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Trick or **Treat** enjoyed by many local children

Young and old alike were out Tuesday night taking Rockcastle County's Annual Halloween celebration. Many lined up for treats on Main (above) in Mt. Vernon. At right, David and Travis Burgess and Marlena and Heather Miller were among the trick or treaters enjoying the festivities in Mt. Vernon. In Brodhead, Halloween in the Park saw its fair share of ghosts, goblins and superheroes. Bottom right, Lily and Hunter Robbins received a treat from Regina Burton and other members of **Brodhead Christian** Church. Several area churches held fall festivals and gave out treats in their "Trunk of Treats."

By: Mike French **Editor**

Ghosts, goblins, beasts and pirates filled the streets of Mount Vernon, Brodhead, Livingston and all of Rockcastle County Tues-





day evening as residents turned out in huge numbers to celebrate Halloween and fall festivities.

Churches and organizations held special events that were just as successful and filled with those enjoying games, popcorn balls and

candy. Though 2018 is the ninth wettest year in Kentucky history, the weather cooperated perfectly Tuesday providing a warm, clear night for all the festivities in the

Police were out in full force keeping an eye on youngsters walking along the streets and knocking on doors as well as mak-

(See "Festival" on A6)

Exercise your right to vote

In the May Primary elections, 38% of registered vot-

ers in Rockcastle County cast their ballots. Officials

Set clocks back Sunday

will end at 2 a.m. on Sun-

day, November 4. Officially, clocks should

Daylight Savings Time be turned back from 2 a.m.

(See "Clocks" on A6)

to 1 a.m. on Sunday but of-



are hoping for a larger turn out for the November 6 midterm General Elections.

Polls will open at 6 a.m. Tuesday, November 6 and remain open until 6 p.m. Those in line to vote at 6 p.m. will be allowed to vote

Anyone who cannot vote on November 6, but is a registered voter and has a valid

but voters who show up af-

ter 6 p.m. will be turned

(See "Vote" on A6)

Lane shift starting this Saturday on I-75

By: Mike French **Editor**

Though Rockcastle County is expected to be much more accessible and

safer once the I-75 widening project is complete, motorists have dealt with daily delays, detours, and con-

(See "I-75" on A6)

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Plastics company interested in **Anchor Building**

At a special called meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court Tuesday, Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority's Executive Director Jeff Vanhook told the court that there is interest being shown in the former Anchor building by a company who manufactures plastic products.

Vanhook said a financial group out of Somerset, who brought the building to the company's attention, had asked for a 60 day non-exclusive agreement so the building can be shown by them or by RCIDA to other prospects. If the financial group ends up selling the building, which is listed at \$2.9 million, they will receive a 4% commission on

The agreement had to be approved by both RCIDA and Rockcastle Fiscal Court and the court approved the agreement.

Vanhook said the company manufactures flower pots to outdoor furniture and had 131 products in Home Depot stores. Vanhook also said that

the Family Dollar Store was getting close to breaking ground on their planned store at Livingston. County Attorney Jeremy

Rowe said that the title company had not issued a clear title to the land thus far, because of the need to get a deed to a piece of the land Family Dollar bought which had not been deeded back to

(See "Anchor" on A6)

Alcohol sales is complex issue

By: Mike French **Editor**

The vote to decide if Mount Vernon and Brodhead will be able to sell alcohol within the city limits will be on the ballot Tuesday during the mid-term election

The issue is in no way cut and dried and those arguing for each side of the issue have very complicated laws and ordinances to consider.

According to Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant, the City of Mount Vernon is not allowed to charge sales tax on alcohol due to its Class 5 status.

"We cannot tax alcohol sales in Mount Vernon," said Bryant. "The only direct benefit to our city government would be a few license fees which are not expensive. But the city may have to hire another police officer or two. So going wet may actually cost the city

At the same time, groups supporting alcohol sales say that becoming a wet town would be of great financial benefit to both cities since the wet status may bring more restaurants and tourists and those businesses

Veterans Day celebration is next Friday

By: Mike French **Editor**

The annual Veterans Day Celebration at Rockcastle County Middle School is

Each year the event brings a full house to the school gymnasium to honor Veterans and their families in Rockcastle County.

This year's Veterans Day Celebration will be Friday, November 9 beginning at 11:30 and will include a luncheon, photos and a tour of the building.

A student-led celebration in the gymnasium will begin promptly at 1 p.m. and doors to the school will open at 11 a.m.

For more information or if you plan to attend, please call (606) 256-5118 by Wednesday, November 7.

would generate the city and the county with tax pro-

The complex laws in Kentucky governing alcohol (See "Alcohol" on A6)

Police need your help

By: Mike French **Editor**

Police need your

Officials at the Kentucky State Police Post 11 in London, Kentucky are seeking citizens' help in locating a Mount Vernon man believed to still be in the area.

According to a press release John Lewis-Shane Kirby, 34, of Mount Vernon, is wanted on several felony burglary and probation violation warrants.

Kirby is a 5'-11" white male weighing 175 pounds. He has brown hair and is believed to be in the Pulaski or Rockcastle

(See "Kirby" on A6)



Water lines to be flushed

If you notice a drop in water pressure this coming week, it is nothing to be concerned about, according to Mount Vernon officials.

Crews plan to flush local waterlines to help keep the system clean and clear of debris.

Officials at Mt. Vernon City Hall say there is no exact schedule planned so different customers will be affected at different times.

Customers of Mount Vernon Water are asked to be patient until the lines are flushed.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



I've raised kids. Like every parent, I think the way I did everything was the right way to do it and no one else knows what my kids needed like I did.

When grown-ups made suggestions to me about how I should handle a situation, I fought to hold my blood pressure down and continued to do things my

Well, it turns out, I was really lucky. I have three amazing, wonderful children that I could not be more proud of.

But looking back, I did a lot of things I wish I had done differently. Not because of how my kids turned out. As I said, I think they turned out perfectly. But because I feel guilty about some things.

I was way too short tempered! I wish so badly that I had not been in such a hurry with them. I rushed them and hurried them along and made them feel bad if they were holding me up for something.

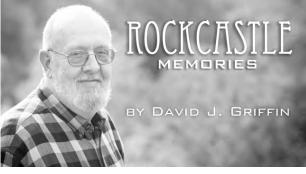
When Mark was seven, he once hung his head and softly said to me "I'm a terrible son," because I had yelled at him about something that probably cost me \$10. Things like that, a daddy doesn't forget.

After a divorce, I dropped them off at their mother's one Sunday and saw my twin boys lying on the ground with their heads in their hands as I drove away. I backed up and asked them if something was wrong. They answered. "I can't watch you drive away. It makes me cry too much." A daddy doesn't forget.

There are a hundred such stories.

Of course, there were

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Hog Killing Season

I am happy to oblige the request of a regular reader who encouraged me to revisit an early column about my family's experience of killing hogs in the fall. It is a happening that I remember well, one that takes me back to living with my grandparents when I was a boy. Hog killing was not only a family affair; it always included members of our own neighborhood.

We usually killed two hogs in order to have enough meat for the winter months. Some preparations took place well in advance. But on the set date, the men of my family set out for the hog lot after a good breakfast, which had been prepared by my mother (Bee) and grandmother (Mommie

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Sell, That is The Question

Dear Journal,

Well, here it is, time to

posed in certain counties

It didn't pass all of those wouldn't be safe to drive

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Alcohol: To Sell or Not to

voice our wishes again in the decision to legally sell alcohol in the county. It comes around from time to time and from what I can see, hasn't helped the county one bit. It is a common question

Points East By Ike Adams

While Loretta, my brother, Andy, and I were taking the week end of October 12-14 in the head of Blair Branch at our old home place in Letcher County, our other brothers, Keeter (Keith) and Steve rolled in on Saturday evening. Steve and I watched the other two achieve something that I

I hadn't seen it with my very own eyes. The backdrop to this story is that, upon our arrival, there was a digital TV antenna and a 25' coil of co-

would not have believed if

axial cable lying on the front porch. A 12 feet-long section of 2" PVC pipe was propped up against the side of the house beside the

porch.

Andy explained to Loretta and me, that Steve has been paying \$90.00 per month for cable TV for the house even though he hasn't lived in it for decades. Steve still, after all these years, pays for water, electricity cable TV to the fully furnished house. Since cell phones came into being and towers were erected that actually send

signals into the head of the

holler, he reluctantly dropped the telephone land

line service. Nobody actually lives in the place but visiting friends and relatives from parts all over often use it for sleeping quarters. Loretta and I usually spend one or two weekends a year. Andy is there half a dozen times each year as are various and sundry cousins and family

in-laws. I fondly call it Ho-

tel Steve. Anyway, Keith decided that paying \$90.00 each month for cable television that might get watched fewer than a dozen hours a vear was ridiculous even though Steve insisted that 'somebody might want to watch something while they're up there." youngest brother is the most accommodating per-

son I've ever known. But my brother, Keeter, is probably the most stubborn person in my acquaintance and he was determined to save Steve over \$1000.00 a year by getting free digital television into the house in the head of Blair Branch so that Hotel Steve guests would, at least,

have "something to watch" even though it might not include ESPN and HBO. It's not like Hotel Steve is try-

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and I remember well it being on the ballots several times before finally passing over in London, my home town. It finally did pass about two or so years ago. I didn't think I'd ever see it. One classmate who came to our class reunion last August who hadn't been in town for several years said that he almost wrecked his car when he saw a liquor store in town.

years because people's imaginations went wild and expressed that there would be drunks laying all over Main Street and that it would lead to bars and that would lead to dancing, and you know we can't have dancing. Then it went on a little further saying that it



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FARMALL

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2) ing to compete with Holiday

Before they tackled the antenna installation, we regaled Loretta with tales of running solid copper TV wire more than half a mile to the top of the mountain behind the house. There's also a mountain in front of the house but it's closer, in terms of walking distance to the top of the rear one even though it's a bit higher in elevation than the front one. It's also much steeper.

In our youth, the only way to get television reception was to have an array of antennas, one for each of the 4 possible stations, erected on top of the mountain. We also had to have electronic signal amplifiers called boosters that transmitted the station signals through the wire and down the mountain to the TV in our home.

If a bird decided to roost on the wire or a tree limb fell on it or the wind blew hard enough to make the wire cris-cross and short circuit, we were out of television until someone ran up the mountain and figured out the problem. You have not truly suffered great disappointment unless you've had an owl take roost on your TV wire near the top of the mountain during the last 10 minutes of a Bonanza episode and having to wait until next Sunday night to find out if Little Joe made it out

It took Keith and a very skeptical- as-I-was, Andy less than half an hour to mount the antenna onto the PVC pipe, secure it to the porch rail and point it toward approximately where we thought Hazard should be located. Ten minutes later the cable was disconnected and the antenna co-ax attached to the back of the TV. Less than 5 minutes after that Keith had discovered adequate signals for 6 different

Unlike the "snowy" reception of our youth, the pictures were as tack sharp and actually of better quality than what the pricey cable had been presenting. According to Keeter the antenna was providing 5 more channels than anyone really needed. But Steve said he couldn't cancel the cable until Monday because the office wasn't open on Saturday.

As I said at the beginning of this column, I would not have believed it if I hadn't seen it with my own eyes.

I have no idea if Steve has actually had the cable disconnected. He's probably worried that somebody will be staying in the house when UK is playing a ball game and he'd hate it if they missed a chance to watch it because he hadn't paid the cable bill!

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

Katie). Pop took his 22 rifle because he was the one assigned to do the actual killing. My Dad (Hobe) used a sharp knife to cut the animal's throat, allowing the animal to bleed out. Then the hog was hung on a tree limb by the hind feet, where the hair was removed with boiling water.

The most gruesome step followed: removing the "innards," as they were called at the time. Some parts of the hog were prepared to be eaten within the next few days. This included my favorite, fresh pork tenderloin. Then the animal was cut into large pieces to be salt cured.

Pop was in charge of salt-curing the hams, shoulders, and middlings (bacon). He took great pride in his own method of curing these parts of the hog. I was fascinated by his methodical preparation of the meat.

In the smokehouse, there was a large shelf where Pop laid the parts to be cured. There he trimmed the meat and then covered it with large amounts of salt. Each day he would turn the meat and re-cover it with more salt. After about six weeks, he ran a coat hanger through the small end of the hams and shoulders and hung them from the rafters of the smokehouse. Burlap bags were used for protection of the hams. I was known to worry the man silly by questioning him repeatedly over the next few months as to when they would be ready to eat.

While Pop was in the smokehouse, Mommie Katie was busy cutting up the meat for sausage. She had a wonderful recipe that she had improved from year to year, and as far as I am concerned, she reached perfection. I can still see her sitting on a stool while hand-cranking the sausage grinder, catching it in a large dishpan.

In another part of the backyard, my mother would be busy rendering lard. This process had to be done at a very precise temperature or the lard would not be white. She had a large iron kettle positioned over a hot fire that had been burning all morning. She carefully placed into the pot the fat parts of the hog. After the fat had been rendered and had filled a couple of lard stands, Bee finished the process by cooking the "cracklings." They were similar to what we now refer to as pork rinds, very salty and tasty. That lard was used to cook countless meals during the following year.

Once Pop had completed the salting process, he took over the meat grinder from Mommie Katie in order to make his famous souse meat. Now I understand that many people are not very fond of this concoction, but Pop's was delicious. It reminds me of what today is known as deviled ham. He was peculiar about which cuts of the hog went into his famous blend. The only

way that he would eat souse was on a Zesta cracker. Sharing this experience with him is still one of my fondest memories.

The final chore for Pop was to open the head of the hog with his sharp ax. The next morning, he and Mommie Katie had "brains and eggs" for breakfast. Of course, anyone in the family could join in if they desired. However, they usually had plenty of left-overs after that meal—unlike all the Hog-killing day is a part

of my past that I recall fondly. It was a true family event, with each member working hard to do his or her part. Although they have all gone on to their reward, when I remember such times, my family still seems close by and very much part of who I am today. It is one of those days that I would love to experience just once again. And I could never forget all of the scrumptious meals that followed. (You can reach me at

themtnman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 2167 Furnace Road - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your suggestions for this column.)

"T.J.'s"

(Cont. from A2)

anywhere in the county. Then the "religious" chimed in that drinking was against Bible teaching. You know it well. It is the same arguments put up whenever the decision of selling alcohol is to be made.

Well, most of Rockcastle goes to London from time to time or Somerset or Berea (it is moist) or Richmond and Lexington to shop, eat at better restaurants and some buy their liquor there as well. They don't go to Jackson County. They don't anymore than here in Rockcastle. Of course it is dry, too. See a common thread? Those "wet" towns get the tax from the alcohol sold, the restaurant tax, tax on the gas sold there plus all of the goods and services involved. Then there are those who do go there to go to the bars to drink and yes, even dance; things of common practice in all but some areas such as Rockcastle County. Now that one has seen all of these towns, are they really so bad? If they are, people shouldn't even cross the county line.

I've heard all of the "sob" stories about alcoholics in families. I've had my share of alcohol in the family. I've even been beaten by an alcoholic husband years ago. In eighteen months I had a fractured cheek, a concussion and an ankle broken in three places. I've lost count of the black eyes. He wasn't drinking in most instances. (I finally gave him a beating he never forgot and the last two months I stayed with him were rather pleas-

Let me tell you some "sob" stories of a dry county. I had a high school girlfriend who had a teenage son. He was her only child and she couldn't have any more. One night he and some of his buddies went to the bootlegger and got beer and hard liquor. Her son drank an entire bottle of liquor in minutes and died. She was so disturbed she almost went insane with grief and had to get some psychiatric help. A liquor store would have never sold liquor to these kids. I've worked in a nursing home and have seen patients bodies riddled from drinking aftershave, Nyquil, cleaners, cooking sherry and even antifreeze. Folks, a dry county does not prevent alcoholism. Some cite that the Bible

teaches not to drink alcohol. I would really like for someone to show me that verse. The truth be known, the Bible, nowhere from Genesis to Revelation, teaches against alcohol, only the abuse of it. Drunkenness is condemned all through the Bible. Christ's first miracle was turning water into wine. People argue that it was only grape juice. Strong's Concordiance #3196, a Hebrew word for wine, is a fermented beverage. In Luke 7:34, it is quoted as saying,"Look at this glutton and wine bibber (drunkard), a friend of tax collectors and sinners." Somehow I just don't believe our Lord was accused of being drunk on grape juice. In fact, I don't believe He was ever drunk. However, to have been accused of being drunk, the beverage had to have been alcoholic. I guess if the Lord lived in Rockcastle He would have to make His own wine, He sure couldn't

buy any. Neither can the tourists. Stand out by Hwy. 461 on a Friday evening in the summer and watch all of the money going over to Pulaski County and their lake. We have a lake. We don't have the alcohol and the better restaurants that other places have and we never will. They don't go to dry counties.

I hate all of the hypocricy in this. People afraid to put a vote "Yes" sign in their yard or wear a "Yes" t-shirt because of what others will think. Well, let me tell you, Stanley and I drink from time to time. There, I said it. How many have seen either of us drunk, incapacitated, missing work, belligerent and disorderly (well, maybe me, beligerent and disorderly, but that is just my nature). You see, people who are social drinkers are responsible and of good character (well, maybe not me but that is my nature, too.) We attend church regularly. Stanley goes to church in London and I go to Frankfort. I've logged four hundred to six hundred hours of community service in several service organizations each year for a long time

and Stanley almost as many. In the upcoming election, vote your conscience, but the point I'm trying to make is this. If this county doesn't change for the better with the revenue that could be achieved in the tax generated from alcohol sales, I and a great many others are very concerned about this county's future. Sure, it will continue to exist, but in what condition? Folks, we can't keep on living like this was the 1930's. Time is going on without Rockcastle.

"Aces"

(Cont. from A2) great times too.

I used to build a little fire in our gravel driveway and wait for the school bus by the road with weiners and marshmellows. When the bus pulled up, I heard all the other kids ask if I was their daddy. They would proudly say yes and we'd roast weiners before they got in the door.

I used to take them on 4wheeler rides every single day. I don't mean, most days, I mean every day. To my knowledge, I didn't miss a single day from the time they were two, until the divorce.

We'd ride through creeks and build campfires in the woods and ride trails all over our little part of paradise.

My daughter is older but when she was little, and later when my twins were little, I spent every night with them in my lap in my recliner as I read them a story before bed. Then I carried them to bed.

Every parent has such stories. The great times that will be lost to the next generation and the times that a daddy thinks of, with guilt, at night when he slumbers and all is quiet.

I suppose life is filled with great memories and regrets from every stage of growing older but it seems that the memories about one's children are the stron-

There are some things I would change and many things that I would not trade the world for.

But as an older fellow with grown children, the only advice I have for younger couples with toddlers is, slow down.

When the young one holds up your schedule a little or causes you to have to wait on them, treasure I spent a lot of time with my three kids this past

chance to see more deeply into who they are and what they believe and how they think. I wish the best to all going through the massive task of raising children.

weekend and I had the

Here's hoping the times you regret are few and far between and the good memories fill your old age. One last note on a different subject because I just

can't resist. This is after all, strictly an opinion column. For all those to whom this applies, keep in mind Tuesday, as much respect and admiration as I have for

any and all who have served in our military forces, you aren't electing a combat pilot or a soccer player, you are electing a congressman.



Vote Bryant...

Dear Editor,

I have worked for the City of Mt. Vernon for the past ten yearswith both Clarice Kirby's and Mayor Bryant's administrations. As contract labor for Mayor Bryant, I work primarily on special projects and the seasonal décor for the city. I have worked with ex-Mayor Clarice Kirby and her city crew employees under the direction of Dennis McClure.

I believe that the current city employees have worked together as an efficient team under Mayor Bryant; however, I hear talk that Dennis, if elected, will immediately remove several employees. He claims he will correct the water problem; however, the current administration has been working on a solution to the water odor and taste, received a million dollar plus grant to construct water plant improvements that will permanently correct this problemand plan to start construction Spring

Mayor Bryant and his staff have used tourism dollars, which is the restaurant tax and it can only be used for tourism projects, to construct a water splash pad which opened this summer to the delight of Rockcastle children. He supports economic development within our city limits such as the cheese factory. He collaborates with other officials, considers the well-being of our city and county and represents all of us in a profes-

sional way. I believe for the first time since I moved into Mt. Vernon, I can say I'm proud of my Mayor and the way

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- The cities of Mt. Vernon and Brodhead will receive NO alcohol tax revenue if alcohol sales are made legal (KRS 243.075).
- Alcohol sales will cost the cities of Mt. Vernon and Brodhead a great amount of money because of additional safety measures needed as a result of the increased availability of alcohol.
- These facts have been checked and verified by elected officials, the Kentucky League of Cities, and the Kentucky Alcohol Beverage Control.

Difuaries

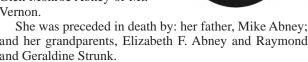
Miranda Abney Bell

Miranda Nicole Abney Bell, 29, of Brodhead, died Saturday, October 27, 2018.

She was born on July 7, 1989 to Georgeanne Abney and the late Mike Abney and was a member of the Northside Baptist Church. She enjoyed spending time with her chil-

dren and riding Harley motorcycles.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her mother, Georgeanna Strunk Abney; her fiancé, Brandon DelRay Robinson of Brodhead; her children, Michael Braxton Bell, Cayson Joshua Bell and Benjamin Kashton Lee Robinson of Brodhead; her brother, Joshua Abney of Mt. Vernon and her grandfather, Glen Monroe Abney of Mt. Vernon.



Services were held Wednesday, October 31, 2018 at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church with Bro. James Poynter officiating. Burial followed in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Joshua Abney, Brandon Robinson, Jesse Strunk, Tyler Strunk, Zachery Abney and Charles Abney.

Condolences can be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Don Robbins

Don Robbins, 78, of Orlando, died Thursday, October 25, 2018 at his home. He was born on May 23, 1940 in Bell

County, the son of the late Leonard and Ruby Campbel Robbons. He was a retired truck driver, a U.S.

Marine Veteran, enjoyed the outdoors, reloading and shooting,

and was a member of the Bap-

tist faith. Survivors are: his wife, Mrs. Margaret Campbell

Robbins of Orlando; two sons, Donald K. Robbins Jr. of Loveland, OH, and James

L. Robbins of Maryville, TN; one brother, Gene Robbins of Chattanooga, TN., and one sister, Dorothy Mae Hoskins of Michigan. Eight grandchildren also survive. Funeral services were held Saturday October 27, 2018

at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Matt Griggs officiating. Burial followed in the Robbins Family Cemetery. $Send\ condolences\ to\ the\ family\ online\ at:\ www.coxfuneralhomeky.com$

Katherine Lair Griffin

Katherine Lair Griffin died October 23, 2018 in Richmond, Virginia. She was the beloved daughter of Lowell

(Bo) and the late Nancy Lair Griffin, devoted sister to Susan Hanan (Lars) and Fran Biase (Nick), and loving aunt of Peter, Matthew, and Eric Hanan and Annie and Marta

Kate will be greatly missed by her entire family and remembered always for her brilliance and creative spirit. A 1986 graduate of The University of Virginia



with a B.A. in English, Kate was a photo editor for Time Life, Discovery, and National Geographic. She was passionate about poetry, literature, art and travel and an advocate for rescue animals. The immediate family will hold a private memorial service for Kate at a later date. Contributions may be made to the ASPCA to honor Kate.

Lena Vercilla Proctor

Lena Vercilla Proctor, 91, died October 9, 2018 in Hamilton, Ohio.

She was born in Brodhead on November 26, 1926 to the

late Arthur W. and Orla (Ponder) Adams. Lena worked at Goodall, Stearns and Foster and left to be a full-time mother/homemaker. She will be deeply missed by many family members and friends. She was a member of East Hamilton Baptist Church.

Survivors include: a son, Larry (Connie) Proctor; a daughter, Debbie (and the late Thomas) Gentry; a sister,



Delca Maynus; grandchildren, Kristy Dawn (Kyle) Gantz, Adam Jason Proctor, and Rachel Jane (Chris) Stall; and three great-grandchildren, Kari, Kole and Klay Gantz. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Charles of 61 years; her brothers, Herbert, George, Earl and Douglas. Funeral services were held Saturday, October 13, 2018. Burial followed at Rose Hill Burial Park.

Condolences may be left at browndawsonflick.com

Card of Thanks

Mark Miller

The family of Mark Miller would like to thank you very much for the love, prayers, support and kindness shown during Mark's

A special thank you to Cox Funeral Home director and staff, the kind words spoken by Bro. Wendell Martin, the beautiful singing, to those who sent flowers, keepsakes, prepared a meal, sent cards, phone calls and visits.

A very special thank you to Dr. Tony Arvin, Abagail's teachers, classmates, bus driver and monitor. A special thank you also

to family, friends, co-workers and pallbearers and Wilbert Vault Co.

Your support at this difficult time was very much appreciated and of great comfort to all the family.

Sincerely, Jennifer, Anthony and Abagail Miller

Lisa Renner

Lisa Renner, 55, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, October 29, 2018 at the U.K. Hospital in Lexington. She was born on May 11, 1963 in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of Mrs. Ruby Hayes Bullock of Mt. Vernon, and the late Bill Hayes. She

was a billing specialist at Rockcastle Regional Hospital for 26 years, enjoyed traveling, shopping, movies, spending time with family and friends, and was a member of the Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazerene.

Survivors are: her husband, Tommy Renner; one son, Steven Renner; one daughter, Allison Renner; sisters, Linda McCracken, Barbara (Billy) Bullins, and Tammy Miller, all of Mt. Vernon. Several nieces, nephews, and close friends

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, November 1, 2018 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Luther Allen and Bro. Don Stayton officiating. Burial will follow in the Renner Family Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home where friends may visit from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Pallbearers: Jeff Abel, Kevin Stewart, Billy Bullins, Jun-

ior Carpenter, Luke Hayes, and Jim Renner. View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences

to the family online at: www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Kathleen Sanders Payne

Kathleen Sanders Payne, 81, wife of William Albert Payne of Harrodsburg died Monday, October 29, 2018. Services are incomplete at this time and are entrusted

with the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Condolences can be made to the family at

"Letters"

(Continued from A4)

he conducts our city business, I'm proud of the progress made and the near future opportunities.

I hope you will carefully consider who is going to lead us for the next four years because we have an opportunity to move forward and improve our quality of life with Mayor Bryant and his team.

Lynn Tatum

Before You Vote... Dear Editor,

Yard signs read "Re-

member in November". An excellent idea. But what should we "Remember in November"?

40 years ago the Democrat Party controlled the Governor's office, the House, and the Senate, and most years since. The significance: 40 years ago was the passage of KRS 161.260 while Democrats were in control. KRS 161.260 put the Kentucky Education Association in control of the Teacher Retirement System election of the Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees are the authority responsible for protecting and preserving the retirement system. Remember in November the Democrat Party and the Kentucky Education Association have been primarily responsible for decimation and potential bankruptcy of our retirement system. Full funding of the retirement system has only occurred under the Republican leadership the past two years.

Remember in Novem**ber** with your vote to thank Republicans for working to save a retirement system that was mismanaged for so many years.

Do not return to power those who failed to protect the Teacher Retirement Sys-

Sincerely,

John Hale, Retired Educator and not a candidate for any office 161.260 Election of members of board of trustees. An election shall be held on or before June 1 of each year to elect trustees. The trustees to be elected each year shall depend upon the respective terms of the trustees elected under Acts 1938 (1st Ex. Sess.), Ch. 1, paragraph 7 and Acts 1940, Ch. 192, paragraph 7a, and KRS 161.250. Each trustee shall assume office on July 1 following his election and shall serve for a term of four (4) years. The elections shall be conducted by ballot under the supervision of the chief state school officer. Each person who is a contrib-

uting member as a result of fulltime employment in a position covered by the retirement system or who is an annuitant of the retirement system shall have the right to vote. Each person who is a contributing member as a result of part-time or substitute employment in a position covered by the retirement system shall be permitted to vote as provided in KRS 161.612. Nominations for trustees shall be made by a nominating committee consisting of one (1) committee member selected by the retirement system membership of each of the districts of the Kentucky Education Association, and one (1) committee member to be selected by retired teachers, on a statewide basis, from among the annuitants of the retirement system. No person may be a member of the nominating committee who is not a member of the system, except for the committee member to be selected from among the annuitants of the system. The president of the Kentucky Education Association shall preside over the meeting of the nominating committee and the secretary of the Teachers' Retirement System shall act as secretary to the committee. Two (2) persons shall be nominated by the nominating committee for each position to be filled. All expenses of the election shall be paid by the board of trustees out of its general expense fund.

Best Answer Test...

Dear Editor,

I saw a bumper sticker once that said "as long as there are tests, there will be prayer in schools." I have spent lots of time in schools in my life and I guess that drives the way I think. Can you remember back in elementary school when you first started having tests? Most of those focused on memorization (vocabulary words, multiplication tables, state capitols or dates and locations of historical events).

Tests got harder as we moved on to true/false, matching, fill in the blank, short answer, and essays. Most tests are designed to test knowledge and evaluate what we have learned and

Paid for by Shane Thacker

retained. Near the end of high school and throughout college, I started having best answer tests. They test your problem solving and critical thinking skills. You read the question then you read all the answers. You bring all the current information you have and all your prior knowledge on subject and choose the one best answer. Now you are thinking,

what is this all about? My

school days are over. For those registered voters in the city limits of Brodhead, Mt. Vernon, and Crab Orchard, you have an important test coming up on November 6th. It is a one question test and I encourage you to reflect on all your information and prior knowledge and choose the best answer. That would be NO to alcohol sales. Best answer for you, your children, your grandchildren, and your community. Tests get harder, stakes get higher, the consequences of a wrong answer have effects on more people. Vote the best answer, NO on November 6th. Ralph Baker

Vote Carpenter... Dear Editor,

I hope everyone takes the time to go vote Tuesday.

When you do, please vote Jared Carpenter for State Senate.

Jared has done a tremendous job standing up for the things important to us here in Rockcastle County. He is a farmer, small businessman, and a father who understands our community and is an effective voice in Frankfort.

Conservative groups who look at the records and campaign promises of candidates have rallied around Jared. He is endorsed by Kentucky Right to Life, the National Rifle Association, and the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.

At a time when conservatives are under attack by liberal groups, we need a trusted conservative voice representing us, our county's interests, and values. Please join me and my family in heading to the polls Tuesday to vote Jared Carpenter for State Senate.

Doris Reed Cromer

Taxes...

Dear Editor,

I am told that the mayor's office imposed a 3% restaurant tax in Mt. Vernon.

when you buy at any restaurant in the county, the 3% tax is added to your bill for the food then the 6% sales tax is added which adds up to a tax on a tax. Check it out Mayor Bryant. Thank you

Bob Lunsford

p.s. It's only politics. Be nice and love each other and after the election I will buy.

Editor's Note: Actually, the restaurant tax was imposed by the Rockcastle County Tourist Commission, after permission from the city council was obtained. Revenue from the tax goes to the tourist commission and the city is furnished funds to hold special events in the city.

In response to posts on Facebook...

Dear Editor.

In response to messages on Facebook by Mike Bryant (Mayor) and Mr. Casey McClure. I have nothing against Mike or Casey, I don't even know Casey but imagine he is probably a good man. As to Mike Bryant, he even helped me and paid for my steps at one of my properties on Main St. and I thank him. Running for office, or

helping others, has nothing

to do with where one lives As to Casey McClure's resume to be coroner, I am told he is a guard which is great. His opponent has been a coroner for 12 years and owned Owens Home for Funerals for 15-25 years. I compared the two resumes and am convinced that Mr. Owens is by far the best. When it comes to pronouncing someone, like your dad, mother, brother, sister, son or daughter, dead pick the best trained and most qualified.

As to Mr. Dennis McClure for mayor, I am told he retired partly because he could not convince Mayor Mike Bryant to try his way of fixing the bad water.

Mr. Bryant was hired eight years ago to fix the water taste. If I hired someone to fix my water system at home and he did not fix it in eight days, let alone eight years, I would say you are fired! As to where I live, I be-

lieve in the good old USA you can help who you want to anywhere! Vote for the two best. Sincerely yours,

Bob Lunsford

An open letter to voters in Mt. Vernon city limits...

Dear Editor,

Do you know who our mayor of Mt. Vernon currently is? Chances are when you want to talk to the mayor, you get to talk to Josh Bray, if you make an appointment. Where is the mayor? Does he ever work the required 35 hours per week?

You know what? I'm a taxpayer in Mt. Vernon, the same as any resident in the city limits, and I don't like the fact that our tax dollars, \$36,000 a year, goes to a man that never shows up and about \$70,000 a year to a man to do the mayor's job.

Why don't we give an experienced man the job and he will do the job of building our infrastructure up, bring things to our city that's needed and he won't waste our tax dollars by paying someone else to do the duties outlined in the law book that are the mayor's duties.

Dennis McClure is a candidate for mayor in the November 6th General Elec-

Why not give someone else a chance to do the job that hasn't been done in the eight years of the current

mayor's term? Thank you for giving Dennis a sincere look. He was water superintendent when he retired and worked for several mayors during his 33 years at the City of Mt. Vernon.

Sincerely,

Clarice R. Kirby

Keep Mayor Mike Bryant... Dear Editor,

I would like to take a moment and tell you about Mayor Mike Bryant. I have had the privilege to have known the mayor for 15 years and worked for him the last five years.

Mayor Bryant has always acted with integrity, caring and thoughtfulness throughout his life.

He has shown commitment to public safety, recreational programs and economic development within our city. Mayor Bryant is professional and has always shown good leadership and acts in the best interest of our citizens and town.

Mayor Bryant is the right man to continue to lead our city into the future.

So, on November 6th, please vote to re-elect Mayor Mike Bryant!!

Joe Rush

Vote For and Elect

Shane Thacker

Magistrate 4th District

Working for the people to make our communities better Your vote and support is

greatly appreciated



"Vote"

(Continued from front) excuse for not being able to go to their poll, may cast an absentee vote.

Absentee ballots may be obtained only by contacting the Rockcastle County Clerk's office at (606)-256-2831. or visiting the clerk's

office in the court house. To qualify for vote by mail for an absentee vote

you must be either 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 Kentucky and who maintains eligibility to vote such as a "snowbird," persons incarcerated but not yet convicted of a crime or prevented from voting because of employment loca-

To qualify to vote by inperson absentee ballot you must be out of the county on election day, advanced in age, disable or ill, military, their dependents or overseas citizen, military personnel confined to base and learn of that confinement seven days or less of the election, student or resident to temporarily resides outside the county, voter or spouse who has surgery scheduled that will require hospitalization on election day, pregnant in third trimester, precinct officer appointed in precinct other than your own, alternate precinct election officer, county board of elections member, county board of elections staff, deputy county clerk, state board of

elections staff. Anyone who has any questions should contact Rockcastle County Clerk Danetta Ford Allen at (606) 256-2831.

Rockcastle County Schools will be closed Monday and Tuesday, November 5 and 6, due to the elec-

"Alcohol"

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sales, including the Home Rule Class of 2014, deal with populations, what percentage of each beverage is alcohol, licensing, census results and dozens of other issues that affect how a city and a county may gain financially from alcohol

Researching the subject, one will find thousands of pages regarding alcohol sales laws and regulations in Kentucky.

"Our population is below 3,000. That is another reason why the city can't charge an alcohol tax," said Bryant. Groups in favor of alco-

hol sales point to surrounding cities and financial gain they experienced after becoming wet; however, Bryant says most of those cities are classed differently and have larger populations. The argument will con-

tinue until Tuesday after 6 p.m. when all votes are cast and the results are tabulated.

Officials suggest all voters do their own research and determine their stance on the subject.

"Festival"

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ing sure organized festivities went smoothly.

"Everything went very well," said Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant. "Once again, our neighbors and friends joined together to share joy and laughter and fellowship. It was a time of fun and excitement for everyone and we are so pleased that the evening went without a hitch."

Police reported no incidents and officials say guests of the countywide events were well behaved throughout the evening.

Crews immediately began cleaning up Main Street and other areas and officials say most who participated in the events were litter conscious enabling crews to pick up most of the trash in

"Kirby"

(Continued from front)

County area.

The Kentucky State Police is asking anyone with information about Kirby, or anyone who knows his whereabouts, to contact KSP at (606) 878-6622 or 1-800-222-5555.

The call can remain anonymous and your help is greatly appreciated.

"Anchor"

(Continued from front) the original owner by the Department of Transportation when old U.S. 25 was discontinued.

