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Council talks about local development

By: Mike French Reporter

The regular monthly meeting of the Mount Vernon City Council was held Thursday, July 19 at city hall in council chambers where a new podium is under construction.

Mayor Mike Bryant explained the new podium will provide a space for visitors to address the council. Though unfinished, the mayor said the podium will display the city's seal and is being built to be handicap accessible.

After the council approved the financial reports for June, City Administrator Josh Bray informed council members of the progress of the new Microfoodery plant under construction on Richmond Street.

Bray said he visits the site often and the roof is now near completion and he understands that the owners have already hired a plant manager and a quality control supervisor.

Owners of the plant have said they expect to hire 100

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According to County Attorney

Complaint will be filed soon against Eagle Manufacturing

According to Rockcastle County Attorney Jeremy Rowe, a civil suit will soon be filed in circuit court against owners of Eagle Manufacturing, alleging multiple breaches of contract.

Two closed meetings of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court have been held concerning the matter and the alleged breaches are for selling property from the building without written consent of the fiscal court,

as required by the original contract.

The property sold reportedly includes silos and copper wiring.

Rowe said there is an ongoing investigation of the matter being conducted by the Kentucky State Police.

Eagle Manufacturing entered into a contract with the county in November of 2017. At the time, the company paid a \$60,000 deposit, \$25,000 of which went to CSX Railroad as an annual fee to maintain the rail spur which goes into the county's Industrial Park North.. As an incentive to the company, the county agreed to forego a monthly lease payment of \$18,000 for twelve months.

Eagle agreed to purchase the former Anchor building

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Little World's Fair

By: Mike French Reporter

Don't forget that one of the state's biggest and best County Fairs begins this Friday, August 3rd right here in Rockcastle County.

The Little World's Fair will be held at the Brodhead Fairgrounds and gates

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(See "Growth" on A7)



Members of the Mount Vernon Fire Department can be seen fighting the blaze of an early morning fire on West Main Street Monday. This was the second structure fire the same night and officials say the cause of the fires are suspicious in nature. This fire, and the earlier fire on Chestnut Grove Road, were both total losses. Both structures were unoccupied.

Local fires may be suspicious

By: Mike French Reporter

Local fire departments were busy Monday morning as two separate homes in Rockcastle County burned to the ground before daylight.

At around 2:30 Monday morning, the Brodhead Fire Department was called to a structure fire on Chestnut Grove Road.

Upon arrival, the abandoned house was fully engulfed in flames and firefighters kept the blaze from spreading to woods, fields and nearby structures.

The Western Rockcastle Fire Department also arrived on the scene to give mutual aid.

The structure was a total loss.

A few hours later, the Mount Vernon Fire Department was called to a structure fire at 590 West Main Street in Mount Vernon.

This abandoned structure was also fully engulfed upon arrival and emergency responders kept the flames from spreading to nearby areas.

The Brodhead, Livingston and Western Fire Departments were also called to the scene.

This home was completely destroyed..

MVFD Chief David Bales said the origins of the fires are unknown but are "suspicious in nature" and anyone who may have information about the fires should contact the Mount Vernon Fire Department.

Rockcastle County is growing rapidly

By: Mike French Reporter

Though the United States Census Bureau says Rockcastle County is dwindling in population since 2010, unusual growth is happen-

ing throughout the county and many new jobs and businesses are moving in.

One of the biggest moves into the county is the Microfoodery plant currently under construction on Richmond Street. The fac-

tory is expected to be operational within a few months and owners say the factory will have 200 employees within two years.

Since the plant will be inside the city limits, officials say occupational tax

money alone will have a big impact on the city's budget, not to mention the influx of

Jail website still down

Anyone who has been searching for the Rockcastle County Detention Center's webpage, has found a blank page for the past four weeks.

According to officials in the circuit clerk's office, a glitch appeared on the webpage and computer technicians have been working to reestablish the page and provide jail information to the public.

However, at press time, the page was still blank. Citations and arrest reports are still available in hard copy and officials are asking the public to be patient while technicians are working to get the webpage back on line.

(See "Judge" on A7)

Introducing...Howell Holbrook

County Judge/Exec. planning to take office

By: Mike French Reporter

(This is the first article of a series planned to introduce newly-elected officials

to the citizens of Rockcastle County. Newly elected Sheriff Shannon Franklin has promised an interview for the next installment.)

The 2018 May Primary elections brought a few surprises and some extremely close races.

One of those close races was the vote totals between Howell "Hal" Holbrook and incumbent Doug Bishop for Rockcastle County Judge/Executive. Holbrook won the election by just over 350 votes and will be sworn in as the new Judge/Executive during a ceremony to be held the first of January. The date for the swearing in ceremony cannot be set until after the November General Elections.

Holbrook, 52, his wife Lena Gail, and his children Paul David and Christian Hope, will be at the ceremony which will be held at the county courthouse..

The veteran of county affairs has spent a large part

of his life working with the fiscal court on matters concerning the county since he has served as CSEPP Director, Emergency Management Coordinator and Flood Plane Coordinator for many

(See "Judge" on A7)

Riversweep cancelled

The Rockcastle Riversweep Project, planned for August 11 and led by Rockcastle County Solid Waste Coordinator James Renner, has been cancelled until further notice.

The annual event was postponed previously due to inclement weather and due to continued rain forecasts and high water Renner says the August 11th date has been cancelled.

Renner says he hopes to host the event later in the year,



The siding and the roof are being placed on the new Microfoodery Plant on Richmond Street making the building visible from the road. According to officials, construction is on schedule and the plant plans to soon have a website where job seekers may apply for a position. The website address will be announced once owners are ready to begin hiring.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Taking into consideration my "male pig" reputation, I will likely lose a few of my buddies with this column, but I can't help it. A preacher has to say what God puts on his heart, and a journalist has to write what he believes.

Some have been treated unfairly in our society. I'm sure I am as guilty as anyone but, as I have mentioned before, I think my "raising" had a lot to do with my attitude.

All my life I have referred to the farm as "dad's farm." And I have always said "Dad's car" or "dad's truck".

I suppose I have told a hundred people over the years about how I saw my dad buy that briar-thicket, Forest of a farm. I have talked often about how I saw him take a wheelbarrow, a chain saw, a pick axe and a shovel, and turn it into a level, smooth, green pasture an acre at a time over 30 years until it is now a beautiful place that we call "Three Pines Ranch."

I have spent years bragging about my father for

heading out to his regular work before the sun rose without missing a day, only to come home each and every evening covered in mud and oil and grab his hand tools and started building and cutting and clearing on the farm.

I even wrote a song after his death, that has become relatively well-known around the local circuit called "Dad's Bluegrass Angel Band."

I've told hundreds about his work ethic, his dedication to family, his belief in God, his support and compassion.

And without hesitation or qualification, I stand by every word of it. I take not a single word back and it has all been accurate and the truth.

But, it simply wasn't the whole story.

My mother wasn't sitting on the couch eating Bon-Bons while he was doing all that.

The truth is, she was just as sweaty and tired and sore at the end of the day as he

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Chickens in the Yard

When I was a young boy, my grandparents lived a couple hundred yards from our house, and they had chickens that roamed their yard. My grandfather (Pop) built a large, sturdy chicken house that had individual nest boxes for the hens to lay their eggs. Also inside the chicken house, Pop installed several long wooden poles for the chickens to roost at night.

I remember Pop closing the wooden door of the chicken house at night as soon as the birds were inside. Once, I asked Pop why he locked up the birds; I remember thinking that maybe he was concerned that they might run away.

He laughed and replied, "I am not locking up the chickens, I am locking out the animals that would kill and eat them."

As soon as the early morning cock-a-doodle-do sounded (approximately 5:30 am), Pop opened the door so that the chickens could feed all day long, without ceasing.

Each day, my grandmother (Mommie Katie) adorned her bonnet and carried a small basket to the chicken house to gather the eggs. We had fresh eggs every day for breakfast. They were fried in bacon drippings, scrambled, and or even poached, especially for Pop. They were served with home-prepared bacon, country ham, or sausage. The table was also spread with fresh biscuits, gravy, and home-canned jams and jellies. I always thought that our breakfasts were the best meal of the day. When one of Mommie's hens stopped laying eggs, that bird was promptly scheduled for a

baked hen Sunday dinner.

The flock of birds roamed the backyard looking for insects, grass, seeds, and even gravel from the driveway. Pop also supplemented their diet with a daily helping of a commercial chicken feed. Mommie always said that our eggs were so good because the chickens consumed such a varied diet. She must have been right, because I have never tasted eggs like those of my youth.

Occasionally, a couple of the hens would begin to "flog" each other, and a fight would commence.

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Until very recently, I had never been able to get a woman to tell me what a "hot flash", supposedly the quintessential symptom of menopause, felt like.

I've been in meetings, mostly when I was still in my fifties, with women of a certain age when the subject of menopause came up but when I asked what it felt like they'd just clam up, get red-faced, and inform me that men ought to be really glad they didn't have to experience it because they'd be scared to death. In fact, I've been told that most men probably would not survive a hot flash because they would have a stroke or heart attack and fall dead on

the spot if they ever had one.

But now I know or, at least, I've been told by reliable witnesses, that I now know what a hot flash feels like. In fact I've actually had 4 over the last 2 and a half years and I'm not even going through menopause. They happened like this:

In the spring of 2016 I went to the doctor with a urological problem and wound up having a kidney x-ray. The x-ray showed a small lump in my left kidney and the doc decided he needed more information so he sent me back to the imaging folks to have a "contrast CAT scan"

For the uninitiated, a contrast CAT scan differs from a normal one due to dye being injected intravenously into the blood stream a few seconds before your carcass is injected into a roaring, clanging tube wherein they shoot images of your innards that are supposed to be far more detailed than a regular old x-ray. I usually have to have a heavy dose of valium to counter claustrophobia and tolerate the procedure but the kidneys-only scan does not involve total immersion into the tunnel of terror for more than a scant few seconds at a time.

Anyway, they decided I had kidney cancer and sent me to a surgeon at UK to have it cut out. Because I am, for several other medical reasons, at far greater than normal risks when it comes to internal surgery, the clamp and scalpel guys decided that it might be wise to monitor my tumor and see what it looked like in six months.

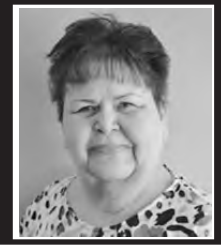
To make a long story

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Shelly

Dear Journal,

Here it is the peak of summer and the peak of the reunion season. The good weather just naturally brings people together to eat, socialize and try to figure out how they are related if they don't already know. This past weekend was the Cook-Anglin reunion in Berea. Stanley's sister Edna Turner and her son Donnie had come in from Virginia to attend.

I took some barbeque and buns along with a strawberry shortcake made with Twinkies. Edna brought some of her favorite deep-fried mushrooms from the Limestone Grille. I'm not sure if she came for the reunion or just to get some of the good mushrooms. She says that they were made in

heaven, she believed.

On the way to Berea, about a mile from home, we saw an Eastern Box turtle like our Terry lying injured on the road. We stopped and got him. His shell had been broken and he was bleeding a bit. We had to take him on to Berea with us and Stanley went out periodically to check on him. We even provided shade and left the windows down so he could get some air.

We were rather concerned about him. A piece about the size of an egg was gone from his shell and lying beside him on the road. He could have been easily avoided but it looks like someone may have hit him just because they could. You know how those turtles

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Monday, July 30th: Spiro, Level Green, Willailla.
Tuesday, July 31st: Ottawa and Bee Lick.

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.

RCHS Class of 1988 Reunion
The graduating class of 1988 invite you to our 30 year class reunion! Please join us to renew old friendships, talk about our good old days, make some new friends and just have a great time. The reunion will be at the Rockcastle Middle School (our old high school) with cake and punch, fruit and cheese trays, (we aren't having a meal, to cut down on the costs, so please eat before you come.) Please RSVP by September 8 and send your check or money order (no cash please) to Celena Lear Bullock at 4047 Willailla Rd., Brodhead, KY 40409. \$10 per person, please make checks out to RCHS Class of 1988.

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.

“Aces”

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was. Her work wasn't always so visible and neighbors didn't watch her break up boulders into small rocks to haul off the farm.
But while dad was doing that, she was doing all the other countless things that don't get the accolades that dad got.

The clothes dad wore to work every morning didn't just magically appear. And, though he woke early and headed to work, mom had already been up for even earlier and had his breakfast ready by the time she gently woke him and handed him his morning coffee.

While dad was working, the floors were kept clean, the dishes were spotless, my school supplies were ready, my lunch was packed, and countless other chores were handled.

I watched her shave him, wash, dry and comb his hair, clean his muddy shoes all while making the grocery list and canning vegetables and breaking beans and making sure everything was perfect, all before he left the house.

Then, shortly after dad left, mom also headed off to work. Like him, she spent her entire day doing things she probably didn't want to do but stood proud and worked hard at her job on an assembly line.

Then, after the day's work, when dad got home, somehow supper was on the table and hot, his house shoes in front of his chair, his newspaper on his end table. By that time she had helped me with my homework, bandaged my cuts and bruises, played childish games with me, bragged on the drawing I did in school and was ready to begin work herself.

That's right, hard, physical labor. She stood right by dad's side stripping tobacco, hoeing weeds from the garden, gathering vegetables, holding up 21-foot 6x6 beams while dad nailed them together building the barn.

When I actually give the situation thought, she was up before him, working while he worked, and still up after he was fast asleep.

Yes, my dad, the veteran, the Christian, the hard working man, deserves all the accolades I have given him. But I wonder if any of us "male pigs" actually give credit where a large part of that credit is due.

Looking back, I don't know that my dad would have accomplished any of those things that make him a hero in my memory, without the hero that was by his side.

I often hear people say things like "This was my grandfather's home. He came here from Germany and worked like a dog so that us kids would have a better life."

But anymore, when I hear people say those things, I think it will cross my mind that there was a grandmother too. And without her, grandfather would most likely still be in Germany.

“T. J.s”

(Cont. from A2)
like to dart out into traffic just like lightning and you can't help but hit them. Who knows what fate may have in store for someone that would do something like this on purpose.

We were soon back to Mount Vernon where we stopped and got supplies, glue and more glue. You can learn to do anything on YouTube. We got Super Glue and some JB Weld epoxy glue and headed home. We taped the shell slowly into place as a very temporary measure, then we added the Super Glue where the tape wasn't, removed the tape, and added more Super Glue. We let all of that dry. The turtle was being very uncooperative and trying to get away, but we were persistent.

After a bit we added the epoxy glue in a thick layer. That finally dried and the turtle was still seeping a little blood and fluid. We really didn't think that he would make it, but at least we did what we could. By this time, Stanley had about decided that this was a female turtle due to the concave underneath. I guess that's so that they can expand during pregnancy.

I wonder if this is some of our Terry's relatives Terry is an Eastern Box turtle as well, and is spending his fourth summer with us. We named this turtle Shelly and if she makes it will be spending her time inside with us. I don't think she will ever be able to be released back into the wild.

Sunday morning came and she was still alive after spending the night on my nightstand in a clear plastic shoe box. I checked on her all during the night. She seemed a little better later in the day Sunday. Sunday night she slept in a big plastic storage container with potting soil in the bottom about three inches deep. I diced up some tomato and cantaloupe and put in about a tablespoon of tuna for her on a paper plate. Monday morning came along and she seemed a little better and had eaten a little but I don't think she drank any water. So far, so good That is the Shelly report up until now. Good night, Shelly.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)
You could hear Pop laughing out loud when his birds squared off. I think these battles were simply a means of entertainment or exercise. The fights never lasted too long, and they would go back to pecking in the yard.
We kept enough chickens so that we could have one for Sunday dinner when special company was coming. My brother, Al, recently told me that

Pop would hand him his .22 rifle and say, "Go kill us a hen for dinner." Al would pick out a plump bird, make a chicken sound, and several birds would look up from their feeding, then he would shoot one in the head. As soon as the chicken stopped "flopping" in the yard, Mommie would work her magic on the bird. Sometimes, the hens would have several underdeveloped eggs inside.

It seems that the present generation has once again started keeping chickens in their back yards in small coops. This is being done to have access to fresh eggs and even chickens to eat. The eggs from these backyard chickens are much healthier than commercial eggs.

There is one development on the horizon of keeping chickens that we never had to worry about: the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan, has set the stage. Roosters, it seems, are no longer welcome. Ann Arbor residents have outlawed them because of the too-early-in-the-morning annoyance to neighbors!

I don't know, but it seems to me that this could be considered gender discrimination in this new-fangled world we live in.

(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 suggestions and comments.)

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)
short enough to get into one column, that was over 2 years ago and I've been going through periodic contrast CAT scans ever since to make sure the tumor is not growing. Last week, I endured the fourth one, before going back to consult with the urology surgeon later this week.

I'd been told by half a dozen women who have had dye contrast CAT scans that when they inject the dye into your vein

the sensation you feel is exactly like a menopausal hot flash. The women who shared this information, after I'd told them I'd just had one, usually got red-faced and hand-fanned themselves but they insisted that I now know what a hot flash feels like and asked that I please change the subject because this is not a subject that women discuss with men unless they are in very stable marriages to the man.

Of course the people administering the scan warned me several times that I would experience a very warm rush as soon as the dye hit me and they even say stuff like, "get ready, here it comes" at which point I felt like I was peeing all over myself and there wasn't a thing I could do to stop it. It's actually pretty scary until you get used to it. But I do still feel around to make sure my underwear isn't soaked before I pull back the sheet they used to cover me while undergoing the scan.

So, last week I was sitting in the lab waiting to get the preliminary blood test done a few minutes before the scan, itself. The nurse, who looked like she was nearing retirement age, glanced at the order and said, "Oh you get to have a hot flash today."

I said, "Yeah, lucky me"! But tell me something, how can you say "hot flash" without getting red in the face and fanning yourself?"

She winked at me and said, "Oh, I'm a medical professional Honey. We can talk about these things."

So wish me luck. If the tumor still hasn't grown, I won't have to have another hot flash until this time next year. We won't talk, right now, about what may happen if it isn't the same size it's been for the last 2 years.



At least cut the grass...

Dear Editor,
I have always been under the impression that when one is selling, it should look as good as possible.
Century 21 has a home for sale in Hunter Ridge subdivision that looks VERY bad, the grass and weeds have not been cut for a month or more. It is a shame that they do not care enough to at least cut the grass.
The appearance of the house will certainly contribute to the fact the house will not sell and it also hurts the looks of the entire subdivision, all the people in Hunter Ridge keep their property up and looking good.
How about it Century 21, gonna do something?
Letha French

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Obituaries

Judy Ann Bowling

Judy Ann Robinson Bowling, 60, of Mount Vernon, died Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. She was born November 14, 1957 to the late Sherman E. Robinson and the late Mary Elizabeth Sowder Robinson. She was of the Baptist faith and enjoyed flowers, cooking, and spending time with her family and dogs.



Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Angela M. Hopkins of Brodhead and Joshua William Bowling of Mt. Vernon; her grandchildren, Zachary D. Hopkins and Caleb W. Williams; one brother, Robert C. Robinson and Zannie G. of Mt. Vernon; one sister: Carolyn Cable and Ray of Somerset; and a good friend, Mikey McFerron.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Dennis G. Robinson.

Services were held Friday, July 27, 2018 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Raymond Offutt officiating. Burial was at Briarfield Cemetery.

Condolences can be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Steven Michael Nantz

Steven Michael "Mick" Nantz, 62, of Riverview, FL, formerly of Laurel County, died Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at his residence.

He leaves behind: one sister, Connie (John) Hamm of Mt. Vernon; one niece, Michelle (Michael) Langh of Hopkinsville; one great nephew, John Langhi; four great nieces, Michaela Langhi, Lauren Langhi, Elizabeth Langhi and Cecilia Langhi; plus a host of other family and friends to mourn his passing.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Chester F. and Mona R. Phelps Nantz; and one brother, Joe T. Nantz.

He was a veteran of the United States Marines, and of the Presbyterian faith.

A funeral service will be conducted Friday, August 3, 2018 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home. Burial will follow at the A.R. Dyche Memorial Park in London with military honors provided by the DAV Chapter 165 of McKee.

The family will receive friends on Friday, August 3, from 11 a.m. until the funeral hour also at the funeral home. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Obituary is posted as a courtesy of Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Cards of Thanks

Margarette Willene DeBord

The family of Margarette DeBord would like to thank all our family, friends and neighbors. Thank you all so much.

A very special thank you to Cox Funeral Home, Bro. Marvin Cromer and Bro. Zach Evans and her church family.

Patricia Stokes

The children of Patricia Stokes would like to thank all those who extended sympathy and shared in our sorrow at the passing of our beautiful mother. Special thanks go to Pastor Shannon Parkerson and the Olive Branch Church for all the help and the beautiful sanctuary they made available to us.

We are so appreciative to all who sent flowers, wrote notes of condolences and prayed for us. Thank you.

Cemetery Notices

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Thanks to everyone for

Trula Faye Davidson

Trula Faye Davidson, 82, of Rockcastle County, died Thursday, July 26, 2018 at The Terrace. She was born in Madison County to the late Mones and Anna Pearl Dees Jackson. She was a homemaker and a member of the Chestnut Ridge Church of God in Jesus Name.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by: her husband, Elmer Davidson; an infant daughter, Janice Kimberly Davidson; a brother Wade Jackson; two infant brothers; and two brothers-in-law, Wayne Pruitt and Jim Cruse.

She is survived by: her children, Lannie Ray (Rachel) Davidson, and Sharon Kay (Jim) Smith; siblings, Jerry (Aleisa) Jackson, Mataline Cruse, Wanda Pruitt, Penny (Stanley) VanWinkle, and Marcie (Boyd) Campbell; seven grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held July 30, 2018 at Lakes Funeral Home with Bros. James Carpenter and Stanley VanWinkle officiating. Burial was in Morrill Cemetery in Jackson County.

Pallbearers were: Marcus Sigmon, Lannie Davidson, Jr., Caleb Davidson, Tyler Davidson, Jarrett Burke, and Jordan Davidson.

Heaven's Grocery Store

Submitted by Rocky Boswell

I was walking down life's highway, a long time ago.

I saw a sign that read "Heaven's Grocery Store."

As I got a little closer, the door came open wide,

And when I came to myself, I was standing inside.

I saw a host of angels; they were standing everywhere,

One handed me a basket and said, "My child, shop with care."

Everything a Christian needed was in that grocery store,

And all you couldn't carry you could come back later for.

First I got some Patience, Love was in the same row.

Further down was Understanding, you need that everywhere you go.

I got a bag of Wisdom, a bag or two of Faith.

I just couldn't miss the Holy Ghost for it was all over the place.

I stopped to get some Strength and Courage to help me run life's race.

By then my basket was getting full but I remembered I needed some Grace.

I didn't forget Salvation, for Salvation that was free;



So I tried to get enough of that to save both you and me.

Then, I started up to the counter to pay my grocery bill,

For I thought I had everything to do my Master's Will.

As I went up the aisle, I saw Prayer and just had to put that in,

For I knew when I stepped outside, I would run right into sin.

Peace and Joy were plentiful, they were on the last shelf.

Songs and Praises were hanging near so I just helped myself.

Then I said to the angel, now how much do I owe?

He just smiled and said, "Just take them everywhere you go."

Again I smiled at him and said, how much do I really owe?

He smiled again and said, "My Child, Jesus paid your bill a long, long time ago!"

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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

Fragrant Landscaping

The scents and smells of our homes and surrounding can create profuse and diverse reactions with different people. The stimulus of smell may linger in memory way beyond other sensory experiences. A certain smell may remind us of a loved one, a fun experience (or an unpleasant one sometimes), or may grab our attention for myriads of reasons. Today we will explore mostly pleasing smells, with the thought of selecting some of them to grow in our landscapes.

Landscaping in general helps define and establish our homes, with quality landscaping enhancing the appearance and value of them. Some fringe benefits may be shade, fruit, fall colors, lovely aromas, wind-breaks, etc. With many landscape designs, the plan was rapidly arrived at, and if fragrance was considered it was either by whimsically putting in a "fragrant plant" or happened totally by accident.

When we think of some new landscaping we should, of course, think in terms of adding value to the home. However, we should also add value from our unique perspective. Such as what our likes are, what would help us enjoy our home, our castle, in our landscape—our interpretation of paradise painted on the canvas of our own yard.

Appearances and good first impressions are important functions of a landscaped yard. Lovely mixes of greenery of various sizes and textures, arranged to show the home in a favorable light to others, help accomplish that mission. Functions of shade, security, wind flow, longevity, ease of maintenance, lovely flowers and sweet fragrances would also be wisely considered in a landscape arrangement.

Fragrance is the cardinal point in today's column. So what are some plants with highly desirable fragrances we might want to install in our yards? What are some "pluses and minuses" of some of the trees, shrubs and flowers we might select? We will not cover all possibilities by any means, but for the mid-Atlantic region of the country many of the following trees and smaller plants may work for your yard.

Let's discuss trees with aromatic blooms first. I think of the Southern magnolia as one of the first on any list, along with sweetbay and other magnolias. Basswood, black locust, and the Chinaberry tree are others to be considered. As with most trees, weigh the positives and the negatives to arrive at a selection. Black locust has thorns, is 'weedy', has roots that affect lawn mowing, and sends up suckers and sprouts to

make thickets if not controlled. Magnolias, especially magnolia grandiflora, have big leaves that take forever to rot, have messy seed heads, and grass will absolutely refuse to grow underneath them. But, the blossoms on both these trees have exceptionally lovely smells!

Then, how about trees with aromatic leaves, needles or sap? It's hard not to want a fir tree! Why buy green limbs and hang them for decorations for winter holidays—you can experience those same lovely fragrances anytime, especially when mowing around or brushing against the limbs and needles. Hot humid nights or dry windy heat may kill some fir trees, but there are probably several that will grow in your locale. Acidic, organic and well drained soils also help. Pine trees often have a delightful smell to go with the singing in their branches when the wind is up. The katsura tree produces a cinnamon/ginger sort of aroma when it's leaves separate from the limbs in the fall. I know a little research will reveal other possibilities, but those come to mind at the moment.

Some shrubbery and vining plants that have lovely smells are next. How about wisteria—besides the lovely blooms, what a super scent-sation to walk downwind of a large vine in bloom on an arbor or in a tree. Daphne, lilacs, mock orange, roses, honeysuckle and jasmine have pronounced pleasing scents, too. Privet hedges can be overpoweringly sweet in full bloom. I think gardenias are hard to beat, and some are now being grown successfully in zones 6 and 7. One of my landscape customers has 3 or more cultivars of gardenia surrounding a table for two at the end of a stone path—how romantic!

Clethra (summersweet) and itea (Virginia sweetspire) and calicanthus (Florida sweet shrub) are welcome additions to my personal surroundings, even if they do tend to sucker and not stay where you plant them. Other shrubs with a nice odor would be Korean white forsythia and several of the viburnums. Viburnum burkwoodi cultivars, v. carlesii (Korean spice viburnum), v. carlcephalum, especially cultivated variety "Eskimo". Viburnum Juddii, v. farreri, and v trilobum, the American cranberry bush viburnum (which has edible fruit to boot).

Fragrant perennials, annuals, bulbs with exceptional aromas include: the old fashioned common hosta with green leaves and aromatic white flowers, hyacinths, daffodils, peonies, some iris, most marigolds, lavender and thyme. Many a water lily bloom is fragrant; if you're able to be close to several blooms at once you may notice them.

Not all fragrances are delightful, at least not to everyone alike. Some of the viburnums stink. Some folks think ginkgo, persimmons or other decaying fruits stink. Almost universally, the smell of a skunk is considered unpleasant. And even among those that are considered pleasant smells, not everyone will be in agreement as to which "smells best". Let your own preference along with a bit of research or a walk among the plants at bloom time in a large arboretum help you make your choices.

Pronounced scents

among our modern landscape plants are not as common as you might think.

When a nursery or a university has a plant breeding program, often they mix two varieties or two species hoping for something better. In the quest for a prettier bloom or healthier plants, often several other traits will become less special or recessive. Often fragrance is among the traits traded away.

(The same can be said for taste--in fruits and vegetables.)

Perhaps you will be inspired to select some plants based upon fragrance next time you are looking to do some landscaping. And as it is with variegated plants, you'll want to put aromatic ones as close to the path, front door, or the seating areas as you can for maximum impact and enjoyment.

The author is a landscaper. Your comments and suggestions always welcome. Contact Max: or via www.rockcastles.net

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Kentuckians attending the state fair in Louisville Aug. 16-26 can pick up free student financial aid information at the College Info Road Show booth in the South Wing of the Kentucky Exposition Center.

The College Info Road Show is a mobile classroom sponsored by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

At the fair, students and parents can find free college planning and financial aid materials and resources, including information about the Oct. 1 opening date for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). They can also register to win a \$1,000 college savings account. KHEAA outreach staff will be on hand to answer questions from students, parents, school counselors and other college access providers.

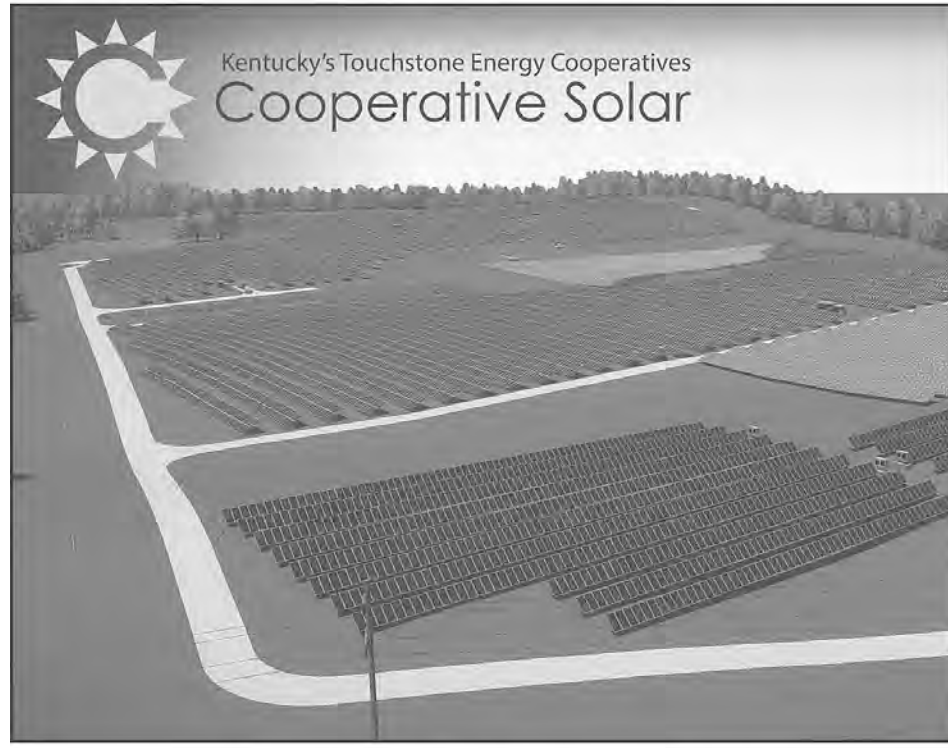
Visitors to KHEAA's booth will find helpful free guides such as "The College Circuit," "Surviving College," "Getting In" and "Adults Returning to School." Students and families can also learn how to request a free copy of "Getting the Facts," a personalized report that helps students estimate how much financial aid they may receive at the schools they want to attend.

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The RCHS Lady Rockets' Golf Team started their season Monday and finished second Lady Rockets Invitational held at Cedar Rapids. Members of the team are shown above, from left: Autumn King, Riley Clark, Gracelyn Owens and Alexa Bussell. Not pictured were Haven King and Ella Bussell. In the bottom photo: Autumn King, at left, led the way with a 1 over par round of 75 to win Medalist Honors. Riley Clark fired an 81 to place third overall for the Rockets



Hotstyx won the Brett Persinger Memorial Softball Tournament in Cynthiana this past weekend. The tournament is held every year as a fundraiser for the Brett Persinger Scholarship Fund. Brett was a Harrison County High School Baseball player who lost his life in a car wreck. The tournament is based on character and sportsmanship. Hotstyx went 4-0 with wins over NKY Bandits, Bluegrass Fastpitch, Harrison Fastpitch, and beat NKY Bandits 12-2 in the Championship game. Team members are pictured above, front row from left: Keathlee Justice-Hensley, Sydney Holcomb, McKenzie Shelton, Kelsey Maupin, and Tatum Bishop. Back row from left: Addison Shouse, Emily Hounshell, Ella Grayce McKinney, Macy Spivey, Kylee Fletcher, and Addy Beth King.



Pictured are Kylee Fletcher with the mother of Brett Persinger. Kylee was selected to the all tournament team by Mrs. Persinger because of her sportsmanship and toughness. Kylee was injured in the game after taking a foul ball off her throwing hand while catching. Kylee would not come out of the game and continued to play.

Fall Hunting and Trapping Guide set for publication in August

An initial printing of this year's Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide will arrive at license vendor locations by mid-August but it will not reflect proposed changes to the 2018 deer seasons, zones and requirements. Final deer regulations will appear in an updated version of the guide that will be available online in September at fw.ky.gov and at license vendor locations.

The proposed changes for deer hunting are pending legislative approval. They in-

clude a doe-only, modern gun season in Zone 1 counties the last weekend in September; zone changes for 32 counties; a more restrictive doe harvest in Zone 4; a four-deer statewide permit that includes youth; a 15-deer additional harvest permit; and an increase of modern gun season in Zones 3 and 4 to 16 days, the same as Zones 1 and 2.

This year, archery season opens Sept. 1 and modern gun season for deer opens statewide Nov. 10. The early

muzzleloader season is Oct. 20-21. General crossbow season opens statewide on Oct. 1, and youth-only gun season for deer runs Oct. 13-14.

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources is publishing two versions of the guide in order to have it available to hunters by Aug. 18, the opening day of fall squirrel season. The initial version of the guide is available on the department's website.

All regulations regarding

deer hunting for the 2018 season should be finalized by the first week in September. Any changes from 2017, including deer zones and season structure, will be reflected in both the updated online and printed versions of the guide.

In addition to deer, the Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide contains information about Kentucky's fall and winter hunting seasons, including dove, waterfowl, small game, upland bird, turkey, bear, sandhill crane and more.

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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



All-American Club/NAMI Cumberland River awarded \$100 prize

The All-American Club/NAMI Cumberland River was recently awarded with a \$100 prize for participating in the 2018 Commonwealth Cleanup Week event in Rockcastle County.

This event is held annually to provide Kentucky Communities an opportunity to “spring clean”, recycle, and promote personal responsibility across the commonwealth. As part of the event, various organizations including civic, religious and nonprofit groups enter to win six separate \$100 prizes in a random drawing.

The All-American Club/NAMI Cumberland River’s cleanup results were submitted to the Kentucky Division of Waste Management along with all other groups that picked up roadside litter in Rockcastle County during the 2018 Commonwealth Cleanup Week by the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office.

Congratulation to the All-American Club/NAMI for all the work, time and commitment that they put into Rockcastle County.

Pictured are Rockcastle County Judge Executive Doug Bishop, Wayne Bullock-president All-American Club/NAMI and Cassie Kendrick-vice president All-American Club/NAMI.

“Growth”

(Continued from front)

Another huge development in the community is the multi-million dollar I-75 widening project which is currently underway. Not only is the project expected to reduce the amount of vehicle accidents in the county, but it is also expected to create an environment more conducive to new businesses near the interstate exits.

A ROOTS project is also underway inside the city of Mount Vernon. The project, already under construction, is expected to remove several older, dilapidated trailers from West Main Street and replace them with new homes.

The housing will be made available at low interest rates through the Kentucky Highland Community Development Corporation, along with several other organizations.

Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant and County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop agree that the new homes will greatly improve the looks of the area and provide low-interest homes for many local residents who are not able to afford their own home at a higher interest rate.

The City of Mount Vernon has recently completed a large park project beside Lake Linville, including a splash pad which is expected to bring tourists from throughout the state as well as provide a safe, family environment for local residents.

Brodhead officials are also upgrading their parks systems and recently completed shelters and trails for tourists and local residents alike and the county recently build a large steel building at the Brodhead Fairgrounds for horse shows and many other events that bring tourists from across the country. State and national organizations and clubs are expected to hold events in the new venue.

The City of Livingston also has several park projects and renovations underway and some local groups are seeking grants to beautify and upgrade the current park system.

There are several other local growth projects underway, including the renovation of the old Jones Building on Main Street.

There is also a petition underway to hold a wet/dry vote in the city limits which could potentially bring a liquor store to the area and provide alcohol sales in several local businesses.

Many suggest this too can boost the economy in the area by increasing jobs, bringing more tourists dollars and keeping alcohol dollars in the community.

“Judge”

(Continued from front)

years in the county. “I have worked closely with the fiscal court for many years and this relationship and experience of how things work will be a big asset to me when dealing with all matters of the county,” he said.

Holbrook has not yet set his priorities for when he takes office because he plans to look closely at every issue first. “I plan to sit down with each area of government and look into what is best for the citizens of Rockcastle County and then decide priorities,” he said.

However, Holbrook has some issues in the back of his mind that he plans to attack. “There are some issues that concern me. I would like to see more community involvement in fiscal court meetings. I’d love to get people closely involved with the decisions that affect them,” he said. “I plan to look into live streaming the meetings so that everyone can see and hear every decision that is made on their behalf.”

Of the many issues on Holbrook’s mind, growing the community and economic development are up front. “I am very glad that we now have Jeff (Jeffrey VanHook, Executive Director of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority) on board,” he said. “You can’t just stand at the county line and wait for people to come to you. We have to get out and communicate and let others know what we have to offer. The RCIDA board members do a good job but we really need that person out there getting our message out.”

The local detention center will have a new jailer at the same time that Holbrook takes office and he will also look closely at the workings of the local detention center.

“I plan to meet with Nathan (Carter, the newly-elected jailer) and understand his vision and his concerns and work together to make our jail the best it can be,” he said.

Holbrook plans to discuss the detention center budget and inner-workings of the jail in detail once he is in office, but he currently supports the work release program. “All three of our cities gain from our work release program. As long as it is well run and operated within the law, it can be a big help to our entire county,” he said.

In a nutshell, Holbrook does not plan to enter his new office and change everything he sees. “We have a very good staff in place already. They are people who care about our community and work for our citizens,” he said.

Holbrook promises a transparent administration and most of his goals in-

clude making sure every citizen knows exactly what he and his staff are doing at all times.

One day, Holbrook’s term as Judge/Executive will be over. When that day comes, he hopes people will remember him for one reason. “I hope people say I had a true interest in the well being of families and children of Rockcastle County.”

(Ed’s Note: This article is based on the premise that Howell Holbrook will be sworn-in as Rockcastle County Judge/Executive in January since his election as the Republican nominee for the office in the May primary and he had no Democrat challenger. However, recently, Jerry Owens, 60, from the northern end of the county, filed as a write-in candidate for the office).

“Council”

(Continued from front)

employees by next year and 200 by 2020.

Councilmember Jamie Bryant asked Bray if he knows how local residents can apply to work at the new plant. Bray said the company has a website designed specifically for that purpose but it is not yet functional since they are not ready to begin the hiring process.

Bray said the project is on schedule. “They are moving along very well. It’s amazing how our city is growing so quickly. This plant (Microfoodery) will be up and running in no time, the Family Dollar is coming to Livingston, I-75 is being widened through our county, our water project is a big deal, the new Splash Pad in the Water Park is doing great, there are more park projects in Livingston and other things in our city and county that are happening every day. We are growing rapidly.”

After discussion of the new plant, department heads gave reports to the council.

Councilman Wayne Bullock reported that the All American Club picked up 22 bags of trash July 9-17. Seven bags came from the Renfro Valley area, including the lake area. Bullock also reported volunteers found one needle and an old tire.

David Bales, Mount Vernon Fire Chief told the council his department made 32 runs in June, using 1,850 gallons of water, for a total of 183 runs thus far this year.

Bales said 18 of those runs involved vehicle accidents or vehicle fires.

Police Chief Brian Carter told the council his department received 686 calls for service in June and 32 of those were due to traffic accidents. Carter also said his department gave out 99 traffic violations, served 42 warrants and had seven grand jury indictments.

Mayor Bryant said he is impressed with the department. “I think it is phenomenal how consistent our police department is on indictments. That is very impressive,” he said.

The next regular City Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 16 at 6 p.m.

“Fair”

(Continued from front)

will open at 5:30 Friday afternoon.

Forever Young Amusement is once again setting up the rides and games for all ages which will begin Monday and each night of

the fair will feature different events and shows.

The first event planned is opening night when a Dairy Show will be held Friday evening. During the week-long fair, there will be many events including beef and horse shows, pageants, obstacle courses, demolition derbys, garden tractor pulls, mud runs and, the nationally-known Kentucky Outlaw Truck Pull beginning Thursday, August 9.

Admission to the fair will be \$10 but kids under 12 will be admitted for half price on Wednesday, August 8.

All proceeds from the event go to helping support

the Brodhead Fire Department

“Eagle”

(Continued from front)

for \$2,924,000 at the end of a five-year period. Deducted from the amount would be the monthly lease fee of \$18,000 paid for four years and the original \$60,000 making the final purchase price \$2,000,000.

The company is a manufacturer of plastic items used in the medical and automotive fields and for cell phones and gun stocks.

More information will be forthcoming when the complaint is filed.

Kentucky residents have chance to win an iPad in KHEAA drawing

Kentucky residents have another chance to win a new iPad from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) in a sweepstakes being held through Facebook in August. The contest runs from 12 a.m. on Aug. 1 through 12 a.m. on Sept. 1.

To enter, a Kentuckian must visit the KHEAA Facebook page, click on the “Giveaway” tab on the left side of the page and answer one question about college. On a mobile device, the giveaway post is pinned to the top of the KHEAA Facebook page. KHEAA will not share or sell any

personal information to a third party.

Only Kentucky residents are eligible. Employees of KHEAA or its sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC), and their immediate family members are not eligible. Prior winners are also not eligible.

The drawing will be held in early September, and the winner will be notified by email. The winner must respond by email within three calendar days to receive the iPad Pro. If no response is received within three days, another winner will be drawn.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES), need-based grants and other programs to help students pay their higher education expenses.

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.

KHEAA also disburses Advantage Education Loans, the state’s only nonprofit private education loan. For more information, visit the website at www.advantageeducationloan.com.

Beshear provides nearly \$80,000 for support

This week, Attorney General Andy Beshear, in partnership with the Child Victims’ Trust Fund, announced nearly \$80,000 in grants to cover costs associated with more than 1,000 child sexual abuse forensic exams.

Beshear said the funding will be utilized throughout the current fiscal year and shared among the state’s 15 Children’s Advocacy Centers that serve children in every county in Kentucky.

An advocacy center’s forensic program is designed to assist law enforcement, social services and the medical community in the investigation of suspected cases of child sexual abuse. The program consists of a forensic interview and a specialized child sexual abuse examination. Forensic interviews and exams are only provided at the request of law enforcement or social workers as part of their investigations.

Since taking office in 2016, the fund has covered the costs associated with 15,664 exams, Beshear said.

“Before reaching their 18th birthday, one in 10 children experience child sexual abuse, so every day my team and I are working to prevent this abuse and seek justice for each victim,” Beshear said. “I encourage those who wish to join our mission of preventing child abuse and supporting survivors to consider a donation to the Child Victims’ Trust Fund.”

In addition to providing reimbursement for the exams, the Fund provides support for child sexual abuse prevention programs.

The Fund allocated over \$100,000 this fiscal year cycle, with more than \$70,000 going to child protection agencies in northern and western Kentucky that will train even more children, families and communities on how to prevent child abuse.

The fund also helped support Beshear’s partnership with Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky to train 469 individuals statewide whose organizations serve more than 100,000 Kentucky kids annually on how to protect children from sexual abuse by implementing best practices policies and protocols.

Beshear created the Office of Child Abuse and Exploitation Prevention when he entered office in 2016. The office administers the Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Prevention Board, created under Kentucky law as a 170(c)(1) nonprofit organization,

which allocates funding from the fund.

Those interested in donating to the Child Victims’ Trust Fund can do so in three ways:

- Through a private donation directly to the fund.
- Purchase of an “I Care About Kids” license plate at your county clerk’s office.
- Donations made through the state income tax refund check-off program.

Beshear reminds Kentuckians that everyone has a moral and legal duty to report any instance of child abuse to local law enforcement or to Kentucky’s Child Abuse hotline at 877-597-2331 or 877-KYSAFE1.

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Back to school schedule for local schools set

By: Mike French
Reporter

Students are getting ready for the start of the 2018-19 school year and the school staff and faculty are busy getting things ready for them.

School will begin on Wednesday, August 15th and students will attend all day.

Brodhead Elementary School will hold their Back to School Night on Monday, August 13th from 4-7 p.m.

Mount Vernon Elementary School will hold a Kindergarten Welcome to School Night on Thursday, August 9th from 3-5 p.m. Parents and students should meet in the gym at 3 p.m.

MVES will hold their Back to School Night Monday, August 13th. First and second grades should meet in the gym at 3:45. Third grade will meet at 4:30 and 4th and 5th grades at 5:15. Each group will visit their classrooms and meet the

teacher.

Roundstone Elementary Back to School Night will be Monday, August 13th from 3-6 p.m.

The Rockcastle County Middle School Rocket Launch for 6th graders will be Monday, August 13th from 2:30-4:30. This event will include a cookout and games. Parents should drop off students at 2:30 and then meet back in the gym at 4 p.m. for a brief parent session.

Seventh and eighth graders Open House at RCMS is also Monday, August 13th from 5-7 p.m. There will be a meet and greet your teacher and classmates and there will be an ice cream social.

Wednesday, August 8th is RCHS Open Enrollment for new students from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the RCHS counselor's office.

The senior class of 2019 can get parking tags and rent lockers from 9-11 a.m. on Mon-

day, August 6th in the vocational school lobby. The freshman class of 2022 may do so from noon to 2 p.m. at RCMS.

The junior class may also get their parking tag and locker from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, August 7th and the

sophomore class from noon to 2 p.m. also on August 7 both at the Vocational School Lobby. For more information

about parking tags, bus routes and locker rentals, go to rockcastle.kyschools.us/bus-routes/.



School starts on August 15

For 21 years, Kathy Price has spent the later part of her summer getting her classroom ready for incoming first grade students. Price is seen here preparing her calendar at MVES for the upcoming school year as youngsters across the county are gathering supplies and about to begin their 2018-19 school year. Classes will begin on August 15 and staff and faculty are getting everything ready for the arrival of students this year.

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AUGUST 6 - ATV & SXS Obstacle Course

AUGUST 7 - Small Car Demolition Derby

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AUGUST 10 - Truck Pull

AUGUST 11 - Mud Run

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Deeds Recorded

SLP Assn. LLC, property on Terry St., Mt. Vernon, to Sarah Lark and John Stephen Poynter. No tax

Melinda S. Cromer, property on US 25, to Glen E. Cromer. No tax

William H. Smith, property on Sand Springs Road, to Chuck and Christy Smith. No tax

Judi Lynn Prewitt, property on Ottawa School Road, to Joshua Douglas Prewitt. No tax

Joseph Darrell McCauley, Attorney for Guy W. Butler III, property in Rockcastle County, to Ricky Ray Kirby. Tax \$95

Judy H. and Frank Glenn Marsh, property in Rockcastle County, to Clifford and Clarissa Willoughby. Tax \$76

Cleveland W. and Connie Williams, property on Lambert Road, to Nickolas Ryan Neeley. Tax \$4.50

Jacqueline M. Risner v. Massoud H. Massoud, et al, complaint.

Estate of Carson Watts v. Paula Pierce, et al, complaint.

M&T Bank v. Lisa R. Saylor, et al, \$49,079 plus claimed due.

JH Portfolio Debt Equities LLC v. Terri Martin, \$7,404 plus claimed due.

McKenzie Lee Hughes v. James Dillon Hughes, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00185

Marriage Licenses

There are no marriage licenses

District Civil Suits

Ruby Epperson v. Theresa Manis, eviction notice.

Personal Finance Co. v. Janice Schmitter, \$1,345 plus claimed due.

Synchrony Bank v. Christal Day, \$2,812 plus claimed due.

Jefferson Capital Systems v. Marsha W. Wolfenbarger, \$1,988 plus claimed due.

Jefferson Capital Systems v. Anita Allen, \$3,063 plus claimed due.

Brady Durham v. James Phillips, et al, eviction notice. C-00142

District Court

July 23-25, 2018

William K. Angell: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus cost.

James Cash: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Steven James Clark: assault and terroristic threatening, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Cora Collinsworth: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Tammy Lynn Fletcher: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, \$100 fine plus cost.

Nicholas F. Floyd: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Janice Bell Manley: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Tyler Wesley McCawley: speeding, \$50 fine plus costs, reckless driving, \$50 fine.

Natasha E. McClure: theft by unlawful taking, 365 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus \$100 fine plus cost.

James Matthew Miller: improper equipment (three counts), failure to produce insurance

card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, no rear view mirror, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no operators/moped license, license to be in possession, improper display of registration plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta.

Everett D. Morgan: criminal mischief, theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Anthony T. Neal: public intoxication, \$100 fine; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs.

Wayne Rodney Owens: improper equipment, \$25 fine plus costs.

Rachel Riley: public intoxication, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta.

Michael J. Sizemore: public intoxication, \$100 fine; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs.

Michael P. Sultz: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, \$100 fine plus costs.

Victoria Thomas:

finer/fees due (\$243), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Jeffrey David Allen Wright: instructional permit violations, \$25 fine plus costs.

Speeding: Kerry G. Weisel, license suspended for fta; Robert Wayne Chandler, \$18 fine plus costs.

Susan Reams: assault, 360 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Erik R. Tompkins: hindering prosecution or apprehension, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Marion Eve Redmon: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 12 months operator license suspension, 7 days in jail.

Rachel M. Riley: theft by unlawful taking, criminal mischief, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Peter W. Convery: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Elizabeth Gene Cunagin: possession controlled substance, theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Heath Estep: criminal mischief and criminal littering, bw issued for fta.

Donald Clarence Helton: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, possessing license when privileges re revoked/sus-

pending, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Sammy A. Isaacs: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, failure to register of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Steve Napier: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Shannon C. Rtliff: public intoxication, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess/advertisement, bw issued for fta.

Stephanie Miller: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, 365 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus merged costs.

James Simpson: driving DUI suspended license, no/expired registration plates, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Brittany Ann Anderson: one headlight, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Cierra Bailey: fines/fees due (\$628), 12 days in lieu of fines/costs or payment in full.

Phillip B. Barnett: theft by unlawful taking, \$100 fine plus costs and 90 days/probated 24 months on condition.

With popcorn delivery

Trust for Life says "Thanks" to Circuit Court clerks

Circuit Court clerk offices in 59 Kentucky counties received a celebration in the form of popcorn as a special "thank you" gift for their donation rates in support of the Kentucky Circuit Court Clerk's Trust for Life (TFL).

The counties receiving the popcorn gift from TFL had a \$1 donation rate of 50 percent or more during April. Counties showing a 10 percent increase from March to April received recognition as well. National Donate Life Month, a special time to celebrate helping others through organ and tissue donation, is celebrated in April.

Rockcastle is one of 53 counties with a \$1 donation rate of 50% or more.

The Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks' Trust for Life is a 501c(3) non-profit organization that informs, educates and encourages Kentuckians to be registered organ and tissue donors to save lives. TFL was founded in 1992 as the charitable arm of the Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks. Melissa Cardwell,

Butler Circuit Clerk, serves as board president.

The \$1 donations at circuit court clerks' driver's license counters, and other philanthropic partners, including KODA and Kosair charities, fund the statewide community outreach and public relations efforts to grow the registry. Kentucky was recognized by Donate Life America for highest increase in registry rates in 2016.

Cardwell said she is grateful to all those across the state who have been so generous to the program. "We couldn't carry out our public education programs without the wonderful contributions from those who support the mission of organ donation while visiting their local circuit court clerk's office," says Cardwell.

For more information, call 1-866-945-5433, email info@trustforlife.org or visit www.trustforlife.org. To join the Kentucky Donor Registry online as a potential organ and tissue donor, go to www.donatelifeky.org

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Saturday, August 11, 2018

Auction #1 - Live On-Site: 10:30 a.m.

House & Lot - 170 Maple St., Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Directions: Turn off Hwy 25/Richmond St. near Rockcastle Health Department onto Maple St. Proceed to auction site. Auction signs are posted.

This house has formal living room, formal dining room, master bedroom & bath, compact kitchen and breakfast nook, 2 additional bedrooms & 1-1/2 additional baths, den, exercise room and more. It has central heat & air, shingle roof, built-in cabinets w/ stove and oven. There are Thermopane windows in most of the house and a large portion of the house has hardwood floors under carpeted areas. The house is in one of the most convenient areas of town and has a nice flat lot w/ several mature trees. The lot measures 250 ft. along Maple St. x 272 x 218 x 89 x 205. It also has city water & sewer and cable & phone service available.



Note: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property of lead-based paint. The period for inspection begins August 1st through August 10th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

Auctioneer's Note: If you are looking for a nice home in town close to everything, mark your calendar now to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, August 11th @ 10:30 a.m. For an appointment to view the property, please call Ford Brothers at 606-256-4545.



Auction #2 - Online Only ending at approx. 11:30 a.m.

2 Commercial Lots - Hwy. 150, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Tract 1 measures approx. 150' along Hwy 150 & is 200' deep on the west side, 150' along the rear and 196.76' deep on east side. This ideally located commercial lot is on one of the highest traffic area roads.

Tract 2 has 148' of frontage along Hwy 150 & is 196.76' deep on the west side, 156.40' across the rear, and 193.40' on east side. This lot is adjacent to tract 1 and would make a good commercial location, as well.

Auctioneer's Note: Here is an opportunity for you to purchase a commercial property to build your business at your own price. These tracts are being offered individually or combined, whichever you prefer. When combined, there is a total of 298.4' of frontage along Hwy 150. Also has city water and sewer available.

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

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

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

Let the Bible Speak

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

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

*Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist Church

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

*Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies

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

*Broken Chains Bible Study

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

*Celebrate Recovery-Step

Studies - Women Only.

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

*Celebrate Recovery-Livingston

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

Backpack Giveaway

There will be a K-5 Community Backpack Giveaway Sat., Aug. 4th, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Red Hill Baptist Church. There will also be free clothing for all ages.

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.

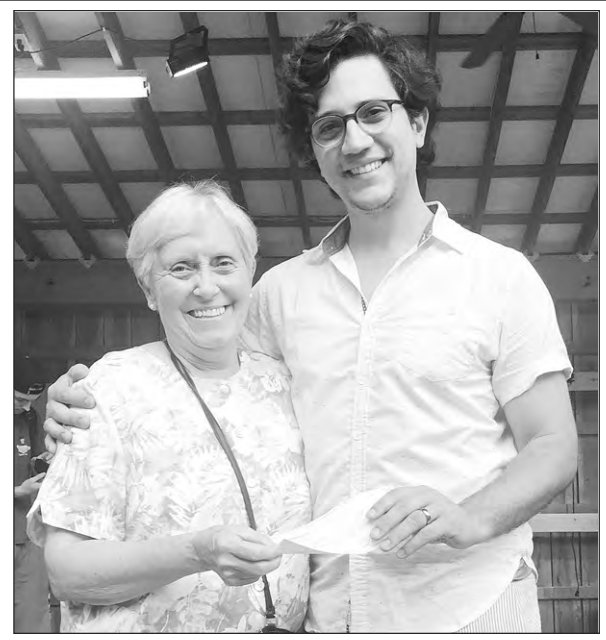
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Philadelphia United Baptist Church

Worship Service Sunday at 11 a.m.

Sunday night Service - 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study at 7 p.m.



