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## Local schools receive latest assessments

By: Mike French Reporter

Rockcastle County District Instructional Supervisor Jennifer Mattingly, who is also District Assessment Coordinator, said earlier this summer that many changes were coming in the education system in Kentucky, including the way schools are tested and scored and to the requirements for students to graduate. Some of those changes are already showing up since the Kentucky Department of Education released its assessment results for all schools this week. Last year's rankings of High Distinction, which Rockcastle received, is no

longer awarded to any school. Now schools receive one of three rankings; CSI (Comprehensive Support and Improvement which is the lowest performing schools in the state - bottom 5%), TSI (Target Support and Improvement which means one group within the school performed in the bottom 5% regardless of how high the rest of the school scored), or Other. Mattingly said local Schools did very well this year with "all of Rockcastle County Schools scoring above the accountability cut scores set by the state." Mattingly said this year (See "School" on A10)

## RCIDA strongly optimistic about county's future

By: Mike French Reporter

Members of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) are vocally excited about the growth they expect in the county in the very near future. "A lot is about to happen here," said RCIDA Chairman Corey Craig. "Now that the Corps of Engineers have completed their part of the work, the I-75 ramps are about to change a lot. There are several things going on that provides us the opportunity to move at a fast pace." Craig was referring to the

new Family Dollar Store coming to Livingston, the Microfoodery Plant nearing completion on Richmond Street, the I-75 project that is about to explode with growth, other local projects taking place including low income housing in Mount Vernon, and even the building previously occupied by Eagle Manufacturing. "Now that we have the injunction, we can move ahead with getting that building ready for viable, strong prospects who may be interested," said Executive Director Jeffrey VanHook. VanHook said an abnor-

(See "RCIDA" on A10)



Separate fires destroyed two homes last weekend in Rockcastle County. The first fire (above) on Indian Lane happened Friday night and the second (at right) on Old Rocky Road started a few hours later on Saturday morning. Officials are investigating the cause of each fire. No injuries were reported.



## Two fires over the weekend destroys both homes

By: Mike French Reporter

Two structure fires destroyed two residential

homes in Rockcastle County over the weekend. The Mount Vernon Fire Department was called out Friday night, September 28,

to a structure fire on Indian Lane in Mount Vernon. Officials say when they arrived at the scene the home was fully involved in

flames. The Brodhead Fire Department and the (See "Fire" on A10)

## County seeking to become TIF District

By: Mike French Reporter

The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) has voted unanimously to hire Commonwealth Economics of Lexington to provide an external report for the county

with the aim being to make Rockcastle County a TIF District. The complex report is expected to place Rockcastle County in a TIF (Taxable Increment Financing) District which RCIDA Executive Director Jeffrey VanHook says could pro-

vide the county with a much larger tax base without raising local taxes on citizens. The report itself will cost

\$10,000 and the company is also hired to "continue the process to create a local TIF (See "TIF" on A10)

## Bittersweet starts today

By: Mike French Reporter

Don't forget the Big event this week in Mount Vernon.

Arguably the largest annual event in the city, the Bittersweet Festival, brings hundreds of tourists and thousands of locals to the streets of Mount Vernon to enjoy festivities for the three-day event.

This year, activities will begin Thursday, October 4 at 4 p.m. when the annual car show will start as classic and unusual cars will be on display for all to see.

On Friday, October 5th, The Kent Family Circus will hold three shows and the streets will be filled with other activities throughout

the day, including musical performances by David Lunsford, Neon Shine Band and Wild River Band.

On October 5 and 6, fire dance artist Sanya Blaydes will be performing her mastery of fire and the streets (See "Bittersweet" on A10)

## Boil water advisory

By: Mike French Reporter

A precautionary boil water advisory has been issued for Rockcastle County for about 65 customers of Kentucky American Water and customers of Mount Vernon (See "Water" on A10)



Deputy Jailer Howard Haddix discovered these drugs by the dumpster at the Rockcastle County Courthouse near the detention center Monday morning. Jailer Carlos McClure said he had noticed suspicious activity and had his deputies keeping an eye on the area since some inmates were about to work in that area through the work release program. Monday morning, Haddix found a ball of rolled up paper taped together tightly on the ground beside the dumpster. When opened, jailers discovered meth and marijuana inside. According to McClure, there is surveillance video of a girl suspected of leaving the drugs there for an inmate to pick up and police are investigating the incident and searching for the girl. Since inmates are searched before they return to the jail after work release, officials are not sure how the inmates planned to get the drugs inside the jail. The drugs were wrapped in the tobacco inside the plastic bag. The investigation is ongoing. McClure said his staff spends every hour of their day watching for contraband entering the jail.

## Burning ban takes effect statewide

By: Mike French Reporter

The season marks the start of the burn ban as well. Starting Monday, October 1 through December 15, it is illegal to burn anything within 150 feet of woodlands or brushlands at anytime during the burn ban.

The ban makes it illegal to burn anything at all between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. because officials say there is less chance of a fire spreading after dark and when the dew is settling on the ground.

But even during those hours that burning is allowed, all fires must remain more than 150 feet away from wooded areas.

The Brodhead Fire Department is also beefing up their efforts to stop ditchline burning at anytime.

Officials in Brodhead say a law has been on the books in the city since 1962 that prevents ditchline burning of leaves or any other substance but officials now say they are ramping up enforcing all burning laws and regulations.

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# ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Finally recovered enough to return to bowling this week -- probably should have waited one more week since I bowled a 154 the first game and a 97 and a 98 the next two.

I can't figure out how anyone can have such a difference in scores from one game to the next. This is not rocket science. You merely need to lay the ball down in the middle of the lane, I mean there are marks about four feet in front of you showing where you need to put your ball to hit the head pin or to pick up an errant single pin. But, I have mastered the art of looking one way and throwing the ball another way -- to the right, left whatever, sometimes even the gutter.

Anyway, it's fun and a night out with Jane, Paige and granddaughter Kayla. And, thus far, they all assure me they still love me even if I can't bowl worth a dime.

If I were a Republican Representative or Senator in Washington right now, I feel sure I would be tearing my hair right out of my scalp.

There's no pleasing the Democrats. They wanted more investigation of SCOTUS nominee Brett Kavanaugh and RINO and

Senator Jeff Flake caved and, even though he voted yes on getting Kavanaugh's nomination out of committee, he also said he felt there needed to be another FBI investigation "of a week" before a floor vote on Kavanaugh's confirmation.

This despite six background checks of Kavanaugh while he was being vetted before Pres. Trump nominated him.

So another investigation was ordered. Now the FBI is supposedly going to be able to wrap up their seventh investigation, possibly as early as Wednesday.

With that news, Senate Majority leader Mitch McConnell said there will be a floor vote on his confirmation Friday, maybe Saturday.

Of course, the Democrats are in full meltdown and, to top it off, Flake now says he will vote no, because he doesn't think that Kavanaugh's temperament makes him suitable for a Supreme Court Justice.

Flake is referring to Kavanaugh's impassioned defense of his name during the hearing with original accuser Christine Ford. I'll

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## Aces Over

By: Mike French



The beating sun pounded on my back as my trusty stud carried me over the steep canyon bluffs. My eyes were peeled for the renegade Indian scout whom I knew could blend in with his environment. My sweaty horse and I could brush up against him as we passed and we would never know he was there until the arrow pierced my side.

The leather on my saddle was rubbing into my thighs causing me to shift positions on Silver, the newly tamed wild stallion.

My posse and I were forced to a halt on the trail as the familiar sound of rattles warned of impending danger on the red dirt path. My steed pounded the ground as the rattlesnake fled our posse.

My old friend Daniel Boone must have come this way earlier in the summer because I saw telltale signs of human presence among the undergrowth in the forest.

I decided to thud the sides of Silver and let him pass the other horses in the posse and I and my powerful beast would lead the way to unexplored terrain and blaze a way for those who will come after us.

I loosened the reins to let Silver have his way and with a yell of triumph we bolted forward with the force of a locomotive. "HYAAA SILVER. AWAY!!!" I yelled.

Then came the voice of my squaw who was on the beast in front of me.

"Honey!" she said. "You aren't supposed to do that."

Oh...Bummer. Back to reality.

We were on a horse trail ride at Cumberland Falls this weekend.

I had never really ridden a horse. I'm a country boy but we were mostly around cattle and hogs and tobacco fields. Not horses.

I played a Bluegrass/

Gospel show in the area so we took one of those horse-back rides through the na-

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Jane Adams

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- an elder in my church
- a member of the Alzheimer's Respite Center board; the Ky. Lawyers for Legal Services to the Poor; the United Way of South Central Ky.; the Pulaski County Domestic Violence Advisory Council
- President of the Kentucky Bar Foundation, a statewide charitable organization

**And above all, as a judge, I will treat your family with the kindness, dignity, and respect that I would want for my own family.**

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### Bookmobile Schedule

**Monday, Oct. 8th:** Brodhead and Copper Creek.

**Tuesday, Oct. 15th:** Green Hill, Fairview, Lambert Road, Brindle Ridge.

**Wednesday, Oct. 3rd:** Child Development, Seek 'n Learn, Lisa's Little People, Tic Toc Pre-School.

### Livingston Class of 68 Reunion

There will be a 50th Year Celebration for Class of 68 Livingston Blue Devils on Saturday, October 13th, beginning at 4 p.m. in the former Livingston School. Livingston Mayor Jason Medley will be singing. Former Blue Devils are urged to attend, bring your kids and grandkids and a covered dish. Please Facebook Gary Phillips or call 1-937-270-2214 so we can get an idea of how many people will be attending.

### No Written or Road Tests Today

Due to examiners training, Circuit Court Clerk Eliza York-Hansel reports there will not be a written or road test given today, October 4th.

### Retired Teachers Meeting

Rockcastle Retired Teachers will meet at 11:30 a.m. October 17th at Limestone Grille. Shelley Parkerson will be guest speaker for the event.

### KPR Meeting is October 9th

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Tuesday, October 9th at Golden Corral Restaurant in London. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be Rocky Adkins, House District 99 State Representative and Minority Floor Leader. Mona Eldridge, a write-in candidate for State Representative in House District 85, will also be a guest. Any retiree (and spouse) receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS is welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or on the website (kentuckykpublicretirees.org). For more information call 606-877-0079 or 606-260-0490.

### A Decade of Compassion Celebration

October 5th is the deadline for reservations for A Decade of Compassion Celebration: The 10th Anniversary celebration for the Hospice Care Plus Compassionate Care Center will be October 13th. The event includes dinner, live music, a live auction, luminary lighting, special tributes and much more, all on the Center's grounds at 350 Isaacs Lane, Richmond. To reserve tickets or for more information, contact Jill at 859-302-2688 or hospice@hospicecp.org

### 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.

### Celebrate Sobriety Service

CrossPoint Church of God will host a monthly Celebrate Sobriety Service on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. We are located at 211 Industrial Park Road (across from the High School) in Mt. Vernon, KY. Call 859-582-2553 with any questions.

### 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

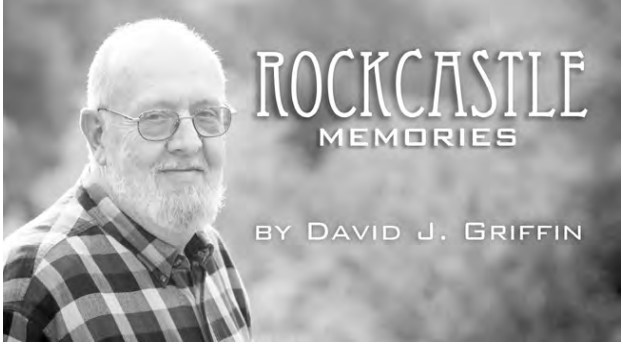
Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

### Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Limestone Grille. 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 Grille. Commander Rick Bobo (308-2271) invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.



## ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

### Willie's Back

A few nights ago, Kathy and I were watching one of the late-night shows when they announced that Willie Nelson was going to be a guest. We perked up because we both love Willie. As the show progressed, Willie was interviewed inside of his own tour bus, which he fondly named "Honeysuckle Rose."

Willie was on promoting his new album, My Way, which is a tribute to his friend Frank Sinatra. Willie explained that he and Frank had been close friends in addition to performing together several times over the years.

After the interview, Willie and his band sang a cut from his new album. The song, "Summer Wind," is one of Willie's favorites from his latest recording. His rendition of the classic pop hit was extremely smooth, and I suspect that Frank would approve.

My history with Willie goes back to my days at Mt. Vernon High School. During the early '60s, Willie had written several hits for some of the best country artists of that era. A few examples include: "Hello Walls" by Faron Young, "Night Life" by Ray Price, and my personal favorite, "Crazy," by Patsy Cline. During my senior year in high school (1962), Willie released his debut studio album called ... And Then I Wrote.

Over the following years,

I became a huge fan of Willie and purchased many of his albums. I believe that my all-time favorite was his 1978 release, Stardust. I purchased that CD and almost wore it out. I think I even lost the jewel box for it because it was always in one of my CD players.

Later that year, Kathy and I were able to attend Willie's concert at Rupp Arena in Lexington. I remember that we stood during the entire performance. Willie's guest that evening was Emmylou Harris, and we both love her, too.

So I guess you could say that Willie has played a significant role within my musical life experiences - all the way from high school to the present days of my "golden" years.

I must say that it has been a nice ride over the years with Willie, whose years are even more golden than mine. Personally, I hope the man never stops playing or recording. He appears to be getting along pretty darn well for a fellow of 85 years. And he is certainly the most American artist of his time.

I am looking forward to savoring Willie's latest offering, 'cause neither one of us is getting any younger. And listening to him is always worth the time.

*(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.)*



### I need help...

Dear Editor,

My husband James was ill for a few years, he passed away last May 3, at home.

James was a Vietnam Vet, he loved his country and loved everyone. Before he passed away he was receiving V.A. benefits, he was 100% service connected [disabled]. I applied for survivor's benefits and they were going to be backed from May 10 and so on.

I was recently told that James file is in Louisville sitting on a desk waiting to be signed by a doctor and that this may take a long time to get this done. The DAV said that she did all she could do at this point. We were married for 51 years and paid our bills ev-

ery month. I had to let a few things go back to be able to pay my bill since I get a small Soc. Sec. check. I am thankful for that but I am behind in a couple of bills. I need my car and phone and really don't want to lose either of those. I get 15 dollars monthly in food stamps because we own our trailer, that just isn't enough. After paying what bills I can on the third, I won't have enough for fuel in the car and food. I don't know where to turn.

If anyone has any advice or can help, you may write to me. I need help, I just don't know what to do. Thank you all and thank you Editor in this matter.

*Kathleen Bretz  
P.O. Box 435,  
Brodhead, Ky.40409*

# T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



### Old Friends

Dear Journal,  
When I grew up, it was in rural Laurel County. All you could see for miles around were ponds, pasture fields, gardens, various crops such as corn or tobacco, woods here and there, livestock and little roads, mostly dirt roads. These roads connected farm houses all over the community. All of these farms had barns and in certain seasons, hay. Every little community

had things in common, like they all had a general store, a church or two and ours had a school with grades from one through eight and a small post office out of a private home. I often think about that little hamlet and going to school as a child. To recall going to school back then, was one of the happiest times in my life, although I didn't realize it. Isn't it funny how some-

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### "Ramblings"

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guarantee if he hadn't been impassioned, he would have been criticized by the Democrats for his lack of passion.

This isn't about Kavanaugh personally, it's about control of the ideology of the Supreme Court. Kavanaugh will be the fifth conservative on the court, although Chief Justice John Roberts, in my opinion, could better be described as a swing vote.

Anyway, it has been a scorched earth policy with the Democrats not caring that they are destroying a good man, from all reports, and his family.

### "Aces"

(Cont. from A2)

tional forest and, during the ride, I let my mind wander to the scenario I just described.

While sitting on my horse, I was imagining how life must have been for the old cowboys and I basically was pretending to be one of them, until her voice brought me back to earth.

My horse's real name was "Henry." And the snake was really a little black snake. And the posse was really me, Dora, some other lady and a few kids. And the trail was actually well worn. And I didn't really have anything to do with what my horse did. He just knew the trail and carried me over it while I tried not to fall off.

Once, Henry stopped and turned his head and looked up at me. I could have sworn his eyes were saying, "You know I could kill you in less than three seconds don't you?"

So, I just held on tight and let Henry do whatever he wanted to do.

Apparently Henry had eaten a lot that day that didn't settle real well in his stomach. But I didn't mind. That part of him was well behind my saddle.

The ride was an awesome experience. I know I must not have looked nearly as tall in the saddle as Dora since she has a lot of horse experience, but I felt like John Wayne would have been proud.

The ride was absolutely gorgeous. I'm a huge outdoor fan and the trail took us over streams and up mountains and we could

One of the most amazing things has been hearing Democrat Senators saying that the accusation is enough and that Dr. Ford must be believed, throwing out the presumed innocent until proven guilty law of our land.

This is too ridiculous to even discuss and these Senators would be singing a very different tune if their husband, father, son, brother were ever convicted on the premise that just the accusation is enough.

I don't know what's going to happen with Judge Kavanaugh's confirmation vote but he has to be admired for hanging in there during this whole demeaning process.

hear the falls off in the distance.

When the ride was over and Henry and I parted ways, I'm certain he winked at me as I walked away. As if to say, "You are lucky punk. I let you live."

But now, being the creature of habit that I am, I really want a horse.

I was sore after that one-hour ride in a few places that I didn't know had muscles. But I am thinking that a person would get used to that and not be quite as sore after he built those muscles up.

I can't imagine the three-week cattle drives cowboys used to go on. My one hour ride wore me out. and I loved the thought of feeling at least a slightly similar experiences as those old cowboys must have felt.

By the end of the ride, I had figured out a few things about the horse. Pulling this thing makes him do that thing and that saddle horn is in a really dangerous place.

But I strongly recommend a trail ride if you visit the falls. It was one of the greatest experiences ever.

Yes, I let my imagination get a little carried away, but there's no law against that. It's a beautiful outdoor experience and they keep a very close eye on you. It was \$18, but that may have been the best eighteen bucks I have spent in a while.

So now, I'm in the market for a horse and if I get one, I'm going to name him Silver.

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# Obituaries

## Sherman "Squire" Norton

Sherman "Squire" Norton, 78, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, September 30, 2018 at his home. He was born March 16, 1940 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Foist and Dovie McKinney Norton.

He was a retired barber and was a U.S. Army Verteran of the Vietnam War.

Survivors are: one brother, Joe Norton of Winchester; and three sisters, Mildred Pace of Indianapolis, IN, Iris Slaven of Clayton, IN, and Dora Pace of Mooresville, IN. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: two brothers, Herman and Norman; and one sister, Melba.

Funeral services will be conducted at 12:30 p.m. Friday, October 5, 2018 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Cory Meggs officiating. Burial will follow in the Mill Springs National Cemetery in Nancy.

Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home where friends may visit from 10 AM until service time on Friday. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to: The American Heart Association, Charity Vision International or Wounded Warrior Project.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at: [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com)



## Preston Holcomb

Preston Holcomb, 80, husband of Charlotte, of Brodhead, died Saturday, September 29, 2018 at Baptist Health Lexington.

He was born in Berea on August 8, 1938 to the late Sam Holcomb and the late Elizabeth Adams Holcomb. He was united in marriage to Charlotte Brown on April 2, 1960. He was a retired forklift mechanic from Trane Company in Lexington, where he worked for 32 years. He was a former president and coach of Rockcastle County Little League for several years. He was a member of Maretburg Baptist Church. He enjoyed woodworking, drawing, watching sports of all kinds, and most importantly, playing with his grandchildren.

He is survived by: his wife of 58 years, Charlotte; his children, David (Phyllis) Holcomb, Barb Holcomb, and Steve (Kimberly) Holcomb; grandchildren: Sheena (John) King, Whitney (Jay) Cobb, Skylar (Larkan) Holcomb, Kelci (RC) Kirby, Kristin Holcomb, and Sydney Holcomb; great grandchildren, Seth King, Jade King, Logan Cobb, and Layla Cobb; one sister, Mildred Blevins; as well as a host of friend and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Samuel (Dallas), and Wallace Holcomb and three sisters, Velva Proctor, Almeda Harris, and Verbeda Holcomb.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Bufford Parkerson officiating. Burial was in Freedom Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Mike Livesay, Matt Blevins, Jacob Holcomb, Marty Burton, Jeff Bradley, and Chuck Brown.

Honorary casketbearers were: Harold Harper, Charles Rader, Lyndon Smith, Herbert Ray Adams, and Hermon Smith.

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



## Richard Clayton Singleton

Richard Clayton Singleton, 69, of Livingston, died Monday, October 1, 2018 at his home. He was born in Dayton, OH on January 4, 1949, the son of Richard and Bessie Daugherty Singleton. He had been a truck driver for Carpenter Trucking and loved the outdoors enjoying hunting, fishing, and camping.

He is survived by: his loving wife of 50 years, Rebecca Overbay Singleton; his children, Elizabeth and James Scalf, Victoria and David Tinch, and Robbie Singleton; a brother, Bobby Singleton; three grandchildren, Brandy Bowman, Matthew Tinch, and Faith Tinch; four great grandchildren, Lillie, Tucker, Mollie, and Raelynn; and a special nephew, William Singleton. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: a grandson, Steven Charles Scalf; a brother, Jimmy Singleton; and a sister, Donna Lee Singleton.

A memorial visitation will be held Saturday, October 6, 2018 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Red Hill Baptist Church.

Arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook® page to view online obituary.

## Katherine Mae Robinson

Katherine Mae Robinson, 73, of Livingston, died Thursday, September 27, 2018 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born in Rockcastle County on October 12, 1944, the daughter of Tyree and Maggie Gray.

She was a retired LPN and was a member of Morning View Holiness Church. She loved gardening and going to gospel singings.

She is survived by: her son, Hencie Norman (Vivian Kay) Childress of Brodhead; her daughter, Julie Kaye Hazelwood of Livingston; two brothers, Lewis Gray of McKee and Jim Earl Gray of Livingston; a sister, Geneva "Dee Dee" Howard of Mt. Vernon; four grandchildren, Justin Burkhart, Hanna Childress, Owen Hazelwood, and Emory Hazelwood; and two great grandchildren, Hunter Burkhart and Daisy Agee. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Willmer Robinson; three sisters; and three brothers.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 1, 2018 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Jim Miller and Burgess Daugherty. Burial was in Morning View Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Nathan Berryman, Cody Carpenter, Johnny Daugherty, Timmy Daugherty, Charles Gray, Donovan Howard, and Brian McNew.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook® page to view online obituary.



## Cemetery Notices

### Maple Grove Cemetery

Maple Grove Cemetery now has a board members over the cemetery.

There are: Robert Miller, Perry Mountjoy, Trena Thomas, Penny Cameron, Joe Hampton and Rick Miller. Secretary is Darla Reams and treasurer is Penny Cameron.

We are trying to make our cemetery better. We want it to be mowed when it needs to be and all donations will go toward its upkeep.

We now have a bank account at Community Trust Bank where you can make a deposit to Maple Grove Cemetery or send donation to: Penny Cameron, 37 Bob White Lane, Brodhead Ky. 40409 or call 758-4489.

### Friendship Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of Friendship Cemetery may be mailed to: Friendship Cemetery, Attn: Charlene Gentry, 139 Level Green Access Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Donations greatly appreciated for upkeep of the cemetery.

### Oak Hill Cemetery

Oak Hill Cemetery is in need of donations for upkeep, due to low funds collected Memorial Day.

Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery. c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

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

## Ray Denney

Ray Denney, 75, of Brodhead, died Thursday, September 27, 2018 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born March 3, 1943 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Ernest and Delia Renner Denney. He was a former driver for Taylors Produce and RTEC, was a member of the Western Rockcastle Fire Dept. and The Lions Club. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, and was an avid outdoorsmen.

Survivors are: his wife, Ramona Lee Lark Denney of Brodhead; two daughters, Ranona (Pat) Craig and Jacindia (Jeremy) Rowe, all of Brodhead; four sisters, Janet, Jenny, Wanda and Diane; three grandchildren, Anjelica Rae Craig and (Brad Mackenzie Lynn) Craig, and Cynthia Faith Wells; and one great grandchild, Raegan Kate Johnson.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 1, 2018 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Shannon Franklin officiating. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were The Firemen of Western Rockcastle Fire Department.

Honorary pallbearers were: David Riddle, Bobby Kirby, Johnny Benge, George Bishop, Dale Lark, and Steve Albright.

In lieu of flowers; Donations are suggested to your local fire department in Memory of Ray Denney.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at: [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com)



## Charles Barnett

Charles Barnett, 79, husband of Lois Ann Barnett, died Thursday, September 27, 2018 in Lexington at the UK Medical Center. Charles, also known as "Chicken Charlie",

was a member of the Silver Creek Baptist Church, and he was part of several businesses in town. He worked for Parker Seal Company from 1959-1971, he operated the Taste Freeze in Berea from 1971-1992, he owned and ran the Quality Cleaners from 1993 to 2010, and he was a founding partner in Papaleno's Pizza from 1984-1998. He also did his civic duty as a member of the Planning and Zoning board for the City of Berea in the 1980s and 90s.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Quentin Moses and Frances Dailey Barnett; maternal grandparents, Arthur and Fannie Langford Dailey; and paternal grandparents, William Melvin and Elica Jane Mullins Barnett.

He is survived by: his wife, Lois Ann Terrill Barnett and two children, Carol Lynne, and Mike (Mary Beth) Barnett; a brother, Jimmy (Judy) Barnett; a sister, Anna Jane Carpenter; grandchildren, Mikey Barnett, Kiana Mahjub and Chris (Casey) Mahjub; and great grandchildren, Jaylenn Mahjub, Madelyn Mahjub, and Camryn Mahjub.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 29, 2018 at Silver Creek Baptist Church with Rev. Dennis Hisle officiating.

In lieu of flowers donations are suggested to Silver Creek Baptist Church PO Box 97 Berea, KY 40403, or Operation Smile 3641 Faculty Blvd. Virginia Beach, VA 23453.

Online condolences at [www.lakesfuneralhome.com](http://www.lakesfuneralhome.com).



## Keith Linville Coffey

Keith Linville Coffey, 71, of Mt. Vernon, husband of Susan Bray Coffey, died Saturday, September 22, 2018, at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond.

He was born September 12, 1947 in Berea, to Willis Linville Coffey and the late Ada Jean Burdette Coffey. He attended Carmichael Community Church and he was of the Baptist faith. He retired from Lexmark after 27 1/2 years and driving a school bus in Rockcastle County for 22 years. He enjoyed coon hunting, fishing and farming. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather.

He is survived by: a wife of 47 years, married August 6, 1971, Susan Bray Coffey; his father, Willis Linville Coffey; his children, Jennifer (Eddie) Carpenter of Mt. Vernon, Julie (Robert) Phillips of Mt. Vernon and a step son (adopted by faith), Jeff (Shona) Brock of Crab Orchard; grandchildren, Callie Bray Carpenter, Kennedy Alexandria Carpenter, Keith Edward Carpenter, Gentry Robert Phillips, Emma Grace Phillips and Ava E. Bray Phillips; great grandson, (JEP) Johnathan Edward Portwood; and brothers, Steve A. Coffey and Willis G. Coffey.

Besides his mother, he was preceded in death by a brother, Tommy R. Coffey.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Jeff Lewis and Bro. Ryan Coffey officiating. Burial was in Green Hill Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Eddie Carpenter, Robert Phillips, Johnathan Portwood, Keith Carpenter, Gentry Phillips, and Brian King.

Honorary casketbearers were: Steve Coffey, Willis G. Coffey, Willie Coffey, Ryan Coffey, Steven D. Coffey, Mark Bray, and Tim Morris.

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



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## Rockcastle County Property Taxes 2018

The property tax bills for Rockcastle County have been mailed out.

If you do not receive bill by October 5, 2018 please contact the

**Rockcastle Sheriff's Department,  
205 East Main St. Box 2,  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.  
606-256-2032.**

**Business hours:  
Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 12 Noon**

Property tax bills can also be viewed on the Rockcastle County Department website at [rockcastlekentuckysheriff.com](http://rockcastlekentuckysheriff.com)


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A lot of the items were boxed and not available for inventory at print time. This is a minimum list of items being sold:


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- ~ rocking chairs ~ cast iron kettle ~ #4 crock
- ~ metal glider ~ concrete bird bath ~ large cabinets
- ~ battery powered wheelchair ~ large cast iron dinner bell ~ pressure washer ~ Pony saddle edger
- ~ ladders ~ Yard Pro tiller, rear tine ~ metal swing
- ~ lumber ~ wooden picnic table ~ floor jacks
- ~ chain link fence ~ barbed wire ~ car ramps
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# Points East

By Ike Adams



Let's do first things first. If you are among the well over 100 readers who subscribed to the \$5.00 tomato seed offer last month, please know that we will eventually get them to you but it's not apt to happen as soon as we had hoped. We had simply anticipated that 20 or so of you would want them. Now we are in over heads but we do know how to swim. I'll be saving seeds, much to Mr. Parkinson's dismay, until frost kills the vines. In fact, I just devoured 2 Giant Syrians in the process of getting about 100 of their seeds into a fermenting jar before starting this missive. You will get your seeds before Christmas. I'm still lining up help.

In the meantime, and in the interest of full disclosure, please be advised that the remainder of this column is simply my imagination on overload after recently studying a few dozen woolly worms in several locations near Berea, Richmond, Lancaster, Mount Vernon and Paint Lick. While the first paragraph, above, and the first sentence of this one are absolutely true, there are people who would call the following creativity, "fake news" and, if they took it seriously, they would be correct. Please switch off your serious button and find your salt shaker. You may need a grain or two.

I have recently been in touch with the National Association of Woolly Worm Winter Weather Watchers (NAWWWW). This week's column is devoted to their annual prediction for what's supposed to happen, weather-wise, between the first of December and the first of April, 2019. Sometimes they hit it on the nose and sometimes they don't. Don't blame me. I'm simply the messenger.

The members of NAWWWWW with whom I spoke were a rather sad, disgruntled and bedraggled lot who told me that I was lucky to be talking to any woolly worms at all. I was informed that the central Kentucky population has been decimated over the summer and that well over half had either drowned in their homes or been washed downstream to the Mississippi Delta if they were fortunate enough to find a piece of wood to float away on.

"Many of us were scalded to death after those times in July when it rained

all night and the temperature hit nearly 100 the next day before we had time to dry out," one very scruffy old fellow said.

"Most of those of us who are left are looking for attics or high barn lofts in which to spend the winter because there's no let-up in sight for all this rain," another wet woolly in front of Paint Lick's Copperhead Consulting office complained. "Heck, I'd sleep with a snake if it would promise to keep me dry or give me a ride to high ground if we both got flooded out," he intoned.

"There's no such thing as a safe basement to sleep out this winter," said a woolly in the parking lot of Richmond's White House Clinics last Thursday evening. "If you don't drown you're apt to me suffocated to death by mold.

So that's the forecast for central and eastern Kentucky. Every woolly worm I have encountered says the coming winter will set records for wetness and most of it will be in the form of rain. It'll also be the mildest, temperature-wise, winter we've had in over 10 years. There will be a few snows but they will turn to mud within 24 hours unless you live on top of Pine or Big Black Mountains in Letcher and Harlan Counties where the snow may hang around for more extended lengths of time.

However, if that sounds dismal, fall down on your knees and thank The Lord that you don't live in Wind Gap, Pennsylvania where the wetness will also prevail but totally in the form of snow. The roads will be so deeply covered that they'll call in the Army Corps of Engineers to dig tunnels from The Wind Gap Diner out the entire length of Jacobsburg Road so that my pal, Fred Beste can get his daily fix of scrapple.

Once the tunnels are completed, folks like Fred won't have to worry about the roads being snow-plowed because they will be roofed over like igloos that extend for many miles.

I have no idea how they'll cope next spring when the weather warms up and all those tunnels start caving in. If I were Fred, I'd be seeing if I could get my scrapple home-delivered. Actually I would not be ordering scrapple to begin with. The janitor's socks boiled in week-old dishwasher tastes better than scrapple.

## "T.J. s"

(Cont. from A3)

times you think life is so bad and nothing is exciting, happy and you don't see any hope in the future, only to realize in looking back it wasn't so bad at all, in fact, it was actually pretty good.

It was a time only spoken of now by those of us who can remember. It was a time of innocence, of honesty, respect, genuine concern for others, and a certain amount of love for everybody. Everybody for miles around knew each other and probably their dog. We didn't have to watch Mayberry because we lived it. Maybe that is why we like to watch it so much now, it is like going back home.

Only a few days ago I attended my fortieth year class reunion and I've known some of those kids over fifty years, making friends with them in that little community elementary school, but there are two friends I've known longer than those friends. We probably met when we were just babies and still in diapers about 1960 or 1961. It would be impossible to remember a time when we weren't friends.

These girls, twins, lived down that little dirt road about a quarter mile from me. We always had such a good time and oh, the fun we had. We didn't have a lot of toys in comparison to what kids have today. We often just made up our own games as well as the rules. In the summer we stayed outside for hours at a time. Our grandparents were living and they taught us games they played when

they were young. This would be going back to 1900 and before. There was "Button, Button Whos Got the Button?" and fortune telling with a grand daddy longlegs. Then there were the songs. I know the words to songs popular a hundred years ago or longer. I'll sing right along if such a movie of that era is playing.

We never heard of an allowance. We just thought whatever we were asked to do should be done just because we were asked, never thinking we're supposed to be paid for it. But, we liked to have some money of our own, so we walked up and down that little dirt road looking for pop bottles to sell. We could get three cents each for them and I remember the day they went to five cents each. Just think of the money we could make. When we gathered all we could find, we took them to that general store in our community in brown paper bags (pokes as most of people called them.) When we got there, the bottles were counted and then we could get all of the pop and candy we could carry. We had at least a dollar.

We would go to the pop cooler, a Coca-Cola cooler as best as I can remember, and get a pop. The cooler looked like a chest type freezer but had a sliding lid or just lifted straight up. That type was in stores but there was a different type out in public. Then, we would get the candy. It was grocer's mix, a variety of hard candy and other treats not even on the market now. There were BB Bats, jaw breakers, a coconut candy, lemon drops, gum drops and

others. Its been too long to remember, now. You could get a nickle "poke", a dime "poke" or a quarter "poke". We usually got the dime "poke" We always got a bit of bubble gum as well. I loved the lemon cookies. They were big round cookies rather thin that looked like graham crackers but with a hard yellow frosting like a Pop Tart on top. They were a penny each and sold individually. Now, we didn't eat all of this at once, we spread it out over a few days and we knew, too, that there wouldn't be that many pop bottles again for a few days.

Walking back home we planned what to play next. Sometimes we just went to our hide out and talked of plans for the future. There were secret words used to get in or out of the hide-out. We usually talked about what we wanted to do when we grew up, how to make money on get rich quick schemes, travel and a thousand other things like planning our funerals. We couldn't have been more than seven or eight at the time. We liked to look through the big Sears and Roebuck catalogue and pick out things we liked and guess the color of the next car to come own the road.

I live in Mount Vernon now and they live in Somerset and we don't get to see each other very often. The cares of life have separated us and we go for months without talking or visiting, but when we do, it is like we saw each other the day before.

A few days ago one of the twins called in tears and very worried about her sister. She was in the hospital

at Somerset in the ICU and things didn't look good. It took me by surprise. Now, I was upset and in tears, too. She also mentioned that several people were praying for her sister and would I pray as well? I believe in it or else I wouldn't be here with all of the cancer I've had.

The next day I went to the hospital expecting the worst but actually she was some better and able to talk. The prayers were working. She continued to get better by the day and is at home now. I was sure thinking for a minute that I was going to have to get that big bunch of purple flowers for her funeral. I can't remember where I put my glasses ten minutes ago, but I can remember a request from over fifty years ago.

It is good to have true friends, especially those who have endured the tests and trials of life with you and weathered the storms...old friends.

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Saturday, October 13, 2018



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**Directions:** Take N. Hwy 39 approximately 15 miles to Hwy 70 and turn right. Follow Hwy 70 approximately one mile to the building lots. The 10-acre tract is located just past the building lots on Arnie Gentry Road. Auction signs are posted.

4 Building Lots – The building lots each measure .57 acres with 100 feet of blacktop frontage along Hwy 70. The tracts are ideal home sites and would be an excellent combination totaling 2.28 acres.

10-Acre +/- Tract – This 9.70 acre tract is located just past the building lots on Arnie Gentry Road. This parcel is the ideal baby farm with room for expansion.

**Absolute Auction of 42 Acres & Farm Equipment**  
 Saturday, October 13, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

**Direction:** Take N. Hwy 39 approximately 16 miles to the farm. The farm is located on the right hand side of the road.

This picturesque 42-acre farm fronts Hwy 39 and is the best of farm and pastureland. Currently used for cow pasture and hay crops, this farm is mostly cleared with a small patch of woodland. There is a creek running through the property and there are several beautiful home sites.

**Farm Equipment:** New Holland Hay Baler \* 2008 New Holland TL90 (2,312 hrs.) \* 2008 McCormick Tractor CX105 (2166 hrs.) \* 24 ft Goose Neck cattle Trailer with two cut gates \* 15 ft. Land pride Bat Wing Bushog \* Preifert Head Shoot \* Cattle Scales \* New Holland Hay Baler \* New Holland Disc Bine \* VRake (11 wheels) \* 4 basket tetter \* 5 ton fertilize spreader \* hay spears \* hay forks \* post hole digger \* corral gates \* feed troughs \* 10 ft. disc \* drags \* 2 hay wagons \* 2 bottom plows \* Hybrid feed signs \* calf puller \* Medial supplies for cattle \* grain bins \* cattle brander \* 2 hay wagons, running gear \* two hay spears \* 18 ft. disc \* rear end tiller \* miniature manure spreader \* John boat \* Zero turn mower \* jacks \* Custom built chicken house \* plus various other items.

**Note:** There will be a ten percent buyer's premium added to the last bid to determine the final sales price.

**Terms:** 20% deposit with the balance due in 30 days for the real estate. All equipment pieces must be paid for in full the day of the auction with cash, check or major credit card. All credit sales are subject to a 3% processing fee.

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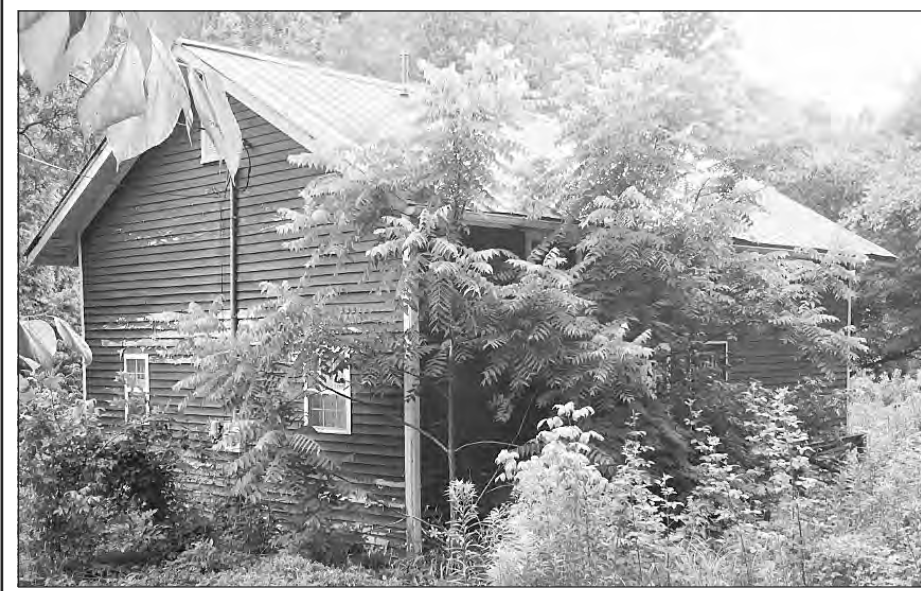
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The above picture is of Johnetta School at present. The below picture is the building and property prior to June of this year.



# Saving our history and memories

After seeing many one room schools in Rockcastle County torn down or decayed beyond repair, Ken

and Carolyn Holt purchased the Johnetta School located at 3822 Climax Road, Orlando, in June of

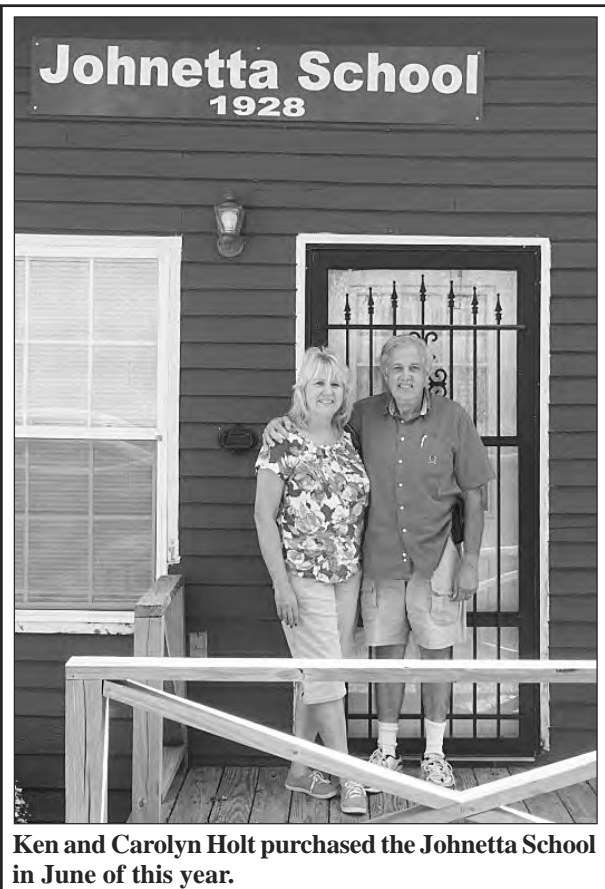
this year.

The previous owners that had family members attend this school lived in Ohio and purchased the school in 2001. These previous owners made extensive repairs and it was used as a family gathering place until 2014. Due to sickness in 2014 the owners stopped using and maintaining the school and property.

The Holt's were seeing the school deteriorate each year. Carolyn had always heard stories about the school and knew many of the students that attended. Her father Roscoe Himes was one of the students. According to school records, the school started in 1928 and ended in 1974. Charlie Napier was the last teacher to teach at the school.

Many past students and others have visited the school during this years renovation. Carolyn is collecting and asking for information and pictures of the school and students during its active years. She would appreciate any old pictures of the school and students and willing to make picture copies and return the original back to the owner. The Holt's address is 4012 Climax Road, Orlando, KY 40460 or call 606-256-4475.

The Holt's said many people are encouraging them to make the school a Historical Bed and Breakfast. This would provide some income for future maintenance and other expenses. At present, no plans are made other than preserving the school for current and future generations.



Ken and Carolyn Holt purchased the Johnetta School in June of this year.



Plans are to collect more original era school items for the inside of Johnetta School.

## DAR and Rockcastle Schools Celebrate Constitution Week

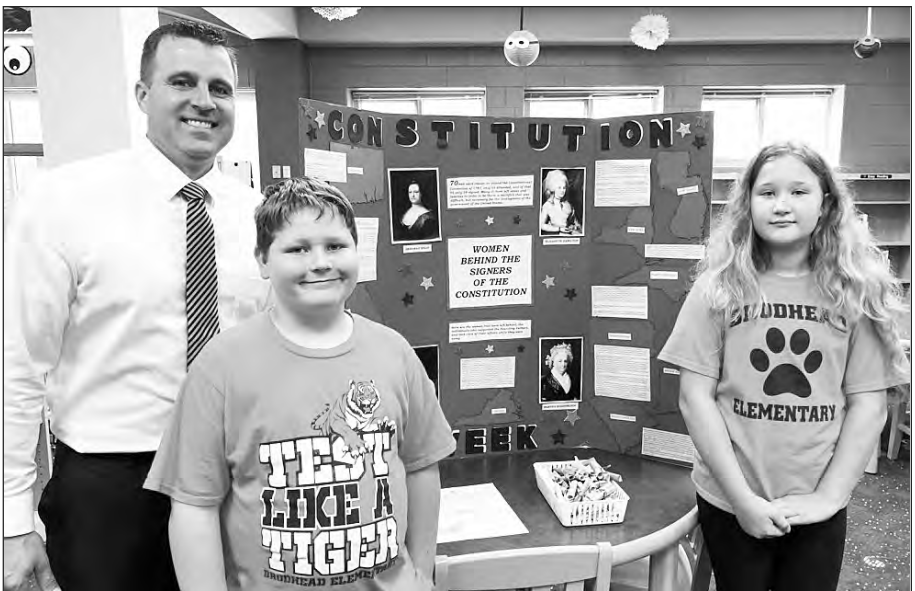
*DAR and Rockcastle Schools Celebrate Constitution Week. Each school signed a proclamation making the week of September 17-23rd Constitution Week to commemorate America's most important document.*

*The United States Constitution stands as a testament to the tenacity of Americans throughout history to maintain their liberties, freedoms and inalienable rights.*

*This celebration of the Constitution was started by the Daughters of the American Revolution. In 1955, DAR petitioned Congress to set aside September 17-23 annually to be dedicated for the observance of Constitution Week. The resolution was later adopted by the U.S. Congress and signed into public law on August 2, 1956, by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.*



At RCHS: DAR member Patsy McFalls, Asst. Principal Becky Smith, Autumn King, Tori Dotson and DAR member Jean Gentry.



At BES: Principal Derrick Bussell with students Jared Barron and Gracie Burdette.



At RCMS: Emma Phillips, DAR member Jean Gentry, Asst. Principal Robbie Phillips, Emma Ballinger and DAR member Patsy McFalls.



At MVES: DAR member Jean Gentry, Lydia Navarre, DAR member Patsy McFalls, Mary Spivey, and Principal Thomas Coffey.



At RES: Principal Chris Bishop and students Ally Chandler, Walker Craig and Ella McKinney and DAR members Jean Gentry and Patsy McFalls.

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**The Downtown Branch Lobby & Drive Thru**  
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# Tiger Pause

Brodhead Elementary has been recognizing students that have displayed good character inside BES during the first weeks of school. Recommendations are made by staff to Mr. Derrick to award students with a certificate of character to call attention to those students that have gone over and beyond in making BES a better place to be and a better group to be around.

We will continue to look for our standout characters and their "Tiger Pride" traits – Thoughtful, Inclusive, Generous, Empathetic, Responsible – Polite, Respectful, Integrity, Doing your BEST, Enthusiastic. Brodhead Elementary Kindergarten students that received a character award during the month of Sep-

tember were: Zoey Martin, Reed Day, Kendra Waters, Airibella Taylor, Zac Moore, and Trevor Hancock.

Brodhead Elementary 4th grade recently had some very special guests come to visit. Our 4th graders just finished reading the book "Ellie's Story" about a dog that was trained to be a search and rescue dog. After finishing the book, Brodhead 4th grade invited Mr. Bill Leger with his dog Layla and Mr. Tony Bullock with his dog Hunter to come and speak to our students about search and rescue dogs. Our students had some thoughtful questions to ask our speakers and enjoyed getting to see Hunter and Layla actually go into the search mode. Students learned about how the dogs

are trained and heard about some of the things that the dogs were able to do.

Brodhead will continue to operate on normal schedule on Thursday, October 4th. The high school and middle school will dismiss at 2:45. BES walkers will be dismissed at 3:00 and Parent Pick-ups will start shortly after. Our bus riders will be participating in bus drills and should be on schedule for home arrival.

There will be no school this Friday, October 5th and Monday, October 8th for fall break. Everyone have a restful four day weekend and we will see you on the Tuesday, October 9th. Save the date, Brodhead parent-teacher conference will take place on Thursday, October 25th.



Brodhead Elementary Kindergarten students that received a character award during the month of September are pictured with their award: Zoey Martin, Reed Day, Kendra Waters, Airibella Taylor, Zac Moore, and Trevor Hancock.

## Minds in the Middle

If you didn't get your Rocket Loud and Proud t-shirt last week, you can still do so. See Mr. McNabb in the office. The shirts are only \$10. Thursday is the last day to order a Rock the Pink t-shirt. Those can be ordered in the Youth Services Center.

Any Y-Club members who are planning to attend KYA must turn in their form and a deposit by Thursday. See Mrs. Cromer or Mr. Bottoms.

Congratulations to Mr. Todd's homeroom on earning pizza with five days of perfect attendance. Mrs. Maples 7th grade Adventurers group was the winner in our weekly homeroom attendance racelast week. Mrs. Wolfe's Adventurers came in second place, followed by Mrs. Tolle's 6th grade Enterprisers.

Thank you to this week's kind kids Zayden Barnett, Dawson Gibbons, Hallie Brown, Dylan Griffith, Joseph Mink, Zackery Miller, Logan Lovell, Jadon Ramsey and Jacob Snyder.

The 4-H poster contest is underway. Forms are available in the office. The deadline is October 18th.

Thank you to everyone who purchased Krispy Kreme doughnuts from our 8th grad-

ers. This was the best effort by any 8th grade group we have had. The doughnut orders will be here on Thursday. The Unite Question for the Week is: Would you want a bridge builder to be stoned? The short-term effects of marijuana include problems with memory and learning, distorted perception, difficulty in thinking and problem-solving, and loss of coordination.

We will have Silcox shaved ice for sale on Thurs-

day afternoon. The cost is \$3.

Our Extended School Services (tutoring) will begin on Thursday, October 11th. This is a great time for students to stay and make up missed work or work to bring their grades up. Transportation is provided.

We will dismiss at 2:45 on Thursday in order to conduct bus drills. There is no school on Friday, October 5th or Monday, October 8th. Enjoy the extra time with your family!

**October 1st thru October 31st is Rockcastle County Roadside PRIDE Month**

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2018 ROCKCASTLE COUNTY FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

Induction

OCTOBER 19, 2018 - 7:30PM  
ROCK VS. KNOX COUNTY

2018 Inductees:

COACH TOM LARKEY, 1985-2007  
TIM ROBERTS, 1984  
JASON CHILDRESS, 1995

JOHN L. SAYLOR, 2010  
B.B. BRADLEY, 2011

Former players and managers of Coach Tom Larkey can meet with him at 7:15pm on October 19th for group photos.



Brodhead Elementary 4th graders invited Mr. Bill Leger with his dog Layla and Mr. Tony Bullock with his dog Hunter to come and speak to students about search and rescue dogs. Students pictured as Mr. Bill Leger allowed students the opportunity to pet Layla are Andrew Ashton, Dylan Burke, Mariah Hecker, Kelsey Moore, and Daniel Hunsucker. Others enjoying the presentation are Logan Carpenter, Nick Reppert, Jack Childress, Chase Wooton, Ethan Kirby, Kayleigh Miller, and Aiden Tompkins.

## Offer resources to local students New Berea College GEAR UP programs grants announced

Partners for Education at Berea College is the recipient of two new Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) grants that will help students in 19 Kentucky counties prepare for college and receive the support they need to achieve success in postsecondary education.

The U.S. Department of Education grants, worth a combined \$109 million, will allow Partners for Education to work with a range of postsecondary institutions and key organizations to serve almost 20,000 students in 66 schools by offering a comprehensive set of programs – to parents, students and schools – that support a sustainable college-going culture. The array of services will be aligned to accomplish four overarching goals: lift educational aspirations, build academic skills, connect academics to college and career, and engage parents as partners.

The grants, referred to as GEAR UP: SOAR and GEAR UP: Opportunity, will build upon successes Partners for Education has had in the past braiding different research-based programs together, and will continue the work started by former GEAR UP grants at Berea College.

"We have provided GEAR UP services in Appalachia since the program's inception in 1999," Sara White, director of programs at Partners for Education, said. "During the past 19 years, we have invested in sustainable strategies and best practices proven to mitigate low graduation rates and college comple-

tion. "This past spring, high schools in our existing service region reported higher ACT scores and college-going rates for their senior classes," she added. "We look forward to continuing the work we've been doing for almost two decades in eastern Kentucky!"

GEAR UP: SOAR will serve Bell, Breathitt, Harlan, Perry, Knott and Whitley counties, and GEAR UP: Opportunity will serve Clay, Estill, Garrard, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Lee, Leslie, Madison, Owsley, Powell, Pulaski and Rockcastle counties.


Students will receive services from multiple programs designed to assess and improve academic skills. Mentors will work directly with students to improve challenge areas and services will be tailored to address preparation gaps. Students will also build academic skills and confidence through the National Math Science Initiative's advanced placement training incentive program which uses the College Board's Advanced Placement curriculum and exam as a framework to provide students with materials to study and opportunities to practice for AP tests.

Programs like the Governors Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership (GCIPL) will engage parents and caretakers in their students' education. The programs create pathways for parents and caretakers to become more informed and involved in school, so they can be resourceful agents of change. Parents and caretakers also learn about college admission processes and

how to apply for financial aid, so they can help guide their students.

"I'm excited to be involved with such a strong initiative that provides resources to our communities spanning southern and eastern Kentucky," Kristen Sutherland, associate director for GEAR UP at Partners for Education, said. "With federal funding and district in-kind commitments to match, we have a partnered investment each year to provide resources for families, communities and schools. Our funding is designed to increase high school graduation rates and to inspire continuing education as a lifelong pursuit."

**RUNNING FOR THE**



**5k Run/Walk**  
NOVEMBER 10, 2018  
9:00 AM  
**BRODHEAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
Proceeds benefit the  
**RCHS Boys Basketball Team**

Registration fee \$25, return to any RCHS boys basketball player or parent, or drop off at Citizens Bank in Mt. Vernon/Brodhead Long sleeve Sport-Tek shirt guaranteed to all who register by November 2nd You may also register on race morning 8:00-8:45 am, race shirts available on 11/10 while supplies last. Registration fees are not refundable. Questions? Contact Scott at 606-308-4518 or scottqtthompson@yahoo.com

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Top 3 male and female finishers in each of the following age groups:  
12-under, 13-17, 18-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, and 75+  
Top 3 fastest male and female walkers (Please note: to be fair to competitive walkers, if you register as a walker, you must walk the entire race.)

# SPORTS



Hunter Sargent carries the ball for the Rockets' during the first half of their loss to Wayne County. Sargent had 12 carries for 54 yards. Jaden Payne had 22 carries for 64 yards, Logan Brown had 23 yards on 11 carries and Zach Taylor had five yards on two carries.



Logan Kidwell makes a tackle on a kickoff during the Rockets' loss to Wayne County last Friday night. The Rockets travel to Russell County this Friday night at 7:30 p.m.



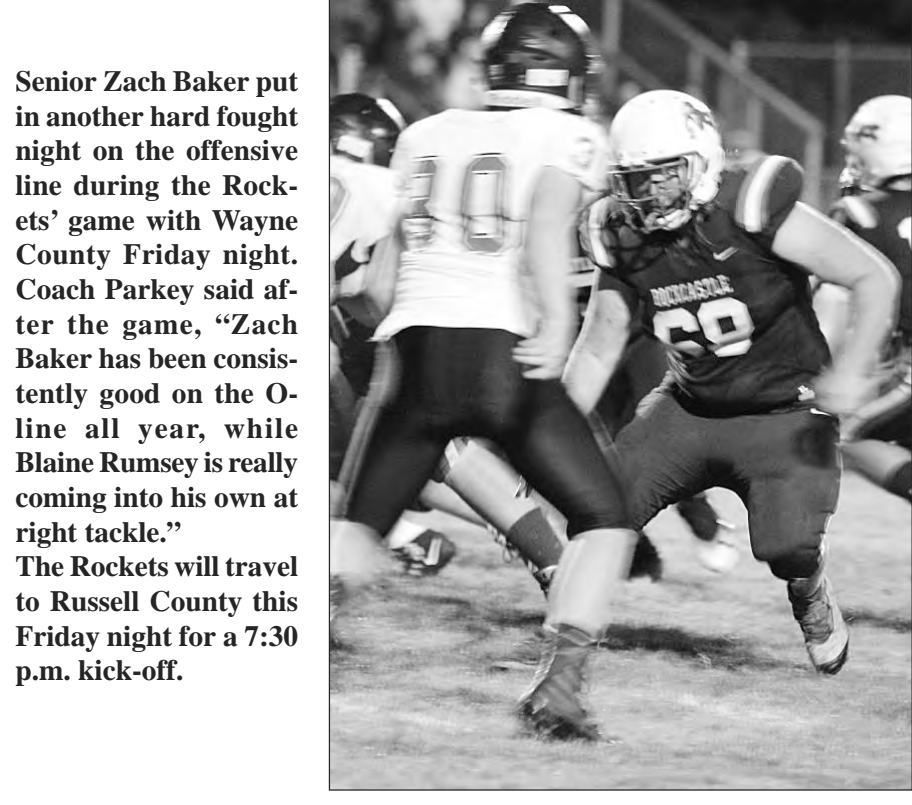
Blaine Rumsey works hard on the offensive line during the Rockets' loss to Wayne County Friday. The Rockets travel to Russell County for Friday night's game.