Vanhook said that everything would be taken care of once a quit-claim deed was issued to RCIDA by the



A grand opening ceremony was held Thursday, October 25th at the Rockcstle Pediatrics office for the first location of an Early Literacy Library in the county. The library is a joint partnership of the KCEOC Early Head Start program and Rockcastle Pediatrics. Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant, Jessica Stallsworth, Christiana Hubbuch and Kacee Gilliam all cut the ribbon at the ceremony. Stallsworth, Hubbuch and Mary Smith (not present), were founders of the local program in August of 2018. The library will be stocked with a variety of good quality books and children may stop by and take whatever catches their eye. The book may be kept or returned and/or books donated to the KCEOC main office or to Rock Peds. Early Literacy Library books are always a gift-never for sale. Plans are to place several Early literacy Libraries around other parts of the community where children frequently visit. Also in the photo are several families from the KCEOC Community Action Partnership Early Head Start program that came out to help support the Early Literacy Library program. The mission of this program is to help jump start literacy in Rockcastle County students and to help increase test scores for the county and increase preschool and kindergarten readiness.

"I-75"

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struction zones for over a year in the area.

Exit 62 southbound has been closed for two weeks during weekdays and two more weeks of closure are expected. Then officials expect to close the northbound ramps once the southbound ramp construction is complete.

Exit 59 is also under construction and motorists must avoid barrels and cones on both north and south ramps.

Motorists should also be aware that starting this Saturday evening, November 3, southbound traffic on I-75 will be shifted from the current driving lanes onto the two inside lanes between mile marker 64.5 and 59.

Officials with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet say motorists should pay close attention to signage and are reminded that speed limits are currently reduced to 55 mph.

Phase two of the project, when completed, widen I-75 between mile marker 64.5 and 55.7 in both directions from four to six

The completion date for

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the widening project is still projected to be October of 2020.

Motorists can access travel and traffic conditions at http://goky.ky.gov or contribute their own reports at www.waze.com

"Clocks" (Continued from front)

ficials recommend everyone

set their clocks back one hour before going to bed Sunday evening.

Since March 11th, Americans have observed Daylight Savings Time but will return to Standard Time this weekend until March 10, 2019.

Daylight Savings Time was started in 1908 when officials decided moving clocks up one hour in the Spring and back one hour in the Fall would save energy and make more use of daylight hours.

According

Timeanddate.com, 40% of the countries in the world change their clocks twice

The credit for the idea of Daylight Savings Time goes to George Vernon Hudson and William Willett who first presented the idea to authorities in New Zealand.

There is currently a petition to Congress to end Daylight Savings Time nationwide as Arizona, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands have already

Vote for Ronnie Abney Magistrate - 4th District

- Bus Driver for Rockcastle County for 14 years
- Church Deacon
- Trustworthy
- Dependable



If elected, I will work hard for our community I would appreciate your vote on November 6th

Paid for by Ronnie Abney

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Roundstone Elementary Friday, November 2 from 5-8 p.m.

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As a long-time minister and pastor, I have conducted countless funeral services and comforted families, and have conducted numerous investigations, including death investigations. I have the compassion and experience to be your Coroner.

As an honors graduate from the University of the Cumberlands with a Bachelors in Human Services and Psychology and a Master of Science in Justice Administration, and as a Rockcastle Sheriff's Deputy and now a University Police Officer, I have the education and professionalism to be your Coroner.

As the recipient of hundreds of hours of law enforcement training, including investigative techniques, evidence collection, and forensics, I have the training and qualifications to be your Coroner.

Your Coroner should be someone who can competently serve a grieving family by providing answers and closure in their time of loss. I have the competence, willingness, and vision needed to serve as your Coroner.

Paid for by Joseph Casey McClure

Mt. Vernon Church of

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

New Heights Church

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@ymail.com Berea Gospel Tabernacle

231 US 25 South Berea, KY

Tuesday Night 7 p.m. Sunday Night 6 p.m.

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

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Church of Christ

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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

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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.

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Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor

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Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

Bill Hall, Pastor

Bill Mink, Asst. Pastor

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Community Worship Church of God

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Conway Missionary Baptist

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David Collins

Wednesday 7 p.m. Bobby Turner, Pastor 606-758-4007

Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.

Crab Orchard Pentecostal

Pastor: Donald King 606-355-7595 CrossPoint Church of God 211 Industrial Park Rd.

Mt. Vernon, KY Sunday 2 p.m. Thursday Evening 7 p.m. Pastor: Matt Griggs 859-582-2553

Crossroads Assembly of God Hwy. 150 • Brodhead

Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night 7 p.m. Cupps Chapel Holiness Copper Creek Rd.,

Brodhead Sunday 10 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Thursday Evening 7 p.m. Pastor: Dewayne Carpenter **Dixie Park Cornerstone** 700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky.

Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service $6 \, p.m.$ Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Joe Vanwinkle, Pastor Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church

Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Thursday Service 7 p.m. Robert Miller, Pastor

Fairview Baptist Church 520 Fairview Loop Road Mount Vernon, Kv. Sunday Services Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Children's Choir 6 p.m.

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RAs and GAs 7 p.m. Mission Friends 6 p.m. Vaughn Rasor, Pastor 606-256-3722

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859-200-6331 **Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church**

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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

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7 p.m.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

7 p.m.

Little Country Church

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Jack Weaver, Pastor

Sunday 6 p.m.

Wednesday 7 p.m.

Livingston Baptist

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Children's Church 11 a.m.

Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

Wednesday 7 p.m.

Gary Parker, Pastor

Livingston Christian

Church

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Arthur Hunt, Minister

Livingston Pentecostal

Holiness Church

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Jim Miller, Pastor

606-256-1709

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Sunday Worship Noon

Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Joe Bussell, Jr., Pastor

606-308-4312

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6567 Scaffold Cane Road

Mount Vernon, Ky.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Bro. Jim Craig, Pastor

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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.

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6 p.m.

Sunday Worship 7 p.m.

Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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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

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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.

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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.

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Mount Vernon, Ky.

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Pine Hill Holiness 5216 S. Wilderness Rd. Mt. Vernon, Kv. 40456 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Thursday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.

Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church 81 Limeplant Hollow Road

Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor 859-986-1579 Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.

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2 p.m. at Rockcastle Respiratory Care Bro. Gary Bowling, Pastor **Poplar Grove Baptist** 145 Richlands Rd. • Brodhead Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

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Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Cross-Country teams headed to state



The RCHS Boys Varsity Cross-Country team traveled to Wayne County Saturday to compete in the regional meet. The boys ran a phenomenal race, placing third out of 11 teams and qualifying for State. State championships will take place at the Horse Park in Lexington on November 3rd. Team members are pictured from left: Dylan Bullen, Chanler Cole, Aaron Clark, Logan Bullock, Silas Durham, Peyton Bowman, and Luke Peavie.

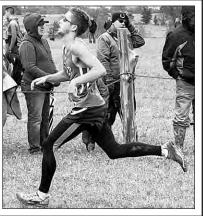


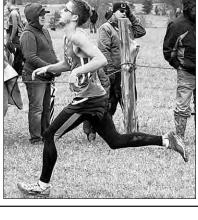
At the Class 2A Region 5 Championships at Wayne County on Saturday, facing windy, cold weather conditions, the RCHS girls' cross-country team placed 3rd overall and qualified for the Class 2A State Cross-Country Championships next Saturday. Mercer County won the regional title with Boyle County placing 2nd. Both teams scored 74 points with their 6th runner breaking the tie. RCHS was only four points away from their 9th regional title, scoring 78 points (lowest team score wins). The team will compete next Saturday in the Class 2A State Championships at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington where they'll be hoping for better health and better weather. This is the 25th straight year that the girls have had an individual or team qualify for state. Team members are from left: Bethany Martin, Jasmine Ashcraft, Lexi Dotson, Emma Watson, Destiny Bullen, Tori Dotson, Allie Martin, and Jailey Martin.



Junior, Dylan Bullen earned a medal for his 4th place finish at the regional race. He competed against 80 other runners from 11 different schools in the region, finishing the challenging 5K course in

Junior, Logan Bullock came in 2nd for the Rock, 12th overall at the regional race finishing the tough course in a quick 18:07, despite the cold, wet weather.







RCHS junior Tori Dotson, the defending Class 2A state champion, placed 7th overall with a great time of 21:38.22 at the Class 2A Region 5 Championships Wayne County on Saturday. An illness from the past weekend prevented her from running at 100% and defending her three previous regional titles, but she should improve dramatically this week as she prepares to defend her state title from last season.



came in 4th for the Rock, 27th overall with a time of 19:41. Bowman has made major improvements throughout his cross-country career and continues to impress.

Eighth grader, Silas

Durham was the 5th

runner in for the Rock

and set a new personal

record of 20:37.

Durham continues to

impress although he

has less experience

than his high school

teammates.



came in 3rd for the Rock, 26th overall with a time of 19:34. Clark is steady and dependable, looking to make improvements with each



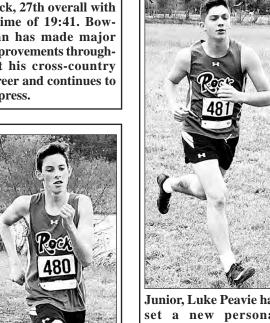
Junior, Chanler Cole has had a great first cross-country season, making improvements with each race. Cole finished the regional 5K with a time of 22:05.



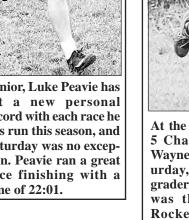
5 Championships at Wayne County on Saturday, RCMS seventh grader Lexi Dotson, who also had been ill and missed several days of school recently, placed 11th overall with a great time of 22:23.32. She should fully recover this week and be ready to make a huge impact for the team on Saturday in her first-ever appearance at the high school cross-country state championships.



Destiny Bullen had a huge race for the Lady Rockets, placing 29th and completing the scoring for RCHS while only missing her personal best by 2 seconds with a great time of 24:36.57 at the Class 2A Region 5 Championships at Wayne County on Saturday. She will also compete in her first-ever high school state cross-country meet this weekend and should have a major impact on the team's overall performance.



Junior, Luke Peavie has set a new personal record with each race he has run this season, and Saturday was no exception. Peavie ran a great race finishing with a time of 22:01.







5 Championships at Wayne County on Saturday, RCMS eighth grader Emma Watson was the only Lady Rocket competitor with a personal best, shattering her previous best by 27 seconds on her way to a 17th place finish with a great time of 23:15.98. She will compete in her firstever high school state cross-country meet this weekend and should play a major role in the

team's success.

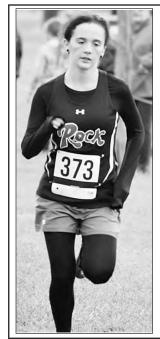


RCHS freshman Jailey Martin placed 42nd overall with a great time of 26:48.21 at the Class 2A Region 5 Championships at Wayne County on Saturday. This weekend at state, she hopes to get back to down to the 22 minute race times she produced two years ago. Should she do so, RCHS could make the top ten in the team

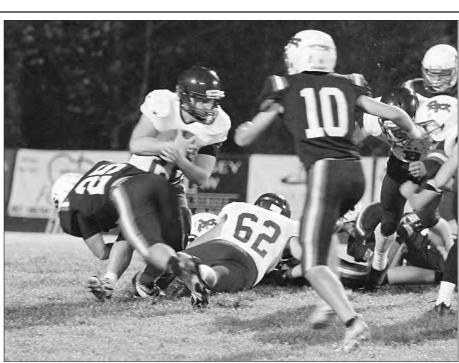
standings.



RCHS freshmen Allie Martin placed 32nd overall with a great time of 24:47.36 at the Class 2A Region 5 Championships at Wayne County on Saturday. Allie ran in the 22 minute range only two years ago and will look to get her time back down in that range this weekend. If she does, RCHS could make a run at the top 10 teams at state.



RCHS sophomore Jasmine Ashcraft placed 14th overall with a great time of 23:01.85 at the Class 2A Region 5 Championships Wayne County on Saturday. With only a handful of practices back in August and one meet to her credit due to participation in other school activities, Jasmine will look to have a big race this weekend at state and return to her all-state form from two years ago.



Zach Taylor brings down a Garrard County Lion behind the line of scrimmage during the Rockets' 15-6 win Friday night. Taylor had eight tackles on the night for the Rockets and one sack. Leading the Rockets defensively was Jaden Payne with 12 tackles. Drew Mink had nine, Rylee Deleon, Sam Philbeck and Taylor each had eight, Logan Brown and Jacob Hansel each had seven, Noah Parkey picked up three, Isaiah Didelot and JD Hamilton each had two and Matthew Chasteen and Noah Reams each had one. Deleon, Payne, Philbeck and Taylor each picked up a defensive sack. Reams forced a fumble. and Brown and Hamilton each recovered a fumble. Head coach Scott Parkey said Payne had a great game defensively despite having a nagging shoulder issue.



Jaden Payne and Logan Brown block for quarterback Noah Parkey as he prepares to complete a pass to Zach Taylor.



Sam Philbeck works hard on the defensive line during the Rockets' win Friday



Part of the Rocket offense - Noah Parkey, Clifton Boone, Zach Baker, Jaden Payne, Logan Brown and Rylee Deleon prepare for a play during the cold and very wet game between the Rockets and Garrard County. The offensive line was busy creating lanes for the Rocket tailbacks. Besides Sargent's 234 yards, Parkey had 67 yards on seven carries, Zach Taylor picked up 36 yards on four carries, Brown and one carry for 22 yards, Payne had 18 yards on four carries and Jacb Hansel had 15 yards on two carries. Taylor also caught one pass for 11 yards.

A special thank you from the students of RCHS, Rockcastle Area Technology Center and C. Douglas Brock, Project Manager for their sponsorship of the BeeHive Art Project for 2018

Thank you to Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance Company, Rockcastle Regional Hospital, Sherwin-Williams Paint Company, Brodhead Pharmacy, Lone Star Farm and Home, Joseph B. Clontz CPA, Mount Vernon Signal, Dadant Beekeeping Supply.

Also thank you to political candidates that helped with with Beehive Art Project by donating some of the bee boxes for the art class and technology center: Judge Debra Lambert, Jane Adams Venters, Howell Holbrook, Susan Haddix, Travis Brenda, Dennis McClure, Casey McClure and Doug Prewitt.



Hunter Sargent broke free on this play for a 74 yard touchdown for the Rockets on their first offensive play of the night. Sargent went in for the two point conversion to give the Rockets an 8-0 lead. Sargent also scored the other touchdown for the Rockets on a 66 yard run. Jeremiah Blevins tacked on the extra point for the 15-6 win for the Rockets. Head coach Scott Parkey said, "I could not be more proud of a bunch of guys as I was the seniors this past week. They simply refused to lose on their home field." Parkey went on to say, "Sargent had a tremendous game at tailback. The three seniors on the offensive line - JD Hamilton, Clifton Boone and Zach Baker were outstanding in leading, communicating and creating lanes for Sargent." Sargent had 234 yards rushing on 21 carries.



Center Caleb Williams prepares to hike the ball to quarterback Noah Parkey.



Jeremiah Blevins kicks the lone Rocket extra point during the Rockets' win over Garrard County. The Rockets won their final regular season game 15-6 over the Lions. Holding for Blevins is fellow senior, Jacob Hansel. The Rockets begin playoff action this Friday night as they travel to Shelby County High School. Game time is set for 7:30.

Farmers' Market Notice

On behalf of all the members of the Farmer's Market, I would like to thank everyone that visited the Market in 2018. I will be at the Farmer's Market this Saturday from 9 a.m. till 12 noon selling the last of my 2018 honey crop from Brock Honey Bee Farm. I do have some quart size left. Say you saw this letter in the Mount Vernon Signal and take \$2 off Saturday only. I do have bottles of comb honey left.

Doug Brock, Sr.



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

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

SLOW COOKER BEEF BARLEY SOUP

1 pound boneless chuck roast, cut into bite-sized

1 and 1/2 cups thinly sliced

carrots 1 and 1/2 cups thinly sliced

1 large onion, chopped 32 ounces fat-free, less-sodium beef broth

celery

8 to 10 cups water 1 tablespoon minced garlic 1 bay leaf

1 C uncooked pearl barley

1/2 teaspoon salt Brown beef in non-stick fry

pan until browned, stirring frequently. Remove beef from pan and place in crockpot. Add carrot, celery, onion, beef broth, water, garlic, and bay leaf. Cook on high heat for one hour, add pearl barley then turn down to low for 6 hours. Stir in salt. Discard bay leaf.

SLOW COOKER PORK AND CABBAGE

I made this for the Hoskins reunion at the Dutch Valley United Methodist Church, County, Anderson Tennesseein September of 2013. The reunion started at noon, so I put the pork and cabbage in the crock pot before I went to bed the night before. When time came to go to the reunion about 14 miles away from home, I unplugged the pot and wrapped it in newspapers. The food was still warm when we were ready to eat. NOTE: I cooked this is a 7-quart crock pot, so if you are cooking in a smaller one, just reduce the amount of cabbage.

1 to 2 heads cabbage, chopped

3 pounds pork roast 2 cloves garlic, thinly sliced

1 teaspoon salt 1 tablespoon celery seeds 1/2 teaspoon pepper

1 large onion, chopped 1 pound baby red skin po-

1 pound carrots cut into bite-sized pieces

1 can (15 ounce) vegetable

2 tablespoons apple cider

vinegar

1 tablespoon sugar Place cabbage in bottom of crock pot. Cut slits in roast. Place a piece of garlic into each slit. Rub the salt, celery seeds, and pepper into the roast; place over the

cabbage in the crock pot. Place onion, potatoes, and carrots over and around roast. Pour vegetable broth over layers. Mix vinegar with sugar; sprinkle over all. Cover; cook on LOW for 8 to 10 hours.

Countywide 4-H Speech Contest

The Rockcastle County 4-H Council will hold their annual speech contest at 6:00pm on Monday, December 17, 2018, in the gymnasium area at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School.

Just as last year, the contest will be held as a joint project with all county schools. Through 4-H, winning speakers will have the opportunity to advance to area and state competition.

The number of participants eligible for the county contest per class has been determined.

The maximum number of representatives that can be sent to the County Talk Meet per age group at each school is as fol-

Mt. Vernon Elementary Grade 4 (age 9) 8 Grade 5 (age 10) 8 Roundstone Elementary Grade 4 (age 9) 6 Grade 5 (age 10) 6

Brodhead Elementary Grade 4 (age 9) 7 Grade 5 (age 10) 7 Middle School Grade 6-Voyagers 8 Grade 6-Enterprisers 8 Grade 7-Adventures 8 Grade 7-Shooting Stars 8 Grade 8-Challengers 8 Grade 8-Comets 8

Speech Contest RULES:

1. Any boy or girl, age 9-19, may participate in the 4-H Talk Meet Program.

2. The top speeches from each grade will compete against other youth of their own age category and not against their grade. The age category is determined by their age as of January 1, 2019.

3. 4-H'ERS CANNOT USE THE SAME SPEECH THIS YEAR IN THE COUNTY SPEECH CONTEST IF HE OR SHE WON WITH THAT SPEECH AT THE COUNTY, AREA, OR STATE LEVEL LAST YEAR.

4. Junior age categories are 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13. Senior age categories are 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18.

5. Junior age category talks are to be 3 to 5 minutes long. Senior age category talks are to be 5 to 7 minutes long.

6. A participant may secure assistance from anyone he chooses in writing or preparing his talk. There is no specific topic; any suitable topic can be used.

7. The participant and those who may work with him should be familiar with the enclosed:

a. Objectives of the 4-H Talk Meet Program

b. Judge's Score Sheet

c. Selecting and preparing the speech

d. Pointers for giving a speech

8. Each contestant will be introduced, along with the title of their talk, by the room chairman.

9. After being introduced, the speaker will present the talk. Talks should not repeat the title of

10. Each representative for the County Talk Meet must register by contacting the ounty Extension office by Wednesday, December 12th, 2018. We need the participant's name, date of birth, full mailing address, grade, teacher, school, and title of

11. Each representative for the County Talk Meet should be aware that if they win first or second place in their age category they will have the opportunity to go to the area contest which will be in May of 2019 in conjunction with the Area Demonstration Contest and Variety Show.

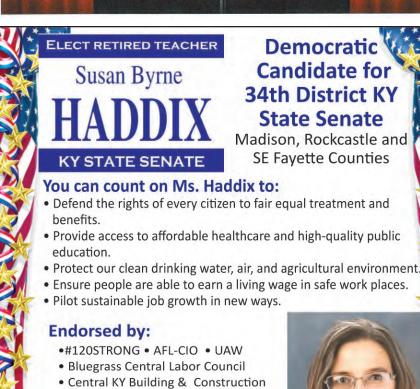
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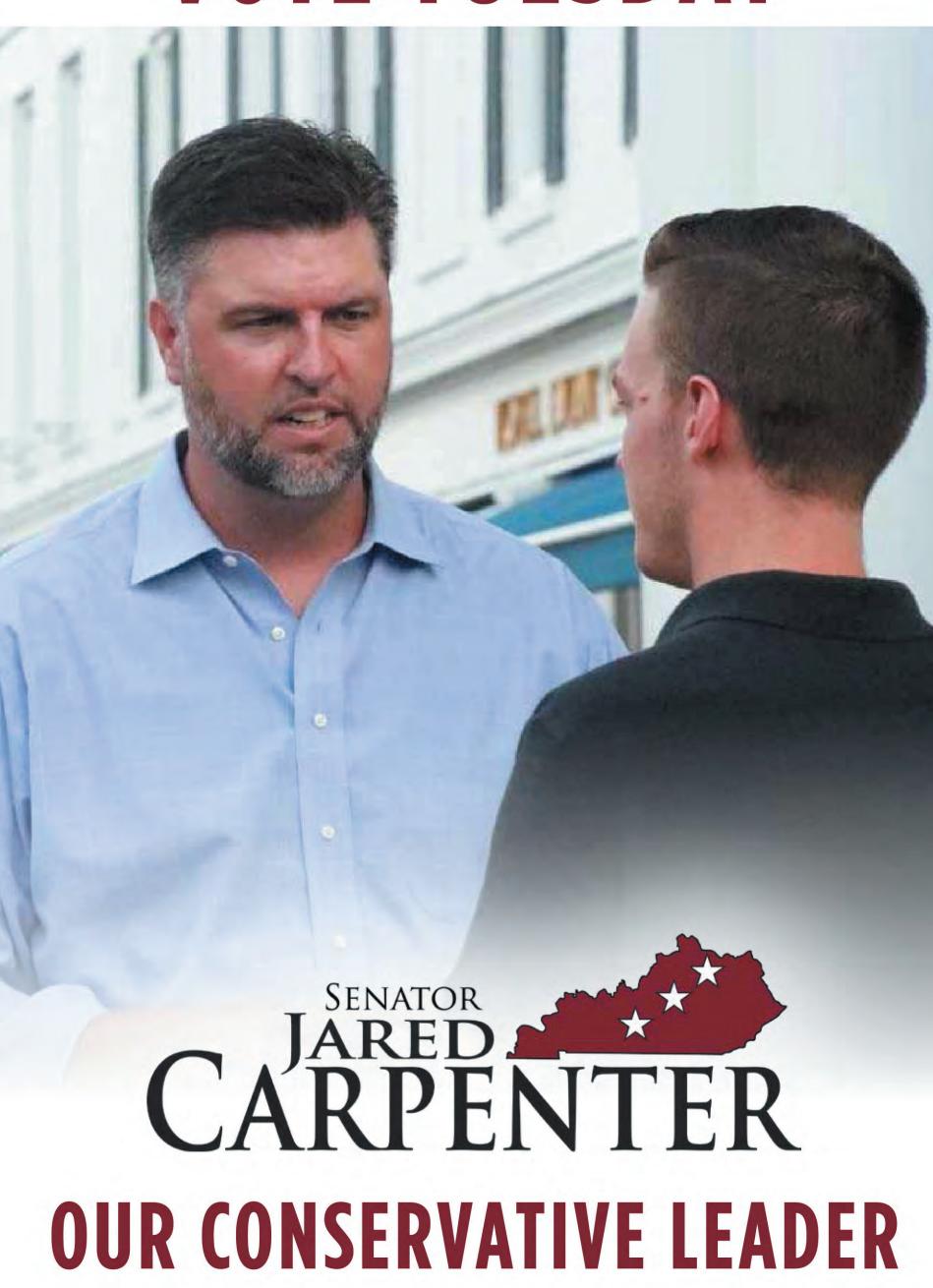
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he Commission on Cancer (CoC), a quality program of the American College of Surgeons (ACS) has granted Three-Year Accreditation to the cancer program at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

To earn voluntary CoC accreditation, a cancer program must meet 34 CoC quality care standards, be evaluated every three years through a survey process,

and maintain levels of excellence in the delivery of comprehensive patient-centered care.

Because it is a CoC-accredited cancer center, Rockcastle Regional's Hematology and Oncology Clinic takes a multidisciplinary approach to treating cancer as a complex group of diseases that requires consultation among surgeons, medical and radiation oncologists, diagnostic radiologists,

pathologists, and other cancer specialists. This multidisciplinary partnership results in improved patient

"As a CoC accredited program, we are even more equipped to better serve our patients," said Dr. Justin

Williams, medical oncologist at Rockcastle Regional's Hematology and Oncology Clinic. "It allows us to further enhance our program by providing access to patient-centered resources and services to help us guide each patient from diagnoses, through treatment and rehabilitation, and then to survivorship."

The CoC Accreditation Program provides the

framework for Rockcastle Regional to improve its quality of patient care through various cancer-related programs that focus on the full spectrum of cancer care.

"Our patients will have access to even more resources because we are a CoC-accredited facility," said Oncology Service Line Manager Melissa Brock. "Because of our multidisciplinary approach and support from the CoC network,

we are able to provide information on clinical trials and new treatments, genetic counseling, patient-centered services including psycho-social support, a patient navigation process, and a survivorship care plan that documents the care each patient receives and seeks to

improve the cancer survivors' quality of life."

Like all CoC-accredited facility, Rockcastle Regional's Hematology and Oncology Clinic maintains a cancer registry and contributes data to the National Cancer Data Base (NCDB), a joint program of the CoC and American Cancer Society. This nationwide oncology outcomes database is the largest clinical disease registry in the world. Data on all types of cancer are tracked and analyzed through the NCDB and used to explore trends in cancer care. CoC-accredited cancer centers, in turn, have access to information derived from this type of data analysis, which is used to create national, regional, and state benchmark reports. These reports help CoC facilities with their quality improvement efforts.

The American Cancer Society estimates that more than 1.7 million cases of cancer will be diagnosed in 2018. There are currently more than 1,500 CoC-accredited cancer programs in the U.S. and Puerto Rico. CoC-accredited facilities diagnose and/or treat more than 70 percent of all newly diagnosed patients with cancer. When cancer patients choose to seek care locally at a CoC-accredited cancer center, they are gaining access to comprehensive, state-of-the-art cancer care close to home. &

THINGS TO KNOW **ABOUT GETTING** A MAMMOGRAM

> Mammograms (breast x-rays) are the best screening tool we have to find breast cancer early, when it's easier to treat. After you and your health care professional establish a screening schedule, it'll help to know what to expect so it can go as smoothly as possible. Here's what you need to know.

A mammogram is an x-ray of the breast that's used to find breast changes. X-rays were first used to examine breast tissue nearly a century ago. Today, the x-ray machines used for mammograms produce lower-energy x-rays and expose the breast to much less radiation compared with those in the past.





WHERE TO GET IT

Find a center that specializes in mammograms. The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) certifies mammogram facilities that meet high professional standards of quality and safety. Ask to see the FDA certificate if one isn't posted near the receptionist's desk. And when you find a facility you like, stick with it. Having all your mammograms at the same facility will make it easier for doctors to compare images from one year to the next. If you've had mammograms done at other facilities, have those images sent to your new facility.

It's best to schedule your mammogram about a week after your menstrual period. Your breasts won't be as tender or swollen, which means less discomfort during the x-ray.





Wear a 2-piece outfit because you will need to remove your top and bra. Do not apply deodorant, antiperspirant, powder, lotion, or ointment on or around your chest on the day of your mammogram. These products can appear as white spots on the x-ray.

WHAT (AND WHAT NOT) TO WEAR

The entire procedure takes about 20 minutes. The breast is compressed between two plastic plates for a few seconds while an x-ray is taken. It's repositioned (and compressed again) to take another view. This is then done on the other breast. Flattening the breast can be uncomfortable, but is needed to provide a clearer view.





You should get your results within 10 days. If you don't, you should call to ask about them. If doctors find something suspicious, you'll likely be contacted within a week to take new pictures or get other tests. But that doesn't mean you have cancer. A suspicious finding may be just dense breast tissue or a cyst. Other times, the image just isn't clear and needs to be retaken. If this is your first mammogram, your doctor may want to look at an area more closely, simply because there is no previous mammogram for comparison.

For uninsured or low-income women, free or lowcost mammogram services are available. Some of these programs are held during National Breast Cancer Month in October, while others are offered year round. Call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-227-2345 to find a program near you.





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Breast Cancer Facts

- According to the American Cancer Society, a woman's risk for developing breast cancer is increased if she does not have children or has children later in life (after age 30).
- The American Cancer Society recommends that women with an AVERAGE risk of breast cancer should begin early detection mammogram screening at AGE 45.
- According to the American Cancer Society, surgery and medications can be used to decrease the risk of developing breast cancer in women who have a known increased risk.

Meet our Cancer Care Team

Rockcastle Oncology & Hematology Clinic is here when you need us



ello, my name is Dr. Justin Williams and I am the medical oncologist at Rockastle Regional Hospital's hematology and oncology clinic. I earned my degree in osteopathic medicine from Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine. Completing both my residency in internal medicine and my fellowship in hematology/oncology at the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center. I've been a practicing medical oncologist since 2014.

My goal is to approach each patient's case in a personalized way. My responsibility as a physician is to provide recommendations of care founded on evidence-based practices. These recommendations are then customized to each patient with regard to high or her health, beliefs, goals, and lifestyle. Patients live with the decisions that are made; therefore, I try to provide the best information possible in order for them to feel comfortable with a decided plan.

i, I'm Gayle Deborde. I've worked at Rockcastle Regional Hospital for the past 31 years. The last 11 years, I have worked in cancer care. I have 37 years' nursing experience. I attended nursing school at Eastern Kentucky University and received my chemotherapy training from the University of Kentucky. I completed the Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) certification in 2008.

I'm a Rockcastle County native and love the community I serve. My goal is to provide the best care possible for my patients during their treatment. I treat my patients and their families the way I want to be treated.



i, I'm Stephanie Hines. I've been a registered nurse for 21 years and worked in the hematology and oncology clinic at Rockcastle Regional Hospital for nearly four years. I received my chemotherapy training from the University of Kentucky and earned my Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) certification

I truly love what I do every day. My goal as a nurse is to treat the patient and their family, not their diagnosis. I want to make each moment they spend with me in cancer care as enjoyable as possible.



ello, my name is Serena Stratton and I'm the patient navigator for our hematology and oncology clinic. I've worked at Rockcastle Regional Hospital for 13 years and lived in Rockcastle County my entire life. My background is in recreational therapy and social work. I love my job and want to assist in providing the best possible experience for our patients!

As the patient navigator, I understand that the journey for a patient facing a cancer diagnosis can be overwhelming. It is my goal to provide individualized assistance to patients, families, and caregivers as they navigate through the complex health care system. I help guide patients through the physical, emotional, and financial challenges that come with a cancer diagnosis by connecting them to helpful community resources.



i, I'm Johna VonLinger. I've been a registered nurse for almost three years and have been working in Rockcastle Regional's hematology and oncology clinic for the past six months. I received my nursing degree from Somerset Community College and my bachelor of science in nursing from Western Kentucky University. I'm currently working towards earning my Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) certification.

Working in cancer care allows me to best serve my patients because I am able to form bonds with those that I care for because I see them on a regular basis. I enjoy getting to know my patients on a personal level and helping them to work towards achieving their goals for their plan of care.



Second Section

Thursday, November 1, 2018

His Heart takes local quartet nationwide

By: Mike French Editor

Bill Sowder, of Mount Vernon, had a dream.

He worked in the finance industry for 37 years and sent his voice out over a sound system to thousands of screaming fans for years.

But, that was done as the public address voice for the Rockcastle County Rockets basketball team.

Though he has sang most of his life, and perfected his craft over many years with other gospel groups, he simply dreamed of having his own Gospel Quartet.

While in the music world he was heralded as a huge success and in the winning circles at the annual Gospel Quartet contest at the Kentucky State Fair, in the back of his mind all along was the dream of having his own group.

In 2010, Sowder made that dream come true when he formed *His Heart*. "My mission was to give 110% to a Southern Gospel Quartet," he said. How successful, how popular, how well-known and how many hearts he could touch was "up to God's plan."

Since 2010, the group, as does every group, has changed members and struggled to find just the right mix. But finally, Sowder says the group is exactly what he dreamed of. "We want to be four guys that God can be proud of," he said.

Sowder believes *His Heart* was put together in its current configuration by God. All members of the group share the belief that "divine intervention led us down various roads to *His Heart*."

Sowder writes many of the songs the group performs at events from Canada to Alabama and three of those have made the top 80 on the Southern Gospel charts.

Bob Abbott, a Lexington firefighter, sings bass for the group and brings 35 years of experience to the

quartet

Kyle Harris, a new-comer to Southern Gospel Quartets, sings the tenor part. Sowder said God changed Harris' voice to a tenor voice just to fit the needs of *His Heart*.

Harris is a pharmacist in London and says fitting in with *His Heart* took "A lot of prayer and a lot of practice."

Jeremy Dickerson left a full-time career with the group *Forgiven* to sing the lead vocals with *His Heart*. and is happy about that decision. Sowder is just as happy as Dickerson. "I heard him sing with another group and said to myself, 'if I ever need a singer, that's who I want."

However, singing is not a job for these four men. It's also a fun time. "They joke with each other and get along so well," said group manager Avery Bradshaw.

Bradshaw is the director of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley and has *His Heart* perform regularly at the local attraction. "These guys have fun while bringing the message," Bradshaw said.

Harris agreed that the group is friends. "If we went on stage and didn't like each other, how could we be effective ministers," he asked.

Abbott adds, "A lot of times I am singing and I thank the Lord for Jeremy, Kyle and Bill," he said.

As with any musical group, the four members have spent much more time and money on the group than fans can possibly know. But, Sowder believes the results will be worth the effort if they touch a single soul.

After all, this may be exactly what Bill Sowder was dreaming about in 2010

Editor's note: This is the second in a series of articles about local residents who play or sing. Local bands and performers have traveled the world making music and we hope to give our readers insight into the lifestyle.

At RCMS

Armistice Day program set for November 11th

There is a grand Armistice Day program set for Sunday afternoon, November 11th at the Rockcastle County Middle School cafeteria to begin at 1 p.m.

The program will feature speakers, WWI era music by the RCHS band, the RCHS color guard will be performing, a video, "Rockcastle in the WWI Era", will be shown, and the RCHS ROTC will be posting the colors. There will be a free meal prepared by the Limestone Grille served by the RCHS Key Club. The descendants of the Rockcastle WWI soldiers are especially encouraged to attend this special celebration and memorial service in honor of the WWI veterans. These families will be recognized during a portion of the program.

There will be several WWI displays on hand to view, and a replica of Flanders Field will provide an entrance. Kentucky author, Karen Hamm Adams will be bringing her brand new book, "100 Years: WWI Centennial Tribute Rockcastle County Veterans", which will be on sale for the first time. She will also be pleased to autograph a copy. The book includes a short biography of each 516 known veterans of Rockcastle and many pictures.

The second portion will be a very solemn and moving memorial service in tribute to these sons of Rockcastle. It will include a candlelight service, a wreath-laying, gospel music, a twenty-one gun salute, and taps. All 516 names will be read aloud with a bell toll after each name.

This event is being hosted by the Rockcastle DAR and sponsored in part by the DAR, the Livingston Community Lions Club, and the Rockcastle Fiscal Court. To ensure a meal and seating, please call event coordinator Tonya Cook at (606)-453-2218 to reserve a seat.



His Heart Quartet



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I humbly ask for your vote in the November 6th election.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Stacey Van Jones, 40, Berea, nurse and Swan Lee Halstead, 35, Berea, unemployed. 10/18/18

Kayla Denyce Couch, 25, Hustonville, DSP and Billie J. Martin, 29, Brodhead, DSP. 10/19/18

Stormy Dawn Smith, 19, Mt. Vernon, unemployed and Matthew Jason McKinney, 33, Somerset, material handler. 10/19/18

Christina Tiffany Adkins, 24, London, housewife and John Livingston Peterson IV, 32, London, truck driver. 10/20/18

Deeds Recorded

U.S. Bank, Trustee, property on Negro Creek Road, to Jacob Lawson. Wanda Vance, property

on Old State Road, to Stacie E. Smith. Tax \$119 Kevin and Tammy

Shelton, property on Copper Creek Road, to Glen and Tina Adams. Tax \$40 Carolyn Jean Bullock

and Johnny Bullock, Jr., property on Gauley Mountain Road, to Melinda and Joseph Gates. Tax \$86 James A. and Anastacia

castle County, to Dennis Wayne and ellen Michelle Wilder. Tax \$119 Ellen M. Hagan, prop-

L. Cain, property in Rock-

erty on Copper Creek Road, to Hagan Farms LLC. No Donna and Paul

Campbell, property in Evergreen Estates, to Joe Sargent. No tax Wayne and Gladys Mize

Mounce, property on U.S. Hwy. 25, to Jason and Natasha Medley. Tax \$25 Katha Carpenter, prop-

erty in Livingston, to Finance of America Reverse LLC. No tax

Willard and Virginia Durham, property at junction of Wallace and Tyree Streets, to Barbara Miller.