In support of the Arts in our county, Kiwanis Club member Martha Cox is shown presenting a check to Drew Davidson to help with the costs of bringing his group of actors to the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley to present Shakespeare's "Othello".

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

FOR TEA SANDWICHES

Spread filling onto thinly sliced (white, whole wheat, rye, pumpernickel) bread; cover with another slice of bread. Remove the crusts and cut the sandwiches into fingers or triangles.

CRANBERRY NUT SPREAD

1 package (8 ounce) whipped cream cheese, softened
1 package (8 ounce) feta cheese crumbles
1 cup dried cranberries
1 cup chopped candied pecans (plain pecans work also)
Stir all ingredients together and store in refrigerator in an air tight container. Best served at room temperature.

CUCUMBER SANDWICH SPREAD

1 small cucumber
1/2 of small onion
1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh flat leaf Italian parsley
1 box (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened
1 T Miracle Whip® or mayonnaise
Salt and pepper to taste
Grate cucumber and onion. Combine with parsley, cream cheese, Miracle Whip® or mayonnaise, and salt and pepper. Mix well.

OLIVE NUT SPREAD

1 box (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened
1 small jar pimento stuffed green olives, drained, sliced
1 cup finely chopped pecans
Mix all ingredients. Refrigerate for at least three hours.

TUNA SALAD

2 cans (6 ounces each) solid water-packed tuna, drained
1/2 cup Miracle Whip® or mayonnaise, (more or less to taste)
1/2 cup celery, diced
3 T red onion, diced
1 teaspoon mustard, regular yellow or Dijon
1 teaspoon dried dill
Mix all ingredients together. Refrigerate for at least an

hour.

SALMON PATE

About 1 pound salmon, cooked and cooled OR canned salmon (14 ounce) OR 2 pouches (7 ounces each) salmon.

1 box (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened
1 T Miracle Whip® or mayonnaise
1 tablespoon lemon juice

2 T nonpareil capers, chopped
2 T minced or grated onion
2 teaspoons chopped dill, fresh or dried

If using canned salmon, drain, skin, and remove bones. Flake salmon. Blend cream cheese, mayonnaise, lemon juice, capers, onion, and dill. Stir in the salmon. Chill at least four hours.

Upcoming Reunions

Falin Reunion

The Falin Family Reunion will be held in the fellowship building of Pine Hill Baptist Church on Sat., August 11th.

Niceley Reunion

The Niceley Family Reunion will be held Saturday, August 11th at Quail Community Park. Family and friends are invited.

Come, bring and covered dish, and enjoy the day. Lunch will be at noon.

We will be remembering Willard Niceley and Anthony Brock who went to be with the Lord since the last time we were together.

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.

Rockcastle Arts Association

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Community photo/art project 2018

The Rockcastle Arts Association is excited to announce a community art and photo project called #bittersweetphotos. The project will involve taking black and white individual portraits of local people, then posting those portraits in public spaces.

"This idea of making portraits of local people and hanging them in local spaces was intriguing to our organization," said Susan Norton, Association Board Member.

To accomplish this, the Arts Association will set up the #bittersweetphotos photo booth at the Broadhead Little World's Fair for three nights - Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. On those dates local photographer Selena Thompson will be taking photos of any person from Rockcastle County who volunteers to have their portrait made and agrees to let it be shared, and who answers three open-ended questions about the county.

Then, one-hundred of the photos taken at the Fair will be posted in downtown Mount Vernon in time for the Bittersweet Festival in October. The Association will print the portraits on large format engineering prints of 3'x4' size. These large format portraits will be shown in the Art Association's Art Space on Main Street, and other downtown spaces.

"This is our first year as an Arts Association, and we

want to reach as many people as possible," said Board Member Carrie Mullins. "Using the Little World's Fair to take the photos and the Bittersweet Festival to exhibit them, seemed like a great way to reach a good number of people."

The Association received grant funding to cover the costs of this art project from the Jackson Energy Cooperative's Operation RoundUp.

In addition to the photos exhibited in downtown Mount Vernon in October, all of the #bittersweetphotos portraits will be posted to the Association's social media sites (Facebook and Instagram), along with each person's answers to the Rockcastle County questions.

If you have any questions about the #bittersweetphotos project or the Rockcastle Arts Association, please email rockcastlearts@gmail.com, or send a message on Facebook to @rockcastlearts.

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Brushy Fork Institute builds capacity to address local challenges

Nearly 200 community leaders gather at Berea College each September to attend the Brushy Fork Annual Institute. The event provides the training, resources, and networking tools rural leaders need to work collaboratively and address the most pressing issues facing their communities.

The Annual Institute is a program of the Brushy Fork Institute, a strategic initiative of Berea College that serves to build the capacity of community-based leaders and organizations in Central Appalachia.

Last year's event drew participants from both near and far. The 183 attendees represented 9 states, 64 Appalachian counties, 80 towns and cities, and more than 140 organizations. Attendees join an established regional learning community that provides opportunity to learn from what others have done and adapt what works in rural community and economic development.

The 2018 Annual Institute takes place September 18-20 at Berea College. This year's organizing theme is "From the Community, For the Community." This theme reflects Brushy Fork Institute's longstanding commitment to working with grassroots organizations to support bottom-up development processes and develop Appalachian leaders and communities from within. Representatives

from several local communities will be presenting on September 18.

Participants may select from more than 20 sessions that cover a broad range of topics important to rural communities, from leadership development to economic development strategies. These sessions offer practical advice and information that do not require extraordinary resources to put into practice.

New additions for 2018 highlight community responses to the opioid crisis, entrepreneurship training for aspiring women business owners, local and regional approaches to developing resilient food economies and expanding outdoor recreational economies, and training focused on community branding and marketing.

In addition to the skills training provided by the Institute, participants also benefit from growing their regional networks. The program attracts a wide range of nonprofit professionals, community volunteers, artists and activists, county extension agents, elected and government officials, and private foundation partners. The event is open registration and all are invited to attend.

Full details about the 2018 Annual Institute are available at www.brushyfork.org. Online registration will remain open until September 11.

Funding support from the Appalachian Regional Commission, the Berea College Appalachian Fund, and the Kentucky Department for Local Government help make this event possible. These partners also help resource scholarship opportunities for individuals and community teams from economically distressed counties in Appalachian Kentucky. Anyone interested in applying for these funds should submit an online application at the website above. Requests are considered on a rolling basis.

Questions about the Annual Institute may be addressed to Troy Price, Associate Director of Brushy Fork Institute, at troy.price@berea.edu or by calling 859-985-3860.

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The truth of God's word is what can and will save us when we submit to it. 2 Thess. 2:12—That they might all be condemned, who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness. The truth is what allows us to know how we should walk and worship the Lord. Psalms 119:172—My tongue shall speak of thy word, for all thy commandments are righteousness. Many today in religion pick and choose what they will believe and what they will follow. I believe true children of God, follow all of God's teaching, because we understand that every word to be true and important. Jesus said Matt. 24:35—Heaven and earth will pass away but my words will never pass away.

Today, if you are walking in the light of God's word then you know how important it is and without this faithful obedience to God we will never be able to receive the peace that our Lord offers. Rom. 3:17-18—The way of peace they have not known. There is no fear of God before their eyes. We can read of a group of people Rom.10:1-4—A group of people who had a zeal for God but it wasn't according to knowledge. The apostle Paul: I testify before Heaven that they have a zeal for God, the problem with these folks, is the same problem we have today. Folks are not satisfied when it comes to the plan, which God uses to save men from their sin, John 8:32 Tells us the truth will make us free.

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Yard Sale: 1068 Chestnut Ridge Road. Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to ? Multiple families. Household items, clothes, tools and toys.

Hwy. 490 Yard Sale: Come join the fun: 5th Annual Community Yard Sales from East Bernstadt overhead bridge to Livingston bridge. Thursday, Aug. 2nd thru Sunday, August 5th. Our junk could be your treasures!

Big 3 Family Yard Sale: Thursday and Friday, August 9 and 10. 9 to ? 539 Adams Farm Road, Mt. Vernon (Brindle Ridge). Lots of everything. For more info, call 859-200-9106 or 308-4041.

Yard Sale: Thursday, August 2nd, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., 153 Pike St., Brodhead. Women's clothes, juniors and junior plus, baby boy clothes and baby accessories.

Garage Sale: Saturday only, August 4th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. White Rock Rd. (old 461), Noe Subdv., Rockwood Drive, Mt. Vernon. DVDs, VHS tapes, quilt pieces, books, electric blanket, printer, adding machine, scooter, comforters, Dale Earnhardt tote, perfumes, hair roller set,

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Four Family Yard Sale: Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to ? Popular Extension, Mt. Vernon, turn beside Dowell and Martin Funeral Home. Rain or shine.

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Yard Sale: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to ? Babies, kids, adult clothing, name brand; toddler

bed; toys and lots of other stuff. Given by Betty Hensley, Melanie Wynn and Sabrina Hensley.

Gigantic Yard Sale: Men's clothing - med. to lg., women's clothing 1- sm. to 3x. Dishes, pans, pictures, Home Interior, coats, purses, furniture, lots of what nots, some antiques, lots of Christmas stuff, like new women's clothes for church, size 10. Friday and Saturday, 9 to ? At 1004 Big Cave Road, 2 miles on left at Linda Hayes.

Yard Sale: 180 Ford Drive, Mt. Vernon, down past library. 9 to ? Little bit of everything. Primitives, antiques, clothes, mirror, clock, complete set of china including creamers, sugar and teapot holder.

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

USDA Announces Streamlined Guaranteed Loans and Additional Lender Category for Small-Scale Operators Options Help More Beginning, Small and Urban Producers Gain Access to Credit

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced the availability of a streamlined version of USDA guaranteed loans, which are tailored for smaller scale farms and urban producers. The program, called EZ Guarantee Loans, uses a simplified application process to help beginning, small, underserved and family farmers and ranchers apply for loans of up to \$100,000 from USDA-approved lenders to purchase farmland or finance agricultural operations.

A new category of lenders will join traditional lenders, such as banks and credit unions, in offering USDA EZ Guarantee Loans. Microlenders, which in-

clude Community Development Financial Institutions and Rural Rehabilitation Corporations, will be able to offer their customers up to \$50,000 of EZ Guaranteed Loans, helping to reach urban areas and underserved producers. Banks, credit unions and other traditional USDA-approved lenders, can offer customers up to \$100,000 to help with agricultural operation costs.

EZ Guarantee Loans offer low interest rates and terms up to seven years for financing operating expenses and 40 years for financing the purchase of farm real estate. USDA-approved lenders can issue these loans with the Farm Service Agency (FSA) guaranteeing the loan up to 95 percent.

More information about the available types of FSA farm loans can be found at www.fsa.usda.gov/farmloans or by contacting your local FSA office.

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: August 1, 2018 8:00 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center.

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Back to School Night
Monday, August 13th
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Mt. Vernon Elementary School

Thursday, August 9th
3:00 - 5:00 pm
Kindergarten "Welcome to School Night"
Parents & students meet in gym at 3:00 pm.

Monday, August 13th
3:00 - 6:00 pm
1st-5th grades "Back to School Night"
1st & 2nd grades meet in gym 3:45 pm, then visit classrooms.
3rd grade meet in gym 4:30 pm, then visit classrooms.
4th & 5th grades meet in gym 5:15 pm, then visit classrooms.

Roundstone Elementary School

Back to School Night
Monday, August 13th
3:00-6:00 PM

Rockcastle County Middle School

6th Grade Rocket Launch
Monday, August 13th
2:30-4:30

6th graders meet teachers and classmates for a cookout, games and information about life at RCMS. Parents should drop off kids at 2:30 and then join us in the gym at 4:00 for a brief parent information session.

7th & 8th Grade Open House
Monday, August 13th
5:00-7:00

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Rockcastle County High School

★ Monday, August 6th ★

SENIOR Class of 2019
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9:00 am -11:00 am
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FRESHMEN Class of 2022
Orientation with RCHS Link Crew, schedule pick up and locker rental (\$10)
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Rockcastle County Middle School

★ Tuesday, August 7th ★

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★ Wednesday, August 8th ★

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Hayden Hasty (driver of second car) and Tristan Potter (passenger) along with Patience Rohrer (driver of the front car) and Sophia Thornton (passenger) were busy bumper cars at the Brodhead Little World's Fair Tuesday evening. Memphis Denny (right) was at the controls of an airplane as she took her turn on one of the many fun rides available at the annual event. A huge crowd has showed up for the fair each night and the rides will continue through Saturday night.



RCIDA discusses several issues at regular meeting

Plan eviction of Eagle Manufacturing

By: Mike French Reporter

Members of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority discussed several issues during their regular meeting Monday, August 6.

After approving the budget and financial statements, members discussed progress of the Microfoodery project, currently underway in Mount Vernon, with Execu-

tive Director Jeffrey VanHook.

Most of the items on the monthly Executive Director's Report revolved around the new plant and discussing the progress of each phase of construction.

VanHook said most issues are going close to plan, except that utilities for the project are coming in at nearly double the expected

(See "RCIDA" on A5)

Man arrested for stalking

By: Mike French Reporter

For over a year, a Rockcastle family has been dealing with an issue of harassment and stalking that seems similar to a movie plot.

In November of 2016, Phillip Berry, 42, of Mount Vernon was charged with harassment of Melanie

Abbott. This case was later dismissed with prejudice but while the case was pending, a criminal complaint says Berry engaged in several acts of intimidation and harassment. According to the criminal complaint, these actions caused alarm and annoyance to Abbott and her

(See "Stalking" on A5)

Owens files as write-in candidate

By: Mike French Reporter

Jerry Owens, 61, of Rockcastle County, has filed for the write-in general election against Howell Holbrook.

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Owens plans include a focus on the drug problem in the county. "I would like

people of Rockcastle County put on the back burner for too long," he said. "I have a deep compassion for people no matter who they are."

Owens believes in the people of the county working together. "I believe that if we work together and listen to one another, things can change for the better in our county."

Owens plans include a focus on the drug problem in the county. "I would like

to see a drug task force," he said. "If we work together with the county attorney, sheriff, state police, and the

citizens of this county, we can stop a lot of the drug traffic here."

(See "Owens" on A5)

I-75 project is ahead of schedule

By: Mike French Reporter

Construction for the I-75 widening project is still on

schedule and possibly slightly ahead, according to Amber Hale, Public Affairs Officer of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.

The three-phase, \$100 million project started in March of 2017. Phase one from mile marker 64-69 was

(See "I-75" on A5)

Introducing...Shannon Franklin

Newly elected Sheriff is making plans to take office

By: Mike French Reporter

(This is the second article of a series planned to introduce newly-elected officials to the citizens of Rockcastle County. The first installment was about Howell Holbrooke. We have several more planned.)

The 2018 May Primary elections included some very close races. However, the race for Rockcastle

County Sheriff was not one of those close races.

Shannon Franklin, 61, received more votes for Sheriff than all seven of his opponents combined. "We certainly didn't expect that

kind of win. I was just praying for one more vote than whomever came in second," he said. "We are more determined than ever now to be

(See "Sheriff" on A5)

Coffey named MVES Principal

By: Mike French Reporter

Thomas Coffey has taken over the reins as the new principal of Mount Vernon Elementary School, filling the position left open when former principal J.D. Bussell took over as principal of RCHS recently.

The 35 year-old has been a fifth grade teacher at MVES for the past eight years.



Thomas Coffey

"I am excited for the opportunity to work with the staff here at MVES. Everything we do, we do keeping in mind what's best for the kids," Coffey said.

Coffey and his wife, Lindsay, have one son,

(See "Coffey" on A5)

Clarification

In last week's edition of the Signal, we reported that according to officials in the Circuit Clerk's office a glitch appeared on the Rockcastle County Detention Center webpage.

Officials at the clerk's office ask that we clarify that their office has nothing to do with the jail website or the information placed on that site.

The website is still blank at press time.

109th Birthday Celebrated!



Happy Birthday to Dollie Krahenbuhl who celebrated her 109th year on Thursday, August 9th. She loves to tell stories to other residents and visitors about how times have changed in her century of life. She is a resident at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



I don't know the psychological meaning behind it, but I have always enjoyed figuring up odd things.

I spend most of my life with my hands on a steering wheel, so to help pass the time, I drive along adding things up. Things that no one on earth could possibly care about. One day I might write a book about useless facts that no one wants to read. In fact, that might be a good title to the book, "Useless information you don't want to read."

But, just to see if anyone else in the world may have this twitch in common with me, I'll list a few.

Did you know that the average Goodyear tire travels about 70,000 miles and that the average tread depth is 10/32 of an inch when new? Well, according to national census takers, tires are replaced when the tread reaches about 2/32 of an inch.

The average 16-inch tire rotates 812 times per mile which means that in 70,000 miles, it rotates 56,840,000 times in its life.

So, that means that each time the tire rotates once around (on standard black-top) it loses 0.00000000439 inches of rubber.

See? I told you no one would want to read it.

This is what I do while I'm driving along. I don't think this is normal but I don't have a psychiatrist and if I did, I'd just try to figure out how much bigger his brain is than mine, in millionths of an inch.

The other day I stopped to get gas. I timed myself and discovered that from the time I pulled in until the time I left was 5 minutes and 35 seconds and I got 8.6 gallons of gas. So, I started thinking...my truck has 92,000 miles on it and it gets 17.5 miles per gallon.

Each time I stop, I can go 150.5 miles on 8.6 gallons of gas. That means I have stopped to get gas for that truck about 611.3 times. If it takes about five and a half minutes each time, then I have wasted over 56 hours pumping gas into that one truck alone.

In my life I have owned 13 vehicles (that I can recall). That would indicate that in my life I have spent 728 hours (30.3 days) standing there, pumping gas. Not

to mention gas I have pumped for other people's vehicles including wives or girlfriends or company vehicles I have driven. It also doesn't include lawn mowers, motorcycles, four wheelers, tractors, chainsaws, weed eaters, boats and anything else that uses gas.

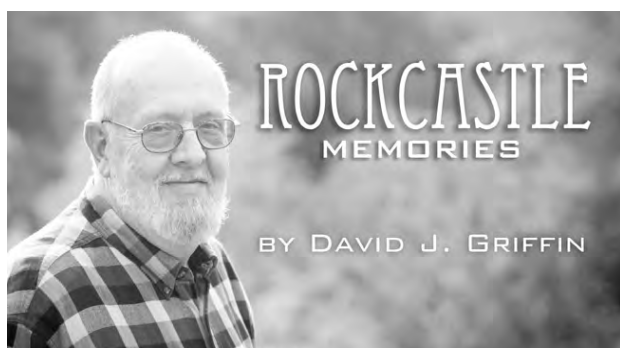
I'm betting that I have spent way over an entire month of my life standing there pumping gas. It would really help if gas stations would stop making their pumps cut off 50 cents before the amount I paid for and then creep a drop at a time for the last 50 cents.

That's two examples of what I think about while driving. There are a thousand others. These are things I can't really talk about at parties because when I start, people begin to roll their eyes and the crowd begins to thin out.

I'm sure that by now you have figured out that I have also done a lot of bathroom calculations. I mean I also think about such odd facts and figures while in the bathroom.

All my life I have

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Sweet, Cool Watermelons

How long has it been since you enjoyed a ripe and juicy watermelon? Every time I eat one I think of my grandfather (Pop). I believe he loved them better than anyone I have ever known. To Pop, eating a watermelon was a celebration of summer living—and certainly, a family event.

Pop could spot a ripe melon with ease. Once, he told me, "A good melon has a yellow ground spot where it ripened in the sun." He used to take me with him when he visited one of his friends who owned local grocery stores. We would either go to George Parrett's across the street from the high school, or we would visit Everett Chaney's store on the street where the First Baptist Church was located. Pop sold groceries to both of these businesses.

Pop would lift a melon to see how heavy it was. In his opinion, a ripe melon was heavy. That makes sense, of course, because they are full of water when

they are ripe. Both Pop's grocer friends permitted Pop taking out his pocket knife and "plugging" a melon before making his purchase. He could look at the plug and tell if the melon was going to be good or not. He would examine the plug and then put it back into the slot in the melon. It was rare occasion that he did not take home the melon that he plugged. The man knew what he was doing.

As soon as we got home, Pop carried his prize to the cellar, where it stayed overnight. The next afternoon, when the sun was low in the sky, Pop called the family to the backyard, where he then presented his cold, sweet, ripe watermelon for the family's inspection. The only other items needed

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Points East

By Ike Adams



If you've ever read Harper Lee's novel, To Kill a Mockingbird, you know that the book is not, at all, about shooting birds. On the other hand if you see headlines on the state, local or national news that read something like, "Kentucky Newspaper Columnist Arrested While Disposing of Popular Songbird Carcasses" you may safely assume that the law has interfered with my efforts to rid myself, once and for all time, of a congregation of mockingbirds whose only apparent purpose in their lives, to date, is to make my own life as miserably frustrating as they possibly can.

My intense irritation with the mockers actually began in May when they commenced devouring our blueberries as fast as they ripened or even before they were ripe enough for human consumption.

"Hey, that one's pink, not blue," Mama mocker might scold. "Ahhhhh it's close enough and actually crunchier than the ripe ones," Papa might respond. "Don't knock it till you try one." And, of course Mama tried, and found she liked pink blueberries too.

We thwarted them with twenty-five square feet of bird netting that was originally designed to keep birds of all ilk out of cherry trees. It took a couple hours of labor to install and made simply walking past the plants and grabbing a handful of blueberries to munch on impossible. That sort of convenience was the reason I planted them in the first place. It's now easier to run out to the grocery store and grab a quart to keep handy for those times when blueberries strike my fancy.

After several instances of getting their feet entangled in the netting and losing numerous feathers as they flogged themselves free of it, the mockers have finally given up on getting to the berries. However, we used an 8-foot tall shepherd's hook as the center support for the netting that is draped all around it. Several times a day different mockers will light on the curve atop the hook, check to make absolutely sure I'm watching, then raise their tail feathers, squat and dump the remains of their last meal down onto the netting.

They don't seem to realize that the blueberries are long gone and the netting is coming down. Or maybe they simply don't care because they have found a much easier way to rouse my fury far beyond the boiling point.

The mockingbirds have discovered that I was not nearly as passionate about the blueberries as I am about my tomatoes. Unfortunately the row of tomatoes is 100 feet long and consists of 13 varieties growing on 26 individual

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Thank you...

Dear Editor,

The Rockcastle Healthy Community Coalition (RHCC) would like to thank everyone who attended and contributed to "Longest Day of Play."

Thank you to the following individuals and organizations: Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension, Rockcastle Regional Hospital, Kiwanis, Kentucky Office for the Blind, Cumberland Valley Domestic Violence Services, Christian Appalachia Project, Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue, Kentucky River Foothills/Kynect, CareSource, Rockcastle County Health Department,

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Rockcastle Healthy Community Coalition (RHCC)

T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



My 40th Class Reunion and a Very Sad Ending to a Wonderful Evening

Dear Journal,

My 40th high school class reunion, a milestone in our lives, has now come and gone. I had been anticipating the event with much excitement for quite a while.

The night of the event finally came. Stanley and I got ready in semi-formal attire and headed over to London to the London Community Center. The venue was decorated so beautifully. In a darkened room with only candles and dimmed chandeliers the class found several round tables with long white table cloths, white candles and floral center pieces in the middle of the tables. Upon entering the room there was a table full of old pictures and various pieces of memorabilia to

gather around and reminisce. A little further on, there was a memorial table dedicated to the classmates who had passed away over the years. There were about twenty or so; far too many. I felt a certain empathy to this table as I could very easily been there myself had it not been for a very merciful God. I'm thankful every day for being cancer-free.

There was a good turnout for the event. About a hundred and twentyish were on hand of the class and most every one brought a spouse or date. We had a graduating class of about four hundred and sixty-nine and in 1978 we were the largest high school in the state, including Lexington and Louisville.

Stanley has fallen in love with my class and has adopted it for his own. He always has such a good time when attending. If I go first, he wonders if they will let him come anyway. His class here in Rockcastle seems to never have a reunion. It is a shame. They don't know the fun they miss.

There was a very nice catered meal served buffet style. We had rosemary chicken, roast beef, glazed carrots, green beans, roasted potatoes, sliced garden tomatoes, and salad (I had a very delicious strawberry vinaigrette dressing on mine), yeast rolls, various drinks and a dessert bar.

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Bookmobile Schedule
Monday, Aug. 13th: Brodhead and Copper Creek.
Tuesday, Aug. 14th: Green Hill, Fairview, Lambert Road, Brindle Ridge. **Wednesday, Aug. 15th:** Child Development, Seek 'n Learn, Lisa's Little People and Tic Toc.

New Garden Club Meeting
 The newly-federated Rockcastle County Garden Club will meet next Monday, August 13th at 5:30 p.m. in the Livingston School. Club officers will be elected. Plans for meeting time and place, future programs and projects will be discussed. It's not too late to be a charter member!

MVHS Reunion September 8th
 The Mt. Vernon High School Homecoming Reunion will be held September 8, 2018 at the Middle School. Invitations have been mailed for all classes. If you did not get one you can download one off the MVHS Facebook page or contact a number of the reunion committee. Please send your reservations back as soon as possible so we will know how much food to prepare. All forms should be in by 8-3-18.

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 August 14th
 The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Tuesday, August 14th at David's Steak House (125 W Cumberland Gap Parkway) in Corbin. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be Stefanie Kingsley, the Democratic candidate running for State Representative (House District 82) in the November 6, 2018 election. Any retiree, and their spouse, receiving 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.

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 bring 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.

RCHS Class of 1988 Reunion
 The graduating class of 1988 invites you to our 30 year class reunion! Please join us to renew old friendships, talk about our good old days, make some new friends and just have a great time. The reunion will be at the Rockcastle Middle School (our old high school) with cake and punch, fruit and cheese trays, (we aren't having a meal, to cut down on the costs, so please eat before you come.) Please RSVP by September 8 and send your check or money order (no cash please) to Celena Lear Bullock at 4047 Willailla Rd., Brodhead, KY 40409. \$10 per person, please make checks payable to RCHS Class of 1988.

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.

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

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.



Mayor Jason Medley recieved a \$600 donation from Larry Davidson owner of "Rockcastle Outdoor Company " and John Hamilton Owner of "Rockcastle River RV and Camping." The two new buisness had a fundraiser last weekend in the river and donated the proceeds to "The Depot", Livingston's community outreach center.

"Aces"

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thought that eating and time in the bathroom are the two biggest wastes of time on earth.

We spend all that time sitting there accomplishing nothing. You can't have guests stand around and chat while you do that. You can't wash dishes or mow or anything except just sit there.

I always thought, if I created a planet and then created people in the Garden of Eden, I would leave out that whole need to put food and water into the body and then have to sit and wait for it to go back out of the body. I mean, that's a lot of time for nothing.

In fact, you may have guessed that the way I figure it (without going into details about my bathroom life) I have spent about 93.7 days of my life (a third of a year) in the bathroom accomplishing nothing.

I could get a lot done in 3-1/2 months. I could build a home in that much time. That's 3-1/2 months at 24 hours per day. So if one considers 8-hour days, I have spent nine months of life doing nothing except sitting there. I've had wives for shorter periods than that.

There are a lot of other useless things to think about and my dad used to say that I was "dumber than a coal bucket" for thinking about such things.

But, next time you are bored, just think about things like, if you sneeze, and the wind from you breath moves a leaf that is 12 inches away, how much would it affect a leaf in Russia.

Then, you can be just as messed up in the mind as I must be. After all, the world is full of us "coal buckets."

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

were a butcher knife and a large salt shaker.

Lawn chairs were carried into the yard to form a large circle. Pop then served each of us a huge piece to enjoy. I love to picture the group of us sitting around spitting seeds into that circle. The ladies would request a plate and a fork to enjoy this treat, but the men and children went at it natu-

ral-style, shall we say. Messy and fun!

The rinds were placed into a five-gallon bucket so that Pop could carry them to the hog lot, where they also enjoyed his summer treat. I think the hogs likely loved this event as much as we did.

As a young boy, I learned to love those melon family gatherings. Even though I was taught how to select the prized ripe watermelon, I regret that I did not learn how to duplicate Pop's ability to choose the proper one.

On a few occasions, when Kathy and I lived in Lexington, I tried to match Pop's ability to produce these treats for my boys (Andy and Todd). We had a backyard, and I would carry lawn chairs making a small circle for us to enjoy a cold melon. For some reason, my efforts never matched Pop's celebrations. However, the boys loved my feeble attempts. They would try to see who could spit the seeds the farthest distance.

As for me, even when sharing a watermelon treat with my boys, I still felt that one thing was missing - Pop!

(You can reach me at themtman@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)

plants. Some of the plants are nearly 6 feet tall and all of them are loaded with tomatoes that have been getting ripe since mid July. For every tomato that I've picked for eating, thus far, I've had to throw at least 4 away because they were pocked with several holes where mocking birds have pecked them.

Before you rise to defend the honor of mocking birds, please let me assure you that there is no honor among thieves and mockingbirds are worse than thieves. I have caught them, on numerous occasions, in the very act of lighting atop and pecking several holes into the sides of a ripe tomato, then hopping over to another plant to render a fruit on it useless. They are far more determined to destroy

as many fruits as they can than they are in simply feeding themselves. I am planning to make videos this week that I may need to use in court if I have to defend myself for the slaughter I am contemplating.

I simply do not have the strength or energy to cover the plants with bird netting. Plus the only type that will actually work would cost me about \$150.00. As of this writing the only tomatoes we've had to eat were picked when they were just starting to turn pink and then allowed to finish ripening on the kitchen window sill.

I've tried shooting bottle rockets across the garden but instead of flying away when the rockets explode, the mockers simply duck their heads and glance knowingly at one another as if to say, "There's just another stupid human setting off fireworks in broad daylight. But that smoke does smell kinda cool."

They don't seem to realize that my Giant Syrians will be coming on this week and that I fully intend to let them ripen on the vine. They may be able to sing all the other bird songs but they would be well advised to be hanging out at some human cemeteries and learning some hymns to sing at funerals.

"T. J.s"

(Cont. from A2)

We had taken a bottle of wine with us as the event was BYOB. It was from the Sinking Valley Winery on Highway 461. One or two classmates always bring a few jars of "good ole mountain dew". It has over the years, become the unofficial drink of the Great Class of 1978. We, of

course partook in a bit so you can say we had "wine and shine". We forgot our aches and pains for a while, and were even able to dance a little.

The DJ began playing songs popular in the 1970's. There was disco aplenty beginning at 8:30. It began to look like a real disco club with all of the lights flashing.

There was a lot of socializing, smiles, hugs, and just plain old catching up. There must have been hundreds of pictures made that night. Laurel County had several elementary schools. There were pictures from each made with the kids from each school. There were five of us from Colony Elementary that started first grade together and graduated together and fifty-two years later went to our 40th reunion together.

I even ran into some classmates who had roots in Lamoro that read my column. They keep up with my turtle stories. They wondered how Shelly was doing. That is the turtle we found on the road a few days ago and glued the shell back together. We finally decided it was a male. I told them Shelly was doing well and we made a little turtle pen so he can go outside and enjoy the weather but yet be safe. I had bought a collar to put around him the night before at Walmart so I could take him on walks. We both move about the same speed.

The evening came to a close much too soon. It was midnight and time to go home...unless you go to the "after party". We headed on home to look forward to number 45. There is a class picnic every year and it is fun, too.

We got home and fed the pets before going to bed. I discovered that Shelly had died in his cage while we were gone. He was fine when we left and even spent about two hours in his turtle pen earlier in the day. We don't know what happened. Anyway, it was a very sad and disturbing end to such a wonderful evening. Shelly was such a good little turtle. He was so social and was one of God's most innocent creatures. I'm so glad he got to spend a little time with us.

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Obituaries

Ed Curtis McHargue

Ed Curtis McHargue, 86, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, August 1, 2018 at The Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility in Berea. He was born at Pine Hill in Rockcastle County on September 18, 1931, the son of John and Rosa Clark McHargue.



He retired after 30 years as a heavy equipment operator for Codell Construction and was active in the Lions Club, the Dave Jackson Masonic Lodge in Livingston, and the Oleika Shrine Temple. He was a former mayor of Livingston, a US Air Force Veteran of the Korean War, and was of the Baptist Faith.

He is survived by: three daughters, Deniece (Jerry) Waddle of Shepherdsville, Dianne (Steve) McFadden of Versailles, and Darlene Mink (Jim) Worley of Mt. Vernon; a brother, Lloyd "Chic" McHargue of Atlanta, GA; a sister, Sarah Louise Bennington of Phoenix, AZ; five grandchildren, Brent Childress, Tonya Saunders, Jamie Waddle, Jason Waddle, and Ladonya Mink Rice; 10 great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Mary McHargue; and two brothers, Clyde and Claude McHargue.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August 5, 2018 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jimmy Miller. Burial with military honors followed in Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Carter Bowden, Brent Childress, Hunter Childress, Nathan Saunders, Cameron Waddle, Jamie Waddle, and Jason Waddle.

Honorary pallbearers were: Clifton "Rat" Bond, Buzz Carloftis, David "Blackbird" Chambers, Steve Cornett, Gene Creech, Ken Davis, Larry Harris, Perry Mink, Ken Parrett, Avery Pope, and Don Robinette.

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

Anne Beatrice Chasteen

Anne Beatrice Chasteen, 68, wife of David Chasteen, died Friday, August 3, 2018 at her home in Berea. She was a member of the Narrow Way Church of God and retired from the Plastics Factory in Mt. Vernon. She and her daughter, Jennifer, also did child care for Union Church for many years. She was born in Mt. Vernon to the late Pal and Pearl Carpenter Kidwell. She was also preceded in death by her siblings, Junior Kidwell and Becky Thomas.

She is survived by: her husband, David Chasteen; children, Jennifer Shelton, Robbie Chasteen, Randy Chasteen, and Dora Isaacs; siblings, Fred Kidwell, Norman Kidwell, Robert Kidwell, Leonard Thomas, Timmy Joe Thomas, and Mary Thomas; and 12 grandchildren, Nick Shelton, Kyle Shelton, Victor Chasteen, Bethany Chasteen, Stephanie Chasteen, Tiffany Chasteen, Davie Chasteen, Krysta Chasteen, Zach Chasteen, Ben Isaacs, Hayden Isaacs, and Aubree Isaacs.

The family will have a memorial service at a later date, in lieu of flowers donations can be made to the family or the funeral home.

Online condolences can be made at www.lakesfuneralhome.com.

Pamela Sue Ping

Pamela Sue Ping, 59, of Eubank, died at her home Sunday, August 5, 2018. She was born May 10, 1959, a daughter of the late James Philip Roy and the late Philma Lafon Thomas Roy. She was united in marriage to Homer Daniel Ping, and from that union came two children, McKayla and Nathan. She was a member of Liberty Baptist Church. She had previously been a dental hygienist with Dr. Jennifer Chadwell. She enjoyed watching TV, spending time with her family, and was always helping people in any way she could.



Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband of 37 years, Homer Daniel Ping of Eubank; children, Nathan Daniel Ping and McKayla Elizabeth Ping, both of Eubank; sisters, Carolyn Kay McKinney of Russell Springs and Teresa Ann Wilson and Paul of Somerset; nieces and nephews, Angela McKinney of Russell Springs and Jonathan Wilson and Lacie of Somerset; great nieces and nephews, Jaxon Wilson, Avery Wilson, and Emma Wilson; a special friend Kaitlyn Hall; as well as a host of many friends and neighbors.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Philma.

Services will be held at the Liberty Baptist Church, starting with the visitation (today) Thursday, August 9, from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m., followed by the funeral on Friday, August 10, 2018 at 11 a.m. with Bro. Darrell Gentry and Jonathan Wilson officiating. Burial will follow at Liberty Baptist Cemetery.

Donations in memory of Pamela can be made to Hospice of Lake Cumberland, 100 Parkway Dr, Somerset, KY 42503.

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

James Arnold Dawson

James Arnold Dawson, 44, of Berea, son of Calvin Ray and Joyce Ann Smith Dawson, died Saturday, August 4, 2018 at St. Joseph Hospital Berea.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, August 10, 2018 at 1 p.m. at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Luther Allen. Burial will follow in Red Hill Cemetery.

Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday. Arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook® page to view Mr. Dawson's online obituary.

Alonzo Hamm

Alonzo Hamm, 92, of Brodhead, died August 1, 2018. He was born July 21, 1926 in Ottawa, to the late Robert L. and Maude Denny Hamm. He was a WWII Veteran of the U.S. Army, a faithful member of the Ottawa Baptist Church, and was a carpenter. He enjoyed motorcycle riding, fox hunting, woodworking, and spending time with his grandchildren.



He is survived by: his wife of 67 years, Anna Mae Bray Hamm; children, Danny Bruce (Regina) Hamm of Brodhead and Tammy (Danny) Miller of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Rachel (Clay) Thornton, Jessie (Emily) Hamm, Madisan Miller, and Logan Miller; and great grandchildren, Charlie Thornton and Elizabeth Thornton.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his brothers, Delbert "Jake" Hamm, Dalmas "Hopper" Hamm, E.J. Hamm, and Alvin Hamm; and sisters, Eula Braun and Avis Bengé.

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 5, 2018, at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Noah Broughton and Bro. Luther Allen officiating. Burial was in Ottawa Cemetery with Military Honors by Caswell Saufley Post 18.

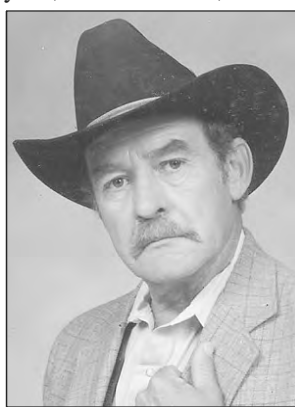
Casketbearers were: Jessie Hamm, Logan Miller, Clay Thornton, Shane Lynch, Charlie Thornton, and Matthew Bray.

Honorary casketbearers were: Bob Wright, Harold Brown, Bobby Lawrence, and Paul Noe.

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

Donald Ray Brown

Donald Ray Brown, 84, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, August 2, 2018, at Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon. He was born February 14, 1934 in Alma, AK to the late JD and Ellen Crow Brown. He was a member of Church of the Breton, and the Water Department Commission. He loved animals, and enjoyed old cars and fishing. He was a Veteran of the U.S. Navy, and served during WWII.



He is survived by: a wife of 20 years, Marie Therese Brown; his children, James Michael Brown of Alma, AK, Donna Lynn Brown of Muldrow, OK, Tamara Brown of Alma, AK, and Raylene Keith of Muldrow, OK; step-children, Zach C. Garrett, Cleaborn P. Stewart, Raymond B. Stewart, and Betty Ann Bieker; a brother, Dale Brown of Alma, AK; 37 grandchildren; and 18 great grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, August 7, 2018 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Burial was at Piney Grove Cemetery in Brodhead.

Condolences to the families can be made at www.marvineowensfh.com

Charles Gregory Lear

Charles Gregory Lear, 75, died Wednesday, August 1, 2018 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born December 28, 1942, in Brindle Ridge, the son of the late Robert Lee Lear, Sr. and Cora Fugett Lear. He had been an employee at Bluegrass Army Depot, and attended Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church. He found great joy in collecting guns and knives, American history, riding golf cart with grandson, Gregory, and drinking coffee with his friends. He had been a member of the VFW. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Armed Services.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Angela (Bobby) Gamble of Berea, and step children, Michael and Ricky Agee; a brother, Robert (Johnna) Lear Jr. of Berea; a sister, Jenny Stevens of Lexington; step-sisters, Patricia (Tommy) Miller of Mt. Vernon and Robin (Donnie) Carpenter of Mt. Vernon; step-mother, Betty Lear of Brodhead; grandchildren, Michael (Kelly) Gamble of Lancaster, Bradon Gamble of Danville, Megan Gamble of Berea and Amber Gamble of Mt. Vernon; special friends, Wayne Wilmott and Marie Sizemore; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wives, Wanda and Sylvia; and step-son, Randal Agee.

Visitation for Mr. Greg Lear will be Monday, August 6, 2018 from 11AM until Funeral services were held Monday, August 6, 2018 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial was in Briarfield Cemetery with Military Honors by Caswell Saufley Post 18.

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Roberta McGuire

Roberta (Newcomb) McGuire, 67, of Mt. Vernon, wife of Gary "Juicy" McGuire, died Sunday, August 5, 2018 with family by her side at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond after a courageous battle with ALS.



She was born May 19, 1951 in Laurel County, a daughter of the late Robert Earl and Norma Whitt Newcomb. On October 9, 1966 she was united in marriage to Gary McGuire and from that union came two children, Tammy and Tim. She was a member of Brush Creek Holiness Church and attended Higher Praise Ministries. She found great joy in flowers, camping, the outdoors and going to church. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and sister.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband of 51 years, Gary McGuire of Mt. Vernon; children, Timothy Chase (Trisha) McGuire of Ottawa and Tammy McGuire of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Timothy Chase McGuire and Austin Taylor King; brothers, Farley (Teresa) Newcomb of Livingston and Robert Earl (Pam) Newcomb of Hazel Patch; sisters, Phyllis (Jim) Lambdin of Mt. Vernon and Sharon (Donnie) Eversole of Mt. Vernon; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Donald Ray Newcomb, Sr.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 8, 2018 at Higher Praise Ministries with Bro. Chris Davidson officiating. Burial was in Briarfield Cemetery.

Donations in memory of Roberta may be made to the ALS Association, 1275 K St. NW, Suite 250, Washington, DC 20005.

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

Minnie Taylor Stamper

Mrs. Minnie Lee Taylor Stamper, 87, of Renfro Valley went to be with the Lord, after a long, long illness on Monday, August 6, 2018.

She was born in Whitesburg on January 10, 1931, the daughter of Hugh and Maggie Taylor.

On August 11, 1954, she was united in holy matrimony to Wallace (Pete) Stamper.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Hugh Britton Stamper, and eight brothers and three sisters.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Jeffery Logan Stamper of Renfro Valley; a daughter, Tracy Lee (David) Laswell of Orlando; a sister, Mary Taylor Hendrickson of Brodhead and four grandchildren, Christina Stamper, John Stamper, Shanda Stamper and Mathew Stamper.

She was of the Christian faith. There will be no funeral service.



Cards of Thanks

James L. Cox

The family of James L. Cox would like to thank everyone for the love and kindness shown to us during our time of the loss of our loved one.

Thanks for all you did and thanks to Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals and Marvin Cromer.

God bless everyone

Linda Stevens Elam

The family of Linda Stevens Elam would like to thank everyone for the kindness shown to our family during our loss.

We are grateful for all the cards, flowers and food that was given in her memory.

Special thank you to Bro. Barry Delaney and Bro. Dan Gutenson for the beautiful service, Dr. Kevin Rowe for always taking such good care of Linda, McKnight Funeral Home and staff, your kindness will never be forgotten and, most of all, thank you all for your prayers.

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Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed in writing to:

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“Sheriff”

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worthy of that kind of support from the people who are trusting us.”

Two of the biggest attributes that Franklin brings to the Sheriff’s office are experience and training.

Franklin, who is currently a deputy sheriff, has been with the Rockcastle County Sheriff’s office for 20 years and has 10 years with Social Services and 10 years with the Rockcastle County Juvenile Justice Department.

Each of those positions, including the position as deputy sheriff, required a certain amount of special training. Hence, combined, Franklin brings over 1,000 hours of special training to the sheriff’s office. He is also a certified firearms instructor and teaches a concealed carry deadly weapons course.

Franklin, a native of Rockcastle County, says he doesn’t have immediate big changes planned for January when he takes office.

“We have been blessed to have Mike Peters as our Sheriff and he has built a strong, reliable department filled with integrity and has built a wonderful relationship with the fiscal court. Thanks to Mike, we have an excellent foundation to build upon,” he said.

Franklin says the relationship with the fiscal court is of paramount importance. “We are so thankful to the current fiscal court members and the judge for all they do for the sheriff’s department,” he said. “They place the citizens first and our goal is to be good stewards of the tax dollars and grants given to us. We will use every thing we are given as a sheriff’s department in an open manner to serve the people.”

The only immediate plans Franklin has for the department is to seek funding avenues to upgrade equipment and keep the community informed of their actions. “We will have an open door policy for everyone and will be available to explain and inform the public about anything we do,” he said.

Among the many long term goals he has, Franklin is focused on the local school system. He plans to have an increased police presence at the schools and is currently in the planning stages of teaching school staff and faculty about active shooter training. “Focusing on the safety of our children is a high calling and we take it most seriously.” In fact, while chatting with Franklin, the conversation tends to include the safety of children in most every area of police work.

As for the current staff at the sheriff’s department, Franklin says he has no plans to make changes. “Mike has built a force that is dedicated to the people of Rockcastle County. We are going to try to create some new openings and expand the force all we can, but we have no plans to remove anyone currently working for the Sheriff’s Department.”

If you have noticed a few Biblical terms and expressions in Franklin’s language, it may be because of his other job. Franklin is also pastor of the Mount Pleasant Christian Church in Madison County.

When asked how he approaches a conflict with a suspected criminal while maintaining the lifestyle of “forgiveness” and “turning the other cheek,” Franklin said there is no conflict. “I approach everyone with respect and dignity. If you treat people right, then you don’t face that issue at all. But if you do, I believe in upholding the law and protecting the citizens of Rockcastle County by all means necessary because I am a Christian...not in spite of it,” he said. “I believe in treating everyone with respect on both sides of the law. I believe everyone has a story and if there is one thing I

want people to remember about us, it is that we treat people right and do the right thing no matter what side they may be on.”

Though the department is in good shape and the fiscal court has approved new, upgraded vehicles and equipment for the department, Franklin said there are still hurdles to face. “I hope people will understand that we are a county of 300-plus square miles with 16,000 residents and we have five units on the road,” he said. “We hope to be able to expand the department and we will answer every call, but there are physical limitations to what we can do.”

Franklin and his wife, Jill, have three children and he wants the public to know that he and his staff and the fiscal court are working hard to provide the best possible service to the people.

“I live by the rule that you treat people right, and you go home safe at night,” he said. “I will do everything in my power to provide people with the best sheriff’s department we can be. And, with the help and support of the fiscal court and dedicated people, I know we can do a good job. We, along with the fiscal court, are committed to doing the right thing.”

“I-75”

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slated to be completed in mid October of this year. However, the phase was actually completed last month about three months ahead of schedule.

However, this did not put the entire project three months ahead of schedule because Hale said they still could not begin work on Phase II until the bid was awarded.

But, since the same company was awarded the bid for the other two phases, equipment mobilization was indeed easier and quicker so contractors are slightly ahead of schedule. “We aren’t three months ahead, but we are ahead of schedule some and we are very pleased at how things are going,” said Hale.

Phase II includes both Mount Vernon exits and local travelers are well aware of the construction at those sites.

Phase II (mile marker 6-64) is slated to be completed in November of 2019 and Hale said as long as weather and unforeseen incidents don’t cause interruptions, this phase may also be completed ahead of schedule.

Both Phase II and Phase III were already awarded, so unlike the first phase, if Phase II is completed early, crews can begin immediately on Phase III this time.

The entire project is scheduled for completion in March of 2020.

Hale says the project is going well in all areas. “Everything is going as expected and the incidents that have occurred there were not due to construction. We are very pleased with the project,” she said.

Hale still reminds everyone to slow down in the construction zones and look for signs and pay close attention to construction workers. “People should expect delays in the area. We are scheduling everything to cause the least possible disruption but everyone should stay alert and be cautious in the area.”

In fact, Hale says there are currently no closures planned but there will be some rolling road blocks. She says those rolling road blocks are not allowed to hold up traffic for more than 15 minutes unless there is an unexpected issue such as debris in the roadway.

Hale says the department will keep travelers informed about the rolling road blocks.

“Coffey”

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Easton, 3.

“We are proud to have Thomas take over as Principal at MVES,” said Superintendent David Pensol. “He brings experience, compas-

sion and a true dedication to every student. He believes in our main goal in Rockcastle County -- put the students first.”

“Owens”

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Owens also hopes to create more industry in the county. “We need to work on making Rockcastle more attractive to big companies like Toyota and Ford and other manufacturing.”

Owens also focuses his attention on the infrastructure of the county. “I would like to see an exit at the northern end of our county. Traffic is terrible on 25 South,” he said.

Another area of special focus for Owens involves the local police force. “Our police are underpaid. They train in our county, then leave for better wages,” he said.

Owens brings his Christian beliefs with him to his campaign and believes he can make the county a better place. “With the help of citizens in Rockcastle County, we can change a lot of things for the better in the next four years. Remember, God said I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

Owens asks voters to write in his name during the November general election.

“Ambulance”

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rived at CAP he spotted the ambulance and Cash and witnesses said she had been going through employee vehicles in the lot apparently planning to switch vehicles..

Police believe Cash was searching for another vehicle that may have had the keys inside but had no luck.

When Carter approached Cash and asked if she had taken the ambulance, Cash admitted to the theft and claimed “she was tired of waiting on her sister.”

Carter said nothing has been reported missing from inside the ambulance and nothing had been stolen from the vehicles Cash had entered.

MVPD officer Ryan Messenger arrested Cash and took her to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where she was charged with theft by unlawful taking and criminal mischief.

Her bond was set at \$30,000/cash. She will be in front of the judge for review again on August 15th.

“Stalking”

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family.

However, Berry’s residence and other property is located very near the property of Abbott, specifically a picnic shelter area on Wildie Road which abuts The Abbott family’s property.

The complaint says Berry stood near his picnic shelter and fired a gun repeatedly on 16 different dates from March of 2017 to March of 2018.

Abbott took videos of some of the incidents and reported them to police.

Then, on 13 other dates, Berry reportedly pointed a spotlight at the residence and vehicles of Abbott’s and her guests, according to the complaint.

Witnesses told police they were under the spotlight while trying to talk to Abbott in her driveway. The witness took photos of at least one of the spotlight incidents and again police were notified.

Police received the videos and photos of the firing of the weapons and the spotlighting, as well as Berry driving by the Abbott home holding up the middle finger.

The complaint says Berry admitted to police that he purchased extra ammunition and fired the weapons simply to (harass) the Abbott family.

Since Berry admitted to firing the gun and using the spotlight incidents for the purpose of annoying and alarming the Abbott family,

police consider the incidents as an “implicit threat of harm” towards Abbott.

Mount Vernon Police Chief Brian Carter served the warrant of arrest on Berry on July 11 and took him to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with stalking in the second degree. His bond was set at \$5,000/10% and Berry was able to bond out of jail for \$500.

“RCIDA”

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cost. Owners, as well as lenders and RCIDA and the city and county, are all working to find ways to reduce those costs.

VanHook said similar projects cost around \$80,000 to \$125,000, but estimates on this project have been at \$195,000. RCIDA Chairman Corey Craig said he believes some of the cost can be eliminated by going around “middle men” and working directly with the contractor on the issue.

Members agreed to continue to delve into the subject.

Craig also informed the board that owners are seeking a loan from MACED for operating expenses in the amount of \$565,000 but MACED requires that they are listed as first mortgage holder for the building, the footprint of the building (the property the building is sitting on) and up to 4.5 acres. The county and the City of Mt. Vernon currently hold first mortgage for the property and the county has agreed to the proposal. The matter will be discussed by the city at their regular August meeting, VanHook said.

Craig says he supports the co-first mortgage proposal. “The worst case scenario is if the building ever had to be liquidated before the loan is paid off, all the proceeds, up to the first \$565,000, would be split between MACED and the county and city,” he said. “But I don’t see that happening.”

The director’s report also showed a lot of activ-

ity around the Family Dollar planned in Livingston with several discussions and meetings concerning the project.

But an abnormal amount of time, according to VanHook, has been spent this past few weeks concerning the law suit and eviction of Eagle Manufacturing for Breach of Contract over missing assets.

According to VanHook, the Eagle Manufacturing issue has caused several meetings with the county attorney’s office and special called meetings of the fiscal court as well as RCIDA meetings. In fact, in a special called meeting of RCIDA, the board voted unanimously to support investigation of Eagle Manufacturing by the county attorney’s office and to draft the eviction notice for the company.

Once again, the RCIDA board entered into a closed session after the regular meeting.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for September 10 at 11:30 in the conference room of the court house.

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Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

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

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

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

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

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Backpack Giveaway
There will be a K-5 Community Backpack Giveaway Sat., Aug. 4th, 11

a.m. to 1 p.m. at Red Hill Baptist Church. There will also be free clothing for all ages.

Gospel Singing

Sand Springs Baptist Church will have a gospel singing August 18th at 6 p.m. with special singers Roy and Kay Himes. Everyone welcome.

Homecoming

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church, located on Copper Creek Road, will be having their homecoming on Sunday, August 19th starting at 12:30 p.m. Preaching will be by Bro. Marlow Napier of London. Singers will be the Praise Singers from Irvine. After service, we will have a potluck dinner in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and congregation welcome you to come out to worship and fellowship with us.

Benefit Service

Benefit service for Diana Carpenter at Faith Chapel Saturday night, August 11th at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Homecoming

Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church Homecoming will be Sunday, August 12th at 11 a.m. with Brother Troy Roberts preaching. Everyone welcome.

Special Service

Berea Gospel Tabernacle will hold a special service Friday, August 10th at 7 p.m. with speaker, Donal King. Everyone welcome.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



CHEESE BALL REGINA

2 boxes (8 ounce each) cream cheese, at room temperature

1/4 cup chopped celery

1 teaspoon milk or pineapple juice

1 small can crushed pineapple, well drained

1/4 cup chopped green pepper

1/4 cup chopped green onion

Chopped nuts--I prefer pecans or walnuts

Assorted crackers

Mix all ingredients except nuts and crackers.

Divide into two balls. Wrap each in plastic wrap and place in refrigerator.

When ready to serve, roll each ball in the chopped nuts to cover.

Serve with crackers.

JUDY'S CHEESE BALL

3/4 pound deli ham shredded or finely diced

4 to 6 green onions diced, use some of the green because it makes it pretty

2 packs (8 ounces each) cream cheese, at room temperature

dash of Accent® seasoning

A dash or two of Worcestershire sauce

A dash or two of garlic salt

Mix all ingredients except pecans; mix well and shape into a ball.

Roll in chopped pecans until covered. Chill.

Serve with crackers.

PEANUT BUTTER CHEESE BALL

1 package (8 ounce) cream cheese, at room temperature

1 cup powdered sugar

3/4 cup creamy peanut butter (not all-natural)

3 tablespoons packed brown sugar

3/4 cup milk chocolate chips

3/4 cup peanut butter chips

Graham cracker sticks, Teddy Grahams, and/or apple slices for dipping

Beat cream cheese, powdered sugar, peanut butter and brown sugar in large mixer bowl until blended.

Spoon onto a large piece of plastic wrap; bring up all four corners and twist tightly forming into a ball shape.

Freeze for 1 hour 30 minutes or until firm enough to keep its shape.

Place peanut butter and chocolate chips in flat dish.

Remove plastic wrap from ball and roll ball into morsels to completely cover, pressing morsels into the ball if necessary.

Place ball on serving dish; cover and freeze for 2 hours or until almost firm.

(Can be made ahead. If frozen overnight, thaw at room temperature for 20 to 30 minutes before serving.)

Serve with graham cracker sticks, teddy graham, or apple slices for dipping or spreading.



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Upcoming Reunions

Falin Reunion

The Falin Family Reunion will be held in the fellowship building of Pine Hill Baptist Church on Sat., August 11th.

Niceley Reunion

The Niceley Family Reunion will be held Saturday, August 11th at Quail Community Park. Family and friends are invited.

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1 in 6 Kentucky households struggle to afford enough food

Despite an improving economy, 17% percent of households in Kentucky reported that they struggled to buy enough food for themselves and their families during 2016-2017, according to a new report released by the Food Research & Action Center (FRAC, a national anti-hunger advocacy group).