Matthew Chasteen makes a tackle in the Rockets' loss Friday night. Head coach Scott Parkey said after the game that Chasteen had his best game of the year on defense. Chasteen picked up six tackles on the night with three of them for a loss. He also had 2.5 sacks. Jaden Payne and Zach Taylor also had six tackles on the night as well as one sack each. Also pictured is teammate Sam Philbeck who had four tackles and one sack.



Logan Brown makes a tackle in the Rockets' 40-6 loss to Wayne County Friday night. Brown had four tackles on the night for the Rockets. Head coach Scott Parkey said after the game, "We had several missed opportunities in the first half that hurt us. A couple of defensive turnover chances, missed key point of attack blocks on offense, and one guy out of his lane on a kickoff led to them getting and keeping momentum. To be successful, we have to be able to consistently make the routine plays through our fundamentals. We are improving, and honestly, it is at a very fast pace. We are seeing things being done consistently in practice now that we haven't all season long."



Senior Zach Baker put in another hard fought night on the offensive line during the Rockets' game with Wayne County Friday night. Coach Parkey said after the game, "Zach Baker has been consistently good on the O-line all year, while Blaine Rumsey is really coming into his own at right tackle." The Rockets will travel to Russell County this Friday night for a 7:30 p.m. kick-off.



Logan Bullock led the Rockets onto the field before their matchup with Wayne County last Friday night.



Jeremiah Blevins kicks off to start the Rockets' matchup with Wayne County last Friday night. Also pictured are teammates Bailey Taylor, Dougie Collins and Isaiah Didelot.

*Rockets travel to Russell County this Friday night for 7:30 p.m. kick-off*



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Junior Autumn King led the Lady Rocket Golf Team into State Tourney action Tuesday and Wednesday. The girls fought hard but didn't make the cut as a team. However, King shot an 82 to make the cut into the second day individual competition on Wednesday at Bowling Green Country Club.



The Lady Rockets' volleyball squad went on a roll this past weekend going five and one at the First Priority Lady Colonel Volleyball Classic at Whitley County. Shown above is senior Sheradyn Cox making a pass during Friday night action. Teammates shown in the picture from left are: Brooke Castle, Emily Ponder, Sarah Barron and Amy Cornelius. The girls finished first in pool play and came home with a third place win. Their victories came over Betsy Layne, Jackson County (twice), East Ridge, Lincoln County and their only loss was to Bullitt East. The girls came back Monday night with a victory on the road at Mercer County, 2-0 but fell short at Lincoln County Tuesday night, 3-0. The girls host Garrard County this Thursday night in their final regular season home game. Freshman start at 5:30 and seniors will be honored before the varsity match. 47th District Tournament action begins next Tuesday night with the Rockets facing Casey County at 7:30 p.m. The Rockets are this year's host team for the tournament. (Volleyball photos by Jamie Cornelius.)



Sophomore Jordan Eaton goes for a kill in tournament action this past weekend at Whitley County. This Thursday night is the final regular season home match when the girls host Garrard County with freshmen beginning at 5:30.



The Lady Rockets' volleyball celebrate a big win during tourney action this past Saturday. The girls are on a roll as they head into tournament action next week at RCHS. The girls face Casey County Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m.

*47th District Volleyball Tournament*  
*RCHS vs. Casey*  
*Tuesday, October 9th - 7:30 p.m.*  
*RCHS Gymnasium*  
*Support your Rockets!!*



**Marching Rockets win first place at Corbin Marching Invitational**

Congratulations to the RCHS Marching Rockets on their performance at the 2018 Corbin Redhound Marching Invitational on Saturday September 29th. The band received 1st place in Class AAA competition as well as Best Percussion and Best Colorguard. The RCHS Band Booster Parent Pit Crew were awarded Best Pit Crew of the competition as well. The Marching Rockets are having great success with their 2018 show entitled "Gypsy" and will continue their season at the 2018 Mid-States Marching Championship held at Bourbon Co. High School on October 13th in Paris.



Pictured with their Pit Crew award are front from left: Amanda Baker, Anna Lee Stephens, Cynthia Clouse, Heather Smith and Paige Bengé. Back row from left: Spencer Bengé, Robert Payne, Samantha Payne, Jesse Clouse-Band Booster President, Lewis Smith, Jason Kilby, and Melissa Cromer. Not pictured: Holly Robinson, Trisha Carter and Patricia Kilby.



Pictured with their trophies are from left: RCHS Colorguard Captains Emily Alexander and Trista Graves, Drum Major Connor Noble, and Percussion Section Leader Madison Pride.

**“RCIDA”**

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mal amount of time has been spent recently on the filing of suits and injunctions against Eagle Manufacturing and its owners. However, now that the injunction is in effect and the locks have been changed, Vanhook and Craig agree that the board and fiscal court can aggressively seek others who may want to lease or purchase the building. “We are looking for the best possible fit for our community,” said VanHook. “Not just a big number of instant jobs to report. But a company with long-term goals that is community oriented and can be a part of Rockcastle County as we continue to grow.”

Craig agreed saying “we can approach new clients for that building that fit into our plans and once the I-75 ramps are complete we can better use a regional atmosphere to attract them.”

“We have spent so much time and effort dealing with the Eagle issues that it has held us up in some ways,” said VanHook. “Now we can get back to basics of promoting our community and moving forward.”

Craig said the new ramps are going exactly as expected and will provide major access to Rockcastle at a new level. Microfoodery reports being 80% complete. In fact, VanHook said production may start as early as November 16 at about the time the microfoodery road project is expected to be completed.

Full production is not expected until after the first of the year.

“Things are going as expected at Microfoodery. Maybe not on the timeline we had hoped, but the project is moving ahead very well,” said Craig.

Craig also mentioned a possible \$1 million Community Development Block grant that the county will apply for once the Microfoodery project is complete but plans to apply for the grant cannot be complete until the plant environmental cost estimates are completed.

More information about the grant will be discussed once final cost estimates of the plant project are completed.

The Family Dollar store locating in Livingston is also moving along according to plan, according to RCIDA officials. Vanhook said the latest site plan for the building will rotate the building 90 degrees placing it sideways on the property but providing more parking.

He said the Family Dollar will use 1.25 acres of the county-owned lot leaving a little over 3 acres for future development. “We will be able to use their construction and site work to fill and level out our three acres making it ready for whatever we do with it,” said VanHook.

**Extension Service County Programs Assessment Survey**

The Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service (Extension) is the local outreach arm of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food and Environment and Kentucky State University College of Agriculture, Communities and the Environment. The goal of the Extension Service is to provide practical, research-based education that helps individuals, families and communities solve problems and improve lives. Extension provides value to communities through educational programs and information in areas like farming, gardening, parenting, budgeting, family health, youth, community and economic development.

The local Extension Service employees are interested in better understanding the issues that are important to you in your community. In response, Extension can tailor new and existing programs to address the highest priority issues that directly impact you, your family and your community. You do NOT need to be familiar with Cooperative Extension to complete this survey. The survey should take no more than 15 minutes to complete and all of your responses will be completely anonymous and confidential.

The Rockcastle County Extension Service is asking those with computers to fill out an online survey at [www.bit.ly/KYExtension](http://www.bit.ly/KYExtension). Any other individuals who would like to fill out a survey may fill out a paper copy at the Extension office at 1050 West Main Street ~ Mt. Vernon, KY.

The board spent time discussing the possibilities that will be available once the new exit ramps into Mount Vernon are complete. “We are ready for the growth that is coming to that area of our community,” said VanHook. “We are currently promoting that area and it’s going to happen.”

Craig agreed that now that boat season is past and traffic will be less congested, changes to the area will happen fast. “In the next few months, we will see big things happen in that area. It’s about to take shape,” he said.

Members also discussed a conference that VanHook plans to attend on October 29 which will provide with many site selector and real estate prospects for Rockcastle County.

“This conference will be well worth the time and money,” said Craig. “We will be in contact with various commercial professionals that may prove very helpful to our community.”

The next regular meeting of the RCIDA is planned for November 5 at 11:30 on the third floor of the Rockcastle County Court House.

**“Festival”**

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will be filled with inflatables and train rides and countless other booths and specialty vendors along with food of every kind. There will also be movies including “Hotel Transylvania” and “Hocus Pocus.”

On Saturday, October 6th, there will be a petting zoo from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and USWF Wrestling at 3 p.m. with Austin Harness.

The very popular Bittersweet Parade will be at noon Saturday with line-up at 10:30 a.m. at MVES.

Saturday’s long list of entertainment also includes Ashley Mills at 10:30, the Bittersweet Cloggers at 11:00, Jaelyn Bullock at 1:00, Donovan Howard at 2:00, Jeff Watson at 3:00, the Jerry Pennington Band at 4:00, the Loose Change Band at 6:15 and the Strait Shot Band at 8:30.

Also, don’t forget the very popular bass tournament that will start Saturday, October 6. This is the fourth year for the tournament which has grown each year and is held at Lake Linville.

Fishing begins at 7 a.m. and weigh-in at 3 p.m.

Pre-registration is \$60 per boat (or \$70 on the day of the tournament).

There is a guaranteed \$1,000 top prize and payouts for the top four places. The tournament is a 100% payout event.

For more information and to register, call Lake Linville Bait Shop at (606) 256-0636.

Everyone is invited to the Bittersweet festivities and local residents are especially encouraged to attend the community’s family-oriented weekend of fun.

**“TIF”**

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District” at a cost of \$5,000 per month. This process is expected to last no more than four months.

According to VanHook, the purpose for the report, and the designation as a TIF District, is to prepare for expected growth in the county since officials believe Rockcastle County, and the cities within the county, are about to explode with growth in the next few years.

VanHook said the report analyzes the local tax base and then shows the tax base expected to come to the county after the growth. Once listed as a TIF District, the county is afforded countless programs that are not otherwise available.

One of the biggest changes, according to VanHook, would be the county’s ability to keep a portion of the sales tax collected in Rockcastle instead of sending it all to the State of Kentucky as is done now.

“We are one of the very first to try this,” said VanHook. “Some others have done it but not in this area.” This is because officials are expecting more growth in Rockcastle County than any other county in the area has experienced in many years.

VanHook said being a TIF District provides the county with programs that greatly increase local revenues without costing citizens more tax dollars.

Still, there is no guarantee Rockcastle will meet the requirements to be a TIF District. “It’s one of those things where you have to pay to play,” said VanHook. “You don’t really know how important the report is until you have the report done. But unless you have it done, you could be missing out on a tremendous amount of programs that can benefit our community greatly.”

VanHook talked about millions of dollars that the county could qualify for over the next ten years if it becomes a TIF District.

“We are just trying to stay ahead of the curve and make sure Rockcastle County gets everything we have coming,” said VanHook. “There are many programs that could keep our tax base right here in our county instead of sending local dollars out of town.”

According to Commonwealth Economics Feasibility and Impact Analysis webpage, the report includes an “overall assessment of the size and the scope of the proposed TIF Project, detailed assessment of each potential project element in direct relation to the governing statutes, and recommendations to refine the project in order to meet TIF qualifications.”

VanHook said the report will be presented at a public hearing once it is completed and hopefully the very complicated municipal issues can be addressed in a simpler language.

**“Fire”**

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Livingston Fire Department also worked the scene keeping the flames from entering wooded areas or neighboring structures.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation. There were no injuries.

Then a few hours later, on Saturday morning, firefighters were called to another structure fire on Old Rocky Road.

Once again upon arrival, firemen found the home completely engulfed in flames. The Brodhead and Brindle Ridge Fire Departments also worked the scene.

Investigators are looking into the possibility that the two fires are related but do not know for sure at this time. Investigators are also looking into the cause of this fire which also completely destroyed the home.

Once again, no injuries were reported.

**“Water”**

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Water Works in the Burr/1004 area. The advisory includes the Brush Creek area and has been issued due to a water main break in Mount Vernon.

Since Mount Vernon supplies the water for portions of Kentucky American Water and Western Water Association, many of those customers are included in the advisory as well.

Officials suggest checking with the City of Mount Vernon to see when the advisory is lifted but officials expect it to be lifted by the weekend.

A boil water advisory means customers should boil any water they intend to consume or cook with. This includes ice. Customers should turn their ice makers off until the boil water advisory is lifted.

**“School”**

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is a “transition year” in scoring since the state is “moving towards a new accountability system during the 2018-19 school year.”

Fifty-one schools in Kentucky were listed as CSI schools and 418 were listed as TSI schools. All others received the “other” classification.

All three Rockcastle County elementary schools and the middle school received the classification of

“other” which is the highest ranking available this year.

However RCHS received a classification of TSI which means “even though RCHS scored higher on all indicators than the cut scores set by the state, one set of student groups scored below cut scores and will be a focus for improvement,” said Mattingly.

Superintendent David Pensol agreed that local schools are performing as well or better than previous years but changes in assessment methods and means of reporting those assessments don’t always show those ex-

traordinarily high achievements.

“Rockcastle County Schools will continue to place student’s learning and individual student needs as our top priority,” he said. “I am very proud of the hard work of our students and staff and the results we have received.”

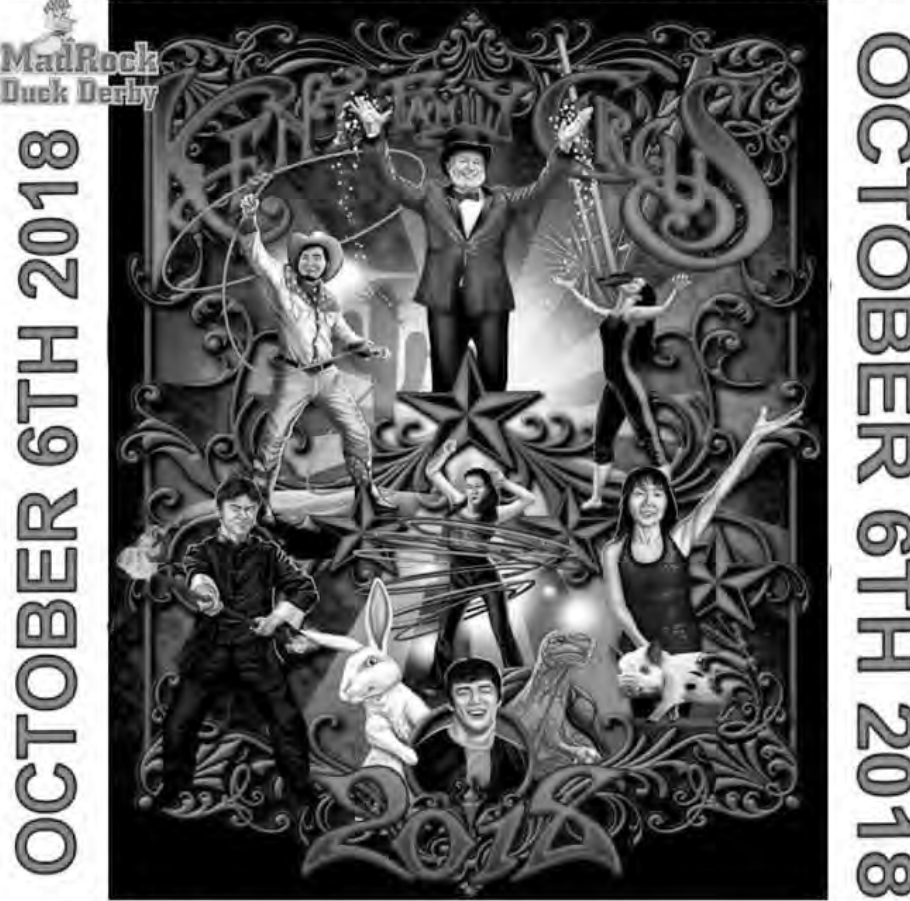
Mattingly is currently delving into the details of the complicated new system and plans to provide a detailed report about the assessment results to the Rockcastle County School Board next Tuesday, October 9, during their regular monthly meeting.

*Signal office will close at 12 noon on Friday, October 4th*



Jerry Denny killed a nice 10 point buck Saturday, September 15th in Rockcastle County. “I just want to give God the glory for a good hunt.” Denny said.

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# Mt. Vernon Message

## School News

Rockcastle County Farm Bureau Board, in promoting Ag Literacy, commissioned Joe Howard to build a mobile bookcase in the shape of a barn. Several County Farm Bureaus have used the "book barn" idea to promote Ag related topics. The purpose of the barn is to have a common area for the library's books on Agriculture and farm related topics to be placed. Along with the barn, we also had several Ag related books, including American Farm Bureau's book of the year, "John Deere, That's Who" to add to their collection. The first barn built was presented to Mt. Vernon Elementary School's library. The goal is to place one in each of the Elementary schools!

able to identify important landforms such as an ocean, river, lake, mountain, valley, plateau, and plain.

As a part of their 12 Days of Kindness activity, Mrs. Kathy's and Mrs. Kaci's first grade classes chose to "stock the fridge" of the Rockcastle County Ambulance Service. The students brought in 345 bottles/cans of soft drinks!! Fifth grade students at MVES recently competed in "Measurement Olympics", competing to see who could fly a paper airplane, blow a balloon and release, hit a cotton golf ball, paper plate discus and standing long jump. Students then converted their measurement from inches to feet and inches and yards and inches.

MVES fifth grade students selected Emily Renner as Class President for the 2018-2019 school year. Other council members are: Darcy Barton, Addy King, Zeke Fain, Kayla Miller.

## Class News

Students in Sara Coguer's fifth grade class made "edible" landform and salt dough landform dioramas recently. Students were

MVES fifth grade students selected Emily Renner as Class President for the 2018-2019 school year. Principal Thomas Coffey is pictured with council members: Darcy Barton, Addy King, Zeke Fain, Emily Renner and Kayla Miller.



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Rockcastle County Farm Bureau Board, in promoting Ag Literacy, commissioned Joe Howard to build a mobile bookcase in the shape of a barn. Pictured are Susan Coffey, Carla Parsons and Jaqueline Bishop.



Maddux Parsons and Dillan Bullock enjoyed reading farm books displayed in the book barn during a learning station rotation in the library media center.



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# Bittersweet Festival

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**Thursday October 4th-**  
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Inflatables  
Kent Family Circus  
*Fire Dancer*  
8:00-8:30 & 9:30-10:00  
*Free Movie*  
Hotel Transylvania 8:00-9:30pm  
*Music*  
5:00-6:00-David Lunsford  
6:15-8:15-Neon Shine Band  
8:30-10:30- Wild River Band  
**Saturday October 6th**  
*5k Run/Walk* 7:30am  
*Petting Zoo*- 10:00am-4:00pm  
Inflatables  
Shaolin Do Demonstration  
*Parade*  
10:30am Lineup  
12:00 Parade Begins  
*USWF Wrestling* 3:00pm-5:00pm  
*Iron Mafia/Four Bros Gym*  
4:00pm Demonstration  
*Music*  
10:30-11:00- Ashley Mills  
11:00-12:00-Bittersweet Cloggers  
1:00-1:45- Jaclyn Bullock  
2:00-2:45- Donovan Howard  
3:00-3:45- Jeff Watson  
4:00-6:00-Jerry Pennington Band  
6:15-8:15- Loose Change Band  
8:30-10:30 Strait Shot Band  
*Fire Dancer*  
8:00-8:30 & 9:30-10:00  
*Free Movie*  
Hocus Pocus 8:00pm-9:30pm  
Festival Ends 10:30pm

- Inflatables
- Car Show
- Parade
- Sonya Bladyes Fire Dancer
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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, October 4, 2018

## Large crowd celebrates Livingston School Reunion

A large crowd celebrated the annual Livingston School Reunion at the Preston Parrett Gym on Saturday night September 29. Larry Hammond emceed the evening program.

Billy Wayne Bryant conducted the ceremony to induct three high scoring basketball players into the LHS Basketball Hall of Fame for 2018. All three of this year's inductees are members of the 1,000 point club, each having scored more than 1000 points during their varsity career at Livingston. Walter Ballinger, class of 1959, was named to the all-district and all-region teams in 1959. He scored 1043 points during his career. Jerry McClure, class of 1964, was named all-district and all-region in 1964. He scored 1043 points at Livingston. Lonny Mink, class of 1969, was named to the all-district team in 1969. He scored 1583 points during his varsity career.

Coach Parrett's daughters, LaJoy Graves and Tanya Clark were present for the evening activities. Walter Ballinger and Jerry McClure participated in the ceremony. Lonny Mink was recognized posthumously. His daughter LaDonya, granddaughter Emmie, and widow Darlene McClure Worley attended the ceremony.

Mr. Hammond recognized the class of 1958 and 1968. He complimented the class of 1958 on their large turnout, more than 60 years after their graduation. The 2018 Livingston

School Alumni Hall of Fame inductee A. Eugene Taylor was honored for his life and career achievements.

As the first son of, Arnel and Mary Clouse Taylor, Arnel Eugene was born in Cincinnati, Ohio. The family moved back to KY when Eugene was a small child. He and his two brothers, Ronnie and Gary, spent their early years in the Sand Hill area near Livingston.

Eugene began his schooling at the Victory School and transferred to Livingston School in the 5th grade.

Around the age of twelve Eugene's family moved to Livingston where his dad served as the Livingston Postmaster for several years.

He met his bride-to-be, Sarah Moore, while they were students at Livingston and they were married in 1960. After he completed his service in the U S Army, Eugene and Sarah moved to New Carlisle, Ohio. He began working for Brinkman Tool & Die.

After about 12 years in various tools shops Eugene obtained a job with General Motors where he retired after 22 years.

While working for GM, Eugene honed his metal working skills and began to build a machine shop business out of his garage.

In 1994, he and his two sons, Tim and Steve, established EST Tool and Machine Company (EST) in a small shop behind Eugene and Sarah's house.

In 1999, the entire Taylor family moved to

Brodhead and relocated their business.

Born out of a hobby interest in hot rods and custom machine work, EST has grown to a business housed in 48,000 square feet with more than 50 employees.

EST Tool and Machine, Inc. provides tooling and machining for several industries including Aerospace, Automotive, Forging, Plastic, and Railroad. Eugene has partially retired from EST but is always available when son Steve calls for help with a special

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Livingston Class of 1968

Left to right: Bobby Webb, Jackie McClure, Teresa Baker Philbeck, Jerry Smith, Mary Ann Mason Vanzant, Pat McGuire Mink Reynolds, Rose Mullins Brown, and Billy Mason.



Livingston Class of 1958

Seated left to right: Doris Smith Thompson, Deanna Smith Bullock, Alma Anglin Stone and Carlos Sheehan. Standing left to right: Bobby McGuire, Arnel Davidson, Mabel Martin Davidson, Alma McGuire Vanzant, George Oliver, Joanne Wilson Wilkerson and Bill Senters.

Bring your friends and join us for a glitz and glam evening of good food, learning, and fun in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month

## 9th Annual Ladies Night Out

Thursday, October 11, 2018

Bible Baptist Church • 5:30 p.m.

Dr. Justin Williams, Rockcastle Regional Oncologist

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Circuit Civil Suits

Holly D. Arnold v. Jacob M. Arnold, petition for annulment or dissolution of marriage.

Synchrony Bank v. Melissa Renner, \$7,976 plus claimed due.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Billy J. Feltner, complaint for child support and medical support.

James Bowles, et al v. William Sabbagh, et al, complaint.

Ruby Jean Connell v. Robert Virgil Connell, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Wells Fargo Bank v. Danny D. Tankersley, \$103,711 plus claimed due.

Commonwealth of Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Family Services ex rel Jessica Mason v. Dustin C. Warford, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00234

## District Civil Suits

Marvin Roth v. Paul Nicley, eviction notice.

LNVN Funding v. Thomas Bullen, \$978 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding v. Ronnie Osborne, \$1,313 plus claimed due.

Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center v. Bennie McFerron, \$1,386 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding v. Velvet Browning, \$600 plus claimed due.

Cavalry SPVI v. Teri R. Renner, \$2,770 plus claimed due.

Katherine Hysinger v. Larae Baker, eviction notice. C-00193

## Marriage Licenses

Tamara Faye Burton, 50, Brodhead, TTAI and Lester C. Damrell, Jr., 53, Berea, Hitachi. 9/22/18

Alice Emmaline Garland, 38, Brodhead, KYTC and Steven Joseph Jones, 40, Brodhead, KYTC. 9/26/19

Leslie M. Vaughn, 49, London, customer service representative and Kevin Lee Taylor, 35, London, human resources. 9/28/18

## Deeds Recorded

Pamela and Wilfred C. Bunnell, property on Hammonds Fork Road, to Teresa D. and Jason D. Cochran. Tax \$115

Mary Lee and Myron Rader, property on Brindle Ridge Road, to Ashley N. and Kyle Allen. Tax \$90

Rick and Sheila Nicely, property on KY1004, to Sandra J. Conn. Tax \$125

Phyllis and Rodger Linville, property in Copper Creek Community, to Katherine E. Linville-Meece and David Meece. No tax

Charlotte L. Broughton, property on Bryant Road, to Rodney and Judy Smith. Tax \$25

Jeffrey Kyle and Christina Nicole Lear, property in Rockcastle County, to William Jacob and Barbara Cunningham. Tax \$14

David and Julia Pigg, property on US 25, to Donald Clay and Mary Mae Brooks. Tax \$244

Victor and Linda James, property in Rockcastle County, to Shandon Layne. Tax \$5

Stephanie and Joshua Gilbert, property on Chestnut Ridge-Sand Hill Road, to Eliza Leanne Mason. No tax

Angela and Marvin Mullins, property on Free-

dom School Road, to Sylvia Lynn Bullen. Tax \$53

Tammy and Ernest Camel, property in Rockcastle County, to Fred Hampton III and Racheal Hampton. Tax \$10

Jan E. and Tammy J. Stevens, property in Happy Acres Subdv., to Cody E. Kirby. Tax \$113.50

## District Court

**Hon. Kathryn G. Slone**

Billy E Cameron: possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess and giving officer false identifying information, 10 days (each count)/concurrent, merge costs.

Steven T. Haling: possession of synthetic drugs: 5 days plus costs.

Joey W. Bullock: theft by unlawful taking, 60 days/to serve/concurrent/costs merged.

Mickey Donavon Barnes: possession controlled substance, 10 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Amanda Nicole Blanton: theft by unlawful taking, 30 days/concurrent/costs merged.

Dustin Travis Brock: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/license suspended.

Ricky J. Callahan: failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no operators/moped license, improper registration plate, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Laura C. Carpenter: theft by deception, bw issued for fta.

Christopher L. Denney: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Christopher Lee Denney: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, improper display of registration plates, display of illegal/alterd registration plate, bw issued for fta.

Brittani Denny: theft by unlawful taking, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.

Johnathan Kim Durbin: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Paul Ray Kidd: failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, no/expired registration plates - receipt, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Steven James Lawson: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no operators/moped license, driving without license/negligence in accident, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Christopher Miller: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Amy Lee Noe: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Speeding: Brian Vincent Puckett, Kim Whan Jun, Oral M. Nicholas, Melvin Prude, Jr., James R. Fisher, Carl A. Headley, Trisha Lynnanne Hunter, Kathy Johnson, Raymond Leach, Johnny M. McQuinn, Dustin D. Miller, Angel Portilla, Khayriddini Turdiall, license suspended for fta; Nathan Allen Prather, \$20 fine plus costs.

Bradley Kirby: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Shania Nicole Pate: failure to surrender revoked operators license, no operators/moped license, driving on DUI suspended license, display/possession of cancelled/fictitious operators license, driving without license/negligence in

accident, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, possessing license when privileges are revoked, bw issued for fta.

Michael D. Vanwinkle: cultivating marijuana, \$200 fine plus costs, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Shania N. Vasquez: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta.

Eric D. Shafer: theft by deception, bw issued for fta.

Lori Lee Smith: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine plus costs.

Nathaniel S. Cecil: improper passing, reckless driving, improper use of left lane/overtaking vehicle, license suspended for fta.

Jeffery Reo Anglin: possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days (each count), probated 24 months on condition

plus one costs.

Freddie D. Denny: sell-transfer simulated controlled substance, 60 days in jail/concurrent with state sentence.

Julie M. Kirby: sell/transfer simulated controlled substance, 60 days/concurrent.

John York: criminal trespass, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Jessica Day: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 60 days/concurrent/costs merged.

Joshua William Alexander: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Mark E. Bradley: failure to comply w/helmet law, improper equipment, license

suspended for fta.

Joshua Byron Brewer: criminal trespassing, theft by unlawful taking, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, court notice issued.

Christopher Lee Bullock: careless driving, \$50 fine plus costs.

Scott Wayne Canada: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Carolyn Easton: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs, possession controlled substance, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Russell Jackson: no/expired registration plates - receipt, license to be in possession, license suspended for fta.

Justin McCracken: operating motor vehicle under influ-

ence of alcohol/drugs, improper equipment, possession controlled substance, controlled substance prescription not in original container, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Megan McCracken: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Ray D. McIntosh: assault, bw issued for fta.

Timothy Cecil Miller: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Everett Dean Morgan: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired registration plates-receipt, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Cindy Munoz Quintana: speeding, no/expired registration plates - receipt, license suspended for fta.

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**FOR FAMILY COURT JUDGE**

**THE RIGHT CHOICE**

My name is Melinda Gillum Dalton and I have spent 20 years preparing to be your next Family Court Judge.

I began practicing law in 1997, after clerking for one year on the Kentucky Supreme Court for former Chief Justice Joe Lambert at his office in Mt. Vernon. I then returned to Somerset to begin practicing law with my father – the late Judge Robert E. Gillum. From 1997 through today, my practice has exclusively been in the areas of Family Court – Juvenile Cases, Domestic Violence Cases, and Divorce. During that time, my Family Law practice has always been in Rockcastle, Lincoln, and Pulaski Counties.



I have practiced all three of these areas of the law with 3 different Rockcastle County Attorneys; 5 District Judges; 3 Family Court Judges, and 4 Circuit Court Judges. In each court and under all those Judges, I have constantly maintained a practice in Rockcastle County. I am the only candidate for this new Family Court position that can tell you that I have real experience in all three areas of Family Court in all three counties. If you select me as your next Family Court Judge, I am already familiar with the Courts and personnel in Rockcastle County because I have been here since day 1 of my career.

I am married to David L. Dalton, an assistant Commonwealth's Attorney in Rockcastle, Lincoln, and Pulaski Counties. Our 20 years of marriage has allowed me to be a working mother of 3 triplets, Samuel, Benjamin, and Elizabeth – age 14. I attend First Christian Church in Somerset, where my husband and I both work with the church youth programs. I also enjoy volunteering with the Science Hill School system in several areas – from basketball to the academic team.

I have experienced the joys of being a mother while maintaining a 3 county law practice. I daily apply the wisdom of my mother – the late Francie Gillum – a teacher with the Somerset School System. My mother believed that everyone – regardless of background or circumstance – was due respect and courtesy.

Rockcastle County deserves a Family Court Judge that has the right experience and a proven work ethic. I plan on making sure that everyone that passes through Family Court is treated with dignity and respect, while keeping the cases moving toward a timely and just resolution. In short, I will work hard, listen well, and act justly.

**On November 6,  
I would be honored to have your  
vote for your next  
Family Court Judge.**

# CHURCH NEWS

## Let the Bible Speak

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

## Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Homecoming at Union Chapel

Union Chapel will hold their Homecoming on Sunday, October 14th, following morning services. Food will be served in the parking lot around 12:30.

Come on out for food, fellowship and meet our new pastor.

## Homecoming and Revival

Homecoming will be held at Liberty Baptist Church, Hwy. 328, on Sunday, October 7th and Revival Services will begin that night, at 7 o'clock, with Bro. Jimmy Perkins evangelist.

Special Singers will be: Final Call on Oct. 7th, Ky. Mountain Trio the 8th, Saline Baptist Church Oct. 9th and The Medleys on Oct. 10th.

## Homecoming

Homecoming will be held at Community Worship Church of God, 758 Hwy. 3245, Crab Orchard, Friday, October 12 thru Sunday, October 14.

Friday and Saturday night services will begin at 7 o'clock and Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

Pastor James B. Harris will be preaching Friday night and Sunday morning and Pastor Kevin Napier will preach on Saturday night.

Come join us at Community Worship for great fellowship and worshipping Jesus Christ our Savior together.

## 2nd Friday Night Service

Berea Gospel Tabernacle, U.S. 25, Berea, will hold a Second Friday Night Service on October 12th, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Speaker will be Jimmy Miller.

Everyone welcome.



## DAR WWI poppy displays

In preparation for the 100th Anniversary of the first Armistice Day, otherwise known as Veteran's Day and to commemorate and honor the memory of Rockcastle County's WWI soldiers, the Rockcastle Chapter DAR is selling Flanders Field poppy displays.

These displays are to raise awareness about WWI and the significance of the poppy's symbol and are being sold to individuals and local businesses at a cost of \$2 per display.

If interested in purchasing a display, please contact Ann Henderson at (606)256-2319.

Pictured above: Ann Henderson with Anthony Asher of Community Trust Bank after purchasing poppy displays for the bank.

## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

### DO-AHEAD GARLIC MASHED POTATOES

You can make this up to four days before you want to use it. That leaves more free time to visit with family or friends.

9 medium-sized potatoes  
6 cloves garlic  
Salt and pepper  
3/4 cup milk  
1/2 cup heavy cream  
1/4 cup butter

Peel potatoes and cut in pieces. Place potatoes and garlic in a large saucepan. Cover with cold water. Cover and heat to boiling; reduce heat to gently simmer for 20 to 25 minutes. Drain. Shake pan over low heat to dry. Using an electric mixer, mash potatoes and garlic until no lumps remain. In a small sauce pan, heat milk, heavy cream, butter with salt and pepper over medium heat. Stir occasionally, until butter is melted. Set aside 1/4 cup milk mixture. Add remaining milk mixture to potatoes in small amounts until potatoes are light and fluffy. Amount of milk mixture needed depends on type of potatoes used. Grease a 2-quart casserole. Spoon potatoes into dish; cover and refrigerate up to 24 hours. When ready to bake, preheat oven to 350°. Pour reserved 1/4 cup milk mixture over potatoes. Bake uncovered for 40 to 45 minutes until hot. Stir potatoes before serving.

### PARMESAN CAULIFLOWER

1 head of cauliflower  
1/2 cup plain bread crumbs  
1/2 cup grated parmesan cheese  
1 tablespoon milk  
1 egg  
2 tablespoons butter, melted  
Preheat oven to 350°. Separate cauliflower in flowerets. Cook in salted water for about 7 minutes. (Can also be cooked in microwave in a covered dish with a little water added to dish.) It should still be slightly crunchy because it will cook more in the oven. Drain. Mix bread crumbs and parmesan in a plastic baggie. Beat egg with milk in a shallow bowl. Dip cauliflower in egg wash, then into baggie. Coat all pieces. Arrange in buttered casserole dish. Pour melted butter over cauliflower. Cover with foil. Bake for 10 minutes, and then remove foil. Bake for another 10 minutes.

## Rockcastle Chapter DAR receives national awards

Rockcastle Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution was recently recognized at the KSDAR Workshop held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Louisville.

Awards received by the chapter at the National Society's Continental Congress held in Washington, D.C. were presented by State Regent, Leslie Miller and State Vice Regent Carol Rogow.

The Workshop was attended by 58 state chapters and had over 280 attendees including the State Regent, State Officers, District Directors and Committee Chairs. Mr. Tom Appleton, Professor of History Emeritus ECU; Pat Hatfield, Librarian General NSDAR; Ginnie Storage, Vice President General NSDAR and Mary Tedesco Cohost Genealogy Roads how were the guest speakers for the event.

The Chapter received the American Indians Committee outstanding project award for Native American Chair, Tonya Cook's National Native American Heritage month program.

Karen Adams received awards from the Constitution Week Committee for Outstanding Contribution to Constitution Week Promotion and first place from the Commemorative Events Committee for her work on the 100th anniversary of WWI.

The Commemorative Events Committee also presented Kathy Bobo third place for her 50th Anniversary of Vietnam program.

The chapter also received awards for their outstanding accomplishments in attaining Level 1 of the Chapter Achievement Award; excellence in Constitution Week Leadership; Flag presentation and outstanding report from the membership committee.



## Pastor Appreciation...

The congregation of Scaffold Cane Baptist Church would like to thank our pastor Bro. James Hardin and his wife Patti Hardin for all they do for our church and community. You are truly servants after God's own heart. We love you and thank God for you.



## Pastor Appreciation...

Flat Rock Baptist Church has been blessed with a new Pastor and family this past year. Brother Greg Burton and wife Missy joined us in June, 2018. We would like to thank him for his dedication, passion and all in all, the good preaching we hear each week! He has been an inspiration to our church and community. Thank you, Greg and Missy for all you do!



## UNION CHAPEL PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Located on Highway 1505 at Purr Rigsby Road and Union Chapel Road

## Welcome to our new pastor!

We are pleased to welcome **Eugene Webb** as our new pastor. Bro. Webb, who grew up in Jackson County, has been preaching for nearly 37 years.

Eugene and his wife, Vicki, a native of Ohio, have been married for almost 47 years and have three adult children, one of whom pastors a church of his own in Berea.

We are very pleased to have the Webbs as part of our Church family!



## STUDENT OUTREACH EVENT AT FBC



Youth leaders - You and your church can join a teenager led movement of gospel conversations from coast to coast. Dare 2 Share Live is coming to First Baptist Church in Mount Vernon, KY via Satellite on Saturday October 13<sup>th</sup>. A one day event will bring thousands of teenagers together for inspiration and training and then go out to share the gospel while serving the community. Doors open at 11:00 am on the 13<sup>th</sup>. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$25. Join us for this one of a kind student outreach event!

## Fall Festival



SATURDAY, OCT. 13, 2018

4:00PM - 7:00PM

The Brodhead Depot Park

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**Livingston Alumni Hall of Fame**  
From left: Larry Hammond, A. Eugene Taylor, Sarah Taylor, and Steve Taylor.



**LHS Basketball Hall of Fame**  
From left: Walter Ballinger, Jerry McClure, Billy Wayne Bryant, and family of Lonny Mink - granddaughter Emmie, widow Darlene McClure Worley, and daughter Ladonya Mink Rice.

## Suicide candlelight vigil held at Rockcastle Regional

Rockcastle Regional Hospital hosted its first suicide candlelight vigil to remember those lost to suicide, offer support to those who are grieving, and give hope to those who are struggling. Rockcastle Regional Chaplain Luther Allen led the vigil by lighting four central candles representing grief for those lives lost, courage for those left behind, in memory of the times shared, and love to share with family and friends. The flame was then passed around the group as a symbol of solidarity and a sense of hope and support to spread throughout the community.

Judge Debra Lambert also led a discussion on suicide awareness and prevention. As a QPR Institute Certified Instructor, Lambert encouraged the group that anyone can help prevent suicide. "It's important to be able to recognize the warning signs of suicide and be courageous enough to start a conversation with those we love who we feel might be at risk."

QPR stands for Question, Persuade, and Refer - the three simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. During QPR training, a person will learn how to become a gatekeeper.

A gatekeeper is a person in a position to recognize a crisis and the warning signs that someone may be contemplating suicide.

Just as people trained in CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver help save thousands of lives each year, people trained in QPR to become gatekeepers learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help.

Gatekeepers can be anyone, but include parents, friends, neighbors, teachers, ministers, coworkers, and many others who are strategically positioned to recognize and refer someone at risk of suicide.

"The ability to recognize the early signs of suicide is vital in reducing the risk of a person taking their own life," said Lambert. "For those contemplating suicide, they may feel alone and overcome with a feeling of hopelessness. When someone who has noticed the warning signs of suicide begins to ask them questions, oftentimes, that person will feel a sense of relief that someone has noticed and wants to help."

Lambert reminded the group that asking questions from a person who is not at

risk for suicide is not going to cause them to become suicidal. "Never be afraid to ask questions from someone you feel may be at risk for suicide."

The training to become a QPR gatekeeper is simple, straightforward, and only take about an hour. During the training, a gatekeeper will learn to recognize the warning signs of suicide, know how to offer hope, and know how to get help and save a life.

"The gatekeeper training equips people with the training to recognize those early signs as well as the confidence to begin a conversation with them through the question, persuade, and refer model," said Lambert.

Lambert will be offering a free and open to the community QPR gatekeeper training class at Rockcastle Regional Hospital on Monday, Dec. 10 at 5:30 PM in the Education Center on the third floor of the Outpatient Services Building. Those wishing to attend, may contact Jana Bray at 256-7880 or j.bray@rhrcc.org to RSVP.

If you are having suicidal thoughts or are worried that someone you know might be suicidal, contact the Suicide Prevention Lifeline, 1-800-273-TALK (8255).

### "Livingston" (Cont. from B1)

project. Eugene and Sarah are proud grandparents of Renee Taylor Parker and Jacob, Bradley and Bailey Taylor; and great grandparents to Brayden and Adley Parker. They enjoy traveling and fishing adventures whenever the opportunity arises.

Mr. Hammond closed the evening activities with thanks to the Reunion Planning Committee members present Sue Bales Allen, Rose Mullins Brown, Aletha Parker Bryant, Barbara Marshall Castleberry, Barbara Ponder Fain, Patsy Cummins McFalls, Gary Mink, and Teresa Parrett.

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### How Shall We Escape So Great Salvation

2 Peter 2:4-6—For if God spared not the angels that sinned but cast them down to hell and delivered them into chains of darkness to be reserved for judgment. If the angels cannot escape the judgment of God, can we? Many today must think they can or they think there is going to be no judgment, because sin continues to grow worse and worse in this country. A nation that claims to be a Christian nation. Folks what has happened to us when we no longer fear God or respect His word, our creator, the one who giveth life and sustaineth life. The Bible tells us clearly in Hebrew 9:27—It is appointed unto man once to die then cometh the judgment.

Neglect is a big factor in the downfall of the moral of this country, neglecting to pray, to read our Bibles and to study our Bibles. A lot of people read the Bible but very few take the time to actually study it.

2 Peter 1:10—To give all diligence to make your calling an election sure. That is why we must continue to work and pray and be busy every day in the vineyard of the Lord. The way we can do this we find in Matthew 6:33—To seek the Kingdom of God first, when we do this people are to see a change in our lives for the better and they should, if we are Christians. We need to ask ourselves are we seeking the Kingdom of God first when we regularly miss church on the Lord's day, to go shopping or fishing or hunting or a nature walk, those things are wonderful, but nothing is as great as being with brothers and sisters and worshipping Jesus Christ in spirit and in truth.

The apostle Paul writes in Phil. 3:7-8—But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Jesus Christ. For whom I have suffered loss of all things and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ. The apostle Paul had lost all the material blessings in this life several times, but he said they are worthless or useless, his salvation was the important thing he had, and he was not giving it up. How would you feel if you lost your home, your job, would you feel like your world just stopped? That is the way most people would feel today. Because in society today, we have so much, and it comes so easy, we can take God for granted. 1 Tim. 6:10—For the love of money is the root of all evil. Let us be careful what we love.

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- Pray for families who have endured abuse from alcohol.
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## VOTE "NO" TO ALCOHOL SALES ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6



# Yards to Paradise

**By Max Phelps**  
**MOLES: How Deal With Them In The Yard?**

If you have a mole problem, then “congratulations” since you likely have healthy, rich soil which is supporting all sorts of life down below the surface. And the moles have shown up for the delicacies spread out like food on a buffet bar.

While moles don't tend to hurt too much, they can sure make the yard lumpy. And they may disturb grass roots and this result in some brown spots in the yard when dry weather and hot sun comes along.

Big fat grubs and luscious earthworms are mostly what the moles are after if they are tunneling in your yard. This is a sign of rich organic topsoil which supports abundant life just below the surface.

Moles are carnivores—this means they don't eat

your tulip bulbs—blame that on voles, mice, squirrels and chipmonks.

In fact, moles can be good for a yard, especially for established trees. Their rooting around aerates the soil naturally. (You won't need the lawn guy with the aerator.) And if your neighbor has moles but they never venture onto your property, then you're either putting something on your lawn that kills the grubs and worms, or your dirt is so sorry that the moles aren't interested in the effort they'd have to put out to get a measly lunch in your yard!

Let's get to the point. If you have moles you may likely be wanting rid of them.

How do you do that?

The most sure way is probably to trap them with a trap that will be set out over one of their main tunnels, and spring loaded.

When the mole comes down the tunnel where the trap is set, sharp metal spikes are sprung, and that mole isn't going to bother you again.

Poison “peanuts” are another way to kill the moles. Poke a hole into their tunnel, and put some of this poison into the hole, then cover or compress the hole with our foot. When the mole eats the 'treat', it will get ill and probably die.

Castor oil is a natural solution. It will chase moles away from the area that has been sprayed with castor oil, or where it's been spread in granular form. This is like using Preen to control weeds, you have to keep on doing it every 3 months or they are likely to return with a vengeance. The castor bean can also be grown in the landscape and flower beds, and moles will leave the immediate area of the cas-

tor bean plants.

Other solutions might include “wack-a-mole” where you see them actively pushing up soil and take a shovel or blunt object and “whack” them. A good yard dog can sometimes be taught, or even have the natural instinct, to go digging into the mole tunnel and get the critter and kill it. Sometimes they will bring the “bounty” to your feet or doorstep. (Looking for a little affection and praise.) You could also apply pesticides to the yard so nothing lives, and the moles will find nothing to eat at your place.

Some folks seem to be able to live alongside of moles without major issues, but hopefully these solutions will be useful if you want to deal with the moles in your yard or garden.

*The author is a landscaper. Comments welcome. E-mail: rockcastles@gmail.com Website: www.rockcastles.net*

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### CUSTOMER NOTICE OF RATE ADJUSTMENT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, in a September 28, 2018 Application, Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU”) is seeking approval by the Kentucky Public Service Commission of an adjustment of its electric rates and charges to become effective on and after November 1, 2018.

#### KU CURRENT AND PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC RATES

##### Residential Service – Rate RS

	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge per Month:	\$12.25	
Basic Service Charge per Day:		\$ 0.53
Plus an Energy Charge per kWh:	\$ 0.09047	
Infrastructure:		\$ 0.06318
Variable:		\$ 0.03234
Total:		\$ 0.09552

##### Residential Time-of-Day Energy Service - Rate RTOD-Energy

	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge per Month:	\$12.25	
Basic Service Charge per Day:		\$ 0.53
Plus an Energy Charge per kWh:		
Off-Peak Hours	\$ 0.05892	
Off-Peak Hours (Infrastructure):		\$ 0.02658
Off-Peak Hours (Variable):		\$ 0.03234
Off-Peak Hours (Total):		\$ 0.05892
On-Peak Hours	\$ 0.27615	
On-Peak Hours (Infrastructure):		\$ 0.28583
On-Peak Hours (Variable):		\$ 0.03234
On-Peak Hours (Total):		\$ 0.31817

##### Residential Time-of-Day Demand Service - Rate RTOD-Demand

	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge per Month:	\$12.25	
Basic Service Charge per Day:		\$ 0.53
Plus an Energy Charge per kWh:	\$ 0.04478	
Plus an Energy Charge per kWh (Infrastructure):		\$ 0.01244
Plus an Energy Charge per kWh (Variable):		\$ 0.03234
Plus an Energy Charge per kWh (Total):		\$ 0.04478
Plus a Demand Charge per kW:		
Base Hours	\$ 3.44	\$ 3.44
Peak Hours	\$ 7.87	\$ 8.90

KU is also proposing changes to the rates for other customer classes. These customer classes and the changes in their associated annual revenue changes are listed in the tables shown below. KU is also proposing changes in the text of some of its rate schedules and other tariff provisions, including substantive changes in its terms and conditions for electric service and miscellaneous charges. KU's proposed rates reflect a proposed annual increase in electric revenues of approximately 7.11%.

The estimated amount of the annual change and the average monthly bill to which the proposed electric rates will apply for each electric customer class are as follows:

Electric Rate Class	Average Usage (kWh)	Annual \$ Increase	Annual % Increase	Monthly Bill \$ Increase	Monthly Bill % Increase
Residential	1,139	50,433,651	8.10	9.63	8.10
Residential Time-of-Day Energy	1,142	6,406	8.11	8.68	8.11
General Service	1,717	15,621,049	6.61	15.41	6.61
All Electric School	19,744	852,252	6.60	127.28	6.61
Power Service	34,810	12,186,004	6.61	217.19	6.61
Time-of-Day Secondary	208,133	8,381,858	6.11	949.03	6.11
Time-of-Day Primary	1,294,965	15,925,393	6.11	5,117.42	6.11
Retail Transmission	4,908,868	5,347,588	6.12	17,825.29	6.12
Fluctuating Load Service	51,873,999	2,077,780	6.12	173,148.31	6.12
Outdoor Lights	59	2,090,440	6.61	1.00	6.59
Lighting Energy	3,573	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Traffic Energy	171	(396.00)	(0.21)	(0.04)	(0.20)
PSA	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rider – CSR	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Outdoor Sports Lighting – Pilot Program	5,204	3,921	6.62	54.45	6.62

The monthly residential electric bill increase due to the proposed electric base rates will be 8.1 percent, or approximately \$9.63, for a customer using 1,139 kWh of electricity (the average monthly consumption of a KU residential customer). KU is proposing to withdraw Adjustment Clause TCJA from service and cancelling the associated billing credits effective when new base rates change. When the TCJA Surcredit is cancelled when new base rates take effect, the total monthly residential electric bill increase will be 11.7%, or approximately \$13.47, for a customer using 1,139 kWh of electricity.

KU is proposing numerous revisions to the rates, terms and conditions for service under Pole and Structure Attachment Charges – Rate PSA, including expanding the availability of the schedule to internal communication network facilities of governmental units and educational institutions. If approved, the rates terms and conditions for attaching communication network facilities of such governmental units and educational institutions will be subject to Rate Schedule PSA.

#### Other Charges

KU is proposing the following revisions to other charges in the tariff:

Other Charges	Current Charge	Proposed Charge
Returned Payment Charge	\$10.00	\$3.00
Meter Pulse Charge	\$15.00	\$25.00
Redundant Capacity - Secondary	\$1.04	\$1.16
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TS – Temporary-to-Permanent	100%	15%
TS – Seasonal	100%	100%

A detailed notice of all proposed revisions and a complete copy of the proposed tariffs containing the proposed text changes, terms and conditions and rates may be obtained by submitting a written request by e-mail to myaccount@lge-ku.com or by mail to Kentucky Utilities Company, ATTN: Rates Department, 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 40202, or by visiting KU's website at www.lge-ku.com. A copy of the full customer notice required by 807 KAR 5:001 Section 17 is posted and may be viewed in each public library located within KU's service territory or at the KU offices where bills are paid.

A person may examine KU's application at the offices of KU located at 100 Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky or at the other KU business offices, and at KU's website at www.lge-ku.com. A person may also examine this application at the Public Service Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or may view and download the through the Commission's Web site at http://psc.ky.gov.

Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Public Service Commission by mail to Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, or by sending an email to the Commission's Public Information Officer at psc.info@ky.gov. All comments should reference Case No. 2018-00294.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by KU, but the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice. A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of initial publication or mailing of the notice, the commission may take final action on the application.

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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 of any kind on land belonging to Eugenia Cykowski Heir(s) at 402 Albright St., Brodhead, Ky. 17xntf

**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 Couger at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

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

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

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

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

## Miscellaneous For Sale

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**Notice:** On October 6, 2018 at the hour of 9:00 a.m. I will sell the contents of Unit #11 of Perry & Amy Mink Properties, LLC at the premises located at 110 Old Somerset Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. All purchases shall be in cash and the property shall be removed on the date of sale. 37x1

**Notice:** On Saturday, October 13, 2018 at the hour of 9:00 a.m. I, Perry Mink, will sell a 1998 Chevrolet C1500, VIN 1GCEC14W5W2251750, belonging to William E. Lynch, at Perry's Autobody & Used Cars, LLC, 110 Old Somerset Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, 40456, phone (606) 256-5198, for past due towing and storage charges. 37x3

**Notice:** On Saturday, October 13, 2018 at the hour of 9:00 a.m. I, Perry Mink, will sell a 2004 Kia van, VIN: KNDUP131746596976, belonging to Johnathon Osborne, at Perry's Autobody and Used Cars, LLC, 110 Old Somerset Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, 40456, phone (606) 256-5198, for past due towing and storage charges. 37x3

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**Yard Sale:** Saturday, Oct. 6th, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the home of Lela and Melvin Harrison, 445 Williams St., Mt. Vernon. Rain cancels.

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**Yard Sale:** Friday, Oct. 5th, 9 a.m. to ? First Broadway exit off Hwy. 150 going west. First left onto Addison Lane. All proceeds go to TOPS of Brodhead. Rain cancels.

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## Board hears details about KDE scores

By: Mike French Editor

Jennifer Mattingly, Rockcastle County District Instructional Supervisor, presented the Rockcastle County school board with details concerning the recent state schools assessments report during Tuesday's regular monthly meeting of the board.

Rockcastle schools were assessed using a different method than in previous years since the Kentucky Board of Education is changing its standards and procedures for assessing all schools.

Now schools receive one of three rankings; CSI (Comprehensive Support and Improvement) which is the lowest performing schools in the state - bottom 5%; TSI (Target Support and Improvement) which means one group within the school performed in the bottom 5% regardless of how high the rest of the school scored, or Other.

All Rockcastle County schools received the highest ranking of "other" this year except the high school which received a ranking of

TSI. Mattingly provided detailed slides showing those rankings and how the state arrived at the scores through extremely complex mathematic formulas formulated by a committee whose members may or may not have anything to do with the field of education. Yet according to Mattingly, this committee arrived at the cut score calculations (the numbers schools are expected to meet) in one day.

However, Mattingly is not using the new scoring method as an excuse. "Our students with disabilities scored lower than we hoped they would in math. So we are focusing our attention on that and attacking the problem immediately. We have to correct this issue and provide our students with disabilities with a better, stronger experience in math," she said.

(See "Scores" on A5)

## Local roads to be closed 2 to 3 days

By: Mike French Editor

Due to some work by CSX Railroad at local crossings, there will be three roads closed the first of next week.

According to Russell Nay, a subcontractor for CSX, a part of Industrial Road, Old Somerset Road and Williams Street in Mount Vernon will be closed beginning Monday, October 15 at around 7 a.m. for 2 to 3 days for construction work.

Nay said he does not expect the construction to last more than three days but weather could delay reopening.

A detour will be set up and clearly marked to lead motorists around the closed areas.

Nay said there may be more closures at other locations at a later date.



The streets of Mount Vernon were filled with smiling faces as a big crowd attended the Bittersweet Festival last weekend. The festival included even more activities, shows and vendors than ever before and the weather cooperated throughout the weekend. Officials say all the events and activities went better than expected and details for next year's festival are already underway.



## Brodhead Police is up and running

By: Mike French Editor

If you live in Brodhead, you better start buying garbage bags and making sure your yard is clean and you better keep a very close eye on your speed while driving through town.

The council chambers of the Brodhead City Council held a completely different tone this month during their regular meeting as police officer Travis Davis has completed the academy and

is on the job. Davis and his department were the focus of nearly every topic discussed during the meeting since he is now on the streets of Brodhead on a much more regular basis. He is working with members of the council, the mayor and city clerk to organize the police department and bring it up to date and his "by-the-book" attitude is evident as he discussed traffic tickets and local ordinances in detail with members of the council.

In fact, City Clerk Becky Bussell provided Davis with a copy of the Brodhead Nuisance Ordinance which he studied during the meeting.

Before the meeting Davis said "I want to let people know that we are on the job and we are going to enforce the laws and ordinances of

Brodhead." He told council members "We can already see a decrease in crime."

(See "Police" on A5)

## Bittersweet is success

Mayor says smiles are priceless

By: Mike French Editor

"Everything went off without a hitch," said Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant. The 2018 Bittersweet Festival was heralded as the "biggest and best yet" say festival organizers.

The streets were lined throughout the festivities with Rockcastle County residents and out of town

guests alike as annual events and new activities took

place throughout Main Street.

(See "Festival" on A5)

## Fiscal Court holds regular meeting

By: Mike French Editor

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court held their regu-

lar monthly meeting Tuesday at the courthouse with a short agenda.

Tanya Cook asked the

(See "Court" on A5)

## I-75 Exit 62 ramp to be closed weekdays

By: Mike French Editor

Starting this Sunday, October, 14, the southbound ramp at exit 62 on I-75 in Mount Vernon is about to be closed for about four weeks, according to officials with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.

The shutdown comes as part of the I-75 widening project and the revamping of ramps in the county.