Joanne Graves, Trustee, property in Rockcastle County, to Skierkiewicz. Tax \$140.

Circuit Civil Suits

America's Car Mart v. Ashley Tate, \$6,975 plus claimed due.

Barclay's Deleware v. Cynthia C. Holbrook, \$11,080 plus claimed due.

vices v. Eric Hughes, \$11,875 plus claimed due. Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Tabitha Barren,

Lendmark Financial Ser-

complaint for child suppert and medical support. Laura Leigh Estes v.

William Steve Estes, petition for dissolution of mar-

Nuha Nasrallah v. Taylor Terrell, et al, complaint. CI-00261

District Civil Suits

Oneman Financial Services v. Christopher Parsons, \$3,081 plus claimed due. C-00211

District Court

Oct. 17-22, 2018 Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Bart Aaron Baldwin: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$500 fine/costs waived.

Kenya T. Bruner: possession controlled substance, controlled substance prescription not in original container, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

James Dodd Cope: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Brian Davidson: no/expired registration plates receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, no operators/moped license, license to be in possession, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Matthew R. Fletcher: fines/fees due (\$198), bw issued for fta, 5 days in jail or payment in full.

Rebecca J. Fultz: failure

to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to use child restraint device in vehiclee, bw issued Jeffery S. Gross: operat-

ing on suspended/revoked operators license and rear license not illuminated, bw isued for fta.

Kristina Hall: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, failure to wear seat belts, obstructed vision and/ or windshield, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for

Paul David Hall: fines/ fees due (\$208), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Angela M. Hopkins: hindering prosecution or apprehension (3 counts), sentencing orders entered.

Kenneth J. Houlihan: fines/fees due (\$788), bw issued for fta/16 days in jail or payment in full.

Eric Lee Hughes: violation of Kentucky EPO/ DVO, bw issued for fta.

Taylor Brooke Kisner: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and leaving scene of an accident/ failure to render aid or assistance, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, no/ expired registration platesreceipt, bw issued for fta.

Pauline B. Martinez: driving motor vehicle using hand-held mobile phone, no operators/moped license, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Bessie Ann Medley: public intoxication controlled subs, \$100 fine/costs waived; obstructed vision and/or windshield, \$25 fine (suspended) and license to be in possession, \$25 fine.

Matthew James Medlock: fines/fees due (\$773), by issued for fta/16 days in jail or payment in

Tony Nester: fines/fees due (\$206), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Dorthy Page: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta.

Jameson Lee Pingleton: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/ drugs, sentencing order entered.

Orville Eugene Puckett: flagrant non -support, bw issued for fta.

Justin Rawlings: possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, sentencing orders entered.

William Elijah Rose: intermediate licensing violations, disregarding stop sign, careless driving, failure to or improper signal, license suspended for fta.

Tina D. Sowder: fines/ fees due (\$268), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Martha Swinney: public intoxication and disorderly conduct, bw issued for fta

Archie Buttrey: overweight, license suspended for fta.

Jonathan Lee Bullock: operating on suspended/revoked operators license (two counts), 10 days in jail to serve each count/concurrent/costs waived.

Joseph S. Holsing: drug paraphernalia - by/possess, 30 days/to serve/costs waived.

Regina Smith: fines/fees due (\$333),contempt, 7 days in jail.

James Russell: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered. Erianna Janaye Hawk-

ing: operating motor vehicle

under influence of alcohol/

drugs, sentencing order entered. Jerry M. Baird: no/expired registration plates 1receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. in-

John L. Baker: receiving stolen property, bw issued for fta.

surance/security, bw issued

Janie Richardson Callahan: instructional permit violations, failure to produce insurance card, failure to wear set belts, license suspended for fta. Matthew Carte: public

intoxication, criminal trespassing, bw issued for fta.

Amy L. Chapman: pos-

session controlled substance, sentencing order en-

Ima Jane Cotton: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta.

Ashley Nicole Critchley: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Dax Russell Durham: permit unlicensed operator to operate motor vehicle, license suspended for fta. Matthew R. Fletcher:

failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, no operators/ moped license, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license to be in possession, rim or frame obscuring lettering or decal on plate, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, bw issued for fta.

Douglas D. Gross: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - license, reg.

& title requirements veh. not oper. on hwy., operating on suspended/revoked operators operators license, no motorcycle operators license, drug paraphernalia buy/possess, giving officer false identifying information, bw issued for fta.

Cody Lee Hall: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol under 21 years of ae, \$100 fine and costs, operators license suspended 30 days, zero tolerance program; endangering the welfare of a minor, 90 days in jail/probated 24 months.

Mandel E. Hanton: operating w/inactive/cancelled/ revoked weight distance tax lic., bw issued for fta. James W. Sanford: oper-

ating w/inactive/cancelled/

revoked weight distance tax lic., bw issued for fta.

Angela L. Smith: no/expired registration plates/receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: Moses Blue McDonald, Edmund L. Brown, Bennie M. Jackson, Jr., Ralph E. Morgan, Jr., license suspended for fta; Michael J. Keepers, paid.

Kristy Lee Breuler: speeding and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended

Bennie A. Chance: failure to wear seat belts, part 395/Fed Safety Regs -Hours of service for drivers, license suspended for fta. Arthur J. Jackson: fines/

fees due (\$158), license suspended for fta.

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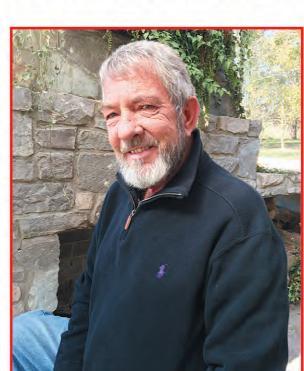
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For fourth graders

26th Annual Farm Field Day held at Sigmon's Farm

The Rockcastle County Conservation District, along with Sigmon's Farm and the Rockcastle County Extension Service, held its 26th Annual Farm Field Day on Thursday, October 18th at the farm of Bill and Nancy Sigmon. Fourth grade students from Brodhead, Mt. Vernon, and Roundstone Elementary Schools were treated to an educational hay ride and delicious lunch. Six educational topics were presented:

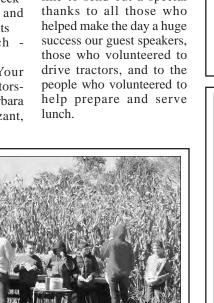
• aMAIZEingly Corn-Hazel Jackson, CES • Where Does Your Watershed?-John McQueary, CES

• Conservation Conversation-Randall Templeman and Jamie Ponder, NRCS and Warden Alexander, FSA

• Living Soybean Necklace-Tammy Camel and FCCLA RCHS students

Pumpkin Patch
 Bonnie Sigmon, CES
 Local Heros-You

• Local Heros-Your Hardworking Pollinatorslocal beekeepers: Barbara Congleton, Joy Vanzant, and Eddie Wilson. The Conservation District would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to the SigmonFamily for their outstanding cooperation and devotion to the field day. The district would also like to send out a special thanks to all those who helped make the day a huge success our guest speakers, those who volunteered to drive tractors, and to the people who volunteered to help prepare and serve lunch.



FCCLA students working with RES students making the Living Soybean Neck-

The City of Mt. Vernon was glad to help sponsor the Rockcastle 2nd and 3rd Grade Boys Flag Football Team, who will be traveling to the Cincinnati Bengals Paul **Brown Stadium.** There they will participate in the 9th Annual Turkey **Bowl Flag Football Tour**nament. Pictured with Mayor Mike Bryant, is team member Josiah Rodriguez accepting the sponsorship on behalf of the City of Mt. Vernon. The team is coached by Justin Rogers. Team members are: Jasper Rogers, Logan Rogers, AJ Martin, Ethan



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The Kentucky HOSA Leadership Conference was held at the Galt House in Louisville October 21-22nd. This conference provides training to local **HOSA** officers for the positions they hold at the local level. Rockcastle HOSA officers attending this year's training were: Jacob Cook, Faith Harris, Tori Dotson, and Tristan Winstead. HOSA Future Health Professionals is an international student organization recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Health Science **Education (HSE) Division** of ACTE. HOSA's two-fold mission is to promote career opportunities in the



health care industry and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people. The mission of HOSA is to enhance the delivery of compassionate, quality healthcare by providing opportunities for knowledge, skill and leadership development of all health science technology education students, therefore, helping students to meet the needs of the healthcare community.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News Archery practice is each Wednesday 3:15-

Picture retakes are scheduled for (today) Thursday, 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:

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 informa-



Mrs. Brandy Alexander's class dressed up as their favorite super heroes for Be a Super Hero...Don't Do Drugs Day.



Mrs. Jamie Cornelius and Mr. Blake McKinney.

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. Low-Income Home Heating Program

The cost of home heating is a problem for many low-income Kentuckians.

Your Community Action Agency, Daniel Boone Com**munity Action Agency**, may be able to help. If you live in Rockcastle County, you may apply at the Daniel Boone Community Action Agency office located at 105 Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. for the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP). Applications will be taken by the last name of the head of the household from November 5 through December 14, 2018-. See the list below for your assigned day.

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:

L apply on Nov. 28 A apply on Nov. 5 **B** apply on Nov. 7,8 C apply on Nov. 9 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

M apply on Nov. 29, Dec. 3 N apply on Dec. 4 **D** or **E** apply on Nov. 13 **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

Income Gui	delines		
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

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CRISIS Applications can be made from January 7, 2019 through March 31, 2019 or until available funds have been expended.



Miss Hannah Adkisson's Kindergarten class enjoyed dressing up as their super heroes.



Beckham Smith was the Hulk for Super Hero Day. He was able to use those Hulk hands for the entire music class, including our Do-Re-Mis and play instruments.





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Bookmobile Schedule

Monday, Nov. 5th: Brodhead and Copper Creek. Tuesday, Nov. 6th: Green Hill, Fairview, Lambert Rd. and Brindle Ridge. Wednesday, Nov. 7th: Child Development, Seek & Learn, Tic Toc and Lisa's Little People.

Pongo VFD Pig Roast

Pongo Volunteer Fire Department will hold their Annual Pig Roast fund-raiser on Saturday, Nov. 3rd, beginning at 5 .m. \$8 per plate. Come one and all for lots of food and fun. No alcohol or drugs permitted. For more info, contact: Roger Bullock 606-687-0865 or Tony Bullock 606-687-0385.

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

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-

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-

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

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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Congratulations to the RCMS Unite Club on winning their 10th Middle School Unite Club of the Year award. The club is recognized state-wide for their efforts in promoting a drug free life. Operation Unite's Carl Varney presented the award at RCMS on Tuesday to the club officers: Carson King, Leigha Crutcher, Kendra Barnes, Riley Sherrow, Holleigh Senters and Hallie Brown. Thank you to club sponsors Lesha Cromer, Angie Payne, and Kim Hunter for their work with the club.

Minds in the Middle

There is ESS on Thursday. Transportation is provided. There is also choir rehearsal and Art Club during that time.

We wish the best to the Student YMCA members who will be attending the Kentucky Youth Assembly this weekend in Louisville and Frankfort. The group will be involved in presenting and debating bills and in many other roles.

Congratulations to Mrs. Todd's homeroom on winning the popcorn and movie party. They donated \$81.58 to help kids with cancer. Thanks to everyone who helped out. Our school total was \$367!

Thank you to our kind kids of the week: Sam Burdine, Jeremiah Mills,

Mya Hunt, Jaelynn Pennington, Matthew Collins, and Jameson Mink.

Congratulations to Mr. McGuire's 7thgrade Shooting Stars on winning last week's attendance race. Mrs. Maples' 7th grade Adventurers came in 2ndplace. Mrs. Tracy's 6th grade Voyagers' homeroom came in 3rd place.

The annual 4-H speech contest will be on December 17th. Information is available in the youth services center or from your language arts teacher.

Picture orders must be turned in by this Friday, November 2nd. If students were absent or did not like the photo, picture retakes are available on November 16th. Students must bring a note from home requesting a retake.

Thank you to everyone who attended the parent-teacher conferences last Tuesday. We also thank the 8thgrade parents who made food donations to sell during that time. The class made about \$300 to add to their 8thgrade trip fund. We send a special thank you to Marcella Lovell for donating the hot dog chili.

We have asked all 8th graders who are planning to attend the trip at the end of the year to pay a \$10 deposit as soon as possible.

All veterans should mark their calendars for November 9th. That day will be our annual Veterans Day Celebration.

RCMS Honor Roll

Enterprisers - Sara Abney, Jassmine Alcorn, Alex Anglin, Aiden Baker, Madison Barnett, Conor Barton, Gavin Betsworth, Adyson Bradley, Benjamin Brenda, Braxtin Carpenter, Anna Chaliff, Bethany Chasteen, Dwayne Clark, Shala Couch, Abby Deleon, Kaylee Duncan, Kenzie Fields, Haley Fletcher, Justice Flora, Patience Gleissner, Bailey Harris, Harley Harrison, Emory Hazelwood, Bailey Hensley, Gabe Holcomb, Lila Holt, Dalton Hopkins, Joshus Horn, Micah Hughes, Connor Hunt, Matthew Johnson, Jaziley Lamb, Lacie Laws, Dylan Lefler, Landon Martin-Fouts, Ayley McClure, Haley McClure, Caylie Mobley, Chloe Morris, Brylee Mullins, Melissa Mullins, Peyton Napier, Matthew Owens, Rex Parkey, Allie Payne Kovey Payne, Kallie Philbeck, Dillon Pickle, Carter Powell, Lincoln Rader, Learin Reagan, Markley Richards, Landen Roe, Jace Rogers, Shakota Samples, Caleb Saylor, Grace Smith, Riley Smith, Katie Smithern, Christian Taylor, Izaiah Taylor, Bryce Vance, Danica Wallen, Ransom Wolfe, Brandon Wright, Madison York, Ashley Zunen-Perez.

Voyagers Alexander, Gensee Allen, Isaac Asher, Hannah Atkinson, Heath Barnes, Kendra Barnes, Kierra Bingham, Bailee Brooks, Alea Brown, Jailyn Brown, Davany Bullock, Shailynn Burdette, Mackenzie Carpenter, Carson Carrera, Austin Davidson, Savannah Davis, Corey Day, Nathan Doan, Victoria Dykes, Jenna Eaton, Ethan Faulkner, Clayton Flannery, Kylee Fletcher, Emerick Goff, Kaylee Hargis, Gabriel Hatfield, Madison Hayes, Cerrina Henson, Makyla Hester, Alyssa Hodge, Kali Jones, Parker Kidwell, Aaron King, Shealyn King, Caitlyn Kirby, Carly Ledford, Alexisanna Ludemann, William Martin, Lauren McClure, Shawntel McGuire, Makaylee, McNally, William Medley, Andrew Messinger, Haylee Miller, William Miller, Jaden Minton, Dwane Mullins, Jonathan Mungia, Victoria Mungia, Gracie Peavie, Holleigh Senters, Wesley Shurr, Hana Single-

ton, Anna Smith, Joshua

Smith, Annalee Snyder, Jackson Stallsworth, Lilyann Storm, Brandon Valle, Ella Vance, Ethan Weaver, Conner Winstead.

Adventurers - Lydia Amburgey, Callie Benge, Will Bishop, Ben Brown, Noah Brown, Destiny Bullen, Abby Burdette, Ella Bussell, Cheyenna Bustle, Jordan Carpenter, Kaylee Carpenter, Alexa Cash, Lance Coffey, Cali Collins, Kaliee Collins, McClayton Conner, Eli Cook, Andrew Cope, Harley Cope, Jacob Copely, Kelsey Coy, Joseph Damrell, Makayla Denney, Averi Dillingham, Michael Estes, Dawson Farrow, Wendell Gentry, Kamryn Hall, Ethan Hart, Kylie Isaacs, Hailey Johnson, Abigail Jones. Haven King, Chelsi Laswell, Ethan Long, Sandrea Madden, Alexis Martin, Brian Maupin, Josaiyah McClure, Harper McCool, Serenity McGuire, Kyndall McNew, Kameryn Medley, Jeremiah Mikeworth, Marlana Miller, Alexis Neeley, Marcos Nieto, Jacob Powell, Fredric Robinson, Kelsey Rowe, Aiden Sloan, Emily Thacker, Keeley Tiravanti, Alexandra Todd, Katelyn

Wren. Shooting Stars -Ashleigh Abney, Eliana Baker, Alison Bullock, Landon Carlton, Raychel Carpenter, Carley Carter, Paige Cash, Shelby Chesnut, Makayla Coffey, Corey Coleman, Jacob Cromer, Alexis Dotson, Jo Elam, Daisy Flannery, Ethan Gibson, Maleah Gomez-Coleman, Ezekial Graves, Ethan Hodge, Lillian Hoover, Jacob Houk, Molly Irvin, Mitchell Jones, Alivia Kirby, Madi Lewis, Deanna Lunsford, Lilly Madden, Bethany Martin, Wyatt Martin, Brock Mason, Haley McCoy, Inan McFarland, Michael Mills, Bailey Mink, Ashley Nicholson, Noah Phillips, Grace Reams, Landon Reppert, Alivia Shepherd, Rylee Smith, Bailey Terry, Alexia Vair, Elijah Winkler. **Challengers** - Makaela

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Burns, Clella Bussell, Carlee Cameron, Kaylee Cameron, Brooklyn Carter, Sean Cash, Kynna Cass, Ethan Chandler, Peyton Cotton, Callie Creech, Benjamin Cromer, Silas Durham, Madeline Ellis, John Farrow, Xander Fletcher, Sara Forman, Kendra Gibson, Makinlee Goff, Dylan Gross, Jade Hanson, Brittany Holsing, Payton Isaacs, John Kelley, Ashton Key, Kaden Kidwell, Hailey Kinder, Carson King, Daniel Krebs, Higgins Lloyd, Mackenzie Lopez, Riley Lovins, Johnathon McClure, Allison McCov, Connor McGuire, Jaelynn Messer, Jeremiah Mills, Trevin Mitchell, Erika Munguia, Caden Napier, Abigail Owens, Joseph Pickle, Natalie Prewitt, Robert Reams, Robert Rhodus, Hannah Robinson, Haven Rowland, Jessica Rumsey, Savanna Santo, Tammy Shields, Karlee Smith, Kimhari Stallsworth, Dylon Thompson, Ethan Tyree, Jackson Vanhook, Carter Vanzant, Jackson Vanzant, Mckenzie Walling, Nataleigh Wilkerson, Alyssa

Comets - Jaiden Barnett, Sarah Barron, Hallie Brown, Jesse Brown, Alyssa Bugg, Avery Bullock, Kara Bullock, Evan Burdette, Samuel Burdine, Katelyn Burgin, Kylee Burns, Makayla Burns, Jaiden Burton, Andrew Callahan, Kilee Carpenter, Kaylee Chadwell, Alexis Clouse, Dylan Coffey, Payton Cotton, Bethany Cromer, Jordan Davis, Hunter Day, Daejeon Dean, Nikolas DeBorde, Katie Denham, Katelyn Dixon, Logen Dykes, Iszi Feltner, Brianna Gehert, Madison Gehert, Dawson Gibbons, Chase Gilliam, Dylan Griffith, Olivia Goodson, Garrad Hellard, Amber Horn, Jayda Hubbard, Mya Hunt, Keelee King, Kaycee Kirby, Scott Martin, Chazdin McClure, Ethan Medley, Kylie Miller, Jacob Mills, Jameson Mink, Kaitlynn Northern, Sierra Payne, Joseph Pearson, Jaelyn Pennington, Emma Phillips, Haley Pingleton, Haley Robinson, Kylee Rodefer, Lindsay Rowe, Gary Savage, Laura Saylor, Celia Shaffer, Abigail Shepherd, Riley Sherrow, Joseph Smith, Logan Sowder, Austin Sweat, Leah Taulbee, Kory Tompkins Emma Watson, Madalyn White,

Daniel Wilson.



Rockcastle County Middle School

cordially invites Veterans and their families to join us for the

2018 RCMS Veterans Day Celebration Friday, November 9, 2018

The celebration, honoring and remembering those who have served our country, will begin at 11:30 a.m. with a luncheon, photos, and tours of the building.

A student led celebration in the gymnasium will begin promptly at 1:00 p.m.

Thank you for allowing us this opportunity to honor and recognize you.

DOORS WILL OPEN AT 11:00 A.M.

Please call 606-256-5118 by November 7th with your plans to attend.

Vote YES for Progress

By Rachelle Riddle

Tuesday, November 6, is a very important day for our community. Almost 3 years ago I started the Rockcastle for Progress page on facebook with the intention of promoting local businesses and events and generating ideas to make Rockcastle County a better place to live. The suggestion most brought up on the page was the end of prohibition. From there a few friends and I began to gather information, study the updated laws, and share the information we found about prohibition ending in cities in Kentucky on the page. We began to organize the Vote YES campaign with the goal of spreading facts and arguing the position for alcohol sales in our hometown. Quickly it become the most popular issue on the page. We began to circulate petitions and had no problem gathering the signatures we needed to support a city vote for both Mt. Vernon and Brodhead. With donations and volunteer help from local business and community members, we accomplished bringing this important community issue to a vote.

Once the word had spread around Rockcastle County that alcohol would be on the ballot for city limit voters in Mt. Vernon and Brodhead, many people had the same issues with alcohol sales in our community that have been argued since the 1930's. Everything from personal religious views to outdated statutes and complete misinformation, were once again being spread around the county. The Vote YES campaign has tried to respond to most of the misinformation we see online through our personal pages or through the Progress page but we also wanted to share some of the information that we gathered with Signal Readers.

First, to address the religious aspect of the debate, there are 231 mentions of alcohol in the King James version of the Bible and whatever you choose to believe about drinking is not our concern. We do encourage people to read for themselves the entire book and not to focus on the few verses that they are told by others to support a position and to decide what is best for you. I think a friend of the Progress page, Stanley Cook said it best, "I consider the option of drinking as solely a matter of conscience. Anywhere alcohol is an option, to drink it is a personal decision for anyone, and no one should dictate another's personal rights or religious freedoms provided they are of legal age to make the decision."

Secondly, drunk driving was a major concern for many. Statistics from the Kentucky State Police support that (in the city of Somerset) "Arrests for drunken-driving both years were well below the number in 2009, years before the city went wet. Statewide the trend shows drunken-driving arrests have gone down even as legal alcohol sales have spread. The agency's annual Crime in Kentucky reports listed 45,221 drunken-driving arrests in 2000. That went down to 26,050 in 2012, 24,160 in 2013, and 22,553 in 2014."

In the words of many a friend of the Progress page, "If they don't have to drive so far to get it, they're less likely to drive back home drunk."

Another concern brought to our attention was the small size of our towns and how we were not as large as Berea, Somerset, or Richmond, and Mt. Vernon and Brodhead would not benefit like the larger towns have. To research this concern, two members of our group took a trip to Pinevile, population 1,734, (Mt. Vernon pop. 2,446, Brodhead pop. 1,183). 14 months ago Pineville sold their first legal alcoholic beverage. We spoke with Jacob Roan who is the Main Street Director of Economic Development and the ABC administrator there. Jacob explained the process of city council voting on regulations and setting a city tax on package and by the drink sales that would go directly back into the community. He said since the end of prohibition, 7 million dollars have been reinvested into Main Street and 14 new businesses have opened, not all alcohol related, including a salon, a gym, and a bakery. There are still restaurants that do not serve alcohol and now some new locally ownedrestaurants that do.

Pineville's Main Street is also home to the Bell Theater which has sold out 8 consecutive shows since alcohol has been served. Jacob said, "the ticket sales directly corelated with alcohol sales." Imagine what this could do for Renfro Valley located directly off I-75. The city of Pineville has made \$180,000 in 14 months in taxes.

We would like to address a statement the mayor of Mt. Vernon made while addressing a group of people this week. The status was brought to our attention through Facebook. Mayor Bryant was quoted as saying, "that the city of Mt. Vernon would NOT benefit from alcohol sales but that it will actually cost the city money."

This statement is not true, according to chapter 243 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, 243.075 1) (a) A qualified city that is wet through a local option election... is authorized to impose a regulatory license fee upon the gross receipts of sale of alcoholic beverages of each establishment located in the city..." (b) ... "the fee may be levied at the beginning of each budget period at a percentage rate that is reasonably estimated to fully reimburse regulatory, or administrative expenses related to the sale of alcoholic beverages in the city..." What this means is ending prohibition will not cost the city any money but the city will directly benefit from the money generated by the economic growth that we have seen in every community that has chosen to end prohibition.

We also addressed the concerns that children would have easier access to alcohol if

the town were to vote yes. Jacob reported that in Pineville there have been no increases in underage drinking(or teen pregnancy) because everything is "regulated and controlled". To quote from comments on the Progress page, "bootleggers don't check ID's" and "liquor stores don't give you credit, you have to have money." The best way to shut down the bootleggers who do sell to underage kids is to sell alcohol legally. There has also not been any increase in DUI's and no drunks hanging out on the corners in Pineville. Everyone we talked to had nothing but good things to say about their small town ending prohibition.

The main objective of the Vote YES campaign was to make sure the citizens in our

communities were given the facts about alcohol sales, so they can make an informed decision, and vote. We support your right to vote no as much as we support our right to vote yes. We encourage people to stand up for what they believe and to be active in their community. Most of all Rockcastle for Progress and the Vote YES campaign support facts and reflecting the views of the majority in our communities through our local government. We encourage everyone to do their research and vote November 6, because your voice matters! If you need a ride on election day, please contact the Rockcastle for Progress page on Facebook. Thank you to all those who have supported, volunteered, signed the petitions, and been involved on social media with the Vote YES campaign. Without you we could not have brought this important issue to a vote. When we work together on issues that matter to us, we can create progress.

Paid for by Rachelle Riddle - Mt. Vernon, Ky.



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

Conway Missionary Baptist Church will be In Revival November 4-7. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Bro. Jeff Draper will be the evangelist. Bobby Turner is pastor. There will be special singing nightly.

Van service available, call 606-256-5709.

Everyone welcome.

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.

Special Service

Brian Smith and son, Dakota, will be preaching and singing at Union Chapel Pentecostal Church Friday night, November 2nd, beginning at 7 p.m.

Pastor Bro. Eugene Webb and congregation welcome everyone to come and be blessed.

The church is located three miles out of Brodhead on 1505.

Special Service

Berea Gospel Tabernacle, US 25, will have a special service Friday, November 9th at 7 p.m. with Bro. Rick Holt from Manchester.

Everyone invited.

Pastor Appreciation...

With great appreciation, the members of Cartersville Holiness Church wants to give honor to Karlene and



Bruce Alcorn for around 28 great and wonderful years of being our Pastor and church mother and role model of what holiness should be. Thank you

both!

Love - your

congregation

Pastor Appreciation...

Valley Baptist Church would like to recognize our pastor, Bro. Jeff Draper and his wife, sister Tonya. We thank



you for your service to the church but more importantly for your dedication to God.

We love you but God loves you more.

Rockcastle County High School

Boys & Girls Basketball



Pastor Appreciation...

We would like to take this opportunity to express how much we really appreciate our pastor, Bro. Mike Hail and his wife, Deloris. We are so very thankful for the awesome job they do serving our church family here at Ottawa. We are blessed to serve the Lord and worship together. May God continue to bless their ministry with us at Ottawa Baptist Church.



Pastor Appreciation...

Pine Hill Baptist Church had a Pastor Appreciation cake and ice cream fellowship for our pastor and family on Sunday evening, October 28th. We are so blessed to have had Bro. Clyde, Tonya, Caitlyn, and Collyn Miller in our church for eight years. Thanks for your dedicated service to the Lord and to our church. We love and appreciate you.



Pastor Appreciation...

Lighthouse Assembly of God held a Pastor Appreciation Lunch in September for our Pastor Tim Hampton and his family. We want Brother Tim and Sister Kim to know that we appreciate them every day and are thankful for their service not only to our church but for their service to God.



Pastor Appreciation...

Sand Hill Baptist Church would like to express our



appreciation for the 19 years of dedication of our Pastor Bro. Tommy Miller and his wife, Sharon.

Thank you for your prayers and friendship, your time, understanding and

wisdom. We love you both so very much. We pray God will continue to bless you and bless our church.

The Church: A Divine Institution

In Matthew 16:18 we hear Jesus as he says, and I say unto thee thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. The church is divine because Jesus built the church. We find Ephesians 1:20-23, we find in these verses of scripture that God gave his Son to have dominion over the church which is his body. There is no name greater than the name of Jesus Christ not in Heaven nor on this earth. Since this is a divine institution, man does not have the right to place human names or change the way the church worships. Jesus prayed we would all be one John 17:17-21. In our worship, in our life folks some say this is impossible, but folks I don't believe our Lord prayed for something that he didn't believe was possible. We just have to be willing to speak where the Bible speaks be silent were the Bible is silent call Bible things by Bible names and do Bible things, Bible ways. When we are willing to do this, division in the church will soon disappear. John 8:28-29—When ye have lifted up the Son of Man, then ye shall know that I am he, and that I do nothing of myself, but as my Father has taught me. I speak these things. And he that sent me is with me, the Father hath not left me alone, for I do those things that please the Father. Do we ever ask ourselves the things we do in worship are they pleasing to the Father, Jesus said this is what I do, is to please God.

Innovations have slowly but surely crept into the church, when we think back 100 years of how things were done and how they are today, all churches had one communion cup on the Lord's table, there was one loaf, as we find 1 Corinthians 11:24-25. There were no such things as little crackers, to represent our Lord's body on the Lord's table, people would have said that is foolish, but now is common practice for many religious bodies, what changed, God's word surely didn't. Matthew 24:35 Jesus said — Heaven and earth shall pass away but my words shall not pass away.

We know how important faith is to every believer: Hebrews 11:6—But without faith it is impossible to please him, for he that cometh to God must believe that he is and he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. Romans 1:17 tells us the just shall live by faith. 2 Corinthians 5:7—We walk by faith and not by sight. There is no doubt faith is a very important part of our salvation. James says though James 2:24 Ye see then how that by works a man is justified and not by faith only.

I really believe it is important to get this right, because the souls of men lie in jeopardy if we fail to do what God has said we must do on worship and salvation. If we would only read the Book and see what it has to say, on innovations and salvation, I think a lot of people would be shocked to know,

John said in John 8:24—Unless you believe that I am he you will die in your sins, Luke 13 tells us we must repent or change, we must confess the name of Jesus Matthew 10:32-33, folks we find we must also be baptized, for the remission of our sins as the teaches Acts 2:38. I ask you to read it for yourselves and see what God on these things.

Thank You for reading this article, and as always you are so welcome to visit us at the...

• Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ •

Sundays @ 10 a.m. & Wednesdays @ 7 p.m. • Everyone Welcome Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104 • Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021 Church is located 2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25

Rockcastle County High School
Thursday, November 8, 2018
5:00-6:30 Meal Served
6:30 Program in Gym

RUNNING FOR THE SK: Run Walk

ROCKCAST COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
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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

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

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

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 walve for myself and for my heirs, executors, and administrators (and for my child as its legal guardian) and claims for damages and liabilities only 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.

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



VOTE NO TO ALCOHOL SALES ON NOVEMBER

After much thought, prayer, and research, we, the undersigned, would like to take this opportunity to express our opinion about the upcoming election on Tuesday, November 6th, concerning the sale of alcohol in the cities of Mount Vernon and Brodhead. We believe that the best way forward is to keep these cities DRY.

We realize that everyone has his/her own thoughts and opinions, and we respect each of you. However, we encourage you to give some time and prayer to what kind of impact this could have on our county and our children.

We ask that all the people of the cities of Mount Vernon and Brodhead consider carefully and please vote NO to keep all of Rockcastle County safe.

Dodney Griff

Prilling Driffin Riley Griffin, College Student

Dema Johnson Dema Johnson, Homemaker

Jori Eaton
Lori Eaton, Concerned Citizen

Reagan Griffin Reagan Griffin, Concerned Citizen

Kandy J. McPheron Randy McPheren, Concerned Citizen

alliciatelon Alicia Wynn, Parent &

Michael W. Hail

Grandmother

Michael Hail, Pastor @ Ottawa Baptist

Carolyn Sintan Carolyn Hinton, Concerned Citizen

Stephanie & Hurst Stephanie Hurst, Concerned Citizen

Jonathan L. Nothstein

Jonathan Nothstein, Concerned Citizen

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Rine McKin Ronnie McKinney, Bus Driver

Dranna Silbert Dianna Gilbert, Mother of 3

Leberca Boreing Rebecca Boreing, Concerned Citizen

Pery he Perry Noe, Concerned Citizen

Bruce Ross, Preaching Minister

Martha & Blankwslop

Martha Blankenship, Concerned Citizen

Norma Door Donnie Doan, Concerned Citizen

Judy miller Judy Miller, Concerned Christian

Virginia Mc Hinney Virginia McKinney, Secretary @ Rockastle Baptist Association

Casey Todd Casey Todd, RCMS Teacher

Carrie Burdette, Teacher

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Gary Neal, Concerned Citizen

Jeremy Ellis, Associate Pastor

Judy Baker Judy Baker, Nurse

Darren Allen, Concerned Citizen

Alex Erwin, Paramedic

Matt Bryant, Concerned Citizen

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William Denny, Magistrate

Barry Hurst

Barry Hurst, Pastor

JanetVaughn

Janet Vaughn, PVA

Krisi Northsic Kristi Nothstein, Concerned Citizen

BollyBoren Bobby Boreing, Concerned Citizen

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Jerry Reeves, Concerned Citizen

X. D'Mille J.D. Miller, Concerned Citizen

Carolyn Bussell

Carolyn Russell, Concerned Citizen Lulian Caldwell

Lillian Caldwell, Sunday School Teacher

Don Dods Ben Dods, Concerned Citizen

Brittney Dods Brittney Dods, School Teacher

John Hale, Principal @ Somerset Christian School

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Jamil Todal Jamie Todd, RCMS Teacher

Dany Ford Danny Ford, Concerned Citizen

Jamas Deal Tamara Neal, Concerned Citizen

Gary Parker, Pastor

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Sam Ford, Concerned Citizen

Carrie Truri Carrie Erwin, Wife, Future Mom

Danny Hinton

Danny Hinton, Concerned Citizen

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Ralph Baker, Pastor @ Brodhead Baptist

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Heren Herlan Karen Durham, Business Owner

Leonie a Crack

Georgia Crank, Mother/Citizen

James C Barnett

JC Barnett, School worker & Father

Jeresa Despair Teresa DeSpain, Concerned Citizen

Harold Crark Harold Crank, Concerned Citizen

Monh Eatro Mark Eaton, Pastor @ Central Baptist Pg. B8 • Mount Vernon Signal • Thursday, November 1, 2018



The Rockcastle County Public Library recently received a donation from Hyster-Yale. Presenting the check to library staff, Melissa Reynolds, Regina Thompson and Pam Chaliff are Hyster-Yale employees'/ Rockcastle Countians Joe Reynolds and Ethan Eversole.



4-H Sewing at Brodhead Elementary School

Pictured front row from left: Ally Brummett, Sadie Payne, Emma Brummett, Mariah Hecker, and Stuart Mathews. Second row from left: Madison Hysinger, Zakary Lear, Lane Wilder, Allison Combs and Taya Collins. Back row from left: Carolyn Collins-Hunt, Savannah Tucker, Austin Miles, Samantha Harris, Elaine Murphy and Evan Bussell.

Kiwanis and schools observe Unity Day

Rockcastle Kiwanis and Rockcastle County Schools observed Unity Day on Thursday, October 24. Unity Day is the signature event of Kiwanis Club were on-site at each school serv-National Bullying Prevention month and has ing orange sherbet ice cream and providing a been recognized in the U.S. since 2011. To raise message of kindness and acceptance. The club awareness, individuals, schools, communities, also sponsored Unity Day bookmarks for each and businesses wear or display orange to show

As a special treat, members of our local



Kiwanis members Nancy Mullins and Martha Cox serving ice cream at Brodhead Elementary.



Kiwanis member Eliza York-Hansel and RCHS students Paige Lovell and Jordan Eaton.



Kiwanis member April Renner passed out ice cream at Rockcastle Co. Middle School.

In response to Mr. Carter's letter to the editor in last week's Signal...

First of all, I must say that a well-equipped and efficient police department is a necessity to any city. However, Mr. Carter, I have pondered the thought as to why you wrote a letter showing your strong support for the mayor. Could it possibly be because your son just happens to be the Chief of Police who made over \$90,000 in 2017?