How Hungry is America? provides data on food hardship—the inability to afford enough food—nationally, for every state, the District of Columbia, and 108 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) across the country. The report is based on 337,690 interviews in 2016-2017.

Nationally, the report found that after several years of decline, the food hardship rate for all households increased from 15.1 percent in 2016 to 15.7 percent in 2017. The food hardship rate for households with children is 1.3 times higher than for households without children.

The report finds:

- Kentucky ranked 12th in the nation for food hardship (1 being the worst), with more than 1 in 6 households reporting they had trouble putting food on the table.

- The food hardship rate in Kentucky is considerably higher in households with children, 18.6 percent compared to 16.1 percent, respectively.

- For Louisville/Jefferson County, the food hardship rate was 15.6 percent in 2016-2017, giving it a ranking of 47 among 108 Metropolitan Statistical Areas.

"Food hardship affects people in every community in Kentucky, although it often goes unseen by those not looking for it," said Kate McDonald, KY Kids Eat Coordinator at the Kentucky Association of Food Banks. "Hunger can hide behind doors of nice houses with mortgages in default, with all of the income going to housing costs, leaving little or no money for food. Sometimes it hides behind the stoic faces of parents who skip meals to protect their children from hunger."

The Southeast region in which Kentucky is included in this report, had the second-highest food hardship rate in 2017, behind the

Southwest, at 17.1 percent. The Southeast had the second-highest rate for households with children, also behind the Southwest—19.6 percent. Of the 20 states with the worst food hardship rates, eight, including Kentucky, were in the Southeast.

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Noah and the Ark

My grandson loves the story of Noah and the Ark. It is a wonderful story indeed. When we read how wicked man had become and every thought was evil. We find this story in the sixth chapter of Genesis how Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord. But this grace alone did not save Noah. We find Noah had to obey the word of the Lord. Just as there were measurements for the Ark that had to be kept so there were things Noah had to pay close attention to what God had to say for him and his household to be saved from the flood. The ark had to be 300 cubits long, 50 cubits wide and it was to be 30 cubits in height. This was the measurements for the Ark, so Noah and his family could be saved. God specified that Noah use gopher wood, a very porous wood much like bamboo. Noah loved his family and because of it Noah didn't take any chances and think to himself, I think the ship would be just as safe, if I build this ship out of pine or oak. Noah listened to the instructions of God and when the rains began to fall upon the face of the earth and the flood covered the earth with water, the Bible tells us Noah and his family were saved. They were all on the inside of the ark. We all know if Noah had not built the ark he would have been killed like the other several hundreds of thousands. According to history, only 8 souls were saved. 1 Pet. 3:20-28—souls were saved by water. This is how they were saved by grace and the other folks living on the earth was not. They followed the measurements to the cubit and because they did God saved them.

Why is it today when God uses grace to save us, we hear of so many different ways that man says he is saved, some say just believe on the Lord Jesus Christ as it in John 3:16, while others will tell you, you have to repent as the Bible teaches in Luke 13:3. Others tell us we must confess that we believe that Jesus Christ is the son of God as it reads, Matt.10:32-33. Then some tell us we have to be baptized to be saved as the Bible reads in Mark 16:15-16. If all these conditions are measurements for salvation, how is it that so many religious people, God fearing people, believe that only few of the measurements are really going to be required when we stand before the Lord in judgment.

Does your salvation measure up to the teachings of Jesus Christ, have you found grace in the eyes of the Lord? If you have then you are taking all these steps in succession one after the other, as soon as you possibly can. Make sure your salvation has the measurements to save you, and your household.

This article submitted by...

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Wednesday 7 p.m.
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Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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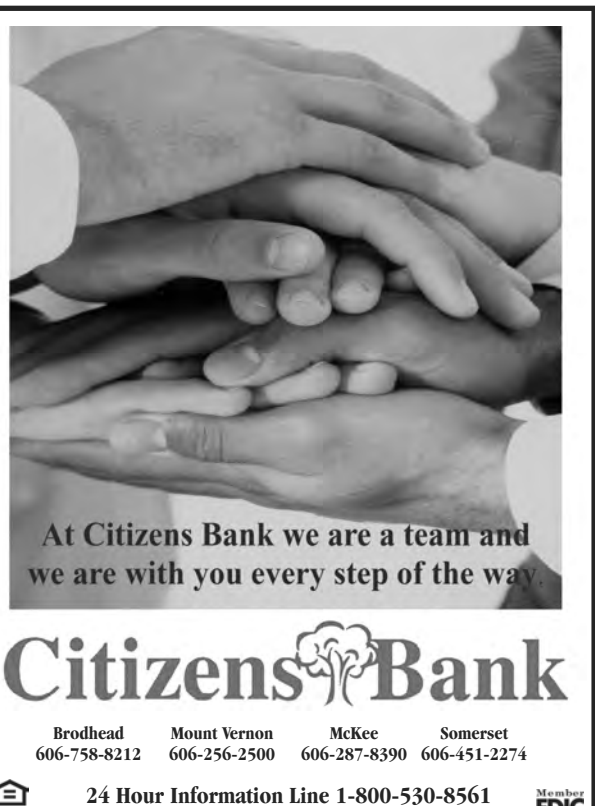
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Shell to serve as Campaign Chairman for Sen. McConnell

Over the weekend at the annual Fancy Farm Picnic in far west Kentucky, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell announced his 2020 reelection campaign with State Representative Jonathan Shell serving as his Campaign Chairman.

Fancy Farm, a small town in Graves County, hosted the picnic for the 138th consecutive year, which draws people from across the state to the region for barbecue, games and old-fashioned political stump speaking.

"It is my privilege to announce that State Representative Jonathan Shell will serve as my 2020 Campaign Chairman. Jonathan has dedicated his professional life to advancing conservative values and has served as both the youngest elected official in the history of the General Assembly and as Majority Leader of the Kentucky House of Representatives," said McConnell.

McConnell continued: "I am thrilled that Representative Shell has decided to join my 2020 re-election campaign to lead our grassroots efforts. There is no doubt that his experience, leadership, and commitment to public service will prove to be invaluable assets to the campaign team."

Shell, who serves as the Kentucky House Majority Leader at just 30 years of age, will travel the state and engage voters in support of McConnell, who is the longest serving Republican leader in the history of the U.S. Senate.

"Senator McConnell's position as Majority Leader has given Kentucky more influence on the national stage and secured important conservative priorities like tax cuts and judges whose guiding light is the U.S. Constitution. I'm excited to play a role in sending him back to Washington to continue fighting for the interests of all Kentuckians."



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Mullins and Martin awarded Al Smith Artist fellowships

Two Rockcastle residents were among 16 Kentucky Artists recently awarded \$7,500 Al Smith Individual Artist Fellowships from the Kentucky Arts Council.

Carrie Mullins received the award in the fiction category and Robert Martin was awarded the fellowship for his entry in the playwriting category.

The prestigious award, named in honor of former arts council board chair and Kentucky journalist Al Smith, recognizes professional artists who have reached a high level of achievement in their careers.

Since its beginning in 1983, the program has provided more than \$2.5 million in funding to artists in visual arts, literary arts, media arts, composing and choreography. In this round of funding, the fellowships were awarded to artists in the literary arts disciplines, including fiction, poetry, creative nonfiction and playwriting.

Kentucky Proud Farmer's Markets Social Media Contest runs through August 11th

Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles declared August 5 through 11 "Kentucky Farmers' Markets Week" and invites Kentuckians to celebrate all month long by visiting their local farmers' market and posting photos to Instagram for a prize.

"Kentucky's farmers' markets give consumers the opportunity to buy farm-fresh products directly from local producers. I am proud to declare Farmers' Markets Week," Commissioner Quarles said. "During the month of August, we will carry out an interactive promotional campaign to encourage Kentuckians to visit their local farmers' market. We invite Kentuckians to snap photos of colorful, delicious Kentucky Proud items while supporting their local farm economy. Join us in celebrating the bounty of Kentucky's hard-working producers."

In order to be eligible for the contest, entrants must post a qualifying picture on Instagram with the hashtag #KYProudFarmersMarkets and tag their photos with the Kentucky Proud profile @kentuckyproud. Posts and profiles must be public in order to be eligible for prize consideration. All posts must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. EDT Aug. 31, 2018.

Winners will be chosen at random and awarded Kentucky Proud gift baskets with items valued at more than \$100. The baskets are sponsored by contributing farm-impact Kentucky Proud members.

Kentucky has more than 165 farmers' markets, with WIC and Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Programs available in nearly 90 counties.

For more information, including contest rules, go to kyagr.com.

To find a farmers' market near you, visit kyproud.com.

Longest Day of Play...



After rain cancelled the original Longest Day of Play, weather cooperated last Tuesday and a great crowd enjoyed the festivities at the Rockcastle County Middle School. Inflatables, a dunking booth, foot races, booths and much more were available to those in attendance.



Rockcastle Kiwanis had a wonderful time co-hosting the Splish Splash event at Lake Linville Park on July 28th. The City of Mt Vernon in conjunction with Kiwanis Club of Rockcastle County and Rockcastle County Schools sponsored this event, providing a sack meal, free sunscreen and other novelty items for children. Children enjoyed the Splash Pad and playground equipment during the event.



Splish Splash Event held at Splash Pad

In the center photo, Kiwanis Board Members Martha Cox and Crystal Rush with Vice-President Jamie Saylor at the Splish Splash event at Lake Linville Park.



In the bottom photo, Kristy Gross, BES Kitchen Manager, handed out free sack meals to all children at the Splish Splash event at Lake Linville Park.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Deeds Recorded

Cleveland W. and Connie Williams, property on Lambert Road, to Nickolas Ryan Neeley. Tax \$4.50
 Estate of Emanuel Miller, property on Buffalo Hollow Road, to Marvin Roth. Tax \$22
 Stella Mason, property in Rockcastle County, to Roy Ambrose. Tax \$2.50
 James R. and Barbara Reynolds, property on Maret Cemetery Road, to Jan E. Stevens III and Jessica Stevens. Tax \$6
 Kathy Lynn Riley, property in Rockcastle County, to Roy M. Allen. Tax \$118
 James F. and Pamela Anderson, property in Don Dees Project, to Glen and Imogene Burton. Tax \$100
 Roger and Rebecca Isaacs, property in Rockcastle County, to John and Albany Wilson. Tax \$78
 Linda and Cleidith Winkler, and others, property on West Main St., Mt. Vernon to Charlotte N. Lake. Tax \$75
 Charles Owens, property in Rockcastle

County, to Cody Mullins. Tax \$30
 Stanley Johnson, property in Rockcastle County, to Misty Johnson. No tax
 Timothy E. and Karen Saylor and Rick Saylor, property in Rockcastle County, to George W. and Laura E. Harris. No tax
 Melvin L. Taylor, Sr. and Ginger R. Taylor, property on old Hwy. 25, to James Russell Cornelius V. No tax
 Cheri Miller and Ronald Lunsford, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Ralph and Laura Rogers. Tax \$14.50

Circuit Civil Suits

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Samantha Fleming, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Anita J. Moore v. Freddie Vernon Moore, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00187

District Civil Suits

Midland Funding LLC v. Shannon Cain, \$1,358

plus claimed due.
 Credit Corp. Solutions, Inc. v. Jennifer Bauer, \$2,110 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC v. Susan Creech, \$520 plus claimed due.

Marriage Licenses

Kristine Lynn Brandon, 27, Scio, OH, RN and Mathieu Lee Warf, 37, Mt. Vernon, oil and gas. 7/30/18
 Carolyn Jean Bullock, 46, Brodhead, CAP and Johnnie Lee Bullock, Brodhead, 50, director. 7/30/18

District Court

July 30 - Aug. 1, 2018
Hon. Kathryn G. Slone
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
 Ricky Dewayne Bowman: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, reckless driving, possess open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bench warrant

(bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/license suspended.
 Robert Davis: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
 Ronnie Lee Denny: traffic in marijuana, 360 days in jail. probated 24 months on condition plus costs.
 Adrian Brian Feltnr: possession controlled substance and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.
 Nicholas F. Floyd: theft of services, bw issued for fta.
 Shane Grady: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.
 Johnna S. Higgins: harassment, bw issued for fta.
 Troy Hunt: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension.
 Larry D. McClure: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension. Fine, costs and service fee converted to 15 days in jail.
 Merita Medley: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, fail-

ure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, license suspended for fta.
 James Nevell: failure to wear seat belts, license to be in possession, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, improper display of registration plates, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 John C. Newland III: criminal trespass, bw issued.
 Dillon Blake Perry: alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine plus costs.
 Thomas Poynter, Jr: operating on suspended license, \$50 fine plus costs.
 Thomas Laney Poynter, Jr: operating on suspended license, \$50 fine plus costs; disorderly conduct, 60 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.
 Tommy J. Savage: alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine plus costs.
 Crystal Sizemore: possession controlled substance, 30 days in jail; resisting arrest, 30 days in jail/concurrent.
 Shelly Nicole Walker: theft by unlawful taking, 360 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.
 Careless driving: license suspended for fta.
 Tracy Lynn Cromer: public intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.
 Jason Matthew Durham: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs/converted to five days in jail/concurrent.
 Tammy McNew: public transportation, \$50 fine plus costs/converted to five days in jail/concurrent.
 Rachel Riley: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition.
 Ashley B. Whitehead: possession controlled substance, 30 days in jail.
 Donny R. Bowling: fines/fees due (\$155), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail

or payment in full.
 Jonathan W. Brewer: criminal trespassing, bw issued for fta.
 David George Chasse III: fines/fees due (\$243), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.
 Joshua Emerson: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no operators/moped license, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta.
 Raynonnie Flannery: fines/fees due (\$308), bw issued for fta/7 days in jail or payment in full.
 Nicholas W. Gadd: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.
 Tonya Hammonds: no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.
 Billy Hellard: fines/fees due (\$143), converted to three days in jail.
 Jesse Hollin: fines/fees due (\$213), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.
 Larry R. Kirby: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Jeffrey K. Marlow: fines/fees due (\$643), bw issued for fta/13 days in jail or payment in full.
 Travis McGee: fines/fees due (\$188), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
 Tristan Cole Robinson: fines/fees due (\$243), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.
 John Keith Sanders: fines/fees due (\$198), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
 Catherine S. Todd: assault and violation of conditions of release, bw issued for fta.
 Joshua H. Vanwinkle: fines/fees due (\$718), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.
 Tiney J. Weaver: fines/fees due (\$131), 3 days in jail or payment in full.
 Melissa Wynn: fines/fees due (\$243), 5 days in jail or payment in full.
 Lyndsay M. York: bw issued for fta.

Absolute Doubleheader Estate Auction of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Hammons'

House & Lot • Two Commercial Lots

Saturday, August 11, 2018

Auction #1 - Live On-Site: 10:30 a.m.

House & Lot - 170 Maple St., Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Directions: Turn off Hwy 25/Richmond St. near Rockcastle Health Department onto Maple St. Proceed to auction site. Auction signs are posted.
 This house has formal living room, formal dining room, master bedroom & bath, compact kitchen and breakfast nook, 2 additional bedrooms & 1-1/2 additional baths, den, exercise room and more. It has central heat & air, shingle roof, built-in cabinets w/ stove and oven. There are Thermopane windows in most of the house and a large portion of the house has hardwood floors under carpeted areas. The house is in one of the most convenient areas of town and has a nice flat lot w/ several mature trees. The lot measures 250 ft. along Maple St. x 272 x 218 x 89 x 205. It also has city water & sewer and cable & phone service available.
 Note: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978



has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property of lead-based paint. The period for inspection begins August 1st through August 10th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.
Auctioneer's Note: If you are looking for a nice home in town close to everything, mark your calendar now to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, August 11th @ 10:30 a.m. For an appointment to view the property, please call Ford Brothers at 606-256-4545.

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Auction #2 - Online Only ending at approx. 11:30 a.m.

2 Commercial Lots - Hwy. 150, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Tract 1 measures approx. 150' along Hwy 150 & is 200' deep on the west side, 150' along the rear and 196.76' deep on east side. This ideally located commercial lot is on one of the highest traffic area roads.
Tract 2 has 148' of frontage along Hwy 150 & is 196.76' deep on the west side, 156.40' across the rear, and 193.40' on east side. This lot is adjacent to tract 1 and would make a good commercial location, as well.
Auctioneer's Note: Here is an opportunity for you to purchase a commercial property to build your business at your own price. These tracts are being offered individually or combined, whichever you prefer. When combined, there is a total of 298.4' of frontage along Hwy 150. Also has city water and sewer available.
Multi-Parcel Auction: The property will be offered in tracts utilizing the multi-parcel method and selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the sellers. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination.
Buyer's Premium: A 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to the winning bid to determine the final sale price.
Terms: All properties in both auctions will require a 20% deposit down, with balance due in 30 days with delivery of deed. Announcements made day of sale take precedence over printed material.



Voluntary "Ag Tag" donations top \$600,000 in Fiscal 2018

Kentucky farmers made \$612,106.42 in voluntary donations to the Ag Tag Program in the 2018 fiscal year ended June 30, the second-highest total in the history of the program, Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles announced.
 "Once again, Kentucky farmers have stepped up to the plate for the future of Kentucky's agriculture industry," Commissioner Quarles said. "I am grateful to each and every individual who made a donation. These funds will help our industry grow and prosper."
 The voluntary donations are divided equally among Kentucky 4-H, Kentucky FFA, and the Kentucky Department of Agriculture (KDA). The KDA used its share of the Ag Tag funds for various promotional programs such as the Ag Athlete of the Year awards the department co-sponsored with the Kentucky High School Athletic Association.
 "The Ag Tag program has become such an important source of funding to Kentucky FFA," said Sheldon McKinney, executive director of the Kentucky FFA Foundation. "We return half of all dollars back to the local communities they were donated from, and the impact of this program is

tremendous. The funds that the Kentucky FFA Foundation retains support Ag Achiever Grants, which help establish new technology in local programs, and they support leadership training for our state FFA officers, which trickles down to over 14,000 Kentucky FFA members."
 "Since 1909, 4-H has been developing the next generation of Kentucky leaders, and we wouldn't be able to do so without support from programs like Ag Tag," said Melissa Miller, executive director of the Kentucky 4-H Foundation. "Kentucky 4-H is thankful for each Kentuckian who generously invested in youth development through Ag Tag and for our partnership with Commissioner Quarles, the KDA, and Kentucky FFA."
 The 2018 total was surpassed only by the \$629,865.43 donated in fiscal 2017.
 Kentucky motorists who buy or renew farm vehicle license plates, or "ag tags," may make a voluntary donation of up to \$10 to the Ag Tag Fund. Half of the 4-H and FFA funds go back to the county where the tag is purchased, where both organizations use the funds to support local programming

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Concerned citizens took this photo of a dead deer in Roundstone Creek about one week after a truck wreck spilled ammonium nitrate into the creek. The wreck occurred on Tuesday, July 24 when a truck, hauling 24 tons of the toxic chemical, overturned due to a slide from recent rains damaging the roadway on Mullins Station Road. Fish and Wildlife crews were called to the scene along with Ecotech USA and Rockcastle County Emergency Management officials who have been monitoring the water and ground in the area of the spill. There has been no public announcement of contamination but residents in the area are concerned to see deceased wildlife a few yards downstream of the spill and are contacting officials to discover if contamination has occurred. A spokesperson at EcotechUSA told our office they are not "allowed" to release any information about the spill or the results of the tests, and the Rockcastle County Emergency Management office had not returned our call at press time.

First annual Singing Bird Music Camp scholarship awarded



RCMS student, Mya Hunt (center) received a scholarship from the 1st Annual Singing Bird Music Camp. Singing Music School is a musical school that is building an Appalachian community music gathering where all people can enjoy music together and learn from each other. Musicians Belle Jackson, Donna Lamb and Sam Gleaves got together and said, "There ought to be a camp where folks can come and learn old time music in Berea. "The Singing Bird Music School celebrates the living legacy of master artists Lewis Lamb, traditional fiddler, and Lovester Wilkinson, quilter, singer, and storyteller. Musicians of all experience levels (age 10 and up) were welcome to participate in three days of hands-on classes in old time fiddle, banjo, guitar, flatfoot dancing, and singing with teaching artists Pam Gadd, Sam Gleaves, Carla Gover, John Harrod, Michael Parks, Lucian Parker, and Deborah Payne.

Follow these back-to-school tips to keep your family healthy

As a new school year approaches, Saint Joseph Berea reminds parents with students of all ages to prepare early to help children ease back into a routine. A new school year can be overwhelming for the whole family. From purchasing school supplies and scheduling wellness exams, to reducing a child's anxiety and making sure they are getting adequate sleep, parents have a lot to juggle.

Immunization Protects Your Child and Others

Immunizations are vital to keeping children of all ages healthy. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the recommended immunization schedule is designed to protect infants and children early in life when they are most vulnerable and before they are exposed to potentially life-threatening infectious diseases.

"It is crucial that children are up to date on recommended vaccinations before they start each school year," said Khalid Memon, MD, KentuckyOne Health Pediatric Associates in London. "It isn't just for the sake of the vaccinated child, but also to

protect children who, due to certain immune conditions, can't be vaccinated. These children and their families rely on classmates not spreading preventable diseases like measles and mumps."

For younger kids, Kentucky has several health requirements for school admission at various grade levels. New this year for Kentucky students, grades K-12, is proof of receiving the hepatitis A vaccine.

Other required vaccinations for school entry include DTaP for the prevention of diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis; hepatitis B; HIB haemophilus influenzae vaccine that protects against bacteria found in meningitis, pneumonia and infections of the blood, bones and joints; measles; mumps; rubella; polio; varicella; and pneumococcal conjugate vaccine.

An eye exam is recommended before the first year of school and a preventative healthcare examination is required within one year of entry into the sixth grade, along with another series of vaccinations, including Tdap, which protects against tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (also known as whooping cough); meningococcal (meningitis); and a second dose of varicella (if not already given).

There are several vaccinations that may be recommended for your child, but not required for admission to school, like meningococcal B, Gardasil (human papillomavirus) and influenza vaccinations.

It's important to remember that vaccines are not just for kids. College students and adults of all ages can benefit from vaccinations. Talk to your healthcare provider to determine which vaccines

may be right for you and your family.

Getting Enough Sleep Lends to Better Learning

Restful sleep is imperative to general health and well-being, however the night before the first day of school is not the time to make drastic changes to sleep schedules. If children have been enjoying the perks of longer summer days and a later bedtime, it's a good idea to begin a stricter routine a few weeks out from the start of the school year. Moving bedtime back in 10- to 15-minute increments and waking late sleepers earlier each morning can make the transition to the fall schedule

go more smoothly.

"School-age children typically need 10 to 11 hours of sleep per night," said Dr. Memon. "Lack of sleep can affect a child's mood, behavior and cognitive ability, having a negative impact on both the child's progress in school and the learning environment as a whole."

Children should avoid sodas or other caffeinated drinks six hours prior to going to sleep. Parents should also limit or eliminate a child's access to electronics and screen time in the two hours leading up to bedtime. A good night's sleep is crucial for reducing stress in students, as it helps manage hormone levels.

During a child's annual wellness exam, necessary vaccinations will be administered. Parents can also discuss any questions or concerns about their child's sleep habits, mental health and overall well-being. Speak with your child's primary care provider about how you can help ease the back-to-school transition and ensure a successful school year.

To learn more about how to keep your family healthy, call 1.844.423.3770 or visit www.kentuckyonehealth.org/findprimarycare.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 17-CI-00057**

**U.S. Bank Trust, NA as Trustee
For LSF9 Master
Participation Trust** **Plaintiff**

V.

James A. Proctor, et al **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 25, 2018 for the purposed of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 62/100 (\$52,277.62) 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 #034N-02-17
100 Jerri Lane, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456

Being the same property conveyed to James A. Proctor and wife Shelby J. Proctor by deed dated August 7, 1991, executed by William R. Middleton, unmarried, and recorded in Deed Book 144, Page 12 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold upon the following terms & conditions:

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

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

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 18-CI-00059**

Pacific Union Financial, LLC **Plaintiff**

V.

Darin King, et al **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 25, 2018 for the purposed of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY TWO DOLLARS AND 90/100 (\$94,862.90) 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, August 17, 2018
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #074C-00-031 & 31.01
143 Lower Calloway Loop, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456

Being the same property conveyed to Darin King and wife Christina King by deed dated July 6, 2015, executed by Jack P. Hodge, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 252, Page 502 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold upon the following terms & conditions:

- The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

Yards to Paradise

*By Max Phelps
Musical Waterfalls: No Pond Required*

Among the most charming of homes are those with the sounds of falling water. There are many things a homeowner can do in the yard to make the place more lovely. But I am quite certain there are few projects that will steal the attention of your visitors like the sounds of moving water. The ears, the eyes and then the feet seek out the mesmerizing sounds of a waterfall or babbling brook. After building many waterfalls myself, some folks have wished they would have gone bigger, but I've heard none express regret at having added water to the yard. It's pond maintenance that deters a number of would-be watergarden owners. I'd like to show the reader that you can have most of the benefits and none of the worries with a "pondless" waterfall.

Transforming an ordinary house and lot into a genuine paradise has been the focus of this column from the beginning. Many landscaping elements can enhance the appeal of a home. None more profoundly than the addition of water.

Worries with green ponds, keeping the leaves out, even possibly a toddler falling in, dissuade some from adding ponds to their landscape. Today we will explore the addition of waterfalls and maybe a stream to your place, but not the pond. Just-a-pond, pondless waterfall, pond-free and cascading falls are some of the names different ones use to describe a waterfall and a reservoir in the ground to hold the pump and water out of sight. They can be as big or as compact as the homeowner decides, small kits starting near a thousand dollars, plus rocks and gravels, plus the labor. These pond

free features have the appeal, the sounds, plus a place for birds to drink and bathe.

These cascading waterfalls can be modest, or can be as grand and impressive as a real mountain stream. The size of the home, the yard, and the budget will influence the final choice. My personal preference is to build the feature to look natural, like it isn't man-made. But, not everyone has my tastes, and the natural doesn't always blend perfectly with the contemporary home. Whatever the style, adding the musical sounds of water to your place will be a real winner.

A well built waterfall and pond will require less maintenance than an equal sized portion of lawn. However, the pondless waterfall requires almost no effort at all. Even leaves can be blown away with a leaf blower, and there is no pond to clean, and moving water does not breed mosquitoes. Either way, a low maintenance water garden or a no maintenance pondless waterfall, adding water to the yard (or even indoors) will transform your place more nearly into your personal paradise.

While you can add a pre-formed plastic tub from the home improvement store and create a little waterfall and add a frog and a goldfish on a "shoestring" the reality is most of these little features disappoint and end up being torn out and thrown away in a few years. The well built natural looking waterfall is a definite asset to a property, and there is not really a reason it won't continue to function for decades. (Just add water once in a great while and every few years the pump will wear out.) Not much else should ever go wrong if the builder is an artist and a professional.

The author, Max Phelps, is a landscaper. Website: www.rockcastles.net

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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

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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

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Miscellaneous For Sale

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2 Family Yard Sale: Valley Oaks Subdivision, Hwy. 461, across from the Big Red Barn. Friday, 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, 7 to 2. Men, women, boy and girl clothes - all sizes, jewelry, luggage, housewares, kitchen supplies, canning jars, shoes, lots more.

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Notice is hereby given that Tim Fish, 2851 Fisherville Rd., Finchville, Ky. 40022 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of James Shirley Fish on the 25th day of July, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Tim Fish or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 23, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. 29x3

Notice is hereby given that Michael DeBorde, 345 West Main St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Joan M. Ivey on the 1st day of August, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Michael DeBorde or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe,

PO Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before February 4, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. 30x3

Notice is hereby given that Lee D. Power, 117 McGovack Pike, Nashville, TN 37214 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Joyce P. Taft on the 1st day of August, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Lee D. Power or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, PO Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before February 4, 2018 at

11:00 a.m. 30x3

Notice is hereby given that Lori Ann Gill, 9173 North Wilderness Road, Berea, KY 40403 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Barry Scott Gill on the 30th day of July, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Lori Ann Gill or to Hon. D. Lyle McQuinn, 300 East Main St., Ste 150, Lexington, KY 40507 on or before January 30, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. 30x3

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Photos from Longest Day of Play



Emily Valentine, Matthew Bray, Morgan Bray and Kayla Barnett were the fastest family during the Longest Day of Play held last week at the Rockcastle County Middle School.



Clay, Sawyer, and dad Andrew Nelson enjoyed the inflatables at the Longest Day of Play held last Tuesday at the Rockcastle County Middle School.



Rhonda Childress was the female winner and Charles Bullen was the male winner in the 100 Yard Dash during the Longest Day of Play.



Dakota Denny and Macy Spivey were the fastest boy and girl in town in the 8-10 category during the Longest Day of Play.



Elynn Larkey and Canaan Hurst were the fastest girl and boy in town in the 7 and under category during the Longest Day of Play.

Federal government offers student loan forgiveness for teachers, nurses

The federal government may forgive all or part of teachers' and nurses' federal student loans if they meet certain requirements. The forgiveness options, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA), include:

- Teacher loan forgiveness. To qualify, you must teach at least five full years in a low-income school in an eligible district. Depending on your field, you may

have up to \$17,500 in student loans forgiven. For complete details, visit www.ed.gov.

- Nursing loan forgiveness. You must be at least a registered nurse and agree to work full time for at least two years in a critical shortage facility. If you fulfill your agreement, 60 percent of your loan balance will be forgiven. Another 25 percent will be forgiven if you work a third year. Nurses

teaching at an accredited school of nursing may also qualify. For complete details, visit <https://bhwh.hrsa.gov>.

One thing to remember is that the Internal Revenue Service counts the amount forgiven as income. You should talk with a tax professional to understand the impact it may have on your taxes.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers the Kentucky Educational Ex-

cellence 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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Roger D. Reams, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 11, 2018 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS AND 62/100 (\$62,990.62) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
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on Friday, August 17, 2018
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #023E-03-031
156 Ocean Front View Drive, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456
AND
1995 Foxwood LE Mobile Home, Serial #MY953597GAB.

Being the same property conveyed to Roger Reams by deed recorded in Deed Book 155, Page 369 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 separately.
 2. The real property and mobile home 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 and 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 purchaser(s) shall be required to purchase fire and extended coverage insurance on any improvements to the real property and mobile home, from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full to the extent of the Court-appraised value of the improvements of the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, with a loss payable clause to the Rockcastle Master Commissioner.
 10. 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".

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Rowe files suit against Eagle Manufacturing

On behalf of county and RCIDA
Rockcastle County Attorney Jeremy Rowe filed suit last Thursday in Rockcastle Circuit Court on behalf of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court and the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority. Defendants in the suit are Eagle Manufacturing of North America, Inc. and four individuals: Douglas Thornburg, II, director of Thornburg and King Don Wilson, Kelvin Thornton and Brian D. Bailey, all directors of the company. The suit alleges breach of a Memorandum of Understanding entered into by the fiscal court and the defendants in December of 2017. Numerous breaches of the agreement are listed in the complaint. The most serious allegation against the company involves the removal and sale of fixtures (See "Suit" on A7)

Candidates file for cities and school board offices

The filing deadline for non-partisan offices was Tuesday and, at the close of business at County Clerk Danetta Allen's office, all three cities in the county, and the two school board seats up for grabs, had a full slate of candidates, except for the city council of Brodhead, which is one shy. Incumbent Mt. Vernon mayor Mike Bryant filed for re-election some time back but, yesterday, former city water superintendent Dennis McClure also filed for the office. All six incumbent council members filed for re-election, with no opposition. They are: Jackie Weaver, (See "Election" on A7)

School bells begin ringing again

Students across the county arrived at Rockcastle County schools Wednesday, August 15 for the first day of classes. Police stopped traffic at crosswalks and stood with a watchful eye as students were dropped off at MVES. Construction over the summer has provided a better roof system on this building and RCHS has been renovated in several areas, including new heat and air systems. School officials say the school buildings across the county are in excellent condition after summer construction projects and teachers and staff have undergone more safety training to keep students in a safer environment than ever before.

Classes underway

Construction not to get in way of classes

By: Mike French Reporter
The Rockcastle County School Board held their final meeting of the summer break Tuesday night as members Tuesday starting school the following morning. "I am amazed at the work our teachers and staff and custodians have put in this summer to have everything ready for our kids," said Superintendent David Pensol. "We are ready for them and looking forward to the year." Those remarks came after Special Education Coordinator Jason Coguer told the board about visitors to the local schools who had said Rockcastle County schools are the cleanest and neatest schools in the state. "When you have visitors telling everyone how clean and sparkling and neat our school buildings are, compared to every other school they visit, then you know your custodial staff is standing out." This issue stands out even more considering the major construction projects in the local schools that (See "Classes" on A7)

Cancer t-shirt available now through MVFD

By: Mike French Reporter
The Mount Vernon Fire Department is currently selling cancer awareness t-shirts through October with all proceeds going to the Rockcastle County Cancer Assistance Fund. The sale is part of an ongoing support effort for cancer awareness and cancer treatment for the Mount Vernon Fire Department. The shirts have a logo with the typical cancer ribbon made of a fire hose with the words Hope, Faith, (See "T-shirt" on A7)

Give blood and win a car

The Kentucky Blood Center (KBC) is celebrating 50 years of service and to commemorate that event, they are giving away a 2018 (See "Blood" on A7)

Court makes donation to Veterans' park

At Tuesday's meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, the court approved a \$21,846 donation to the Veterans Memorial Park project. The donation came after a presentation by Rick Bobo, Commander of the local American Legion Post, to the court. Bobo brought the court up to date on the status of the project. He told the court that several items had been donated, including flags and flag poles by Woodmen of the World and Jackson Energy had donated funds for a new sign. Bobo said that Garlan VanHook was doing the architecture work for the park and that he had been in contact with Cong. Hal Rogers office to see what type of military equipment might be available for display at the park and that a Lowe's grant had been applied for to help with the landscaping. The veteran (See "Court" on A7)

Introducing...Nathan Carter

Newly elected Jailer is making plans to take office

By: Mike French Reporter
(This is the third article of a series to introduce newly-elected officials to the citizens of Rockcastle County.)
In the May Primary elections, there were some close races and some wide gaps. The race for Rockcastle County Jailer was one of the closest contests with Nathan Carter winning by just over 100 votes and beating incumbent jailer Carlos McClure. The 44 year-old brings a lot of experience with him to the office of jailer and that experience has given him a lot of ideas to make the local jail a better one. Carter started work at the local jail about ten years ago and immediately saw that this was how he wanted to spend the rest of his career. (See "Carter" on A7)

School Board sets tax rates

By: Mike French Reporter
Two of the most important subjects in the school system were addressed during Tuesday's Rockcastle County School Board Meeting. Student safety and taxes. Tax rates: Each year the board sets the annual tax rates for the school district, based on several issues and the recommendations they receive from the state board of education. (See "Tax" on A7)

Brodhead gets cruiser donated

Fair went smoothly
By: Mike French Reporter
The Brodhead City Council held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening with only two members present. Rick Kirby and John Burton joined Mayor Walter Cash and City Clerk Becky Bussell for the meeting. The water and sewer Department was also represented by department head Shannon Cash. The agenda was short (See "Cruiser" on A7)



Low income housing under construction

Low income housing is getting closer to completion for local residents who dream of owning their own home someday. The ROOTS (Recycling Old Outdated Trailer Sites) program kicked off in June of this year. The program removes dilapidated structures on West Main Street in Mount Vernon, and will replace them with eight new, energy-efficient homes that will be available at low interest rates to qualified participants. The project is funded through the Kentucky Highlands Housing Corporation and Buis Construction Company from Somerset is working on several of the new structures at the same time. Both Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant and Judge/Executive Doug Bishop said the project will help the entire community in many ways, including making surrounding property more valuable. Anyone interested in applying for the program may go to www.hhfirst.org and click on "get started" to begin the process. Officials with KHHC said good credit is a must but most low income families will be qualified.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



I was really never an over confident person. I mean I enjoy being a little cocky but mostly as a joke. If I brag about myself, then I am being sarcastic because I'm obviously not good at whatever I am bragging about.

I guess, like everyone else, there are some things I am pretty good at, and a lot of things I stink at. I find I am usually better at things that interest me.

But, in recent years, it seems that most of the things I am proud of concerning who I am, is socially unacceptable or politically incorrect. There are just some things I believe in and I'm sticking to it.

Every year, there seems to be a new buzz word or catchphrase that pokes fun at or degrades something I believe in or the way I live.

It seems that most everything in my life is something that Oprah, George Clooney or former presidential candidate Hillary Clinton would consider "deplorable."

I just take my comfort in knowing these are also people who basically said any human who thinks Trump would be President is an idiot. They actually scoffed and laughed out loud that anyone could be so foolish.

So, when the way I live my life is contrary to the way they think I should, that's how I know I am doing the right thing.

But when I sit back and look at my life and what I do and what I like and what I believe, it seems that most of it is something that would bar me from living in California.

I guess I am the epitome of what the left hates.

In fact, I am a gun packing, freedom-loving, gov-

ernment-control hating, flag saluting, veteran supporting, red meat eating, Bible toting, cigarette smoking, abortion hating, overtaxed, overworked, pick-up truck driving, non-drinking, elderly respecting, white, American male, with some native American mixed in, and I am proud of everyone one of those things.

If I wrote a list of the things in my life that I would like to change, none of those would be on that list.

Though it is now illegal and considered irresponsible, I believe in riding in the back of a pick-up truck through old country back roads on a Sunday afternoon.

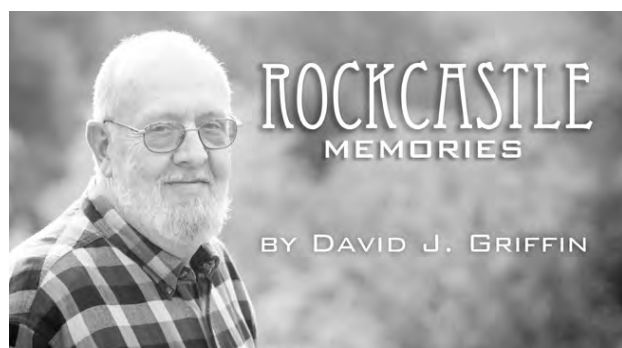
I believe if you are hunting and your game runs into the neighbor's woods, it's okay to chase it without getting written permission.

I believe it's okay to drive your tractor to the store to get milk if you just don't want to take the car that day.

I believe it's okay to let your kids splash in mud puddles. Yes, even while it's raining.

I don't believe it's the

(Continued on A3)



Bar Soap

Last year, I purchased a new tablet for my wife so that she could surf the web for news, music, email, and shopping. She does quite a bit of her shopping online—a fact which has both its upside and its downside. Nevertheless, one of the items that she discovered and purchased was handmade colloidal silver soap.

After she used the silver-bar soap for a few weeks, she finally convinced me to try it. I was not easy to convince. I always used Zest. And frankly, I had never seen any reason to change brands; I was perfectly happy with my choice.

However, once I finally used her new soap to take a shower, I was amazed how "squeaky clean" my skin felt after I finished. My skin is very sensitive to different brands of soap, so I was delighted to find that this bar that made my skin feel so clean. I also noticed that skin irritations (which tend to become more prevalent with age) gradually cleared up after silver soap for a few

weeks. I was surprised to find myself sold on the product.

This experience with Kathy's new soap took me back to my childhood. I recall that we used two different brands of bar soap at my mother's house. For daily use, we had Ivory soap for bathing and general "clean-up." The Ivory brand has been made since 1879, and the company used two different advertising themes to sell its product.

Ivory has a long-standing claim that its product is 99.44 percent pure. The advertisement also notes that "It floats." The floating bar was convenient because, while in the tub, you did not have to search the water to find the bar. Instead, the bar floated on the surface of the bath water. This was achieved when the company pumped air into the liquid before forming the bars. When Ivory was first produced, orders began flooding in for the "floating soap."

I remember Ivory soap formed a full lather and was a mild soap that made your skin feel clean and did not irritate. We used Ivory for years, and I even took it with me to UK in the summer of 1962. I still used Ivory for years after I graduated from college.

The other brand of soap that we used when I was a youngster was Lava. Lava bars were usually purchased to clean tar, grease, paint, and grime from the skin. It was effective because the soap contained pumice, which is powdered dust from volcanic rock. The original Lava bar soap without moisturizers is no longer available. It was strong and could irritate the skin if used often.

I distinctly remember my grandfather (Pop) using Lava after he worked on his car or lawnmower. He would usually take the bar to an outside spigot so

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Points East

By Ike Adams



If you are allowing the summer to slip by without anything to relieve your boredom and if you believe that laughter is the best medicine you can take for almost anything, then call me Dr. Adams because I'm getting ready to write a prescription.

Retired University of Kentucky engineering professor and Harlan native, Richard Glen (Dick) Edwards, took up fiction writing a few years back and recently released his 7th book of what can, genre wise, be best described as Harlan County Humor.

For a more complete synopsis than this column can afford of all of Dick's book titles, I suggest you go to the Barnes and Noble website and do a quick search for Richard G. Edwards. In the meantime, I will suggest you get your hands on Nuclear Attack and The Adventure's of Preacher Puss. I've written up the first five titles here in days long gone by.

"Nuclear Attack" is the fictional story of North Korean Dictator, Kim Jong-un's desire to have a nuclear warhead launched into Los Angeles to celebrate his birthday. Thriller readers will enjoy this book because it does, in fact, keep you on the edge of the bed or chair or wherever you may be reading. It will also keep you laughing way out loud as one thing after another goes hopelessly awry. Fans of Carl Hiaasen, Dave Barry and Louis Grizzard will love the book as well as or better than Dick's previous, 5 volume Anchor Cross Series.

I, also, just finished reading Dick's "The Adventures of Preacher Puss," the ongoing saga of a cat who has been a central character in all of Dick's books to date. However, this tale is told in first person, by the cat, herself.

Maybe it's because I enjoy keeping company with cats more than I do with a lot of people but this book is my favorite Dick Edwards title to date.

Preacher Puss is a res-

cued female cat who was adopted by the Harlan County Sheriff's office after a church fire that occurred in the first Anchor Cross title. She plays significant roles (saves the day) in apprehending a host of criminals throughout all of Dick's titles to date. In her own book, the North Koreans are at it again, this time planning to bomb the home of several characters who played key roles in stopping their attempted "Nuclear Attack." Cat lovers, especially, are going to love this one.

Again, I urge you to go to Barnes and Noble's web site, search Richard G. Edwards, and read more details about all Dick's titles. But don't order the books from that site because you can save 5 bucks when shipping costs are added in by ordering them directly from the author. The books are not available for e-readers and are \$15.00 per title, print, paperback, only and Dick will pay the postage. Send payment to Dick Edwards, 3333 Crown Crest Road, Lexington, KY 40517. E m a i l r i c h a r d g l e n e d w a r d s @ g m a i l . c o m if you have other questions.

In other Kentucky literary news, I recently completed the best serious fiction read I've had in several years and it, too, was written by an east Kentucky native, T. L. Haddix, a Perry County native who now calls London, KY home. Tabatha has become a dear, personal friend and I have written her up before in this column. But that was well before she completed her latest offering, "Pine Cone Trail".

Left with no choice but to flee her Harlan County home, Abigail Muncy arrives on the stagecoach in London, KY in the spring of 1872, weary and not hoping to find anything more than a quiet place to rest her head for a few nights before moving on. Instead, she's charmed by the town and its residents.

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



My New Love

Dear Journal,

Just by taking one good look at me, you can tell right away that there isn't many foods that I don't like, like grits for example. I've heard of them most all of my life but had tasted of them only

a few years ago. Our family never ate them as I was growing up, so I followed suit as an adult. I believe we carry our ways of thinking and actions we learn as children and young adults all the way through our adult years.

When you travel in new regions of the country or foreign countries you can expect to experience different cultures; that is the fun of it I suppose, and seeing new sights. A few years ago, Stanley and I were visiting with my father's family in North Carolina. We were right on the North Carolina/South Carolina line in a town named Lumberton in Robeson County, home of the Lumbee tribe for hundreds of years.

We stayed at a motel very near a "mom and pop" buffet so we decided to go there for dinner to get a taste of local cuisine. They had a wide selection of food and Stanley likes to sample all new foods. Me, not so

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5pm - Shaolin do demo
6pm - John Dylan
7pm - Bittersweet Cloggers
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Hummel Homecoming
 Annual Hummel Homecoming will be Saturday, September 1st at Tom's Holler, below the old Hummel Church. Lunch will be at 1 p.m. Everyone come, bring a dish and enjoy the fellowship. For directions and any questions call 606-256-9735.

Maple Grove Cemetery Notice
 Any family member or anyone interested in the upkeep of Maple Grove Cemetery are invited to a meeting Sunday, August 19th at 2 p.m. at the Flat Rock Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Pine Hill School Reunion
 The Pine Hill School Reunion will be held September 1st at Pine Hill Church beginning at 12 noon.

TOPS of Brodhead
 TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly) meets every Tuesday evening at the Brodhead Community Outreach Center. Weigh-in begins at 6:00 and the meeting is at 6:30. For more information, call 606-758-4973.

MVHS Reunion September 8th
 The Mt. Vernon High School Homecoming Reunion will be held September 8, 2018 at the Middle School. Invitations have been mailed for all classes. If you did not get one you can download one off the MVHS Facebook page or contact a number of the reunion committee. Please send your reservations back as soon as possible so we will know how much food to prepare. All forms should be in by 8-3-18.

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, August 20th at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle Regional chapel. For more information, call Anne Harris at 606-256-7835.

DBCAA Meeting
 Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting on Tuesday, August 28th at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

RCHS Class of 1988 Reunion
 The graduating class of 1988 invites you to our 30 year class reunion! Please join us to renew old friendships, talk about our good old days, make some new friends and just have a great time. The reunion will be at the Rockcastle Middle School (our old high school) with cake and punch, fruit and cheese trays, (we aren't having a meal, to cut down on the costs, so please eat before you come.) Please RSVP by September 8 and send your check or money order (no cash please) to Celena Lear Bullock at 4047 Willailla Rd., Brodhead, KY 40409. \$10 per person, please make checks payable to RCHS Class of 1988.

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.

“Points East”

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Despite her wariness, she decides to stay in London and try to rebuild what she's lost. This is a story of survival from abuse in a historical setting that southeastern Kentucky history buffs will find fascinating.

I'm not sure how many books this makes in her Firefly Hollow series, at least 15 or 16 and I don't have time to find out before I hit a deadline, but this is her best effort to date, with the possible exception of Firefly Hollow, the title that started all.

Best of all, "Pine Cone Trail" is just 99 cents for a short time only for Amazon kindle readers. If you don't have a kindle, you can turn any smart phone or tablet into one by downloading the free kindle app. I will almost guarantee that if you read this one, you will go back and pay full price for Firefly Hollow and then get as hooked as I am. I will be surprised if "Pine Cone Trail" doesn't hit the tops of some best seller lists. Firefly Hollow should have been there years ago.

If you want a paper copy, simply search Barnes and Noble. In the meantime, I'm going to try to get Tabatha's husband, Glendon, to make me a set of prints of all her book covers because they are truly works of art.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

the grease and grime would not stain the sink in my grandmother's kitchen. It is my recollection that most any family who farmed or performed labor-intensive work had a bar of Lava on hand for those "tough" jobs.

But today, I am glad that my wife found colloidal silver soap. We both use it almost exclusively now and find it to be excellent for bath or shower. I am constantly amazed how clean and soft it makes your skin feel without irritating it.

Like an awful lot of things these days, our new soap bars come from Amazon. We don't even have to add it to the grocery list. Since I am not a big fan of shopping to begin with, I like this new deal.

(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)

much; I stick with what I know. He finally came back to the table with a plate of "chitlins", never pronounced chitterlings as it says on the packaging. He was eating and tasting and saying that this doesn't have much flavor, I wonder what it is? I tried not to laugh, knowing just exactly what it was. I had a friend back in London who fixed them regularly. I never got the nerve up to taste them knowing what they were, though. I finally said that from what I know of it, it is "chitlins". Most eat them with hot sauce, to get a little flavor, I guess. He tried that and continued to eat. They also had plenty of grits. Now, just when in the world did you ever go to a buffet here in Kentucky and see grits on the buffet?

Well, that isn't the end of the grits. This motel where we stayed was across the street from a McDonald's. We were heading out to visit with my family the next morning and lo and behold, there under the golden arches was a sign about their grits special. I couldn't believe it, grits at McDonald's. I had always heard from Mom that when she lived down there, that the locals ate grits at just about every meal. They laughed at her for putting sugar and milk on hers. They ate them with butter and salt.

Back in the spring I was traveling up north in Ohio with some ladies from church for a long weekend. We ate here and there...Olive Garden, Bob Evans, Frisch's etc, and at the Cracker Barrel. One morning for breakfast I was looking at the menu and spied some grits at the Cracker Barrel. I, on a whim, ordered some. Well, they were absolutely delicious. I told Stanley about them when I got home, so we got some on our next trip to the grocery. With both of us being diabetic, that was something that we could eat...unless we put sugar and milk on them. We now love them and I have grits almost every morning. Who would have thought? What is next, "chitlins"?

“Aces”

(Cont. from A2)

government's business whether I wear a seat belt or not or whether I have smoke detectors in my house.

I don't believe a person who has a job and accepts a check, has a right to protest or picket that business while on the clock. And, if they do, I believe it's okay to fire them.

I think if statistics show that 90% of people who rob banks, wear a pink ribbon on their ear, then it should be okay for police to stop and question anyone wearing a pink ribbon standing

outside a bank. They call it "profiling" now. But I support it.

I think if you own a bakery and don't want to bake a cake for someone, you don't have to no matter what reason you have.

I believe that the things I really needed to learn when I was young, I learned them best after a willow switch to the rump.

I think if a man or woman chooses to lie in bed till 11 and then spend the rest of their day on the couch eating snacks and watching television, then it's not my place to take care of them. I

believe people are responsible for their own actions and should pay the cost of their poor decisions without depending on others to fix it for them.

I believe in old fashioned values, morals and work ethics. I think both the Bible and the U.S. Constitution says what it means and means what it says.

So, while it's true that most of my ideas are considered "old fashioned," I wouldn't change them if I could.

Here's to old fashioned values. May God help us to keep them alive.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Deadline to Enroll in 2018 ARCPLC is September 28

The Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill combine provisions from previous programs delivered by the Farm Service Agency (FSA) (the counter-cyclical portion of the Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program, the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments Program and the Average Crop Revenue Election Program) with revenue insurance delivered by the Risk Management Agency.

The deadline to enroll all farms in ARCPLC is September 28, 2018. There is no late-filed period as in the past years.

Livestock Inventory Records

Producers are reminded to keep updated livestock inventory records. These records are necessary in the event of a natural disaster.

When disasters strike, the USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) can assist producers who suffered excessive livestock death losses and grazing or feed losses due to eligible natural disasters.

To participate in livestock disaster assistance programs, producers will be required to provide verifiable documentation of death losses resulting from an eligible adverse weather event and must submit a notice of loss to their local FSA office within 30 calendar days of when the loss of livestock is apparent. For grazing or feed losses, producers must submit a notice of loss to their local FSA office within 30 calendar days of when the loss is apparent and should maintain documentation and receipts.

Producers should record all pertinent information regarding livestock inventory records including:

Documentation of the number, kind, type, and weight range of livestock

Beginning inventory supported by birth recordings or purchase receipts;

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: September 5, 2018 8:00 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center.

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

Important program dates and Interest Rates

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Obituaries

Rose Marie Kirby

Rose Marie Kirby, 85, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, August 8, 2018 surrounded by her family. She was born June 17, 1933 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Ott and Katie Renner Kirby. She was a homemaker, enjoyed going to church, gardening, spending time with family, grandchildren and great grandchildren, and was a member of the First Church of Jesus Christ.



Survivors are: two daughters, Lisa Bustle, and Debbie (Mike) Cameron; two sisters, Janis Lovell, and Jewell Marler; four grandchildren, Jeremy (Jacinda) Rowe, Kayla (Jeffrey) Parker, Jacob Bustle, and Riley Lovins; five great grandchildren, Gracie, Ava, and Ryder Parker, Cynthia Wells, and Tyler Lovell. Besides her parents, she was also preceded in death by: her husband of 64 years, Estil Logan Kirby; two brothers, Sherman and Tom Kirby; and three sisters, Hazel Payne, Alma Hayes, and Faye Lovell.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August 12, 2018 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Wendell Martin officiating. Burial was in the Ott Kirby Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Billy Lovell, Billy Rash, Tommy, Brent, and Tyler Lovell, Calvin Meece, Les Burton, Danny Bustle, Mike Holt, Jeff Parker.

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

Carrie Margie Cromer

Carrie Margie Cromer, 78, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, August 12, 2018 surrounded by her family. She was born May 4, 1940 in Livingston, the daughter of the late Jesse and Nancy McVey Kirby. She was a homemaker, enjoyed cooking, church, spending time with her family, grandchildren and great grandchildren, and was a member of the Sand Hill Baptist Church.



Survivors are: two daughters, Kathy (Brian) Owens of Richmond, and Carolyn (Troy) Isaacs of Mt. Vernon; one son, James (Doris) Cromer of Mt. Vernon; seven grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren. Besides her parents, she was also preceded in death by: her husband, James Cromer; seven sisters; and four brothers.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Jerry Owens officiating. Burial was in Sand Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dutch Johnson, Brad Lovely, Matthew, Adrian, and Aaron Isaacs, and Keith Mink.

Honorary pallbearers: Jagger Johnson, Isaiah and Silas Lovely, and Andrew, Hayden, and Blake Isaacs.

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

Toni Patricia Hill Elder

Toni Patricia Hill Elder, 68, of Livingston, died Monday, August 6, 2018 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington in the presence of her beloved children. She was born in Jacksonville, FL on December 7, 1949, the daughter of Lawrence "Tony" and Edna Nadine Mason Hill. A beloved wife, sister, mother, grandmother, and aunt, she will be forever in our hearts.

She is survived by: a son, Michael Andrew Elder of Livingston; a daughter, Tonicia Robin (Bryan) Lay, also of Livingston; four grandchildren, Jessi Spryng (Matt) Tincher, Kayla Skye (Javier) Aponte, Brianna Summer Lay, and James Walker Lay; two great grandchildren, Javier Andrew Aponte and Raelynn Jaide Tincher; two sisters, Linda Dale Brooks and the late Phillip Hardin, and Sandi Irene Hopper (Michael) McDaniel; a much-loved brother-in-law, David Elder; four sisters-in-law, Pearl Elder, Suzie Elder, Jan Elder, and Jean Elder; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, James Andrew "Andy" Elder, and a sister, Farris Leland Brooks Corbin and husband Wilburn.

A visitation was held Monday, August 13, 2018 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. A Family Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

As an expression of sympathy, a donation may be made to a charity of your choice in her memory.

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

James Arnold Dawson

James Arnold Dawson, 44, of Berea, died Saturday, August 4, 2018 at St. Joseph Hospital Berea. He was born in Renton, WA, the son of Calvin Ray and Joyce Ann Smith Dawson of Berea. He loved listening to and playing music.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by: seven daughters, Vanessa Hunsucker, Kaleigh Dawson, Emma Dawson, and Leigha Dawson, all of Richmond, and Magain Dawson, Angelina Dawson, and Lilly Dawson, all of Berea; a brother, Calvin Dawson, Jr. of California; a sister, Regina Baker of Berea; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, August 10, 2018 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Luther Allen. Burial was in Red Hill Cemetery.

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

Erma Claire Miller

Erma Claire Pigg Holt Miller, 78, of Mt. Vernon and formerly of Big Hill, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, August 8, 2018 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County on May 29, 1940, the daughter of William Hearld and Mary Jackson Pigg. She was a homemaker and a lifelong, faithful Christian and prayer warrior. She loved being around God's people and was a member of the Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church.