Officials say the ramp will shut down every Sunday evening at 7 p.m. and

remain closed through the week until Friday at 6 a.m. leaving the ramp open for weekend traffic only.

Construction for the ramp is expected to last about four weeks but officials say weather or unforeseen conditions could delay the work.

During the closed days, there will be blasting and dirt and rock removal and the transportation cabinet says the closure is to ensure the safety of travelers.

(See "Ramp" on A5)

## Barn destroyed by morning fire

By: Mike French Reporter

A barn on the property of Gary and Vickie Scott near the Rockcastle-Lincoln County line was destroyed by fire early Monday morning.

Officials say the fire started around 2:30 a.m. when the Lincoln County

Fire Department and the Brodhead Fire Department were called to the scene. Western Rockcastle and Mount Vernon fire department also responded.

When firefighters arrived on the scene the barn was completely engulfed in flames that could be seen for miles, according to bystanders.

(See "Fire" on A5)



A barn owned by Gary and Vickie Scott near the Rockcastle/Lincoln County line was completely destroyed by fire Monday morning. Officials say the barn was fully engulfed in flames when they arrived at the scene. Investigators are looking into the cause of the blaze.

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# Aces Over

By: Mike French



Well, my man Kavanaugh made it. I was purely embarrassed by that whole process. I was ashamed for other countries to see what was going on in America.

When it gets to the point that a person can say I did something and as Ellen DeGeneris says, "How dare people not believe them" then I suppose we've thrown out that whole innocent until proven guilty, one of the basic ideas of our constitution.

I don't know what happened to that lady back in the day before cell phones and home computers existed. But neither do those Democrat Senators who degraded, slammed and ridiculed a Supreme Court nominee who has led, from all accounts, an exemplary life of service to his country.

A man that had already passed six FBI background checks with flying colors and who came up clean after every Democrat in Washington had their people digging for dirt, was basically called a rapist because some lady went to some party, somewhere with someone and was allegedly mistreated 36 years ago!

The same lady that lied to Congress about why she couldn't come to Washington to tell her story--because she has a fear of flying although it was proven at the hearing that she has flown numerous times over the years. The same lady who now has book deal offers and is probably considering movie rights.

But according to Democrats, a woman who remembers perfectly well what happened at a party at someone's home, but not where it was, who she went with, how she got there, how she got home, when it happened and who was there.

It was embarrassing as an American to hear so many "non partisan" politicians claiming Kavanaugh is a rapist and scum.

I do feel for the lady if something did indeed happen. I all but weep for her. But, there is absolutely no evidence that anything happened at all other than her

saying it did. And if all it takes is her saying it did, then the idea of innocent until proven guilty is gone. Completely.

No one should have sat in their \$300 office chairs and talked to Kavanaugh like those Democrats did.

I sure hope if the child of one of those Democrats ever gets accused of a felony, that a judge will not assume he/she is guilty just because someone said so. And I am betting they hope the same thing.

# T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook

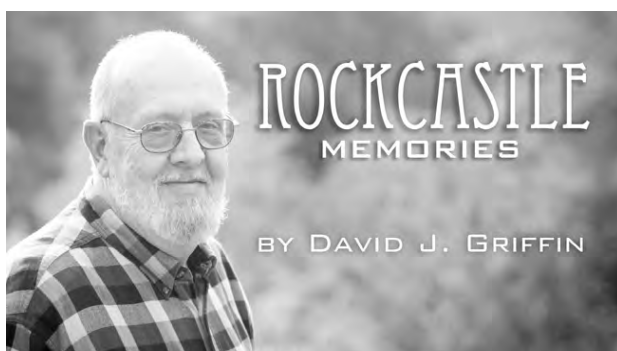


## The Passing of the Baton

Dear Journal,  
The older I get, the more I realize that I'm getting old. Wise deduction, don't you think? The Bible compares life to a vapor, lasting a moment and then is gone. Time is fleeting and our life is time. How we choose to spend it is up to us.

Only this past week, there were two deaths in my family. One, here in the county was a cousin, Sherman "Squire" Norton. He was born and raised here, served in the military during the Vietnam years and died here. He and my mother were of the first generation of grandchildren of Joe and Melvina Bustle Norton. There are very few of those grandchildren left. Each day that passes, the second cousins are becoming the "old" generation. Soon to be the oldest generation, sadly. It is so sad that most of the second cousins don't know each other. Our family and most other families are in the same situation. Families are just being dissolved and scattered.

On the same day as "Squire's" funeral held here, down in North Carolina was the funeral of my last uncle on my father's side of my family, Uncle Daniel Oxendine. He lived in Philadelphia but came back home to spend his last days. He



Never take your vision for granted

Several years ago, I had an incident occur which seriously affected my vision. At the time, it reminded me of my grandfather (Pop), who had a serious situation with his right eye.

It started for me when I began seeing white flashes in my right eye. The sensation was alarming and

would often catch me off guard. I called an ophthalmologist, who insisted on examining me immediately. He explained that I was experiencing the detachment of my retina.

When I asked how serious this condition was and how it could be treated, he explained that in order to force the retina back into place, a band could be secured around the eyeball, thereby increasing the internal pressure. That procedure should move the retina against the back wall of the eye, and the flashes should stop. The doctor then added that I would lose all vision in my eye if the procedure was not performed—and soon. However, even with the surgery, my vision would not likely return entirely.

We immediately scheduled the surgery, which was considered a technical success, and the flashes went away. However, I still lost approximately 40 percent of my vision in that eye.

Once, when I was a small boy, Pop was in the yard gathering kindling in order to start a fire in the kitchen stove. I was too young to remember the details, but my brother, Al, reminded me that "Pop laid a piece of wood between two other pieces and hit it with his hatchet. It broke, and one end went airborne, and the jagged end struck him in his right eye. The pain must have been awful! I don't think he even went to the doctor."

Pop had always been proud of his marksmanship and often set up items in the backyard so that we could take turns with his 22 rifle to see who could hit the most targets. After his accident, he could no longer compete, but he did manage to learn how to shoot using only his left eye.

His having experienced partial loss of his own vision affected how he felt about taking care of your eyes. He was very strict about instructing us to be

battled cancer for quite a while and was in hospice care. He wanted to be buried with his family.

The family baton has been passed to the first cousins on my dad's side. We have lost our last aunt or uncle, those children of Rev. Doc and Roxie Ann Hunt Oxendine's, our grandparents. We knew this day would come, but it always seemed so far in the future. Will we be able to carry the responsibility? Can we fill their shoes? Probably not, but we can do our best to follow in their footsteps.

It only seemed like yesterday when various aunts and uncles would come to visit and bring a car load of their kids with them. There would be such a good time. There were always big meals of good food, lots of conversation about old times in the family, and the kids got together and had a wonderful time we can still remember. The children were basically about the same age and we would run and play like a bunch of wild heathen. They had trouble even getting us inside to go to bed.

Now all of those cousins are grown with families of their own and sadly we have grown apart, moved away here and there and haven't seen each other in years. How things change. But time marches on and we go

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# Points East

By Ike Adams



Over the years, Loretta and I have gone through several spates of acquiring sour dough bread starter and making our own after relishing a loaf made by somebody else. However, we could never quite make it taste as good as our friend, Teresa McAnly, with whom I worked for the better part of 15 years.

I tried, on many occasions, to follow Teresa's recipe, using exactly the same brands of flour and other ingredients as well as starter out of the same jar, but mine never quite lived up to Teresa's. In fact, mine mostly didn't live up to anybody's. Still, it was nice to keep a jar of starter going, sniff it once in awhile, and imagine how wonderful it was going to taste the next time one of us got around to baking a batch.

I'm not sure how or why we fell out of the sourdough habit. We probably lost the starter by letting it sit in the refrigerator longer than Loretta considered safe to use, so it may have been flushed. Who knows?

Then we probably tried a loaf or two of what the grocery stores call sourdough bread, which is more akin to foam rubber than something you'd want to slather with blackberry jam and butter. In other words, a product so inferior that it would make you wonder why you once believed sourdough bread to be one of the finest gastronomic delicacies on earth.

I'm not sure why store-bought sourdough doesn't taste much like bread but I suspect it's because they left out the key ingredient, which, I believe, is a heaping helping cup of love.

I remember keeping the jar of starter we used named for the person from whom we got it. I used to tell Loretta that it was time to make a loaf of Molly or Teresa or Helen or Thelma or Adella or Mary or someone whose name I'm forgetting right now because Mr. Parkinson is messing with my head. I'm sure we had starts from over of a dozen people over the years. Please blame Mr. P if you are one of those folks and your name was left off the list of people who've had sourdough starter sitting in our refrigerator that was lovingly named for you. Don't blame me because I, personally, feel like I've been fooled with.

So last weekend at the Paint Lick Village Fest after I had already dropped about \$75 including 12 bucks on cupcakes and 20 on a single pie, even though I didn't get to eat them with the women who made them, I found myself sitting beside a 92 year old Angel who insisted that I not mention her name in the paper because she was going to give me a loaf of sourdough bread she had

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# Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

National Apple Month  
(October)

October is National Apple Month in the United States. This generic promotion celebrates something as American as apples. Well, no, apples came with colonial settlers to the U.S. and Canada, but we still celebrate apples and use the exclamation "as American as apple pie".

Official statistics for apples: 7,500 producer/farmers, grow 240 million bushels in an average year, on 322,000 acres of orchard. The value at retail is around \$20 billion. The United States is second behind China in apple production

worldwide.

Many homeowners have a few apple trees and are not counted in the farm census. It is with these folks in mind I will continue today's column.

Apple trees do not usually reproduce true from seed; so, you get a new kind from seed, and most of the time they will be inferior to the apple from which the seed was planted. Many of our old-fashioned or 'antique' apple varieties resulted from luck or good fortune when a seed grew into a tree and all the community raved about it. John Chapman ("Johnny Appleseed") is a famous apple distributor. His work

was both seed planting as well as grafting and selling trees. If you have plenty of space, and pies, cider or juice or jelly or apple butter is what you want then the seedling apples may work just fine for you. But for fresh eating, most of what comes up from seeds won't come close to the apples from the store.

Most homeowners, as well as small orchardists, will purchase grafted trees. They will have a tree of the apple they desire, growing up from a rootstock to give the size of tree they want or have room for. Fruit tree nurseries may offer three or five or more root options for the trees they sell. Most 'big box' stores have very limited choices, and may not be labeled correctly at that.

Personally, I grafted more than two dozen different apple varieties last spring, many of them being red both on the outside as well as inside. And the root onto which these grafts were made will produce many different sized trees. Some will be full sized trees. Some semi-dwarf, and some dwarf or very dwarf. The Bud-9 and some of the new Geneva roots produce a tree which can be grown in a container on the patio if so desired. Some small trees don't have good root

systems and require a stake or a fence or trellis or something to hold them up straight.

Apple month is a super time to visit a farm stand, and maybe try at least one cultivar (cultivated variety) you've never tasted from the supermarket. Farmers Markets can be a great place to find odd varieties and also visit with local farm neighbors. It is also an ideal time to start planning and ordering your new apple trees for either fall or next spring planting. There are several small growers around the nation, and lots of old fashioned or antique apples can still be obtained by those who seek them out and shop early. There are also large nurseries and the chain stores who will have trees for sale in the spring; selling Red or Yellow Delicious, Granny Smith, Gala, Fuji, and perhaps a few other popular varieties.

How to plant or grow apples will have to be a topic for another day. I'll sum this up by saying you could be growing a hundred or more different apples that you'll never see at the grocery, and even as many as a thousand or two if you really search. Sweet, sour, bitter, hard, soft, early, late, big, little, shiny or ugly warty and russeted. Yes, even with red flesh, as I've been experimenting with.

You might be surprised what you could grow at your place. National Apple Month is a reminder to appreciate some local grown options, rather than those stored in warehouses and

sold year around at the grocery store, and possibly to grow a few for yourselves.

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## "T.J.'s"

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along with it until another generation comes along and we gradually fade away.

There are a lot of batons being passed every day. Are we ready to take ours and run with it?



## 60th Wedding Anniversary

In honor of our parents, Glynn and Jerri Burdette's 60th wedding anniversary, we would like to invite family and close friends to come and celebrate with us this blessed occasion.

The celebration will take place at Bible Baptist Church fellowship hall, 100 Higher Ground Lane, on Saturday, October 13th from 1 to 3 p.m. Refreshments will be provided. Please stop by and say hello. No gifts, please.

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### Livingston Blue Devil Reunion

There will be a 50th Year Celebration of all former Livingston Blue Devils on Saturday, October 13th, beginning at 4 p.m. in the former Livingston School. Livingston Mayor Jason Medley will be singing. Former Blue Devils are urged to attend, bring your kids and grandkids and a covered dish. Please Facebook Gary Phillips or call 1-937-270-2214 so we can get an idea of how many people will be attending.

### Retired Teachers Meeting

Rockcastle Retired Teachers will meet at 11:30 a.m. October 17th at Limestone Grille. Shelley Parkerson will be guest speaker for the event.

### Date Change for Decade of Compassion

Due to President Trump's planned visit to Richmond on Saturday, the "Decade of Compassion: Celebrating 10 years of the Compassionate Care Center" event has been rescheduled. The celebration will now take place on Friday, October 12th at 6 p.m. at the Compassionate Care Center. The event includes dinner, live music, a live auction, luminary lighting, special tributes and much more, all on the Center's grounds at 350 Isaacs Lane, Richmond. To reserve tickets or for more information, contacting Hospice Care Plus at 859-986-1500 or hospice@hospicecp.org

### 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.

### Celebrate Sobriety Service

CrossPoint Church of God will host a monthly Celebrate Sobriety Service on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. We are located at 211 Industrial Park Road (across from the High School) in Mt. Vernon, KY. Call 859-582-2553 with any questions.

### 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.

## "Memories"

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careful to avoid any such situation. As many may recall, BB guns were a very big deal for boys during those days.

Our old family friend Clinton Helton recently provided me with the following story, which perfectly illustrates how sincerely Pop felt about safety issues:

"Red Barnes had a Red Ryder BB rifle and Gene (Pop) had bought me a plain single shot, for 99 cents, so one day we decided to play cowboy. Taking up arms, we fired away at each other. I was killed by two shots, just above my left eye. That [incident] brought the house down, with Gene dressing me down in front of my parents, including a threat to take away my gun and destroying it, if such antics were ever repeated."

As if to demonstrate that "boys will be boys" throughout the generations, I also have a nephew whose vision was severely altered with a shot from a BB gun that hit him directly in the center of his eye.

It is not much fun when your vision begins to go, no matter the cause. Each of us should attempt to stay aware of the critical role that good eyesight plays in our lives—no matter our age or stage of life.

Pop never got over losing the vision in that eye. Now I completely understand.

So, please pay attention to Pop and be careful! Heed the warnings and pass them along. The next generation will thank you for it.

(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)

made for another person who didn't show up to get it. The best thing I took away from Village Fest didn't cost a penny.

Anyway, just before leaving the festival grounds I managed to score a couple of pounds of barbecued brisket from a vendor who was shutting down. I came home, sliced off a couple of pieces of angelic sourdough bread and constructed easily the best barbecue sandwich I've ever sunk my teeth into.

Breakfast this morning consisted of sourdough bread with marmalade while Loretta peppered me with questions regarding how to get in touch with the angel who gave me the bread because she wanted to buy some more or maybe get a start along with the angel's recipe. We've both decided, no offense to all the other folks who have given us sourdough bread over the years, that this loaf is in a league of its own. We'll probably be fighting to see who gets the last piece.

But, since my angel is, in fact, 92 years old I'm simply not willing to ask her to go to much trouble. I happen to know she reads the column and I hope she will call my wife so that Loretta can see if she can come up with some advice about how to replicate this incredible angelic sourdough bread. Lo's number is in the phone book, Angel! I don't even remember your first name, but I will never forget this bread and I'll be drooling every time I think about it.

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# Obituaries

## Douglas Aris Caudill

Douglas Aris Caudill, 82, of Brodhead, died Friday, October 5, 2018 at the Saint Joseph East Hospital in Lexington. He was born July 23, 1936 in Manchester, a son of the late Aris and Zell Bowling Caudill. He operated Caudill Milk Transport for 30 years, as well as farmed. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. On Feb. 28, 1959 he was united in marriage to Shirley Jean Cummins and they enjoyed 53 years of marriage prior to her passing March 19, 2012.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Myron Caudill and Greg Parrott of St. Petersburg, FL, Steven Duane (Marsha) Caudill of Brodhead, and Gary Shawn Caudill and Mary Grant of Berea; daughter-in-law, Karen Marie Sloat; grandchildren, Douglas Dell Ponder of Hardville, Jeremiah T. Caudill, Kaitlin D. Caudill Thacker, Olivia C. Caudill French and Taylor Rose Sloat; great grandchildren, Weston Eli French and Myla Kate French; a sister, June (Bobby) Taylor of Brodhead; a sister-in-law, Brenda Harris Caudill; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by: a son, Randall Alan Caudill; a daughter, Sharon Caudill Ponder; and a brother, Larry Caudill.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 8, 2018 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Tracy Valentine officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Derek Thacker, Avery Bradshaw, Travis Burton, Jeramiah Caudill, Douglas Dell Ponder, Greg Parrott, Myron Caudill and Steven Caudill.

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

## Ada Halcomb

Ada Halcomb, 94, of Berea and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, October 8, 2018 at the Berea Health & Rehabilitation Center.

Funeral arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home and are incomplete.

## Lucille Albright Ponder

Lucille Albright Ponder, 98, of Quail, died Sunday, September 23, 2018 at her home. She was born in Pulaski County on June 15, 1920, the daughter of Russell and Florence Major Albright. She was a farmer and homemaker who loved quilting and gardening. She was a member of Fairview Church of Christ.

She is survived by: her children, William Elmer "Billy" and Lorene Ponder, Deborah Lynn and Thomas Philbeck, Phyllis Ann and Eddie Brock, Judy Carolyn and Mike Feldkamp, Thelma Jean and Donald Ray Bullock, and Linda Louise and Harold Ray Reynolds; 16 grandchildren, Ryan Ponder, Gretchen Ponder, Anthony Philbeck and Ruth, Felicia Lamb and Bobby, Mike Philbeck and Kelly, Bill Philbeck and Monisa, Jennifer Cook and Sherman, Roxanne Mink and James, Jamie Reynolds, Rhonda Prewitt and Doug, Rusty Owens and Amanda, Jeremy Owens, Tana Shumate, Donna Hyden and Aaron, Joey Reynolds and Melissa, and Emily Rader and John; 23 great grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren. Also surviving are: several nieces and nephews; a sister-in-law, Edith Ponder; and her cat, Milo.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, William Elmer Ponder; two sisters, Verla Mae (Charles) Casey and Alice (Charles) Cupp; and a son-in-law, Billy Wayne Owens.

The family of Mrs. Ponder would like to acknowledge and thank her caregivers, Barbara McKnight, Mary Thompson, Debbie Bullock, and Marquitta Oswald.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Robbie Cable and Josh McKibben. Burial was in Providence Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jeremy Owens, Russell Owens, Anthony Philbeck, Bill Philbeck, Jamie Reynolds, and Joseph Reynolds.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook® page to view online obituary.

## John Purcell

John Purcell, 76, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at Laurel Heights in London. He was born December 28, 1941 in Rockcastle County, a son of the late Everett

and Mary McLaughlin Purcell. He was of the Protestant faith, served in the Armed Forces, and was a member of the American Veterans Association. He found great joy in UK basketball, and was a collector of many things.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Michelle Purcell of Mt. Vernon and Anna Purcell of Louisville; grandchildren, Stacey Fields, Michael Brewer, Rochelle Peterson, Danielle Brown and Nicole Purcell; nine great grandchildren; a sister, Bonnie Cole of Atlanta, GA; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Nina Childress.

Funeral services were held Friday, October 5, 2018 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Josh Fields officiating. Burial followed in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Josh Fields, Chris Sparks, Nick Kalogiannopoulos, Donald Mathis, Hubert Cornett and Robert Halcomb.

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

## Sabra Elizabeth Lawson

Sabra Elizabeth Lawson, 80, of Berea, died Friday, October 5, 2018 in Danville. She was born in Winchester on December 17, 1937, the daughter of Albert and Josephine Hudson Standau. She was a homemaker and a member of the Pine Hill Baptist Church in London. She was an avid reader who also enjoyed playing piano, flower gardening, cooking, babysitting, and dogs.

She is survived by: her son, Terry (Marlene) Lawson of Wildie; a sister, Linda Standau of Danville; two grandchildren, Ashley (Stewart) Abney of Louisville, and John (Jessica) Lawson of Wildie; and three great grandchildren, Eleanor Hudson Abney, Lawson Stone Abney, and John Stewart "Jack" Abney. She was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Clyde Lawson.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 8, 2018 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Gary Lawson and Bobby Turner. Burial was in Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Stewart Abney, Willie Grant, Jack Lawson, John Lawson, Wayne Lawson, and Tommy Stewart.

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## Ellen Ambrose

Ellen Ambrose, 85, of Berea, died Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at Baptist Health Hospital in Lexington. She was born in Rockcastle County on May 21, 1933, the daughter of Robert and Clesta Mae Croucher Ambrose. She was a farmer and homemaker and was a member of Fairview Baptist Church.

She is survived by: several nieces and nephews including, special niece Gail Coffey Baker and husband Danny and special great nephew, Ray Anglin and wife Erica and their children, Nevaeh and Kylie; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: four brothers, Carlos, William, Wayne, and Donald Ambrose; and four sisters, Bessie Mae Ambrose Barga, Eva "Evie" Marie Ambrose, Thursie Belle Ambrose, and Mary Berniece Ambrose Coffey.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 6, 2018 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. James Bowman. Burial was in Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jason Abney, Ray Anglin, John Gadd, Lee Gadd, Justin Hensley, and Chris Sparks.

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## • Card of Thanks •

### Preston Holcomb

We the family of Preston Holcomb would like to thank Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals and their staff for their guidance and help through this difficult time.

We would also like to thank the doctors, nurses, and staff at Central Baptist Hospital for their exceptional work.

To our family, friends, and neighbors for the calls, visits, food, gifts, prayers, and loving words of comfort, they will always be remembered and appreciated.

A special thanks to Buford Parkerson for his love and comforting words.

Family of Preston Holcomb

## Cemetery Notice

### Maple Grove Cemetery

Maple Grove Cemetery, 37 Bob White Lane, Brodhead, KY 40409. Donations greatly appreciated, Board members: Perry Montjoy, Trena Thomas, Penny Cameron, Joe Hampton.

## Upcoming Reunion

### Brumett Reunion

The Brumett Family Reunion will be held Saturday, October 20th at 300 Harrison Road, Berea.

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husband and wife; Rockcastle County,  
Mark Laswell and Betty Laswell,  
husband and wife, Jackson Energy  
Cooperative Corporation Defendants

## NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 17, 2018 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY NINE DOLLARS AND 32/100 (\$60,599.32) 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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Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #086-00-033.01  
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Being the same property conveyed to Stoney McGuire by deed dated November 6, 2007, executed by Clifton Bond, single, and recorded in Deed Book 219, Page 137 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

John D. Ford  
Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court

## Horse Feathers

Suckers, sticky fingers and long wooden sticks. Rosy cheeks dressed with a smile sharing memories while making new ones. Kentuckians, the yester years, homesteaders plowing the rich dirt, leaving evidence of times past.

A hint of tobacco. Tobacco stained handkerchiefs. Tobacco hanging wedged between the two front teeth. Package leaf content, have a look, over to sea.

Tall as a mule's withers with a good broad leaf. Fog, rolling through the weathered barn, softening the fibers as it comes into case. Tiers sagging, a twelve to fourteen hundred stick count, from a good yield of an acre of dirt. Burley shades of spring's past now glow in the dawn's early light.

Average grades, two pounds of a six stalk stick. Beautiful two leaf ties of a twelve pressed hands stick. Craft and elegance given away to bales less of grade.

Check the signs before the seed is dropped. Times turned back. Children's memories, a warm glow of a brush pile, small hands for small seeds holding a paper envelope. A base of mixed seed and fertilizer waits to be tamped and tucked under a light colored blanket of canvas.

Gas cans no more. How. Holy Smokes! Green plants float on water. Today's farmers got the same book with a larger press, less grades and trays with seeds.

A living by the sweat of the brown, a lathered mule's

dust in the wind, echoes of a nosy nail finding its place in a barn's tin roof, an unearthed arrowhead, a scent of pink wild roses and honeysuckles that winds the fence row. Once upon a time, a buffalo trace's native stories renewed as the Wilderness Trail. The Commonwealth's heritage and passage fused with the tap-pe chords of folklore music and the gospel.

A sun's warm glow, three long narrow door windows cast light onto the living room's blond oak floor. Hand stitched birds and flowers on mended patches of white cloth pieced together resting on the quilt stand in front of the large picture window. Just around the window frame, the evergreen hemlock limbs wave in the wind. A holly tree, speckled red with berries, stands tall near the road's edge. Toasty stockings. The stoker coal furnace warms the cozy plaid cloth couch. There on the coffee table rests "the Good Book" and maybe an article from the local newspaper, a paperback western book or a plug for the mysterious untold stories of Grip. Looking out the window, mamaw replies, "that's God's painting, God paints a beautiful picture, a beautiful picture."

In Loving Memory of Lennie and John Wilboit

Perched two bales horse hay high. Watching papaw's two leaf tie. Tie tips, his and mine. "Making Memories," mamaw's voice in mind. Tobacco state of mine - S. McVay

Author Stephanie McVay is a local writer.



## “Scores”

(Continued from front) said.

Mattingly told the board that subgroups of students are measured against state averages and if any one of those groups score below cut scores, then the entire school receives the TSI ranking.

“It could have been a minority group or any other group that scored less. But in our case, our students with disabilities scored less and that is where we are going to focus our attention and fix that situation,” she said.

Although, according to KDE postings, the group was only 2.7 points below average, Mattingly, Pensol and others in the meeting expressed a strong concern to bring that score up above average as all other school groups scored.

She said she and principals, along with Superintendent David Pensol are currently developing a target plan that will focus on that particular group. But overall, local schools were once again ranked among the top districts.

“Our district did very well and I am proud of our school district,” she said. “I’m glad we know about this issue in the high school and we will target that problem immediately. Every other school received the highest ranking possible.”

Mattingly, Pensol, and other board members each commented throughout the evening that the district is planning to focus more on individual student’s needs.

“We are going to focus on each individual student in our school system and provide that person with the best possible education he or she can get,” said Pensol. “We are blessed to be a small district and when one of our kids have a problem or an issue, we know their name, not just their category or their status. We want to focus on that kid and those specific needs as an individual person with individual needs,” he said.

Pensol agreed that the math scores will be the focus of attention beginning immediately. “As hard as we have worked, and the programs we have instituted focusing on the subject, I truly expected our scores to be higher than they were. I expected more growth in that area. But we are focused on the subject and formulating plans that will provide our kids with attention on the subject they need” he said.

Pensol also agreed that the local system scored well over all. “This one issue is something we will deal with head on. But all other schools and all the other groups at the high school were ranked very high and we are so proud of our teachers and staff and our board. We put the kids first in everything we do and it shows.”

The board also heard a request to purchase two new 66-passenger school buses for next year, along with a service truck. The board approved the request which had already been included in the budget.

The board approved the purchase of either 66-passenger or 72-passenger buses depending upon the needs of the transportation department before the buses are ordered.

The board also heard report concerning the high school construction project, which is currently on schedule.

Some students are being transported from the high school to the middle school now for a few hours per day while construction is underway.

The board also heard reports indicating the Brodhead Preschool Program is overfilled by seven students.

“It’s a good problem to have,” said department head Jason Coguer. “We may request one additional part time teacher to help with this problem and give each student the individual attention they need.”

Coguer said he expects to make the request at the next monthly meeting.

Finance Director Jenny Sweet told the board that the Berea College GEAR-UP program may be opening a local office in the old Adult Education Center. “This would be a wonder benefit to the entire community and to our school system,” she said.

Pensol told the board that the state is now requiring all districts to give details of each school into the KFICS (Kentucky Facilities Inventory Classification System). The system covers many details including construction, repairs, heating systems, materials, and other data.

Pensol says this system will then be used by the state to assess which schools need certain grant funding for building upgrades or repairs.

Pensol is investigating the process and may ask the board to hire a company to complete the complicated inspections of each school and fill out the reports.

Pensol also provide his monthly personnel report. This month’s report shows the following:

- Full time classified employees hired:** Derek Clark, mechanic. Zachery T. Holman, instructional assistant at BES. Holly Hamm, softball coach at RCMS. Darla Reams-Moore, girls’ basketball coach at RCMS.
- Resignations/terminations** Kevin Bradley, mechanic. Jessica Lopez, RN.
- Retirement** Harold Woodall, teacher at RES. Sheila McQueary, teacher at MVES. Pat Allen, secretary at MVES.

## “Ramp”

(Continued from front)

A detour will be established and plainly marked using exit 59 as the alternate exit ramp and leading traffic from U.S. 25 to U.S. 461 into Mount Vernon while the ramp is closed.

Drivers should expect delays and allow more time to get to downtown Mount Vernon during the four week period.

The closure only affects the southbound ramp. All other ramps will remain open during this time.

## “Court”

(Continued from front)

court members for \$575 to help fund the upcoming Armistice Day Program hosted by the Rockcastle D.A.R. Cook said the Lions Club and others are helping with the veterans program and Limestone Grille has volunteered meals for the veterans at a discounted rate of \$5 each.

Cook requested enough funds for 100 meals and the \$75 custodial fee for clean-up after the program. The court voted unanimously to approve the request.

Melinda Gillum Dalton also addressed the court concerning her run for Family Court Judge in Rockcastle County. The position is a new judgeship needed for the increased number of cases.

James Renner, Rockcastle Solid Waste Coordinator asked the court to approve two part time employees to help clean up roadsides in the county.

State requirements include 700 miles of roadway that must be cleaned by the department to remain eligible for state grants that fund the department. However, due to weather and the lack of available inmates this year, Rockcastle County is about 350 miles behind. The additional workers would bring the total in line enabling the department meeting all state requirements.

Renner said he has the money available in his budget to pay the workers. The request was approved.

County Treasurer Joseph Clontz presented the financial statement to the court and requested a transfer from the occupational tax fund into the general fund of \$100,000 to meet payroll for the county. An additional \$10,000 was transferred into the LGA Fund.

Sheriff Mike Peters provided the court with his department report which shows 568 calls to 911 in September, which is considerably lower than the previous two months. The department also made 26 criminal arrests during the month in addition to 82 citations issued.

Judge/Executive Doug Bishop said there will be a special called meeting soon to discuss the administrative code for the county. Bishop said some wording needs to be addressed in the code to fulfill some state requirements.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for November 13 at 1:00 at the court house.

## “Fire”

(Continued from front)

ers. Though no one was injured during the fire, the family dog was apparently trapped in the barn and killed.

Firefighters battled the blaze for over four hours making sure the flames didn’t spread to nearby woods or other structures.

Kentucky State Police arson investigators are currently looking into the cause of the blaze.

## “Festival”

(Continued from front)

Street. The event started with a car show on Thursday evening and lasted until late Saturday evening and the large crowd braved the heat to take part in every minute of the festivities.

Bryant said the weather was hot for the event but he is thankful for the lack of rain. “It was very hot but not one drop of rain fell throughout the event,” he said. “Folks had a wonderful time and we are thankful that no storms arose during the weekend.”

The festival is funded from the city’s share of the restaurant tax, and Bryant says those are dollars are well spent. “The benefits of this festival are two-fold. It is a way of giving back to the people of our city and providing clean, family entertainment at no charge to some who may have trouble affording such entertainment,” he said. “Secondly, we collaborate the festival with Renfro Valley and Livingston with their events which brings in a large number of tourists who stay in our motels and buy gas and eat at our restaurants. The economic value to the community is hard to put a number on long term.”

Bryant says though the financial boosts to the community are indeed a fringe benefit, the biggest value to the city doesn’t have a price tag. “When you walk through the town and see the smiles on children’s faces and hear the laughter of families sharing experiences together, there is no way to put a price on that.”

Many who attended the festival say more people attended this year and more events took place across the city than in years past.

Bryant says the weekend event is a good time for all who come and he and his staff are already thinking about next year’s festival.

## “Police”

(Continued from front)

Among the first items discussed was Davis’s plan to begin warning people about the nuisance ordinance. “I am going to begin letting people know this week that we are keeping a watch on our city and giving a warning to those breaking the nuisance ordinance. Then on Monday, I will begin giving citations to those who are still breaking the ordinance,” he said.

Members discussed several sites throughout the city that they believe are in violation of the ordinance and Davis plans to visit each of them immediately and begin taking action.

Councilman John Burton agreed that there are areas that must be addressed. “We definitely have some places in violation of our ordinance,” said Burton. “Those areas have to be cleaned up for everyone’s safety.”

Members of the council discussed a clause in the ordinance that allows the offender 30 days, after a warning is issued, to clean up the area but also says that if the nuisance causes a hazard of any kind, there is only 24

hours allowed to clean up the area in question.

Davis also discussed speed limits in Brodhead on each city street and discussed the possibility of reducing the speed limit in town to 10 mph..

He also discussed vehicles coming to a full stop at every stop sign in town and giving citations for “rolling stops.”

In fact, in September alone, Davis has already given 69 citations in Brodhead.

“Giving citations is working. People are driving more cautiously and there is a decrease in arrests and citations since people are finding out we are here,” said Davis.

In new business, Davis told the council his department must have a safe, according to Kentucky law.

Burton presented the idea of a safe one of his relatives has for sale for \$300 which would save the city around \$1,000 or more and the council agreed to purchase it. The council also voted to reline the safe and have a locksmith change the lock on it.

Davis said the city must have an evidence safe for cash or guns or other items confiscated by his department by Kentucky statute.

The council also discussed a safe available at the county courthouse but

Davis said it has been there for decades and the key is missing. “I can’t open that safe. If I do, then I am responsible for all its contents, whatever that may be and that opens the door to several legal problems for the city.”

The council also agreed to repair the Brodhead police cruiser which is expected to cost about \$600.

Davis also discussed some fines or citations he may issue soon that may have to be paid to the circuit clerk’s office and then funneled back to Brodhead. “We want to make sure we do things through the proper channels and that Brodhead gets the revenue produced,” said Davis. He plans to meet with the circuit clerk to discuss the process.

Now that a new safe is coming and the evidence room will be intact, and the cruiser will be repaired, Davis said the department is prepared. “We are in good shape as a police department,” he said. “We have everything we need to do the job.”

The council also discussed the Christmas Parade that is planned for Saturday, December 1 at 2 p.m.

The council then entered closed session to discuss standard personnel reviews. The next regular meeting is scheduled for November 12 at 7 p.m.

## Mamaw’s Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



### CHARRO BEANS

6 ounces bacon, chopped  
8 ounces smoked sausage, chopped  
1/2 cup chopped white onion  
1 small can chopped green chilies  
8 ounces cored and chopped ripe tomatoes  
5 cups cooked pinto beans or canned beans  
1 cup water  
Salt, to taste  
Cook bacon in large skillet over medium-high heat until it is lightly browned and starting to crisp, 3 to 4 minutes. Add sausage and cook, using a wooden spoon or spatula to break sausage into smaller pieces; cook for 4 to 5 minutes until brown and crisp.  
Add onion and chilies mix well, and cook until they soften, 2 to 3 minutes. Add tomatoes and continue cooking for 4 to 5 minutes more, stirring occasionally, until they are thoroughly softened.  
Add beans and water, stir well, reduce heat to medium. Cook until the beans are moist but not very soupy, 8 to 10 minutes.

### BAKED CHILES RELLENOS

1 large can roasted and peeled chilies (8 to 10 chilies)  
1/2 pound Monterey cheese cut into 1-inch strips  
1 cup grated Cheddar cheese  
3 eggs  
1/4 cup flour

3/4 cup milk  
Salt, pepper and hot pepper sauce to taste  
Preheat oven to 350°. Cut green chilies in half, seed, leaving a few seeds for extra flavor. Spread chilies on paper towel and pat dry. Put a strip of Monterey Jack cheese in each chili. Lay them side by side in a greased 9 x 13 baking dish. Sprinkle with Cheddar cheese. Beat eggs with flour until smooth. Add milk, seasonings and pepper sauce. Carefully pour egg mixture over chilies. Bake uncovered for 45 minutes or until knife inserted in custard comes out clean.

### CHICKEN

### CHIMICHANGAS

2 and 1/2 cups shredded skinned, cooked chicken  
1 cup crumbled queso fresco or Monterey Jack cheese  
1/4 chopped green onions  
1 clove garlic, minced  
1 small can chopped green chilies, drained  
6 (8-inch) flour tortillas  
Cooking spray  
Salsa  
Preheat oven to 500°. Combine chicken, cheese, onions, garlic, and chopped green chilies; toss well.  
Top each tortilla with 2/3 cup chicken mixture; roll up. Place rolls, seam side down, on a large baking sheet coated with cooking spray. Coat tops with cooking spray. Bake at 500° for 7 minutes. Serve with salsa.

## VOTING “YES” FOR ALCOHOL SALES IN ROCKCASTLE COUNTY WILL BRING:

- More Child Abuse and Neglect
- More Teenage Pregnancy
- More Spouse Abuse
- More Teenage Alcohol Abuse

- More Alcohol Related Homicide
- More Families Destroyed By Alcohol
- More DUIs
- More Automobile Fatalities
- More Crime

The destructive campaign to legalize the sale of alcohol may be isolated to the cities of Mt. Vernon and Brodhead; however, voting “yes” will negatively impact ALL of Rockcastle County.

## VOTE “NO” TO ALCOHOL SALES ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

# SPORTS

## Rockets battle hard for 36-35 win over Lakers

If you like nail biting, Friday night's football game between Rockcastle and Russell provided you opportunity to fulfill that desire. Sophomore quarterback Noah Parkey had a great game to help lead the Rockets to a 36-35 win over the Lakers.

Things looked bleak for the Rock as Russell County took the lead back with :53 to go when the Laker's quar-

terback scored on a 44 yard run on a 4th and 11 to take a five point lead, 33-28. The Lakers extended that lead to seven after a two-point conversion.

With under a minute to play, the Rockets began their final drive at their own 35. Parkey completed a short pass to senior Jacob Hansel with :40 on the clock.

Parkey threw an

incompletion and had to fall on the snap for a three yard loss forcing a 4th and 12 and a timeout by the Rockets.

Senior Jaden Payne came through on fourth down picking up 17 yards and a first down for the Rockets. Two plays later, Parkey found Hansel for a 50 yard touchdown to cut the lead to one.

Head coach Scott Parkey decided to go for the win

and Payne went in for the two point conversion to take the lead, 36-35, with four seconds to play.

About the offense, Parkey said after the game, "Jaden Payne, Logan Brown, Zach Taylor and Hunter Sargent all had great nights in the backfield. They blocked for each other better than in any game to this point. Noah Parkey had a nice game sharing some rushing duties as well as throwing the ball efficiently."

Parkey went on to say, "Jacob Hansel had a great game receiving, catching five passes. Clifton Boone and Zack Baker had their best games on the left side of the line while JD Hamilton, Blaine Rumsey and the combination of Sam Philbeck and Rylee Deleon at tightend were solid as could be on the right side. Caleb Williams had another solid night at center."

The Rockets found themselves down 14-0 early in the second quarter after Russell's QB scampered 55 yards for his second touchdown of the night.

It took only two plays after for the Rockets to get

on the scoreboard when Hunter Sargent broke free for a 66 yard touchdown. Sargent's two point conversion was good and the Rockets cut the lead to 14-8.

Coach Parkey said, "I was so proud of how our

seniors responded to being down two touchdowns early, then the multiple swings in momentum throughout the rest of the game."

In Russell's final drive

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Sophomore quarterback Noah Parkey had a great night for the Rockets going six for eight with 128 yards and one touchdown completion. He also had 11 carries for 67 yards on the night.



Freshman Matthew Chasteen had a great night on the defensive side picking up 2.5 sacks and five tackles on the night.



Hunter Sargent picked up 128 yards rushing on 12 carries, scored two touchdowns and a two point conversion for the Rockets in their 36-35 win over Russell County. Football photos courtesy of Teresa Hamilton and Jenifer Didelot.



Clifton Boone, JD Hamilton, Logan Brown and Isaiah Didelot work hard on defense during the Rockets' come from behind win over Russell County last Friday.



Senior Jacob Hansel had a great night for the Rockets with 93 yards receiving on five receptions. Hansel caught a 50 yard touchdown pass with under 10 seconds to go to cut the Laker lead to one.



Senior Jaden Payne scored two touchdowns and the game winning two point conversion plus had 37 yards for the Rockets in the win Friday night. Defensively, Payne had nine tackles, two sacks, fumble recovery and a blocked punt.



Noah Reams brings down a Laker in the Rockets' 36-35 win Friday night. Reams had six tackles on the night. Also pictured is teammate Zach Taylor who picked up six tackles of his own and Jacob Hansel with seven tackles on the night.



Logan Brown had 11 carries for 95 yards in the Rockets' come from behind win over Russell County Friday. Defensively, Brown had five tackles and a sack.

# RCHS Volleyball Seniors Honored

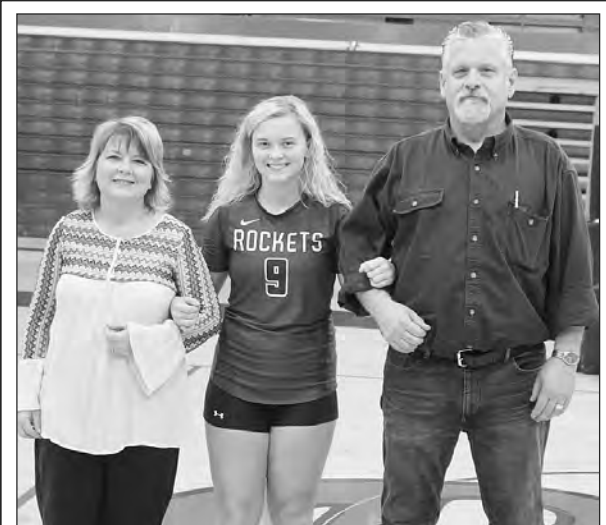
## Volleyball advances to Regional Tournament



The RCHS Volleyball team honored their seniors during the final regular season home match last Thursday. Shown above is senior Brooke Castle and her parents, Sammy and Vicky Castle.



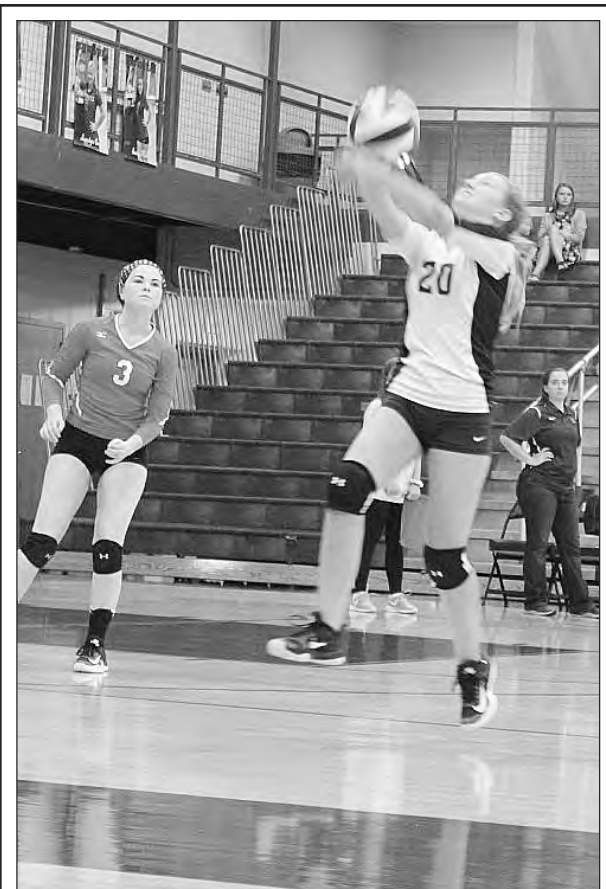
Senior Sarah Cornelius escorted by her parents, James and Melissa Cornelius, niece Lily, sister-in-law Ashley and nephew Tristan.



Senior Sheradyn Cox with her parents, Lewis and Sherry Cox.



Senior Emily Hall escorted by her mother, Jenny Hall and grandmother, Gail Bond.



Megan Ellis keeps the ball in play during jayvee action last Thursday. Also pictured is Kylee Fain.



Emily Ponder sets a teammate during the Rockets' win over Casey County in the first round of the 47th District Tournament at RCHS Tuesday night. The girls beat the Rebels 3-0 (25-12, 25-10 and 25-23). The Rockets are set to face Pulaski County in the championship match Wednesday night at 6:30.



Valerie Franklin goes up for a kill in the Rockets' win over Casey County Tuesday night in District Tournament action.

## Rockets Win

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of the half, Rocket freshman Matthew Chasteen came up big sacking Russell's quarterback twice to end the half.

Coch Parkey said about their defense, "We were not particularly happy giving up as many rushing yards and points as we did, but were ecstatic to see guys step up and make plays when it was desperately needed. Took a ton of guts and heart to keep responding to their big plays."

Rockcastle took their first lead of the night early in the third quarter when Payne went in from four yards to tie the game at 14.

Payne's touchdown was set up by a 39 yard run by Parkey the play before.

Jeremiah Blevins' extra point was good and the Rockets took a 15-14 lead with 9:00 to go in the third.

Russell County answered quickly scoring on the second play of their drive from the 50 yard line. Lakers' extra point was good for the 21-15 lead.

The see-saw continued with the Rockets next drive.

Starting on their own 25, Logan Brown, Sargent, Parkey and Payne marched the ball down the field behind their offensive line before Payne took it in from the three yard line. Blevins kicked his second extra point of the night to give the Rockets a 22-21 lead with 3:32 left in the third.

Russell County took the lead back in the fourth after their quarterback scored his fourth touchdown of the night to give the Lakers a

27-22 lead with 8:25 to go. Their two point conversion was no good.

The Rockets began their next drive from their own 35. After eight plays, Sargent broke free for a 35 yard touchdown to take a one point lead, 28-27, with 4:03 left. Their two point conversion was no good.

Russell County's next drive began the wildest 4:00 of the season for the Rockets.

The win brings the Rock's district record to 1-1 as they travel to Clay County this Friday.

Offensively, the Rockets picked up 455 total yards on the night.

Noah Parkey was six for eight with 128 yards passing. Jacob Hansel caught five of those passes for 93 yards and Drew Mink caught one for 35.

Hunter Sargent led in rushing with 128 yards on 12 carries. Logan Brown had 95 yards on 11 carries. Jaden Payne had 37 yards on 13 carries. Parkey also had 67 yards on 11 carries.

Defensively, the Rockets gave up 325 yards on the ground but held the Lakers to only 16 passing yards.

Payne led his team with nine tackles. Mink-8, Hansel-7, Noah Reams and Zach Taylor-6 each, Brown and Matthew Chasteen-5, JD Hamilton-3, Cliftron Boone, Rylee Deleon, Isaiah Didelot, Parkey and Sam Philbeck-2 each.

The Rockets came up big in the sack department. Chasteen had 2.5, Payne picked up 2, Logan Brown had 1 and Sam Philbeck had a half sack.

Payne and Taylor each recovered a fumble and Reams and Philbeck each forced a fumble.



Emilee Thomas puts up a serve in Rocket jayvee action against Garrard County last Thursday. The Rockets won the best of three, 2-0.

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### INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon will receive sealed bids for Roof Replacement, October 30, 2018 at 10 a.m. local prevailing time, at the office of the Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon, 50 Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456 at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications are on file at the offices of The Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon and REB Architects, 100 Wind Haven Dr. Suite 101, Nicholasville, Ky. 40356. A pre-bid conference will be held at the Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon, 50 Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, October 18, 2018 at 10 a.m. local prevailing time. Copies of the documents will also be on file at the following locations for examination by interested parties:

- Dodge Data Analytics  
4308 Beltway Place, Suite 180 • Arlington, TX 76018
- Builders Exchange of Kentucky  
2300 Meadows Drive • Louisville, KY 40218
- Construct Connect  
30 Technology Parkway S, Suite 100 • Norcross, GA 30092

**Description of work**  
 The work to be performed at 50 Lovell Lane consists of:  
 A. Roof, gutter, downspout and metal replacement.  
 B. Vinyl siding replacement.

Work includes providing all items, articles, materials, operations or methods herein listed, mentioned or scheduled on the Project Documents and/or herein, including all labor, materials, equipment, and services and incidentals as necessary for their completion.

Copies of the documents may be purchased from Lynn Imaging, 328 Old East Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507 for the cost of reproduction. 859-255-1021 or www.lynnimaging.com.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to The Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon, U.S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the bid, shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bonds. All bidders shall include, with their bid, a statement from an acceptable surety that if their bid is accepted, the surety will furnish to the bidder the required performance and payment bond or bonds required by the contract documents.

Attention is called to the provisions for equal employment opportunity and to payment of not less than minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications. Any prevailing wage rate (including basic hourly rate and any fringe benefit) determined under state or tribal law to be employed under this contract is inapplicable to the contract, and shall not be enforced against the contractor or any subcontractor with respect to employees engaged under the contract whenever the following occurs:

- A. Such non-federal prevailing wage rate exceeds
  1. The applicable wage rate determined by the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 285a et seq.) to such trade;
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Notice this project is Public Housing constructed before 1978 and is subject section 401 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and requires all General Contractors and their firms to be certified as a "Certified Renovator" by completing an EPA or authorized state approved training course conducted by an EPA or state accredited training provider. Evidence must be submitted with the bid showing this certification for the bid to be accepted and read. Any contractor who fails to submit this documentation will be disqualified and their bid not read. For information, contact National Lead information Center at 800-424-5323 or www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/leadinformation.html

The following appropriate bid documents shall be attached to each bid. Failure to include any of these items will result in the bid being marked as unresponsive:

- a. Representations and certifications
- b. Non-Collusive Affidavit
- c. Previous Participation Certificate, HUD Form 2530
- d. Form of Bid Bond
- e. List of Subcontractors
- f. Section 3 Plan Materials

The Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of The Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon.

**The Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon**  
 Donna Roberts, Executive Director



Senior Zach Baker tees off during the 2018 State Golf Tournament held last week in Bowling Green. Baker shot an 83 for the Rockets.



Junior Aidan Cain takes a swing during the 2018 State Golf Tournament held last week in Bowling Green. Cain shot an 85 for the Rockets.



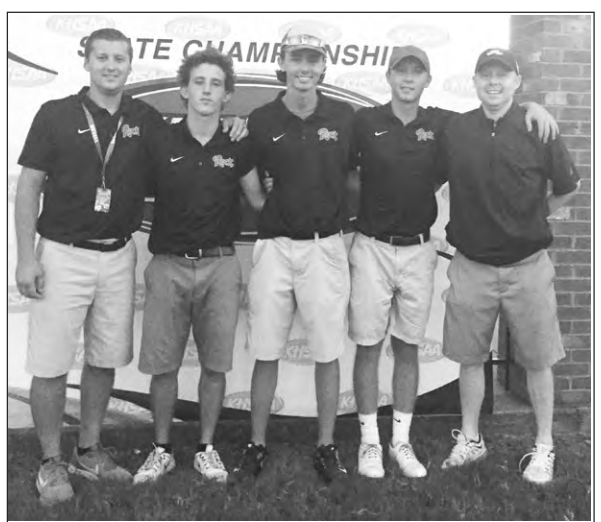
Riley Clark posted a solid 86 for the Lady Rockets during the State Tournament at Bowling Green Country Club.



Alexa Bussell finished State Tournament action with a 106 last week at Bowling Green Country Club.



Junior Will Isaacs led the way for the Rockets with an 82 during the 2018 State Golf Tournament held last week in Bowling Green.



Seniors Zach Baker, Elijah McKinney and Cade Burdette are shown at the State Tournament with coaches Nick Williams and Jake Woodall.

## Golf Teams Compete in State Tournaments



Junior Autumn King led the Lady Rocket Golf Team into State Tourney action last Tuesday and Wednesday. The girls fought hard but didn't make the cut as a team. However, King shot an 82 to make the cut and followed with an 88 on the second day of individual competition Wednesday at Bowling Green Country Club.



Gracelyn Owens recorded a hole-in-one on the third hole in the practice round of the State Tournament. Owens posted a 99 for the Lady Rockets in team play.



The Lady Rocket Golf Team posted a team score of 373 to finish 15th in State Tournament play last Tuesday and Wednesday at Bowling Green Country Club. Pictured from left with their respective scores are: Gracelyn Owens - 99; Riley Clark - 86; Autumn King - 82 and (88 individual play); Alexa Bussell - 106; Reina Lykins - 110.



Senior Cade Burdette was the lone Rocket to qualify with the team and as an individual in the State Golf Tournament in Bowling Green. Burdette shot an 84 in the first round.



Senior Elijah McKinney stands on a tee box during the 2018 State Golf Tournament held last week in Bowling Green. McKinney shot an 88 for the Rockets.

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#### Description of work

The work to be performed at Carter Drive consists of:  
A Waterline and Valve replacement.

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Donna Roberts, Executive Director

# Scenes from the 2018 Bittersweet Festival



Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant led this year's Bittersweet Festival Parade.



Judge Debra Hembree Lambert, candidate for the vacant seat on the Kentucky Supreme Court, took part in Saturday's parade.



Kim Shelley drove the Rockcastle Public Library's Bookmobile while daughter, Haley, shared candy with those in attendance at the Bittersweet Parade.



Mount Vernon Paw Spa and "Scooter" took part in Saturday's parade.



Republican nominee for Coroner, Casey McClure, took part in Saturday's parade.



Howell Holbrook, Republican nominee for County Judge-Executive, and family members enjoyed the crowd and shared candy along the parade route.



The Bittersweet photo exhibit was a big hit during the Bittersweet Festival as 100 large portraits of people from Rockcastle County were on display. The photos were taken by local photographer Selena Thompson at the Brodhead Little World's Fair. The exhibit was put together by the Rockcastle Arts Association.



The Mount Vernon Fire Department kept kids happy with the Bittersweet Express rolling through the streets of Mt. Vernon.



The Kent Family Circus drew good crowds during their shows Friday night at the Bittersweet Festival.

## GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2018 2:00 P.M.  
 AT 370 SYCAMORE STREET, BRODHEAD, KY 40409 OF HOUSE AND LOT  
 370 SYCAMORE STREET, BRODHEAD, KY 40409



This is a three bedroom brick and vinyl home on city water and a septic system. It is well located in a rural neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, and one bath. This property is considered suitable for the Rural Development, Housing Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after repairs.

