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Former local deputy indicted for violating civil rights laws

By: Mike French Reporter

A former Rockcastle County Sheriff's Dept. deputy was indicted last week on two federal counts.

Former Deputy Brandon McIntosh, 34, of Richmond, was indicted in federal court in London on charges of violating civil rights of a person he arrested and for filing a false report concerning the incident.

According to a release by the U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, McIntosh is accused of using excessive force and causing bodily harm to an unidentified person he arrested while he was a RCSO deputy.

The indictment further states that he is accused of then falsifying a report by claiming the arrestee became combative. The release says McIntosh falsified the report in an effort to hinder the investigation on the assault charge against

him. Specifically, the release says McIntosh "filed a false report to obstruct the investigation of assault" and that he "violated the civil rights of an arrestee."

The indictment stems from an arrest made by McIntosh on November 6, 2016 after which a complaint was filed against him. McIntosh then filed a report saying he used the least amount of force necessary to control the arrestee.

McIntosh joined the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department in 2014 as a court security officer, then became a deputy after completing training. He left the Rockcastle force on June 1 of 2017 to join the Lincoln County Sheriff's Dept. shortly after the investigation began.

The charges carry a maximum of 10 years in prison for the civil rights violation and a possible 20 years for the obstruction charge.

Mother arrested for child abuse

By: Mike French Reporter

Police removed a child from its home last week after reports of abuse led Brodhead Police officer Travis Davis to the home of Jennifer Pharis in Castle Vil-

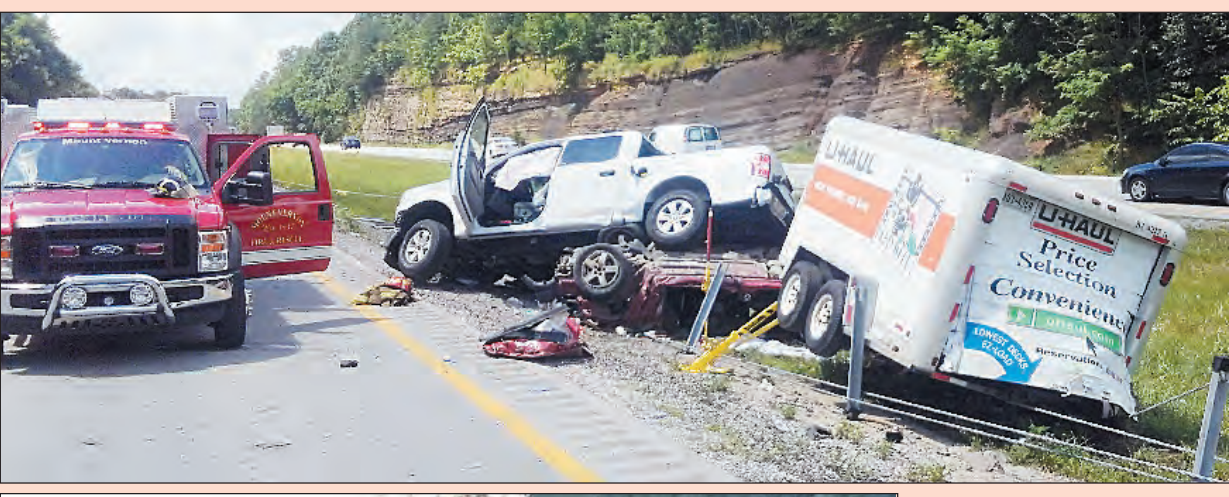
lage. According to the citation, Davis knocked on the door and Pharis answered and told the officer her juvenile daughter was out of control. The daughter had earlier run from the home but officer Davis located the child and interviewed the juvenile and a witness, along with Pharis.

Upon speaking with the child, the report says the girl (under 12) began to cry and stated she didn't want to go to a foster home. She then told police her mother had hit her several times with a belt.

The unidentified witness told police Pharis had pulled the juvenile inside the home, closed the door and a loud bang was heard before the witness could enter the home. The witness told of-

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Multiple accidents on I-75 in Rockcastle County caused the closure of I-75 three times in the past week. Above, the second accident that blocked the highway for over four hours caused two victims to be flown to the UK Medical Center. Traffic was backed up southbound beyond Berea and near Richmond on both I-75 and on U.S. 25. Below, a single accident closed the highway early Sunday after a woman crashed her vehicle into a rock wall, killing her 11-year-old daughter and seriously injuring her two sons. Officials say the woman may have fallen asleep at the wheel.



Accidents close I-75 three times

By: Mike French Reporter

It was a horrible week for travelers through the area as portions of I-75 were closed three times due to accidents and stalled vehicles between the 56 and 58 mile markers. "Put simply, we had a mess out there," said David Bales, Mount Vernon Fire Chief.

The trouble started Thursday morning when a tractor-trailer's tire blew out and the driver crashed into the guard rail in the northbound lanes and then hit a tree. The accident caused officials to close the northbound

lanes for over a half hour while emergency crews moved the accident debris out of the way. No injuries were reported from this accident.

Then, later the same day, a vehicle, pulling a U-Haul trailer, crashed into another vehicle in the southbound lanes causing the closure of the interstate again.

Due to the serious injuries involved, two separate helicopters were called to the scene to transport victims to the UK University of Kentucky Medical Center.

However, due to the location of the accident, the helicopters had nowhere to land except in the center of the northbound lanes while the two victims were being sta-

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City approves budget for 2019

By: Mike French Reporter

Due to the lack of a quorum, for their regular monthly meeting on June 21st, the Mount Vernon City Council held a special called meeting Thursday, June 28, in order to hold the second reading of the city's 2018-19 fiscal year budget.

There were no changes to the budget between the first reading last month and the final reading last week.

The budget summary shows the General Fund with \$1,994,350 in expected total revenues and \$1,684,787 in total appropriations, leaving an expected surplus of \$309,563, a net change of +\$9,563 from 2017's surplus. City Administrator Josh

Bray said the budget is nearly the same as last year's and "Everything is going as planned. There are no real

Two local meth arrests made

By: Mike French Reporter

Two methamphetamine arrests were made Thursday in Rockcastle County.

According to a citation by sheriff's deputy Kirk Mays, Michael Doan, 53, of Mount Vernon, was stopped for several traffic violations and was arrested for D.U.I. Once arrested, Doan gave permission for Mays to

surprises." The 2018-19 budget was passed unanimously. In other action, the coun-

cil agreed to extend the loan made to the new Microfoodery plant. Members of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority also voted to extend the county's portion of the note to February 27, 2019.

Bray says the extension was part of the plan since origination of the loan from Citizens Bank and is simply a part of the process. "By law, the city can't carry short

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term debt past its fiscal year and this loan was signed on February 27," he said. "We knew we would have to extend it one time in order for the building to be completed."

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Wet/Dry vote rep clarifies petition gathering process

(Ed's Note: In last week's Signal, we ran a story on the upcoming wet/dry vote being pursued for within the city limits of Mt. Vernon. A representative of the group, which started the original petition process, has asked for space to clarify some aspects of our story. pma)

The release reads as follows:

"William Leger is not affiliated or representing the group, Rockcastle for Progress, which submitted the current petition being circulated for the wet/dry vote. The Vote YES Campaign is represented and or-

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Monica Hurst took this photo in Brodhead Sunday after heavy rains moved across the county. Several areas reported flooding, including the Roundstone area, as officials say June provided considerably more than the 4.6 average inches of rain in the state this year. In fact, one website claims the entire monthly average of rain fell in the last two weeks of June.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



I have written too many serious columns recently and had planned to talk about something on the lighter side of life this week.

But, again, watching the left-wing media trying to lead people to follow their own agenda leaves me no choice but to point it out so that maybe someone will not fall for the one-sided fake news.

Tuesday and Wednesday of last week was filled with news but the most reported were the many vehicle crashes across the state and the country and the mass murder in Maryland.

Those two issues were all over every channel. But I hope and pray that everyone noticed the political slant that was placed on them.

The wrecks across the state were amazing. Bodies were basically lying on highways across the country and in Kentucky and especially in Rockcastle County. Of course, after years and years of the problem, we local citizens know that there is almost always a wreck in Rockcastle County weekly.

But when the television news talked about the murders in Maryland, huge banners were across their screen reading "Guns in America" as they talked about the senseless loss of five lives.

But when they talked about the senseless loss of five from wrecks, there was no banner reading "Cars in America," or "Highways in America."

It's perfectly clear that

the reason for that misleading banner is that it suits their own political agenda.

Why didn't the banner read "Murderers in America" or "Lunatics who kill people in America?"

In my opinion, the reason is because they honestly believe that we are so ignorant, that their constant bombarding of blaming guns for everything from cold coffee to broken cell phones will convince you that guns are evil creatures.

They honestly believe that sticking the word "GUNS" in front of you while they talk about people dying, will make you eventually believe that guns are bad things and guns caused the death of those five people.

Well, here's a news bulletin that they will never tell you...Guns didn't do it, an idiot did it.

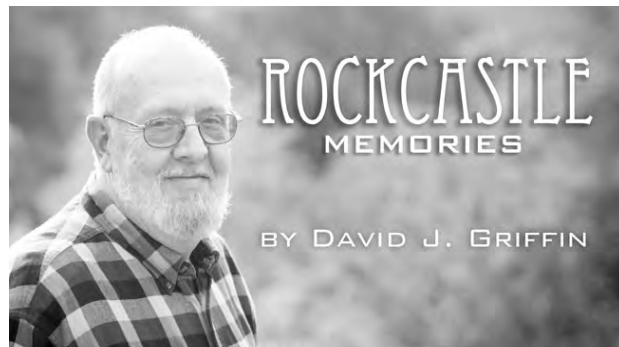
The next time someone falls from a cliff while on a nature walk, I want to see the banner "Slick shoes in America" while they talk about the painful death the person suffered.

Guns are not the problem any more than galvanized piping is the problem when a homemade bomb killed people in the Boston Marathon.

But the left-wing media has their agenda and forces it down our throat with every possible opportunity.

The Second Amendment is perfectly clear and

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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

1962

Some of my weekly audience have suggested that I survey the events of 1962,

the year that some of us graduated from Mt. Vernon High School. My research turned up several important happenings, but my discoveries are basically two categories: space travel and entertainment.

Because of the challenge that President Kennedy made in his 1960 inaugural address to land a man on the moon and to safely return him to the earth, funds were set aside to accomplish this monumental goal. And in February of 1962, the first of many steps to that goal took place when Astronaut John Glenn orbited the earth – a first for America.

On April 26, NASA's Ranger 4 crash-landed on the moon. Then, on July 10, NASA's first telecommunication satellite (Telstar) was launched from Cape Canaveral. Within days, trans-Atlantic television signals were received. These efforts, and many more, eventually led to the successful landing on the moon.

On July 20, 1969, nearly a decade since Kennedy's challenge, Neil Armstrong became the first man to set foot on the surface of the moon. Most of us from that time period remember the event extremely well because we were all were glued to our television sets to witness it.

1962 was also a year of firsts in the entertainment business. For example, the movie West Side Story walked away with ten Oscars at the 54th Academy Awards show. On July 12, the Rolling Stones played their first gig in a London Club.

Chubby Checker's 1960 hit, "The Twist," had hit the number one spot on the Billboard chart. Remarkably, Chubby's recording re-appeared once again in 1962, where it reached the top spot on the Billboard chart for a second time.

The best-selling rock and roll song of 1962 was Bent

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook

Points East

By Ike Adams



So last week I got so carried away with robins, bluebirds, mocking birds and garden pests that I ran way over my allotted word count for the column before I had space enough to mention several other birds and critters who were scheduled to appear here the last week of June.

I have several editors who find it less than endearing when I get long winded because they can't "sing me down" the way Old Regular Baptist Church congregations of my youth used to do for preachers of whom they'd heard enough sermon to last them until next Meeting Time.

In the meantime, the big flock of barn swallows that puts on daily, aerial, acro-

batics shows in our yard and through our front porch are feeling a bit slighted because they were left out of the paper last week, as are a few other fur and feathered friends, who make my life more enjoyable than it would be without them.

The swallows all live in nearby barns, but I'd bet that at least 3 of them were born on our front porch 3 years ago when their parents built a nest on the porch above our bedroom window.

A swallows' nest is not a pretty thing unless you believe that a huge pile of mud and sticks glued to your siding makes the house look more appealing. But the nest was built in only a few hours and we didn't have the heart to tear it down. Since that time we've used a water hose to discourage them as soon as they first show up to start construction.

Now, every evening, well over a dozen swallows feast on gnats, moths, wasps, mosquitoes and any other insects that happen to be flying about a couple of hours before twilight. When the light is perfect, I can actually see insect wings come trickling down after a swallow has swallowed its more edible parts. Even the normally fearless mocking birds take cover during the 30 minute swallow assault.

Sometimes, but not every day, the swallows are joined by a few purple martins, but it's not unusual to see the martins at any given time throughout the day. I have no idea where they're coming from but erecting a purple martin apartment house, near ours is on my bucket list, if I can talk my

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I told her that my mother was very afraid of the storms, too. It is amazing that I didn't follow in her footsteps and be terrified as well. I told the lady that I really enjoyed storms if they didn't get too severe. Some-

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BHS Class Reunion

Brodhead High School, Class of 1969, will be having an informal potluck get together on Sat., Aug. 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.

KPR Meeting is July 17th

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Tuesday, July 17th at Golden Corral Restaurant in London. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be newly-elected State Representative Derek Lewis, representing State House District 90, which includes Leslie, Clay and part of Laurel counties. We will also be installing our recently elected officers at this meeting. Any retiree, and their spouse, receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS is welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or on the website (kentuckypublicretirees.org). For more information, call 606-877-0079 or 606-260-0490.

Hospice Care Plus Upcoming Events

Sat., July 7th, 7-9 p.m.: Sparrow Hawks (with Jerry and Leah Sparks) Benefit Concert at Berea Arena Theater, 1835 Big Hill Rd., Berea. Free admission but donations accepted. Recommended donation is \$10 or whatever is affordable. All proceeds go to Hospice Care Plus in memory of Andy Blyth.

Wed., July 25th, 1-5 p.m.: Family Caregiving 101 at the Berea College Forestry Outreach Center at 2047 Big Hill Rd. Free for anyone who helps a loved one from time to time or full time due to underlying physical or cognitive conditions. Includes four sessions: coping with stress, practical tips, planning for the future and honoring the wish to age in place. Also includes door prizes, resource packets and free Caregiver Survival Kits for the first 10 guests. Best for family caregivers whose loved ones are **not** yet medically eligible for hospice care. Sponsored by Hospice Care Plus. For more info, call 986-1500 or visit hospicecareplus.org.

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.

“Aces”

(Cont. from A2)

the words “Shall not be infringed upon” have always been ignored by politicians bowing to the constant barrage of left-wing, government control lovers.

Those who think American citizens are too stupid to make their own choices, and needs daddy government to tell them how to protect their family from enemies foreign and domestic, attempt every day to brainwash people who are weak-minded enough to fall for it. What they forget is those they elected to make choices for them are American citizens too, well, all except the previous one.

Be strong. Stand up and make your own decisions without the need of someone in a suit telling you how to live your life.

When you hear the media screaming the word “GUN” as they are talking about death, be free-minded enough to realize it’s a ploy for their own agenda and in no way reflects the real problem.

A gun can’t harm a living soul without a person to load it, point it and pull the trigger.

Guns are the best and only personal protection some little, skinny, nerd like myself can use to equalize the battle if some meth-head, muscle-man tries to rob me or break into my home.

I use my guns to gather food, which I love, to target practice, which I love, to trade, which I love, and as a hobby.

Not one of my guns have ever harmed a single person and unless my family or my body or my property is at risk, they never will.

All gun enthusiasts can ask is that those, who have not already become government-following sheep, don’t fall for the constant rhetoric from the media telling you a gun killed someone. It has never happened. A person, killed someone. If their choice of weapon was a gun, then so be it. They could just as easily have used a galvanized pipe.

The Second Amendment is perfectly clear and those who think it is outdated and protest the existence of guns, should realize that the First Amendment (which gives them the right to protest) was written at the same time.

Don’t fall for left-wing media brain washing. The gun killed no one!

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

brother, Andy, into helping me pull it off and get my wife to agree.

About the time the winged “early birds” start stirring, we usually have up to half a dozen gray and/or fox squirrels perched atop fence posts or browsing around the place in search of last year’s walnuts. The fox squirrels, especially, seem to consider freshly sprouted black walnuts to be gourmet delicacies.

There’s a black walnut tree in our back yard with a sizable (18-20 inch diameter x 10 feet) log on it that I’d gladly give someone if they’d cut it down and pile the brush up. Problem is that our electric service wire runs through it so getting it down is not going to be an easy task.

In the meantime there are many holes dug around it where 2 fox squirrels that are as big-as-house-cats have dug up walnut seedlings. I often see them sitting atop fence posts gnawing on nut shells that have 6 to 10 inch sprouts attached. Loretta worries that a walnut will sprout in her day lily bed and that a fox squirrel will dig it up and develop a taste for lily tubers.

Early evening visitors also include a fat ground hog that I need to “relocate” before the tomatoes commence ripening. Last year he/she/it figured out that the solar powered “critter ridders” were all bark and no bite.

But cutest of all the daily visitors is the chipmunk that regularly shows up to bask in the last rays of sunlight touching the top of the old rock wall that fronts our place.

A few years back the little ground squirrels all but disappeared when we had a cat on the place that made life in the neighborhood miserable for them. Said cat is no longer with us.

This one has discovered that Fancy, my 11 year old Maine Coon, poses absolutely no threat nor interest to its well being and I’m already past my allotted verbosity.

“T. J.s”

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nowhere. Polly had to take shelter in a cave she saw. She waited a long time and the rain persisted and persisted. By the time the rain stopped, it was too late for Polly to get to her grandma’s house before dark. If she hurried, she could possibly get back home before dark, so that is what she did. As she ran, she uttered a curse on that day and the rain. Some say that the curse remains until today.

If there is rain at any point on the 2nd, you can expect a rainy July. Expect flooding. If the weather is nice and dry on the 2nd, expect dry weather, maybe even drought.

I see that the rain has passed and the sun is shining. Our maple trees look like they are full of thousands of diamonds. Will Polly experience fair or foul weather tomorrow? Who knows? I know it is just an old fable, but it is interesting to watch and see what happens.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

Fabric’s “Alley Cat.” The top Rhythm and Blues recording was Ray Charles’ “I Can’t Stop Loving You.” That album was such a hit with me personally that I nearly wore the grooves off that vinyl disk. And, of course, we mustn’t forget that on October 5 the Beatles released their first single, “Love Me Do.”

On April 21, The 1962 World’s Fair opened in Seattle, Washington, when the Space Needle was unveiled (see photo—which my son, Andy, took only a few weeks ago). It was followed up with a movie which featured the brand-new edifice and its environs when Elvis starred in It Happened at the World’s Fair.

One of the shocking events that stirred us that year was the death of Marilyn Monroe on August 5, the result of an overdose of sleeping pills. Suddenly, the seemingly light-hearted, sexy blond bombshell was gone. She was such a striking character that we still have not forgotten her, more than 50 years later.

Another big event occurred on October 1, when Johnny Carson debuted as host of The Tonight Show. Among many others, I witnessed his historical step into late-night television. Johnny’s lasting success is echoed in the fact that today there are multiple late-night guest hosts

available for viewing.

And we must not forget to mention the introduction of the incomparable James Bond. On October 5, Dr. No kicked off the Bond movie franchise. Whenever it was that the movie made it to the Valley Drive-In Theater, I was there – sitting in my 1958 Chevrolet

Probably the most important 1962 news event occurred on October 28, when the Cuban missile crisis came to an end. Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev finally agreed to dismantle the missiles located in Cuba, just 90 miles off the coast of Florida.

In addition to space travel and entertainment, several businesses made their debut in the United States during ‘62. Kmart, Walmart, Target, Kohl’s, and Motel 6 each opened their doors for their first guests. Motel 6 still “keeps a light on” for you after 56 years.

Such a quick walk down memory lane is almost mind-spinning when you look back. Memories of 1962 on a personal basis are mixed inside of such happenings. For many of us, these events serve as a touchstone, reminding us of what things in America were like in that day and age. It was a time of impending change, as is well illustrated by the variety of events we saw in the rear-view mirror.

(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.)

To Those Who Serve

By:

**Flossie Christine
McKinney**

Looking back through history
As Americans proudly do,
We say a prayer of gratitude
And shed a tear or two
For those who passed this way before
And blazed a rugged trail;
Who gave to us a land of hope
Where freedom could prevail.
They suffered endless heartache
To make their dream come true
And yet, with every sacrifice,
Determination grew!
With deep abiding faith in God,
A faith that never wavered,
Their obstacles were overcome
And blessings humbly savored.
Each day brought added burdens
To test their dedication,
But this just meant an extra prayer;
A bit more meditation.
Their stumbling blocks
Were stepping stones

That brought them near
and nearer
This priceless goal of freedom
As it grew ever dearer.
And so we look back
through the years
To the dawning of our nation,
And find that words cannot express
The deep heartfelt sensation;
The lump that comes each time we see
Old Glory waving high,
Or hear our national anthem
Or a soldier passes by!
For you brave souls in uniform
Who serve the cause today
Are carrying on tradition
In the same American way.
For those who gave us freedom
Held this gift in high esteem.
Thank God our nation still produces
Those who proudly guard the dream.
Down through the ages
We’ve been blessed
Each time that duty called;
Today is no exception and we
Thank you, one and all!

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Obituaries

Doris Ann Brown

Doris Ann Brown, 81, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at Baptist Health Hospital in Corbin. She was born in Pennington Gap, VA on September 8, 1936, the daughter of Hatton and Rose Halcomb Ball. She was a homemaker and a member of Flat Rock Baptist Church.

She is survived by: four sons, Merville (Rita Faye) Brown of Orlando, Jackie (Wanda) Navarre of Orlando, Mark (Jennifer) Brown of Mt. Vernon, and Marshall (Kelly) Brown of Crestview, FL; a daughter, Molly Rose (Jim) Cantrell of Sparta, TN; and a sister, Beverly Smith of Orlando. Numerous grandchildren also survive. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Dewey Brown and two brothers.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 30, 2018 at Flat Rock Baptist Church by Bro. Devin Hasty. Burial was in Briarfield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: her sons, Mark Brown, Marshall Brown, and Jack Navarre and grandsons, Brian Navarre, Kevin Navarre, and Jeff Navarre.

Honorary pallbearers were: Merle Brown and Larry Settles.

Arrangements by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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

Tony Ray Shearer

Tony Ray Shearer, 72, of Robinson Lane in Stanford, died Friday, June 29, 2018, at the UK Bluegrass Hospice Care Center in Lexington. He was the husband of the late Pernie (Hopkins) Shearer who preceded him in death on June 13, 2016. He was born in Boyle County on November 11, 1945 to the late Walter Mack and Sara (Robinson) Shearer. He was an U.S. Army Veteran having served in the Vietnam War. He was a member of the Hedgeville Baptist Church.

Survivors include: daughter, Tracy (Scott) Terry of Junction City; step-son, Walter D. Hopkins of Danville; sister, Penny (David) McCarty of Campbellsville; brother, Walter Mack (Sue) Shearer, Jr. of Battle; and seven grandchildren, Savannah, Dakota, Abby, Landon, Maddy, Logan and Reiley.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: a son, Tony Shearer II; step-son, Dickie Casselman; and a sister, Barbara Jean Baker.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 3, 2018 at the Hedgeville Baptist Church with Pastor Jonathan Grizzell officiating. Place of Burial will be in the Philadelphia Baptist Church Cemetery with Military Honors by the Caswell Saufley American Legion Post # 18 of Stanford.

Dr. Kenneth H. Wells

Dr. Kenneth H. Wells was born in Laurel County on January 11, 1929, and died at home in Burnside on June 27, 2018. He was the youngest child of Felix Wells and Ali Sparkman Wells.

He was predeceased by four brothers, five sisters and his wife of 57 years, Eula Mullins Wells, a native of Rockcastle County.

He is survived by: his two daughters, Cynthia Wells (C.J.) De Santis and Rosemary (Bill) Mathieu; eight grandchildren, Julia De Santis (Matt) Maiorana, Louis De Santis, Kenneth James De Santis, Nicholas De Santis, Christian De Santis, Sophia De Santis, Sydney Mathieu (Nate) Newcomb and Rachel Mathieu; and one great-granddaughter, Isla Seraphina Wells Maiorana (born June 16, 2018).

Dr. Wells graduated from London High School in London, Sue Bennett College in London, (where he met his future wife), Union College in Barbourville and (along with his brother and best friend, (Denver) Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, TN. He practiced optometry in Somerset for approximately 40 years.

He grew up on a farm near Fariston and told stories of many happy days that included lots of work and play. He and his brother shared a pet hog, Salt Barrel, who proved a good friend and kindly provided many rides and much entertainment. Later, there were all day basketball games with friends interrupted by a break for lunch (maybe) and quick trips to the quarry to cool off in the deep pool there. He credited his older sisters for keeping the players supplied with basketballs. His exceptional capacity for enjoying both work and play was lifelong and legendary.

Dr. Wells volunteered for the army at age 17, but World War II thankfully ended prior to any overseas deployment.

He was an active member of his professional community (the Kentucky Optometric Association where he served as President and for whom he hosted many summer picnics at his Burnside home), his church community (the First Baptist Church of Burnside where he served for decades as a deacon, Sunday school teacher and choir member), his political community (the Lincoln Club and the Republican Party through which he ardently supported his chosen candidates) and his local community (the Lion's Club and the Burnside City Council where he worked on many projects, in particular those related to vision, advocacy for the installation of the Burnside sewer and the clean-up of Lake Cumberland).

On a daily basis, Dr. Wells expressed deep gratitude and love for his country and his home and life on Lake Cumberland. He was a passionate fisherman and never tired of pulling children on water skis, baiting hooks, cleaning fish, eating fish (for which he had a nearly insatiable appetite), examining tackle and repairing motors. He and his tractor were almost one, and he worked avidly in his yard until two weeks ago.

His children deeply appreciate his church family and many kind friends, neighbors and relatives who supported, encouraged and enabled him to live independently in his final years.

Visitation will be on Thursday, July 5th from 5 - 8 p.m. A funeral service and celebration of life will be held on Friday, July 6, 2018 at 10 a.m. Both will be held at Pulaski County Funeral Home, 165 Highway 2227, Somerset, KY - Tel. 606-678-4166.

Burial at Cumberland Memorial Gardens in Laurel County will follow the service.

Margie Irene Malone

Margie Irene Malone, 92, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, June 25, 2018 at her home. She was born at Fairview in Rockcastle County on July 26, 1925, the daughter of Arthur and Mary Susan Peters Anderkin. She was a retired employee of Parker Seal and was a member of Fairview Baptist Church. She enjoyed quilting, sewing, gardening, and canning.



She is survived by: her daughter, Sondra Mullins of Renfro Valley; three grandchildren, Clark Lair (Rachel) Mullins, II of Lexington, Clifford Lee Mullins of Renfro Valley, and Velsie Cassandra Elam of Brodhead; and seven great grandchildren, Alexis Irene Elam, Joseph CasElam, Samuel Malone Elam, Emma Nance, Nicholas Nance, Lola Nance, and Amelia Nance. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Malone and 12 brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 30, 2018 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Steve McKinney and Bruce Ross. Burial was in Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Donations are suggested to Hospice Care Plus at 208 Kidd Drive, Berea, KY 40403 or to one's favorite charity.

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

Vickie Poynter

Vickie Poynter, 60, died Sunday, July 1, 2018 at her home in Rockcastle County. She was the daughter of the late Cecil and Freida McCracken Poynter. She had worked at ACS and Naccoin Berea but she quit work to care for her parents, and she became a woodworker and started Boone Gap Farms where she made and sold her own household goods and wood items. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Scott Anthony Poynter in 2015.

She is survived by: her son, Michael Poynter; granddaughter, Mikahlyn Poynter; brothers, Tracy Poynter and Larry Poynter; sister, Terri Poynter; nephews, Bret Poynter and Eric Poynter and grandnephew, Sebastian Poynter.

Funeral services will be held (today) Thursday July 5, 2018 at 12 noon at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Jim Murriner officiating. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday from 10 am until 12 noon at Lakes Funeral Home.

Online condolences at www.lakesfuneralhome.com.

Patricia Diane Smith

Patricia Diane Smith, 66, of Richmond, died Sunday, June 24, 2018 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County on November 4, 1951, the daughter of Swannie and Martha Alice Turner Smith. She was a retired respiratory therapist for Rockcastle Regional Hospital and was of the Church of Christ Faith. She loved being outdoors including gardening and fishing.

She is survived by: two brothers, Ronnie Smith of Mt. Vernon and Jerry Smith of Louisville; and three sisters, Ola Smith of Mt. Vernon, Joanne Jones of Berea, and Sandra Cromer of Richmond. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: three brothers, Jesse Smith, Swannie Smith, and Darrel Smith; and two sisters, Sue Gambrel and Rose Smith.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial was in the Smith Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Cody Broughton, Leroy Burton, Mike Cromer, Cole Smith, Jerry Smith, and Ronnie Smith.

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Brittany Nicole Gail Cash

Miss Brittany Nicole Gail Cash, 19, of Somerset, daughter of Gail Adams and Jason Cash, died Sunday, June 24, 2018 in Amelia, OH. She was born in Somerset on December 8, 1998 and was a graduate of Lincoln County High School. She had been a welder and was a member of Liberty Baptist Church.

She is survived by her parents, Jason and Tammy Cash of Mt. Vernon and Gail and Robert Adams of Crab Orchard; grandparents, Ernest and Alice Smith and Willie Darrell and Beverly Cash; four brothers, Jason S. Cash, Colton Cash, and Lonnie Bustle, Jr., all of Mt. Vernon and Matthew Adams of Crab Orchard; and two sisters, Jaylen Cash and Haley Cash, both of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are step-grandparents, Floyd and Carolyn Bradley; and her fiancé, Michael Baker of Tyner. She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Karen Doner.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, July 1, 2018 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Zandell Hasty. Burial was in the Smith Family Cemetery on Red Hill.

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

Doris Griffin Towery

Doris Griffin Towery, wife of Bige W. Towery, Jr., died June 22, 2018.

She was the daughter of the late Vernon and Lela Mae Hamlin Griffin and was a member of First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon.

Doris graduated from Mt. Vernon High School and Kentucky Baptist School of Nursing.

She had a successful career as a registered nurse. Her positions included having been a member of the staff that opened the Albert B. Chandler/UK Medical School Hospital, Ephriam McDowell Hospital and later served as school nurse in the Rockcastle County School System.

In addition to her loving and devoted husband of 52 years, Doris is survived by her son, Bige W. "Bill" Towery III, his wife Tonya and granddaughters, Lauren and Addasyn.

Arrangements were private with interment at Lexington Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Support Group, Rockcastle Regional Hospital, P.O. Box 1310, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.



Cemetery Notices

Negro Creek Cemetery

Notice: All flowers need to be removed from the grounds by July 15th.

Anyone who wants to keep their flowers should pick them up, otherwise, they will be thrown away.

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.

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

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

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

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

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



Free Bible Courses

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

Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 6:30 a.m. on LEX18.

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

***Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead:** Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577. Need a ride? Call and leave message before 4 p.m.

***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.

Special Service

There will be a special service at Berea Gospel Tabernacle on Friday, July 13th, beginning at 7 p.m.

Jack Carpenter will be the guest speaker. Everyone welcome.

New Pastor

Flat Rock Baptist Church would like to announce that they have a new pastor, Bro. Gregory Burton.

VBS at CrossPoint Church of God

Join us for "Shipwrecked," our one day Vacation Bible School on Saturday, July 14th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at CrossPoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon.

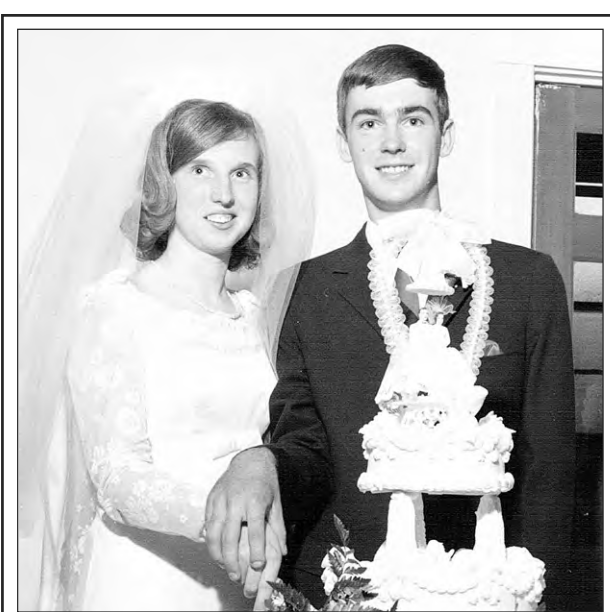
Sign in is at 10:30 a.m. and lunch will be provided. To RSVP, or sign up for a ride within the Mt. Vernon city limits, please call 859-582-2553.

VBS at Community Worship

Vacation Bible School 2018, "Lifeway's Game On!" will be held at Community Worship Church of God, 758 Hwy. 3245, Crab Orchard Wednesday, July 11th thru Friday, July 13th from 6 to 8:30 each evening.

Bring your kids out to enjoy a great VBS with games, crafts, food, puppets and learning about Jesus.

Gear Up! Get Ready! Game On!



50th Wedding Anniversary

Gary and Brenda (Robbins) Renner will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on July 7th.



By Regina Poynter Hoskins

MACARONI SALAD

1 pound elbow macaroni
1 large onion, chopped
3 hardboiled eggs, chopped
1 cup sweet pickles, chopped
2 tablespoons sweet pickle juice
1 cup Miracle Whip® or mayonnaise
Cook macaroni according to package directions; drain. Cool slightly. In large bowl combine macaroni with the onion, egg, and pickles. In smaller bowl combine Miracle Whip® and pickle juice. Pour over macaroni mixture. Stir gently. Sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste. This makes a large dish (serves about 18). Can be halved if desired.

JILL'S CHICK PEASALAD

Notes from Jill (my good friend Dinah's sister): Hi Regina, Dinah wanted to send you the recipe I'm making for chickpea salad. I hope you and Will are having a great holiday season. God bless! Oh, you can also use mozzarella cheese or something else instead of feta. Oh yes cucumbers can go on, too but I don't like them.
1 can (15 ounce) chick peas
3 bell peppers, green, red, yellow, and/or orange
A small red onion
1 package (8 ounce) feta cheese
Black or Kalamata olives
A carton of grape or cherry

tomatoes
DRESSING:
2 to 3 ounces each of lemon juice and olive oil
Also add salt and pepper and any other seasoning that you might like.
Chop all ingredients except chick peas to similar size. Whisk dressing ingredients and pour over chickpea mixture. Mix and let marinate.

GAZPACHO SALAD

1 to 2 pounds tomatoes, about 7 to 9 large ones
1 medium cucumber, peeled
1/2 medium yellow sweet bell pepper
1/4 cup sweet onion, finely chopped
12 Kalamata or black olives, quartered
1 garlic clove, minced
A handful of fresh basil leaves, finely chopped
1 tablespoon brine from olives
1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
2 tablespoons olive oil
Salt and pepper to taste
Dice tomatoes, cucumber, and yellow bell pepper into large bowl. Add onion, olives, garlic, and basil leaves. Gently stir to mix. In a jar with lid, combine brine from olives, red wine vinegar, olive oil, salt, and pepper; shake to mix. Stir into tomato mixture. Refrigerate at least 4 hours, or overnight preferably. Remove from the refrigerator about 30 minutes before serving.

Upcoming Reunions

Thompson Family Reunion

The Thompson Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 21st at Quail Community Park.

Bring a covered dish to share. Park opens at 10 a.m.

Cromer/Whitaker Family Reunion

The Cromer/Whitaker Family Reunion will be held Sat., July 21st at the KCA Camp in Brodhead.

Please bring a dish to share for dinner around noon. Doors open at 10 a.m.

Major Reunion

The Major Reunion will be held Sat., July 14th at Quail Community Park, beginning at 12 noon with a potluck.

Everyone invited. Bring a dish and enjoy the day.

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

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 invited 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.

Bullen Reunion

Family and friends of the late Dewey Bryant and Flora Wolfe Bullen will be having a reunion Sunday, July 8th. Potluck lunch at 1 p.m. at Bullen Farm. Bring a dish and something for the silent auction. Hope to see you there!

Card of Thanks

Sammy Sutton

The family of Sammy Sutton would like to thank everyone for their prayers, support, phone calls and visits during the difficult time of Sammy's illness and passing.

Sammy was a precious wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister and a friend to so many as she selflessly gave to her family, church and community.

Numbers 6:24-26

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!!!!



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.

Climax Christian Church

How Does The World Really Work?

There are many people who question why God would allow so much evil in the world. They wonder if God is all powerful why He would allow satan the power that he appears to have. The answer is that God, out of His great love and wisdom, allows man to choose whom he will serve and who he will give his will to.

While God desires that all men serve Him He allows men to make the choice knowing that those who make the right choice must live in a wicked and cruel world.

A verse that is very important to this discussion is found in Romans 8: And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

We think of the Nation of Israel in the OT. When they followed God, things went well for them but when they disobeyed God they struggled greatly but in the end, Jesus came from them and brought salvation to the world. Satan did all he could to destroy God's people and they sinned greatly, but in the end, God reigned supreme.

In our verse of study today, we noted that all things work out to the good for those who love God: it might seem at times that this is not true. Sickness and tragedies come to Christians just as it does to wicked men. Some even die. However, the hope of the Christian is not in this life but in the next to come.

There have been, for example, those who witness that some tragedy in their lives ended with them being better off than before or more importantly the tragedy brought them closer to God and gave them a greater trust in God.

No matter what happens in our lives we know that we have a personal God who loves us and One we can trust.

Joseph in the OT suffered greatly but in the end was able to save his people and he told his family that God worked it out for His own purpose. There is a lot we can learn from his story. The next time you face a great trial do not despair but trust that God will see you through and in the end, it will work out in a way that you may not expect.

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

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

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 9, 2018 and Order to Reschedule Sale entered on June 8, 2018 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FORTY ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTEEN DOLLARS AND 55/100 (\$141,415.55) 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 #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:

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. The purchaser shall pay the 2018 local, county and state property taxes.
4. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

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“Petition”

(Continued from front)

ganized by the community group Rockcastle For Progress which was established in January of 2016 to encourage the discussion of ideas to improve our community.

The most suggested change, to promote progress, brought to the group’s attention, through Facebook and our involvement in the community, was the sale of alcoholic beverages.

The “recent changes in state requirements” Mr. Leger mentioned (SB11, including KRS 242.125, changing the requirements for city elections) took place two years ago, on April 9, 2016 and changed Kentucky’s outdated alcohol regulations that had been in effect since the 1930s.

These were the changes Rockcastle for Progress were following when we started to actively campaign and circulate a petition in November of 2017 to be placed on the primary election ballot in May 2018. The Progress group did not submit this intent for petition for the primary ballot because Mr.Leger contacted the group and became involved in a meeting in December, 2017 where he informed them that the date to turn in the petition was not in January, as believed, but was at the end of March. He told the group that the information they had concerning the updated laws was incorrect. The group later found out, through a member of the board of elections, that the information Mr. Leger gave them was incorrect and the deadline to turn the petition in was missed due to this misinformation. As he stated in last week’s story, “we had more than enough signatures.”

After the 2018 May Primary, the Rockcastle for Progress group was approached again by local business owners and community members to try to get the issue of alcohol sales placed on the ballot for a vote in the November General Election. A representative of the group filed the current petition and began to organize.

To clarify some of the information shared in last week’s article, Renfro Valley would like to sell alcoholic beverages, by the drink, at concerts. The restaurants eligible to serve al-

cohol are based on seating requirements. There can only be one liquor store in the city limits due to population restrictions of one per 2300 people (abc.ky.gov). Mt. Vernon’s current population is 2486 (according to the 2016 census). The population requirement for bars is one per 2500 population.

Rockcastle is one of only 18 of the 120 Kentucky counties that remain dry. Rockcastle also has the only exits off I-75, between Canada and Miami, that remain dry.

If you would like more information concerning the Vote YES Campaign, or the impact of alcohol sales in communities that recently voted to sell alcohol, you can go to the Rockcastle for Progress page on Facebook, or attend our Petition Party this Saturday, July 7th from 6 to 9 p.m. at Heart Studio in Renfro Valley. We will be registering voters, checking voter registrations and have Vote YES shirts to give away while supplies last. There will also be free food at this event. Everyone is asked to attend and vote, whether it be in favor or against, because every vote matters if the majority of the community is to be represented on this important issue.”

“Mother”

(Continued from front)

Officers they saw Pharis standing over the daughter who was lying in a pile of pictures.