Furthermore, being an employee of the City of Mt. Vernon did not give me the authority to spend the large amount of money that is needed to permanently solve Mount Vernon's drinking water problem. As superintendent, I, Dennis McClure, was told, just as citizens were told, to make an appointment in order to be able to speak to the mayor about ANY concern which includes anything that pertained to our drinking water.

The mayor has put a lot of effort into his "pet project" at the lake. My question is just how much revenue in comparison to the time, labor and taxpayer's money spent has this pet project generated for the City of Mount Vernon?

No, the city taxes might not have increased, but if YOU reside within the city limits

of Mount Vernon, you most certainly have noticed the 36% increase in your water bill. Plus you still had the extra expense of buying bottled water because the tap water, this past summer, has been undrinkable. To the Citizens of Mt. Vernon: As mayor, my door will always be

open to you. We can't just snap our fingers and make all of Mount Vernon's problems go away, but with your help and your vote together we can move Mount Vernon forward!

Dennis McClure

Paid for by Dennis McClure

FOR PROGRESS ON NOV. 6TH

Rockcastle County is the only county along the entire 1786.47 miles of Interstate 75 that is completely dry.

Neighboring communities Berea, Somerset, London and Lancaster have each seen positive outcomes after going wet.

- Officials have noticed NO increase in alcohol related offenses since going wet
- New Businesses locating there
- Increased revenue in existing businesses
- Thousands in tax revenue being generated for the cities

Voting YES means more jobs, more opportunities and more growth for Mount Vernon and Rockcastle County.

VOTE YES FOR ALCOHOL SALES ON NOVEMBER 6TH

PAID FOR BY ROCKCASTLE COUNTY BUSINESSES.

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

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

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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 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 hunt-

ing, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted.

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

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passing of any kind on the Cameron property, formerly known as the Everett Farm, at 1764 Poplar Gap Rd., Orlando. Violators will be prosecuted.

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April 24, 2019 at 11 a.m. Notice is hereby given that Sharon Smith, 869 Old Sigmon Loop Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Trula Faye Davidson on the 10th day of October, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Sharon Smith or to Hon. Tracy Todd Blevins, Blevins Law, 400 Richmond Rd. N, Ste. C, Berea, Ky. 40403 on or before April 10, 2019 at 11 a.m. 40x3

Notice is hereby given that Tonicia Robin Lay, 565 Ten Foot Hole Road, Livingston, Ky. 40445 and Michael Andrew Elder, 511 Ten Foot Hole Road, Livingston, Ky. 40445 have been appointed co-Executors of the Estate of Toni Patricia Hill Elder on the 17th day of October, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Tonicia Robin lay and Michael Andrew Elder or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 17, 2019 at 11 a.m.

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

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Third graders at Brodhead Elementary have been studying animal habitats and the importance to food chains and the impacts that are made when a link in the chain is altered. Students participated in a real life experience that showed the effects of missing links in the habitat. While playing Oh Deer!, students identified and describe food, water, and shelter as three essential components of a habitat. This activity focused on carrying capacity and recognized that some fluctuation in wildlife populations are natural as ecological systems undergo constant change. Pictured while playing Oh Deer!, are third grade students including Ruby Hoskins, and Portia Sargent, Taylor Wilson and Keegan Riddle, Brayden Brooks and Brayden Thacker, and Lucas McElroy and Adreona Douglas.



Fifth grade students at BES completed a Unit of Study that focused on Native Americans. During this unit they learned about the Eastern Woodlands, Plains, Southwest, and Northwest Coast. Students created ceremonials mask and choreographed dances to present to their peers. Pictured are BES fifth grade students presenting their individual mask and performing their group generated dances to represent the culture of the Native Americans their group represented.

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Cities of Mount Vernon and Brodhead vote for alcohol sales

Prohibition ends in Rockcastle

By: Mike French **Editor**

For the first time in most Rockcastle County residents' memory, Mount Vernon and Brodhead are

In a night of extremely close races nationwide, nearly half of registered voters showed up at the polls to cast their ballot during Tuesday's General Election. Though across the state 47%

showed up at the polls, 43.28% of Rockcastle County registered voters turned out.

Though the issue of be-

on the ballot before, voters had always voted the issue

However, this time, be-

coming a wet city has been coming a wet city won by only 76 votes out of 822 ballots cast in Mount Vernon and won by only 31 votes in Brodhead. More people voted on the wet/dry issue than voted for mayor in both cities.

In Mount Vernon, the vote was 449 to 373 to become a wet city. In Brodhead, the vote was 186 to 155 in favor of becoming wet.

Rockcastle County's highest elected office of Judge/Executive is now held by Howell Holbrook Jr. who received more than 32 times the votes of his write-in opponent Jerry Owens. As all candidates, Holbrook will officially take office in January.

In a surprisingly close race, Incumbent Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant held on to his seat beating Dennis McClure by only 122 votes out of 802 cast.

Jason Medley remains the Mayor of Livingston and Walter Cash remains the Mayor of Brodhead since they had no opponents in their races.

The Rockcastle County Coroner race was also a close race with Incumbent Marvin E. Owens winning by only 309 votes out of 5,411 cast. Owens received 2,860 votes while his opponent Joseph Casey McClure took 2,551

The Mount Vernon City Council will also re-

(See "Election" on A4)



Voters stood in line across the state as nearly 50 percent of registered voters turned out to cast their ballot Tuesday during the mid-term **General Election. Shown** above, voters waited at the North Brodhead precinct in the Brodhead Elementary School. Officials posted precinct maps at every voting location to make casting one's ballot easier. Shown at right, one voter studied the map at Mount Vernon Elementary School. In the state of Kentucky, 47 percent of voters showed up at the polls while in Rockcastle County 43.28 percent turned out.



Highway to be closed Thursday night at Renfro

U.S. 25 shutdown

By: Mike French **Editor**

Anyone who may need to travel on U.S. 25 through Rockcastle County this Thursday night, is out of

According to officials at the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, the 750 mile federal highway that carries motorists from Brunswick, Georgia to Covington, Kentucky, will be closed tonight, Thursday, November 8 beginning at 10 p.m. in Rock-

castle County at Renfro. No detour route is available and officials had no suggestions of how motorists or emergency vehicles could get around the block-

spokesperson. "The closure is necessary to allow the I-75 widening project work."

The closure is expected to take place under the I-75 bridge on U.S. 25 and no

"It really shouldn't be but through the construction 7, all southbound traffic on a few hours," said a KTC zone in either direction. At the same time, crews

plan to close KY 2793 (Lake Linville Road) beginning at 8 p.m. tonight.

The closure is scheduled to allow crews with L-M Asphalt Partner LTC, dba ATS Construction, to perform bridge demolition work as part of the widening project.

Both local roads are expected to reopen Friday morning at 6 a.m.

Also, beginning yester-

traffic will be able to pass day, Wednesday, November I-75 is being shifted onto newly constructed inner lanes of the interstate between mile marker 64.5 and

> All of the construction scheduling and duration of the project may be subject to change due to weather or other unforeseen conditions.

The anticipated completion date for the widening project is October of 2020.

For more information, facebook.com/ visit KYTCDistrict8.

RCIDA holds monthly meeting

By: Mike French **Editor**

Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority Executive Director Jeff VanHook led the monthly meeting Monday as Chairman Corey Craig was absent.

VanHook started the meeting answering questions from board members about the progress of Microfoodery. According to VanHook, progress is on schedule, technically, but in reality is ahead of schedule.

"It looks like we are still on point to make our deadlines and everything is on schedule as planned. But they (contractors doing the work) actually had some inclement weather days that

they could have used to push completion out a little but they haven't used any of

them," he said. So,, though the contracts call for a certain completion date, Vanhook said typically inclement weather days postpone completion and such delays are expected. However, contractors have not claimed any of those

"Things are going very well. It looks like we are going to make all our schedules. In fact, by the end of next week, water and sewer will be there at the build-

VanHook also discussed the progress of the Family Dollar Store planning to lo-

(See "RCIDA" on A4)

Eagle Building on the market again

By: Mike French **Editor**

The Rockcaslte County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) and the Rockcastle County fiscal court are currently involved in a lawsuit with the owners of Eagle Manufacturing over an alleged breech of

An injunction was recently filed keeping the owners and associates of Eagle Manufacturing away from the premises and all the locks have been changed.

So, once again, the building is on the market and both the RCIDA and the fiscal court are marketing the building full force.

In fact, RCIDA Executive Director Jeffrey VanHook says there are several companies already interested in the building which is currently priced at \$2.9 million.

VanHook says he is weighing many options available to the county and there is a lot to consider when helping a company locate locally. "One company may promise a certain number of jobs to the community while another company offers more jobs," he said. "But we have to look at their potential for growth, their stability, what type of jobs they are talking about, how those jobs will fit into our community, and countless other factors.'

One of the many prospects VanHook is looking at is the Five Talents Financial Group, which is a national company that matches businesses to communities.

This group already has at least one company interested in the building and VanHook says others are looking at it as well.

"The goal here is to leave our options open and bring the best possible business to our community. Whomever we bring to that location, we want it to be good partners with the community and provide good paying, permanent jobs for our citizens," he said.

RCIDA Board member Doctor George Griffith asked VanHook if there may be any legal issues arise from selling the building during the current lawsuit with Eagle manufacturing.

VanHook said he and others have looked into that issue and he feels there is no conflict. "We have investigated that and have discussed it with Jeremy (Rowe Rockcastle County Attorney) and we don't see any possible issues or conflicts with moving ahead with

selling the building. In fact, it would be to their (Eagle manufacturing owners) ben-

efit if we sell it." The Five Talents Group toured the building recently and commented, "What a wonderful asset for the RCIDA, the county of Rockcastle, and some future employer."

Shop with a Lion plans underway

By: Mike French **Editor**

To some, it seems like only yesterday that Christmas was here. To other, less

fortunate children, Christmas was never here at all. But, for the 12th consecutive year, the Rockcastle County Lions Club and the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department are teaming up to make sure many of those less fortunate children have a Christmas after all.

The program, formerly known as "Shop with a Cop" is now called "Shop with a Lion" since new regulations changed the way a sheriff's department can accept do-

As always, the Mount Vernon Police Department, the Kentucky State Police, the local sheriff's department and the Lions Club are going all out to help less fortunate children have Christmas presents this year.

"Unfortunately, some children are not as fortunate

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Our house would be filled from wall to wall. Everyone seemed to be talking at the same time but somehow we all heard every word spoken.

Groups of men would gather in certain areas and the women would gather in other areas and the groups didn't very often mingle to-

I guess the conversations were geared more toward a particular sex in those days. There was almost a year of catching up to do and occasionally I would hear a burst of laughter from one group or another.

My cousin (who was much more like my brother) Brian and I always found time to be off alone somewhere with two or three guns each.

In times past, families used to pick a spot in the forest, build a cabin and live there for generations. Because of that, it was easy to find old rotted junk piles in the woods where those families put their trash. This provided an excellent target range and gave us old bottles or ice boxes to shoot

We would target practice till our hearts were content, always leaving one shell in the guns for the trip home as we had been taught. Never shoot your last shell in case you run into something going home that requires shooting.

When we got back home, the groups of talkers and gossipers filled with aunts and uncles and cousins and in-laws were still gabbing.

The house was filled with foods of every imaginable kind. Not only did my mother spend the entire week cooking candies and cakes and a turkey and hams, but every aunt and uncle brought dish after dish after dish.

Mom's brother Walter was the preacher in the family and he always said the blessing before the family jumped into the Thanksgiving dinner. For that moment all the gabbing stopped and only Walter's voice could be heard thanking God for the blessings that were too numerous to mention.

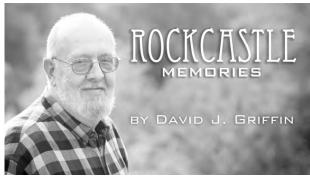
Brian and I were the musicians of the family so we always wound up with a couple of instruments of one kind or another and a lot of the family would gather around and make requests as we played till our fingers were sore.

Grandma always requested the "Theme from Dillinger" and uncles and aunts would request an old Stanley Brothers or Carter Family song and Brian and I would bellow our hearts

Brian was the one in the family who always kept me laughing so hard that my belly hurt the next day.

Mom was busy making sure everyone had all the

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Looking Back At *Thanksgiving*

Brother Al and I were chatting about our memory of past Thanksgiving celebrations a few days ago. Our discussion revolved around family gatherings when we were younger, when all of our family members were still alive. He gave the following example, "One of my special moments was when everyone bowed their heads, and dear people like Uncle Charles led the prayer. I can become very nostalgic just remembering those special moments," he added.

We also spent time thinking about our family's favorite Thanksgiving cuisines. It was pre-determined that we would always serve shuck beans, turkey, dumplings, cornbread dressing, sweet potato casserole, and, of course, cranberry sauce.

Now that I think back, I suppose, for our family, the shuck beans were the highlight of the special meal.

Bee and Mommie Katie began their several-week chore of preparing the shuck beans late in the summer so that we would have an ample supply for the winter months, including the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Pop planted enough white halfrunner green beans that the women of our family could work their magic and layup a huge supply of this most necessary item. I can still see large sheets

of tin, covered with broken half-runners, laying on top of the smokehouse while drying in the sun. The sheets were taken inside in the evening in order to keep them from being covered with dew. The following morning, back on the roof they went. When the drying process was finally complete, Mommie stored the dried beans in glass halfgallon jars with screw-on lids. They were kept in a dark closet near an upstairs bedroom.

When Mommie decided it was time for some shucks, she went upstairs and fetched just enough for a large meal. She then soaked them overnight in salt water inside the refrigerator. She declared that the salt would kill any mites that could be in the beans. After soaking, she cooked the beans with a ham-hock for several hours. The aroma of those beans cooking filled our home, making it nearly irresistible not

to sneak a sample bite. Before Bee passed away, she gave me several of her special recipes, including the one for cornbread dressing. Using her directions,

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T.J. 's Journal By: Tonya J. Cook



Our Little Silas Dear Journal,

Last April 28th, Stanley and I found a stray dog at Stanley's old farm house on the Old Brodhead Road. He was a medium sized dog, a mixed breed. We think he had a lot of Border Collie and who knows what else in him. He was black and white

We suspect that he had been set out by his owner like a discarded piece of garbage and was completely terrified by anyone else. These former owners were the only ones he trusted and now they were gone forever. It was probably because he was covered in mange, and they didn't want to invest a small amount of money and time to treat him for it.

You know us, it is our mission to save all creatures. We tried to catch him to no avail. Stanley would go to him and take food and water every day after work. On the weekends and other times when we didn't have any other reason to be out, we went anyway. He still needed food, water and to be comforted.

Soon, he began to grow fur and started to fill out. We became attatched to him but he didn't want any thing to do with us and Stanley is the "dog whisperer". Stanley has a way with dogs but he still wouldn't accept either of us. We named him Silas Harrison. I said that the farm had been too long without a Harrison, Stanley's father's

We would get worried about him if we went and Silas was gone. He wandered the whole neighborhood and could be anywhere.We worried that he would get hit by a car or be shot or poisoned because people don't want stray dogs around their house. The summer was passing and we weren't making any progress making friends with Silas.

Finally summer turned to fall and we weren't being accepted. His fur was coming out again and we knew that he would be cold. We wanted so badly to catch him and treat him for the mange. Silas had been coming and going through a little "doggie door" that had resulted from a breakin a few months prior. Silas lived in the garage and slept on some old discarded blan-

As the fall weather came, so did the rainy season and cold winds. We decided to block his "doggie door" with him inside the garage. This would protect him and it would be warmer with no reason to go out side. Stanley would clean up the mess. Maybe he would accept us in a few days and we could treat him and take him

A few days did pass and Silas still didn't accept us. Stanley spent extra time every day trying to make friends with him. In despiration, Silas clawed a hole in the back of the garage and got his head caught. He couldn't get out and couldn't get back inside. We don't know how long he had struggled to free himself, it could have been hours, but less than twenty

Stanley found him and got him loose, putting him back in the garage. Then the hole was covered. Silas was tired and weak, as to be expected. He lapped up quite a bit of water, too. This was on Sunday. On Monday when Stanley went to feed and water, he was still tired and weak. We should have taken advantage of the situation to bring him home. I was along on Tuesday and Silas was not well. He wasn't eating or drinking and couldn't walk. He must have injured himself inter-

nally. We were going to take (Continued on A3)

Points East



Have you ever tried to put your socks on with one hand? If you haven't, try it some time and let me know how easily it worked out for you and if you've decided to do it all the time. I really don't have a choice because my left hand doesn't have much utility when it comes to getting dressed but I can button down a dress shirt, one-handed, with less aggravation than I have in getting a sock properly installed onto my right foot.

Now that nighttime temperatures have regressed downward into the 30s, I

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have moved into Wigwam, diabetic, merino wool boot socks because I have yet to find anything that doesn't involve batteries warmer than wool Wigwams when it comes to footwear. And before you ask, I have, in fact, owned a few pairs of socks that were heated with D-cell flashlight batteries but that's another story for another time. Suffice to say that I don't recommend you waste a lot of \$ on any.

The wool Wigwams are bulky with soles that are lined with a moisturewicking material. They have to be pulled on exactly right to fit and perform correctly. That's fairly easy to do, one-handed, with my left foot because I can cross it over my right knee and it's right there in front of and in easy reach of my good right hand. The trouble begins when I cross my right foot over my left knee and try to reach it with my right hand. Try it when you have time on your hands and need some amusement in your

I realize that most of you

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"T.J.'s"

(Cont. from A2) him to the vet but they were

closing. I petted and loved on him for the very first time. In about five minutes, he died with his head resting in my hand. We are so sad he left us without knowing what a good life he could have had. The farm looks so sad without him being there. I think that in the spring we'll plant a tree in his honor. When we see it, it will remind us that there was a dog named Silas who used to live there and had left his foot prints on our heart.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

even a lame cook like me can make her scrumptious dressing. Sometimes I prepare it for me and Kathy on special occasions.

I think her dressing was great because she cooked

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shoot November 17, 2018, beginning at 11 a.m., at the

Climax fire station. 12, 16, 20 and 410 gauges. Food

and drinks available. For more info, call Brian Wynn

Thanksgiving Community Dinner

There will be a Thanksgiving Community Dinner, on

November 17th at 5 p.m. at the Brodhead Fire Depart-

ment. There is no charge. Everyone is welcome. The

event is sponsored by Brodhead Baptist Church and

Health Department Schedule

The Rockcastle Coounty Health Department will be

closed Monday, November 12th in observance of Veterans Day. Also, for the week of November 19th, we

will be open 8-5 Monday and Tuesday (Nov. 19th and 20th). We will be closing at 1:30 on Wednesday, No-

vember 21st and will be closed Thursday and Friday,

KPR Meeting is Nov. 13th

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Pub-

lic Retirees (KPR) will meet Tuesday, November 13th at David's Steak House, 125 W. Cumberland Gap Park-

way in Corbin. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with

the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be Shawn

Sparks, Kentucky Retirement Systems Director of Plan-

ning and Constitutent Services and also Government

and Legislative Services Officer. Any retiree (and

spouse) receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS is welcome to attend. Membership in-

formation will be available at the meeting or on the

website (kentuckykpublicretirees.org). For more infor-

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

Celebrate Sobriety Service

CrossPoint Church of God will host a monthly Cel-

ebrate 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,

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce meets

once a month, on the third Tuesday, at noon at Lime-

VFW Post Item

VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members and is also looking for new and associate mem-

bers. New hours are: Wed. - Sat., 5 p.m. to ? Call 606-

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Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, 6 to 8 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon

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cornbread muffins the day before she was planning on making her dressing. She crumbled those muffins into her turkey gruel, along with other special spices, until the mixture was just right. Then it was cooked in the oven until the edges separated from the glass baking dish. Oh, how good!

I am delighted that Al's wife, Eva, has duplicated all of our combined family Thanksgiving and Christmas. You won't find a finer cook. And, apparently, she never makes mistakes when preparing a holiday meal. It is just amazing.

Al summed up his thoughts about our family's special celebrations. "I kinda get cloudy thinking about the good old special days when we were all together. Oh well, we have been blessed through those awesome days of our family's history.'

recipes, which results in a magnificent spread for

food they could eat while dad and the men usually got a card game going of some It was a time when my

I totally agree. And I am

looking forward to this

Thanksgiving because Eva

recently assured me that she

had found enough "shucks"

for this year. Praise the

Lord, let's start counting

(You can reach me at

themtnman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 2167 Furnace

Road - Stanton, KY 40380. I love

your suggestions and comments.)

"Aces"

(Cont. from A2)

those blessings!

biggest worry was some little insignificant thing at school that I dreaded once the Thanksgiving break was

A time when a big snowfall was something I looked forward to and my biggest fear was the appearance of a pimple.

I usually had about \$10 in my pocket and it never entered my mind until Grandma would whisper for me to come over to her and she would sneak a five dollar bill into my hand.

Uncle Johnny always had to show me how sharp his knife was. "Look here Mac. You can shave with this," he would say.

Sissy, my 40-year-old aunt had Downs Syndrome and was always sitting in the corner of the living room brushing the hair of a Barbie doll. No one could really understand her words except Grandma who knew every word she said. I understood her when I would pass by her and she would softly say, "I love you Mike." and she meant it.

It seems like yesterday. But it wasn't. It was about 45 years ago.

Gradually, less and less aunts and uncles showed up on Thanksgiving. Brian and I got married, joined bands, moved away. Got married

Many of those, whom I heard laughing with such joyous cheer, are gone now. The things that were important to each of us then are put away somewhere in a drawer and I occasionally run across something in an old box in the attic that stirs a memory.

Thanksgivings are much different now. I and all those around me this Thanksgiv-

PUBLIC HEARING

On October 19, 2018, Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company filed their 2018 Joint Integrated Resource Plan with the Public Service Commission of Kentucky This filing includes a load forecast and resource plans of Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company to meet future demand with an adequate and reliable supply of electricity at the lowest possible cost for all customers within their service

Any person interested in participating in the review of this Integrated Resource Plan should submit a motion to intervene in Case No. 2018-00348 to: Gwen R. Pinson, Executive Director, Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-

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ing, will laugh and have a joyous day creating happy memories. It will be a time of thanks and a wonderful time to count our infinite blessings and we will eat

our fill. Here's hoping yours is a blessed and loving occasion

this year as mine always have been and will be again. Still, be appreciative and

thankful and be aware that the memory you make this year will some day be only that, a memory.

God bless, and Happy Thanksgiving.

First off, we would like to thank Mayor Michael Bryant, Sr. and the City of Mt. Vernon for their generous donation and support. Secondly, we would like to thank Kentucky South Central Pools (Helen and Rodney Cameron) for their generous donation and sup-

> We would also like to thank each family that took the time to ensure that their kids were at practice. Also thank you for making a way to get the boys to and from the games. I know the drive to Cincinnati was kind of long, but in the end it sure was worth it.

Thanks are also in order to the boys, AJ Martin, Baylee Taylor, Brady Valentine, Clay Cash, Conner Ford, Ethan Phillips, Jasper Rogers, Josiah Rodriguez, Logan Rogers, and Tom Laswell. They did an amazing job representing this wonderful place we all call home. At, the end of the day, no matter the outcome, they are all Rockets.

Last but not least, a HUGE thank you to Jamison and Justin Rogers. Thank you for giving our boys the opportunity to participate in a once in a life time experience. Thank you Coach Justin Rogers and Coach Josh Martin. They worked so hard with our boys to prepare them for the games. Thank you for believing in them. Your hard work doesn't and didn't go unnoticed. They say "It takes a village to raise a child", after what we experienced these past couple of weeks, I couldn't agree more. We will forever be

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Hospice Remembrance Tree honors loved ones... Dear Editor,

For more than 20 years,

the HOSPICE Remembrance Tree has given people the chance to honor loved ones during the holidays. When you make a donation of any size, an ornament will be personalized for your loved one and be available to place on the Remembrance Tree at the ceremony.

You are invited to the ceremony to be held at the EKU Center for the Arts, 1 Hall Drive, Richmond, KY on Sunday afternoon, December 2 at 2 p.m. Holiday music and refreshments will be provided.

You and your family may place your ornament on the Tree in person, or the staff can do it for you.

After the ceremony, the Remembrance Tree will be placed at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond until the end of the season.

Your donation helps make Hospice, palatine, and bereavement care available in our community, regardless of ability to pay.

Remembrance Tree donations are welcome through December 31. The

staff will continue to make and place memorial ornaments on the Remembrance Tree, even for donations that are received after the ceremony.

For more information, visit hospicecareplus.org, the Facebook page, or contact them at 858-986-1500 or hospicecp.org.

Nancy Mullins

Local boys play at Paul Brown Stadium...

Dear Editor,

This past Saturday, we took 10 second and third grade boys from Rockcastle County to compete in a flag football tournament in Cincinnati, OH. The boys competed in two games at Walnut Hills High School. Their third and final game was played at Paul Brown Stadium, home of the Cincinnati Bengals. Even though the outcome

wasn't what we wanted, Rockcastle County would have been proud of how these boys played and conducted themselves. Our hope is that this was

an experience that they will never forget. There are several people

that we owe many thanks to.

Thank you



Brodhead Elementary would like to take the time to thank our community, staff, students, and parents for the generous donations to our Family Resource Center Fall Food Drive. A special thanks to Brodhead City Hall, Hickory Grove Pentecostal, Brush Creek Holiness, Brodhead Baptist, Brodhead General Dollar, and Berea Walmart. BES FRC Fall Food Drive helps support BES weekend food pro-

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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.

"Election"

(Continued from front)

main the same since there were six candidates and six available seats.

Council member Jamie Anderkin Bryant received the most votes of any councilman running for the office with 513 of the 2,744 votes cast. Clifford Mullins and Sharon K. Saylor were her closest fellow candidates with 460 and 461, respectively. Other members are Jackie W. Weaver, Shelley Raines-Lewis and Wayne Bullock.

The Brodhead City Commission will also remain the same with John D. Burton getting the most votes at 173 of 515 cast. Ricky R. Kirby, Brian A. Bullock and Dallas Todd are the remaining commissioners.

Livingston City Commissioners are Charlene

sioners are Charlene Newcomb, Katha Carpenter, Leroy Lamb, Dwayne King and Donna Durham with Newcomb getting top votes at 24. Jordan Bales got 918 votes

for constable in district one, while Steve Griffin received 755 in district two, Kevin Begley received 1,050 in district three, Donnie Cope got 849 in district four and Albert Carpenter received 851 in district five. All constables were unopposed.

Shannon D. Bishop is mag-

istrate in district one receiving 977 votes. He ran unopposed. Magistrate in district two is William S. Denny who ran unopposed and received 783 votes. In district three, Doug Prewitt took 1,049 votes for magistrate since his opponent Gary Gentry withdrew from the race.

In district four, Shane

Thacker handily beat Ronald Abney in the magistrate race 725 to 289, and in district five Michael P. McGuire took 901 votes unopposed.

The Rockcastle County

School Board will also remain the same since Angela Stallsworth Mink ran unopposed and got 497 votes and Anna M. Stephens-Goff ran unopposed and received 729 votes. Harold "Hal" Rogers easily

won the race for United States Representative against Kenneth Stepp. Rogers won Rockcastle 4,688 to 666 and won total votes 75,407 to 14,177. Jared K. Carpenter held his

position as State Senator in District 34. Rockcastle supported Carpenter 4,258 to 1,004 over his opponent, Susan Haddix. Carpenter garnered 28,145 to 17,377 in Madison County and 3,581 to 3,081 in Fayette County for a total vote count of 28,145 to 17,377.

Travis Brenda, who un-

seated State Representative Jonathan Shell in the Primary Election, easily defeated Mary J. Renfro with a total vote count of 13,172 to 3,613. In Rockcastle County, Brenda won 4,621 to 666 and in Garrard County 4,566 to 1,211. In Madison County, the vote was 3,985 to 1,736 for Brenda. Eddy Frank Montgomery

took the Commonwealth Attorney race receiving 4,478 votes. He ran unopposed and Eliza Jane York is Circuit Clerk with 4,892 votes. York also ran unopposed. Janet Vaughn ran for Prop-

erty Valuation Administrator unopposed and garnered 4,858 votes.

Jeremy B. Rowe ran unop-

posed for County Attorney and received 4,844 votes while Donetta Ford Allen ran unopposed for County Clerk and received 4,909 Shannon Franklin ran unop-

posed for Rockcastle County Sheriff and he received 4,874 votes. Nathan Carter was unopposed in the race for Jailer. Carter received 4,744 votes. The Justice of the Supreme

Court race was won by Debra Hembree Lambert with a total of 95,453 votes to Dan Ballou's 51,137 votes. In Rockcastle, Lambert won the race 3,674 to 927. The race for Circuit Judge

(Family Court) was won by Jane Adams Venters in a very tight three-county race. Venters won by only a total of 765 votes but won by 1,064 in Rockcastle alone. Venters beat Melinda Gillum Dalton and Keith Allen McLamb.

In Pulaski County, Venters

lost to Dalton 7,534 to 8,343 but won in Lincoln County 2,434 to 1,924. In Rockcastle, Venters won 2,205 to 1.141. McLamb ended up with less votes in all three counties. Jeffrey Scott Lawless took

District Judge in the First Division with 3,758 votes and Katie Wood Slone won District Judge in Division Two with 3,478. Both were unopposed.

3,478. Both were unopposed. The Constitutional Amendment known as "Marsy's Law" was passed 868,932 to 514,440 but lost in Rockcastle County 2,558 to 2,361.

Though the vote was not on the ballot in Rockcastle County, it is worth noting that incumbent Congressman Andy Barr beat challenger Amy McGrath in one of the tightest races in the nation.

With about 300,000 votes cast, Barr held onto his position by less than 10,000 votes.

"Lions"

(Continued from front)

as others. There are some children that get way too many presents and don't appreciate it at all," said Sheriff Mike Peters. "But for most of these kids, this will be the only Christmas they have."

The Lions Club and local

police accept donations yearround for the event and last year was able to take about 20 local children to the Wal-Mart in Berea.

This year, Peters said dona-

tions are slightly behind and officials are seeking donations from anyone who wants to put a smile on a child's face. "Any donation at all would be greatly appreciated by a lot of people," he said. "But most of all, a donation would make an unfortunate child very happy. There are some who wouldn't get anything at all for Christmas. We need to do what we can to help those kids."

Peters said he wishes every-

one could go with them to take the kids shopping. "When you see the eyes of a child light up and a smile grow across their face, there really isn't a better Christmas gift than that," he said.

The trip is planned for De-

cember 15th this year and all of the children in need have not been chosen yet, but social workers are gathering names of those in need even now. "We get the list of names from Social Services because they deal with families who are having a hard time and they know best which families are in need," he said.

It takes a lot of work to or-

ganize the event but Peters says the work is well worth it. "Sometimes we go to the toy aisle and see a child that we know isn't going to get a single Christmas gift without our help. We give that child money and tell them they can buy anything they want. Then, we follow as they go to a different aisle and pick out a gift for someone else like their mother or sibling. That's not something you forget," he said.

Peters said if you wish to

donate, you may contact the Mount Vernon Lions Club or the sheriff's department and make the check out to the Mount Vernon Lions Club.

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cate in Livingston. He told the

board that the efforts to get the

1922 misfiled deed to the property straightened out has been completed and the project is expected to begin soon. "I see no other hurdles to keep us from moving ahead now," he said.

VanHook presented the RCIDA monthly budget sum-

mary to the board which shows a \$6,254 shortfall which will be requested from the Rockcastle County fiscal court. In the monthly Director's Report, Vanhook pointed out

Report, Vanhook pointed out his participation in the Kentucky Crossroads Economic Development Coalition held in October. VanHook said over 120 people attended the event and over 100 of them were site selectors, realtors, developers or others in the industry of locating businesses.

VanHook also informed the board that Central Kentucky.

board that Central Kentucky Regional Airport Company has requested a letter of support from the RCIDA, to help the company gain grants to open an airport in Richmond.

He said the airport could indeed benefit Rockcastle as

well since some companies who may locate in the area would be more attracted to the county if it had access to an airport closer than Bluegrass Airport.

Though there are airports in London and Somerset,

cated that close to the north side of the county could provide easier access for companies who may look to locate in Rockcastle.

All board members agreed to send the letter of support say-

ing growth in the region also

VanHook said an airport lo-

benefits the county.

VanHook also told the board he is still having to devote some of his time to the Eagle manufacturing lawsuit and the building preparations

for future clients.

Rockcastle County RECAPITULATION SHEET

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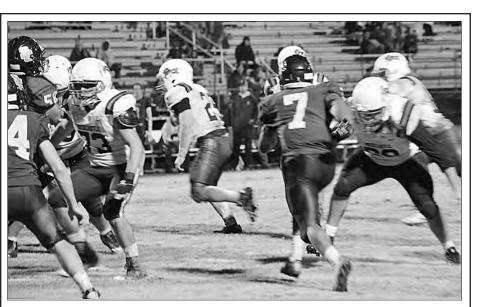
Zach Taylor breaks free for one of his two touchdowns for the Rockets during the first round of playoffs last Friday night at Shelby County High School. The Rockets fell to Shelby 35-20 to finish their season at 5-6. Taylor rushed for 55 yards on 10 carries. Hunter Sargent scored the other touchdown for the Rockets and had 61 yards rushing on 19 carries. Noah Parkey carried the ball six times for 22 yards. Logan Brown had 13 yards on five carries. Jaden Payne, playing with a bad shoulder, had 11 yards on two carries and Jacob Hansel carried the ball one time.



J.D. Hamilton brings down a Shelby County player during the Rockets' first round playoff game last Friday night. Hamilton had three tackles on the night. Also pictured is teammate Sam Philbeck.



Isaiah Didelot works hard on the defensive line during the Rockets' playoff loss to Shelby County last Friday night.



Seniors Clifton Boone and Zach Baker work to make a hole on the offensive line during the first round of playoffs last Friday night at Shelby County. The Rockets ended their season with a 35-20 loss. Football photos courtesy of Jenifer Didelot.



Matthew Chasteen makes a tackle during the Rockets' first round playoff game last Friday night at Shelby County. The Rockets came out on the losing end, 35-20. Chasteen led his team in tackles with 12. Rylee Deleon, Noah Parkey and Jaden Payne each had eight tackles. Jacob Hansel picked up seven. Zach Taylor had five. J.D. Hamilton had three. Logan Kidwell, Noah Reams and Donnie Thacker each had two. Logan Brown, Isaiah Didelot and Sam Philbeck each had one. Deleon forced a fumble and recovered a fumble and had a sack while Payne also picked up a sack on the night.



Noah Reams prepares to make a tackle in the Rockets' playoff game last Friday at Shelby County.



Blaine Rumsey works hard on the offensive line for the Rockets' last Friday night in their loss to Shelby County.

Estate Sale

for the late Sharon Ponder

Saturday, November 10th 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Items for sale include but are not limited to—antique glassware, China, oak furniture, Longaberger baskets, antique dining table and chairs, antique furniture, small appliances, tools, floral arrangements, zero turn John Deere lawn mower, decor and more.

For more information call 606-308-3941

Cross-Country Teams compete in Class 2A State Tournament



RCHS junior Tori Dotson placed 33rd overall with an awesome time of 21:03.7. Tori won the Class 2A state title in 2017, but still wasn't 100% for this year's meet after battling illness the last couple of weeks. She'll be ready for indoor track season where she's a favorite to break the all-time all-class indoor state record for 800 meters. She's currently ranked #2 on the all-time indoor list for 800 meters in Kentucky and was ranked # 9 in the U.S. during the 2018 indoor season.



RCMS eighth grader Emma Watson had her best performance ever on the state meet course, running an awesome time of 24:00.4, an improvement of one minute and six seconds from her first meet earlier this season at the Horse Park. Emma enters the indoor track season as a strong contender for state titles in the 55 400-meter and dashes, as well as long jump, in both middle and high school competitions.



The RCHS girls' cross-country team had a great performance at the Class 2A State Cross-Country Championships on Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. Competing with a very young team, averaging a grade level of only 8.2, the girls' placed 15th overall with outstanding individual performances by everyone. With no seniors, the team should make a great run at the regional and state titles next season. Team members are from left: Emma Watson, Allie Martin, Lexi Dotson, Tori Dotson, Abby Burdette, and Destiny Bullen.



The Rockcastle Boys Cross-Country team traveled to the Horse Park in Lexington for the annual State Cross-Country meet after qualifying at region last weekend. This is the first time in many years that the boys have taken a team to state and it was very deserved. After an incredible season of personal records and new accomplishments, a trip to state was a nice reward. Pictured from left are: Chanler Cole, Aaron Clark, Logan Bullock, Peyton Bowman, Silas Durham, Luke Peavie and Dylan Bullen.



RCMS seventh grader Lexi Dotson had the best race of her career and placed 45th overall with an incredible performance. Her awesome time of 21:27.71 shattered her previous all-time personal best. Amazingly, her time was two minutes and nineteen seconds faster than her first meet of the season at the Horse Park. Lexi enters the indoor track season as a strong contender for indoor state titles in the distance races, in both middle and high school competitions.