She was "Mamaw" to everyone and had the most loving and compassionate heart. She loved spending time with her family. She welcomed anyone to her table where she prepared delicious home-cooked meals. She enjoyed sewing and crocheting and singing the praises of the Lord. Mamaw loved everyone and everyone loved Mamaw. Now she can sing, "Where there'll be no grief or pain, perfect peace and joy shall reign. Home at last I shall proclaim 'Lord, Here I Am'!"

She is survived by: her husband of nine years, Pastor James "Jim" Miller; her boys, Kenneth (Jammie) Holt of McKee, Timothy Holt, also of McKee, and Shannon (Chris) Holt of Berea; and beloved grandchildren, Amanda Holt and Emily Holt, both of McKee, and Christopher Holt of Richmond. Also surviving are: her step-children, Jennifer Mason, Teresa (Donnie) Minton, Brenda (Rick) Miller, Sandy Hale, and Terry Miller, all of Mt. Vernon, and Karen (Buddy) Taylor of Cynthia; as well as a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren. A large extended family of aunts, sisters-in-law, nieces, and nephews also survives.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her first husband, Glozone Holt, to whom she was married for 39 years; siblings, Zulla May Pigg, J. Lee Arley Pigg, Travie Pigg, Starlion Pigg, Sylvania Robinson, Bernice Chasteen, Jessie Pigg, and Donnie Pigg; and a granddaughter, Samantha Holt.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 11, 2018 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. George Poynter and George Mullins. Burial followed in the Cox Cemetery on Big Hill in Jackson County.

Pallbearers were: Aaron Hale, Christopher Holt, Rick Miller, Donnie Minton, Tommy Schaffer, and Buddy Taylor.

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

Pauline Bishop Ramsey

Pauline Bishop Ramsey, 92, died peacefully in her sleep on Sunday morning, August 12, 2018. She was born April 8, 1926 in Wildie to the late Luther and Sallie Dalton Bishop. She was married April 16, 1942 to the late Hugh Ramsey. They had two daughters, Norma Eversole and Pam Chaliff. She was proudly one of the oldest members of Wildie Christian Church. She was also a long-time employee of the Wildie General Store and Post Office.

Besides her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by: three sisters, Nannie Crews, Jean Moore, and Helen Carmack Renner; and one brother, Jimmie Bishop.

Besides her daughters, she leaves behind: four grandsons, Eric Eversole, Ethan and Lisa Eversole, Matt and Julie Chaliff, and Josh and Astin Chaliff; six great grandchildren; one sister, Christine Marchione; and five brothers, Shirley, Jack, Glen, Bobby, and Ronnie Bishop.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at the Cox Funeral Home with the grandsons officiating. Burial was in Pennington Cemetery in Clear Creek.

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

J. B. Croucher

J. B. Croucher, 70, of Berea, died at his residence on Friday, August 10, 2018 following a long illness. He was a life-long resident of Rockcastle County, born September 24, 1947, son of the late Robert and Mollie Chasteen Croucher, a retired carpenter, member of Fairview Baptist Church and B. J.'s Coffee Club. He enjoyed many things including, antiques, antique tools, clocks and chewing tobacco. He had a passion for classic vehicles and enjoyed Sunday "Joy Rides" with his family. He was a family man and loved spending time with his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.



Survivors include: his loving wife of 47 years, JoAnn Poynter Croucher; three children, Amy Davidson (Donnie), Chad Croucher, Kelly Mobley (Aaron); one brother, Roy Lee Croucher (Velma); three grandchildren, Brittney, Dustin, Weston; three great grandchildren, Ryland, Cayson, Zayden; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, relatives, friends and church family.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by eight siblings, Ed, Bert, Junior, Fred Dee, Willard, Norma Jane, Pauline, Bobby Earl.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at Fairview Baptist Church with Pastor Vaughn Razor and Bro. Jerry Owens officiating. Burial was in Berea Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Kevin Poynter, Bob Alexander, Tim Alexander, Mike Alexander, Buddy Croucher, Ronnie Bowling and Eddie Wayne Croucher.

Honorary pallbearers were: Brittney Davidson, Dustin Davidson, Weston Mobley, Brothers-in-Law, Eddie Wilson, Russell Poynter, Virgil Rowlette, Bill Gene Sigmon, Frankie Anderkin, Vester Maples.

Reppert Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements. Send condolences to the family online at: www.reppertfuneralhome.com

Hannah Marriah Miller

Hannah Marriah Miller, 75, of Georgetown, died Saturday, August 11, 2018 at Baptist Health Hospital in Lexington. She was born in Dayton, OH on January 30, 1943, the daughter of Jerry Sterling and Mary Timmons Ninke. She was a homemaker and a member of the Ark of Mercy Church of God. She enjoyed crocheting and spending time with her grandkids.



She is survived by: her daughters, Bonnie Ellen (Steve) Roark of London, and Tina Marie Baker and Vicki Lynn Miller, both of Georgetown; grandchildren, David Lee Pigg, Jr., Kacee Renee (Bob) Miller, Amanda Rae (Shane) Harris, Jeffery Michael (Kayla) Parker and Christopher Jordan Baker; two brothers, Jerry Sterling Ninke, Jr. and Daniel Lee Ninke, both of Hamilton, OH; and a sister, Robin Marie Johnson of Hamilton, OH. Eight great grandchildren also survive.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Roy Lee Miller; a daughter, Debbie Sue Powell; a brother, Herman August Ninke; a sister, Connie Faye Smith; and a grandson, Jason Edward Baker.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, August 16, 2018 at 1 p.m. at the Ark of Mercy Church of God Church at 240 Winn Ave., Winchester, KY. The Rev. Janice Claypoole will officiate. Burial will follow in the Miller Cemetery.

Pallbearers are: Chris Baker, Clarence Baker, Haegen Harris, Danny Ninke, and Jerry Ninke.

Friends may call at the church after 11 a.m. Thursday. Dowell & Martin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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

Jeanette Torres

Jeanette Torres, 70, of Mt. Vernon, formerly of Harlan County, died Saturday, August 11, 2018 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center. She was born in Mesa, AZ on June 7, 1948, the daughter of Nute and Elaine Webb Brooks.

She is survived by her sons, Abelino Torres of Dayhoit, KY and John Edward Loveall of Tulare, CA.

Local arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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

Roberta McGuire

Roberta (Newcomb) McGuire, 67, of Mt. Vernon, wife of Gary "Juicy" McGuire, died Sunday, August 5, 2018 with family by her side at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond after a courageous battle with ALS.

She was born May 19, 1951 in Hazel Patch, a daughter of the late Robert Earl and Norma Whitt Newcomb. On October 9, 1966 she was united in marriage to Gary McGuire and from that union came two children, Tammy and Tim. She was a member of Brush Creek Holiness Church and attended Higher Praise Ministries. She found great joy in flowers, camping, the outdoors and going to church. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and sister.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband of 51 years, Gary Wade "Juicy" McGuire of Mt. Vernon; children, Timothy Wade (Tricia) McGuire of Ottawa and Tammy McGuire of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Timothy Chase McGuire and Austin Taylor King; brothers, Farley (Teresa) Newcomb of Livingston and Robert Earl (Pam) Newcomb of Hazel Patch; sisters, Phyllis (Jim) Lambdin and Sharon (Donnie) Eversole, both of Mt. Vernon; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Donald Ray Newcomb, Sr.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 8, 2018 at Higher Praise Ministries with Bro. Chris Davidson and Bro. Allen Hensley officiating. Burial was in Briarfield Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Timothy Wade McGuire, Timothy Chase McGuire, Austin Taylor Kirby, Robert Earl Newcomb, Donald Ray Newcomb Jr. and Jeff Smithern.

Honorary casketbearers were: Donnie Eversole, Farley Newcomb, Jim Lambdin, and her two best friends, Pat Payne and Arizona Napier.

Donations in memory of Roberta may be made to the ALS Association, 1275 K St. NW, Suite 250, Washington, DC 20005.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

• Cards of Thanks •

Roberts McGuire

The family of Roberta McGuire would like to thank everyone for all the love and support shown to us during our time of sickness and loss. Whether it was a phone call or text, visits, flowers, cards and gifts, food prepared and served, the kind words, beautiful singing and all the other ways you may have ministered to our family, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. The many prayers that have been sent up were most certainly felt and so very much appreciated. Our loss is heaven's gain, with heaven sounding sweeter all the time.

Harold Lunsford

The family of Harold Lunsford would like to extend a special thanks to all of those who helped us during the sickness and passing of Harold.

To the Rockcastle Regional Hospital and staff, a very special "Thank You." To the nursing staff, the nursing assistants and all of the employees "Thank You."

A very special thank you to the respiratory department for all you have done over the years to help our family.

To Dr. Rowe, Dr. Saylor, Dr. Bullock and Dr. Hamilton, we can never thank you enough for all you did for Harold and our family.

A very special thank you to Dr. Keaton Buck. You were not only Harold's doctor, but you became a very special friend.

To our family, friends, loved ones and especially our church family, we thank you and we love each of you.

To Cox Funeral Home and staff, thank you for your kindness during this trying time.

To Bro. Raymond Offutt and Bro. Matthew Lunsford, thank you for the beautiful service and to Shanna Lunsford and Debbie Lewis, thank you so much for the beautiful songs.

Thanks to all of you, Pam Lunsford & Family

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.

Fall Homecoming

Fall Homecoming will be held September 16-19 at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon and we would like to invite you to come and be a part of it with us.

Doug Piatt, from the Lexington Broadway Christian Church, will be our speaker. The theme will be "The Red Letters" leading to some very practical opportunities to serve our Lord.

We will meet Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Monday through Wednesday evenings at 7 o'clock.

Sunday evening, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall for a special service project in which

all are invited to take part.

We are located at 160 West Main Street and if you have any questions, or would like a ride, please call us at 256-2876.

Gospel Singing

Sand Springs Baptist Church will have a gospel singing August 18th at 6 Sunday through Wednesday, p.m. with special singers Roy and Kay Himes. Everyone welcome.

Homecoming

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church, located on Copper Creek Road, will be having their homecoming on Sunday, August 19th starting at 12:30 p.m. Preaching will be by Bro. Marlow Napier of London. Singers will be the Praise Singers from Irvine. After service, we will have a potluck dinner in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and congregation welcome you to come out to worship and fellowship with us.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



MINESTRONE PASTA SALAD

3 cups medium pasta shells

2/3 cup Italian dressing
1/2 cup parmesan cheese
2 medium carrots, sliced
1 medium green bell pepper, chopped

1 can (15 ounce) kidney beans, rinsed and drained
1 can (15 ounce) garbanzo beans, rinsed and drained

1 can (15 ounce) stewed or diced tomatoes, drained

Cook and drain pasta according to package directions. Toss with remaining ingredients. Can be served warm or cold.

VEGETABLE RICE

2 cups water

1 tablespoon butter or margarine

1 chicken flavor bouillon cube

3/4 cup uncooked regular long grain rice

1/2 cup coarsely grated carrot

1/2 cup chopped red bell pepper

1/2 cup sliced celery

1 tablespoon finely chopped onion

1/2 cup frozen peas, thawed

2 green onions, sliced

In medium saucepan, heat water, margarine or butter, and bouillon cube to boiling. Stir to dissolve bouillon cube. Add rice, carrot, bell pepper, celery, and onion, stir to mix. Bring to a boil, cover, and reduce heat to

simmer 20 minutes or until rice is tender and liquid is absorbed. Add peas, cook an additional 5 minutes. Sprinkle with green onions. Serve. NOTE: This make a great salad also. Just mix in your favorite Italian dressing and let chill.

THREE BEAN RICE SALAD

2 cups cooked wild rice blend, cooled

1 can (15 ounce) kidney beans rinsed, and drained

1 can (15 ounce) can cut green beans, rinsed and drained

1 can (15 ounce) can garbanzo beans, rinsed and drained

1 red bell pepper, chopped

1/2 red onion, diced

1 jalapeno, diced, optional

DRESSING

3 tablespoons red wine vinegar

2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil

4 tablespoons sugar

1/2 teaspoons salt

Combine all salad ingredients in a large bowl. Combine dressing ingredients in a mason jar and shake until thoroughly combined. Toss dressing with salad. Refrigerate for an hour for best flavor but this salad can be served immediately.

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Loving The Brethren

I hope we all understand how important it is that as brothers and sisters in Christ we love each other. 1 John 4:12—No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us. There may be many things we cannot do in the house of the Lord, we might not be able to preach, we might not be able to sing and hit every note, but we sure can love. I really believe churches need this love today as much as they ever have, with all the problems in the homes, at school, at work and everywhere else, it is good to know real love still exists.

When folks on the outside world see Christians dwelling together year after year in harmony, they see a different kind of people, they see those who care more about others than they do themselves and they realize, this is what it means to be a born again Christian. We are reflecting God to a lost and dying world, people need to see this in the Church today.

We cannot love God if we don't love our brothers and sisters in Christ. 1 John 4:20-21—If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God who he hath not seen? And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God loveth his brother also. Folks, I believe John makes it pretty clear how that we should treat our brothers and sisters in Christ and the kind of relationship we must have to be accepted by our Lord on the day of judgment. If we say we love God and we see our brother in need and we will not help him or her we really don't love, love in word is not the kind of love that will save us. The love that God commands, is a love that is active and moving and is alive. You can give without loving, but you cannot love and not give.

This love that we are to have one for each other is not an option it a command. John 15:17—These things I command you, that ye love one another. This is something we must learn to do, to be pleasing in the eyes of the Lord and this love must be genuine. 1 Peter 1:22—See that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently. Folks we love each other because they are God's children, no strings attached, not because of who they are in the world not because of politics, but simply because they are God's children and we just love them. When we love each other this way, it doesn't matter the size of the crowd, we will always feel warm and blessed to be a part of the family of God.

Remember our Gospel Meeting with Bro. Brett Hickey. This article submitted by...

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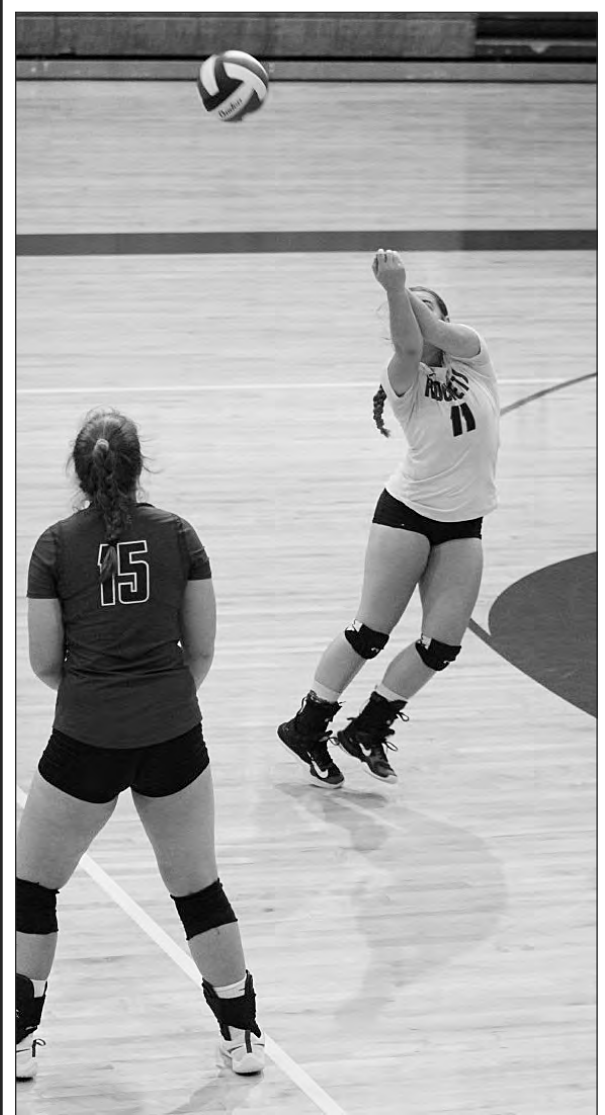
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SPORTS



Senior Sarah Cornelius makes a pass in the Rockets' season opening match against Danville last Thursday. The girls won the best of three match 25-18 and 25-10.

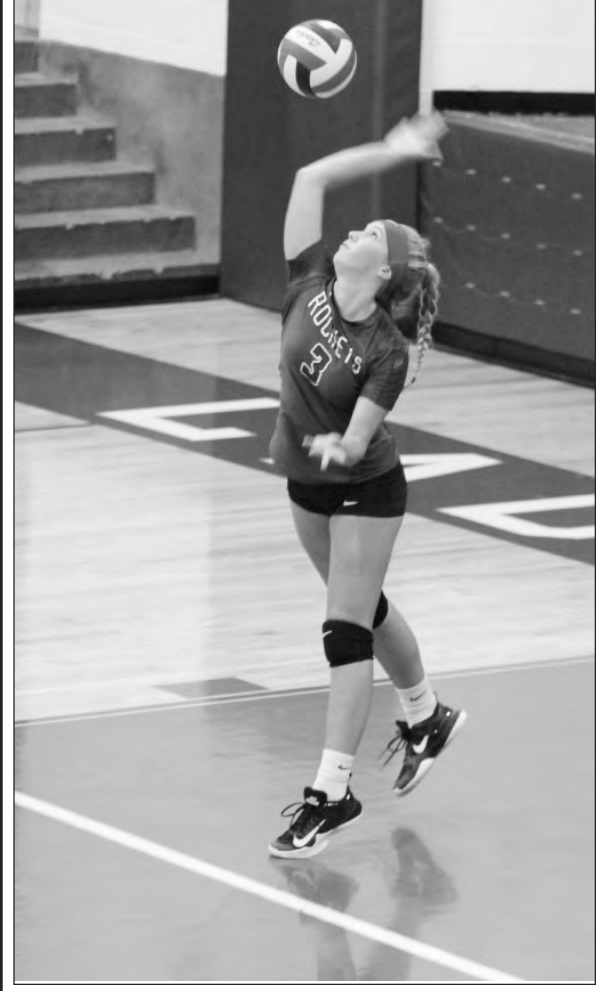
VB sweeps Danville in first match of season



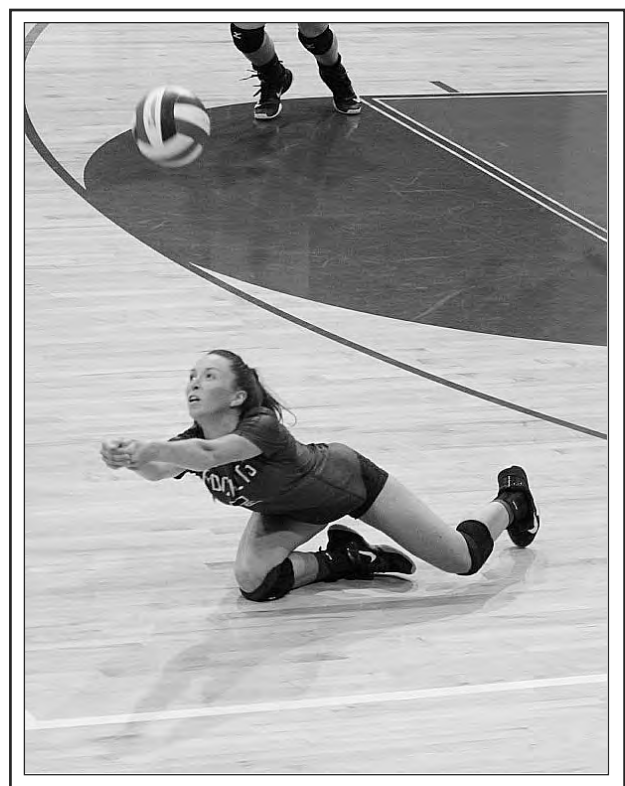
Junior Emily Ponder sets a teammate in the Rockets' season opening match against Danville last Thursday.



Junior Valerie Franklin goes up for a kill in the Rockets' season opening match against Danville last Thursday. The girls won the best of three match 25-18 and 25-10.



Sophomore Jordan Eaton puts up a serve in the Rockets' season opening match against Danville last Thursday. The girls won the best of three match 25-18 and 25-10.



Senior Emily Hall gets a dig during the Rockets' season opening match against Danville last Thursday. The Rockets host South Laurel Thursday night. Freshman start at 5:30.



Madison Yates hits it over the net during junior varsity volleyball action last Thursday against Daville. The freshmen, JV and varsity swept the Admirals in their first match of the season. Photo by Crystal Pixels Sports Photography.

At The Center for Rural Development Rogers Scholars 5K Glow Run & Walk set for Oct. 19

"Get your glow on" with the Rogers Scholars 5K Glow Run & Walk on Friday, Oct. 19 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at The Center for Rural Development.

The 6th annual 5K Glow Run & Walk is a part of the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital Journey to Fitness Race Series. The Rogers Scholars 5K Glow Run & Walk is a fun, family-friendly event. Participants are encouraged to wear bright colors and glow accessories. Glow sticks, neon bracelets, necklaces, and neon tights are all welcome. A fun run is included in the race.

Prizes will be given to the top three overall male/female and for the top three teams. Medals will be presented to the top three finishers in each age group immediately following the race.

Participants may register online at www.centeryouthprograms.com or the night of the race. Registration is \$20 for adults (18 and up); \$10 for youth (17 and under) and \$15 per participant for groups (5 or more). Registration is \$25 on the day of the race.

All proceeds will go to support The Center for Rural Development's Rogers Scholars youth leadership program. The intensive one-week summer program provides valuable leadership and entrepreneurial skills and the opportunity for high school students in Southern and Eastern Kentucky to apply for exclusive college scholarships.

"I've made friendships that have forever shaped the person I was before," said Taylor Roark, 2018 Rogers Scholar from Perry County. "I will carry the lessons learned this week for the rest of my life."

For more information on the Rogers Scholars 5K Glow Run & Walk or to learn more about the Rogers Scholars program, visit www.centeryouthprograms.com, call Trey Richardson, Associate Director of Development and Donor Relations, at 606-677-6000 or email trichardson@centertech.com.



Jeremiah Merritt, 1st place



Blake Hasty, Heavy Hitter



Candy Moberly, 3rd place



Tony Smith, 4th place

Demolition Derby at Little World's Fair...

Clear Creek and Toyota were well represented in the Demolition Derby at the Little World's Fair last week. Jeremiah Merritt took 1st place in his #91 Camry, Candy Moberly brought home 3rd in her #40 Dynasty, and Tony Smith, driving the #6 "Amish Built" Corolla for Josh Merritt, who was sidelined with a shoulder injury, crashed his way into 4th place. Blake Hasty of Brodhead crunched several cars in his bid to bring home the Heavy Hitter trophy in his #210 Camry, also with a Clear Creek connection as it ran with parts from Merritt's Salvage. Timmy Baker of Harrodsburg, also driving a Camry, fought to the wire to take 2nd place. A fun night for spectators and drivers alike.

“Court”

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also pointed out that Rockcastle is one of the few counties in the state that does not have a veterans memorial park.

Following the presentation, County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop told the court that the Cumberland Valley Area Development District recently had some funds to distribute to member counties left over from a grant program that was discontinued by the state. The funds were divided between the counties and Rockcastle's share was \$21,846.

He told the court that, although the funds were designated to help with the county's share for new patrol cars for the sheriff's department that that amount should be taken from general funds and be given to the park project, since the county had already paid their share for the sheriff's cars.

Bishop told the court, “We don't ever need to forget those who gave the most for our freedoms, it's only fitting.”

The court voted unanimously to approve the donation which will go toward erecting a shelter at the park.

The court also agreed to spend \$4,150 to repair the sidewalks around the courthouse that have been damaged by tree roots and to enter into a maintenance agreement for the courthouse's boiler at a cost of \$4,412 annually.

On a motion by Magistrate Bill McKinney, the county adopted the compensating rate of 7.3% as the county's tax rate for the year. Taking the compensatory rate means the county did not take the 4% tax rate increase which would have given the county an additional \$8,822 in revenue.

The court did get some good news about their health insurance premiums for the upcoming year, beginning in October. Fiscal Court Clerk Trish Martin said that the premium for the less expensive plan would be reduced 8%, giving the county a savings of \$32,000 and she said the agent was still working on at least a 5% decrease in the higher cost plan. The cost of the life insurance furnished every employee will remain the same Martin said, as will the vision plan provided each employee along with a \$500 medical benefit card.

County Clerk Danetta Allen was before the court to report that the auditors had determined that she had to recapture \$8,712 from the excess fees she gave the court for 2017. Allen said that one sheet listing delinquent taxpayers had inadvertently been included in the excess fees. Allen returned \$103,000 in excess fees to the court for 2017.

The court also approved a donation of \$1,000 and providing the dumpsters for the Southeast Kentucky Antique Tractor Show held annually in Renfro Valley. They also approved a donation of \$7,500 to Hospice.

As a final item of business, the court approved the transfer of \$350,000 from the occupational tax fund to the general fund with \$75,000 to be transferred out to the detention center, along with \$35,000 to 911.

The transfer to the detention center is contingent on where or not the county receives the July state prisoner check from the state. June's check was for \$77,000.

“Blood”

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Toyota 4Runner to one lucky blood donor.

All you have to do to register for the new vehicle is participate in the upcoming blood drive planned for Tuesday, September 4 from 1:30-6:30 at the First Baptist Church Gym on West Main Street in Mount Vernon.

This month the center is also honoring those who were lost on September 11 with special t-shirts that will be given free to donors at the event. Once you give blood, you will automatically be entered to win the 4Runner.

Donors must be 17 (16 with parental consent) and weigh at least 110 and be in good general health. A photo

I.D. is required.

Sixteen year-olds should go to kybloodcenter.org and have a parent sign the permission slip and bring the slip to the event.

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

“Cruiser”

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and to the point but several issues were discussed, including plans for the Ford Crown Victoria police car which was donated to the City of Brodhead by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department.

The Brodhead police department had a cruiser already but it is in disrepair and the cost of the repairs was expected to be more than the vehicle is worth.

Burton, along with other council members, had been searching for a newer, better vehicle for quite some time when they found this car available. “We certainly appreciate the gift from the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department. This cruiser will provide much better service to our citizens,” Burton said.

Mayor Cash agreed. “Cities working together and helping each other makes every city a better place and this cruiser will benefit the people of Brodhead.”

Burton said the city plans to have the car repainted and lettered with the Brodhead insignia but otherwise the vehicle is fully equipped and ready to patrol. “The car is in good shape and should provide a lot of service.”

The council plans to use the old cruiser as a spare in case the newer vehicle needs work done.

Council members also gave accolades to the Brodhead Fire Department and Forever Young Entertainment for their efforts during the Little World's Fair last week. “It went off without a hitch,” said Burton. “They were on the ball and kept the place neat and clean and dry and everything went very well. The Brodhead Fire Department is to be commended for their efforts.”

Bussell said attendance was slightly more than last year's fair and the event is continuing to grow each year. “Our city can be proud about the fair. The Fire Department put on a great event,” said Mayor Cash.

The council also discussed Travis Davis, who is now the city police officer, and his training. Kirby said Davis has four weeks of training left and will then become a full time Brodhead police officer.

Though Davis currently patrols the city nearly full time, he will be more available and flexible with his hours once he has graduated from training, Kirby said.

Once again council members discussed Davis's outstanding grades and reports during training.

Shannon Cash reported repairing several water leaks around the city, helping to cut the highest bill the city pays. The water bill for the City of Brodhead is currently three time more than the second highest monthly expense for the entire city. In fact, the water bill is only \$2,000 less per month than every bill in all departments in the city budget combined. Because of that expense, Shannon Cash keeps a close watch on leaks and each meeting he reports on ways he is attempting to reduce that bill.

Mayor Cash also asked council members to look into new lights at the city park. “It's pretty dark up there and we need to keep the area safe,” he said. Burton said crews are already looking into repairing or replacing the lights as needed.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for September 10 at Brodhead City Hall.

“Suit”

(Continued from front)

from the building, specifically five silos, along with two chillers, three air conditioning units, a “considerable” amount of copper wiring, ventilation caps, a metal fence, electrical boxes and breakers, without the written approval of the sellers, a condition of the original Memorandum of Understanding.

The suit also alleges that

the 2017 \$25,000 maintenance fee for a rail spur to the property (the former Anchor Packaging building) was never paid by the defendants as agreed to in the memorandum.

The suit, which asks for compensatory damages sustained by the plaintiffs, was signed by both County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop and RCIDA Chairman Corey Craig.

The case is now under investigation by the Kentucky State Police.

A suit gives only one side of the story.

“Election”

(Continued from front)

Jamie Bryant, Sharon Saylor, Wayne Bullock, Cliff Mullins and Shelley Lewis.

In Livingston, incumbent mayor Jason Medley filed for re-election and six candidates filed for the four seats up for grabs on the city commission.

Filing for re-election were: Leroy Lamb, Brian Mahaffey, Charlene Newcomb and Katha Carpenter. The two newcomers filing were: Donna Durham and Dwane King.

In Brodhead, incumbent mayor Walter Lee Cash filed for re-election, along with incumbent council members John Burton, Ricky Kirby and Brian Bullock leaving one seat not filed for. However, some one can still file as a write-in candidate until August 26th.

Two school board seats, districts two and three, are on the ballot this year. Incumbent Angie Stallworth Mink filed for re-election to her seat from district two and former board member Anna Stevens Goff, who now lives in district three, filed for that seat.

School board chairman Tina Cain Hasty, who currently represents district three, did not file for re-election.

“Classes”

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have created trash and dust this summer.

That construction has been the topic of discussion across the county this summer. Especially the major projects at RCHS, which threatened to delay the first day of school. All summer, Facilities Director Trent Clark and Pensol have promised that construction would not delay the first day of school even as many argued that it might.

Pensol and Clark won those arguments and stuck to their promise. School started Wednesday, August 15 just as planned.

Still, the construction is not completed, but officials have found ways to keep work from interfering with classes.

In fact, the Ag wing of RCHS will remain closed until mid-September and some ceiling tiles are not in place in hallways because there is more work to be done above the ceilings. And there is some construction equipment and materials on baseball fields. Nonetheless, classes are underway.

“To be honest, we are tired,” said Clark. “It's been a difficult road to have everything ready and I'm not going to give you sob stories about the many problems we ran into as you always do in construction projects. But, we made it. Our schools are ready for classes. Some students will be relocated at times to different areas while we are finishing up but the classrooms are in excellent shape and what we have left to do should not interfere with classes.”

Pensol said his top concern throughout the project has been, and will remain student safety. “The schools are safe and ready to use,” he said. “We have taken every precaution to make sure the buildings are safe before we let our kids in them.”

Vice Chairman Angela Mink also expressed concern about construction workers having access to the students but was assured that the issue has been considered.

Clark said he has barricaded the construction areas from the students and workers have background checks and everyone on the property must register before they can enter the area.

And that's not all. “We also have extra eyes doing nothing but watching. We

have people at the construction site making sure our students stay safe,” said Pensol. “It's just an extra precaution to have eyes on the kids and the workers all day, every day.”

Pensol said the construction this summer has made a difference that will help students in many ways. “I am proud of the projects we have taken on this summer,” he said. “These projects greatly improve our schools and the level of technical advancement we can provide. We are a better school system because of these projects.”

The board also heard reports about technical advancements for this year's students that are in place at all schools already.

Board members also reviewed the Superintendent's Personnel Actions report. The report is as follows:

Full time certified employees: James D. Bussell, Principal at RCHS; Thomas Coffey, Principal at MVES.

Full time classified employees: Tabitha Ward, cook/baker transferred to RES; Roger Reynolds, bus driver; Donovan Howard, bus driver; Malcolm Shepherd, assistant football coach RCMS; Dustin Reynolds, head baseball coach at RCMS; Phillip Boreing, bus driver; Daniel Marler, instructional assistant at RES.

Resignations/Terminations: Tyler Holman, assistant football coach at RCMS; Bryan Clontz, assistant boys basketball coach at RCMS; Bill Burdett, instructional assistant at RCMS; Wanda Burdine, instructional assistant at RCMS; Marsha Caudill, instructional assistant at RCHS; Toby Mullins, bus driver; Phillip Boreing, vehicle mechanic I.

Classified Substitute bus drivers: Anthony Coffey, Keith Graves, Joe Masten, Ronny Lee McClure, Amy Renner, Daniel Skhra.

“t-shirt”

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“Carter”

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“I immediately told the jailer then that I wanted all the training I could get because I planned to do this from then on,” Carter said. Very soon he became an investigating officer and attained the rank of major in the jail system.

Carter now has over 250 hours of training from the state department of corrections. He is trained through PREA and became a rape investigator and took tazer training and training required by HB 463 and any other training he could find to make him a better jailer. “I knew this was going to be my career and I wanted to learn everything about it,” he said.

Carter brings a lot of new ideas to the jail and most of them concern the safety of the inmates as well as that of the deputies, staff and visitors at the jail.

“The night I take office I am going to start separating the state inmates from the county inmates,” he said. “Having them mixed together causes you to have to open too many doors and causes a lot of confusion. Our jail is indeed overcrowded and we need to have our prisoners easy to keep up with and easier to find. I will begin organizing the inmates immediately. This will provide a safer environment for everyone involved.”

Also, Carter is planning to use the newly purchased building near the jail as a training facility. “I plan a lot of training for inmates. I will bring back GED classes and drug and substance abuse programs and professional training to teach inmates practical skills. And this building is the perfect place for that,” he said. The building is currently

used for storage Carter said.

The building will also have other uses. “The goal here is to make productive, active, contributing citizens of our inmates and I plan to have job training seminars in that building so that inmates can be better prepared for the outside world. And with this building available, I will take inmates to them rather than keep people coming and going into our jail. This too will reduce contraband and other problems caused by people going in and out of our jail.”

As part of the inmate job training programs, Carter also plans to work with local factories and businesses to help find jobs for inmates once they have served their sentence. “We can't guarantee that they will never offend again. But we can point them in the right direction and give them a head start towards becoming a productive member of society,” he said.

Helping the drug problem by allowing less people inside the jail is only one of Carter's plans. “I will battle the drug problem head on. That is a priority to me. We will have drug prevention training for everyone, including the staff, and we will place a priority of reducing the drugs inside the jail.”

Carter has experience with this too since becoming investigator with the jail and he helped reduce drug related issues by 50% he said.

There are also several components of the jail that Carter believes are set up very well. For example he is a supporter of the work release program. “As long as it is run correctly and openly, the program is a huge benefit to all of the community.”

He is also pleased with the staff that is in place now. “I believe we have good people on board who share our ideas and I have no plans to change anyone.”

Carter is also proponent of looking the part. “Every deputy will wear a uniform and will present a professional attitude and appearance to the public. Everyone will immediately recognize our staff and deputies and we will maintain a professional atmosphere and look presentable.”

Carter, and his wife Dana Reynolds Carter, have five children, Carley Gail, Taylor, Lauren, Anna and Gage along with one grand son Bently.

Though Carter loves this work and can't wait to start his position as jailer, there will be a time when his reign is over. When that time comes, Carter hopes everyone who knows him will remember his service to the community. “I don't believe in failure. That is a myth. One way or another, anything is possible and I won't fail. My biggest hope is that people will remember two things about me. I hope they say I was hard working and I was honest. If I am those two things, I have done my job.”

“Tax”

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cation.

This year, Superintendent David Pensol recommended that no tax rates not be increased from the previous year. “Now is not the time to raise taxes on our local citizens,” he said. This recommendation came after a lot of thought was given to the subject according to Pensol. “Finances continue to be one of our biggest challenges but we face these challenges with discernment and determination,” he said. “We will continue to provide a quality education for all Rockcastle students.”

Pensol recommended to the board that all school tax

rates remain the same as the 2018 rate. Pensol said this will still generate slightly more revenue for the school district since property valuations have risen since last year. The board unanimously approved Pensol's recommendation.

The tax rate for 2019 for real estate property and the personal property rates will each be 41.7 cents per \$100 of value. The motor vehicle tax rate will be 48.3 cents per \$100 and the utility tax rate will be 3%.

Before the tax rates take effect, the board is required by law to hold a public hearing concerning the rates and that is scheduled for August 30 at 6 p.m. in the central office on Richmond Street.

According to the Property Tax Evaluator Janet Vaughn's office, the district received \$1,994,443 last year from the taxes and paid the Sheriff's office \$79,926 to collect those taxes. Each year the Rockcastle County Clerk's office generates the tax bills and the Sheriff's office receives 4% for collecting those taxes.

Shooter training: Board members also heard reports from Special Education Director Jason Coguer concerning active shooter training that took place during the summer break.

“It was a very difficult thing to go through. It was emotional to be in an almost sacred place for children and hear gun shots go off during the training,” Coguer told board members.

Teachers and staff took part in the training at each local school and Kentucky State Police Detective Ryan Loudermilk and other KSP personnel conducted the training.

Several scenarios were presented at each school and those involved were shown the best possible reactions to each situation.

Loudermilk had presented the idea to the board several months ago and the training took place after the last school board meeting.

One scenario involved barricading the classroom in if shots are heard elsewhere in the building. Another scenario involved face to face contact with an active shooter. Coguer says the training was informative.

“It's not something you really want to think about. But we place school safety as our top priority and we do everything we can to make sure our schools are safe. We can't be naive enough to think this couldn't possibly happen here so we have to think about it.”

Coguer said teachers and staff had many questions and the KSP instructors were very helpful in every case. “They were very professional and provided us with invaluable information.”

Coguer said after the training, those who attended were pleased with the lessons learned. “There was excellent feedback from the teachers and staff. We learned how to make proper decisions and we were shown things you never really think about until it's too late. We were already one of the safest school systems in the state. And now, we are even better trained.”

Pensol agreed that the training was needed. “This is not something people want to address or even think about, but we simply can't ignore it,” he said. “We will continue to keep our students safe in all possible situations and we owe a debt of gratitude to the Kentucky State Police for helping us with this training.”

Coguer said he, too, is glad the training took place. “It was a very difficult thing and I had reservations. But now I know how important it is and it was worth it to be prepared for any scenario.”

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Livingston officer receives Governor Award for safety

By: Mike French Reporter

For the second consecutive year Travis Richardson, Livingston Police Chief, has grabbed the attention of the Governor's office for outstanding work in the area of occupant protection in vehicles.

Richardson focuses his attention on the subject with a special emphasis on child restraint. But giving tickets or fining drivers, is not the goal of his efforts.

"I give warnings almost every time for not wearing a seatbelt," he said. "I don't do this to give tickets. I do it to protect our citizens and educate people about safety. If a warning makes them wear their seatbelt, then my job is done."

However, child restraints are a special focus of safety for the three-year Livingston officer. "I do whatever is necessary to get the point across when it comes to child restraint. They can't protect themselves and it's

up to the adult."

Richardson makes stops almost daily to make sure people are educated about child safety regulations. "There are a lot of things people don't know that can make a difference in a child's life in an accident."

For example, Richardson says there is an expiration date on all child seats and that date is accurate. "Most people are not aware that child restraints have an expiration date," he said. "The material inside the buckle becomes very brittle and will snap easily if it is past the device's expiration date."

The officer says when purchasing a child seat at a yard sale or from a friend, always check the expiration date.

"My job is to make people aware of these things and if it saves one child, then all the effort in the world is worth it."

This kind of special attention to detail and research by the local officer is what

once again gained the attention of the Governor's Office as he received the 2018 Governor's Award for Occupant Protection Enforcement.

The award, given in a ceremony on August 8 at the Hyatt Regency in Lexington, is sponsored by the Department of Highway Safety and awarded by the Governor's Office for outstanding service and participation in the "Click it or Ticket" Program.

Richardson is the full time Police Chief in Livingston and a full time volunteer at the Somerset Fire Department.

And his spirit of helping is not limited to hours on the clock. If it may save a life, Richardson is always available. "If someone gets a new child car seat or safety restraint, they can come to me anytime, anywhere and I will be glad to show them how to use it properly. Using restraints correctly can be the difference between life and death."



Travis Richardson stands in front of the new Livingston Police vehicle with the Governor's Award. Richardson received the award for the second consecutive year for his outstanding work in driver's restraint and child restraint education and enforcement.

Bishop says his office is ready for new Judge

By: Mike French Reporter

"The people elected me to serve four years, and I'm going to give it my all until the last moment of my term," said Judge/Executive Doug Bishop.

Bishop came up short on votes during the May Primary election after one term in office, but he said the office will be left in proper

shape for whoever wins the November general elections.

The biggest part of transition from one administration to the other is making sure the budget is in order and ready for the newcomer.

"We are required to have 35% of the budget left in place so that the new judge/executive will have the funds in place to properly

run the county," said Bishop.

The 2018-19 budget is almost completed up to June 30, 2019, the end of the fiscal year, but Bishop said that budget can always be amended after a new judge takes office.

"There are certain things that must be paid up front such as insurance and we

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Paint the Town Red Series

Poppy planting in Rockcastle

In remembrance and commemoration of the declaration of war on August 4, 1914, the start of WWI, the Livingston Community Li-

ons Club and the newly-formed Rockcastle Garden Club have joined the Rockcastle Chapter of the DAR in planting poppies in

Brodhead, Livingston and Mount Vernon, as well as other sites in the county.

The poppy, the little red perennial, has become the symbol of WWI and the wars following. These organizations have planted these poppies as an eternal symbol of the honor and respect for generations of past and present veterans, especially those of WWI.

On Friday August 3, Tonya Cook, a member of each organization, planted poppies at the War Memorial at the courthouse as well as The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Elmwood Cemetery, also in Mount Vernon. There will be more poppy plantings in the near future.

This activity is only one in a series of year-long "Paint the Town Red Series" sponsored by the Rockcastle DAR.



Tonya Cook planting poppies at the War Memorial at the courthouse.



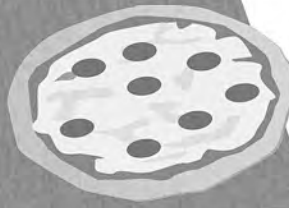
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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Deeds Recorded

Anthony and Patricia McCullough and Michael Lisabeth McCullough, property on branch of Dry Fork of Skeggs Creek, to Bradley Warford LLC. Tax \$118
Feldman Lumber Co., Inc., property in Disputanta section, to Phillip N. Gilbert. Tax \$75
Benton and Theresa Bullock, property in Dusty Trails Subdv., to Josh Morgan. Tax \$5
Velsie Elam and Eric Elam, property in Hysinger Heights Subdv., to Gregory and Shawnetha Watson. Tax \$262
Bayview Loan Servicing LLC, property on Jopp Cash Road, to Zachary Burkhardt. Tax \$35
Steven L. and Hope Renfro and Kevin and Kelly Renfro, property in Woodland Place addition, to Rhonda Kay Reed. Tax \$90
Virgil Bustle, property on Frosty Hollow Road, to Donna Bullock. No tax
Virgil Bustle, property on Frosty Hollow Road, to Joyce Bustle. No tax
Marvin Keith and Melissa McGuire, property in Rockcastle County, to Frank E. Beaty, Jr. Tax \$1
John Ferguson, property on Halcomb Road, to Lori Ferguson. No tax
Gladys Kirby, property in Rockcastle County, to Jeff and Mary Nita Thompson. Tax \$30
Terry L. and Lindsay L. Estep, property on Poplar Grove Road, to Chad T. and Kayla Hope Chadwell. Tax \$105
Jeffery Clay and Blanca Hammond, property in Rockcastle County, to Michael and Sherry Barron. Tax \$300
Glen and Eulia Whitis, property in Rockcastle County, to Derel Griffin. Tax \$5
Judy H. and Frank Glenn Marsh, property on waters of Jones Creek, to Craig A. and Chinhee Ham. Tax \$176
Julian Turner, Edgar Lee Turner, Jr. and Beverly and Rob Ishmael, property in Rockcastle County, to Gerald D. and Alicia J. Turner. Tax \$40
Rick and Brenda Miller and Rick and Sheila Nicely, property on KY 1004, to Rick and Sheila Nicely. No tax

District Civil Suits

Credit Acceptance Corp. v. Judy Bowling, et al, \$4,537 plus claimed due.
Midland Funding LLC v. Donald Sturgill, \$1,960 plus claimed due.
Capital One Bank v. Randy A. Bishop, \$1,815 plus claimed due.
Portfolio Recovery Asso. LLC v. Iris R. Parker, \$1,250 plus claimed due.
Capital One Bank v. Dreama Roberts, \$2,389 plus claimed due. C-00150

Marriage Licenses

Patricia Katherine Bryant, 22, Eubank, CNA and Michael Christopher Thomason, 28, Mt. Vernon, respiratory therapist. 8/6/18
Melissa Cheryl Gootee, 37, Berea, Wendy's and Larry Dwayne Gray, 31, Richmond, Wendy's. 8/6/18
Benecia Nicole Burdette, 25, Brodhead, Michelle P Waiver and Kevin Michael Begley, 29, Brodhead, certified pharmacy technician. 8/7/18
Lisa Rena Hacker Ball, 50, Tyner, asst. paralegal and Jim Jack Penix, Jr., 58, London, surveyor. 8/10/18
Jennifer Nicole Bauer, 31, Brodhead, housewife and Christopher John Childress, 34, Brodhead, lineman. 8/10/18
Natasha Dawn Gallo-way, 35, Brodhead, unemployed and Aaron Scott Hansel, 29, Brodhead, truck driver. 8/11/18
Elizabeth Brandalyn Ann Bobo, 30, Brodhead, military and Justin Mitchell Nelson, 29, Minnesota, military. 8/13/18

District Court

Aug. 6-8, 2018
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
Lance Eric Baker: failure to surrender revoked operators license, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).
Paul Ernest Burress: fines/fees due (\$208), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.
Mark Anthony Grimes: violation of EPO/DVP, bw issued for fta.
Anthony Edward Mason: theft by unlawful taking, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.
Buford Ray Pearson: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, improper display of registration plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no operators/moped license, obstructed vision and/or windshield, bw issued for fta.
Speeding: Shelby J. Pierce (two counts), Quaaahsie M. Clark, license suspended for fta;
William D. Woodall: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Gerald A. Wells: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 10 days in jail/to serve/costs waived.
Gary W. Baker: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
Jeremiah Cain: public intoxication, 2 days in jail/costs waived.
Larry B. Kirby: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 10 days in jail/costs waived.
James A. Biggs: assault (two counts), bw issued for fta.
Veronica Denette Bray: possession of synthetic drugs, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.
Dennis Ray Brown: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.
Misty L. Daniel: receiving stolen property, theft-receipt of stolen credit/debit card, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, receiving stolen property, bw issued for fta.
Adam Hellard: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia, 30 days in jail/concurrent/costs waived.
Clifford James Jarvis: criminal trespass, bw issued for fta.

Donald Jent: speeding and instructional permit violations, license suspended for fta.
Patricia Mahoney: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.
Eric Powell: public intoxication and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.
Eric Matthew Powell: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.
Eric D. Shafer: theft by deception, bw issued for fta.

Gary M. Vanwinkle: wanton endangerment, sentencing order entered.
Deslan Scott Hurley: possession of marijuana, 30 days in jail, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, 30 days in jail/each count/concurrent.
Devon Scott Johnson: disorderly conduct, 30 days in jail/costs waived; terrorist threatening (two counts), 10 days in jail (each count/costs waived).

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Civil Action No. 18-CI-00039

U.S. Bank, NA as Trustee for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior/Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate Trust 2000-5, as Servicer with Delegated Authority Under The Transaction Documents **Plaintiff**

V.

Roger D. Reams, et al **Defendants**

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 18-CI-00059

Pacific Union Financial, LLC **Plaintiff**

V.

Darin King, et al **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 25, 2018 for the purposed of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY TWO DOLLARS AND 90/100 (\$94,862.90) 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, August 17, 2018
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #074C-00-031 & 31.01
143 Lower Calloway Loop, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456

Being the same property conveyed to Darin King and wife Christina King by deed dated July 6, 2015, executed by Jack P. Hodge, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 252, Page 502 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold upon the following terms & conditions:

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

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 11, 2018 for the purposed of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS AND 62/100 (\$62,990.62) 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, August 17, 2018
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #023E-03-031
156 Ocean Front View Drive, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456
AND
1995 Foxwood LE Mobile Home, Serial #MY953597GAB.

Being the same property conveyed to Roger Reams by deed recorded in Deed Book 155, Page 369 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold upon the following terms & conditions:

- The real property and mobile home shall be sold separately.
- The real property and mobile home shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
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The Rockcastle County Board of Education will hold a public hearing at
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on August 30, 2018 at 6:00 PM.

The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2018 was 41.7 cents on real estate property and 41.7 cents on personal property and produced revenue of \$2,058,802.11. Recommendation to set 2019 Tax Rate to remain the same as 2018 rates; real estate property tax rate at 41.7 cents per hundred and the personal property tax rate at 41.7 cents per hundred, motor vehicle tax rate at 48.3 cents per hundred and utility tax rate at 3% and schedule public hearing for August 30, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Provide lodging, comfort for families

Jackson Energy's employees help Ronald McDonald House

Jackson Energy employees helped provide more than \$12,300 in donations of money and supplies for the Ronald McDonald House Charities in Lexington and Louisville.

Donations came from employees of Jackson Energy and other Kentucky's Touchstone Energy Cooperatives to support Ronald McDonald Houses in Lexington and Louisville, which provide lodging and resources to families while a child is in a nearby hospital. Locally, Jackson Energy employees and members raised \$3,000 in donated items and cash.

"The Ronald McDonald House Charities provide comfort to families during one of the most distressing times imaginable, when a child is sick and in the hospital," said Jackson Energy Vice President of Member Services Sandy Painter, who headed the local drive. "Jackson Energy is proud of our employees who are helping Ronald McDonald Houses provide a 'home-away-from-home' for these families. Our employees also wanted to give back because Marlon Coffey, one

of our line techs, and his family spent 68 nights at the Lexington house after their daughter was born."

In addition to monetary donations, employees provided goods such as food pantry items, health products, cleaning supplies and more.

"The outpouring from Jackson Energy's employees and members was simply amazing," said Painter.

Throughout 2018, cooperative employees and their families will volunteer to assist with providing meals, restocking supplies, cleaning and decorating at both of Kentucky's Ronald McDonald Houses.

"We are so grateful for Kentucky's Touchstone Energy Cooperatives and their commitment to serving these children and their families when they need it the most," said Nate Graham, Executive Director of RMHC of the Bluegrass. "Not only is this a great example of a corporate partnership, but a testament to the generosity of the employees. We are thankful for their gift of filling our shelves, our families' stomachs and all of our hearts."

"Judge"

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have taken care of those issues and are leaving the budget in good shape," he said.

Bishop said he took the office as a big responsibility during his four years. "This is the highest elected office in the county and what we do here affects everyone in the county," he said. "It's a huge responsibility and I am greatly honored and consider it such a blessing to have had the opportunity to be here."

As for Bishop on a personal level, he is not certain of his future plans but he has some priorities already in place. "My wife and daughter and grandchildren will play a big part in my life once I leave office," he said.

Though Bishop would not give any specifics, he does not rule out the possi-

bility of a future in politics. "I am kicking around several ideas for the future and I know I will remain vigilant in my efforts to help promote Rockcastle County in any and every way I can. The county will be in my thoughts every day and I will remain involved in some way to help the county grow."

Several incumbents lost their bid for reelection in May and are now preparing their budgets and offices for those who were elected. But Bishop said he appreciates the time he had in office. "I want people to know that I greatly appreciate their support the last four years and I will never give up the fight to help Rockcastle County in any way I can. And no matter who takes over this office, I wish them the very best and will offer them any assistance I can give to help our citizens."



Happy 1st Birthday
Taytum Oliver Sizemore
Love, Mom and Dad

Bullock recognized as outstanding citizen

Mt. Vernon City Councilman and All American Club president Wayne Bullock has once again been recognized as an Outstanding Citizen of the Commonwealth.

The recognition was given to Mr. Bullock by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Rain In Due Season

Truly it's a blessing to life of all kinds when there is sufficient rainfall. This is especially true to the farmers and gardeners who hope for rain at the best times.

Rain provides water for the butterflies and birds, and ultimately to the springs and rivers we draw drinking water from, and ultimately the oceans.

When there's been a long dry period, then the rain and storms come; the whole environment seems to react with relief. Trees get greener, grass grows overnight, seeds sprout and grow, and in the desert the cactus begin to bloom.

Timely rain is of much more use than long periods of too little or too much. Fertile lands planted in crops can wither and dry and produce very little when it does not rain during the growing season. On the other hand, it has to be dry enough to plant in the spring in the first place. Then it has to be dry enough to harvest—for molding corn or wheat in the fields from too much rain at harvest time cancels out even a bumper crop.

Large corporate farms are more at risk than backyard gardeners, for a good gardener will be successful in growing something use-

ful to eat (or some pretty flowers) even if the weather did not cooperate when he or she wanted to plant some particular seeds. Transplants can be put in the ground even in muddy gardens if one needs to do that. I've planted tobacco, sweet potatoes, strawberries, tomatoes and such in soggy conditions with the mud squishing between my toes.

Droughts have been a fact of life as long as there have been written records. It is thought by some that the Mayan Civilization starved from drought-induced failures of crops like corn (maize) which led to extinction.

A seven year drought in Palestine resulted in the ancient Israelites going to Egypt (where they were eventually enslaved until the famous crossing of the Red Sea). Weather indeed changes history.

Rain that falls too fast or in too great amounts causes flooding as it comes down faster than the soil can absorb it. In modern cities and towns this is exacerbated because so much native vegetation has been replaced with concrete, asphalt, short-cut grass and shingled buildings. The result is record-breaking flooding from a rain event that may have happened a dozen times before and not caused such bad damage.

To the folks with lawn sprinklers, rain means they can cut the watering, and the water bill. Rain may mean a person does not have to water their new plants. (Too much water can kill more new plants than dry weather actually, especially with clay soil that does not drain but lets a small pond accumulate in the hole where the new plant was placed.) Raised beds can eliminate most of the problems associated with ponding around roots of new trees and shrubs.

As I write this, the current growing season has been abnormally wet. Some, fearing drought, didn't plant trees or grow a garden this year. And some have planted and had floods or hail damage their gardens or crops.

As a final thought. Rainfall is much better than irrigation for our yards and gardens. The cloudiness is helpful, but it's the nitrogen from the air that a thunderstorm mixes with the water naturally that really is the magical ingredient that turns lawns green overnight as grasses, flowers and plants get both water and fertilizer in the rainstorm water.

The author is a landscaper.
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Visit Kentucky Fish and Wildlife at the State Fair

Take a selfie with an elk. See some critters. Meet Kentucky Afield Television Host Chad Miles. There's a lot to do when you visit the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife booth at the Kentucky State Fair Aug. 16-26.

Follow the crowds to the Main Street area of the Exposition Center's South Wing. Look for the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife booth in section B. Once you're there, here are some of the things you can see and do:

- Buy your fishing or hunting license
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- Go on a simulated hunt with our laser shot game
- Ask a conservation officer or Kentucky Fish and Wildlife employee your questions about fish, wildlife or boating
- Meet Kentucky Afield Television Host Chad Miles from noon to 3 p.m. (eastern) Aug. 23
- Help us keep Kentucky Wild
- Learn about careers in fish and wildlife conserva-

tion

- See live animals on display every day, but be sure to stop by from noon to 3 p.m. Aug 23 for Salato Wildlife Education Center Day
- Spin our wheel for a chance to win a prize

The Fish and Wildlife booth opens daily at 9 a.m. (Eastern) and closes at 9 p.m., with extended hours to 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights. The popular air rifle range is open to all adults and older children for a small fee.

Those wishing to complete the range portion of their hunter education requirements may do so at the fair. Hunter education is open to anyone 9 or older, and is required of hunters born in 1975 or later. Certification requires successful completion of the classroom portion either online or at an instructor-led course prior to successfully completing the range portion.