The report says the juvenile had multiple scratches and bruises on her leg.

Officers notified social services and the child was transported to the hospital for evaluation.

Social services removed the juvenile from the custody of the mother.

Pharis was transported to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where she was charged with criminal abuse in the first degree.

Her bond was set at \$7,500 Surety.

Davis is continuing the investigation.

“Budget”

(Continued from front)

made 29 runs and used 132,400 gallons of water in May. The department worked 17 vehicle accidents with nine of them involving injuries. There were also two brush fires and two medical assists during May.

Councilman Wayne Bullock’s report for the All-

American Club showed 15 bags of trash picked up from June 1-17.

Bullock also reported receiving recognition as an Outstanding Citizen of the Commonwealth by the office of the County Attorney.

Brian Carter, Mount Vernon Police Chief, reported his department received 510 calls for service in May. There were 67 total arrests and 60 traffic violations cited. The department also served 51 warrants and made 24 drug arrests

The next regular City Council meeting is scheduled for July 19 at city hall.

“Meth”

(Continued from front)

found marijuana, hydrocodone pills and crystal meth in his pants pockets. A further search turned up a glass smoking pipe and a hypodermic needle in the vehicle.

Doan was taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with trafficking in meth, possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and having an open container of alcohol inside the vehicle.

Doan’s bond was set at \$15,000 cash/property.

The same day, Mount Vernon Police Officer Adam Stallworth received information that David Miles, 34, of Louisville, was sitting in the Shell parking lot at exit 59 in possession of drugs.

Upon arrival, Stallworth received permission to search the vehicle and discovered several hand guns, marijuana, and a water bottle with a false bottom that held crystal meth.

Miles was also arrested and taken to the Rockcastle County Detention center where he was charged with trafficking meth, possession of marijuana, operating on a

suspended license and possession of drug paraphernalia.

His bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property.

“Wrecks”

(Continued from front)

bilized and readied for transport.

About two hours after the accident, first responders attempted to reopen the northbound lanes but the tractor-trailer in the front of the line of traffic, which was reportedly backed up for many miles, would not start and kept the highway blocked.

A wrecker service was called to the scene to remove the truck but traffic was in the emergency lanes in some areas and wrecker drivers went “above the call of duty” to get there, according to officials.

The northbound lanes were finally reopened but it took nearly four hours, from the time of the accident, to reopen the southbound lanes.

The cause of the second accident has not been released, nor has the names of the victims.

Then, on Sunday, again in the construction zone of I-75 in Rockcastle County, officials believe a woman fell asleep and crashed into a rock wall.

The unidentified driver had her three children in the vehicle with her and her 11-year-old daughter, identified as Mirrah Townsend, of Cleveland, Ohio, was killed in the crash. Her two other children were flown to the UK Medical Center for treatment.

A witness to the accident told television crews she could hear the screams from the woman, who apparently was uninjured, after the accident occurred.

The highway reopened after about 2-1/2 hours.

In an interview with news outlets, officials of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet say they do not believe any of the accidents were caused by construction going on to widen the interstate in Rockcastle County.

In fact, an unusual number of accidents on I-75 in Rockcastle County has been the norm for many years which promoted the plan to widen the interstate in the area, according to Amber Hale, Public Information Director with KYTC.

Officials with KYTC say the number of accidents in Rockcastle are indeed greater than the average across the state but have not increased since the construc-

tion began. Mount Vernon and Rockcastle County officials are praising the efforts of local first responders who dealt with the accidents all week and got traffic moving as soon as possible.

Assisting on or near the scene of the accidents were the Mount Vernon Fire Department, Brodhead Fire Department, Rockcastle EMS, Rockcastle Emergency Management, Rockcastle County Sheriff’s Dept., Kentucky State Police, Air Methods, PHI Air Medical, Kentucky Department of Highways, the Mount Vernon Police Department and several local wrecker services.

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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 purpose 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**

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Rockcastle County Schools will be participating in the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program.

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For more information, you may call Jamie Saylor at 606.256.2125 or e-mail at jamie.saylor@rockcastle.kyschools.us.

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Sun protection important to minimizing skin cancer risk

Summer is here and KentuckyOne Health is encouraging Kentuckians to take action and protect themselves and their families from skin cancer, which is often a result of sun damage. Skin cancer is one of the most common forms of cancer, affecting more than 3.3 million Americans each year, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Pre-

vention (CDC). "Kentucky ranks among the top 10 states in the country for highest rates of diagnosed melanoma," said Jessica Pennington, MD, KentuckyOne Health Primary Care Associates. "While not all skin cancer is preventable, practicing safe sun exposure can vastly reduce diagnoses." Skin cancer is the abnormal growth of skin cells on

the top layer of skin. It primarily develops on areas exposed to the sun – face, lips, legs, hands, neck, chest and scalp – but it can also form on areas that rarely see light, including palms, the pelvic area, beneath fingernails, behind ears and the bottoms of feet. There are three main types of skin cancer: basal cell carcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma and melano-

unrepaired DNA damage to skin cells trigger mutations, leading to malignant tumors. Symptoms include a large brownish spot with darker speckles, a mole that changes in color or size, a small lesion with an irregular border that appears red, white, blue or black, or dark lesions on your palms, fingertips, toes, mouth, nose, vagina or anus.

According to the CDC, more than 9,000 people a year reportedly die from melanoma in the United States. Though the average age of people diagnosed with melanoma is 63, the American Cancer Society warns it is one of the most common cancers in young women under 30.

The biggest risk factor for skin cancer – unprotected exposure to ultraviolet (UV) light – is also the most easily preventable. According to the CDC, it can take as little as 15 minutes for the sun's rays to damage unprotected skin. The CDC recommends application of broad spectrum sunscreen with at least SPF 15 before going outside, even on slightly cloudy or cool days. Sunscreen works best when combined with other sun protection measures including protective clothing, sunglasses, seeking shade when outdoors, and avoiding indoor tanning.

"Skin cancer is so common among all age groups in the United States, but many don't know how to identify potential warning signs on their skin," said Dr. Pennington. "Since early detection is key for successful treatment, routine self-checks of suspicious moles or new lesions on the skin and swift follow up with a medical professional is vital to decreasing the complications associated with skin cancer."

To diagnose skin cancer, a physician will examine the skin, and remove a sample of questionable area for testing. Treatment for skin cancer depends on the type of cancer, size and location, and may include freezing the skin cancer with liquid nitrogen, excisional surgery to cut out cancerous tissue, surgery to remove the skin growth, or cryotherapy to scrape away layers of cancer cells and freeze the edges of the treated area with liquid nitrogen. Additional treatment for melanoma may include radiation or chemotherapy.

Since not all skin cancer looks the same, any change in the appearance of the skin is reason to see a doctor. People should make an appointment with their primary care physician if they notice a new growth, have a sore that doesn't heal, or a change in a mole, as early intervention often leads to the best outcomes.

To learn more about how to protect yourself against skin cancer, call 1.844.423.3770 or visit www.kentuckyonehealth.org/findprimarycare.

Logan Taylor launches "Welcome to the Race"

Local resident Logan Taylor, 19, launched his new book, "Welcome to the Race", this past Friday on social media.

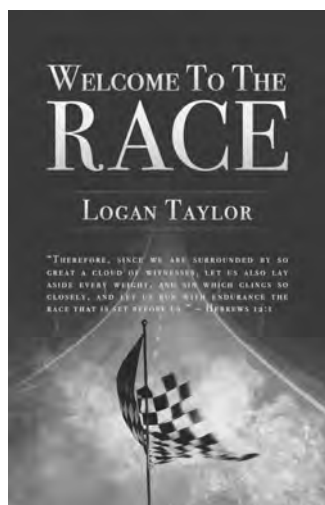
The 2017 graduate of RCHS decided to start working on the project in 2016, following the conclusion of his junior year in high school.

He spent two years reflecting, brainstorming, and writing with a mission of sharing a message that would encourage people who are struggling to find their purpose in life.

Taylor suffered from a lower back condition that developed during his freshman year which required multiple operations, forcing him to be isolated from his friends, education, and activities for months at a time. In the book, he shares his experiences in high school with these health issues as well as spiritual warfare, pursuit of truth, relationships, sports, and how his walk with Jesus Christ affected him in each of these areas.

Logan's story is only a small part of the message in the book, however, as "the race" illustrates the story of humanity through two contrasting natures of our existence, sending the reader on an intense flight through the fall and redemption of mankind.

"Welcome to the Race" is available on amazon.com, at the Aunt Polly House in Renfro Valley, or by contacting Logan at LTrocket@yahoo.com.



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Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 13-CI-00069
Tax Ease Lien Servicing 1, LLC Plaintiff
v.
Cheyenne Sexton Isaacs, et al Defendants

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
 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 #005-00-009.02
 193 Cane Branch Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

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:

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 The Public Service Commission of Kentucky will hold a hearing on July 24, 2018, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at the Commission's offices, located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses in Case No. 2018-00005, which is the Electronic Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for full deployment of Advanced Metering Systems. This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov. The address for Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company is 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202

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Beichler accepted at West Point

Clare Beichler, a 2018 graduate from Rockcastle County High School, has been accepted into the United States Military Academy at West Point after receiving a congressional nomination from U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05).

"Clare is one of only four individuals in Kentucky's Fifth Congressional District who received my congressional nomination and acceptance into a military academy. It takes impeccable grades and a high school career marked by leadership and volunteer

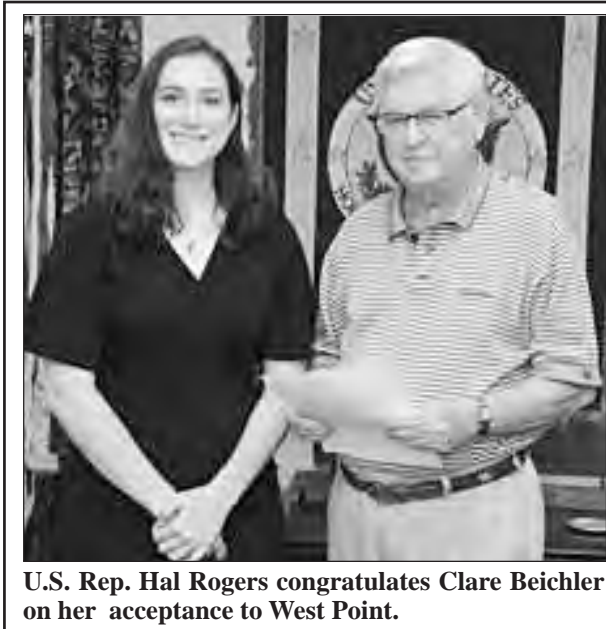
service to enter the ranks of West Point," said Rogers. "Clare was highly recommended by teachers and community leaders for her success as the JROTC Battalion Commander, as well as her passion for serving others."

Clare graduated in the top 10% of her class. She excelled during her four years on the academic team and helped coach middle school team members.

She was accepted as one of the U.S. Military Academy's newest cadets at West Point as part of the Class of 2022.



The first of several wrecks on I-75 in the past week, caused the closure of southbound lanes for hours last Thursday. Three separate accidents caused closures for a total of over 10 hours in one week in Rockcastle County. Traffic has been backed up three times on U.S. 25 all the way through Berea and near Richmond in one case. In this accident, no injuries were reported but the road was blocked for over two hours.

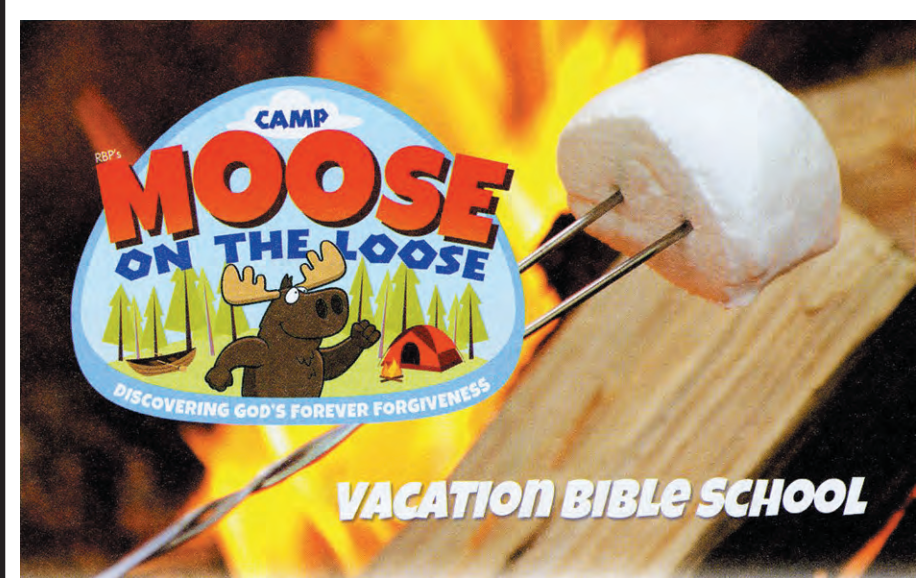


U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers congratulates Clare Beichler on her acceptance to West Point.

*Have a Happy and Safe Fourth of July
God Bless America!*



Several youth participated in Super Star Chef Program at the Rockcastle County Extension office during June 26 - 28. The youth learned knife skills, nutrition, and food preparation skills during the classes. Picture front from left are: Malia Bullock, Lydia Navarre, Caitlyn Kirby, Sadie Osborne, Sawyer Yates, Matti Bullock and Macy Bullock. Back row from left: Addyson White, Alivia Kirby, Paige Cash, Raychel Carpenter, Leigha Crutcher, Tori Zeigler, Kristy Cochran and Jake Hampton.



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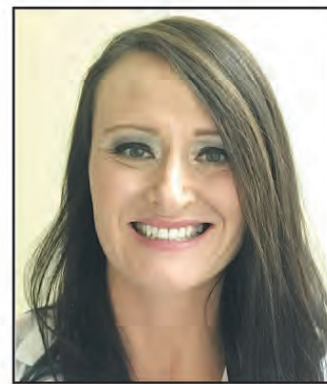
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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Jennifer D. Bates v. Jeremy Adams, et al, complaint to quiet title.
Susan Howard v. Arminda Bellamy, petition for custody.
American Express National Bank v. Melvin Taylor, \$9,293 plus claimed due.
Holly Brooke McClure v. Zackery Darren McClure, petition for dissolution of marriage.
Steven Douglas Moberly v. Candy Jo Moberly, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00164

District Civil Suits

Jefferson Capital Systems v. Kelly Coffey, \$1,986 plus claimed due.
Jefferson Capital Systems v. Crystal Higgins, \$675 plus claimed due.
Regency Finance Co. v. Rozella Owens, \$1,685 plus claimed due. C-00121

Deeds Recorded

David Lee Pigg, Sr. and Julia Ann Pigg, property near Casper Lake Road, to Brea Proctor. Tax \$22.50
James F. and Evelyn Mitchell, property on KY 1250, to Holt David and Tamera Cheryl Carpenter. Tax \$22.50
Troy and Karen Durham, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Paul T. and Linda J. Burton. Tax \$10
Rockhill One, Inc., property in Rockcastle County, to Microfoodery Holdings, Inc. No tax
Cora Ann Sowder, property on US 25, to Merna Diana Overbay. Tax \$15
Peggy Amyx, property in Rockcastle County, to Danny and Sue Ford and

Jeff and Anissa Cromer. Tax \$20.50
Rita Michelle Miller, property in Rockcastle County, to Shannon R. Lakes. No tax
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Estate of Betty Joyce Bullock, property in Bowling Subdv., to Matthew E. and Erica R. Doan. Tax \$71
Sarah Miracle, property in Three Links, to Wendell and Virginia Martin. Tax \$2.50

Michael and Sherry Barron, property in Rockcastle County, to Sean Michael and Heather Michelle Gentry. Tax \$239
William Jeffery and Lori Jean Thacker, property in Rockcastle County, to Eddie W. and Amy Todd. Tax \$85
Lydia J. Willey, property in Miller Addition to Mt. Vernon, to Linda McClure. Tax \$20
Jerrad M. and Savanna Allen, and others, property in Conway, to Glenda Willis. Tax \$6
John A. and Gail Chopik, property on Hwy. 1912, to Ken and Carolyn Holt. Tax \$18
Dean and Edith M. Ballinger, property in Rockcastle County, to Darrin and Cheryl Chasteen. Tax \$129
Carolyn Niceley, property in Rockcastle County, to Jeremy S. and Ashley S. Neff. Tax \$97

Marriage Licenses

Judy Carol Kerr, 66, Lexington, retired and Donald Bertrand Shelton, 86, Lexington, architect/engineer. 6/26/18
Hazel Lorene Boyd, 74, Crab Orchard, housewife and Winford Paul Todd, 74, Crab Orchard, retired. 6/26/18
Amy Marlo Parsons, 43, Mt. Vernon, CNA and Michael Keith Barnes, 33, Mt. Vernon, lineman. 6/29/18

District Court

June 20-27, 2018
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Jonathan T. Allen: possession controlled substance, 15 days in jail/costs waived; contempt, 15 days in jail/concurrent.
Gary W. Baker: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, reckless driving, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).
Courtney Caldwell: theft by unlawful taking, 90 days in jail/costs waived.
Paul Daniel Clark: operating on suspended license, 10 days in jail/costs waived.
Adam Hellard: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 10 days in jail/costs waived.
Justin Wayne McCracken: criminal mischief and public intoxication, sentencing orders entered.
Wendell Russell: disorderly conduct, 90 days in jail/costs waived.
Regina Mae Smith: probation revocation, to serve 90 days.
Ricky Leslie Agee: flagrant non support, bw issued for fta.
Jerry Barron: criminal trespassing (two counts), 30 days in jail each count/concurrent/costs waived.
Daniel Lee Crowe: fines/fees due (\$538), 11 days in jail or payment in full.
Ricky L. Hale: failure to wear seat belts, and six other charges, bw issued for fta.
Recinos Perez: failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$25 fine plus costs.
Shannon C. Ratliff: public intoxication, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, drug paraphernalia - advertisement, bw issued for fta.
Angela Reed: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.
Leonides A. Rivera: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, display/possession of cancelled/fictitious operators license, failure tow ear seat belts, failure to surrender revoked operators license, failure to notify address

change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta.
Jimmie Dean Simpson, disorderly conduct, sentencing order entered.
Erville Townsend: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, 10 days in jail (each count).
Speeding: Hugh Bradley Revell, Jacob E. Bussell, Mary L. Brock, Courtney E. Cullop, Cody D. Gibson, Trammell Stanford, Leeanna Thacker, Jeremy Zagrakalis, license suspended for fta; Kelli E. Satterfield, \$20 fine plus costs; Kenneth Chad Tindall, Milton L. Bradfield, paid;
Alicia Bustle: public intoxication and giving of officer false name, 15 days in jail, each count, costs waived.
Patricia Peters: disorderly conduct, 10 days in jail/costs waived.
Marshall Traugott: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.
Shawn Vanzant: no brake lights, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.
Charlie A. Griffin: failure to wear seat belts, booster seat violations, license suspended for fta.
Laura C. Carpenter: theft by deception, bw issued for fta.
Phillip R. Gabbard: fines/fees due (\$1063), bw issued for fta/22 days in jail or payment in full.
Joshua Gifford: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
Tyler Gilmore: no/expired registration plates - receipt, license to be in possession, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta.
Jonathan Eric Graves: assault, sentencing order entered.
Sarah Rose Hackley: fines/fees due (\$278), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.
Jeremiah J. Hall: failure to wear seat belts, and seven other charges, bw issued for fta.
Johnny Harper: failure to or improper signal, and four other charges, bw issued for fta.
Christopher Chad Hawley: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, and nine other charges, bw issued for fta.
Ashley Hays: fines/fees due (\$348), bw issued for fta/7 days in jail or payment in full.
Marshall B. Hicks: no/expired registration plates, leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, sentencing orders entered.
Billy Thomas Hines: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
Cody L. Isaacs: fines/fees due (\$313), bw issued for fta/7 days in jail or pay-

ment in full.
Mary N. Kidd: fines/fees due (\$993), bw issued for fta/20 days in jail or payment in full.
Steven Blackwell: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 30 days in jail/costs waived.
Tabitha Nicole Henson: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.
Hannah E. McFadden: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.
Jason Kates: fleeing or evading police, 15 days in jail (each count)/concurrent/costs waived.
David Kumfer: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
Charles E. Scott: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
Devin L. Adams: public intoxication and criminal trespassing, bw issued for fta.
Douglas M. Adams: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, and four other charges, bw issued for fta.
Anthony R. Barron: disregarding stop sign, and four other charges, bw issued for fta.
Joseph Adam Borel: speeding, reckless driving, no motorcycle operators license, no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.
Curtis Broughton: public intoxication, illegal possession of legend drug, resisting arrest, 90 days in jail (each count)/concurrent/costs waived.
Joey Wendell Bullock: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
Donald J. Charlton: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.
Lyndsey Brooke Charlton: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.
Norman R. Clouse, Jr.: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.
Cassandra N. Davidson: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.
Michael Dwayne Doan: alcohol intoxication, possession of marijuana, 3 days in jail (each count)/costs waived; possession controlled substance, 84 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition.
Johnathan Kim Durbin: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.
Bert Wade Gawthorp: speeding, no/expired registration plates - receipt, improper display of registration plates, speeding, failure to issue insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Kayla R. Gossett: fines/fees due (\$308), 7 days in jail or payment in full.
Sammy Alb Isaacs: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.
Debra Lowe: theft by deception, bw issued for fta.
Sierra Peters: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.
Dennis Gene Pittman: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta.
Damon Robinson: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta.
Amy Lynn Vaughn: possession controlled substance, bw issued for fta.
Tommy Vaughn: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.
Candida Woodard: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.
Jeffery Anglin: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. ins., operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.
Edward Baker: theft by deception, sentencing order entered.
Donny R. Bowling: fines/fees due (\$269), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.
Larry B. Kirby: failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.
Jason Northern: theft by deception (two counts), and five other charges, bw issued for fta.
Traci Parsons: theft by deception (two counts), sentencing order entered.
Jamica Pennington: flagrant non support, bw issued for fta.
William Singleton: non support, bw issued for fta.
John R. Stone: public intoxication, possession controlled substance, tampering with physical evidence, bw issued for fta.
Shelley E. Looney: probation revocation, 180 days in jail.
Robert Worley II: terroristic threatening, sentencing order entered.

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The Hotstyx softball team captured the Berea Youth League 10U Invitational this past weekend. The girls had victories over Estill County Lil Neers, Georgetown Wrath, Capital City Crush 08 and a three extra innings win over Capital City Crush 07. Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: Sydney Holcomb, Emily Hounshell, Keathlee Justice-Hensley, Macy Spivey, McKenzie Shelton and Kelsey Maupin. Back row from left: Kylee Fletcher, Addison Shouse, Addy Beth King, Ella Grayce McKinney and Tatum Bishop. The team is coached by Adam Hensley, LaCosta Spivey and David Holcomb.

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Legislative Update

By Jared Carpenter
State Senator

Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness are the values on which our great nation was founded. Written in the Declaration of Independence, these words ring true for all Americans and have held fast for more than two centuries. Ratified on July 4, 1776, the Declaration has long been held in the hearts of the American people as a source of hope and inspiration to protect the freedoms we hold so dear.



It is important to remember those values in today's political environment. We often forget that people on the opposite side of the political spectrum are human beings and deserve our respect, whether

or not we agree. We are a nation that celebrates our differences. There is a time and a place for political rhetoric, but let us not forget the price we have paid to have the freedom for such discourse.

Countless brave men and women have given their lives so we could enjoy the freedoms and rights we too often take for granted. Still, people fight across the globe to bring similar freedoms and rights to the oppressed. We celebrate the brave Americans who put their lives on the line every day so we may continue to call ourselves the land of the free.

To celebrate Independence Day, Kentuckians will gather with family and friends at picnics, parties, and parades in recognition of the freedoms we cherish. America's forefa-

thers established a country that would become the greatest nation in the world, which is worthy of much celebration. It was their genius that established a system of government that includes checks and balances to ensure this nation is governed for the people and by the people.

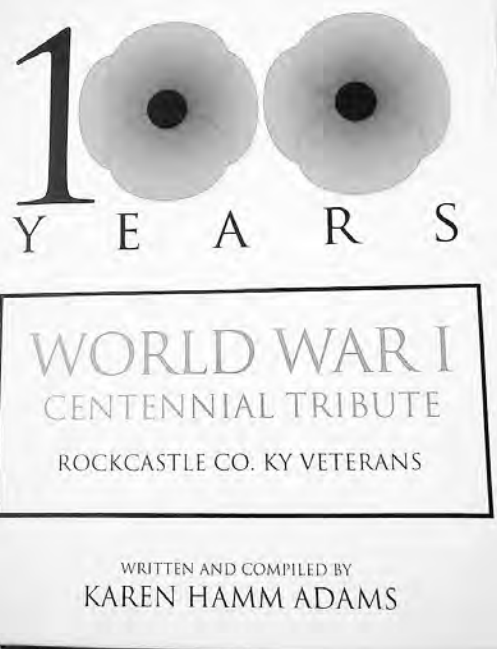
Independence Day celebrations generally conclude with fireworks displays that symbolize the words of our national anthem, The Star-Spangled Banner.

*O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd
at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare,*

*the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?*

It is with great pride we sing our anthem, stand for our flag, and honor the freedom it represents. I wish all Kentuckians a joyous, free, and safe holiday with family and friends. God Bless America.

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



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NOTICE TO ROCKCASTLE COUNTY TAXPAYERS

Danetta Ford Allen, Rockcastle County Clerk, pursuant to KRS 424.130, announces that the 2017 Delinquent Real Property Tax Bills (Certificates of Delinquency) will be published in the *Mount Vernon Signal* on July 11, 2018.

The list of Certificates of Delinquency is also available for public inspection during the hours of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Thursday 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. and Saturday 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the County Clerk's Office located at 205 East Main St. Mt. Vernon KY 40456. The list may also be inspected on the Rockcastle County Clerk's website. The Uniform Resource Locator (URL) of the website is rockcastlecountyclerk.com. The tax sale will be held on August 15, 2018 beginning at 2:00 p.m. All priority participants must register with the County Clerk's office by July 31, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. All current participants must register with the County Clerk's Office by August 6, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. Please contact the County Clerk's Office if you need additional information about the tax sale registration process, the required registration fee or the deposit amounts that will be needed.

Taxpayers can continue to pay their delinquent tax bills to the County Clerk's Office through close of business on August 14, 2018. All payments by mail must be RECEIVED by this date (postmarked payments will not be accepted).

NO PAYMENTS WILL BE TAKEN ON AUGUST 15, 2018.

Some delinquencies-although they have been advertised-will be excluded from the tax sale in accordance with the provisions of KRS 134.504(10)(b).

Payment agreements can be set up by contacting the Rockcastle County Attorney, Jeremy B. Rowe, at 606-256-2730.

ALL TAX BILLS NOT PAID BY JULY 10, 2018 BY 12:00 P.M. WILL BE ADVERTISED IN THE MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the County Clerk's Office at 606-256-2831.

If you bought or sold property in 2017, please call to make sure your tax bill has been paid.

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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 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 trespassing, hunting or fishing on land belonging to Rachel Denney on Hwy. 3245 (former Reggie Benge property).

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

Miscellaneous For Sale

Cresthaven Cemetery Plots. Contact Billy Dowell, 606-308-1058. 39xntf

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Notice is hereby given that Douglas Clifford, 3570 Jonesville Road, Dry Ridge, Ky. 41035 has been ap-

pointed Administrator of the Estate of Darrell Clifford on the 4th day of June, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Douglas Clifford or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1356 Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Dec. 5, 2018 at 11 a.m. 22x3

Notice is hereby given that James C. Baker, 12 Roundstone Loop, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Glenna C. Baker on the 6th day of June, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said James C. Baker or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Dec. 10, 2018 at 11 a.m. 22x3



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Yard Sale: Friday, July 6th at the home of Precia Bowling, corner of W. Main and Williams St. Noon to 8 p.m. Four or five families. Rain cancels.

3 Family Yard Sale: July 5, 6 and 7. 1154 Dughill Road, Brodhead. First brick house on right at top of hill. Collection of Gingerbread, apples, ducks, Christmas, sunflowers. Home Interior pictures, curtains, clothes (sm-xl), men's stuff - tools, etc. Given by Martha and Jeff Smithern.

Yard Sale: Wednesday and Thursday, July 4th and 5th. 1901 White Rock Road, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Full and queen sheet sets, night stands, plant stands, lamps, popcorn machines, Boyd's Bear, trunks, dishes, rugs, end tables, bird bath, clothes - men's and women's various sizes. Pictures, toys, games, electric guitars, amp and printers. Too much to mention. Cheap and needs to go.

6 Family Yard Sale: 275 West Main St. Mt. Vernon. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Lots of nice items. Fenton, Longaberger, Corning Ware, Tupperware, old dishes, set of tires - like new, lamps, sheet sets, battery operated weed eater, Dell monitor and keyboard and speakers, window unit air conditioner, power tools, diamond rings, lots of nice jewelry, men's watches, men, women clothing - some with tags still on them, Cole Haan purse like new, bakers rack, large pictures. For more info. call 606-224-0501.

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Farm Service Agency County Committee 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
OCTOBER 8, 2018-COLUMBUS 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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Joy Frith (center) is the recipient of this year's Park Community Credit Union Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000. She will be awarded \$500 per year for the next 4 years. Presenting Joy with her award and first \$500 check are Erin Porter, Berea Branch Manager and Amanda Crossland, Assistant Branch Manager.

Circuit court clerk participates in 2018 Spring Conference

Rockcastle County Circuit Court Clerk Eliza Jane York-Hansel participated in sessions on driver's licensing, court technology, best practices and more at the 2018 Circuit Court Clerks Spring Conference. The conference took place June 5-6 at the Kentucky Association of Counties in Frankfort. (Please see the list below for the name of your local circuit court clerk.)

The circuit clerks also received updates on legislation passed during the Kentucky General Assembly's 2018 session, including a new law on time requirements for reporting unclaimed property that will take effect July 1, 2019. State Treasurer Allison Ball provided the session on unclaimed property.

"Collectively, Offices of Circuit Court Clerk end up with hundreds of thousands of dollars in unclaimed money from bonds and other payments," said John C. Middleton, circuit clerk for Kenton County and president of the Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks for fiscal years 2017-2018. "We work hard to re-

turn unclaimed funds to their rightful owners and to the state Treasury when we can't reach the owners. This session was a good refresher on how to meet reporting requirements now and under the new law."

Citizens who think they have unclaimed funds at their local circuit clerk's office should contact the office. Contact information is available on the Kentucky Court of Justice website at <https://courts.ky.gov/courts/clerks/Pages/default.aspx>. To search for unclaimed property that has been reported to the Kentucky State Treasury, visit <https://treasury.ky.gov/unclaimedproperty/Pages/Unclaimed-Property-Search.aspx>.

Another session provided guidance on how circuit clerks can assist self-represented litigants (people who choose to represent themselves in court) and those receiving civil legal aid. Justice Michelle M. Keller of the Supreme Court of Kentucky and Glenda J. Harrison, executive director of the Kentucky Access to Justice Commission, shared successful strategies other

states have used to address self-representation.

The circuit clerks also received an update on organ/tissue donation from Shelley Snyder, executive director of the Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks' Trust For Life. The public can register to be a donor when obtaining a driver's license or ID or online at <https://donatelife.ky.gov/>.

The Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks and Judicial Branch Education at the Administrative Office of the Courts provided the education program for the state's circuit court clerks. The conference offered eight hours of continuing education credit for the circuit clerks.

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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.

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A huge crowd was on hand at Renfro Valley Sunday evening for the annual Blast in the Valley event. People came from surrounding counties to participate in the event. Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant said this was the biggest and best July Fourth celebration yet. Shown above, the Mount Vernon Fire Department ladder truck hoisted Old Glory in the foreground as fireworks filled the night sky. Shown below, young and old alike took part in the many activities available on the grounds and guests formed long lines to get into the Tiki Island inflatables.



Blast in the Valley is biggest and best

By: Mike French Reporter

The largest crowd yet attended the annual Blast in the Valley event held Sunday in Renfro Valley

after being postponed a week due to inclement weather.

The large crowd enjoyed vendors from across the county and most surrounding counties and fireworks

lovers gathered to see the show.

The City of Mount Vernon and the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court each contributed \$12,000 to finance the event and the

Rockcastle County Tourist Commission contributed \$6,000 for a total of \$30,000.

The cost covers many (See "Blast" on A5)

School board preparing for school year

By: Mike French Reporter

The Rockcastle County Board of Education held their regular monthly meet-

ing Tuesday evening and discussed several issues concerning the local school system.

After a vote to approve school trips, the code of ac-

ceptable behavior, selling surplus buses, and other items, the board also approved the policies and procedures manual, after its second reading.

One of the changes of in the manual for the upcoming year includes how the state defines "homeless" and the local board simply approved those additions into the manual.

A recent redefinition of "homeless" actually increased the number of Rockcastle County students who will fall into that category, hence making the free lunch

program in Rockcastle County even more stable, according to Student Services Coordinator Becky Isaacs.

Superintendent David Pensol said the state's definition of "homeless" is a complex set of requirements. "It's not like we suddenly had more homeless folks in our county. It's just (See "School" on A5)

Rockcastle in national news again after Thailand rescue

By: Mike French Reporter

Rockcastle County has been on nearly every television news show, as well as radio and print media this week, during the rescue of 12 soccer players, and their coach, trapped in a cave in Thailand.

What does this rescue have to do with Rockcastle County? We have been there.

On April 26, 1983, emergency personnel rescued eight cave explorers from Cincinnati, Ohio, after they became trapped in a cave in Drew Valley on Crooked Creek in Rockcastle County.

National news media converged on Rockcastle

County as the nation watched local rescuers pump water from the cave for three days while the eight youths were trapped.

Fortunately, just as in Thailand, all the cave explorers were rescued after three days of peril.

Rick Anderkin, covered the event locally for the Sig- (See "Cave" on A5)

I-75 south re-paving

By: Mike French Reporter

Travelers are becoming familiar with expecting delays as they move through Rockcastle

County on I-75 as accidents and construction have blocked the highway nearly every week of the summer.

For those traveling at (See "I-75" on A5)

Brodhead Police Chief William Harris resigns

Streets still covered

By: Mike French Reporter

Officials in the City of Brodhead received unexpected news last week when Police Chief William Harris submitted his resignation without warning and gave only eight days notice. Members of the city council said the notice was actually less since they don't believe he showed up for work the last few days.

According to the letter of resignation, Harris's last official day was July 11 and he gave no reason for leaving the position.

Brodhead has gone through several years of effort to form a police force. When the current city coun-

cil took office they managed to hire Harris, with the help of funding from the county, and then passed an occupational tax which enabled them to expand the force. Harris was hired as originally in January of 2017.

Soon after, Travis Davis was hired to join the force and the two-man department has been in operation since.

However, now that Harris has resigned, the duties will move up to the police chief and councilmembers agree that Davis's promotion will be a positive thing for the city.

"He (Davis) does an amazing job," said City Clerk Becky Bussell. "He

(See "Chief" on A5)

Family Dollar to break ground in about 60 days

By: Mike French Reporter

Through a contract negotiation last week, Rockcastle County and the City of Livingston potentially saved a lot of money for local taxpayers.

The efforts of Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority Executive Director Jeffrey VanHook, Judge/Executive Doug Bishop and Livingston Mayor Jason Medley, probably saved up to \$100,000 for taxpayers while possibly speeding up the process of having a new Family Dollar store located in Livingston.

The company, which has been in business for just over 50 years, decided to

locate in Livingston last year and agreed to purchase property from the county for \$50,000 and to begin work immediately, according to VanHook. The price of the property was very negotiable, according to officials, since having the business would provide noticeable benefits to the community and the county. So the \$50,000, for property the county had paid \$39,000 for was actually icing on the cake.

However, part of that purchase agreement required the county to develop the site and prepare it for construction of the building.

"When doing site work, you are never certain of

(See "Family" on A5)

New date set for Longest Day of Play

By: Mike French Reporter

The annual Longest Day of Play has been re-scheduled for Tuesday, July 31st

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 and adults 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. Those present may also register to win a free bicycle.

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. A free meal will be offered at the event.

As in years past, the registration fee will be a canned goods product that will be donated to the Grateful (See "Play" on A5)

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



I sort of thought that normal, common courtesy was instinctive. I always figured that people considered others when they do things, but apparently I was mistaken.

We have become such a self-oriented world that it seems to me that people forget that there are other human beings around them and they just do whatever flips their cookies regardless of the effect that may have on others.

So, I will offer, free of charge, my own personal etiquette suggestions. Maybe I should write a book about the subject since there are so many subjects to attack.

But, I will just start out with yard sale etiquette.

These are things that a person should do when holding their own, or going to, yard sales. Stuff that I thought would be common sense, but apparently isn't.

First and foremost, if you have the time to put up a yard sale sign, and local officials and police are willing to overlook the littering and traffic problems it may cause, and the sign helps you to advertise your yard sale for free, then have the common decency to take the sign down when your yard sale is over.

Not only are you helping avoid poles full of old, dirty, hand scribbled signs in your community, you are saving people from driving up and down your road looking for a yard sale that is not there.

If we don't start observing this simple and obvious common courtesy, they will pass laws that require it. Help avoid more laws and restrictions and simply do the considerate thing and take your sign down.

Also, when you visit a yard sale, park on the same side of the street as the other cars have parked on.

This avoids blocking

traffic and creating a one-lane environment with less visibility where children are out running around.

I see people stop and get out of their vehicle with half of the car still on the highway. Talk about inconsiderate people. I believe those who park in the street to run to a yard sale and block traffic would come in last place in a loser contest.

Another little thing, yard sales are usually just people trying to get rid of stuff they don't really need and trying to make a little extra cash. There's no staff or department heads to keep things in order and running efficiently.

If you go through a bunch of stuff on a table, put it back like it was if you don't buy it. The next person may want to go through it too. And they may actually buy some of it if they can see it.

Another issue focuses mostly on men who hold yard sales. (Women, too, sometimes but this issue is usually a male situation).

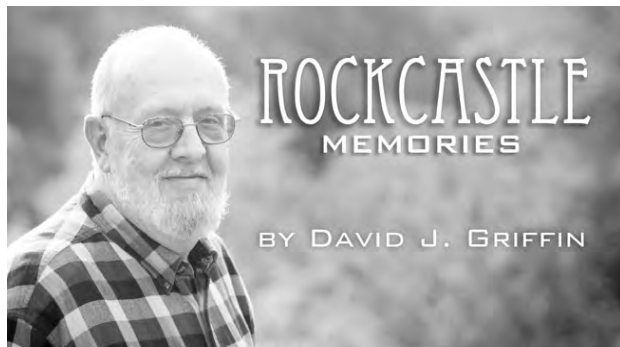
People go to yard sales in order to find a good deal. It is an opportunity for the buyer to find something he/she needs at a greatly reduced price, and is a chance for the seller to get rid of an item they don't need.

So, men, don't put a gun or a lawn mower, or a tool in a yard sale for double what it would cost normally.

I see people buy \$1,000 televisions and place them in a yard sale for \$50. But men buy a \$300 gun, and put it in a yard sale for \$500. Or a riding mower that cost \$1,000 new, is now sitting there with broken fenders, coat hangers holding parts together, flat tires and leaking fluids for \$900.

Thanks to that situation, I have driven 15 miles out

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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

Mommie's Flowers

The house we lived in was just off old U.S. 25. It was surrounded by a large yard, which was covered with beautiful flowers planted by my grandmother, a remarkable woman who we called "Mommie Katie." She absolutely had the greenest thumb of anyone I have ever witnessed.

Anything and everything that Mommie planted became something to behold. Our yard was filled with a variety of flowering plants, strategically planted by her own hands. It was a thing of beauty, a living palette of colors. Countless friends came to see her blossoms on a regular basis.

The house was bordered on two sides with an L-shaped porch. Two swings were situated on the porch so that we could sit in the shade and view Mommie's flowers. In one corner of the yard, she planted a large snowball bush, which at one time was about twelve feet tall and possibly fifteen feet wide. In late spring, the white, round flowers created a beautiful centerpiece for her assorted plants in the yard. The blooms lasted until mid-summer. In the fall, the leaves turned purple before they fell to the ground. Therefore, the bush was stunning during both spring and fall.

Between the yard and my grandfather's (Pop) garden,

Mommie planted rows of marigolds and gladiolus to provide a break for her yard. Each of these species was hand-pruned to make a remarkable border. The golden marigolds and purple gladiolus provided a colorful framework to showcase her talent and hard work.

In another spot, along the concrete sidewalk near her kitchen, Mommie planted rows of tulips in a variety of colors. In the spring, we could look out the kitchen window and be swept away with the awesome colors of her flowering plants.