RCHS freshman Allie Martin saved her best race of the season for state. She finished with an awesome season's best time of 23:38.85. an improvement of nearly one minute and twenty seconds from her first meet at the Horse Park earlier this season. Allie enters the indoor track season as a strong contender for indoor state titles in the 55 and 400-meter sprints, as well as long jump.



Junior, Dylan Bullen was the first to finish for the Rock and 25th overall out of 254 runners. After suffering a back injury at state in 2017, it wasn't sure if he would get to compete at such a level again. Thankfully Bullen recovered and came back stronger than ever, finishing the varsity 5K in 17:47.



finished second for the Rock and in the top 100 at the state meet. His time of 18:51 was 10 seconds better than his state finish last year and his fastest time ever at this course.



Junior Aaron Clark was the third Rock runner to cross the finish line and 158th overall with a time of 19:41, his fastest time ever on this



Eighth grader, Silas Durham was the fifth Rock Runner to cross the finish line at the State meet with a time of 21:08, also his best for this course.



Destiny Bullen had the best race of her career, finishing with an amazing time of 23:57.41 while shattering her previous all-time personal best. Her time was an incredible improvement of three minutes and thirty-five seconds from her first meet earlier this season at the Horse Park. Destiny will enter the indoor season as a versatile competitor in both the sprints and middle

distance events.



RCMS seventh grader Abby Burdette had an awesome performance in her first-ever 5,000meter race. She finished with an amazing time of 22:55.36. Abby enters the indoor track season with the versatility to compete in any events ranging from

sprints to long distance.



Junior, Chanler Cole had a great first crosscountry season showing marked improvement along the way. Cole nearly beat his season personal record at the state meet with a time of

21:36.



had a great Cross Country season, setting a new PR with each race. He finished the State meet in 22:12, just shy of setting another personal record. This was also his best time on this course.



ended his last high school cross-country season on a great foot, finishing 4th for the Rock with a time of 19:45, his best time ever on this course.

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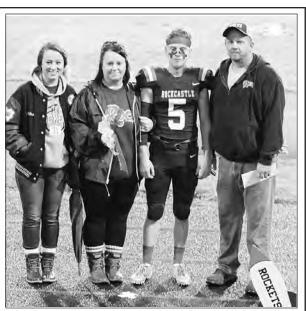
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The Rockcastle Rockets honored their senior football players and Marching Rockets during the final home game of the season. Shown above is senior Bailey Taylor with his parents, Steve and Tricia Taylor.



Senior Jacob Hansel along with his parents, Bryan and Kristi Hansel and sister, Brianna.



Senior Hunter Sargent escorted by his parents, Matthew and Sharonda Sargent and aunt, Shanda Irvin.



Senior J.D. Hamilton with his parents, Mike and



Senior Dylan Bullock with his parents, Tony and Alicia Bullock and Roger and Trish Bullock.



Senior manager Katie Smith with her parents, Amanda Lainhart and Darrell Smith and Madison and Landon.



Senior Jaden Payne, escorted by his parents, Jason and Becky Payne and sisters, Gracie and Emily.



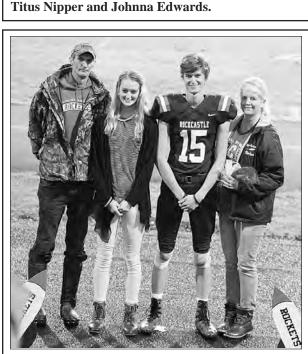
Senior Zack Baker escorted by his parents, Chris and Amanda Baker, Larry Baker, Shelbie Baker and Jason Baker.



Senior Logan Kidwell with his parents, Carrie and Jason Alcorn, brothers Parker and Kaden and son, Silas Kidwell.



Senior Jeremiah Blevins escorted by his parents, Kevin Blevins and Jessica Blevins, Marina Nipper, Titus Nipper and Jehana Edwards

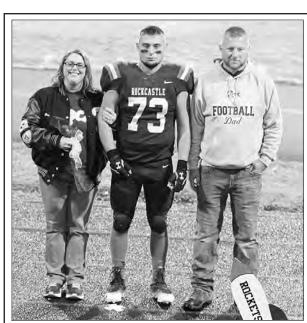


Senior Jonmark Loudermilk with his parents, Mark and Linda Loudermilk and sister, Karalinn.



Senior manager Lindsay Mink with her parents, Greg and Kristy Mink and brother Drew and sister Sarah.

Seniors Honored



Senior Clifton Boone escorted by his parents, Daniel and Tara Boone.



Senior Marching Rocket Ben Tyler shown with his parents, John and Sandy Tyler and sister, Hannah,



Senior Marching Rocket Shaylin Howerton escorted by Mandy Smith and Stephen Howerton.



Senior Marching Rocket Trista Graves escorted by



Senior Marching Rocket Madison Pride with her mother, Lynn Pride.



Senior Marching Rocket and Drum Major Connor Noble, escorted by his mother Crystal Faulkner and husband Danny, grandmother Sandy Bradley and brother, Ethan Faulkner.



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Second Section





Local boys compete at Paul Bown Stadium

This past Saturday, 10 second and third grade boys from Rockcastle County competed in a flag football tournament in Cincinnati, Ohio. These boys got a chance to play at Paul Brown Stadium, home of the Cincinnati Bengals. The team is shown here with Coach Justin Rogers. Team members are AJ Martin, Brady Valentine, Logan Rogers, Conner Ford, Ethan Phillips, Clay Cash, Baylee Taylor, Tom Laswell, Josiah Rodriguez and Jasper Rogers.

Donovan Howard

A man and his guitar

By: Mike French **Editor**

Editor's note: This is the third in a series of articles about local residents who play or sing music of some kind. Local bands and performers have traveled the world making music and we hope to give our readers insight into the lifestyle.

Somewhere in central Kentucky a couple sits in a coffee shop sipping hot black coffee and chatting about recent events. They, along with many others fill the dimly lit room as conversations care carried on and laughter fills the room.

But in a darkened corner of the shop, sometimes barely noticed, sits a lone, 49-year-old Livingston man with a full salt and pepper beard and an old guitar in his lap. The tired man sits on a stool with one leg propped up enough to hold the old guitar as he starts to play.

Donovan Howard isn't there trying to make a lot of money or to be famous. He's not even there to be a star. He's there to let people hear his heart beat through his voice.

"I just want to sing my stuff and let people hear it....and mostly feel it," said Donovan with a modest, yet authoritative,

Howard said he doesn't expect to change the world or be the next "big star" but he will never stop putting his music out there for people to hear. "You know, I'm not

some 20 year-old man with a head full of hair and dance moves," he said. "I'm just an old guy with music in me and I want people to hear it."

Howard writes almost everything he sings and started perfecting his craft when he was a youngster. "My favorite part of this is the writing," he said. "I enjoy putting my life on a piece of paper and putting it to music.'

And he has done just that many times. In fact, he has three CDs available on iTunes, Spotify and many other outlets as well as many videos on YouTube that anyone can see and more importantly, hear.

Howard is one of those musicians who have paid their dues. Like so many who play in local pubs, restaurants and events, he has spent his life sitting alone in a room with a guitar learning his craft while others were wondering

where he was. He has spent his money on instruments, strings, sound equipment and other materials needed but more importantly, he has spent the time behind a closed door working on his profession.

"I don't enjoy marketing or promoting myself," he said. "I'm just not that good at that. I just want to play my music and touch someone. That connection you get with people who hear you makes it all worth while."

Howard has had to do it on his own. He says he didn't have family members to teach him. "My family can barely play the radio.'

Howard also admits that his music may not be the typical modern country song. "The stuff people

hear on the radio these days, is not all there is," he said. "There is a lot of talent out there that people never get to hear," he said.

Howard, who drives a Rockcastle County school bus, said he will never stop writing songs or performing them for others. "I just want people to hear what I do. I want to touch people's heart with my music, stir some emotion, bring back a memory, make a difference."

Howard was one of the entertainers at the Mount Vernon Bittersweet Festival this year and he plays at most any local venue. "I

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KSP promotes new CVE Lieutenant

Kentucky State Police Division Commercial Vehicle Enforcement is pleased to announce the promotion of a local officer to the rank of Lieutenant. Lieutenant Travis Rogers, of Somerset, is a 19 year veteran with the agency and has held several assignments across the state.

Rogers began his career with KSP-Vehicle Enforcement stationed in northern Kentucky working Boone and Kenton Counties. A short time later he was assigned to the HIDTA, High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area interdiction team, working criminal interdiction on Kentucky's interstate systems. In 2015 Rogers was promoted to the rank of Sergeant covering region 4 in London and continues working the same area as the regional Lieutenant.

A 1990 graduate of Somerset High school and a United States Marine Corps Veteran. Rogers is the son of David Rogers (Judy) and Barbara Rogers of Somerset. Lieutenant Rogers is married to Cynthia Rogers, formerly of Mount Vernon.

Pictured from left are: Deputy Secretary of Justice Jonathan Grate, Lt. Travis Rogers and KSP Commissioner Rick Sanders)





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Auto-Owners

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Heather Noel Kerns, 30, Mt. Vernon, bookkeeper and Michael Todd Haddix, 39, Mt. Vernon, factory. 10/25/18

Brandy Nicole Kallio, 34, Livingston, lead key holder and James Christopher Benge, 38, Livingston, construction. 10/26/18

Amber Leaann Rice, 22, Mt. Vernon, day care and Travis James Abrams, 24, Somerset, forklift operator. 10/27/18

Deeds Recorded

Kevin and Tammy Shelton, property on Copper Creek Road, to Shane and Rebecca Richardson. Tax \$88

PBK Bank, property on East Fork Skaggs Rd. to Daniel and Rachel A. Skrha. Tax \$65

Jack and Dawn Stallsworth, property on W. Main St., to Jon Stewart. Tax \$31

Carol Lykins and Justin Lykins, property on Sycamore Ave., to Suzanne Michelle Haberek. Tax \$84

Donald Dees, property on Hammond Fork Road, to Darrell Brown. Tax \$6

Ken S. and Serenity Hopkins property on Hidden Creek Subdv., to Dewey J. and Noreen V. McClure. Tax \$189.50

Renee Combs, property o Conway Rd., to Senate Ray and Kathy Ann Purcell. Tax \$80

Estate of Bobby Ray Singleton, property in Rockcastle County, to Richard L. and Gwendolyn B. Lay. Tax \$8

Circuit Civil Suits

Jesse Teabo, et al v. Teresa Vanwinkle, verified petition for permanent custody.

Tana Shumate v. Kyle L. Mullins, complaint.

Timothy Whitehead v. Jackie Whitehead, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

McKinney Cemetery v.

plaint for declaration of rights.

Joyce Ponder v. Martin Ponder, petition for dissolu-

Ricky Bullock, et al, com-

tion of marriage.
Interstate Intrinsic Value
FundA LLC v. Jason Brock,
et al, \$29,365 plus claimed

due. CI-00267

District Civil Suits

Pioneer Credit Co. v. David A. Keeton, \$3,626 plus claimed due.

Unifund CCR LLC v. Justin Hemmerling, \$1,368 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding LLC v. Justin Hemmerling, \$800 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding LLC v. Kristen Cobb, \$644 plus claimed due.

Absolute Resolutions Investments LLC v. Delores J. Gray, \$1,768 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC v. Donald Couch, \$1,415 plus claimed due. C-00216

District Court

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Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
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Johnathon Robert Burns: endangering the

welfare of a minor and possession of marijuana, sentencing orders entered.

Brittany N. Collins: possession controlled substance and controlled substance prescription not in original container, 10 days (each count)/costs waived.

Joshua Clayton Emerson: disorderly conduct, 90 days/concurrent.

Donna Hall: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine plus costs.

Shannon D. Pigg: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender suspended or revoked CCDW license and failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 10 days/each count/concurrent/costs waived.

Billy Biggs: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.

Shonda Bradley: illegal

possession of legend drug,

durg paraphernalia-buy/possess, 10 days/each count/concurrent/costs waived.

Pamela M. Cash: unau-

thorized use of motor vehicle, sentencing order entered.

Katrina Elizabeth Chasteen: disregarding stop sign, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Allahanah Mikhaila Daley: booster seat violations, \$25 fine plus costs.

Mitchell J. Devillez: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta.

Joseph Erny: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, careless driving, bw issued for fta.

Jimmy Dewayne Hitchcock: all other traffic

offenses not listed, license suspended for fta.

Jessica Jane Johnson: fines/fees due (\$86.50), bw issued for fta.

Jeremy Allen Lindsey: speeding, improper passing, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, sentencing orders entered.

Michael Anthony Page: operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Wendell Clayton Sams: disorderly conduct, sentencing order entered. Allen Keith Stanley:

fines/fees due (\$1043), bw issued for fta/21 days in jail or payment in full. Whitney Whitaker:

Whitney Whitaker: fines/fees due (\$50), bw issued for fta. Speeding: Jaydon Skyler

Bullock, Christopher A.
Boston, Brandon L.
Stedam, license suspended
for fta; Ahmed Khalid
Saleh, paid;
Dakota Scott Benge:

drug paraphernalia-buy/ possess, 10 days in jail/costs waived. Chester L. Blevins: as-

sault-domestic violence minor injury, sentencing order entered. Christopher Paul Car-

penter: possession controlled substance, sentencing order entered.

Taylor Brooke Kisner: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance and failure of nonowner operator to maintain req. insurance, sentencing orders entered.

Christopher Edward Stewart: receiving stolen property (two count), 10 days (each count)/ costs waived.

Devin Lee Adams: criminal trespassing, public intoxication, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

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

David J. Couch: careless driving, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance security, no/ expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, bw issued for fta. Dana Glen Ellison:

drug paraphernalia-buy/ possess, sentencing order entered. Heath Estep: criminal

mischief, sentencing order entered.

Michael Dwain Fisher:

operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/ drugs, sentencing order entered.

Nicole R. Halcomb: fines/fees due(\$125), bw issued for fta.

Lindsay Harding: no/ expired registration plates - receipt, failure to notify address change to dept. of transportation, bw issued for fta.

Kiana S. Harris: oper-

ating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol, \$200 fine, 30 days operator license suspension plus costs; contempt, \$100 fine. Zachary C. Hart: speed-

ing and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta. Terry L. Hensley: fleeing or evading police, sen-

tencing order entered.

Johnna S. Higgins: harassment, 5 days in jail/

concurrent/costs waived.

Jason K. Kates: terroristic threatening, 180 days in jail/concurrent/costs waived

Julie Kirby: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus

costs.

Everett L. Lamb: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Larry McLemore: leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance, failure to wear seat belts, driving on DUI suspended license, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, reg. and title requirements veh. not oper. on hwy., failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/ drugs, bw issued for fta. Terry Sherrie Newman:

violation of Kentucky EPO/ DVO, bw issued for fta.

James D. Payne: cultivation of marijuana, less than 5 plants and possession of marijuana, sentencing orders entered.

Jesse Lee Whitacre: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, improper display of registration plates, bw issued for fta.

Johnny Darrell McClure: unlawful transaction w/minor, 90 days in jail/costs waived. Loretta L. Mink: operat-

ing motor vehicle under in-

fluence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Dorothy Barron: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security \$500

insurance/security, \$500 fine/suspend \$300/costs waived.

Donald J. Branagan, Jr:

criminal trespassing and terroristic threatening, bw issued for fta.

George Adam Carpenter:

George Adam Carpenter: fines/fees due (\$173), four days in jail or full payment.

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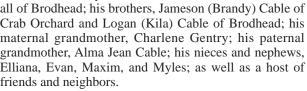
Chaz Michael Cable

Chaz Michael Cable, 35, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, October 30, 2018, at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital in

Chaz was born June 6, 1983, in Somerset, a son of

Michael Ray and Marian Gentry Cable. He was a member of Providence Church of Christ and was previously a supervisor at Hendrickson in Somerset for five years. Chaz enjoyed weight lifting and sports, and spending time with his children. Those left to celebrate his

life are: his fiancé, Rebecca Simpson; his parents, Michael Ray and Marian Gentry Cable; his children, Allie Katherine Cable, Daulton Santo, and Dawsynn Santo,



He was preceded in death by his two grandfathers, Paul Gentry and Shirley Ray Cable.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 3, 2018 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Josh McKibben officiating. Burial followed in Providence Cem-

Casketbearers were Jeremy Neeley, Tate Clements, Matthew Bustle, Brent Kendall, Kenny Mason, and Eldon Newcomb. Honorary Casket Bearers were the Iron Mafia. Condolences can be made to the family at

www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Rose Marie Payne Taylor Rose Marie Payne Taylor, 82, of Mt. Vernon, died Mon-

day, November 5, 2018 at the Baptist Health in Lexington. Visitation will be held (today) Thursday, November 8 from 6 - 8 p.m. at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Services will be held Friday, November 9, 2018 at Grace Baptist Church at 11 a.m. with Bro. Raymond Offutt offi-

Services are incomplete at this time and are entrusted with the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Billy Paul Riddle

Billy Paul Riddle, 86, husband of Laverne of Brodhead, died November 4, 2018 at his residence in Brodhead. He was born January 10, 1932 in Cumberland, Ky. to

the late Crit and Stella Eldridge Riddle. He was a member

of the Crossroads Assembly of God and enjoyed fishing.

He is survived by: his wife of 52 years, Laverne Bentley Riddle; his children, Justin Robert Riddle of Brodhead and Judy Riddle of Eubank; his grandchildren, Michael Reynolds Chris Reynolds and Ryan Reynolds; his great-grandchildren, Jacob Reynolds and Chelsey Reynolds; brother and sister in-law:



Larry Bentley (Shelia) of Brodhead; sister in-law, Magdalene Bullock. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by: brothers, Hubert, Cleon and Homer Riddle; sisters, Mary Perry, Ruth Eldridge, Martha Gibson and infant Alice Joy Riddle and many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Visitation services will be Wednesday, November 7, from 6-9 pm. Funeral services will be Thursday, November 8th at 2pm, at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Steve VanHook officiating. Burial will follow at Levisey, Chestnut Grove Cemetery. Casketbearers will be Justin Riddle, Willie Bentley, Charles Sherrow, Matt Sherrow, Lonnie Eldridge and Wesley Miller. Honorary Casketbearers are Larry Bentley and Randy Conley.

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

Kathleen Sanders Payne

Kathleen Sanders Payne, 81, wife of William Albert Payne, of Harrodsburg died Monday, October 29, 2018 at the Ephraim McDowell Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford.

She was born on September 27, 1937, in Crab Orchard, a daughter of the late Tennel Sanders and the late Ethel



Howard Sanders. She was a member of the Bible Baptist Church and found great joy in spending time with her family, sewing, crafts and gardening. On February 27th, 1953 she was united in marriage to William Albert Payne and they enjoyed 65 years together.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband, William Albert Payne of

Harrodsburg; two grandchildren, Trisha (Wesley) Douglas of Stanford and Patrick (Savannah) Gillespie of Chicago, Ill; three great grandchildren, Claudia Douglas, Ian Gillespie and Elias Gillespie and son-in-law, David Gilaspie as well as a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Patricia Ann Payne Gillespie and a brother, Carl Loren Sanders.

Funeral services were held Sunday, November 4, 2018 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Jeremy Ellis officiating. Burial followed in the Freedom Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Tim Payne, Jon Stewart, Will Stewart, Rich Coulter, Zandy Stewart and Ted Payne.

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

Mattie Mae Bullock

Mattie Mae Bullock, 76, died Thursday, November 1, 2018 at her home in Mount Vernon. She was born December 4, 1941, a daughter of the late Arthur Hermon Bullock,



and the late Nannie Ellen Evans in Hansford. She was formerly a nurse aid at Rockcastle Hospital and Sowder Nursing Home and she was a member of Providence Church of Christ and enjoyed watching the news and weather stations on TV. Those left to celebrate her

life are: brothers, Glenn Bullock and Lois, Willard Bullock, Ronnie Bullock, and Doug Bullock, all of Mount Vernon; sisters, Lee Bullock, and Jean Chattelle and Kenneth, both of Mount Vernon, and Donna Lunsford and Tommy of Brodhead; a sister-in-

law, Judy Chaney; as well as a host of friends and neigh-Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a

brother, Robert Everett Bullock, and two sisters, Catherine Louise Shelton, and Lillie Ethel Bullock. Services were conducted Monday, November 5, 2018

at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Burial was in High Dry Cemetery.

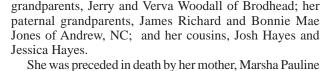
Condolences can be made to the family at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Ashley Nicole Jones Ashley Nicole Jones, 36, of Brodhead, died Thursday,

November 1, 2018, in Louisville. Ashley was born on July 25, 1982, in Andrews, NC, a

daughter of Tony Mitchell Jones, and the late Marsha Pauline Pittman Jones. She was of the Baptist faith and attended Brodhead Baptist Church. She often enjoyed reading, fishing and playing with animals.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her father, Tony Mitchell Jones; her son, James Gabe Wynn of Brodhead; her brother, Ryan Mitchell (Sammi) Jones of Murphy, NC; her aunt, Kimberly Hayes; her maternal



Pittman Jones.

Services were held Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at the Marvin E Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Ralph Baker officiating. Burial followed in the Piney Grove Cemetery. Condolences can be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Peggy Amyx

Peggy Amyx, 78, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, November 4, 2018 at her home. She was born in Irvine on October 9, 1940, the daughter of Conley and Dovie Allen Sparks.

She was a homemaker and a member of Bible Baptist

She is survived by several nieces and nephews and was Sparks Cornett.

preceded in death by: her husband, James Irvin Amyx; her parents, Conley and Dovie Sparks; a brother, Bobby Ray Sparks; and two sisters, Betty Sparks Mayse and Virginia

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at Bible Baptist Church by Bros. Travis Gilbert and Don Stayton. Burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery in Jackson County.

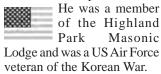
Pallbearers were: Brandon Abney, Benton Amyx, Jerrod Amyx, Jesse Eaton, Thomas Eaton, and Will Isaacs.

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

Fredy Lee Ruppe

Fredy Lee Ruppe, 87, of Red Hill, died Tuesday, October 30, 2018 in Lanesville, IN. He was born in Harlan on July 11, 1931, the son of John Washington and Mary Eliza-

beth Pittman Ruppe. He was a retired purchasing agent for L&N Railroad and a member of Red Hill Baptist Church.



He is survived by: his wife, Anna Marie Anderson Ruppe; two sons, David (Becky) Ruppe of Lanesville, IN, and Rex Langston of Bowling Green; three daughters, Vicky



Ruppe and Shane Ware of Somerset, Kimberly Brinson and William Singleton of Livingston, and Kathy Morgan of Clarksville, IN; a sister, Lois Mullins of Frankfort; seven grandchildren, Shelly Looney, Migon Looney, Katie Ruppe, Devin Ruppe, Johnathon Ruppe, Madison Ruppe, and Mary Brinson; and six great grandchildren, Gavin Spoonamore, David Spoonamore, Jadon Wilkins, Clair Ruppe, Martez Hill, and Chyanne Foster. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by:

four brothers, William, Burton, Robert, and Eugene Ruppe; and a sister, Minnie Garner.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 3, 2018 at Red Hill Baptist Church by Bro. Bill Hammond. Burial was in Red Hill Cemetery.

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

Jodie Jack Shelton

Jodie Jack Shelton, 87, of Conway, died at his residence Sunday, November 4, 2018 following an illness. He was a Cruise (Laurel County) native, born February 20, 1931, son



and the late Della Helton Sorrell, U. S. Army Veteran, Korean War and resident of Conway for the past 38 years after moving from Indiana.

Survivors include: seven children, Mary Shelton, Theresa Jackson (Johnny), Tracy Planck (Rick), Jerry Shelton (Anna), Jody Shelton, Jr. (Kathy), Ray Shelton, and Casey Shelton

(Janet); 13 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren; as well as numerous relatives and friends. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by: his loving wife of 57 years, Ira Jones Shelton (who died

February 18, 2018); four children, Joey, Leroy, Dorothy and Peggy; and five siblings, Jimmy Dale, Billy Ray, Robert, George, and Lula Belle. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at Reppert Funeral Home with Bro. Bill Shelton officiating. Burial with Military Honors was at Pilot Knob Cem-

Reppert Funeral Home and Cremation Service entrusted with arrangements.

www.reppertfuneralhome.com

Orvil Childress

Orvil Childress, 65, of Brodhead, died Friday, November 2, 2018 at UK Hospital. He was the husband of Sharlene Sue Gaddis Childress, whom he married February 16, 1971. Born December 31, 1952 in Somerset, the son of the late Earl and Bronieth Nicely Childress. He was a retired equipment operator for the Rockcastle County Road Department. He was a member of Poplar Grove Baptist Church. He was a member of the Somerset Masonic Lodge # 111 of F & AM. He was also a Yorkrite and a Shriner of the Oleika Temple in Lexington.

Survivors include: wife, Sharlene Sue Gaddis Childress, three Children, Arlenea Higginbotham, Franzeya Childress and Jonathan Childress; seven grandchildren, Micah, Sophie, Raidyn, Anabelle, Wesley, Autumn and Delilah; one brother, Denton Childress; and three sisters, Donna Mae Winkles, Bonama Childress and Faye Denny

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Junior Lee Childress; two brothers, Ivan and Harold Childress; and one sister, Phyllis Jean Spivey.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. (today) Thursday, November 8, 2018 at the McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Janice Elmore officiating. Burial will be in Poplar Grove Cemetery in Brodhead.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. funeral service time at McKnight Funeral Home.

Stephen Alonzo Brown

Stephen Alonzo Brown, 71, of Nicholasville, formerly of Crab Orchard, died Friday, November 2, 2018 at his residence. He was born April 10, 1947, a son of the late Geneva Benge Brown and



Alonzo Brown. He served in the U.S. Air Force as a Sgt. He received a Bachelors Degree from Eastern Kentucky University in 1972. He

was a retired Project Engineer

for the Sylvania Corporation. Survivors include: daughter, Laura (Paul) Garrison; three grandchildren, Dominic, Mason and Kaitlin; three sisters, Jana, Sharon and Shirley;

several nieces, nephews cousins, aunts and uncles; and many friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Michael Loren Brown

A Celebration of Life Service will be schedule at a later

Arrangements entrusted to McKnight Funeral Home of Crab Orchard, Kentucky.

William "Dick" Banks

William "Dick" Banks, 75, died October 31, 2018 in Uniontown, Ohio after a short illness.

He was born in Rockcastle County May 24, 1943, to the late John and Edna Lutes Banks and was retired from Shakertown.

Survivors are: his wife. Lucille Banks; three sisters, Alice Banks of Mt. Vernon, Ann Carpenter and Brenda Fox of Ohio and two daughters, Kim and Kathy of Berea. He was preceded in death by

four brothers and one sister. At Dick's request, he was cremated and there will be no service.



• Cards of Thanks •

Martha Allen

The family of Martha Allen wishes to thank everyone who helped, visited, called or just said a prayer for our mother and our family during her illness and death.

A special thanks to Rockcastle Health and Rehab staff; Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for their kindness, consideration and helpfulness: Bro. Jim Miller for his kind and comforting words; Bro. Tim Singleton; Singers: Steve and Judy Anglin, Jennifer Northern, Doris Sowder and Bobby and Willametta French: Musicians: Jason Allen and Dylan Allen; each church or person who sent food or flowers and those who helped to prepare the meal at the Climax VFD.May God bless each of you,

Martha Allen Family

Eva J. Clark

The family of Eva Clark would like to thank everyone very much for all the prayers,

phone calls, food, visits, flowers, keepsakes and cards and for all your support during her illness and passing. A special thank you to ev-

eryone that took great care of my wife and our mom, Rockcastle Regional Hospital, the nurses, Rockcastle Ambulance Service, Dr. Bullock, Dr. Stewart, Dr. Saylor, Dr. Rowe, Dr. Cowan and Dr. Katz, Lifeline Rockcastle Home Health. Stanford Care & Rehab and Ephraim McDowell Hospital. You all are exceptional at what vou do. Thank you for taking care of us, too. Thank you to Dowell and

Martin Funeral Home for the wonderful job you did. Thank you to Sparks Flowers, you did a wonderful job. The flowers were beautiful and she would have loved them. A very special thank you to Marcus Reppert, her pastor and brother In Christ for his kind words and message to us all.

The Clark Family Jimmie, Sandi and Steve



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-

Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston

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

Help Wanted

First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon is accepting applications for Church Administrative Assistant until the end of November.

Interested applicants may pick up an application folder at Sparks Flowers and More, 385 West Main St., Mt. Vernon Monday thru Friday between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Philadelphia Baptist Church

Services Sunday morning - 11 a.m. Sunday evening - 6 p.m. Wednesday night Bible Study - 7 p.m. Singing last Sunday night each month.

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Berea Gospel Tabernacle, US 25, will have a special service Friday, November 9th at 7 p.m. with Bro. Rick Holt from Manchester.

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"Good News, Great Joy"

Veterans Day

On Veterans Day - we honor all, All those that answered the service call. Some were young, some were old, They all fought for freedom, brave and bold. Some have lived, many fought and died, All of them deserve our American pride. We are proud of all the soldiers who Fought then and now, for the red, white and blue. Keeping all Veterans in our thoughts and prayers, Show our Veterans respect in this world of ours. Count your blessings, your freedom hold dear, Thank the Veteran, there is always one near. To the Veterans we should be grateful, Just as to Christ we should be faithful.

Written by Bernice Beasley • 11-11-18



In Memory of James A. Beasley **USA Army** World War II Veteran



In Honor of Roy A. Beasley US Army 1964-1967 Vietnam Veteran

Remembering a World War II Hero

"...We should thank God such men lived."

--George S. Patton On June 12, 1942, Anne

Frank received a diary for her thirteenth birthday. The same day a young man named Dola Rader left his home in Orlando, Kentucky and traveled to Fort Thomas where he was inducted into the United States Army. He was 23.

In three years time, the man from Rockcastle County had been involved in battles across Europe, including Rhineland in Germany, Italy, France and Tunisia. He fought in the campaigns of Foggia at Naples and Arno at Rome.

His honorable discharge indicates that he served in Company A of the 713th Engineers Battalion and had achieved the rank of Corporal when he left the Army on August 29, 1945. He received a good conduct award and was honored with the Bronze Star.

Dola returned to Or-

lando, took a job with the L&N Railroad and married Sarah. The coupule went on to raise seven children.

Like most of the heroes who served in World War II, Dola didn't talk too much about his experiences in the

More than 16 million Americans served in World War II. Less than ten percent of them are still with us today.

Dola lived to be 75 years old and passed away in June of 1994.



Corporal Dola Rader

To American Veterans

By: Flossie C. McKinney

So, you're a U.S. Veteran who offered up his all To sacrifice, defend, protect...today you're 10 feet tall! You've earned those many accolades, yes, every single one, And though you seldom mention it, you know when each

The record shows a soldier, who served both brave and true. That's why America set aside this day to honor you!

To all you seasoned Veterans, stand tall and take a bow; You're now an inspiration for showing youngsters how to grasp their full potential and gain appreciation!

You'll help to guide their destiny; perhaps participation in showing more respect for God; more pride in love of na-

You might not feel heroic, or even see what's true, But today, I speak for all of us,

We stand in awe of you!

Salute! Thank you for your service.

Rockcastle DAR raising funds for Revolutionary War Monument

The Rockcastle DAR is in the process of raising funds for a monument for Revolutionary War veterans who are buried in Rockcastle County.

Ann Henderson of the DAR said that the project would cost thousands of dollars and take several years to complete.

One of the fund-raisers is the selling of Poppies, along with an excerpt of "In Flanders Field" by John McCrae.

Ms. Henderson also noted that this year is the 100th Anniversary of the official ending of WWI.

The Armistice was signed in Compiegne, France at 11 a.m. on the 11th day of the 11th month between the Allies and Germany and ended hostilities on the Western Front.

The name of the holiday has now been changed to Veterans Day.

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Family

The family is such important part of this country and also the church. We must be very careful as parents that we don't neglect our children while they are young and easily influenced, because they are the future of the church. It would be sad to think that the church was forgotten by the next generation, because we failed to teach our children the importance of worship.

There was this young boy and he kept a diary of the things that happened to him in life. He wrote a short story of him and his dad going fishing, he wrote the greatest day of his life. His dad also kept a diary, went fishing with my son a day wasted. For the next forty years that young man talked about going fishing with my dad. Something as simple as a fishing trip meant more to that child than a new ball glove, or a new scooter, or some other toy. Time is what children needs with mom and dad more than anything else. Proverbs 22:6—Train up a child in the way he should go. That training takes time, and if we teach our children to grow up to have respect for God and his fellow man, it takes training, and that takes time and a lot of patience and love. Colossians 3:20-21-Children obey your parents in all things for this is well pleasing unto the Lord. Fathers provoke not your children anger, lest they be discouraged. Folks children from the beginning the order was for children to obey their parents and not parents to obey their children. This is not the method that God set in order from the beginning and it will not work. This is just one reason that so many families are struggling today with order, the wrong people are in charge and it will not work. Edward Guest said a long time ago it takes a lot of living to make a

house a home. One of the saddest stories in the Bible, is the story of Samuel the prophet and his sons. Samuel was Godly man that did much good for Israel. Samuel had two sons and when they became grown, they become two of the meanest men in Israel. 1 Samuel 8:3—And his sons walked not in his ways but turned aside after lucre and took bribes and perverted judgment. These two sons would do anything for money and it didn't matter where the money came from they were just concerned with getting more. I Samuel 7:15-16—Samuel had been too busy judging Israel and because of it, these young men did not have the love for God that their Father had, and because of that, they turned to evil and away from God, because they had no training. Folks take the time to love your child by training them and teach-

ing them the word of the Lord, before it is too late.

Thank You for reading this article, and as always you are so welcome to visit us at the..

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Commonwealth of Kentucky

28th Judicial Circuit **Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I** Civil Action No. 17-CI-00219

Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Rockcastle, Rockcastle County Schools, **Rockcastle County Health Department, Rockcastle County Library, Rockcastle County Extension Service, Rockcastle** County Soil Conservation, by and on relation of William M. Landrum, III, Secretary of Finance and **Administration Cabinet Plaintiffs**

Stanley Stacy, Katherine Stacy, the unknown heirs of Stanley Stacy (if any) and the unknown spouse of Katherine Stacy (if any) **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 28, 2018 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY THREE DOLLARS AND 88/100 (\$1,443.88) 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, November 16, 2018 Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #074C-00-020

0 S. Wilderness Road @ Calloway Loop, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Being the same property conveyed to Stanley Stacy and wife Katherine Stacy by deed dated November 20, 1979, executed by Rissie Barnes, widow, and recorded in Deed Book 111, Page 453 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.

2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.

3. The purchaser shall pay the 2017 and 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 bid-

der 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 ease-

ments, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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



4-H poster winners from Brodhead Elementary: Jared Barron - 3rd place in 5thgrade; Alexandra Brown – 2nd place in 4th grade; and Ally Brummett – 3rd place in 4th grade.



4-H Poster winners from Roundstone Elementary: Sophie Saylor - 1st place in 4th grade; Ella McKinney - 2nd place in 5th grade; and Lucas Lainhart - 1st place in 4th grade.



4-H Poster winners from RCMS: Markley Richards - 1st place in 6th grade and Emily Sturgill - 1st place in 8th grade.

Judge Bishop signs HOSA Proclamation



In recognition of HOSA week, County Judge Executive Doug Bishop met with some of the Rockcastle HOSA officers to sign the HOSA proclamation. The group would like to thank Judge Bishop for his time. Pictured are from left: Treasurer Jacob Cook, County Judge Executive Doug Bishop, Parliamentarian Faith Harris, and Secretary Katherine Coffey. HOSA is a career and technical student organization for high school, postsecondary, and middle school students who plan to pursue a health career. HOSA is a pipeline for future health professionals that provides a strong foundation for preparing tomorrow's health care professionals through skill development, leadership opportunities, and community service.



Rockcastle County Middle School

cordially invites Veterans and their families to join us for the

2018 RCMS Veterans Day Celebration Friday, November 9, 2018

The celebration, honoring and remembering those who have served our country, will begin at 11:30 a.m. with a luncheon, photos, and tours of the building.

A student led celebration in the gymnasium will begin promptly at 1:00 p.m.

Thank you for allowing us this opportunity to honor and recognize you.

DOORS WILL OPEN AT 11:00 A.M.

Please call 606-256-5118 by November 7th with your plans to attend.



Twenty-seven cadets from the Rockcastle County High School JROTC assisted the Laural Home Guard in their annual Wildcat Mountain Civil War reenactment held September 19 - 21.



"Court News"

(Continued from B2)

Robert L. Denney: fines/fees due (\$888), bw issued for fta/18 days in jail or full payment.

David Durham: fines/fees due (\$748), bw issued for fta/ 15 days in jail of full payment.

William Randy Graves: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Kimberly Hall: speeding, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, driving too fast for traffic conditions, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta.