An open house will be held on 11/15/2018 at 1:00 P.M.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$26,130.00

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

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

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### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, November 15, 2018 at 2:00 P.M., at 370 Sycamore St. Brodhead, KY 40409 in order to raise the principal sum of \$39,210.25, with accrued interest of \$9,309.58 through September 14, 2015 with the total subsidy granted of \$7,848.00 with late charges in the amount of \$0.00, and with fees assessed of \$4,376.91 for a total unpaid balance due of \$60,744.74. Interest is accruing on the unpaid principal balance at the rate of \$9.428 per day after September 14, 2015, until the date of entry of the Judgment herein and interest thereafter on the judgment at the rate of 1.16 percent per annum, until paid in full, and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 6:16-cv-171-GFVT on the London Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on 06/22/17 in the case of United States of America v. MARILYN CHESNUT, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARILYN CHESNUT, and CENTRAL KENTUCKY MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC., A KY CORPORATION, ASSIGNEE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY MEDICAL CENTER, The following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

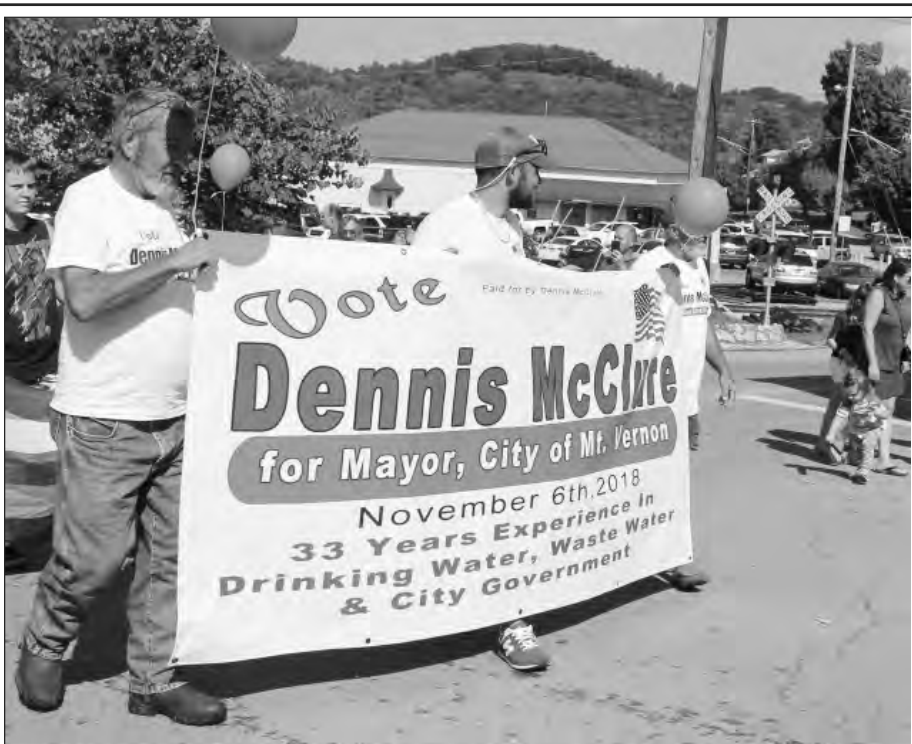
Beginning on a " conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the West right of way of Sycamore Street and corner to Herb Alcorn; thence going with the line of Herb Alcorn N 85 23' 48" W, 99.68 feet to a found iron pin; N 85 36' 25" W passing a corner between Herb Alcorn and Marsha Ellison and going 110.96 Feet to a found iron pin in the line of Marsha Ellison; thence going with the new lines of Jerry Smith N 02 00' 02" W, 104.27 Feet to a " conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2273; S 89 05' 41" E, 202.81 Feet to a " conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the West right of way of Sycamore Street; thence going with said right of way S 05 16' 30" E, 118.00 Feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.52 Acre. Being the same property conveyed to Marilyn Chesnut, a single person, by Deed dated December 5, 1994 of record in Deed Book 156, Page 37, in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Property Address: 370 Sycamore Street, Brodhead, KY 40409

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Cashier's Check made payable to the U.S. Marshal) on the day of the sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 1.16% per annum until paid, due and payable in 60 days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshal as a part of the Proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court. "Potential purchaser(s) are hereby put on notice of the presence of various molds of an unknown origin in this house. Some forms of mold have been known to result in serious illness in occupants of homes with existing mold conditions. Rural Development makes no warranties regarding the type of mold in the house and will not assume responsibility for removing the mold. Any person(s) entering the home for any purpose, including inspecting the property, are hereby made aware of the presence of mold and should take whatever actions they deem necessary to protect themselves while in the house. Rural Development does not recommend entering the home without proper protection. Removal of the mold will be the responsibility of the purchaser, as well as all costs and associated liabilities." This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendant(s) and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against him, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain in a lien in favor of the defendant(s) reflecting the right of the defendant(s) to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office.

Inquiries should be directed to: JOHN E. JOHNSON, AREA DIRECTOR  
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Jane Adams Venters, candidate for the new Family Court Judge position, rode in Saturday's Bittersweet Festival Parade.



Dennis McClure, candidate for Mount Vernon Mayor, walked in Saturday's parade with family members.



Rockcastle Jailer-Elect Nathan Carter shared candy with those in attendance at Saturday's parade.



Melinda Gillum Dalton, candidate for the new Family Court Judge position, walked in Saturday's parade sharing candy along the parade route.



Zayden and Amiya Scalf rode with their Papaw, Frankie Denny, in the Bittersweet Parade.



Mt. Vernon Councilman Cliff Mullins and his nephew, Joe, took part in the Bittersweet Parade Saturday.



The Mt. Vernon Lions Club and American Legion Post were two of the many booths at the Bittersweet Festival this past weekend in Mt. Vernon.



James and Edna Renner with Rockcastle County Solid Waste and Recycling Center took part in the Bittersweet Parade.



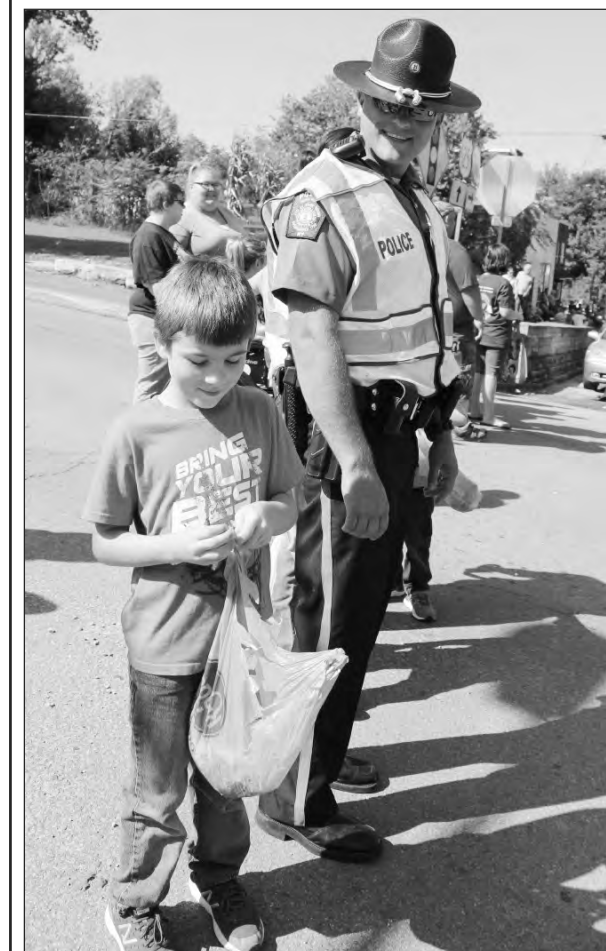
Mt. Vernon Police Chief Brian Carter led the 2018 Bittersweet Festival Parade Saturday.



Lester Kirby Tree Service took part in the Bittersweet Festival Parade Saturday.



Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash took part in the Bittersweet Festival Parade.



Ethan Stallworth enjoyed picking up candy during Saturday's parade. He is shown with his dad, Adam.



Callahan's Lawn Service rode in the Bittersweet Parade Saturday.



Nichole Griffin rode a four-wheeler during the Bittersweet Parade.



Amanda Lainhart Photography was one of many businesses represented in the Bittersweet Parade. There were lots of antique cars, motorcycles, tractors and horses in Saturday's parade.



State Senator Jared Carpenter and supporters took part in Saturday's Bittersweet Parade



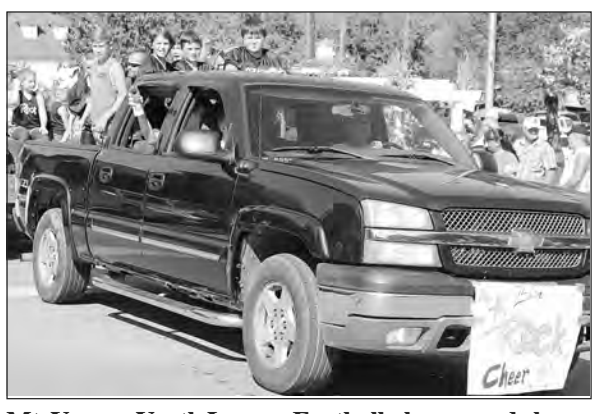
## Alzheimer's disease and dementia update

Join us for an educational session focused on the latest research in Alzheimer's disease and dementia. Following the presentation, we will have a time for general questions and answer session. Please bring your questions about brain health promotion and dementia care and treatment. We look forward to an engaging session. Registration is required. Contact Hardin Stevens at the UK Sanders Brown Center on Aging at 859-323-2997 or email hardinstevens@uky.edu to register. Deadline to register is October 18th. The session will be held Thursday, October 25 from 6:30-8 p.m. at Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center in the Hospital Chapel. Contact W. Anne Harris for directions at (606)256-7835.

## People's Choice Award



In 2018, Beehive Art was created in the Art Class of Les Scalf at Rockcastle County High School. Art students painted art scenes on Beehive boxes belonging to Brock's Honeybee Farm in Mareburg. Doug Brown, Sr. showed the boxes at the Rockcastle Farmers Market and the above box was the one chosen by those in attendance as the *People's Choice*. Students responsible for the art are shown in the photo: Samantha Bullock, Savannah Bullock and Amber Silva.



Mt. Vernon Youth League Football players and cheerleaders took part in the Bittersweet Festival Parade Saturday.



Local girl scouts rode in Saturday's parade sharing candy with those in attendance.



Members of ROCK Recreational Cheer took part in the Bittersweet Parade Saturday.



Melissa Pheanis prepares to throw candy from the Climax Volunteer Fire Department's truck.



Skylar Holcomb shares candy from Brodhead Fire Department's truck. Driving is firefighter Larking Prewitt.



Firefighters Steve Griffin, Hunter Goff and Bobby Bowman drove Mount Vernon's brush truck in Saturday's parade. All the county fire departments took part in the parade much to all the children's delight.

# RUNNING FOR THE



## 5k Run/Walk

### NOVEMBER 10, 2018

#### 9:00 AM

### BRODHEAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

*Proceeds benefit the  
RCHS Boys Basketball Team*

Registration fee \$25, return to any RCHS boys basketball player or parent, or drop off at Citizens Bank in Mt. Vernon/Brodhead Long sleeve Sport-Tek shirt guaranteed to all who register by November 2nd You may also register on race morning 8:00-8:45 am, race shirts available on 11/10 while supplies last. Registration fees are non-refundable. Questions? Contact Scott at 606-308-4518 or scottqthompson@yahoo.com



Jaclyn Bullock was one of the many entertainers during the annual Bittersweet Festival.



Kids enjoyed the inflatables set up in the parking lot of Community Trust Bank.



Firefighter Michael Parsons waves from Mount Vernon Fire Engine 610 during the parade.



Mt. Vernon firefighter Wesley Durham and his wife, Katlyn, drove one of the many fire and rescue trucks in the Bittersweet Parade.



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RUNNING FOR THE ROCK REGISTRATION FORM (Please Print Clearly)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  M  F

5K: Run  Walk

\*If you think you might run, please sign up as a runner, to be fair to competitive walkers.\*

Shirt: UNISEX Shirt Size: YM YL Adult: S M L XL 2X \_\_\_\_\_

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Registration Fee \$25 - Make checks payable to RCHS Boys Basketball Return form and payment to any RCHS boys basketball player, parent, or a Citizens Bank location in Rockcastle Registering by November 2nd, guarantees a long sleeve race shirt

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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY: Release and indemnity agreement - Running and/or walking a distance race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter the 5K Run/Walk, and I am medically and physically able, and properly trained. In consideration of entering the 5K Run/Walk, and intending to be legally bound, I do release and waive for myself and for my heirs, executors, and administrators (and for my child as its legal guardian) and claims for damages and liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in the event against all persons, entities, and agencies involved with promoting and running the event, I hereby release all publication rights of any photographs or video taken at this event to RCHS Boys Basketball. By signing below, I indicate that I agree to abide by this agreement and acknowledge that I ASSUME ALL RISK ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Signature (or parent/guardian signature if under 18)

Awards  
Overall male and female race winners  
Top 3 male and female finishers in each of the following age groups:  
12-under, 13-17, 18-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, and 75+  
Top 3 fastest male and female walkers (Please note: to be fair to competitive walkers, if you register as a walker, you must walk the entire race.)

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## Soldiers take Honor Flight to Washington D.C.

By: Mike French  
Editor

When soldiers came home from fighting in foreign lands, they didn't always receive a friendly welcome. In fact, in some cases, their return was barely noticed at all.

But now, thanks to Honor Flight Network, three Rockcastle County veterans have received the honor and respect they deserved.

Bobby French, 62, and Garland French, 69, along with Howard Hitsman, 84, were recently treated to a trip to Washington, D.C.

Honor Flight is a non-profit group that sends veterans on a free trip to Washington D.C. to visit memorials and to give closure to those who may not have received the recognition they earned.

Honor Flight's mission is "to transport American Veterans to D.C. to visit memorials dedicated to honor the service and sacrifices of themselves and their friends."

Bobby and Garland French had their names entered into the Honor Flight program by a relative who works at Nucor Steel in Kentucky and Hitsman filled out a form to be eligible. So, Honor Flight representatives approached the Nucor company to ask if they would be willing to help with the costs of the trip. "They told Honor Flight they didn't want to just help. They wanted to pay for everything," said Bobby French.

So, according to Bobby, the company paid for the trip for he and his brother Garland while Kentucky Touchstone Energy Cooperatives covered the expenses for

Hitsman, and soon enough, the three men were up at about 3 a.m. to start a long day, just as they did over seas. But this time, they were the guests of honor.

"It was an amazing trip," said Bobby. "We got to see the wall and many other wonderful things honoring veterans. It's a trip we will never forget."

The men arrived at the airport and left by 5 a.m. and were back at the airport around 9 o'clock that evening. The day itself was filled with an itinerary leaving no moment of their day blank and the men enjoyed every moment of it.

"It was very tiring. We were exhausted but it was sure a great day. Everyone needs to see those sights at least once in their life," said Bobby.

In fact, Bobby said he

would like to start a campaign to get all schools across America to take students to see the many memorials in Washington. "It's something kids need to see. We need to remember the sacrifices made for this country. There is so much to experience there that can never be explained."

One of the biggest events to the men was at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. "I thought we were precise back when we marched. But now this was precise," said Bobby. "These men are guarding that tomb with guns 24 hours per day. And they were perfectly organized and together."

Hitsman agreed that the trip was one that he will never forget. Hitsman served during the Kennedy and the Johnson administrations from 1952-1974.

When the 68 veterans aboard the flight arrived back at the airport, this time it wasn't unnoticed. Bobby had served in Germany from 1975-1976 and Garland in Vietnam from 1968-1969 and Hitsman served during the Korean War and retired after 23 years of service. When they returned, only family greeted them. But this time, their welcome home was much more appreciative. "There was about 300 people there cheering and holding banners welcoming us home," said Bobby. "I had no idea they were going to do that."

Hitsman was honored as well. "When we came home in '74, there wasn't a welcome home party. But there was this time," he said.

The men are very thankful for the trip. "John Farris

(plant manager), Jake McClure (plant supervisor) and Dwayne Lewis (Maintenance planner) at Nucor did us really well," said Bobby. "They took care of everything and it was a day we will never forget."

Hitsman agreed "I recommend this trip for every American. It was a wonderful thing," he said.

None of the men consider themselves heroes but it seems most of the people around them do and Hitsman said the cards and letters from those congratulating him shows that respect. "I never considered myself a hero in any sense of the word. I was just serving my country," he said.

Garland was unable to speak for this interview

since he is currently in the hospital, according to Bobby. But Bobby says his brother had just as much fun as he did.

According to Honor Flight, 640 WWII veterans die each day and that generation will soon be gone.

But until then, men and women who served their country in every conflict will have a chance to see the many memorials and recognize them in their honor. But this time, when they come home, they will receive that long-overdue welcome home party and have even greater memories.

As Hitsman said, "as an old sailor, I will always keep this in my heart."



Bobby French, Larry Lewis (another veteran on the flight), and Garland French stand together at one of the many stops during their long day of visiting monuments in Washington D.C.



The U. S. Marine Corp War Memorial was among the favorite stops for Bobby and Garland French and Howard Hitsman, all of Rockcastle County, who were taken to Washington D.C. recently on the Honor Flight.

## More trouble with Sheriff's vehicles

By: Mike French  
Editor

In what appears to be a never-ending battle, the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department is once again in a major fight over four new vehicles purchased last year by the sheriff's department.

However, there was some problem in purchasing the four used cars but after some disagreement and negotiations with the seller (Chicago Motor Company) the vehicles were finally put on a carrier and sent to Rockcastle County.

On the way here, the truck crashed into an overpass.

Two of the vehicles were basically destroyed and a third was damaged. The fourth was brought to the county by a different carrier.

A long battle ensued with insurance companies of the seller and the transport company concerning who was responsible for the vehicles.

Part of the hold up at the time was, the insurance companies were attempting to repair the vehicles and send them to the local sheriff's department. A solution Sheriff Mike Peters disagreed with.

Finally, after months of negotiations, Rockcastle County received replacement vehicles last month and were satisfied that the fleet was in "pretty good shape." Even Sheriff-Elect Shannon Franklin had commented that the cruisers brought the department out of a serious need to upgrade.

"Many of our vehicles were in disrepair," said Franklin. "These vehicles are a strong help to our force."

But, just last week, Peters sent the replacement cruisers to have the police equipment installed, only to discover that there was a problem with the vehicles.

During this week's fiscal court meeting Peters and County Attorney Jeremy Rowe informed the fiscal court that the vehicles are apparently salvaged vehicles that have spent some time in mud up to their roofs even though the titles do not reflect that they are salvage vehicles.

"We have clean titles but we don't have clean vehicles," said Peters.

Rowe said the company installing computer equipment in the vehicles

informed Peters that mud was found in all four vehicles and the vehicles were damaged so extensively that they refused to install the equipment. "They even told us the vehicles are unsafe to be on the highway," said Rowe.

So now, Rowe is planning to contact the seller and demand new vehicles be sent to replace the salvaged vehicles sometime this week.

The possibility of law suits should the seller not agree to replace the vehicles.

"What we have are basically unusable," said Peters. "We can't put any equipment in them and we really shouldn't even be driving them."

### Alzheimer's disease and dementia update

Join us for an educational session focused on the latest research in Alzheimer's disease and dementia. Following the presentation, we will have a time for general questions and answer session.

Please bring your questions about brain health promotion and dementia care and treatment. We look forward to an engaging session.

Registration is required. Contact Hardin Stevens at the UK Sanders Brown Center on Aging at 859-323-2997 or email hardinstevens@uky.edu to register. Deadline to register is October 18th.

The session will be held Thursday, October 25 from 6:30-8 p.m. at Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center in the Hospital Chapel.

Contact W. Anne Harris for directions at (606)256-7835.

### Help keep our county litter free

For those with a community-minded heart, you have a chance to volunteer to help the entire county.

October 1-31 is the annual Rockcastle Pride Month and James Renner, Solid Waste Coordinator, is looking for local volunteers to help knock out litter in Rockcastle County.

Anyone interested in volunteering to help clean up the roadsides and ditchlines in the county, should call Renner at 606-256-1902

An appreciation dinner for all fall volunteers will be announced at the end of each clean up.

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Circuit Civil Suits

U.S. Bank National Asso. v. Chris Napier, et al, \$24,328 claimed due.

Samantha Holley v. Jeremie W. Kell, complaint for child support.

Mary Elizabeth Spurlock v. Delbert Dwayne Spurlock, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Portfolio Recovery Asso. LLC v. Walter Winkler, \$6,024 claimed due.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Shayla Kirby, complaint for child support and medical support.

Nationstar Mortgage v. Terry Cook, et al, \$78,220 claimed due.

Joshua D. Chaliff v. Astin K. Chaliff, petition for

dissolution of marriage.

Amy Johnson v. Jayven Jones, petition for custody, time sharing and support.

Landmark Financial Services v. Matthew V. Wilder, et al, \$9,981 plus claimed due.

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance v. Robert S. Mullins. \$48,807 plus claimed due.

Dennis Leon Doan v. Dona Faye Doan, verified petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-246

## Deeds Recorded

Lillie Durham, property on Aster Durham Road, to Cody Miracle. Tax \$71

Neil D. Violette, Executrix, property in Brodhead, to Bryan Doherty. Tax \$1.50

James and Rhonda Hunter, property in Rockcastle County, to William T. and Amber Rohrer. Tax \$100.50

Leonard and Brenda L. Howard, property in Countryside Estates, to Christopher W. Graves. Tax \$138

Lonnie G. and Virginia L. Brummett, property near Brodhead, to Brown's Rolling Ridge Farms LLC. Tax \$74

Bobby and Debra Powell, property in Rockcastle County, to Charlie Tackett. No tax

## Marriage Licenses

Hazel Grace Gordon, 49, Mt. Vernon, cook and Brandon Douglas Gray, 29, Mt. Vernon, sawmill. 10/4/18

## District Civil Suits

Discover Bank v. Christopher A. Bullock, \$2,817 plus claimed due.

World Finance Corp. v. Timmie Robinson, \$1,330 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding v. Chrystal Rice, \$738 plus claimed due. C-00197

## District Court

Hon. Kathryn L. Slone

Bruce Farra: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, two days in jail; failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$50 fine plus costs.

Cody Ramsey: fleeing or evading police and possession controlled substance, 30 days in jail each count/costs merged.

Regina M. Smith: probation violation (three counts), 90 days (two counts/one count 360 days) imposed/concurrent.

Brian Keith Adkins: careless driving, \$50 fine; alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine plus costs.

Ronnie W. Belt: fine/fees due (\$143), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/three days in jail or payment in full.

Kenneth Bustle: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs; \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension, \$40 restitution to Future Hope.

Elijah Matthew Didelot: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Falecia Gutierrez: fines/fees due (\$125), bw issued.

Shawn Haight: fines/fees due (\$343), bw issued for fta/seven days in jail or payment in full.

Samuel Hernandez: no operators /moped license, \$50 fine and costs.

James Housley: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Speeding: Bryan D. Kirby, \$22 fine plus costs; Roy Allen Davis, Paul Edward Fowler, Ismael Gafurov, Gustavo Guajardo, Jr, Andrey Malinn, Tommy G. Taylor, Jeremy Stephen Samples, agreed orders entered;

Katelynn H. Haggard, paid; Lamonte Hardwick, Steven Jean Baptiste, Steve Ray Morgan, Adam Eric

Pennington, Darrell Reed Simpson, bw entered for fta/license suspended.

Ludemann Rose: criminal mischief, \$500 fine/suspended on condition plus costs.

Megan McCracken: possession controlled substance, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, criminal trespassing, loitering, public intoxication, bw issued.

Marlene C. McGill: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, illegal possession of legend drug, illegal possession of legend drug, possessio of

marijuana, possession controlled substance, license to be in possession, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., failure to wear seat belts, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued.

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

Jovani R. Rodriguez: speeding and reckless driving, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

**ABSOLUTE LIVE Auction**

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018 @ 10 AM**  
**7349 HWY. 328 EAST, EUBANK, KY**



**DIRECTIONS:** From Hwy. 39, turn west on 328 before S&M Grocery. Continue past Liberty Baptist Church and Hwy. 865, auction site on left at end of gravel lane. Signs are posted.

A lot of the items were boxed and not available for inventory at print time. This is a minimum list of items being sold:

Antique dresser ~ pie safe ~ Hoosier cabinet ~ rocking chairs ~ cast iron kettle ~ #4 crock ~ metal glider ~ concrete bird bath ~ large cabinets ~ battery powered wheelchair ~ large cast iron dinner bell ~ pressure washer ~ Pony saddle edger ~ ladders ~ Yard Pro tiller, rear tine ~ metal swing ~ lumber ~ wooden picnic table ~ floor jacks ~ chain link fence ~ barbed wire ~ car ramps ~ hand tools ~ horse bridles & bits and much more.

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

**TERMS:** Payment in full due at sale in the form of cash, check, Visa or MasterCard with an additional 3% processing fee (\$3 minimum).

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- Pray for those who have lost loved ones to drunk drivers.
- Pray for families who have endured abuse from alcohol.
- Pray that the citizens within the city limits of Mt. Vernon, Brodhead, and Crab Orchard will vote down the expansion of alcohol.

**VOTE "NO" TO ALCOHOL SALES ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

# Minds in the Middle

Mixed Bags orders are due on Monday, October 15th. Funds from the sales directly benefit our students through different programs and incentives.

For any girl interested in playing volleyball, there will be a volleyball clinic on Saturday in the gym from 9-11. Participants must have an up-to-date sports physical. The cost is \$5. Students who have questions can see Ms. Todd.

Congratulations to our 2018-19 Unite Club Officers: Club Captain Hallie Brown, Treasurer Carson King, Secretary Riley Sherrow, and Historians Leigha Crutcher, Kendra Barnes and Holleigh Senters. The Unite question of the week is: "Would you want your dentist to be stoned?" Smoking marijuana causes many effects on the brain. Those include:

hallucinations of sensations and images that seem real but are not, paranoia of extreme and unreasonable distrust of other people, depression, anxiety and suicidal thoughts.

Our ESS tutoring services will begin this Thursday. Transportation is provided. This is a great time for students to get extra help or complete missing assignments.

The first grading period will end on October 19th.

The 4-H poster contest is underway. Forms are available in the office. The deadline is October 18th.

Thank you to everyone who helped with 8th grade doughnut sales. The students made over \$3,000 for their end of the year trip.

Mark your calendars now for Parent Teacher conferences on October 23rd from 3:15-6:00.

## Know your school's satisfactory academic progress standards

One important phrase in the language of student aid is satisfactory academic progress, or SAP, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

All colleges that award federal student aid must have SAP standards. Those standards are based on three key areas: your GPA, your pace and a maximum timeframe.

The GPA you're required to have may vary by school, major and whether you're an undergraduate or graduate student.

Your pace means that you have to pass a stated percentage of the classes you take in a given period of time. It may also vary by college.

The maximum timeframe means you'll have to finish your degree within a given number of attempted credit hours. For example, your school requires you to pass 120 credit hours to earn a bachelor's degree. The maximum timeframe

might be that you have to pass those 120 hours without attempting more than 150 hours.

The catch is: if you don't meet your school's SAP standards, you may not be able to receive state or federal student aid. Make sure you know what your college's standards are before you get in trouble.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). Its sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC), offers Advantage Loans to help students and parents pay for college or to refinance student loans. For more information, visit [www.advantageeducation.com](http://www.advantageeducation.com).

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

# Tiger Pause



Pictured are BES second grade students showing off their newly created tie dye shirts. Students concluded their conversations and studies surrounding friendship with the creation of their individual tie dye shirts.

This week Brodhead Elementary has been working in connection with the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department helping students become fire safe through education during Fire Prevention week. Fire Prevention Week is celebrated nationally during the second week of October each year. The Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department will be visiting BES students to promote fire safety guiding students to explore fire safety, learn how to call 911, learn what a smoke alarm sounds like, and learn what to do if there is a fire. This would be a great time to check your smoke detectors to make sure that their batteries are continuing to function.

Brodhead Elementary has a few upcoming events that we would like to share.

**Friday, October 19th – October 26th – Red Ribbon Week**

Brodhead Elementary will be participating in Red Ribbon Week. The use of positive promotions to spread the knowledge and importance of drug and bullying prevention. Brodhead will focus on educating and promoting bully-free and drug-free schools. BES students can support Red Ribbon Week with their selection of clothing – Friday, October 19th – Wear red to kick-off Red Ribbon Week – Monday, October 22nd – Wear Brodhead Tigers gear to show our BES unity – Tuesday, October 23rd – Wear Neon Colors to show you stand out against drugs – Wednesday, October 24th – Wear Orange to support the anti-bullying campaign – Thursday, October 26th – Wear sunglasses to shade out drugs – Friday, October 26th – Wear Rockcastle Rockets, Brodhead Tigers, or any of your favorite team gear to team up against drugs and bullies.

**Thursday, October 25th – Parent Teacher Conference**

Our parent teacher conferences will take place on Thursday, October 25th. The parent teacher conference will be from 1:00 until 6:00. Please reference classroom communication to determine conference schedule. Silcox Ice will be at Brodhead during the day to serve Brodhead student a cool treat. Silcox ice will be \$3.

**October 29th – November 2nd – Read Around Brodhead**

Brodhead Elementary will celebrate reading with a week of activities centered on the enjoyment and importance of reading. BES classrooms will have class and group visitors as former teachers, community members, government officials, and parents stop to share their joy for reading.

Tuesday, October 31st – Story Book Parade - On October 31st in connection with our "Read Around Brodhead," and our celebration of reading, Brodhead Elementary will be conducting a school-wide Storybook Parade. The entire student body and staff will be dressing up as their favorite storybook character and parade through downtown Brodhead. The parade will begin from school at 1 PM and travel from Silver to West Street then onto Main Street until they reach Citizens bank, where they will take a right on Short Street and return to BES via Silver Street. The students will be lined up by classrooms and escorted by the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department. (Please no scary costumes.)

**Monday, November 8th – No School for Student – Staff Report for Professional Development.**

**Tuesday, November 9th – No School – Election Day.**

### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 17-CI-00021

**Pennymac Loan Services, LLC Plaintiff**

**v.**

**Jeff S. Carpenter, Rebecca Carpenter and Commonwealth of Kentucky-Finance and Administrative Cabinet Defendants**

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 9, 2018 and Order to Reschedule Sale entered on September 14, 2018 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FORTY ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTEEN DOLLARS AND 55/100 (\$141,415.55) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, October 19, 2018  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #023C-02-007  
93 Hemlock Circle, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Being the same property conveyed to Jeff S. Carpenter and Rebecca Carpenter, husband and wife, executed by EW Todd, LLC, a Kentucky Limited Liability Company and recorded in Deed Book 250, Page 267 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

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

### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 18-CI-00128

**Pennymac Loan Services, LLC Plaintiff**

**v.**

**Christopher Garlen, Kayley Saphner a/k/a Kayley Garlen, unknown spouse of Gary Stephen Mink, unknown spouse of Kirste J. Mink, Commonwealth of Kentucky Department of Revenue Division of Collections Defendants**

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 14, 2018 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY TWO DOLLARS AND 11/100 (\$49,782.11) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, October 19, 2018  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #086S-02-023  
205 Church Street, Livingston, KY 40445

Being the same property conveyed to Christopher Garlen and Kayley Garlen, husband and wife, executed by Gary Stephen Mink, et al. and recorded in Deed Book 246, Page 590 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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# CHURCH NEWS

### Let the Bible Speak

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

### Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

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

### \*Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist Church - Mt. Vernon every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m.

606-256-5577. Need a ride? Call and leave message before 4 p.m.

### \*Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies. Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon, Wednesday at 7 p.m.

606-256-5577.

### \*Broken Chains Bible Study at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales, 7223 N. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Leader: Gary Vincen Linville, 859-302-2431.

### \*Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

For more info. call 606-308-3099.

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

Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

### Homecoming at Union Chapel

Union Chapel will hold their Homecoming on Sunday, October 14th, following morning services. Food will be served in the parking lot around 12:30.

Come on out for food, fellowship and meet our new pastor.

### Revival

Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church invites everyone to their Revival starting Saturday, October 13th at 7 p.m.

Come and worship our loving Savior, Jesus Christ.

He is worthy of all praise.

### Homecoming

Homecoming will be held at Community Worship Church of God, 758 Hwy. 3245, Crab Orchard, Friday, October 12 thru Sunday, October 14.

Friday and Saturday night services will begin at 7 o'clock and Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

Pastor James B. Harris will be preaching Friday night and Sunday morning and Pastor Kevin Napier will preach on Saturday night.

Come join us at Community Worship for great fellowship and worshipping Jesus Christ our Savior together.

### Fall Revival

Fairview Baptist Church's Fall Revival will be held October 14-17 with Bro. Greg Lakes, pastor of Pilot Knob Baptist Church, will be the revival speaker.

Sunday morning service will be at 11 a.m. and night services Monday through Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. with a time of informal singing.

Special music each service.

Pastor Vaughn Rasor and all the members of Fairview invite all to attend. Call 606-256-3722 or email: fairviewbap@aol.com for more information.

### 2nd Friday Night Service

Berea Gospel Tabernacle, U.S. 25, Berea, will hold a Second Friday Night Service on October 12th, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Speaker will be Jimmy Miller.

Everyone welcome.

### Revival

Sand Springs Baptist Church will be In Revival October 22 - 26 with Bro. Johnny Shell and Bro. Wayne House. Services at 7 p.m. each night.

October 27th, beginning



### Pastor Appreciation Month

Members of the Rose Hill Church would like to tell Pastor Eli Gabbard and wife, Angie, what a good job they are doing and to encourage them to keep the good work up.

### To Our Pastor

You teach us from the Bible  
Words of love and so much more.  
Your dedication to God's word  
Is something we are grateful for.  
You show us Christ is surely the answer  
And that he will strengthen us each day.  
You never seem to get weary

Helping others along God's way.  
Full of wisdom, guidance and loving concern  
And your encouragement means so much.  
We're so blessed that you're our Pastor  
And our lives you've truly touched.

at 6 p.m., there will be a gospel singing, featuring the Believers Quartet.

Bro. Eugene Gentry and the church invite everyone to come for the Word of God and good singing.

### Fall Revival

Buffalo Baptist Church will hold their Fall Revival October 14-17 with Evangelist Bro. Don Branscum.

October 14th, the service will begin at 6 p.m. and October 15-17 at 7 p.m.

Pastor Bro. Bill Hall and Asst. Pastor Bro. Bill Mink and congregation invite everyone to attend.

### Youth Rally 2018

Youth Rally 2018 will be held at Red Hill Baptist Church on October 13th, beginning at 6 p.m.

There will be food, fun and fellowship and everyone is invited to attend.

The church is located at 4308 Red Hill Road, Livingston.

### In Revival

Mt. Zion Baptist Church will be In Revival October 24-28, beginning at 7 o'clock each night.

Bro. Tony Shelton will be the evangelist and there will special singing each night.

Pastor James Poynter and congregation invites everyone to attend.

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### The Prodigal Son

We have probably all heard this Bible story 100 times, if not more. It is one of the great Bible stories. Luke 15:11-24—We find the parable unfolds when the younger son says to his father—give me the portion that is rightly mine. This young man journeyed into a far country, a place where he could do his own thing, where he could be his own man. Many Christians do the same thing and when they do this they lose touch with God. We find this young man did the same thing, he wanted to get as far away from his father as he could and as fast as he could, he thought he was going to live the good life.

Luke 15:14—The Bible says he wasted his possessions with righteous living and it went from bad to worse. He got to the point in his life as some would say he was between a rock and a hard place. This young man to supply his needs went to work for a hog farmer. When satan begins to draw you in and away from God he can make everything seem so beautiful and so harmless, just ask Adam and Eve, they too fell for one of satan's tricks. This will happen every time we listen to satan, he has destroyed so many lives and wrecked so many homes, it's heartbreaking to even think about the things Satan has destroyed.

This young man got so hungry he almost starved to death, he got so low he was eating with hogs. Can you imagine for a moment where this young man was at and now how far satan had taken him away from God. I know many want you to believe, once you're saved you can't be lost again. The Bible doesn't actually say that we can't be lost again, what it does say, 1 Cor.10:12—Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall. Heb. 12:15—Looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God, lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many be defiled.

Folks, this is the reason if we find ourselves like we do like this prodigal so did, lift up our heads and our hearts and see what really is, the good life, living like a hog or living in our father's house, he reasoned that his father's servants are better off than me, I will not stay in this state. I will go to my father and beg his forgiveness.

Folks that is also what we must do if we have strayed away from God is go to the father as this young man did, just look at his reception.

The father we find was standing on the porch looking for him, the same way God is looking for us today. The father couldn't wait to hug and kiss his son. He was greeted with open arms, folks that his how God will treat us if we will only come back home.

Thank you for reading 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

## STUDENT OUTREACH EVENT AT FBC

Youth leaders - You and your church can join a teenager led movement of gospel conversations from coast to coast. Dare 2 Share Live is coming to First Baptist Church in Mount Vernon, KY via Satellite on Saturday October 13<sup>th</sup>. A one day event will bring thousands of teenagers together for inspiration and training and then go out to share the gospel while serving the community. Doors open at 11:00 am on the 13<sup>th</sup>. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$25. Join us for this one of a kind student outreach event!



# Fairview Baptist Church

October 14th - 17th

Revival Speaker:

## Bro. Greg Lakes

Pastor at Pilot Knob Baptist Church

Begins Sunday morning October 14th at 11 a.m.

Night services October 14th - 17th begin at 6:45 p.m.--with a time of informal singing

### Special Music Each Service

Pastor Vaughn Rasor and all members of Fairview Baptist invite all to attend.

Call 606-256-3722 for more information or email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Church is located at 520 Fairview Loop Road • Mt. Vernon

# Fall Festival



SATURDAY, OCT. 13, 2018

4:00PM - 7:00PM

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To protect yourself during flu season

# Get vaccinated and take preventative measures

Flu season is coming up, and KentuckyOne Health is encouraging communities to prepare early and protect themselves against this potentially fatal illness. According to the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, 325 people in Kentucky died during the 2017-18 flu season, including five children.

"In our area, flu season begins around October and can last until May," said Peter Ko, MD, KentuckyOne Primary Care Associates. "To prepare for flu season, it's important to get vaccinated early, and to practice good health habits to keep your immune system working properly."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports that flu vaccination reduces the risk of flu illness by between 40 and 60 percent. While there

is a seasonal flu shot that helps protect against viruses that health officials believe will be most common during flu season, there are also different varieties of the flu vaccine, so it's important to speak to your physician to find out which one is right for you.

Anyone 6-months-old and up should receive a flu vaccine, which causes antibodies to develop in your body that help protect it from infection. Since most flu shots and nasal spray vaccines include a small amount of egg protein, you should tell your doctor if you have an egg allergy.

In addition to being vaccinated, there are several important steps to help prevent the spread of the flu and other illnesses, including:

- Washing your hands with antibacterial soap and

warm water frequently

- Avoiding touching your eyes, nose and mouth, which spreads germs easily
- Avoiding close contact with sick people when possible
- Staying healthy – get plenty of rest and exercise, drink lots of fluids and eat well
- Covering your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze

Symptoms of the flu often resemble that of a common cold, including sneezing and congestion. Flu symptoms come on suddenly, however, and also include fever, severe aches in muscles and joints, weakness or extreme fatigue, a sore throat or runny nose, flushed skin and watery eyes. Those with severe symptoms may experience confusion, severe vomiting, sudden dizziness, shortness

of breath, or pain and pressure in the chest or stomach. Those presenting flu symptoms should contact their physician immediately.

If you are diagnosed with the flu, it's important to get ample rest, drink plenty of fluids, and avoid contact with others. In severe cases, antiviral drugs may be prescribed by a physician to help shorten the length of your illness. The flu vaccine will not be able to treat the illness once it is present.

If you are exposed to a person with the flu, antiviral drugs can also help prevent you from getting sick. Talk to your primary care provider if you think you have been exposed to the flu.

To learn more about flu vaccines and other ways to prevent illness, visit [www.kentuckyonehealth.org/fluprevention](http://www.kentuckyonehealth.org/fluprevention).



Dale McClure killed a nice 11 point buck Friday, September 28th in Rockcastle.

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### CUSTOMER NOTICE OF RATE ADJUSTMENT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, in a September 28, 2018 Application, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") is seeking approval by the Kentucky Public Service Commission of an adjustment of its electric rates and charges to become effective on and after November 1, 2018.

#### KU CURRENT AND PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC RATES

##### Residential Service - Rate RS

	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge per Month:	\$12.25	
Basic Service Charge per Day:		\$ 0.53
Plus an Energy Charge per kWh:	\$ 0.09047	
Infrastructure:		\$ 0.06318
Variable:		\$ 0.03234
Total:		\$ 0.09552

##### Residential Time-of-Day Energy Service - Rate RTOD-Energy

	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge per Month:	\$12.25	
Basic Service Charge per Day:		\$ 0.53
Plus an Energy Charge per kWh:		
Off-Peak Hours	\$ 0.05892	
Off-Peak Hours (Infrastructure):		\$ 0.02658
Off-Peak Hours (Variable):		\$ 0.03234
Off-Peak Hours (Total):		\$ 0.05892
On-Peak Hours	\$ 0.27615	
On-Peak Hours (Infrastructure):		\$ 0.28583
On-Peak Hours (Variable):		\$ 0.03234
On-Peak Hours (Total):		\$ 0.31817

##### Residential Time-of-Day Demand Service - Rate RTOD-Demand

	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge per Month:	\$12.25	
Basic Service Charge per Day:		\$ 0.53
Plus an Energy Charge per kWh:	\$ 0.04478	
Plus an Energy Charge per kWh (Infrastructure):		\$ 0.01244
Plus an Energy Charge per kWh (Variable):		\$ 0.03234
Plus an Energy Charge per kWh (Total):		\$ 0.04478
Plus a Demand Charge per kW:		
Base Hours	\$ 3.44	\$ 3.44
Peak Hours	\$ 7.87	\$ 8.90

KU is also proposing changes to the rates for other customer classes. These customer classes and the changes in their associated annual revenue changes are listed in the tables shown below. KU is also proposing changes in the text of some of its rate schedules and other tariff provisions, including substantive changes in its terms and conditions for electric service and miscellaneous charges. KU's proposed rates reflect a proposed annual increase in electric revenues of approximately 7.11%.

The estimated amount of the annual change and the average monthly bill to which the proposed electric rates will apply for each electric customer class are as follows:

Electric Rate Class	Average Usage (kWh)	Annual \$ Increase	Annual % Increase	Monthly Bill \$ Increase	Monthly Bill % Increase
Residential	1,139	50,433,651	8.10	9.63	8.10
Residential Time-of-Day Energy	1,142	6,406	8.11	8.68	8.11
General Service	1,717	15,621,049	6.61	15.41	6.61
All Electric School	19,744	852,252	6.60	127.28	6.61
Power Service	34,810	12,186,004	6.61	217.19	6.61
Time-of-Day Secondary	208,133	8,381,858	6.11	949.03	6.11
Time-of-Day Primary	1,294,965	15,925,393	6.11	5,117.42	6.11
Retail Transmission	4,908,868	5,347,588	6.12	17,825.29	6.12
Fluctuating Load Service	51,873,999	2,077,780	6.12	173,148.31	6.12
Outdoor Lights	59	2,090,440	6.61	1.00	6.59
Lighting Energy	3,573	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Traffic Energy	171	(396.00)	(0.21)	(0.04)	(0.20)
PSA	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rider - CSR	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Outdoor Sports Lighting - Pilot Program	5,204	3,921	6.62	54.45	6.62

The monthly residential electric bill increase due to the proposed electric base rates will be 8.1 percent, or approximately \$9.63, for a customer using 1,139 kWh of electricity (the average monthly consumption of a KU residential customer). KU is proposing to withdraw Adjustment Clause TCJA from service and cancelling the associated billing credits effective when new base rates change. When the TCJA Surcredit is cancelled when new base rates take effect, the total monthly residential electric bill increase will be 11.7%, or approximately \$13.47, for a customer using 1,139 kWh of electricity.

KU is proposing numerous revisions to the rates, terms and conditions for service under Pole and Structure Attachment Charges - Rate PSA, including expanding the availability of the schedule to internal communication network facilities of governmental units and educational institutions. If approved, the rates terms and conditions for attaching communication network facilities of such governmental units and educational institutions will be subject to Rate Schedule PSA.

#### Other Charges

KU is proposing the following revisions to other charges in the tariff:

Other Charges	Current Charge	Proposed Charge
Returned Payment Charge	\$10.00	\$3.00
Meter Pulse Charge	\$15.00	\$25.00
Redundant Capacity - Secondary	\$1.04	\$1.16
Redundant Capacity - Primary	\$0.86	\$0.99
EVSE - Single Charger	\$182.31	\$134.34
EVSE - Double Charger	\$306.10	\$196.64
EVSE-R - Single Charger	\$131.41	\$123.99
EVSE-R - Double Charger	\$204.31	\$175.95
EVC - Charge per Hour for First Two Hours	\$2.84	\$0.75
EVC - Charge per Hour for Every Hour After First Two Hours		
Solar Share Program Rider	\$6.27	\$5.68
Excess Facilities - w/ no CIAC	1.24%	1.20%
Excess Facilities - w/ CIAC	0.48%	0.47%
TS - Temporary-to-Permanent	100%	15%
TS - Seasonal	100%	100%

A detailed notice of all proposed revisions and a complete copy of the proposed tariffs containing the proposed text changes, terms and conditions and rates may be obtained by submitting a written request by e-mail to [myaccount@lge-ku.com](mailto:myaccount@lge-ku.com) or by mail to Kentucky Utilities Company, ATTN: Rates Department, 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 40202, or by visiting KU's website at [www.lge-ku.com](http://www.lge-ku.com). A copy of the full customer notice required by 807 KAR 5:001 Section 17 is posted and may be viewed in each public library located within KU's service territory or at the KU offices where bills are paid.

A person may examine KU's application at the offices of KU located at 100 Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky or at the other KU business offices, and at KU's website at [www.lge-ku.com](http://www.lge-ku.com). A person may also examine this application at the Public Service Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or may view and download the through the Commission's Web site at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Public Service Commission by mail to Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, or by sending an email to the Commission's Public Information Officer at [psc.info@ky.gov](mailto:psc.info@ky.gov). All comments should reference Case No. 2018-00294.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by KU, but the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice. A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of initial publication or mailing of the notice, the commission may take final action on the application.

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P. O. Box 32010  
Louisville, Kentucky 40232  
1-800-981-0600

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211 Sower Boulevard  
P. O. Box 615  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602  
502-564-3940

# Classifieds

## CLASSIFIED RATES

- Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
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**Office space for lease.** In Mt. Vernon. Approx. 2200 sq. ft. 859-940-4714. 37x4

**Mink Apartments, Inc.** Owens: Gary and Gertha Mink. Must have: references, proof of income, background check required. 606-308-1209. 34x6

## For Rent

**Maple St. Storage of Brodhead**  
256-2884 or 606-308-2491

**Accepting Applications** For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510.

**House and Trailer in Brodhead.** No pets. 758-4729. 33xntf

**Chism Drive Thru Storage.** 9 1/2 x14 indoor units. \$50. 24 hr. access and security cameras. 859-559-9903. 3xntf

**Trailers and house in Brodhead.** No pets. 758-8922. ntf

**Mt. Vernon Housing Authority** open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Applications accepted Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

## Property For Sale

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## Posted

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing on property belonging to Glenn and Judy Hopkins Marsh. This property was formerly known as the Berl and Ruth Hopkins farm. It borders the Somerset Road 461 and the Hamm Subdivision. All violators will be prosecuted.

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**Notice:** On Saturday, October 13, 2018 at the hour of 9:00 a.m. I, Perry Mink, will sell a 2004 Kia van, VIN: KNDUP131746596976, belonging to Johnathon Osborne, at Perry's Autobody and Used Cars, LLC, 110 Old Somerset Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, 40456, phone (606) 256-5198, for past due towing and storage charges.

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RCMS junior Tori Dotson won the Woodford County Invitational on Saturday in Versailles. She defeated the #1 ranked girl in Class A by 20 seconds in the 5,000-meter race.



The RCMS girls' cross-country team won the Woodford County Invitational on Saturday in Versailles by 19 points over Frederick Douglass High School. Despite the 89 degree heat index and a muddy course, the team had a great performance. Junior Tori Dotson won the race, defeating the #1 ranked girl in Class A in the process. Her teammates performed exceptionally well with seventh grader Lexi Dotson placing 8th, eighth grader Emma Watson - 12th, freshman Allie Martin - 13th, seventh grader Destiny Bullen - 20th, and freshman Jailey Martin - 21st. Team members are pictured from left: Tori Dotson, Destiny Bullen, Emma Watson, Lexi Dotson, Jailey Martin, and Allie Martin.



The RCMS girls' sixth grade and under cross-country team had several outstanding performances at the Woodford County Invitational on Saturday in Versailles. Despite the hot weather conditions, sixth grader Lila Holt (left) had an awesome 7th place finish overall. Sixth grader Learin Reagan (center) had a great race placing 11th and sixth grader Gracie Peavie (right) ran exceptionally well placing 53rd.



Rockcastle fourth grader Maliyah Swinney had an outstanding performance at the Woodford County Invitational on Saturday in Versailles. Despite the hot weather conditions, Maliyah had an awesome 9th place finish overall in the fourth grade and under race.



Rockcastle second grader Aria French had an outstanding performance at the Woodford County Invitational on Saturday in Versailles. Despite the hot weather conditions, Aria had an amazing 12th place finish overall in the second grade and under race.



Junior Dylan Bullen ran a great race at the Woodford County Invitational on Saturday in Versailles, despite the 89 degree heat index. Bullen placed 7th overall with a great individual performance.



In the 12 and under age group, seventh grade runner Andrew Whicker came in 1st place and third grader Jacob Dobbs came in 3rd.



Rockcastle seventh graders Bethany Martin and Darla Delph had outstanding performances at the Woodford County Invitational on Saturday in Versailles. Despite the hot weather conditions, Darla placed 35th overall with a great race, while Bethany placed 43rd with a great race of her own.



In the 13-17 age group, senior runner Peyton Bowman took 1st place; junior basketball player Jacob Loudermilk came in 2nd; and junior runner Aaron Clark finished 3rd.



The Boys Cross Country team stayed close to home and participated in the Bittersweet race this weekend. Junior, Logan Bullock, finished in 1st place overall.

## Halloween on Main

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## Rockcastle County: Under construction



By: Mike French  
Editor

Any local resident who may doubt that Mount Vernon and Rockcastle County is growing, should have attempted to drive through town this week.

The closure of the southbound ramp at exit 62 is expected to last for at least four weeks and this week parts of Richmond Street, Old Somerset Road and Williams Street were all closed as well for workers to repair and upgrade the railroad crossing on each street.

Huge equipment was present at the exit 62 construction as the I-75 widening project is altering and widening the exit ramps. Kentucky State Police cruisers were on hand constantly to monitor traffic and provide warning about the construction equipment entering and exiting U.S. 25.

Officials say the southbound exit ramp project is expected to take four weeks but weather or

other unforeseen events may delay that goal. The northbound exit ramp is expected to be closed after the southbound is reopened.

All ramps at Exit 59 have been under construction for some time as traffic has had to avoid barrels and cones during the construction for nearly two months.

Heavy equipment is continually entering and exiting the area near exit 62 and trucks are also present at the new Microfoodery plant under construction on Richmond Street.

Some equipment is also present at times at the new ROOTS Project on West Main Street.

The new railroad crossings are expected to be more smooth and have upgraded crossing gates and signals.

The exit 62 southbound ramp will reopen each week on Friday nights and close again on Sunday nights during ramp construction.

The southbound exit ramp at exit 62 was closed this week as part of the I-75 widening project and large equipment is prevalent in the area. Police are keeping an eye on the traffick and warning motorists of the roadwork near the interstate. The ramp is expected to be closed for more than four weeks. Several other roads in the city and the county were closed this week due to railroad crossing work and ramps at exit 59 are also under construction. Trucks are also entering and leaving the highway at the new Microfoodery plant on Richmond Street while it is under construction and some equipment is present on West Main Street for the ROOTS Project.

## Grandparents often raise two generations

By: Mike French  
Editor

The days of the mom and dad and child in a home together throughout one's life is a rare find in recent years.

Through the passing of a family member, divorce,

unwed parents or unexpected pregnancy, along with many other social causes, families are much more diverse than in years past.

In more and more homes, grandparents are raising their grandchildren on their

own. In many cases the parent help as well, but in some cases, the grandparents are the only adults to raise the child.

In one case, a local woman Pam Perry-Combs took over the role of parent when her daughter was killed in a car accident. Her three children were with their mother at the time but all survived the crash.

Nearly everyday, Combs sees in her mind the picture of one of the children in the wreck shaking her mother trying to "wake her up."

The new role as parent, caught her off guard but she was more than willing to raise her three grandchildren with the help of her husband,

Wayne.

"Do I wish that my daughter was still here? Yes I do," said Combs. "But I do feel blessed that God spared her children and we have been given the honor of raising them. I only hope we have done my daughter proud."

The children are mostly grown now and one is in the United States Marines.

Still, looking back on the difference between raising her daughter and raising her grandchildren, Combs said there is a noticeable difference.

"I just don't remember it taking this much energy the first time around," she said laughing.

Combs said her task was reachable with the help she had. "Without my husband Wayne and God carrying us through, we could not have done it. Wayne is my hero," she said

But not every family has such support.

The Rockcastle County Extension Office is now set up to help such grandparents who thought they were finished raising children but find themselves in that position again.

The program is called the Grandparent Support Group and meets every month so that grandparents who find themselves in this position can share experiences and advice and learn from fam-

ily resource professionals.

The program is free. Brandon Reynolds will be guest speaker for the October 18th meeting.

Meetings are held in the Rockcastle County Extension Office at 1050 West Main Street in Mount Vernon and begin at noon.

The program is provided by the Family Resource and the Youth Service Centers of Rockcastle County and anyone who plans to attend should contact Angie Payne at (606) 256-5484 or Jesse Mahafey at (606) 256-4818.

If you just have a question you may contact them or the Family Resource Coordinator at the child's school.

## City Hall plans Open House

By: Mike French  
Editor

Next week, everyone is invited to visit the newly-renovated Mount Vernon City Hall.

Mayor Mike Bryant said the doors are always open and the building belongs to the people of Mount Vernon, but he and council members are sending a special invitation to everyone who would like to see the results of the new renovations.

Mount Vernon City Hall was renovated to bring the building up to handicap code requirements as well as providing local residents with much better access to the city police department.

Bryant said the renovations have been part of his plans as Mayor since he took office nearly eight

years ago but, due to more important projects, the renovation is just now complete.

In fact, until the renovations, the Mount Vernon City Council was meeting in a large concrete block hall next to a heating and cooling system that drowned out the voices of anyone speaking. The single restroom was not handicap accessible, the building did not meet fire hazard exit requirements and the police department was in the basement.

"I saw immediately that our police department needed to be more accessible and more visible and our council chambers were not adequate," said Bryant.

City Administrator Josh Bray agrees that the renovations were strongly needed. "City Hall needed to be

(See "City" on A6)

## Local fourth graders create litter/recycling awareness calendar

By: Mike French  
Editor

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs22:6

Rockcastle County Solid Waste Coordinator James Renner apparently believes in this philosophy since he is helping to teach fourth graders at MVES about the importance of recycling and the damage caused by littering.

last year that involves over 100 fourth grade students at the school to help teach them, and their families and friends, about recycling.

"I think this program brings it home for the kids," said Renner. "It personalizes the issue for each student."

Renner used part of the money, from a state litter abatement grant that requires an educational use of the funds, to let each student participate in a coloring con-

(See "Calendar" on A6)

## Grand Jury indicts 27 Friday

27 Indictments were returned by a Rockcastle Grand Jury on October 12. Those indicted were:

Kenneth W. Powell, 40, of Otter Lane, Mount Vernon for assault third degree, public intoxication, resisting arrest and terroristic threatening. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property (CP);

Doris J. Lunce, 63, of

Brodhead for trafficking in a controlled substance and public intoxication. Her bond was set at \$25,000 c/p;

Joey, Wendell Bullock, 43, of Mount Vernon for tampering with physical evidence and operating a motor vehicle on suspended/revoled license. His bond was set at \$20,000 c/p;

Savannah Victoria

Olvera, 21, of Corbin for wanton endangerment to a minor and operating a motor vehicle under the influence. Her bond was set at \$20,000c/p;

Richard N. Bishop, 49, of Brodhead for failure to comply with sexual offender registration. His bond was set at \$20,000 c/p;

Joshua H. VanWinkle, 31, of Brodhead for operat-

ing a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of a controlled substance and improper use of a red light on a non-emergency vehicle. His bond was set at \$20,000 c/p;

Jessica M. Day, 36, of Livingston for theft of identity, promoting contraband,

(See "Indict" on A6)

## Exit 62 construction



The southbound exit ramp at exit 62 has been closed this week and is expected to remain closed during weekdays for at least four weeks while the ramp is widened as part of the I-75 project. The ramp is expected to be open from Friday evenings at 6 o'clock until Sundays at 6 o'clock when shut down again during the week.

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## Aces Over

By: Mike French



I'm just not a chatter. I know I could be a lot more friendly and take the time to listen to stories and tell my own stories to strangers I meet at convenience stores. But I just don't enjoy chatting.

I truly think I would have a lot more friends and be a much more popular fellow if I would take the time to stop and listen and chat with people.

Perhaps it's because my job for 40 years has been to listen very carefully to every word people speak and remember exactly who said what and in what order. Maybe that has hindered my desire to just chat for the sake of chatting.

I know a lot of people who simply never seem to stop talking. People who insist upon giving you every tiny microscopic detail of even the most mundane events in their lives.

I am always interested in events that affect people's lives. Especially family and friends. And many strangers as well.

But when I see the conversation going into that "detail mode" and people begin to include details that couldn't possibly have the slightest affect on anything just so that they can include more words in their sentence and maintain attention for a longer period, they lose me.

When I see that happening, I must admit I begin to drift to thoughts about other things.

There are some people who simply enjoy hearing their own voice. They talk with details that couldn't possibly matter to any human in an effort to make their story longer. I am betting someone just came to your mind.

We all know those people.

I have a very dear friend, several actually, who includes details that are so tiny that I am almost interested to see how detailed he will get.

The most simple of stories, that should take about 30 seconds, can turn into a 20 minute story by these people.

Example:

A man's wife said 'hey come here.' I said what is it? She said 'just come here.' So I said 'just tell me

what it is.' So she said 'come here and see.' So, I started walking over there and when I walked over there I leaned my head over and I looked down to see what she was talking about....."