In the backyard, Mommie had Pop plant a

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Points East

By Ike Adams



I realize it's a little late for this but I'm just now coming to realize how relatively quiet the month of June was because July has already started to return to the same state of normalcy because, for the most part, the "buy 1, get way-more-than-you-need-free" parking lot fireworks sales tents are mostly packed up and gone.

Over the last decade or so, at least in my neck of the woods, these temporary sales outlets have normally set up shop around the first of June and closed down around mid-July. As a result, way too many fans of the 4th of July have, in this young century, begun celebrating the 4th of July on the 1st of June.

Actually, I doubt that the

holiday even crosses the minds of most of these early birds. They just simply love things that go BOOOOMM! And I am beyond curious as to why they set them off at all hours of the day. Apparently the noise they make is far more important to many fireworks customers than the light show they would have offered if the purchasers had waited to fire them after dark as opposed to noon or any other given time in broad daylight throughout the week.

However, this year seemed vastly different from years gone by. If the retail tents set up several weeks before the 4th this year, I didn't see any until the last week of June, nor was there an ongoing booming throughout the month that I had come to recognize as normal.

I never actually noticed any fireworks activity until the last week of June and, as I already mentioned, this first full week of July is also much quieter than it has been in years past. I'm assuming, or at least speculating, that the fireworks merchants decided to hang on to their inventories instead of unloading them through post-4th sales where customers could buy one and get a dozen free. It did seem to me that there were as many homegrown fireworks going on last Saturday and Sunday night as there were on the 4th, so maybe I just missed the sales. But the backyard booming during the week-end after the 4th was nowhere close to what it has been in recent history.

I am among those guilty of setting off fireworks on occasion during the "off-season" because nothing quiets a pack of barking dogs or coyotes as well as a pack of firecrackers thrown in their direction. I still shoot a couple of bottle rockets over my garden most nights in early to mid-July in a feeble attempt to scare coons out of my sweet

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Blackberry Pickin' Time

Dear Journal,
The cold winter-like days of "Blackberry Winter" are now but a memory, and they did bring a certain amount of joy with them, though. We all knew it wouldn't be very long until the warm days of spring and then summer would be with us again.

The pretty white blooms on the briars always yield a big crop of delicious blackberries that we all love. Most don't like the seeds, however.

I really love blackberry jam or jelly and the blackberry cobbler pies are to die for. I like mine with a big scoop of vanilla ice cream. That always makes any pie a little special.

Blackberries and blackberry pickin' are just a part of summer. In days gone by, many people supplemented their income by picking the berries and then selling them. Peddlers often came door to door like the traveling salesmen. The peddlers sold the berries for about two or three dollars a gallon. (Now there is something you never see any more...traveling salesmen. Sometimes, there would be two or more a day call on you.) We always bought a few gallons of berries. Mom and Grandma would put a

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you...

Dear Editor,
The Southern KY Area Health Education Center (AHEC) would like to thank Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Citizens Bank, Collins Respiratory, Dr. Chris Craig, Amy Bishoff and Rockcastle Schools for their help with our 2018 Summer Health Scholars Camp.

The camp, which is for rising freshmen and sophomores attending Rockcastle High School who are interested in health careers, included guest speakers, job

shadowing, hands-on training, dissections and more.

We sincerely appreciate the help of our community partners, without whom the camp would not be possible.

For more information on the Southern KY AHEC's services, visit soahec.org.

Sincerely,
Sherry Spragens
Southern KY AHEC

Thoughts on abortion...

Dear Editor,
At this writing, I am watching the protest marches in defense of children being separated from their mother's arms at the border.

While I am sympathetic, my thoughts today are mingled with thoughts of American babies, throughout our country, being legally separated from their mother's womb, at the mother's own discretion. And the scenes are so

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Tuesday, July 17th: Green Hill, Fairview, Lambert Road, Brindle Ridge. **Wednesday, July 18th:** Child Development, Seek 'n Learn, Lisa's Little People.

BHS Class of 1969 Reunion

Brodhead High School, Class of 1969, will be having an informal potluck get together on Sat., Aug. 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.

Alzheimer's Support Group

An opportunity for caregivers, families and friends to learn more about Alzheimer's disease, share your feelings and concerns and support each other in coping with the effects of the disease. Next meeting is Monday, July 16 at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital Chapel. For more information, call Anne Harris at 606-256-7835.

KPR Meeting is July 17th

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Tuesday, July 17th at Golden Corral Restaurant in London. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be newly-elected State Representative Derek Lewis, representing State House District 90, which includes Leslie, Clay and part of Laurel counties. We will also be installing our recently elected officers at this meeting. Any retiree, and their spouse, receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS is welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or on the website (kentuckypublicretirees.org). For more information, call 606-877-0079 or 606-260-0490.

Hospice Care Plus Upcoming Event

Wed., July 25th, 1-5 p.m.: Family Caregiving 101 at the Berea College Forestry Outreach Center at 2047 Big Hill Rd. Free for anyone who helps a loved one from time to time or full time due to underlying physical or cognitive conditions. Includes four sessions: coping with stress, practical tips, planning for the future and honoring the wish to age in place. Also includes door prizes, resource packets and free Caregiver Survival Kits for the first 10 guests. Best for family caregivers whose loved ones are **not** yet medically eligible for hospice care. Sponsored by Hospice Care Plus. For more info, call 986-1500 or visit hospicecareplus.org.

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"

(Cont. from A2)

of my way to look at things way, way over priced.

Here's another thing. If you see a little old lady looking at a quilt with a little smile and looking through her pocketbook to make sure she has enough money to buy it, don't grab it out from under her. If you need it that bad, get there earlier. It's not life or death. Let it go. Then if she doesn't want it, that's when you go pick it up.

Also, to those who like to barter on price. If you need an item that costs \$1 and you can't afford that, you probably shouldn't have stopped at a yard sale.

You clearly like it, or you wouldn't try to talk them down on price. But surely you can afford \$1.

Some people simply can't help but try to talk you down. I truthfully had an item for sale once for a dime and a woman asked me if I would take a nickel. No kidding. That really happened.

I told her she could just have it for free if she didn't have a dime.

She said "thanks" and took it.

If something is a dollar and you want it....just buy it.

Last item. If you accidentally drive past a yard sale sign and you want to go to it, it's okay to turn around.

Don't slam on the brakes in the middle of the highway and try to NASCAR drift into the gravel driveway.

People behind you may be busy on their cell phone and not see you stopping.

Yes, courteous driving may be my next etiquette column.

Have fun yard saling, but remember, others are out there too.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

weeping willow tree in the corner. This graceful giant formed a "break" from the hog lot that was in the corner of Pop's garden. When the willow matured, its ground-sweeping branches were a thing of beauty. That wonderful tree also provided a cool fort for me and the neighborhood boys.

From the viewpoint of Mommie's two porch swings, her yard was extremely picturesque. I believe she actually designed her flowers to be viewed from these swings. In addition, she had several potted, flowering plants sitting on the porch. The colors would literally lead one to the door.

Even in the winter months, Mommie Katie had something flowering in her kitchen. She had glass window shelves which held her many, assorted African violets. She probably had as many as 20 to 24 different varieties of these delicate plants. They were white, pink, purple, and blue. Every day she hand trimmed the flowers and tended her violets carefully. Her friends often came by just to see her those particular blooms. Mommie was quite

proud of her flowers, no matter where they were growing. And she had every right to be.

I will never forget Mommie's dedication to her outdoor and indoor flowers. Our yard and kitchen were each a thing of beauty. I loved watching her take pride in her plants. I can see her now on her knees in the yard, wearing a full apron and a bonnet on her head.

I think, for Mommie, her gardening work was just as much a spiritual endeavor as it was a menial one. She was devoted to her tasks and to the excellent performance of them all, whether in the physical world or the spiritual. It is for this reason that I sometimes wonder if she gardens a small patch of heaven somewhere.

(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.)

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

corn. Before discovering bird-scare ribbon I frequently shot off a bottle rocket anytime a flock of flying rats (starlings/cowbirds) flew within a couple or 3 hundred yards of my place. Laugh all you want. It may aggravate the neighbors but it works. And I only do during the 2-week period when sweet corn needs protection.

One neighbor told me that the prices on fireworks had gone up so much this year that teenagers could no longer afford to buy carloads if the big boomers that literally sound like dynamite blasts. Plus, he pointed out, he actually saw 2 different sellers refusing to sell them to kids who were obviously younger than 18. That may also be a reason why June was not its normal steady roar.

I haven't bothered to check prices in at least 5 years because I got in on one of those shut-down sales in 2012 or 2013 whereby I wound up with 6 gross packs of bottle rockets after paying 8 bucks for the first one. I got the same deal on firecrackers and pretty well stocked up for life. Do the math. Eight hundred, sixty four bottle rockets is more than plenty to last for a fellow who shoots off maybe 50 a year. And I do even fewer firecrackers.

But I am still grieving over the fact that I didn't go to the tent just down the road where I could have gotten a dozen packs for the price of one, not that I'd have had any use for them.

"T. J.s"

(Cont. from A2)

few in little freezer bags with some sugar, give it a twist and seal it with a twist tie like on a loaf of bread. They would be frozen for all kinds of occasions. Then, they canned a few quarts they used for pies or just opened and ate. I remember on cold winter mornings a quart was sometimes brought up from the cellar and opened about the time

a big pan of hot homemade biscuits came out of the oven. They were paired with a platter of sausage patties, some fried real eggs, gravy and a cold glass of real milk. Sometimes I had real homemade hot chocolate from Hershey's powdered chocolate. O, my, those were the days. It all made for a cozy morning.

Now, blackberry pickin' isn't all that much fun to me, anyway, unless it is just a handful or two for snacking. There are too many chiggers, and various insects about and it is always so scorching hot. Don't forget the snakes. Every berry picker knows they have seen the most god-awful big rattler or copperhead known to man while out picking.

It has been told that my mother was out berry picking one summer as a mid-teen with some other teens in their community back at her home in Tennessee. (Imagine teens out today berry-picking for fun. They had never heard of TV or the modern gadgets of today. It was when a Blackberry really was a blackberry.) They had gone out to a big meadow on the other side of a creek and crossed a foot bridge made from an old log.

Well, my mother was very afraid of snakes, three inches or three feet long, and of any kind. They had been picking berries, talking and laughing for a little bit and Mom had about half a bucket or more of berries picked. She finally spied a big snake of some sort not far from her and that was all she wrote.

After that people said she missed her calling by not being in the Olympics. She slung her bucket, berries and all, no telling how far. As it rained blackberries, she made it across the foot bridge in about two steps and ran the minute mile all the way home. Had the log not been over the creek, they said that she probably could have jumped the creek flat-

footed. I'm awfully thankful for the frozen food sections at the grocery stores. I may go berry pickin' soon.

"Letters"

(Cont. from A2)

vastly different! Only a few regulars show up at the abortion clinics with their rosaries and prayer books to grieve and shed tears for these little ones who never had a chance to be held in their mother's arms for even a single precious moment.

There is no cursing of the President for the awful thing that is happening here today; no bad words hurled at the former President, who was in office at the time we first heard of Roe v. Wade and none for the other powers behind the movement that keeps it going with such force that nothing we have at our disposal will ever ease its grip on these little innocent wriggling pieces of humanity.

Whatever ails our land apparently can be fixed so long as nobody dares touch Roe v. Wade or Planned Parenthood, neither of which is protected by the Constitution or the Bill of Rights!

In my long life, I have seen three favorite Presidents that won overwhelmingly, and each time I had such great hope; worked my heart out and gave it everything I had. Even as I write, I'm still trying, at age 92, while knowing all too well that this effort is what gets our Presidents destroyed or their influence stifled and keeps supreme court justices toeing the mark!

I shall keep doing what I can, because I have to! One day I will meet these babies and I want to greet them with a hug and a clear conscience -- except for the 45 years of taxes paid into a system that destroyed them! That is another reason we must keep praying -- for abolition!

*Sincerely,
Flossie C. McKinney
Flochris@gmail.com*

Notice to Customers

On Thursday, July 12th at approximately 9:00 a.m., the City of Mt. Vernon will be doing construction to lines.

This will affect our water customers from Burr to White Star Curve.

Water pressure may be low or go off at this time.

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Obituaries

Maggie Evelyn Mink

Maggie Evelyn Mink, 80, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, July 3, 2018 at Baptist Health Hospital in Lexington. She was born at Pongo in Rockcastle County on April 9, 1938, the daughter of James Logan and Polly Ann Phelps Baker. She was a homemaker and a member of Freedom Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her daughters, Pam (Andy) Bullock of Mt. Vernon, and Patty (Stanley) Lovins of Lancaster; a sister, Rosella Wallin of Miamisburg, OH; three grandchildren, Jennifer Wilson of Liberty, Jessica Gaffney of Lancaster, and Brian Bullock of Brodhead; and six great grandchildren, Kayleigh, Jaxon, Landon, Carson, Mattie, and Connor. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Delno Mink; and three sisters, Ethel Rutherford, Ruth Taylor, and Leora Renner.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, July 7, 2018 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Barry Hurst. Burial was in Maretburg Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Brian Bullock, Michael Gaffney, Daniel Renner, Scott Renner, Greg Wilson, and Stephen Wrenn, Jr.

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

James Luther "Jimbo" Cox

James Luther "Jimbo" Cox, 74, died at his home in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday, July 3, 2018. He was born May 22, 1944, to the late William and Clercie Marler Cox. He was a mechanic and farmer. He enjoyed watching TV and going to Dairy Delight to eat.

Those left to celebrate his life are: a brother, Milton Cox of Mt. Vernon; sisters, Emmie J. Stogsdill and Jerald of Mt. Vernon and Gertrude Mullins of Mt. Vernon.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Wilburn, Charles, Robert, Boyd, Andrew and Shirley Cox.

A memorial service was held Sunday, July 8, 2018 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Marvin Cromer officiating. Burial was in the Marler Cemetery.

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

Gary W. Parsons

Gary W. Parsons, 66, of Louisville, died Sunday, July 8, 2018 at St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital in Louisville. He was born December 9, 1951 in Berea, to the late Wendell Evert "Jack" and Juanita Adams Parsons. He was a lab tech for Lubrizol - performance plastics in Louisville. He was of the Christian faith and enjoyed agriculture.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Lola Lee and Tom Stein of Louisville, Adam Wendell Parsons of Jeffersonstown, April Lynn Parsons of Louisville, Amy Marie and Dian X. Zheng of Queens, NY, and Benjamin Tyler Parsons of Louisville; his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, as well as a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandchild, Elizabeth Parsons and brother, Dwight D. Parsons.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, July 12, 2018 at 5 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel. Visitation will be Thursday from 3 p.m. until time of service at 5 p.m.

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

Card of Thanks

Dennis Sturgill

The Family of Dennis Sturgill would like to thank all our family, friends and neighbors. Thank you all so much. A very special thank you to Marvin and Judy Owens and staff, Rick Reynolds for reading the letter our girls had written to Pappy and Bro. Lonnie McGuire.

May God bless each of you.

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Pine Hill teen gets tombstone 90 years after tragic death

Lola Sowder had blond hair and brown eyes. She was the oldest of Bob and Lela Sowder's children. In 1928, the beautiful life of this 15-year-old girl became a Shakespearean tragedy. She shared her small home with parents, two sisters and three brothers. She was in love with a Denny boy. He worked as a logger and owned a team of horses. She had written a letter for him.

The letter expressed her desire to run away with him. When the letter was intercepted, she felt trapped. Her father's will was law in the Sowder home and he did not approve of Denny.

August 14th was an otherwise unremarkable Tuesday. Lola had spent the morning cleaning their home from top to bottom. She looked in on her mother and her sister as they sat in

the kitchen breaking beans. Lola then looked out the door towards the woods and her face was shining. Her sister Christine remembered thinking that she had a real pleased looking smile. She also recalled seeing something peeking out from beneath Lola's clothes.

A short time later, the quiet of the home was disrupted by the thunderous boom of a gunshot from the bedroom. Beans scattered across the floor as Lela clutched her chest, overwhelmed by the dread of what she was about to find. Lola was laying in bed, moaning in pain with a hole in her chest and her father's carelessly stored firearm beside her. Her mother rushed to her side trying to help her daughter, but was overwhelmed. Lela ran from the house desperate to get help for Lola. Her younger sister, terrified, ran after her. By the time they returned, Lola lay dead, her favorite dress peeking out

beneath her clothing. Lola was quietly buried at Pine Hill Cemetery. For ninety years, only stones marked her final resting place. Her siblings grew to adulthood, married and raised many children of their own. They shared the stories of Lola's tragic decision and their memories of her. Her sister Christine later lost her infant son Elzie who was buried near Lola so she might watch over him.

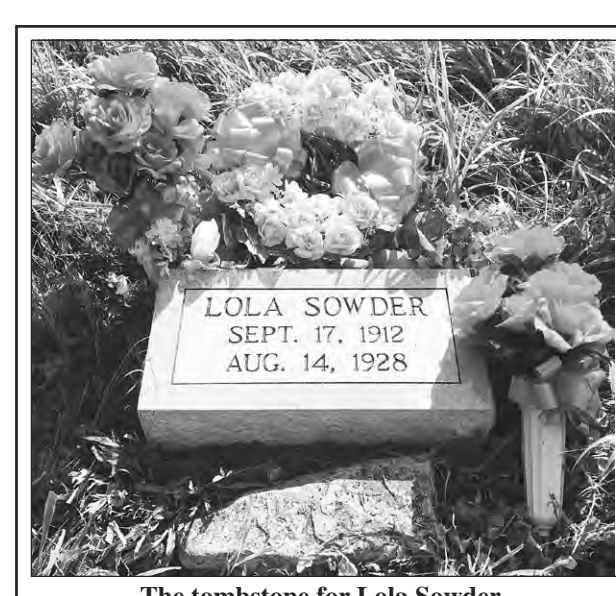
This year the decision was made to present Lola with a proper marker. At the Payne/Sowder reunion, money was collected to pay for a newly engraved tombstone from McNew Monuments. On July 7th, as the morning dew began to evaporate, the new marker was carefully placed. Nieces, grandnieces and grandnephews were present to place flowers and share kind words for a tragically young woman whom they love but never knew.

Lola Sowder

Lola Sowder, 15, died tragically in her Pine Hill home on August 14, 1928. Lola was born to Robert "Bob" and Mary "Lela" Perciful Sowder on September 17, 1912. Lola was survived by her parents and grandparents, Cage and Sallie Lamb Sowder, also of Rockcastle County. She left behind sisters Christine (13) and Ruby (3) and brothers Dewey (9), Walter (6), and Ulysis (1).

In the intervening years, her sister Roxie and brother Denver were born to the family. Many family members have joined Lola in death. Lola's extended family includes 51 nieces and nephews, many of whom continue to share stories of Lola passed down from their parents to their own offspring. She was lost much too early, but will not be forgotten.

Lola is buried in Pine Hill Cemetery near her infant nephew Elzie Lonzo Payne. A newly carved tombstone now accompanies the rocks that have marked her grave for nearly a century.



The tombstone for Lola Sowder.

Cemetery Notices

Negro Creek

Notice: All flowers need to be removed from the grounds by July 15th.

Anyone who wants to keep their flowers should pick them up, otherwise, they will be thrown away.

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

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

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

Donations for the upkeep of Maple Grove Cemetery should be sent to Michael Robinson, 503 Maple Grove Rd., Orlando, Ky. 40460.

Providence

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 wish-

ing 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.

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 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.

High Dry

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



Larry Tomkins, Teresa Cunagin and Christine Armacost preparing to place the new marker for Lola Sowder.



For 90 years, only stones marked Lola Sowder's final resting place. A new marker is now in place at Pine Hill Cemetery. Pictured are: Christine Armacost (grandniece), Brenda Pelletier (niece), Elva Lena Marcum (niece), and Teresa Cunagin (grandniece). Not pictured: Larry Tompkins and John Payne (grandnephews).

“Blast”

(Continued from front) expenses, including security and insurances along with the fireworks display which was hailed as the best ever this year.

“This was my eighth year in helping host the event and I think this was the best one yet,” said Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant. “The weather was great, the attendance was outstanding and the fireworks were spectacular. What a fitting way to celebrate the birth of our nation. God bless America.”

Safety and security issues have been enhanced over the past few years and the event has been heralded as one of the better Independence Day celebrations in the state.

Police report the crowd was well behaved and no incidents were reported as officials say the “family atmosphere” helps contribute to a safe, enjoyable event for everyone.

“Chief”

(Continued from front) truly cares about this community. He actually walks up and down the aisles of local stores and introduces himself to everyone. He patrols our town and stops and talks with people and is involved fully in the community. We are proud to have him protecting our city.”

Though the city is currently advertising the open position, and one candidate was at the council meeting Monday evening, Councilman John Burton said he is not in a big hurry to fill the position. “We will get someone but we need to find the right person that will fit the job,” he said. Burton said he feels that Davis can handle the department while officials search for Harris’s replacement.

In fact, Councilman Brian Bullock said Davis, who is currently enrolled in the police academy at Richmond, gets exceptional grades and performance reports and the council agreed to ask the academy to allow Davis to work more hours and weekends since he will be the only police officer in the city for a while.

Bullock said the academy has agreed to the expanded hours while Davis is enrolled in the program but the city is writing a letter to the academy to make it official.

“We want people to know, our streets are covered and officer Davis will be out there,” said Bullock.

Mayor Walter Cash asked members of the council to make certain all the equipment that was issued to Harris is recovered. Burton said he and other councilmen are already working on that issue and he will provide an inventory list of each item to the city.

“We are in good shape,” said councilman Bullock. “Our police force is out there and he (Davis) will be patrolling a lot more while we are searching for the right person.”

In other action, the city heard reports from the water and sewer and from John Dyehouse of the Brodhead Fire Department.

Dyehouse reported preparations are underway for the Brodhead Fair which has become well known across the state. In fact, last year the fair was heralded as one of the best county fairs in Kentucky and council members agreed after the event to use the same company to operate the fair this year.

“We are gearing up for the fair and looking forward to it,” said Dyehouse. The event is planned for the first week of August.

The city also discussed the aged and failing computer system currently used at city hall.

Clerk Becky Bussell said the system is failing and the city has to continually purchase parts to keep it running properly. “I’m not complaining. I used to have to write out every water bill

by hand here,” she said.

Councilmembers agreed to investigate the best deal on a new system but Councilman Bullock suggested that while officials are trying to find the best system to serve the city, they should also consider changing the outdated software system used by the city and improving the efficiency and accuracy of city business.

Members of the council and Mayor Cash agreed to look into the issue.

The council also discussed placing picnic tables at the city park under the new shelter and members discussed several options.

However, Perry Mink, of Brodhead, who had earlier appeared before the council on behalf of Brad Johnson for the position of Brodhead Police Officer, told the council he will donate two new picnic tables to the city. “Just go by there and pick them up. You know where they are,” said Mink. “That way the city will be out nothing and if they (vandals) burn them down they can warm their hands by the fire and walk away by the light.”

The next meeting of the Brodhead City Council is scheduled for August 13 at the Brodhead City Hall.

“Cave”

(Continued from front) nal and interviewed the first responders and rescue teams that joined the rescue operations from several states. Anderkin compared the scene to a three ring circus as media outlets from across the country descended upon the county.

Local Mount Vernon Fire Chief Gary Hansel led teams to gather needed equipment and pump flood waters out of the cave.

Current Fire Chief David Bales said local residents still talk about the incident often and, since the Thailand issue has arisen, the 1983 experience is on the tip of tongue throughout the county.

Both incidents ended happily with all the cavers rescued except in Thailand last week where one of the rescuers was killed during the attempt.

The story from 1983 provided information on each of the cave explorers and delved into the time line during the entire three-day ordeal.

It was Livingston Fire Chief Bobby Wilson who first appeared out of the murky water of the cave to announce to the large crowd at the scene that the cavers had been located and were “alright.” Reports say the crowd of over 100 local residents cheered at the news.

Eventually, a local coal company loaned six large water pumps to the rescue effort and rescue teams entered the cave to retrieve the spelunkers as the crowd and national media continued to grow.

Once rescue team entered the cave, one of the water pumps quit causing panic among the crowd.

Finally, three days after the ordeal began, the first victim was brought out of the water at the mouth of the cave to cheering crowds and tears of joy from family members and friends. A sigh of relief was felt across the nation as victim after victim was brought out of the cave uninjured.

Soon, circling helicopters, news vans and tractor-trailers, news crews and reporters, rescue teams and hundreds of onlookers vacated the scene and left the cave quiet again.

The final quote in the story was from a member of the same club as those who were trapped. “All’s well that ends well.”

“I-75”

(Continued from front) night, another possible delay may be expected until at least the second week of August.

Officials with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet say motorists should be aware that paving opera-

tions have begun in the south bound lanes as part of the I-75 widening project starting at mile marker 71 and extending to mile marker 68.

The work will be done beginning at 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. each night for about four weeks.

Construction continues from mile marker 55 to 70 and speeds are reduced to 55 mph in that area.

The KYTC suggests motorists allow extra time for travel especially while the paving is underway.

For more information, go to goky.ky.gov.

“Family”

(Continued from front) what issues you may run into,” said VanHook. “The cost of preparing the site could have run as much as \$150,000.”

And that wasn’t the worst part, according to VanHook, “If we prepared the site and later there were any issues with settling or other problems, the county would have been responsible for that,” he said.

So, VanHook solved the problem. “We renegotiated the contract and lowered our selling price to \$1,000, but the new contract puts site development completely in the hands of the developer.”

Brewer Development of Lexington, who will prepare the site, construct the building and lease it to Family Dollar, saved \$49,000 of the purchase price, but took full responsibility of preparing the site for construction as well as any future issues that may develop. “The initial costs of developing the site and any possibility future liability now lies with the developer,” said VanHook.

Livingston Mayor Jason Medley said the cost of using the equipment alone, to develop the site properly, may have amounted to as much as \$50,000 and the county stood to be out a lot of money on development alone, not counting the liability for future issues. “It sounds like we gave away \$49,000. But we actually saved a minimum of \$100,000 and the liability and responsibility for any future issues,” said Medley. In the new contract, Family Dollar also agreed to relocate their store on the site which will enable another business to also locate on the same site, VanHook said.

The Family Dollar Store, Inc, has already signed the amended contract.

VanHook, Bishop, and Medley all agree that the new store will provide a huge benefit to the entire county. “Add this new convenience to our Trail Town and Kentucky Pride designations, and you have clear evidence of a very viable, growing community,” said Medley. “This will be both a wonderful convenience for our residents and a strong economic impact to our community and our county.”

VanHook said the addition of the business is basically the same as giving everyone in the community a raise. “The impact of the business in Livingston will help the occupational tax revenue, and other tax revenues for the city as well as keep disposable dollars in the community of Livingston. Also, keeping families from having to drive miles in either direction to get a gallon of milk or other necessary items, keeps household expenses down.”

VanHook said the property taxes alone will pay for the site over time and Medley agreed that the new business will benefit the entire county. “This is a positive situation for everyone involved and we are happy to welcome Family Dollar to our community,” Medley said.

VanHook said site work is expected to begin in 60-90 days and he believes customers will be able to utilize the store shortly after the first of next year.

Medley is obviously very happy about the new

business, which has always been very community oriented, giving \$400,000 to Boy’s and Girl’s Clubs as one of the many charitable campaigns of the company.

“This will provide Livingston with jobs and keep our dollars in our community and provide a wonderful convenience for our residents,” said Medley. “For about 20 years we have had to drive to other communities to get a loaf of bread. Now we can spend our money here in our hometown.”

Medley says this move also can help create even more growth.

“This will also be a benefit to tourists coming to our Trail Town and make our community more interesting to other companies who may consider opening a business in Livingston. We’ve been working on building our community back up for over five years and it’s working,” said Medley. “This is a big deal and we are just warming up.”

“School”

(Continued from front) that the definition of ‘homeless’ was redefined.”

Luckily for free lunch program supporters, if a student is classified as homeless for one day, then they are considered homeless for the entire school year.

Now, to be considered not homeless, a student must have fit, adequate and regular housing. Missing any one of those three items for even one day categorizes a student as homeless for the year.

Isaacs also informed the board that two local schools, MVES and Roundstone, have chosen to use some of their parent involvement budget for the UNITE program, which provide tutoring and drug awareness programs. The cost to each school is \$5,500 and provides 1,800

hours of the service during the school year.

Jason Couger, Rockcastle County Director of Special Education, told the board P.D. (Personal Development) Days for teachers will include a new active shooter training program.

Kentucky State Police Detective Ryan Loudermilk had presented the program to the board a few months ago, and the board agreed to adopt the effort.

The program will train educators on how to respond in the event of an active shooter or threat inside the school. “It’s a sad thing that we have to even talk about such things as an active shooter program,” Couger said, “but even though our schools are completely safe, this is part of our efforts to maintain that safety and security for our students.”

The training is expected to be completed before school begins in August.

The board also heard reports concerning the construction throughout the county school system and especially the projects at RCHS.

Officials say that work is progressing on schedule and no delays are expected. “When you drive by the school it is obvious that the construction is underway and a lot of people have asked if that will cause us to start school late this year,” said Supt. Pensol. “The answer is no. We will hold our first day on August 15th just as planned.”

The board also discussed complaints from citizens that the Rockcastle County School Board website had been “hacked” and those who visit the site may be directed to another site.

However, school computer specialists are working on the issue currently and expect to correct the problem soon. “The good side of this is, apparently a huge number of people go

to our website,” Pensol told the board.

The board also heard the Superintendent’s Personnel Actions report for June which shows the following actions:

Full time Certified employees hired

Melissa Renner, Head Archery Coach at RCMS; Harvey L. Mink Jr., age teacher at RCHS; Jessica Bullock, elementary teacher at RES; Michael McNabb, assistant principal at RCMS; Angie Hendrickson, academic team coach; Hannah Laswell, language arts teacher at RCMS; Sarah Hansford, school psychologist for the district.

Full time Classified employees hired

Brittney Adams, archery coach; Marvin Wilson, custodian; Joyce Renner, transfer from RES to RCMS and Dennis Rigsby, maintenance tech.

Resignations/Terminations

Jeff Hammond, adult education instructor; Vanessa Bullock, gifted and talented instructor; Kyle Denny, assistant football coach at RCMS and Michael Shaffer, baseball coach at RCMS.

Retirements

Vester Maples, bus driver.

“Play”

(Continued from front) Bread Food Pantry.

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 or Melinda Osborne at (606) 256-2242 ext. 118 melindaj.osborne@ky.gov.

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Notice To Rockcastle County Taxpayers

Danetta Ford Allen, Rockcastle County Clerk, pursuant to KRS 424.130, announces that the 2017 Delinquent Real Property Tax Bills (Certificates of Delinquency) will be published in the *Mount Vernon Signal* on July 11, 2018. The list of Certificates of Delinquency is also available for public inspection during the hours of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Thursday 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. and Saturday 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the County Clerk's Office located at 205 East Main St. Mt. Vernon KY 40456. The list may also be inspected on the Rockcastle County Clerk's website. The Uniform Resource Locator (URL) of the website is rockcastlecountyclerk.com. The tax sale will be held on August 15, 2018 beginning at 2:00 p.m. All priority participants must register with the County Clerk's office by July 31, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. All current participants must register with the County Clerk's Office by August 6, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. Please contact the County Clerk's Office if you need additional information about the tax sale registration process, the required registration fee or the deposit amounts that will be needed. Taxpayers can continue to pay their delinquent tax bills to the County Clerk's Office through close of business on August 14, 2018. All payments by mail must be RECEIVED by this date (postmarked payments will not be accepted). NO PAYMENTS WILL BE TAKEN ON AUGUST 15, 2018. Some delinquencies-although they have been advertised-will be excluded from the tax sale in accordance with the provisions of KRS 134.504(10)(b). Payment agreements can be set up by contacting the Rockcastle County Attorney, Jeremy B. Rowe, at 606-256-2730. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the County Clerk's Office at 606-256-2831. If you bought or sold property in 2017, please call to make sure your tax bill has been paid.

OwnerName	Bill #	PropertyAddress	MapID
A AND R CONTRACTORS LLC,	10	GRAY BUCK DR	023E-03-051
ABNEY, DANIEL AND TINA	37	LAKE LINVILLE RD	044-00-008.03
ABNEY, ROBERT L	64	CATALPA LN	023-00-030.03
ADKINS, JANET ADAMS	161	LITTLE CLEAR CREEK	054-00-015.01
ALCORN, CHARLOTTE	207	ADAMS FARM RD	031-00-005T1
ALEXANDER, LESLEY M	258	FLAT GAP RD	028-00-016.03
ALLEN, KATIE	306	RED HILL RD - NEAR PINEY BRANCH	0865E-01-008
AMBROSE, BRENDA	323	LADYSLIPPER LN	043-00-014
AMBROSE, BRENDA	324	LADYSLIPPER LN	043-00-014 T1
AMIS, VIVIAN ESTATE	355	JOYCE ST - OWENS SUB DIV	046W-18-025
ASHCRAFT, CHARLES F AND ANNA STEVENS	432	OTTAWA RD	007-00-028.01
AZBILL, DONALD	464	CLIMAX RD	079-00-059
AZBILL, TIMOTHY LEE	467	CLIMAX RD	069-00-016
B AND C INVESTMENTS OF,	469	RICHMOND ST	045W-00-029.02
BAKER, BETTY	483	HURRICANE SCHOOL RD	043-00-014 T1
BAKER, WILLIAM C AND CONNIE	541	INDIAN LN	046-00-043.04
BALLINGER, BARRY AND RISSIE	567	FLOYD ST -OWENS ADD	046W-13-005 & 006
BARNES, ZACHARY HARRISON	623	CLEFT ROCK RD	064-00-021.02
BARNETT, STEPHANIE MARIE	657	WALLIN ST	013E-18-013
BARRON, EDDIE	677	OLD SOMERSET	034-00-038
BARTLETT, CHRISTY M NICELY	703	PARIS LN	044-00-049.15
BELL, JOSEPH	744	TULIP CRCL	019-00-027.04
BIGGS, DAVID E	781	CALLOWAY BRANCH RD	074-00-041.03
BJT PROPERTIES LLC, .	834	OLD BRODHEAD RD	033-00-010
BOCSKA, DANIELLE	896	SNOWFLAKE LANE	
BOND, LINDA AND BOBBY	913	LIME PLANT HOLLOW RD	060-00-053.01
BOND, SUSAN	917	PINE HILL	074-00-029
BOWLES, TROY AND JANET	958	DRY FORK	090-00-001.01
BOWLING, GRADEN AND MONICA	966	IROQUOIS LN	008NE-02-013
BOWLING, MYRNA S	974	IRELAND LN	079-00-011.01
BRADLEY, OTIS AND TAMMIE	1048	VANZANT RD	060-00-069.04
BRADY, REGINA M	1062	POPLAR GROVE RD	017-00-037.01 T2
BRANDENBURG, BETTIE	1065	DAVIS ST	034E-14-004 T05
BRIGHT, JENNIFER	1107	FOREST HL 049 & 062	030-00-031.03
BRINSON, KIMBERLY D	1112	ROBINDALE RD	093-00-002.02
BROCK, BETTY JEAN	1121	BRUSH CREEK CIRCLE	059NE-00-028.01
BROWN, DONALD	1200	CLIMAX RD	070-00-002
BROWN, DWIGHT LEE	1202	GRACE LOOP RD	043-00-060.21
BRUMMETT, JAMES DOUGLAS	1257	BOWLING RIDGE RD	005-00-036.01
BRYANT, LORETTA ESTATE	1281	BRYANT RIDGE	005-50-00-019&20
BULLOCK, CARL AND FAITH	1351	BURDETTE SUB DIVISION LN	022NE-01-013&14.
BURDETTE, KELVIN	1523	N WILDERNESS RD	041-00-030.01 T3
BURKE, JOSH AND JENNIFER	1578	QUAIL ROAD	024-00-002
BURKE, MARY ETTA	1581		
BURNS, GARY L AND DELORIS J	1594	US HWY 150	013-00-014.05
BUSSELL, DAISY AMANDA	1635	ROBINDALE RD	093-00-005.01
BUSSELL, DAISY AMANDA	1636	ROBINDALE RD	093-00-005.02
BUSSELL, HARLEY	1639	BOWLING RIDGE RD	005-50-00-021
BUSTLE SALES INC, .	1687	DEBORDE ROAD	
CAIN, ANTHONY AND AMANDA	1710	FLAT GAP RD	040-00-039.02
CAIN, BRANDY	1711	LAMBERT RD	028-00-010.17
CALLAHAN, GWEN	1805	SCAFFOLD CANE RD-KY 1617	054-00-027
CAMERON, JEFF AND BRENDA	1825	OLD BRODHEAD RD	022-00-007.02
CAMERON PROPERTIES LLC, .	1830	MAPLE GROVE	072-00-023
CARPENTER, ASHLEY	1872	SIGMON ST	013E-13-015 T1
CARPENTER, DONNIE AND TAMMY	1908	MEDAL OF HONOR	0865-02-015.03 T1
CARPENTER, JASON	1921	SIMON HILL RD	091-00-021.03
CARPENTER, WALTER MICHAEL AND JOYCE	1958	SHADY LANE	040-00-048.14
CAUDILL, ROBERT AND CLAUDIA	2095	BUSCHNER LN	004-00-001.18
CHANDLER, DEXTER AND RHONDA	2128	MILLER LN	031-00-009.01
CHILDRESS, HENCIE	2203	CASS ST	021W-01-015
CHOICE RADIO CORPORATION, .	2234	CHESTNUT RIDGE RD	061-00-005.01
CLIFFORD, DALE	2321	LOWER CALLOWAY	074C-00-029
CLOUSE, LARRY W JR	2340	FREEDOM SCHOOL RD	023-00-045.32
COBB, KENNETH AND JAMES M	2349	ANGLIN FLS	080-00-023
COFFEY, DAN	2362	KY HWY 3245	006-00-023
COFFEY, EUGENE AND MELISSA	2372	GOOSE LN	040-00-044.25 T1
COLE, CHARLENE MAHAFFEY AND	2417	CHURCH ST	0865-02-024
COLLINS, DELIA -WILBUR COLLINS-	2448	SINKS HILL CEMETERY RD	085-00-034
COLLINS, JONATHAN AND BILLNITA	2456	POKEBERRY LN	036-00-026
CONOPCO INC, .	2502		
CONOPCO INC, .	2503	CITY MT VERNON	
COOPER, JACOB	2526	DOGWOOD LN	059SE-00-047 T1
COPE, JIM D AND MARTHA	2542	HWY #1505	030-00-031.04
COPE, JOHN HENRY AND EDITH	2548	LAMBERT RD	028-00-010.16
COPE, MICHAEL FLOYD AND OTHERS	2552	HAMMONDS FORK RD NEAR SALT SPRINGS HOLLOW	068-00-040.06
COPE, NILA	2553	MISTY LN -SAND HILL RD	075-00-004 & 074-00-044.01&.02
COPE, ROY AND TAMMY	2561	BARNETT VALLEY RD	090-00-022 T1
COPE, STANLEY HEIRS	2562	SALT SPRINGS HLW RD	068-00-035
COPE, WILLIAM AND MARY N	2567	COPPER CREEK RD	019-00-024.01ETC
COULTON, GREGORY W AND DEBORAH Y	2607	FT HARROD WAY	004-00-014
COX, JAMES AND PATRICIA	2627	BOWLING RIDGE RD	005-00-034.01
CRANERT, TERA A CARTER	2689	DUSTY TRAILS SUB DIV	024-00-053.36
CROMER, ADRIENNE BETH	2711	SEMINOLE LANE OFF HWY 70	008NE-01-025
CROMER, ADRIENNE BETH	2712	SENECA RD	008NE-01-023
CROMER, ADRIENNE BETH	2713	SENECA RD @ JCT SEMINOLE	008NE-01-024
CROMER, DANNY	2746	RAMSEY TRAILER PARK	034E-14-004 T22
CROMER, KENNETH	2792	WALNUT GROVE CEMETERY	050-00-005.04 T1
CROUCHER, ROGER AND EDITH SMITH	2843	JCT SOWDER SCHOOL RD & MA	047-00-038.08
CRUZ, DORIS	2850	RENFRO CREEK RD	032-00-001 T1
CUMMINS, ROBERT	2902	CHURCH ST	013E-15-006
DAAN PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC, .	2912	COMMERCIAL LANE	0465E-00-021 & 0465E-00-026
DAUGHERTY, TOM	2959	OXFORD LN	047-00-001.01
DAUGHERTY, TOM	2960	RED HILL RD	094-00-018
DAVIS, ROY W AND SUE	2982	KY 1249	036-00-002.02
DAY, CHARLES	2990	DAY STREET	013-00-082.01
DAY, JAMES D	2994	WATER TANK HILL RD	013E-24-005
DECKER, VERNIE AND NOVERA	3066	DAVIS ST	034E-13-006
DENNEY, STEVIE WAYNE	3101	HIGHLAND DR	023E-03-081 & 084
DIDELOT, JASON AND JENNIFER	3134	HURRICANE SCH	
DIXON, JEAL AND RACHEL BLANTON	3149	HAPPY LN	004-00-001.32
DOAN, DENVERT HAROLD	3158	CHESTNUT RIDGE	046-00-039
DOAN, JEFFERY NICHOLAS AND	3166	PITTMAN ST	034NE-02-004
DOOLEY, THOMAS B. AND JENNIFER	3210	WATER TANK HILL RD	013E-24-004 T1
DOYAL, SARAH E	3221	SAND HILL RD	076-00-006
DURHAM, DONOVAN G AND SHONNA	3287	COPPER CREEK RD	011-00-035.13
DURHAM, TERRI AND JIMMY	3318	MAPLE GROVE RD	072-00-018.01
DURHAM, WILLIAM C HEIRS	3323	BLACK ST	0865E-07-002
EDENHOLM, BERT ROY AND GRACE	3371	MULLINS STATION RD	085-00-006
ELLIOTT, C H	3393	LONG BRAND RD-NEAR LOWER RIVER RD	076-00-021.01
ELLIS, VI	3398	MAIN STREET	046W-04-003
EVANS, BRENDA E	3449	OTTAWA RD	007-00-028.03
EVANS, DANIEL STEVEN	3451	SAND SPRINGS RD	035-00-049.03
EVANS, JOHN L AND MELISSA A	3461	POPLAR GROVE RD	009-00-016.04
EVERSOLE, ALEDA	3465	WILDCAT MOUNTAIN OFF OF N WILDERNESS RD	087-00-019
FAIN, PATRICIA DIANE	3486	FORD HOLLOW RD-POYNTER CEMETERY RD	075-00-026.07&08
FAULKNER, TRACEY	3520	SAND HILL	075-00-031
FAULKNER, TRACEY	3521	OLD STATE RD	041-00-038.01
FELTNER, CHARLES AND CATHY	3536	OTTER LN	041-00-010.04
FOX, PHILLIP AND CHARL FELTNER	3653	CHESTNUT RIDGE	046-00-042.07
FREDERICK, STEVEN	3670	LOCUST STREET	034NE-09-013
FRENCH, ALTA BUSSELL HEIRS	3674	COVE BRNCH	060-00-001.05
FRENCH, DONALD KEITH	3686	COPPER CRK	011-00-015.02 & 06
FRITH, ORAL AND GAYLE	3717	OFF FLAT GAP RD	040-00-035.01
FROST, JACK JR	3721		