Brandy N. Kidd: speeding, reckless driving, driving motor veh. using hand-held mobile telephone, no expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Ashley Lewis: fines/fees due (\$198), bw issued for fta/four days in jail or full payment.

Jacob T. McCormick: fines/fees due (\$173), bw issued for fta/four days in jail or full payment.

Megan McCracken: fines/ fees due (\$198), bw issued for fta/four days in jail or payment in full.

Steven Nicely: public in-

toxication and drug paraphernalia, 30 days in jail/each count/costs waived.

Jason Northern: theft by deception/two counts, bw issued for fta.

Sheila Kay Overbay: fines/fees due (\$173), bw issued for fta/four days in jail or full payment. Anthony Ryan Powell: no

brake lights, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, failure of nonowner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta.

Billy Rayburn: public intoxication, 30 days in jail/costs waived.

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

Rick Bryan Robinson: fines/fees due (\$243), five

days in jail or full payment. Edith E. Smith: improper turning, license suspended for fta.

Ronald Thomas: fines/

fees due (\$293), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or full payment.

Tommy Vaughn: operating motor vehicle under in-

fluence of alcohol/drugs, sen-

tencing order entered.

Dale D. Willis: fines/fees
due (\$400), bw issued for fta/
10 days in jail or full payment.

Jerry W. Wright, Jr: possess for sale/transfer simulated controlled substance, bw issued for fta.



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This property contains 29 acres more or less by the boundary and has ample blacktop road frontage along

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118 poles (1,947 ft.). Buyer's Premium: A 10% buyer's premium will be added to the winning bid in order to determine the final sales price.

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Posted: No hunting or trespassing of any kind on Cameron property, formerly the Everett Farm at 1764 Poplar Gap Road, Orlando. Violators will be prosecuted. 43x24

Posted: No hunting or trespassing of any kind on the Cameron Property, formerly Eaton property, on Lonzo Road, Mt. Vernon. Violators will be prosecuted. 43x24

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, trespassing, tree cutting, four wheelers on property belonging to Patsy Morgan Thomas in Calloway Hollow. Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 42x2

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

Help Wanted

Local office looking for service and sales team members seeking set schedule, holidays, vacation and hourly pay with bonus. Experience in insurance and banking a plus but training will be provided. Those interested please submit a resume to P.O. Box 246, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. 43x1

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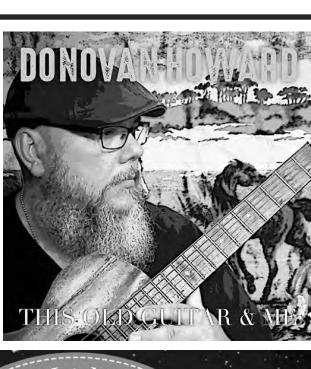
"Howard"

(Cont. from B1)

haven't had the chance to play at Renfro Valley yet, but I hope to one day," he said.

Anyone who may want to hear Howard should look him up on social media or visit whereever he is playing next. Or if you would like to hire him to perform at your event, just give him a call at (606) 308-5586.

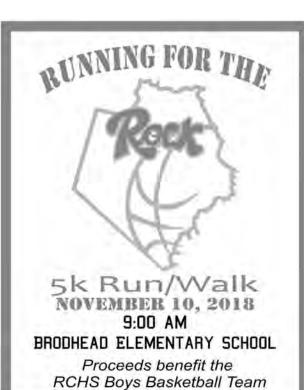
"I love to play my stuff and look for every chance," he said. "There's a lot of good music out there and especially around here. I hope people get a chance to hear it all."





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Defending Liberty & Freedom

The Rockcastle County Middle School hosted their annual Veterans Day Celebration last Friday. In the top photo, over 80 veterans and their families enjoyed a meal provided by the school before the program took place at 1p.m. At right, Vietnam Veteran Tommy Hodges was the guest speaker for the event. RCMS Y-Club members Emma Ballinger, Hallie Brown, Bailey Bullock, Sean Cash, Kaden Kidwell and Riley Sherrow led the recognition ceremony of veterans and active duty personnel. RCMS Builders Club members Peyton Cotton, Callie Creech and Celia Shaffer, led by teacher Melissa Benson Owens, held the POW/MIA Empty Chair Ceremony. Seventh grade student Emma Robinson and eighth grade student Mya Hunt sang special music during the event and Rockcastle DAR members Debra Brown and Patsy McFalls recognized the poster winners from each grade level. RCHS, Brodhead and Roundstone Elementary each held their own ceremonies throughout the day honoring vet-



Mount Vernon, **Brodhead to be** wet on January 8

By: Mike French **Editor**

If you have ever considered attending a Mount Vernon City Council meeting, tonight (Thursday, November 15) may be the one to attend since the main topic of discussion is expected to revolve around the complicated issue of alcohol sales inside the city limits. The sale of alcohol inside

the city limits of Mount Vernon and Brodhead was passed during last week's general election and on January 8th, both cities will officially be wet.

"I plan to give a presentation to the council on the subject of alcohol sales in the city of Mount Vernon," said Josh Bray, City Administrator. "And provide the information I have to the council members."

And there is a lot of information to provide. "It is an extremely, complex subject," said Bray. "The laws and regulations regarding the sale of alcohol is very, very complicated and we are just now gathering information about those laws."

Bray attended a meeting of the Kentucky League of Cities (KLC) last Friday in Frankfort in an attempt to learn more about the regulations and details involved in being a wet city. But even

the full day of information only scratched the surface of the laws involved, he said.

"So far, this is about all we are certain about. On January 8, 2019, Mount Vernon and Brodhead will be wet cities," he said. "Everything else is so very complicated that we are going to have many meetings and discussions about the process involving attorneys and councilmembers as well as KLC members and ABC (Alcoholic Beverage Control) officials and others."

Bray says the regulations, as he understands them, will allow the City of Mount Vernon to have two package liquor stores inside the city limits (based on the city's population), will allow convenience stores to sell beer and other alcoholrelated drinks such as wine coolers and mixers, and will allow local restaurants inside the city to sell alcohol to its customers as long as they have a liquor license.

The cities will begin accepting applications for a liquor license on January 8 but how, when and why those applications would be approved is still very complex, Bray said. "I know how and I know why a license would be approved, but there are so many fac-

(See "Alcohol" on A6)

Brodhead about to address the sale of alcohol

By: Mike French **Editor**

It wasn't on the agenda during Monday's regular monthly meeting of the Brodhead City Council and, for a while, it wasn't mentioned. But, eventually, Brian Bullock, City Commissioner, finally spoke up saying, "I guess I'll address the elephant in the room and talk about alcohol.'

Brodhead voted the city wet in the November General Election and the complicated issue of alcohol sales must be addressed and a city ordinance is required to regulate the sale of alcohol locally.

"I have contacted ABC (Alcohol Beverage Control)

By: Mike French

Editor

For those who love the

holiday season, Rockcastle

County towns are about to

light up the evening skies

and get visits from the Jolly

Vernon Christmas Tree

Lighting Ceremony will be

held in Triangle Park on

Tuesday, November 27th at

6 p.m. The public is invited

to attend and there will be a

visit from Santa during the

Christmas Parade will be

Saturday, December 1st at

noon. Line-up will begin at

10:45 at the MVES parking

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'Tis the season.

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ceremony.

and they are sending us a packet with all the information we need to draft our ordinance and address the issue of alcohol sales in our city limits," said Bullock. Commissioner John Bur-

ton spoke up as well. "As of about," he said. "We are gathering information and attempting to do everything the right way. We are getting swamped with questions from our citizens everyday, But the truth is that right now, we just don't have any answers. We have to wait until we learn about the subject before we can speak about it intelligently.'

Members and guests spoke about the issue from

Brodhead will have their

annual Christmas Parade on

the same day but it will be-

gin at 2 p.m. so that every-

one will have time to see

both parades. Santa is also

expected to find his way to

Brodhead and may be seen

around the fire station after

will hold their annual

Christmas Parade on Satur-

day, December 8th and will

be at the event and is ex-

pected to hand out some pre-

sents at the fire station.

There will also be hot

chocolate to keep everyone

warm. Again, everyone is

invited to attend these

Santa is also expected to

The City of Livingston

the parade.

begin at 7 p.m.

Santa Clause is

coming to town

many different points of view but most discussion was speculation or hearsay. However, some guests had

and Mayor Walter Cash with several points concerning

researched the subject and

provided commissioners

District receives now, that's really the only single thing we are certain high grades on audit report

By: Mike French Editor

Most of the two hour meeting of the Rockcastle County Board of Education Tuesday evening, included discussion about finances

and the district audit. White and Associates, PSC, presented the board with the annual audit and told the board that the district received an "excellent audit report" and "there is nothing in this audit that

would cause any concerns." With a slightly vague presentation, auditors were asked several questions by board members that had not been addressed. However, board vice chairman Angela Stallsworth Mink and member Jeffrey VanHook took the reigns and explained the report to those present in much more detail.

VanHook pointed out that one of the best parts of the reports shows a large surplus in the contingency fund. "It is very rare that a district can even have a contingency fund. We are blessed to have well over the required amount in our fund." In fact, the fund currently holds more than \$800,000 above the state required amount. "I think this says a lot about our district

and our commitment to our our students," VanHook

(See "School" on A6)

alcohol sales.

Brian Bussell, Emergency Management Director said the city will have many decisions to make and an ordinance covering the subject will likely include many pages of complicated details. "The city has to make a lot of decisions. It's not like just another ordinance. It is going to take a tremendous amount of time and effort to create this ordinance. Things like Sunday sales is decided by the city, not the state," he said. "There is a lot of work to be done by the

city and you are going to have to start immediately."

Burton agreed. "We are looking at calling weekly meetings for the next 60 days," he said. "We have to get all the information we can and these meetings need to include ABC representatives and Kentucky League of Cities members and other who know the statutes and regulations involved here."

Bullock also talked about the ordinance. "This ordinance has to cover many

(See "Brodhead" on A6)

28 named in indictments

28 people were named in 22 Indictments handed down by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury on November 9th. Three of those were for flagrant non-support. They were:

Johnna Higgins, 32, of Pike Street in Brodhead. Her bond was set at \$3,000 cash;

Christopher S. Mullins, 43, of Carter Drive in Mount Vernon. His bond was set at \$9,000 cash, and

Ashlee Warren, 26, of Ford Drive in Mount Vernon. Her bond was set at \$12,000 cash. Others indicted were:

Donald W Neeley, 52, of Curt Lane in Mount Vernon for sexual abuse by having sexual contact with a victim under 12. His bond was set at \$75,000 cash or property

Four persons were named in one indictment: Mitchell D. Clontz, 49, of Chestnut Grove Road in Brodhead, Robert J. Tillery, 36 and William D Kelly, 35, both of Sweetwater Road in Berea and Amanda D

Renner, 39, of Bowling Ridge Road in Brodhead.

Clontz, Tillery and Kelly were indicted for the offense of burglary. Renner was indicted for complicity to commit burglary.

All four had a bond set at \$10,000 c/p;

Two people were named in one indictment. Christopher E. Stewart, 31, and

(See "indict" on A6)

Burn ban in effect

By: Mike French **Editor**

throughout the state of Kentucky.

Local officials wish to remind everyone that the burn ban is in effect

The ban forbids burning of any kind between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

During the night, residents may burn brush and organic material but burning garbage is never allowed. It is also illegal to burn wood that has been treated, such

as lumber used in construction. The ban started on October 1 and will last until December 15. After that date, residents may burn organic material anytime as long as it is 150 feet away from woodlands or other ignitable materials.

The burn ban will be reinstated on February 15 and last until April 30 and will be for the same hours.

Burning garbage is never allowed, according to Brodhead Fire Chief John Dyehouse. "We have a real problem with people in our county burning garbage. It is illegal to burn garbage," he said.

In fact, there is a \$500 fine for anyone caught burning garbage at anytime of the year.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

That time of year, that I dread all summer, has arrived and, as usual, I wasn't prepared mentally.

Don't get me wrong, I really like being inside a cozy, warm house with Mother Nature creating havoc outside but you can't always stay in a cozy, warm house. There always comes a time when you have to brave the elements to sustain life and those are the times I hate winter.

This has been a recurring theme of mine for the 51+ years I have helped publish this paper and my readers are probably a little sick of hearing it so, I promise this is the only time this winter that I will vent about this particular subject.

I would like to vent a short while about the state of Florida and their seeming inability to do something as simple as conduct a clean election, particularly on the national level.

We all remember the

Bush-Gore debacle when our Supreme Court had to finally decide who our President would be because of "hanging chads" in Florida. There are no hanging chads in this election but election workers in Florida haven't been able to come up with an official winner of the governor and senate races eight days after the November 6th election, due, in part, to masses of ballots randomly turning up that haven't, reportedly, been

Gov. Rick Scott, at the first accounting, had a 70,000 vote lead over his opponent, incumbent Senator Nelson, but with the new found ballots, that lead is now down to around 12,000. It does seem peculiar that when additional uncounted ballots are found they invariably benefit the democrat candidate, imagine that.

Georgia is not in any better shape. After the Democrat candidate for governor had conceded to her Republican opponent, additional ballots were "found" and now that race is again in question.

If we, the citizens of this nation, lose confidence in the integrity of our elections, then we will officially have become the third world banana republic that we have been edging toward for some time.

It is disgraceful that anyone would even consider trying to steal an election, going against the will of the people, but I am pretty sure, from all evidence that it is happening. No one, not even the infamous Brenda Snipes, who oversees elections in Florida, can be this incompetent unless it is by design. One pundit noted recently that Ms. Snipes has said she will retire, in two years, which means that she will be overseeing the 2020 presidential election -can't wait for that comedy of errors.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



I had forgotten what it was like.

I went out hunting this

I went out hunting this weekend and nearly froze my toes off but it sure brought back memories.

I have never been a professional, big time hunter, but I greatly enjoy the woods and the battle between man's ingenuity and forest creatures' sly ways.

I love the idea of providing food for the family and harvesting animals the way I believe God intended.

Originally, we only had

slings and rocks, but man

has always used whatever is available to him to harvest the meat that I believe God placed here for us to eat. Being the most intelligent of God's creatures, man has created some bigger and better ways to harvest ani-

meat.

One of my favorite trips into the forest ever was a weekend excursion with

mals and I love using all we

can invent to bag my own

myself and Mayor Mike Bryant (who wasn't Mayor at the time) and Matt and Michael Bryant on a wild boar hunt. It was an awesome weekend of campfires, stories, quiet stalking and target practice.

But of course, my favorite trips in life involved my father and my cousin through all my growing-up years.

I suppose Dove hunting is my favorite because you don't have to be quiet. You can sit on your cooler filled with ice cold Pepsi, and talk and laugh and sing. Then when anyone spotted a dove coming in our direction we would shout "coming over."

stopped and everyone turned their eyes skyward in search of the bird. Then, whoever made the

The talking instantly

shot, walked to get their game and the conversation picked up where it left off.

There is a true satisfaction to becoming one with nature. It is by far the most therapeutic, calming activity I have ever been involved in.

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T.J.'s

Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Some People's Bad Habits
Put Others at Risk
Dear Journal,

A few days ago, early in October, I got a call late one night as I was going down the hall to bed. At that time of night it can never be good news. It was an old friend of mine who had moved to Lexington several years ago. She had a huge problem to arise and needed my help. I told her that I'd be on my way first thing in the morning.

Well, I got to her apart-

ment about 9AM or a little before. We talked a bit and looked at various options and made a few calls. Then we went to see a few people and in three or so hours we got the problem solved. She is elderly and needs help like that sometimes. Then we decided to go out on the town and look around. Finally, before I dropped her off at her apartment, we went to eat at the Frisch's Harrodsburg Road . We had a nice meal, a late lunch, and talked.

Soon I had to head

home. I had put the day out of mind for the most part thinking no more would come of it. The days flew by as they do and on Saturday November 3, it came back to haunt me. Stanley stuck his head around the bathroom door as I got ready for church services and announced that the restaurant that my friend and I ate at in Lexington was experiencing an outbreak of Hepatitis A. One of the employees had died and all who ate there had been exposed. An injection was recommended.

I called the Fayette County Health Department to get advice Monday morning. They said that if there were no symptoms within two weeks not to worry, you probably will be fine. I tried to remember the date but I wasn't sure. I called a credit card company as I got some gas as I went out of town. I used the card on October 11 and 26 The news said that all of the customers eating at the restaurant from Oct 10 through Oct 30 were exposed. To be sure I called my friend and she had written a check on that date, so we had eaten on October 11, within the danger period.

Since the two weeks had come and gone, I didn't get the injection. However, if I want to keep eating out, I'll have to get one. There was a KFC in Louisville with the same problem and at the cafeteria at UK Med Center, all in the last few days.

I've learned that the cause of Hepatitis A is undercooked shell fish and unwashed hands. I always see signs in restrooms for all rmployees to wash their hands before going back to work. You would think that such a sign wouldn't be necessary, but evidently it is necessary. People should be taught about proper hand washing when very young when going from

I've come to the conclu-

diapers.

sion that some people are just plain nasty. I can go to the ladies room anywhere you want to name and I can hear others flush (maybe, maybe not) and go on out the door without even pausing by the sink. I suspect men are even worse. I was at a local fast food restaurant and I met an employee coming out of the stall as I went in. She never even slowed down by the sink. I came out and looked to see where she worked. Well, she was right there on the food prep line. At the cash register would have been

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Points East By Ike Adams



Speaking of doing things one-handed, as we were doing here last week, try opening one of those tiny 1.5" x 2" zip lock packets, about the size of a book of matches, with just your right hand. Using your mouth is not allowed because you don't want spit or slobber on whatever you're going to put inside the packet which, in my particular case, was tomato seeds.

It can be done. Even though I don't have a video to prove it, I managed to open several dozen before

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enlisting Loretta and our "adopted" granddaughter, 12-year-old, Alyssa Edwards to do the other 600+. Alyssa and/or I put the seeds in them. Loretta tried putting seeds into one little packet and informed me that I was the one who got myself into this mess and I could get myself out. But after seeing me suffer and cuss with the frustration of opening the packets, she took pity and opened several hundred, a task she could perform in about one second that was taking me up to 3 minutes.

If you are among the 123 readers who took advantage of my heirloom tomato seed promotion, please know that your seeds were mailed late last week. If you haven't yet received them, blame the post office. I'm as sure as I can be that every envelope I received has been stuffed and mailed and that none got lost between my house and the post office. I only expected a dozen or so people to be interested but I wound up having to spend most of September and October saving tomato seeds and the last month getting them into packets.

When you open your seeds, take a look at the contents of each packet. If they

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BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

I Serve A Savior

Don't you just love finding a new album that makes you want to hear it over and over again? This situation happens rather infrequently to me anymore, but when it does, it is something to savor. I recently had this response when I discovered Josh Turner's new album entitled I Serve A Savior.

While my wife and I were watching the Gather Gospel Hour on television one night, we learned that Josh was going to be a guest, singing songs from his new release. We loved the show, and I immediately downloaded the album from the Apple iTunes store.

Many of the songs on Turner's new album take me back to my youth at Mt. Vernon First Baptist Church. Some of them include: "I Saw the Light," "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," "Amazing Grace," and "The Doxology." We sang these songs so often that I still remember the lyrics.

At First Baptist, we sang "The Doxology" in unison after receiving the Sunday

morning offering. There are several versions of this brief song, but only one was used at our church. The lyrics are: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host,

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen.

Josh Turner has always professed his faith publicly and feels right at home on his new album. The title song in one that he authored himself. "I've already started incorporating songs of the record in my live shows," he explained.

Also included on the al-

Also included on the album is Turner's number one recording of "Long Black Train." Some of the verses remind me of sitting on my grandfather's porch swing late at night, listening to the sound of the Louisville and Nashville train approach the tunnel near Big Fill Cave. That was probably a mile away in the distance. These are the lyrics that remind me of that time:

Well, I can hear the whistle

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The Truth of the Matter...

Dear Editor,

In about a week, thousands or millions of families will sit down to a big meal celebrating Thanksgiving. Truth is, we have a great deal to be thankful for. We enjoy the blessings of freedom and opportunity. But I wonder how many thank God for their blessings? How many understand why our nation has been blessed? In particular, do those of us who live in the United States understand why we have received blessings unheard of in the annals of history?

The citizens of this nation have received unparalleled blessings. In the 20th century, this nation became the most prosperous and the most powerful in the world. Sadly, it is now in decline. We used to be an economic powerhouse, but now we are the world's largest debtor. We now owe in excess of \$21 trillion, and it is still

Is there a biblical reason for our rise to power? From whence comes these national blessings? I firmly believe that our nation has a purpose greater than self indulgence.

warned God Deuteronomy 8:10-11 "When you have eaten and are full, then you shall bless the Lord your God for the good land which he has given you. Beware that you do not forget the Lord your God by not keeping His commandments, His judgements, and His statutes which I command you to-

Do you have a purpose larger than yourself, or are you focused on the irrelevant? Perhaps it is time we asked ourselves "To whom do I give thanks?" Paul wrote in 2 Timothy 3:2-5 "For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankiui, unnoiy, uniov ing, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasures rather than lovers of God, having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!"

Any truly godly nation will promote the true values of life. The false values of materialism, vanity, and pride, along with ingratitude, will certainly destroy any nation that fails to overcome

Thanksgiving Day this year will, for the most part, be observed by the most materially blessed people on the planet. Even the poorest in this country enjoy convenience and comfort that much of the population on this ball can't even imagine. However, for those that call themselves by the name of Christ, our blessings are spiritual! We are thankful for forgiveness and faith, and the sacrifice of the son of

May we all be filled with the spirit of Thanksgiving. May we seek God's love and his will for our lives.

Consider taking a few moments out of your busy day and think about what you really have to be thankful for. You just might find something worth hanging on

Pastor Bill Davis Believers House of Prayer

Rocket Madness a great success... Dear Editor,

Rockcastle County Basketball Boosters would like to thank all those who helped make the 2018 Rocket Madness such a great success! Thanks to all that bought tickets for the meal, participated in the auction, and watched the "madness." Also,thanks to the parents and grandparents who worked the event and to the players for putting in their time and energy as well. A special thank you to the following contribu-

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Save a life by being an organ donor...

Dear Editor,

November is a month of giving THANKS! It is a time that many take the time to enjoy family and friends and to remember all the "Good Things" in their life! Every November begins a new season of "giving," and it is also a time that many around the world recognize as the "Donor Sabbath"

During the National Donor Sabbath, faith leaders, donor families, transplant recipients, and donation and transplantation professionals participate in services and programs to increase awareness. This month we remember the need for the lifesaving, enhanced gifts passed to others through transplantation. It is time we continue to encourage people to say "yes" to the organ donation registry. Those who donate organs, tissues, and blood stem cells restore hope and share gifts beyond measure. The recipients are full of Thanks!

Why is this important to me? On February 3, 2016, I had a heart attack while driving home from the gym.

I thought I was having muscle spasms; I pulled over on the side of the road hoping that the pain would pass. It did not pass, in fact, EMS had to pick me up in the parking lot of a corner store. Two days later I was in the hospital waiting for my discharge paperwork when I had my second heart attack. I died with this one! In the words of my youngest son, "the doctors had to put the jumper cables on me." This was an attempt at his humor as he struggled with what his mom was enduring. That episode caused me to go into heart failure. Fast forward five

months and I find myself in Lexington at the UK Healthcare Heart Transplant Center awaiting a lifesaving heart. I remember asking myself "how did I get here; how did this happen to me?" am I needing a new heart, and if I don't get one, am I going to die sooner rather than later? It was during this time I remembered that I was registered as an organ donor! It was at that moment that I truly understood the importance of that question asked by the staff of the Kentucky Circuit Clerks' offices around the state, "Would you like to register as an organ donor?" "Would you like to donate to the organ donor awareness program?" I thought I would be the one giving not the one in need. On July 27, 2016, I received a new heart! They told me it was a perfect match!

I invite you to join me in honoring those who, at the end of their life, gave life! You too can save lives by registering as an organ donor at RegisterMe.org. You never know you or someone you love might need a "perfect match!"

Forever Thankful, Monica Brown

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

have 10-12 seeds, that means Alyssa counted them out and got them into in the packet. If they have more than a dozen, sometimes even 20 or more, you have me to thank for the surplus. Alyssa can actually pick up a single tomato seed between her thumb and forefinger but sometimes they stick together and she gets 2 at a time. I can't manage fewer than a dozen at a time and I do that by raking them into a pile and grabbing a "pinch full". Some seeds are larger than others so you may have received over 20 in some packets.

By using my right hand to place the open packet in a crevice I can make by getting the thumb and forefinger of my left hand together, I managed to get seeds into well over half the seed packets and seal up the ones that you received. It took me well over 3 weeks to get my portion completed. Alyssa did the rest in just a

few hours. I figure it was good physical therapy for me. If I'd been paying a therapist \$50.00 an hour to supervise me, I'd have been out well over \$10,000.00. So look at all the money I've saved and actually made nearly 40 cents an hour if I don't include the 2 months of seed saving that went into the effort. I'm paying Alyssa way, way more than that but she doesn't need physical

In the meantime, we still have a lot of seed left over. The Giant Syrians and Molly Helton Sunbursts are nearly gone but we still have enough for at least 30 more packets of 10 seeds or more each of Giant Belgians, Jellico Giants, Pale Yellow Giants, Pink and Red Brandywine, Mountain Man, Ky. Mountain Beefsteak and Red Bull's Heart. I'm assuming that everybody who wanted mater seeds got some but if you didn't, here's the deal. Send me \$5.00 (cash or

check) and a self addressed, stamped LEGAL ENVE-LOPE (4.5" X 9"). A greeting card envelope will also work but we prefer the legal size. I asked folks to put 2 stamps on the envelopes the first time but we discovered the miracle of 2-sided copy machinery and cut down the weight of the literature that I include with the seeds. Alyssa and I will send you at least 4 varieties of seeds from this mixture. State your variety preferences but we may have to substitute if we run out of the ones you want.

If we run out completely, we will mail back your \$5.00. Send your bucks and envelope to: Ike Adams, 249 Charlie Brown Road, Paint Lick, KY 40461 BEFORE December 6. I'll get Alyssa back up here that weekend if I don't get the seeds to you before then.

We already have about 100 packets ready to go but I have no idea what to expect this time around. Remember, we are doing this to try to keep heirloom tomatoes thriving. Please don't order seeds unless you intend to grow them or give them to someone who will.

"T.J.'s"

(Cont. from A2)

bad enough. Stanley and I reported her to management. The next time we went, she was gone, or it was her day off.

If people want to be nasty, I guess it is their right, but I wish they would do it at home instead of spreading their filth to other unsuspecting people, some who are elderly, children and those with compromised immune systems. Maybe it is just time people wore gloves when out in public if we as a society can't do anybetter than this. If all could pitch in and do their part, disease could almost be eradicated. Lets all try, flu season is at the door and hepititas is calling our

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

from a mile away. That train is a beauty makin' everybody stare, But its only destination is the middle of nowhere. But you know there's victory

in the Lord, I say. Victory in the Lord. Cling to the Father and His Holy name,

And don't go ridin' on that long black train.

I do believe that this album may become one of my favorite gospel recordings. The songs touch upon important pieces of my past and make me feel something special each time I hear them. That is a defining feature of good gospel music, as far as I'm concerned.

If you love this type of music, I strongly recommend giving it a listen. Maybe it will speak to you as well. It is a simple, but powerful recording. (You can reach me at

themtnman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 2167 Furnace Road – Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your suggestions and

ramblings...

by; perlina m. anderkin

To say I was surprised at the outcome of the wet/ dry vote in Mt. Vernon would be a vast understatement. I never expected it to pass but I can't say that I'm unhappy that it did. I know that opinion won't be popular with at least half of my readers but it's true.

Mt. Vernon needs something to give it a shot in the arm toward more economic growth and this could be it. As to the navsayers that only see death and destruction from the vote, I say that, in my opinion, there will not be one extra drop drank in this county because of the vote than before. It might even make the highways a little safer because those people who normally drive to Richmond to get their supply, and maybe start sampling it on the way back to Mt. Vernon, won't be on the roads to pose a danger to other motorists.

It matters not to me personally, I don't like the taste of beer or liquor, thank God, but it is a legal product and I don't think that anyone should decide what other people can enjoy, as long as it is legal.

Give it a chance folks. I can't see the situation getting any worse than it already is with our local jail filled with drug abusers and, I suppose, if it sticks too badly in opponents' craw they can force a wet/dry vote to repeal it at some future

(Cont. from A2)

To hear the sounds of the forest as the sun rises and of the creatures waking up from a long night's sleep give me a peace that I can't get any other way.

I happen to be one that enjoys full camo. It's pretty much useless since animals don't see things the same way we do, but I greatly enjoy attempting to disappear in the woods. I use the face

make-up and look rather ridiculous, I suppose, but I enjoy it anyway. I would love for someone to walk right past me in the woods and never know I was there. It kind of makes me think I could hide from the cops if I needed to (joking Shannon Franklin).

I could never provide for my family and survive in the woods for any extended period of time like my father could have unless I had an endless supply of lighters and gasoline and was near fresh, drinkable water. Oh, and a grocery store would help a lot.

But, I still greatly enjoy a day or weekend in the woods.

I have taught my sons all about firearm safety. Not just that stuff daddy government forces gun manufacturers to put in the box with new guns, but the real life safety stuff that happens when you are out in the woods with firearms. I wish everyone could

experience a day of hunting. It is very satisfying and in my opinion soul-soothing. Plus. in my opinion,

there is no meat at any store on earth as good as fresh, wild game.

Unfortunately, in order to feed your family fresh meat, and in order to practice your God-given right to harvest animals that He placed here for us to eat, and in order to spend the day in the woods exercising your Second Amendment rights, you have to pay the government money and buy a license and carry your paperwork in your pocket at all times, much as the Nazis

And you have to wear certain colors, and you have to pass background checks and if you harvest a deer or bear or elk, you have to report it to your government and place a tag on it to identify your harvest to the gov-

Oh, and you can only go on certain days of the year as government decides and only harvest the particular animals that government allows in your county. And of course, you can only use certain weapons for certain animals on certain dates (guess who decides which ones you are allowed to

But, once you have met all those "freedoms," you would probably enjoy a day of hunting. For those who enjoy meditating, there is no better place to just sit and think, than next to a cool stream surrounded by forest

If you try it, good luck. Bagging an animal is icing on the cake. The hunt and the trip is the biggest joy of hunting. Getting fresh meat is not what decides if it was a good day. Enjoying the trip and admiring the world around you is the joy of the

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bituaries

Ila Wade Lambert Taylor

Ila Wade Lambert Taylor, 91, of Brodhead, departed this life on November 9, 2018 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon. She was born on March 2, 1927 in Brodhead, to the late

Thomas and Hallie Parkerson Frith. She was a member of Brindle Ridge Baptist Church and enjoyed her family, UK basketball, quilting, puzzles,

Atlanta Braves baseball, and

collecting frogs. Those left to celebrate

her life are: her daughter, Myrna Childress Brodhead; two step-sons, Connie (Nona) Taylor of Brodhead and Coy (Linda) Taylor of Brodhead; her Kyle grandchildren, Michael Childress of Brodhead, Jeffrey Neil (Ashley) Childress of Georgetown; seven step-



Childress and Camden and Gray Childress; her sister, Lois Mulcahy of Georgetown and a special niece, Faye Lambert Rigsby of Brodhead. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her

first husband, Jack Lambert; her second husband, Hershel Taylor and her son-in-law, Mike Childress.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 12, 2018 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating. Burial followed in the Oak Casket bearers were Steve Childress, Shannon

Parkerson, Coy Taylor, Connie Taylor, David Coffey and Eric Benge. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The American Cancer Society.

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

Rosie Lee Kidwell

Rosie Lee Kidwell, 68, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, November 8, 2018 at U.K. Hospital in Lexington. She was born May 31, 1950 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of



the late Samuel and Helen Smith Sandlin. She was a housewife and mother who enjoyed gospel music, fishing, spending time with her family, and was a member of the Flatrock Baptist Church.

Survivors are: her husband, Freddie Kidwell of Mt. Vernon; three sons, Sandlin Mt. Vernon, Ronnie Bostic of Cythiana and Lester Kidwell of Lexington; two daughters,

Donna Griffin and Mary Wright, both of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, William Ray Sandlin and David Robert Madden, both of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Sally Marie James of Paducha and Liza Myrtle Rowe of Mt. Vernon; seven grandchildren; and several great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 12, 2018 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Jack Stallsworth officiating Burial was in Laswell Cemetery

Pallbearers were: Michael Rowe, Lewis Rowe, Leonard Thomas, Ronnie Bostic, Lester Kidwell, and Tommy Kidwell.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at: www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Imogene Robbins

Imogene Robbins, 88, of Fairfield, OH, died at Bradford Place on Saturday, November 10, 2018 surrounded by her children and grandchildren. She was born in Cincinnati, OH on January 14, 1930 to

James Niceley and Leanna Stokes Niceley. She was a devoted Christian and member of Victory Pentecostal Tabernacle and greatly enjoyed singing praise to God.

She is survived by: her children, Dianna (Jerry) Walls, Douglas (Vickie) Robbins, Linda (Edward) Harper and Mark Robbins; grandchildren, Leeanna Hoover, Matthew (Trinity)



Walls, Dianna (Travis) Allford and Michael (Carmela) Harper; great grandchildren, Natalie and Braiden Hoover, Logan, Brody and Abigail Walls, Cade and Addyson Harper, and Noah and Caleb Allford; and a sister, Dolly Kranbuhl.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, James and Leanna Niceley; her husband, Denver Robbins; and a daughter-in-law, Victoria Robbins.

Funeral services were held at Victory Pentecostal Tabernacle in Hamilton, OH on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 with Rev. Donald Pierce and Rev. Rick Witt officiating. Burial with graveside services followed in Elmwood Cemtery in Mt. Vernon.

Arrangements were by Brown-Dawson-Flick Funeral Home in Hamilton, OH. Local arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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Willis Joe Bussell

Willis Joe Bussell, Sr., 75, husband of Joan, of Brodhead, died November 8, 2018 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon. He was born August 22, 1943, in Brodhead, to the late

Grover Coffey and the late Martha Messer Bussell. He proudly served his country as a Staff Sargent in the US Army for 25 years. He was a postmaster of the Masonic Lodge #566 in Brodhead, was



of the Baptist faith, enjoyed antique cars, and was a member of the KY Colonel Organization. He was united in marriage to his second wife, Joan Deaton Bussell on February 4, 2003. He is survived by: his chil-

dren, Willis Joe (Teresa)

Bussell, Jr. of Brodhead;

Markita (Barry) Proctor, Brodhead, Spencer Scott (Andrea) Bussell of Glaskow, Danny (Cheri) Crowe of Williamsburg, OH, Gary (Lisa) Crowe of New Richmond, OH and Shelley (Daniel) Smalley of Hillsboro, OH; nine grandchildren; 18 greatgrandchildren; and an uncle, Jack Bussell, of Brodhead as

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Joyce Marie Bullock Bussell; two great-grandchildren and two sisters, Connie Honchell and Brenda Bul-

well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and neigh-

Funeral services were held Sunday, November 11, 2018 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Willis J. Bussell Jr. officiating. Burial followedw at the Piney

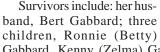
In lieu of flowers, donations can be made In Memory of Willis J., to Shriners Hospital in Lexington, KY.

Condolences to the families can be made at www.marvineowens funeral home.com

Sylvia Thacker Gabbard Sylvia Thacker Gabbard, 84, of Mt. Vernon, died at her

residence Friday, November 9, 2018 following an illness. She was a life-long resident of Rockcastle County, born

June 27, 1934, daughter of the late Frank and Ethel Hensley Thacker, retired Rockcastle County school bus driver and member of Scaffold Cane Baptist Church. Her hobbies included gardening, growing flowers and horseback riding. She especially loved spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.



Gabbard, Kenny (Zelma) Gabbard and Eddie (Tammy) Gabbard; one sister, Geneva Howard; five grandchildren, Brandon, Stacie, Sylvia, Tanya and Rodney; 14 great grandchildren, Cassidy, E.J., David, Zaden, Zander, Avery, Arlie, Cora, Payton, Tyler, Temperance, Trinity, Astrid and Aaron; as well as numerous relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: three children, Stephen, Tammy and Douglas; a grandchild, Steven; and four siblings, Arthur "Cap", Jack, Henrietta

Funeral services were held Monday, November 12, 2018 at Scaffold Cane Baptist Church with Bro. James Hardin officiating. Burial followed in Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jr. Cromer, Ronnie Abney, Vester Maples, Brandon Gabbard, Stephen Hale and Glenn Gra-

Honorary pallbearers were Herman Todd and Cecil

Reppert Funeral Home and Cremation Service entrusted with arrangements.

www.reppertfuneralhome.com

Cards of Thanks

Orvil Childress

A sincere thanks to those who cared for Orvil whom we miss so much. To take time out of your life for him meant so much to us.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you, whatever the part.