Then of course the story goes on about a pretty rock she wanted him to see. But all of that, every word of it, can just be assumed.

If she had said, "We found a pretty rock yesterday," I probably could have figured out that he physically walked over to it and that he moved his eyes to look down to see it.

The fact that she yelled for him, and the fact that he said "what" and the fact that she said it again, just really doesn't seem important to me. And yes, I am familiar with the concept of walking and of looking

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## T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



T.J.'s Trivia

Dear Journal,

I've loved game shows as far back as I can remember. I remember watching the old Truth or Consequences, To Tell the Truth, Match Game and a flood of others from the early 1960's. My current favorite is Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? They seem to keep your mind sharp. I especially love the ones with questions. I would like Jeopardy, but by the time I think of the answer, if I know it, they have moved on to the next question. Too fast for me.

In recent years Stanley and I have teamed up with another local couple, Chris and Cathy Longhurst, to play trivia here or there. We've played at the Madison Garden in Richmond and at the Limestone Grille here in Mount Vernon. We were pretty good, usually winning or at least coming in second. Once Cathy and I made a team and Chris and Stanley paired together. Chris and Stanley got second place and Cathy and I took third.

We were known as the

Filthy Four and since we usually won, I guess people hated to see us coming. We had considered missing a few questions so others could win on occasion. This never came to fruition as the Limestone Grille stopped their trivia night. Well, the Filthy Four were just crushed. A few days later, Stanley and I were having dinner and I asked Ben Richardson, the owner, if he ever planned to have trivia again. He said that at some point in the fall it was a good possibility that he might revive the trivia. We were excited at the possibility.

I came home and for the next few days my mind would consider the possibility of doing the trivia myself. I finally decided to give Ben a call and offer to do the trivia night. A few days later it was a go and now I'm the new trivia master. I love to play rather than to give the questions

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## ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN



1968

Now that I am a senior citizen, I often look back on my life and remember specific years that made an impression on me. These years form bookmarks in my mind and reflect places and times that make me comfortable. I sometimes go to those memories to relive specific occasions.

Some of my bookmarks include: being ten-years-old in 1954 when my grandfather (Pop) bought my first shotgun, taking my driver's test in 1960, graduating from Mt. Vernon High School in 1962. I also recall the beginning of my 38 year teaching and coaching career in 1965, and being an assistant football coach under Vince Hancock at Campbellsville High

School. He was a good friend and a masterful coach. But 1968 was a really good year.

One of my milestones occurred that year, when I moved to Mt. Sterling to teach and coach football under head coach, Chili Ishmael. Like Coach Hancock, Chili was known throughout the area as a UK star and a superior coach. It was my honor and privilege to have served under two of the best coaches in the state - not to mention winning the State Championship at Mt. Sterling High School in 1969.

Now, as I look back on 1968, I am reminded that I could not find an apartment for nearly six weeks and had to live at Cooper's Motel. As we all know, 1968 was a very violent year in general, with the assassinations of Dr. Martin Luther King and Bobby Kennedy, but my personal memories of that year are on a more positive note.

I recently saw an advertisement at McDonalds saying, "Big Mac Turns 50!" And I specifically remember that event for the simple reason of how frequent a visitor I was to McDonalds. The food was cheap, and I could afford to eat all I wanted. I had my first Big Mac in the McDonalds in Mt. Sterling, and I loved it.

Because I did not know many people in town yet and could not afford to travel very far, I watched a lot of television that year. The now-long-established 60 Minutes started its fifty year run, and I was watching every week. As a matter of fact, I still do!

The Beatles released their, seven-minute Apple Recording of "Hey Jude," in '68, and, of course, I was a witness to that, too. When Mission Impossible on CBS opened, I was hooked.

Even the Grammy Awards for that year were worthy of memory: Aretha Franklin won her first award for "Respect," and Elvis won his first Grammy for "How Great Thou Art."

Another occasion that I

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



Like many small towns across America, both Isom and Blackey in Letcher and Kirksville in Madison County set aside long weekends every year to celebrate their very existence and the residents call these events their "community days." Most small Kentucky towns still have annual community celebration events (Berea's Spoonbread, Mount Vernon's Bittersweet, London's Chicken "Festivals", etc.) that essentially serve the same purpose but I can count on the fingers of one hand the number of community celebrations in KY that still refer to themselves as "Days."

Other than the ones already mentioned, I have been to Smith Grove Days, Mount Sterling Court Days, Harrodsburg Pioneer Days and probably a few others if I put my mind to it. I'm reasonably sure that several communities in Harlan County have something akin to community days. I intend to find out what and when they are and start getting to them.

Typically these "Days" are long-standing, annual events that happen at the same time every year. I forget exactly when Isom and Kirksville Days are scheduled but Blackey Days is always the second Friday and Saturday of October. And while it takes a bit of imagination to call either of these communities "towns" anymore, I'm pretty sure that Blackey with a population of fewer than 200, still elects a mayor but I would not bet big \$ on it. I'm even less knowledgeable about the other 2, but I'm pretty sure Isom has never been incorporated nor elected city officials.

In any event we went up (or down as the case may be) to Blackey Days last weekend because, as much as anything else, the event serves as a homecoming for people like me who either grew up there or somewhere close by. Blair Branch is about 8 miles up Rockhouse Creek from Blackey but close enough for me to still call both Isom and Blackey home.

This year was especially meaningful to me because I finally got to meet and shake hands with a couple of fellows with whom I have been corresponding but had never laid eyes on. Burnside author and Blackey native Jim Cornet and I have been in touch for several decades and retired educator, Blackey native, now returned home, Michael Caudill and I have swapped email almost weekly for several years. This most recent Blackey Days was the first time we'd laid eyes on each other. Of course I had numerous conversations with other people I've known all my life without having a clue, thanks to Mr. Parkinson, as to what their names were/are. I've gotten to the point that I'm not much embarrassed with name recognition anymore. Most people know that I contend with Parkinson's Disease and realize that it messes with my memory. I've finally reached the point that if it doesn't bother them, it shouldn't bother me.

But the best thing that came out of this year's Blackey Days was a present from one of my oldest and dearest friends, Yvonne Watts Caudill. "Vondy" had found and she returned my old Letcher High School Class of 1967 Yearbook. I still have a lump in my throat, not so much from getting back the Annual, but for Vondy's thoughtfulness.

I had taken with me on the trip my brand new ultra-light tablet/laptop computer that weighs less than a pound even though it has a functional keyboard that even Mr. P can manipulate. I originally intended to compose this column on the front porch of our old home place just so I could say I had finally written one in the head of the Blair Branch that I have written about so often, in this column, over the last 4 decades.

But after a nice long visit with all 3 brothers and Steve's better half, Brenda

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Privileged to attend Trump Rally...

Dear Editor,  
Well, this past weekend was certainly one of the best I've ever experienced! One of my grandsons, Jackson of Berea, and myself were privileged to attend the Trump rally in Richmond. I heard that more Rockcastle countians attended, but did not see them. We were numbers 98 and 99 as we joined the line of happy enthusiastic faces at 6:30 a.m.

Actually, I believe we could have gotten in line by 11 a.m. and still been assured of getting into the coliseum. Internet diagrams state the seating holds 6,000+. The persons on the floor numbered 1,000 according to my estimation, so there were probably 7,000 cheering and waving patriots to greet President Trump. Plus, I heard at least 2,000 watched his speech from outside.

We were required to go through metal detectors and be swanned. While in seating, I noticed a fellow with a white bag—only clear was allowed. I promptly climbed to his seating and shared a conversation. He presented evidence of a newly purchased blue and white jacket, whose clear wrap-

ping was on the floor. I patted his original jacketed arm and bade a friendly farewell. A while afterwards, I went to the restroom and talked with a policeman. Something just did not jive. Later a policeman was stationed below our row of seating.

Around 7:15 p.m., The Trump appeared. It was an extremely emotional happening, which was surprising to me. My make-up, which had been in tact for thirteen hours, was no longer so. A great moment in both our lives.

Claretta Hodges

## Vote No on alcohol sales in the county

Dear Editor,  
This is so hard to share but needs to be.

My husband, Dennis passed away on June 23rd of this year at 62. He was an alcoholic.

We got together in 1988. He drank Eagle Rose 101 straight from the bottle - no chasers. Anyone that knew him, knew he always had a brown sack with him.

We got married in 1993. We had a decent life but could have done better. We fought and argued so much, it was unreal. He went to

rehab but that didn't help.

In 2000, he started drinking Knob Creek, a very expensive whiskey. He would buy two half gallons at a time at \$80 each. He got a DUI in Owensboro, Ky. in 2004 which cost us \$10,000 to get through that mess.

In 2004 we got divorced. I loved him very much and to this day I love and miss him.

I stayed with him and we remarried in 2010.

Dennis was adopted and had no idea who his parents were. He didn't have any one but me and his bottle of demons. In 1993, we bought our home for \$57,000. To this day, we still owe \$23,487 on it.

Dennis was a good man, he would help anyone but whiskey had control over him.

He worked for CSX Railroad, away from home. He had to stay in motels all the time. I got to the point I thought he could care less about me. I started going out on him. I committed adultery but he loved me and I loved him. I asked Dennis and God to forgive me and they did.

I'm asking you to **Vote No** to alcohol sales in Rockcastle County. It destroys your life and the people you love.

Dennis and I had custody of our two granddaughters and two great nieces and I still have custody of them.

The last election on countywide sales, Dennis took our youngest girl with him to vote. He let her push the no alcohol for Rockcastle. He stopped drinking in 2014. The doctors said it was killing him and it finally did because he started drinking at 16 years old and drank for 42 years.

People say it will bring more money to Rockcastle. Not really. A few jobs but then we will have to pay more taxes for more police officers, more EMS and more body bags. Let's find something else to help Rockcastle grow. Let's give it to God and he will help us.

The children we have custody of were born into families of alcohol/drugs, seeing parents and grandparents beaten up by each other.

Rockcastle County has no idea of what our young kids are going through today.

Try going to a grandparents meeting that the schools hold once a month. You will find out how many kids don't live with their parents because of our sinful ways. Please Vote No Nov. 6th.

*Proverbs 20:1 Wine is a mockery, strong drink is raging and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.*

Dennis, I love you and miss you very much.  
Pam Sturgill

## Past time to open capsule...

Dear Editor,  
There is a "buried treasure" buried in front of the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

In 1992, a time capsule was buried there by the Livingston Graded School. It was to be opened on October 17, 2017. The school, of course, was closed by the time the capsule was supposed to be dug up and opened.

I am convinced that this community, and especially our youth, can richly benefit from this time capsule being unearthed and opened.

A special ceremony could be held to celebrate this great moment. It also might do well to turn the capsule, for a brief period of time, into a traveling exhibit displayed in each of our county schools.

I strongly plead with, and urge our county leaders, to do what must be done to have this capsule unearthed.

The 2018 Christmas season will soon arrive. Many of us are already looking forward to the gifts we shall give and receive.

A well prepared and loving gift, which should have been opened nearly a year ago, still lies buried and untouched.

Let's honor the intentions of those children and youth of a quarter century ago. This capsule needs to be opened!

John Rodriguez  
Mount Vernon

## Reader disagrees with op-ed

Dear Editor,  
In response to the "Aces Over" column which was published in the October 11 edition of the *Mt. Vernon Signal*, I would like to express my disgust of the "editor" personal opinion concerning national politics.

By reading his column, it is very evident to me that possibly the main reason he was hired as the editor was his political views that run along with the owner of the papers owner.

I would think that any views so much in line with any political party would be for someone other than that of the owner and editor of a weekly newspaper.

I was raised in Rockcastle County and for many of the last years have subscribed to the publication in order to keep up with local news and persons who I knew who still reside in the county but, since reading the recent article, and previous articles written by Mrs. Anderkin, I hereby serve you notice that I want my subscription canceled as of your receipt of this email. I would also request any refund of my payment be returned to me. You have my mailing address on file.

Richard Lynn Shivel

## Vote no...


Dear Editor,  
Instinct.  
Definition: the gut feeling or inclination we have to make decisions based on the whole of knowledge we have acquired over time. It is an intuition we have to make good choices. We live in the information age, where we have tons of resources at our fingertips, online and in our phones. However, we still make the most important decisions based on our instincts.

We will see what people in the city limits of Brodhead, Mount Vernon, and Crab Orchard will decide as they cast their votes on November 6th. The "vote yes" side has created an informative sign that says a yes vote will bring jobs, new businesses, more success to the old ones, increase tourism and progress. Many of my former students are on the yes side; we were friends in school and are friends now. I think many of them actually believe the hype printed on their signs. I want all those things, too. I am not backward, simple-minded, or the change-hater who some have portrayed me as.

The "vote no" side is focusing on the addiction of alcoholism, lost lives due to drunk driving, and the pain and hardships family members have endured because

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**Chamber of Commerce Meetings**  
The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce meets once a month, on the third Tuesday, at noon at Limestone Grille. All members are encouraged to attend.  
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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.  
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**Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead:** Community Outreach Center, 6 to 8 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.  
**Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist Church** - Mt. Vernon from 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577. \*\*\*Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.  
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**Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only.** Community Outreach Center, 6:30 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099.  
**Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe,** 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.  
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# Jane Adams Venters

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## “Rock Your Red Day” is Friday

When the UNITE Coalition met Thursday, noon on October 10 at Marcella’s Farm to Fork restaurant, a special Proclamation was made. County Judge Executive, Doug Bishop signed a proclamation in front of the UNITE attendees while surrounded by representatives of the various award-winning Rockcastle UNITE clubs. These young people were from Brodhead Elementary, Mt. Vernon Elementary, Roundstone Elementary, the County Middle School, and the County High School.

The proclamation read, in part: Whereas the County of Rockcastle Fiscal Court wishes to recognize and make known the visible efforts of the U.N.I.T.E. Coalition to fight drug abuse...further promote the awareness of the dangers of drugs, and promote Drug Abuse Awareness within this Community...we ask all citizens in Rockcastle County to wear RED clothing on Friday, October 19, 2018 to make known our...awareness of the problem with drugs and our continuing commitment to fight such abuse. Now, therefore, let it be known that I hereby declare Friday, October 19, 2018, as Rockcastle’s “Rock Your Red Day.”

Judge Bishop then signed the Proclamation. UNITE wishes to ask Rockcastle County to remember “Rock Your Red Day”, uniting with the students of this county by wearing Red clothing this coming Friday.

## “Aces”

(Cont. from A2)

I know that is just ten extra minutes of listening. But if you read my column, you know me enough to know that I have calculated that if every person I talk to wastes an extra ten minutes on useless words, that’s three hours of my day gone listening to people tell me they walked over to something.

I hate to be one of those rushed people all the time, I do love the idea of sitting on a porch swing and just talking with a loved one. But even then, I prefer getting to the point rather than just talk to hear myself talk.

I’m a very to-the-point kind of guy.

I know several people who have to qualify every single sentence they say.

If they want to say “the grass is green,” instead they will say “You know, the grass is...of course I am looking at it from a different angle, but, anyway, the grass is....and by different angle I mean I am short, but anyway the grass is....of course being short isn’t a bad thing, but to get to the point and not take up anymore of your time, the grass is....

Sometimes I want to stand and yell “JUST SAY GREEN!”

I guess I should be more patient and just sit and listen. And since sitting and listening is what I do for a living, I guess I should be grateful that some people like to talk. After all, if they don’t talk, I have nothing to write.

So, I’ll just keep listening. But if I am ever late for a meeting with you, just know that it’s most likely because someone is taking 30 minutes to tell me that they found a pretty rock.

As my dad used to say, “People are funnier than anybody!”

## “Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

I could never forget during 1968 was a visit from my mother (Bee). I took her to Lexington for dinner and a movie. We saw Stanley Kubrick’s 2001: A Space Odyssey.” I will never forget Bee’s reaction to that film; she was fascinated by its exploration of science fiction. She talked about it all the way back to Mt. Sterling.

I feel most blessed to have such positive mental bookmarks stored in my mind. In this high-tech world, sometimes it is comforting to merely sit quietly and let the recesses of memory flow forward with

pleasant times and places. For me personally, the year 1968 is a nice place to visit.

(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)

Joseph, on Saturday evening, instead of settling down to write, I found myself engrossed in the old yearbook, mentally walking the hallway of long-gone Letcher High. I also spent over an hour trying to figure out how many of the “kids,” pictured in it, I’d conversed with earlier in the day.

Thank you Vondy!

## “T.J.’s”

(Cont. from A2)

but last week was my first attempt and it turned out that I enjoyed it, too. There were only a few teams but they seemed to have a good time and some said they would be back next time.

I’ve always heard you need to find a job that you really like and stick with it. I may have found my niche in life...at this late date. There was one job I had that for the last five years or more I thought that I would rather go on up to the city jail and spend the next eight hours there...in solitary confinement every time I pulled into the parking lot. At least solitary would have been peaceful. I managed to stay at that job fifteen years.

I hope several of you will come out and have a good meal, lots of fun and hear some good music on the trivia breaks. Trivia kicks off every Wednesday night at 6 p.m. Hope to see you there.

## “Letters”

(Cont. from A2)

of its abuse. None of us want those things.

So, therein lies the dilemma...which side do we believe is correct?

Good people with good intentions on both sides but we must choose yes or no. My instinct, based on all my prior experience, says no. The image of my family members fighting, cussing and cheating on each other because of the bad judgement alcohol caused is burned into my mind. Trying to borrow because they drank up all the rent and grocery money. The fear on my cousins’ faces as their mom sought shelter at our house because of their dad’s drunken rampage. I wouldn’t wish these memories on anyone. Vote no on 11-6-18.

Ralph Baker

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# Guest Column

## Mankind’s Epic Adventure

*Darrell E. New, a native of Livingston, wrote this article about his career with NASA and his participation in the Apollo Lunar Module launch team and, later, with the space station Skylab.*

May 25, 1961, President Kennedy, in a joint session of congress defined a mission for the United States to land a man on the Moon by the end of the decade. not because it was easy but because it was hard.

President Kennedy had just been embarrassed by the Bay of Pigs fiasco in Cuba. In his speech, he called for measures to combat communism. but, in his address, Kennedy chose space as the main Cold War battleground on which to marshal his forces.

The President determined that safely landing a man on the Moon would be technologically daunting but it was a goal that the United States could reach before the Soviet Union. He said, “No single space project will be more impressive to mankind and none will be so difficult to accomplish.”

Participation in this effort was something that I wanted to do. A year later, I graduated from Livingston High School and enrolled that fall at Eastern Kentucky University. The day I graduated from Eastern, I drove all night to get to the Kennedy Space Center in time to submit my application on Friday, the same week. NASA hired me on a critical shortage basis the following Monday.

I started out working on the ground checkout computers and, a year later, was assigned to be a leader of the Apollo Lunar Module launch team. We were responsible for the assembly, servicing, testing and launch of the Apollo Lunar lander spacecraft. I felt very fortunate to be assigned a very important role in such an historic undertaking.

We encountered, and overcame, many technical problems and accomplished President Kennedy’s mission to land a man on the Moon July 20, 1969. We landed on the Moon five more times, prior to ending the program early and we used some of the leftover hardware to launch a space station.

After the lunar landing program, we launched Skylab, the first space station and then launched Viking, the first Mars lander in 1975. I served as the NASA test director for the first four space shuttle missions, including the factory testing at Palmdale, California, the landing tests at Edwards Air Force Base and the launch from the Kennedy Space Center.

At one point, I served as the program manager of deep space missions, overseen by the Space Sciences Directorate in Washington, D.C.

After spending the rest of my career working on the International Space Station, I retired in 2002 after 36 years of total time at NASA.

In 1958, NASA was created to explore new frontiers

and enhance life here on Earth, to instruct and to inspire. Thanks to an American public with an unquenchable thirst for knowledge and a relentless sense of adventure, NASA has delivered.

The space program has sent astronauts to the Moon, robots to Mars, spacecraft to the farthest reaches of our solar system and, for every step we take out there, we have contributed to a better quality of life right here. That is true whether it be the spin off technology or the child who looks up and knows that no longer is the sky the limit.

People have asked me what we know about Extraterrestrial Aliens. We have a meteorite from Mars that was found on top of the ice in the Antarctic. This meteorite appears to have Nano bacterial fossils. If life forms were at some point on two planets in our solar system than it is likely that life is fairly common throughout our galaxy.

If life is fairly common throughout our galaxy, why is it not here? It may be because the galaxy is so vast. The star nearest our solar system is four light years away. If they are so advanced that they could travel at half the speed of light, it would still take eight years to get here. Would anyone go on a 16 year journey to meet someone that is not as advanced as they are? They probably would not.

They may, however, send a robotic spacecraft to keep an eye on us in case we become a threat to them. The same way we have spy satellites keeping watch on other countries.

Darrell E. New  
 Fleming Island, FL

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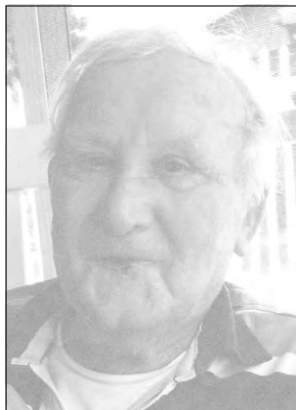
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# Obituaries

# Cards of Thanks

## Harvey Hensley

Harvey Hensley of Mount Vernon, died Tuesday, October 9, 2018 in Sevierville, TN after a long and rewarding life. He was born in Leslie County in 1923 to Chester A. and Lucinda Fields Hensley. He was one of 12 children in the family.



He was a veteran of the CCC stationed in Idaho and then served during World War II as a Naval Pilot during the Pacific Campaign, and earned several medals including a Unit Citation presented by President Harry S. Truman in December 1945. For many years he was supervisor and contractor for gravel plants in OH and WA. He piloted his tugboat with his son Walt. He retired as supervisor for the KNAB.

He was an amazing, wise, and humorous man with his love for the Lord. He loved exploring new countries. Always open to help someone, he taught by example.

A special thanks to VA Home Based Primary Care staff, residents and staff at Mountain Brook Village, and Caris Hospice for kind and compassionate care.

"We will miss you all of our lives, and rejoice that you are at peace and happy in Heaven and there to greet as we join you." "Well done, Harvey, from the Lord and our heart."

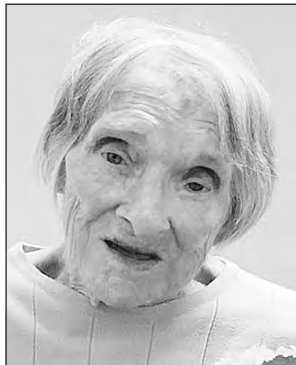
He was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Laura Mae Brewer, and his wife of 16 years, Bethel Cummins.

He leaves four children, Thomas A. Hensley, Bonnie (Ross) Lockhart, Walter (Vicky) Hensley and Roland (Sherry) Hensley; grandchildren, Christina (Mark) Reppert, Ross (Amanda) Lockhart II, Charri Hensley, Brandon Hensley, Nicholas (Leanne) Hensley, Ben Hensley, Kostas Hensley, Shia Hensley, Marie (Blaine) Yeagley, Cheyenne (Brendan) Jones and Dylan Hensley; 16 great grandsons and granddaughters; nine great great grandchildren; sisters, Geneva Sparks and Alice Alexander; and a brother, Elmer (Ursaline) Hensley. He was Uncle to many nieces and nephews all over the USA.

No viewing or visitation will be held at this time. A graveside service will be held in Brodhead at a later time to be determined.

## Ada Lucille Halcomb

Ada Lucille Halcomb, 94, of Berea and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, October 8, 2018 at the Berea Health & Rehabilitation Center. She was born in Falmouth on February 29, 1924, the daughter of Herbert and Luanna Varner Smith. She was a retired nurse's aide for Rockcastle Hospital. She was of the Holiness Faith and enjoyed reading, sketching, and helping people.



She is survived by: her children, Norma Proctor and Janet Grider, both of Berea; two grandchildren, Sheila Jones of Richmond and Kelly Jones of Cincinnati, OH; and two great grandchildren, Justin Jones of Richmond and Cody Jones of Berea. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Ed Halcomb; a daughter, Edwina North; a brother, Leroy Smith; and a sister, Ina Varner.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 11, 2018 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Allen Livingood. Burial was in Halcomb Cemetery on Halcomb East Road.

Pallbearers were: Chris Jones, Cody Jones, David Jones, Justin Jones, Mike Livesay, and Lewis Sears.

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

## Mary Pauline Perry

Mary Pauline (Riddle) Perry, 93, widow of Rolla, of Brodhead, died Friday, October 12, 2018 in Ypsilanti, Michigan.



Visitation will be (today) Thursday, October 18, from 6-9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals and Friday, October 19, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Ottawa Baptist Church. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, October 19, 2018 at 1 p.m. at Ottawa Baptist Church with Bro. Vestal Meece officiating. Burial will follow in Ottawa Cemetery.

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

## Geraldine Evelyn Alsip

Geraldine Evelyn (Bryant) Alsip, 77, of Somerset, formerly of Mt. Vernon, Livingston, and Brodhead, went to join her Heavenly Father on October 15, 2018, peacefully at her home surrounded by family and loved ones.



She was born October 16, 1940 in Grey's Knob, in Harlan County. She was a retired school teacher of Marion and Rockcastle County schools.

She leaves behind: three daughters, Trisha Bryant of Richmond, VA, Mary Alsip, and Lisa Alsip Bowling, both of Somerset; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; and one very special great grandson, Donovan Schneider, age 11; her brothers, Clarence (Cindy) Bryant of Louisville and Kenneth (Myrna) Bryant of Frankfort; and one sister, Louise Martin of Louisville.

She was preceded in death by: two children, Catherine Alsip, and Walter Ray Alsip; her parents, Clarence Bryant and Bertie Evelyn Swain Bryant; sisters, Wilma Jean Bryant and Lorella Carol Bryant; grandson Jeremy Goodin; many students who will always love and remember her; her best friend, Janie Harper; a wonderful church family; and many friends.

Services will be held Friday October 19, 2018 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals beginning with the visitation from 12 p.m. - 4 p.m., closing out the evening with music. Condolences can be made at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Eva Ruth Robbins

Eva Ruth (Parker) Robbins, 70, of Brodhead, died Monday, October 15, 2018 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born February 7, 1948 in Brush Creek, to the late Charley Parker, and the late Catherine Halcomb Parker. She was of the Pentecostal faith, and enjoyed doing puzzle books and spending time with her grandchildren.



She is survived by: her son, Elmer (Trena) Robbins, Jr. of Brodhead; grandchildren, Dioni (Danny) Hansel, David Robbins and Kayla Howard, and Dana Robbins and Destiny Cook; great grandchildren, Meghan Sumner, Cole Martin, Alissa Martin, Ella Howard, Natalie Robbins, and Katlyn Greer; siblings, Bobby Halcomb of Richmond, IN, Melvin Robbins of Cynthiana, Carolyn (Mark) Stevens of Richmond, IN, Georgia Glomb of Leesburg, FL, and Gail (Robert) Grimes of Richmond, IN; as well as a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Elmer Robbins, Sr.; a child, Larry Wayne Robbins; and six siblings, Charley Eugene Parker, Marvin Robbins, Myrtle Parker, Barbara Croucher, Lisa Robbins, and Juanita Gasser.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Bobby Smith officiating. Burial was in Logsdon Cemetery.

Condolences can be made at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Oak Hill Cemetery Notice

Oak Hill Cemetery is in need of donations for upkeep, due to low funds collected Memorial Day.

Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery. c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460. To contact Bill, his cell phone number is 606-308-3245.

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### A Special Thank You for: Robert Bob Bullock 6-18-1943 - 9-20-2018

Thanks to everyone that came to Bob's visitation, you know who you were.

A special Thank You to my sister, Carol Cromer, for the beautiful casket spray of roses. Thanks to Lewis Cromer for his help in our difficult time. A special thank you to Susan Vanwinkle and children for the kindness, the beautiful flowers and food. Thank you Susan so much for all your work in getting the CD David chose to have played at his Dad's service (Garth Brooks) *Alabama Clay* that so much described Bob.

Thank you to my cousin Rick Lee for the money and beautiful card, also thanks to our dear friends Perry and Amy Mink and Brenda and Dillard Kirby for the money, it was so much appreciated. Thanks to my Aunt Ruth from Indiana for the beautiful fall arrangement, Sadie Causey, Reynolds Ins. for the beautiful card and flowers, my cousins: Stan Chaney, Sandy Wesley, Opal Poynter for the beautiful gifts, Citizens Bank, Joannie for the flower arrangement. The beautiful flower arrangements from Bob's brothers and sisters, his neighbors Bobby Hayes and Billy Taylor. Your help was very much appreciated.

A special thanks to Francie Vest, Paul Ard for all your help with the hard work, I couldn't have done with out you. Again, thanks to the pallbearers: Gary Mink, Perry Mink, Bobby Hays, Billy Taylor, Brian Durham and William Denney, Bob's friends and neighbors. Bro. L. Allen for officiating the service and his comforting words. A very special thanks to Dr. David Bullock for helping to get Bob's mule and horse to their new home in Stanford., Francie Vest and PaulArd's place. All the help we received was and is greatly appreciated.

I must add, if one is not a rich, well-to-do person in

this day and time, the recognition the family receives is very little, especially from the ones rich and well-to-do and famous. Bob was a very simple down to earth person who loved his simple life.

I'm so thankful thru all our hard times in the 50 plus years Bob and I were together. We were blessed with two wonderful sons, David E. Bullock and Jeffrey Mark Bullock. We lost one son four years ago to the day that Bob, his dad, passed on Sept. 20th.

I'm thankful to the good Lord, I didn't have to ask a single person to help financially in any way. It's been hard, I managed that years ago with the help of our dear God.

I hope I didn't leave a name out. Again, thanks to all and God bless.

*Judy Chaney Bullock and son, David E. Bullock*

### Thank You

The family of Gary Reppert would like to express our appreciation to all who reached out to us during our time of loss.

We would like to thank the doctors and nurses at RockcastleRegional Hospital and the University of Kentucky Hospital, especially Dr. David Bullock and Rachel Cohen, RN, who provided exceptional care for our loved one.

We would also like to thank Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for their outstanding job in overseeing the funeral process.

Our family was overwhelmed at the outpouring of support that we received from our community. The cards, prayers, visits, food, gifts and expressions of concern for our family made this very difficult experience easier to bear and showed us how much Gary meant to our community.

Thanks again to all who reached out to us. God bless you all.

*The Family of Gary Reppert*

**"The Depot"**  
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VOTING "YES" FOR ALCOHOL SALES IN ROCKCASTLE COUNTY WILL BRING:

- More Child Abuse and Neglect
- More Teenage Pregnancy
- More Spouse Abuse
- More Teenage Alcohol Abuse

- More Alcohol Related Homicide
- More Families Destroyed By Alcohol
- More DUIs
- More Automobile Fatalities
- More Crime

The destructive campaign to legalize the sale of alcohol may be isolated to the cities of Mt. Vernon and Brodhead; however, voting "yes" will negatively impact ALL of Rockcastle County.

**VOTE "NO" TO ALCOHOL SALES ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH**

## “City”

(Continued from front)

more convenient for our citizens,” he said. “People in wheelchairs didn’t have proper access to our offices.”

But now, the police department is directly visible and accessible from Richmond Street, the council chambers are renovated to a much more modern meeting room and a drive-thru window is available the building for local residents to pay city bills.

“There were projects that were more important at the time and we had to prioritize our needs. But we are proud to have our renovations completed now,” said Bryant.

Next Tuesday, October 23, the city

plans to host the Mount Vernon Chamber of Commerce meeting at 3 p.m. and then hold an Open House for anyone who would like to visit the building.

City workers and some officials are expected to be available to give tours of the new police department as well as the council chambers.

“The building is now much more accessible and convenient to everyone,” said Bryant. “Our drive-thru is used everyday and the building meets all the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) requirements now.”

If you get a little free time next Tuesday, stop by city hall and walk through the building. You may even find some cookies and punch waiting for you.

## “Indict”

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tampering with physical evidence and forgery in the second degree. Her bond was set at \$25,000 c/p;

Tracy L. Cromer, 43, of Brodhead for possession of a controlled substance and a separate indictment for possession of a controlled substance was also handed down. Her bond was set at \$5,000 each c/p;

Zachary Lee Robinson, 29, of Berea, for possession of a controlled substance. His bond was set at \$5,000 c/p;

Milda Jane Mills, 44, for three counts of assault of police officers and a deputy jailer. Her bond was set at \$25,000 c/p;

Everett F. Wilson, 24, of Mount Vernon, for possession of a controlled substance. His bond was set at \$5,000 c/p;

Jennifer L. Pharis, 37, of Brodhead for criminal abuse of a minor. Her bond was set at \$50,000 c/p;

John C. Newland, 45, of Brodhead for possession of a controlled substance. His bond was set at \$10,000 c/p;

Gary W. Caldwell, 36, of Crab Orchard for flagrant non-support. His bond was set at \$19,000 cash/subject to forfeiture;

John Nathan Baker, 41, of Crab Orchard for receiving stolen property. His bond was set at \$10,000 c/p;

Gregory Scott Durham,

38, of Mount Vernon for burglary, TBUT (two counts) and criminal mischief. His bond was set at \$25,000 c/p;

Paul D. Lamb, 37, of Mount Vernon for possession of a controlled substance. His bond was set at \$5,000 c/p;

Amy R. Frazier, 31, of Somerset, for possession of a controlled substance, tampering with physical evidence and promoting contraband. Her bond was set at \$15,000 c/p;

Lornita D. Lakes, 55, of McKee for possession of a controlled substance and tampering with physical evidence. Her bond was set at \$5,000 c/p;

James P. Hensley, 35, of McKee for possession of a controlled substance. His bond was set at \$5,000 c/p;

David R. Madden, 62, of Mount Vernon, for possession of a controlled substance. His bond was set at \$5,000 c/p;

Garner Scott Mink, 41, of Mount Vernon, for possession of a controlled substance, receiving stolen property and possession of drug paraphernalia. His bond was set at \$10,000 c/p;

Stephen Ray Nicely, 49, of Berea, for operating a motor vehicle under the influence, trafficking in a controlled substance and operating a motor vehicle on a suspended or revoked license. His bond was set

at \$25,000 c/p;

Jeremiah J. Hall, 30, (Homeless) for receiving stolen property, fleeing or evading police and resisting arrest. His bond was set at \$30,000 c/p;

Gregory Scott Durham, 38, of Mount Vernon for possession of a controlled substance and TBUT. His bond was set at \$10,000 c/p, and

Farley E. Newcomb, Jr, 40, of Brodhead for bail jumping.



Little Miss Avery Gatliff could hardly contain her excitement during the Trump Rally held in Richmond on Saturday. Six-year-old Avery is from Mt. Vernon and attends Roundstone Elementary. She is the daughter of Curt and Krystal Gatliff and the granddaughter of Mark and Trish Parsons.

## “Calendar”

(Continued from front)

test. Each student created and colored a picture relating to recycling or littering and then the teachers chose their favorite 25 pictures.

From those, Renner picked the top 12 and created a 2019 calendar with one coloring on each month of the calendar.

“The kids did a wonderful job,” said Renner.”

I believe the program was very educational for them and now they can look at the calendar all year and their family members will see it each day to remind them how important recycling is to our community.”

The adorable wall calendar will hang in the home of each student and shows the importance of recycling and the dangers of littering from a fourth-grader’s point

of view.

Renner took each student eight calendars to give to family and friends and hang in their classrooms and there is about 150 calendars left over.

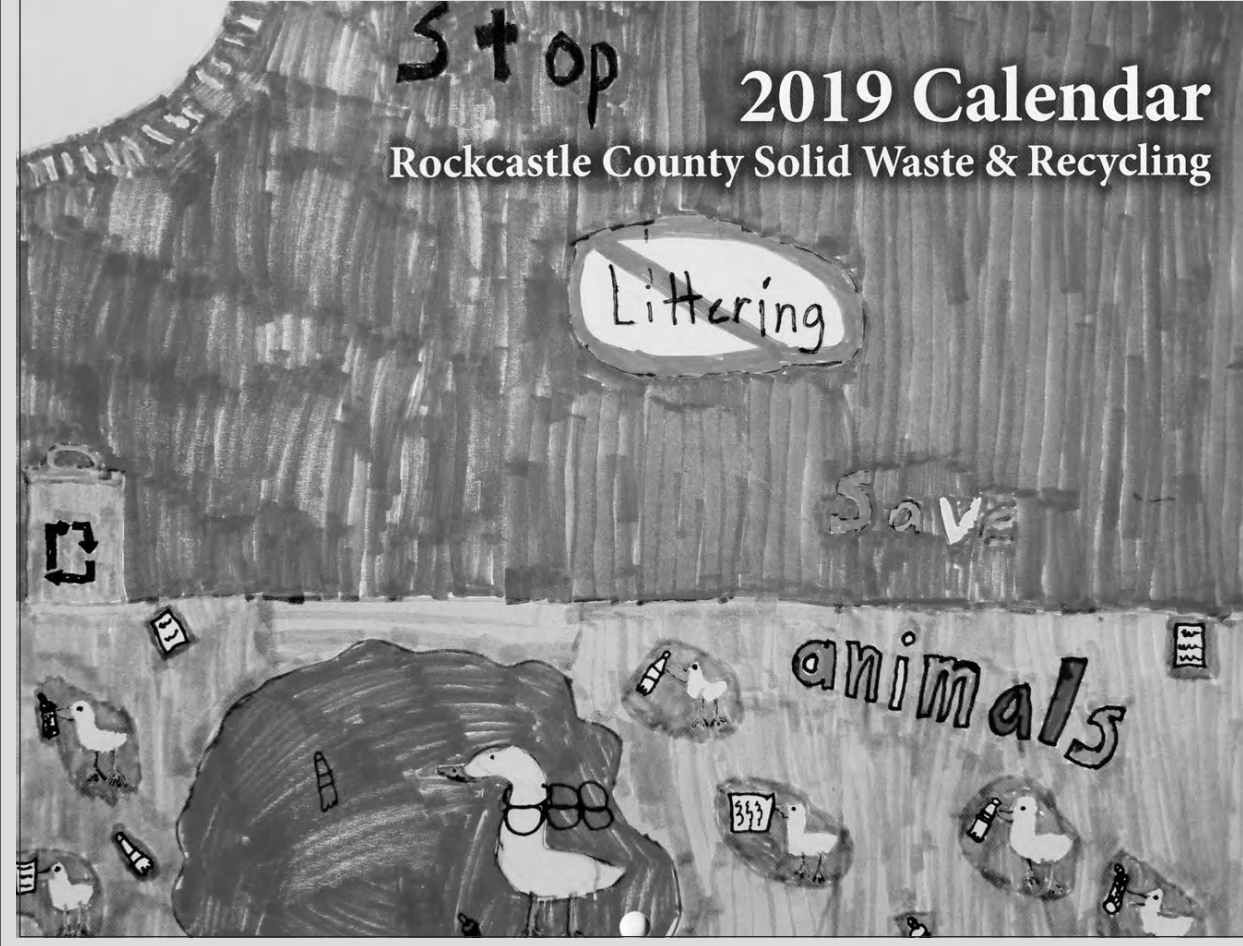
If anyone would like a calendar, (606) 256-1902 and he will tell you how to get your copy while supplies last.

Soon, Renner is going to take the remaining copies to

the local library so if you see one there, just pick up your copy.

“I really want to thank the teachers and the students who participated in this event,” he said. “It was a very educational process and the kids did such a wonderful job.”

Next year, Renner hopes to have the funding to include Brodhead Elementary School as well.



Pictured above is one of the 12 creations selected for the litter-awareness Calendar sponsored by the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Department. Fourth graders from MVES created a drawing for each page of the calendar.

## Looking for bands

We have some ideas for stories we would like to publish that we believe our readers may enjoy. But for most of them, we need your help.

One of them concerns music. We would love to publish feature stories about local (Rockcastle County) bands. Any kind of music is fine, country, bluegrass, gospel, rock, or any other type of music will work.

We just want to tell people about your band and the work you have put into it and the trials and tribulations that come with organizing and maintaining a local band.

If you are a member of a band in the county, call Mike French at (606) 256-2244 Monday through Wednesday at the Signal. We’d love to feature you and your members.



Amanda Lainhart won first place in the duck derby and received a \$1,000 prize.

## Livingston wins Duck Derby

By: Mike French  
Editor

The annual Livingston Mad Rock Duck Derby celebration was held October 6 and organizers are calling the event a huge success.

“It was a wonderful day of fun, excitement and fellowship,” said Livingston Mayor Jason Medley. “Everyone had a great time. It’s a family-oriented event and a day of clean fun.”

Though the event was held the same weekend as the Bittersweet Festival

in Mount Vernon, a large crowd attended the Duck Derby and the Kent Family Circus kept the crowd mesmerized throughout their performance in the school gymnasium that evening.

This year, once again, Livingston beat Berea in the Duck Derby and the

Mount Vernon Elementary School won “School of Choice” and those present won free fried chicken thanks to Lee’s Famous Recipe.

Amanda Lainhart won the Duck Derby and received \$1,000 for her efforts.



Livingston beat Berea (by selling the most ducks for the Duck Derby) and won the trophy for the second year in a row. MVES also won School of Choice and free fried chicken for the day, sponsored by Lee’s Famous Recipe.



The Kent Family Circus provided the entertainment for this year's Duck derby.

## Rockcastle County 4-H Sewing Projects offered

The 4-H Sewing Projects will again be offered after school at each of the elementary schools. Classes will begin on the appropriate dates listed below. The sewing projects will be conducted by local leaders and the Family & Consumer Sciences Agent. Following is the date and location of the first meeting at each school.

NOTE: Middle School and High School students may meet with the elementary school of their choice.

October 22 - Oct 25  
Brodhead Elementary  
October 29 - Nov 1st  
Mt. Vernon Elementary  
Nov 12 - Nov 15  
Roundstone Elementary

\*\*Students will stay after school until 5:00 PM. Students can be picked up at the front door or in the sewing room. Hazel Jackson and/or volunteers must see the individual who is picking up the student.

Parents will need to provide transportation home after classes at 5 p.m. PROMPTLY.

During the classes, your child will learn to use a sewing machine, follow directions and construct a useful item. First year students may make a drawstring tote bag. Second year students may make a zippered messenger bag or purse. Third year students may make a gym bag. Fourth year students will make a backpack with lining. Fifth year students will make a 2 or 3 piece luggage set.

1.) Things They Will Need:

**Sewing Equipment**  
- 6" inch ruler or seam gauge - Pencil - A Sewing box-large shoe box is fine - Tape Measure - Straight Pins - Seam Ripper - Dress-maker shears (scissors)

Underlined items are most important for each child to have. The 4-H Program has some sewing equipment that can be loaned to 4-H students for the week. Label all items with your name. Put it in some type of small box for easy storage at the school for the week.

2.) Fabric & Notions:  
See attached list according to Unit Level.

\*\*Prewashing of all fabrics is recommended. To prewash, simply put the fabric yardage in a regular load of laundry. You may line dry or dry the fabric in the clothes dryer. Iron the fabric if it is wrinkly.

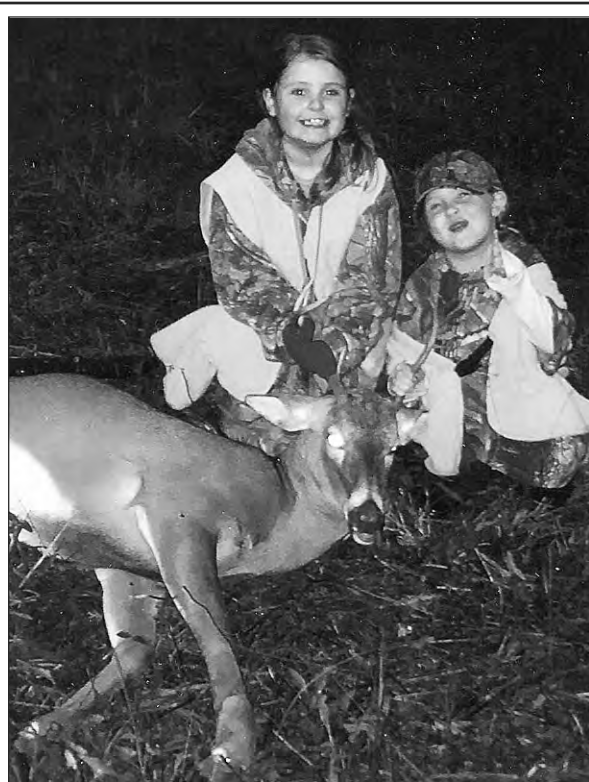
3.) One large spool of thread to match the fabric. Cotton or cotton covered polyester thread is preferred (All purposedthread). 100% polyester thread does not sew well on the Extension Service machines. Quilting or upholstery thread will not work for these sewing projects.

\*\*If your child wishes to participate in the 4-H Sewing projects, please complete the permission form given to your child by the Extension Service and return it to their teacher within one week of date given.

If no permission form is given, your child WILL NOT be able to attend.



Cousins Briana Hensley, left and Paisley Wheeler, both of Orlando, killed their first deer Sunday in Rockcastle County.



Congratulations to Lacey Prewitt, daughter of Justin and Stephanie Prewitt, who killed her first deer recently. It was a six point buck and everyone is super proud of you, Lacey.



James Allen Gadd, 9, killed an eight point buck on private land in Rockcastle County on the second day of youth season.



Bryce Hunt, 7, killed his first deer Saturday on the family farm.

## Missing juvenile located inside semi-truck in Laurel County

On Monday, October 15 at approximately 6:54 p.m., Kentucky State Police Post 11, London was notified by Michigan authorities about a female juvenile that was entered as a missing person from the state of Michigan. Michigan authorities advised KSP the missing juvenile was possibly in a semi-truck traveling through the state of Kentucky. KSP Post 11 Troopers and Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Officers attempted to locate the semi-truck on I-75.

Trooper Jeremy Elliotte located the semi-truck traveling on I-75 southbound near the 35 mile marker and initiated a traffic stop. The female juvenile was located inside the semi-truck unharmed. The operator, Robert Phillips, 57, of Michigan was arrested and lodged in the Laurel County Detention Center on the charges of Unlawful Transaction with a Minor and Possession of Marijuana.

The female juvenile had been entered into NCIC through the state of Michigan as a missing person.

## Brumett Reunion

The Brumett Family Reunion will be held Saturday, October 20th at 300 Harrison Road, Berea.

Bring a covered dish. Everyone invited. Come and enjoy the day.



# RE-ELECT

## Marvin E. Owens


# CORONER

I have had the honor of serving Rockcastle County as Deputy Coroner for 12 years and Coroner for the past four years.

I respectfully request your vote on November 6, 2018 for Coroner, so I might continue to serve Rockcastle County.

I have the qualifications, the experience and knowledge, as well as compassion and empathy to execute the position and represent our county as Coroner.

Paid for by Marvin E. Owens



# HOWELL HOLBROOK Jr.

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*As a lifelong resident of Rockcastle County, I appreciate your vote and support on November 6th.*

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- Working with our cities and community partners to set reasonable goals for job creation
- Infrastructure improvements
- Park and recreation opportunities
- Engagement of our citizens with transparency

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**Working Together for a Better Tomorrow**

## Grandparent Support Group

Are you raising a grandchild in your home? If so, you are invited to attend our support group meetings. The group will meet every month and share experiences.

Guest Speaker:

Brandon Reynolds  
Social Media Safety

**Rockcastle County Extension Office**

1050 West Main Street - Mt. Vernon

**Meeting Date:**

Thursday October 18, 2018  
12:00 PM

If you plan to attend, contact Angie Payne at 256-5484 or Jessie Mahaffey at 256-4818.

This free service is provided by the Family Resource and Youth Service Centers of Rockcastle County.

**More information:**

Angie Payne - 256-5484  
Jessie Mahaffey - 256-4818  
Or the Family Resource/Youth Service Center at your child's school



# SPORTS

## Rockets hold off Clay for 23-20 win

Last week, the Rockets' offense was the story on the final drive of the game while this week it was the defense that shone on the final drive of the night.

With the Rockets leading 23-20, Clay County got the ball on their own 15 and 3:02 left in the game.

Facing a third and five, Clay County broke loose from their own 20 and senior Logan Kidwell made a touchdown saving tackle on their Rockets' 35 yard line.

The Tigers tore off a few more plays finally managing to have a first and goal from the seven yard line with under two minutes to play.

After a running play, a penalty on the Tigers and Clay tackled for a two yard loss, the Tigers had third and goal from the 10 with :50 on the clock. Sophomore Noah Parkey was able to knock down the quarterback's pass in the endzone.

With one more chance at the endzone, senior JD Hamilton broke through and was able to pressure

the quarterback forcing a throw into the endzone that was incomplete.

This defensive stance gave the Rockets a 2-1 record in district play.

The game was quiet in the first half with the lone scoring coming for the Rockets in the first quarter.

Senior Hunter Sargent scored from the 17 yard line and senior Jaden Payne took in the two point conversion for the 8-0 lead.

This lead went into the third quarter until Sargent scored another touchdown for the Rockets and Jeremiah Blevins' extra point was good for the 15-0 lead.

Clay County finally got on the scoreboard with a 49 yard touchdown to cut the Rockets' lead to 15-6.

The Rockets' final score came on a one yard run by Payne as well as the two point conversion to extend the Rocket lead, 23-6.

Clay County was not going away quietly as they reeled off 14 points to cut the Rockets' lead to

23-20 before the defense came up big.

Statistically, the Rockets gained 294 rushing yards on the night.

Hunter Sargent led with 156 yards on 25 carries. Logan Brown had 10 carries for 84 yards, Jaden Payne had 10 carries for 37 yards, Noah Parkey had

two carries for 11 yards and Zach Taylor had six yards on one carry.

Defensively, the Rockets allowed 104 yards on the ground and 217 passing yards.

Payne led the Rockets with 11 tackles followed closely by Noah Reams with 10. Zach Taylor had

eight, Rylee DeLeon picked up seven, Logan Kidwell and Sam Philbeck each had six, Matthew Chasteen picked up five, Jacob Hansel had four, Logan Brown, Drew Mink, Noah Parkey each had three and Clifton Boone and JD Hamilton each had two.

Brown, Chasteen and Reams all had one sack.

Kidwell, Philbeck and Chasteen each forced a fumble and Philbeck and Hamilton each recovered a fumble.

The Rockets host Knox Central this Friday night. Game time set for 7:30 p.m.



Head football coach Scott Parkey talks to his team after the Rockets held off the Clay County Tigers for their second district win of the season, 23-20. The Rockets host Knox Central this Friday night.



The RCHS girls' varsity team won their second straight meet at the Somerset Invitational on Saturday. After last weekend's nearly 90 degree heat index, the girls' saw much cooler, sub-50 degree temperatures. They ran exceptionally well on a very hilly course, defeating the number one ranked team in Region 5 Class 2A by 20 points, while placing five runners in the top eight. Junior Tori Dotson had a great week of practice and led the way for the Lady Rockets on perhaps the toughest course the team competes on throughout the season. With an awesome time of 21:12.43, she earned her second straight invitational win. Seventh grader Lexi Dotson had the best race of her young career after a sensational week of practice, placing 2nd overall while shattering her all-time personal best with an amazing time of 21:53.13. After a very impressive week of practice of her own and easily the best of her career, eighth grader Emma Watson came through with another awesome performance, placing 6th overall with an exceptional time of 24:47.06. Freshman Allie Martin, despite a minor injury she's dealt with the last few days, ran an exceptional time of 24:53.85, helping the team to the win with an awesome 7th place finish overall. Seventh grader Destiny Bullen had an amazing performance, placing 8th overall with a great time of 25:31.62. Freshman Jailey Martin had another great race, placing 14th overall with an impressive time of 26:31.89 over the very tough 3.1-mile course. Team members are from left: Jailey Martin, Tori Dotson, Lexi Dotson, Allie Martin, Emma Watson, and Destiny Bullen.



Rockets' defensive coach Josh Martin hugs quarterback Noah Parkey after the Rockets defense held on Clay County's final drive of the night for the 23-20 win for the Rockets.

Hall of Fame Night  
UNITE Bowl  
Youth League Night  
this Friday as the Rockets  
host Knox Central  
7:30 p.m.



The RCMS girls' team had another great performance at the Somerset Invitational on Saturday, after a very tough week of practice. Seventh grader Abby Burdette led the way for RCMS with her first-ever invitational win with an awesome time of 15:20.56 over the 1.8-mile course. Seventh grader Darla Delph had an awesome race, placing 2nd overall with a great time of 16:02.08. Seventh grader Bethany Martin had an exceptional performance as well, placing 4th overall with a great time of 17:10.36.



RCHS junior Tori Dotson (front, right) won the Somerset Invitational on Saturday, followed closely by her sister, seventh grader Lexi Dotson (front, left), who placed 2nd. Eighth grader Emma Watson (back, middle) placed 7th and seventh grader Destiny Bullen (back, right) placed 8th to help lead the Lady Rockets to their second straight invitational win.



The RCMS 6th grade and under team had another great performance after a very tough week of practice at the Somerset Invitational on Saturday. Sixth grader Learin Reagan led the way with her first-ever Invitational win with awesome time of 9:17.64. Amazingly, she led from start to finish. Fourth grader Maliyah Swinney had an incredible race, placing 5th overall with a great time of 9:46.44. Sixth grader Lila Holt had an awesome performance, placing 7th overall with a great time of 9:58.49. These three battled for the top spot the entire race. Sixth grade newcomer Gracie Peavie continues to show tremendous potential as she gains experience in the sport. She placed 22nd overall with an impressive time of 12:45.02.

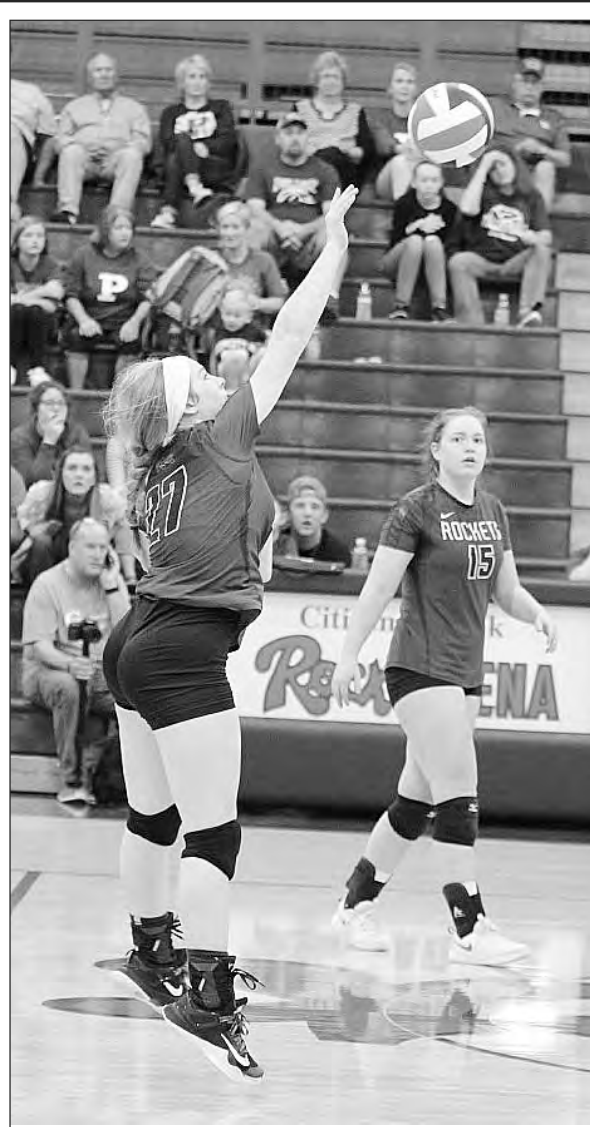
Rockcastle second grader Aria French had another amazing race, placing 3rd overall in the 800-meter race with an incredible time of 2:54.35 at the Somerset Invitational on Saturday.







Valerie Franklin goes for a kill in the Rockets loss in the finals of the 47th District last Wednesday at RCHS. The girls lost to Pulaski County 3-0.



Callie Lewis hits it over in the Rockets loss to Pulaski County in the finals of the 47th District last Wednesday at RCHS.



Sarah Barron gets a dig during the finals of the 47th District Tournament last Wednesday. Also pictured is teammate Sheradyn Cox.



Amy Cornelius goes up for a kill in the Rockets loss to Pulaski County in the 47th District Tournament last Wednesday.




Sarah Barron, Callie Lewis and Valerie Franklin were named to the 47th District All-Tournament Team last week.