GABBARD, LEONARD R JR	3737	SECLUDED RIDGE RD BY L & N RR	0735W-00-049.01
GABBARD, LEONARD R JR	3738	SECLUDED RIDGE RD BY L&N RR	0735W-00-050.01
GABBARD, LEONARD R JR	3739	S WILDERNESS-NEAR HONEYCOMB RD	0735W-00-028
GABBARD, LEONARD R JR	3740	SECLUDED RIDGE RD-OLD HWY US 25	0735W-00-049 & 50
GADD, EARNEST GENE JR	3762	MC FERRON ST	046W-13-012
GAY, J D	3794	N UPPER RIVER RD-KY 89 AT WHITE OAK CRK	098-00-010
GEHARDT, STEPHEN M	3798	SOUTHEND LOOP RD AT CALLOWAY	074-00-058
GETSI, MATTHEW P	3818	LOVELL LANE	
GILLEN, ROY	3859	N WILDERNESS RD	041-00-022
GILLIAM, ANTHONY AND JENNIFER	3861	FROSTY HOLLOW RD	0735W-00-013
GRAVES, KENNETH WADE	3938	FERGUSON ST	034NE-07-026
GRAY, TYREE	3962	LIME PLANT HOLLOW RD	061-00-045 T1
GUYNN, THOMAS J	4065	S UPPER RIVER RD	0865E-01-026.02
HACKER, TERRY D AND JAMIE L	4074	BUFFALO HOLLOW	028-00-026.12
HAMMOND, JACK	4171	SAND HILL	075-00-029
HANSEL, KIMBERLY	4207	OREGON LN	008NE-03-027
HARRIS, JAMES D	4277	OLD SIGMON LOOP	043-00-037
HARRIS, JAMES D	4279	OLD SIGMON LOOP	043-00-048.05
HARRISON, EMMER	4304	SPRING ST	046W-07-006.08&9
HAYES, BARBARA	4370	W LEVEL GREEN RD	008-00-020 T1
HAYES, BARRY AND BRENDA	4371	PURRIGSBY RD	033-00-006.01
HAYES, BILLY C AND OTHERS	4372	HAWTHORNE	045W-00-037
HEMBREE, CORB AND DRUCILLA	4455	S WILDERNESS RD @ I-75	060-00-067.01
HEMBREE, CORB AND DRUCILLA	4456	PENNYRILE LANE AT BURR	060-00-067
HENSLEY, CLAUDE AND PHYLLIS HEIRS	4504	DAUGHERTY RDG	092-00-027.05
HENSLEY, LINDA AND WAINWRIGHT	4529	ORLANDO SECTION	059NE-00-009
HENSLEY, RICHARD AND JUDY	4541	RIGSBY RD	059-00-045.12
HIGGINS, ADAM	4570	BIG CAVE RD	059NE-00-004.01
HIGI SH LLC, .	4574	1040 RICHMOND ST	
HOHENSTEIN, BERNARD K	4632	OFF WATTLE RD	094-00-027 & 29
HOLMAN, HAROLD	4652	BLUEBIRD LN	013-00-006 & 007
HOME CENTER LLC, .	4679	S WILDERNESS ROAD	
HORN, DELLA MAE	4713	BIRCH HOLLOW RD	092-00-003.02
HORN, SUSIE	4715	KY HWY 3245	013-00-048 & 49
HOSKINS, LEAH MAE	4728	DRY FORK RD	082-00-010.04
HOSKINS, LEAH MAE	4729	DRY FORK	082-00-015
HOWARD, BRENDA	4757	BREWER LANE	006-00-004
HOWARD, DENNIS AND LAURA	4766	DRY FORK	070-00-032.01
HOWARD, SHIRLEY	4787	DRY FORK	070-00-032
HUBBARD, GLESSIE	4797	SAND HILL RD	076-00-002
HUMMEL, GERALD	4826	LAKE LINVILLE RD	032E-02-015 &.02
HYATT, DAVID	4878	CUT GAP RD OFF SAND HILL-	075-00-010.01
HYATT, DAVID	4879	CUT GAP	075-00-010
HYISINGER, JIM AND EVELYN	4885	OLD ROCKY RD	033-00-054
ISAACS, NANNIE	4961	SIMON HILL RD	091-00-018.01
JACKSON, RICHARD A	5005	MADISON VIEW	040-00-045
JOHNSON, JOYCE E HEIRS	5055	SWEETWATER RD	030-00-003.05 T1
JOHNSON, SIGEL AND NORA	5066	SCAFFOLD CANE RD	056-00-007.07
JONES, CRYSTAL	5094	CARDINAL HOLLOW RD	0735W-00-032.02 T1
JONES, JAMES R ESTATE	5110	CARDINAL HOLLOW RD	0735W-00-032.02
JONES, LLOYD D	5123	LIME PLANT HOLLOW RD	060-00-054.07
KELLEY, DARRIN	5182	MCCOLLUM RD	040-00-032 T1
KENTUCKY HIGHLANDS REAL ESTATE CORP.	5206	INDUSTRIAL PARK RD	034-00-015.15
KIDD, PAUL R	5224	RED BIRD RD -LAKESIDE SUB-DIV	032E-02-021
KIDWELL, EDDIE	5225	LAKE LINVILLE RD	032E-02-014
KINCER, JAMES W AND ROSIE	5248	JTB RD	064-00-005.02
KING, TIM W AND JOANIE M	5332	PINE HILL	
KIRBY, ANGIE SUE AND JASON ARNOLD	5335	QUAIL RD	007-00-062.04
KIRBY, DALLAS AND JULIE	5358	TINCHER DR	023E-03-053
KIRBY, EDNA	5367	OLD U S 25	046W-09-015
KIRBY, EDNA	5368	DAVIS RD-OLD US25	046W-09-016
KIRBY, ERIN	5369	CHESTNUT RIDGE	046-00-048 & 49
KIRBY, J E	5378	FLOYD OWENS LOTS	034-00-051.07
KIRBY, MELISSA	5406	MULLINS STATION RD	0735W-00-041.02
KIRBY, MICHAEL	5407	HWY 70	014-00-027.04
KIRBY, PATRICIA FAYE	5411	HIGHWAY 70	014-00-027.05
KIRBY, RICHARD	5422	LONE OAK RD	025-00-004.20 T1
LAMB, DOUGLAS R AND WANDA F	5478	LAKE CUMBERLAND RD - KY #461	018-00-002
LASWELL, DAVID LEE	5558	WHISTLIN HOLLOW	072-00-021.03
LAWRENCE, KENNA NICOLE	5574	SUNNYDALE ESTATES	018-70-00-010
LEAR, DUSTIN AND L DALE MILLER	5614	GRACE LOOP	043-00-060.20
LEAR, MIKE	5618	LEAR LN	055-00-002 T1
LEE, VIRGIL	5634	OFF CASS RD	013-00-061.01
LILE, JAMES EDWARD AND	5712	CHURCH ST -LIVINGSTON	0865-06-006
LINVILLE, ERIN LOUISE	5727	CHESTNUT RIDGE	062-00-014 T1
LOOMIS ARMORED US LLC, .	5766	RICHMOND ST	
LOVELL, FLOYD AND BERNICE	5785	S WILDERNESS RD	060-00-065.01
LUNSFORD, BILLY AND TAMMY	5816	T STREET	046W-18-015.03
LUNSFORD, TAMMY SHEPHERD	5848	JOYCE ST	046W-18-017
MACKEY, CHRIS AND LISA	5860	SOWDER SCHOOL RD	047-00-035.07
MADDEN, JANET A AND	5861	SWEETWATER RD	030-00-004
MAHAFFEY, DAVID LEE	5869	CHURCH ST	0865-06-007
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MAHAFFEY, JASON AND DAVID	5872	MAHAFFEY HILL - ROCKCASTLE HEIGHTS ADD	0865-10-007
MARCUM, HERMAN H AND HALLIE MAY	5911	LITTLE CLEAR CREEK	054-00-019
MARLER, GARY	5920	SAND SPRG	038-00-003 T1
MARTIN, DANNY AND PAMELA	5938	S MAIN ST	0135E-00-008.01
MARTIN, DANNY C	5939	US #150 AT BRODHEAD	0135E-00-008
MARTIN, EUGENE AND TAMMI	5941	PLANTATION LANE-MARTIN RDG	085-00-043.07
MARTIN, MARVIN E AND TAMMI R	5961	PLANTATION LANE	085-00-043.06
MASON, ALEDA ANN AND LEONARD	5991	BY L&	

At Pickwick Lake in Alabama

Cornelius and Nicely compete in Nationals and World Finals

A second place title in the state out of almost 500 student anglers guaranteed Cameron Cornelius, Senior Rockcastle County Angler, and Jordan Nicely, Junior Rockcastle County Angler as qualifiers at the Nationals/World Finals in the SAF (Student Angler Federation) held at Pickwick Lake in Alabama with over 800 angler participants.

Cameron is the son of Kenny (Heather) Cornelius, and Angie (Jason) Hansel, all of Mt. Vernon. Jordan is the son of Jessica (Jason) Cromer of Brodhead and Layne Nicely of Prestonsburg.

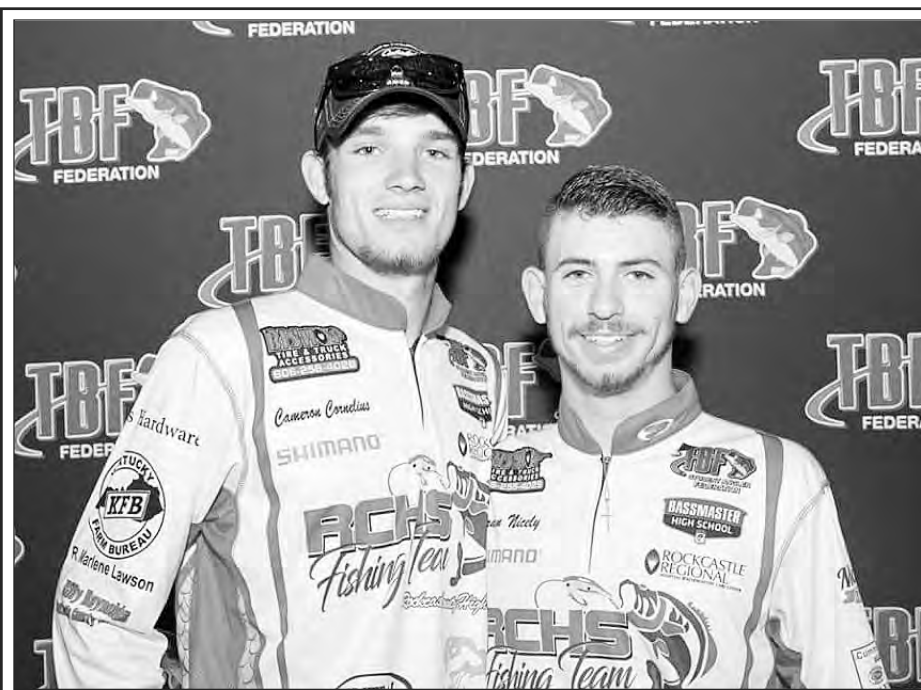
The boys had an experience of a lifetime and weighed in 6 lb. 4 oz in the tournament.

Cameron, Jordan, and their families would like

to thank their Boat Captain Jeff Nicely, Jordan's grandfather and Cameron's uncle for his dedication to the fishing program and for sitting in the hot sun day after day (107 heat index) encouraging and cheering on "his" boys.

The boys would also like to thank our wonderful community for all their support in helping them make the trip. From donations to just acts of kindness, they do appreciate each and every one of you for making this possible. A BIG thanks to the following: numerous people purchasing the #fishingforseth bracelets and Dwayne and Christie Barrett—The boys always have their bracelets on and find comfort in knowing they are "Fishing for Seth!";

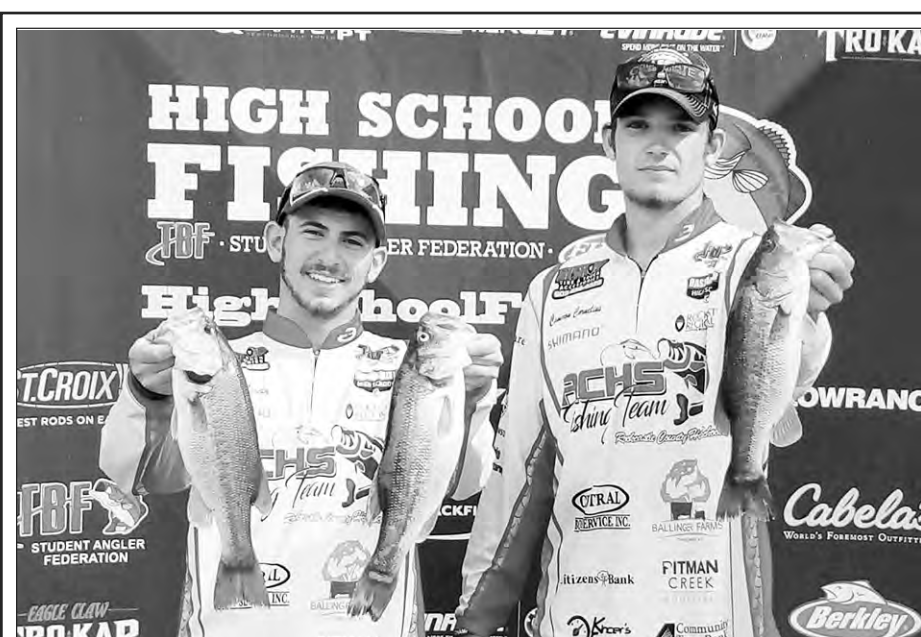
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A second place title in the state out of almost 500 student anglers guaranteed Cameron Cornelius and Jordan Nicely a spot in the Nationals/World Finals in the SAF (Student Angler Federation) held at Pickwick Lake in Alabama with over 800 angler participants.



Cameron and Jordan are shown with their boat captain, Jeff Nicely.



Jordan Nicely and Cameron Cornelius took part in the Nationals/World Finals in the SAF (Student Angler Federation) held at Pickwick Lake in Alabama with over 800 angler participants. They weighed in 6 lbs. 4 ozs. during the tournament.

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RENNER, AMY	8119	TERRY ST	046W-18-039 & 040	
RENNER, GREGORY AND KIMBERLY	8141	SOWDER SCHOOL RD	047-00-035.14	
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RENNER, LARRY	8149	SPIRIT CAMP RD	061-00-032.01	
RENNER, WENDELL N III	8202	MAPLE GROVE RD	072-00-020 T1	
REVEL, TABITHA	8219	HOLT DR	045W-00-027 T8	
REYNOLDS, BARBARA FULCHER	8223	HWY 70	009-00-010.06	
REYNOLDS, IRENE HEIRS	8234	SALLY J RD	046NW-03-005	
REYNOLDS, WILLIAM D	8262	WEST MAIN STREET		
RHONYN LYN LLC.	8266	POSSUM KINGDOM RD	012-00-020.02	
RICHARDS, JEFF	8288	BIG CAVE RD	060W-00-011 T1	
RIDDLE, ALFRED HEIRS	8309	RAMSEY LN	043-00-060.02	
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ROGERS, ROB AND TIA	8515	OLD HUMMEL SCHOOL RD	058-00-009.02	
ROUNDSTONE ENTERPRISES LLC.	8545	MULLINS STN RD	073-00-028.01	
ROWE, AMBER	8546	DYSART WAY	034-00-035 T1	
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RYAN, RENATE	8611	LAKE LNVILLE RD	044-00-011.07 T1	
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WILDER, DAVID AND OPAL	10127	MULLINS ST - SHORT ST CORNER OF	086S-04-004	
WILDER, DAVID AND OPAL J	10128	MAIN ST - SHORT ST CORNER OF	086S-04-005 & 086-05-005	
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RCIDA approves budget, discusses plant progress

By: Mike French Reporter

Members of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority held their regular monthly meeting last week and approved their budget and financial statement unanimously.

Corey Craig said the budget was standard with no surprises or unexpected issues with the possible small exception of legal fees associated with the Microfoodery loans.

The July report shows a shortfall of \$11,552 needed from the fiscal court.

Members also heard from Executive Director Jeffrey VanHook concerning several issues, including progress of the Microfoodery plant now under construction in Mount Vernon.

VanHook said he visits the site regularly to help him keep the board informed of

developments.

VanHook said construction is coming along as expected and the steel is currently in place.

Chairman Corey Craig said the skin (metal siding) and roofing is expected to be in place by the end of the month and the plan is to be installing plumbing this week, weather permitting.

VanHook also reported that a new purchase agreement with the Family Dollar Store, planned for Livingston, has been signed. VanHook said the new agreement places responsibility of the site prep work with the contractor instead of the county. He said this is a positive thing for local government since in the event of any site problems in the future, the contractor will be responsible for those changes or repairs.

"This could potentially save us a lot of trouble long term," VanHook said, "And

takes the responsibility off of us."

The director also informed the board of several issues he plans to continue to focus on, including introductions to other community development leaders in surrounding communities.

Craig had pointed out earlier in the year that he firmly believes the best possible avenue to promote growth in Rockcastle County is to view local development from a regional viewpoint and be able to provide larger, more expansive opportunities for site locators by promoting regional assets.

As part of this approach, VanHook lists many projects he is involved in, including internet and social media sites that promote regional aspects of the county's assets.

The board then entered closed session to discuss a contract.

Livingston Class of 1968 makes donation toward LHS Revitalization Fund

The Livingston Class of 1968 was honored to present a class donation of money to Livingston Mayor Jason Medley during their 50th Reunion Celebration recently. The money will be put toward the LHS Revitalization Fund. The money will be used in the continued restoration of Livingston High School in the name of the Class of 1968. The classmates are dedicated in their pursuit to continually support this fund as the school is in much need of repairs and a bathroom that is handicapped accessible. Class representative Shirley Newcomb-Boore presented the donation to Mayor



Medley. Donations are accepted any time, year round, as funds are always low because so much work is needed to be done. Mayor Medley spearheads this project and the school is used for many community events as well as the Livingston Trail Town Center. This promotes the growth of Livingston by attracting more visitors to Livingston thus promoting the small family owned businesses in town.

Local girl helps herself by helping entire city

By: Mike French Reporter

There are many scholarship opportunities out there for high school students who want to go to college. Many of them involve academic work and natural talents in sports or certain areas of study.

But some students, including Gracie Payne, 15, of RRCMS, has found one that can help them get a better education while helping the entire community.

"It's really nice to clean up our city and beautify our town," said Payne. "People need to get involved and make this an even better community for everyone."

The youth is not guaranteed anything by putting this program together, but she, and her mother Becky, believe that by starting the clean-up program and meeting other requirements, her chances may increase for the scholarship.

"Even if I don't get the scholarship, at least when we are done, Mount Vernon will be a cleaner, brighter, better place," she said.

Gracie believes that by starting the program, she will fulfill the community service portion of the requirements and then, by keeping her grades at a certain level and completing other requirements, she'll be

picked as one of those who most deserves the scholarship.

So, Gracie made out a comprehensive list of places that needs a personal touch in the county and she is looking for volunteers willing to help with the projects. "Anyone willing to help will make a big difference, but especially younger kids because this would also give them some community service and qualify them for scholarships while they are helping," she said.

Gracie openly shares her list of plans to beautify the area, starting with the cleaning up of the Spout Springs area. Her list even includes individual tasks to spruce up each area. In Spout Springs, for example, she plans to clean and reset the metal bench, remove the old dilapidated grill, clean out weeds and water basin, pull weeds, paint the historic signs and install new signage, create new history signs and place a banner pole, among other tasks.

Lynn Tatum, Director of Vitalize Mount Vernon, is also a big part of Gracie's plans and will help by designing signs and being the middle-person between her efforts and the City of Mount Vernon's input into each project.

Other projects include Triangle Park, the St. Clair property, and a new welcome sign at the corner of Richmond Street and Highway 461.

To complete her goals on the projects, Gracie needs local residents to help volunteer their time and/or tools to get the work done.

She has a list of tools that will be needed at each project and anyone willing to let her, and the volunteers,

use their tools would also be appreciated.

Thus far, Gracie plans to work on Friday, July 20; Monday, July 23; and Wednesday, July 25 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

"There are a lot of people who say these things need to be done in our city, but very few who are willing to actually do it," said Gracie. "This is a chance for people to work together and make this an even better city."

Anyone interested in volunteering their time or tools or even money to help buy the needed materials may call city hall at 256-3437 and ask for Becky.

After all, as Gracie says in plain talk, "It's just nice to take care of your town."



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Medley seeks re-election

By: Mike French Reporter

For the past few years, friends of Livingston Mayor Jason Medley have heard him say he would not run for mayor again. But, as he explains, "when God tells you to do something, you better do it whether you want to or not."

Medley has announced that he will seek reelection in November. "I didn't plan to do this and, in fact, I

wouldn't choose to do this. But I truly feel that God put it in my heart because there is more that He wants me to do here," he said. "I'm not crazy about it, but I will put my absolute all into it. There is a lot more to be done. And if that's what God wants, then I'm going to do it."

Medley says he has made mistakes in the past six years as mayor but those situations have provided him

(See "Medley" on B8)

Several new state laws go into effect July 14

Most new laws approved during the Kentucky General Assembly's 2018 session will go into effect on Saturday, July 14.

That means drivers will soon be required to leave at least three feet of space between their vehicles and cyclists they pass. Children under the age of 17 will not be allowed to get married. And penalties will get tougher for those who post sexually explicit images online without the consent of the person depicted.

The Kentucky Constitution specifies that new laws take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the legislature unless they have a special effective date, are general appropriations measures, or include an emergency clause that makes them effective immediately upon becoming law. Final adjournment of the 2018 Regular Session was on April 14, making July 14 the effective date for most bills.

Laws taking effect that day include measures on the following topics:

Abstinence Education. Senate Bill 71 will require the inclusion of abstinence education in any human sexuality or sexually transmitted diseases curriculum in Kentucky high schools.

Bicycle safety. House Bill 33 will require drivers to keep their vehicles at least three feet away from bicyclists during an attempt to pass. If that much space isn't available, drivers must use reasonable caution when passing cyclists.

Breweries. House Bill 136 will increase what breweries can sell onsite to three cases and two kegs

Not The One..

The Jeremy Lance Adams of Sand Springs Rd. is not the Jeremy Adams listed in last week's Civil Suits.

per customer. The new law will also allow breweries to sell one case per customer at fairs and festivals in wet jurisdictions.

Dyslexia. House Bill 187 will require the state Department of Education to make a "dyslexia toolkit" available to school districts to help them identify and instruct students who display characteristics of dyslexia.

Financial literacy. House Bill 132 will require Kentucky high school students to pass a financial literacy course before graduating.

Foster Care and Adoption. House Bill 1 will take steps to reform the state's foster care and adoption system to ensure that a child's time in foster care is limited and that children are returned to family whenever possible. It will expand the definition of blood relative for child placement and ensure that children in foster care are reunified with family or placed in another permanent home in a timely manner.

Organ donation. House Bill 84 will require coroners or medical examiners to release identifying and other relevant information about a deceased person to Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates if the person's wish to be an organ donor is known and the body is suitable for medical transplant or therapy.

Police cameras. House Bill 373 will exempt some police body camera footage from being publicly released. It will exempt the footage from certain situations being released if it shows the interior of private homes, medical facilities, women's shelters and jails or shows a dead body, evidence of sexual assault, nude bodies and children.

Prescription medicines. Senate Bill 6 will require pharmacists to provide information about safely disposing of certain prescription medicines, such as opiates and amphetamines.

Price gouging. Senate Bill 160 will clarify laws that prevent price gouging during emergencies. The bill specifies that fines could be imposed if retailers abruptly increase the

price of goods more than 10 percent when the governor declares a state of emergency.

Revenge porn. House Bill 71 will increase penalties for posting sexually explicit images online without the consent of the person depicted. The crime would be a misdemeanor for the first offense and felony for subsequent offenses. Penalties would be even more

severe if the images were posted for profit.

Teen marriage. Senate Bill 48 will prohibit anyone under the age of 17 from marrying. It will also require a district judge to approve the marriage of any 17-year-old.

Terrorism. Senate Bill 57 will allow a person injured by an act of terrorism to file a claim for damages against the terrorist in state court.

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Rockcastle schools to participate in National School Lunch and School Breakfast programs

Rockcastle County Schools will be participating in the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program.

As part of this program, Rockcastle County Schools will offer healthy meals every school day at NO COST to the students due to the implementation of the Community Eligibility Provision for school year 2018-2019. Students will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit a household application.

For more information, you may call Jamie Saylor at 606.256.2125 or e-mail at jamie.saylor@rockcastle.kyschools.us.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Larry Creech v. Ernest Gadd, et al, eviction notice. Valley View Apartment v. Cynthia Griffith, eviction notice.

Regency Finance Co. v. Ernest Bishop, \$946 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC v. Melissa Hahn, \$636 plus claimed due.

Judy A. Cromer v. Darrell D. Sizemore, et al, \$2,239 plus claimed due. C-000124

Circuit Civil Suits

Greggory Ray Anderson v. Brandi Neshae Jacobs Anderson, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-000165

Deeds Recorded

Eddie Lee and Carmen McClure and Ellis Darrell McClure, property in Rockcastle County, to Rickie and Katherine Hysinger. Tax \$20

Virginia Roberts, property in Rockcastle County, Stanley Roberts, Jeffery Roberts and Kenny Roberts. No tax

Debra D. Lawrence, property on Chestnut Grove Road, to Trevis and Kimberly Gibson. Tax \$38

Bobby and Patricia Davidson, and others, property in Carter Heights Subdv., to Hazel Norene Bell. No tax

Katie L. Flynn, property in Lear Crest Subdv., to Jeffery R. Smithern. Tax \$178

Tyler Strunk and Steven Wayne and Angela Miller, property in Rockcastle

County, to Leonard Dale and Marlene Miller. Tax \$60

Richard Dale Cromer, Executor, property in Hwy. 70 Subdv., to Deanna Cartmill. No tax

Marriage Licenses

Barbara Collins, 53, Livingston, Lowe's and Terry Lee Burke, 48, Livingston, Kentucky Forest Products. 6/30/18

Lura Kaitlin Cash, 29, Brodhead, dentist and Mark Yaden Dyehouse, 31, Brodhead, loan officer. 7/2/18

Emma Leigh McClure, 31, Mt. Vernon, nurse and Timothy William Joseph Clines, 40, Mt. Vernon, painter. 7/3/18

District Court

July 2, 2018

Hon. Kathryn G. Slone

Cecil E. Rucker: no operators license, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Michael Anthony Scott: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Antonia Weaver: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, \$100 fine plus costs.

Billy Hines: failure to wear seat belts, one day in jail; public intoxication and failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., 10 days in jail/concurrent/one costs.

Traci N. Parsons: attempted escape, 90 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Speeding: Ursula Lee Stewart, John Thornhill, license suspended for fta.

ABSOLUTE LIVE Auction of Christian Appalachian Project's Vehicles & Equipment
Friday, July 13th at 10:00 a.m.
 310 Beiting Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky.
Directions: Just off of Hwy 25 North (toward Berea), past Renfro Valley. Watch for auction signs.
 The following vehicles will be available:
 2013 Ford Edge, 103,854 miles ~ 2004 Buick Century, 154,311 miles ~ 2006 Chevy 2500 HD 4x4, 152,293 miles ~ 2005 Chevy 2500 4x4, 129,596 miles ~ 2008 Chevy 2500 2wd, 169,408 miles ~ 2008 Chevy Uplander, 111,408 miles ~ 2007 Chevy Impala, 154,817 miles, wrecked ~ 2008 Chevy Uplander, totaled
 2 tractor trailer storage units ~ Massey Ferguson grader blade ~ miscellaneous tools & supplies

Buyer's Premium: A 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to the winning bid to determine final sale price.
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Longest Day of Play 2018
 July 31 • 5:30-8 PM

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For more information, contact Taylor Readnower at treadnower@soahc.org or 606.256.0950 or Melinda Osborne at 606.256.2242 ext. 118 melindaj.osborne@ky.gov



Annual Blast in the Valley draws large crowd Sunday

Tony Hopkins and his granddaughter, Abby, enjoyed riding around in their golf cart decorated patriotically during the annual Blast in the Valley Sunday. A large crowd, once again, enjoyed live music, inflatables, and fireworks at dark.

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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Summer Pruning:
Good or Bad?

One rule for pruning is if the limb is dead or broken, you can prune away the problem anytime. Beyond that, pruning isn't quite as simple. Two more rules are 1) prune fall blooming shrubs in spring, and 2) prune late winter and spring bloomers in late spring or early summer. Two additional rules are: 1) Dormant pruning stimulates growth, and 2) mid summer pruning slows plant growth. There are some plants that you hardly ever need to prune, and there are some that can be clipped and sheared almost at will. Let's see if we can clear up some of the confusion today, and list

some summer pruning you might want to do.

Some people get the impression that summer pruning is something that only the experts can do successfully.

Everybody else should prune in the winter. Maybe it's easier when the limbs are bare without their leaves, but much pruning can be done in the hot months rather than postponing until cold weather.

Fruiting trees such as plums and cherries benefit from summer pruning. Less spreading of diseases. Encourages fruit buds. Slows plant so it doesn't become as large. Fruiting bushes such as currants, gooseberries, blueberries benefit from pruning soon after the

fruit crop is finished. Some older limbs are removed, stimulating more vigorous growth of some new canes or limbs.

Azaleas should be pruned May through early July. Later in the year, the plants won't bloom so well the next year. Weigela, spirea, lilacs can be summer pruned with good results. Privet, boxwood, butterfly bushes, most anytime works, and some need more than one pruning before summer is out.

Wisteria and jasmine and forsythia need summer pruning to keep their growth in check. Camellias should be pruned in early summer, before the fall buds form that will be the blooms. June and July are good for this.

Some plants bloom on old wood that grew the year before. Others bloom on current year's growth.

Those that bloom on old wood should be pruned after they bloom. Those that bloom on new wood, be they some hydrangeas, butterfly bushes, bluebeard, such plants can be pruned in summer or most anytime and more blooms will form.

Hollies come to mind as

a plant that if you prune in summer it will not have many berries next winter...but the plant itself probably will thrive with the extra pruning.

When not to prune. The fall. There are lots of reasons not to prune in the fall. One is spread of diseases. Trees don't have time to heal the wounds before dormancy. And another that is critical is a lot of trees can put out several inches or even several feet of new growth in fall if you prune just before they lose their leaves and go dormant. Such tender growth at a time when the tree needs to be getting toughened up and ready for cold and nasty weather can lead to lots of limbs dying, or getting all the new growth blackened with a freeze. This isn't good—that's putting it mildly.

Here's a good tip to leave you with. Don't wait until a tree or shrub is all overgrown and out of shape to prune it. A little snipping from time to time will help keep it in line.

The author is a landscaper and freelance writer. Feedback welcome. (859) 684-0642 or (865) 360-6951

Kentuckians can save even more with Advantage Education Loans

With the interest rate on Federal PLUS Loans jumping to 7.6 percent on July 1, Kentuckians can now save even more with Advantage Education Loans.

The interest rate on Advantage Education Loans is as low as 3.80 percent with auto pay (4.01 percent APR).

In addition, Advantage Education Loan borrowers don't have to pay fees. The federal government charges PLUS Loan borrowers a 4.26 percent origination fee. That means someone who borrows a \$20,000 PLUS Loan will only receive \$19,147 to help pay college costs. With a no-fee Advantage Education Loan, borrowers will receive the entire \$20,000.

Over a 10-year repayment period, Advantage borrowers can save as much as \$5,822. The exact savings depends on their credit rating, the repayment plan they choose and if they use auto debit from a bank account.

To qualify for an Advantage Loan, the student must:

- Be a resident of Kentucky or be attending a participating Kentucky college.
- Be 18 by the date of application.
- Be a U.S. citizen or a non-citizen with a proof of residency card.
- Have an acceptable credit history or an approved cosigner.

To qualify for a parent Advantage Loan, the borrower must:

- Be a resident of Kentucky or have a child attending a participating Kentucky college.
- Be the parent or step-parent of an undergraduate or graduate student, as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Be a U.S. citizen or a non-citizen with a proof of residency card.
- Have an acceptable credit history or an approved cosigner.

Advantage Education Loans are available for students attending eligible colleges and universities. People who want to consolidate their student loans can apply for the Advan-

tage Refinance Loan.

Applications can be submitted online at AdvantageEducationLoan.com. For more information, call 800-988-6333.

KHESLC is a public, nonprofit corporation that provides education loans for students and parents.

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY'S, ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2018 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2019 ORDINANCE #2018-2

Whereas, an annual budget proposal and message has been prepared and delivered to the legislative body, and;

Whereas, the legislative body has reviewed such budget proposal and made modifications,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section One: The annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018 and ending on June 30, 2019 is adopted as set forth herein.

Resources Available	General Fund	UDAG	MRA	LGEA	Water & Sewer
Cash Balance	\$ 300,000	\$ 61,140	\$ 125,000	\$ 56,900	\$ 260,000
Receipts	1,694,350	2,550	45,864	15,000	2,298,480
Total Cash & Revenue	\$ 1,994,350	\$ 63,690	\$ 170,864	\$ 71,900	\$ 2,558,480
Appropriations					
Operations & Maintenance	\$ 784,087	\$ -	\$ 80,000	\$ -	\$ 1,918,956
Police Department	770,551	-	-	12,000	-
Fire Department	130,149	-	-	-	-
Debt Service	-	2,400	-	-	340,740
Total Appropriations	\$ 1,684,787	\$ 2,400	\$ 80,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 2,259,696
Balances	\$ 309,563	\$ 61,290	\$ 90,864	\$ 59,900	\$ 298,784


Section Two: This budget ordinance shall be administered by the executive authority as prescribed and set forth in the Kentucky Revised Statutes. Administration shall include but not be limited to at least the following:

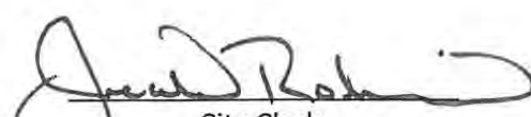
- Preparation and submission of financial statements which include budgetary comparisons on not less than a quarterly basis.
- Provide for budget amendments if called for by the council or if anticipated through implementation.
- Prepare any financial statements required for publication purposes, pursuant to KRS 424 and 91A.
- Cause each fund of this budget to be audited as prescribed by law.

Section Three: The detailed operating budget, including the water project budget of the funding agencies is adopted by reference for administration and accounting purposes.

Section Four: This ordinance shall be published in the Mount Vernon Signal by title and summary within thirty days of adoption.

Adopted this the 27th day of June, 2018.


Mayor
May 24, 2018
Date of First Reading


City Clerk
June 27, 2018
Date of Second Reading

CHURCH NEWS

Free Bible Courses

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

Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 6:30 a.m. on LEX18.

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

*Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. 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.

New Pastor
Flat Rock Baptist Church would like to announce that they have a new pastor, Bro. Gregory Burton.

Special Service
There will be a special service at Berea Gospel Tabernacle on Friday, July 13th, beginning at 7 p.m. Jack Carpenter will be the guest speaker. Everyone welcome.

VBS at CrossPoint Church of God
Join us for "Shipwrecked," our one day Vacation Bible School on Saturday, July 14th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at CrossPoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon. Sign in is at 10:30 a.m. and lunch will be provided. To RSVP, or sign up for a ride within the Mt. Vernon city limits, please call 859-582-2553.

VBS at Buffalo Baptist
Vacation Bible School will be held at Buffalo Baptist Church July 16-19, 2018 from 6:30 to 8:30 each night. Commencement services will be Friday Night at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited. Call 606-256-4988 or 606-687-0385 for more info or if you need a ride.

Special Singing
Buffalo Baptist Church, located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Highway 1249 (Sand Springs Rod), will have a Special Singing Sunday evening, July 15th at 6 o'clock. Featured singers will be the Warren Family from Somerset. Pastors Bro. Bill Hall and Bro. Bill Mink invite everyone to come out and worship with us. Call 606-256-4988 for more info.

Revival
Sand Hill Baptist Church will hold Revival Services July 19-21, starting at 7 o'clock each night. Bro. Brad Wilson will be preaching. Bro. Tommy Miller and congregation welcome everyone everyone.

Philadelphia United Baptist Church
Worship Service Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday night Service - 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study at 7 p.m. The Daltons will be singing on Sunday night, July 29th at 6 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Happy Birthday Mom!
(Mildred Rickels Smith)

50th Wedding Anniversary
Gary Gregory, son of Willie and Zelma Gregory, and Lavena Faye Brock Gregory, daughter of Mose Bradley and Verlie Brummett Brock, are celebrating 50 years of marriage.

Rockcastle County Schools is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided, at a first come, first serve basis, at the sites and times as follows:

Kid's Summer Fair
Cedar Rapids
829 Cedar Rapids Road
Mt. Vernon, KY
Wednesday, July 25, 2018
5:00-7:00 PM

Splish Splash Event
Lake Linville Splash Pad
Mt. Vernon, KY
Saturday, July 28, 2018
6:00-8:00 PM

Longest Day of Play
Rockcastle County Middle School
945 W. Main Street
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Tuesday, July 31, 2018
5:30-8:00 PM

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Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:
(1) Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
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1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
(2) Fax: (202) 690-7442; or
(3) Email: program.intake@usda.gov.

• Reunions •

Thompson Family
The Thompson Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 21st at Quail Community Park. Bring a covered dish to share. Park opens at 10 a.m.

Cromer/Whitaker
The Cromer/Whitaker Family Reunion will be held Sat., July 21st at the KCA Camp in Brodhead. Please bring a dish to share for dinner around noon. Doors open at 10 a.m.

Major Reunion
The Major Reunion will be held Sat., July 14th at Quail Community Park, beginning at 12 noon with a potluck. Everyone invited. Bring a dish and enjoy the day.

Stokes Family
The Stokes Family Reunion, all descendants of John James Stokes, will be held Saturday, July 14th, beginning at 10 a.m. at Gen-eral 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.

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 invited to come and spend time together. Bring a covered dish. For more information, call 758-4489.