Thank you for the support, generosity and prayers and to the pallbearers a special thanks.

Orvil will remain in our hearts forever.

Orvil Childress Family

Martha Allen

The family of Martha Allen wishes to thank everyone who helped, visited, called or just said a prayer for our mother and our family during her illness and

A special thanks to Rockcastle Health and Rehab staff: Dr. Griffith, Dr. Cowan and Rockcastle Regional Hospital staff; Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for their kindness, consideration and helpfulness; Bro. Jim M,iller for his kind and comforting words; Bro. Tim Singleton; the

singers, Steve and judy

Anglin, Jennifer Northern,

Doris Sowder and bobby

and Williametta French;

musicians: Jason Allen and Dylan Allen; each church or person who sent food or flowers and those who helped to prepare the meal at the Climax VFD.

May God bless each of

Martha Allen Family

Ila Wade Lambert **Taylor**

The family of Ila Wade Lambert Taylor would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who showed us kindness during the loss of our loved one.

Family, friends and food started arriving almost immediately.

Special thanks to those who sent up prayers, for those prayers were what got us through the toughest time. It's a testament to a good life lived when your death brings so many people together for the greater good.

If Ila Wade could say anything to us, I think it would be to be kind to each other and then we will reap the rewards. God bless you all.

Myrna, Kyle, Melanie, Neil, Ashley, Jack, Camden, Gray, and Layla Childress

Rose Marie Taylor

Rose Marie (Payne) Taylor, 82, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, November 5, 2018 at the Baptist Health in Lexington.

She was born February 20, 1936 in Spiro, a daughter of the late Grover Thomas Payne, Sr., and the late Dolly

Francis Owens. Rose was a member of Grace Baptist Church, was a retired clerk from the Mount Vernon post office and enjoyed spending time with her family, her beloved pets, Charlie and Annabelle, cooking, sightseeing in Gatlinburg and traveling. Those left to celebrate her

life are: her children, Gayle (Dale) Scoggin of Brodhead, Melvin Lloyd Taylor, Jr. of Mt. Vernon, Charlotte Ann Hansel of Mt. Vernon and Cyndie

(Danny) Offutt of Mt. Vernon; her grandchildren, Jason Dale Scoggin, Ashley Danelle Clark, Kacey Jade Nicely, Karah Danielle Taylor, Cassidy Nycole Taylor, Courtney Marie Hansel, Whitney Lee Sizemore and Brittany Renee McClure; 12 great grandchildren; her brothers, Jackie (Jennie) Payne of Mt. Vernon and Tom (Tincy) Payne of Mt. Vernon; her sisters, Joyce Ann Norton of Mt. Vernon, Sharon Faye (Jerry) Poole of Hendersonville, TN and Jeannie (Doug) Singleton of Mt. Vernon.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by an infant sister, Dottie Jo Payne.

Funeral services were held Friday, November 9, 2018 at Grace Baptist Church with Bro. Raymond Offutt officiat-

Condolences can be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Harry L. Harmon

Harry L. Harmon, 79, of Evans, GA, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, November 10, 2018. He was a loving and devoted husband of 60 years to Patricia Taylor Harmon. He was a native of



many years as the manager of Brodhead Feed Mill and later became director for the Rockcastle County ambulance service and finished his years at the Rockcastle County Hospital where he enjoyed serving and caring for

Mt. Vernon. He worked for

He displayed God's love to everyone he met. He was a member of West Acres Baptist Church, he led the men's prayer group, served as a dea-

con, and was a faithful servant to the Lord. He was affectionately known as "Pop" to many, especially his grandchildren, whom he lovingly teased and brought much fun and laughter to the family. Family members in addition to his wife include: Larry

C. (Kaye) Harmon and Jeffery M. (Adrianne) Harmon; three grandsons, Jay (Rachael), Caleb, and Luke Harmon; and two granddaughters, Catarina Harmon and Mackenzie King.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. (today) Thursday, November 15, 2018 at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon with Bro. Eddie Nation officiating. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home. Friends may visit at the Church from 11 a.m. until service time on Thursday.

Because Harry loved sharing God's hope and promises, memorial contributions may be made to West Acres Baptist Church LOFJ mission fund, 555 Gibbs Rd., Evans, GA

Send condolences to the family online at: www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

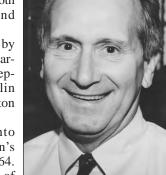
Ronnie Herman Singleton

A loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, Ronnie Herman Singleton went to be with his Heavenly Father after a courageous battle

with Alzheimer's on November 12, 2018. He was born in Brodhead on November 9, 1942 (just celebrating his 76th birthday) to Herman and Mary (Craig) Singleton.

He is preceded in death by Herman and Mary (his parents), Ed McWhorter (stepfather), Brenda McMullin (sister) and Bobby Singleton (brother).

He was baptized into



Christ at Mr. Roy Brown's pond in the summer of 1964. He was a proud graduate of Berea College, and a lifelong member and longtime dea-

con at Gardiner Lane Church of Christ (Louisville). He was an avid runner, lover of sports (especially those that his children and grandchildren participated in), former member of the Jeffersontown Optimist Club, and volunteer with the Mason-Dixon Games. He was presented with a prestigious Bell Award in 1987 through the Honored Volunteer Program.

Professionally, he was co-founder of the Louisville Chapter of Certified Employee Benefits Council, formerly held the role Vice President of National Accounts at Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield as well as other key positions around the community. He was perhaps most proud of his designation as a Certified Employee Benefits (CEB) Spe-

His greatest pleasure in life was most certainly his family, setting a wonderful Christian example of what it meant to be a kind, gentle and loving man. He leaves behind his wife of 54 years, Carol (Cruse) Singleton; his children, Stephanie Singleton, Holly Ashley (Jeff) and Adam Singleton (Michelle). "Papa", a lover of ice cream, was beloved by his six grandchildren and one great grandchild, Vincent Harlamert, Jack Singleton, Elizabeth Ashley, Clair Ashley, Julia Singleton, Jane Singleton and Chloe Harlamert. He is also remembered by several siblings, Evelyn (Paul) Cruse, Janice (Jim) Parsons, and Patricia Pruitt. There are many, many cousins, nieces, nephews, in-laws and other family who will also cherish his memory.

Visitation will be at Ratterman's East Louisville, 12900 Shelbyville Rd, Louisville KY 40243 on Friday November 16, from 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. The funeral service will also be held at Ratterman's on Saturday November 17, 2018 at 10 a.m., with burial to follow at Cave Hill Cemetery.

Rest well good and faithful servant. "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I

have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge will award me on that day - and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing." 2 Timothy 4:7-8

Rockcastle Library busy during October

The Rockcastle Library has been busy during the month of October. In addition to normal craft times and story hour, on October 23rd, Craft time had 22 in attendance. The children attending painted pumpkins for Halloween. Following crafts there was a Halloween Magic show with Magic Mark. The kids got to see lots of cool tricks and also got to help participate in some of the magic tricks. There were 42 in attendance to this show.

On the 26th was the an-

nual Halloween Party. This year there were a piñata, games, crafts, and refreshments for the kids and their families. There were 59 in attendance.

Just a reminder, there are crafts every other week, with the next craft being scheduled for November 20th. These are held at 4 p.m. and children must register in advance for the craft. Just stop by or call the Library to sign up: (606) 256-2388

Below are some photos from our events:

New arrival



Bennie Belle Carloftis Lopez, 7 days old, daughter of Gary Lopez and Betsy Carloftis Overbey was born October 13, 2018. She is the granddaughter of Betsy Carloftis and the Late Freddie Overbey. The great granddaughter of Jim and Pearl Kreamer and the Late Ray Overbey. The great granddaughter Lucille Carloftis and Late Carlos Carloftis.



The Rockcastle County Library stayed busy during the month of October with craft times, story hour, a magic show and Halloween party.



4-H Sewing projects at Mt. Vernon Elementary School MVES participants in the 4-H Sewing projects are pictured front from left: Chris

Tomlinson, CayDee Hasty, Abby Phillips, Maddy Hayes and Sidney Doan. Back row from left: Shelby Couch, Adrianna Graves, Caitlyn Kirby, Allie Payne, Aubrey Phillips and Ainslee Renfro.



Diabetes Awareness Day in Rockcastle

November is recognized as American Diabetes Month. November 14 is World Diabetes Day. County Judge Executive Doug Bishop, signed a Proclamation declaring November 14th as Diabetes Awareness Day in Rockcastle County. If you have diabetes, take steps today to improve your control, it is not always easy, but it is worth it. If you don't have diabetes, talk to your health care provider to see if you are at risk. For more information about diabetes, contact the Rockcastle County Health Department. Pictured above are seated from left: Melinda Osborne, Judge Bishop and Heather McGuire. Standing are: Mindy Hogsed and Angie Thacker.

Early deadline next week! 4 p.m. Monday due to the Thanksgiving holiday



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Many thanks to the voters and also those who worked so hard on our campaign to keep moving Mount Vernon forward!





It is my privilege to serve my neighbors and friends. The work now continues. It is truly an exciting time!

As we enter into a season of Thanksgiving, may God bless you all and may God continue to bless the city of Mount Vernon.



Prewitt

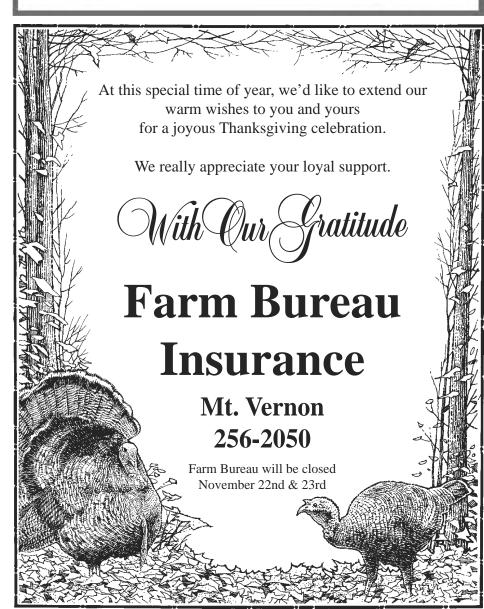
Magistrate - District 3

I would like to thank each and everyone for their vote and support.

I am looking forward to working with the Fiscal Court and for the people of Rockcastle County.

Thanks again, **Doug Prewitt**

Paid for by Doug Prewitt



"Indict"

(Continued from front)

William J. Ross, 56, both of Big Cave Road, Mount Vernon were indicted for receiving stolen property and their bonds were each set at \$10,000 c/p;

Misty L. Daniel, 36, of Congleton Lane, Richmond was indicted for receiving stolen property, as a persistent felony offender and operating a motor vehicle under the influence.

Her bond was set at \$25,000 c/p;

Also named in a joint indictment were John Lewis Shane Kirby, 34, address unknown and Billy Jack Rayburn, 40, of Highland Drive in Mount Vernon. Both were indicted for receiving stolen property, tampering with physical evidence and being a persistent felony offender.

Their bonds were set at \$30,000 c/p;

Russell R. Jackson, 33, of Freedom School Road, Mount Vernon, for theft by unlawful taking.

His bond was set at \$10,000 c/p;

Dennis Doan, 57, of Lake Cumberland Road, Mount Vernon, for possession of a handgun by a felon, wanton endangerment and assault. His bond was set at \$20,000 c/p;

Jennifer L. Owens, 29, of Wallin Street, Brodhead, for theft of identity. Her bond was set at

\$10,000 c/p; Christopher P. Blake, 44,

of Hacker Lane, Brodhead for unlawful transaction with a minor.

His bond was set at 10,000 c/p, and

John Nathan Baker, 41, of Baker Road, Crab Orchard, for receiving stolen property.

His bond was set at \$10,000 c/p.

Another joint indictment was handed down for Jessica L Woodall, 37, of Tyree Street, Brodhead and Ronnie L. Denny, 26, of Houk Lane, Brodhead.

Both were indicted for public intoxication and possession of a controlled substance.

Each bond was set at \$10,000 c/p.

Amanda D. Renner, 39, of Bowling Ridge Road, Brodhead was indicted for theft by failure to make deposition of property and as a persistent felony of-

Her bond was set at \$20,000 c/p.

Robert C. Ingram, 26, of Battlefield Road, Perryville, was indicted for operating a motor vehicle under the influence and possession of a controlled substance.

His bond was set at \$25,000 c/p.

Amy M. Sebastian, 42, of Red House Road, Mount Vernon, for trafficking in a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, operating a motor vehicle under the influence and suspended or revoked license.

Her bond was set at \$25,000 c/p. Zaeontae Todd, 18 (two

days after his 18th birthday) of Bowling Ridge Road, Middlesboro, was indicted on two counts of wanton endangerment and fleeing or evading police, and two counts of criminal mischief. His bond was set at

\$20,000 c/p. Jessica L. York, 32, of

D&M Road, McKee, for assault, resisting arrest, and public intoxication. Her bond was set at

\$10,000 c/p.

Martha McKinney, 37, address unknown, of Mount Vernon, for possession of a controlled substance, drug paraphernalia, tampering with evidence and public intoxication. Her bond was set at

\$15,000 c/p.

Marilyn J. Kates, 62, of Whistlin, Hollow Road, Orlando, for public intoxication, possession of a controlled substance, tampering with evidence, theft by unlawful taking, receiving stolen property, fraud and re-

sisting arrest. Her bond was set at

\$20,000 c/p.

Christopher Shawn Mullins, 43, of Barnett Road, Brodhead, for possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance and promoting contraband.

His bond was set at \$10,000 c/p.

"Alcohol"

(Continued from front) tors that will be considered

on each application that the council will have to draft an ordinance addressing the issue and then hold a second reading to regulate alcohol sales locally." Local liquor licenses

will not be offered on a first come, first serve basis. "It is much more complicated than that," said Bray. "Even public sentiment is a factor in deciding which applications to approve. Where the store will be located, how it will affect the community, how many school buses will pass the liquor store each day, access to the store, background checks, what kind of businesses are nearby, etc. All of these factors and many, many more are involved in deciding which application to ap-

Bray said the city may consider forming a committee to study each application but that has not yet been decided. Still, once an applicant has been approved by the city, they must also apply to the state of Kentucky and receive that approval before they are allowed to sell alcohol in Mount Vernon or Brodhead.

The City of Mount Vernon plans to hold a first reading of the local ordinance as soon as it is drafted but then must hold a second reading before it takes effect which may require a special called meeting before January 8.

"Right now, we are in the process of gathering information about the process and making sure we do everything, according to the law. It's not going to happen overnight and there is a lot of research involved to make sure we are abiding by the laws and regulations," said Bray.

The city is also looking into ways to see financial gain from having alcohol sales in the city.

Right now, it is illegal for a city of Mt. Vernon's population size to tax the sale of alcohol, according to state regulations," said Bray. "But we are looking into that. It doesn't seem fair to our city that other cities around us can charge an alcohol tax but we can't."

Bray said he and the City attorney are looking into the possibility of having that law amended or changed in some way that would allow Mount Vernon to charge a tax on the sale of all alcohol.

"It is just such a complicated issue that will take us some time to learn all the regulations involved," said

"Brodhead"

(Continued from front)

things and include every detail. We need to look at ordinances by other cities as well and compare them," he Brodhead police officer

Travis Davis also spoke up during the conversation. "We definitely need to start the ball rolling immediately to hire the second Brodhead police officer. As it stands now, if we started the process today, it would be March before an officer could start work and we really need this officer before alcohol sales begin in Brodhead," he said. Davis explained that he

will pick about five qualified people and submit those names to the commission. The commission will then choose two of those and Davis will pick which of those two applicants to hire. In order to speed up the process, and have an additional officer before alcohol sales begin in Brodhead, Davis said he would like to

send the two applicants to get certification and then decide which applicant to hire. Davis could then include their test scores and evaluations when making his choice.

'Once alcohol is sold in Brodhead, there will be a tremendous influx of traffic in town and there will be other reasons to have another officer. But with training and certification and testing and the hiring process even if we start tonight it will be March before they could start," he said.

Davis also told the commission that he will soon begin special training from the ABC to become a certified ABC officer. "There is a lot to learn about alcohol laws and the training will better prepare me to service this community once alcohol sales begin in our city."

The commission member addressed several other issues as well.

Members discussed the need for an additional truck for the water and sewer department. The existing vehicle is not dependable, according to members of the commission. "It is definitely on its last legs. It's basically a rusty frame with wheels," said Burton during last month's meeting.

Members agreed to look into prices of a used 3/4 ton truck for the department.

Officer Davis also asked the commission for permission to begin enforcing the leash law on a regular basis. "We have a real problem with dogs and cats here in our city and we are getting complaints regularly," he said. "I need to begin enforcing that ordinance." Commission members agreed.

Davis also addressed the Nuisance Ordinance again suggesting members amend the ordinance to include a fine structure so that he knows exactly how much to fine citizens for offenses against the ordinance. "I need to know how many warnings, then how much is the fine exactly, then penalties if they don't pay, and how much to charge if we have to go clean it up and several other details that need to be included."

Bullock agreed the ordinance needs to be amended. "We have a good ordinance but we need to include steps throughout the process of getting people to clean up the offense. The goal here is to have a cleaner, safer city."

Brodhead Fire Chief John Dyehouse also addressed the commission letting everyone know the Brodhead Christmas Parade is scheduled for Saturday, December 1st at 2 p.m.

Dyehouse also said there is a problem in the city with people burning garbage. "It is illegal to burn garbage any time. There is no season to burn garbage and we are getting a ton of complaints," he said.

Davis spoke up on the subject. "Burning garbage is a Class A Misdemeanor and I will begin citing anyone caught burning garbage immediately," he said. According to KRS 149.400 there is a \$500 fine for burning gar-

Davis is keeping his word concerning writing citations for anyone breaking an ordinance or a law in the city of Brodhead. "I gave out 92 citations in the month of October and already have seven indictments," he said.

"School" (Continued from front)

Superintendent David

Pensol echoed the remarks. "I am very proud of our audit report and this board deserves credit for making certain our students and Rockcastle families are placed first above and beyond what any report might say," said Pensol. "This board focuses on doing what's right and best for each individual student in the school system and are being good stewards with our finances."

Representatives of White and Associates at the meeting said there may be some small issues at the individual school level but no

issues that the board oversees. "Some smaller funds handled at the school level may have minor issues but the budget set by this district and this board is overall an excellent one," said the spokesman.

Pensol, auditors, board members and department heads all discussed overall funding from state and federal grants. Several of those present discussed the cuts in school funding and how the general public is "misled" by the wording of certain grants to make it appear that funding is not shrinking. "It's an enormous task to

keep from cutting programs or services when funding continues to drop even in the middle of the budget cycle," said Pensol. Pensol and the auditors said state officials will "loudly announce" that they increased funding in one area of the budget, but then "quietly sneak" a drop in another area of the budget that is much more than the announced increase. SEEK funding for each student was raised during the last meeting of the Kentucky General Assembly.

An auditor spokesman said "very often they are handing you something with their right hand out in the open, but their left hand is under the table taking that and more away somewhere else."

Pensol says this causes a misconception. "Another of the many examples of this is the offer we just received from the School Facilities Construction Commission (SFCC)," he said. "This offer is \$9 per student and is less than we have ever received. It continues to drop every year in recent years,' he said. Facilities Director Trent Clark agreed. "This is the lowest offer I have ever seen," he said.

Another unfunded new expense was also mandated to the district by the state just this week when KDE (Kentucky Department of Education) mandated that each district take part in the Ameresco Asset Planner and Space Planner Program.

The program, according to Clark, is established to create a data base that includes every detail of the construction and operations of every building in the school district.

"This data base is then compared to other school districts and this helps the state determine how much funding a district needs for building maintenance, repairs or construction," said Clark.

VanHook, who recently took training in this area and attended the seminar concerning the program, said it can be helpful to the district but again is another expense. "To be as detailed as this program needs to be, we have to have an architect or engineer or both to fill in the data," said VanHook. "This can be a benefit to our district and could theoretically get us more facility funding. But we have to participate. It's a mandate," he said.

The district has until June 30, 2019 to complete the program. The board approved the program and will begin the process immediately according to Pensol.

In other action, Student Affairs Director Becky Isaacs informed the board that the number of students attending school in the county has dropped by about 30 students this year and dropped about 60 students last year. The number of students enrolled also affects funding for the district. "The number of students

enrolled in our county has gone down over the past three years," said Isaacs. "But, we planned for that and budgeted for it in advance." Isaacs says the cause for

the decline includes many different factors from larger graduating classes, to homeschooling to families moving out of the district and other reasons. The board also discussed

the fact that Kentucky River

Foothills is no longer the

administrator of the grant

that allows Head Start in

Rockcastle County.

Officials say the Head Start program should not be affected by the change and the grant is still coming, but a different organization will administer that grant and officials are not certain who that will be just yet.

"We don't expect any real changes to our Head Start program except we will just be dealing with different faces when getting our funding in place," said Jason Coguer,. The board also reviewed

the Superintendent's Personnel action report.

The report is as follows:

Full time classified em-

Brett Noble, mechanic. Jessica Fox, instructional assistant at BES. Patsy Ramsey, cook/

baker at BES.

Bryant Clontz and Aaron Cash, assistant boys basketball coaches at RCHS.

Tyler Holman, assistant football coach at RCHS.

Resignation/termina-Darren Smith, assistant

girls softball coach at RCMS.

Retirement Jennifer Neeley, instruc-

tional assistant at BES. **Certified substitutes**

Tammy Miller, Zachery Pensol, Leah Bustle and Rachel Johnson, all substitute teachers.

Classified substitutes Jason Brown, substitute

bus driver. Lauryn Carpenter, sub-

stitute instructional assis-Roxanne Hammond, dis-

trict RN part time.



J.R. Cornelius IV harvested a 9 pointer and doe on opening day of rifle season, Saturday, November 10th.



Austin Davidson of Mount Vernon, got his first deer during the youth hunt season this year. His family is



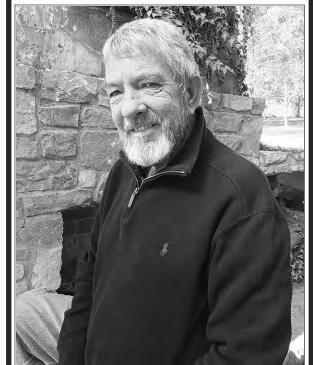
Six-year-old Luke Allen took his first deer recently while hunting with his dad, Jason Allen, on his grandparent's farm in the Ottawa area. Luke extends a special thank you to Bobby Barron, who also helped

him have a successful hunt.

I would like to thank all those who voted for me and those who supported me but was unable to vote for me. Your support was greatly appreciated!

Dennis McClure

Candidate for Mayor of Mount Vernon





Over 80 Veterans took part in the days festivities. Rockcastle County High School, Brodhead Elementary and Roundstone Elementary all had their own ceremonies throughout the day honoring Veterans.



RCHS JROTC Color Guard presented the colors during the singing of the national anthem. Members are shown above, from left: Cadet First Sergeant Andrew Didelot, Cadet Command Sergeant Major Hunter Medley, Cadet Second Lieutenant Sara Pride and Cadet Stff Sergeant Eli Price.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

The Landscape With Stone
Stone is made to seem incidental by many garden advertisements, as they stress the newest and prettiest plant they have for sale. Stone is given short

shrift with the c o n c r e t e paver or concrete professional. Even stonework ads now feature mostly faux stones. Let's take a look at real rocks again.

Over the years I've used many a ton of purchased and found stones

to build some lovely waterfalls, streams and ponds. Stones certainly make the water feature (along with a skilled artisan, of course). Water features are a wonderful place to use stones in a land-scape. But, what are some



others?

One use for a giant rock, maybe one that was too heavy for the builders to move, is just make it a specimen and plant around it. These are sometimes called "grandfather"

r o c k s ".
Grandfathered
in I reckon.
You can

'plant' such a rock in your yard, even if it didn't have one before. Such is a good way to utilize a big stone for positive result.

Flagstones used to create walks and pa-

tios out of large flat pieces of stone are another practical use for stones in the landscape.

Retaining walls, and stones placed in hillsides to help 'stabilize' or 'support' the hill is another practical way to use rocks, and create a good look at the same time.

And stone walls don't have to be "retaining" something. My recent ones on Center Street in Berea, KY are for appearance, and to reduce tresspass.

Rock outcroppings can be shown off. (And can be built where none ever existed, with a little creativity to place them so they jut up and look as if they belong.)

Gravels are small pebbles. They make good paths by themselves, or good "mulch" in a planted bed. But they also can be used between and among larger stones for a nice look. Your desert and Mediterranean landscapes may utilize rocks in this manner.

Have you thought of a stone fireplace? Or a stone firepit? How about just a bench of two legs and a flat seat of a rock? (More involved but very lovely is the stone masonry wall, or seating created with stone masonry.)

If none of these ideas seem right for your place; then how about a stone wishing well, or a doghouse of stone? The doghouse could be the current doghouse, covered with veneer stone, or a stacked stone or mortared stone covering, or a new doghouse built from scratch with stone. With a stone home for the dog, at least one of you could live in a rustic house protected from the elements of fire, wind or rain.

Next time you are in the mood for a new landscaping project, would stones help make it a better project in some way? I am thinking they would.

The author is a landscaper. Visit www.rockcastles.net or email: rockcastles@gmail.com



RCMS Principal Marcus Reppert welcomed the huge crowd to the Veterans Day Celebration. Also pictured are Emma Phillips who led the crowd in prayer, Student Representative Conner McGuire who also welcomed the crowd, DAR members Debra Brown and Patsy McFalls and guest speaker Tommy Hodges. In the back row were representatives from each team - Abby DeLeon, Makyla Hester, Daniel "Seth" Sowder, Brock Mason, Dylan Gross and Cameron Wright, who led the Pledge to the American Flag.



The RCMS Band, under the direction of Mr. Greg Daugherty, played during the celebration. Brooklyn Carter and Ryder Robinson played *Taps* after the moment of silence was held.



The RCMS Chorus, under the direction of Ms. Carri Burdette, performed during the celebration. Emma Robinson and Mya Hunt also had special music.

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Second Section

Thursday, November 15, 2018

Veterans Day celebrated at Brodhead Elementary

This past Friday, November 9th, in honor of Veterans Day, Brodhead Elementary fifth grade students hosted a school wide assembly to recognize those men and women who have so bravely served our country. Over 30 veterans were in attendance who shared a touching moment with students and staff in honoring Veterans Day. Students led patriotic songs, and shared thoughts and feelings on what Veterans Day means to them. Members of Brodhead Elementary School would like to extend a special thank you to all Veterans and active duty members in appreciation of their service. Pictured from the Veterans Day Program are: Evie Haddix, Savanna Stewart, Brilie Bussell, Kennadie Anderson - Thank You Soldiers. Braxton Gay and Jackson Reams singing a duet in Gold Bless the USA. Allison Combs, Emma Estes, Lauren Cromer, Michael Hargis, Rilee Duncan, Gracie Burdette - Gettysburg Address. Aubrev Clark, Mahala Miller, Addison Carter -Thank You Soldiers. Angela Estes, Olivia Hamm, Adrianna Nottingham, Janaye Burton, Kaity Carter, Cole Martin doing flag folding demonstration. Nathan Owens, Hayden Crew, Hayden Hasty, Malik Bachman - Thank You Soldiers.



The little girl with the big voice

By: Mike French **Editor**

Editor's note: This is the fourth in a series of articles about local residents who play or sing music of some kind. Local bands and performers have traveled the world making music and we hope to give our readers insight into the lifestyle.

Some say "you are never too old to learn," Mya and her mom, Angie Hunt say, "you are never too young to

At the early age of eight years old, Mya Hunt started what appears to be a lifelong journey with music. And if you want a wonderful surprise, watch the small, unassuming little girl sit in front of you with a guitar and wait to hear a voice that you will not forget.

Since she was a tiny girl, her mother Angie and father Jeff,both of Rockcastle County, saw that she was a little different than her two siblings. "Mya was different from the start," said Angie. "She always had a rhythm in her and an attraction to music that you just don't see in every child."

So, the Hunts started supporting Mya's interests in case it turned out to be a special talent. And it was.

"Mom, music is like breathing for me. I just have to do it," the young girl told her mother.

And so it began.

Now at 13-years-old, Mya has already performed several times at the Woodsong Old Time Radio Hour as well as at many other engagements and is a regular singer at the First Baptist Church in Mount Vernon.

"Mya has that rare oldtime, soulful tone to her voice," said the proud mother, her voice almost quivering with pride. "She is a joy for us all."

Mya is currently taking voice lessons from the nationally known singer Kelly Caldwell and has been taking guitar lessons for over a year. "She occasionally plays guitar as she sings but she is still getting better on guitar and is coming along very well. She mostly sings acappella right now," said

Mya, a student at RCMS, has some family members who have already become very popular performers across the county, including her aunt Donna Daily and her father Jeff. "Music runs in her blood," said Angie. "And it shows. She does everything by ear."

Mya Hunt

Angie said Mya often looks up something she likes on the internet, especially her favorite performer Chris Stapleton, and then learns to perform that particular song.

Still, Mya is not limited to Stapleton's style. "We expose her to every kind of music so that she can play any kind of music she likes. But she really loves Johnny Cash and Allison Kraus right now," said Angie.

Even while Angie sat and talked about her daughter's unusual talent, the youth could be heard in her bedroom strumming on her guitar and working on her voice exercises.

The Hunts support Mya's efforts with a definite attitude about her chosen hobby. "Music is the difference between a good day and a bad day," said Angie. "And we hope all her days are good days."

Mya is clearly getting noticeably better at her art every day and Angie thinks soon she will be ready for bigger, better shows. "She is already getting asked to play at many different places and once she has enough material ready and is well rehearsed, she will

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City of Mt. Vernon Ky.

Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 1st

Line up starts at 10:45am in the Mt. Vernon Elementary School parking lot. Mt. Vernon Fire Department Will be placing people in the line-up. Parade will start at 12pm.

For any questions call City Hall 606-256-3437 Kiwanis Christmas Tree Lighting will be on Tuesday, November 27th at 6 pm in Triangle Park.

Marriage

News from the

Rockcastle

Courthouse

Licenses Sarah Jane Baugh, 32, Danville, unemployed, to Christopher Lawrence, 31, Brodhead,

factory. 11-3-18. Chandra Faythe Turpin, 22, Brodhead, Pharmacy tech, to Ryan Scott Moore, 21, Brodhead, factory. 11-

Robin M. Ray, 32, Mt. Vernon, data analyst, to Jimmie John Sparks, 37, Richmond, USMC retired.

Terra Le Ann Bingham, 36, Brodhead, asst. manager, to Michael Shannon Davidson, 47, Brodhead, construction. 11-7-18.

District Court

Nov. 5, 2018 Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Kerri L. Abrams: possession controlled sub., sentencing order entered.

Devin Lee Adams: public intoxication and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, sentencing orders en-

Steven E. Collins: possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia - buy/ possess, 10 days in jail (each count)/concurrent/costs waived.

Anthony Ryan Powell: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, 10 days in jail/costs

Sherri Randolph: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

District Civil Suits

Crown Asset Management, LLC vs. Debra Owens, \$2,558 plus claimed Capital One Bank USA,

NA vs. Leslee G. Bullens, \$2,612.54 claimed due. Heights Finance Corpo-

ration vs. Douglas L. Houk, et al, \$1.871.21 plus claimed due. Midland Funding vs.

Brandy Kallio, \$3,229.35 claimed due. Capital One Bank vs.

Gregory B. Hamm, \$1433.62 claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC vs. Deanna Barnes, \$1,205.55 claimed

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Suburban Anesthesia PSC vs. James A. Bowles, \$580.00 claimed due.

Eagle Financial Services, Inc. vs. Olivia L. Abney, \$1,783.93 plus claimed due.

Circuit Civil Suits

Citizens Bank vs. Alexander Bruce Chasteen, et al, complaint.

Discover Bank vs. L. Taylor, Melvin \$20,077.19 claimed due.

Independent Capital Holdings, LLC vs. Jerry B. Owens, et al, \$3,509.16 claimed due

Deeds Recorded

David Daugherty, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Laura Mobley. Tax \$16.00

Benjamin L. Allen, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Brandon J. and Mary L. Barron. Tax \$66.00

Donald Keith and Margaret Robbins, real property located in Rockcastle County, to James Leonard Robbins. Tax \$1.50

Doug and Danielle Ponder, real property located on Chestnut Grove Rd., to Michael and Linda Adams. Tax \$230.00

Raymond and Lela Griffin, real property located on Gauley Branch, to Gail Burks and Heather Burks.

Raymond and Lela Griffin, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Clyde H. Franks. Tax

Ramona Gail Mahaffey and Dwayne Mahaffey, real property located in Cedar Heights Subdivision, to Willard and Virginia Durham. Tax \$85.00

Rita Bishop, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Eric Eversole. Tax \$80.00

Angela Hendrickson, real property located in Sunset Place Subdivision, to April Volk, Jason L. and Angela C.Alcorn. Tax

Grandparent scammers threatening seniors

Three Kentucky grandparents were robbed of nearly \$18,000 recently after falling victim to a "grandparent scam," according to Attorney General Andy Beshear who issued a statewide scam alert to-

Six grandparents in Boyle, Butler, Fayette, Jefferson, Meade and Pulaski counties have reported the scam phone call.

The victims say they received a phone call from someone claiming to be their grandchild who is in an out-of-state jail and injured after driving under the influence and wrecking. A second scammer joins the call pretending to be an attorney or law enforcement officer who confirms the story and requests the grandparent immediately wire money or send cash to pay the bail bond.

Beshear said the fake grandchild then pleads with the grandparent to not tell his or her parents or anyone else.

"Threatening and stealing from grandparents by exploiting the love they have for their grandchildren is a despicable crime," said Beshear. "Sadly, the grandparent scam is a favorite among con artists and by simply taking time to talk with our grandparents about this scam we can all play a part in stopping it."

Beshear recommends sharing the following tips with grandparents to help them detect and avoid falling victim to the scam:

 Never trust anyone who randomly calls and asks you to send money via wire transfer, gift cards, cash or other hard to trace methods of payment.

 Ask the caller questions that only the real grandchild could answer correctly.

· Ask the caller to confirm what state and county jail they are being held and

independently contact the jail to confirm.

• Try to call the real grandchild to verify, or call a related family member at a known phone number to confirm the grandchild is traveling. Beshear asked anyone

with information on the grandparent scam to report it to the Attorney General's Consumer Protection hotline at 888-432-9257 and complete an online re-

Staff in Beshear's Office of Senior Protection and Mediation, which is working to review the reports and assist each victim, said two of the scam reports originated from the same Pennsylvania phone number.

One of Beshear's top priorities is to protect Kentucky families, especially seniors from scams, abuse

and exploitation. To help Kentuckians stay up to date on new and trending scams, Beshear urges all Kentuckians to sign up to receive Scam Alerts from his office. To receive text message alerts, text the words KYOAG Scam to GOV311 (468-311) or enroll online at ag.ky.gov/scams and select either text message or email

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for hunting and recreational land. There is a portion of the property on the right side of East Fork Skaggs Creek Road which runs with Skaggs Creek 118 poles (1,947 ft.). Buyer's Premium: A 10% buyer's premium will be added to the winning bid in order to determine the

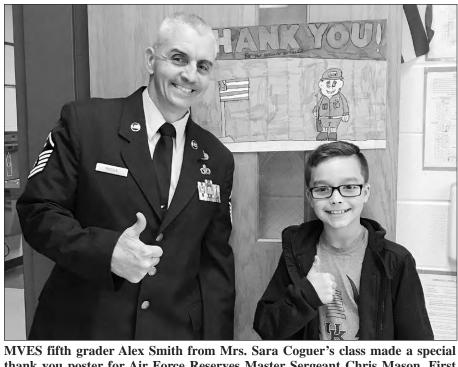


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the test while practicing the Distributive Property of Multiplication. To help with learning the new math concept students built arrays to represent math sentences, and then practiced chopping the array apart to represent two smaller multiplication facts. Pictured are: Ysabel Botellos, Lacey Hayes, Emilee Robinson, Cayson Bell, and Mason Payne.



thank you poster for Air Force Reserves Master Sergeant Chris Mason, First Sergeant of the 910th Medical Squadron. Master Sergeant Mason spoke to the fifth graders at MVES in honor of Veterans Day on Friday, Nov. 9 about his 31 years of service to our country. We would like to thank all veterans for their service to our country.



Mrs. Skyler Bradley's second grade class at Brodhead Elementary has been working really hard creating their classroom book to be published. After working for weeks, it is finally finished and ready to be sent to the publishers.

Archery teams excel at tournament Saturday

RCHS had an amazing showing at the Kingston Archery 10 Meter Tournament on Saturday.