**October 1st thru October 31st is**  
**Rockcastle County Roadside PRIDE Month**

**To volunteer, call James Renner, Rockcastle County PRIDE Coordinator at 606-256-1902**

*An Appreciation Dinner for all fall volunteers will be announced at each clean-up. Volunteer today for a better tomorrow!*



**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

The Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon will receive sealed bids for Carter Drive Water Line Replacement, October 30, 2018 at 11 a.m. local prevailing time, at the office of the Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon, 50 Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456 at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications are on file at the offices of The Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon and REB Architects, 100 Wind Haven Dr. Suite 101, Nicholasville, Ky. 40356. A pre-bid conference will be held at the Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon, 50 Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, October 18, 2018 at 11 a.m. local prevailing time. Copies of the documents will also be on file at the following locations for examination by interested parties:

- Dodge Data Analytics  
4308 Beltway Place, Suite 180  
Arlington, TX 76018
- Builders Exchange of Kentucky  
2300 Meadows Drive  
Louisville, KY 40218
- Construct Connect  
30 Technology Parkway S, Suite 100  
Norcross, GA 30092

**Description of work**  
 The work to be performed at Carter Drive consists of:  
 A Waterline and Valve replacement.  
 Work includes providing all items, articles, materials, operations or methods herein listed, mentioned or scheduled on the Project Documents and/or herein, including all labor, materials, equipment, and services and incidentals as necessary for their completion.

Copies of the documents may be purchased from Lynn Imaging, 328 Old East Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507 for the cost of reproduction. 859-255-1021 or www.lynnimaging.com.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to The Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon, U.S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the bid, shall be submitted with each bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bonds. All bidders shall include, with their bid, a statement from an acceptable surety that if their bid is accepted, the surety will furnish to the bidder the required performance and payment bond or bonds required by the contract documents.

Attention is called to the provisions for equal employment opportunity and to payment of not less than minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications. Any prevailing wage rate (including basic hourly rate and any fringe benefit) determined under state or tribal law to be employed under this contract is unapplicable to the contract, and shall not be enforced against the contractor or any subcontractor with respect to employees engaged under the contract whenever the following occurs.

- A. Such non-federal prevailing wage rate exceeds
  1. The applicable wage rate determined by the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 285a et sec.) to such trade;
  2. An applicable apprentice wage rate based thereon specified in an apprenticeship program registered with the Department of Labor of DOL-certified trainee program, or
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- e. List of Subcontractors
- f. Section 3 Plan Materials

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**The Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon  
 Donna Roberts, Executive Director**



Senior Sarah Cornelius makes a pass in 12th Region Tournament action Tuesday night at Lincoln.



Jordan Eaton gets a kill in the first round of the 12th Region Tournament Tuesday night at Lincoln County. The girls lost 3-0 to the host team, Lincoln County.



Senior Emily Hall makes a pass during the finals of the 47th District Tournament last Wednesday.



Senior Brooke Castle attempts a dig in the Rockets' first round loss of the 12th Region Tournament Tuesday night. Region photos by Jamie Cornelius.



The RCCHS Boys' Varsity cross-country team placed 1st at the Somerset Invitational at Somersplash Waterpark this pas Saturday. Pictured from left are: Logan Bullock, Aaron Clark, Luke Peavie, Dylan Bullen, and Silas Durham.



Junior Dylan Bullen helped lead the Rockets to victory in the Somerset Invitational. Bullen led the varsity race from start to finish with almost a minute lead on the pack. He crossed the line in 18:00 flat to receive the 1st place medal.



Junior Logan Bullock finished 2nd overall with an amazing finish line battle to beat out Wayne County with a time of 18:56.



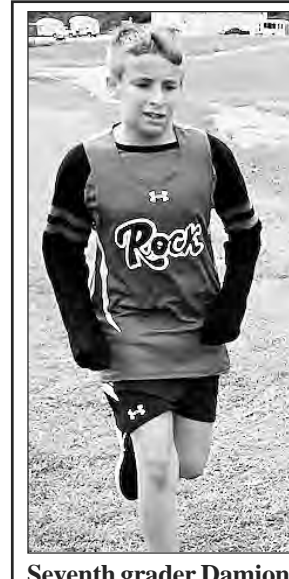
Junior Luke Peavie set another personal record and came in 5th for the Rock and 13th overall with a time of 23:19.



Junior Aaron Clark finished 6th overall and 3rd for the Rock with a time of 19:59.



Eighth grader Silas Durham had another great varsity race, finishing 11th overall and 4th for the Rock with a time of 22:13.



Seventh grader Damion York put forth a solid effort as he completed his first middle school 1.8 mile race. York finished in 22:22.



Eighth grader Aaron Asher finished 3rd in the middle school race at Somersplash with a time of 13:16.

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My vision for Rockcastle County is to see many changes to make Rockcastle a safer place to rear our children, to put in place a real drug task force to include our Sheriff, City, and state law enforcement and educate the citizens of Rockcastle County through teaching our citizens what to look for, identify, and report discreetly drug trafficking anywhere in the county, to work with the cities and other entities to improve our water supply.

I will encourage more economic development, working with and through the Rockcastle Development Board to make our county more appealing to outside employers.

I will work to get an exit ramp off I-75 in the northern end of our county. 100% Against Alcohol.

I will work with our Sheriff's Department to improve our deputies wages and modernize their equipment.

What I need is your support and taking time to write-in Jerry Owens as your next Rockcastle County Judge Executive.

Paid for by Jerry Owens

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**Description of work**  
The work to be performed at 50 Lovell Lane consists of:  
A. Roof, gutter, downspout and metal replacement.  
B. Vinyl siding replacement.

Work includes providing all items, articles, materials, operations or methods herein listed, mentioned or scheduled on the Project Documents and/or herein, including all labor, materials, equipment, and services and incidentals as necessary for their completion.

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Notice this project is Public Housing constructed before 1978 and is subject section 401 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and requires all General Contractors and their firms to be certified as a "Certified Renovator" by completing an EPA or authorized state approved training course conducted by an EPA or state accredited training provider. Evidence must be submitted with the bid showing this certification for the bid to be accepted and read. Any contractor who fails to submit this documentation will be disqualified and their bid not read. For information, contact National Lead information Center at 800-424-5323 or www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/renovation.html

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**The Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon**  
Donna Roberts, Executive Director

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### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

- MY BROTHERS KEEPER 9AM TO ?
- CAR SHOW 5-8PM
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- BITTERSWEET CLOGGER'S 6:30PM

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

- L&M FUNNEL CAKES 10AM TO ?
- 11-12PM 3 POINT SHOT CONTEST AGE GROUPS 6-10 AND 11-14
  - 1ST PLACE RECEIVES THE BALLGOAL
  - 2ND PLACE RECEIVES THE BASKETBALL
- 12-1PM CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT: WINNERS TAKE THE CORNHOLE BOARDS
- 1PM HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST AGE GROUPS 1-3, 4-8, 9-12
  - 1ST PLACE FOR EACH AGE GROUP RECEIVES \$20
  - GRAND PRIZE WINNER RECEIVES \$40
- 1:30PM ELECTRONIC BASKETBALL SHOOT OFF, AGE GROUP 5 & UNDER
- BEST OUT OF 5 SHOTS TAKES HOME BALL SHOOT
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Livingston High School Class of 1968

## Livingston 50 Year Reunion celebration

Gary and Gail Phillips hosted the third Livingston High School celebration honoring the Class of 68. There were 17 attendees and thirty one guests.

A marvelous time was had by everyone as we revisited our wonderful school days and the priceless memories that we shared.

Gail Phillips organized this event for her husband, Gary who was unable to attend two previous celebrations.

It was a labor of love and the classmates gave her a standing ovation for hosting this successful, loving celebration.

Livingston Mayor Jason Medley was special guest and class representative, Gary Phillips, presented a donation for the Livingston School Revitalization Fund to Mayor Medley from the Class of 1968.

Those present appreciated and honored memories of our exceptional teachers who took the time to teach us, care for us and encourage us to be best of the best and to become teachers, leaders and caring, contributing human beings.

Our teachers created footprints on our lives and we strive to follow the example that they set before us. When we gather and cel-

ebate, we will always remember and honor their selfless dedication. We are **LHS PROUD.**



Class representative, Gary Phillips, presented Livingston Mayor Jason Medley with a donation for the LHS School Revitalization Fund for the Class of 1968.

### To Kentucky farmers

## USDA issues safety-net and conservation payments

USDA Kentucky Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director, Brian D. Lacefield, announced that approximately \$15 million will be paid to Kentucky farms that enrolled in Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) for 2017 market downturns. Additionally, Kentucky FSA will distribute \$33.6 million in Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) rental payments to landowners for their commitment to conservation stewardship.

“ARC and PLC were authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill to protect farmers against unexpected drops in crop prices or revenues,” Lacefield said. “These payments help provide reassurance to Kentucky farm families who continue to persevere, even in this tough farm economy.”

According to Lacefield, PLC payments have triggered for 2017 barley, canola, corn, grain sorghum, wheat and other crops. In the next few months payments will be triggered for rice, chickpeas, sunflower seeds, flaxseed, mustard seed, rapeseed, safflower, crambe, and sesame seed. Producers with bases enrolled in ARC for 2017 crops can visit [www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc) for updated crop yields, prices, revenue and payment rates. In Kentucky, 115 counties have experienced a drop in price and/or revenues below the benchmark price established by the ARC or PLC programs and will receive payments.

“It’s important to remember that ARC and PLC payments by county can vary because average county yields will differ,” Lacefield said.

Also, this week, USDA will begin issuing 2018 CRP payments to support voluntary conservation efforts on private lands. In Kentucky, 13,661 landowners will receive compensation for their efforts to improve water quality, reduce soil erosion and improve wildlife habitat.

“Since its inception in the 1980s, CRP has built upon the voluntary participation of farmers and landowners to take sensitive land out of production and establish land cover to improve the environment,” Lacefield said.

For more information about USDA programs or to locate the nearest USDA Service Center, visit [www.farmers.gov](http://www.farmers.gov).

# RCHS Cheer Presents Monster Dash

## 3-Mile Glow Run/Walk

Saturday, October 27th | 7:00PM

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### RUNNING FOR THE Rock

## 5k Run/Walk

NOVEMBER 10, 2018  
9:00 AM

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*Proceeds benefit the RCHS Boys Basketball Team*

Registration fee \$25, return to any RCHS boys basketball player or parent, or drop off at Citizens Bank in Mt. Vernon/Brodhead  
Or register online at: <https://runsignup.com/Race/KY/Brodhead/RunningfortheRock5Krunwalk>  
Long sleeve Sport-Tek shirt guaranteed to all who register by November 2nd  
You may also register on race morning 8:00-8:45 am, race shirts available on 11/10 while supplies last.  
Registration fees are not refundable.  
Questions? Contact Scott at 606-308-4518 or [scottqthompson@yahoo.com](mailto:scottqthompson@yahoo.com)

RUNNING FOR THE ROCK REGISTRATION FORM (Please Print Clearly)

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee \$25 - Make checks payable to RCHS Boys Basketball Return form and payment to any RCHS boys basketball player, parent, or a Citizens Bank location in Rockcastle  
Registering by November 2nd, guarantees a long sleeve race shirt

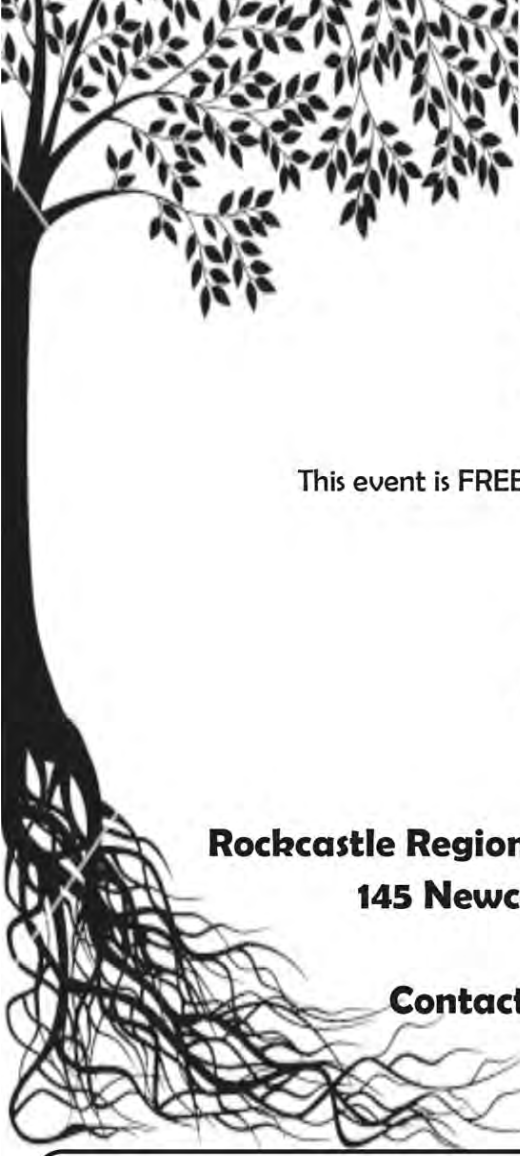
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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY: Release and indemnity agreement – Running and/or walking a distance race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and participate unless I am medically and physically able, and properly trained. In consideration of entering the 5K Run/Walk, and intending to be legally bound, I do release and waive for myself and for my heirs, executors, and administrators (and for my child as its legal guardian) and claims for damages and liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in the event against all persons, entities, and agencies involved with promoting and running the event. I hereby release all publication rights of any photographs or video taken at this event to RCHS Boys Basketball. By signing below, I indicate that I agree to abide by this agreement and acknowledge that I ASSUME ALL RISK ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Awards** Overall male and female race winners and top 2 finishers from RCHS Boys basketball team.  
Top 3 male and female finishers in each of the following age groups: 12-under, 13-15, 16-20, 21-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, and 75+  
Top 3 fastest male and female walkers (Please note: to be fair to competitive walkers, if you register as a walker, you must walk the entire race.)

## Research Update: The Latest in Dementia Research



Join us for an educational session focused on the latest research in Alzheimer’s disease and dementia. Following the presentation we will have time for a general questions and answer session.

Please bring your questions about dementia research, brain health promotion, and dementia care and treatment.

We look forward to an engaging session!

This event is **FREE** and open to the public. Registration is required.

**When?**  
**October 25, 2018**  
**6:30pm—8pm EST**

**Where?**  
**Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center**  
**145 Newcomb Ave, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456**  
**Hospital Chapel**  
**Contact W. Anne Harris for directions:**  
**606-256-7835**



**Please register for this FREE event by October 18th!**  
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## Jackson Energy crews help after Hurricane Michael

Jackson Energy crews are working in Georgia to help with power restoration after Hurricane Michael left thousands of homes and businesses without power. Line techs from Jackson Energy first assisted crews at Flint Energies in Warner Robbins, Georgia, and then moved south to Sumter EMC in Americus, Georgia.

Crews from 11 Kentucky electric cooperatives went to Georgia last week. Thursday morning, just one day after Hurricane Michael made landfall in Florida, the Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives deployed 80 lineworkers, including construction support, service crews and staff, to assist in recovery.

Kentucky electric cooperatives from across the state have offered their help and support. Crews from Blue Grass Energy, Clark Energy Cooperative, Farmers RECC, Fleming Mason Energy, Jackson Energy Cooperative, Kenergy Corp., Owen Electric Cooperative, Pennyrite Electric, Salt River Electric, South Kentucky RECC, and Warren RECC sent crews to aid in relief efforts.

The top priority of each local Kentucky co-op is service to its own consumer-members. Before committing resources to

mutual aid requests, each co-op ensures it has ample crews available for all local needs, including routine maintenance and emergencies.

"Helping other co-ops after major storms is one of the ways electric cooperatives support one other," said Derrick Dean, Jackson Energy Chief Operations Officer. "We help co-ops in Georgia when they have a hurricane and crews from other states come to help us after an ice storm or tornado."

"Cooperation among cooperatives is one of our guiding principles," said Clarence Greene, KAEC Safety and Loss Prevention Director. "These deployments are long hours in challenging conditions, but lineworkers are wired to help people. Mutual aid deployments also provide invaluable training opportunities they may not get in their respective area." Line techs usually work 16-hour days when making storm repairs.

Because the national network of transmission and distribution infrastructure owned by electric cooperatives is built to federal standards, line crews from any co-op in America can arrive on the scene ready to provide emergency support, secure in their knowledge of the system's engineering.



Jackson Energy line techs traveled to Georgia last week to help with power restoration after Hurricane Michael left thousands in the dark. They were Nathan Riley, Roger Carpenter, Shane Vickers, Aaron Isaacs, John Parrett, Brent Johnson, Royce Baker, Tyler Riley, Jeremy Rayborn, Colby Nicholson, Kris Cunagin and Sean Evans.

### Monetary donations needed

## Kenna's Kitchen celebrating 18 years

Kenna's Kitchen, Mount Vernon's largest outreach endeavor, celebrates its 18th year this upcoming Thanksgiving holiday.

The annual event, hosted by Mt. Vernon Elementary School staff and students, served an all-time high 1,682 meals last year to members of our community that may not otherwise have a Thanksgiving meal.

Kenna's Kitchen has doubled the number of people served through its outreach, and the staff and students at MVES are asking the community for help in providing this great service.

Each year, students at Mt. Vernon Elementary School donate the veg-

etable sides that are prepared. The staff also provides desserts for the meals. However, for the past few years, the donations that students and staff have given have not been enough to make the number of meals being requested and additional funding has been needed to meet the need.

The Rockcastle County

High School FCCLA has also helped, making 1500 desserts last year alone for the meals.

Monetary donations from businesses, churches and individuals to help meet the cost of providing a Thanksgiving meal to those who may otherwise not have one can be mailed to Mt. Vernon Elementary School, C/O Regina Hull-

Brown, PO Box 1530, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

For more information on what the monetary donations are used for, you may contact Regina Hull-Brown at MVES between 8:00 am and 3 pm, at 256-2953.

Please consider donating to this very worthy cause, as MVES strives to help someone have a Thanksgiving meal.



County Judge-Executive Doug Bishop recently signed a proclamation for the Rockcastle DAR stating that September 29 (Hindenburg Line Victory) through November 11 (the signing of the Armistice to end World War I) will be celebrated each year as "A Time of Remembrance" in honor of Rockcastle's 516 World War I soldiers. Pictured are: Patsy McFalls, DAR Vice-Regent; Judge Bishop; and Tonya Cook, DAR Chaplain.



### Kiwanis installs new officers and board members

Kiwanis Club of Rockcastle County installed newly elected 2018-2019 officers and board members on Thursday, October 4. Rose Brown will continue her role as Secretary. Former Treasurer Kayla Rowe-Prewitt will serve as Vice-President. Jamie Saylor will serve as President and Crystal Rush will serve as Treasurer.

Board members for the year are Martha Cox, Tammy Cox, Vicki Cox, Leila Cromer, Gary Mink, Gertha Mink, Glenda Smith and Eliza York.

New members Doug Bishop, Karen Scott and Nancy Mullins were also recognized as new members who joined in the 2017-2018 club year.

The club looks forward to another year of serving Rockcastle County youth and helping create a better community.



2018 ROCKCASTLE COUNTY FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

## Induction

OCTOBER 19, 2018 - 7:30PM  
ROCK VS. KNOX COUNTY

### 2018 Inductees:

COACH TOM LARKEY, 1985-2007      JOHN L. SAYLOR, 2010  
TIM ROBERTS, 1984                      B.B. BRADLEY, 2011  
JASON CHILDRESS, 1995

Former players and managers of Coach Tom Larkey can meet with him at 7:15pm on October 19th for group photos.

### CITY WATER QUALITY FINALLY FIXED!



★ As your Mayor I have been committed TO FIXING OUR WATER QUALITY.

★ I brought people together from all over the state to help us and made it clear to my staff that we were going to FIX OUR COMPLEX

WATER PROBLEM ONCE AND FOR ALL. With countless hours of hard work and help, my team and I began to do just that.

★ My current Water Superintendent has many years of experience and is very highly trained and certified. After many different attempts at different methods, he and his crew GOT IT RIGHT.

★ Recently, with the help of Congressman Rogers and others, I was able to secure a MILLION-DOLLAR GRANT that will provide a PERMANENT FIX TO CONTINUE THIS SUCCESS.

★ After decades of attempts with no success -

### WE ACTUALLY DID IT.

I ask for your vote and support on November 6th!

THE WAY FORWARD!



Paid for by Mike Bryant



# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Circuit Civil Suits

Ford Motor Credit Co. v. Marsha Wolfenbarger \$10,632 plus claimed due.

World Finance Corp. v. Roy Glenn Smith Jr., \$5,016 plus claimed due.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. William R. Chasteen, complaint for child support and medical support.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Ruby J. Hasty, complain for child support and medical support.

Melodye Thacker v. Brian Thacker, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00251.

## District Civil Suits

Midland Funding vs. Velvet Browning, \$526 plus claimed due.

Heights Finance Corp. vs. Leeanna Thacker, \$1,512 plus claimed due.

Ford Motor Credit v. Joy Prewitt, \$2,186 plus claimed due. C-00200

## Deeds Recorded

Estate of James Earl Hammons, property on Hwy. 15, to Auburn Properties LLC. Tax \$60.50

Anna Nicholson and HolberLeigh Nicholson, real property in Pine Hill, to Garry L. and Patricia H. Barton. Tax \$30

Anna Nicholson and HoberLeigh Nicholson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Garry L. and Patricia H. Barton. Tax \$5

Robert W. and Tammy L. Shaver, property on Hwy. 70, to Blake and Desiree Hasty. Tax \$11

Community Trust Bank, property on Hwy. 25, to Paul and Amy Renner. Tax \$17

U.S. Bank Trust, property in Country Club Estates, to Boyd and Linda Durham. Tax \$50

Teddie Faye Day and Shadoe L. Day, property in Rockcastle County, to Billie Jean Livesay. Tax \$5

Andrew and Tanya Welnicke, property in Dusty Trails Subdv., to Teresa Brown. Tax \$47.50

## Marriage Licenses

Tina Marie Walsh, 45, Emmett, MI, administration and Mark Lee Becking, 47, Emmett, MO, journeyman. 10/5/18

Kadi Rose Cobb, 24, Mt. Vernon, cosmetologist and Travis Kyle Carpenter, 26, Livingston, CSR. 10/8/18

Sherri Lee Kirby, 52, Mt. Vernon, manager and Troy Lee Goforth, 40, Mt. Vernon, factory. 10/9/18

Sharon Lee Young, 45, Somerset, nurse aide, and Jeffrey All Young, 57, Somerset, construction. 10/12/18

Shawndra Michelle Chasteen, 47, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Donald Albert Gadd, 49, Mt. Vernon, construction. 10/13/18

## District Court

**10-8 - 10, 2018**  
*Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless*

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

Billy Barrett: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Thomas J. Carpenter: public intoxication, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, drug paraphernalia - advertisement, possession controlled substance, receiving stolen property, bw issued for fta.

Amanda L. Elkins: failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Shane Grady: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Billy Ray Halcomb: leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance, sentencing order entered.

Ellis W. Hines: failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, possession controlled substance, tampering w/physical evidence, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta.

Dakoda Leigh Hoskins: disregarding stop sign, failure to or improper signal, failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine (each count).

Marissa J. Ledbetter: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Tyler McCullough: speeding, failure to produce insurance card, no operators/moped license, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta.

Samantha Pittman: alcohol intoxication in a public place, bw issued for fta.

Diana G. Ray: unlawful transaction w/minor, 14 days in jail plus costs.

Steven Oscar Saylor: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, license suspended for fta.

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

Rebecca M. Turner: operating vehicle w/expired operators license, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: Ariel B. Gay Donald Ray Whitaker, license suspended for fta;

Eric D. Shafer: theft by deception, sentencing order entered.

John L. Baker: receiving stolen property, bw issued for fta.

Dorthy Y. Barron: failure to wear seat belts, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta.

Deana Nicole Childress: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

William A. Doan: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Kenneth Eugene Engle, Jr: fines/fees (\$198) due, bw issued for fta, four days in jail or payment in full.

Nathan T. Gibbons: fines/fees due, bw issued for fta, four days in jail or payment in full.

Tina Marie Hurst: speeding, failure to or improper signal, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, license suspended for fta.

Anthony Wayne Johnson: fines/fees (\$188) due, bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Dillon B. Perry: failure to wear seat belts, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, failure to wear seat belts, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta.

Joshua James Tucker: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Andrew T. Whittemore: no operators license i possession, \$100 fine plus costs.

Melissa C. Woods: unauthorized use of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

William David Hughes: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Elijah Matthew Didelot: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$50 fine plus costs.

## Local judges participate in sessions at judicial college

District Court Judges Kathryn G. Slone and Jeffrey Scott Lawless, who serve Pulaski and Rockcastle (counties), participated in sessions on Casey's Law, guardianship cases, cultural competency and more Sept. 16-19 at the 2018 District Judges College in Lexington. The Education Committee of the Kentucky District Judges Association and the Office of Judicial Branch Education at the Administrative Office of the Courts developed the college.

"The educational programs help judges enhance their legal knowledge and administrative skills, with the resulting public benefit of competent and fair administration of justice," said District Court Judge John M. McCarty, president of the Kentucky District Judges Association. "The judges also got to spend some quality time with each other. Our annual colleges are a great opportunity to come together and discuss insights and shared challenges."

Judge McCarty serves as a district judge for Butler, Edmonson, Hancock and Ohio counties, and is temporarily serving as a Family Court judge for Daviess County.

In the session on Casey's Law, judges heard from people who said they benefited from the involuntary commitment law, which allows parents and others to petition courts for treatment on behalf of the person with a substance use disorder. The legislation is named for Casey Wethington of Northern Kentucky, who died from a heroin overdose in 2002. Guest speakers were Casey's mother, Charlotte Wethington, who initiated the law and is a recovery advocate, and Wayne Crabtree, recently retired director of the Office of Addiction Services for the Louisville Metro Department of Public Health and Wellness. Judges led a discussion on addiction, treatment and court intervention during the session.

The session on guardianship covered House Bill 5, a law the 2018 General Assembly passed that aims to address the growing number of vulnerable elderly and disabled people who become wards of the state. Under the legislation, judges must determine exceptional circumstances before appointing the state, rather than a family member, as guardian.

Pastor Edward Palmer, a certified diversity trainer, presented on cultural competency, which involves understanding differences in culture and interacting with people of other cultures effectively. The session also focused on racial disparity in the juvenile justice and

child welfare systems, where black youths are overrepresented in areas such as diversion overrides, meaning they are not allowed to participate in diversion after committing an offense and instead are sentenced in court.

The college also covered pretrial release, court designated workers and juvenile

case processing, domestic violence, ethics and new case law.

Judges had a special opportunity to hear from the justices of the Supreme Court of Kentucky in a panel discussion.

The college included 17 hours of continuing judicial education credit for the district judges.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II  
Civil Action No. 18-CI-00128**

**Pennymac Loan Services, LLC Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Christopher Garlen, Kayley Saphner a/k/a  
Kayley Garlen, unknown spouse of Gary  
Stephen Mink, unknown spouse of Kirste  
J. Mink, Commonwealth of Kentucky  
Department of Revenue Division of  
Collections Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 14, 2018 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY TWO DOLLARS AND 11/100 (\$49,782.11) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, October 19, 2018  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #086S-02-023  
205 Church Street, Livingston, KY 40445

Being the same property conveyed to Christopher Garlen and Kayley Garlen, husband and wife, executed by Gary Stephen Mink, et al. and recorded in Deed Book 246, Page 590 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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


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

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

**GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2018 2:00 P.M.**

**AT 370 SYCAMORE STREET, BRODHEAD, KY 40409 OF HOUSE AND LOT  
370 SYCAMORE STREET, BRODHEAD, KY 40409**



This is a three bedroom brick and vinyl home on city water and a septic system. It is well located in a rural neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, and one baths. This property is considered suitable for the Rural Development, Housing Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after repairs.

An open house will be held on 11/15/2018 at 1:00 P.M.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$26,130.00

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

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

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, November 15, 2018 at 2:00 P.M., at 370 Sycamore St. Brodhead, KY 40409 in order to raise the principal sum of \$39,210.25, with accrued interest of \$9,309.58 through September 14, 2015 with the total subsidy granted of \$7,848.00 with late charges in the amount of \$0.00, and with fees assessed of \$4,376.91 for a total unpaid balance due of \$60,744.74. Interest is accruing on the unpaid principal balance at the rate of \$9.428 per day after September 14, 2015, until the date of entry of the Judgment herein and interest thereafter on the judgment at the rate of 1.16 percent per annum, until paid in full, and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 6:16-cv-171-GFVT on the London Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on 06/22/17 in the case of United States of America v. MARILYN CHESNUT, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARILYN CHESNUT, and CENTRAL KENTUCKY MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC., A KY CORPORATION, ASSIGNEE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY MEDICAL CENTER, The following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

Beginning on a " conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the West right of way of Sycamore Street and corner to Herb Alcorn; thence going with the line of Herb Alcorn N 85 23' 48" W, 99.68 feet to a found iron pin; N 85 36' 25" W passing a corner between Herb Alcorn and Marsha Ellison and going 110.96 Feet to a found iron pin in the line of Marsha Ellison; thence going with the new lines of Jerry Smith N 02 00' 02" W, 104.27 Feet to a " conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2273; S 89 05' 41" E, 202.81 Feet to a " conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the West right of way of Sycamore Street; thence going with said right of way S 05 16' 30" E, 118.00 Feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.52 Acre. Being the same property conveyed to Marilyn Chesnut, a single person, by Deed dated December 5, 1994 of record in Deed Book 156, Page 37, in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Property Address: 370 Sycamore Street, Brodhead, KY 40409

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Cashier's Check made payable to the U.S. Marshal) on the day of the sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 1.16% per annum until paid, due and payable in 60 days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshal as a part of the Proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court. Potential purchaser(s) are hereby put on notice of the presence of various molds of an unknown origin in this house. Some forms of mold have been known to result in serious illness in occupants of homes with existing mold conditions. Rural Development makes no warranties regarding the type of mold in the house and will not assume responsibility for removing the mold. Any person(s) entering the home for any purpose, including inspecting the property, are hereby made aware of the presence of mold and should take whatever actions they deem necessary to protect themselves while in the house. Rural Development does not recommend entering the home without proper protection. Removal of the mold will be the responsibility of the purchaser, as well as all costs and associated liabilities. This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendant(s) and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against him, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain in a lien in favor of the defendant(s) reflecting the right of the defendant(s) to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office.

Inquiries should be directed to:  
JOHN E. JOHNSON, AREA DIRECTOR  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT AREA OFFICE  
Nicholasville, Kentucky - Telephone: 859-881-4469 Ext. 4



# CHURCH NEWS

## Let the Bible Speak

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

## Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

**Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead:** Community Outreach Center, every 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

**Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon.** Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577, Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. **\*\*Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.**

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

**Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only.** Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, every 6:30 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

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

## Revival

Sand Springs Baptist Church will be In Revival October 22 - 26 with Bro. Johnny Shell and Bro. Wayne House. Services at 7 p.m. each night.

October 27th, beginning at 6 p.m., there will be a gospel singing, featuring the Believers Quartet.

Bro. Eugene Gentry and the church invite everyone to come for the Word of God and good singing.

## In Revival

Mt. Zion Baptist Church will be In Revival October 24-28, beginning at 7 o'clock each night.

Bro. Tony Shelton will be the evangelist and there will special singing each night.

Pastor James Poynter and congregation invites everyone to attend.

## Homecoming

Homecoming Service will be held at Mt. Vernon Church of God on Sunday, October 21st.

The Massey Family from Western Kentucky will be singing. Dinner will be served at noon.

Pastor Bobby Owens welcomes everyone to attend.

## Gospel Meeting

You are invited to attend a Gospel Meeting at the Blue Springs Church of Christ October 17-21.

Lord's Day worship, Sunday, Oct. 21 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Evening services Oct. 17-20 at 7 o'clock.

Evangelist Terry Studdard of Piedmont, AL. Everyone welcome. The church is located 7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249.

## Revival

Crossroads Assembly of God will be In Revival Oct. 18-20 at 7 o'clock each night. Evangelist will be Ernie Wyatt. Interim Pastor Bro. Ralph Reynolds and congregation invite everyone.

Ph. 606-282-2263 for more info.

## Revival

Revival services will be held at Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church October 21-24. Evangelist will be Rev. Jim Suits. Sunday evening service will be at 6 p.m. and week nights at 7 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

## Revival

Clear Creek Baptist Church and Pastor Billy Long invites everyone to revival services October 21-24 with evangelist Ken Felty and special singing each service.

Sunday morning service at 11 a.m. Sunday night service at 6 o'clock and October 22-24 at 7 p.m.

## Singing

A singing will be held at Philadelphia United Baptist Church Wednesday, October 28th beginning at 6 p.m. Featured singers will be Dove Creek. Everyone welcome.

## Special Speaker

Charles Whittamore will be preaching at Climax Holiness Church Thursday, October 18th and Friday, October 19th at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.



## Pastor Appreciation...

Crab Orchard Pentecostal Church appreciates our pastor and his wife, Donald and Ollie King. We are blessed to have them minister to us.

## CREOLE CHICKEN COMBO

I found this recipe in a newspaper in Ann Arbor when Will was getting his MA degree. Money was fairly tight then, as he was a full time student. This recipe fit right into our budget. The left-over chicken mixed with all the spices made a nutritious as well as tasty dish. 2 tablespoons oil



## Pastor Appreciation...

In honor of Pastor Appreciation month, Pleasant Run Baptist Church would like to recognize Bro. Chris Reynolds and his family. They have truly been a blessing to us and we are so happy to have them as part of our church family.



## Pastor Appreciation...

Providence Church of Christ welcomes and appreciates Brother Robby Cable and (his wife Brenda) as our new minister. We invite everyone to come and worship with us. 109 Providence Cemetery Rd, Brodhead, KY 40409. Phone 606-758-8524.



## Pastor Appreciation...

We, the members of Maple Grove Baptist Church, would like to say thank you to our pastor, Jerry Owens, and his wife, Debbie, for being our pastor for 14 years. We love them very much and appreciate them.



## Pastor Appreciation...

Jacob's Well Baptist Church appreciates our Pastor Bro. Jason Brown, wife Amanda and family. Come visit our new location at 442 S. Main Street, Brodhead KY 40409.

# Mamaw's Kitchen

Regina Poynter Hoskins

1 medium onion, chopped  
1 or 2 cloves garlic, minced  
3 tablespoons chopped green bell pepper  
2 cups chicken stock  
1 large tomato, peeled and chopped Or 1 cup canned diced tomatoes  
Dash hot pepper sauce  
1/2 teaspoon thyme  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup uncooked white rice  
2 cups cooked chicken, bite-sized pieces  
Chopped parsley  
1 medium green onion, chopped  
Sauté onion, garlic, and green pepper in oil in heavy saucepan until tender but not browned, stirring occasion-

ally. Add stock, tomato, and seasonings. Bring to boil and stir in rice. Cover and simmer until rice is almost tender and most of liquid is absorbed, about 18 minutes. Stir in chicken and heat thoroughly, about 2 minutes. Sprinkle with chopped parsley and green onion.

## REGINA'S CHICKEN CASSEROLE

4 to 5 pounds chicken breast, cooked  
1 can cream of celery soup  
1 can cream of chicken soup  
1 package cornbread stuffing mix  
1 stick butter or margarine  
1 and 1/2 cups chicken broth  
Butter a 9 x 13 baking dish

or spray with a non-stick spray. Preheat oven to 350°. Shred chicken with a fork. Mix chicken with soup. Pour into prepared dish. Sprinkle with dry stuffing mix. Melt butter in broth and slowly pour over stuffing. Do not mix. Bake for 40 to 50 minutes.

## CHICKEN PIE

2 cups cooked chicken, shredded  
1 bag frozen mixed vegetables  
1 can cream of chicken soup  
1 unbaked 9-inch pie shell  
Preheat oven to 350°. Mix chicken with frozen vegetables and soup. Pour into pie shell. Bake at 350° for 40 minutes or until bubbly. Cool for 10 minutes to be able to slice this like you would a pie.

*You are invited to attend a*

# Gospel Meeting

*at the*

## Blue Springs Church of Christ

*with*

### Terry Studdard of Piedmont, Alabama

# October 17 - 21

## 7:00 p.m. Nightly

*(Monday - Saturday)*

### Lord's Day Worship:

#### Sunday, October 21st - 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

*Blue Springs Church of Christ is located 7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 at the junction of Hwy. 1152 and 1249*

## EVERYONE WELCOME

# TRUNK

# Treat

At

# First Baptist Church

LIVE  
MUSIC  
FREE  
CANDY

OCTOBER  
30TH  
6:00 TO 8:00PM



# 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**  
**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

**Central Baptist Church**  
86 Maintenance Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
606-256-2988  
centralbaptistky.org  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Morning 11 a.m.*  
*Bus Sunday School 5 p.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
*"Central Time" Radio Broadcast*  
WRVK: M-F 11:15 a.m.  
WOPW: M-F 9:15 a.m.  
Transportation and Nursery provided for all services  
Home of Well of Pure Water  
Radio - 93.3 FM  
**Mark Eaton, Pastor**  
**Church of Christ at Chestnut Ridge**  
2 miles south of Mt. Vernon  
Turn left off US Hwy 25  
*Sundays 10:00 a.m.*  
*Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.*  
**Bro. Ova Baker**  
**Bro. Dale McNew**  
**Bro. Philip Scott**  
**Church of Christ on Fairground Hill**  
*Sunday Worship 10 a.m.*  
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**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.cwchurchofgod.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 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  
**Dennis Wilder, Pastor**  
**Jesse Wright, Assoc. Pastor/Youth**  
website: www.fbcmvky.org  
email: fbcmvmon@newwave.net  
*Sunday Services: 8:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.*  
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**First Christian Church**  
West Main St. Mt. Vernon  
606-256-2876  
**Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor**  
**Bro. Josh Haines, Youth/Family Minister**  
*Sunday School: 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.*

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

**Freedom Baptist Church**  
Freedom School Rd.  
Mt. Vernon  
*Sunday School 10:00 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Night Worship 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.*  
Pastor: Bro. Barry Hurst

859-200-6331  
**Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church**  
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)  
Brodhead, Ky.  
**Randal Adams, Pastor**  
*Youth Pastor, Scott Adams*  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wed. Evening 7 p.m.*

**Higher Praise Ministries**  
4896 Lake Cumberland Rd.  
Mt. Vernon  
**Chris Davidson, Pastor**  
*Sunday 11 am & 6 pm*  
*Wednesday 7 pm*  
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**Lighthouse Assembly of God**  
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*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Tues. Night Intercosy Prayer 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.*

**Little Country Church**  
Jarber Rd.  
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**Jack Weaver, Pastor**  
*Sunday 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday 7 p.m.*  
**Livingston Baptist**  
*Worship Service 11 a.m.*  
*Children's Church 11 a.m.*  
*Prayer Meeting/Bible Study Wednesday 7 p.m.*  
**Gary Parker, Pastor**

**Livingston Christian Church**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
**Arthur Hunt, Minister**

**Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Jim Miller, Pastor**  
606-256-1709

**Living Word Community Church**  
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*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**  
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**Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor**  
Home Phone 606-256-3075  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.*  
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*

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

**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.  
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*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*  
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**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**  
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**Wednesday**  
*Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.*  
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Tues., Thurs., Sun.  
9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.

**Ottawa Baptist Church**  
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead  
Pastor: Bro. Michael Hail  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Children's Church 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Discipleship Training 5 p.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
**Wednesday Services**  
Service 7 p.m.  
758-8453  
ottawabaptist@windstream.net

**Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church**  
515 Williams St (across from MVES)  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
606-256-4170  
*Mass Times:*  
*Tuesdays at 5 p.m.*  
*Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.*  
*Holy Days 5 p.m.*  
**Fr. Michael Flanagan, Pastor**  
Sister Joyce Moeller,  
Pastoral Associate  
Jack Lawless, Groundskeeper  
Tom Darst, Maintenance

**Philadelphia United Baptist**  
834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
*Saturday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Gordon Mink, Pastor**  
606-308-5368

**Pine Hill Holiness**  
5216 S. Wilderness Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.*  
**Thursday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.**

**Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church**  
81 Limeplant Hollow Road  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
**Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor**  
859-986-1579  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.*  
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*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 5 p.m.*  
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**Bro. Gary Bowling, Pastor**  
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*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*  
**Tony Shelton, Pastor**

**Providence Church of Christ**  
1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618  
758-8524  
**Robby Cable, Evangelist**  
*Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

**Red Hill-Union Baptist**  
4308 Highway 1955  
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*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
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606-392-1826  
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**Roundstone Baptist**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.*  
*Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Night 7 p.m.*

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

**Sand Springs Baptist**  
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*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**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.*  
*Pastor: Bro. Dennis Hammack*  
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244 Old Somerset Rd.  
Mt. Vernon  
606-25605894  
*Sunday Worship 2:00 p.m.*  
*Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.*  
**Pastor: Clyde Hodge**

**Union Chapel Pentecostal**  
**Pastor: Eugene Webb**  
1505 Union Chapel Rd.  
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*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.*  
*Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.*  
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*Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.*

**Valley Baptist Church**  
4482 Copper Creek Rd.  
Berea, Ky. 40403  
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*Sunday School 9:45 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*  
**Jeff Draper, Pastor**

**Wildie Christian Church**  
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie  
606-256-4494  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.*  
*Family Fellowship 6 p.m.*  
*Bible Study 6 p.m.*  
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**Posted:** Property belonging to Don and Kitty Reese on Smallwood Road at Roundstone. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 49xntf

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

**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

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**Notice is hereby given that** David Bullock, 4433 Blue Springs Road, P.O. Box 622, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Robert Everett Bullock on the 8th day of October, 2018. Any person having claims

against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said David Bullock or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 8, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. 39x3

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**Annual UNITE Bowl held at RCHS**  
UNITE Clubs from all the schools in Rockcastle County launched balloons at halftime of Friday night's UNITE Bowl to remember those lost to and affected by addiction. RCHS students Aden Amburgey and Sadie Howard sang during the ceremony. A toilet paper drive was also held in conjunction with Rockcastle and Knox Counties donating to drug treatment centers across the state. Over 14,000 rolls of toilet paper were donated.

## City looks into concerns over local projects

*Discusses local growth*

By: Mike French  
Editor

At last month's Mount Vernon City Council meeting, Dr. Tony Arvin gave a presentation to the council expressing his health and financial concerns over the local rock quarry and the construction underway in the county. Arvin expressed his desire that the city look into bringing in more revenue from big trucks using local highways and into regulating dust, explosives and traffic dangers due to the heavy equipment in the area. Arvin had previously made the same presentation to the Rockcastle County fiscal court but the city council was much more receptive to Arvin's concerns. Members of the council,

Mayor Mike Bryant, the City Administrator Josh Bray and City attorney Bobby Amburgey all agreed to look into Arvin's concerns and throughout the ensuing month apparently did just that. This month, the council returned with a much more positive attitude concerning the local quarry and the I-75 construction, as well as other local construction. "The people at Hanson's Quarry were concerned about the article in the newspaper and invited us to tour the operation," said Bray. "They were all extremely nice and cooperative in every way and very open about numbers. Some of Dr. Arvin's numbers were incorrect and I had the chance to

(See "City" on A7)

## Ballots released for Rockcastle

By: Mike French  
Editor

The ballots have been released for the 2018 General Election on November 6th and, in an unusual occurrence, all 15 precincts will

have at least three pages of ballots to deal with and, in some cases, there will be four. City/county races will be on the ballots as follows: Jason Medley is running unopposed for mayor of

Livingston and Walter Cash is running unopposed for mayor of Brodhead. However, the race for mayor of Mount Vernon is between incumbent Mike Bryant and Dennis McClure. (Our attempt to interview both Mt. Vernon mayoral candidates was refused by McClure unless he could see the questions prior to the interview). The vote on the sale of alcohol in the City of Brodhead will be on the ballot only in the North Brodhead precinct at Brodhead Elementary School. The vote on the sale of

alcohol in the City of Mount Vernon will be on the ballot for Mount Vernon City voters in the North Mount Vernon, South Mount Vernon, West Mount Vernon and East Mount Vernon Precincts, all located at MVES. All ballots will include the races for State Senator, U.S. Representative in Congress, State Representative, County Clerk, Sheriff, Jailor, Coroner, Justice of the Supreme Court (Family Court), Circuit Judge, District Judge and a Constitutional Amendment that will

(See "Ballots" on A7)

## Police battle man talking to the voices in his head

*122 mph chase*

By: Mike French  
Editor

Mount Vernon's newest police officer, Dylan Hensley, was forced into hand-to-hand combat after a 122 mile per hour chase with a Brodhead man last week. Hensley and other officers fought with the man while he reportedly was asking advice from the "voices" in his head. According to the arrest citation, Mitchell D. Clontz, 49, of Chestnut Grove Road, was speeding down Richmond Street when Hensley noticed his license tag was expired. The officer turned on his emergency lights and the driver sped away. Hensley gave chase as Clontz swerved in and out of traffic at breakneck speeds in the emergency lanes

through Richmond Street, down U.S.25 and onto the I-75 ramp northbound. Reaching speeds of 122 miles per hour in the construction zone, Hensley stayed close to Clontz's rear bumper while a Rockcastle County Deputy passed Clontz and was able to get in front of his vehicle and slow him down. In an effort to avoid being stopped, Clontz then reportedly swerved off the interstate and into a wooded area where he crashed into a tree. At that point, Clontz exited the vehicle and began to run. Hensley once again gave chase, this time on foot. Clontz ran into a creek and began to climb the hill on the other side when the officer

(See "Voices" on A7)

## Wet/dry battle wages onward

By: Mike French  
Editor

The battle between those in favor of becoming a wet city and those who want to remain a dry city has been a heated one at times. Local citizens as well as local officials have spoken out in defense of their view on either side. The city of Mount Vernon is currently looking

into the legalities of giving a liquor licenses to any who would request one should the town become wet in November. "Even if it were to be voted in, it won't be an overnight thing," said City Administrator Josh Bray. "We are doing research just in case and there are a lot of hoops we have to jump

(See "Alcohol" on A7)

## City wins summary judgement hearing

By: Mike French  
Editor

The City of Mount Vernon has had an ongoing battle with Mount Vernon Police Officer Ed Robinson who was disciplined for unbecoming conduct, due to horseplay, while on duty over two years ago. The city held a four-hour hearing bringing witnesses concerning the event in

question and Robinson and his attorney provided counter arguments last year. Robinson was eventually suspended without pay for a week. The issue continued and Robinson filed suit against the city and the mayor and council members claiming he was treated unfairly since Mayor Mike Bryant would

(See "Suit" on A7)

## Local Tourist Commission supports Vote Yes campaign

According to a press release from Emily M. Bullock, Director of the Mount Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission, the commission's board of directors voted to endorse the vote yes campaign for alcohol sales in the city limits of Mount Vernon. (Board member Glenda Doan Smith was not present at the meeting and did not vote.) The decision to endorse the campaign came after the board received multiple re-

quests from tourism business owners to do so. "It is the duty of the Tourist Commission to support all tourism business in Rockcastle County and there is no doubt that local tourism business will reap the benefits of local alcohol sales and become more successful," the release said. The Kentucky Department of Tourism recently released an economic im-

(See "Wet/dry" on A7)

## Halloween events planned in county

Tuesday, October 30th, will be trick-or-treat night in all of Rockcastle County. Children may trick-or-treat from 6-8 p.m. and are asked to only approach houses with a light on. The annual Halloween on Main event will be the same evening from 6 to 8 p.m. and Main Street in Mount Vernon will be closed during the festivities. Booths and treats will be set up along the roadside and businesses or organizations that wish to participate should call City Hall at (606) 256-3437. Main Street will close at 5 p.m. for booth set up. The annual Halloween in the Park in Brodhead will also be held the same night and individuals or businesses are invited to come to the park to give out treats from 6 to 8 p.m. Officials in both cities say the events are planned to pro-

(See "Treats" on A7)



The Mount Vernon Fire Department was called to this single vehicle crash on North Wilderness Road Saturday, October 20th. Firefighters say the vehicle hydroplaned on the wet road and flipped into a line of trees, trapping the driver Leslie Cope, of Berea. Rockcastle EMS had to remove the door of the vehicle to free the driver who escaped with minor injuries. The Brindle Ridge and Mount Vernon Fire Departments worked the accident along with Rockcastle EMS and the sheriff's department.

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# ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

I told a couple of my children at one point that they should pretend I had died because I knew they would be clearing my house out to sell it and if they would go ahead and clean it out I could enjoy a clutter-free house while I was alive.

Well, that didn't work but recently, youngest daughter, Allison decided I needed the garage and the rooms behind it "cleaned out." She told me of her intentions but didn't give me an exact date so I forgot about it completely.

I was very surprised Friday when I opened my garage door to see a huge dumpster from Bee Garbage sitting in my front yard.

Saturday, Allison and daughter, Sara, worked like little bees and filled that dumpster completely up. Now, mind you, there were some hard decisions. The first thing Allison decided was that a box of books I had in the garage (have no idea why), had to go and I had to squelch that notion immediately. Throw a book away? Whoever heard of such a thing!! Anyway once that was established, there were still some heart-wrenching moments when I just had to close my eyes, say "yes" to Allison and head back into the house as something I was keeping because "surely it will come in handy some day" didn't make Allison's or Sara's cut.

Anyway, those two managed to fill up the dumpster without touching the back room.

Sunday, Jane and Paige showed up to "touch" that back room and accumulated enough other "stuff," (a lot of which was leftover yard sale items) to fill up another one of those dumpsters.

Okay, I admit it, I'm something of a hoarder, or maybe I'm just too lazy to keep things in order. But, in my defense, we have lived here 32 years in November and you just accumulate a lot of "stuff" during that much time.

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## T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



When the Frost is on the Pumpkin

Dear Journal,

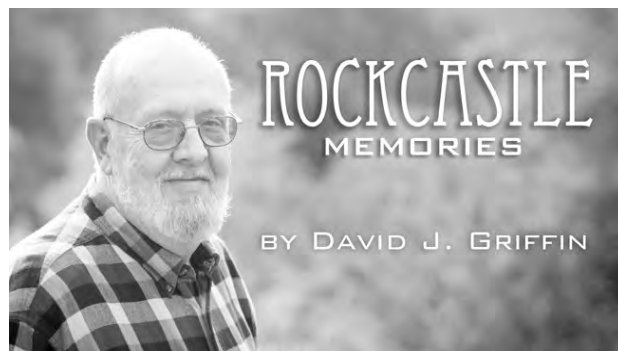
Last night was the first frost of the season. Just before dark, Stanley gathered the last of the tomatoes that Terry, our turtle, had planted during his travels in our yard last summer. It is too bad that he isn't here to reap the benefits of his work. We will save the seed and when he comes around next summer, maybe he can enjoy those tomatoes if we can get the

seeds planted.

I really miss fall. We certainly haven't had any prior to last night which seemed more like winter. The weather seemed more like summer with temperatures in the mid and upper eighties for days and then the bottom just dropped out in about three days. My cousin Shelly, who lives in Ohio posted pictures of pumpkins with a dusting of snow on them. I've heard of frost on the pumpkin, one of my favorite poems, but this is ridiculous.

I used to love fall. By this time of year, you could begin to feel a slight nip in the air. Not something that sends shivers down your spine. The leaves are still green for the most part. I don't think we will see any fall color this year, the leaves will just dry up and fall off the trees. In years past, I liked to load up and go on a short road trip and see the beautiful fall foliage. I liked to see the pretty picturesque sights such as quiet streams, vibrant-colored mountains, quaint little towns, rustic country churches, and old farm

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### Mommie's Toaster

My grandfather, Eugene Stokes (Pop), was never considered to be a sentimental type of fellow. He did look forward to spending time with his family during the holidays. But there were two special events that he always personally celebrated - his wife's birthday and Mother's Day.

Pop never failed to purchase a gift for Mommie Katie's birthday. And he was

faithful to present her with a corsage every Mother's Day, which of course adorned Mommie Katie during our pilgrimage to Mt. Vernon's First Baptist Church.

There was one particular year when Pop ordered Mommie Katie a brand new electric toaster. It was made by Dormeyer, and he made the purchase through one of the companies in Louisville with which he was familiar. Since he worked with Aubrey Feed Mills and Louisville Grocery Company, he had contacts with several other businesses in that area.

When the toaster arrived, Mommie Katie was simply delighted. It was strategically placed on the kitchen counter, next to the refrigerator. All of the family loved toast, so Mommie Katie used that chrome appliance for years and years. It was the first toaster of

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



During the first week of October, after several friends and neighbors had taken what they wanted from our little pumpkin patch on the far side of the garden, my Brother, Andy, was checking to see if there were any left worth saving and tossing the rest outside our growing space to keep unwanted "volunteers" from sprouting come tilling time next spring.

Usually, when seeds come up from squash, cucumbers, melons, sweet corn etc. that were left lying in the garden from the year before, it's best to chop them out because whatever they produce is not apt to look nor taste much like the hybrid from which they originated. It has taken me decades to become heartless to most volunteer vegetable plants because, in the long run, letting them grow is usually akin to hoeing weeds.

At one point, last Sep-

tember, we had piles of rotting squash, cantaloupes and cucumbers smelling so badly that a flock of buzzards started hanging around the garden to see what was dead. But even buzzards won't eat rotten cucumbers. Still, it's far better to get them out of your growing space before they leave behind a bunch of useless seeds that you'll have to contend with if you put out a garden next year.

The big pile of rotting fruits and vegetables we tossed away last summer eventually stopped stinking and dried out. Over the last three weeks, a steady stream of chipmunks, fox squirrels and blue jays have made good use of the residue.

Apparently dehydrated rotten cantaloupe tastes far better than it smelled before it dried out. And who'da thought that chipmunks love cucumber seeds? I am no longer worried about a mass of unwanted vegetation coming up behind the old rock wall where all this stuff has been lying. I'm pretty sure there will not be a seed left to sprout after the blue jays do a final inspection.

Anyway, Andy was kicking around in the knee-deep orchard grass and morning glories that covered the vine section of our garden, looking for anything that might be capable of leaving volunteer seeds, when his foot connected with something solid.

Expecting to find a hidden pumpkin, he uncovered a 12+ pound striped watermelon that was well-camouflaged in the weeds and grass. Somehow one of the 2 watermelon vines we'd planted on a lark had snuck its way among the pumpkin patch and gone unnoticed,

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Vote Mike Bryant..

Dear Editor,

The City of Mt. Vernon has made more progress in the last eight years than any-time I can remember.

Mayor Bryant, and his team, had a nice restaurant locate at the boat dock, rebuilt all the boat dock slips, built a bait shop, cleaned up and improved the camp-

ground, cleared up and improved the playground and picnic shelters, added the splash pad and they're not done yet.

When I was president of the Rockcastle Tourist Commission, I always knew Lake Linville could be a one of a kind tourist attraction but nothing was

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## “Letters”

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ever done. Mayor Bryant, and his team, had a vision for what Lake Linville could be and they're making that vision a reality.

Also, Mayor Bryant and his team have built one of the best-equipped police departments in the city's history. They have worked relentlessly to bring industry to the city of Mt. Vernon and now that is becoming a reality and the Bittersweet Festival is bigger and better than it has ever been.

Then there is the water issue. The mayor's opponent wants everyone to think he can solve the issue with no problem. My question is why he didn't solve it all the years he was water superintendent? The last years, 2003-04-05, that my wife and I ran the Kastle Inn Motel, we had to refund customers their money because the water had such a bad odor they were afraid to take a shower in it. I called city hall and was told there was nothing they could do about it. The problem was there long before Mayor Bryant took office.

I believe Mayor Bryant is moving in the right direction and has improved the water significantly and not broke the bank doing so. He's not just throwing money at the problem.

Mayor Bryant and his team have made all these improvements without raising taxes. They have kept the city's finances in the black.

They have a vision for the city and I hope the citizens of Mt. Vernon will keep the city moving forward. Vote Mike Bryant for Mayor.

Larry D. Carter

## Vote yes for local alcohol sales...

Dear Editor,

I was born and raised in Brodhead and will always have a bond with the town. I also subscribe to the *Mount Vernon Signal* seeing what is going on in the community and county.

I have seen where there is an alcohol sale issue on the November ballot.

I lived with an alcoholic for 41 years, before his death in 2014. No he did not die from his drinking. Luckily he joined AA and was a "recovering alcoholic" for 20 years when he passed away.

My personal opinion is...if someone wants to drink, they will drive wherever to get the alcohol. Having it local will not make a difference. I'm sure there are lots of locals driving to Richmond, Somerset or Lancaster to get their drink or have drinks with dinner.