McHargue Reunion
The McHargue Family Reunion will be held in the fellowship hall of Pine Hill Baptist Church on Saturday, August 4th, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Accepting Sealed Bids

The City of Mt. Vernon is accepting sealed bids for asphalt and repaving city roads.

Please submit to:

City of Mt. Vernon

PO Box 1465 • Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

by July 20, 2018 by 4:00 p.m.

The city reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Climax Christian Church

Light and Salt

Light and salt are two of the most important elements in our world and we are called to be both. If not used however, they are not worth much.

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus said that if salt had lost its flavor it would not season and was fit for nothing but to be cast out and trampled on. In the same passage, He said that a lamp was not useful if it was placed under a basket and hidden. What are we to learn from this? First, Jesus told His hearers that they were the salt of the earth and the light of the world. What does salt do? It protects, preserves and seasons. Each can be said of a Christian. In the OT there were times when the world was so wicked that God determined to destroy it, or parts of it. Noah's time is an example. Another example, would be Sodom and Gomorrah. The influence of Christianity in our world cannot be overstated. While it might seem like Christians are having less and less influence in our world the values of Christianity do make a great difference. Our prayers reach into Heaven and have much more influence than we will ever know in this life. Light is also necessary for life. Without it plants would die. By it we see. The gospel is the light of the world and God has chosen His church to go into all of the world and preach the gospel to every person.

The gospel is salvation to humanity. By and through it men find Jesus the Savior of the world. Lives are changed, and men are no longer blind to the truth.

The question is: what kind of seasoning are we providing in our homes, in our workplaces, in our schools, and communities. The seasoning we provide may make all the difference in someone's life. Is our light shining for Christ? Do people see Jesus when they see us?

If you do not attend church regularly we would like for you to come and worship with us at the **Climax Christian Church** which is located on Climax Road approx. 10 miles from Mt. Vernon. We have worship services each Lord's Day at 11 a.m.

This Place Called Heaven

This place called Heaven, do we think about it very much? Do we really think it exists, because we talk about very little, we all want go there, but it seems to me, that we think this earth is a better place. I know we don't like change, but as Christians, we should look forward to going there and making our homes there. Even at funerals we have a hard time giving up those we love even though we believe they are going to a better place. Rev.14:13—Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord. We need to talk about Heaven more and think about Heaven what it will be like to be a part of a place where God is at.

Folks, Heaven is a real place with real people that is going to live there forever and ever without end. John-14:1-4—There is going to be mansions there, Heaven is as real as the Church is real. It is as real as the gospel is real. Col.1:5—For the hope which is laid up for you in Heaven, whereof ye heard before in the word of truth of the gospel. Heaven is a place where treasures are laid up. Matt.16:19-21—Lay up for yourselves treasures in Heaven. Heaven is a place where there is no night, Rev. 21:25. But most importantly, Heaven is a place of eternal happiness, joy, because God is in Heaven, and God will be the light. Rev. 21:23.

Who will be there? Heb. 12:22—God and his holy angel will be there. Col. 3:1-2—Jesus will be there. Enoch will be there, Gen. 5:24, 2 Kings 2:11 Elijah will be there, Moses, Abraham, Noah and all the faithful throughout the generations of man. It is said of church members today in general, 10% cannot be found, 20% never attend a single service, 25% say they never pray, 30% never read the Bible, 40% never give to any charity, 50% never attend an evening service, 60% never fellowship with other Christians, but all these folks expect to go to heaven 100%, when they die. John 14:15—If ye love me keep my commandments. Where is Heaven? According to Isaiah 14:13-14—For thou has said in thine heart. I will ascend into Heaven. I will exalt my throne above the stars of God. I will ascend above the clouds. I will be like the Most High.

How big is Heaven? Rev. 21:16—The city lieth four square, it is 12,000 furlongs high, wide and long. Today's scale that is about 1,500 miles square, in other that is the distance from Florida to Maine, Heaven is a pretty big place. Jesus says Matt.11:28—All ye that labor and are heavy laden I will give you rest. That rest can only come when our service to God is one of faithful obedience to God's holy word. Where do we stand in light of eternity? Mark 16:15-16, He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved. He that believeth not shall be condemned.

Thank You for reading this article, I hope it finds you well.

• Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ •

Sundays @ 10 a.m. & Wednesdays @ 7 p.m. • Everyone Welcome

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Invitation to Bid Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority

PROJECT:

New Roadway Construction and Utilities for Rockcastle County Industrial Authority on Richmond Street, Mount Vernon, KY

The Rockcastle Industrial Development Authority invites Design Build bids for the above project. All bids must be turned in to the Office of the County Judge-Executive by **10:00 AM on FRIDAY, July 20, 2018.**

Bid documents and basis of design materials may be picked up at the Office of the Rockcastle County Judge-Executive on **THURSDAY, July 12, 2018 AFTER 10:00 AM.**

Prior to submitting a bid proposal, all contractors must attend a Pre-Bid Meeting to be held on **TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2018 at 10:00 AM, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 3RD FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM** to review the scope of the work.

All Proposals are to be constructed per KY TRANSPORTATION CABINET STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION EDITION of 2012.

This Project will use a "BEST VALUE" Criteria to evaluate proposals.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeff VanHook at (606) 392-3290.

Jeff VanHook - Executive Director, RCIDA

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.
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Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Pastor: Travis Gilbert
Associate Pastor/Youth:
Bro. Jeremy Ellis
Secretary: Jo Roberts
Music Director: Dan Dull

Blue Springs Church of Christ
7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on 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
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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.
Bill Hall, Pastor
Bill Mink, Asst. Pastor
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
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86 Maintenance Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
606-256-2988
centralbaptistky.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning 11 a.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.
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Bro. Dale McNew
Bro. Philip Scott

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Climax Holiness Church
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
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Worship Service
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

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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

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Donald King
606-355-7595

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Mt. Vernon, KY
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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Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Dewayne Carpenter

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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

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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
340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922
Jesse Wright, Assoc. Pastor/Youth
website: www.fbcmvky.org
email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net
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Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
Bro. Josh Haines, Youth/Family Minister
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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

Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Barry Hurst
859-200-6331

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor
Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Bro. Homer Edmond, Pastor

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
606-308-3293
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
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Orlando
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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

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

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Sunday School 11 a.m.
Sunday Worship Noon
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Mount Vernon, Ky.
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 School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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

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

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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
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

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

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Eugene Gentry

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

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

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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

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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

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Pamela Miller, a 2018 graduate of RCHS, received a \$1,000 scholarship from Cruise in the Valley. Pamela will use the scholarship to pursue a degree in education at Eastern KY University. Gary Mink, a member of the Cruise in the Valley committee, presented the check to Pamela.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

2018 Acreage Reporting Dates

In order to comply with FSA program eligibility requirements, all producers are encouraged to visit the 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 cov-

ered 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.

Farm Service Agency County Committee Elections Launch June 15TH

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

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

OCTOBER 8, 2018-COLUMBUS DAY

NOVEMBER 8, 2018-VETERANS DAY

Next FSA County Com-

mittee 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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"Medley"

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with experience that he believes will help him do a better job in his next term.

In fact, under the leadership of Medley, Livingston has seen abnormal growth and development with statewide recognition and designations opening the city to many new grants and development opportunities.

Under his reign, Livingston became the only city in the state of Kentucky to receive the Kentucky Pride designation and groups are currently working on grants for even more development and beautification projects.

Among the many accomplishments under his leadership, the old Livingston School building is now used on a daily basis by residents from across the county, the old depot building has been refurbished and is used for many community events, the town has new sidewalks, new trails, new parks and tourist attractions, and much more.

Medley has not been known as a mayor who points at things that need to be done. Instead, he takes a shovel in one hand, to help build new hiking trails, and a hammer in the other to refurbish historic buildings in the city.

Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant agrees with Medley's decision.

"It has been a joy to watch his leadership move the town forward. He has my friendship, respect and full support," Bryant said.

Tax changes will boost our economy, create jobs

By: State Representative Jonathan Shell

A tax plan that is the first step toward moving the state income tax closer to zero is now taking effect. The goal of this reform is to grow the economy and create more opportunity for all Kentuckians by modernizing and simplifying Kentucky's outdated tax code, an effort that has been kicked down the road for far too long.

It also begins the transition to a system that doesn't punish work and job-creation – but rewards it. This means leaving more money in the paychecks of middle-class families and small business owners, enabling them to grow the economy by creating jobs and investing in their communities.

This effort aligns our tax code with the way our economy has been moving for decades. This was also the basic philosophy behind the Trump tax plan, which has already provided a boost to our economy.

In fact, based on the changes that are taking effect, the Tax Foundation has already moved Kentucky up from 33rd to 18th on their ranking of states with the best tax environment for job creation. The tax changes that we are undergoing will help us create more good-paying jobs.

Nonetheless, critics will continue to say that tax cuts only help the rich. This is a false narrative from the media, and a throwback to the tired, class warfare rhetoric that we often heard from President Obama.

In reality, everybody who works and pay taxes will see

an income tax cut, meaning more take-home pay for you and your family. Every individual who earns at least \$8,000 per year pays at least 5.8 percent, a rate that we have flattened to 5 percent. Those who earn up to 133 percent of the federal poverty level are already covered by our Family Sized Tax Credit, which remains on the books.

While lowering the income tax, the 6 percent sales tax that currently exists will now be applied to a list of various services, including things like country club memberships, limousines, and labor on certain services. These services were selected because most of the businesses affected already charge sales taxes on goods – and therefore already have the infrastructure in place.

Obviously, nobody likes the thought of paying taxes, on anything. But most sales taxes are largely based on personal choice. This stands in stark opposition to a higher income tax, in which the government forces you to fork over your hard-earned money. I look forward to the day where our income tax is close to zero or even eliminated.

One issue that has arisen is the tax status of non-profits. The Department of Revenue appears to have interpreted the new law to require these organizations to charge sales taxes on various items, including tickets to certain events, which was not the intent of the General Assembly and is now required because of a recent Kentucky Supreme Court decision. The Speaker and Senate President have indicated that the General Assembly will take up a measure next session to specifically exempt non-profits

from the Supreme Court's ruling.

While changes to large issues like our tax code may seem confusing, change is good for a state that has long lagged behind our neighbors in terms of economic growth, job creation and wages. We have made strides in Kentucky, where unemployment is at a forty-year low and we have seen record investment and job creation in the last year.

Recent changes to the tax code are the next step in ramping up that progress. States that tax sales over income have proven to be more economically successful. For example, as it currently stands, Tennessee receives double what Kentucky does from sales tax, and has no state income tax.

Because of that policy,

Tennessee has seen higher household income, job creation and economic growth.

From 2006 to 2016, Tennessee witnessed 2.58 percent GDP growth, while Kentucky's was just 0.3 percent

The policies passed over the last two years have been a huge step in the right direction, as evidenced by the record economic year we've seen. But we can use the tax code to do more, and the changes that are about to take effect are the first step in making Kentucky a better place to live, work and raise a family.

The tax changes are still being implemented Department of Revenue, in order to ensure that the adjustments are in line with the General Assembly's intentions. If you have questions, please reach out to me at Jonathan.Shell@LRCKYGOV and also utilize taxanswers.ky.gov for more information.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

PEANUT BUTTER CHOCOLATE DREAM

FIRST LAYER:
2 cups graham cracker crumbs
1 stick butter, melted
1/2 cup sugar
Mix all together; press into a 9 x 13 pan or plastic container.

SECOND LAYER:

2 boxes (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened
1 cup powdered sugar
1 container (8 ounce) Cool Whip®, thawed
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup peanut butter
Beat cream cheese and sugar until smooth. Fold in Cool Whip®, vanilla, and butter until well blended. Spread on top of crust.

THIRD LAYER:

2 boxes (3.5 ounces each) chocolate instant pudding mix
2 cups milk
Mix and pour over cream cheese filling.
FOURTH LAYER:
Spread 1 container (8 ounce) Cool Whip®, thawed over chocolate pudding. Top with chocolate syrup and sprinkle with some toffee bits.

CHOCOLATE ÉCLAIR CAKE

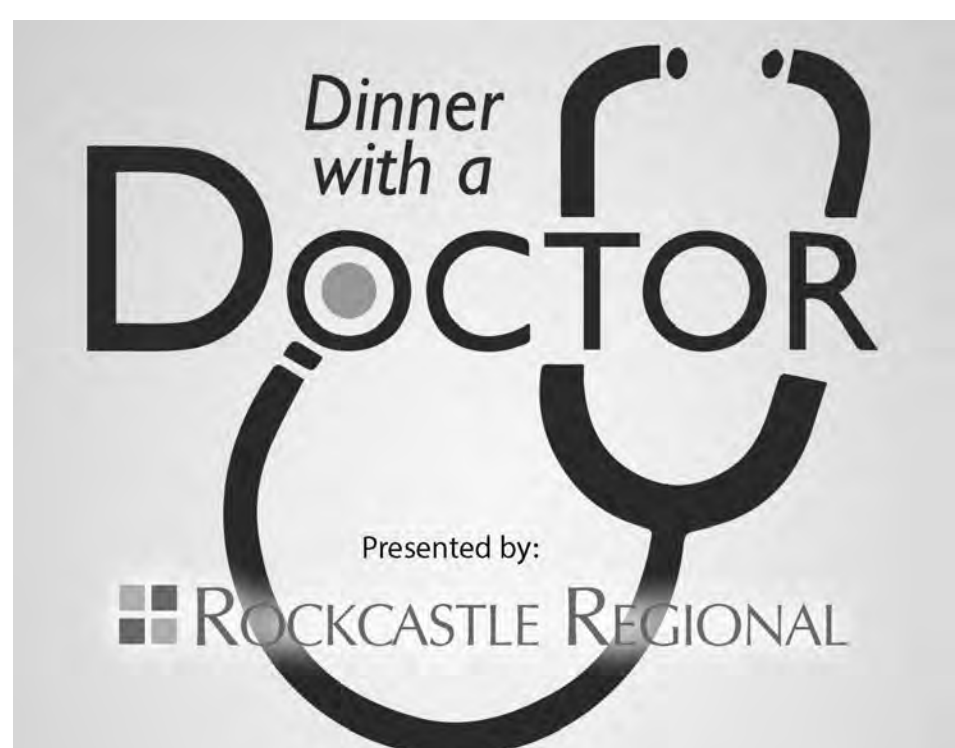
1 box graham crackers
2 packages instant French vanilla pudding
3 cups cold milk
1 cup powdered sugar
1 tub (8 ounce) Cool

Whip®, thawed
1 can premade chocolate frosting

Lightly grease 13 x 9 pan with butter. Put alayer of crackers (broken in half) in bottom of pan. Mix pudding, milk, and sugar. Blend well. Fold in Cool Whip. Pour half of pudding mix over crackers. Add another lay of crackers and cover with rest of pudding. Add another layer of crackers. Spread frosting evenly over top layer of crackers. Refrigerate at least two hours before serving. (Best if left overnight before serving.)
NOTE: The frosting spreads easier if it is at room temperature. You can also frost the crackers before laying them over the last layer of pudding.

KATIE'S PUMPKIN CHEESECAKE

2 cups graham cracker crumbs
6 tablespoon butter, melted
4 boxes (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup sugar
1 can (15 ounce) pumpkin puree
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
Mix graham crackers and butter. Press into a 9 x 13 dish. Whip cream cheese with the sugar. Add the pumpkin and the spices. Mix well. Spread over crust. Refrigerate.



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Fiscal Court approves their biggest budget

At a called meeting June 29th, the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court adopted their 2018-19 budget, the biggest for the county to date, \$8,124,129, according to County Treasurer Joe Clontz.

The actual total revenue expected for the fiscal year amounts to \$6,719,358 but when surplus from prior years is added in (\$504,985), money not yet disbursed from the county's loan to Microfoodery (\$899,786) and \$759,352 subtracted out for transfers out from the general fund to other accounts (\$759,352), brings the total budget to the \$8,124,129.

At the coming year is estimated at \$3,704,374 with the bulk of this coming from the occupational payroll tax of \$1,900,000 and from the net profits tax of \$270,000. The insurance license fee tax is expected to bring in \$535,000 and \$287,000 is expected from the real estate tax.

The general fund's expenditures are expected to be \$4,194,807 with \$1,269,633 budgeted for general government, \$678,081 for debt service, \$899,786 for disbursement of the Microfoodery loan and \$579,260 for contingent appropriations.

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Besides the transfer of over \$600,000 to the detention center, the general fund also supplements the sheriff's office (\$281,737), the county clerk's office (\$89,808), the county attorney's office (\$41,150), fire departments (\$96,127) and the ambulance service (\$70,000).

The road fund's total revenues are estimated at \$840,450 with a surplus carryover of \$30,000 from the 2017-18 budget and \$82,601 transferred in from the general fund for a total budget of \$1,353,612.

The biggest allotment is for roads at \$877,350 and debt service of \$178,775.

The Rockcastle County Detention Center is expected to receive \$840,450 in revenue. That plus a \$70,000 carryover and \$610,686 transferred in from the general fund gives it a total budget of \$1,521,136.

The jail's biggest expenses is for payroll, food, medical expenses etc. at \$1,056,830. Fringe benefits-employers share amounts to \$328,154 and debt service is budgeted at \$97,550 in this budget.

The 911 fund expects to receive \$328,850 in revenue. That, along with \$12,500 in carryover and \$41,468 in transfers from the general fund gives them a total budget of \$380,818.

Their biggest expenses are for salaries (\$177,250), equipment and maintenance (\$40,000), mapping (\$31,750) and fringe benefits-employers share of \$93,968.

(See "Budget" on A5)



Trent Clark, Director of Facilities for Rockcastle County Schools, told members of the Rockcastle County Board of Education, at their last meeting, that work at RCHS is on schedule and, barring any unforeseen events, classes should begin as scheduled on August 15th. Clark said there were a few slight rain delays in early summer, but the work is still on schedule. Clark said he is working closely with contractors and work on the new front entrance and the heating and cooling systems, as well as other smaller jobs at the school, is progressing.

D.O.C. moves some inmates from jail

By: Mike French Reporter

The Rockcastle County Detention Center is a little less crowded this week after DOC (Department of Corrections) officials moved some female inmates out of the facility last week.

"We work closely with the DOC. They help us and we help them," said Jailer Carlos McClure.

After a standard inspection recently, the DOC concluded that the local jail held too many inmates for comfort, according to McClure.

budget is based on 54 state inmates and a part of the jail's budget (\$635,000) comes from state reimbursements for those inmates.

McClure said that before the move there were 82 state inmates and 79 county inmates (161 total) housed in the facility that has only 73 beds. In December of 2015, before a fire damaged the jail, there were 102 inmates.

The numbers change drastically each day and at press time McClure said there are currently 72 state inmates and 56 county inmates.

After the moving of the

female inmates and rearranging of those remaining behind, McClure said there is much more room for each inmate.

Officials say it costs the county about \$32 per day to house each county inmate (those arrested

locally and awaiting trial or hearings) but the state pays for the housing of the state inmates who are serving their sentence. The jail receives \$57,550 annually from the state for a bed allotment which helps with the cost of housing county prisoners.

The DOC inspectors moved the nine female state inmates to the Casey County Detention Center, taking that state reimbursement with them.

However, McClure says the change is not all bad for the local jail.

"We had too many people. They were stepping over each other. We just didn't have the room for them all," he said. "It helps everyone out. And we still have more than we had budgeted for so it really helps everyone to move those out." In fact, McClure says until the recent move, there were 48 females in each 8-person cell and now, by rearranging all inmates, there are only 28 in each cell. "We were definitely crowded," said McClure.

McClure admits the income will have a small effect on the annual budget but he is not concerned about overall finances. "It will have a little effect on our budget but we won't have the expense of housing them and we still have more than the budget calls for. So we are okay."

McClure said the smaller number of inmates (as long as there are enough to balance the budget) will create a safer environment and deputies will be able to pay more attention to each inmate under the less crowded circumstances.

Eight indicted in Rockcastle

Eight individuals were named in eight indictments returned Friday, July 13th by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury.

Indicted, and their offense(s), were in no particular order:

Kevin B. Franklin, 42, Robbins, TN, for the offense of possession of a controlled substance.

His bond was set at \$30,000 cash/property;

Farley Newcomb, Jr., 40, of Brodhead, for the offense of two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance.

His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Roy K. Cope, 33, address unknown, for the offense of bail jumping on a felony charge.

His bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property, and,

James Daugherty, 53, of Richmond, for the offense of flagrant non-support.

His bond was set at \$7,000 full surety subject to forfeiture.

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William L. Pendry, 29, of Mount Vernon, for three counts of trafficking in a controlled substance and three counts of being a persistent felony offender.

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Little World's Fair to be August 3-11

By: Mike French Reporter

The Little World's Fair in Brodhead will be August 3-11 this year at the Brodhead Fairgrounds.

The event made a huge comeback last year as patrons from across the state visited the event and it was heralded as one of the top county fairs in Kentucky. In fact, Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop said last year that the fair may have been the overall best county fair he ever attended. Members of the Brodhead City Council last year said the company providing the entertainment kept the grounds clean and fortunately, organizers of the fair believe in the adage, "If it not broken, don't fix it."

"We are having the same company (Forever Young Amusement from Georgia) operating the rides portion of the fair. We were all tickled with the job they did last year and were happy to have them back," said John Dyehouse, Chief of the Brodhead Fire Department.

All of the proceeds from the fair go to the BFD, according to Dyehouse, and makes a huge difference in the department's ability to serve the citizens of the city as well as the county.

Once again this year, the schedule is filled with activities and those events will

begin on August 3, the rides will begin on August 6.

Gates will open at 5:30 each day and remain open until 11 p.m.

The first night of the event will include a dairy show and, on August 4th, there will be a beef show and a horse show.

On August 5th there will be the World's Fair Pageants.

Beginning on August 6, rides will be available and there will be an ATV and SXS obstacle course with a small-car demolition derby planned for August 7.

August 8 will be a full night and will include the Prettiest Baby pageant and the Cutest Kid and Little Miss/Mr contests as well as a garden tractor pull event.

The annual Kentucky Outlaw Truck Pull will be held and, on August 9th, another truck pull event will be held.

August 11th will be the annual Mud Run.

August 8 will be Kid's Night and anyone under 8 will be admitted for half off the standard ticket price of \$10.

All members of the Brodhead Fire Department and the Brodhead City Council and Mayor Walter Cash invite everyone to attend the event and take part in the clean, safe, family atmosphere that officials have been careful to create.

RCHS Rockets in good hands

Full-time Athletics Trainer hired

By: Mike French Reporter

The Rockcastle County Rockets will be better trained, more prepared and safer than ever before during the 2018-19 athletic season.

Thanks to the efforts of Mike Fitzgerald, Athletic Trainer, Andrew Carlson, of Bluegrass Orthopedics, RCHS Assistant Principal Barry Noble and Rockcastle Count School Superintendent David Pensol, students involved in athletics in the county will receive quick and immediate attention at the hands of a full time athletic trainer.

Though students have always been safe on the field or the court in Rockcastle County thanks to many local doctors and medical professionals willing to respond immediately, Lucius Wilson will now be on hand full time and keeping a close and watchful eye on every student athlete.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



It's amazing how easily I become addicted to things I like. I have heard that referred to as "an addictive personality" but have heard some argue that there is no such thing.

I just know that if I like something, once I have tried it, I am haunted until I can do it again. Not certain whether that is a curse or a blessing. I guess it depends upon what one is addicted to.

I found a bakery and stopped and grabbed a honey bun one morning on my way to work. Well, as you might guess, it was absolutely delicious.

The next morning I didn't stop and I spent the entire day thinking about that honey bun and missing the taste of cinnamon and sugar in my mouth. It was even difficult to concentrate on my job.

The following morning, I didn't stop again because I was running late (late for me means less than 15 minutes early).

The craving was so overwhelming that I searched until I found another bakery and got a honey bun and breathed a sigh of relief.

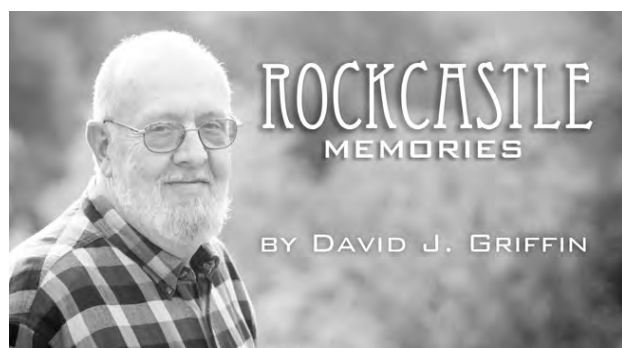
But, it just wasn't the same. The edges were crunchy, the dough/glazing ratio was off, and the people behind the counter acted a little like I was interrupting their day by coming there instead of thanking me for my patronage.

So, every morning since then, I make my stop at my favorite bakery and grab my honey bun (or two).

That's just one example. I tend to get my gas at the same spot every time too. Not because they are the cheapest. I don't even notice the price. How ever much it costs, I have to buy gas. All gas companies know that which is why gasoline is so expensive.

But, it's just my habit (addiction) to go to the same familiar place every

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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

Sweet Well Water

Each week when Kathy and I shop for groceries, we always purchase a 24-pack of Deer Park spring water. Whenever I am unloading it from the car and my eye catches the "spring water" label, I often think of the best-tasting water that I consumed: that which came from my mother's well when I was a young boy in Rockcastle County.

My mother (Bee) and my Dad had the well drilled in order to provide water for our house on the same property as my grandparents' home. Our well was 65 feet deep and lined with steel pipe. The water was drawn by lowering a long, slender container down the pipe until it reached the level of the water. The container was then raised by pulling the bucket to the surface, using a rope and pulley system. Each and every day, we used this well to fill the two large water buckets which sat in Bee's kitchen.

This water was tested for bacteria and other contaminants, and no substances were found to ever prevent its use. It was very cool, clear, and a bit sweet to the taste. In those days, I never had to be told to drink water because it was always delicious and refreshing. Every member of my family agreed that we had the best well in the area.

My grandparents lived a few hundred feet from our house, and they also owned a drilled well, which was approximately 85 feet deep. Although their well did not contain bacteria, they were dismayed to learn that it did contain a large amount of

iron suspended in the water. That water not only tasted like metal, it would also stain any light-colored clothing when washed.

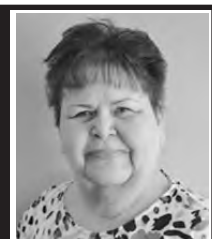
My grandparents' neighbor, Charity Barnes, lived a few hundred feet out a gravel road from their house. She, too, had a drilled well that was used for her family. However, when the "new" US 25 highway was being constructed, the blasting that occurred shook the ground so violently that Mrs. Barnes' well became filled with oil. It literally rendered her well useless, either for drinking or washing clothes.

It seems so important to realize that three wells, all within a few hundred feet of

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



My Snake Story

Dear Journal,
Well, last week I wrote about Mom's snake story where she was a teen out berry picking about this time of year. This week I've had my experience with a snake.

But first, let me tell you about my snake experience just before Memorial Day. I was on the front porch making floral saddles for my family's tombstones. I had several bushes of silk flowers in a big garbage bag near a wicker chair where I was sitting. I reached for the garbage bag to get the flowers and much to my surprise,

there was a snake hiding under it. The snake, just a baby of about four or five inches long, slithered to the edge of the porch and over the side. It was black and had a white ring around its neck. I described it to Stanley and he "googled" it. The snake, as it turned out, was a southern ring neck and is considered harmless.

I figured as much. The snake said in a deep southern drawl as he slithered away, "Evenin', ma'am, nice evenin' for a julip."

Now back to this week.

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by and noticed I was down but, frankly, I'm glad I successfully managed the unassisted effort. If it happens again I'll be able to pull off the maneuver in one smooth motion provided I remember to not go to the garden without a 5 gallon bucket handy.

Anyway, after erecting myself, I went back to the house and told Loretta that if she wanted a mess of beans she was going to have to pick them herself. I also told her to go out and take one last look at the garden because it was the last one she was going to see on our place if I had to have anything to do with growing it.

When it became apparent that my wife didn't really care whether or not we had fresh green beans for supper I finally found one those ugly, ultra-lightweight used-to-be-jade-green before it faded, injection-molded, plastic chairs like the ones you see for sale for 9 bucks near the front door of any Dollar Store.

I discovered the chair legs were long enough to perfectly straddle the row of heirloom Little Ette bunch beans and that I can scoot it along as fast as I could have walked. Whodda thought that an old, meant-for-the-garbage-heap, patio chair would become the best gardening implement I've come across in decades. There's no describing the amount of lower back pain this thing has already saved me. I can now pick a row of bunch (bush) beans as fast, or faster, than most people who don't have to contend with Mr. Parkinson's limitations.

Then, late last week, my brother, Andy, showed up

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RGHS Class of 1988 Reunion

The RGHS Class of 1988 will hold their 30 year reunion September 22 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Rockcastle Middle School. RSVP by September 8th by sending your check or money order (no cash please) to Celena Lear Bullock, 4047 Willailla Rd., Brodhead, KY 40409. \$10 per person. Please make checks out to RGHS Class of 1988.

BHS Class Reunion

Brodhead High School, Class of 1969, will be having an informal potluck get together on Sat., Aug. 11th beginning at noon. We will be meeting at the home of Hal 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.

Hospice Care Plus Upcoming Event

Wed., July 25th, 1-5 p.m.: Family Caregiving 101 at the Berea College Forestry Outreach Center at 2047 Big Hill Rd. Free for anyone who helps a loved one from time to time or full time due to underlying physical or cognitive conditions. Includes four sessions: coping with stress, practical tips, planning for the future and honoring the wish to age in place. Also includes door prizes, resource packets and free Caregiver Survival Kits for the first 10 guests. Best for family caregivers whose loved ones are **not** yet medically eligible for hospice care. Sponsored by Hospice Care Plus. For more info, call 986-1500 or visit hospiccareplus.org.

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

VFW Post Item

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

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

DAR Meetings

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

American Legion Post 71

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



Two youth earn blue ribbons

Two youth from Rockcastle County participated in the State 4-H Communications Day at the University of Kentucky on July 14.

Brylee Mullins and Dalton Deborde both competed in the State 4-H Speech contest.

Both earned blue ribbons. Dalton competed in the 9 year old contest and the title of his speech was "Don't Give Up." Brylee competed in the 11 old contest and her title was "Overcoming Obstacles."

Congratulations to each for representing Rockcastle County well.

"Aces"

(Cont. from A2)

time.

Many of us, I believe, are creatures of habit. Some of us more than others.

I know people who are just the opposite. One in particular is completely and totally unpredictable. There is no such thing as "a plan" to her. She doesn't believe in planning ahead any further than the next step she is about to take.

In fact, if she is forced into a "plan," she will still change her mind three times before she gets there.

She believes in getting gas wherever it is cheapest, trying different donuts from different places every day, trying new routes to get home from work and decides what she is going to do, after she is already in the car and headed out.

The benefit to this is that one gets to experience new things all the time.

The downside is that many of those new experiences...stink.

I always thought, why try a new donut shop and risk getting a crunchy honey bun, when you already know where to get one you love? If it not broken, don't fix it.

She seems to think there may be an even better honey bun at some other donut shop. Why not try and see?

That is usually refreshing, but for a meticulous "planner" like me who knows exactly where I am going to stop during every trip, and what I am going to buy at every stop, it causes frequent headaches.

When I leave the office for a news story, I already have my route planned out, questions written down, thinking about what kind of photo I will get, and planning

where and what design I will use when I paste the story onto the front page.

She, on the other hand, would go to the interview...whenever, possibly pass them on the road, decide on the second question after she had asked the first one, and paste it into the newspaper wherever it would fit.

Mind you, I am not in any way suggesting that one way is better than the other. I'm only saying that it is fascinating to observe the differences.

Unpredictability is a positive trait I believe. I just don't seem to be able to do it.

An addictive personality can't help but plan every step of their day and that day usually includes the same things they did yesterday.

A non-addictive personality has no reason to plan because they do not feel the need to do anything like they did yesterday.

I've tried the other way many times. I've actually left the house with no plans except to just drive and see where I end up. But, by the time I am out of the driveway, my mind has mapped out the drive, planned the stops, and looks forward to that one particular honey bun in 18 minutes.

Perhaps the best possible life would be some combination of the two lifestyles. Or, perhaps it's a male/female thing. Or possibly an older/younger attitude.

But whatever the cause, maybe we should all try the other side occasionally just to spice things up.

Maybe, sometime, us "planners" should try a day of just seeing what happens and you "unpredictables" should map out a day of activities. I think I'll try it.

But for now, I need to update my calendar for

this week and make a list of lunches for each day.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

each other, could produce such a stark contrast in the quality of available water. I suppose the water could have been from different aquifers, but the vast difference in the quality of the water seems a bit unusual to me.

Several of our neighbors would often request that we allow them to draw a bucket of water from Bee's well. Because of our water's taste and quality, we never refused to share with our neighbors. We understood how blessed we were to have such clean and great-tasting water.

Unfortunately, well water is no longer available to me—or to anyone anymore. It is a shame. These days, I have to force myself to consume water of any kind. There was just nothing like a cool, long drink of water from the well to quench your thirst.

(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"

(Cont. from A2)

Stanley and I were headed out just before dark to run some errands. He was walking ahead of me several feet down the sidewalk. He never watches where he is going and I assume he never saw the snake. He evidently scared it and it had crawled about half way into a flower bed and was hiding under some hostas. The lower half was still on the side walk.

I stopped dead in my tracks about two or three feet from it and yelled, "Oh God!!!!!" and other utterances only heard at an old time gospel revival in a full frenzy. Stanley had heard me as well as most of the county, and walked back my way. He calmly and carefully examined the creature and proclaimed that it was a black rat snake and there was nothing to fear, as it was a "good snake" and killed the dangerous ones. He didn't want to kill it, much to my disappointment.

As we drove along to town, he began to tease me about the situation. He said that he had never seen me make such moves since we had been married and commented that I could have danced the minute waltz in thirty seconds.

Later, I "googled" about the rat snake. I learned that they are harmless except for giv-

ing heart attacks and strokes, and can climb trees and eat bird eggs.

I always carry a small flashlight with me in my purse in case of emergencies and in case we get home after dark in snake season. Our security light is worthless to see under the maple trees in full foliage. I use the flashlight to get to the porch, watching here and there along the way for "Old Jake the Snake." Now that I know that snakes can attack from trees, I guess I'll start having to carry an umbrella, too.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

There would be no garden if Andy hadn't been coming to visit for a couple of days twice a month. I might have been able to grow some tomatoes in container pots and even get a short row of corn and beans planted, but there is no way that I could have done more than dream about the nearly 6,000 square feet we currently have covered with lush vegetation and about 50 different varieties of vegetables. We have, for example, 13 varieties of tomatoes, 5 different peppers, 4 different cucumbers, 4 beans, and at least 2 varieties of well over a dozen other vegetables.

So instead of putting the tillers up for sale, Andy spent a couple of hours putting them through their paces.

We use a small one to cultivate the existing vegetation and the big "horse" to break up new ground for a fall garden where we planted red-eye fall beans and 2 varieties of late corn.

By the time you're reading this column, if The Good Lord is willing, I will have sown lettuce, radishes, turnips, mustard greens, beets, onions and direct seeded some fall broccoli as an experiment I've never tried. I'm also hoping to try planting another small crop of Little Ettes from seed I've saved from the first planting. I'm told that won't work but I intend to find out for myself. I've been told that fall snow peas won't make it Kentucky but mine usually do and I'll be planting another row of Orgeon Sugar pods before the first of August.

I also have an appointment with my neurologist on July 19. He's the guy who keeps telling me to do all I can for myself as long as I can do it unassisted. If I can't do it the way I used to, I'm told to improvise.

I simply can't wait to tell him about the Dollar Store, bean-picker chair.

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Obituaries

Lawrence Burdette

Lawrence Clayton Burdette, 50 of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, July 10, 2018 in Crab Orchard. He was born in Richmond, IN on November 7, 1967, the son of L.C., Jr. and JoAnne Cummins Burdette. He had been a construction worker. He enjoyed fishing, cooking, construction, working on cars, and spending time with his family. He loved God and helping people.



He is survived by: his mother, JoAnne C. Randolph of Mt. Vernon; children, Leslie (Jeremy) Howard and Lecia Alane Burdette, both of Berea, and Lawrence Clayton Burdette, Jr. of Lexington; a sister, Melanie (John) Greganti of Bartlett, TN; two grandchildren, Alyssa LeAnne Howard and Jaylee Belle Howard; and his best friend, Jeffrey Casey of Harrodsburg. Several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends also survive.

He was preceded in death by: his father, L.C. Burdette, Jr.; paternal grandparents, L.C. and Edna Burdette; maternal grandmother, Mary E. Cummins; an uncle, Terry Burdette; an aunt, Barbara Adams; cousins, Maryanne A. Reynolds and Michelle R. Adams; and a niece, Ashley N. Slone.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, July 15, 2018 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Zandell Hasty. Burial was in Green Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Lance Adams, Brian Burdette, Michael C. Hansel, Stephen W. Hansel, Jeremy Howard, Anthony Noel, Brian Reynolds, and B.J. Thomason.

Honorary pallbearers were: Steven Casey and Chris Muncy.

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

Evelyn Fern Farris

Evelyn Fern Farris, 79, of Brodhead, died peacefully at home on Saturday July 14, 2018. She was born January 14, 1939 in Pulaski County the daughter of the late Oran and Edith Gooch Abbott. She was a homemaker, a member of the Liberty Baptist Church, a former employee of Cowder Mfg. in Stanford and Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She along with her husband "Doc" Brown also operated a dairy farm for several years.



Survivors are: two sons, Mike (Sue) Brown of Crab Orchard, and Lonnie "Buck" Brown of Brodhead; one daughter, Patricia (Mike) Holt of Mt. Washington; one special caregiver who was like a daughter, Marlene Brown of Brodhead; two sisters, Glenda Deane York of Eubank, and Marilyn Taylor of Somerset; grandchildren, Melissa Burchell of Lebanon, Jennifer Dean of Charlestown, IN, James Stringer of Science Hill, Kristi Brown of Buford, GA, Cody Brown and Hallie Brown of Mt. Vernon, and Nichole Goodson of Berea; 13 great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by: her first husband, James E. "Doc" Brown; second husband, James Farris; and two brothers, Arlis and Marvin Abbott.

Memorial services were conducted Wednesday, July 18, 2018 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Zandel Hasty officiating.

Send condolences to the family online at: www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Carl Andrew Bullock

Carl Andrew Bullock, 72, of Brodhead, husband of the late Brenda Mae Bullock, son of late Lowell Whitson and late Ida Whitson, died Monday, July 16, 2018 at Hospice Care Plus-Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born May 7, 1946. He was of the Baptist faith and enjoyed working outside, riding motorcycles.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his daughter, Gina Reams of Brodhead; grandchildren, Jackson Reams, Cayden Reams, Brayden Durham, Justin Barron, and Danny Barron; and a brother, Donald bullock of Amelia, OH.

Besides his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by: two children, Linda Bullock and Carolyn Barren; two brothers, Herbi Bullock and David Bullock; and two sisters, Joyce Bussell and Kathy Elliott.

Visitation will be held (today) Thursday, July 19, 2018 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with funeral services beginning at 2 p.m. with Bro. Joey Bussell officiating. Burial will follow in the McKinney Cemetery.

Casketbearers are: Joey Bussell, Justin Barron, Danny Barron, Brad Durham and Josh Hager.

Honorary casketbearers are: Jackson Reams and Cayden Reams.

Condolences can be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Clara Lee Collins

Clara Lee Collins, 87, of Mt. Vernon, peacefully was accepted into the arms of her Lord and Saviour on Friday, July 13, 2018. She was born in Lecompte, Louisiana on October 5, 1930 to John William and Christine Baham Conway. She was a loving wife of 54 years to William V. Collins, Jr. until his death in 2009. She had been a legal secretary for many years and worked for the International Paper Company. She was a devout Christian and had a dual membership at Lake Cumberland Church of the Nazarene in Somerset and at the Orange Park Church of the Nazarene.



She is survived by: her son, Thomas (Ramona) Collins of Tallahassee, FL and daughter, Cathryn (Kenneth) Howard of Mt. Vernon; a sister, Evelyn Lough; four grandchildren, Samantha (Robert) Payne, Annika Collins, Sarah Trescott, and Rose Trescott; and two great grandchildren, Sierra Payne and Hunter Payne.

Clara loved the Lord, her family and her church family. Throughout her years at the church, Clara was the church treasurer, sang in the choir, sang specials and became a second mother and grandmother to many of us. She will truly be missed.

Graveside service will be held Friday, July 20, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. at the Jacksonville National Cemetery Lane 2 located at: 4083 Lannie Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32218. Rev. Crystal Riner officiating.

In lieu of flowers donation can be made to the Orange Park Church of the Nazarene building fund.