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For LSF9 Master
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V.

James A. Proctor, et al **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 25, 2018 for the purposed of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVETY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 62/100 (\$52,277.62) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
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on Friday, August 17, 2018
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #034N-02-17
100 Jerri Lane, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456

Being the same property conveyed to James A. Proctor and wife Shelby J. Proctor by deed dated August 7, 1991, executed by William R. Middleton, unmarried, and recorded in Deed Book 144, Page 12 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 and 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

Ballot Position Drawing

A public drawing for ballot position will be held in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office Thursday, August 16th at 2 p.m.

Candidates are welcome but not required to participate. If a candidate is not in attendance, a deputy clerk will draw for their position.

KRS 118.225(2)(3), KRS 118A.090(1)

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<p>Saturday, August 18th 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>241 Cardinal Hollow Rd. Mt. Vernon, Ky. MLS #1806728 Agent: Jeff Cromer 606-308-1314</p>	<p>Saturday, August 18th 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>1036 Eagle Point Dr. Berea, Ky. MLS #1815030 Host: Valerie Alexander 859-866-0313</p>
<p>Sunday, August 19th 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>95 Sallie's Garden Ln. Mount Vernon, Ky. MLS #1814211 Agent: Matthew Silcox 606-308-2339</p>	<p>Monday, August 20th 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>1486 Big Cave Rd. Mount Vernon, Ky. MLS #1815026 Agent: Matthew Silcox 606-308-2339</p>

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Posted: No trespassing of any kind on property belonging to Richard A. "Buddy" Mullins on the waters of Crooked Creek.

Posted: No trespassing or hunting on all properties belonging to Charles R. and Polly Abney in Buffalo and Renfro Area. 31x3

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on property belonging to Glenn and Judy Hopkins Marsh. This property was formerly known as the Berl andruth Hopkins farm. It borders the Somerset Road 461 and the Hamm Subdivision. All violators will be prosecuted.

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

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 Bengel property).

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Notice is hereby given that Patty Lovins, 411 Deer Run, Lancaster, Ky. 40444 and Pam Bullock, 208 Tincher Dr., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed Co-Executrixes of the Estate of Maggie Evelyn Mink on the 25th day of July, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Patty Lovins and Pam Bullock or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford, P.S.C. P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Jan. 28, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. 29x3

Notice is hereby given that Tim Fish, 2851 Fisherville Rd., Finchville, Ky. 40022 has been appointed Admin-

istrator of the Estate of James Shirley Fish on the 25th day of July, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Tim Fish or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 23, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that Michael DeBorde, 345 West Main St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Joan M. Ivey on the 1st day of August, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Michael DeBorde or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, PO Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before February 4, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that Lee D. Power, 117 McGovack Pike, Nashville, TN 37214 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Joyce P. Taft on the 1st day of August, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Lee D. Power or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, PO Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before February 4, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. 30x3

Notice is hereby given that Lori Ann Gill, 9173 North Wilderness Road, Berea, KY 40403 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Barry Scott Gill on the 30th day of July, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Lori Ann Gill or to Hon. D. Lyle McQuinn, 300 East Main St., Ste 150, Lexington, KY 40507 on or before January 30, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. 30x3

Notice is hereby given that Betty Henderson and Rita Lamb have filed a final settlement of their accounts as co-executrixes of the estate of Joe L. Abney, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on Sept. 5, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 31x1

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RCHS held their Jamboree Bowl Friday night when the Rockets brought Paris in their opening game of the 2018 football season. Senior McClaysha Conner, center, was crowned Jamboree Queen during halftime festivities. Other seniors in the top five are shown above, from left: Savannah Neeley, Amber Doan, Conner, Sheradyn Cox and Zoe Burdette. The Rockets defeated the Greyhounds 40-30.



Senior candidates for Jamboree Bowl Queen are shown above, front row from left: McClaysha Conner, Savannah Neeley, Sierra Hansel, Sheradyn Cox and Zoe Burdette. Back row from left: Caroline White, Bailee Stamper, Hannah Mullins, Amber Doan, Katelin Smith and Emma Bullens.

Illegal drugs being mailed to local jail

By: Mike French Reporter

With safety devices and constantly changing inspections, as well as no-contact rules and search procedures put in place at the local detention center, many have wondered how illegal drugs and other contraband are continually found inside detention centers here and across the county.

"Some of the people in jail spend 24 hours per day, seven days a week doing nothing except sitting there thinking of ways to get drugs," said Sheriff Mike Peters. "When you put that much thought into something, you can usually think of a way to do it. Especially when you are inmates."

And intelligent they must be. "It's very complicated and technical to make meth for example. It's a chemical process that not just anyone can do. If they used that intelligence for good instead of cooking drugs, there's no telling what they could do," Peters said.

The newest method seems to be by using mis-labeled envelopes.

According to Peters, a person can get a letter from an attorney's office. Then they copy that attorney's envelope and simply mail drugs to inmates.

Attorney/client privilege makes it illegal for jail staff to open confidential letters between an attorney and a client.

"How do you know it is a suspicious letter unless you open it. And it's illegal to open it if it's from your attorney," Peters said.

According to the sheriff, this has been an issue at jails across the state and officials are still looking for ways to combat the problem.

"We'd have to investigate the legacies of x-raying each letter or having a drug sniffing dog inspect each package," said Peters. "But even if that is legal, it may be cost prohibitive."

Recent reports indicate that such a package containing heroin was delivered to the Rockcastle County Detention Center last month.

(See "Jail" on A7)

Rockcastle Grand Jury indicts 12

A Rockcastle County Grand Jury returned 11 indictments against 12 individuals on Friday, August 10th.

Five of the indictments were for flagrant non-support.

Named in those indictments and the full cash bonds set were:

Everett D. Morgan, 29, of London, in the amount of \$7,105. His bond was set at \$7,000;

James E. Hayes, 31, of Apache Lane, Brodhead, in the amount of \$17,028. His bond was set at \$17,000;

Dustin K. Albright, 31, of Scaffold Cane Road, Mt. Vernon in the amount of \$9,271. His bond was set at \$9,000;

Orville Eugene Pickett, 49, of Irvine in the amount of \$3,960. His bond was set at \$4,000, and

Dallas B. Skinner, 31, of Alexandria, Ohio in the amount of \$11,289. His bond was set at \$11,000.

All bonds are subject to forfeiture to child support owed.

Others indicted, and their offenses were:

William Anthony Minton, 48, of Manchester was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance.

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

Korie Lynn Krebs, 33, of Maple Avenue in Brodhead was indicted on one count of burglary and one count of

(See "Indict" on A7)

Brodhead to have wet/dry vote in general election

By: Mike French Reporter

Brodhead has joined the City of Mount Vernon in the quest for alcohol sales inside city limits.

Charlie Patel, owner of Rose's One-Stop in Brodhead, circulated and submitted a petition to allow the sale of alcohol inside the city of Brodhead. This petition comes on the heels of a similar petition submitted for the City of Mount Vernon recently. Both petitions had enough qualified signatures to place the issue on the November ballot.

Now, residents in both cities will vote for or against the sale of alcohol inside the city limits of each town.

Judge/Executive Doug Bishop was required to sub-

mit the order to place the subject on the ballot during the November General Election after the petition was

verified. Rockcastle County Clerk Danna Ford Allen said the Brodhead petition had been

submitted earlier but didn't have enough qualified signatures to allow the subject to be placed on the ballot. Though enough signatures were present, many were eliminated because they did not meet one or more of the requirements to be counted.

However, this time, though the petition only required 93 qualified signatures, there were 122.

Mount Vernon supporters had similar difficulties in getting the petition submitted by missing the deadline for placing the issue on the May primary ballot. The Mount Vernon petition was also resubmitted with more than enough signatures.

In order to place the is-

(See "Wet/Dry" on A7)

Mayors speak on wet/dry

By: Mike French Reporter

Brodhead and Mount Vernon voters will face a wet/dry vote this November and, at the same time, both cities will vote for the mayor of their choice.

On such a complex issue, the current mayors of each city expressed their views openly and say they support the will of the voters.

Mayor Walter Cash of Brodhead said he supports

the outcome regardless of which way the voters choose.

"There is a good chance this vote will pass this time," said Cash. "My stance is simple. I support what the people of Brodhead want."

Cash would not say if he is going to vote for or against the issue, but that he sees a positive side no matter the outcome.

"I wasn't elected to push for what I want. I was

(See "Mayors" on A7)

City accepts bids for paving contract

By: Mike French Reporter

It's going to cost the City of Mt. Vernon a little more to resurface streets and repair damage to local roads this fiscal year. Fortunately, most of it has already been done while the prices were low and the money is already there for future needs, according to City Administrator Josh Bray.

ATS Construction of Lexington submitted the lone bid for all the city paving work and was once again accepted as the city's paving contractor. ATS is very familiar with the county and the city since it is also the company who was awarded the bid for all three phases of the I-75 widening

project. The company has been the general contractor for city paving for several years and, according to Bray, the city has been well pleased with their work. ATS is also the back-up company for Rockcastle County who chose Lipps Construction this year. Due to a lower bid.

Bray said this year's price is slightly higher than last year but the city has very little resurfacing planned. The money for such projects comes from the State Municipal Road Aid (MRA) fund and Bray says the increase in price will have little, if any, effect on the city budget and there is

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



I used to hear my dad talking about working at the same place for 20 years. I never thought it would happen to me. I just couldn't imagine doing the same thing for more than a week at a time. I get bored pretty easily.

But low and behold, I did it. As far as I can figure, this is my 40th year in journalism.

Granted, unlike my father, I have worked at many different newspaper outlets and other publications. He stuck with the one company all those years while I pretty much bounced around within the industry.

I fell in love with this profession in the mid 70s and knew it was what I wanted to do. I went to the newspaper in my hometown seeking employment with a very naive attitude towards the work.

I pictured the television news reporter breaking the huge government and political corruption story. My favorite tv show was *Kolchak: The Night Stalker*, about a reporter who broke story after story and defied all his superiors to get to the heart of the story. He didn't care

who he made mad and didn't play politics of any kind.

So I strolled into that newspaper office with my fedora with a "Press" card stuck in the band around it., with a cigar in my teeth and a camera around my shoulder.

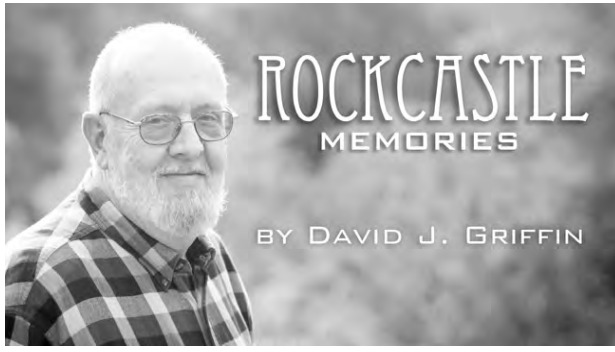
"Nope! No openings here at this time," said Randy Shew, part owner of the publication.

So I went home with my head down, disappointed and heartbroken. I watched *Kolchak* again that night and it inspired me again. The following week, I went back to the newspaper office again. Still nothing. Then the following week...and the one after that...and the one after that.

About the fifth time, the human resources guy seemed disgruntled and was rather disturbed that I didn't go away. I even offered to do some thing for free and give it to them, just to get my foot in the door.

But on the sixth trip this is what he said. "Young man, if you are this persistent in the tasks that I give

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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

School Pictures

Another summer vacation has come to an end, and students from all around Kentucky returned to school this week. A fellow retired teacher texted me last night and asked if I was glad we did not have to start a new school year, and my answer was a resounding - absolutely!

But even following years and years of teaching, this time of the year still finds me with thoughts that carry me back to my school days at Mt. Vernon Elementary and High Schools. For some reason, it was the memory of school pictures which struck me this year.

After a few weeks that served to get everyone organized and on task, our teachers would announce that school pictures would be taken the next day. Some of us tried to come up with ideas that would make our individual photos unique.

Because these times for me were during the 1950s and 1960s, several ideas came to mind from watching teenagers on television and in the movies.

One year, for example, a few of us decided to have our photos made with our shirt collars turned up like we saw on TV. When the photo packages arrived, my mother was not at all impressed. Nor was she happy.

I also remember one year when a few of the guys bought a bottle of hydrogen peroxide and a lemon so that we could dye just a small portion of our hair with a blond tint. Once again, my mother was aggravated by my prank. I had no idea how important school pictures would play in my future.

When I was in high school and even college, I decided to join the yearbook staff. Because I had the ability to chat successfully with

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Points East

By Ike Adams



At last count, at which point we lost count, Loretta and I had given away 32 aromatically ripe cantaloupes and I had eaten or am still in the process of devouring 8 more. She has taken at least 3 or 4, not included in the count, down to Friend's of Paint Lick to share for lunch with her fellow volunteers and 2 are currently lying on the front porch steps looking for a home.

A trip to the garden, Sunday evening just before dark, revealed 6 more that are doomed to finish rotting where they lay. I picked one up, the bottom fell out, and friends, if you have never smelled a rotten cantaloupe, count the missed experience among your better blessings. I'd be willing to bet the odor would repel hungry buzzards. Anyway, my best guess is that brother Andy and I had just over 50 cantaloupes in the 3 to 5 pound range off just 4 vines!

Unlike such stuff as eggplant, okra, cucumbers, zuc-

chini and even 10 pound cabbage heads, there's no shortage of folks who seem glad to get home deliveries of vine ripened melons. But most of them will have to be content with the loupes because I only counted half a dozen watermelons when I took inventory last evening.

I'm guessing that this wettest growing season I can recall in the 3 score and 9 years I've occupied the planet agreed with the cantaloupes, cabbage, eggplant and Pumpkins. I counted 27 pumpkins but I fear they are diseased or victims of stink bugs that have eaten the roots. The vines are dying and they are already burnt orange or whatever you call the color of ripe pumpkins. I'm thinking it's way too early for pumpkins to be ripe and I'm hoping that I'm not yet in store for a stench that will make the rotten cantaloupe seem tame.

We also have our second "crop" of sweet corn ready

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Let's call it what it is...

Dear Editor,
There are three small towns very important to me: Crab Orchard, where I grew up and went to school, Brodhead, which was my wife's hometown and now it is where we go to church and where many of our friends live, and Mt. Vernon, which is where after fourteen other jobs, I chose a career for the last 28 years. My three special places have something in common. On November 6th, their citizens will vote on whether or not to allow alcohol to be sold there.

I play by the democracy format of majority rules. The city limits' voters will decide what happens there. I would just like to expose the truth to those voters before November 6th. I have heard all the pro-wet hype of how alcohol sales will benefit our economy by creating new jobs and locating new business and industry here. I am not an economist or entrepreneur but I am pretty confident neither Brodhead nor Crab Orchard will get a Red Lobster anytime soon. I have worked 28 years in Mt. Vernon and it has always had two exits on I-75. We have not gotten a Wal-Mart or Cracker Barrel in that time. I don't think voting in alcohol sales will have Applebee's, O'Charley's, Texas Roadhouse, Logan's, Olive Garden, Ruby Tuesday, or Red Lobster buying up property to build their next location

here. Hearing this from the alcohol proponents makes me question their research and unsubstantiated promises. Is economic growth the real reason?

Let's call it what it is. They want the convenience of buying their alcoholic beverages in their backyard. Running five minutes to town to grab some more when they run out. A long time ago, when I was a young man, alcohol had a very unhealthy hold on my life. It could have cost me my reputation, marriage, job, freedom, or even my life. I am thankful I had to drive to Springfield, Nicholasville, Richmond, or Jellico to get it. I am thankful it was not available in Crab Orchard, Brodhead, or Mt. Vernon. That extra distance and expense was key to keeping me away from the alcohol abuse that was threatening my well-being. The proponents say it will not add extra temptation or trouble to our small towns but I know it would have to me back in the day. They say kids won't have access to it, but we all know our teens have 21 year old friends who will gladly take their money and buy them what they want. Again, you have a vote on November 6th to decide the future of our small towns. I encourage you to search for the truth and not be deceived by the hype before you vote. As for me and my house, I am against it.

Thanks for your consideration.

Ralph Baker

"Aces"

(Cont. from A2)

you, then I've got to have you here somewhere. You just don't quit do you!" And just like that, my 40-year career began.

Granted, I spent the first year sweeping floors and washing ink out of presses and running for donuts. Pretty much doing all the things no one else wanted to do.

But every single day I watched, I waited, I listened until I found something they needed -- a photographer.

There was no photographer. Every salesperson and news reporter and sports writer, took their little camera and snapped their own pictures. Many times, in my opinion, the quality of those pictures left a little to be desired.

So, I presented the idea to Mr. Shew. (paraphrased) "How about instead of having a reporter taking their own pictures and advertising people spending their entire day taking pictures of cars in a car lot, let's have one photographer who can spend his time taking all the pictures. There will be more consistency and sales people can be selling ads instead of taking pictures."

So, I became the first ever photographer at that newspaper. I built a darkroom and processed all our own film and hand printed every photo.

Back then, there was a long process called PMT, permanent matt transfer, to get a photo ready to print in a publication. It involved a camera built into a wall that was nearly the size of a small car and a long rail with a movable table to adjust the size of the photo

I discovered a way to eliminate that process completely and the com-

pany soon closed down the entire PMT rooms and instead of half a day to get from snapping a camera to having a print-ready photo, it now took about 11 minutes. (This was the 70s. Of course today we do it in about 30 seconds).

Hence, the career was started. I've spent my life involved in journalism in one way or another and I still love every minute of it. I'm only human and I do get my feelings hurt from time to time but I try to see the bright side of everything I write.

Luckily, the people I work with now are dear friends and they pretty much just let me do things my way (usually) because they know that I always have the best interest of the paper in my heart.

I love Mount Vernon and Rockcastle County (my hometown had way too many liberals) and I consider this my hometown now.

There isn't anything much worse than dreading going to work every morning.

It is a blessing beyond measure to love your work and the people you work with. A person's job is a huge, major part of their life. One of the top three most important things in most people's life. When it's something you honestly enjoy and believe in, with people you truly love, it makes your life a joy everyday.

If you have a dream job, go for it. Never stop. Don't give up no matter how far fetched it may seem. No matter how unqualified you may be. No matter who laughs at you or who thinks you would be better at something else. Your life will be a happier one if your job is also your joy.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

to harvest this week. It's a 120 foot row of a variety called "Incredible" that came highly touted by some Amish friends in Lincoln County. I don't believe Bodacious has anything to worry about, come next year, because this variety has already taken over 80 days to reach maturity and my patience has been sorely tested. Bodacious usually comes in at 68 days or even 60 if planted for a late crop. I have about 30 hills of Bodacious scheduled for the first week of October.

I had intended to pickle about a dozen pints of this new variety but my sister-in-law, Brenda Joseph, there in Hotspot (Letcher County) sent word that she had just finished 9 jars of pickled Silver Queen, Sunday night, with my name on them so I'm probably not going to waste my time. It's as pointless to try any pickled corn other than Brenda's as it is to grow another variety in case it might taste better than Bodacious. I've tried to beat or equal Bodacious for the last 35 consecutive years and have yet to come close. I'm not even going to imagine that I could pickle corn that might rival my little sister's.

In the meantime, I have successfully dissuaded the mockingbirds from destroying my tomato crop. Some of them are probably still sore and at least half a dozen lost some feathers but none actually perished in the process of becoming convinced that about any place on the face earth was more conducive to their welfare than my garden.

However, as it's turning out, the mockers have actually done no more damage to our mater crop than all this rain. Our four favorite varieties, Giant Syrian, Molly Helton Sunburst, Pink Brandywine and Orange Brandywine, are almost all cracking open before they finish ripening on the vine because they have had too much water.

There's no satisfaction to be had from growing a 3 pound tomato if it looks like somebody has already tried to slice it with a broad axe before you put it on the scales. Of the 13 varieties we have growing, only 2 have resisted the tendency to crack.

I do have a couple of Giant Syrian plants growing in tubs where I can control the water and the fruits on them, while not quite as large as those on the garden plants, have been blemish free. Suffice to say, I should have lots of seed to share before planting time in 2019. If you are among the dozen or so readers who received Giant Syrian seeds from me this year, I'd love to see how they fared and what you think of them. Email: ikeadams@aol.com.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

almost everyone, I was asked to serve as business manager. I enjoyed that part of yearbook production. I drove my '58 Chevy all over the area selling ads for the annual.

When I became a teacher, I was requested to serve as the school's yearbook advisor and, later, journalism teacher. Over the 38 years of my career, I was the yearbook teacher for the final 34 years. School pictures took on a new perspective for me as we diligently labored to publish the record of the school year.

In those early days, a photo of every student was always included in the yearbook. The company that photographed the pupils provided a copy of each for the yearbook staff. Our job was to identify each photograph and divide them into classes. My task got easier when I was at Mt. Sterling High School, because the student population was approximately 350. It was not difficult to identify each student because the teachers knew all of the students, as well as most of their parents.

I also gained a new perspective when I accepted a teaching job at George Rogers Clark High School (GRC) in Winchester, Kentucky. At that time, GRC had approximately 1,650 students. In my first few years as Journalism teacher, the yearbook staff received a huge roll of photos (mug shots) for us to identify. It took months to match the students' names with the correct photos. It was a major accomplishment for the yearbook staff to complete such class pages and required a lot of work.

So you might understand how my desire to make high school photos "unique" changed drastically when I became the person responsible for publishing a book that included the entire student body. When some photos were simply not proper to publish, it was my job to personally re-take an acceptable one.

Occasionally, a student would refuse to have a photo taken, which always ended up causing a stir. When those yearbooks arrived at GRC, the parents would be furious that their son or daughter was not included. My staff always kept a record of students who refused to be photographed for that very reason.

One of my yearbooks was named a national first place winner in our school size category by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. The staff was completely surprised, I was not -- they were an amazing group of dedicated students. That was a fun year. My advice to you is to have your picture taken at school with your other class members.

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

T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



The King and Queen are Gone

Dear Journal,

I remember the day well. It seems like only yesterday. The date was August 16, 1977. It was early into my senior year at LCHS. The day began like any other. Getting up early, the usual morning routine, catch the bus, go to class after class; then, back home that evening. It was the usual hot, hazy and humid summer day. We actually had air conditioning at school. What a blessing. We were living the high life now. (We didn't have it in some classes in junior high.)

Then, it was the usual after school routine-slip into some old clothes, kick off my shoes, get a snack and a big glass of pop with plenty of ice, get the books out and start the homework. If I was lucky, I'd get done by 10 or 11PM. I'd usually turn on the radio to the hottest disco station I could find and if I didn't do that it was the TV. I should have applied myself more and I could have done better in school. However, it was good enough to carry a 3.5 or better GPA and I was always on the principal's list. (Ha ha! Bet you thought I was in the principal's office. No, never was there.)

I was in the middle of rewriting some legible notes I had taken in my Health Occupations class. It was a three hour block of class time for those Seniors going to college in a healthcare field. Just as I was about to write the proper way to take some vital signs, they announced it on the radio and the world would never be the same anymore. Elvis was dead.

At first, I thought it must be some kind of a hoax or publicity stunt. Elvis was due to be at Rupp Arena in Lexington in a few days. (No, I didn't have tickets although I'd given 10 years of my life to have had some) They kept telling this hoax every five minutes once they initially started telling it. Finally it started to sink in that he really was...well, dead. How could it be? He had always been around, at least in my life time. I went to tell Mom. She had a hard time believing it, too. She worked at one time at a Sheraton Hotel in downtown Charlotte, North Carolina in the mid 1950's as an executive in the front office. Elvis stayed a couple of nights there. She briefly met Elvis as a young man just getting started in his career and could tell that he was destined to go far.

Soon it was time for the CBS Evening news with Walter Cronkite. It was his

lead story. Well, it is true. Walter told the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth...not like today when you have to wonder how much was the truth and what kind of a personal spin did they put on it. It was on every major network and there were specials to follow later that night. EVERY radio station up and down the dial had nothing but Elvis music, interviews and tapes of him being interviewed. Mom and I propped up in her bed that night and listened until 2, 3 or 4 AM. We were too wound up to sleep. To think back now, we didn't cry-just too much in shock, I guess.

Daylight soon came and I had to some how go to school. I managed to get ready and get on the bus. It was amazing. It was deathly quiet except for some quiet muffled conversation here and there like in a church. I got to school and it was more of the same. We were going through the motions of our various routines but we were dazed. Today, they would have had to call the grief counsellors to come. But, we were raised back in the days of being tough without seat belts, whippings, lead paint and playing with mercury when a thermometer broke. It is a wonder anybody over fifty is even alive.

Well, we went to our various classes and we all just sat there and the teachers for the most part just sat there too...and we all talked about Elvis. It was the first day in a world without "The King" The tears finally did come. The only thing to compare this shocking and horrific event to was the assassination of President Kennedy only a hand full of years before.

Here it is, 41 years later to the day and I've lived to see the death of the "Queen of Soul", Aretha Franklin. What a loss. Our nation has indeed lost a national treasure. She really overcame some obstacles in that she came to fame during the civil rights movement of the early 1960's to become one of the greatest singers the world has ever known. She even sang at the inauguration of President Obama. What an honor, and she has been awarded many, many prestigious awards during her lifetime. She had the power to take a song and uniquely make it her own. When she sang a gospel song, well, she could sing it like nobody else. We have all really been blessed to have lived in an era when both of these outstanding artists lived and performed. The King and Queen, RIP dear ones.

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Obituaries

Louise Mullins

Louise Mullins, 90, of Orlando, died Sunday, August 19, 2018 at her home. She was born in Mt. Vernon on October 14, 1927, the daughter of John Franklin and Sarah Jane Vaughn Anderkin. She was a retired packer for Mt. Vernon Plastics and was a member of Climax Christian Church. She loved spending time with her family and enjoyed gardening and cooking.

She is survived by: her children, Larry (Brenda) Mullins, Nell McNew, Helen Whitaker, and Lisa (Mark) Wilson, all of Mt. Vernon, and Virginia Vanzant of Orlando; and a brother, John Dallas Anderkin of Sheboygan, WI. Also surviving are: six grandchildren, Steve Dixon, Michael Dixon, Ronnie Vanzant, Nikki Bussell, Kayla Dobbs, and Robin Lynn Holt; 14 great grandchildren; and four great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Lewis Mullins; a son, Lewis Mullins, Jr.; a daughter, Pamela Burke; two grandsons, Larry Biron Mullins, Jr. and David Lee Burke; two granddaughters, Jennifer Gail Whitaker and Cindy Joanna Burke; four sisters; and four brothers.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Walter Ballinger. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Jerry Burke, Michael Dixon, Steve Dixon, Kent Mullins, Kyle Mullins, and Ronnie Vanzant.

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

Russell Jack Bishop

Russell Jack Bishop, 77, of Wildie, died Monday, August 20, 2018 at the Baptist Health Hospital Lexington. He was born June 30, 1941 in Wildie, the son of the late Luther

and Sallie Dalton Bishop. He was retired from the Army, a former Police Chief, a member of the Masonic Lodge, Order of Eastern Star, a Kentucky Colonel, was a missionary servant of Jesus Christ, and was a member of the Scaffold Cane Baptist Church.

Survivors are: his wife, Rita Estes Bishop; one son, Russell Jack (Kara) Bishop, Jr.; one daughter, Susan Warton; four brothers, Shirley, Glen, Bobby, and Ronnie Bishop; one sister, Christine Marchione; 18 grandchildren; and a host of great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: one daughter, Michelle Bishop; one brother, Jimmie Bishop; and four sisters, Nannie Crews, Jean Moore, Helen Carmack Renner, and Pauline Ramsey.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, August 24, 2018 at the Scaffold Cane Baptist Church with Bro. James Hardin and Bro. Homer Johnson officiating. Burial will follow in the Pennington Cemetery.

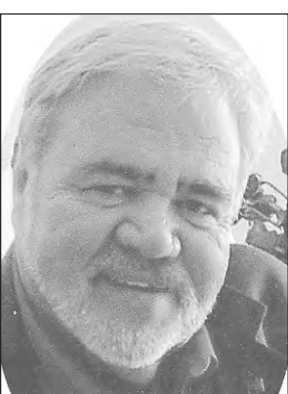
Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home. Friends may visit at the Church from 11 a.m. until service time on Friday. In lieu of flowers, memorials suggested to Shriner's Hospital.

Pallbearers are: Billy Barron, Jerry Milby, Danny Carmack, Randall Estes, Dale Carmack and Ethan Eversole. Honorary pallbearers are: Eric Eversole, William Bullen, Terry Lawson, Steve Bullen, and Bill Kirby.

Send condolences to the family online at: www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Timothy Wayne Adams

Timothy Wayne Adams, 70, of Pewee Valley, died Wednesday, August 15th, 2018, at Baptist East Hospital in Louisville. He was born April 12, 1948, in Stanford, a son of the late William Joseph "Chub" Adams, and the late Ruby Jewell Thompson Adams. He was a member of Ottawa Baptist Church, a Kentucky Colonel, Disable American Veterans, Veteran of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, Sons of the American Revolution and was a Vietnam Veteran. He had previously been an employee of International Paper Co. He found great joy in traveling, sharing family stories, entertaining family and friends and was an avid UK basketball fan.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his brother, Michael (Linda Sue) Adams of Brodhead; a sister, Janet Adams Dishon of Murfreesboro, TN; his fiancé, Dianna Espenschied; and a host of nieces/nephews, aunts/uncles, cousin, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two children, Timothy "Timm" Winford Adams and Joseph "Jody" Ingram Adams.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 20, 2018 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial was in Ottawa Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Charles Ray Thompson, Edward Daugherty, Bill Sower, Ricky Kirby, Danny Mink, and Scott Granato.

Memorial in Tim's name may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Condolences can be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com.

• Card of Thanks •

The family of Harold Lunsford would like to extend a special thanks to all of those who helped us during the sickness and passing of Harold.

To the Rockcastle Regional Hospital and staff, a very special "Thank You." To the nursing staff, the nursing assistants and all of the employees "Thank You."

A very special thank you to the respiratory department for all you have done over the years to help our family.

To Dr. Rowe, Dr. Saylor, Dr. Bullock and Dr. Hamilton, we can never thank you enough for all you did for Harold and our family.

Gary Marcus Reppert

Gary Marcus Reppert, 67, died Thursday, August 16, 2018, at the University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington with family by his side. He was born August 9, 1951, to the late Marcus and Mable Johnson Reppert in Berea. He was united in holy matrimony to Genevieve McClure on February 15, 1975, with whom he loved with all of his heart. For many years he owned and operated the Sunoco Service Station in Renfro Valley and By Pass Auto Parts in Mt. Vernon. For the last 12 years of his work life he worked for RTEC in Mt. Vernon until he retired in 2010. He was a dedicated and faithful member of the Blue Springs Church of Christ where he served as a congregational teacher, song leader and treasurer. He loved his church family very much. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, rebuilding old cars and tractors, reading, watching sports, gardening and visiting his family homeplace. He was a dedicated servant of God, husband, papaw and friend.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Genevieve Reppert; children, Emily Farah and Corey Craig and Marcus Aaron and Danielle Reppert, both of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Landon Marcus Reppert, Walker Carson Craig, Nicholas Zade Reppert, Wyatt Kincade Craig, Wrett Isaacs Craig, and Alivia Gail Reppert; sister, Dolores (Jim) Morris of Mt. Vernon; a brother, Larry Reppert of Lexington; sister, Carolyn (Rodger) Morris of Renfro Valley; sister, Kathryn (Darrell) Ensor of Danville; and a host of nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a niece, Amanda Nicole Reppert and a brother, Charles Alfred Reppert.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 20, 2018 at the Blue Springs Church of Christ by Bros. Doug Hawkins, Corey Craig, and Brett Hickey. Burial was in McKinney Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Michael Albright, Devin Ford, John Ford, Ronny Lee McClure, Benjamin Reppert, Jacob Riddle, Nathan Sewell, and Richard Sewell.

Honorary pallbearers were: Brent Boone, Jimmy Clark, Darrell Ensor, Sam Ford, Dennis Halcomb, Joe Howard, Mike Jones, Ronald McClure, Arlis McFerron, Jim Morris, Rodger Morris, Ryan Riddle, Keith Smith, Jackie Sewell, and Dale Winstead.

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

Charlie Couch, Sr.

Charlie Couch, Sr., 68, of Livingston, died August 17, 2018 at his residence. He was born December 3, 1949 in Manchester, a son of the late Christla and Mollie Lykins Couch. He had been a farmer and a home builder. He found great joy in trading, working on vehicles, and visiting with family and friends.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Charlie (Rebecca) Couch, Jr. and Christine Barnes (Terry Olinger); grandchildren, Danny Aaran Barnes, Heather Barnes, Tiffany Barnes Cooper, Ty Couch and Alivia Couch; sister, Gaynell Hensley; brothers, Andrew Couch, Carl Couch, and Roy Couch; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Millie Carr Couch; brothers, Walter Couch and James (Bullet) Couch; and sisters, Hester Smith and Marietta Estep.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 21, 2018 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, with Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating.

Condolences to the family of Mr. Charlie Couch, Sr. can be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Wm. Alexander Berman

Wm. Alexander Berman, died suddenly, Saturday, August 18, 2018.

He was the beloved son of Robin (Ron Meyer) Berman and the late Bill Berman, loving step-brother of Isabella Meyer, devoted grandson of Bob Lunsford and the late Donna Lunsford and Sheila Vogelsang, nephew of Pam (Don) Deller, Scott Lunsford, Sharlene Friend, Brittany Vogelsang, Angle (Mike) Watson, Sandi Florian, Jay (Nancy) and Patrick Florian.

Visitation will be held Thursday, August 23, 2018 at 4 p.m. until time of service at 7 p.m. at the Vitt, Stermer, and Anderson Funeral Home, 4619 Delhi Rd. Cincinnati, OH.

Graveside services will be conducted Friday, August 24 at 2 p.m. at Berea Cemetery, in Berea.

Local arrangements made by Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

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www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Sue Ann Durham Horn

Sue Ann (Johnson) Durham Horn, 74, of Stanford, died Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford. She was the widow of Ralph Horn, who preceded her in death on August 27, 2017. She was born in Indianapolis, IN on April 16, 1944, a daughter of the late Jesse and Elizabeth Jane (Kinder) Johnson. She was a member of Valley Baptist Church.



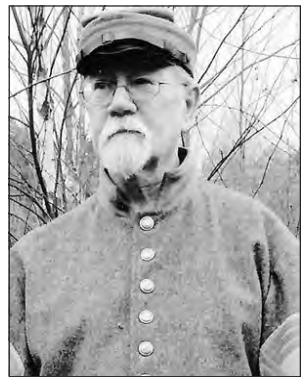
Survivors include: daughter, Ellen Sue (Mike) Smith; nieces, Mary Jane (Gary) Lines and Doris (Chuck) VanSikle and their families; step-son, Jimmy (Tammy) Horn; sister, Laura Trough of Arizona; brothers, Lloyd Johnson of Engles, IN and Clyde Johnson of Redfield, KS; three grandchildren, Daniel Smith and Keith and Austin Pogue; and three great grandchildren, Dalton, Owen and Carlon.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by: her first husband, Oliver Durham; two sisters, Wilma Durahm and Dovie Rutlege; and a brother, Walter Johnson.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 18, 2018 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Jeff Draper officiating. Burial was in Durham Cemetery.

John A. Kuhn, Jr.

John A. Kuhn, Jr., 65, of Livingston, died August 8, 2018. He was a graduate of Richland High School, in Pennsylvania. Before retiring, he worked at Livingston Water Dept., City of Crab Orchard Water Dept., and Eastern Rockcastle Water Dept. He was a former firefighter for the town of Livingston (Captain) and Crab Orchard. He served as a Sergeant Major in the KCB 5th Kentucky Confederate Reenactors. He was a member of Crab Orchard Baptist Church, and he sang with the Gospel Group "Joyful Noise." He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge in Brodhead.



He was preceded in death by: his parents, John A. Kuhn, Sr. and Marjorie A. (English) Kuhn; and his daughter, Brandy L. Kuhn. He is survived by: his son, John A. Kuhn III; a granddaughter, Shaylon Kuhn; and four sisters, Patricia (Steve) Kokoruda, Darlene (Jim) Johns, Sharon (Corrado) Dugo, and Diane (Billy) Wyatt.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, John's family requests any Memorial Contributions be made to Livingston and/or Crab Orchard Fire Departments.

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- Educate clients in safety & energy efficiency
- Professionally evaluates single family dwellings, multifamily dwellings & mobile homes for safety & energy efficiency
- Repairs or replaces existing heating systems as needed
- Insulates homes as needed
- Makes minor repairs to homes for health & safety reasons
- Installs smoke & carbon monoxide detectors

Please contact Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. at (606) 256-5315 for eligibility requirements, income limits per family size, and additional program information. Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. is an equal housing opportunity provider.

Legal Notice

In accordance with Chapter 65A.080 and 424 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, the financial records of the Rockcastle County Public Library for the period of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 may be inspected at the Rockcastle County Public Library, 60 Ford Drive, Mount Vernon, KY 40456 during its regular business hours.

The Rockcastle County Public Library holds its regular monthly board meeting on the second Monday of each month at 4 p.m. at the library. Meetings are open to the public.

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Rockcastle Kiwanis Club members Cletis Brown, Rose Brown and Crystal Rush attended the celebration of 100 years of Kiwanis in KY/TN. The event was held August 17-19 in Gatlinburg, TN.

Minds in the Middle

We have had a great start here at RCMS and look forward to a great year. Thank you to all of the parents who attended our open house. Anyone interested in joining choir can see Mrs. Carri Burdette for a permission form and information sheet. No audition is required. Sign-up sheets for Y-Club are available in the office. See Mr. Bottoms or Mrs. Cromer for more information.

formation. 7th and 8th grade members who are interested in running for a Y-Club office need to see Mr. Bottoms. Any boy interested in running on the Cross Country team should sign-up in the office and get an information letter for your parents. Students wishing to join art club or drama club need to pick up a permission form and schedule from Ms. Smith as soon as possible. The first meeting of

the drama club will be next Tuesday, August 28th and first meeting of the art club will be Tuesday, September 4th. Thank you to our kind kids of the week: Emily Thacker, Carter Powell, Dillion Pickle, Matthew Johnson, Daisy Flannery, Cameron Wright, and Dawson Gibbons. We are happy to welcome some new staff members for this school year. Our new teachers are Mr. Jamie Todd (math teacher for the Comets) and Mrs. Hannah Laswell (language arts teacher for the Challengers). We also welcome new instructional assistants Malcolm Shepherd, Aaron McNabb, and Julie Poynter as part of our RCMS family. Keep in mind that our daily announcements are posted on our school website and are on our Facebook page.

Notice

The Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service's most recent audit and adopted budget can be viewed anytime on the Department for Local Government's Public Portal website: <https://kydlgweb.ky.gov/entities/16Spgehome.cfm> If you would like to view our most recent financial statement, please visit us at our home office located at 1050 West Main Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, during our normal office hours M-F 8:00-4:30 and closes noon to 1 p.m. for lunch.



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Bid documents and basis of design materials may be picked up at the office of the Rockcastle County Judge/Executive on **Friday, August 24, 2018 after 10:00 a.m.**

Prior to submitting a bid proposal, all contractors must attend a pre-bid meeting to be held on **Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at 10:00 a.m., Rockcastle County Courthouse, 3rd Floor Conference Room** to review the scope of the work.

All proposals are to be constructed per DIVISION OF WATER SPECIFICATIONS and KY TRANSPORTATION CABINET STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION EDITION of 2012.

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- 7pm - Gospel Singing
- Ralph Allen & Friends - Sister Judy O'Brien
- Gospel Grass - The Depot Band.
- The Murphys - And many more!
- 10pm - Vendor closes



- Saturday Sept 1st.
- 8am - Country Breakfast in school cafe.
- Livingston Leap 5K
- 10am - Parade Line
- 11am - Parade
- 1pm - Awards ceremony
- 3pm - Leslie Issacs Band
- 4pm - Donavon Howard
- 5pm - Shaolin do demo
- 6pm - John Dylan
- 7pm - Bittersweet Cloggers
- 7:30pm - Dove Creek
- 10pm - Vendors Closes



- Sunday Sept 2nd
- 1pm - Devotional w/ Tommy Miller
- 2pm - Pet Show
- 3pm - Water melon eating contest
- 4pm - Paul Ponder Pink Pig Pie Auction
- 5pm - Pie Auction
- 6pm - Pie Auction
- 7pm - Ugly womern pagent
- 8pm - Wild River
- 10pm - Fireworks
- 11pm - Vendors Closes

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CHURCH NEWS

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Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

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

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

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

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

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

***Celebrate Recovery-Livingston** at Livingston School cafeteria. **Friday**, 6

to 8 p.m. Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

Fall Homecoming

Fall Homecoming will be held September 16-19 at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon and we would like to invite you to come and be a part of it with us.

Doug Piatt, from the Lexington Broadway Christian Church, will be our speaker. The theme will be "The Red Letters" leading to some very practical opportunities to serve our Lord.

We will meet Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Monday through Wednesday evenings at 7 o'clock.

Sunday evening, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall for a special service project in which all are invited to take part.

We are located at 160 West Main Street and if you have any questions, or would like a ride, please call us at 256-2876.

Homecoming

New Life House of Worship, 7350 KY Hwy. 643, Crab Orchard will have special singing by Voices of Praise on Sunday, August 26th at 11 a.m. Come out and enjoy the fellowship, singing and god food.



Martin Falin is buried in the Chestnut Cemetery.

Falin family reunion held

Submitted

The annual family reunion of the Falin clan of Rockcastle County was held on Saturday, August 11 at Pine Hill Baptist Church. This branch of the Falin tree is the grandchild of the late Alva and Mahala Hickey Falin. They lived in the Pine Hill area for many years and attended Pine Hill Elementary School. The progenitor of the family is Martin Falin (1827-1915) from Scott County, Virginia. Martin served in Company I 64 Virginia Infantry of the Confederacy. According to family history, Martin agreed to serve if he did not have to leave home. He was captured during his first battle. Prisoner of war records indicate he was captured by the Union Army on September 9, 1863 at Cumberland Gap. He was held prisoner until February 20, 1865 at Camp Douglas, Illinois, where 6000 POW's died. Many prisoners were released on that date because they were expected to die soon.

Sometime after the war, Martin and his son, Harvey Falin and their wives migrated from Scott County, Virginia to Kentucky and settled in Rockcastle County. The family names first appeared in Rockcastle County on the 1870 Census records. Martin Falin is buried in the Chestnut Cemetery on Pleasant Valley Road near the construction on the interstate. The family has not been able to locate the gravesite of his son, Harvey and his wife Martha Mitchell Falin. Martin and his second wife, Julia Campbell had one son, William Arch Falin. William was married to Mary Margaret Cook, daughter of John Milton Cook. The Cook cemetery is located within the boundary of the rock quarry near I-75. Many of the gravesites are unmarked. Stones have been set for John Milton and Sarah Baugh Cook and his daughter Mary Margaret.

If anyone has information on Harvey and Martha Mitchell Falin, please contact: Carolyn M. Falin, 606 521-0412 or suefalini64@gmail.com.

Upcoming Reunions

Marler, McClure & Stevens Reunion

You are invited to the Marler, McClure and Stevens Family Reunion Saturday, September 1st at Sand Springs Baptist Church's picnic shelter, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Come, bring a covered dish and enjoy the day with us.

All family and friends are welcome. We will be looking for you.

Hummel Homecoming

The annual Hummel Homecoming will be held Saturday, September 1st at Tom's Holler, below the old Hummel Church.

Lunch will be at 1 p.m. Everyone come, bring a dish and enjoy the fellowship.

For directions, and any questions, call 606-256-9735.

Mullins Reunion

The Mullins Reunion will be held at Mullins Station Saturday, September 8th.

Come, bring a covered dish and enjoy fun, fellowship and fond memories.

There's been improvements, so come and enjoy.

Reppert Reunion

The Reppert Family Reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 2nd, beginning at 1:30

p.m., at the Folk Center, 212 W. Jefferson St., Berea.

Please bring a side dish and/or a drink to share, a donation, a family recipe and your entire family.

Fried chicken, plates, napkins, silverware, cups and ice will be provided.

Barnett Reunion

The Barnett Reunion will be held at Red Hill Horse Camp Sunday, Sept. 9th, beginning at 11 a.m. with lunch at noon.

Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day.

McGuire Reunion

The Manley and Sylvia McGuire Family Reunion will be held in Singleton Valley Saturday, Sept. 1st, beginning at 12 noon.

Bring a covered dish. Everyone welcome.

Graves/Hayes/Owens Reunion

The Graves, Hayes, Owens Reunion will be held Saturday, September 1st, beginning at noon, at the old schoolhouse at Blue Springs.

Bring a covered dish.

Hamm Reunion

The Hamm Family Reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 2nd at Quail Community Park, beginning at noon.

Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day with us.



The annual family reunion of the Falin clan of Rockcastle County was held on Saturday, August 11 at Pine Hill Baptist Church. Pictured are front row from left: Diane Bradley, Retha Thompson, Gail Burdette, Ginnie Miller Frazier, Rudy Jean Cornelius, Virginia Solseng and Deborah Fisher. Second row from left: Brenda Miller, Alma Jean Loudermilk and Lisa Morris. Third row from left: Don Falin, Charlie Falin and Paul Thomason. Back row from left: Daryl Falin and Paul Falin.

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The Church

We find in Matt.16:18—Jesus promised he would build a Church, it would be an institution like none ever that had ever been built, it would have the keys to the kingdom of Heaven. Christ we find, would be the head of this church. Eph. 5:23—For as the husband is the head of the wife even so Christ is the head of the church, and He is the Savior of the body. The Church we read about in the Bible we find gets all its authority from Christ and the apostles, there are no opinions or guesses, but truth as it came from Heaven. 2 Tim. 3:16—All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness. God's truth is what the church is to be governed by 2000 years ago and still today, those truths the apostles taught are still just as true and needed to guide the church and also to guide our lives, in serving the Lord. Truth does not change. The church's mission in the beginning was to preach the word, so men every where could be saved. Most religious bodies today have become a social thing, they are interested in entertainment, money making, it has become more of a social gathering of the community, than a gathering of those to worship the Lord and all mighty God. That kind of Church is not what God wanted.

The church is to be glorious: Eph. 5:27—That he might present to himself a glorious church not having spot or wrinkle, or any such thing: but that it should be holy and without blemish. The word glorious means to be held in honor, full of splendor. This describes the church that Jesus built. God's word outshines the ideas and opinions of men, just like the sun outshines the moon, folks there is no comparison, we need to search the scriptures daily to see if the institution we are a part of is that glorious institution that Jesus said he would build. The way we can know is to go back to the book we call the Bible. Because when we speak where the Bible speaks and we are silent where the Bible is silent and we call Bible things by Bible names and we do Bible things, Bible ways. When we find a church that follows these things we have found the glorious institution the Lord said he would build.

The church is a saving institution. We find the main mission of the church is to be a saving institution. Without the saving power of Jesus Christ man would be hopelessly lost in darkness. Matt.1:21—Jesus came to seek and save lost. He gave this message to preach after he arose up from the grave, he sent his disciples into all the world with this message. Mark 16:16—He that believeth and his baptized shall be saved. He that believeth not shall be condemned.

Thank You for reading this article. I will continue next week, Lord Willing to study the idea, of THE CHURCH.

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TOPS of Brodhead

TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly) meets every Tuesday evening at the Brodhead Community Outreach Center. Weigh-in begins at 6 and the meeting is at 6:30. For more information, call 606-758-4973.

MVHS Reunion September 8th

The Mt. Vernon High School Homecoming Reunion will be held September 8, 2018 at the Middle School. Invitations have been mailed for all classes. If you did not get one you can download one off the MVHS Facebook page or contact a number of the reunion committee. Please send your reservations back as soon as possible so we will know how much food to prepare. All forms should be in by 8-31-18.

Livingston School Reunion Sept. 29th

The Livingston School Reunion will be held Saturday, September 29th in the Trail Town Visitor's Center and the the Preston Parrett Gym. Registration will begin at 4 p.m. and the evening program will be at 6 p.m. in the gym. In lieu of a registration fee, individuals are urged to make a voluntary donation to the Livingston School Revitalization Fund. All former students, teachers, family and friends of the Livingston School are invited to attend. For questions, call Rose Mullins Brown at 606-308-1643 or Gary Mink at 606-308-3801.

Hummel Homecoming

Annual Hummel Homecoming will be Saturday, September 1st at Tom's Holler, below the old Hummel Church. Lunch will be at 1 p.m. Everyone come, bring a dish and enjoy the fellowship. For directions and any questions call 606-256-9735.

Pine Hill School Reunion

The Pine Hill School Reunion will be held September 1st at Pine Hill Church beginning at 12 noon.

DBCAA Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting on Tuesday, August 28th at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

RCHS Class of 1988 Reunion

The graduating class of 1988 invites you to our 30 year class reunion! Please join us to renew old friendships, talk about our good old days, make some new friends and just have a great time. The reunion will be at the Rockcastle Middle School (our old high school) with cake and punch, fruit and cheese trays, (we aren't having a meal, to cut down on the costs, so please eat before you come.) Please RSVP by September 8 and send your check or money order (no cash please) to Celena Lear Bullock at 4047 Willailla Rd., Brodhead, KY 40409. \$10 per person, please make checks payable to RCHS Class of 1988.

Grandparent Support Group

Are you raising a grandchild in your home? If so, you are invited to attend our support group which will meet Thursday, Sept. 27th at noon at the Rockcastle County Extension Office, 1050 West Main St., Mt. Vernon. Guest speaker will be Kelly Owens, AHEC on Prescription Drug Misuse Prevention. If you plan to attend, contact: Angie Payne at 256-5118 or Jessie Mahaffey 256-4818.



Farm tractor crash on I-75

Once again I-75 southbound traffic was blocked for several hours last week due to a vehicle crash. The Mount Vernon Fire Department responded to the scene near mile marker 65 Friday afternoon, and began removing the vehicles and debris from the highway, along with the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office, Rockcastle County EMS and the Kentucky State Police. Officials say a truck hauling the farm tractor, in the photo at bottom, crashed into a small car causing both vehicles and the trailer and tractor to overturn. Crews were able to keep one southbound lane open most of the time during clean-up but traffic still backed up for several miles. One person was reported to have sustained non-life threatening injuries in the accident. The highway was reopened after the area was cleaned of leaking fluids that may have caused a hazard.



“Wet/Dry”

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issue on the ballot, a petition must have 25% of the number of people who actually voted in the previous general election inside the city limits. Since Brodhead had 372 residents vote inside the city limits in the last general election (2016, there was no general election in Brodhead in 2017), 93 signatures were required.

The wording on the Brodhead ballot will read: “Are you in favor of the sale of alcoholic beverages in the city limits of Brodhead?”

Only registered voters living inside the city limits will be able to vote on the issue in each city.

“Mayors”

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lected to push for what the people of Brodhead want and that is what I will support,” he said.

Cash does however admit that there can be financial benefits for a positive vote. “A sales tax on alcohol and other income from being a wet city could be a financial benefit to the city of Brodhead. But we are getting by without it. Whichever way the people vote, I am in agreement with that. No matter how it turns out.”

Mount Vernon Mayor Michael Bryant asked that his statement be published exactly as stated without interruption. It is as follows: “First I want to make it clear that this is not an official statement representing city hall. Obviously the members of the city council and employees who are eligible to vote in the city are at liberty to vote their own conscience and preference.

The alcohol vote has been on the ballot in one fashion or another twice during my nearly eight years in office. The wet

forces were handily defeated both times. Speaking not only as the mayor but as a Christian and a minister, my position has been and continues to be that I am not in favor of the town going “wet.” I understand it is a controversial issue and that there are strong feelings on both sides. My frame of reference is a bit different than some. I grew up in a “wet” town and during my childhood years I faced the ravages and devastation of alcohol in my own home. I will never forget. We already have a serious drug/addiction problem in this community. I am not in favor of making the still number one drug problem in America, alcohol, more readily available. I love and respect all of Mount Vernon's voters and their right to vote as they choose. I am only one vote. I would hope at the end of the day, regardless of the outcome of the vote, that we will all still be friends. I have given much thought and prayer about this matter and have weighed both the advantages and disadvantages. Of course I want Mount Vernon to continue moving forward and I believe my record over the last eight years has demonstrated that. However, I have never believed that alcohol is a magic wand to make our community a better and safer place to live. I am fine with personally being politically correct, but never when it contradicts my personal values, beliefs and convictions.”

“Bids”

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already funds in the budget from the MRA fund, if needed.

This year's bid is \$62 for surface paving and \$59 for base coats (both per ton) which is \$3 each higher than last year.

The money is generated from a tax on gasoline sold

in the city. The council unanimously voted to accept the bid.

In other action during Thursday's regular meeting, the city joined the Rockcastle County fiscal court and RCIDA in agreeing to become co-first mortgage holder with MACED on a small part of land at the new Microfoodery plant on Richmond Street.

Owners of the plant are borrowing \$565,000 from MACED for operational expenses and MACED requires that they are co-first mortgage holder to secure the loan, along with the City of Mount Vernon and Rockcastle County.

Bray says the agreement would not cost the city or the county a single dollar. According to Bray, both the county and city have enough property on mortgage already to get more than the money they loaned for the project back.

The council voted unanimously to accept the proposal as presented by RCIDA Executive Director Jeffrey VanHook.

The council also heard reports from department heads.

Mount Vernon Fire Chief David Bales reported that his department made 36 runs in July using 33,000 gallons of water. Half of those calls were vehicle accidents.

Police Chief Brian Carter reported that his department had 532 calls for service in July. Thirty of those were accidents and 54 were arrests. There were 29 traffic violations and 36 warrants served.

Wayne Bullock told the council the All American Club picked up 15 bags of trash from August 5 to 14. Bullock also reported about a \$100 award from the state of Kentucky for litter clean up.

The next council meeting is scheduled for September 20 at 6 p.m. at City Hall.



Flow test for local plant

Members of the Mount Vernon Fire Department performed a flow test of the city's main water line Monday evening. The test provided flow and pressure information needed to properly design the sprinkler system planned for the new Microfoodery Plant on Richmond Street. Officials say workers are focusing on utilities and site work more now that the building is nearly enclosed with metal.

“Livingston”

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will perform from 3-5 p.m.

A Shaolin do demo will be held at 5 p.m. and John Dylan will perform at 6 p.m. The popular Bittersweet Cloggers will perform at 7 p.m. and Dove Creek, a nationally-touring Gospel Bluegrass band will be performing at 7:30 p.m. Vendors will remain open until 10 p.m. to end the day of festivities.

On Sunday, September 2, activities will begin with a devotional at 1 p.m. with Tommy Miller and a pet show will begin at 2 p.m.

For those who enjoy a lot of good eating, there will be a watermelon eating contest at 3 p.m. and the annual Paul Ponder Pink Pig Pie Auction will begin at 4 p.m. and last until about 7 p.m.

Bring your eye shades for the Ugly Woman contest at 7 p.m. and the very popular Wild River band will perform at 8 p.m.

To end the weekend of activities, there will be a sky full of lights during the fireworks show, which will start about 10 p.m. and the vendors will close up shop at 11 p.m.

Everyone, everywhere is invited to attend the weekend of free fellowship and smiles for all.

For more information about the event, call (606) 453-2061.

“Jail”

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But deputies were suspicious of the package and required the inmate to open the package in front of them, exposing the heroin. (Jailer Carlos McClure would not confirm or deny the reports).

McClure says the subject is part of an ongoing investigation and he cannot comment on the alleged incident or other packages sent to the jail with drugs inside.

“All I can say is there is a problem with contraband in every jail in the country and we address every issue head on,” said McClure.

According to an article in *Avvo*, *Crime News* by Lauri Junkins, drugs inside a jail sell for as much as 10 times their normal street value and a large part of jail contraband is brought in by visitors to the inmates.

