narrow way we find in Matt.7:13-14—that leadeth unto life and few there be that find it.

Apart from Jesus we will not go where God is at, it is that simple. Acts 4:12—there is no other name given under Heaven where we can be saved, Jesus Christ. John 17:17—Thy word is truth. The word of God is truth. It is not enough to pound our chests and smack our hands and say I'm saved because of the way I feel. John 8:32—The truth sets you free. Are you free today, if you are then you have heard the truth at one time or another and was obedient to it. Jesus said Mark 16:16—He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved.

It is the gospel of Jesus Christ we find in Rom.1:16 is the power of God unto salvation.

I hope today finds you well and blessed. Thanks for reading this article. If you have questions give us a call.

Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ •

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

Church Directory

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

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

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

Blue Springs Church of Christ
7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)
Services:
Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Preaching Brethren
Gary Reppert, Doug Hawkins
Marcus Reppert
Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert
199 E. Fork Skaggs Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky.
606-308-2794
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

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

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

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

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

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

Central Baptist Church
86 Maintenance Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
606-256-2988
centralbaptistky.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning 11 a.m.
Bus Sunday School 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
"Central Time" Radio Broadcast
WRVK: M-F 11:15 a.m.
WOPW: M-F 9:15 a.m.
Transportation and Nursery provided for all services
Home of Well of Pure Water
Radio - 93.3 FM
Mark Eaton, Pastor

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

Church of Christ on Fairground Hill
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Different speaker each Sunday

Clear Creek Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CrossPoint Church of God
211 Industrial Park Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY
Sunday 2 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Matt Griggs
859-582-2553

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

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

Dixie Park Cornerstone
700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Joe Vanwinkle, Pastor

Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Thursday Service 7 p.m.
Robert Miller, Pastor

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

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

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

McNew Chapel 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.

Higher Praise Ministries
4896 Lake Cumberland Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Chris Davidson, Pastor
Sunday 11 am & 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Bus Ministry call 606-392-8777

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

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

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

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

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

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

Macedonia Baptist Church
6567 Scaffold Cane Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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

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

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

Mt. Vernon Church of God
1025 W Main St.
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Bobby Owens, Pastor
859-986-1317

Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene
40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Bro. Homer Edmond, Pastor
Mt. Zion Baptist Church
606-308-3293
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

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

New Hope Baptist Church
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.
Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor
Northside Baptist Church
777 Faith Mountain Rd.
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
606-256-5577
Kenny Allen, Pastor

Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Tuesday
Celebrate Recovery 7 to 9

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

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

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

Fr. Michael Flanagan, Pastor
Sister Joyce Moeller,
Pastoral Associate
Jack Lawless, Groundskeeper
Tom Darst, Maintenance

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

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

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

6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting monthly every 2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

Pleasant Run Missionary
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
1st Sunday in Month Church at 2 p.m. at Rockcastle Respiratory Care
Bro. Gary Bowling, Pastor

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

Providence church of Christ
1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618
758-8524
Robby Cable, Evangelist
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

Red Hill-Union Baptist Church
4308 Highway 1955
Livingston, KY
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Bill Hammond, Pastor
606-392-1826
Everyone invited to come and worship with us

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

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

Sand Springs Baptist
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go exactly 5 miles, church on right
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Eugene Gentry

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

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

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

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

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

Wildie Christian Church
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie
606-256-4494
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.
Bro. Gary Pettyjohn, Pastor

Brodhead Pharmacy
Main Street • Brodhead
606-758-4373
Howard Saylor Pharmacist
Open: 9:30 to 6:30 Mon. - Fri.
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Main Street • Brodhead
606-758-9333
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Two Bedroom Trailer, 483
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House and Trailer in Brodhead. No pets. 758-4729. 33xntf

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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

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

3 Bedroom House w 1/1/2
baths, living room, dining room/kitchen combo. Located in Mt. Vernon. 606-308-4780. 23x4

Lots For Sale: At Maretburg in the McCall Knob Subdivision. 606-758-8486. 18x8p

Posted

Posted: No trespassing of any kind on property belonging to Richard A. "Buddy" Mullins on the waters of Crooked Creek. 24x1

Posted: No trespassing on property located at KY Hwy. 3245, Brodhead and belonging to Gary and Peggy Roberts. Violators will be prosecuted. 23x29

Posted: No trespassing of any kind on property belonging to John Polly at Hummel. Not responsible for accidents. 22x4

Posted: No trespassing on property belonging to W.W. Williams on Buffalo Hollow Road and Lambert Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 22x3

Posted: No trespassing of any kind on land belonging to Eugenia Cykowski Heir(s) at 402 Albright St., Brodhead, Ky. 17xntf

Posted: No hunting, trespassing, or thieving, w/o permission, on land belonging to Kenneth Parsons and located at 1915 Poplar Grove Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 16x51

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

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Yard Sales

Multi-Family Yard Sale. Saturday, June 30th. 4 miles on Dug Hill Road, Brodhead. Signs will be posted. Lots of everything. Baby items; kids', men's and women's clothing, fishing poles, mower trailer, house windows and much more.

Yard Sale: Saturday, June 30th, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. 321 West Main St., Brodhead (near nursing home). Baby gear, toys, furniture, house-

hold stuff, women's and girls' clothing. Many items priced \$1!