Una Gayle Malone

Una Gayle (Brown) Stevens Malone, 75, of Springboro, OH, died Friday, July 13, 2018 at Sycamore Hospital/Medical Center in Miamisburg, OH. She was born in Rockcastle County on April 10, 1943 to the late J L Brown and Dorothy "Myrtle" (Cable) Brown. She was employed with Lexus Nexus, Frigidaire, and Harrison Radiator from which she retired in 2002.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Karen Cleo (Brown) Cash Donner.

She is survived by: her husband of 40 years, Ronald E. Malone; a daughter, Carmen D. (Stevens) (Rodney) Newman; a son, Anthony "Tony" L. Stevens; a step son, Ronald E. Malone, Jr.; three grandsons, Dustin Strong, Dantan Strong and Austin Stevens; two brothers, Derl Chandler (Glenda Bruner) Brown and Coy J (Lois Gayle Payne) Brown; four sisters, Shirley Ann (Billy Ray) Long, Katherine Lorene (Bill) Ponder, Betty Jo (Danny) McKinney and Debra Mae (Wayne) Taylor.

A funeral service will be held in Ohio at 7 p.m. Friday, July 20, 2018 at Anderson Funeral Homes, 1357 East Second Street, Franklin, OH with Pastor Danny Griffith officiating.

A brief service and a visitation period will be held in Kentucky at Providence Church of Christ near Brodhead on Saturday, July 21, 2018.

- Visitation 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Remarks by Minister Robbie Cable - 1:00 p.m.

Burial will follow in Providence Cemetery.

Anna Lois Whitt

Anna Lois Whitt, 77, of Mt. Vernon and formerly of Livingston, died Sunday, July 8, 2018 at the Madison Health & Rehabilitation Center in Richmond. She was born in Livingston on May 11, 1941, the daughter of Andrew Jackson and Gracie Mounce Hellard. She was a homemaker and a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. She was a devoted mother to her only daughter, Shelia. She loved working in her flowers, walking, and spending time with her friends. She was united in marriage to Dewey Whitt and had one daughter, Shelia Marie Whitt. They both preceded her in death.



She is survived by a large number of nieces and nephews and many friends. In addition to her parents, husband, and daughter, she was preceded in death by: four brothers, George Hellard, William Bradley Hellard, Leon Hellard, and James Hellard; and three sisters, Rosa Mae Mink, Verdine Whitt, and Bessie Hellard.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Luther Allen. Burial was in Ward Cemetery in Livingston.

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

Dana Ruth Powell

Dana Ruth Sargent Powell, 39, of Brodhead, daughter of Matt Royce Sargent and Phyllis Jean Sargent, died Sunday, July 15, 2018 at University of Kentucky - Albert B. Chandler Hospital in Lexington. She was born March 13, 1979. She was of the Baptist faith and was a "speak her mind" kind of girl, who loved her children dearly. She enjoyed watching TV, drinking Mtn Dew, eating Hershey's and just relaxing. She was always giving someone a smile and cutting up.



Those left to celebrate her life, besides her parents are: her ex-husband, Eric Powell; children, Callie Jean Helton (Alex) of Berea, and Ethan Royce Tillery of Brodhead; brother, Matthew Jonas Sargent (Sharonda) of Brodhead; sister; Shanda Lynn Irvin (Jim) of Brodhead; nieces and nephews, Constance Proctor (Brandon), Zachary Irvin, Thomas Foster, Hunter Sargent, and Portia Sargent; and one great niece, Avery Proctor.

She was preceded in death by: one child, Matthew Amos Powell; and her grandparents, Sherman "Danny" and Ruth Sargent and Junior and Ruth York.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 18, 2018 at the Marvin E. Owens Home For Funerals Chapel with Bro. Vester Alexander and Bro. Ron Roberts officiating. Burial was in Saylor Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Eric Powell, Jake Tillery, Thomas Foster, Hunter Sargent, Zachary Irvin, and Sherman Collins.

Honorary casketbearers were: Gary Burdett and Donald Collins.

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At the ISA World Series in Cleveland, Tennessee, Kylee Fletcher won the World Series Home Run Derby and Emily Hounshell Finished 3rd. Macy Spivey won the World Series timed base running challenge and Addy Beth King Finished 3rd. Pictured from left are: Macy Spivey, Kylee Fletcher, Emily Hounshell, and Addy Beth King.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Eligibility for Nominations for the 2018 County Committee Elections

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees are a critical component of the day-to-day operations of FSA and allow grassroots input and local administration of federal farm programs.

Committees are comprised of locally elected agricultural producers responsible for the fair and equitable administration of FSA farm programs in their coun-

ties. Committee members are accountable to the Secretary of Agriculture. If elected, members become part of a local decision making and farm program delivery process.

A county committee is composed of three to 11 elected members from local administrative areas (LAA). Each member serves a three-year term. To be eligible for nomination and hold office as a committee member or alternate, a person must fulfill each of the following requirements: (1) be a producer with an interest in farming or ranching operations, (2) participate or cooperate in any FSA program provided for by law, (3) be a U.S. citizen, (4) be of legal voting age, (5) meet the basic eligibility requirements, and (6) reside in the county or multi-county jurisdiction in which they will be serving.

All nomination forms for the 2018 election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA service center by Aug. 1, 2018. For more information on FSA county committee elections and appointments, refer to the FSA fact sheet: Eligibility to Vote and Hold Office as a COC Member available online at: www.fsa.usda.gov/elections

Update Your Records

FSA is cleaning up our producer record database. If you have any unreported changes of address, zip code, phone number, email address or an incorrect name or business name on file they need to be reported to our office. Changes in your farm operation, like the addition of a farm by lease or purchase, need to be reported to our office as well. Producers participating in FSA and NRCS programs are required to timely report changes in their farming operation to the County Committee in writing and update their CCC-902 Farm Operating Plan.

If you have any updates or corrections, please call your local FSA office to update your records.

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

OCTOBER 8, 2018- CO-LUMBUS DAY

NOVEMBER 8, 2018- VETERANS 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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Signal office will be closed Thursday, July 19th and Friday, July 20th



The Hotstyx 10U Softball Team competed in the ISA World Series in Cleveland Tennessee on July 14-15. These ladies went 4-2 with wins against Bradley County TN Allstars, Union County TN AllStars, Cherokee NC Mav-ericks and KY Sting. Pictured are front from left: Sydney Holcomb, McKenzie Shelton, Tatum Bishop, Emily Hounshell, Kesley Maupin and Keathlee Hensley. Back row from left: Addison Shouse, Macy Spivey, Kylee Fletcher, Ella McKinney and Addy King. Hotstyx is coached by Adam Hensley, LaCosta Spivey, and David Holcomb.

Seven students awarded Farm Bureau scholarships

Seven Rockcastle County students, all seniors at Rockcastle County High School, are the recipients of college scholarships from Rockcastle County Farm Bureau. In partnership with County Farm Bureaus, the Kentucky Farm Bureau Education Foundation

awarded \$465,400 this year to deserving students from across the Commonwealth. Pamela Miller and Megan Taylor, both from Mt. Vernon, each were awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. Miller plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University, and Taylor will

attend Northern Kentucky University. Cameron Brown and Maggie Kate Franklin, both from Brodhead, each were awarded a \$500 scholarship. Brown is heading to Berea College and Franklin will attend to Johnson University.

arship. Cornelius plans to attend Georgetown College. Renner is heading to Somerset Community College, and Roberts plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University. Farm Bureau scholarships, offered annually, are awarded to recipients who display the greatest levels of academic excellence, involvement in extracurricular activities, leadership abilities and financial need.

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serve as an immeasurable benefit to the community. In fact he has a Bachelor of Science from Lincoln Memorial University and a Master of Science from Indiana State University and is currently working on his Doctor of Education at the University of Saint Augustine.

Wilson’s passion for returning athletes to the classroom following a concussion has driven him to look for ways to improve communication with educators in hopes of improving the student’s learning, according to the release.

Noble also has even more plans for Wilson’s expertise. “We are also hoping to incorporate Mr. Wilson’s wealth of knowledge in our freshmen health and physical education courses throughout the school year to aid in the teaching of lifelong physical activity and injury prevention,” said Noble.

Noble also says the school system and student athletes have been treated very well by local physicians and staff.

“We have had the luxury of having several local doctors attend our home athletic events with many of their children playing sports. I have always felt bad to have to ask one of our local doctors to aid when one of our athletes, or an athletes from an opposing team, go down with an injury,” said Noble. “But we have been blessed as every time we have asked, they provided their help. I am so thankful for the relationship our school has had with our local physicians and their staffs.”

Noble says this will provide a break to the doctors as well. “Hopefully with Mr. Wilson’s help, those doctors that attend our athletic events will be able to watch the games instead of having to be called to be a participant.”

Noble says the partnership between the school system and Bluegrass Orthopedics will begin immediately. Wilson will be on the field when school starts this year.

“Budget”

(Continued from front)

The Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA) fund is budgeted to receive \$265,575 with transfers from general fund of \$20,747 for a total budget of \$286,322. Appropriations from this account include: expenses of the coroner’s office (\$25,455), work release program (\$66,507), the recycling/solid waste program (\$80,015), road maintenance, litter and dump clean up (\$35,000) and employee benefits (\$49,650).

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*Celebrate Recovery - Northside Baptist

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*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.

Community Cruise-In

Red Hill Baptist Church will have the first annual Community Cruise-In Saturday, July 21st from 10:00 to 4:00. Come for food, fellowship and singing. Dash plaques for all cars, tractor and motorcycle participants. Weather permitting and everyone welcome!

Backpack Sunday

Backpack Sunday at CrossPoint Church of God, July 29th, from 1 to 2 p.m. We will be giving

away drawstring backpacks with school supplies while supplies last. Children must be present to receive a backpack. We invite you to attend church services following the event at 2 p.m. Come and be blessed. Church is located on 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

New Pastor

Flat Rock Baptist Church would like to announce that they have a new pastor, Bro. Gregory Burton.

VBS at Northside

Northside Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School - *Shipwrecked, Rescued by Jesus*, for grades K-5 on July 23 - 27, 5:45 - 8:30 p.m. Call 308-1845 for a ride.

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Revival

Sand Hill Baptist Church will hold Revival Services July 19-21, starting at 7 o'clock each night. Bro. Brad Wilson will be preaching.

Bro. Tommy Miller and congregation welcome everyone everyone.

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Wednesday Bible Study at 7 p.m.

The Daltons will be singing on Sunday night, July 29th at 6 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Upcoming Reunions

Thompson Family Reunion

The Thompson Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 21st at Quail Community Park.

Bring a covered dish to share.

Park opens at 10 a.m.

Cromer/Whitaker Family Reunion

The Cromer/Whitaker Family Reunion will be held Sat., July 21st at the KCA Camp in Brodhead.

Please bring a dish to share for dinner around noon. Doors open at 10 a.m.

McHargue Reunion

The McHargue Family Reunion will be held in the fellowship hall of Pine Hill Baptist Church on Saturday, August 4th, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Hospice Care Plus Upcoming Event

Wed., July 25th, 1-5 p.m.: Family Caregiving 101 at the Berea College Forestry Outreach Center at 2047 Big Hill Rd. Free for anyone who helps a loved one from time to time or full time due to underlying physical or cognitive conditions. Includes four sessions: coping with stress, practical tips, planning for the future and honoring the wish to age in place. Also includes door prizes, resource packets and free Caregiver Survival Kits for the first 10 guests. Best for family caregivers whose loved ones are **not** yet medically eligible for hospice care. Sponsored by Hospice Care Plus. For more info, call 986-1500 or visit hospicecareplus.org.

Mamaw's Kitchen



By Regina Poynter Hoskins

CAPRESE PASTA SALAD

1 package (16 ounce) mini bow tie pasta
2 cups grape tomatoes, halved
7 ounces fresh mozzarella cheese, cubed
1 medium yellow or green bell pepper, chopped
1 medium sweet or red onion, chopped
3/4 cup pickled banana pepper rings, chopped
1 can (3.8 ounce) sliced ripe olives, drained
Cook pasta according to package directions; drain and rinse in cold water. In a large bowl, combine pasta, tomatoes, cheese, yellow pepper, onion, pepper rings, and olives.

2 large ripe tomatoes, diced

10 leaves crispy romaine lettuce, chopped into bite sized pieces
1/3 cup red onion, diced
Salt and pepper, to taste
Fry bacon until crispy; transfer to a paper towel lined plate. Crumble when cool enough to handle.
Bring a large pot of salted water to boil. Add pasta and cook until al dente, about 10 minutes. Drain pasta and rinse under cold water until cool. Place pasta in a large serving bowl; set aside.
In a small bowl combine zesty Italian dressing and ranch, mix well. Add dressing to pasta and toss well to coat pasta. Add bacon, lettuce, tomato, and onion to the pasta bowl, mix well to combine, and season with salt and pepper as desired. Serve at once, or chill until needed.

RED WINE

VINAIGRETTE:

1 cup red wine vinegar
1 garlic clove, minced
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon dried basil
1 cup olive oil
1 tablespoon juice from pickled banana pepper rings, optional
In a jar with a tight-fitting lid, combine the dressing ingredients; shake well. Pour over salad and toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour before serving.

BLT PASTA SALAD

1 pound thick cut bacon
1 pound bow tie pasta
1 cup zesty Italian salad dressing
1/2 cup creamy Ranch salad dressing

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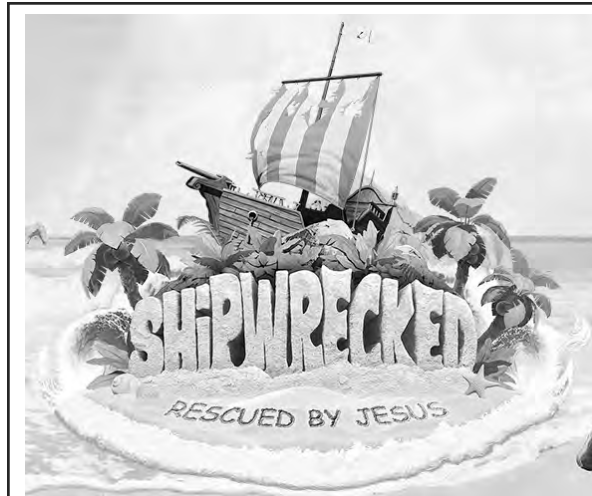
Happy Birthday Rhonda and Nelson Love-- Mamaw, Papaw David, and Mike and all your family and friends



Happy 23rd Birthday Jessica We love you



USMC Gunnery Sergeant Cory Canterbury and Christina Amyx Canterbury currently of Oceanside, California are pleased to announce the birth of their third child, a son, Conway Wesley Canterbury. Conway was born at Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton in Oceanside California on June 14, 2018 and weighed 8 pounds and 20 inches long. Conway was welcomed by his big brothers Cooper and Cullen. Conway's maternal grandparents are Connie Amyx and the late Ballard (Tex) Amyx. Paternal grandparents are Ken and Marlene Canterbury and Kitty and Don Reese.



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Old Things Are Passed Away

Many it seems have a difficult time in separating the Old Testament from the New Testament and understanding that God replaced the Old Testament with the New Testament.

Hebrews 8:8-13—Behold the days come, saith the Lord, when I will make a New Covenant with the house of Israel and with their Fathers. In that he saith, a new covenant, he hath made the first old. Now that which decayeth and waxeth old is ready to vanish away. God said he would replace the old covenant and give us something new, something better and stronger. Col.2:14—That it was nailed to the cross. The apostle Paul is saying it ended at the cross. Heb. 10:9—He taketh away the first that he could establish the second. We can see hopefully the old and new covenant were not to be in force at the same time. Where the old stopped the new began and is still in force today.

The same example we could use on I-75. For a long period of time on I-75 the speed limit was 55 mph. About 20 years ago the state changed the speed limit to 70 mph. We are no longer under the old speed limit law of 55, but now we are allowed to go 70 mph and we know if we travel that speed, we will not be ticketed, because the law has changed.

Heb. 1:1—God who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken to us by his Son. God no longer speaks to man the way he did under the old law, he speaks to us today by his Son, through the new testament. Gal. 5:4—Those who try to justify how they serve the Lord today by the old law, the apostle Paul says they have fallen from grace. Trying to save your selves the way David did, or Moses did will not work, for there is one that is greater than Moses.

God didn't try to patch up the Old Testament with New Testament. We find Matt. 9:16-17—No man putteth of new cloth unto an old garment, for that which is put in to fill it up taketh from the old garment, and the rent is made worse. Neither do men put new wine into old bottles, else the bottles break, and the new wine runneth out, and the bottles perish, but we put new wine into new bottles, and both are preserved. To follow Jesus today we must seek to find him and worship under the new law. God didn't just do some kind of patch work on the old law. He abolished it, he took it out of the way. John says today in John 1:17—The law came by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ, which law are you under, I hope you can see the difference. Thank you so much for reading this article, I hope this week finds you well and trusting in the name of Jesus.

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Melinda Gillum Dalton, a Somerset attorney, has filed for the November election in Pulaski, Lincoln, and Rockcastle counties for the newly created family court judgeship. Pictured standing are: David, Benjamin, Samuel and Elizabeth Dalton. Seated are: Melinda Dalton and Mary Sue Helm.

Jane Venters files for Family Court Judge

Somerset attorney Jane Adams Venters announced that she is a candidate in the November election for the new Family Court Judge position created by the legislature to alleviate the extraordinarily heavy docket of family law cases in the 28th Judicial Circuit of Lincoln, Pulaski, and Rockcastle Counties, which has almost three times the average case load of any judge in the state.

Venters has practiced law for over 30 years focusing mainly in family law and real estate. In a statement released today she said: "Many families in our counties are in crisis because of drug and alcohol addiction, divorce, and poverty. Our family is struggling to provide the prompt services that these families need and deserve. I want to help by working alongside Judge Vanover and using my experience as a lawyer in the courtroom and as a member of the Kentucky Child Support Review Commission to serve families in distress."

Jane Adams Venters lives in Somerset and is married to Dan Venters who currently serves as a Justice on the Supreme Court of Kentucky and was formerly a circuit judge in Lincoln, Pulaski, and Rockcastle Counties. She has two children, Eleanor (Shaun) Stephens Denney and Delaney (Brittany) Stephens, and three stepchildren, attorneys Joey (Kelly) Venters and Andrew (Heather) Venters, and

Emily (Nathan) Venters Coomes. Jane and Dan Venters have 12 grandchildren. The Venters are members of the First Presbyterian Church of Somerset.

Jane is a graduate of Somerset High School, UK, and the University of Kentucky College of Law. She began her law practice in Somerset in 1985 with the family law firm of Adams & Adams, now Adams & Venters. She is admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States, the Supreme Court of Kentucky, the US Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, and the US District Court for the Eastern Dis-

trict of Kentucky.

Jane currently serves as president of the Pulaski Bar Association and is a member of the Pulaski County Alzheimer's Respite Center board. She is a member of the Kentucky Child Support Review Commission. Her community service also includes serving as a member of the Kentucky Board of Education, as Chairman of the Learning Support/Learning Results Committee, and as Chairman of the Kentucky Commission on Interscholastic Athletics. Jane served as President of the Kentucky Bar Founda-

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Dalton files for Family Court Judgeship

Melinda Gillum Dalton, a Somerset attorney, has filed for the November election in Pulaski, Lincoln, and Rockcastle counties for the newly created family court judgeship.

Although Dalton has been actively campaigning for the position since March, July 16th was the first day she could actually file for the office. "It is no secret that our Circuit is overloaded with cases and that this position was going to be created. Once the bill was signed, it was important to me to start talking to everyone, everywhere about the ways that Family Court touches people's lives."

Dalton is a lifelong

Somerset resident and graduate of the U.K. College of Law. After graduation and a clerkship with the Kentucky Supreme Court, Dalton returned to Somerset in 1997 to practice family law with her father – the late Judge Robert E. Gillum. Since that time, Dalton has practiced exclusively in the 3 areas of Family Court – divorce, domestic violence, and juvenile court.

"This is a position I have been preparing for my entire career. Most people think that Family Court is just divorce, however, the majority of work – 5 days a week – involves families and children at risk. I've made it a priority to keep practicing in

all three areas so that I best serve the needs of my clients and my community. I also regularly practice in all 3 counties of this Circuit – making my practice a regional one."

Dalton's mother is the late Francie Gillum – a teacher with the Somerset School System. "I learned my respect of the law from my father but I learned my love of service and children from my mother. My mother believed in the best in everyone and spent her career and life helping children of all backgrounds become better people. I hope my practice and my family

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Welcome

Welcome Bluegrass Orthopaedics

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 simply seeking a second opinion.

The Bluegrass Orthopaedic Clinic at Rockcastle Regional will be seeing patients every Thursday beginning July 12. The office is located on the second floor of the Medical Arts Building. To schedule an appointment, please call 256-4148 option 6.



Wallace L. Huff, M.D.



Michael L. Blackburn, PA-C



News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Beatrice Jo Robinson, 40, Orlando, Arby's and James Donald French II, 30, Orlando, construction. 7/6/18
 Kristin Rose Baker, 26, Mt. Vernon, substitute custodian and Matthew Scott Bond, 35, Mt. Vernon, construction. 7/6/18
 Brittany Nicole Boreing, 25, Mt. Vernon, instructional assistant and Steven Michael Brown, 26, Brodhead, farmer. 7/9/18

Regina Burdette v. The Okonite Co., et al, petition for declaratory judgment.
 U.S. Bank National Asso. v. Chris Napier, et al, \$24,327 plus claimed due.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Nikki J. Houk, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Darren Bennett, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00170

Donny Ray Bowling: fines/fees due (\$343), bw issued for fta/7 days in jail or payment in full.
 Speeding: Carlos J. Canella Luna, Erik Dylan Hernandez, William C. Northam III, license suspended for fta; Albert Halcomb, paid.
 Nicole Cromer: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition (each count) and possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs.
 James D. Foster: fines/fees due (\$328), bw issued for fta/7 days in jail or payment in full.
 Sherry Fuson: fines/fees due (\$218)/converted to 22 hours community service work.
 Debbie Hellard: fines/fees due (\$113), bw issued fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.
 Scottie Dale Hensley: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, improper display of registration plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, display of illegal/altered registration plate, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Jordan Scott Landon McClure: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.
 Amanda Sparks: fines/fees due (\$498), bw issued for fta/10 days in jail or payment in full.
 Larry K. Thacker: fines/fees due (\$743), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.
 Keith Gerald Walker: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Nancy Lynn Binkowski: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.
 William Brian Bishop: disregarding/failure to yield right of way, \$50 fine plus costs.
 Kinea Thompson: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 10 days in jail.

District Civil Suits

Ronnie Hurd v. Darren Bennett, eviction notice.
 Southeastern Emergency Physicians v. Amanda Durham, \$1,107 plus claimed due.
 World Finance Corp. v. Emily Kirby, \$1,200 plus claimed due.
 Jefferson Capital Systems v. Connie Perkins, \$764 plus claimed due. C-00131

District Court

July 9, 2018
Hon. Kathryn G. Slone
 Michele Anderson: fines/fees due (\$893), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta); 18 days in jail or payment in full.
 Jimmy D. Barnett: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, endangering the welfare of a minor, resisting arrest, possession of synthetic drugs, trafficking synthetic drugs, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, no/expired registration plates - receipt, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, improper display of registration plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Deeds Recorded

Shirley Sizemore, property in Rockcastle County, to Delroy D. and Janet Bishop and Julie Bishop Hines. Tax \$41
 Steven E. Broughton and Charlotte L. Broughton, property on Bryant Road, to Steven E. Broughton. No tax
 Marjorie K. Kerr, property in Asher Addition in City of Mt. Vernon, to Rosalia Martinez Suarez. Tax \$15
 Mike Armstrong and Cassandra and Brian Ryman McHargue, property on McHargue Branch Road, to Tommie H. and Doris B. Thompson. No tax
 Tommie H. and Doris B. Thompson, property in Rockcastle County, to Charles D. and Marilyn R. Crabtree. Tax \$267.50
 Shannon and Angie Bishop, property on Old Rocky Road, to Chris and Sabrina Bishop. No tax

Circuit Civil Suits

First Investors Financial Services Inc. v. Roger Alcorn, \$6,262 plus claimed due.

Money Tips for Students

Online security can help protect from cyber thieves

The hacking theft of credit and debit card numbers should make everyone, including students, more careful about protecting their money from cyber thieves. The following measures can help keep you more safe from credit card or debit card theft, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).
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 Never provide bank, credit card or other sensitive data on a website that doesn't explain how your data will be protected or offer encryption to transmit and store data safely.
 Check your bank and credit card accounts regularly to catch any suspicious activities. If you find something, contact your bank or credit card company immediately.
 Install a free or low-cost firewall to stop intruders from gaining remote access to your personal computer. Download and frequently update security patches offered by your operating system and software vendors to correct weaknesses that a hacker could exploit.
 KHEAA is the state agency that administers the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) and other programs to help students pay for higher education.
 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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Tips to save water this hot summer

Summer is here and warmer weather usually means more water use outdoors. Kentucky American Water encourages customers to use water wisely this summer by following these conservation tips.
 • Water your lawn only when it needs it. Generally, lawns only need an inch or so of water per week during the summer months.
 • Water in the early morning or evening hours to reduce evaporation.
 • Use a broom instead of a hose to clean your sidewalk, driveway, or patio.
 • Set your lawn mower one notch higher. Taller grass needs less water.
 • Choose the right watering tool. Wands and soaker hoses are more efficient than a standard garden hose.

• Mulch garden beds to help retain moisture.
 • Wash cars using a bucket of soapy water rather than leaving a hose running.
 Following these tips can save customers time and money this summer. For more information, visit www.kentuckyamwater.com.
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Rockcastle FFA attends camp



Monday night the officer team had the opportunity to preside over the first session. Pictured from left: Elisha Blanton, Josh Martin, Savanna Sweet, Hope Holbrook, Hannah Denny, Holly Miller, Dalton Durham, Cole Ballinger, and Mr. Lewis Mink.



Camden Mink, Hannah Denny, and Cole Ballinger received awards for being on the winning athletic team for the week.



Senior Cole Ballinger was elected to serve as Secretary on Camp Council during the week at camp.



Senior Jarrett Burke competed in the FFA Talent Show and did an amazing job.



Sophomore Kyle Coffey won the FFA Quiz Contest and will move on to compete at the State Fair.



Junior Savanna Sweet received a leadership award that is only given to the top 10% of campers for the week.

RCHS FFA travels to Ky. Leadership Training Center

Submitted by Savanna Sweet Chapter Reporter

During the week of July 2-6, the Rockcastle FFA Officer Team attended the Kentucky Leadership Training Center (LTC) located in Hardinsburg.

Along with 17 other chapters from across the state, they spent the week in various officer classes, special interest classes, athletic

ics, as well as team building activities.

While at LTC the officer team spent time planning for the upcoming year by making chapter goals, as well as planning events.

Officers also spent time on the low ropes course completing obstacle that challenged them to work as a team. Overall the team had a great week and are ready for the new year!

“Dalton”

(Cont. from B1)

life reflect my mom’s values.”

In addition to her numerous legal positions, including serving on various attorney boards as well as her current Governorship with the Kentucky Bar Association, Dalton spends a good deal of her time outside of work working in activities involving her 3 children – all age 13 – Elizabeth, Samuel, and Benjamin. Dalton and her children participate in Lake Cumberland Children’s Theatre – helping put on 2 shows a year. “The Children’s Theatre has helped so many children find their voice and find confidence. It is amazing to watch them blossom on stage.”

Dalton also serves as booster mom for both Science Hill boys and girls basketball teams, is a member of the Science Hill Family Resource team, is an active member of the Science Hill PTO, and can often be found on the sidelines during most school sporting events. “If you ever need to find me outside office hours, look behind home plate; past half-court; or keeping score at the soccer field,” Dalton stated. Dalton’s other passion is volunteering with her church family at CentriKid camps and other youth activities.

Dalton is married to David L. Dalton, her husband of 19 years, who is an assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney. The Dalton family attends First Christian Church.

“Venters”

(Cont. from B1)

tion, a charitable organization that provides financial assistance to worthwhile community projects for improving the access to justice for all Kentuckians.

She has also served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the regional legal aid organization, Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky, and as a member of the Kentucky Lawyers for Legal Services to the Poor. She served on the Pulaski County Domestic Advisory Council, the United Way of South Central Kentucky, and the Lake Cumberland Performing Arts Series.

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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 be-

longing 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. 47fn

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).

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Chemical spills into Roundstone Creek after wreck

By: Mike French Reporter

Mullins Station Road was closed for about six hours Tuesday after a tractor trailer, hauling 24 tons of a toxic chemical, overturned and spilled a portion of the chemical into Roundstone Creek.

were called to the scene around 10 a.m. Recent rains had reportedly caused the edge of the roadway to slip as the tractor/trailer rounded a curve on the narrow road just east of Mount Vernon.

Officials on the scene said the truck was hauling a fertilizer called ammonium

(See "Wreck" on A6)

County to file suit against Eagle Mfg

Following a closed session, at a special called Tuesday afternoon, the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court voted to authorize County Attorney Jeremy Rowe to serve Eagle Manufacturing Company with a Notice of Breach of Contract and to file suit in Rockcastle Circuit Court for Breach of Contract.

Rowe said Wednesday the court discussed multiple breaches of contract during the closed session and that more details would be available within the next few days.

City receives grant for new water project

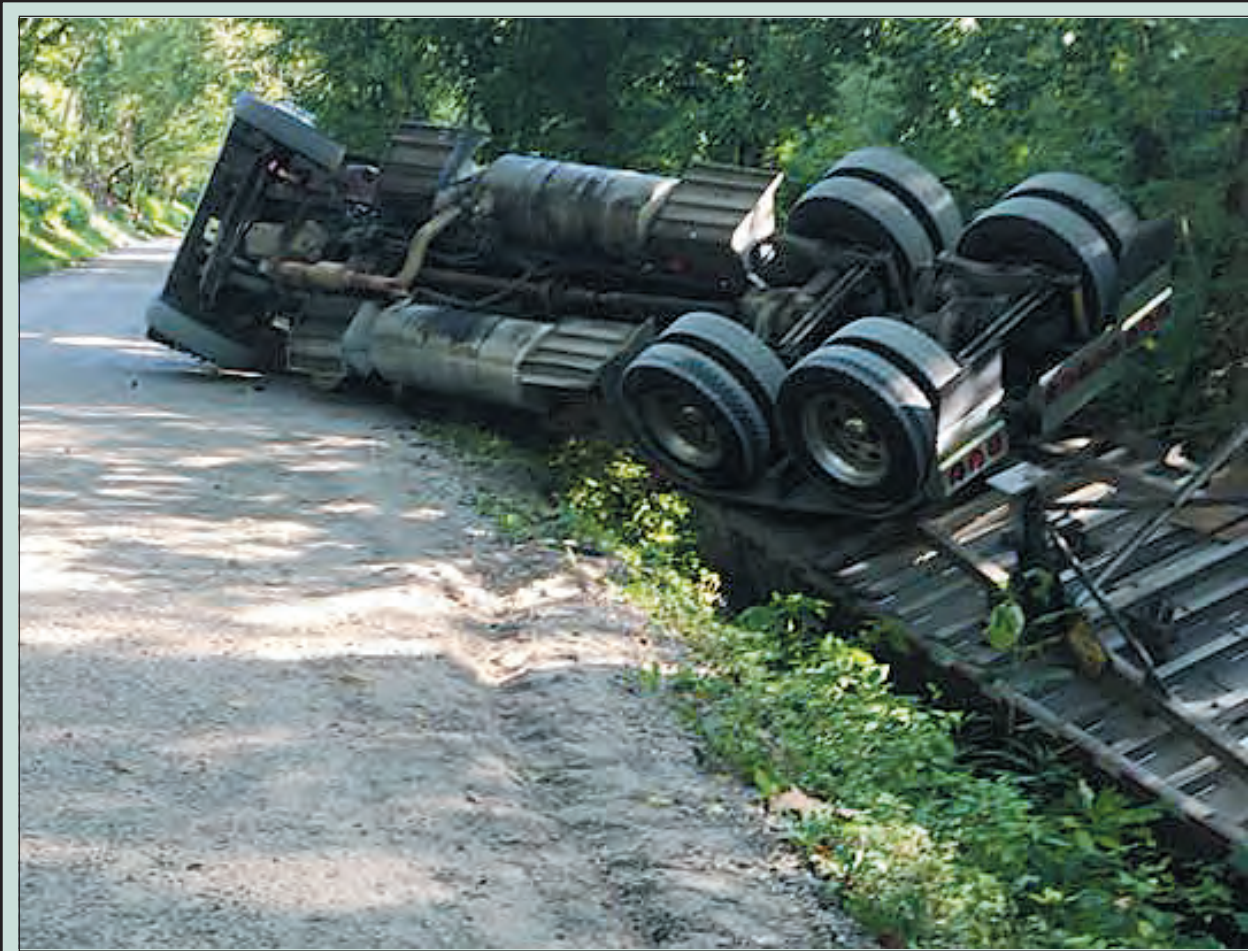
By: Mike French Reporter

Mayor Mike Bryant, members of the city council, department heads and taxpayers in Mount Vernon are breathing a sigh of relief after a large, unexpected grant was approved for the city just three weeks after the application was submitted.

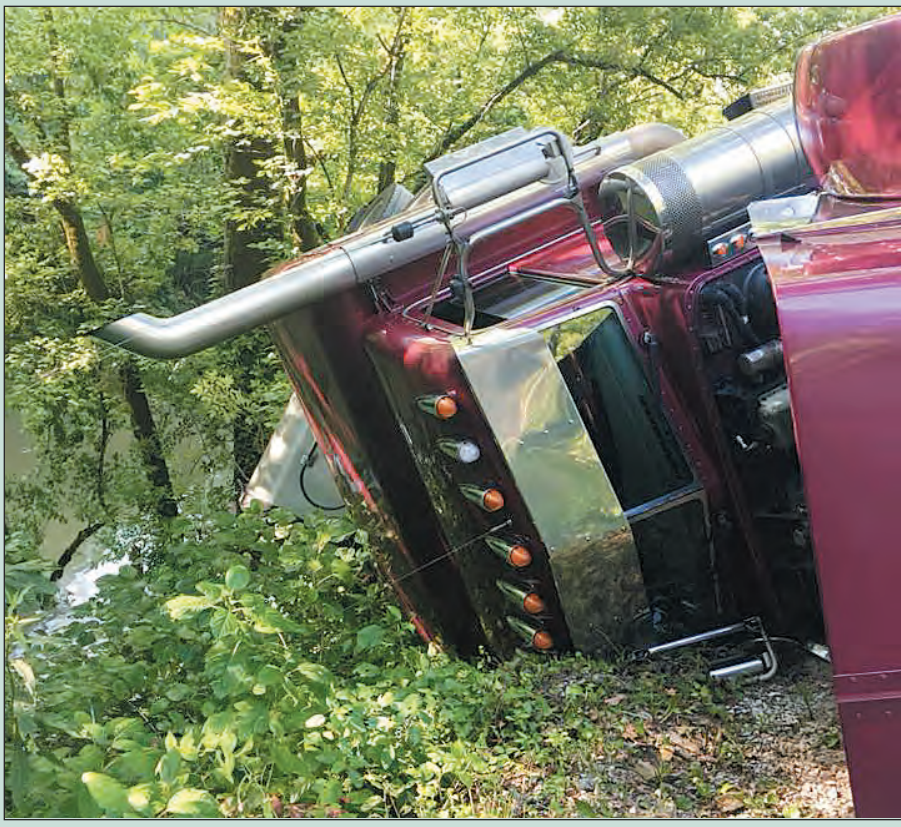
The city, under the watchful eye of City Administrator Josh Bray, has been battling an odor and a bad taste issue in the water from Lake Linville for several years and this year they have received even more complaints than usual.

"It's been a long battle and a very technical issue,

(See "Water" on A6)



Environmental Response Teams from Frankfort were on the scene after this tractor/trailer overturned Tuesday and spilled ammonium nitrate into Roundstone Creek. No one was injured during the accident and officials say the road slipped due to recent heavy rains causing the truck to overturn. Ecotech USA is testing the creek waters along with the Department of Fish and Wildlife since an unknown amount of the toxic chemical spilled into the creek. The creek can be seen at right, directly below the truck. Response teams are filtering the water until they can determine how much of the chemical may have leaked into the creek.



High speed chase ends on Rockcastle exit

By: Mike French Reporter

Police were led on a high speed chase which ended in Rockcastle County late Sunday evening.

According to the arrest citation, Devon Whitfield, 28, of Whitley County, was spotted on a motorcycle in

the Corbin area. Due to an extremely loud exhaust, and expired registration, police attempted to stop the motor-

cycle. However, Whitfield sped off entering I-75 at the 25 exit headed north. Officers

began a chase which involved speeds in excess of 130 miles per hour.

The arrest citation says Whitfield swerved in and

out of traffic at blinding speeds all the way to exit 59 in Rockcastle County when he attempted to take the exit and laid the motorcycle onto

its side when it skidded on the ramp.

When police approached

(See "Chase" on A6)

Free school supplies

By: Mike French Reporter

For the third consecutive year, any Rockcastle County

student who may be in need of school supplies, has a group of dedicated volun-

(See "Supplies" on A6)

Local officers receive awards for performance

By: Mike French Reporter

Two well-known law enforcement officers were

honored Friday, July 13, in Lexington during a ceremony that recognized members of the Kentucky State Police for outstanding

service to their community. Post 11 TFC Scottie Pennington, 42, received the coveted award of Trooper of the Year during the ceremony.

Trooper First Class Pennington is a Berea resident and the husband of Kim Pennington. They have three children.

He was chosen from among 16 nominees (top

(See "Cops" on A6)

Splish Splash

Free event

It's time to get wet, and the City of Mount Vernon and the Kiwanis Club of Rockcastle County are going to turn on the water.

(See "Splish" on A6)

J.D. Bussell hired as RCHS Principal

By: Mike French Reporter

School students and staff will be under new leadership this year as J.D. Bussell takes the reins as the new Rockcastle County High School Principal.

Jennifer Mattingly resigned the post, after 12 years, earlier this summer to accept the position of District Instructional Super-

visor. Bussell has spent the past five years as the principal at Mount Vernon Elementary

School and 14 years before that was a chemistry teacher at RCHS.

While at RCHS, Bussell had his hand in many aspects of school activities, including serving as the high school baseball coach and a stint as assistant football coach.

(See "Bussell" on A6)



J.D. Bussell



Detective Benjamin S. Graves (left) received the award of Detective of the Year of KSP Post 11 in London during a ceremony held in Lexington on July 13. Trooper First Class Scottie L. Pennington, who also works out of Post 11, received the state-wide award of Trooper of the Year. Pennington said the award demonstrates the high level of training provided for troopers across the state. He said he is proud of the recognition but is one of many officers who do the "right thing" every day. With over 950 KSP in Kentucky, Pennington was recognized by Lt. Governor Jenean Hampton and Justice Secretary John Tillery for service above and beyond the call of duty.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

I hit the occasional period when I contemplate writing this column and every thing I say seems so trite, or controversial, that I decide it's just not worth the effort. The last few weeks has been one of those periods.

I have instead spent my spare time reading, watching TV, managing a little work at the *Signal* and just generally vegetating.

It has been an uptick in my enjoyment of watching TV that I once again managed to get a spark of interest in the Reds. I started watching them this summer, in the midst of their surprising win streak, and that was very entertaining. I'm a fair weather fan, I'll admit, and their dismal performance against the Pirates this past weekend just about turned me off them. But, I decided to tune into Monday night's game, which seemed destined to be a repeat of their weekend performance. However, in the bottom of the ninth, with two out, they managed to score two runs to beat the Cardinals 2-1. That has given me the desire to watch them again so that strand of entertainment is still open to me.

Let's face it, summer TV fare is terrible, if you don't like reality shows, and I don't, the pickings are pretty slim. I have even been forced to turn to Amazon

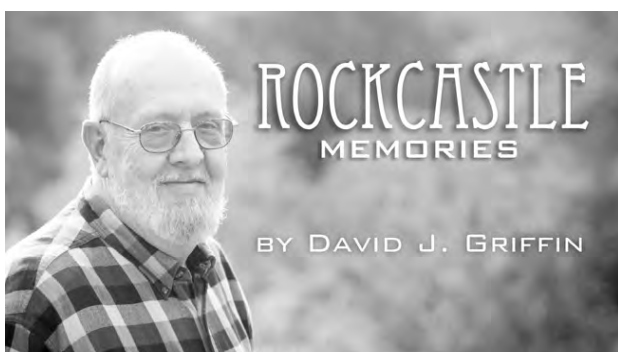
Prime and recently binge watched "Doc Martin" which I find entertaining.