In a past interview, Peters estimated that 90% of the inmates in the Rockcastle County Detention Center are there due to some kind of drug-related issue. If not caught directly using,

possession of or selling drugs, then the crime they committed is usually somehow related to drugs. “Most robberies are because someone is trying to get money to buy drugs and many assaults are over a drug deal gone bad or an argument over drugs. If you trace it back, drugs are usually somehow involved,” he said. “This would be a very different, better world if you took illegal drugs out of the equation.”

“Indict”

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criminal mischief.

Her bond was set at \$50,000 cash/property;

Matthew A. Blevins, 23, of Pike Street, Mt. Vernon was indicted on three counts: possession of a controlled substance, tampering with physical evidence and resisting arrest.

His bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property; Jeffery S. Sparks, 46, of Paint Lick was indicted for possession of a controlled substance and tampering with physical evidence.

His bond was set at \$15,000 cash/property;

Earl Brent Kirby, 62, of Berea was indicted for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of a controlled substance and tampering with physical evidence.

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

Shannon D. Pigg, 40 and Valentina N. Frymyer, 23, both of Snow Flake Lane, Mt. Vernon were named in a joint indictment on two counts of possession of a controlled substance and one count of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Both of their bonds was set at \$10,000 cash/property.

Notice

The Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service's most recent audit and adopted budget can be viewed anytime on the Department for Local Government's Public Portal website:

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If you would like to view our most recent financial statement, please visit us at our home office located at 1050 West Main Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, during our normal office hours M-F 8:00-4:30 and closes noon to 1 p.m. for lunch.

Legal Notice

In accordance with Chapter 65A.080 (2), KRS 424.220, of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, the financial report and supporting data may be inspected by the public at the Rockcastle County Conservation District Office located at 153 Andover Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. -4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Rockcastle County Conservation District holds its regularly scheduled monthly board meetings at 7:30 pm (Spring/Summer) and 6:30 pm (Fall/Winter) on the 3rd Monday of each month at the USDA Service Center at 153 Andover Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. All meetings are open to the public.

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Rockcastle County Board of Education will hold a public hearing at
250 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
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SPORTS

Payne scores four touchdowns

Rockets open season with 40-30 win over Paris

The Rockcastle Rockets, 2018 edition, notched their first win of the season Friday night, rolling over the Paris Greyhounds 40-30 behind junior Jaden Payne's 233 rushing yards on 32 carries.

The Rockets won the opening toss and were on the move in their first series but it stalled on the Paris 13 when Payne fumbled the ball after a 14 yard pick-up.

The Greyhounds managed to score a touchdown on their first possession of the game but it was called back for a holding call. They then went for a field goal on a 4th and 13. It was no good but an offside call on the Rockets gave them another

chance and, from 32 yards out, the attempt was good to put Paris in front 3-0 at the 5:18 mark of the first quarter.

The Rockets next drive stalled on the Paris 40 when the Rockets once again fumbled the ball. However, three plays later, sophomore Noah Parkey intercepted a Greyhound on the Paris 37 and returned it to the Paris 11. On the next play, senior Hunter Sargent went in for the first touchdown of the season for the Rockets.

Following an offside penalty against Paris on senior Jeremiah Blevins extra point attempt, Payne went over for two points and it was 8-3 Rockets.

However, the scoring wasn't over for the quarter as, with 44 ticks left on the clock, Paris went over for the score, the PAT was good and the Greyhounds were up 10-8 at the first quarter break.

The Rockets began the second quarter in possession of the ball but a fumble on the first play from scrimmage gave Paris the ball on the Rockets 34. However, the Greyhounds had to turn the ball over on downs on that drive and the Rockets started from the 50. A long run by Payne to Paris's 29 set up the Rockets' second score of the game when Payne went over from the nine on 4th and one. Blevins PAT was good and the Rock was up 16-10.

The Rockets' inside kick worked but they had to turn the ball over on downs on Paris's four yard line.

On the next play, the Greyhound runner was caught in the end zone for a safety. Paris's free kick from their own 20 was returned by sophomore Logan Brown to Paris's 34 and Parkey, on a quarterback keep, got the first down to the Greyhound's 20. A gain by Payne of four and a face mask penalty on Paris put the ball inside the two and Payne went in on the next play with 21 seconds left on first half clock. Blevins PAT was good and it was 24-10.

But, the action in the first half wasn't over as an unsportsmanlike conduct on the Rockets, following the kick-off, gave Paris the ball on the Rockets 43 and, on the next play, Paris went in



Zach Taylor blocks for teammate Jaden Payne during one of Payne's 32 rushing attempts Friday night. Payne picked up 233 yards and scored four touchdowns on the night and was named the Offensive Player of the Game.



Jeremiah Blevins kicks off for the Rockets during their 40-30 win over Paris Friday night. Blevins was two of three in PATs on the night.

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Sam Philbeck and Matthew Chasteen bring down a Paris Greyhound during the Rockets' 40-30 win in the opening game of their 2018 season. Philbeck and Chasteen each had seven tackles in the game and Philbeck had one sack.

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Isaiah Didelot attempts to bring down a Greyhound in the backfield during the Rockets' 40-30 win Friday night. Philbeck and Chasteen each had seven tackles in the game and Philbeck had one sack.



Noah Parkey chases down a Paris Greyhound during the Rockets' win Friday night. Defensively, Parkey had an interception and two tackles. Offensively, the quarterback had seven rushes for 39 yards and attempted one pass.



Hunter Sargent is shown scoring a touchdown for the Rockets in their 40-30 win over Paris. Sargent also had five carries for 55 yards. Defensively, he blocked a punt for a safety and was named the Defensive Player of the Game.



Logan Brown looks for running room on a kick-off return during the Rockets' win over Paris Friday night. Brown rushed the ball 11 times for 52 yards and defensively, had seven tackles.



Junior Jaylon Ponder goes up for a kill in Rocket volleyball action last Thursday against South Laurel. The Rockets lost 25-8 and 25-11. The girls picked up a win last Tuesday over Garrard winning the best of five, 3-1. Shown in the photo with Ponder are teammates Amy Cornelius, Valerie Franklin and Brooke Castle.



Audrey Childress goes for a kill in Rocket junior varsity action against South Laurel last Thursday.



Jordan Eaton and Brooke Castle team up for a block in Rocket volleyball action last Thursday against South Laurel. Volleyball photos by Jamie Cornelius.



Kylee Fain puts up a serve in Rocket junior varsity action against South Laurel last Thursday.

“Rockets”

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for the score but their attempt for a two point score failed and it was 24-16 at the half.

Paris began their first drive of the second half from their own 15 and, two illegal procedure calls against the Greyhounds put the ball on their own three. On 4th and 19, Sargent blocked the Greyhound punt in the end zone and it was another safety for the Rockets putting them up 26-16.

The free kick was taken on the Rockets 25 and returned by Logan Brown to the 50. Sargent picked up 20 on the next play and, six plays later, Payne scored from the 20. Blevins PAT was no good but the Rock was up 32-16.

The Rockets had to punt the ball away, following their first possession of the fourth quarter and, following a pass completion to the Rockets 45, the Greyhound runner took the ball in for the score. The two point conversion was good and Paris had closed the gap to 32-24.

Paris's kick went into the end zone and the Rockets began this drive from their 20. Helped by a face mask and unsportsmanlike penalty against the Greyhounds, the Rockets drove down the field and Payne took the ball over from inside the one for the Rockets last score of the game. He also scored the PAT and the Rock was up 40-24.

The Rockets tried another outside kick but this time it was recovered by the Greyhounds and, two plays later took the ball 64 yards for their final score of the game. Their PAT was no good and it was 40-30 Rockets.

The Greyhounds are a single A team but they were undefeated in regular season last year so this was a very good win for the Rockets.

After the game, Head Coach Scott Parkey said “after a couple of early turnovers that stalled drives and allowed the

Greyhounds to gain confidence, our guys played outstanding. The offensive line played great, sticking to fundamentals they have been taught. The backs did a great job lead blocking for each other as well.”

On defense, the coach said, “Sam Philbeck and Rylee DeLeon played outstanding games. Isaiah Didelot created a lot of pressure on the quarterback. The secondary played well in pass defense with Noah Parkey getting an important interception.”

In summary, Coach Parkey said, “Overall I was proud of how we competed, how resilient we were with our backs to the wall and how our senior leadership took over when things got chippy.”

Defensively, the Rockets were led by Sam Philbeck with five solo tackles and one assist; Logan Brown and Matthew Chasteen got four solo and three assists; Jaden Payne was credited with four solo tackles; Zach Taylor and Rylee DeLeon with two solo and two assists each; Andrew Mink, two solo and one assist; James Hamilton, three assists; Noah Parkey, one solo, one assist; Jacob Hansel, one solo and Hunter Sargent, one assist.

DeLeon was credited with 1 1/2 defensive sack and Philbeck with one.

Besides Payne's 233 yards; Sargent picked up 55 on five carries; Brown got 52 yards on 11 carries; Parkey 39 on seven carries; and Taylor four yards on two carries.

Next Friday night, the Rockets will travel to Lincoln County.



The Kiwanis Charity Golf Scramble is an annual event held at Cedar Rapids LLC. Proceeds from the scramble are used throughout the year to support the youth of Rockcastle County through the Kiwanis Club. Pictured above is Zach Gentry. The team from Back Porch Restaurant placed second this year. Taking first place was the team from Rockcastle Regional.



BES Principal Derrick Bussell participating in the Kiwanis Charity Golf Scramble at Cedar Rapids.



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Posted: No trespassing or hunting on all properties belonging to Charles R. and Polly Abney in Buffalo and Renfro Area. 31x3

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Notice is hereby given that Patty Lovins, 411 Deer Run, Lancaster, Ky. 40444 and Pam Bullock, 208 Tincher Dr., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed Co-Executrixes of the Estate of Maggie Evelyn Mink on the 25th day of July, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Patty Lovins and Pam Bullock or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford, P.S.C. P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Jan. 28, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. 29x3

Notice is hereby given that Tim Fish, 2851 Fisherville Rd., Finchville, Ky. 40022 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of James Shirley Fish on the

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Notice is hereby given that Michael DeBorde, 345 West Main St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Joan M. Ivey on the 1st day of August, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Michael DeBorde or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, PO Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before February 4, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

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Notice is hereby given that Betty Henderson and Rita Lamb have filed a final settlement of their accounts as co-executrixes of the estate of Joe L. Abney, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on Sept. 5, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 31x1

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Rockcastle Regional shining a light on mental well-being

September is National Suicide Prevention Month, and the entire month is dedicated to promoting suicide prevention awareness throughout the United States.

"Suicide doesn't discriminate," said Dr. Karen Saylor. "Anyone can be struggling with mental health and dealing with suicidal thoughts. As a serious public health issue, suicide affects people of all ages, races, and backgrounds. There are people throughout our community who are, at this moment, dealing with suicidal thoughts. Raising awareness to the warning signs, knowing the facts, and educating ourselves on where to seek help is key to preventing suicide."

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), suicide is the 10th leading cause of death for Americans and has been among the top 12 leading causes of death since 1975 in the United States. Suicide death rates have seen an increase nationwide over the last nearly two decades, increasing by more than 30 percent since 1999, with Kentucky experiencing an increase of 36.6 percent.

For children and young adults ages 10-24, suicide is the second leading cause of death. For young people grades 9-12, there are an average of over 3,041 attempted suicides every day in the U.S.

"As with adult suicide, preventing childhood suicide is about knowing the warning signs," said Dr. Callie Shaffer, pediatrician at Rockcastle Pediatrics and Adolescents. "Oftentimes, these warning signs can mimic typical teenage behavior, so it's important to be proactive when you notice them. Start a conversation with your child about

their feelings and talk with your child's doctor if you notice a change in behavior."

But the problem doesn't end at deaths from suicide. A CDC study conducted in 2013 shows that nonfatal suicide attempts is just as serious of a public health issue:

- An estimated 9.3 million adults (aged 18 and older) reported having suicidal thoughts in the past year

- An estimated 2.7 million adults made a plan to commit suicide in the past year

- An estimated 1.3 million adults attempted suicide in the past year

- More people survive suicide attempts than actually die

For most people, suicide is an uncomfortable topic to discuss and is rarely talked about openly. But left unaddressed in both the public and private conversation, prevention efforts are hindered and this very serious health problem is often left untreated.

Breaking down these barriers and beginning a community conversation on mental health and suicide prevention is a crucial step in improving our community's mental well-being. During the month of September, Rockcastle Regional will be leading a community campaign to foster this discussion, highlighting various aspects of psychosocial and mental health issues.

"Mental health, substance abuse, and suicidal ideation are issues that need to be recognized and treated not only nationally, but here in Rockcastle County," said Stephen A. Estes, Rockcastle Regional president and CEO. "We hope to be a catalyst to create greater

awareness in our community."

Understanding the Basics

Mental health plays an important role in your overall well-being. An estimated 19.6 percent of Americans ages 18 and older – about one in five adults – will experience a mental health problem this year. But studies show that most people with mental problems get better, and many recover completely.

Mental health includes our emotional, psychological, and social well-being. It affects how we think, feel, and act. It also helps determine how we handle stress, relate to others, and make choices. Mental health is important at every stage of life, from childhood and adolescence through adulthood.

Over the course of your life, you may experience mental health problems. Your thinking, mood, and behavior could be affected.

Taking care of one's mental health is just as important as taking care of one's physical health. Overall health includes a well-balanced and nutritious diet, regular exercise, stress management, early and ongoing mental health services when needed, and taking time to relax and enjoy family and friends. Finding a good balance between work and home is important to mental and physical health.

Types of Mental Health Problems

People can experience different types of mental health problems. Some can occur for a short time, and some occur over an on-going time period. Just as other health conditions, these are real and diagnosable health conditions that affect and are affected by functioning

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Kyle Coffey with his many ribbons and trophies for his hard work in raising and caring for his show poultry.

Kyle Coffey excels in competition at State Fair

Kyle Coffey competed in the 2018 Poultry Exhibition Show at the Kentucky State Fair August 14th -19th.

Kyle traveled to Louisville with 28 of his Louisville with 33 birds that were registered. Kyle and his family camped out in the poultry barn with many other poultry exhibitors feeding, watering, protecting and caring for their exhibits throughout the week.

Kyle competed in the showmanship contest with 15 others testing their knowledge on raising and showing poultry, poultry genetics, and breed types. Kyle received the state title Grand

Champion Reserve in the Showmanship division.

Kyle received Grand Champion with his Old English Modern Bantam as well as Reserve Grand Champion with his OEGB Modern hen. In the water fowl state competition Kyle received Reserve Grand Champion Water Fowl with a Pekin Duck.

Kyle received many other ribbons and trophies for his hard work this year in raising and caring for his show poultry and is looking very forward to returning next year. When asked about the state fair Coffey said,

"It's not about the ribbons

and trophies, those won't last. It is about making friends and teaching the younger exhibitors to enjoy the hobby as much as you do. It's about making memories and knowing you did your very best, whether you win top bird or not, you are happy that you gave it your all! Sometimes you win, but if you do not, you celebrate just as much with your friends who did!"

Kyle and 17 of his state winning birds will travel to Knoxville, TN in December to compete at the National Poultry Exhibition Contest for a National title as well as compete in the National Showmanship Contest.

Attorney McLamb running for Family Court Judge

Somerset attorney Keith Allen McLamb has announced that he is running for the newly created family court judgeship for the 28th Judicial Circuit serving Rockcastle, Lincoln and Pulaski counties. The new judge position was created, in large part, due to Judge Marcus L. Vanover presiding over the largest case load of any circuit judge in Kentucky.

McLamb has been a licensed attorney for nearly nine years and has focused his practice primarily on family law matters.

"Shortly after beginning my practice in Somerset, I discovered that the most pressing legal needs in our community centers around issues within the family. I was brought up to help those in need whenever it was within my power to do so; that has been my guiding principal in handling my family law matters," McLamb told the Mount Vernon Signal.

He is a graduate of Cresset Christian Academy (Durham, NC), UNC-Charlotte and Thomas M. Cooley Law School.

McLamb resides in Somerset with his Shetland Sheepdog, Teddy and is a member of Life Church. He enjoys fishing, playing chess, taking walks and watching sporting events (college basketball in particular).

Although he grew up in North Carolina, McLamb's Kentucky roots are deep.

His great grandfather, George W. Morris, Sr., delivered the mail on horseback in addition to maintaining his farm with his wife

Jennie Marie Morris, in Science Hill. McLamb's other great-grandparents, E.G. and Hattie Roberts owned a farm on Crab Orchard Road. E.G. grew broadleaf tobacco and drove a school bus. McLamb's grandfather, George W. Morris, Jr. was a Marine who served in World War II and received the Purple Heart as a result of being severely wounded on Iwo Jima. George married Elsie Marie Roberts and started a family after the war.

"I have fond memories of visiting my grandparents in Kentucky after they returned home from Ohio to enjoy their golden years," McLamb stated. "Southeastern Kentucky has held a special place in my heart since I was a teenager."

He continued, "I have seen firsthand that there are

many people in our community that struggle with major substance abuse and mental health issues, and how these issues have a devastating effect on families. Fortunately, we are blessed with organizations and people who provide valuable services to those in need. It has been my great honor to work with hardworking and dedicated attorneys, social workers, victim's advocates, counselors and mental health professionals to aid families in need."

McLamb concluded, "I look forward to sharing my vision for how we can help families. I believe in second chances. People can change. Together we can make families stronger."

He may be contacted via email at ForTheFamVoteMcLamb@mail.com.



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Rockcastle County 4-H Land Judging

Eleven youth from Rockcastle County participated in the State 4-H Land Judging Contest in Louisville on Friday, August 17. Pictured are front: Kyle Coffey – Red ribbon. Back row: Anna Chaliff – Red ribbon and Paige Cash – winning 4th place. Not pictured were: Camden Mink – White ribbon; Andrew Phillips – White ribbon; Cole Ballinger – Red ribbon; Hope Holbrook – Red ribbon; Madison Pride – Blue ribbon; Erica Pigg – White ribbon; Emma Ballinger – White ribbon; and Emily Reynolds – White ribbon. Thanks to Mr. Matt Chaliff for being a great coach.

Shell announces grant for Ky. Music Hall of Fame

The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame & Museum will be on the receiving end of a grant from Walmart that will assist the Rockcastle County landmark with maintaining existing operations.

The grant, totaling \$7,500, will go towards continuing to preserve the musical history of Renfro Valley, which draws visitors every year from across the nation to see Kentucky's legendary music history up close.

"It was a privilege for me to play a role in securing this funding for a facility that means so much to Rockcastle County," said Representative Shell.

The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame features country and bluegrass artists, but also includes inductees from all genres of music. A premiere tourist attraction, the museum contains artifacts and memorabilia displaying the careers of over 40 inductees to the Hall of Fame.

Executive Director Avery Bradshaw expressed gratitude to Shell for his work in securing the grant. "We are deeply thankful

to Representative Shell for the work he did in assisting us with obtaining this grant," said Bradshaw. "Thanks to his leadership, we will be better able to keep the museum operational and preserve a key piece of our area's musical heritage."

The facility is open seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. It is located just off of Interstate 75 in Renfro Valley.

For more information about the Hall of Fame, including prices, school visits and tours, visit their website www.kentuckymusicalloffame.com.

Sign up for the 2018 Community Talent Show

The Livingston Lions Club and the Rockcastle Arts Association invite you to share your talents with the world by entering our 2018 Evening of Talent Show, which will take place on Saturday, November 3, 2018 at 7 p.m. at the RCHS Auditorium.

Enter online at the Rockcastle Arts Association Facebook page (find the Evening of Talent Event, the link is listed in the Details). The link is also listed on the group's Instagram account.

The deadline to enter is October 15, 2018 at midnight. The entry fee is \$10 per act, and should be mailed to Rockcastle Arts Association, PO Box 3055,

Mount Vernon, KY 40456 by October 15, 2018.

Cash prizes of \$100 for 1st place, \$50 for 2nd place and \$25 for 3rd place will be awarded to the top 3 overall amateur acts. Winners of the following categories will also be recognized: Solo Act Children 12 years and under; Solo Act Teen Ages 13-19; Solo Act Adult ages 20 and older; Group Act (2 or more participants); and Audience Favorite

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Marriage Licenses

Susan Janell Gray, 35, Orlando, factory and Larry Wayne Phillips, Jr., 33, Berea, factory. 8/14/18

Ashley Renee Barnett, 25, Brodhead, dental assistant and Dalton Joseph VanWinkle, 21, Brodhead, CSR. 8/14/18

Bethany Rachelle Rowe, 28, Livingston, CSR Senture and Devin Grant Taylor, 33, Livingston, sheet metal mechanic. 8/15/18

Circuit Civil Suits

Ashley Mae McCoy v. Jerome McCoy, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Credit Acceptance Corp. v. Virginia Childress, \$10,209 plus claimed due.

Discover Bank v. Breanna Patterson, \$13,075 plus claimed due.

Adela Jimenez v. Jeffery Farmer, et al, complaint.

Martin Lowery, et al v. John Jude Faris, et al, complaint.

U.S. Bank National Assn. v. Donald V. Couch, et al, \$69,991 plus claimed due.

Bo Clark v. Amber Clark, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00204

District Court

Aug. 13-15, 2018
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Ashley Rogerts: public intoxication, 10 days/costs waived.

Lindsey Belew: no operators/moped license and failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, 10 days (each count)/costs waived.

Nicole R. Halcomb: controlled substance prescription not in original container, \$100 fine plus costs.

Adam L. Hellard: receiving stolen property, sentencing order entered.

Gary W. Baker: fines/fees due (\$798), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/16 days in jail or payment in full.

William C. Baker: fines/fees due (\$563), converted to 12 days in jail/concurrent.

Joshua D. Burke: no tail lamps, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta.

Jessica Nicole Dixon: no/expired registration plates - receipt, license suspended for fta.

Jeffery Fox: fines/fees due (\$298), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Andrew C. Godby: no/expired registration plates - receipt, operating vehicle w/ expired operators license, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: Dustin Ryan Hines, license suspended

for fta; Lisa M. Browning, paid;

Mitchell Clontz: receiving stolen property, sentencing order entered.

Roger Croucher: public intoxication, resisting arrest, attempt disorderly conduct, sentencing orders entered.

Raymond G. Howard: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, license to be in possession, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.

Billy Lee Mason: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, improper display of registration plates, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Jordan S. McClure: fines/fees due (\$568), bw issued for fta/12 days in jail or payment in full.

Wendy Elaine Mink: fines/fees due (\$243), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Aaron Matthew Smith: failure to wear seat belts, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Benny W. Spoonamore: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta.

Jackie Woodall: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure to produce insurance card, license to be in possession, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Samuel Burgess Mullins: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Jeffery Anglin: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and no operators license-autocycle, bw issued for fta.

Tony W. Damrell: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, reg. & title requirements veh not oper on hwy, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Dana Glen Ellison: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Kristopher B. Fletcher:

theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Donald Fry: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.

Matthew S. Hafley: improper display of registration plates, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Dustin Ryan Hines: license to be in possession, no brake lights, license suspended for fta.

Clinton Charles Hulsey: fines/fees due (\$793), bw issued for fta/16 days in jail or payment in full.

Daniel Hunsucker: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, reckless driving, bw issued for fta.

Virginia Lynn Montjoy: harassing communications, bw issued for fta.

Roger Allen Owens: operating on suspended/revoked operators license,

giving officer false name or address, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, driving w/o license/neg license in accident, bw issued for fta.

Steven O. Richardson: criminal trespass, terroristic threatening, bw issued for fta.

Tracy Jo Shelton: possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Danny Paul Smith: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Jordan Scott McClure: public intoxication, 3 days in jail/costs waived.

Buford Ray Pearson: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance, security, \$500 fine plus costs and 2 days in jail; operating on suspended/revoked operators license and no operators/moped license, 2 days in jail each count.

James Simpson: driving DUI suspended license and failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, 15 days (each count), costs waived.

At The Center for Rural Development Fall into Cash community yard sale set for Sept. 8th

It's back. The Center for Rural Development's Fall into Cash community yard sale returns on Saturday, Sept. 8, for another "exciting" shopping experience with lots of bargains at discount prices.

The annual Fall into Cash community yard sale will be held 8 a.m.-2 p.m. inside the spacious, climate-controlled Exhibit Hall at The Center in Somerset.

"The Fall into Cash community yard sale is a great way for individuals, schools, nonprofit organizations, and established merchants to sell their wares and make some extra cash," said events coordinator McKinzie Price Loutre. "All of our vendors come together under one roof and in one central location to give shoppers a one-of-a-kind shopping experience."

The Center is currently reserving vendor space for this year's event. Vendor space for individuals is \$10 per spot (which includes one six-foot table and one chair) or \$15 for two spots (two six-foot tables and two chairs). The cost for estab-

lished vendors/merchants is \$25 per spot (one six-foot table and one chair). Additional tables are \$5 each; additional chairs are \$2.50 each.

Spaces are limited. Vendors must reserve and pay for space in advance. The deadline to reserve vendor space is Sept. 3.

To reserve vendor space, call 606-677-6000 or stop by The Center at 2292 South U.S. 27 (at Traffic Light 15) in Somerset and fill out a registration form from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

There is no admission charge to attend Fall into Cash community yard sale. Shoppers may stop by anytime from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 8, and check out the bargains.

"We are excited to have Fall into Cash back at The Center and look forward to seeing all of our vendors and shoppers," Loutre said. "Shoppers are always looking for bargains and you are sure to find them at the 2018 Fall into Cash community yard sale."

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Mount Vernon Fire Department Cancer Awareness T-Shirt

Mount Vernon Fire Department is currently selling cancer awareness t-shirts. Shirt sales will run from now through October with 100% of the proceeds going to the Rockcastle County Cancer Assistance Fund.

Prices: Small-XL are \$12; 2XL-5XL are \$15



Shirts also have the same logo in a smaller version on the left chest.

If interested in purchasing a shirt, please do one of the following:

See any Mount Vernon Firefighter.

Call the fire station at 606-256-3442

Message the fire department's Facebook page at facebook.com/MVFD1

Text Captain Adam Bales at 606-392-8175 or email abales@911fleet.com

Renfro Valley fun for your Labor Day weekend includes annual Alumni Show

There is a lot of activity in the Valley on Saturday, September 1, and you will want to plan spending the day and evening joining family and friends at these events. What a great time to experience the best in the Valley's entertainment and fun.

Mr. John Lair founded The Renfro Valley Barndance in 1939, fulfilling a dream he had for many years. He had been involved with the music business at WLS in Chicago and also in Cincinnati, OH. But, his dream was to return to Rockcastle County and start a country music show. With talent such as the great Red Foley and the famous Coon Creek Girls, the show was broadcast on CBS and became known all across the United States. Today, the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center is owned and operated by John and Julie Enneking of Cleves, Ohio, and the Huber family.

The Labor Day Weekend of events at Renfro Valley begins on Friday night, August 31st, with an event named "Nobody Could Hurt Like Hank", which will be held in the Historic Old Barn at 7 P.M. Friday. Scott Collins portrays Hank Williams in a musical production that tells the story of Hank's life. Hank passed away at the age of 29 enroute to his concert. As Mr. Collins said, this production portrays the "concert that never was". The production features a full band, with singers who portray various famous country artists. For those of you who love the old-time country music, you will love this show!! Tickets to this beautiful production are \$27.50 and can be purchased through the Renfro Valley Ticket Office.

At Noon on Saturday, you will definitely want to

attend the Annual Renfro Valley Barndance Alumni Show in the Old Barn Theatre. This Show will feature past Barndance performers as they "walk down memory lane" reminiscing and just simply having fun being back on the stage where they performed for so many years. Returning as the guest house band will be The Standard Country Time Band from Ohio, with Butch Jones, Leighanne Cooper, Mike Gabbard and other singers. Included in the list of entertainers will be Jenny Robbins, Pete Stamper, Betty Lou York, Avery Bradshaw, Swany Cornett, and John Cosby and Gwen Flannery. Returning again is special guest Doug Morgan, cousin of the great George Morgan.

Kathee Brown Staton is the Renfro Valley Barndance Alumni Coordinator. For many years, she has organized and presented this Annual Show and also acts as the Emcee. For additional information regarding the Renfro Valley Barndance Alumni event, please contact Kathee at 606/256-3776. Tickets are \$10, open seating, and can be obtained by calling the Renfro Valley Ticket Office at 606/256-2664 or purchased at the door on the day of the event.

Following the Alumni Show, you will have ample time to walk around the grounds and enjoy the beautiful scenery, visit the shops, and take time to dine at one of the many fine restaurants in Rockcastle County prior to attending the regular Saturday Night Barndance.

At 6:30 p.m. on Saturday night, the original Renfro Valley Barndance features The Blind Ricky Band, who will keep you well entertained for ninety

minutes. Tickets are \$27.50 and can be obtained by calling the Ticket Office at 606/256-2664 or 1-800/765-7464.

Don't miss all these exciting events in Renfro during your Labor Day Weekend celebration. Remember, it all begins with the production "Nobody Could Hurt Like Hank" on Friday night and continues on Saturday with the Annual Barndance Alumni Show at Noon and ending with the original Barndance Show featuring Blind Ricky at 6:30 on Saturday evening. Reserve a camping spot amidst the beautiful campgrounds at Renfro Valley, then order your tickets for each of these events, and have a safe, happy, fun-filled Labor Day Weekend.

"Well Being"

(Cont. from B1)

of the brain, an organ of the body just like the kidney, liver, or heart. Mental health problems can affect your thinking, mood, and behavior. Common types can include:

- Anxiety Disorders
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
- Eating Disorders
- Co-Occurring Mental and Substance Use Disorders
- Mood Disorders
- Personality Disorders
- Psychotic Disorders
- Substance Use Disorders
- Suicidal Behavior

Promotion of Mental Health and Prevention of Mental Illnesses
When we promote mental health, we help people improve their health and well-being, have positive

self-esteem, and to be valued and contributing members of their communities. Mental health promotion also helps build resiliency in people, helping them cope better during life's challenges.

Prevention interventions help to reduce the likelihood of developing a mental illness or a substance use disorder and can help delay the onset or reduce the severity of a mental illness. Prevention addresses problems before they happen by addressing those things – risk factors – that can make it more likely for a person to develop problems. These can include working to create healthy environments that reduce the effects of poverty and the risk of violence, child maltreatment, drug/alcohol misuse, and bullying and ensure that people have access to the care that they need when symptoms just begin to appear.

Treatment for Mental Health Problems

Most people who experience mental illnesses will improve if they receive appropriate supports, services, and treatment. The first step is to see a health care professional and review your symptoms and life circumstances. Treatment options are tailored to each specific person and condition; however, the most common forms of treatment include:

- Psychotherapy, or "talk therapy" (sometimes called counseling)
- Cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT)
- Medications
- Rehabilitation services

Recovery from Mental Health Problems

Studies show that most people with mental health problems get better, and many recover completely. Recovery is defined as a process of change through which individuals improve their health and wellness, live a self-directed life, and strive to reach their full potential. Recovery is supported by mental health treatment and support services in the community.

Sources Cited:

- The Centers for Disease Control (CDC)
- The Jason Foundation
- The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
- MentalHealth.gov (as cited by SAMHSA)
- The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (as cited by SAMHSA)

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Pick and Eat (From Your Yard or Orchard)

Most real news isn't to be found on cable television. One real news item is that food prices are going up.

Yes, the economy has been roaring—I've declined work these past two years, something I rarely did in the 16 years before that. But, with a roaring economy there are price increases coming, if not already.

This especially affects those on "fixed incomes".

And droughts, floods,

bears, skunks, deer, squirrels, raccoons, groundhogs, bagworms, and who knows what next, keep destroying garden and farm products. Wind, hail, fires, even earthquakes and volcanoes. Food scarcity from wars, pestilence, disrupted climate, is something that comes to portions of the world from time to time. Few think it could happen in the United States. But, growing some of what you eat, like grandma did, is always smart. And in a world where strikes, national emergencies, and so on are becoming more common, providing a meal from the garden or the yard could be a lifesaver.

Add in the price rises: tariffs on imports of Mexican or Canadian tomatoes, Chilean grapes, and Guatemalan bananas. As trucking freight rates rise, even Washington State apples will rise in price.

It's always been good to grow some of your own

food, even if just for the mental health and exercise such activity provides. But in uncertain times having a few meals you can pick and eat if the stores are closed or gasoline is rationed is smarter than ever.

With these thoughts in mind, and I am sure I'll not be the only writer to cover this topic between now and next spring, consider planting some fruiting trees, bushes, nut-bearing trees, plus things that keep coming back season after season, like rhubarb and asparagus.

Those who wait until there is an actual emergency often find the businesses closed, or the

nursery you buy seeds and fruit trees from is "SOLD OUT" until the following year. (If everyone wanted to actually grow a garden next spring, not even 1/3 of them could find seeds to plant or plants to set out.) It's the "prepared" that will have theirs. As always happens, the most popular items are gone to the early birds. And if there is a actual emergency, even the "marginal" items will sell out.

Order apple, pear, peach, plum trees in early fall. For fall planting or for shipment next spring.

Save seeds of non-hybrid varieties, heirlooms. Or order heirloom seeds for spring planting in the fall.

Like Johnny Appleseed, even seeds planted from wild apples or wild nut trees, can produce a lot of fruit for people and wildlife. Speaking of wildlife,

there is way too much of it. Trapping or shooting the pests that eat your garden or fruits may be necessary. Wild animals have made such a come-back, it's not just what becomes road-kill, but they are eating up what people normally eat. And if they ever get a disease that is easily spread to humans...we're all in trouble.

I may be getting old and crabby and this may scare away a few readers, but I figure my advice cost the reader nothing, and they can use it as they see fit.

The wise ones of you will actually not only read or listen, but will also take some action to grow a garden or plant some fruiting trees or bushes!

The author, Max Phelps, is a landscaper. Email: rockcastles@gmail.com

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HEALTHY JOE EXPO 2018


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Men's Health Fair

Tuesday, September 11

The annual Healthy Joe Expo men's health fair will be held Tuesday, September 11 at 6 p.m. at Marcella's Farm to Fork Restaurant.

Dr. Brandon Cowan will be the featured speaker. He is Rockcastle Regional's newest physician to join the medical team at Rockcastle Family Wellness.




Dr. Brandon Cowan

Event Features:

- Health education
- Vouchers for cholesterol and PSA screening
- Free meal
- Door prizes

Space is limited, so those planning to attend should reserve their place by contacting Kayla Rowe at 606-256-7767 or e-mail kayla.rowe@rhcc.org by **Friday, September 7.**



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Financial Statement

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY
 Fund Type: Governmental
 From: 7/1/2017 - 6/30/2018


SUMMARY


	General	Road	Jail	L.G.E.A.	Forestry	Fairgrounds	911 Fund	LEPC	CSEPP	Totals
Total Receipts	3,740,220.71	2,756,386.96	1,605,531.23	327,554.79	2,719.59	95,292.61	392,916.88	2,251.50	298,955.81	9,221,830.08
Total Claims	3,234,720.99	2,719,453.05	1,530,496.32	306,230.07	2,559.00	88,923.48	370,337.52	1,271.65	252,111.68	8,506,103.76
Cash Balance	505,499.72	36,933.91	75,034.91	21,324.72	160.59	6,369.13	22,579.36	979.85	46,844.13	715,726.32
Encumbrances	13,818.13	19,046.18	25,125.30	3,614.04					992.89	62,596.54
Unencumbered Cash Balance	491,681.59	17,887.73	49,909.61	17,710.68	160.59	6,369.13	22,579.36	979.85	45,851.24	653,129.78

RECONCILIATION

Bank Balance	1,072,584.88	239,101.44	75,418.51	23,408.40	160.59	6,369.13	22,579.36	979.85	48,964.47	1,489,566.63
Outstanding Deposits										
Outstanding Checks	567,585.16	202,167.53	383.60	2,083.68					2,120.34	774,340.31
Other Investments	500.00									500.00
Cash Balance	505,499.72	36,933.91	75,034.91	21,324.72	160.59	6,369.13	22,579.36	979.85	46,844.13	715,726.32

TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS ACCURATE AND COMPLETE


 JOSEPH CLONTZ, COUNTY TREASURER
 Date: 8/14/18


 DOUG BISHOP, COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE
 Date: 8/14/18

Statement of Revenues

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY
 Fiscal Year: 2017-2018

The following information is reported for the close of the above Fiscal Year and the amounts stated are a true and correct representation of the cash-basis accounting method.

General Fund		
4101	REAL ESTATE - SHERIFF	292,236.72
4103	MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES - COUNTY CLERK	76,644.68
4104	DELINQUENT TAXES - COUNTY CLERK	10,782.15
4107	UNMINED MINERALS - SHERIFF	250.26
4130	BANK FRANCHISE DEPOSIT TAX	42,613.83
4131	FRANCHISE CORPORATION	47,957.48
4134	OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE FEE/TAX	1,950,423.24
4135	DEED TRANSFER	25,095.79
4137	INSURANCE LICENSE FEE TAX	567,479.38
4139	NET PROFITS FEE TAX	338,948.35
4210	OTHER IN LIEU PAYMENT	44,887.00
4302	EXCESS FEES - CLERK	103,524.34
4304	EXCESS FEES - SHERIFF	3,721.76
4401	BUSINESS LICENSE	107.37
4417	CABLE VISION FRANCHISE FEE	18,102.35
4501	OMITTED PROPERTY TAX BILL PAYMENT	2,559.65
4510	STATE GRANTS	20,570.00
4520	ELECTION EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT	5,760.00
4521	BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS	200.00
4522	LEGAL PROCESS TAX	103.88
4532	AOC SPACE RENTAL	192,758.28
4539	KLEFPF INCENTIVE PAY	10,843.33
4542	EMA REIMBURSEMENT	8,661.01
4543	MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS	60,000.00
4568	JAIL COMMISSARY	35,000.00
4611	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE	10,000.00
4612	ANIMAL SHELTER	4,993.00
4701	VENDING MACHINE COMMISSION	310.42
4727	REIMBURSEMENT	42,279.28
4731	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	5,104.52
4799	OTHER RECEIPTS	12,640.57
4801	INTEREST EARNED	6,351.79
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	715,096.18
4909	CASH TRANSFERS OUT TO OTHER FUNDS	(1,641,000.00)
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	200,000.00
4911	BORROWED MONEY	525,214.10
General Fund Total		3,740,220.71
Road Fund		
4205	NATIONAL FOREST	35,965.64
4503	FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT/REFUND	4,337.08
4514	TRANSPORTATION CABINET	493,886.83
4516	TRUCK LICENSE DISTRIBUTION	220,778.30
4517	DRIVERS LICENSE REFUND	1,490.75

4706	ROAD MATERIAL SALES	7,493.46
4726	INSURANCE PROCEEDS	5,883.45
4727	REIMBURSEMENT	22,214.00
4731	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	1,009.90
4799	OTHER RECEIPTS	1,303.19
4801	INTEREST EARNED	288.23
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	235,657.13
4909	CASH TRANSFERS OUT TO OTHER FUNDS	(219,609.49)
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	844,609.49
Road Fund Total		2,756,386.96

Jail Fund		
4533	JAIL OPERATION PAY	57,543.79
4534	JAIL MEDICAL PAYMENTS	4,837.92
4535	COURT COSTS - JAIL OPERATION	4,523.81
4537	STATE PRISONERS	669,422.40
4538	D.U.I. FEES FROM STATE	2,118.68
4543	MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS	5,336.38
4559	SOCIAL SECURITY ADMIN INCENTIVE PAY (JAIL)	4,800.00
4569	LOCAL CORRECTIONS ASSISTANT	31,111.02
4680	SERVICE FEES	23,191.41
4702	TELEPHONE COMMISSIONS	38,785.47
4731	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	451.86
4801	INTEREST EARNED	76.90
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	63,331.59
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	700,000.00
Jail Fund Total		1,605,531.23
Local Government Economic Assistance Fund		
4510	STATE GRANTS	37,510.72
4529	LGEA - MINERAL TAX	235,121.28
4713	RECYCLING RECEIPTS	8,513.36
4801	INTEREST EARNED	65.82
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	45,971.43
4903	ADJUSTMENTS TO PRIOR YEAR SURPLUS	372.18
L.G.E.A. Fund Total		327,554.79
Forestry Fund		
4112	FIRE PROTECTION	1,472.52
4801	INTEREST EARNED	0.67
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	246.40
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	1,000.00
Forestry Fund Total		2,719.59
Fairgrounds		
4711	RENTAL AND LEASE RECEIPTS	7,600.00
Fairgrounds		
4727	REIMBURSEMENT	4,374.43
4728	DONATIONS	10,000.00
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	8,318.18
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	65,000.00
Fairgrounds Fund Total		95,292.61
911 Fund		
4140	TELEPHONE 911 FEE/TAX	300,718.04
4510	STATE GRANTS	7,064.00
4801	INTEREST EARNED	47.77
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	35,087.07
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	50,000.00
911 Fund Fund Total		392,916.88
LEPC Fund		
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	2,251.50
LEPC Fund Total		2,251.50
CSEPP Fund		
4542	EMA REIMBURSEMENT	259,768.56
4799	OTHER RECEIPTS	75.93
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	39,111.32
CSEPP Fund Total		298,955.81
Grand Total All Funds		9,221,830.08

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 JOSEPH CLONTZ, COUNTY TREASURER

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

All interested persons and organizations in the County are hereby notified that a copy of the County's FY End Statements in full are available for public inspection at the office of the County Treasurer during normal business hours.

Statement of Appropriations

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

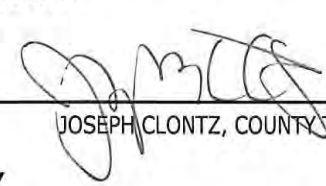
Fiscal Year: 2017-2018

The following information is reported for the close of the above Fiscal Year and the amounts stated are a true and correct representation of the cash-basis accounting method.

General Fund		
5001	OFFICE OF COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE	100,157.71
5005	OFFICE OF COUNTY ATTORNEY	40,430.04
5010	OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK	86,121.92
5015	OFFICE OF SHERIFF	428,721.22
5025	FISCAL COURT	97,376.35
5030	OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR	25,549.34
5040	OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER	35,885.81
5047	OFFICE OF TAX ADMINISTRATOR	75,638.75
5060	COUNTY LAW LIBRARY	1,200.00
5065	ELECTIONS	40,787.22
5075	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	138,927.38
5080	COURTHOUSE	174,808.59
5086	ANNEX BUILDING	97,599.61
5120	COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT	138,675.34
5135	DISASTER AND EMERGENCY SERVICES	17,810.07
5140	AMBULANCE SERVICE	60,000.00
5170	COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY	35,000.00
5175	PUBLIC DEFENDER	2,132.00
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	560.00
5205	OFFICE OF THE COUNTY DOG WARDEN	68,642.41
5232	OTHER HEALTH PROGRAMS	46,010.48
5240	FLOOD CONTROL PROJECTS	1,955.00
5301	SERVICES TO INDIGENTS	3,001.25
5305	SENIOR CITIZENS PROGRAM	4,852.39
5315	SERVICES TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH	43.61
5325	CEMETERIES AND MEMORIALS	7,042.96
5401	PARKS	23,308.89
5405	OTHER RECREATION PROGRAMS	27,451.16
5410	PUBLIC LIBRARIES	4,901.23
5425	CELEBRATIONS, FESTIVALS & CULTURAL PROGRMS	12,000.00
5435	OTHER CULTURAL PROGRAMS	330.00
7500	BORROWED MONEY	3,443.57
7700	LEASES	472,814.65
8099	OTHER CAPITAL PROJECTS	603,764.10
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	106,993.26
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	202,784.68
9500	DISTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER GOVT AGENCIES	48,000.00
General Fund Total		3,234,720.99
Road Fund		
5025	FISCAL COURT	18,000.00
6103	ROAD SUPERVISOR	84,508.40
6105	ROAD MAINTENCE	2,155,264.09
7700	LEASES	176,206.99
Road Fund		
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	24,124.60
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	246,123.27
9500	DISTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER GOVT AGENCIES	15,225.70
Road Fund Total		2,719,453.05
Jail Fund		
5101	OFFICE OF JAILER	1,088,214.33
5102	JUVENILE DETENTION	1,648.45
7700	LEASES	95,625.00
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	33,356.08
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	311,652.46
Jail Fund Total		1,530,496.32
Local Government Economic Assistance Fund		
5020	OFFICE OF CORONER	39,434.24
5076	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	26,020.16
5103	ROAD WORK RELEASE SUPERVISORS	62,881.03
5215	SOLID WASTE COLLECTION	49,428.90
5217	RECYCLING	12,342.62
5301	SERVICES TO INDIGENTS	2,080.00
6105	ROAD MAINTENCE	26,291.31
8099	OTHER CAPITAL PROJECTS	38,461.00
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	300.70
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	48,990.11
L.G.E.A. Fund Total		306,230.07
Forestry Fund		
5150	FOREST FIRE PROTECTION	2,555.00
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	4.00
Forestry Fund Total		2,559.00
Fairgrounds		
5401	PARKS	9,095.64
5405	OTHER RECREATION PROGRAMS	79,827.84
Fairgrounds Fund Total		88,923.48
911 Fund		
5135	DISASTER AND EMERGENCY SERVICES	31,414.15
5145	EMERGENCY DISPATCH SERVICE (911)	249,993.74
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	88,929.63
911 Fund Fund Total		370,337.52
LEPC Fund		
5135	DISASTER AND EMERGENCY SERVICES	1,150.15
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	121.50
LEPC Fund Total		1,271.65
CSEPP Fund		
5135	DISASTER AND EMERGENCY SERVICES	231,462.07
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	607.50

CSEPP Fund		
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	20,042.11
CSEPP Fund Total		252,111.68
Grand Total All Funds		8,506,103.76

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Statement of Claims

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

Fiscal Year: 2017-2018

The following information is reported for the close of the above Fiscal Year and the amounts stated are a true and correct representation of the cash-basis accounting method.

General Fund	
ACE HARDWARE	542.16
ACTION RENTAL CENTER	362.48
AGE ENGINEERING SERVICES	7,400.00
AIM - CAFETERIA	5,837.00
ALETHA BRYANT	180.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY AMBULANCE	60,000.00
AMELIA F WEINFURTNER	180.00
AMWINS ACCESS INSURANCE SERVICES LLC	50.64
AMY MINK	50.00
ANDREW CASH	6,000.00
ANDREW CLAYTON NELSON	180.00
ANITA MOORE	50.00
ARAMARK UNIFORM SERVICES	3,507.73
ATLANTIC COASTAL SUPPLY INC	473.35
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	1.00
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS	40,762.63
BACK PORCH	62.38
BACK PORCH SMOKEHOUSE	194.85
BEE GARBAGE TRANSFER SYSTEM, INC.	4,979.37
BETHANYLAUREN DENNY	180.00
BETTERSOURCE BENEFIT COMPANY	3,388.00
BIG SANDY REGIONAL DETENTION CTR	517.12
BILLY WAYNE BRYANT	195.00
BLAST IN THE VALLEY	12,000.00
BLUEGRASS FIRE EQUIPMENT	5,103.15
BLUEGRASS KESCO, INC.	3,250.00
BONNIE NEELEY	185.00
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA	2,750.00
BRADY LEAR	6,000.00
BRANDON REYNOLDS	195.00
BREANNA ADAMS	195.00
BRENDA A HAYES	190.00
BRENDA KAY PARSONS	190.00
BRINDLE RIDGE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.	4,144.99
BRODHEAD FARM EQUIPMENT	50.00
BRODHEAD WATER	1,995.28
CAMERON T BROWN	180.00
CAROL ANN KIRBY	185.00
CAROLINE ELIZABETH COGUER	180.00
CAROL JEAN SIGMON	180.00
CARQUEST	1,223.67
CARROT-TOP INDUSTRIES, INC.	462.57
CENTRAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS	534.00

General Fund	
CHAD JAMES CROUCHER	190.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	100.00
CHARLES D BLACK	180.00
CHARLES MINK	185.00
CHARLES NAPIER	240.00
CHARLES TONY DAVIS	185.00
CHRISTINE TAYLOR	180.00
CIMA	240.00
CITIZENS BANK	4,004.55
CITY OF BRODHEAD	30,128.79
CITY OF LIVINGSTON	25,200.00
CITY OF MT. VERNON	2,912.50
CLIMAX VOL FIRE DEPARTMENT	5,337.08
CONNIE BULLEN	300.00
COUNTY OF ROCKCASTLE/LOAN SERVICING ACCT	175,000.00
CRUISE IN THE VALLEY	285.00
CSEPP FUND	37.50
COMMUNITY TRUST BANK	9.80
D & S COMPUTERS	809.97
D-C ELEVATOR COMPANY, INC.	1,937.68
DANETTA ALLEN	112.18
DANETTA FORD ALLEN/ROCKCASTLE CO CLERK	6,511.91
DANVILLE OFFICE EQUIPMENT	934.59
DARLA REAMS MOORE	185.00
DATA DESIGN INC.	3,663.68
DAVID'S TIRE CENTER	1,138.92
DAVID MCCAULEY JR.	30.00
DAVID WYNN	38.65
DENISE CARPENTER	185.00
DLX BUSINESS PRODUCTS	60.59
DOGWOOD GARDENS	262.20

DONALD C BRAY	180.00
DONNA HOPKINS	190.00
DORIS CROMER	30.00
DORIS POPE WRIGHT	180.00
DOTTIE PARSONS	190.00
EADS FENCE COMPANY	2,805.00
EL CAZADOR	245.74
ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE, INC.	21,022.17
ERIN RENEE GRACE	185.00
ESTES ENGINEERING & SURVEYING INC	2,490.00
BRODHEAD FARM MART	1,032.18
ROCKCASTLE FCCLA	800.00

General Fund	
FERRELLGAS	13,733.12
RCHS FFA	160.00
FIFTH THIRD BANK, LEXINGTON	219,118.44
FINLEY FIRE EQUIPMENT	6,545.00
FIRST BANKCARD	4,938.91
FISCALSOFT CORPORATION	6,800.00
FIZER'S MECHANICAL	6,210.53
FOUNDERS DAY FESTIVAL	1,000.00
GARY RAY CROMER	190.00
GORDON POPE	185.00
GRAINGER	1,778.84
GREATAMERICA FINANCIAL SVCS	4,039.92
HANNAH LASWELL	180.00
HARTFORD STEAM BOILER	40.00
HAYNES REFRIGERATION	1,045.00
HEAD SET PLUS.COM	192.17
HEUSER HEALTH	134.80
HIGH-VIEW	151.53
HMC EASTERN KENTUCKY	462.00
HOSPICE CARE PLUS	7,500.00
MT. VERNON IGA	608.32
BLUEGRASS INTEGRATED COMMUNICATIONS	449.05
INTEGRITY ARCHITECTURE PLLC	6,000.00
INTEGRITY TERMITE & PEST CONTROL LLC	400.00
INTUIT INC.	464.60
JACK'S PRO HARDWARE	1,233.41
JACKSON ENERGY COOPERATIVE	20,326.50
JANET B MCCLURE	180.00
JANET NORTHERN	185.00
JANICE MASON	180.00
JANICE SHEARY LEE MINK	180.00
J BISIO ENTERPRISES	3,483.00
JENNIFER GLOVAK	30.00
JENNIFER KAY CARPENTER	185.00
JENNIFER MATINGLY	30.00
JEREMY ROWE	14,740.00
JESSICA LOU THACKER	185.00
JOE C. BULLEN	1,180.00
JOHN HOLBROOK	180.00
JOSEPH CLONTZ	45.00
JOSHUA B. BREWER	200.00
JOYCE C LEAR	195.00
JOYCE R HENDRICKSON	30.00

General Fund	
J P COOKE COMPANY	79.30
KACO	965.00
KACO ALL LINES FUND	105,947.58
KACO LEADERSHIP	85.00
KACO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FUND	4,416.66
KACO WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	34,555.00
KAREN ADAMS	52.96
KENTUCKY CO ATTORNEYS ASSOC. INC.	750.00
KCJEA/KMCA	1,704.00
KENTUCKY COAL COUNTY COALITION, INC.	1,200.00
KENTUCKY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSOC	100.00
KENTUCKY SHERIFF'S BOYS & GIRLS RANCH	350.00
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	20,312.78
KENWAY	1,804.60
KIMBERLY OWENS	185.00
KING BOTTLING, INC.	3,944.65
KOORSEN FIRE	210.00
KRISTEN HARPER	180.00
KU	87,617.05
LAUREL COUNTY FISCAL COURT	1,625.00
LAUREL HOME GUARD	130.00
LAVADA BLEVINS	500.00
LAW OFFICE OF JERALD BRYAN LEMASTER	2,057.50
LEAF	3,390.25
LEO'S	185.00
LIMESTONE GRILL	55.94
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY LITTLE LEAGUE	6,606.56
LIVINGSTON VOL. FIRE DEPARTMENT	3,704.05
LIZA A FRENCH	190.00
LONDON PEST CONTROL	950.00
LONE STAR FARM & HOME	453.73
LOWE'S SPORTING GOODS	4,954.00
LOWES	766.91
LUMBER KING INC. - WC	5,072.62
LYKINS OIL COMPANY, INC.	1,862.00
MARCELLA'S FARM TO FORK	127.91
MARIA LOUISE WEAVER	180.00
MARK'S PRO HARDWARE	535.81
MARY JANE COFFEY	200.00

MICROFOODERY	350,214.10
MIKE PETERS, SHERIFF	520.00
MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE	2,038.17
MT. VERNON AUTOMOTIVE DBA RADIOSHACK	1,220.96

General Fund	
MT VERNON WATER WORKS	30,817.31
MWI ANIMAL HEALTH	327.48
MY BROTHERS KEEPERS	1,000.00
NACO	450.00
NAMI	600.00
NICHOLAS CALMES	843.75
NOBLE TECHNOLOGY	720.00
PARSLEY GENERAL TIRE	22.00
PAUL MAY CONSTRUCTION	1,862.80
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PAYROLL FUND	881,404.52
PONGO VOL FIRE DEPARTMENT	12,269.70
POSTMASTER	3,512.35
POST PRINTING, CO.	1,920.00
PRIORITY 1 INC	99.00
PROSECUTORS ADVISORY COUNCIL	35,000.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PVA	25,549.34
QUILL	3,580.33
RACHEL BLAIR	185.00
RACHELLE RIDDLE	180.00
CUMBERLAND VALLEY RC&D COUNCIL, INC.	200.00
ROCKCASTLE CO INDUSTRIAL DEV AUTHORITY	101,627.16
REBECCA BULLOCK	190.00
REBECCA MAYS	50.00
AMERICAN RED CROSS - BLUEGRASS AREA CHAPTER	3,000.00
REPUBLIC BAN	20,797.95
RICK BRUMMETT	60.00
RITA MIZE	1,180.00
ROPPEL INDUSTRIES	675.00
ROSEMARY WYATT	180.00
ROSE SONYA PREWITT	195.00
RUBY MIZE	185.00
SAFEGUARD BUSINESS SYSTEMS	710.85
SANDI MAHAFFEY	185.00
SANDRA BURKE	185.00
SEARS GLASS SHOP	181.28
ROCKCASTLE SENIOR CITIZENS	3,000.00
SHEILA ROWE	180.00
SHEILA SPARKS ROWE	185.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY SHERIFF	286,208.00
KENTUCKY SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION	806.00
SHRED-IT USA	294.00
SIGMON FARMS	121.00
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	9,333.50