There is an issue...are they on the road, driving when they shouldn't be, endangering themselves and everyone the road? I have learned a lot about alcohol and alcoholism through the years...If someone wants a drink they will get it legally or illegally. Having it sold locally would not make a difference. No one is forced to purchase it.

Judy Walker

## A Serial Killer...

Dear Editor,

Genesis 1:17 So God created man in the image of God, created him male and female. Then God blessed them and God said unto them be fruitful and multiply. Psalms 139:13 For thou hast possessed my Reins: Thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. Matthew 18:10 Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones, For I say unto you, that in Heaven their angels do always Behold the face of my Father which is in Heaven. Deuteronomy 30:19 I call Heaven and Earth to record this day against you that I have set before you life and death blessings and cursing, therefore Choose life, that both thou and Thy seed may live. God says "Thou Shalt Not Kill." Millions and millions of lives have been killed by the Serial Killer! This killer

has a name, "it's name is **Abortion**."

God says He has knitted us together in the womb. Do you want to tell God He is wrong, this baby needs to die?? So, I ask you, are you going to stand for life or are you going to stand for death? Christian means Christ Like. So are you supporting abortion this election time? Are you proudly standing for a serial killer? You have a choice.

The Supreme Court of the Father, the Son and The Holy Ghost said choose life that you and thy seed might live. You may say, I disagree with you, but you are not disagreeing just with those that are Pro-Life, you are disagreeing with the Great I AM the giver of life. The Bible says we will reap what we sow. Cast your vote for life not death. We need to stand up for what is right. If you aren't sure what is right, pray for God to show you and He will.

God Bless

Phil Maddox

## Vote Dennis McClure...

Dear Friends of Mt. Vernon,

You have a choice to make November 6th. Mayor Bryant has done little the last eight years to fix the water or much else, except spend millions of dollars.

On the other hand, Dennis McClure, the retired city manager begged the mayor, and others, to let him fix the water system. They would not.

A couple of months ago, they saw that Mr. McClure was running for mayor. They put something in the *Signal* saying they were doing something. Little late, don't you think?

Elect Dennis McClure mayor and it will get done.

Thanks,

Bob Lunsford

## Vote Marvin Owens...

Dear Friends,

I would like to say something about the coroner's race.

I don't know much about Mr. Casey McClure, except I have seen his resume and there is nothing in it that would convince me to let him pronounce me, or my 2-3 year old, son or daughter dead.

On the other hand, his opponent, Marvin Owens, has twelve years experience as the coroner. He also has owned Marvin Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead for 15-25 years.

Vote for the best, Marvin E. Owens.

Thanks,

Bob Lunsford

P.S. Fellow Republicans that vote a straight ticket. You can ask the clerk and you can go back and vote for Owens for Coroner.

## Important to vote

Dear Editor,

Do you know the number of journalists killed in the last 25 years? According to the Committee to Protect Journalists, from 1992 to 2018, 1323 journalists were killed world-wide. How many of you think the man recently killed in Saudi Arabia was a journalist? Technically, Mr. Khashoggi, was a columnist rather than a journalist. Columnists give their opinions about facts which are the purview of journalists.

Mr. Khashoggi was NOT a U. S. citizen either, but rather, was a resident of the U. S. (verified several ways). Barring the probable gruesome circumstances of his death, why is there such a hullabaloo about the happening? The news persons "in the know" say this is being used as a divisive wedge issue between Saudi Arabia and the United States. That country is important to us whether we like it or not pertaining to its location in the Middle East. *U.S. news* is currently aflame over the death of not even a citizen of our country, while during the Benghazi incident, the news reporting facts of four citizens killed and our

ambassador's body being horribly desecrated were mostly from *Fox News*. The present wild flaming news is an attempt to cause harm constructed by Never Trumpers. Thank goodness President TRUMP is being measured in his response. This is a sign of wisdom.

Do you think it peculiar that the now 5000 - 7000 strong caravan of migrants from Honduras, etc., whose annual income is only about \$580 a year, coming to America are dressed better than some of us citizens, have bottles of water, and are clean after hundreds of miles walking? It's reported they have bus access. The President is considering stopping financial help to those countries as well as putting the military at the border for this emergency. We paid blood for our country's independence. In my opinion, they should have the same opportunity to take those actions for their country.

Please keep such happenings in mind during the election in November. Talk with your friends and family in the Richmond/Lexington area as they have the vote for Andy Barr against Amy McGrath in the Kentucky U.S. Representative election. Andy Barr will help President TRUMP's agenda for the United States. Remember, neither skin tone nor sex should enter into any voting decision. Candidates' political beliefs are the measure.

Claretta Hodges

Mt. Vernon, KY

## “Points East”

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largely because its fruit was nearly the same color as pumpkin leaves.

I say 12+ pounds because it was somewhat larger and felt considerably heavier than a 10 pound sack of cane sugar Loretta had lying on the counter right beside it. It also provided an interesting contrast lying there between several different colored apples, a couple of huge red sweet potatoes, several late tomatoes and a bowl of multi-colored bell peppers. I'm not apt to be remembered for my impeccable taste in kitchen décor but I thought it was pretty and Loretta must have thought so too because it lay there for over 3 weeks before she got around to slicing it late last week.

Andy and I need not have worried about the seeds coming up, had he not found it, because it was one of those varieties that are supposed to be nearly seedless and darn near was. The lady who gave us the plants said it had to have a pollinator of a different variety, so she gave us a sugar baby plant to go with it. The nearly black, soccer-ball-sized sugar babies fell far short of living up to their name and we have forgotten what she called the striped one but it was sweet as honey. It was/still is one of the best tasting

watermelons I've ever stuck a tooth in. We're still eating on it.

It might have tasted even better if we had sliced it the week Andy brought it in. You may recall that day-time high temperatures were hovering around 90 degrees during the first week of October and a good cold watermelon might have made an appropriate refreshment. Someone posted on Facebook that the daytime temperature went from 90 to 55 like it had just seen a state trooper. But it's only in the 40s at this writing and I just had a slice of October watermelon. It didn't feel quite right but it tasted mighty good!

## “Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

ours that came with a control to determine whether the toast was light or dark. She loved that feature because she distinctly preferred her toast to be very lightly toasted.

Although I don't really know why, I remember well that the gift was a huge surprise. The Dormeyer brand of that time was better designed and more durable than its competitors, such as Sunbeam and others.

I can still see my grandmother polishing that "pop-up" toaster each week as she cleaned her kitchen. It was always sparkling clean and shiny, rest-

ing there on her counter.

Albert F. Dormeyer pioneered electric small kitchen appliances from 1920 until the late 1960s. Located in Chicago, the plant closed its doors when he sold the company to a maker of audio equipment.

It may be that Pop loved that gift even more than Mommie Katie. He ate the same thing every morning for breakfast, and I do mean every morning. He started his with a bowl of oats accompanied by a piece of buttered toast. He then consumed two poached eggs along with some breakfast meat (bacon, sausage, or ham) and of course, toast. The meal was completed with one of Mommie Katie's scrumptious canned jellies and, yes, more toast.

So, you can see why I can't be sure if the toaster gift was really for Mommie Katie or for Pop himself. It is for certain that the both of them seemed to draw immense pleasure out of that new appliance.

It may also be a reflection of just how important the first meal of the day was in our household. Pop always said, "You should begin the day with a good breakfast." And considering the way my grandmother cooked, she emphatically agreed with him.

(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.)

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# Obituaries

## Odie Potts

Odie Potts, 94, of Mt. Vernon and formerly of Harlan, died Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born March 19, 1924 in Elk Valley, TN, the daughter of the late William Colonel and Ella Owens Broyles. She was a homemaker, enjoyed reading, singing hymns, spending time with her grandchildren, and great grandchildren, and was a member of the Central Baptist Church.

Survivors are: one daughter, Mrs. Katherine White of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Franklin D. Broyles of Donaldsville, OH; six grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Besides her parents, she was also preceded in death by: her husband, James Willard Potts; one son, James "Butch" Potts; two brothers, Bill, and John Broyles; and two sisters, Opal Bales, and Ruby Estes.



Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 19, 2018 at the Central Baptist Church with Bro. Mark Eaton officiating. Burial was at Everts Memorial Garden in Everts.

Arrangements by Cox Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, Donations are suggested to: The Central Baptist Church School.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at: [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com)

## William "Bill" Smith

William Harvey "Bill" Smith, 77, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, October 19, 2018 at his residence. He was born in the Pongo Community on May 19, 1941, son of the late Roscoe and Alice Pitman Smith. He was a farmer and a member of Bandy Church of Christ.

He is survived by: three sons, Rocky (Dora Lou) Smith of Mt. Vernon, Frank (Sheila) Smith of Somerset and Chuck (Christy) Smith of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Susie (Tony) Bullock of Mt. Vernon, April (Terry) Harris of Middletown, OH and Trisha (Tim) Hibbard of Somerset; one brother, Cromer Smith of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Grace Pratt of Science Hill; 17 grandchildren; and 18 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by: his wife, Laura "Bell" McGuire Smith, whom he married on January 15, 1963 and who died on January 8, 2017; his parents; two brothers, Emery "Luch" Smith and George Smith; one sister, Becky Singleton; and five other siblings.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 22, 2018 at Morris & Hislope Funeral Home in Science Hill with Bro. Robbie Barron officiating. Burial was in Raspberry Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

Morris & Hislope Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Condolences may be expressed at: [www.morrisandhislope.com](http://www.morrisandhislope.com)  
This obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

## Anna Lois Baker

Anna Lois Baker, 84, of Orlando, died Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at her home. She was born January 8, 1934 in McKinney, the daughter of the late Willie Thomas and Ada Yocum Sears. She was a former employee of Genesco Shoe Company in Danville, enjoyed embroidering, quilting, baking, reading, was an Elvis Presley and Conway Twitty fan, and was a member of the Lighthouse Assembly of God.



Survivors are: one son, William "Billy" Cledis Baker of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Sharon (Michael) Lovell of Orlando; four grandchildren, Kami Lovell (Doug) Phillips, Michael Anthony (Rebecca) Lovell, William Christopher, and Joshua Baker; and one great grandchild, Jasper Earl Lovell. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Cledis Baker; three brothers, Clyde Paul Sears, James Sears, and Delmer Youcum; and three sisters, Sally Adkins, Hazel Ramsey, and Alma Adkins.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 20, 2018 at the Cox Funeral Home with Tim Hampton and Bro. Shannon Franklin officiating. Burial was in Cresthaven Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Stuart Curtis, Douglas Phillips, Michael Lovell, Michael Anthony Lovell, Thomas Curtis and Tim Heselton.

Honorary pallbearers were: Tammy Goins, Theresa Heselton, Jimmy Sears, Kimberly Young, Cathy Meadows, and Donna Peek.

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

## Robert Earl Barons

Robert Earl Barons, 68, of Waco, died Tuesday, October 23, 2018, at his home. Born April 21, 1950, in Rockcastle County, he was the son of Herman Harvey and Mary Ellen (McFerron) Barons, both of whom preceded him in death. He was a retired roof installer and he attended the Full Gospel House of Prayer. He enjoyed collecting knives, going to yard sales and flea markets, and he loved listening to gospel music.

Survivors include: two daughters, Tanya Van Winkle of Berea and Vicki (James) McKinney of College Hill; six brothers, Ernie (Armilda) Barnes, Ronnie Barnes, Donnie (Imogene) Barnes, Gerald Barnes, Tony (Vickie) Barnes and Benny (Charity) Barnes; three sisters, Carolyn (Don) Rose, Minnie Hopkins, and Donna (Charles) Northern; six grandchildren, Tori Dawn Gregg, Cierra Ramsey, James Nicholas McKinney, James Robert Van Winkle, Kristen Nichole McKinney, Shawn Douglas McKinney, and Logan Hunter Van Winkle; two great grandchildren, Ellie Mae Bowman and Elizabeth Gwenabelle Smith; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by maternal grandparents, Alfred and Alice (Robbins) McFerron, paternal grandparents, Parnic Lee and Flora (Stevens) Barons; one brother, Jessie Ray Barons; and infant twin sisters, Joyce and Lois Barons.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 27, 2018, at Oldham, Roberts & Powell Funeral Home with J. B. Alexander officiating. Burial will follow at Sinking Valley Cemetery in Jackson County. Visitation will be held from 5 - 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Pallbearers are: James Nicholas McKinney, James Robert Van Winkle, Logan Hunter Van Winkle, Jacob Lee Barnes, Justin Dale Barnes and James Randy McKinney.

## Eva Jean Clark

Eva Jean Clark, 78, of Sand Springs died Saturday, October 20, 2018 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville. She was born in Mt. Vernon on June 13, 1940, the daughter of Wilbert and Nannie French Renner. She was a homemaker and a member of Blue Springs Church of Christ. She enjoyed gardening and sewing.



She is survived by: her husband, Jimmie Clark; a son, Steven Clark of Ft. Collins, CO; a daughter, Sandi (Randall) Himes of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Freddy Renner of Mt. Vernon and Bobby Smith of Brodhead; and two sisters, Willene McClure and Brenda Miller, both of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are five grandchildren, Derek Clark, Amy Clark, Spencer Clark, Danny Clark, and Kenzi Himes; and three great grandchildren, Eli Clark, Carson Clark, and Elizabeth Clark. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by two daughters, Patricia Himes and Kathy Marie Clark.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Marcus Reppert. Burial was in the Phelps Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Danny Clark, Derek Clark, Randall Himes, Dale McClure, Bentley Miller, and Jeff Miller.

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

## Mary Pauline Perry

Mary Pauline (Riddle) Perry, 93, widow of Rolla, of Quail, died Friday, October 12, 2018 in Ypsilanti, MI. She was born November 3, 1924, in Cumberland, a daughter of the late Crit and Stella Eldridge Riddle. She was a long time member of Ottawa Baptist Church and WMU. She found great joy in Sunday School, crafts, sewing, gardening and the Christmas Plays at church. She was a loving and devoted Christian who taught us about love, caring and compassion. She had a great love for the children of Ottawa Baptist Church, directing the Sunbeam Children group until she was almost 90 years young. On September 25, 1945 she was united in marriage to Rolla Perry, and they enjoyed 57 years together prior to his passing on February 2, 2002.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her daughter, Shirley Jean (Ed) Scharp of Ypsilanti, MI; grandchildren, Steve, Keith, Lisa, Jennifer, Mary Ann, Debbie, Randy and Robin; 20 great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren; brother, Billy Paul (Laverne) Riddle of Brodhead; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, and husband, she was preceded in death by: her children, Phyllis Mary Smith (Doug Smith) and Rolla Roy Perry (Cantania); grandchild, Elmer; and siblings, Hubert, Cleon, and Homer Riddle, Ruth Eldridge, Martha Gibson and Alice Riddle.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, Oct. 19, 2018 at Ottawa Baptist Church with Bro. Vestal Meece officiating. Burial was in Ottawa Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Keith Scharp, Branden Scharp, Rick Shelton, Neal Simpson, Tim McFerron, Ben Eldridge, and honorary casketbearer Steve Scharp.

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

## Mark Miller

Mark Miller, 49, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, October 21, 2018 at his home. He was born July 1, 1969 in Rockcastle County, the son of Mrs. Doris Graves Miller of Mt. Vernon, and the late R.B. Miller. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, he loved talking with family and friends, and was a member of the First Church of Jesus Christ.

Survivors are: his wife, Jennifer McFerron Miller of Mt. Vernon; one son, Anthony Miller of Mt. Vernon; and one daughter, Abigail Miller, of Mt. Vernon; four brothers, Harold (Verla) Mille, Ricky (Jenny) Mille, Charles (Melissa) Miller, and George (Elizabeth) Miller, all of Mt. Vernon; four sisters, Anna (Jearl) Evans of Brodhead, Janice Miller, and Donna (Bill) Asher, all of Mt. Vernon, and Gail Gastineau of Stanford.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. (today) Thursday, October 25, 2018 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Wendell Martin officiating. Burial will follow in McKinney Cemetery.

Pallbearers are: Matthew Evans, Dewey McFerron, Dillion Asher, Curtis Miller, John Asher and Dylan Mullins.

Honorary pallbearers are: Harold Miller, Ricky Miller, Charles Miller, George Miller and Dr. Tony Arvin.

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



## Dr. William L. Adams

Dr. William L. Adams, DVM, 83, of Mt. Vernon, died unexpectedly at his home on Wednesday, October 10, 2018 in Mt. Vernon. He was born August 20, 1935 in Mt. Vernon, one of the two sons born to the late Roscoe L. Adams and Mary Elizabeth (Lawrence) Adams. He was a graduate of Mt. Vernon High School, the University of Kentucky, and the Auburn University School of Veterinary Medicine. He served his country honorably as a captain in the United States Air Force. Upon his honorable discharge from the U.S. Air Force he returned first to Somerset and then to Mt. Vernon to continue his service to others.



He became well known for providing compassionate and excellent care for animals throughout Rockcastle, Pulaski, and other surrounding counties, and was affectionately called "Doc" or "Doc Adams" by those who knew and loved him. "Doc" was a man of great compassion and generosity who was quick to laugh, loved to hear and tell a good story, and was well-loved throughout the counties he served. He and his late wife Lillian, "Lil", established the Adams Veterinary Clinic on the farm in Mt. Vernon that has been in the family for multiple generations. "Doc" provided affordable, professional veterinary medical care for over 50 years and was well known for his dedicated service to the profession of veterinary medicine. He shared his mother's interest in genealogy and took pride in living on the ancestral family farm. In recent years, he referred to the farm as "Brookland Farm," a moniker first established by his uncle Dr. George Lawrence, M.D., during his time living on the farm. "Doc" took quiet pride in having the stretch of old Highway 461 that bisects the farm named "Doc Adams Road" in his honor.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by: his wife, Lillian (Dion) Adams, whom he married on March 6, 1956 in Berea; and his brother, Jack Lincoln Adams, and Jack's wife, Peggy (O'Brien) Adams.

Doc is survived by: his nephews, John Lawrence (Anne) Adams of Vernon, CT, and William Lawrence (Joanne) Adams II of Barre, VT; great nephew, ABH3 (AW) Christopher Lawrence Adams, of Bremerton, WA; special friends, Anita White of Somerset and Mark Parsons of Mt. Vernon; and a host of other relatives, friends, and constituents. He will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved him.

The family is deeply appreciative of the love, friendship, and care that both Anita and Mark provided "Doc" for decades, but particularly in the later years of his life. "Doc" spoke highly of them both and loved and cared for them both as family.

Family and friends will gather at 12 noon on Saturday, October 27, 2018 for a Celebration of Life Memorial Service in the Chapel of Somerset Undertaking Company and Crematory. A reception will immediately follow the service. "Doc" and "Lil" will be laid to rest together in the Elmwood Cemetery in Mt. Vernon at the convenience of the family.

In Lieu of flowers, contributions may be made "In Memory of Doc Adams" to the Rockcastle County Humane Society, the Pulaski County Humane Society, or the animal welfare organization of your choice.

You may offer condolences at [somersetundertaking.com](http://somersetundertaking.com)

## Martha Ellen Allen

Martha Ellen Allen, 93, of Orlando, died Friday, October 19, 2018 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital following a long illness. She was born at Conway in Rockcastle County on



June 25, 1925, the daughter of Thomas and Matilda Gadd Kidwell. She was a homemaker and farmer and was a lifelong member of Corinth Holiness Church. She enjoyed going to church and spending time with her family.

She is survived by: three daughters, Rena (Donald) Anglin, Lois (A.L.) Singleton, and Audrey (Alfred) Carpenter, all of Rockcastle County; three sons, Wayne Allen, Darrell Allen, and Berkley (Sheila) Allen, all of Rock-

castle County; 10 grandchildren, Steve Anglin, Tim Singleton, Stacy Singleton, Stephanie Smithers, Jennifer Northern, Mark Carpenter, Jason Allen, Gena Whitaker, Nathan Allen, and Sabrina Alcorn; 18 great grandchildren; six great great grandchildren; a brother, Alfred Kidwell of Brodhead; and a sister, Nannie Croucher of Berea. Also surviving are two sisters-in-law, Arzella Kidwell of Richmond, and Jewell Kidwell of Wilmore.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Owen Allen; four sisters; and 10 brothers.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jimmy Miller. Burial was in Johnetta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jason Allen, Nathan Allen, Todd Anglin, Mark Carpenter, Jonathan Singleton, and Stacy Singleton.

Honorary pallbearers were: Johnny Northern, Scott Smithers, and Paul Whitaker.

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## Leroy York

On Wednesday, October 17, 2018, Leroy York of Sacramento, CA died at home after a courageous two and a half year fight against lung cancer. He served 24 years in the US Army achieving rank of Sargent Major and served two tours of duty in Vietnam. He was a proud Mason of 32nd degree. He was a faithful attendee of Brindle Ridge Baptist church via the internet. He was proud to be from the state of Kentucky and was an honorary Kentucky Colonel. He enjoyed cars, fishing, coin collecting, reading westerns and bluegrass music. He will be remembered for his loyalty and pride in his family and will be deeply missed.

He is survived by: his daughter, Ora (John) Heaton and son, George (Maria) York; sisters, Viola Robinson, Mary Taylor, Joann Smith, Lucy Payne and Eliza York-Hansel; brother, Albert York; grandchildren, Kathleen Seiler (Daniel), Kimberlee Parker (Brian) and Philip Heaton; as well as six great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He was a loving father, grandfather and brother.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, George and Ora (Robinson) York; his wife, Soon Iee "Kim" York; and his brothers, George York, Jr and John York.

## Card of Thanks • Robert Bullock

In last week's Card of Thanks for Robert (Bob) Bullock, a thank you to Cox Funeral Home and staff, was inadvertently omitted. We apologize and would like to say to you, we don't even know how it could have gone any better. We want to thank you so much for the care and great job in the funeral process of our loved one. Also thank you so much to Sparks Flower Shop for the beautiful casket spray of roses, the work put into that was simply amazing.

Thanks again & God Bless

Judy Chaney Bullock - David E. Bullock



## “Ramblings”

(Cont. from A2)

The news has been depressing, even more than usual, lately.

What is going to be done about the thousands (seven at latest reports) of citizens of Honduras, Guatemala and Mexico, who have decided they want to live in the United States and are on their way here.

President Trump has vowed to keep them out with the military if necessary but Mexico tried that with policemen and they just overwhelmed them with their sheer numbers.

What is the recourse for our military if they try the same thing when they get here? Do we fire on them? We can't do that so, unless Trump can come up with some other idea, I suppose they will just march in, sign up with the proper authorities and begin to enjoy their

food stamps, monthly welfare check, free medical services, etc.

How does it come to pass that thousands of residents of other countries can just decide they want to live in our country and march here and force their way in?

Is it because we have never built a wall that would have impeded this? Is it because we let people who have come in illegally be released into the country while awaiting a hearing to determine if they can stay, and then they just decide not to show up for the hearing and nothing is done? Is it because with President Trump threatening to build the wall, thousands of people have decided this may be their last chance to get into this country without bothering to do it the legal way?

Whatever the reason, Congress needs to get busy

and uphold the oath they took when sworn into office, to protect our borders.

We have always been known as the melting pot of the world because of our diversity of citizens but this is getting out of hand.

When you have thousands of people from other countries decide that they are entitled to just walk into our country whenever they want to, it shows a complete lack of respect for our government.

I can't help but wonder if this isn't another scheme liberals cooked in the hopes of embarrassing our President.

I am looking forward to the mid-term elections so we will know once and for all what is going to happen in our country.

Reportedly, if the Democrats flip the House of Representatives, they will im-

mediately file impeachment charges against President Trump and, even, Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh.

I always thought a President could only be im-

## “T.J.’s”

(Cont. from A2)

houses. There would be roadside stands selling pumpkins, Indian corn, apples and cider...maybe some molasses.

I love the fall foods. I made my first pot of chili last week and a homemade pumpkin pie. Then there is the fall soups and stews with fresh-baked bread. For dessert, there could be apple or pumpkin pie. Don't forget the molasses cookies and ginger snaps. The popcorn balls may be my favorite. They seem to conjure up memories of Mom making them about this time of year for Halloween. She made a

peached for high crimes and misdemeanors but evidently that translates for Democrats into ‘just because we don't like you and, besides, it was Hillary's turn.’

We'll just have to wait and see how all this plays out and if it is possible to stop 7,000 people on our southern border from bullying their way into our country.

batch or two so she could pass them out for treats and peanut butter fudge. Just the thought of all this makes me want to find a good book of poetry, put on a pot of tea, put on a sweater and snuggle deep into a comfy lounge chair near a fire place...and if it would rain that day...perfect.

I remember when I lived for a time in New England. The fall is just heaven on earth there. You can see the little colonial villages that haven't changed in hundreds of years. The structures are divine. I loved the little white pristine churches and the church graveyards nearby with graves and

dates going back two or three hundred years. The whole look and feel is like something from a movie. It was like living in Sleepy Hollow. Winter was picturesque there, too.

About this time of year, people begin to get excited about the upcoming holidays and decorating their homes to look the very best of the year. I like the fall décor as it makes every home so cozy. I like to smell the savory aromas coming from the kitchen. Kitchens smell the very best at this time of year. I guess I'm rather glad to see the frost on the pumpkin.



## HALLOWEEN IN THE PARK

### Inflatables and Treats Brodhead

Tuesday, October 30th  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Individual or businesses are welcome to come to park and give out treats

Homeowners participating should leave porch light on so parents and children will know it's ok to stop!

Not responsible for accidents!!



## Marvin E. Owens



I have had the honor of serving Rockcastle County as Deputy Coroner for 12 years and Coroner for the past four years.

I respectfully request your vote on November 6, 2018 for Coroner, so I might continue to serve Rockcastle County.

I have the qualifications, the experience and knowledge, as well as compassion and empathy to execute the position and represent our county as Coroner.

Paid for by Marvin E. Owens

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



*As a lifelong resident of Rockcastle County,  
I appreciate your vote and support on November 6th.*

### *Our community simply wants a better Rockcastle County...*

- Humble hard work without worrying about getting the credit
- Working with our cities and community partners to set reasonable goals for job creation
- Infrastructure improvements
- Park and recreation opportunities
- Engagement of our citizens with transparency

Paid for by Howell Holbrook, Jr.

**Working Together for a Better Tomorrow**

## Important Election Notes

### Absentee Voting

Kentucky registered voters may vote at the precinct on Election Day or, if eligible, may cast an absentee ballot by mail or in the County Clerk's office prior to Election Day. Kentucky law does not provide for early voting or unexcused absentee voting.

Absentee ballots can only be obtained by contacting the County Clerk's office.

### Mail-In Voting

To be qualified to vote by mail-in absentee ballot, you must be:

- Advanced in age, disabled, or ill
- Military personnel, their Dependents, or Overseas Citizens
- A student who temporarily resides outside the county
- A voter who temporarily resides outside of Kentucky and who maintains eligibility to vote in Kentucky, such as a "snowbird"
- Incarcerated, but not yet convicted of a crime
- Prevented from voting in person at the polls on election day and from casting an in-person absentee ballot in the county clerk's office on all days in-person absentee voting is conducted because of his or her employment location

### In-Person Voting

To be qualified to vote by in-person absentee ballot, you must be:

- Out of the county on election day
- Advanced in age, disabled, or ill
- Military, their Dependents, or an Overseas Citizen
- Military personnel confined to base and learn of your confinement within seven days or less of an election
- Student or resident who temporarily resides outside of the county
- Voter or the spouse of a voter who has surgery scheduled that will require hospitalization on Election Day
- Pregnant woman in third trimester

– OR –

You are the following:

- Precinct election officer appointed to serve in precinct other than his own
- Alternate precinct election officer
- County Board of Elections' members
- County Board of Elections' staff
- Deputy county clerk
- State Board of Elections' staff

### Election Day

Election Day is November 6, 2018 from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

If you have questions, please contact  
Danetta Ford Allen • Rockcastle County Clerk at 606-256-2831.

# CHURCH NEWS

### Let the Bible Speak

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

### Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

**Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead:** Community Outreach Center, every 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

**Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon.** Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577, Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. \*\*Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.

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

**Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only.** Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, every 6:30 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

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

### Thank You

Red Hill Baptist Church would like to express a sincere thank you to all the churches, and everyone who came out and supported the Youth Rally.

The night was a huge success going out to the youth and the speakers, Andrew Hammond who delivered the message and to Kayla Hammond and Gracelynn Cromer for their testimonies that touched all hearts within the building. God's love and presence filled the crowd with His blessings.

### You're Invited

Red Hill Baptist Church would like to invite everyone to our Thanksgiving Community Dinner that will be held Saturday, November 3 beginning at 4 p.m.

Please come and join us for good fellowship and food with family, friends and neighbors.

### Revival

Revival services are being held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church through October 28th with evangelist Bro. Tony Shelton. There is special singing each night. Pastor Bro. James Poynter invites everyone to attend.

### Singing

A singing will be held at Philadelphia United Baptist Church Sunday, October 28th beginning at 6 p.m.

Featured singers will be Dove Creek. Everyone welcome.

## It's Fall Festival Time!



**WHEN: October 31<sup>st</sup>**

**WHERE: Bible Baptist FLC**

**TIME: 6:00-8:00 PM**

**COST: FREE**

### Come Ready To Have Fun!



**LIVE MUSIC**  
**FREE CANDY**

# TRUNK or Treat

**At**

**First Baptist Church**

**OCTOBER 30TH**  
**6:00 TO 8:00PM**



DON'T FORGET ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

# VOTE NO

BUT UNTIL THEN...

# PRAY

- Pray for those afflicted with alcoholism.
- Pray for those who have lost loved ones to drunk drivers.
- Pray for families who have endured abuse from alcohol.
- Pray that the citizens within the city limits of Mt. Vernon, Brodhead, and Crab Orchard will vote down the expansion of alcohol.

## VOTE "NO" TO ALCOHOL SALES ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

## “City”

(Continued from front) look into most of the claims that the doctor made. The company seems willing to do anything they need to do to resolve any issues we may have.”

Bray said rather than pollute the air, their work and the unusually high quality rock actually helps clean the air and provide a service to many communities.

The rock is 95% pure and it is used in coal smoke stacks to reduce emissions and clean the air,” said Bray. “Then that material left over is used to make drywall. Probably the drywall in this room was made from this process.”

Bray said the entire operation seems to be environmentally conscientious.

According to Bray, the company also provides over a million dollars to the local economy through several means, including the severance tax and property taxes as well as other avenues.

Bray had also said he would look into the legalities of creating a business district in the city limits so that the city may have more control over speed limits. “I have made those calls and am waiting for the state to get back to me,” he said.

Mayor Bryant agreed that the owners of the local quarry have been cooperative. “This doesn’t yet resolve all of the issues that Dr. Arvin presented to us, but they (Hanson’s) seem willing to do whatever they can do to help. They are very personable people and they are willing to work with the city and the county,” he said.

Bray said he is still looking into some of the issues presented by Dr. Arvin but he believes they will be addressed openly by the company. “They (Hanson’s) answered all my questions and it is a really neat place. Everyone should take their tour.”

Bray told the council that officials of the quarry wish to attend the next council meeting to make a presentation and answer any questions.

In old business the council addressed the issue of the Williams Street intersection from last month’s discussions.

Bray said the city is having the intersection striped and having the stop signs moved to a more visible area. “If that doesn’t help, then we will put up flashing lights. But even if we have to put up the lights, the intersection needs to be striped anyway so that’s the best way to start.”

Mayor Bryant agreed, saying “The flashing lights are about \$4,000. If the striping and better signage doesn’t help then we will use the lights. But this should make a big difference by making the stop signs more visible.”

Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) Executive Director Jeffrey VanHook also spoke to the council and asked to change a recent request for a co-first mortgage holder agreement with MACED so that owners of the Microfoodery plant could borrow \$445,000 for general expenses.

The city and the county had to agree to become co-mortgage holders on part of the property so that the plant could take advantage of the low interest loan.

However, VanHook said plant owners discovered there are very strict uses for the money that do not meet the company’s needs.

So, Vanhook said the company is requesting now to borrow the money from MACED and use it to pay \$445,000 on the loan note, and then re-borrow the \$445,000 so that they can use the money for other things.

“The MACED money had to be used to purchase equipment. But they already have their equipment.” said VanHook. “They need the money for general construction and

start-up expenses.”

Bray said the change doesn’t cost the city or the county any additional money. “We aren’t in the hole at all from this change,” said Bray. “They just want to take advantage of this low-interest loan and use the money for other things. So if they pay down the loan and then borrow it back, there is no change in our financial situation.”

However, Councilman Cliff Mullins was at first hesitant to agree. “If we agree to do this, that is all of the changes, right?” Mullins asked. “They need to get this done and get moving. That’s enough changes. People are ready for these jobs.”

Councilmember Jamie Bryant echoed her agreement with Mullins.

Mullins also mentioned the dates and goals that had been set originally that would have the plant operational about now. “First it was October, then it was November, now it’s after the first of the year,” said Mullins. “They need to move ahead and complete the project. Let’s get it built and get it going and no more changes and postponing,” he said.

However, Mayor Bryant said the change request has no effect on the city. “This is just a tiny twist and is a small price to pay for such a strong industry and job provider to locate in our city,” he said. “Nothing about this request negatively impacts our optimism about this plant.”

VanHook said the delays in completing construction are normal and to be expected with any project of this size.

Mullins eventually made the motion to agree to change the wording of the MACED agreement and to allow the plant owners to reborrow the funds after they have used the MACED funds to pay down the debt. Councilmember Bryant seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Council members also discussed the explosive growth near the interstate at exit 62. “I don’t think people realize how amazing the growth is going to be,” said City Administrator Bray. “There will be 17 acres of prime real estate right off the exit.”

VanHook agreed. “It is almost immeasurable what can occur out there,” he said.

Bray also announced to the council that he has found grant money to fund the basin project to keep the bad taste and odor out of Mount Vernon water.

Bray and Mayor Bryant had received \$750,000 of grant money for the basin several months ago but Bray said the remaining \$250,000 needed has now been approved by the state as well.

“We found the problem, we found the solution, and now the project is fully funded,” said Bray.

Council members also heard reports from department heads.

Mount Vernon Fire Chief David Bales reported that his department made 35 runs in September using 37,575 gallons of water.

Brian Carter, Mount Veron Police Chief, reported his department made 484 calls for service in September making 52 arrests and serving 40 warrants..

Reading the All American Club report, Mayor Bryant said the club picked up 24 bags of trash but only three bags were gathered after the Bittersweet Festival.

The next council meeting is scheduled for November 15 at City Hall

## “Voices”

(Continued from front) shot Clontz with his tazer which stopped him immediately.

However, when officers attempted to place Clontz in handcuffs, he became combative and the officers struggled with him.

A Lawrenceburg police officer passing by saw the

action and stopped to help Hensley and Deputy Kirk Mays.

According to the citation, Clontz was “talking to people who were not real and making screaming noises”

Clontz told officers that someone had given him some form of drug with a needle.

The suspect was finally subdued and the Rockcastle EMS was called due to the use of the tazer.

Clontz was taken to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital and was later taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

The citation says Clontz was under the influence in such a way that he could not understand the implied consent read to him by officer Hensley. Hensley read the consent to him again but then Clontz began mumbling and speaking in a way that could not be understood.

Once at the jail, jailers discovered a Suboxone pill in his pocket.

Clontz was charged with speeding over 26 mph, reckless driving, no registration receipt, no plates, fleeing or evading in a motor vehicle, fleeing or evading on foot, resisting arrest, failure to maintain insurance, operating under the influence, no license in possession, wanton endangerment, criminal mischief, 1st degree, criminal mischief 3rd degree, criminal trespassing, failure to wear seatbelt, failure to give signal, failure to give right of way to emergency vehicle, speeding in a work zone, promoting contraband, possession of a controlled substance, public intoxication and menacing.

His bond was set at \$30,000 cash.

## “Wet/dry”

(Continued from front) pact study that showed in 2017 Rockcastle County generated \$14,474,541.00 in direct tourist spending and \$306,441.00 in local tax revenues. The study also showed that Rockcastle County supported 660 jobs in the tourism industry.

“The tourism industry in Rockcastle County has the opportunity to grow significantly in terms of economic impact and alcohol sales is a major factor for that growth.

Not only will current businesses grow, Rockcastle County will become more attractive to someone looking to open a new tourism business, which in return creates more jobs and more local tax revenue.

It is the hope of the Tourist Commission that the citizens of Mount Vernon will consider the benefits of local alcohol sales when they vote in November,” the release stated.

## “Alcohol”

(Continued from front) through in order to issue a liquor license.”

The city is also researching laws and statutes that regulate how a city may tax alcohol and how many locations a city is allowed to have that sells alcohol and that depends upon population. Officials say these numbers may vary depending upon whether a business sells alcohol by the drink or by the bottle.

In the mean time, forces against the sale of alcohol are as vocal as forces in favor of going wet.

All three mayors in Rockcastle County have spoken out against becoming wet and groups have formed to battle against the measure.

At the same time, groups have formed in favor of alcohol sales and point to neighboring communities who have become wet, citing numbers and statistics suggesting great financial gain from being a wet community.

Last week the Mount Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission board voted to endorse the sale of alcohol in Mount Vernon.

The wording on the bal-

lot will read “are you in favor of alcohol sales inside the city limits of Mount Vernon?”

The same measure will be on the ballot for the sale of alcohol in the city limits of Brodhead.

Of Kentucky’s 120 counties, 19 others are completely dry.

## “Treats”

(Continued from front)

vide a more safe environment for those who participate in Halloween festivities.

Livingston will also be observing Trick-or-Treat during the same times.

Police expect to beef up patrols on that evening to help ensure the safety of youngsters and motorists are asked to watch closely for children on or near the roadway.

Parents are asked to dress their child in bright or reflective clothing and to check the candy and treats before your child opens them.

Several local churches and organizations are holding special events for those who wish to avoid the trick-or-treat tradition that began in America in the 1920s, though it paused during World War II due to sugar rations.

Thought to have started in the Middle Ages as a way to fool demons into thinking you were one of them, the tradition came to America and has grown into a billion-dollar industry nationwide.

## “Suit”

(Continued from front)

not recuse himself from presiding over that hearing.

Robinson had claimed the mayor was prejudice and biased against him and had prejudged him. As proof of that bias, Robinson pointed out that the mayor and the hearing board had requested he resign as a police officer to avoid a hearing saying the board must have already believed him guilty or they would not have asked him to resign.

However, Judge David Tapp found at a hearing on October 12, that asking Robinson to resign was “a friendly act permitting the plaintiff to avoid a hearing on the charges.”

Further, the Judge found that “there is no evidence indicating that the mayor prematurely determined to remove Robinson or accepted the other allegations against him as true.”

The 11-page document, issued by Judge Tapp, presented the arguments made by Robinson and agreed with the city’s contention that Robinson received fair treatment saying, “Robinson was afforded due process,” and “he was represented at all stages of the proceedings”

Both the City of Mount Vernon and Robinson submitted a motion for a summary judgement and Judge Tapp sided with the city writing “Robinson’s motion for summary judgement is denied and it is further ordered that Mount Vernon’s motion for summary judgement is granted.”

Bryant told those present at the city council meeting last week that he hopes this puts and end to the lawsuit issue.

“We won hands down,” said Mayor Bryant. “I was merciful and chose a week’s suspension without pay. Of the options available to me as mayor, that was by far the most merciful decision I could have made.”

Mayor Bryant continued to talk about the suit. “I truly wish our legislature would address these frivolous lawsuits that cost taxpayers money and tie up our legal process. These suits are a loss to everyone in the community,” he said.

Robinson is still employed as a police officer with the City of Mount Vernon.

## “Ballots”

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read “Are you in favor of providing Constitutional rights to victims of crimes, including the right to be treated fairly, with dignity and respect and the right to be informed and to have a voice in the judicial process?” This amendment is commonly known as Marsity’s Law.

Other races will only be on the ballots for those voters directly affected by the outcome.

Several races include only one candidate with no opposition: Commonwealth Attorney Eddy Frank Montgomery; Circuit Clerk Eliza Jane York; Property Valuation Administrator Janet Vaughn; County Clerk Danetta Ford Allen; Sheriff-Elect Shannon Franklin, Jailor-Elect Nathan Carter, District 1 Magistrate Shannon Bishop, District 1 Constable Jordan Bales, District Judge Jeffrey Scott Lawless and District Judge Katie Wood Slone are all running unopposed.

There are three write in candidates : Jerry D. Owens is a write-in candidate against County Judge/Executive-Elect Howell Holbrook. Dallas Todd is a write-in candidate for Brodhead City Commissioner.

John D. Burton, Ricky R. Kirby and Brian A Bullock will be on the ballot for Brodhead City Commissioner. Billy Ray Wilson is a write-in candidate against Harold “Hal” Rogers and Kenneth S. Stepp for U.S. Representative in Congress.

There was also a withdrawal this year as Gary Gentry (D) has withdrawn

from the race for Magistrate in the third district. However, his name will still be on the ballot because he withdrew after the ballots were printed. Any votes for Gentry will not be counted.

The same six members of the current Mount Vernon City Council are running for re-election this year. Wayne Bullock, Sharon K. Saylor, Shelly Raines Lewis, Clifford Mullins, Jamie Anderkin Bryant and Jackie W. Weaver.

Those running for Livingston City Commissioner are incumbents Charlene Newcomb, Katha Carpenter, Leroy Lamb, Bryan Mahaffey and Dwayne King and Donna Durham.

For United States Representative in Congress in the 6th Congressional District, Republican Harold “Hal” Rogers is facing Democrat Kenneth S. Stepp and write-in candidate Billy Ray Wilson.

In the race for State Senator in the 34th Senatorial District, Incumbent Republican Jared K. Carpenter will face Susan Byrne Haddix.

For State Representative in the 71st Representative District, Republican Travis R. Brenda who defeated incumbent Jonathan Shell in the May primary, will face Democrat Mary J. Renfro.

Running for Circuit Judge in the 28th Judicial Circuit 4th Division, (Family Court) are Keith Allen McLamb, Melinda Gillum Dalton and Jane Adams Venters.

For District Judge in the 28th Judicial District 1st Division, Jeffrey Scott Lawless is running unopposed as is Katie Wood Slone in the 2nd Division.

# Elect Mary Renfro State Representative District 71

Madison, Garrard & Rockcastle VOTE NOVEMBER 6TH Former Foster Care Parent, Realtor, School Board Member

Vote Mary Renfro... Your Voice in Frankfort

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## Love The Truth

This should be the hope of every Christian is that they would love the truth more than any other teaching that is taught today in the name of religion, because it is really what makes us free. John tells us in John 8:32—ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free. If the truth is what makes us truly free, then it becomes our responsibility to know what the truth really is, because without truth we are still in spiritual bondage.

John 17:17—Sanctify them through thy truth, thy word is truth. God’s word sets us apart from all that are in the world when we believe and are obedient to the word we find in the Bible. Do we hunger and thirst after righteousness, like the Bible teaches, Matt. 5:6, or do we just simply take what everyone tells us to be the truth, when it comes to religion without ever checking the Book? That was the way people were about the earth being flat, until Columbus proved them differently. We have to be careful what we call the truth, because there are a lot of things today in the name of religion that is not the truth.

When men, even though they might be sincere try and establish their own religion if it is different than God’s word, the apostle Paul teaches in Rom.10:1-3—These people had a love of God, but it wasn’t according to the word of God, the apostle Paul teaches these people are going to be lost unless they change what they believe.

Folks, we all have responsibility as Christians if we see error in the church where we worship, we need to try and correct that error. Eph. 5:17—Be not unwise in what the will of the Lord is, be ye understanding. Eph. 5:1 teaches us—And have no place with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. We cannot worship God in spirit and truth if error exists in our worship. Titus 1:14—Not giving heed to Jewish fables and commandments of men who turn from the truth. There are so many folks today that are being led by some man, or some woman, down a path that is leading them away from God, and this is so sad because many people have more confidence in their preacher than they do God. Folks, this is the reason today people are so divided, so many things are being taught and practiced in the name of religion, many cannot be found in the word of God. The apostle Paul commends the church at Philippi for their defense of the gospel, Phil. 1:7—He was grateful for their defense of the gospel and how they confirmed what was taught by God’s word, the apostle Paul appreciated that desire for the truth and their love of God’s grace. Folks we need to take the time, every time we hear what is suppose to be the word of God, we need to make sure that it is truth. Prov. 23:23—Buy the truth and sell it not.

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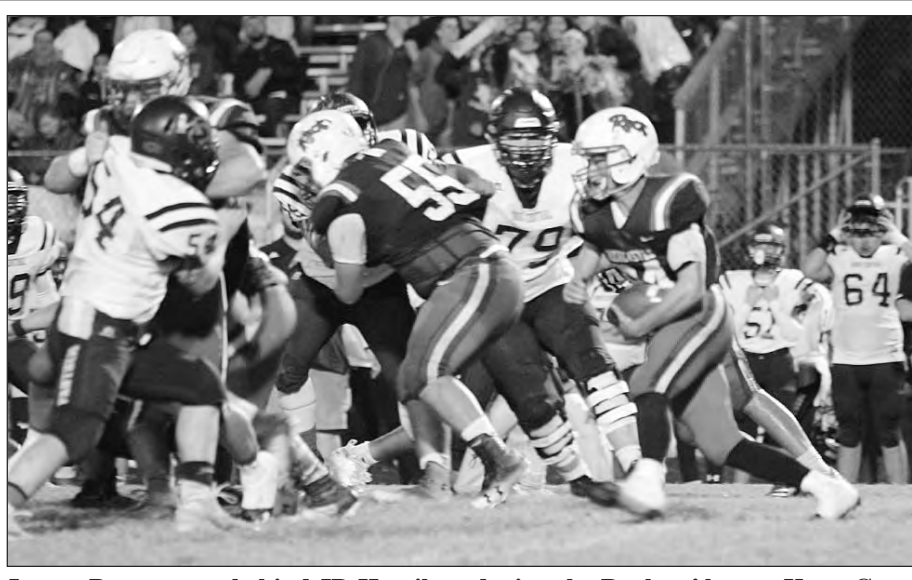
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Sundays @ 10 a.m. & Wednesdays @ 7 p.m. • Everyone Welcome Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104 • Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021 Church is located 2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25

# SPORTS



Drew Mink makes a tackle on a Knox Central Panther during the Rockets' 51-8 loss Friday night. Mink had four solo tackles on the night for the Rockets. Matthew Chasteen led the Rockets with seven, Jaden Payne and Zach Taylor each had five, Logan Brown, Rylee Deleon, Jacob Hansel and Sam Philbeck each had three, Clifton Boone, JD Hamilton, Logan Kidwell and Noah Parkey each had two and Noah Reams had one.



Logan Brown runs behind JD Hamilton during the Rockets' loss to Knox Central Friday night. Brown had seven carries on the night for 35 yards and scored the Rockets lone touchdown. Hunter Sargent led the Rockets in rushing with 75 yards on 12 carries. Quarterback Noah Parkey had 38 yards on nine carries. Jaden Payne had eight carries for 23 yards and Jacob Hansel on one carry for six yards.



RCHS Athletic Trainer Lucius Willson, with Bluegrass Orthopedics Sports Medicine, works on lineman Blaine Rumsey during Friday night's game with Knox Central. The Rockets host their final game of the regular season this Friday night when Garrard County comes to town. Senior football players and Marching Rockets will be honored before the game.



Jacob Hansel returns a kickoff during the Rockets' loss to Knox Central Friday night. The Rockets host Garrard County this Friday night and will travel to Shelby County next Friday night for the first round playoffs.



Matthew Chasteen works hard to get to Knox Central's quarterback during the Rockets' loss Friday night. Chasteen led the Rockets with seven tackles and had the only sack on the night. The Rockets know they will travel to Shelby County November 2nd for the first round of the Class 4A playoffs.

*Kentucky Afield Outdoors*

## Deer season update

Many deer hunters rejoiced this past weekend over a break in a weather pattern that had been alternating between stifling heat and soaking rains. A cool down coincided with the two-day gun season for youth deer hunters. It also excited archery and crossbow hunters getting into the woods, blinds and tree stands. "It wasn't really fit to do much but go hunting," said Gabe Jenkins, deer and elk program coordinator with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "We saw good participation over the weekend." On deck for deer hunters in Kentucky are the October muzzleloader (Oct. 20-21), modern gun (Nov. 10-25) and late muzzleloader seasons (Dec. 8-16) before the free youth weekend on Dec. 29-30, 2018. Difficult hunting conditions defined the first six weeks since archery deer season arrived at the start of September, which also ushered in numerous changes to deer hunting regulations. The changes are detailed in the updated version of the Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide, on the department's website at fw.ky.gov and in videos posted on the department's Facebook page and YouTube channel. "What I've been telling people is, if you're a deer

hunter in this state, read the hunting guide because something that affects you has changed," Jenkins said. Major differences from last season:

- The statewide and youth deer permits allow for the harvest of up to four deer, either one antlered and three antlerless or four antlerless.
- The modern gun deer season is 16 days statewide.
- A total of 32 counties have been moved up into a different zone.
- Hunters can take as many deer as allowed for each zone. In order to take more than four deer statewide, an additional deer permit must be purchased.
- Hunters in Zones 2 and 3 can harvest no more than four deer. In Zone 3, only one antlerless deer can be taken with a firearm.
- The bag limit in Zone 4 is two deer but only one can be an antlerless deer. Antlerless deer can be harvested during the archery season, crossbow season, free youth weekend or the last three days of the December muzzleloader season. Again, the statewide bag limit of one antlered deer applies.
- Hunters are still allowed only one antlered deer statewide regardless of zone, method or season. In Zone 1, hunters can still harvest an unlimited number of antlerless deer with the statewide deer permit and additional deer per-

mit. The changes encourage greater harvest of does and increased deer harvest in areas where a reduction in herd number.

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**RUNNING FOR THE**



**5k Run/Walk**  
**NOVEMBER 10, 2018**  
**9:00 AM**  
**BRODHEAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
*Proceeds benefit the*  
**RCHS Boys Basketball Team**

Registration fee \$25, return to any RCHS boys basketball player or parent, or drop off at Citizens Bank in Mt. Vernon/Brodhead Or register online at: <https://runsignup.com/Race/KY/Brodhead/RunningfortheRock5Krunwalk> Long sleeve Sport-Tek shirt guaranteed to all who register by November 2nd You may also register on race morning 8:00-8:45 am, race shirts available on 11/10 while supplies last. Registration fees are not refundable. Questions? Contact Scott at 606-308-4518 or [scottthompson@yahoo.com](mailto:scottthompson@yahoo.com)

**RUNNING FOR THE ROCK REGISTRATION FORM** (Please Print Clearly)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  M  F

5K: Run  Walk

\*If you think you might run, please sign up as a runner, to be fair to competitive walkers.\*

Shirt: UNISEX Shirt Size: YM  YL  Adult: S  M  L  XL  2X

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee \$25 - Make checks payable to RCHS Boys Basketball Return form and payment to any RCHS boys basketball player, parent, or a Citizens Bank location in Rockcastle Registering by November 2nd, guarantees a long sleeve race shirt

**WAIVER**  
 PLEASE READ CAREFULLY: Release and indemnity agreement - Running and/or walking a distance race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and participate unless I am medically and physically able, and properly trained. In consideration of entering the 5K Run/Walk, and intending to be legally bound, I do release and waive for myself and for my heirs, executors, and administrators (and for my child as its legal guardian) and claims for damages and liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in the event against all persons, entities, and agencies involved with promoting and running the event. I hereby release all publication rights of any photographs or video taken at this event to RCHS Boys Basketball. By signing below, I indicate that I agree to abide by this agreement and acknowledge that I ASSUME ALL RISK ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Signature (or parent/guardian signature if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

**Awards** Overall male and female race winners and top 2 finishers from RCHS Boys basketball team. Top 3 male and female finishers in each of the following age groups: 12-under, 13-15, 16-20, 21-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, and 75+ Top 3 fastest male and female walkers (Please note: to be fair to competitive walkers, if you register as a walker, you must walk the entire race.)

## RCMS competes at State Cross-Country Championships

The RCMS girls' cross-country team placed 27th out of 105 teams that competed in the KTCCCA State Cross-Country Championships on Saturday at Masterson Station Park in Lexington.

The team was without seventh grader Lexi Dotson, who has been sick most of the week and unable to attend.

Leading the way for the Lady Rockets was eighth grader Emma Watson who had the best performance of her career. She defeated 448 runners in both the championship and open races, finishing with an awesome new all-time personal best of 17:54.07.

Her time was an amazing improvement of 2 minutes and 18 seconds over her previous personal best for 4,000-meters (2.4 miles).

Seventh grader Abby Burdette finished 2nd for RCMS with an awesome race of her own. She just missed her all-time personal best by less than half a second with a great time of 18:12.53.

Seventh grader Destiny Bullen placed 3rd for RCMS with one of her best-ever performances, finishing with a great time of 19:27.34.

Seventh grader Darla Delph missed her all-time personal best by less than 6 seconds, finishing 4th for RCMS with a great time of 20:03.54.

Seventh grader Bethany Martin completed the scoring for the team, finishing with a great time of 20:27.92. She just missed her all-time personal best by 6 seconds.

All of these young ladies will be a part of the RCHS varsity team that competes for the Class 2A Region 5 Championship next Saturday in Wayne County.

Team members are pictured from left: Bethany Martin, Abby Burdette, Darla Delph, Destiny Bullen and Emma Watson.



RCHS freshmen Jailey Martin and Allie Martin competed in the varsity race at the KTCCCA State Cross-Country Championships on Saturday at Masterson Station Park in Lexington. Junior Tori Dotson was unable to compete due to illness. Allie led the way with an awesome performance, despite the cold, wet conditions in the early morning race. Allie finished with a great new season's best time of 23:48.57. Jailey also had a great race, finishing the 5,000-meter (3.1 mile) course with a great time of 25:21.39. She missed her season's best time by only 5 seconds. Allie and Jailey will play a huge role for the Lady Rockets this Saturday at Wayne County when they compete in the Class 2A Region 5 Championships.

Seventh grader Abby Burdette finished 2nd for RCMS with an awesome performance and one of the best 4,000-meter races of her career at the KTCCCA State Cross-Country Championships on Saturday at Masterson Station Park in Lexington. She just missed her all-time personal best by less than half a second with an awesome time of 18:12.53. Abby's late season success has earned her a spot on the RCHS varsity team that competes for the Class 2A Region 5 Championship next Saturday in Wayne County. Based on her last two races, Abby could score as one of the top five competitors for the Lady Rockets.



Eighth grader Emma Watson led the way for RCMS with a career-best performance at the KTCCCA State Cross-Country Championships on Saturday at Masterson Station Park in Lexington. She defeated 448 runners in both the championship and open races, finishing with an incredible new all-time personal best of 17:54.07, an amazing improvement of 2 minutes and 18 seconds over her previous personal best for 4,000-meters (2.4 miles). Emma is currently 4th on the RCHS varsity team that will compete for the Class 2A Region 5 Championship on Saturday at Wayne County.



Rockcastle fourth grader Maliyah Swinney competed in the KTCCCA State Cross-Country Championships on Saturday at Masterson Station Park in Lexington. In the 4th grade and under 2,000-meter (1.25 mile) race, Maliyah had an amazing 21st place finish overall out of 367 competitors with an awesome time of 8:35. She also defeated 276 girls that ran in the open race, giving her an overall finish of 22nd out of 643 girls that competed. She just missed her all-time personal best by about 3 seconds.



Rockcastle second grader Aria French competed in the KTCCCA State Cross-Country Championships on Saturday at Masterson Station Park in Lexington. In the 4th grade and under 2,000-meter (1.25 mile) race, Aria had an awesome race, placing 16th among all 2nd graders that competed and 135th overall out of 367 girls with an incredible time of 9:41.99, a new all-time personal best. She also defeated 238 girls in the open race giving her an incredible overall finish of 175th out of 643 girls.



**Sixth grade and under team**

The RCMS girls' 6th grade and under team competed in the KTCCCA State Cross-Country Championships on Saturday at Masterson Station Park in Lexington.

In the 3,000-meter (1.8 mile) race, sixth grader Learin Reagan (right) led the way for RCMS with an awesome 75th place finish overall out of 410 competitors with an awesome time of 13:15.01. She also defeated 132 girls that ran in the open race and ran an all-time personal best by an impressive 21 seconds.

Sixth grader Lila Holt (left) had an awesome race as well, placing 99th overall out of 410 girls with an incredible time of 13:33.82, just missing her all-time personal best by a little over 3 seconds. She also defeated 130 girls that ran in the open race.

With only a handful of meets to her credit, sixth grader Gracie Peavie (center) had an awesome performance in her first-ever state championship race, covering the 3,000-meter course in an impressive 20:20.54. With added experience from the upcoming track season, Gracie should improve tremendously and have a great season in 2019.