The main character is terse, rude, judgmental and has a touch of OCD, all qualities that aren't particularly lovable but somehow it works for me -- birds of a feather?

In fact, the only reason I ever look forward to Winter is the quality of TV shows improves somewhat and I get to close my pool.

It seems that, as I age, summers get shorter and shorter.

This has been a good
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Pant Stretchers

The older I get, the more I am amazed at the cycles that make up parts of my life. For example, I almost exclusively wore blue jeans for the first 20 years of my life, and I recently realized that I now wear jeans almost every day. The only difference (except for the size) is the brand.

When I was a teenager,

we all wore Levi jeans, which we had "pegged" tightly around our legs. I can see my mother (Bee) sitting at her sewing machine making sure that the circumference of my jean cuffs were only 13 inches around. I have no idea who decided that 13 inches was the magic number for teen trends. I suppose we read it somewhere.

Another distinct memory that I have concerning my Levi's is how my mother dried them. She worked very hard making sure her boys had what they needed to wear. When I was about twelve-years-old, Bee purchased a couple pairs of pant stretchers. I believe they came from the

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Most of my life has revolved around music. I know a lot of people who say music is important to them, but they usually mean they listen to music a lot. In my own life, music has been the center of what I do and how I paid the bills for many years.

While I traveled the country as the harmony singer with Vern Gosdin, our album went gold (meaning it sold over a million copies) and I spent every waking moment either play-

ing music, rehearsing music, learning music, or writing songs.

For many years, before and after Vern, I spent all my time at Renfro Valley recording the Sunday Morning Gatherin' and performing on every live show they had.

I have spent well over half of my waking hours, in my life, either playing, singing or working somehow in the music industry.

I have been blessed to play with the two biggest bands in Bluegrass music and the top country band in the nation (in those days).

I've had the blessing of playing for 80,000 people at a time, traveling around on Silver Eagle buses with catered meals, rubbing elbows and chatting with people like Randy Travis, Don Williams, Dolly Parton, Charlie Daniels and many more.

I've also had that backroom experience of playing in many local bands and have been blessed to play the biggest venues in the country.

I have felt very proud when my mother and father sat in their living room and watched their son perform on Hee Haw and on the Grand Old Opry among many other television programs.

My musical career reached goals that I only imagined as a lad, as I slumbered at night and envisioned myself playing for thousands of people.

I do all that bragging just to point out, I'm no one important at all. If I hadn't told you about all that, you probably never would have known.

I'm certainly no unique musician or singer. I know a hundred people within 20 miles of where I sit right now, who can outplay and outsing me all day long.

I simply happened to be in the right place at the right time in order to reach those heights and goals that I dreamed of as a child.

Because of some of those achievements, musicians that I meet sometimes have heard of the "big time" playing I have done and expect me to be

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Points East

By Ike Adams



5:15 AM

Did you ever wake up probably tell you that I do in nearly every day and that she has her doubts as to whether or not I'm ever, truly, wide awake. I can tell you, for sure, that I'm usually awake enough to refrain from arguing with her and smart enough to recognize most other lost causes.

And on this way-too-early-to-be-out-of-bed Monday morning with a newspaper copy deadline staring me down, my brain seems far less functional than even Loretta would claim it normally is. I'm simply caught in a situation where I'm unable to form an opinion or think of anything worth talking or writing about.

But I am, at least, aware

enough of my surroundings to know that I'm not in a hospital bed surrounded by mysterious beeping and humming machines attached to my carcass with myriad wires and tiny hoses. There's no evidence that I'm on any sort of mechanical life support system. I've even consumed an apple, two cups of coffee, checked my blood pressure and been to the toilet. Everything else seems to be working just fine, but my brain won't turn on.

7:15 AM

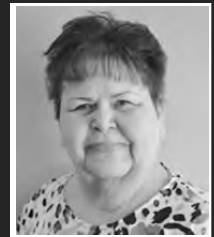
Okay, since sitting down in front of the keyboard and computer monitor exactly two hours ago, I have been to the front porch to watch a sunrise that must have happened far above the clouds because I saw nothing bright enough to even hint at sunlight. All I know is that it gradually became light enough to see a drizzling mist and reveal the fact that it's going to be too muddy in the garden to pick the row of Roma beans that, to me, taste slightly better than having no beans at all. Loretta loves them so I'm bound to grow them in the spirit of maintaining domestic harmony.

I'm anxious to get them out of the garden only because I want to try planting a late crop of heirloom "Little Ettes" from seed I saved from the first planting we harvested earlier this month in the same space the Romas currently occupy. If I can pull it off, it will be the first time I've grown two crops of the same variety using seed I saved from the first one. If it works, it will be worth far

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



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Check out Beehive Boxes...

Dear Editor,
Brock's Honeybee Farm will be showing the 2017-2018 Beehive Art Boxes at the Rockcastle Farmers' Market this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Come by and vote for your favorite so we can find the people's choice!

If you pick the favorite beehive art box you will be placed in a drawing for a free bottle of honey. The art-

ist that painted the hive will also receive a free bottle of honey.

Be sure and look at all four sides as some of the hive boxes have four sides with a very nice piece of art on them.

The boxes were painted at RCHS Art Class by three artists.

Please come by and look at the goodies at the Farmers' Market and vote.

Doug Brock
Brock's Honeybee Farm

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BHS Class Reunion

Brodhead High School, Class of 1969, will be having an informal potluck get together on Sat., Aug. 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.

Back to School Bash

A Back to School Bash 2018 will be held Saturday, July 28th at Pine Hill Holiness Church. All youths, ages 5 through 19, are invited for a day of fun activities which include: Bible lesson/story, crafts, games and lunch. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Back to School Event

There will be a Back to School Event at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead on Saturday, July 28th from 6 to 8 p.m. There will be free school supplies for all ages, free food and special music. Children must be present to receive school supplies.

Rockcastle GOP Meeting

The Rockcastle County Republican Party will hold a meeting on Monday, July 30th at 7 p.m. on the 3rd floor of the Rockcastle County Courthouse. Discussions will be held regarding upcoming events and gearing up for the General Election in November. Please join us!

Time for Backpack Program

Back to school time means the Rockcastle County Backpack Program time is here as well. The Rockcastle County Retired Teachers Association is collecting individually wrapped snacks, appropriate to send home with students who will benefit from some extra snacks for after school and weekends. Please help our schools with this program by bringing your food or monetary donations to BES, MVES, RES or the Middle School to be distributed. Also, donations will be collected at the retired teachers meeting at Limestone Grille on Wednesday, August 15th at 11:30. You can also call Nancy Bussell at 606-308-2388 for pick-up. Thank you once again for making the Rockcastle County Schools Backpack Program a success.

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.

“ramblings”

(Cont. from A2)

summer. The weather has been, for the most part, temperate and I only caught myself once complaining of the heat. I immediately apologized to the person I was talking to because I swear every winter that I'll never complain about summer again and, besides, I threatened to throat punch son-in-law Spencer the first time I heard him complain about the heat.

I haven't spent a lot of time watching the news, it's depressing, and I am still having a hard time coping with the amount of vitriol, disgusting remarks and just plain meanness directed at our President.

Would I like for him to be a little more tactful? Yes. Would I like for him to be a little more polished in his interactions with the press and public in general? Yes. But, since I felt that he was by far the lesser of two evils, I voted for him and will do so again if he chooses to run for re-election because I sense in him a love for this country that seemed to be lacking in our past President.

The mid-term elections should be interesting, particularly the Barr-McGrath race for representative in Fayette Co. and surrounding areas.

I think this election nationwide will go a long way toward deciding the future of our country.

Of course, I'm hoping that Republicans keep control of the senate and house, particularly since the Democrats' platform appears to be taking back the tax cuts, doing away with ICE and open borders, just for starters. And, of course, they have vowed to impeach President Trump if they gain control of the house, exactly on what charges I am not sure -- maybe the fact that they just don't like him?

Anyway, it's an exciting and somewhat scary time to be alive and I'm glad I'm still here to witness it.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

Montgomery Ward's catalog.

Those stretchers were used to insert inside the legs of my jeans after they came out of the washing machine. Keep in mind, this was a wringer-washer. Bee carefully placed the metal stretchers into the exact center of both legs and then hung them on the outside clothesline. When dry, my jeans appeared to have been ironed with a perfect crease down each 13-inch leg. The memory of that style varies greatly compared with the jeans I wear today.

I remember one time when Bee had hung my jeans with pant stretchers on her clothes line, and they froze solid. She brought them in the den, near the Warm Morning stove, and literally propped them up against the wall to thaw. That was a strange and funny sight. I guess that is why I remember it so well.

I also recall that we had to be careful when playing outside in the yard near Bee's clothesline. On a windy day,

you could get “judo-chopped” by a flailing pant leg. Anyone who remembers seeing them hanging on a clothesline can tell you that it could make for quite a vision. If you were not familiar with stretchers, you could be surprised at the sight. Watching a woman carrying the pants back to the house before removing the stretchers could also make for a strange-looking spectacle.

My mother used those pant stretchers during the late 1950s and early 1960s. When I went away to college in 1962, I don't remember seeing them after that. I also don't remember being concerned about it. Broken-in jeans became acceptable.

Today, even as a senior citizen, I continue to wear jeans almost every day. About the only difference is that I now purchase “relaxed fit” Lee jeans. I think it would be complete torture to try to get my old legs into those 13-inch pants. I don't know that it could be done. But I will admit, now that would be a sight to see.

(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”

(Cont. from A2)

this super human player. I've actually heard young, beginning players at a jam session say things like “Oh, that's Mike French. Teach me some stuff on guitar” etc.

But then, I always get to see these young whipper snappers pick up a guitar and do things I didn't know was even possible.

I'll admit that sometimes I feel proud of all I have done and though I realize I am certainly nothing special, I feel all big-headed and cocky when I'm around these kids starting out.

But I have to be careful about bragging because I find that usually after I relate my big story about life on the road with Vern Gosdin and of the musical adventures I have had, it is inevitable that someone will say, “uhmmm, and who is Vern Gosdin again?”

It seems all the accomplishments that I maybe should be proud of, weren't even of my actual doing. I didn't accomplish anything because I'm “just that good.” Nor did I deserve it from a lifetime of practice and desire because I know hundreds who have practiced harder and desired it even more.

The truth is, all that I have done in music was pure luck. When I walk down the street, no one knows who I am or what I have done.

All my achievements haven't created world peace and I have \$67 in the bank. (Of course my truck insurance is overdue).

I bring this up because I was at my dad's grave recently, pulling some weeds and cleaning his stone, and I began looking at the hundreds of stones there.

Names I have never heard were all around me. Dates showing when this person passed away and I never knew anything about it. This person's death was a huge event to many people. But to the rest of the world, it's just another stone and only a few even know it is there.

I stood at one stone in particular for a long time because it had a little guitar carved into the granite. I began to wonder what he must have experienced in his life.

He passed 20 years ago and I stopped and considered what he may have accomplished with that little guitar.

Was he proud of his music? Was his family proud of him? Did he reach childhood goals? Was he “just that good?”

I have come to the conclusion that no matter what we accomplish in our life, we all end up in the same size hole. No one is better or worse than any other. The next time you notice a stone, stop and give some thought to the accomplishments this person may have had.

It's not just a stone. It's a lifetime of achievements. Imagine the many things this person must have been proud of. The adventures he experienced. The disappointments and successes, the surprises, the wins, the losses, the laughter, the tears.

I suppose when a stranger walks by my stone, they will have no idea of how lucky and blessed I was.

But now that you have read this article, if you happen by a stone some day that says Mike French, maybe you can think to yourself, “that was one blessed fellow.”

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

more than the effort it took. “Little Ettes”, a gift of seed from my friend, Cindy Williams in Blackey, Kentucky, are, by far, the best tasting new bean discovery I've made in well over 15 years. If the second crop works, I may even have a few seeds to share.

11:15 AM

Okay, I am hopelessly past the Letcher County Mountain Eagle deadline but maybe Ben Gish and Sam Adams will still find room for the column because they like to see their names in the paper.

In the meantime I have made a run to the post office to mail a package that may or not make it to its intended destination, 130 miles away, before the seeds inside it sprout. It contained fewer than 200 very small seed beans and cost \$3.50 cents in the cheapest postage available. If I'd known this before daylight, I'd have had plenty to write about. And, sometime soon, I intend to do just that.

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12:15 PM

I'm outta here.

“T. J.s”

(Cont. from A2)

Everything else seems to be working just fine, but my brain won't turn on.

7:15 AM

Okay, since sitting down in front of the keyboard and computer monitor exactly two hours ago, I have been to the front porch to watch a sunrise that must have happened far above the clouds because I saw nothing bright enough to even hint at sunlight. All I know is that it gradually became light enough to see a drizzling mist and reveal the fact that it's going to be too muddy in the garden to pick the row of Roma beans that, to me, taste slightly better than having no beans at all. Loretta loves them so I'm bound to grow them in the spirit of maintaining domestic harmony.

I'm anxious to get them out of the garden only because I want to try planting a late crop of heirloom “Little Ettes” from seed I saved from the first planting we harvested earlier this month in the same space the Romas currently occupy. If I can pull it off, it will be the first time I've grown two crops of the same variety using seed I saved from the first one. If it works, it will be worth far more than the effort it took. “Little Ettes”, a gift of seed from my friend, Cindy Williams in Blackey, Kentucky, are, by far, the best tasting new bean discovery I've made in well over 15 years. If the second crop works, I may even have a few seeds to share.

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Obituaries

Harold Ray Lunsford

Harold Ray Lunsford, 75, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, July 18, 2018 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital after a long illness. He was born July 6, 1943 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Elmer and Mary Frances Lunsford. He was a retired carpenter, a member of the Grace Baptist Church in Roundstone for 46 years, was a former Sunday School teacher, enjoyed Gaither Homecoming Music, Kentucky Basketball, and most of all spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Survivors are: his wife of 52 years, Pamara Cheryl Lunsford of Mt. Vernon; three children, Tammy (Ray) Powell of Berea, Jamie (Clinton) Doan of Mt. Vernon, and Harold "Butch" (Shanna) Lunsford of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Clyde (Helen) Lunsford of Ohio; six grandchildren, Nick Doan, Mathew Lunsford, Alisha Lewis, Ashley Powell, Ben Powell, and Rachelle Doan; and eight great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by: five brothers, Frank, Albert, Bill, Bob, and Everett Lunsford; two sisters, Iva Houk and Evelyn Frith; and his father and mother-in-law, Byron and Glenna Baker.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, July 21, 2018 at the Grace Baptist Church with Bro. Raymond Offutt and Bro. Matthew Lunsford officiating. Burial was in Riddle Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Nick Doan, Benjamin Powell, Chris Lewis, Ray Powell, Jeremy Dorning, Jim Baker, and Zack Baker. Honorary pallbearer: Chris Lewis.

Arrangements by the Cox Funeral Home.
Send condolences to the family online at: www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Gary Monroe Hayes

Gary Monroe Hayes, 61, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, July 21, 2018 at his home. He was born in Madison County on January 29, 1957, the son of Ernest and Christine Sowder Hayes. He had been a factory worker and was of the Baptist Faith. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by: two children, Josh Hayes and fiancée Margaret, and Deana Newcomb, both of Mt. Vernon; four grandchildren, Morgan Mullins, Lyndsay Newcomb, Jaeleigh Hayes, and Madison Hayes; a brother, Bill (Rhonda) Hayes of Mt. Vernon; and a sister, Debbie (Alex) Prewitt of Louisville. Also surviving is his best friend and ex-wife, Freda Hayes of Mt. Vernon. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his step-father, Johnny McFerron and two nephews, Tony Hayes and Billy Hayes.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Eugene Gentry.
Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mr. Hayes' online obituary.



Margarette Willene DeBord

Margarette Willene DeBord, 82, of Mt. Vernon, and formerly of Brodhead, died Friday, July 20, 2018 at the Baptist Health Hospital in Lexington. She was born February 22, 1936 in Pulaski County, the daughter of the late Walter and Sophie McKinney Reynolds. She was retired from Dresser Industries in Berea, enjoyed sewing, gardening, quilting, spending time with family and friends, and was a member of the Walnut Grove Church of Christ.

Survivors are: four children, Danny DeBord of Brodhead, Michael (Gayle) DeBord of Mt. Veron, Karen Spencer of Science Hill, and Rita Bailey of Titusville, FL; four grandchildren; and two great grandchildren. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, John DeBord; one infant son; two brothers; and one sister.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Marvin Cromer and Bro. Zach Evans officiating. Burial was in Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Douglas and Bobby Heart, Marty Reynolds, Randy Reynolds, Danny Reynolds, and Dale Jr. Reynolds.

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

Diane Fain

Diane Fain, 76, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, July 19, 2018 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. She was born in Cincinnati, OH on May 7, 1942, the daughter of Frank and Elizabeth Heidkamp Snider. She was a retired florist who loved horses and was a member of Bible Baptist Church.

She is survived by: two sons, John L. Fain of Mt. Vernon and Frank (Misty) Fain of Richmond; grandchildren, John (Skylar) Larken, Logan Wayne Fain, Lanna Jo, Ethan, and McKenzie; and two brothers, Paul Snider of Pensacola, FL and Frank Snider of Cincinnati, OH.

Many nieces and nephews also survive. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Bobby Fain; and a sister, Beatrice Rose Schafer.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, July 26, 2018 at 3 p.m. at Bible Baptist Church by Bro. Bob Bradley. Friends may call at the church after 12 p.m. Thursday.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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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

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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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To contact Bill, his cell phone number is 606-308-3245.
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14U Mustangs Place 2nd in ISA World Series

The 14U Mustangs Fastpitch softball team competed in the 2018 ISA World Series in Cleveland, Tennessee July 13th-15th. These ladies played hard and were able to bring home an impressive second place finish. Team members pictured are front row: Emily Hancock, Jessie Begley, Victoria McDaniel, Alyssa Raleigh, and Katie Denham. The team is coached by Jimmy Denham and Corey Baker. Back row: Presley Bradshaw, Ashlen Roller, Kylie Devine, Kyla Bell, Abby Shanahan, and Cynthia Cooke.



Trey Bowling finished with a two day total of 130 to win the 2018 Cedar Rapids Invitational this past weekend. Top finishers in the Championship Flight were from left: 1st - Trey Bowling, 2nd - Chris Butler, 3rd- Colby Brown, and 4th - John Cornelius.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Give Your Front Entry a Spruce-Up

If the front of your house happens to look a bit bleak, tired, or lacks imagination and appeal, perhaps there are some simple and inexpensive things you could do to change that up a little. Some of them you probably can do yourself, some will require the advice of a professional. There are major projects that you can hire experts for, but most of the following ideas you probably can probably draw up and perform yourself.

A boulder, or even several, can be a quick way to change the appearance of a yard. They should be situated and maybe planted in such a way as to look like they were always there, and you built or designed around them. (A couple big rocks dropped off the tailgate of a pickup truck to keep traffic off the lawn; well, will probably look just like what it actually was.)

A wall, not too tall, can give a bit of privacy near the front entry, yet not block the view. Walls of natural stone are ideal, either masonry work, or dry stacked. But tumbled concrete units or faux stone adhered to concrete blocks may be more suitable for the do-it-yourself project.

Add some raised beds, or just dump a load of dirt and rake it out to create some undulations in a flat boring yard. Using dirt excavated from where you are building a new walk, a new patio, or installing a water feature can also be the source of dirt for raised areas. I once made a winding path through a backyard in my hometown. I took the sod that I cut with a sod cutting machine to make the space for the new

walk, and flipped that grass upside down and stacked the pieces to create mounded areas in the lawn. Then I installed small pebbles for the walk. In a few weeks, the piled grass had died and decayed, making earthworm-rich planting soil. The homeowner then planted flowers and mulched these beds.

A small patio or a small wooden deck can instantly transform an entry. An arbor or pergola can be constructed such that you walk under it as you leave the house, or your guests approach the entryway.

A stone or brick or some other masonry or acrylic cover-up of a chipping or cracked sidewalk or driveway can go a long way in giving your place a quick facelift.

And landscaping with plants is perhaps the simplest of all ideas. Yet, it is botched more often than not. The inexperienced person may buy plants that look great individually, but end up not combining for a good look when planted together. Sometimes going to a nursery and showing them a picture of your yard, or sending a friend or a landscaper an email requesting ideas can work out ok. But, beware, nurseries want to sell plants—the more expensive ones they make the most profit on especially. (Also, if you want your yard to look distinguished and not like others nearby, you probably don't want to go seek out the same person who provided the design for the neighbors.)

Adding color, including the color green which is especially useful in winter, to your front entry is usually a good idea. Just don't do it the way the next door neighbor did theirs if you want your front entry to

look special.

Container gardening is a easy solution to a nondescript front entry. Placing a large pretty pot carefully planted with flowers, some trailing vines and at least one upright plant, can be one of the simplest ways of working a quick miracle. A pair or a grouping of attractive containers well-planted with pretties will be a instant winner. By changing out the plants when some begin to look ratty you can keep container gardens looking fresh and pleasing all summer.

A new or freshly repainted front door, door trim, or even new paint on the whole house (even painting a brick house) can be a way to make an impression in short order. Don't forget the simplest ideas of all for a quick fix for curb appeal. Trim up overgrown trees and shrubs, and spread some fresh mulch.

Any one of these ideas could give your place the spruce-up your entry needs. Several in combination can really make yours the sharpest home entry in your community.

The author is a landscaper. Feedback and queries welcome. (859) 684-0642, (865) 360-6951



Top finishers in the 1st flight of the 2018 Cedar Rapids Invitational were from left: 1st - Trent Clark, 2nd - Brandon Young, 3rd - Andrew Pensol, and 4th - Aaron Cash.



Top finishers in the 2nd Flight of the 2018 Cedar Rapids Invitational were from left: 2nd Darrell Ensor, 3rd - Ronnie Garland, and 4th - Aaron Anderkin. 1st - Eric Adams (not pictured)

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by the RCHS Art Class of 2017-2018

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Please come by and vote for the best one and you and the artist may win a bottle of free honey!

Doug Brock is having a fundraiser to buy hive boxes to be painted the Art Class of 2018-2019 with the Art class keeping 100% of the funds raised by selling of the Beehive Art Boxes.

Some of the corporate sponsors for the Art Boxes are: Rockcastle Kentucky Farm Bureau, Rockcastle Regional Hospital, Sherwin Williams, Mount Vernon Signal and Dadant Bee Keeping Supplies.

Businesses helping to promote the arts and saving the bees are: Lone Star Farm and Home, Brodhead Pharmacy, Joe Clontz CPA and Doug Prewitt

“Chase”

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him, the citation says he refused to get on the ground, refused to roll over and refused to place his hands behind his back.

Police finally secured the suspect and transported him to the Baptist Health Medical Center in Corbin where he was treated for minor injuries and transported to the Whitley County Detention Center.

Whitfield was charged with speeding, reckless driving, no registration plates, no registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, no insurance, failure to register motorcycle, rear license not illuminated, vehicle nuisance, no operators license, improper use of left lane, failure to signal, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs, etc., fleeing or evading police, wanton endangerment, failure to comply, resisting arrest, improper equipment, being a fugitive from another state and the accused is a non-compliant sex offender.

His bond was not set at press time.

“Supplies”

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teers ready to help. The Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptists is ready and willing.

“We don’t want any child to head off to school without supplies,” said Kathryn Pope, self-funded Kentucky Missionary. “Thanks to a lot of dedicated volunteers, they won’t have to.”

The association is holding their third annual back-to-school event this Saturday, July 28, at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead from 6-8 p.m.

And it is not just a place to pick up school supplies, it will also be a celebration and community event.

“We are going to have a great time and we invite everyone to come out and join us and while they are there, they can pick up supplies for this year,” Pope said.

This particular event is a little different than many events that may help with school supplies or children’s needs. The book of rules, that describe eligibility, qualifications and limitations required to participate, is blank. No one needs to call, or set up an appointment, or fill out an application. The only requirement to qualify or be eligible for the free supplies is that you show up.

Pope quietly smiles as she describes the event in a soft voice. “Anyone, of any age, at any school in the county, is welcome to join us,” she said. “Come on out. We are going to grill hot dogs have games and live music and a great time.”

Throughout the year, the association collects funds and materials to help with the program. “It’s by word of mouth that people find out about us,” Pope said. “And these wonderful people give of their time and money to make this happen for children and it’s open to all.”

In fact, last year over 100 local students attended the event and received supplies of all kinds with over 50 volunteers present to help distribute everything, including the hot dogs.

This year, the volunteers are separating supplies into different bags, depending on the age of the student. “We have supplies for elementary, middle school and high school students separated out because they need some different things in high school than in elementary school,” she said. Pope is visibly excited about the event and says the volunteers are also. “We have such a wonderful group of volunteers and people who donate, all just to help these children. We helped over 100 last year and we expect more this year. And, if you are putting this story in the newspaper, I’m going to go get a lot more supplies,” she said. Though Pope is not one

to take credit for such programs that give to those in need, she is a huge part of this and other projects in the county. However, if you ask her how such volunteers are organized and how such programs and projects are scheduled and how supplies are maintained and gathered and separated and where materials such as grills and plates come from, she has a simple answer.

“If you really want to know who is behind all of this...it’s God.”

“Bussell”

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Bussell, a 1999 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University, says he is excited about the new position. “I am eager to get started,” he said. “It’s exciting and we are working hard making sure everything is ready for the start of school on August 15.”

Bussell says he has an approach in mind in his new position and it’s the same approach he uses in any school setting. “I have a student’s first mentality,” he said. According to Bussell, everything he does, and any decisions made at the school, will be based on that attitude.

Bussell says he is at a special advantage by leaving the elementary school and going to the high school. “The best part is, though I will greatly miss the students at MVES, I’ll have them again someday when they come to RCHS.”

Bussell said he will also miss the staff at MVES. “There is such a wonderful staff at MVES. I had a great experience there and greatly enjoyed working with everyone at the school. At the same time I am looking forward to working with everyone at the high school. They too are a dedicated group of people.”

Superintendent David Pensol said he is pleased that Bussell was interested in the position. “A high performing school must have a high performing principal. Mr. Bussell brings experience, strong leadership skills and exceptional instructional knowledge to his new role. Being only days away from the beginning of the 2018-19 school year, we are looking forward to the guidance and positive impact Mr. Bussell will have on RCHS students as well as our entire community.”

“Cops”

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trooper from each Kentucky post) as the winner of the award.

Pennington is a 15 year veteran of the Kentucky State Police and is assigned to Post 11 in London which serves Rockcastle County.

He is the son of Linda Murphy of Berea and Jerry Pennington of McKee.

Also, Rockcastle resident KSP Detective Benjamin S. Graves was named the top Detective at Post 11 and was a nominee for Detective of the Year.

The ceremony recognized many officers throughout the state for service above and beyond the call of duty and receiving the honor of Trooper of the Year brings recognition of accomplishment to the entire post and all of Pennington’s fellow officers.

Lt. Governor Jenean Hampton joined Justice Secretary John Tillery and Kentucky State Police Commissioner Richard Sanders in recognizing 66 KSP Troopers, eight commercial vehicle enforcement officers, and 14 civilians for acts of bravery, life saving, professionalism and dedication to duty.

“You stand between us and chaos,” said Hampton. “You are the embodiment of what law enforcement does.”

Tillery also commented to the officers present. “Kentucky is blessed to have so many selfless, courageous professionals among the ranks of the KSP,” he said. “These

award recipients have shown incredible strength and commitment to the safety of others.”

Pennington said the award really highlights the high level of training and supervision at KSP. “I have had some really good supervisors and my fellow troopers are a good bunch who do this for the right reasons,” he said. “These troopers are the kind of people who do the right thing even when no one is watching.”

The awards were presented for service during 2017.

“Water”

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but the mayor and the council are committed to fixing the problem,” said Bray.

After meeting with experts in the field many times, and performing dozens of tests and trying several different approaches, officials determined the best way to correct the problem three months ago and they knew it was going to be expensive.

Even though the water plant is aged, and in some areas outdated, Bryant said the city was determined to find a way to provide the best water possible. “All of our customers deserve good, clean water and we were going to find a way to do it. We’ve made certain our water has always been safe but we were determined to deal with the taste and odor problem.”

So, after years of trial and error and expert advice, the solution was found earlier this year. That solution involves several new and improved filtration systems that deal with the particular algae that affected the local water supply. And part of that solution involves building a large basin at the lake that will cause the water to be in contact with carbon for 90 minutes rather than the 5 minutes it is currently.

This basin however, is going to cost between \$800,000 and \$1.2 million. A project that is not in the city budget. In fact, the entire water and sewer budget is only \$2.26 million. That would mean nearly half of the entire budget used to build one basin.

Then, three weeks ago, Mayor Bryant heard of a possible federal grant called the PRIDE (COE) 531 Grant (Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment).

Bryant and Bray discussed the grant for the first time on June 28. They crafted the grant application, submitted it to authorities and in less than a month received notice that a \$750,000 grant had been approved.

“What a relief this is to all of us,” said Bray. “It’s the fastest I have ever seen a grant approved and we are going to immediately go after grants to cover the remaining costs of the project. Our community is growing quickly and it is a big relief to have this water issue settled so we can focus more on other issues in our community.”

The grant is a 75/25 matching grant and there is a \$75,000 use fee so only \$675,000 will actually be coming to Mount Vernon but the city council has plans to deal with the cost deficit.

They voted unanimously to give the mayor the authority to sign, submit and seek other grants to cover the costs.

“If the project cost is a million dollars, then we will have to come up with the remaining \$325,000,” said Bray.

City officials will research other grants available and believe they can obtain grants from state and federal to cover most, if not all, the cost of the project.

“Splish”

(Continued from front)

Everyone is invited to the first Splish Splash Event to be held at the Lake Linville Park Saturday, July 28th from 6-8 p.m. and when you come, bring your swimsuit.

Everyone present can jump under the cool water of the new splash pad and enjoy the many activity and play areas at the park.

And, thanks to the Rockcastle County Schools Summer Food Service Program, there will be a free snack meal for all children who need a break from the activities.

The area includes a ball field, a play area, a picnic shelter the new splash pad and, of course, Lake Linville for anyone interested in boating or fishing.

Everyone is invited to attend the free event.

Kentucky Afield Outdoors

Stick it to dangerous currents with a wading staff

Those of us who wade rocky streams for small-mouth or tailwaters for trout sometimes bite off more than we can chew.

An eddy on the other side of the stream looks inviting and the more you stare at it, the more you want to cast there. The only problem is a waist-deep run with strong current lies between you and the enticing water.

You begin crossing the stream, but about half way, the current begins to push hard against your legs. You barely lift your foot and the current pushes it out from your body, nearly causing a fall. You look back and realize it will be just as hard to get back to where you started, as it will be to get to the other side of the stream.

You are stuck. A wading staff will save your bacon in this situation. Made from aluminum, carbon fiber, crafted wood or a hickory stick, a wading staff gives anglers an extra balance point that can prevent a fall in sticky situations.

“I use my wading staff for balance whenever I wade,” said Dr. Larry Kelley of Richmond, retired assistant chair of nursing at Eastern Kentucky University. “It’s kept me from falling many times.”

Kelley also uses his wading staff, made from a cedar branch, to probe the water in front of him for depth. Clear water often looks shallower than it actually is and misjudgment can lead to a hat-floating, wader-filling mishap.

“This is another area where my wading staff is invaluable,” Kelley said. “It keeps me from making mistakes concerning the depth of a hole.”

This safety feature proves handy when wading cold tailwaters, like the Cumberland River below Wolf Creek Dam. The water temperatures in the Lake Cumberland tailwater run cold enough to induce hypothermia. Stepping off a shelf into water over your head quickly fills a set of waders. Waders filled with water become a dangerous weight in moving, cold water.

This is the reason wading anglers must always use a snug wading belt when wearing waders. The belt prevents the legs of the waders from quickly filling with water in the event of a fall.

You can use a wading staff to test the bottom composition before venturing into a hole. Muddy areas of the stream bottom often look like hard-packed sand, but are actually a gooey muck that can pull off your wading boots. Wading staffs are also invaluable in negotiating steep stream banks.

“Wreck”

(Continued from front)

nitrate, a semi-toxic chemical to the touch, is also used in mixtures for explosives. In its raw form, the chemical is used to fertilize the ground.

The chemical is considered poisonous and the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife was called to the scene to investigate possible damage to the local wildlife. Officials also called in Ecotech USA due to the chemical spill, according to local Emergency Management Director David Colson.

Ecotech placed filter systems into the water to keep the chemical from spreading and state envi-

ronmental response teams are investigating possible damage that may have occurred.

Kentucky State Police at the scene told reporters any damage that may have been caused by the chemical could last for months.

Colson said there is currently no evidence that the creek, or wildlife or ground around the area, has been damaged, but, as a precaution, officials will treat the area as contaminated until they know for certain.

The driver of the truck was not injured and no other vehicles were involved.

Crews are expected to begin repairs to the damaged road once the area is determined safe by environmentalists.

Some debate exists on whether wood, carbon fiber or aluminum make the best wading staff.

“I prefer a wooden staff because it floats behind me and out of the way when fishing,” Kelley said. “I can also quickly get the staff in my hand when I need it.”

You can make a wooden wading staff cheaply by finding a dense hickory or cedar branch stick about shoulder height. Rub in several coats of tung oil and let it cure.

Slide a piece of hypalon foam replacement handle for walking canes over the thickest end of the stick and glue if necessary. Drill a hole through the stick just above the handle. Work a large key ring through the hole to attach a lanyard system. Kelley uses a magnetic net release used by fly anglers to attach his wading staff to his vest via a carabiner.

Epoxy a rubber cane tip on the other end and you are in business. Some anglers epoxy a wrap of lead tape used on golf clubs just above the rubber protector to help weigh down the wooden staff in current.

Wood does not make fish spooking noises when contacting the stream bottom and possesses character that manufactured wading staffs lack.

However, a wooden staff does not collapse. Some anglers use collapsible ski poles or hiking staffs for wading staffs, but their thin bottom ends vibrate wildly in current.

The collapsible hiking

staffs that use a twisting lock mechanism often freeze up after getting wet several times. The parts inside these staffs oxidize and all the king’s money and all the king’s men can’t get it separated again. This is incredibly frustrating if they lock up during a wading trip.

If you decide to use one of these for a wading staff, find one with a lever to lock and unlock the collapsible parts.

Some wading staffs use a piece of elastic cord in the middle to hold the pieces together, similar to a collapsible tent pole. These staffs fold up into a sheath for convenience. If these staffs get stuck in rocks on the bottom, they separate when pulled on, rendering them useless.

Higher-end trekking poles used for hiking have the elastic cord, but also a locking mechanism to keep them together during use. These make good wading staffs, but start at about \$100.

Predictable water levels and hungry fish make late summer through late fall the best time to wade a stream. A wading staff makes wade fishing safer and more efficient.

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Rockcastle County Recycling Center open for recycling drop-offs

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

The following items may be recycled:

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

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

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:
Brodhead (at the back baseball field)
Conway (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)
Livingston (between Liv. Fire Dept. & City Hall)
Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)
Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

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

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



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2018 Rockcastle Agricultural Fair

**Little World's Fair
Brodhead, Kentucky
4H & FFA Exhibits
Friday, August 3, 2018
6:00 p.m. - Dairy Show
Saturday, August 4, 2018
10:00 a.m. - Beef Show**

Exhibits will be entered on Monday, August 6, 2018 at the Rockcastle County Extension Office - 1050 West Main St. Mt. Vernon from 9:00am-11:30am. Exhibits will be picked up Monday, August 6th after 1:30 p.m.

**Agricultural Fair
Rules & Regulations**

- The Brodhead Fair is planned and conducted according to Kentucky Department of Agriculture regulations for use of State Funds.
- All entries must be on grounds and remain on display to conform with regulations.
- All exhibits (except open livestock shows) are limited to residents of Rockcastle County.
- 4-H and FFA members are eligible to show in all open division classes with the same animals as shown in 4-H and FFA departments. All entries must be made prior to the show.
- The Fair Board reserves the right to combine classes when a class has fewer than three entries and/or two exhibitors.
- All livestock must be accompanied by an official health certificate in keeping with the State Department of Agriculture health regulations.
- No individual may take more than one entry in any one class, except that two may be entered in livestock classes.
- The Fair Executive Committee reserves the right to interpret and resolve all matters connected with or incident to the fair.
- The Fair Board will not be responsible for losses, accidents, injury to persons, animals or other exhibits, but will take precautions to prevent any losses.
- Money not used in one division may be transferred to another division on the Danish system.
- Foods, fruits and vegetable entries are to be made on paper plates. Canned foods are to be exhibited in standard canning jars. Jars that are not sealed will be disqualified.
- When there is only one entry in a class, it is the discretion of the judges to determine the ribbon received.
- All entries in 4-H and FFA classes must have been produced in conjunction with an approved project.

Department #4 - F.F.A. Division

Lewis Mink & Jeff Hayes, Chairmen
* Work must be done from September 2017 in conjunction with project work

401. Stick burley tobacco (4 stalks)
* Blue-\$10, Red-\$5, White-\$3
Premiums from class 402-407 as follows: Blue-\$5, Red-\$3, White-\$1

402. Alfalfa Hay (10 lb bale)
403. Alfalfa with grass hay (10 lb)

404. Red clover with grass hay (10 lb)
405. Mixed hay - grass (10 lb)
406. Corn silage (1 gallon 2002 crop in plastic bag)

407. 6 ears yellow field corn

4-H Division

Mike Robbins, Chairman

John McQueary, Co-Chairman

1. Exhibits must have been made by 4-H members of Rockcastle County since September, 2017 as a part of project work.

2. A 4-H member may be Champion in only one class in each lot, but may enter exhibits in more than one class.

3. Junior 4-H members include 9- to 13-year-old; Senior 4-H members include 14- to 19-year-old.

4. Champions (with blue ribbons only) in lots 1 through 10 are eligible to be entered in the Kentucky State Fair in August. One entry in each class can go on to the State Fair. (Exception: Foods can send two from each class)

5. \$465.00 premiums on Lots 1 through 10 will be determined by the Danish system. Each entry will receive a ribbon and premium.

6. Call the Extension Office at 256-2403 for more specific details on exhibit requirements.

Lot #1 - 4-H Horticulture & Plant Science Division 6015

565. Terrariums

566. Dish gardens (desert or tropical)

569. House plants

570. Hanging baskets

571. The exhibitor may exhibit as many different fruits and/ or

572. Tomato (5 per plate). Must be ripe (red or yellow color only)

573. Peppers, hot bell or sweet (5 per plate)

574. Cucumbers, slicing (5 per plate), pickling (5 per plate)

575. Beans, snap or lima (12 per plate)

576. Corn, sweet (in the husk with silks) 5 ears per plate

578. Largest Tomato (by weight) Must be ripe (red or yellow color only)

579. Largest Cabbage (by weight)

580. Largest Pumpkin (by weight)

581. Largest Watermelon (by weight)

Lot #2 -

4-H Electric Division 6021

Lighting

652. Pop can - lamp kits

653. Table, desk, vanity or floor lamps (any purpose-kits only)

654. Pin Up lamp (kit or original design)

655. Table, desk, vanity or floor lamps (any purpose- original design only)

659. Electrical safety or energy conservation posters

Lot #3 - 4-H Wood Science Division 6025

674. Level 1, made from a kit. Simple items which have pre-cut and pre-drilled parts and youth demonstrate knowledge of assembly, selection and use of fasteners (nails, screws and/or glue), sanding techniques and appropriate finishes (Example: small bird house, non-hopper bird feeder).

675. Level 1, not from a kit. Simple constructed wood item showing knowledge of hand tools, wood selection, cutting, drilling, use of fasteners (nails, screws and/or glue), sanding techniques and appropriate finishes, (such as, napkin holder, let-

ter holder, simple picture frame, wire wiggle, towel holder, serving tray, jewelry box, small flag holder, 4-H book ends, airplane, hurricane lamp, trivet (pot holder), etc.)
676. Level 2, made from a kit. More elaborate items which require cutting, drilling and youth demonstrate knowledge of selection and skill in use of fasteners (nails, screws and/or glue), sanding techniques and appropriate finishes (Example: pine wood car, large bird house).

677. Level 2, not from a kit. More elaborate items that demonstrate a mastered skills with hand tools, basic knowledge of power hand tools, fastening options, appropriate surface preparations and finish applications, (such as puzzle, foot stool, revolving rack, 4-H key holder, cutting board, book rack, serving dish shelf, saw horse, hopper type bird feeder, etc.)

Lot # 4 - 4-H Forestry Division 6027

First Year

703. Leaf Collections- Collection of 10 leaves representing 10 forest trees found in Kentucky. Mounting instructions in the forestry book, —4-H Forestry Project Unit 1- Introducing Yourself to Trees - Activity #1 are to be followed.