General Fund	
JOHNSON CONTROLS	1,764.75
SINGLETON INSURANCE	7,436.49
SIR CHARLES TONY DAVIS	190.00
INDEPENDENT SOLUTIONS OF LAKE CUMBERLAND	1,220.00
SOMERSET MENTAL HEALTH PSC	1,952.90
SONYA MCGUIRE	50.00
SOURCE CORP BPS, INC	41,614.00
SOUTH CENTRAL JANITORIAL	4,448.55
SOUTHEAST APPARATUS, LLC	2,945.78
SOUTHERN RED ROCK	2,060.70
SOUTH MIDWAY SUPPLY INC	482.47
SPECIAL OLYMPICS KENTUCKY	1,050.00
SPEEDTECH LIGHTS INC	1,537.52
STACY THACKER	185.00
STEPHEN BURDINE	195.00
STEPHEN JASON WEAVER	180.00
STEVE BRADLEY	450.00
SUPPLY WORKS	415.80
TABITHA TOMPKINS	180.00
THE ARC OF KENTUCKY	150.00
THERAPEUTIC REHABILITATION PROGRAM	200.00
THOROUGHTRUCK REPAIR & TOWING, INC.	445.98
TINA GIBBS	50.00
TOMAHAWK LIVE TRAP	351.92
TONY BULLOCK	250.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY TOURISM	2,000.00
TOWN & COUNTRY CHEVRON	7,684.65
SOUTHEASTERN ANTIQUE TRACTORS	1,000.00
TRACY BARRON	16.95
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY	85.00
US BANK KY POOLED CHECKS	232,975.26
U S POSTAL SERVICE	2,550.00
VERIZON WIRELESS	2,138.26
ROCKCASTLE VETERINARY CLINIC	685.50
VIRGINIA CASE	30.00
VIRGINIA HANSEL	185.00
WAL-MART COMMUNITY	1,086.70
WANDA BUSSELL	185.00
WESTERN ROCKCASTLE VOL. FIRE DEPT.	5,665.41
WESTERN ROCKCASTLE WATER	513.46
WHITESTAR	993.96
WILLIAM BURDETT	185.00
WILLIAM WHEAT	240.00

General Fund	
WINDSTREAM	15,802.38
WYNN FIRE EQUIPMENT LLC	19,500.00
General Fund	3,234,720.99
Road Fund	
ACE HARDWARE	136.89
ARAMARK UNIFORM SERVICES	2,036.00
ATS CONSTRUCTION	961,210.71
B & T TRUCK PARTS	700.00
BEE GARBAGE TRANSFER SYSTEM, INC.	4,118.07
BENGE FARM SUPPLY, INC.	47,685.63
BISHOP TIRE & TRUCK ACCESSORIES, INC.	3,716.80
BLUEGRASS STEEL PRODUCTS	686.50
BOBCAT ENTERPRISES INC	4,480.98
BRODHEAD FARM EQUIPMENT	2,651.04
CARQUEST	3,529.33
CENTRAL PARTS WAREHOUSE	426.12
CENTRAL SEAL COMPANY	951.40
CLIFFORD COLLINS BACKHOE, LLC	4,950.00
D & P TRUCKING	2,400.00
DANETTA FORD ALLEN/ROCKCASTLE CO CLERK	15.00
DAVID'S STARTER & ALTERNATOR	598.85
DAVID'S TIRE CENTER	2,106.42
DETROIT SALT COMPANY	42,048.03
DONALD CASH	128.00
DON FRANKLIN FORD - LINCOLN	304.33
D P TRUCKING	300.00
ECONOMY GARAGE DOOR	158.00
EDDIE JONES	66.77
BRODHEAD FARM MART	294.03
FERRELLGAS	5,234.59
FIRST BANKCARD	3,598.37
G & C SUPPLY CO	1,502.86
GATOR-MADE, INC.	4,751.00
HALL MANUFACTURING, LLC	936.98
LEHIGH HANSON	6,912.13
HAROLD'S AUTO PARTS	700.00
HAWKINS AIR COMPRESSOR SALES & SERVICE	2,012.00
HAYNES REFRIGERATION	200.00
HIGH-VIEW	98,816.37
HINKLE CONTRACTING COMPANY, LLC	11,920.05
HINKLE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, LLC	83,844.11
HOLSTON GASES/SOMERSET	1,104.10
HYDRAULIC SPECIALISTS, INC.	2,119.80

Road Fund	
SNAPPY FASTENERS	1,038.35
TRI-COUNTY INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY	30.32
THE ALLEN CO.	16,728.15
THOROUGHTRUCK REPAIR & TOWING, INC.	2,191.44
TIM WOLFE TRUCKING	1,125.00
TOWN & COUNTRY CHEVRON	21,718.53
US BANK KY POOLED CHECKS	161,033.35
VERIZON WIRELESS	1,274.20
WAL-MART COMMUNITY	51.22
ROCKCASTLE FAMILY WELLNES	162.00
WELLS FARGO VENDOR FIN SERV	15,173.64
WHITESTAR	1,083.48
WINDSTREAM	1,341.05
Road Fund	2,719,453.05
Jail Fund	
ACE HARDWARE	291.22
ACTION RENTAL CENTER	812.00
ADAM HIGGINS	83.00
ADVANCE CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE	124,014.22
ATLANTIC COASTAL SUPPLY INC	1,548.81
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS	3,246.36
AXON	149.00
BISHOP TIRE & TRUCK ACCESSORIES, INC.	398.98
BOB BARKER	524.50
CAPE ELECTRICAL SUPPLY LLC	92.01
CARLOS MCCLURE	73.78
CARQUEST	28.57
CHARM-TEX	652.58
CIRCUIT CLERK	12.00
COMMUNITY TRUST BANK	36.00
D & B ELECTRIC COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	765.00
DAL-RS INC	388.44
DEBBIE LAMBERT	179.74
DLX BUSINESS PRODUCTS	60.59
DOUG DEATHERAGE	20.51
DYNAMIC SIGNS, INC	768.00
BRODHEAD FARM MART	201.62
FIRST BANKCARD	4,703.39
GALLS, AN ARAMARK COMPANY	1,072.10
HAZARD FIRE & SAFETY EQUIPMENT CO, LLC	1,106.00
HOWARD HADDIX	40.00
COLOSSUS INC, DBA INTERACT PUBLIC SAFETY SYSTEMS	3,211.53
INTUIT INC.	209.93

Road Fund	
INTUIT INC.	300.26
IRON PEDDLERS	803.50
JACK'S PRO HARDWARE	2,984.05
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	598.73
KACO ALL LINES FUND	23,333.00
KACO WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	63,991.00
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	22,017.65
KINCER'S SERVICE LLC	465.00
KING-CRETE DRILLING INC	254,822.47
KING BOTTLING, INC.	10.60
KU	4,048.53
KWIK MART	11,972.31
LAWSON TRACTOR & IMP, INC	89.83
LEGACY EQUIPMENT LLC	3,035.13
LIMESTONE FARM LAWN	278.95
LONDON RADIO SERVICE, INC	164.60
LONE STAR FARM & HOME	981.01
LOWES	56.80
LUMBER KING INC. - WC	4,613.87
LYKINS OIL COMPANY, INC.	17,310.31
MAGO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	8,151.25
MARK'S PRO HARDWARE	876.80
MARK SOWDER	200.00
MEADE EQUIPMENT	401.47
MEADE TRACTOR	1,637.48
MORGAN MOTOR SERVICE, INC	845.00
MORGAN TRUCK PARTS	377.50
MOUNT VERNON FUEL CENTER	34,472.67
MT. VERNON AUTOMOTIVE DBA RADIOSHACK	31,757.29
MT VERNON WATER WORKS	508.86
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PAYROLL FUND	673,689.00
PEG'S FOOD MART, INC.	443.40
POSTMASTER	23.75
ROCKCASTLE PROFESSIONAL PHARMACY	33.00
PULASKI STEEL & SUPPLY	43.75
QUILL	1,079.24
READY MIX CONCRETE	841.05
ROPPEL INDUSTRIES	294.00
S & M AUTOMOTIVE	2,850.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY BD OF ED	15,225.70
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	934.80
SILENT GUARD SECURITY SYSTEMS, INC	167.76
SMITHCO SUPPLY	419.69

Jail Fund	
JACK'S PRO HARDWARE	395.92
JACKSON PROPANE PLUS	124.00
JAMIE K RODMON	704.37
JONATHAN ALEXANDRA	27.41
KACO ALL LINES FUND	25,774.00
KACO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FUND	9,088.11
KACO WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	28,623.00
KELLWELL FOODS, LLC	181,761.69
KENTUCKY JAILER'S ASSOC	2,425.00
KENWAY	3,209.67
KOORSEN FIRE	420.00
KU	572.81
LAUREL COUNTY FISCAL COURT	10.69
LEAF	994.31
LEX-ROOTER CO	615.00
LINCOLN CO REGIONAL JAIL	1,410.20
LONDON PEST CONTROL	575.00
LONDON RADIO SERVICE, INC	612.61
LOWES	2,940.28
LUMBER KING INC. - WC	240.66
MARK'S PRO HARDWARE	39.98
MCKESSON MEDICAL SURGICAL	1,561.14
MORGAN'S PLUMBING	402.00
MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE	786.70
MOUNT VERNON FUEL CENTER	2,871.04
MT VERNON WATER WORKS	165.18
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PAYROLL FUND	976,823.72
PERFORMANCE FOODSERVICE	24,678.43
PERRY'S AUTOBODY LLC	550.00
QUILL	3,686.30
ROBIN JONES	150.00
ROUND ONE TERMITE & PEST CONTROL	425.00
SEARS GLASS SHOP	1,333.42
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	360.00
SINGLETON INSURANCE	341.03
SMITHCO SUPPLY	375.35
SOUTH MIDWAY SUPPLY INC	613.66
TOWN & COUNTRY CHEVRON	5,819.88
UNDERWITERS SAFETY & CLAIMS	1,000.00
UNITED PRISON EQUIPMENT	1,127.00
US BANK KY POOLED CHECKS	95,625.00
VERIZON WIRELESS	348.51
WAL-MART COMMUNITY	368.75

Jail Fund	
WINDSTREAM	5,144.67
WINSTEAD'S HEATING & AIR	684.95
Jail Fund	1,530,496.32
Local Government Economic Assistance Fund	
ACE HARDWARE	18.65
BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC	34,804.17
BEE GARBAGE TRANSFER SYSTEM, INC.	14,300.00
BILL W. DOWELL	101.80
BISHOP TIRE & TRUCK ACCESSORIES, INC.	336.41
CENTRAL SEAL COMPANY	1,189.44
COMPLETE HOME COMFORT	50.00
CSEPP FUND	38.43
COMMUNITY TRUST BANK	20.00
CUMBERLAND VALLEY AREA DEV DISTRICT	7,012.00
D & S COMPUTERS	271.40
DAL-RS INC	78.97
DANETTA FORD ALLEN/ROCKCASTLE CO CLERK	30.00
DAVID'S TIRE CENTER	484.55
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY DEVELOPMENT BOARD	19,008.16
DOGWOOD GARDENS	59.80
DONALD CASH	597.00
EUBANKS ELECTRICAL SUPPLY, INC.	395.56
BRODHEAD FARM MART	258.88
FIRST BANKCARD	5,462.46
FREDDIE MARSHALL	562.00
GATOR-MADE, INC.	111.46
GRAPPLERS, INC.	584.70
HALO	4,190.63
HOLSTON GASES/SOMERSET	65.34
MT. VERNON IGA	252.43
JACK'S PRO HARDWARE	562.71
JEFFERY R SMITHERN	445.88
JOHN G. HAMM AUTO SALES, INC	17,800.00
KACO WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	11,690.00
KING BOTTLING, INC.	342.75
KU	1,741.11
KY SPECIALTY ADVERTISING, INC.	5,678.04
LAKE CUMBERLAND STATE RESORT PARK	133.90
LAVADA BLEVINS	3,656.83
LONE STAR FARM & HOME	251.64
LOVELESS SANITATION	150.00
LOWES	360.24
LUMBER KING INC. - WC	1,005.07

Local Government Economic Assistance Fund	
MARCELLA'S FARM TO FORK	962.19
MARK'S PRO HARDWARE	72.84
MARVIN OWENS, CORONER	6,240.51
MIDDLETOWN INDUSTRIAL INC	154.89
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PAYROLL FUND	152,517.52
PITTSBURG MARINE	14.99
PIZZA HUT	81.00
QUILL	375.54
SEARS GLASS SHOP	550.00
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	1,593.00
SMS TIRE PROCESSING	3,666.70
STANKO PRODUCTS INC DBA DENS-A-CAN INTERNATIONAL	37.23
SOLID WASTE COORDINATORS OF KY	75.00
TACO BELL	135.32
TOWN & COUNTRY CHEVRON	590.05
VERIZON WIRELESS	507.74
WAL-MART COMMUNITY	2,952.53
WINDSTREAM	1,224.61
WRVK 1460	376.00
Local Government Economic Assistance Fund	306,230.07

Forestry Fund	
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KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	2,555.00
Forestry Fund	2,559.00

Fairgrounds	
ACE HARDWARE	29.36
BEE GARBAGE TRANSFER SYSTEM, INC.	165.00
BRODHEAD WATER	56.91
CARQUEST	28.74
CLIFFORD COLLINS BACKHOE, LLC	875.00
ECONOMY GARAGE DOOR	135.00
BRODHEAD FARM MART	137.82
HIGH-VIEW	1,155.90
HINKLE CONTRACTING COMPANY, LLC	2,721.70
INTUIT INC.	152.79
JACK'S PRO HARDWARE	12.69
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	3,840.00
KU	5,283.26
LUMBER KING INC. - WC	717.20
MARK'S PRO HARDWARE	164.23
MARK DYEHOUSE	262.22
P&T ELECTRIC	34,270.39
PULASKI FIRE & SAFETY	325.00

Fairgrounds	
RAY'S CARPENTRY & CONSTRUCTION CO	2,520.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW	2,374.43
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	144.00
SILENT GUARD SECURITY SYSTEMS, INC	15,652.42
SOUTH CENTRAL JANITORIAL	910.50
SOUTH MIDWAY SUPPLY INC	186.23
TODD METALS	272.69
TODD STEEL BUILDINGS	6,370.00
WOOLDRIDGE DESIGN SERVICES	10,160.00
Fairgrounds	88,923.48

911 Fund	
AK ASSOCIATES	242.50
APPLIED DIGITAL SOLUTIONS	4,318.85
BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS	542.49
BONNIE ROARK	139.32
CENTRAL BODY SERVICE	179.12
ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS RESEARCH INST.	1,000.00
COLOSSUS INC, DBA INTERACT PUBLIC SAFETY SYSTEMS	5,538.00
INTUIT INC.	143.21
KACO WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	2,309.00
LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOV	11,400.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PAYROLL FUND	304,640.53
POSTMASTER	56.00
PRECISION PRODUCTS LLC	14,180.31
QUILL	184.67
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	256.20
VERIZON WIRELESS	495.00
WAL-MART COMMUNITY	107.33
WINDSTREAM	24,604.99
911 Fund	370,337.52

LEPC Fund	
FIRST BANKCARD	58.84
HALO	980.80
HOWELL HOLBROOK	35.97
MT. VERNON IGA	74.54
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	121.50
LEPC Fund	1,271.65

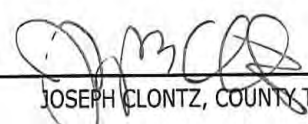
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ATS CONSTRUCTION	14,870.57
BATES SECURITY LLC	145.00

CSEPP Fund	
BEE GARBAGE TRANSFER SYSTEM, INC.	428.00
BLUEGRASS STEEL PRODUCTS	60.00
BRANDON REYNOLDS	195.00
CAROL ELLIOTT	4,800.00
D & S COMPUTERS	78.00
DANVILLE OFFICE EQUIPMENT	744.12
DISH	1,317.98
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GRAINGER	7,678.16
HALO	6,764.58
HOWELL HOLBROOK	348.00
MT. VERNON IGA	59.40
INTUIT INC.	209.93
JACK'S PRO HARDWARE	306.73
JACKSON ENERGY COOPERATIVE	13,644.24
JEFF BRADLEYS GARAGE	61.40
KACO ALL LINES FUND	13,876.00
KACO WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	1,910.00
KU	1,593.58
LONDON RADIO SERVICE, INC	31,308.06
MADISON TERMITE & PEST CONTROL CO.	950.00
MASTER ELECTRICAL SERVICES INC	1,325.62
MODERN MARKETING	265.62
MT VERNON WATER WORKS	409.61
OHD, LLLP	790.00
ONSOLVE LLC	9,300.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PAYROLL FUND	49,713.81
RIO GRANDE - LEXINGTON	53,592.15
SHI INTERNATIONAL CORP	14,812.96
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	270.00
SOUTH CENTRAL JANITORIAL	379.10
SPECTRACOM CORPORATION	184.95
TIME WARNER CABLE	2,034.45
TOWN & COUNTRY CHEVRON	844.80
WAL-MART COMMUNITY	474.52
WINDSTREAM	14,506.93
CSEPP Fund	252,111.68

Statement of Claims
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY
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Grand Total All Fund **8,506,103.76**

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Federal lawsuit filed by investors of Eagle plant

A lawsuit has been filed in federal court, London division, by two investors of Eagle Manufacturing of North America.

The plaintiffs, Will Muzek of Colorado and Robert Ovitz of Pennsylvania names Eagle and Douglas N. Thornburg II as defendants.

The suit is an investors complaint against the company and Thornburg for alleged violations of Kentucky statutes, Kentucky Blue Sky Laws, fraud, negligent misrepresentation and unjust enrichment.

The suit says that plaintiffs "invested \$300,000 in the purchase of stock based on false promises, representations and omissions of the defendants" in November of 2017.

The suit alleges that defendants represented that "Eagle had secured a multi-million dollar per year contract from the Ferrari Group to purchase goods from Eagle and that Eagle had received a \$25 million machinery investment from the Ferrari Group." The suit al-

leges that these statements were "patently false" as there was no purchase contract or machinery commitment from the Ferrari group.

The suit says that Eagle rejected plaintiffs request to physically inspect any records and also alleges that Eagles has not maintained all records required by Kentucky statutes.

The lawsuit also alleges that Thornburg's resume provided them, fraudulently omitted that, "on or about May 18, 2010, Thornburg started a 21 month prison sentence for federal wire fraud. Mr. Thornburg's resume described his employment during incarceration as contract consulting which was an attempt to mislead plaintiffs." The suit also alleges that Thornburg "further failed to disclose that he filed Chapter 7 bankruptcy in June 2015."

The suit asks for: an order allowing inspection and copying of the records demanded; that plaintiffs re-

(See "Suit" on A4)

More local growth

ATS Construction, who was awarded the contract for the I-75 widening project in Rockcastle County, is placing the dirt and excess material from the excavation into the valley next to the interstate, near Wendy's. Officials at Mt. Vernon City Hall say they expect an announcement to be made within a week concerning the future of that tract of land and possible plans for more development in Mount Vernon but they cannot elaborate during contract negotiations. Currently the property is deeded to a corporation.

Occupational tax is working in Brodhead

By: Mike French Reporter

In many instances, a new tax is levied upon citizens and few if any of the promised changes are noticed after the tax takes effect. This is not the case for the Brodhead City Occupational tax.

"We have a safer, cleaner, better city now and that's our goal," said Brodhead City Councilman John Burton. "We want to provide a safe, clean hometown where people are proud to work and live and this occupational tax has helped make that happen."

The new tax was added to the city budget last year and levies 1% on the income of those who work inside the city limit. This includes all employees within the city as well as business owners. But

Homecoming this weekend

By: Mike French Reporter

Don't forget the Livingston Homecoming event this weekend.

Events will begin tomorrow, Friday, August 30, at 6 p.m. when vendors will open for business along the streets of Livingston.

The first night of the weekend event will include gospel singing and other activities to keep everyone entertained until around 10 p.m.

Saturday morning, September 1, festivities will begin at 8 a.m. and last throughout the day with Kentucky's own Dove Creek closing the Saturday show beginning at 7:30.

On Sunday, September 2, activities will begin with a devotional at 1 p.m. and a day filled with activities will conclude with the nationally-known band, Wild River at 8 p.m.

Later that evening, guests from across the state will witness a night sky full of light during the fireworks display around 10 p.m.

Vendors will close up shop around 11 p.m. Sunday The event is free and open to the public. Everyone is invited. For more information, call (606) 453-2061

it also includes contractors who may come from out of town to do work for the city.

In fact, this tax was overdue in the city since several city employees had spent months at a time without pay due to the lack of revenue to the town.

"In years past there were some city employees who simply didn't get paid but kept working anyway until

Clarification

In last week's article "Mayors speak on wet/dry", Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash and Mount Vernon Mayor Michael Bryant expressed their views on the subject of alcohol sales in their city.

The article did not say that Cash is in favor of alcohol sales nor did it suggest that he is. In fact, the article pointed out that Cash said "we are getting by without" the alcohol sales now and can continue to do so.

However, Cash says some took the article to imply that he is in favor of alcohol sales. This week, Cash decided to plainly state that he will vote against alcohol sales in Brodhead in November.

Cash has included a Letter to the Editor on page A2.

tax time so that the city would have the money to pay them," said City Clerk Becky Bussell.

In fact, there were other shortfalls that the city simply didn't have money to address such as a police force, fire department and emergency services needs as well as dilapidated areas of the city that had not been kept up, according to council members.

However, now that the tax is being collected, the city has a full time police officer with equipped cruisers, has purchased some of the needed equipment for the fire department and attacked several dilapidated areas of the city such as parks.

"This tax is greatly helping the beautification of our city and with our police department intact, there is no doubt we are a safer city," said Burton who was the councilman who made the motion for the new tax.

"I made the motion but that's just a technicality. It was a collaborative effort among the recent council and others who wanted to help our city grow," said Burton.

And it has been growing. In fact, since the tax, not only is there a police depart-

ment, but the parks of Brodhead now have new shelters and picnic tables and are kept neat and clean and employees are getting paid each pay period.

Brian Bullock, the councilman who seconded the motion, said the funds have made a big difference in the city. "It gave us the funding for our police department and allowed our emergency services and city hall itself to greatly improve," Bullock said. "We just want our hometown to be a better place. All our council members are from Brodhead and we are proud of our town and want to make it a better, more safe place to live."

The occupational tax had been presented to the council on many previous occasions but the motion was always voted down before, according to Bussell.

"We needed the revenue for our city and we didn't want to increase property taxes or put anyone in any kind of hardship," said Bullock. "This was the best way we could find to raise the revenues that the city desperately needed."

The city can't make a lot of specific plans for the tax since the actual revenue is not calculable. "The revenue

(See "Tax" on A4)

Police destroy \$90,000 in pot

By: Mike French Reporter

"We have destroyed someone's Christmas."

Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters said this about whomever was growing \$90,000 worth of marijuana just outside of Mount Vernon last week.

Deputies were alerted to over 90 plants growing in some woods located just east of town and, with the help of the Mount Vernon Police Department and the Kentucky State Police, officials cut down the entire plot and burned every plant, according to Peters.

Officials say a local resident searching for a place to hunt discovered the patch and alerted the sheriff's office.

Police located the large patch and began cutting the plants Tuesday. "This was one of the largest marijuana patches I have seen in a long time," said Peters.

According to the sheriff, marijuana patches are less present recently in Kentucky because there is more risk of loss and it's just as cheap to buy marijuana from out of state

However, Peters said there are still patches in and around Rockcastle. "I have been taught that growers usually have three plots. One for thieves to steal, one for the police to find and one to grow and sell."

Police are always on the lookout for marijuana patches and suggest that if you find a patch, you should

(See "Pot" on A4)

Sheriff's Department is ready to roll

By: Mike French Reporter

It's been a long and difficult battle for the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department to get new police vehicles. One might say getting new vehicles to Rockcastle County was filled with road blocks. But now, the road is clear and the department has new, fully equipped vehicles.

After a long process to receive federal grant monies two years ago, Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters applications were finally approved and the fiscal court agreed to match the grant allowing the sheriff to order two new Dodge Chargers.

"It was a serious need for our department," said Peters. "Our vehicles were in a state of disrepair and it was becoming more and more difficult to perform our duties and properly serve our community. The fiscal court did a very good thing and supported our efforts completely. Things were going right...until a 12 foot truck tried to go under a 10 foot bridge."

Peters is referring to three used vehicles his department bought from a dealership in the north which would have put his department in good shape, vehicle-wise.

(See "Sheriff" on A4)



The driving force

Three of the vehicles recently added to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department are these three Chevrolet Tahoes. Officials expect to receive the titles to these vehicles within a week. The department also has two 2018 Dodge Chargers fully equipped in use now.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Had a nice visit with youngest daughter, Allison, and family Saturday and Sunday.

It's always a pleasure to see them, especially Celia and Joseph. Joseph is now two and his greeting when he ran to me in the family room to give me a big hug made my day.

They left mid-afternoon on Sunday. About half an hour after they left, my cell rang and it was Allison.

It was to tell me they had taken their dog, Yancy, outside to load into their car but got sidetracked by buckling the children in and had driven off without Yancy.

Thankfully, Lisa Raines, was at her mother's home across the street saw him wandering around, checked his collar and got Allison's number. I retrieved him and Yancy will now be visiting until they return or I go to Springfield.

My first instinct was to text "smooth move" to Allison but before I could I got a call from her making sure I had gotten him so I just told her in person.

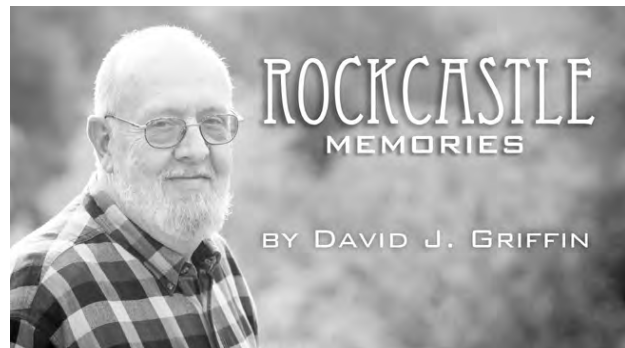
Yancy is absolutely no trouble at all. Because, he is absolutely the laziest dog that has ever been born - except when he spies my cat and exerts himself enough to make her life miserable until she manages to evade him.

He sleeps in my room at night until his snoring wakes me up and I kick him out. When I get up each morn-

ing, by the time I fix breakfast and return to the bedroom to dress, I always find Yancy sound asleep again on my pillow.

His bladder must be the size of a water bucket because I have to force him out of the house to use the bathroom but he also never has an accident. When I do force him outside, he immediately takes care of business and within minutes is standing at the door waiting to get back in. Meanwhile, Jax is running around frantically chasing

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Home Permanents

Sometimes when I surf the internet, I find myself looking for advertisements that were shown on television in the 1950-60s. I suppose that they feed my nostalgic moods and assist me in returning to the days of my youth, where I picture sitting in front of my mother's black-and-white TV.

Several ads that I distinctly remember recently caught my attention, but one

Aces Over

By: Mike French



We lost a hero. In fact, we've lost thousands.

John McCain passed away this week and it's my belief that his name should be spoken by every American lip for the bravery and dedication he showed to his country and for the advancement of freedom and liberty that he helped provide by serving in the military, not by being senator.

I have always been a little on the wrong side of this subject since I have the utmost respect and admiration for McCain and his service to our country, but no more for him than I do every other

POW who ever served our country.

Personally, I love the attention and special recognition and pomp and circumstance going on for McCain and his service. He deserves it and I, too, offer him a deep and respectful bow. I just believe the same attention should be given when old Tom down the street, who was a POW in Korea, passes away. Better yet, before he passes away.

There is no doubt that McCain was, is and always will be an American hero. Just as for me, there is no doubt that old Tom is an American hero. At least old Tom down the road didn't vote 12 times against the agenda of a president that the people elected because of his agenda. Nor did old Tom vote 28 times (according to a national archives website) against bills to provide relief for veterans.

It's kind of a shame that a person has to have a lot of money or run for President or be a senator before the country mourns their death after a life of service to his/her country.

I am in no way diminishing McCain's service in the military. As a matter of fact, I voted for him. (Of course I would have voted for a Golden Retriever before Obama). And the only words Trump has ever spoken that I disagree with was when he said McCain was not a hero because he was captured. He is a hero for just being there.

I think everyone who served or is serving in any branch of American military is a hero.

If there is any group of people in the world who deserve special breaks and should be first in line for anything, it is a veteran.

I truly hate this new social idea that the world

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Even though a couple or 3 recent reader emails have suggested that there are all sorts of things that have nothing to do with gardening and might serve to curb the exercise in redundancy they claim this column has become, more than half a dozen other readers have asked that I rerun one of the old columns on saving tomato seeds.

Over the last 4 decades, I've found myself updating the seed saver column at least a dozen times at some point between mid-August and late October. I'm reasonably sure that I've explained my method for saving tomato seeds in each of the last 4 consecutive years. There's no telling how many times I've written it up since 1983, the year that the late Molly Helton taught me how to do it.

However, until last year, I had believed that the best reason to save tomato seeds by fermenting them, as op-

posed to simply drying them on a paper towel, was to keep the seeds cleaner and easier to store and handle come planting.

Good friend and fellow tomato fan, Berea pharmacist, Joseph Chowning, after the column ran last August, told me that the fermentation process infused the seeds with good bacteria that improves germination and may inoculate the seeds against several seed borne plant diseases. I know for sure that I have rarely, if ever, lost plants I grew from seed to blight, powdery mildew, fungi, and a host of other plant diseases, whereas I lose a significant number of green-house or store bought plants to one disease or another. Anyway, back by popular demand, here's how to do it.

Fill a quart jar about 2/3 full of tap water. Push the seeds out of a slice or

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No Alcohol

Dear Editor,

This letter is in regards to the article in last week's Mount Vernon Signal concerning the wet/dry vote in Brodhead. After reading the article (No offense to the Signal), I realize the article implies that I am for alcohol sales in Brodhead. This

is not my position on this issue. I am not for alcohol sales in Brodhead and never have been, and I will be voting against it.

I want to appologize to anyone who has been offended by this article.

Sincerely,
Walter Lee Cash
Brodhead Mayor

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vintage commercial stuck out amongst the others - Toni Home Perms. The very thought of Toni reminded me of my mother (Bee) giving herself home permanents in our kitchen. There is a very good reason that my memory of this event is so well-defined, and it is one that others of my age will absolutely recall. It is the distinct aroma of the "chemical smell" that would fill an entire small frame house like ours.

Bee had very thin hair and probably used the perms to provide body to her hair styles. She usually performed this stinky procedure on the weekend, so I was exposed to the ghastly odor that radiated from our kitchen.

When I asked my brother, Al, if he remembered her perms, he exclaimed, "I do remember the horrific odor that remained in the house for seemingly days. I can remember that aroma to this day."

Because I was so young, I recall wondering about the reason why my

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Livingston Homecoming 2018 schedule!

Friday August 31st.
6pm - Vendors Open
7pm - Gospel Singing
Ralph Allen & Friends - Sister Judy O'Brien
Gospel Grass - The Depot Band.
The Murphys - And many more!
10pm - Vendor closes

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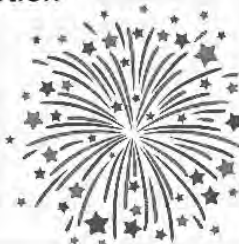


Saturday Sept 1st.
8am - Country Breakfast in school cafe.
Livingston Leap 5K
10am - Parade Line
11am - Parade
1pm - Awards ceremony
3pm - Leslie Issacs Band
4pm - Donavon Howard
5pm - Shaolin do demo
6pm - Bittersweet Cloggers
7pm - John Dillion
7:30pm - Dove Creek
10pm - Vendors Closes



Food!
Vendors!
Music!
Fellowship!

Sunday Sept 2nd
1pm - Devotional w/ Tommy Miller
2pm - Pet Show
3pm - Water melon eating contest
4pm - Paul Ponder Pink Pig Pie Auction
5pm - Pie Auction
6pm - Pie Auction
7pm - Ugly womern pagent
8pm - Wild River
10pm - Fireworks
11pm - Vendors Closes



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“ramblings”
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off all birds who have dared to land in my back yard, barking at the elements if its storming or at Reese if he’s mowing and has been known to use the bathroom in the house within five minutes of coming inside. I remarked to someone once that I felt his thought process when he was outside was, “I wish she’d let me back in, I have to go to the bathroom.”

Ironically, Sunday, according to Allison, was National Dog Day and that’s how they celebrated it.

Arizona Senator John McCain passed away this weekend and the furor by the Democrats over President Trump’s condolence message about it has reached insane levels.

Trump and McCain were not friends, but neither were Democrats and McCain when he ran against Obama ten years ago. The only reason they are incensed about Trump’s message is that it gives them a chance to take a shot at the President.

I was no fan of McCain. He campaigned on doing away with Obamacare and then kept that from happening with his vote the first chance he got. And, it has been verified that his aides helped Lois Lerner of the IRS target conservative groups applying for tax exempt status.

Dems are also denigrating President Trump because he doesn’t plan to attend McCain’s funeral but remember, McCain said he didn’t want the President at his funeral and asked that former Presidents Obama and Bush deliver his eulogies. That was his right and I have no problem with it. But, if someone had requested specifically that I not attend their funeral, believe me, I wouldn’t be there.

The Dems also don’t like that the President only flew the capitol’s flags at half mast for two days, in honor of the senator, which is exactly what the protocol that is set up has always been. So, get over it.

It has been over a year and a half since President Trump took office and was immediately the subject of a special counsel investigation into his supposed collusion with Russia to win the election.

In that length of time, there has not been one scintilla of evidence brought forth that this is true yet the investigation, and all its forays into other unrelated areas, continues by Special Counsel Democrat Robert Muller and his 17 other Democrat lawyers -- not one Republican on the team.

However, as best as I can tell, there has been plenty of evidence of the Dems, in the person of Hillary Clinton and her henchmen, colluding with the Russians against Trump not to mention the admission that the government placed a spy within Trump’s campaign “to guard against Russian collusion” but of course this has been addressed.

The Antifa Resistance Movement, led by masked, violent mostly men, seems to me to embody every fascist trait that they claim to be “resisting.” At times, I actually fear a civil war might break out in this country.

There is no tolerance on the left for any opinion other than their own and the Dems “Trump Derangement Syndrome” is tearing this country apart and there appears to be no let up in sight.

“Aces”
(Cont. from A2)

owes people something. People who feel like they are entitled to special treatment or should receive benefits because they are a certain color or live in a certain area or just don’t want to get up and go to work, bother me a lot. But if there is indeed a group of people who deserve special treatment, or are indeed entitled to more than the average bear, it’s a veteran regardless of color or where they live.

However, the fact that a person continues to serve their country as a senator or possibly President, does not (in my opinion) add more to their status than any other veteran.

Being senator is a paying job. Quite a good paying job with unequalled benefits, as a matter of fact. So, to me, being a veteran and a senator doesn’t make a person more of a hero than any other veteran who was say an auto mechanic.

Being a veteran is enough. For me, McCain deserves all the hoopla surrounding his death. The attention and accolades are well deserved, for his military service that is. Not for his thumbs down vote to repeal Obamacare which he ran on repealing when running for reelection.

I suppose part of the pomp and circumstance surrounding McCain’s death is in a way, acknowledgment that being a veteran, no matter what your walk of life may be, deserves special recognition.

When I offer my own appreciation and respect for McCain, I am basically saying it for all veterans.. It’s too bad that we can’t really provide red carpets and parades and golden chalices to sip wine from when every veteran passes away and I understand that we can’t. But still, it is a shame in a way that many times old Tom, the American POW farmer, passes away and it is hardly noticed. I bet they would notice if he had lied about what he would do if elected Senator.

Of course now that he spent the past two years voting against everything millions of Americans voted in favor of, Democrats suddenly love him. Ten years ago they said he was a white supremacist and a nazi, among other things. But now, they say he was a hero.

I offer my humble admiration, respect and appreciation to John McCain the veteran. I offer a bow to his service to our country. I am thankful to God that there are men and women willing to give so much for our freedom. To paraphrase Jack Nicholson, they stand on that wall and guard us in our comfortable homes at night.

Thank you John McCain...and my dad...and all veterans..

“Memories”
(Cont. from A2)

mother would soak her hair, roll it on small plastic rollers, and fool with this foul smelling stuff for what seemed like hours. As she waited for the compounds to do their job, she continued to perform her motherly duties. I usually tried to escape, like going outdoors. But if that wasn’t a possibility, I quickly I found something to do in another room, just to escape

the smell and feel like I could breathe.

Finally, she returned to the kitchen and rinsed her hair in the sink. Then she applied another chemical, called a neutralizer, to her hair. I would have been scared silly if I had known the true meaning of the word neutralizer. This smell was not as bad, but was also repulsive to my young nostrils. The final step was to shampoo her hair then and dry it under one of those huge plastic domes that sounded as if it was going to take flight.

Toni was the first company to introduce a home permanent kit and initially did so in the 1940s. The foul-smelling chemical was sodium hydroxide, which I was again to become accustomed to while teaching high school chemistry classes for 38 years. Every time I opened one of those bottles in my class, I could not forget my childhood, which would pop up as a picture in my mind of Bee bent over our kitchen sink giving herself a “home perm.”

One thing I have always wanted to know is why these kits were called permanents. Bee’s curls would slowly go away in a couple of months and then her “regular” look would return. That was how my mother was supposed to look – not like Shirley Temple.

The memory of odors from our childhoods are usually sweet ones. But those perms were anything but sweet-smelling. However, it turns out that they define a pleasant memory nonetheless.

(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)

several slices of tomato with a fork or teaspoon handle into the jar of water. Stick your fingers and whatever handle you’re using down into the water to rinse off any seed that may have stuck to them. Pay no mind to the bits of tomato flesh or peel that fell into the water with the seeds.

After you have as many seeds as you think you’ll need—one tomato will usually have over a hundred seeds---fill the jar nearly full, screw a lid onto it and shake it vigorously for a few seconds. Sit the jar in a window sill or someplace warm and let it sit for 4 or 5 days. Your seed will sink to the bottom of the jar but the flesh and peels etc. will rot and rise to the top of the jar.

Once the flesh and peels have rotted and

molded, shake the devil out of the jar and let it sit for a few minutes until the seeds have settled to the bottom yet again. Any seeds that are not viable will also float. Pour off the floating residue, then rinse the seed again by pouring in fresh water, shaking the jar and letting them settle and then pouring off the water. Repeat the rinse a couple of times until you only have clear water and all your seeds are at the bottom. Then you can pour off 99% of the water without losing any seeds.

I use a tablespoon to dip the seeds out of the jar and put them in an aluminum pie tin. I actually use the tins that come with the little fifty cent pies I’m hooked on from the Walmart Bakery aisle.

Pay no attention to what little water might get into the pan when you scoop the seeds into it. It will evaporate within a few hours if you sit the pan on top of your refrigerator. At least it does on mine.

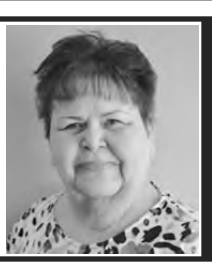
Let the seeds dry for about a week or 10 days then use your thumb or finger to loosen them from the tin, store them in a zip-lock baggie, make sure you label it and stash them in your freezer. Come next spring you will have easy- to-individually-handle, very clean, fuzzy little tomato seeds from which you can count on nearly 100% germination.

Do make sure that the fruit from which you are saving seeds is not a hybrid variety. If you save seeds from a hybrid tomato they will come up but the fruit won’t look anything like the original. You probably will not be pleased with the result unless you are crazy about very sour tommatoes.

In other words, do not try this with a store bought tomato. Even if you find one that actually tastes like a tomato, chances are very high that it’s offspring will be villains.

Tune in here next week and we hope to be able to offer you a way to affordably purchase a collection of tomato seeds that I am currently in the process of fermenting.

T.J.’s Journal
By: *Tonya J. Cook*



My Little Ice Cream Parlor Chair

Dear Journal,
Several years ago about 1980, when I was living and going to college in Lexington I rented an apartment on Transylvania Park, just off Euclid. The apartment was in an old Victorian style house that was divided into apartments. It was just beautiful and I often wondered about the original owners. It had a full basement where I lived, and a first and second floor and an attic, which were all rented. At one time or the other, I’ve been in all of the rental areas.

As time passed, we tenants all came to know each other and became friends. There was a surgeon doing his residency at UK and his girlfriend, a Pharmacy major. There was a dental student studying for his doctorate. There was a Journalism major and Accounting major and two teachers in elementary education. I was in Business Management and was leaning toward medical office work.

The owner of the house was a Jeff Seay, pronounced “see” or “sea”, who had inherited it from his father, Dr. Seay, a professor at UK. The tenants came to call our house “Sea World” and we were the Sea World Gang.

Back in those days, we had a good time. Almost every Friday night we had a little get-together. We usually invited a few friends to join us. We had some food, sometimes we even cooked out, a few drinks, and played a little poker. It was small potatoes betting, a dollar was “big money”. To think back now, I don’t ever remember any drugs being involved. It was a pretty tame evening compared to today. Nothing never got out of hand

One day there was a yard sale up the street. Of course it was at another old Victorian house. I’ll admit, Transylvania Park was a beautiful street. In the middle of the right- and left-hand lanes there was a “park” full of pretty trees, big old oak trees a hundred years old or more. There were flowers and shrubs, too. It was a historic neighborhood.

Anyway, back to the yard sale. There were several things for sale, as you can imagine, but the thing that caught my eye was an

old ice cream parlor chair. It had its original white paint that now looked a little dingy. I bought it for five dollars and took it back to “Sea World”. Someone who had lived in my apartment earlier had left behind about half of a bucket of bright yellow paint. So, the ice cream chair turned in to a yellow ice cream chair. As I painted, I thought of the bygone days back about 1915 and somewhere there in Lexington, there must have been an ice cream parlor where the boys of the day took their best girls for a sundae from time to time. It probably cost about a nickel. That was the really tame days.

When I came back to London, the chair went into Mom’s storage building for a long time. This was in the very early 1980’s. About 2002, I was back living with Mom and was doing some painting, papering, redecorating, and such. The ice cream chair came out of storage and was painted a hunter green to accent the watermelon décor in the kitchen. I added a little cushion with watermelon-covered material on it, too. Mom died the next year and I married Stanley. I moved here so he could be close to his work, and the chair went back into storage.

A few days ago, I told Stanley to get it out of Mom’s storage building and bring it to Mount Vernon. I’m doing a primitive décor now with black accents. It gives me such a peaceful, homey feeling. (Sometimes I think I spend my whole life painting, papering, and redoing.) Well, my little ice cream chair is now black enamel with a black print cushion on it. As I painted I saw hints of the old yellow paint and the hunter green paint, and it is all covered with the black now. You could say it has layers of my life on it.

Now that I’m getting on in years, I thought that surely this will be the last painting of my little ice cream parlor chair. Black is appropriate. It gives my little chair a little dignity and a fitting close to a little chair that has come a long way and has seen a lot. One day in the future when I’m gone, it may be in a yard sale and another young lady may buy it and begin to paint. I wonder what color she will use.

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Obituaries

Eric Moore

Eric Moore, 46, of Covington, died Saturday, August 25, 2018 at his home. He was born in Cincinnati, OH on February 24, 1972, the son of Ronald Eugene and Lillie Milburn Moore. He had been a property and building restoration specialist for the Hicon Company in Cincinnati.



He is survived by: his mother, Lillie Davis of Covington; three brothers, Morgan Moore of St. Bernard, OH, Scott Moore of Reading, OH, and Michael Moore of Goshen, OH; and a sister, Karen Knippenberg of Mt. Healthy, OH. He was preceded in death by his father, Ronald Eugene Moore.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 29, 2018 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Christopher Oliver. Burial was in Phelps Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Corey Johnson, Frankie Lefler, Zach Mitchell, Michael Moore, Morgan Moore, and Scott Moore.

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

Sylvia Ann Goff

Sylvia Ann (Barnett) Goff, 71, of Eubank, died Sunday, August 26, 2018, at home with family.

She was born May 6, 1947 in Berea, to Dorothy and Ray Barnett of Brodhead. She grew up on the farm with her sisters Joyce and Leda.

She had many wonderful memories from her childhood with her Halcomb family and friends that lived up and down Brindle Ridge. Her Barnett aunts and uncles were an important influence on her life. Sylvia married Michael New on October 8, 1966, and they had one son, Marty New of Eubank. They lived in Cherry Point, NC while Mike was in the Marine Corps. They ran a country store at Bandy, in northern Pulaski County for some time and she was a beautician. She worked at American Greetings in Danville and later was a telephone operator for GTE in Somerset. She retired from Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation in Brodhead, in 2013. On September 6, 1979, she married her second husband, Jackie Goff of Willailla. She often times helped him with construction business, even getting into the trenches, literally. She loved taking rides to nowhere in particular and Elvis Presley. She enjoyed raising livestock and her many pets over the years, yard work, raising flowers, and cooking. She left this world suddenly and too soon after a short battle with cancer.

She is survived by: her son, Marty New; sisters, Joyce (Ronnie) Thomas and Leda (Eddie) Taylor; nephews, David (Beth) Taylor and Matthew (Jessica) Taylor; a niece, Lori (Rodney) Short; and two great nephews and two great nieces.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Dorothy Ellen (Halcomb) Barnett and Dallas Ray Barnett; and her husband, Jackson Dewayne Goff.

Visitation will be Friday August 31 from 7-9 p.m and funeral services will be Saturday, September 1, 2018, at 1 p.m. with Bro. Ron Roberts officiating, both held at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Burial will follow in New Family Cemetery.

Donations in Sylvia's honor can be made to Pulaski County Humane Society.

Condolences can be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

"Sheriff"

(Continued from front)

The transport truck hauling them to Rockcastle County crashed into a low bridge and destroyed two of the vehicles and badly damaged the other.

Then a battle ensued between the county and the transport company and the seller of the vehicles.

According to Peters, the insurance company tried to get the department to accept the vehicles after they were repaired.

"Well, we didn't want and didn't pay for wrecked, rebuilt vehicles," said Peters.

Discussions about lawsuits began and meetings and offers and counter-offers continued for months.

Finally, a deal was worked out at about the same time that Peters received approval for another 65/45 U.S.D.A. matching grant for two additional new vehicles.

"It all finally started

coming together at once," Peters said.

So, three 2009 Tahoes were delivered last week in the same month that Peters received two 2018 Dodge Chargers.

"We are supposed to get the titles for the three Tahoes this week and the two new Chargers are already on the road," said Peters.

And another benefit surrounded the vehicle problem. "We had some forfeiture money we were able to use to fully equip the Chargers too and now our fleet is up to date with modern technology and we have dependable units to serve our community," he said.

Peters said the Chargers can be used for all highway patrols and pursuits and the Tahoes can be used for the more difficult areas to reach. "We still have a lot of gravel roads in our county and some dirt roads that we have to be on. The Tahoes are perfect for that."

Elsie Burdette Thomas

Elsie Burdette Thomas, 89, of Mt Vernon, went to walk on the streets of gold, Friday, August 24, 2018. She was a resident at the Terrace Nursing Home in Berea.



She was born April 16, 1929 in Harlan County, the daughter of the late Floyd and Martha Cornett. She was a devoted wife, mother, homemaker, and worked on the family farm with Arvel until his passing. She was a member of the Brindle Ridge Baptist Church.

Survivors are: her sons, Larry (Gail) Burdette, Gary (Linda) Burdette and Clyde (Betty) Burdette; one daughter, Janice (Steve) Chasteen; two brothers, Elmer (Mary) Burdette and Cecil (Elizabeth) Burdette; nine grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her late husbands, Rufus Arvel Burdette and Everett Thomas; three brothers, Clayton, JB and Rufus Cornett; one sister, Betty Moore; one grandson, James Gary Burdette, Jr.; and one great great grandson, Oakley Denton Brown.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 25, 2018 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Chad Burdette and Bro. Jon Burdette officiating. Burial was in Green Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dwayne Burdette, Mickey Chasteen, Brandon Burdette, JD Hamilton, Ryan Bullock and Jordan Sizemore.

Honorary pallbearers were grandsons and great grandsons.

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

Terry Doan

Terry Doan, 66, of Reading, OH, died Monday, August 27, 2018 at his home. He was born December 10, 1951 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Charles Jr. and Marie McClure Doan.



He owned and operated his own repair shop, enjoyed hunting, fishing, spending time at his log cabin in Pongo, watching his favorite TV shows, and reading his books.

Survivors are: two sons, Tony Doan of Reading, OH, and Matthew Doan of Sycamore Township, OH; one daughter, Miranda Couch of Sycamore Township, OH; one half-brother, Gary Mason of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Janet Stephens of Georgetown, OH, and Kathy Burnett of Mason, OH; and four grandchildren. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Derrl Doan.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday September 1, 2018 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Marcus Reppert officiating. Burial will follow in the Phelps Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home where friends may visit from 11 a.m. until service time on Saturday.

In lieu of flowers donations are suggested to Hospice of Cincinnati.

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

So now, the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department has eight dependable units in the fleet and some vehicles that are not operational. Peters says he plans to sell the old cruisers that aren't running and plans to keep some of the older ones that are operational for emergencies.

Some of the older units will also be used for transportation of prisoners or medical transports.

Still, the department could use more, according to incoming Sheriff Shannon Franklin. "We were short several units for quite some time and only through the caring and dedication to the people of Rockcastle County on this fiscal court were we able to get back in shape," said Franklin. "Now I plan to start working on getting even more vehicles for our fleet. We provide transport for medical reasons and for prisoners and we help stranded families in the winter. I hope to find federal and state funding to fully stock our fleet so that we will never be short and have to sacrifice our service because of vehicles."

Franklin says these new vehicles will help him get a good start as the

new Sheriff in January.

"Mike has built a great fleet and the fiscal court has always been there to support the people of this county and their sheriff's department. These new vehicles are a great start to our administration and we are going to do our best to be worthy of such support," said Franklin. "We owe a debt of thanks to Mike and the fiscal court."

"Tax"

(Continued from front)

changes constantly," said Bussell. "We never know how many employees there will be inside the city limits because people change jobs or change salaries and we don't know how many outside contractors will be needed. So we don't know the exact amount of revenue this tax will produce. But it is making a difference in our community for the better."

But no matter how much is raised from the tax, the money spent will be transparent according to Burton. "In a town our size, every cent we spend is visible to everyone," he said. "Everything we do is out in the open and we welcome that. We are all on the same team with the same goal. Make our city an even better place to be."

Burton said the revenue is helping the city in more ways than people are aware. "This revenue is playing a part in our city staff, our beautification, our parks, our emergency services and many other areas of life in Brodhead," he said. "It doesn't solve all our problems and it was never intended to. But it is a step in the right direction."

This tax may also help in ways that aren't visible yet, according to Burton. "With our beautification projects and our police department and cleaner city, this may bring more people or new business to Brodhead and that would increase the amount of revenue this tax brings in. It's a moving target and we will never stop improving our city."

In fact, Burton said there are other revenue-generating ideas "in the works" that may bring even more money to the city soon. "We all care and we all want to see Brodhead prosper," he said.

Bullock agreed. "We needed this revenue to help our city grow," he said.

Apparently the city council has searched for ways to raise revenue without placing a hardship on its citizens. Members of the council discuss the budget and the city's bills at every meeting as well as with residents in the community throughout the month.

In fact, the largest monthly expense the city has is its water bill paid to the City of Mount

Vernon. But because of water leaks and old water systems, the city loses a substantial amount of water before it gets to the customer.

"When you buy 100 gallons of water but can only sell 50 gallons because you are losing some into the ground, it's hard to cover that expense," said Josh Bray, Mount Vernon City Administrator.

But still, in discussion at council meetings in Brodhead about raising revenues, Bussell and council members agree that raising the water bill could place a hardship on some local residents.

"There are some families that are stretched to the edge already and raising their water bill would put them in a very hard spot," said Bussell.

So, the council and Mayor chose the occupational tax since it will only affect those with jobs working inside the city limits.

"We gave the matter a lot of thought, and this is the best way we had at this time to increase the city's revenue without causing hardship on anyone," Bullock added.

"Suit"

(Continued from front)

cover their costs and attorneys' fees incurred in obtaining this order; expedited resolution of this dispute; rescission of the purchase of Eagle securities; compensatory damages in the amount of plaintiffs' loss; punitive damages; their attorneys' fees and costs of bringing the action; a jury trial, and all further relief to which plaintiffs may be entitled.

A lawsuit gives only one side of an issue.

"Pot"

(Continued from front)

leave the area immediately since many patches are booby-trapped to discourage anyone from entering. Police say call the sheriff's office or the Mount Vernon Police Department with the location of the field.

This particular patch was grown on land by someone who does not own the property and police are searching for suspects.

"At least we stopped this much from being on the streets of our county," said Peters. "We put a dent in the local supply with this bust."

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SPORTS

Rockets are 1-1 on season after 44-13 loss to Lincoln

There weren't many chances for Rocket fans to celebrate at Stanford last Friday night as the Rockets fell to the Lincoln County Patriots 44-13.

Head Coach Scott Parkey said after the game that he was "extremely disappointed with how we prepared and executed versus Lincoln. But, after watching the film with the team, each and every person has learned from the game. The team will bounce back from the loss, that is assured. Focus will continue to be on the little, fundamental things that make us successful on each play - in all phases of the game."

The Rockets were never able to get into their offense as the Patriots. They did pick up a first down on their first possession of the game but then senior Jeremiah Blevins had to punt the ball away.

Following one first down of their own, Lincoln County also had to punt the ball away but on their next possession, on 4th and 11 from the Rockets 48, the Lincoln quarterback hit his receiver for a pass good to the rockets four and, one play later the Patriots picked up their first score of the game. Their PAT was good and it was 7-0 with 2:24 remaining in the first quarter.

That wrapped up the scoring for that quarter but, with only ten seconds gone off the clock in the second quarter, the Patriots struck paydirt again, going over from the Rockets 25 on a

pass play for another TD. This time the PAT was no good and it was 13-0 for the Patriots.

The next score in the game was by the Rockets and was set up by a 44 yard run by junior Jaden Payne to the Lincoln Co. 25. On the next play, sophomore Logan Brown went over for the score and Blevins PAT was good to make it 13-7 at the 10:38 mark of the second quarter.

Lincoln County wasted little time retaliating and, on the second play of their next possession took the ball 69 yards for the TD. The PAT was good and it was 20-7 Patriots.

Following one first down by the Rockets, a Rocket fumble was recovered by Lincoln County on the Rockets 33 and, three plays later, went over from the 11 for their fourth score of the game. The PAT was good and it was 27-7 with 6:17 left in the second quarter.

The Rockets were moving the ball, helped by a personal foul call against the Patriots and were on the 50 with a 1-10. But a sack of quarterback Noah Parkey and a couple of false start penalties against the Rockets brought on a punt to Lincoln's 22.

On the third play of their possession, the Patriots quarterback tossed a short pass to his receiver who took the ball 66 yards for the TD with 42 seconds left in the quarter. The PAT was good and it was 34-7 at the end of the first half.

The only score in the

third quarter came on a field goal by the Patriots to make the score 37-7.

At the start of the fourth quarter, the Rockets had to punt on 4th and 7 and the snap went over Blevins' head which gave Lincoln Co. the ball on the Rockets four yard line. Two plays later, the Patriot runner took the ball over from the three for their final score of the game. The PAT was good and it was 44-7.

Senior Jacob Hansel fielded the Lincoln kick-off and returned it to the Rockets 32. On the next play, senior Hunter Sargent took the ball in for the score. Blevins' PAT was no good and it was 44-13 the final.

Coach Parkey pointed out the bright spots of the game for the Rockets, "Rylee DeLeon and Isaiah Didelot played great on defense. Our defensive secondary guys are continuing to get better in pass defense."