The RCHS Boys Varsity Cross-Country team traveled to Mercer County for the Central Kentucky Conference Meet on Oct. 16th. All five runners set personal records at Tuesday's meet. Junior Dylan Bullen, was awarded a plaque for his 1st place finish and came very close to the school record with a time of 17:13. Junior Logan Bullock was awarded a medal for his 7th place finish in 17:55. Pictured from left are: Luke Peavie (23:02); Peyton Bowman (19:25); Dylan Bullen; Logan Bullock; and Chanler Cole (21:27)



Junior Luke Peavie set yet another personal record at the KTCCCA Meet of Champions with a time of 22:49.



The RCHS Boys Cross-Country team traveled to Masterson Station in Lexington for the annual KTCCCA Meet of Champions on Saturday. The High school team ran very well despite the cold, rainy weather and change in the course. Junior Dylan Bullen ran a great race finishing 42nd out of 444 runners with a time of 17:37.



Junior Logan Bullock finished in the top 100 with a time of 18:32 at the KTCCCA Meet of Champions.



Junior Aaron Clark set a new season best with a time of 19:24 at the KTCCCA Meet of Champions.



Eighth grader Silas Durham competed in the Middle School State Meet on Saturday finishing 85th out of 494 runners with an impressive personal record of 15:38 in the 2.4 mile race.

## 'Deer'

(Cont. from A8)

Hunters harvested 136,026 deer during the 2017-18 season, the fifth highest total on record, and the state's deer herd remains robust overall.

"Things are good," Jenkins said. "We had a very wet winter and there's plenty of forage for both adults and fawns, so we expect to see high survival. Traditionally, you have a stress period in July and August. That did not exist this year. They've had plenty of groceries on the landscape, so they should be in prime condition health-wise."

While September's harvest was down year-over-year, understandable considering the unkind heat and rain, it remained higher than the 10-year average.

Hunters reported taking 4,654 deer during this month's youth-only gun season weekend, second only to the 2015 season.

That year, the statewide mast survey noted poor white oak acorn production with red oaks rated average. Early returns from mast surveys conducted this year point toward uneven acorn production. Deer will frequent areas around white oaks littering the ground with acorns first before turning attention to red oaks.

"They're going to be more active in weather like this than they are in 90-degree temperatures," Jenkins said. "They're going to do what they're going to do breeding wise when the season is right. However, if conditions are more conducive to eat and be up and moving, they're going to."

"Right now the key is acorns. Deer are just going to sit there and munch on acorns all day long."

A chill in the air gets hunters thinking about deer in Kentucky. The best part is its arrival this year comes with plenty of season still left.

Author Kevin Kelly is a staff writer for Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. Get the latest from Kevin and the entire Kentucky Afield staff by following them on Twitter: @kyfield.



Eighth grader Aaron Asher also had a great race at the State Meet, his last race of the season, finishing with a personal record of 15:57.

### 2018 Rockcastle Football Hall of Fame Inductees



A former head coach and four former players were inducted into the 2018 Rockcastle County Football Hall of Fame last Friday night. Former coach Tony Saylor, shown above at left, presented the honorees with certificates, from left: head coach Tom Larkey, Tim Roberts, Jason Childress, John L. Saylor and B.B. Cameron.



Calliegh Burdette fights for a loose ball in the eighth grade's 45-10 win over Farristown Monday night. The win was in the first round of the conference tournament.



Keelee King goes up for two of her team high 12 points in the eighth grade's 45-10 win over Farristown Monday night.



Kaliee Collins applies defensive pressure in the seventh grade's win over Estill County Tuesday night.



Averi Dillingham prepares to run a fast break in the seventh grade's win over Estill County Tuesday night.



Kara Bullock prepares to put up a shot in the eighth grade's win over Farristown Monday night. Bullock scored seven points for the Rockets.



Camryn Cash fights to get to the basket during the seventh grade's win over Estill County Tuesday night. Cash and Haven King led their team with nine points each.



Brylee Mullins puts up a free throw during the sixth grade's loss to Estill County Saturday. The loss was in the first round of the conference tournament.



Hallie Brown fights for a rebound in the eighth grade's win over Farristown Monday night. Brown scored four points on the night for the Rockets.



Brooklyn Smith chases down a loose ball in the seventh grade's win over Estill County Tuesday night. The win was in the first round of the conference tournament.



Markley Richards puts up a jump shot during the sixth grade's loss to Estill County Saturday. The loss was in the first round of the conference tournament.

# Scam switches bank deposit to Con Artist's account

Attorney General Andy Beshear is warning senior citizens and military veterans to be wary of a new scam that attempts to switch their monthly bank deposit to a con artist's bank account.

Beshear's office has recently received reports from seniors and veterans in Edmonson, Fayette, Jefferson and Spencer counties who say scammers tried to steal their monthly Social Security or veteran benefit.

Beshear said that this week his office was able to help one of the veterans scammed recover \$3,169.

The scam begins by

someone pretending to be an employee of a bank, the Social Security Administration or a veteran organization, and claims the victim's benefit deposit must be 'reverified' following 'suspicious activity.' Once the victim provides their personal, banking and account login information, the scammer has what they need to steal the victim's identity and make unauthorized direct deposit changes.

"Con artists will stop at nothing to steal, including targeting seniors who rely on their benefits as a large portion of their income after retirement," said Beshear.

"Thanks to those making reports to our office, we know that this scam is trending in the state and it is especially critical that Kentuckians validate any benefit changes directly with the legitimate organization."

Beshear's office indicates identity thieves and mobile deposit scams are increasing as online banking advances allow Kentuckians to change their own mobile deposit routing information online or through smartphone apps.

The availability of mobile deposits can also result in con artists targeting unsuspecting victims to transfer money to

the scammer using pre-paid credit and gift cards, which are most difficult to trace.

Kentuckians can avoid many scams by following these essential steps.

1 Do not respond to unknown callers. If you did not initiate contact with the So-

cial Security Administration or the Veterans Benefits Administration, and are randomly contacted by them – it is most likely a scam.

2 Never provide your personal, financial or account login information to unknown, unverified people.

Always contact the legitimate agency independently before any transaction.

3 Protect your computer and banking data by using security software, firewalls and keep security patches and passwords up to date.

## Domestic Violence Awareness month...



Khristy Couch, left, Victims Advocate for CVDVS and Angie Sisson, Cumberland Valley Domestic Violence Services Caseworker organized the First Annual Chili Cook Off/Silent Auction held recently at Northside Baptist Church. There were 45 in attendance and the \$350 raised goes toward Rockcastle County victims of domestic violence, and their children, for their needs (food, clothing, assistance with bills, etc). Judges for the cook-off are shown in the bottom photo. They are, from left: Rockcastle County Jailer-Elect Nathan Carter, Rockcastle County Corner Candidate Casey McClure and Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant. First place in the chili cook-off went to Sisson, second place to Connie Vanwinkle and third place to Tammy McCoy.



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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Circuit Civil Suits

Pamela Bowman v. Joseph Leblane, et al, complaint.  
Carol Lynn Lykins v. Justin Bo Lykins, custody petition. CI-00253

## District Civil Suits

Midland Funding v. Judy Bowling, \$2,397 plus claimed due.  
Midland Funding v. John Penson, \$2,570 plus claimed due.  
Midland Funding v. Kayla Noble, \$598 plus claimed due.  
Midland Funding v. Juanita Hayes, \$500 plus claimed due.  
Midland Funding v. Leslee Bullens, \$934 plus claimed due.  
Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Zachary Harper, \$985 plus claimed due.  
Midland Funding v. Toni Hadon, \$609 plus claimed due. C-00208

## Marriage Licenses

Colleen Harris, 58, London, Wendy's and Robert Couch, Jr., 60, Orlando, mechanic. 10/17/18  
Angela Marie Vanwinkle, 33, Brodhead, data entry and Ronald Everett Bradley, Jr., 38, Brodhead, deputy sheriff. 10/17/18  
Erika Anna Michelle Couch, 25, Mt. Vernon, day care and Michael Don Whitaker, 29, Mt. Vernon, factory. 10/18/18

## Deeds Recorded

David James and Nancy J. Woodson and Janet Elliott, property on Clyde Barnett Road, to David Allen Pendley. Tax \$82  
Judy C. Mitchell, property in Castle Ridge Subdv., to Joyce Brock. Tax \$135  
Michael G. and Doris Marie Frith, property in Rockcastle County, to Josh Miller. Tax \$55

New Hope Full Gospel Church of Mt. Vernon, property on Valley View Dr., to Lance Robert Dickert. Tax \$70  
Estate of James Earl Hammons, property in Mt. Vernon, to Emma L. Tudor, Anna Mae Mullins and Tarina Helton. Tax \$119.  
Kristopher and Amanda Linville, property in Rockcastle County, to Randy and Joan Linville. Tax \$8

## District Court

**Oct. 15, 2018**  
**Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless**  
Melissa Ann Carpenter: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.  
Brian Grimes: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license to be in possession, failure to wear seat belts, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).  
Timothy Cecil Miller: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.  
Orlando Alfredo Arteaga: speeding, \$50 fine plus costs; no operators/moped license, \$100 fine.  
Melissa L. Warren: public intoxication controlled substance, \$50

fine plus costs.  
Speeding: Joel Adrial Buzzell, \$5 fine plus costs;Joan Elaine Hackley, license suspended for fta.  
Jeremy R. Carf: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Joseph D. Morris: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 60 days/to serve/costs waived.  
Roger A. Owens: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance

card, display of illegal/alter registration plate, \$25 fine (each count)/suspended; operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, 90 days (each count)/each probated 24 months on condition.

## Protect your family with these Halloween tips

Halloween is an exciting time of year for children, complete with fun traditions like trick-or-treating, pumpkin carving and wearing colorful costumes. These fun festivities, however, can sometimes be dangerous too. This Halloween, Saint Joseph Berea is encouraging families to practice caution and follow a few helpful tips to stay safe.  
"There are a number of safety hazards that parents need to consider during Halloween," said Peter Ko, MD, KentuckyOne Health Primary Care Associates. "Families should practice pedestrian safety while trick-or-treating, be aware of food allergies and other hazards when enjoying candy, and take precautions to avoid injuries from pumpkin carving and wearing costumes."  
**Trick-or-Treating**  
The National Safety Council reports that children are more than twice as likely to be hit by a car and killed on Halloween than any other day of the year. In 2017, October ranked second in the number of motor vehicle deaths by month.  
Here are a few things parents can do to help ensure children stay safe while trick-or-treating. Place reflective tape on your children's costumes to help make it easier for drivers to

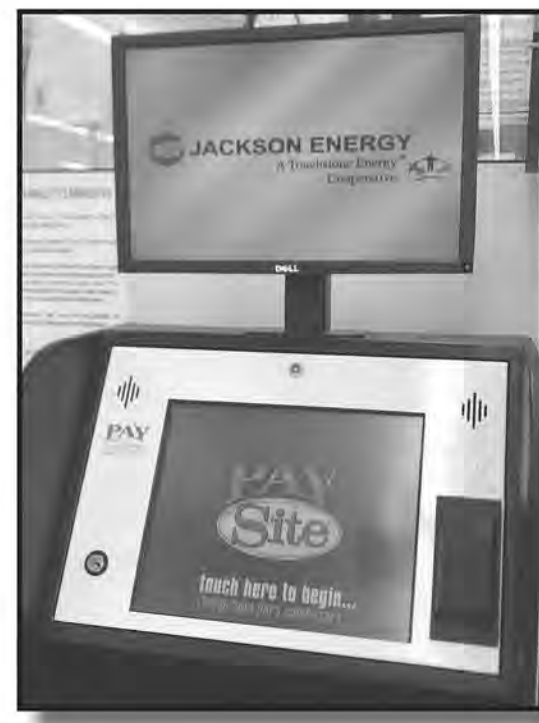
see them. Kids also may enjoy holding flashlights or wearing glow sticks, which serve a dual purpose in making them more visible. Children 12 and under should be accompanied by an adult while trick-or-treating.  
Before candy is eaten, check your child's Halloween bag for any harmful pieces. Examine each piece to ensure it is wrapped and sealed, and doesn't appear to be tampered with. For children with food allergies, check the ingredients of all candy they receive. In the United States, 1 in 13 children have a food allergy, and many candies contain common allergens like nuts, milk, egg, soy or wheat.  
**Pumpkin Carving**  
While it can be fun to carve a jack-o-lantern, using a sharp knife is not safe for small children. Pumpkin carving can lead to severe lacerations and hand injuries. Parents can prevent these injuries by providing kid-friendly, alternative decorating options like paints, stickers and markers.  
For older children and adults who are able to carve a jack-o-lantern, purchase a pumpkin carving knife made specifically for the task. When carving, always cut away from your body in small, controlled strokes. If younger children want to be involved, offer them the task

of removing the pulp with their hands, rather than cutting. Once the jack-o-lantern is finished, consider using a flameless candle inside of it to avoid burns or fires.  
**Costume Safety**  
Parents should also use caution when selecting Halloween costumes for kids. Ensure that the costume fits properly so it doesn't drag and cause the child to trip or brush into a lit jack-o-lantern or luminary. When purchasing a costume, always check the tag to ensure it is made using flame-retardant material. Avoid masks, hats and hoods, which can obstruct a child's vision, and remove your child's Halloween makeup before they go to bed to help prevent eye and skin irritation.  
If you or your child suffers a severe injury this Halloween, seek emergency care. Those suffering from a minor injury should visit a primary care physician for treatment. To find a primary care physician, visit [www.kentuckyonehealth.org](http://www.kentuckyonehealth.org).

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

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Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, November 15, 2018 at 2:00 P.M., at 370 Sycamore St. Brodhead, KY 40409 in order to raise the principal sum of \$39,210.25, with accrued interest of \$9,309.58 through September 14, 2015 with the total subsidy granted of \$7,848.00 with late charges in the amount of \$0.00, and with fees assessed of \$4,376.91 for a total unpaid balance due of \$60,744.74. Interest is accruing on the unpaid principal balance at the rate of \$9.428 per day after September 14, 2015, until the date of entry of the Judgment herein and interest thereafter on the judgment at the rate of 1.16 percent per annum, until paid in full, and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 6:16-cv-171-GFVT on the London Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on 06/22/17 in the case of United States of America v. MARILYN CHESNUT, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARILYN CHESNUT, and CENTRAL KENTUCKY MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC., A KY CORPORATION, ASSIGNEE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY MEDICAL CENTER, The following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:  
Beginning on a " conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the West right of way of Sycamore Street and corner to Herb Alcorn; thence going with the line of Herb Alcorn N 85° 23' 48" W, 99.68 feet to a found iron pin; N 85° 36' 25" W passing a corner between Herb Alcorn and Marsha Ellison and going 110.96 Feet to a found iron pin in the line of Marsha Ellison; thence going with the new lines of Jerry Smith N 02° 00' 02" W, 104.27 Feet to a " conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2273; S 89° 05' 41" E, 202.81 Feet to a " conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the West right of way of Sycamore Street; thence going with said right of way S 05° 16' 30" E, 118.00 Feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.52 Acre. Being the same property conveyed to Marilyn Chesnut, a single person, by Deed dated December 5, 1994 of record in Deed Book 156, Page 37, in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Property Address: 370 Sycamore Street, Brodhead, KY 40409  
TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Cashier's Check made payable to the U.S. Marshal) on the day of the sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 1.16% per annum until paid, due and payable in 60 days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshal as a part of the Proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court. "Potential purchaser(s) are hereby put on notice of the presence of various molds of an unknown origin in this house. Some forms of mold have been known to result in serious illness in occupants of homes with existing mold conditions. Rural Development makes no warranties regarding the type of mold in the house and will not assume responsibility for removing the mold. Any person(s) entering the home for any purpose, including inspecting the property, are hereby made aware of the presence of mold and should take whatever actions they deem necessary to protect themselves while in the house. Rural Development does not recommend entering the home without proper protection. Removal of the mold will be the responsibility of the purchaser, as well as all costs and associated liabilities." This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendant(s) and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against him, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain in a lien in favor of the defendant(s) reflecting the right of the defendant(s) to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office.  
Inquiries should be directed to:  
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**Pastor Appreciation...**  
Bro. Bill Hammond and his wife, Kathy have truly been a blessing to not only Red Hill Baptist Church but to all in the community. May God continue to bless them. We love and appreciate your dedication and work for the Lord.



**Pastor Appreciation...**  
First Christian Church of Mount Vernon would like to express our appreciation for the dedication of our pastor, Brother Bruce Ross, and his wife, Lisa. In addition to regular church services, Brother Bruce is a volunteer chaplain at Rockcastle Regional, UNITE Coalition member and a Drug Court member. Lisa is our church pianist, a Sunday School teacher and a youth sponsor. They are the parents of Becky, Kara and Steve and grandparents of eight wonderful grandchildren. Our congregation is thankful to you both for your service to our church and our community.



**Pastor Appreciation...**  
Wildie Christian Church would like to take this time to express our appreciation to our pastor, Gary and Camie Pettyjohn with son Cameron and grandchildren Murphy and Parker.



**Pastor Appreciation...**  
We would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful pastor, Bro. Wayne Harding and Sister Thelma, for another year that God has blessed us with your ministry, your guidance and your loving care. No matter the hour and whatever the need, you all go the extra mile. We here at the church, are truly blessed to have been given two such wonderful people. Thank you for all that you do. *May God richly bless you and your family. We love you, Maretburg Baptist Church*

**Pastor Appreciation...** First Christian Church of Mount Vernon appreciates our Youth and Family Minister, Josh Haines and his wife, Kerrie. Josh does an outstanding job planning and supervising activities that involve the youth and families of our church. He has many activities including Family Night, Movie Night and Youth Group Night at his house. Josh and Kerrie are valuable to our church family and we love and appreciate them very much.



**Pastor Appreciation...**  
We, at Brodhead Baptist Church, are extremely blessed to have Ralph Baker and Judy as our pastor and wife and Chris Bishop and Brooke as our youth pastor and wife. They are so dedicated to Bible truths and passionate in their leadership and teaching of God's Holy Word and true gospel. They encourage and inspire us as Christians to strive to always do and give our best to and for God. They lead by example, always putting God first and loving everyone better than they love themselves. As a church, we appreciate all they do for us, always giving, caring and loving us. We love you and are so fortunate to have you as our shepherds. *Thank you so much for your devoted service.*

## Mamaw's Kitchen



By Regina Poynter Hoskins

**BROCCOLI, CAULIFLOWER & CARROTS WITH PARMESAN BREAD CRUMBS**

1 and 1/2 pounds broccoli florets

2 pounds cauliflower flowerets

1 pound carrots, cut 1/4-inch thick

1 tablespoon vegetable oil

4 tablespoons unsalted butter

2 cups very coarse dry bread crumbs

1/2 cup Parmesan cheese, grated

In a large saucepan of boiling salted water cook vegetables until crisp-tender, 2 to 5 minutes. In a colander drain vegetables and refresh under cold water to stop cooking. Drain vegetables well. Vegetables may be prepared up to this point 1 day ahead and chilled, covered.

In a large heavy skillet heat oil and 2 tablespoons butter over moderately high heat until foam begins to subside; saute bread crumbs, stirring, until golden. Stir in Parmesan. Add salt to taste and saute, stirring, until crisp. Bread crumbs may be prepared 3 days ahead and kept in an airtight container.

Preheat oven to 350°. In skillet melt remaining tablespoon butter over moderate heat. Add vegetables and toss with salt and pepper to taste. Sprinkle vegetables with bread crumbs and toss to

combine.

Transfer mixture to a baking dish and bake, uncovered, 10 minutes, or until just heated through. **CABBAGE CASSE-ROLE**

1 small cabbage or half a large one

1 medium Vidalia sweet onion

1/2 stick butter or margarine, melted

Salt and pepper to taste

1/4 cup mayonnaise or Miracle Whip®

1 can cream of mushroom soup

**TOPPING:**

1/2 stick butter or margarine, melted

1 cup grated sharp cheddar cheese

1 stack round butter crackers, crushed

Preheat oven to 350°.

Coarsely chop cabbage and place in 2 to 3 quart casserole dish. Chop onion and place on top of cabbage. Sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste. In small bowl, mix margarine, soup, and Miracle Whip® together. Spread over top of cabbage mixture.

To make topping:

In small bowl, mix remaining melted butter, grated cheese, and crushed crackers. Sprinkle cracker cheese mixture over top of casserole. Cover w/ foil and bake for 30 minutes. Remove foil and bake another 15 minutes until top is brown and inside is bubbly.



**Pastor Appreciation...**  
In honor of Pastor Appreciation month. Freedom Baptist Church would like to recognize Bro. Barry & Stephanie Hurst. They have truly been a blessing to us and we are so happy to have them as part of our church family. We love them very much and appreciate them.



**Pastor Appreciation...**  
Climax Christian Church is very blessed to have Bro. Bob and Jan Dalton, pictured with their granddaughter Bella. We appreciate everything they do for the church.

RCHS Cheer Presents  
**Monster Dash**  
3-Mile Glow Run/Walk  
Saturday, October 27th | 7:00PM  
RACE BEGINS IN FRONT OF RCHS  
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# OLD FASHION DAYS SALES EVENT

## OCTOBER 26 & 27, 2018

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### FRIDAY & SATURDAY

- BUGGY BINGO 9AM TO 9PM
- KIDS FACE PAINT & BALLOONS 9AM-9PM
- YARSALE 9AM TO ?
- PHATT JOE'S BBQ 10AM TO ?

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

- MY BROTHERS KEEPER 9AM TO ?
- CAR SHOW 5-8PM
- DASH PLAQUES TO THE FIRST 30 CARS
- BITTERSWEET CLOGGER'S 6:30PM

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

- L&M FUNNEL CAKES 10AM TO ?
- 11-12PM 3 POINT SHOT CONTEST AGE GROUPS 6-10 AND 11-14
  - 1ST PLACE RECEIVES THE BALLGOAL
  - 2ND PLACE RECEIVES THE BASKETBALL
- 12-1PM CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT: WINNERS TAKE THE CORNHOLE BOARDS
- 1PM HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST AGE GROUPS 1-3, 4-8, 9-12
  - 1ST PLACE FOR EACH AGE GROUP RECEIVES \$20
  - GRAND PRIZE WINNER RECEIVES \$40
- 1:30PM ELECTRONIC BASKETBALL SHOOT OFF, AGE GROUP 5 & UNDER BEST OUT OF 5 SHOTS TAKES HOME BALL SHOOT
- 2-6PM SINGERS: CHARLIE NAPIER, CADEN NAPIER, LARRY SETTLES, TRACE BOONE, MIKE TUSSEY & LARRY NAPIER

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# Tiger Pause

BES 4th and 5th grade students traveled off campus last week to two separate Rockcastle locations for an on the road learning experience visiting Sigmon Farms and Camp Wildcat.

On October 18th BES 4th grade students were in for an exciting day of learning all about where their food comes from and the processes that it takes to get food from the farm to the table. Students learned about local heroes: bees, what was in the things they drink, the types of things that come from local farms, how important it is to take care of their water and soil. The favorite part of the day for many was visiting the pumpkin patch where they picked a pumpkin and tried pumpkin fluff. We are very thankful to Mr. Bill and Mrs. Nancy Sigmon for allowing our students this wonderful opportunity. We also appreciate all the adults that took time out of their day to help us learn more about the world around us.

On October 19th BES 5th grade students visited Camp Wildcat with the opportunity to attend the Reenactment of the Camp Wildcat battle originally taking place during the Civil War. Brodhead students had the chance to see and hear the sights that would have been around during the Battle at Camp Wildcat. Students were presented with presentations to make

them more aware of the way of life of a Civil War soldier, their common weapons, song and leisure activities, and culinary experience that took place around camp. The step back in time will be a moment that will continue to resonate inside students.

Join your storybook favorites for a parade through downtown Brodhead. Children will dress as their favorite storybook character and parade down the street honoring "Read Around Brodhead," promoting the importance of reading to the youth of our community. Parents and community members are asked to join us by coming to downtown Brodhead and fashion an audience for our young readers to display their favorite storybook characters. Weather permitting the parade will begin at 1:00pm on Wednesday, October 31st parading from BES down Main Street via Silver to West Street then onto Main Street until they reach Citizens bank, where they will take a right on Short Street and return to BES via Silver Street. The students will be lined up by classrooms and escorted by the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department. We would appreciate it if our parents and community could support our parade by lining the sidewalks of the parade route and cheering for our students as they travel along the path. Along the route students will pass in front of the Dollar General, Dari Delight, Citizens Bank, and Brodhead Baptist Church. If there were to be inclement weather, students will parade through the school into the gym where guest will be welcome.

Pictured are some of our 5th grade students visiting Camp Wildcat around Livingston, Kentucky.



BES fifth grade students recently visited Camp Wildcat with the opportunity to attend the Reenactment of the Camp Wildcat battle originally taking place during the Civil War.

## USDA offers new secure and convenient online business options

Farmers, ranchers and agricultural producers in Kentucky have new online options to access U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) programs. Through USDA's new streamlined process producers can now register, track and manage their applications for the Market Facilitation Program (MFP) and 2017 Wildfires Hurricanes Indemnity Program (2017 WHIP) on the secure and convenient <https://www.farmers.gov/sign-in>.

"You can conduct business with USDA from the comfort of your home, office, or mobile device," said Brian D. Lacey, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Ser-

vice Agency (FSA) State Executive Director for Kentucky. "These online services save time, reduce paperwork and, in some cases, speed up processing."

MFP and 2017 WHIP are administered by FSA and are currently available on the <https://www.farmers.gov/sign-in>. To apply and manage their applications online, producers first need to sign up for the Level 2 eAuthentication access. Enrolling is a two-step process. For producers who do not already have an account can register for an account at [www.eauth.usda.gov](http://www.eauth.usda.gov). After creating the account, cus-

tomers receive a confirma-

tion email with instructions for identity verification. Identity verification can be completed online or by presenting a government issued photo ID in person at a USDA service center.

In addition to the programs available through the farmers.gov portal, other programs offered by FSA can be managed at the Online Services page with the same eAuthentication credentials.

"We know doing business online has become a key part of many agricultural operations and hope our online services can provide the ease and convenience you've come to expect," said Lacey.

Individual producers have many options avail-

able for conducting business online with USDA agencies including FSA, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Risk Management Agency (RMA). Online tools such as the NRCS Conservation Client Gateway offer customers added flexibility and a secure web portal to track payments, report completed practices, request assistance, and sign documents. Level 2 eAuthentication access is not yet available for entities, but it is available for individuals.

To learn more about conducting business with USDA online and to locate the nearest USDA service center, visit [www.farmers.gov](http://www.farmers.gov).

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## Rockcastle County Clerk Notice

A copy of the complete audit report, including financial statements and supplemental information, is on file at the County Clerk's office and is available for public inspection during normal business hours. Any citizen who wishes may obtain from the County Clerk's office a copy of the complete audit report, including financial statements and supplemental information, for his/her personal use.

Those who wish to obtain a copy for personal use will be charged for duplication costs at a rate that shall not exceed twenty five cents (\$0.25) per page.

Copies of the financial statement prepared in accordance with KRS 424.220 is available to the public at no cost at the business address of the officer responsible for preparation of the statement.

Rockcastle County Clerk • 205 East Main Street • Box 6 • Mount Vernon, KY 40456 • (606)-256-2831

Danetta Ford Allen, Clerk



### MIKE HARMON AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

The Honorable Doug Bishop, Rockcastle County Judge/Executive  
 The Honorable Danetta Ford Allen, Rockcastle County Clerk  
 Members of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court

Independent Auditor's Report

#### Report on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Excess Fees - Regulatory Basis of the County Clerk of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statement.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of a financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the *Audit Guide for County Fee Officials* issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the Rockcastle County Clerk on the basis of the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

#### Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles paragraph, the financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of each fund of the Rockcastle County Clerk, as of December 31, 2017, or changes in financial position or cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

#### Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the receipts, disbursements, and excess fees of the Rockcastle County Clerk for the year ended December 31, 2017, in accordance with the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as described in Note 1.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 17, 2018, on our consideration of the Rockcastle County Clerk's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Rockcastle County Clerk's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Harmon  
 Auditor of Public Accounts

August 17, 2018

State law requires the Auditor of Public Accounts to annually audit fiscal courts, county clerks, and sheriffs; and print the results in a newspaper having general circulation in the county. The complete audit and any other audit of state agencies, fiscal courts, county clerks, sheriffs, and property valuation administrators may be viewed in the reports section of the Auditor of Public Accounts' website at [www.auditor.ky.gov](http://www.auditor.ky.gov) or upon request by calling 1-800-247-9126.

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### Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. Low-Income Home Heating Program

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You will need to bring with you **(1) Social Security cards for everyone living in the household; (2) proof of your household's income for the preceding month. You must present award letters, NO copies of checks etc.; documentation from the local DCBS office will not be accepted, with the exception of zero income households receiving food stamps and KTAP. All recipients receiving Social Security and SSI checks that will need income verification will need to contact their local Social Security office for this. Social Security will not be faxing proof. (3) Your most recent heating bills or verification from your landlord that the heating expenses are included in your rent. All customers that apply for assistance must present an electric bill at the time of application. If electric bills are in someone else's name other than the applicant, documentation will be required from the person whose name is on the utility bill.** Dwellings that are not connected to a meter ARE NOT eligible for assistance. All eligible households that apply will receive assistance. Gross monthly income must be within the guidelines listed below, and with limited liquid resources. Households not receiving food stamps with no income will be required to fill out a self-declaration form prior to sign up date. DBCAA will assure that persons who are working or commuting during the agencies typical business hours 8:00 - 4:30, may apply for LIHEAP. Contact Tamara Cox at 606-256-5315 for more information. DBCAA does not discriminate because of race, religion, color, national origin, sex or age.

If your last name begins with:

- A** apply on Nov. 5
- B** apply on Nov. 7, 8
- C** apply on Nov. 9
- D** or **E** apply on Nov. 13
- F** apply on Nov. 14
- G** apply on Nov. 15
- H** apply on Nov. 19, 20
- I** or **J** apply on Nov. 26
- K** apply on Nov. 27
- L** apply on Nov. 28
- M** apply on Nov. 29, Dec. 3
- N** apply on Dec. 4
- O** or **P** apply on Dec. 5
- Q** or **R** apply on Dec. 6
- S** apply on Dec. 7, 10
- T** apply on Dec. 11
- U, V, W** apply on Dec. 12
- X, Y, Z** apply on Dec. 13

Household Size	Gross.Mo. Income	Household Size	Gross.Mo. Income
1	\$1,316	5	\$3,188
2	\$1,784	6	\$3,656
3	\$2,252	7	\$4,124
4	\$2,720	8	\$4,592

Add \$468 for each additional family member

**CRISIS** Applications can be made from January 7, 2019 through March 31, 2019 or until available funds have been expended.

# Emergency physicians provide Halloween safety tips for parents

It is estimated that more than 41 million children will trick-or-treat nationwide this Halloween. The nation's emergency physicians offer a few tips to make sure that your child stays safe and that any fright is the fun kind - that doesn't include a health scare or trip to the emergency department.

"Emergency departments do typically see an uptick in visits on Halloween," said Vidor Friedman, MD, FACEP, president of ACEP. "Some of the most common injuries are motor vehicle accidents, falls, or hand lacerations from pumpkin carving mishaps. Taking the appropriate precautions will help you make sure that your child gets treats from friends and neighbors, not treatment in the emergency department."

**Trick-or-Treating**

- Children should not walk alone in the dark. Try to go as a group, in a familiar neighborhood, with at least one adult chaperone. Seek organized festivities (schools, churches, etc) if possible.
- Bring flashlights. Visibility is important even at dusk, and its especially important to remain visible to cars.
- Stay on the sidewalks when walking at night. If you must cross the street, obey all traffic signals.
- Discuss how to interact with strangers. Make sure your child knows to never accept rides from people they don't know.

**Candy**

- Avoid candy that is not wrapped in its original wrapper.
- Don't eat too much. Children (and adults) can get sick from over-eating candy.
- Pay attention to labels.

Edible marijuana and related products are becoming more common and can resemble food that looks harmless. You don't want to accidentally ingest, or let a child ingest, something with a harmful substance in it that could easily be mistaken for a common cookie or brownie.

- Know which candy contains common allergens, such as peanuts. Be prepared with allergy medication, if necessary.

**Costumes**

- Make sure costumes are visible at night. Use reflective tape. Avoid costumes that are hard to walk in or could cause a child to trip (baggy pants, oversized shoes, etc).
- Avoid costumes that obstruct the child's sight or vision.
- Dress appropriately for the weather. It could be cold or damp and you'll want to avoid slipping and falling, or putting a child at risk for hypothermia.
- Avoid masks if possible. If your child must wear one, make sure it is well-ventilated.
- Make sure costume fabric, wigs and beards are made of flame-resistant materials.
- If a costume has an accessory, make sure it is made from flexible material and that any knives, swords, wands or pointed objects have dulled edges.
- Use hypo-allergenic makeup and remember to remove it before bed.

**Decorations**

- Keep Jack-O-Lanterns with lit candles away from children and at a safe distance from the doorway in order to avoid burns or fires.
- Adults who carve

pumpkins should exercise caution. Supervise older children and teens using any sharp tools. Young children should not carve pumpkins. One way they can help is by drawing the designs or removing the pumpkin pulp and seeds.

- Consider purchasing a pumpkin decorating kit. The designs could eliminate the need for freehanded carving and the included tools may be safer than typical kitchen knives.

More health and safety tips are available at

[www.emergencycareforyou.org](http://www.emergencycareforyou.org)

ACEP is the national medical specialty society representing emergency medicine. ACEP is committed to advancing emergency care through continuing education, research and public education. Headquartered in Dal-

las, Texas, ACEP has 53 chapters representing each state, as well as Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia. A Government Services Chapter represents emergency physicians employed by military branches and other government agencies.



The annual UNITE Bowl was held last Friday night between Rockcastle County and Knox Central. The theme each year is "Wipe Out Drugs". Rockcastle County led the way raising the most toilet paper for treatment centers. Local clubs donated 11,886 rolls of toilet paper and Knox County donated 2,476 rolls for a total of 14,362 rolls.

## Rockcastle County Sheriff Notice

Pursuant to KY Statue KRS 91A.040 the KY State Auditor of Public Accounts has completed the audit of the 2017 Fee Account for the Rockcastle County Sheriff.

The auditor's opinion letter was published by Auditor of Public Accounts on October 23, 2018.

A copy of the complete audit report, including financial statements and supplemental information, is on file at the Sheriff's office and is available for public inspection during normal business hours.

Any citizen may obtain from the Sheriff a copy of the complete audit report, including financial statements and supplemental information, for their personal use. Any citizen requesting a personal copy of the audit report will be charged duplication cost at a rate of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per page.

A copy of the financial statement prepared in accordance with KY KRS 424.220 is available to the public at no cost at the Office of Auditor of Public Accounts, 209 St. Clair Street, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Mike Peters - Sheriff of Rockcastle County

## MIKE HARMON AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

The Honorable Doug Bishop, Rockcastle County Judge/Executive  
The Honorable Michael Peters, Rockcastle County Sheriff  
Members of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court

Independent Auditor's Report

### Report on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Excess Fees - Regulatory Basis of the Sheriff of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statement.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of a financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the *Audit Guide for County Fee Officials* issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the Rockcastle County Sheriff on the basis of the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

### Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles paragraph, the financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of each fund of the Rockcastle County Sheriff, as of December 31, 2017, or changes in financial position or cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

### Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the receipts, disbursements, and excess fees of the Rockcastle County Sheriff for the year ended December 31, 2017, in accordance with the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as described in Note 1.

### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 28, 2018, on our consideration of the Rockcastle County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Rockcastle County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and compliance. Based on the results of our audit, we have presented the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses, included herein, which discusses the following report comments:

- 2017-001 The Sheriff's Office Lacks Adequate Segregation of Duties
- 2017-002 The Sheriff Did Not Obtain Bids When Required

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Harmon  
Auditor of Public Accounts

August 28, 2018

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## Ordinance #2018-3

An Ordinance levying the annual ad valorem tax on motor vehicles for city purposes in the corporate limits of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

**Whereas**, KRS 83A, 130, 140 and 150 require that the legislative body, by ordinance, provide for sufficient revenue to operate city government, and;

**Whereas**, KRS 132.487 and 132.488 requires submission to the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet prior to October 1 of each year the annual tax rate to be levied on motor vehicles and motorboats.

**Now Therefore Be It Ordained**, by the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky as follows:

### Section One: Tax Levy - Motor Vehicles and Motorboats

A. An ad valorem tax rate of 16.7 cents on each \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) assessed value of motor vehicles and motorboats subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Kentucky is hereby levied for city purposes.

**Section Two: Due Date, Payment, Discount and Penalty**

A. All ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles and motorboats shall be collected by the Rockcastle County Clerk in accordance with the provisions of KRS 134.800 and other applicable statutes.

B. Ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles and motorboats shall become due and delinquent as set forth in KRS 134.810 and such taxes not paid when due shall be subject to the penalty and interest as specified therein.

Adopted this the 18th day of October, 2018

/s/ Mike Bryant, Mayor

Attest: /s/ Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk

Date of First Reading: 9/21/18

Date of Second Reading: 10/18/18

## Ordinance #2018-4

An Ordinance levying the annual ad valorem tax for city purposes in the corporate limits of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

**Whereas**, Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) 92.280 requires that the legislative body of each city annually levy an ad valorem tax for city purposes, and,

**Whereas**, KRS 92.330 requires that all taxes be levied by ordinance, and,

**Whereas**, KRS 83A.130 requires that the legislative body, by ordinance provide for sufficient revenue to operate city government, and,

**Whereas**, the city has calculated the tax rate(s) for real and personal property in accordance with KRS chapter 132.

**Now Therefore Be It Ordained**, by the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky as follows:

### Section One: Tax Levy - Real estate and personal property

A. An ad valorem tax rate of 162 cents on each \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) assessed value of real property subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Kentucky is hereby levied for city purposes.

B. An ad valorem tax rate of 162 cents on each \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) assessed value of personal property subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Kentucky is hereby levied for city purposes.

**Section Two: Due Date, Payment, Discount and Penalty**

All said taxes shall be due and payable at the City Offices as set forth on the tax bill. Taxes paid prior to the due date shall receive a two percent (2%) discount. Taxes paid up to thirty (30) days after the due date shall be at the face amount. Taxes paid more than thirty (30) days after the due date shall be charged a ten percent (10%) penalty.

### Section Three: Effective Date and Use Thereof

This ordinance applies to the 2018 calendar year tax assessment and all receipts shall be used for city purposes and accounted in the 2019 fiscal year and subsequent fiscal years in reference to delinquent collections.

Adopted this the 18th day of October, 2018

/s/ Mike Bryant, Mayor

Attest: /s/ Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk

Date of First Reading: 9/21/18

Date of Second Reading: 10/18/18

Publication Date: 10/25/18

# Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

*Fall Landscaping Anyone?*

Sunny days and crisp nights entice any number of us outdoors more. The heat of summer is gone for another year. And though there might be some teasings of winter, it's autumn, and a lovely season that we can enjoy without air conditioning, or without ice melt and a snow shovel.

Evenings with a bit of chill means lighting the firepit, the chiminea or the outdoor fireplace. Even a bonfire, if you're careful not to let the fire become a wildfire or brushfire. All the better if you have family to share the occasion with, but an evening for two can be special. And even alone you can enjoy a fire and some time away from the television and the phone.

Time in your yard will, sooner or later, produce some daydreams and perhaps ideas for a project or two.

Since fall landscaping is what our topic is this week, let's see if we can come up with a fresh idea or two, and also some things to do before putting the year to bed for the winter.

When that grass finally slows down, maybe the final mowing has just happened or will soon, how would that flowering or shrub bed look with some brand new edging or curbing, and a coat of fresh mulch for the winter? (And sometimes a little raking can make old mulch look new, if you want to try that.)

The sounds of running water carry louder and farther in chilly, dry air. And from the rocky river to the little gully running full in a

rainstorm, flowing water sounds nice. The fountain or bubbling rock in the next yard over from yours may get your attention. If you've ever dreamed of getting a waterfall or cute pond, the off season may be the perfect time to go for it. (Every reputable landscaping company is super busy in the spring—but maybe they can get to a new project right away in the off season.)

Fall is often the driest of the seasons. This means hardscape projects can often be completed just as well in fall as any other time of the year, perhaps better. And since days are shorter, the air cooler, but the ground still quite warm; trees and shrubs and grass can be installed in fall with excellent results. Unless you have poorly draining soil, fall is often better than spring for transplanting trees. Plus, with the leaves falling and things going dormant, that newly planted tree doesn't need watering like it would planted in spring or summer.

Fall is for looking forward to spring as well. When the neighbors have lovely daffodils and crocus coming through the snow, or beds of lovely tulips, it isn't possible to run to the market and have blooms like the Johnsons next door. Spring bulbs planted in fall is what yields that lovely bed of blooms you look at longingly as the warm days, and perhaps the migratory birds, return after a long winter.

And the clear comfortable evenings really can be a super time to clear our minds from a busy life, the phone and the tv. The full moon, or a little outdoor lighting, can enable you to navigate just fine outside after dusk.

Isn't that the time to enjoy that firepit or chiminea, anyhow?

Take an evening off from the news or your usual show on the tube, and find out once again how nice it can be outdoors this time of year. Add a flannel shirt or a sweater or make a date with your fire ring and reconnect with a bit of nature. The world, at least yours, will be a better place for a little while I trust.

*The author is a landscaper. Comments and ideas always welcome.*

*rockcastles@gmail.com*

## All county ballots in the November 6, 2018 General Election will include the following

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY  
GENERAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 6, 2018

### STRAIGHT PARTY

 **REPUBLICAN PARTY**

 **DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

### UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 5th Congressional District (Vote for One)

**Harold "Hal" ROGERS  
REPUBLICAN PARTY**

**Kenneth S. STEPP  
DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

**Write-In**

### STATE SENATOR 34th Senatorial District (Vote for One)

**Jared K. CARPENTER  
REPUBLICAN PARTY**

**Susan Byrne HADDIX  
DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

**Write-In**

### STATE REPRESENTATIVE 71st Representative District (Vote for One)

**R. Travis BRENDA  
REPUBLICAN PARTY**

**Mary J. RENFRO  
DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

**Write-In**

### COUNTY CLERK (Vote for One)

**Danetta Ford ALLEN  
REPUBLICAN PARTY**

**Write-In**

### SHERIFF (Vote for One)

**Shannon FRANKLIN  
REPUBLICAN PARTY**

**Write-In**

### JAILER (Vote for One)

**Nathan CARTER  
REPUBLICAN PARTY**

**Write-In**

### CORONER (Vote for One)

**Joseph Casey McCLURE  
REPUBLICAN PARTY**

**Marvin E. OWENS  
DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

**Write-In**

### CIRCUIT JUDGE "Family Court" 28th Judicial Circuit 4th Division (Vote for One) (Unexpired Term)

**Keith Allen McLAMB**

**Melinda Gillum DALTON**

**Jane Adams VENTERS**

**Write-In**

### DISTRICT JUDGE 28th Judicial District 1st Division (Vote for one in each division)

**Jeffrey Scott LAWLESS**

**Write-In**

### DISTRICT JUDGE 28th Judicial District 2nd Division (Vote for one in each division)

**Katie Wood SLONE**

**Write-In**

### COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY 28th Judicial Circuit (Vote for One)

**Eddy Frank MONTGOMERY  
REPUBLICAN PARTY**

**Write-In**

### CIRCUIT CLERK (Vote for One)

**Eliza Jane YORK  
REPUBLICAN PARTY**

**Write-In**

### PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR (Vote for One)

**Janet I. VAUGHN  
REPUBLICAN PARTY**

**Write-In**

### COUNTY JUDGE / EXECUTIVE (Vote for One)

**Howell HOLBROOK JR.  
REPUBLICAN PARTY**

**Write-In**

### COUNTY ATTORNEY (Vote for One)

**Jeremy B. ROWE  
REPUBLICAN PARTY**

**Write-In**

### COUNTY SURVEYOR (Vote for One)

**NO CANDIDATE**

**Write-In**

### NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT

#### JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT 3rd Supreme Court District (Vote for One)

**Debra Hembree LAMBERT**

**Dan BALLOU**

**Write-In**

### QUESTION

#### Constitutional Amendment

Are you in favor of providing constitutional rights to victims of crime, including the right to be treated fairly, with dignity and respect, and the right to be informed and to have a voice in the judicial process?

**YES**

**NO**

## Cash Express begins annual coat & toy drive

Cash Express of Mt. Vernon is beginning its 14th annual Coat and Toy Drive for Children.

The company will be accepting toys, coats, shoes (washable), clothing and non-perishable food items in many drop off locations in the area.

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# Mt. Vernon Message

### School News

Archery practice is each Wednesday 3:15-5:00. Hooked on Reading meets one more time—October 31. There will be NO Archery or Hooked on Reading this week due to the dances. Unity Day is Wednesday, October 24. We are uniting to combat bullying. Wear orange. Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, October 25 from 4 until 6. Friday, October 26 is Red Ribbon Friday. The theme for the day is Be a Super Hero. Don't Do Drugs." Wear your favorite super hero costume. MVES Academic Team has a meet on Monday, October 29 from 3:15 until 4:45.

We will have a storybook character parade at school on Wednesday, October 31. Students are encouraged to dress as their favorite storybook character that day. Picture retakes are scheduled for Friday, November 1.

### FRC News

Our annual Kenna's Kitchen food drive will be the week of October 29-November 2. The donation schedule is as follows: Monday, October 29: Corn Tuesday, October 30: Green Beans Wednesday, October 31: Peas Thursday, November 1: Instant Potatoes Friday, November 2: Stuffing Kenna's Kitchen is scheduled for November 20. You may contact MVES FRC at 256-5173 for more information.

### Class News

Mrs. Kami and Ms. Lisa's Kindergarten class learns about Mr.S. The Rockcastle County Solid Waste and Recycling Center recently held a contest for 4th graders to design pictures for a calendar to be distributed throughout the county. The 5th Grade Gifted and Talented Language Art class traveled to Tic-Toc Preschool to perform the book character monologues that they wrote. Mrs. Brandy Alexander's class spent the day with the children wearing red in support of Red Ribbon Week.



Mrs. Brandy Alexander's class wearing red in support of Red Ribbon Week.



The 5th Grade Gifted and Talented Language Art class traveled to Tic-Toc Preschool to perform the book character monologues that they wrote. Picture from left are: Harrison Mullins as Corduroy; Shannen Eckert as Sam I Am; Darcy Barton as David; Carleigh Collins as Pinkalicious; Ava Watson as Dorothy; Susanne Mullins as Pete the Cat; Hunter Gilliam as the Cat in the Hat; and Adrianna Graves as Fancy Nancy.



Mrs. Kami and Ms. Lisa's kindergarten class at MVES learns about Mr.S.



The Rockcastle County Solid Waste and Recycling Center recently held a contest for 4th graders to design pictures for a calendar to be distributed throughout the county. Pictured are the students who's artwork was chosen. They are from left: Karson Cromer, Shelby Couch, Kinsley Smith, Amore Neal, Canaan Houk, Kaylee Halcomb, Tessa Begley, Kelsie Cameron, Hadley Bray, Kyera Brown, Izak Gibbs and Marley Ramsey.

## Minds in the Middle

We now have ESS tutoring services on Thursday after school until 4:45. Transportation is provided. Congratulations to Mrs. Hopkins' 7th grade Adventurers homeroom on winning the homeroom attendance race last week. Mrs. McGuire's 8th grade Challengers came in second place followed by Mrs. Tolle's 6th grade Enterprisers.

We continue with our Red Ribbon Week themes to promote being drug free. Friday we are Wild About Being Drug Free and will have wild hair day. On Monday, Be All You Can Be and wear camo. Tuesday My Future Is Drug Free and we will wear college t-shirts. We end on Wednesday and Say

Boo to Drugs by wearing orange and black. The Y-Club is selling candygramson Thursday and Friday. Those will be deliveredon Halloween. For 50 cents, students can send M&M's to a friend or a teacher. It'stime for the 4-H sewing project classes. Information for the event is available in the youth services center. Also, the annual 4-H speech contest will be on December 17th. Language Arts teachers have information about the speech contest. Thank you to our Kind Kids of the Week: Chase Gilliam, Nathan Doan, Aaron King, Micah Hughes, Jeremiah Mills and Samuel Burdine.



The Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution has chosen Mr. Les Scalf's art class at Rockcastle County High School as their Outstanding Classroom of the Year. Mr. Scalf and his class have assisted the chapter with posters and banners for several of their projects this year. Mrs. Iris Young and Principal J. D. Bussell recently presented Mr. Scalf a check for \$100 from the Rockcastle Chapter.

### All ballots in North Brodhead will include the following

**MAGISTRATE District 1**  
(Vote for One)

Shannon D. BISHOP  
REPUBLICAN PARTY

Write-In

**CONSTABLE District 1**  
(Vote for One)

Jordan BALES  
REPUBLICAN PARTY

Write-In

### City only in North Brodhead will include the following

**CITY OF BRODHEAD CITY COMMISSIONER**  
(Vote for up to four candidates)

John D. BURTON

Ricky R. KIRBY

Brian A. BULLOCK

NO CANDIDATE

Write-In

Write-In

Write-In

Write-In

### NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT

**CITY OF BRODHEAD MAYOR**  
(Vote for One)

Walter Lee CASH

Write-In

### Brodhead Question

"Are you in favor of the sale of alcoholic beverages in the City of Brodhead?"

YES

NO

### All ballots in North Mount Vernon will include the following

**MAGISTRATE  
District 1  
(Vote for One)**

**Shannon D. BISHOP  
REPUBLICAN PARTY**

**Write-In**

**CONSTABLE  
District 1  
(Vote for One)**

**Jordan BALES  
REPUBLICAN PARTY**

**Write-In**

#### "SCHOOL CANDIDATES"

**MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Division 3  
(Vote for One)**

**Anna M. STEVENS-GOFF**

**Write-In**

### All ballots in South Mount Vernon will include the following

**MAGISTRATE  
District 2  
(Vote for One)**

**William S. DENNY  
REPUBLICAN PARTY**

**Write-In**

**CONSTABLE  
District 2  
(Vote for One)**

**Steve GRIFFIN  
REPUBLICAN PARTY**

**Write-In**

#### "SCHOOL CANDIDATES"

**MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Division 1  
(Vote for One)**

**Angela Stallsworth MINK**

**Write-In**

### All ballots in West Mount Vernon will include the following

**MAGISTRATE  
District 2  
(Vote for One)**

**William S. DENNY  
REPUBLICAN PARTY**

**Write-In**

**CONSTABLE  
District 2  
(Vote for One)**

**Steve GRIFFIN  
REPUBLICAN PARTY**

**Write-In**

#### "SCHOOL CANDIDATES"

**MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Division 3  
(Vote for One)**

**Anna M. STEVENS-GOFF**

**Write-In**

### All ballots in Bullock will include the following

**MAGISTRATE  
District 3  
(Vote for One)**

**Doug PREWITT  
REPUBLICAN PARTY**

**Gary GENTRY  
DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

**Write-In**

**CONSTABLE  
District 3  
(Vote for One)**

**Kevin BEGLEY  
REPUBLICAN PARTY**

**Write-In**

#### "SCHOOL CANDIDATES"

**MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Division 3  
(Vote for One)**

**Anna M. STEVENS-GOFF**

**Write-In**

### All ballots in Brown and West Brodhead will include the following

**MAGISTRATE  
District 3  
(Vote for One)**

**Doug PREWITT  
REPUBLICAN PARTY**

**Gary GENTRY  
DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

**Write-In**

**CONSTABLE  
District 3  
(Vote for One)**

**Kevin BEGLEY  
REPUBLICAN PARTY**

**Write-In**

### All ballots in Conway, Roundstone and Climax will include the following

**MAGISTRATE  
District 4  
(Vote for One)**

**Shane THACKER  
REPUBLICAN PARTY**

**Ronald ABNEY  
DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

**Write-In**

**CONSTABLE  
District 4  
(Vote for One)**

**Donnie COPE  
REPUBLICAN PARTY**

**Write-In**



City voters' ballots in North Mount Vernon, South Mount Vernon, West Mount Vernon and East Mount Vernon will include the following

NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT

CITY OF MT. VERNON  
MAYOR  
(Vote for One)

Dennis McCLURE

Mike BRYANT

Write-In

Mount Vernon Question

"Are you in favor of the sale of alcoholic beverages in the City of Mount Vernon?"

YES

NO

CITY OF MT. VERNON  
CITY COUNCIL  
(Vote for up to six candidates)

Wayne BULLOCK

Sharon K. SAYLOR

Shelley Raines LEWIS

Clifford MULLINS

Jamie Anderkin BRYANT

Jackie W. WEAVER

Write-In

Write-In

Write-In

Write-In

Write-In

Write-In

All ballots in East Mount Vernon, Orlando, Wildie will include the following

MAGISTRATE  
District 5  
(Vote for One)

Michael P. McGUIRE  
REPUBLICAN PARTY

Write-In

CONSTABLE  
District 5  
(Vote for One)

Albert CARPENTER  
REPUBLICAN PARTY

Write-In

All ballots in East Livingston and West Livingston will include the following

MAGISTRATE  
District 5  
(Vote for One)

Michael P. McGUIRE  
REPUBLICAN PARTY

Write-In

CONSTABLE  
District 5  
(Vote for One)

Albert CARPENTER  
REPUBLICAN PARTY

Write-In

MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Division 1  
(Vote for One)

Angela Stallsworth MINK

Write-In

City voters' ballots in East Livingston and West Livingston will include the following

NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT

CITY OF LIVINGSTON  
MAYOR  
(Vote for One)

Jason MEDLEY

Write-In

CITY OF LIVINGSTON  
CITY COMMISSIONER  
(Vote for up to four candidates)

Charlene NEWCOMB

Katha CARPENTER

Leroy LAMB

Bryan MAHAFFEY

Dwane KING

Donna DURHAM

Write-In

Write-In

Write-In

Write-In

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**Trailers and house in Brodhead.** No pets. 758-8922. ntf

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**New Single Wide 2 bedroom/2 bath.** Sale price \$21,900. Call Blue Ridge Homes 1-606-376-2170. 18xntf

## Posted

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing or walking through the Monroe Griffin farm on Sally J Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. Violators will be prosecuted to the limit. Darrell Griffin. 41x2

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing on property belonging to Glenn and Judy Hopkins Marsh. This property was formerly known as the Berl and Ruth 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 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 of any kind on land belonging to Eugenia Cykowski Heir(s) at 402 Albright St.,

Brodhead, Ky. 17xntf

**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 be-

longing to Jan 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 Bengue property).

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

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**Notice is hereby given that** Douglas Myron Caudill, 100 Bridge Avenue, Berea, Ky. 40403 and Steven Duane Caudill, 4282 Chestnut Grove Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 have been appointed co-Executors of the estate of Douglas Caudill, on the 17th day of October, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Douglas Myron Caudill and Steven Duane Caudill or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 17, 2019 at 11 a.m. 41x3

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# Marching Rockets advance to state championships



Marching Rockets performing their show "Gypsy" at Regional Quarterfinals at Bourbon County.

This past Saturday the Marching Rockets performed at Bourbon County High School in the KMEA Class AAA East Quarterfinals competition and were one of the top 8 bands to advance to the KMEA State Marching Band Championship to be held Saturday, October 27th. The Rockets will be performing at Boyle Co. High School at 11:15 a.m. in semifinals competition. This is the Marching Rockets 5th appearance at state championships.



Solo performers for the Marching Rockets from left: Tarrylton Dunn, Alto Saxophone; Shaylin Howerton, Colorguard; and JJ Clouse, Trumpet.

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**Bookmobile Schedule**

**Monday, Oct. 29th:** KY Hwy. 3245, Bryant Ridge, Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation. **Tuesday, Oct. 30th:** Scaffold Cane, Clear Creek and Wildie. **Wednesday, Oct. 31st:** Wayne Stewart Center, Day Health/Senior Citizens and Cave Valley Apartments.

**DBCAA Board Meeting**

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc., will have a board of directors meeting on Tuesday, October 30th, 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.

**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.

**Celebrate Sobriety Service**

CrossPoint Church of God will host a monthly Celebrate Sobriety Service on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. We are located at 211 Industrial Park Road (across from the High School) in Mt. Vernon, KY. Call 859-582-2553 with any questions.

**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**

**Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead:** Community Outreach Center, 6 to 8 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

**Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist Church - Mt. Vernon** from 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577. \*\*\*Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.

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

**Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only.** Community Outreach Center, 6:30 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099.

**Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe,** 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.



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Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> 2018

6:00pm – 8:00pm

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Main Street will close at 5:00pm for booth setup.