Second Year

704. Leaf Collections- Collection of 20 leaves representing 20 forest trees and different from ones done by same exhibitor in first year project found in Kentucky. Mounting instructions in the forestry book, - 4-H Forestry Project Unit 1- Introducing Yourself to Trees - Activity #1 are to be followed.

Lot #5 - 4-H Arts Division 6029

729. Junior Folk Art- One item that has paint for a decorative or craft purpose other than canvas or paper. No Clothing! The following items only will be accepted in this category: Stool, gourd or small box (any shape).

730. Senior Folk Art- same as above.

731. Junior Weaving- One pair of place-mats, pot holders (pair) or one small wall hanging item that is made through various weaving techniques using mix media fibers, no plastic materials allowed. Baskets are not included. Wall hangings must be mounted and be ready for hanging.

732. Senior Weaving- One item (only one item is permitted for entry); rug, belt, stool with woven seat or wall hanging item made through various weaving techniques using mixed media fibers, no plastic materials allowed. Baskets are not included. Wall hangings must be mounted and be ready for hanging.

733. Junior Nature Crafts- Wall wreath made from natural materials only. No kits allowed. Must include wire or hooks and be ready for hanging. (No other item allowed)

734. Senior Nature Crafts- Wall wreath or hand carved materials made from natural materials only. No kits allowed. Must include wire hooks and be ready for hanging. (No other item allowed)

735. Junior Basket Making- Natural materials, any size, shape or design. Non-natural materials may be woven into design.

736. Senior Basket Making- same as above.

739. Junior Ceramics- Glazed (re-fired after glazing and no sprayed glaze) or Stained ceramics (items not re-fired after staining). (Class will be dropped in 2008)

740. Senior Ceramics- Glazed- same as above. (Class will be dropped in 2008)

741. Junior Original Design Ceramics- original item made from clay, using a process of casting, hand molding or a potter's wheel.

742. Senior Original Design Ceramics- same as above.

All drawings and paintings must be mounted on a sturdy background and framed, ready to hang with secured hangers on the frame.

743. Junior Acrylic/Oil Painting- Items that are made through the process of painting on paper or canvas, using any acrylic or oil process. Paint-by-number will be disqualified. No kits, original work only.

744. Senior Acrylic/Oil Painting- same as above.

745. Junior Watercolor Painting- Items that are made through the process of painting on paper or canvas, using any watercolor process.

746. Senior Watercolor Painting- same as above.

747. Junior Color Drawing- Items made through the use of drawing lines using pen, pencil pastel, charcoal, markers or chalk.

748. Senior Color Drawing- same as above

749. Junior Black and White Drawing- Items made through the use of drawing lines using pens, pencil, charcoal, markers or chalk. No additional colors added.

750. Senior Black and White Drawing- same as above.

Lot #6 - 4-H Photography Division 6030

Classes 760, 762, 763, 771, 772, 777, 778, 780 and 781 must be mounted on 10x16 mat board. Classes 761, 764, 766, 770, 773, 782 and 783 must be mounted on 16x20 mat board. Minimum size for photograph is 3.5x5, maximum size is 8x10.

760. Single photograph; subject: a hobby

761. Sequence of three photographs; subject: a hobby

762. Single photograph; subject: landscape [definition of a landscape: a picture representing a view of natural inland scenery (a portion of land which the eye can comprehend in a single view, including mountains, rivers, lakes and whatever the land contains—trees, flowers, grasses, etc.).]

763. Single photograph; subject: animals

764. Collection: Three different points of view of the same subject.

765. N/A

766. Five photographs of an event. Attach a description of the event to back of board.

770. Five photographs showing

movement.

771. Single photograph; subject: person (photographic portrait of an individual)

772. Single photograph; subject: still life

773. Collection: Three to five photographs of the same subject.

777. Digital Collage: multiple images cropped, resized and combined into one digital image 8x10 print (recommend 200- 300dpi)

778. Digital illustration- Single 8x10 image. Content CAN be digitally manipulated or altered, mounted on 10x16 mat board. Attach to back of mat board: 1. A one-page description explaining alterations made and how it was done. 2. A print of the ORIGINAL image.

779. N/A

780. A single black and white. Horticultural subject or activity. (Photo size is limited to maximum of 8x10)

781. A single color. Horticultural subject or activity. (Photo size is limited to maximum of 8x10)

782. A sequence of 4 photographs. In color or black and white representing a horticultural event or activity. The horticultural story must be apparent only through the photographs. No words or captions will be added to the exhibit.

783. Horticulture collections (B&W or color), consisting of 6 photographs.

Lot #7 - 4-H Sewing Division 6032

Junior (Ages 9-13)

Unit I - Let's Learn to Sew- Entry level exhibit must be made from woven fabric and include straight machine stitching and a casing.

790. Clothing Option- Shorts, pants or skirt with casing waistline (elastic and/or drawing).

791. Non Clothing Option- Drawing tote bag, purse or laundry bag.

Unit II - Let's Get Top The Bottom- Exhibit must be made from woven fabric and must have enclosed seams, interfacing and zipper.

792. Clothing Option- Skirt, shorts or pants with zipper and a waistband or facing.

793. Non Clothing Option- Tote bags, purse or gym bag with zipper and self-fabric straps or handles.

Lot #8 - 4-H Needlework Dept Crochet

813. Young Junior- Here We Go Row By Row! (Ages 9-11) Exhibit one item using single or double crochet stitches with plain medium weight yarn. Suggested items include: scarf, purse, belt or hat.

814. Beginner- Here We Go, Around and Around! Exhibit one item, pair of items or set using single and/or double crochet stitches.

May use yarn other than plain medium weight. Suggested items include: purse, scarf, vest, shawl, small afghan or lap wrap. Fun for Flip-flops are not acceptable exhibits.

815. Intermediate- Here We Go, Patterns Galore! Exhibit one item, pair of items or set using intermediate skills and one or more pattern stitches. May include increase/decrease stitches. Can include one or more colors in alternating rows (stripes).

Suggested items include: sweater, vest, shawl, mittens, hat, baby blanket, set of 5 different ornaments made with bedspread-weight thread.

816. N/A

Embroidery

All projects are to be a completed item (examples: framed piece, pillow wall hanging, pot holder, eyeglass holder, etc.) or can be created on a purchased item. (Example: pillowcase, clothing, tote bad, purse, bib, dish towel, etc.) Items may be made from purchased kits that meet the individual project guidelines.

817. Young Junior: Begin Embroidery- Exhibit one of the following: Item of red work (red floss on white or unbleached plain woven fabric). Must include stem stitch and have minimum embroidered area of 4x4 inches.

Item of cross stitch 1/4 inch checked gingham and have a minimum embroidered area of 4x4 inches.

Item cross stitch with stamped design on plain woven white fabric that has a minimum embroidered area of 2x8 inches.

818. Beginner: Embroidery 101- Exhibit one of the following: Item of red work (red floss on white or unbleached plain woven fabric). Must include stem stitch and have a minimum embroidered area of 5x7 inches.

Item of cross stitch with stamped design on white plain woven fabric and have a minimum embroidered area of 5x7 inches.

Item of cross stitch with stamped design on white plain woven fabric and have a minimum embroidered area of 5x7 inches.

Item of candle working on plain woven fabric. Must include colonial knots and have a minimum embroidered area of 7x7 inches.

Item of free embroidery on plain woven fabric or felt. Must include 5 of the following different stitches (stem/outline, lazy daisy, running, straight, French knot, satin, blanket, chain, back stitch). Must use 3 or more colors of floss and have a minimum embroidered area of 5x7 inches.

Item of counted cross stitch on 11 or 14 count Aida cloth or other fabric using waste canvas. Must have a minimum embroidered area of 3x3 inches.

Item of huck embroidery of huck toweling creating a minimum 2 inch wide border design.

Item of huck embroidery (Swedish weaving) on monk's cloth with minimum embroidered area of 36x36 inches.

820. N/A

Knitting

821. Young Junior- Learn to Knit- Exhibit one item or pair of items using plain medium weight yarn. Solid color or variegated yarn is acceptable. Items are limited to those that include garter stitch, stockinette stitch, and/or ribbing stitch. Suggestions include: slippers, mittens, hat, pillow, purse or scarf.

822. Beginner: Knit one, and Purl too! Exhibit one item or pair of items. May use yarn other than plain medium weight yarn. Two colors and one pattern stitch may be used in addition to garter stitch, stockinette stitch, and/or ribbing stitch. Suggested items include: hat, mittens, pillow, purse, scarf, slippers, or small afghan/shawl.

823. Intermediate- Keep on Knitting!- This project focuses on shape. Exhibit one item or a pair of items using pick up stitches, multiple color changes (stripes or duplicate stitch), and/or circular knitting. Item must include increase or decrease. May use yarns other than plain medium weight yarn. Suggested items include: gloves, hat, mittens, socks, sweater or vest.

824. Advanced- Knitter's Choice- This project focuses on texture and design. Exhibit one item or a pair of items using charted designs or design your own. Chartist designed may include color changes such as Fair Isle knitting or multiple pattern stitches such as Aran Isle knitting or lace knitting. Knitting with beads is also acceptable. Original designs must include a copy of directions, notes and any diagrams used to create the item. Suggested items include: Afghan (minimum size 45x60 inches), holiday stocking (minimum 18 inches in length), purse, socks or sweater.

Needlepoint

828. Beginner- Get to the Point- Exhibit one of the following: item with minimum finished size of 5 inches square, pin cushion using tent stitches and two or more colors or purchased kit meeting project guidelines.

829. Intermediate- A Stitch at a Time- Exhibit one of the following using three or more colors: personalized (name or initials) belt, 9 inch square (minimum finished size) sampler using a minimum of four decorative stitches one of which may be tent stitch- can be framed or finished as a pillow, patterned pin cushion (6-inch square minimum finished size), or purchased kit meeting project guidelines.

830. Advanced- Patient Stitching Block by Block- Exhibit one of the following items using three or more colors. 12 inch square (minimum size) item using 4-H design or design of your choice with tent stitch and one or more decorative stitch (es), sampler using minimum of 6 stitches (project may be finished into pillow, a foot stool, chair seat, framed as a picture or other item of choice), or purchased kit meeting project guidelines.

Quilting- Machine

831. Young Junior- Let's Learn to Machine Quilt- Exhibit one rectangle placemat with fringed edges; finish size 12x18 inches.

832. Beginner- Machine Quilting- Pillow Talk- Exhibit one 14x12 inch square rag pillow (quilting required on one side).

833. Intermediate- Machine Quilting- Quilt As You Go- Exhibit one of the following items that are made by piecing and quilting as you go using either the sew and flip method or quilting squares prior to piecing: 24x24 inch (minimum finished size) pieced and machine quilted item. Suggestions: baby quilt, tree skirt, lap quilt, wall hanging. Two 14 inch squares (minimum) to make a completed project. Suggestions: tote, pillow, chair pad, placement, etc.

834. Advanced: Stitch it Down by Machine- Exhibit one 24x24 inch (minimum finished size) machine quilted item. Quilt top may be appliqued or patchwork. Suggested items include: baby quilt, tree skirt, lap quilt, wall hanging, quilted clothing or large quilt.

Quilting-Hand

835. Young Junior- Let's Learn to Hand Quilt- Exhibit one hand quilted 8 inch square hot pad.

836. Beginner- Hand Quilting- Pillow Talk- Exhibit one hand quilted 14 inch patchwork pillow.

837. Intermediate- Hand Quilting- Piecing It Together- Exhibit one hand quilted 24x24 inch (minimum size) pieced item any shape. Suggested items include: wall-hanging, baby quilt, tree skirt or lap quilt.

838. Advanced- Stitch it Down by Hand- Exhibit one hand quilted and hand appliqued item (any size). Suggested items include: holiday stocking, tree skirt, wall hanging or quilt.

Lot #9 - 4-H Foods Exhibit

Level A: Six Easy Bites

841. Four (4) drop, Colossal Cook-

ies

842. Four (4) home-made brownies

843. Four (4) chocolate chip muffins or bran muffins

844. Four (4) two-inch square granola bars

845. N/A

Level B: Tasty Tidbits

846. One eight inch round layer chocolate cake, made with applesauce, no icing.

847. Four (4) pretzels, rolled, twisted or curved

848. Four (4) rolled baking powder biscuits

849. Four (4) cheese straws

850. N/A

Level C: You're The Chef

851. One-half loaf banana bread

852. One quarter tea ring bread (yeast dough)

853. Four (4) breadsticks (not twisted)

854. Four (4) two-inch square cornbread

855. N/A

Level D: Food works

856. One whole, double crust apple pie

857. Four (4) two-inch diamond shaped of baklava (A dessert made from paper thin layers of pastry, chopped nuts and honey.)

858. One-half apple cake

Lot #10 - 4-H Home Improvement Division 6039

889. Natural finish (grain shows through) applied to small wood object with straight lines. Judging emphasis will be on the finish, not the construction. Examples include bowl, tray, cutting board, game board or small box.

890. Simple, small cloth article (maximum size 36"x36") with no machine stitching. Examples include knotted pillow (no applied design), draped valance with accompanying photo showing end result. Unacceptable: purses, tote bags, backpacks and duffle bags.

891. Simple, small article of cloth requiring machine stitching. Examples include plain pillow (no applied design), fringed tablecloth, place mats and napkins, laundry bags, valance. Unacceptable: purses, tote bags, backpacks and duffle bags.

892. Wabestasket

893. Pin-up (bulletin) board

894. Refinished wood item. Should have straight lines with no elaborate carvings or turnings. Examples include footstool, children's furniture, small box, tray, picture frame, bookshelves or plant stand.

895. Small article made of cloth. Examples include hemmed tablecloth or table runner, wall hanging, pillow or flat hemmed curtains. Unacceptable: purses, tote bags, backpacks or duffle bags.

896. Desk Set, including three or more items. Examples: blotter pad, pencil holder, letterbox, notebook, etc.

897. Accessory for the home with description, sketch or photo to show how the accessory is used in the home and how the design and colors fit with the other furnishings and color used in the home. Examples include stichery or applique wall hanging, latch hook items, pillow with applied design (stichery, applique or other media), rug picture in appropriate frame and ready to hang.

898. Table setting, to include centerpiece, plate, beverage container(s) and table linen appropriate to theme or event chosen by 4-H member. No silverware, please. Information card accompanying exhibit must include specific theme or event for which the table setting was planned. A color photo of the place setting as to how it would appear on the table must be included. Items may or may not be made by the 4-H'er.

899. N/A

900. Recycled or low cost furnishing item created as part of your decorating plan. Information card accompanying exhibit should include materials used, cost and time involved in project and final use for item.

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Photographer Willie Hiatt returns home for two events

Join the Rockcastle Arts Association in welcoming Willie Hiatt for a photography workshop as well as a talk about photography in New York City, Peru, and Kentucky, on Saturday, August 4th.

Mr. Hiatt is a Rockcastle native, street photographer and Associate Professor of Latin American History at Long Island University, CW Post Campus. Mr. Hiatt is also the author of the books *In Search of an Inca: Identity and Utopia in the Andes* (New Approaches to the Americas), and *The Rarified Air of the Modern: Airplanes and Technological Modernity in the Andes*.

Both the talk and the workshop will be held in the former Hiatt's 5&10 space on Main Street in Mount

Vernon, a business Mr. Hiatt's family owned and operated for decades, and which now houses the Rockcastle Arts Association Arts Space.

The photography workshop will be held from 2-4 p.m. on August 4th. This workshop is open to anyone interested in learning more about photography, and is appropriate for both camera and iPhone users. This workshop will focus on composition. The cost for the workshop is \$10, payable at the door.

The second separate event, the talk by Mr. Hiatt, will be held from 7-8 p.m. that evening. Mr. Hiatt will discuss travels and photography at this event, which is free, open to the public, and will be followed by a recep-

tion. You can see Mr. Hiatt's photographic work on Facebook, Instagram @wlihiatt, and Twitter @wilhiatt.

RSVP for either event by sending an email to rockcastlearts@gmail.com, or sending a direct message to @rockcastlearts on Facebook.



Willie Hiatt



Hometown is something that stands for Integrity. Healing Ground Farm hosted a blueberry workshop Saturday, July 21. Jeff and Kim Essig, instructors, came from Oakland, KY to share their expertise on raising a blueberry crop. Among one of the facts is the peak harvest time for picking is 5 a.m. In the early morning the natural sugars are the most available. Any fruit picked at this time is going to have a better flavor, as long as it is well ripened. In this case the early riser gets the sweetest fruits. The workshop was a collaborative project of Kentucky State University, UK, and Rockcastle County. In between sessions the participants enjoyed local pork and wild blackberry cobbler. Getting together is enhanced with a brilliant platter. Let's plan on making community matter. If you would like to have a group learn how to raise blueberries or buy the things you need to be successful contact: bluegrassblueberries.com or 1-270-432-5836. Pictured at Healing Ground Farm are Eric Hlackworth, Tony Silvernail, Linda Bokros, Mike Lewis, Ryan Creech, Jeff Essig, Caleb Thompkins, and Larry Thompkins.

Longest Day of Play set for July 31st

The annual Longest Day of Play has been re-scheduled for Tuesday, July 31st 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 and adults 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. Those present may also register to win a free bicycle.

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.

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@soahc.org or call (606) 256-0950 or Melinda Osborne at (606) 256-2242 ext. 118 melindaj.osborne@ky.gov.

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For the second year in a row, Shakespeare will be in the Valley. Last summer, after unforeseen circumstances left the production of "The Taming of the Shrew" without a performance space, Avery Bradshaw and the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame opened their doors and stage to this wayward troupe of actors. This summer, they are grateful to be back at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Amphitheatre, and have brought with them a military-themed, contemporary retelling of Shakespeare's "Othello." Local ROTC cadets from RCHS have volunteered their time, talents, and will be featured in this production. The doors will open at 7:30 p.m., and the show will begin around 8 p.m. Tickets are FREE. But donations are welcome. Tell your friends. Tell your family. Load up the old station wagon and come on down to the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Amphitheatre July 26-28.

Welcome

Welcome Bluegrass Orthopaedics

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 has joined our medical community.

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 simply seeking a second opinion.

The Bluegrass Orthopaedic Clinic at Rockcastle Regional will be seeing patients every Thursday beginning July 12. The office is located on the second floor of the Medical Arts Building. To schedule an appointment, please call 256-4148 option 6.



Wallace L. Huff, M.D.



Michael L. Blackburn, PA-C

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Kierstan Jade Ashcraft, 18, Mt. Vernon, SourceHOV and Tyler Cordell Morgan, 20, Mt. Vernon, factory. 7/13/18
 Jade Morgan Taylor, 23, Berea, student and Eli Zane Haddix, 23, Mt. Vernon, program coordinator. 7/13/18
 Renee Nicole Crawley, 24, Mt. Vernon, nurse and George Washing Bauer, 28, Mt. Vernon, correctional officer. 7/17/18
 Shawna Pennylynn Smith, 25, Berea, unemployed and Tony Andrew Bullock, Jr., Mt. Vernon, SourceHOV. 7/17/18
 Katherine Elizabeth Linville, 25, Crab Orchard, Somerset Community College and David Dewayne Meece, 37, Brodhead, Sensure. 7/19/18
 Madison Rose Hoskins, 16, Mt. Vernon, student and Austin Ryley Dean Smith, 18, Mt. Vernon, factory. 7/20/18

Deeds Recorded

Sara and Kent Mason and James Robert and Catherine Cornett, property in Rockcastle County to Victoria Bradley. Tax \$6
 Perry and Amy Mink Properties, property in Sparks and Davis Addition to Mt. Vernon, to Donnie and Ethle S. Eversole. Tax \$74
 Ronald E. and Brenda M. Bradley, property in Mountain View Estates, to Ronald E. Bradley, Jr. No

tax
 Laurence Robert and Martha Lynn Cowles, property on Maretburg Road, to Brent R. Callahan and Mary C. Mullins. Tax \$150
 Jennifer Rose Burdette, property in Robert Ford Subdv., to Dusty E. Burdette. No tax
 Dusty E. Burdette, property in Rockcastle County, to Jennifer Burdette. No tax
 James Allen Bradley, property in Rockcastle County, to Masters Vintage Toys. Tax \$35
 Donnie and Nevada Doan, property near Burr, to Joshua McFerron. Tax \$10
 Roy M. Allen, property on Hummel Road, to Jack C. and Stephanie Garrett. Tax \$387.50
 Cromer Builders, Inc., property in Rockcastle County, to Mark Brown. No tax
 Robert and Pamela K. Newcomb, property in Rockcastle County, to Johnny Bowling. Tax \$4
 Michelle Korn, property in Houston Point Estates, to Darrel and Sheila Falin. Tax \$10
 Dale and Sylvia Johnson, property in Rockcastle County, to Jason Johnson. No tax

District Civil Suits

Marvin Mink v. Kayla Barnes, eviction notice.
 Kay Shelton v. Bessie Medley, eviction notice.
 Heights Finance Corp. v. Danny Tankersley, \$577 plus claimed due.
 Heights Finance Corp. v. Robert Mullins, \$3,421 plus claimed due.
 Credit Management Corp. v. Sarah Ingram, \$971

plus claimed due.
 Credit Management Corp. v. Tabitha Stephens, \$1,036 plus claimed due. C-00136

Circuit Civil Suits

Landmark Financial Services LLC v. David Debord, \$13,171 plus claimed due.
 Joseph Madden v. Patricia K. McCarthey, et al, complaint.
 Jerry Brandon Owens v. Constance Owens, et al, petition for custody.
 Tara McClure v. Carlos McClure, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Community Trust Bank v. Patricia Jewell Jackson, \$8,387 plus claimed due.
 Credit Acceptance Corp. v. Tracy Lay, \$6,168 plus claimed due. CI-00177

District Court

July 16-18, 2018
Hon. Kathryn G. Slone
 Devin Adams: possession of marijuana and public intoxication, 15 days in jail (each county/concurrent/credit 15 days served; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 360 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.
 Bobby Bond: promoting contraband, 90 days/concurrent, costs merged.
 Jessica Renee Carr: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.
 William C. Baker: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, 90 days/concurrent w/cur-

rent two year sentence/costs merged.
 David S. Blackburn: fines/fees due (386), bw issued for fta/7 days in jail or payment in full.

Mason Bowling: giving officer false identifying information, 30 days/concurrent/costs merged.

George Adam Carpenter: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Nakota Clifford: public intoxication and disorderly conduct, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Jonathan Keith Collins: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Misty L. Daniel: receiving stolen property, theft-receipt of stolen credit/debit card, receiving stolen property, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Samantha J. Dillingham: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Ricky A. Edwards: no operators/moped license, license suspended for fta.

Landon Lee Fletcher: public intoxication, \$100 fine; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs.

Sarah R. Hackley: giving officer false identifying information, bw issued for fta.

Jeremiah J. Hall: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Billy Hellard: assault 4th degree Domestic Violence Minor Injury, 30 days/credit for any time served plus costs.

Amanda G. Helton: fines/fees due (\$170), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Jason W. Hopkins: fines/fees due (\$298), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Speeding: Shannon Marie Rosado, \$18 fine plus costs; Mitchell William Jones, \$40 fine plus costs; Jared Corey Lockard, \$50 fine plus costs; Amanda Sue King, paid; Donald E. Ingram, Jackie W. Linville, Jeffrey Michael Miracle, Daniel S. Dods, Erich Travis Lauterbach, Lily Caroline Collins, Beth A. Kauffman, Russell M. Paquette, GaryL. Seeds, John M. Strunk, Brittany J. Vaught, license suspended for fta;

Peggy Louise Eversole: hindering prosecution or apprehension, 10 days plus costs.

William L. Pendery: burglary, bw issued for fta.

Travis D. Roberts: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, 10 days in jail plus costs.

Martha M. Swinney: operating vehicle w/expired operators license, 3 days in jail.

Anthony Blake Ingram: disregarding stop sign, \$25 fine plus costs.

Zach Glenn Sparks: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Dalton E. Thomas: speeding in highway work zone, license suspended for fta.

William Volk, Jr: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine; drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, \$100 fine plus costs.

Wilma Gayle Browning: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Steven Cameron: disregarding stop sign, \$25 fine plus costs.

James Michael Clark: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Billie Jean Lunceford: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs.

David Lee Mahaffey: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, and five other charges, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Justin McCoy: no/expired kentucky registration receipt - plates, license to be in possession, license suspended for fta.

Stephanie Miller: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Amanda Patterson: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Shannon D. Pigg: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance and seven other charges, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Timothy D. Robbins: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine plus costs.

Dax Russell Durham: rear license not illuminated, and thirteen other charges, bw issued for fta.

Matthew R. Fletcher: failure to produce insurance card, and six other charges, bw issued for fta.

Andrew C. Godby: no/expired registration plates - receipt, operating vehicle w/expired operators license,

bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Cynthia Ruth Griffith: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, bw issued for fta.

John Leonard Griffith: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, improper display of registration plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, no tail lamps, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Lorrie Mays: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Rita Jean McMichael: receiving stolen property, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Aaron D. Medley: fines/fees due (\$243), 5 days in jail or payment in full.

Linda Payton: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition; public intoxication, \$100 fine; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs.

Montana Brooke Kelley: fines/fees due (\$293), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Ashley Roberts: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Byron W. Sherrill: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized; resisting arrest and assault, 90 days (each count)/probated 24 months on condition.

Angie Spoonamore: alcohol intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Tommy Vaughn: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Brian Wilson: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Danny D. Yocum: failure to wear seat belts, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Charles D. York: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Brian J. Crouch: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Branden Dee Saylor: failure of owner to maintain

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RCHS had five students participate in the "Don't Let Them Die" PSA Challenge in April. That group finished top 10 in the state of Kentucky, while winning \$1,800 for Best Billboard design. Those students are pictured from left: Noah Parkey, Emily Deubel, Lauryn Carpenter, Jordan Smith and Autumn King.

RCHS among winning teams in marketing challenge

Rockcastle County High School was one of the winning teams in the "Find Help Now" / "Don't Let Them Die" marketing challenge, a public service announcement (PSA) competition for Kentucky high school students designed to create awareness about the dangers of opioid use.

The challenge held earlier this year is sponsored by the Governor's Office, the Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research Center (KIPRC), the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and WLKY, the contest drew more than two dozen entries from across the Commonwealth. Teams were charged with developing an integrated marketing and advertising campaign to bring attention to addiction treatment resources.

"It is exciting to see these students collaborating to address a major challenge facing our Commonwealth," said Interim Kentucky Education Commissioner Wayne Lewis, who presented ceremonial checks to the winning teams. "By harnessing their technological talents and creative problem solving skills, they are already making a significant impact on their world."

The ten finalists, who presented their campaign ideas in Frankfort today, included:

- * Graves County High School - GCHS STOP Club
- * Green County High School - Students Offering Support (SOS)
- * Jessamine County Career & Technology Center
- * McCracken County High School - Mustang Media Club
- * Model Laboratory High School - Pear
- * Rockcastle County High School - Rockets
- * Sacred Heart Academy - Fast Clix
- * Sacred Heart Academy - Mare Advertising
- * Sacred Heart Academy - Markestrella
- * Sacred Heart Academy - You Are Not Alone

The top three finishers received individual team awards, and the top five teams will receive cash awards for their schools:

- * Sacred Heart Academy - Markestrella (1st Place)
- * Green County High School - Students Offering Support (SOS) (2nd Place)
- * McCracken County High School - Mustang Media Club (3rd Place)
- * Graves County High School - GCHS STOP

Club (4th Place)

- * Jessamine County Career & Technology Center (5th Place)

The following teams received "best" awards in each individual marketing category:

- * Graves County High School - GCHS STOP Club (Best Radio Ad)
- * Jessamine County Career & Technology Center (Best Social Media Ad)
- * Rockcastle County High School - Rockets (Best Billboard Ad)
- * Sacred Heart Academy - Fast Clix (Best Logo Design)
- * Sacred Heart Academy - Mare Advertising (Best Television Ad)

"Court News"
(Cont. from B2)

req. insurance/security and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 60 days (each count)/costs merged.

James Samuel Baggett: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Tabitha M. Beasley: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, possession of controlled substance (two counts), probation violation and shock probation in misdemeanor convictions, bw issued for fta.

Lindsey Belew: no/expired registration plates, no operators/moped license, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Steven Blackwell: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security and eight other charges, bw issued for fta.

Jonathan Lee Bullock: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Theresa Bush: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, 10 days in jail/costs merged.

Jacob Bustle: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, public intoxication, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta.

Joseph A. Dawson: speeding, and five other charges, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Gary Hasty: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jeffery Curtis Howard: unauthorized use of motor vehicle and driving on DUI suspended license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Laura Howard: failure to wear seat belts, license to be in possession, failure to produce insurance card, no operators/moped license, license suspended for fta.

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

WLKY will collaborate with the winning team to incorporate the student marketing and advertising concepts into the Commonwealth's opioid awareness marketing campaign.

"I was extremely impressed with the passion and skill that these young people brought to their projects," said Andrea Stahlman, news director for WLKY. "They are now equipped with unique insights into not only the marketing and advertising process, but the opioid crisis gripping our state."

"The student marketing entries showcase the best and brightest of Kentucky students from across the state," said Dr. Terry Bunn, director of KIPRC. "The student groups presented creative concepts for raising awareness about the dangers of drug addiction, and I look forward to seeing how the winning teams will develop their concepts and leverage their ideas to bring attention to addiction treatment resources like FindHelpNowKY.org and DontLetThemDie.com."

Launched in 2017, the Governor's "Don't Let Them Die" campaign seeks to bring awareness to the opioid crisis. The Commonwealth added a new tool earlier this year — FindHelpNowKY.org — a new website that allows users to search in real-time for a local substance use disorder (SUD) treatment center.

Coffey takes Grand Champion of Show



Kyle Coffey participated in the Lexington Bluegrass Lions Club Fair on Saturday, July 21. Kyle received Grand Champion of Show with his Silver Duckwing Cockerel, as well as nine - first place blue ribbons, and one - second place red ribbon. Kyle will compete for a state title at the Kentucky State Fair on August 16th with 30 of his Bantam birds.

Notice

Financial documents for the Rockcastle County Board of Health may be examined by the public Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at 120 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY

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CHURCH NEWS

Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 6:30 a.m. on LEX18.

Fifth Sunday Singing

There will be a Fifth Sunday Singing July 29th, beginning at 6 p.m., at Maretburg Baptist Church. The Eversole Sisters will be the featured singers. Food and fellowship will follow. Everyone invited.

Backpack Sunday

Backpack Sunday at CrossPoint Church of God, July 29th, from 1 to 2 p.m. We will be giving away drawstring backpacks with school supplies while supplies last. Children must be present to receive a backpack. We invite you to attend church services following the event at 2 p.m. Come and be blessed. Church is located on 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

VBS at Flat Rock Baptist

Vacation Bible School will be held at Flat Rock Baptist Church August 4th from 1 to 8 p.m. There will be Bible study, game and food. All children are welcome. For transportation, call 256-2919.

VBS at Olive Branch Church

Vacation Bible School will be held at Olive Branch

Church, 65 Waterplant road, Mt. Vernon, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 26th, 27th and 28th.

VBS will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with food and inflatables.

Ages 3 to 12!

Contact Kayla for more info 606-308-3762.

Philadelphia United Baptist Church

Worship Service Sunday at 11 a.m.

Sunday night Service - 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study at 7 p.m.

The Daltons will be singing on Sunday night, July 29th at 6 p.m.

Everyone welcome.

Back to School Bash

A Back to School Bash 2018 will be held Saturday, July 28th at Pine Hill Holiness Church.

All youths, ages 5 through 19, are invited for a day of fun activities which include: Bible lesson/story, crafts, games and lunch. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Back to School Event

There will be a Back to School Event at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead on Saturday, July 28th from 6 to 8 p.m.

There will be free school supplies for all ages, free food and special music.

Children must be present to receive school supplies.



65th Wedding Anniversary

Happy 65th wedding anniversary to Fred and Irene McFerron. Love from - Kathy, Mike, Shana, Robby, Vickie, Jimmy, Brandy, Billy, Mckayla, Dustin, Jacob, Azlynn, Emma, Jaxon, Noah, Cordelia and Beatrix.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

QUICK PECAN ROLLS

1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup butter, at room temperature
1 cup pecan pieces
Preheat oven to 375°. Grease each well of a 24-well muffin tin. Blend brown sugar and butter. Place a teaspoon of mixture into bottom of each well in muffin tin. Sprinkle pecan pieces evenly. Set aside.
2 cups all-purpose flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
2/3 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons shortening
2/3 cup milk
3 tablespoons butter
1 cup brown sugar
Sift flour, salt, and baking powder. Mix in shortening with a fork. Add milk; mix well. Form a ball and roll out on a floured surface to 1/2 inches thick. Blend butter and sugar; spread over dough. Starting with long side, roll the dough into a log—jelly roll fashion. Slice dough into 1 and 1/2 inch rolls. Place cut side down on top of pecans in prepared muffin pan. Bake for 20 minutes. Let cool somewhat before removing from pan to let the caramelized sugar adhere to the rolls better.

SOFT GINGER COOKIES

1 and 1/4 cups shortening
1 and 1/4 cups sugar
1 egg, slightly beaten
1/4 cup molasses
3/4 tablespoons vinegar
3 and 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking soda
1 teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup buttermilk
Preheat oven to 375°. Grease a cookie sheet.

Cream shortening and sugar. Add beaten egg and mix well. Add molasses and vinegar; mix well. In another bowl, mix flour, baking soda, ginger, cinnamon, and salt. Add flour mixture and buttermilk alternately to sugar/shortening mixture, beginning and ending with the flour. Mix well. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto prepared cookie sheet. Bake for about 12 minutes.

COCONUT MACAROONS

1 egg white
1 cup powdered sugar
1 cup fine-cut coconut
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Preheat oven to 325°. Grease a cookie sheet. Beat egg white until standing in peaks. Fold in sugar and coconut. Drop by teaspoonful onto prepared cookie sheet. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove from oven and allow to set 10 minutes on wire rack. Remove from pan using a spatula.

McHargue Reunion

The McHargue Family Reunion will be held in the fellowship hall of Pine Hill Baptist Church on Saturday, August 4th, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Linville - Meece

Katie Linville and David Meece will be united in marriage at 1 p.m. on August 11, 2018 at Valley Baptist Church.

David, originally from Russell Springs, is the son of Diana and the late Wayne Meece of Russell Springs. Katie, who is from Crab Orchard, is the daughter of Rodger and Phyllis Linville, also of Crab Orchard.

The wedding ceremony will be officiated by Valley Baptist Church pastor Bro. Jeff Draper. There will be a reception to follow immediately at the church. All friends and family are welcome to attend.

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Sound simple? It is but we have to have our priorities in line with the almighty creator. Eph. 5:29—Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth. Dirty jokes, bad language, speaking without thinking because we can, this is not a man who really loves life. Neither does he love his fellow man. James 4:11—Do not speak evil of one another, brethren. Brothers and sisters in Christ should be the most moral, loving, kind people on planet earth. We should do our very best not to engage or accuse anyone of anything unless we have the whole truth, because lies, deceit and broken promises have destroyed so many churches, families and homes.

Proverbs 4: 14&15—Do not enter the path of the wicked do not walk in the path of evil, avoid it, turn away from it and pass on. Do you know how much better your life will be, filled with more peaceful days and more good times, if we are not drawn into situations like this.

Evil, no matter how little takes away something from your life every day, it destroys you as long as you remain connected to it. Psalms 37:3—trust in the Lord and do good. By trusting in God and allowing God to guide your life, you will see a change in your life for the better.

James 1:19—Let every man be swift to hear and slow to speak. If we would all learn to listen as good as we speak, just think how much better the conversation would be, we just might hear what each other are saying, wouldn't that be great?

Proverbs 26:20—Where there is no wood the fire goes out, and where there is no talebearer, strife ceases. Let us be sure we are not the one who is packing rumors, spreading things we should not, tales that are not true, because these tales cause strife in the church. They cause folks not to trust one another, many folks have even stopped coming to church over things that were said about them that was false, let us make sure the fire goes out with us.

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Back to School Bash 2018

July 28th

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bill Davis
bhop@gmail.com

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231 US 25 South
Berea, KY
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Sunday Night 6 p.m.

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Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org
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Services:
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Preaching Brethren
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Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert • 606-308-2794
199 E. Fork Skaggs Rd.
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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.
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Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.
Children's Programs:
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Mission Friends and Creative Ministry
Ralph Baker, Pastor
Brodhead Christian
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
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Climax Holiness Church
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Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
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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

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

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Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Dewayne Carpenter
Dixie Park Cornerstone
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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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
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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
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Bible Study 7 p.m.
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Vaughn Razor, Pastor
606-256-3722
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Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Orlando, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Freedom Baptist Church
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Mt. Vernon
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
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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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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.

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Jack Weaver, Pastor
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Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Worship Service 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
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Gary Parker, Pastor

Livingston Christian Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Arthur Hunt, Minister

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

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Wednesday Evening 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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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.

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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.
Thursday Night 6 p.m.
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Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. James Hardin

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Berea, Ky. 40403
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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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 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
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The City of Mt. Vernon is accepting sealed bids for asphalt and repaving city roads. Please submit to: City of Mt. Vernon, P.O. Box 1465, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 by July 27, 2018 at 1 p.m. The city reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. 28x1

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5 Family Yard Sale: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, across from Quail Fire Dept. on Hwy. 70. Lots of both boy and girl name brand clothing. Under Armour, Nike, Old Navy, Reebok. Women's clothing all sizes. Shoes, purses, lamps, dishes, household items too many to mention.

Yard Sale: Friday, 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m. to ? Home decor, household items, girl's clothing, sizes 6-10, men's and women's clothing, shoes, purses, jewelry, children's toys, new patio cushions and much more. 399 Albright Street, Brodhead.

Yard Sale: Sat., July 28th. Woodland Place. Boys and Teens clothes, sizes M & L, jeans 16 & 32, women's and men's clothing, household items, holiday decor.

Multi-Family Yard Sale: July 27th, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Crossroads Assembly of God in Brodhead. Women's clothing, sizes M-2XL, men's clothing, sizes M-L, boy's clothing sizes NB-6/7, girl's clothing, sizes NB to 3T. Shoes for the entire family. Vera Bradley purses, baby gear, high chair, toys, movies, household items, Tupperware, pallet items and much more!! Priced to sell.

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By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Farm Reconstitutions

When changes in farm ownership or operation take place, a farm reconstitution is necessary. The reconstitution — or recon — is the process of combining or dividing farms or tracts of land based on the farming operation.

To be effective for the current Fiscal Year (FY), farm combinations and farm divisions must be requested by August 1 for farms subject to the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) program. A reconstitution is considered to be requested when all: of the required signatures are on FSA-155; other applicable documentation, such as proof of ownership, is submitted.

Total Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and non-ARC/PLC farms may be reconstituted at any time.

The following are the different methods used when doing a farm recon:

Estate Method — the division of bases, allotments and quotas for a parent farm among heirs in settling an estate;

Designation of Landowner Method — may be used when (1) part of a farm is sold or ownership is transferred; (2) an entire farm is sold to two or more persons; (3) farm ownership is transferred to two or more persons; (4) part of a tract is sold or ownership is transferred; (5) a tract is sold to two or more persons; or (6) tract ownership is transferred to two or more persons. In order to use this method the land sold must have been owned for at least three years, or a waiver granted, and the buyer and seller must sign a Memorandum of Understanding; **DCP Cropland Method** — the division of bases in the same proportion that the DCP cropland for each resulting tract relates to the DCP cropland on the parent tract; **Default Method** — the division of bases for a

parent farm with each tract maintaining the bases attributed to the tract level when the reconstitution is initiated in the system.

Eligibility for Nominations for the 2018 County Committee Elections

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees are a critical component of the day-to-day operations of FSA and allow grassroots input and local administration of federal farm programs.

Committees are comprised of locally elected agricultural producers responsible for the fair and equitable administration of FSA farm programs in their counties. Committee members are accountable to the Secretary of Agriculture. If elected, members become part of a local decision making and farm program delivery process.

A county committee is composed of three to 11 elected members from local administrative areas (LAA). Each member serves a three-year term. To be eligible for nomination and hold office as a committee member or alternate, a person must fulfill each of the following requirements: (1) be a producer with an interest in farming or ranching operations, (2) participate or cooperate in any FSA program provided for by law, (3) be a U.S. citizen, (4) be of legal voting age, (5) meet the basic eligibility requirements, and (6) reside in the county or multi-county jurisdiction in which they will be serving.

All nomination forms for the 2018 election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA service center by Aug. 1, 2018. For more information on FSA county committee elections and appointments, refer to the FSA fact sheet: Eligibility to Vote and Hold Office as a COC Member available online at:

www.fsa.usda.gov/elections.

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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To schedule an appointment, call 606-256-5176.