Parkey also commented, "The team has moved on, focusing on ourselves and preparing for Whitley Co. They are a really good team. The week of practice leading to Friday is all about teaching these young, inexperienced guys to be mentally and physically tough at all times, not just on Fridays, but in practice as well. We all have that big knot in our stomachs, wanting some redemption for last week."

DeLeon led the defense in tackles, getting seven solo and two assists and recovered the lone Lincoln County fumble. Payne was credited with six tackles, five solo and one assist; Zach Taylor got four solos and two assists; Didelot and Parkey each had three solo and one assist; freshman Matthew Chasteen, Hansel and Brown all got two solo tackles with Chasteen adding three assists and Hansel one. Sophomore Drew Mink got one solo and three assists and senior James Hamilton with credited with one assist.

Offensively, the Rockets were led by Payne who got 108 yards in 19 carries; Sargent got 79 yards on eight carries and Brown 54 yards in nine carries.

Parkey was one for four passing with a 15 yarder to junior Sam Philbeck.

Next week, the Rockets journey to Whitley County.

JV-Freshmen upcoming games

The freshmen Rockets will travel to East Jessamine Thursday night (tonight) for a game and the JV team with play at Pulaski County next Monday night, Sept. 3rd.



Senior Jacob Hansel brings down a Lincoln Patriot during the Rockets' 44-13 loss Friday night. Hansel had three tackles with one tackle for a loss on the night.



Sophomore quarterback Noah Parkey completes a 15 yard pass to junior Sam Philbeck during the Rockets' loss to Lincoln County Friday night.




Senior J.D. Hamilton puts pressure on Lincoln's quarterback during the Rockets' second game of the young season Friday night.



Senior Jaden Payne times it perfect to bust up a pass during a Lincoln County drive last Friday night. Defensively, Payne had six tackles and offensively, carried the ball 19 times for 108 yards.



Senior Bailey Taylor returns a kick-off during the Rockets' loss to Lincoln County last Friday night. The Rockets look to rebound this Friday night as they travel to Whitley County to take on the Colonels.



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RCMS Lady Rocket Basketball



Eighth grader Keelee King takes it to the basket during the Rockets' 42-8 win last Thursday night.



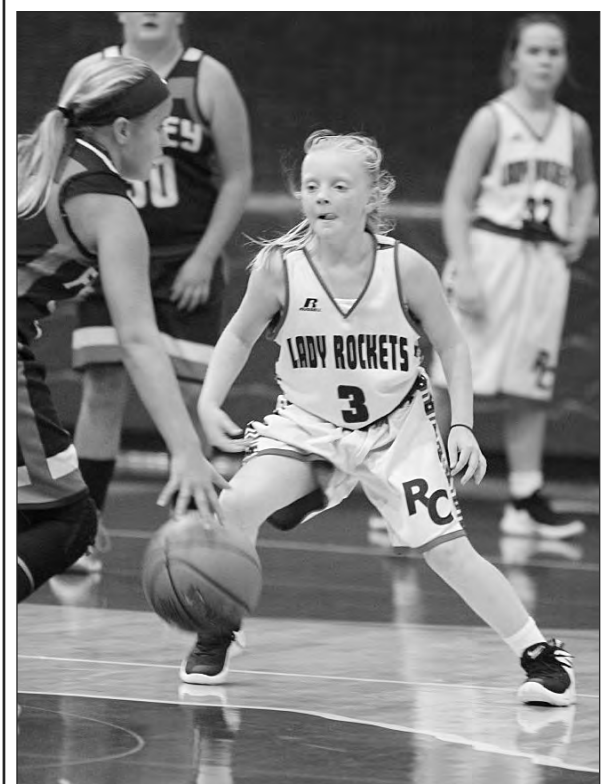
Eighth grader Hallie Brown puts up a shot during the Rockets' 42-8 win over Foley last Thursday night at RCMS.



Eighth grader Mackenzie Lopez plays defense on a Foley Warrior during the Rockets' 42-8 win last Thursday night at RCMS.



Sixth grader Markley Richards drives to the basket during the Lady Rockets' loss to Foley last Thursday night at RCMS.



Sixth grader Madison Barnett applies the defense during the Lady Rockets' loss to Foley last Thursday night at RCMS.



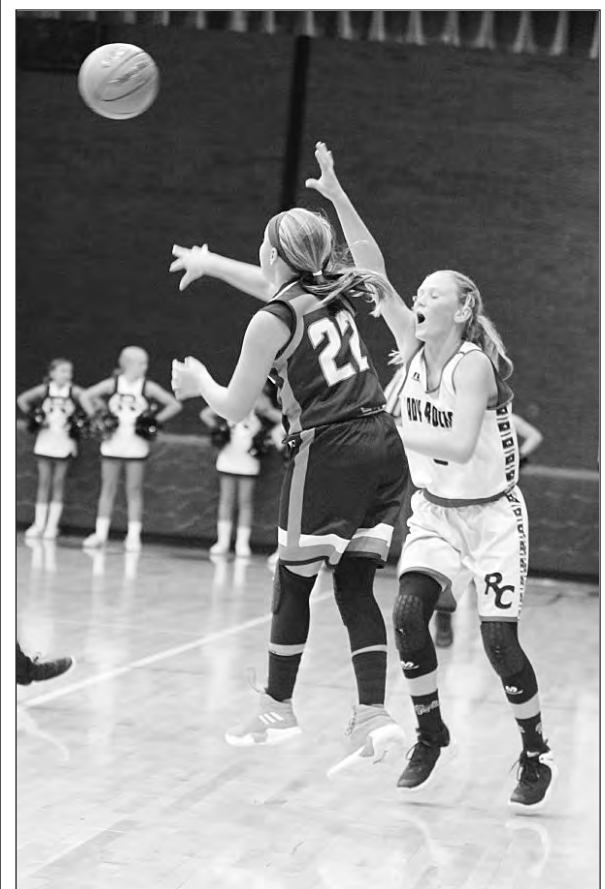
Sixth grader Brylee Mullins gets mauled in the lane during the Lady Rockets' loss to Foley last Thursday night at RCMS.



Seventh grader Riley Smith stops a Foley Warrior at the basket during the Lady Rockets' loss last Thursday night at RCMS.



Seventh grader Allie Todd dribbles through traffic during the Lady Rockets' loss to Foley last Thursday night at RCMS.



Seventh grader Haven King applies defensive pressure during the Lady Rockets' loss to Foley last Thursday night at RCMS.

Rockcastle County Middle School Girls' Basketball hosted a ShowCase Elite 2023 event this past Saturday at the middle school. Six of the top 10 teams in the Class of 2023 throughout the state participated in the event. Players were from Ky. Premier Exposure, Sky Diggs and Sparx. The showcase included top players not just in the state of Kentucky but nationally as well. The Lady Rockets defeated a great team from Johnson Middle from Louisville but lost to Mercer County in the late game. Hallie Brown, a key player for RCMS, was out of the Mercer game due to injury. Shown in the photo are C a l l e i g h Burdette, Keelee King and Hallie Brown who were named to the All Showcase Team.



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Valerie Franklin works hard for a dig during the Rockets' 3-1 loss to Lincoln County Tuesday night. The Rockets took a 3-0 victory over Somerset last Thursday on the road.



Amy Cornelius goes up high for a kill during the Rockets' 3-1 loss to Lincoln County Tuesday night. The Rockets lost close ones 25-23, 25-20 and 25-23. They picked up a 25-21 win in the second game of the best of five.



Leann Doan goes up for a kill during junior varsity action against Lincoln County Tuesday night.



Sarah Cornelius makes a pass during the Rockets' 3-1 loss to Lincoln County Tuesday night.



Faith Harris makes a pass during junior varsity action against Lincoln County Tuesday night.

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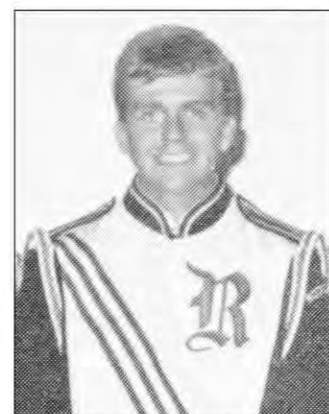


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Precious memories remain as Ann Smith has time to reflect on early childhood, her family and her teaching career

"I will do all the good that I can, to all the people I can, in all the ways that I can." For Mrs. Ann (Durham) Smith, an 89 year old retired Rockcastle teacher, this seems to have been her mantra. She remembers that Bible schoolers repeated this as Bro. Albert Gene Griffin led them years ago at First Baptist Church. She has never forgotten it. Nor has she forgotten many beautiful, long poems she can recite with perfect cadence and inflection.

Ann was born and grew up in rural Laurel County in a community called Old Way, and she and her family, like many others, struggled to survive during the dark days of the Great Depression.

She describes her father Matt Durham, who was 38 when she was born, as a handsome man who worked hard to provide for his family. "He wore patched overalls, darned socks, and hard bottomed shoes."

"I really don't know how my daddy was able to own a small farm. I believe he was able to buy part of it, and maybe his daddy gave him a small portion." In early spring, he started building tobacco beds, cutting trees, and burning brush piles at night when the wind would die down. "We always hoped for the tobacco to be sold by Christmas so we could draw names at school and have oranges and candy and maybe a small toy."

Ann's mother, Maggie House Durham, was in beautiful. "She always made me feel good about myself. If I spilled milk, she would always say that it needed to be spilt."

"My mother wore made-over dresses and worn-out shoes and never went anywhere much. She cooked, cleaned, sewed, and mended to hold our family together. She was the best of the best. I could never be as good as she was."

One of her happiest childhood memories, she says, was her mother calling her in from play and having a hot piece of cornbread with fresh butter waiting for her. "I was raised with a lot of love, honest living and hard work. We always knew there was very little money to be had, so we didn't ask for things we knew we could not have."

Ann remembers they always had two mules, Kate and Beck, a wagon with faded blue paint, and cows, turkeys, chickens, geese, sheep, and guineas. In Spring they set aside a day to pick the geese, and her mother made beautiful pillows from the feathers. When sheep shearing time came, Ann's job was to hold the sheep on a flat board. She admits she sometimes she felt sorry for it and would let up on it a bit. "When I did, it jumped off." Her dad did the shearing and the wool was sent off to be made into wool blankets. She still has one of these blankets.

"We had three large hickory nut trees, and in the Fall after the nuts fell off, we four girls gathered burlap sacks full and pulled them along to the house and up the stairs. When it was cold, we cracked nuts before going to bed and thought it was so much fun.

They planted a big garden. "My mother always asked God to give her fruit for her labors." Ann says, "He never failed, not one

time. We had a hard time waiting for it to go on our table. Nothing was easy during my early farm life." Since there were no boys, the four girls were expected to work planting the corn, beans, potatoes, bugging the weeds and helping with every task to be done.

The Durham family raised hay for winter feed for animals and wheat which her dad cradled, threshed and took to mill to be made into flour her mother used in baking.

"My Aunt Grace gave me a little white box that I really cherished, and when I opened it there was an even bigger surprise. There was a group of white porcelain dogs with blue spots, a mother dog and three babies, made so beautifully. I had never had anything so pretty. I kept it at home a few days and decided it was too pretty to keep hidden. My mother had told not to take it to school, but against my better judgement, I took it anyway. I made sure to keep my eyes on it, but at the end of the day, it had disappeared! What a hard lesson a to learn.

"My sister Irene once gave me a pretty sterling silver bracelet. I wore it to school, and a boy came up, pulled it off my arm and broke it. I cried, but that didn't help the hurting. I brought it home and laid it up on the mantel and looked at it every day. I don't know what ever happened to it.

"My doll consisted of a cushion with a towel wrapped around it and tied with a string raveled out with a sugar sack. Oh, how I wanted a big doll with eyes that moved and arms and legs that change positions! When I got a 12 inch doll with a painted face, I was so happy I cried. I put it up too close to the fireplace, and the heat cracked and melted the face. I never dreamed this would happen.

"Things always seem to begin to get better when hope seems darkest. A few cars and planes began to come along, but not often, so when they did, of course, we all ran to see. It was great excitement. I remember one dark night after a rain, a car came by and got stuck near our place, and my daddy pulled it out with a mule.

"In order to go to high school, my two oldest sisters rode a mule to a neighbor's house, put it in a stable there and caught a bus. One day when it snowed, Daddy went to meet them. He was whistling so they would recognize him, but they mistook him for a stranger and hid so he wouldn't see them. He walked all the way to where the bus had let them off and then walked back home.

"One night Imogene and I went to Rough Creek to church and took our dog that went everywhere we went. When we got to church, he went in with us and sat right

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Lilyann Storm (right) of Brodhead was the Kentucky Proud Reserve Grand Champion at the Kentucky State Fair Gurnsey show.

Archery season opens Sept. 1

Fish and Wildlife confirms 2018 deer season information

When Kentucky's 2018 deer season opens Sept. 1, a number of new regulations will be in place.

Deer hunters should note the following changes for the upcoming season:

- The modern gun deer season has been lengthened in Zones 3 and 4 and will now be 16 days across all zones, opening Nov. 10 and continuing through Nov. 25, 2018.

- The statewide and youth deer permits now allow for the harvest of up to four deer. While the harvest allotment for statewide and youth deer permits has increased, the one-buck rule remains in place statewide.

- The following counties have changed from Zone 2 to Zone 1: Union, Henderson, McLean, Muhlenberg, Todd, Mercer, Mason and Hart.

- The following counties have changed from Zone 3 to Zone 2: Warren, Allen, Monroe, Barren, Metcalfe, Adair, Edmonson, Butler, Breckinridge, Meade, Hancock, Daviess, Taylor, Casey, Lincoln, Boyle, Madison, Clark, Montgomery and Bath.

- The following counties have changed from Zone 4 to Zone 3: Garrard, Pulaski, Wayne and Laurel.

Each county across the state is assigned to one of four deer zones. Bag limits are zone specific. Hunters can harvest up to the zone bag limit in each zone but would need an additional deer permit to take more than four deer statewide.

- In Zone 1, hunters can take one antlered deer and an unlimited number of antlerless deer using the statewide deer permit and additional deer permits.

- In Zone 2, hunters can harvest up to four deer.

- In Zone 3, hunters can take up to four deer but a firearm cannot be used to harvest more than one antlerless deer.

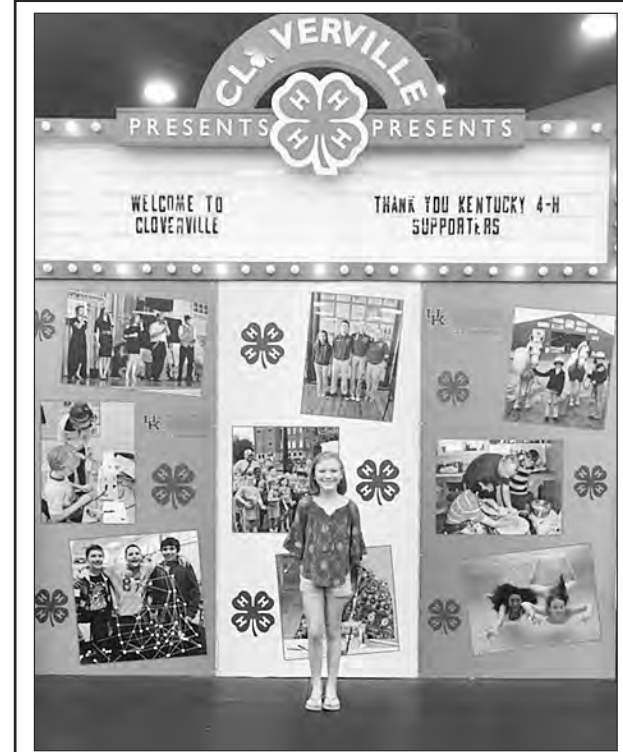
- In Zone 4, hunters can take up to two deer. Only one can be antlerless, and the statewide one-buck rule remains in place. Antlerless deer can be harvested in Zone 4 during archery season, crossbow season, youth gun seasons and the last three days of December muzzleloader season.

Kentucky's archery deer season opens Sept. 1, 2018 and continues through Jan. 21, 2019. Crossbow season is Oct. 1-21 and Nov. 10-Dec. 31, 2018. Muzzleloader season is Oct. 20-21 and Dec. 8-16, 2018. The youth-only gun season spans the weekend of Oct. 13-14, 2018 and the free youth weekend is Dec. 29-30, 2018.

Regulations for the fall and winter hunting seasons are printed in the Kentucky Hunting and Trapping

Guide. An updated version of this year's guide with regulations, including finalized season dates, county zone assignments and bag limit information, is available online at fw.ky.gov. A print version will arrive in the coming weeks to locations that sell licenses and permits.

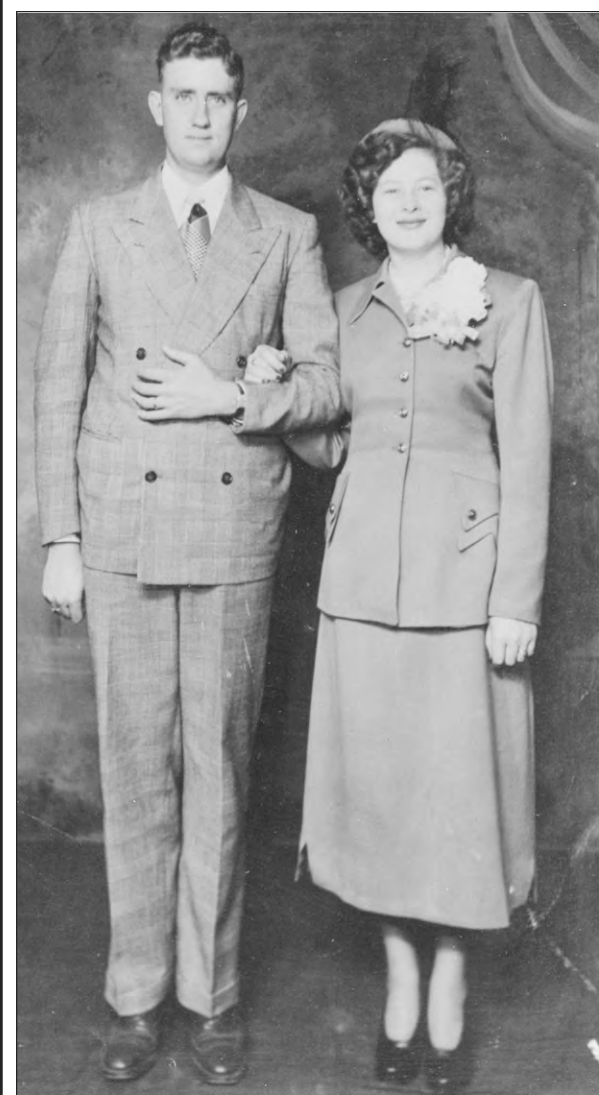
The guide includes all fall season dates, summarizing hunting and trapping laws, and provides information about public lands hunting by region, youth hunting opportunities, hunter education requirements and quota hunts.



Hannah King from RCMS performed in 4-H Cloverville on Sunday, August 26, at the Kentucky State Fair. Congratulations to Hannah.



Shauntel McGuire, of Orlando, was Honorific Mention at the Kentucky State Fair Dairy Show costume contest.



Jim and Ann Smith on their wedding day.



Renfro Valley Entertainment Center received 2nd place Arts/Music Venue on August 23 from Kentucky Living Best in Kentucky 2018, voted by readers of Kentucky Living. Jennie Martin, Manager and Sarah Smith, Marketing received the award presented by Jericho Woods.

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at our feet.

The music started and the dog stood up and sang right along with us. The song leader said, "Would the owner of the dog please get up and put him out!" We knew he would not go unless we both went, so we just sat there. He quit barking when they quit singing. It worked out just fine, but I don't remember being asked to come back."

Ann recalls that they had church once a month at the Flat Woods Christian Church near her home. This is the church where she went forward after a sermon by the blind preacher, Bro. Morgan Williams, and gave her heart to the Lord. The preacher and the church building have been gone a long time, but she still remembers this occurrence and this dedicated man.

"When the WPA built a

gym at Bush School, we started having games at night. Of course, I wanted to go. After much pleading and begging, I was finally allowed to go. My three sisters were gone, so I knew I would be by myself. I put on my warm clothes and got my lantern, some matches and wore some old shoes that I changed and stored under my grandma's porch before I got to the game. I got on the bus and away we went. When the game was over, I rode the bus back, and it was dark, dark and so muddy. I lighted my lantern and away I went. I surely learned my lesson well. I never asked again to go to a night basketball game."

Ann Durham's education started when she entered Weaver School at age 5 by which time she could count to 100 and say her ABC's. She later attended Old Way School, also a one-room school, then Bush Grade and High

School. She remembers loving her spelling lessons. After graduation, she continued her education, first at Union College, then at Sue Bennett. Her father sold the mineral rights to their property to pay for her first year. After that, she substitute taught in order to pay for the rest of her college education.

It was at Sue Bennett that she met her husband James O. Smith, a young man from Brindle Ridge who had served in the Marine Corps. She said they were in line to go to the dining hall. "I remember thinking how handsome he was. He smiled and I smiled back. We became good friends and one day he invited me to go to the Sweet Shop for a milkshake."

This sounded good to Ann because her tuition, books and meals were paid for, but she had no spending money. Their courting consisted of going to church together every Sunday and often playing volleyball or croquet.

After the two years at Sue Bennett, James bought a '41 Chevrolet with rotten tires for \$1,000, money he had saved while in service. He soon got a teaching job at Hurricane School in Rockcastle, ordered a bedroom suite, a table and chairs and some dishes, and they got married at the parsonage of Methodist Church near the Sue Bennett campus on December 4, 1948. "It rained all day, and I carried my shoes so they would not get muddy. But it was a beautiful ceremony. The parsonage was all decorated for Christmas."

James later got his masters degree in education from Eastern and taught for 8 years before taking the test to become postmaster. She said he made the highest score of the 6 or 7 who took the test at the time. He served as postmaster of Mt.

Vernon for many years and measured tobacco and farmed on the side.

When Ann speaks of her children, it's with great tenderness and love. She regrets she did not spend more time with them. "I loved them so much and wanted to make sure they all loved the Lord."

The first one born was Vicki in 1953. "There was a terrible flu epidemic when I was expecting her. I took the flu, and Vicki was born a few weeks early. I thought she was the most beautiful baby I had ever seen, blonde hair, blue eyes. She never walked. She ran and I ran right behind her. We went to First Baptist Church, and she loved church. When she was scolded, she would bow her little head and say, 'I forgive myself.'"

Sherry came along next. "She was a beautiful baby with dark hair, dark eyes and a beautiful smile. It was world war 3 to get her hair shampooed. She had to stay with her Granny Durham during a period when I was sick and when I was caring for Mike."

The last child to arrive was Mike who was born 2 months prematurely and spent 2 months in the hospital, even though Ann had been on bed rest for 3 months. "Oh, what a time we had! One time our preacher asked how many had prayed all night, and I raised by hand as high as it would go. I knew he didn't believe me, but it was true. He was so sick and required 24-7 attention. He could only take about a teaspoon of milk at a time. I shed many tears and prayed many prayers."

Ann says her discipline methods were not very severe. She usually just talked with her children about misbehavior or sometimes took privileges. "Sometimes," she says, "a spanking was necessary, and sometimes I sent them out to get their own switch"

Her advice to young parents is to love God, to teach children that hard work is honorable, and to have high expectations. "The successful one," she says, "is the one who thinks she or he can."

Teaching school was an enjoyable career for Ann. She says she loved being with the children and didn't have many problems with students misbehaving. "On the occasion I did, usually talking with the them was all it took. Also it depended on the offense as to punishment. Sometimes students would lose their recess. On occasion I did resort to paddling." The most onerous burden to her as a teacher was the required keeping of an attendance record book called the "Bird Book." "A simple mistake would mean hours of trying to find out where the mistake was."

Her advice to young teachers would be to have high expectations. "Instill in every child that he is no better, but is as good as the next. Every child is different. They should be encouraged that whatever they do, let it be their best."

"I have a lot of memories, some good, some not so good. All in all, it's been a good life. I hope that I have helped somebody to have self-worth, to know that the darkest hour comes just before day."

Ann Smith has serious health issues, but still lives at her home in Mt. Vernon with her two devoted daughters Vicki and Sherry seeing to her constant care. Though housebound, she is joyous! She loves God and her church. She treasures her memories. She feels blessed to have her loving family close by and prays for every one of the health issues they are facing.

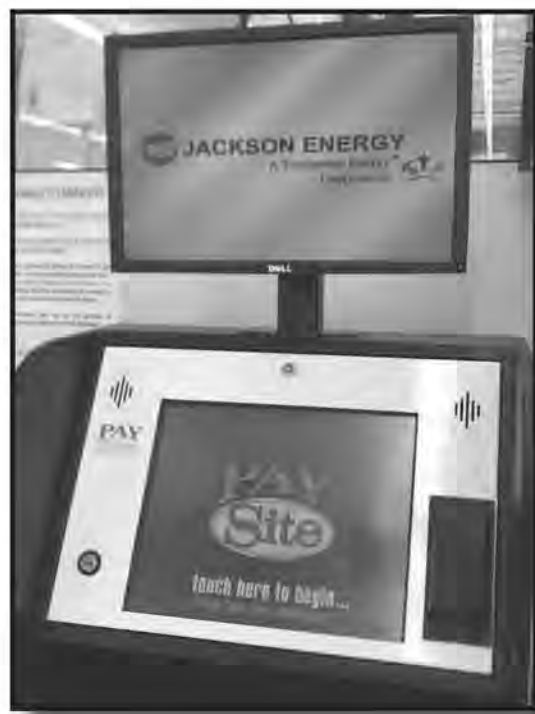
In every aspect of her life, Ann Smith could only be deemed the epitome of a good woman, the "salt of the earth."



Ann and Jim Smith on the farm.

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Monday, Sept. 3rd: Labor Day. **Tuesday, Sept. 4th:** KY 3245, Bryant Ridge, Rockcastle Health and Rehab. **Wednesday, Sept. 5th:** Wayne Stewart Center, Day Health/Senior Citizens, Cave Valley Apts. **Thursday, Sept. 6th:** Scaffold Cane, Clear Creek, Wildie.

Health Dept. Holiday Hours

The Rockcastle County Health Department will be closed Monday, Sept. 3rd in observance of Labor Day.

Hummel Homecoming

Annual Hummel Homecoming will be Saturday, September 1st at Tom's Holler, below the old Hummel Church. Lunch will be at 1 p.m. Everyone come, bring a dish and enjoy the fellowship. For directions and any questions call 606-256-9735.

Pine Hill School Reunion

The Pine Hill School Reunion will be held September 1st at Pine Hill Church beginning at 12 noon.

TOPS of Brodhead

TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly) meets every Tuesday evening at the Brodhead Community Outreach Center. Weigh-in begins at 6 and the meeting is at 6:30. For more information, call 606-758-4973.

MVHS Reunion September 8th

The Mt. Vernon High School Homecoming Reunion will be held September 8, 2018 at the Middle School. Invitations have been mailed for all classes. If you did not get one you can download one off the MVHS Facebook page or contact a member of the reunion committee. Please send your reservations back as soon as possible so we will know how much food to prepare. All forms should be in by 8-31-18.

Livingston School Reunion Sept. 29th

The Livingston School Reunion will be held Saturday, September 29th in the Trail Town Visitor's Center and the the Preston Parrett Gym. Registration will begin at 4 p.m. and the evening program will be at 6 p.m. in the gym. In lieu of a registration fee, individuals are urged to make a voluntary donation to the Livingston School Revitalization Fund. All former students, teachers, family and friends of the Livingston School are invited to attend. For question, call Rose Mullins Brown at 606-308-1643 or Gary Mink at 606-308-3801.

RCHS Class of 1988 Reunion

The graduating class of 1988 invites you to our 30 year class reunion! Please join us to renew old friendships, talk about our good old days, make some new friends and just have a great time. The reunion will be at the Rockcastle Middle School (our old high school) with cake and punch, fruit and cheese trays, (we aren't having a meal, to cut down on the costs, so please eat before you come.) Please RSVP by September 8 and send your check or money order (no cash please) to Celena Lear Bullock at 4047 Willailla Rd., Brodhead, KY 40409. \$10 per person, please make checks payable to RCHS Class of 1988.

Grandparent Support Group

Are you raising a grandchild in your home? If so, you are invited to attend our support group which will meet Thursday, Sept. 27th at noon at the Rockcastle County Extension Office, 1050 West Main St., Mt. Vernon. Guest speaker will be Kelly Owens, AHEC on Prescription Drug Misuse Prevention. If you plan to attend, contact: Angie Payne at 256-5118 or Jessie Mahaffey 256-4818.

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.

Historical Society Hours

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

Garden Club officers



Officers for the newly reorganized local Garden Club were elected for the remainder of the club year at a meeting Monday night. From left are: Stanley Cook, vice-president; Tonya Cook, recording secretary; Julie Asher, treasurer; and Sheila Neal-Leger, president. Anyone interested in joining the Rockcastle Garden Club, which will be affiliated with the state garden club organization, may call or text 606-308-1733 for more information.



Fourteen people interested in restarting the local Garden Club attended the recent reorganization meeting. Pictured are front from left: Mary Woodall, Debbie Bullen, Nancy Mullins and Sandy Dowell. Back row: Harold Woodall, Stanley Cook, Tonya Cook, Julie Asher, Sheila Neal-Leger, Kathy Mc Cauley and Vicki Cox. Absent from the photo: Natasha Medley and Julie Hazelwood.

Boating safety paramount on Labor Day weekend

Foggy mornings and shorter days foreshadow the coming of fall. This inevitability triggers many to visit lakes, rivers and streams to get in that last weekend of the summer boating season during the Labor Day holiday weekend.

The crowded conditions common on this holiday make observance of simple boating safety procedures vital to a safe weekend for everyone.

"We will have an enhanced law enforcement presence on the water during the week prior and over the crowded Labor Day holiday weekend," said Col. Eric Gibson, director of law enforcement for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "We will have officers conducting compliance and safety checks on boaters across Kentucky."

The law requires each passenger in a vessel have a personal flotation device, commonly called a life jacket, readily accessible. "They are not readily accessible if they are shoved up under the front deck or console where you cannot get to them in an emergency," said Maj. Shane Carrier, assistant director of law enforcement for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife.

Heat is a major factor that deters boaters from wearing their personal flotation device. "Inflatable personal flotation devices really help with heat," Carrier said. "They are not as cumbersome and more conducive for wearing all of the time. They also do not restrict movement like other lifejackets."

Each vessel must have a Type IV throwable personal flotation device such as a float cushion or ring readily accessible for use.

"We've had numerous incidents of passengers in boats falling overboard and drowning before they could be rescued this year," Carrier said. "The

biggest advice I can give to boat operators is to have a throwable personal flotation device readily accessible in case someone falls overboard. Also, everyone who has drowned this year from falling overboard did not wear a personal flotation device."

Avoiding alcoholic drinks is one of the smartest safety decisions boaters can make. "Drinking in public is against the law in Kentucky and our waterways are public places," Carrier said.

The combination of hours in the sun, heat and movement of the boat can induce a mild stupor called boater's fatigue. "Alcohol intensifies boater's fatigue," Carrier said. "This condition can lead to poor decisions on the water."

Carrier reminds owners of boats with inboard-outboard motors to run their venting devices to prevent fires. "Turn on the blower and vent the engine compartment before starting the motor, especially after fueling the boat," he said. "A spark of any kind ignites fuel vapors and causes an explosion that can burn the boat down to the water line."

A boat must have a working fire extinguisher on board at all times.

"Store the fire extinguisher away from the engine," Carrier said. "On some boats with inboard-outboard motors, the fire extinguisher is mounted in the engine compartment. If you have a fire, you will burn yourself trying to get to it."

All vessels over 16 feet in length must have a hand, mouth or power-operated signaling device such as a loud whistle or boat horn. They must also have working red and green navigation lights in the bow of the vessel and a steady white light visible from 360 degrees in the stern. Boat operators must display these lights from sunset to sunrise in areas where other boats navigate, whether the boat is under power or anchored.

Some mistakenly believe you do not need working navigation lights if you only operate the boat during daylight hours. Mechanical failures, dead batteries or getting lost can prevent a boat from getting back to the dock or ramp before nightfall when you must display these lights. Therefore, they must be in working condition no matter when you operate the boat.

Obey these simple safeguards and make the Labor Day weekend memorable for the right reasons.

Minds in the Middle

Thursday will be Hats Off to Abby Day in memory of our former student Abby Langford who passed away from cancer. Students can donate \$1 and wear a hat. All donations will go toward the Abby Langford Memorial Scholarship Fund. We will also wear purple on Thursday.

Time is running out to join the Y-Club. Fees and registration forms need to be turned into Mr. Bottoms or Mrs. Cromer as soon as possible.

Forms to join Art club are available in the office and need to be returned to Miss Smith by Friday.

Thank you to our kind kids of the week: Jon Farrow, Jadon Ramsey, and Jacob Snyder.

Several homerooms have started outwith excellent attendance. All of our top ten attendance winners had 98% or better attendance for the week. Mrs. Hopkins's 7th grade Adventurers have had the best attendance followed by Mr. Gentry's 8th grade Challengers and Mrs. Cope's 8th grade Comets. The administration has made a deal with the students that the grade levels that have 96% attendance or better for a

two weekspan will be able to sit wherever they want at lunch, including with the other team. Currently the 8th graders have the best overall attendance followed by the 7th graders and our 6th graders in third. Show your Rocket pride and be at school every day! Your RCMS family needs you here.

Students should have

brought home a parent information sheet regarding suicide prevention. Mrs. Cromer and Mrs. Payne have been discussing the topic with students this week. Take advantage of this opportunity to discuss the information with your child.

Remember that Monday is Labor Day, so school will not be in session.

Signal office will be closed Monday, September 3rd

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HEALTHY JOE EXPO 2018

Calling all Rockcastle County Men

Men's Health Fair
Tuesday, September 11

The annual Healthy Joe Expo men's health fair will be held Tuesday, September 11 at 6 p.m. at Marcella's Farm to Fork Restaurant.



Dr. Brandon Cowan

Dr. Brandon Cowan will be the featured speaker. He is Rockcastle Regional's newest physician to join the medical team at Rockcastle Family Wellness.

Space is limited, so those planning to attend should reserve their place by contacting Kayla Rowe at 606-256-7767 or e-mail kayla.rowe@rhrcc.org by **Friday, September 7.**

Event Features:

- Health education
- Vouchers for cholesterol and PSA screening
- Free meal
- Door prizes

Space is limited. Please call (606) 256-7767 to reserve your place.

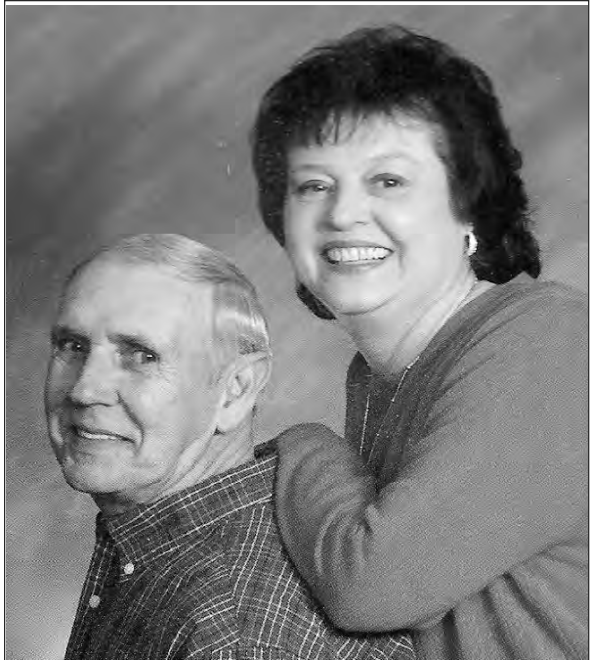


50th Wedding Anniversaries

Two couples from Maple Grove Baptist recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversaries. God has blessed us with a wonderful family and church family.



Billy Ray and Lavada Smith Sowder were married on June 28, 1968 at Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church by Bro. Charles Shivel. They have one son, David (Deanna) Sowder and two grandsons, Chris (Sebrina) Sowder and Anthony Sowder and two great granddaughters, Brianna and Elizabeth.



Charles and Patricia Bullock Allen were married on May 25, 1968 in Orlando, Ky. by Bro. Olen McGuire. They have two children, Kellie Allen Bradley and Kenny Allen. Their grandchildren are Noah, Blaine, Olivia and MaKenna Allen, Grayson Vance, Ronnie, Samantha and Holly Bradley. They are also "grandparents" to CJ and Jaden Cameron.



Let the Bible Speak

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

Fall Homecoming

Fall Homecoming will be held September 16-19 at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon and we would like to invite you to come and be a part of it with us.

Doug Piatt, from the Lexington Broadway Christian Church, will be our speaker. The theme will be "The Red Letters" leading to some very practical opportunities to serve our Lord.

We will meet Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Monday through Wednesday evenings at 7 o'clock.

Sunday evening, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall for a special service project in which all are invited to

take part. We are located at 160 West Main Street and if you have any questions, or would like a ride, please call us at 256-2876.

Homecoming

You're invited to New Hope Baptist Church's Homecoming on Sunday, Sept. 9th, beginning at 11 a.m. There will also be a Benefit Singing in our Fellowship Hall on September 22, beginning at 7 p.m.

Featured singers will be Mitch and Zeldia Drew.

Fall Gospel Singing

Red Hill Baptist Church, Livingston, will hold their Fall Gospel Singing on Saturday, Sept. 8th, beginning at 7 p.m.

Featured singers will be The Murphys, Chimney Rock Boys and more.

Everyone welcome.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



HASH BROWN CASSEROLE

2 pounds cubed frozen hash browns, thawed
1/2 cup melted butter
1/2 cup chopped onions
2 cups shredded Cheddar Cheese

1 can cream of chicken soup

1 carton (8 ounce) sour cream

1 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon pepper

2 cups corn flake crumbs

1/4 cup melted butter

Preheat oven to 350°.

Spray 13 x9 baking dish.

Layer potatoes in bottom of pan and pour 1/2cup melted butter over them.

Sprinkle with onions and cheese. Mix soup, sour cream, salt and pepper.

Pour over potatoes. Mix crushed corn flakes and 1/4cup melted butter.

Sprinkle over top. Bake one hour or until bubbly and golden on top.

CHICKEN IN A BASKET

While at Berea, Will and I both worked at Boone Tavern in their dining room. The manager then was Richard T. Hougan, the author of three cookbooks. One of his most famous recipes is Chicken Flakes in a Bird's Nest. That dish is one of his creations still being served in today's Boone Tavern.

4 and 1/2 cups frozen hash browns, thawed

6 tablespoons butter, melted

1 to 2 teaspoons salt

1 can cream of chicken soup

1/4 cup milk

1/2 teaspoon sage

3 cups cooked chicken, cubed or shredded

1 cup frozen peas and carrots

Preheat oven to 375°. In a bowl, combine the potatoes, butter and salt. Press into a greased 9-inch pie pan. Set aside. In a saucepan, combine the soup, milk and sage. Stir well and heat just until warm. Remove from heat and add chicken, peas and carrots. Mix well. Pour into prepared potato crust. Bake for 40 to 45 minutes or until crust is golden brown.

PARMESAN HASH BROWN CUPS

1 bag (20 ounce.) frozen shredded hash browns

About 6 scallions, chopped

1 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon garlic powder

1 cup grated parmesan cheese

2 tablespoons olive oil

Mix all ingredients together in a large bowl. Spray a 12-cup muffin pan with cooking spray. Fill

with the hash brown mixture, your mixture should fill the pan. Push the hash browns down into the cups with the back of a spoon. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

Reunions

Marler, McClure & Stevens Reunion

You are invited to the Marler, McClure and Stevens Family Reunion Saturday, September 1st at Sand Springs Baptist Church's picnic shelter, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Come, bring a covered dish and enjoy the day with us.

All family and friends are welcome. We will be looking for you.

Hummel Homecoming

The annual Hummel Homecoming will be held Saturday, September 1st at Tom's Holler, below the old Hummel Church.

Lunch will be at 1 p.m.

Everyone come, bring a dish and enjoy the fellowship.

For directions, and any questions, call 606-256-9735.

Reppert Reunion

The Reppert Family Reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 2nd, beginning at 1:30 p.m., at the Folk Center, 212 W. Jefferson St., Berea.

Please bring a side dish and/or a drink to share, a donation, a family recipe and your entire family.

Fried chicken, plates, napkins, silverware, cups and ice will be provided.

Barnett Reunion

The Barnett Reunion will be held at Red Hill Horse Camp Sunday, Sept. 9th, beginning at 11 a.m. with lunch at noon.

Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day.

McGuire Reunion

The Manley and Sylvia McGuire Family Reunion will be held in Singleton Valley Saturday, Sept. 1st, beginning at 12 noon.

Bring a covered dish. Everyone welcome.

Graves/Hayes/Owens Reunion

The Graves, Hayes, Owens Reunion will be held Saturday, September 1st, beginning at noon, at the old schoolhouse at Blue Springs.

Bring a covered dish

Hamm Reunion

The Hamm Family Reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 2nd at Quail Community Park, beginning at noon.

Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day with us.

Cash Reunion

The Cash Family Reunion will be held at Quail Community Park on Saturday, Sept. 1st.

Bring a covered dishes. Lunch will be served between noon and 1 p.m.

Mullins Reunion and Fairview Homecoming

Correction: The annual Mullins Family Reunion and Fairview Homecoming will be held Saturday, Sept. 1st at the Fairview Cemetery Shelter on Mullins Station Road.

Potluck lunch will be served at noon. Bring a covered dish for sharing and enjoy the day with friends and family.

We look forward to seeing everyone there.

The Builder of the Church

Today, we study about the builder of the church. The fact that a building exist is proof that it was built by someone. The apostle declares Heb. 3:4—For every house is buildeth by some man but he that buildeth all things is God. The church, we read about in the Bible, had to be built by someone. Since there are so many religious bodies today claiming to be that church you can read about in the Bible, hopefully it causes you to say, Am I a part of that church you read about in the Bible?

In Matt. 16:18, Jesus said I will build my church. This shows the church belongs to Christ. It is His, because He purchased it and built it. I have no church, you have no church, only Christ has a church. We have all these religious bodies claiming to be the church you read about in the Bible. When we look closely at God's word, we find several that are not following its teaching and because of that they cannot be the church we read about in the Bible.

First of all, women are to be silent in the church, as far as teaching or having authority. 1 Cor. 14:34—Let your women keep silent in the churches, for it is not permitted for them to speak. This tells me a Church where women preach or have authority over the men, something is just not right, and it is not the church we read about in the Bible. 1 Cor. 14:33—For God is not the author of confusion in the churches, but of peace. I believe when men and women in the church fill their roles as the Bible teaches God is pleased and the church is pleasing in God's sight. The apostle Paul says in Gal. 4:16—Am I become your enemy because I tell you the truth.

We find instruments of music were never used in the church Jesus built, every time we find the church coming together to sing they made a melody in their hearts, not on their fingers, there is a big difference. As we find Eph. 5:19—singing making melody in your hearts, as unto the Lord. This is how the church in the Bible made their music, there was no other kind of music just that of Christian men and women singing unto the Lord. When you are looking for that church in the Bible, and you compare what you see to what you read, hopefully these things are important to you because they were to Christ.

We find those that were converted by the gospel of Jesus Christ were called Christians. Acts 11:26—And the disciples were called Christians first at Antioch. We find this name was a name that was recognized by all just in a few short years, because when the apostle Paul preached to King Agrippa Acts 26:28—King Agrippa said, Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian. This name is a name recognized by God and is accepted by Heaven. Hopefully these things are important to you as you search for the church we read about in the Bible.

This article submitted by...

- Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ •
- Sundays @ 10 a.m. & Wednesdays @ 7 p.m. • Everyone Welcome
- Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104 • Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021
- Church is located 2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25

Church Directory

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

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

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

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

Brodhead Baptist Church
Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Sunday Youth Bible Study 5 p.m.
Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.
Children's Programs:
RAs & GAs
Mission Friends and Creative Ministry
Ralph Baker, Pastor
Brodhead Christian
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
Calloway Baptist Church
76 Calloway Branch Rd. (Off US 25) • Calloway
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
George Renner, Pastor
606-224-4641

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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.
Bus Sunday School 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Sundays 10:00 a.m.
Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.
Bro. Ova Baker
Bro. Dale McNew
Bro. Philip Scott
Church of Christ on Fairground Hill
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Different speaker each Sunday

Clear Creek Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Climax Christian Church
Hwy. 1912
308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Climax Holiness Church
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
3rd Sat. of every month at 7 p.m.

Community Worship Church of God
758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard
Bro. James Harris, Pastor
Worship Service
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
www.cwchurchhofgod.com
Conway Missionary Baptist
116 Meadow Lark Lane
Berea, KY 40403
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings: Sunday 5 p.m.

Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bobby Turner, Pastor
606-758-4007

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

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

Crossroads Assembly of God
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead
Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Cupps Chapel Holiness
Copper Creek Rd., Brodhead
Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Dewayne Carpenter
Dixie Park Cornerstone
700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Joe Vanwinkle, Pastor
Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Thursday Service 7 p.m.
Robert Miller, Pastor

Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Razor, Pastor
606-256-3722
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Faith Chapel Pentecostal
S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor
First Baptist Church
340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922
Jesse Wright, Assoc. Pastor/Youth
website: www.fbcmtvkyorg
email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net
Sunday Services: 8:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
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Sundays at 11 a.m.
Broadcast on New Wave Cable Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sunday at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

First Christian Church
West Main St. Mt. Vernon
606-256-2876
Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
Bro. Josh Haines, Youth/Family Minister
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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

Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Barry Hurst
859-200-6331

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor
Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

Higher Praise Ministries
4896 Lake Cumberland Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Chris Davidson, Pastor
Sunday 11 am & 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Bus Ministry call 606-392-8777

Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
Tim Hampton, Pastor
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

Little Country Church
Jarber Rd.
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop onto Jarber Rd.
Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

Livingston Baptist
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Gary Parker, Pastor

Livingston Christian Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Arthur Hunt, Minister

Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jim Miller, Pastor
606-256-1709

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

Macedonia Baptist Church
6567 Scaffold Cane Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Bro. Jim Craig, Pastor

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

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

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

Mt. Vernon Church of God
1025 W Main St.
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Bobby Owens, Pastor
859-986-1317

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

Bro. Homer Edmond, Pastor

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

New Heights Church
316 Mini Mall Dr. (off Richmond Rd., US 25 N)
Berea, Ky.
www.newheightsky.net
Sundays 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Worship & Children's Church Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.
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Steve McDaniel, Worship Leader

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Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor

Northside Baptist Church
777 Faith Mountain Rd. (Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
606-256-5577
Kenny Allen, Pastor

Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.

Tuesday
Celebrate Recovery 7 to 9

Wednesday
Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.
Time Warner Cable
Tues., Thurs., Sun.
9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.

Ottawa Baptist Church
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Pastor: Bro. Michael Hail
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services Service 7 p.m.
758-8453
ottawabaptist@windstream.net

Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church
515 Williams St (across from MVES)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
606-256-4170
Mass Times:
Tuesdays at 5 p.m.
Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.
Holy Days 5 p.m.
Fr. Michael Flanagan, Pastor
Sister Joyce Moeller, Pastoral Associate
Jack Lawless, Groundskeeper
Tom Darst, Maintenance

Philadelphia United Baptist
834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
606-308-5368

Pine Hill Holiness
5216 S. Wilderness Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.

Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church
81 Limeplant Hollow Road
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor
859-986-1579
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting &

Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting monthly every 2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

Pleasant Run Missionary
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
1st Sunday in Month Church at 2 p.m. at Rockcastle Respiratory Care

Bro. Gary Bowling, Pastor

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145 Richlands Rd. • Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Tony Shelton, Pastor

Providence church of Christ
1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618
758-8524
Robby Cable, Evangelist
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Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

Red Hill-Union Baptist Church
4308 Highway 1955
Livingston, KY
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Bill Hammond, Pastor
606-392-1826
Everyone invited to come and worship with us

Roundstone Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

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

Sand Springs Baptist
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go exactly 5 miles, church on right
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Eugene Gentry

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

Skaggs Creek Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Thursday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
United Gospel of Christ
4 miles off US 25 on Wildie Rd.
Church welcomes everyone
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

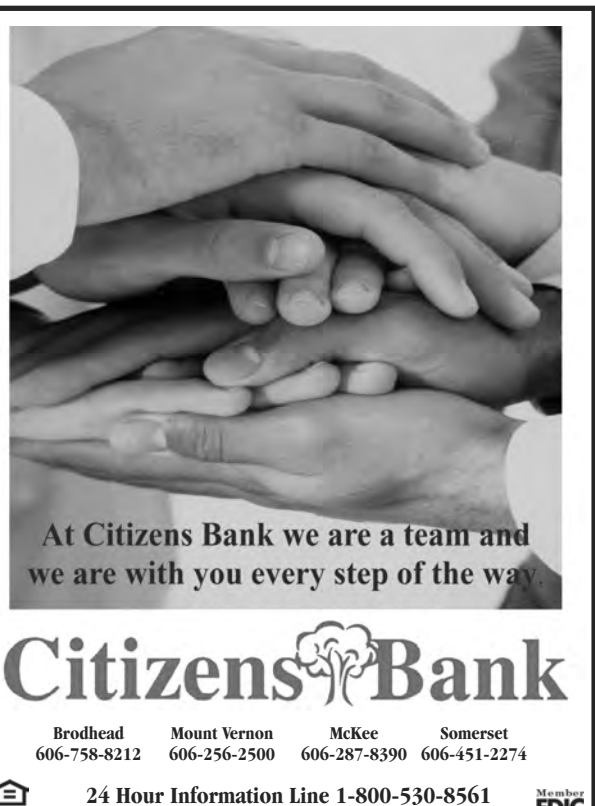
Valley Baptist Church
4482 Copper Creek Rd.
Berea, Ky. 40403
Organized in December, 1908
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Jeff Draper, Pastor
Wildie Christian Church
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie
606-256-4494
Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Posted: No trespassing or hunting on all properties belonging to Charles R. and Polly Abney in Buffalo and Renfro Area. 31x3

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on property belonging to Glenn and Judy Hopkins Marsh. This property was formerly known as the Berl andruth Hopkins farm. It borders the Somerset Road 461 and the Hamm Subdivision. All violators will be prosecuted. 31x24

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

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Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52

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

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

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Russell on or before Feb. 20, 2019 at 11 a.m. 33x3

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Yard Sales

3 Family Yard Sale: One day only, Friday, Aug. 31st from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the home of Clebert and Oneida Robinson, 2289 Big Cave Road (old 1004), Orlando, Ky. Items too many to mention from children to adult items. Rain cancels until next week.

5 Family Yard Sale: Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the home of Norma Nicely Martin, 220 Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon. Lots of different things to choose from.

2 Family Yard Sale: Friday, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Located at 110 Greenway Drive, near Mt. Vernon Elementary. Signs will be posted. Items include: clothing, shoes, wicker furniture, Christmas decorations, dishes, lots of purses and bags, bar stools and much more! Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Home of Sam and Rosemary Stallworth, Hwy. 490, Livingston, 3/4 mile out of town. Friday, August 31 only, 9 a.m. to ? Sectional couch w/hide a bed, 3 regular couches, two k itchen tables and chairs, coffee table w/2 end tables, chairs, two sofa tables, antique dresser, two recliners, book shelf, full size iron bed w/rails, two twin box springs, roll top desk, also box sale. Antique cast iron Singer sewing machine legs, antique insulators, rocking chair and lots more odds and ends -- too much to name.

Yard Sale: Shew!! Taking the plunge and having a

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Yard Sale: Saturday, Sept. 1st, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 4364 Chestnut Grove Road, Brodhead.

Yard Sale: Friday, August 30th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1901 White Rock Road. Household items, dishes, comforters, makeup, jewelry, DVDs, pictures, electric and acoustic guitars and much, much more.

Employee Yard Sale: Rockcastle Senior Citizens Center, next to Lumber King. **Sept. 6th and 7th and 8th.** Lots of items, including young men's and ladies name brand school clothes, baby clothes, ladies apparel, kitchenwares, exercise equipment, mortar

mixer, 6, 4 and 5 foot metal scaffolding, some furnishings. Lots more too numerous to list.

Multi-Family Yard Sale: Friday, August 31st from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Crossroads Assembly of God fellowship hall in Brodhead. Shoes for the entire family, purses, boys and girls clothes - sizes newborn to 6/7. Women's plus size clothing, men's medium and large clothing, toys, LulaRoe, Tupperware, household goods, high chair and other baby items. Rain or shine.

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Frankfort Update

By Jonathon Shell
 State Representative
 State Fair an Annual
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Growing up, I always enjoyed visiting the State Fair in Louisville near the end of summer, where agriculture from across the Commonwealth is on full display. As a farmer, this event has always held a special place in my heart.

I now have the privilege of taking my three kids every year to this special event just before the start of the school year. Between all of the rides, attractions and livestock, keeping up with them is not easy!

More than anything, the state fair is a celebration of our Commonwealth and its' time-honored traditions. Kentuck-

ians come from all corners of the state to enjoy good food, friendly competition, and fun and games for the whole family.

Every year around this time, the General Assembly's Interim Joint Committee on Agriculture gathers at the fair for their monthly meeting. The committee listens to reports from the Kentucky State Fair Board on their operations, and discuss a variety of other topics concerning the agriculture community.

This year, I had the special honor of going before the Agriculture Committee to introduce individuals who are working on something that is very big for both Kentucky and the entire world. Right here in the Bluegrass, we are on our way to becoming the leader in production of a plant that will make a medication for Malaria

more widespread.

Kentucky has seen a sharp decline in tobacco production, a sad reality that I have experienced firsthand on my family's tobacco farm. But the decline of tobacco opens up new opportunities for Kentucky farmers, and Artemisinin, one of the most effect forms of malaria treatment, is a crop that could help us fill that void.

While not a new crop, demand for Artemisinin is up in light of this global epidemic, which kills over half a million people across the globe every year. The fact that children are the primary victims of this horrible disease represents the need for expansion of this medication, which can also serve as treatment for certain varieties of cancer.

I had the honor of introducing Dr. Peter Seeberger and Dr. Kerry Gilmore, representatives from ArtemiFlow, a German biotech company working on this medication, to the committee. They shared the basis of their project, which is being grown in Lexington at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food and Environment.

Prior to the kickoff of this project, I was able to connect ArtemiFlow with agriculture experts as well as officials with the Cabinet for Economic Development. I was impressed by their vision - which will make Kentucky ground zero for fighting Malaria and other cancers and also could greatly impact our state's agriculture industry. Kentucky is well-equipped to grow this plant, thanks to our favorable climate, sound resources and solid agricultural tradition.

The opportunity for our state and agriculture community to become leaders in this fight is one that we should all be proud of.

Rep. Jonathon Shell is the Majority Floor Leader in the

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

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 Rockcastle Middle School Council**

Please return this nomination form to **Mrs. Reva McKinney in the school office no later than 3 p.m. on September 7th. The election will be held on September 21st from 7:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the school front lobby.** If you have a child enrolled at RCMS this year, you are eligible to vote in this election. (This includes parents, step-parents and foster parents. Legal guardians are also eligible to vote if the child lives in their home). I urge every parent to participate in this important decision about the future of our children's school.

Forms may be mailed to: Rockcastle County Middle School, P.O. Box 1730, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Forms must be received by Sept. 7th.

Your Name _____
 Your Nominee - (You may nominate yourself) _____
 Nominee children who will be at our school next year _____
 Nominee phone number _____ e-mail _____
 Nominee mailing address: _____

To serve on the council, the nominee must meet each of the standards listed below. Please put a check mark next to each one to show that each standard applies.

- My child will attend Rockcastle Middle School during 2018-19
- I am my child's parent, step-parent or foster parent (or I am the child's legal guardian and the child lives with me).
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