Yard Sale: Thursday, noon to 5 and Friday, 8 to ? 202 Proffitt St., Brodhead (home of Steve and Sherri McKinney). Clothing (men's and women's), purses, books, fabric, household items, lawn chairs, glassware, decorations, sports equipment and much more. Priced to sell!!

Yard Sale at Houston Point. Go through rock columns. At the home of Jeannine Parsons. Odd pieces of furniture: old, low boy style dresser,

double dropleaf table, two wood dining room chairs, wood desk chair, recliner. Household items, floral arrangements, new twin comforter set, comforters, single-window curtains. Christmas items (6.5 ft. tree, designer tree topper, home decorations). Summer and fall clothes for both women (12-14) and men (large). There are lots of men's polo shirts, purses, sandals, books, magazines, wood doll bed, old baby stroller, baby blankets and quilts. New homemade doll clothes for 18" doll. Box of Bruce pre-finished oak hardwood flooring. **Saturday, June 30th from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Heavy rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the home of Betty Henderson, behind Mt. Vernon Post Office. Lots of men's and women's clothing, sz. small to ex lg. Men's med-ex lg. Like new name brand tennis shoes, ladies shoes, glassware, home furnishings. Everything priced at least \$2 and under unless marked.

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Yards to Paradise

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Mulberry Trees in the Yard

More common than you may imagine, mulberries and the month of June go together. The birds definitely love the fruits. (And I've picked a few from at least three of my customers yards lately.)

Everybody who has tried them seems to like mulberries. But not everybody wants a tree in the yard.

Convention says they are a messy tree, with fruit on the sidewalk and bird poop on the automobile.

While there is a degree of truth to those perceived problems with having a mulberry tree, have you ever considered it may not be all bad? And, what tree doesn't have some negatives to go with the positives? Take maple trees: most produce seeds that fly around in late spring like hundreds of toy helicopters, and the ones that don't produce so much pollen no wonder allergies are worse than they were a generation or two ago. Bradford pear trees may look shapely, and the blooms are pretty, but they are short-lived and fare poorly in wind or ice storms. So, a mulberry isn't the only tree with a few negatives.

Let's take another look and investigate some potentially good things about the mulberry tree.

It's not apt to blow over in a windstorm. It is not likely to need spraying for bugs, beetles or bagworms.

It has big attractive leaves, similar to a basswood or catalpa. While it's blooms are inconspicuous, the fruits are loved by birds, squirrels, and just about any other critters who can get to them before they are gone. A carefree tree, the mulberry may not even be noticed except when it has ripe fruit.

About those fruits: they are delicious! I know I love a handfull of ripe mulber-

ries. And, birds love them so much that they tend to leave cherries, and blueberries and gooseberries alone until all the mulberries are consumed first. Consider the mulberry tree as your decoy so that you get a chance to harvest your other fruits, even if you don't buy netting and cover them.

There are native mulberries, this works for those folks who like natives in their yards. (Believe me, Bradford pears are not native.) And there are Russian, Chinese, Pakistani, Iranian and other mulberries if you want to investigate and place an order with some nursery specializing in fruiting exotics. There are even white-fruited mulberries for those worried about purple stains on their white car hood. (I've not eaten any white ones, but am told they are very good also.)

Also, mulberries have so many small seeds, sort of like blackberries do, that they get distributed about the neighborhood by the wildlife, just like hollies, walnuts and any other tree with seeds and fruits. From seed to a small tree in 3 to 5 years, seedling mulberries will do well if you find one and just let it grow.

For those who want to grow mulberries for their delicious fruits, (or even for raising silk worms if you're so inclined), a good fruit or orchard catalog will offer several options. I am thinking Raintree Nursery in Washington state. But I'll bet you will find more online or when the garden catalogs hit your mailbox next winter.

Mulberries could be used more often in landscapes in my view. Just maybe I've given the idea to someone who will plant a mulberry tree...or let a wild one grow that the birds may have planted.

The author is a landscaper specializing in water gardens. www.rockcastles.net



Mount Vernon's Splash Pad officially opens....

Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant and many others were on hand Saturday to officially open the much anticipated Splash Pad at the Lake Linville Park with a ribbon cutting ceremony. After the ceremony the water was turned on and children enjoyed splashing around. The Splash Pad is open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.



Early Deadline Next Week

Due to the July 4th holiday, the deadline for next week's paper is 4 p.m. Monday, July 2nd
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Brandon Cowan, M.D.

Rockcastle Regional is pleased to welcome Dr. Brandon Cowan who is joining our physician team at Rockcastle Family Wellness alongside Dr. Karen Saylor, Dr. David Bullock, Dr. Kevin Rowe, and Dr. William Stewart.

A native of Pulaski County, Dr. Cowan earned his medical degree from the University of Kentucky and completed his residency at St. Elizabeth Family Medicine in Edgewood, Kentucky. Dr. Cowan is an accomplished family physician with additional experience in emergency medicine when he served in the Kentucky National Guard as a Field Surgeon for the 1/149th Battalion from 2012 to 2017 as well as a physician at Rockcastle Regional Emergency Department since 2016.

To schedule an appointment, call 606-256-5176.