TJ Ramsey lead the team with an awesome score and personal best of 285 and 16 tens. Emily Maupin was the top female shooter with a score of 281 and amazing 17 tens. Gentry Phillips had a great showing with a 277 and 13 tens. Lara Renner scored a personal best of 276 with 10 tens. CJ Cameron was not far behind shooting 271 and 11 tens. Liz Renner shot her personal best of 269, followed by Trace Boone with a score of 266. Damien Johnson and Jillian Wallin also had great scores 261 and 253, respectively. Finishing up the RCHS lineup and adding to the team total was Adam Kimsey and Alyssa Martin who scored 243 and 235, respectively.

RCMS also had an

amazing showing at the Kingston Archery 10 Meter Tournament on Saturday. Daejeon Dean led the way with a score of 274. The top female was Allison McCoy with 273 and a team high of 11 tens. J.T Kelley shot 260, Hailey Johnson 258, Samantha Mullins 255 to add to the team score. Paige Cash shot 254 and Kylee Rodefer and Jameson Mink both shot a

Rounding Rockcastle Middle's score was Jaden Cameron, Cayla Marcum, Peyton Napier, Gavin Betsworth, Callie Benge, Marcos Benge, Luke Cromer, Sierra Payne, Dwayne Clark, Wyatt Martin, Emily Sturgill, Joseph Elam, Emily Stokley, Ethan Hart, Ethan Cromer, Parker Kidwell, Amanda Kimsey, and Makaylee McNally.

Early Deadline Next Week!

4 p.m. Monday due to the Thanksgiving holiday

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Minds in the Middle

Picture retakes are Friday. Studentsmust have a note from home requesting a picture retake. Students who were not here on the original picture day must have their photo taken on Friday.

We were so blessedto have our community of Veterans with us on Friday. It was a great day! Thank you to all of the 8th graders who were part of the Veterans Day program in the gym. All of them did an excellent job. Thanks also to the 7th and 8th grade Leadership Team and student council members who helped take care of the veterans upon their arrival at RCMS. Mrs.

a special thank you to kind kids Landon Carlton, Landon Reppert, Noah Phillips, Keaton McClure, Daejeon Dean, and Xander Fletcher who braved the terrible weather to assist the Veterans in the building and to Ella Bussell, Makayla Coffey, Kelsey Rowe, Brooklyn Smith, and Rylee Smith who were on their feet for two hours serving food.

Cromer would like to send

Congratulations to Mr. Gentry's 8thgrade Challengers homeroom on winning the attendance race last week. Mrs. Renner's 6thgrade Enterprisers came in second place. Mrs.

Scam Alert

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 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 Social Security Administration or the Veterans Benefits Administration, and are randomly contacted by them - it is most likely a

2 Never provide your personal, financial or account login information to unknown, unverified people. Always contact the legitimate agency independently before any transac-

3 Protect your computer and banking data by using security software, firewalls and keep security patches and passwords up to date.

Since taking office, Beshear has been working to protect Kentucky families from scams by issuing an alert when new and trending scams are reported in the Commonwealth.

Beshear recommends all Kentuckians stay ahead of scammers by signing up for his office's Scam Alerts. To enroll text the words KYOAG Scam to GOV-311 (468-311) or online at ag.ky.gov/scams and select text message or email alert.

Beshear has conducted outreach and education programs in more than 180 locations throughout the state to better protect the senior and veteran population, which are often targeted by con artists.

Earlier this year, Beshear joined with AARP Kentucky to launch Mission Veterans Protected (MVP), an outreach program that helps Kentucky's veteran community combat the findings in an AARP study where veterans were found to be twice as likely to fall victim to fraud when compared to nonveterans. The MVP website has a complete list of the top-10 scams that most frequently target veterans and tips on how to avoid falling victim.

Beshear encourages Kentuckians to report scams and identity theft via his office's online form.

Stewart's Voyagers and Mrs. Phillips' Adventurers tied for third place.

Thank you to our kind kids of the week: Austin Sweat, Sam Burdine and Daejeon Dean.

Thank you to our representatives at the Kentucky Youth Assembly. Congratulations to Emma Ballinger who was elected as Speaker of the House. All bill authors did a fantastic job at KYA

and Lila Holt, Ayley McClure, and Haley McClure had their bill passed. Congratulations to Lila Holt on receiving an outstanding delegate award.

School will not be in session on November 21-23 for Thanksgiving break.

Remember that ESS is available for tutoring on Thursdays. Transportation is provided.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit **Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I** Civil Action No. 17-CI-00219

Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Rockcastle, Rockcastle County Schools, **Rockcastle County Health Department, Rockcastle County Library, Rockcastle** County Extension Service, Rockcastle County Soil Conservation, by and on relation of William M. Landrum, III, Secretary of Finance and **Administration Cabinet Plaintiffs**

Stanley Stacy, Katherine Stacy, the unknown heirs of Stanley Stacy (if any) and the unknown spouse of **Defendants** Katherine Stacy (if any)

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 28, 2018 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY THREE DOLLARS AND 88/100 (\$1,443.88) 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, November 16, 2018 Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #074C-00-020

0 S. Wilderness Road @ Calloway Loop, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Being the same property conveyed to Stanley Stacy and wife Katherine Stacy by deed dated November 20, 1979, executed by Rissie Barnes, widow, and recorded in Deed Book 111, Page 453 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- 1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- 2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- 3. The purchaser shall pay the 2017 and 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**



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

Help Wanted

First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon is accepting ap-

plications for Church Administrative Assistant until the end of November.

Interested applicants may pick up an application folder at Sparks Flowers and More, 385 West Main St., Mt. Vernon Monday thru Friday between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Philadelphia Baptist Church

Services Sunday morning - 11 a.m. Sunday evening - 6 p.m. Wednesday night Bible Study - 7 p.m. Singing last Sunday night each month.

Pastor Gordon Mink and congregation welcome everyone.

Benefit Auction

East Bernstadt Fire Dept. will hold a Benefit Auction on Friday, November 16th, beginning at 7

All proceeds will be used to purchase Bibles and food for missionary work on the Tapajos and Arapiuns River in Brazil by The Great Commission Missionary Group.

Concessions will be available, beginning at 6 p.m.

For any questions, please call: Tim and Tammy Renner 606-687-0295 or 606-219-0584.



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November 17 at 6:00 pm

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"Good News, Great Joy"

"Mya Hunt"

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be ready."

The Hunt family said Mya's chosen art can be expensive at times, but the rest of the family has supported Mya constantly. "Her grandparents and aunts and uncles provide transportation and money for lessons and tuition to music theater and the whole family has been amazing at helping support Mya's desire to perform.'

The Hunts say their strongest advice to any family with a talented child is simple. "Promote it," she said. "Our school system promotes the arts and will help in many ways. Promote your child's desire in the arts. Help them to perfect their art."

Angie said she is proud of Mya every day. "She has a 30-year-old's voice coming from a 13-year-old body. It is our job to promote that."

Mya's next "gig" is scheduled for November 18th at Brodhead Baptist Church and Angie invites everyone to come and hear her little girl perform. Though anyone would consider Mya an adorable little

girl, when she opens her mouth to sing, be prepared to hear a large, strong and powerful voice that has been hiding inside her all along. "She's blessed with this wonderful voice and is a little girl out there singing about Jesus. She's always been high

octane and it shows," said Angie. If you would like to have Mya perform at your church or event, call Angie at (606) 308-5677. When she arrives, she may appear soft and gentle. But when she sings, you will immediately understand why some call her "the little girl with the big voice" and it would appear, an even bigger

In the top photo is May performing on the Woodsongs





Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

CRANBERRY APPLE **CASSEROLE**

3 cups peeled and chopped

2 cups whole cranberries

1 and 1/2 teaspoons lemon

1 and 1/2 cups white sugar 1 and 1/3 cup quick cooking oats

1 cup chopped nuts 1/3 cups packed brown

1 stick butter, melted Preheat oven to 325°. Spray 2-quart casserole dish with

oil or non-stick spray. Layer apples and cranberries in prepared dish. Sprinkle with lemon juice. Cover with white sugar. In separate bowl, blend oats, nuts, and brown sugar. Stir

in butter until crumbly. Pour crumb mixture over fruit. Bake for 1 and 1/2 hours. Serve warm.

CRANBERRY SALAD I don't wait until Thanksgiving to make this salad. It is wonderful with any entrée. As soon as the fresh cranberries come into season, I buy several bags and freeze them to use anytime. It also freezes well once it has been made. This is probably the most asked for side dish at Thanksgiving that I fix for my family.

1 bag fresh or frozen cranberries

2 medium oranges 1/2 to 1 cup white sugar Wash and sort cranberries. Using a food processer or chopper, chop cranberries. Peel one orange. Chop both oranges—one with the peeling and one without. Add sugar to taste and let sit for 10 to 15 minutes until sugar This freezes very

CRANBERRY RELISH SALAD

2 boxes strawberry jello (you could also use lemon

jello instead of strawberry or one of each)

4 cups boiling water 1 pound raw cranberries

1 orange unpeeled 1 cup celery, chopped

2 cups sugar

1 cup chopped nuts Mix jello with boiling water until jello dissolves. Re-

Run cranberries and orange through a food chopper or processer until chopped. Add celery and sugar. Let stand until jello starts to set. Then add mixture to jello; mix well. Spread into a 9 x 13 glass dish; sprinkle with nuts. Refrigerate until jello is set. Cut into squares to

GERMAN CHOCOLATE **CHEESECAKE**

1 and 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs

1/2 cup sugar

1/2 cup butter, melted

3 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened

1 can (14 ounce) Eagle Brand® sweetened condensed 2 packages (4 ounces each)

German sweet chocolate,

3 eggs

1 tablespoon vanilla extract Preheat oven to 350°. Combine crumbs, sugar and butter; press firmly onto bottom of 15 x 10 jellyroll pan. Beat cheese until fluffy. Gradually beat in Eagle Brand until smooth. Add remaining ingredients; mix well. Pour into prepared pan. Bake 20 minutes or until center is set. Cool. Top with coconut pecan topping. Chill. Refrigerate leftovers.

COCONUT PECAN **TOPPING**

1 can (14 ounce) sweetened condensed milk

3 egg yolks

1/2 cup butter

1 and 1/3 cups flaked coconut

1 cup chopped pecans 1 teaspoon vanilla extract In a heavy 2 quart saucepan

over medium heat, cook the condensed milk, egg yolks, and butter 10 minutes, stirring constantly, until bubbly. Remove from heat, and stir in the coconut, pecans, and vanilla. Let cool for 15 minutes before putting on cake.

GERMAN CHOCOLATE **FUDGE**

1 package (4 ounce) German Sweet Baking Chocolate 2 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips

2 cups marshmallow crème 1 and 1/2 cups chopped nuts (your choice)

1 and 1/2 cups shredded coco-

4 and 1/2 cups sugar 1/8 teaspoon salt 2 tablespoons butter

Line a 9 x 13 pan with foil leaving enough foil around edges to lift candy out of pan to cut.

1 and 2/3 cup evaporated milk

Break German Sweet Chocolate into squares and place in a large mixing bowl with the chocolate chips, marshmallow crème, nuts, and coconut.

Bring sugar, salt, butter, and milk to a boil, stirring occasionally, forming a syrup. Cook slowly for about 6 min-

Pour the boiling syrup mixture over the chocolate mixture in the mixing bowl. Stir until chocolate is melted.

Pour mixture prepared pan. Cool until firm. Lift candy from pan. Remove foil. Cut into squares.

7604 Brindle Ridge Rd House has many updates, with a hot tub in the new screened in porch. Barn has electric and is 30x50. Shop



building has electric and is 24x40. There is a well by the barn. All this sits on 10 acres only minutes from Berea. You must see this farm.

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Many view the life of the Christian as one that is dull and has very few things to enjoy. They have convinced themselves that are they that are lost, joy and happiness only exist in the world, where they can drink of the pleasures of the world and truly have a good time. Nothing could be father from the truth than this idea. The Bible does teach the way to Heaven we find in Matthew 7:13-14— That the path is narrow and those that live godly lives will suffer persecution, and that the people of God must abstain from evil Galations 5:19-21—This does not mean a Christian life is void of satisfaction and happiness. Solomon said, Let not thou heart envy sinners, Proverbs 23:17, be not thou envious against evil men, neither desire to be with them. Proverbs 24:1, Fret not thyself because of evil men, neither be thou envious at the wicked. Proverbs 24:19 and the way of the transgressor is hard. Proverbs 13:15.

Surely there must be a good reason why God doesn't want us to envy sinners or to be like the wicked. The life of evil man is hard. It may seem at times life is easy and everything is going his way, but appearance is not always as it seems to be. Obedience to God is the best way for man to live not only for the life to come but also the life on this earth. Why is it good for us to fear God and to keep his commandments? Deuteronomy 6:24 To fear God and to keep his statues is for our good always. Proverbs 16:17 the highway of the upright is to depart from evil, he that keepeth his way preserveth his soul. To keep our soul right for our God evil cannot exist in our souls, it weakens our moral fiber to the point our reasoning will not be as sharp, and our understanding will become dull. Proverbs 11:5 The wicked shall fall by his own wicked-

Those who involve themselves in acts of evil, allow themselves to believe, it won't make a slave out of me, whether it be drugs, alcohol, immorality, or greed, but the truth about all these sins, they enslave people before they realize they're hooked, this is the reason, we have so many facilities today to deal with the problems of drug abuse, with drug dependency, is because people wanted to live the life, that appeared to be fun and exciting, but now they see, a broken home, children in foster care, Mom and Dad in clinics to be rehabilitated. The family that was close did everything together now is divided in many directions, (THE WAY OF THE TRANS-GRESSOR IS HARD). Mom and Dad have to wonder how their children are being raised and are they being taken care of, this is what sin does and will continue to do as long as it resides in our

There is answer to all this sin and that is Jesus Christ, the one who came to seek and to save the lost. By mankind turning from evil or sin confessing that we believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and then being baptized for the forgiveness of our sins.

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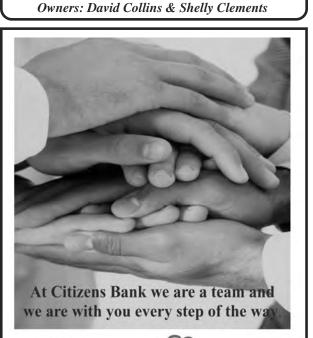
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A Charlie Brown Christmas Tree?

The City of Mt. Vernon's Christmas Tree was cut down by city workers this week with several local citizens gathered to watch it fall. According to City Administrator Josh Bray, the tree that has held Mount Vernon's lights and star for several years had become diseased and was dying. Officials worried that the tree was about to fall and hurt a visitor in the park or spread the disease to other trees in the area. The annual Tree Lighting Ceremony is still planned for Tuesday, November 27 at 6 p.m. but officials plan to make a Christmas tree out of the flag pole until another evergreen tree is planted to replace this tree. Officials planted a tree three years ago just in case this should happen and plan to transplant it here later.

GEAR UP bringing four new positions

By: Mike French **Editor**

Four new positions are about to be created in the Rockcastle County school district and it won't cost the district a cent, according to Jenny Sweet, Finance Director of the Rockcastle

By: Mike French

Editor

Emily Bullock took the

of the Mount Vernon Rock-

castle County Tourism

over, after the resignation of

past Executive Director

Susuan Tomes, she had several goals in mind and she

feels that she has helped the

Tourist Commission reach

"bad taste" left in local

One of her biggest hurdles was to overcome the

When Bullock first took

Commission.

those goals.

reigns as Executive Director

It was one year ago that

County School District.

The positions are part of GEAR UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs) and the search to fill these four positions will begin immediately.

The program has five main goals and is part of a

resident's mouth over some

changes in the commission

and the Hall of Fame orga-

the attitude that people have

about us now," she said.

"We get a lot of positive

feedback these days and I

believe our county is be-

coming more proud of our

the Tourism Board, five are different members than a

year ago and Bullock says

all members now have the same goals and plans for the

(See "Tourism" on A7)

Of the seven members of

commission all the time."

"I feel much better about

Tourism Commission

still growing strong

federal grant designed to increase students' academic performance postsecondary preparation

First, officials with the fully funded program say 60 percent of students will exhibit overall improvement in math and English.

The second goal is to increase the rate of high school graduation and participation in post secondary education, although Rockcastle County schools are already in the top percentage in the state in those ar-

Third, the program plans to increase student education aspirations and student and family knowledge of postsecondary education options, preparations and financing.

Fourth, is a goal to in-

crease access to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) coursework, including computer science and hands-on learning opportunities.

And last, but not least, to foster knowledge and promote the development of skills that prepare students to be informed, thoughtful, and productive individuals and citizens.

According to officials with GEAR UP, 95% of students involved will graduate high school on time, 60% will further their education after high school and 70% graduate college within six

These are lofty goals but statistically, the GEAR UP program has worked in these ways in the past, according

(See "GEAR" on A7)

City addresses alcohol sales in **Mount Vernon**

- Wet on January 8

By: Mike French **Editor**

(Editor's note: The City of Mount Vernon ordinance regulating the sale of alcohol is far too complex to explain in one newspaper article. For more

information concerning the sale of alcohol, you may obtain a copy of the ordinance at City Hall.)

Chris Johnson Voters chose to allow the sale of alcohol inside the city limits of Mount Vernon during the

ment now,"

"It's up to the

city whether to

allow nudity and

adult entertain-

ber 6. Nine days later, City Administrator Josh Bray had "performed a miracle," according to several members of the city council and the city attorney, by having the draft version of a 25-page al-

general election on Novem-

cohol regulation ordinance ready for last Thursday's regular city council meeting.

"This is a very complicated issue and I thought there was no way Josh would have this ready," said City Attorney Bobby Amburgey. And

complicated it is. New city ordinances typically average about one page. Though it affects every citi-

zen of Mount Vernon, the meeting for the first reading of the draft ordinance was attended by six local citizens and Chris Johnson, an attorney with

Bray discussed all 37 sections of the ordinance one at a time and had

the Kentucky League of Cit-

(See "Alcohol" on A7)

Police searching for local escapee

By: Mike French **Editor**

Justin Cody Whitt, 35, of Mount Vernon escaped from the Rockcastle County Detention Center early last



Justin, Cody Whitt

Thursday morning, November 15th.

According to officials at the Rockcastle County Detention Center inmates were being let out of the jail to begin their day on the work release program.

Reports say that somehow, Whitt walked directly past jail staff, out the door, and disappeared while the door was open.

Kentucky State Police in London, Post 11, received a call at about 7:45 a.m. Thursday from the local jail

(See "Escape" on A7)

The First Noel Night Market planned Tuesday

By: Mike French Editor

It's a time of celebration and Mount Vernon is adding even more to local festivities next Tuesday, November 27 thanks to the Rockcastle Arts Association, in conjunction with the City of Mount Vernon.

The first Noel Night Market will be held in downtown Mount Vernon immediately after the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony in Triangle Park.

The Tree Lighting will begin at 6 p.m. and everyone is invited to attend.

After the ceremony, everyone is invited to the newly created event where vendors will be on Main Street in two separate buildings and shops will be open for business.

Those participating in the event include Salvage Sisters, Cindy's Place, Linda's Variety Shop, Rockcastle Shaolin Do, Rockcastle Embroidery Art Show and Sale, Paradise Hills Farm Fun Food Truck and over 25 vendors.

There will be Christmas music heard along Main Street and RTEC will provide trolley rides.

Some say that even the Jolly old elf himself will be present during the event to greet youngsters.



I-75 closed again...

Fire fighters are seen here spraying a burning vehicle on I-75 last week as north bound traffic was closed again Friday evening, November 16th, after a tractor trailer fire blocked the highway. Officials say the truck blew a tire causing it to crash into a concrete wall. Sparks then caused the fuel tank to ignite and the truck was destroyed by fire. Fuel leaked onto the highway and emergency response teams placed "oil-dry" on the highway to neutralize the chemical. The roadway was closed for about three hours. The Mount Vernon Fire Department was assisted by the Brodhead Fire Department, Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, Rockcastle County Emergency Management, Mount Vernon Police Department, Kentucky Department of Highways, Brodhead Police Department and the Kentucky State Police. No injuries were reported.

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There are a few perks to this getting old business -your children take over the cooking for special occasions and holidays.

In order to not make things hard for the children on Thanksgiving and Christmas, we always do our holiday celebrations a little early, thus freeing the children up to have holiday celebrations with the other side of their families. This year we decided to do Thanksgiving at the Sheltowee Campground in Laurel

This facility offers cabins, a bunk house, a huge kitchen and a rec room giving plenty of space for all 30 of us who attended.

Thanks goodness Saturday turned out to be an exceptional day weather-wise and the grandchildren and greats thoroughly enjoyed being able to romp through the leaves and play on the outside playset provided.

Bottom line, it was a wonderful respite and the common consensus seemed to be that we would be returning there next year for our family weekend.

I get so aggravated when I see how our President continually has to fight for every decision he makes. There are judges in this country that delight in obstructing his agenda at ev-

He recently, in an effort to deal with the thousands of immigrants from Honduras, Guatemala, Venezuela, El Savador, who are descending on our border, changed the policy dealing with asylum seekers.

It is my understanding, that in the past it has been a "catch and release" policy which lets those asking for asylum to come into the country, go before an immigration judge and then be released into our country on their promise to return at a later date for their hearing on their asylum request. disappear into our country, somehow get signed up for all the welfare benefits available, and never return for the hearing and our government doesn't have the manpower to track all of them down.

I cannot imagine the havoc that would be unleashed on our country if these thousands of illegal immigrants manage to cross our borders. For one thing, if these first thousands get away with this, then thousands more will be empowered to do the same thing.

We also need to worry about what the diseases they may carry because vaccination requirements are not the same as in our country.

migrants? The main stream lieve that it's a caravan of women and children with a few men thrown in for good

That is patently false. The majority of the caravans are young, and early middle aged able-bodied men, who, get this, march across Mexico, who offered them asylum which was rejected by the majority. Many of them are waving huge flags of their native country from which they are fleeing because of economic reasons and because they fear for their lives from the drug gangs that run rampant in their country.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



A doctor rode a horse for many miles in subzero weather with his medical bag tucked under his coat.

As cold as it was, the horse most likely broke through some ice as the good physician took the animal up the creek.

Finally, shivering and most likely knocking snow crystals off his beard, the doc reached a log home back in the woods of Kirby Knob. Making his way up the stacked rock steps onto the rough wooden porch, the doc could see through the old boards to the dog and cat hiding from the falling snow under the porch.

A child was about to be born and it was his job to make sure things went as well as possible. Of course, there wasn't much medication for that kind of pain other than the old bottle of elixir that the beautiful young lady and her husband kept in the cabinet.

Unfortunately, the bottle was discovered empty and the husband admitted it had kept him warm on some cold nights.

The husband was sent to the other room after the water was boiled and the doctor rolled up his sleeves.

So, the lady had her child right there in the bed, not far from the fireplace, with several other children waiting in the other room with the husband.

He was a healthy, scrapping baby boy they would name Paul. No middle name.

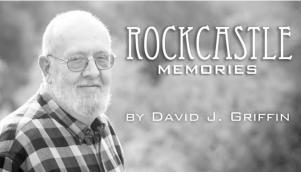
The weather was so bad that the doc became snowed in and had to stay with the family a few days. But, he didn't mind. He'd have probably stayed anyway if they had asked him.

Paul had a very full, hard working life. He served his country in a war from which his brother never returned. His hands became cracked, torn, calloused and worn by the time he was old enough to carry a chopping axe.

He later married a beautiful lady named Ona that he met at church after he returned from Korea and they had a son, who had a daughter, who had a daughter who now goes to school in Berea, Kentucky in a totally different world from Paul's.

There is no axe in this girl's hand and no doctor will come visit them and the

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Looking Back At Thanksgiving Brother Al and I were

chatting about our memory of past Thanksgiving celebrations a few days ago. Our discussion revolved around family gatherings when we were younger, when all of our family members were still alive. He gave the following example, "One of my special moments was when everyone bowed their heads, and dear people like Uncle Charles led the prayer. I can become very nostalgic just remembering those special moments," he added.

We also spent time thinking about our family's favorite Thanksgiving cuisines. It was pre-determined that we would always serve shuck beans, turkey, dumplings, cornbread dressing, sweet potato casserole, and, of course, cranberry sauce. Now that I think back, I suppose, for our family, the shuck beans were the highlight of the special meal.

Bee and Mommie Katie began their several-week chore of preparing the shuck

beans late in the summer so that we would have an ample supply for the winter months, including the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Pop planted enough white half-runner green beans that the women of our family could work their magic and lay-up a huge supply of this most necessary item.

I can still see large sheets of tin, covered with broken half-runners, laying on top of the smokehouse while drying in the sun. The sheets were taken inside in the evening in order to keep them from being covered with dew. The following morning, back on the roof they went. When the drying process was finally complete, Mommie stored the dried beans in glass halfgallon jars with screw-on lids. They were kept in a dark closet near an upstairs hedroom

When Mommie decided it was time for some shucks, she went upstairs and fetched just enough for a

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Points East By Ike Adams



this subject before. At least it feels very familiar even though I'm unable to locate it on either of the 3 different computers on which I've composed this column over the last 20 years. Since the subject is Kindle e-readers, it would almost have to be on one of them because kindles were only introduced to the buying public for the first time in 2007. The only other possibility is that I might have written it on a workplace machine and

home computer. All of which is beside the point and the point is that Loretta somehow managed to latch onto one of the first batch of kindles that sold out in less than 5 hours. It became the most used and, hands down, favorite Christmas present I've ever received from anyone, anywhere. The more I write here the more I know, for sure, that I have previously written about kindles but I'm not going to let that stop

forgot to email it to my

In case you don't know what I'm talking about, kindles are now small tablet computers that function similarly to a smart phone except you can't make or receive calls on one (at least, not yet). I would not be surprised if that feature is available before Christ-

ter deal.

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Guess what? Doesn't happen. The majority simply

Then we have the prob-

lem of who makes up these media would have you bemeasure.

It has also been reported



I may have written on me from doing it again.

But, in the 2007 beginning, my first kindle was simply an "e-reader" with a 5.5" screen that simply put printed pages on a grayscale background. The screen wasn't even back-lighted. I had to use a clip on reading light to use it at night. However, I could buy books, through Amazon, for no more than half the print copy price and often far less than that. Barnes and Nobel, the big chain store bookseller, came out with an e-reader called "Nook" about the same time kindles were introduced and many folks thought it was the bet-

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Tis the Season for **Traditions** Dear Journal,

With "the holidays" just ahead, its almost impossible to not recall the days of long ago when everything seemed good and right with the world. It is called our childhood. Back then, about this time of year, plans would be in the works for special foods reserved for Thanksgiving and Christmas. There would be decorations for Christmas soon going up in the house and a freshly cut tree brought in from somewhere on the family's land. It was always my favorite. It smelled so good and the decorations made it look so pretty. Some of the decorations had been passed along from at least one or two generations before. In the kitchen, food would be prepared. The smells coming from there were simply sensational. Some of those recipes were passed along from generations before, maybe over a hundred years like the dressing that was served on Thanksgiv-

ing as well as Christmas. It

was about the age of the fruit cake recipe that goes back to the Civil War or before that I've written

Those days seemed so special and become more special and endearing as the years pass. To look back now the most special thing wasn't the food or the decorations or even the gifts, it was the family gathered together just enjoying themselves in each other's company, talking and remembering those who were not with us anymore. They seemed to be right there with us in spirit and in thought. How special were those days. It has just occurred to me recently that I'm now the "old " generation as my grandparents and various aunts and uncles were at one time. I guess you could say that it is our responsibility to make good and lasting memories for the young ones to pass along to the future genera-

It is a rather sad time of year, too. Sometimes a certain song like "I'll Be Home for Christmas"is played or

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Annual Remembrance Tree Ceremony

On Sunday, Dec. 2 at 2 p.m. at the EKU Center for the

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a certain ornament is hung or an old story is told, it brings bitter-sweet memories to the surface and we just break down and cry our hearts out right where we stand. As the people exit our lives they each write a chapter for us to remember.

As the years go by, new generations come along and new traditions are made. Since the older generations of my family are now gone and I've married Stanley, there are even more traditions to experience. The Cook family have their own set of traditions, most similar to mine. I've heard of the good food Miss Laura used to make, especially around the holidays. Stanley remembers going with his dad to cut the tree. He, too, remembers the good smell a real tree produces. He can remember some of the toys he got as a child. When the Cooks gather, they often speak of the various generations of their family as well. It seems that all families want something of the past to be passed along.

There is one element that the Cook family has that my family could only wish they had. My family loves various forms of music as do the Cooks, but the difference is that the Cooks know how to play various instruments and make their own music. Every time there is two or more in one place, there must be music played. Each sibling can play at least one or more instruments mostly by ear. Stanley believes the musical ability comes from Sherman Cook, his paternal grandfather, who played the dulcimer and was a star of Renfro Valley back when folk festivals were there. He had played with Jean Ritchie and when Stanley spoke with her by email, she recalled Sherman Cook well. Jean told Stanley that one time she was playing Renfro and she was being accompanied by someone who played horribly and that she was almost in tears. Sherman came on the stage and escorted the accompanist offstage and finished the show as Jean's accompanist. Edna, Stanley's sister, plays piano at her church every week. All of the brothers play either banjo, violin, or guitar or all of them. Stanley plays guitar, dulcimer, ukelele, a little banjo and wants to play the piano as soon as he can find someone who can show him how to chord. Stanley's mom and dad loved music and had a desire to play but were hardworking and seemed to never have the time to devote to it. Harrison bought a banjo but never really played. Laura bought a piano and could pick out a few simple tunes. I've often heard that music runs in families and I guess it does. Many of the other Cooks play some various instruments.

Thanksgiving, Christmas and family reunions are coming up, so all of us can be prepared to listen to the Cook family concerts.

"Ramblings"

(Cont. from A2) from journalists embedded in the caravans that up to 500 of these immigrants

have criminal records. There is some speculation that the caravans are being financed, in part at least, by the UN, and former Nazi billionaire George Soros, to further their globalism agenda.

It is reported that we already have over 22 million illegal immigrants in our country and 67 million of our population has a first language other than English. Immigration proponents

brag about our country's diversity but wasn't one of the first boasts of our country that it was the "melting pot" of the world? I think that means that immigrants were expected to become Americans by adopting our culture and heritage not keeping themselves apart by refusing to do so.

There have been many American citizens harmed/ killed by illegal immigrants. Bottom line on these is that if the illegals weren't here "illegally" these citizens would be alive so maybe we should begin charging lawmakers, particularly in sanctuary cities, as an accessory to these crimes. Seems fair

"Aces"

(Cont. from A2)

doctor she goes to see will not accept chickens as payment for services rendered.

This little girl wakes in the morning to put on her Hillfiger jeans and watches tv sitting on her plush carpet waiting for the school

Paul woke in the morning to put on his overalls and homemade jacket to go milk the cows and repair the fence and start his long walk to school in the freezing

The little great granddaughter is warmed by central heat with a smart phone in her lap and listens to the teacher. Paul sat near the coal stove of the one-room schoolhouse and usually left early because the family needed firewood.

Great granddaughter gets home to a happy meal and cartoons and a warm and cozy bed. Paul got home to the scraps from vesterday's meal, tending the livestock and sharing his quilt with one of his broth-

I see this girl and I can't help but think of how times have changed from Paul to her and be glad that Paul's bloodline is still going

It's not a bad thing that the little girl has such an easy life. Paul lived the hard life for that purpose. So that I and my daughter and my granddaughter would have life easier than he did.

This is what he wanted. This is why he sacrificed, so that each generation would have a better, easier life.

But, I just thought this story bore repeating since Paul, my dad, would have been 86 this month.

I am glad our little family is going strong and mom is hanging in there pretty good but I am still amazed at how differently my granddaughter's world is from my father's world.

I wonder what people would have thought in 1932 if ballplayers refused to stand during the National Anthem. Or if statues and monuments were removed in order to deny and ignore our history. Or if a political party stood and yelled "Booooo" at the mention of God's name. Or if babies were killed by the millions because they are inconvenient. Or if you had to pay the government money before you were allowed to carry your gun around.

I guess things will keep changing. I shudder to think of how different things will be when my grand daughter

Happy birthday pop. You are probably glad you are missing it.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

Loretta bought mine because she thought I was spending way more money on books than I should be and because my love of reading kept our home cluttered up too much. Books seemed to be lying on every flat surface in our home pr stacked on shelves in every room. She also figured she could sleep better if I needed less reading light and made less noise flipping pages.

A housefly going from one curtain to another makes enough noise to keep my sleep. Needless to say, rustling book pages make more noise than a housefly. In other words the kindle was a much a present for herself as it was for me.

(our adult children) into giving me Amazon gift cards instead of books or pricey clothing and such that I might wear one time. Her premise was that I would use the gift cards to buy kindle books. The "kids" were skeptical at first but over the last decade it has become tradition that all Grampa wants for Christmas is a gift card for his kindle. They don't even have to shop for

All that first kindle was happen if the cloud breaks.

Then, about 3 years ago, daughter, Genny, gave me a new Kindle Fire for Father's Day that was not only back-lit but made it possible to borrow books from libraries, surf the internet, do email and almost anything I can do on a big

computer. When the gift cards run out I can usually find whatever I want to read in one or another of the various libraries where I have cards. I no longer need a clip on reading light that Loretta has to tolerate.

Today's powerful kindles only cost about half what Loretta paid for my first one and, in fact, anyone can get a free kindle app for cell phones or tablets that will make them serve as e-readers. Amazon has apparently discovered that there's much more money to be made selling e-books than there is in the technology that makes it possible to read them. But I still wouldn't part with my kindle for love nor money.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

large meal. She then soaked them overnight in salt water inside the refrigerator. She declared that the salt would kill any mites that could be in the beans. After soaking, she cooked the beans with a ham-hock for several hours. The aroma of those beans cooking filled our home, making it nearly irresistible not to sneak a sample bite.

Before Bee passed away, she gave me several of her special recipes, including the one for cornbread dressing. Using her directions, even a lame cook like me can make her scrumptious dressing. Sometimes I prepare it for me and Kathy on special occasions.

I think her dressing was great because she cooked cornbread muffins the day before she was planning on making her dressing. She crumbled those muffins into her turkey gruel, along with other special spices, until the mixture was just right. Then it was cooked in the oven until the edges separated from the glass baking dish. Oh, how good!

I am delighted that Al's wife, Eva, has duplicated all of our combined family recipes, which results in a magnificent spread for Thanksgiving and Christmas. You won't find a finer cook. And, apparently, she never makes mistakes when preparing a holiday meal. It

is just amazing. Al summed up his thoughts about our family's special celebrations. "I kinda get cloudy thinking about the good old special days when we were all together. Oh well, we have been blessed through those awesome days of our

family's history." I totally agree. And I am looking forward to this Thanksgiving because Eva recently assured me that she had found enough "shucks" for this year. Praise the Lord, let's start counting those blessings!

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

wife awake at night. Loretta has been known to get out of bed, turn the lights on, find a flyswatter, track down the offender and eliminate it so that she can get back to

She also talked the "kids"

good for was reading. It was so simple to download books that I managed to master it without any help from a grandchild. It only held about 300 books but, by the time I had it full, the miracle of "cloud storage" had come along and I no longer needed a ton of digital memory on the device. I will admit that I sometimes worry about what would

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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.

small groups. 606-256-5577. Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women **Only.** Community Outreach Center, 6:30 p.m. Leader:

Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon at 7 p.m. Men and Women,

Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099. Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe, 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

Obituaries

Anna Evelyn Owens

Anna Evelyn (Ramsey) Owens, 92, widow of Robert and mother of Virginia Ann and the late Eddie Ray of Brodhead, died Friday, November 16, 2018 in the Jefferson



Memorial Hospital in Jefferson, TN. She was born October 5, 1926, in Brodhead, a daughter of the late Riley G. Ramsey and Susie Spoonamore Ramsey. She was a lunch room supervisor at the Brodhead Graded School for 27 years.

Those left to calebrate her

Those left to celebrate her life are: her daughter, Virginia Ann (Bill) Rash of Milford, OH; daughter in-law, Pauline Owens of Dandridge, TN; grandchildren, Emily (David) Perryman, Jason (Melinda)

Owens, Vikki (Chris) Owens, and Tammy (Curtis) Greene; five great grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, and husband, she was preceded in

death by: her son, Eddie Ray Owens; brother, Bill Ramsey; and sisters, Clara, Beatrice and Selma.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November

20, 2018 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals chapel with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial followed in Piney Grove Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to

Alzheimer Association.

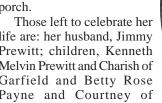
Condolences to the family may be made at

www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Debra Kay Sowder Prewitt

Debra Kay Sowder Prewitt, 63, of Mount Vernon, died peacefully at her home Friday, November 16, 2018. She was united in marriage to her husband, Jimmy Prewitt, and from that marriage came five

children. She was a Christian, loved fishing, looking at flowers and spending time with the dogs, and enjoying a cup of Maxwell House Coffee with Jimmy on the front porch.



Brodhead; a mother-in-law of 47 years, Rosa Prewitt; siblings, Danny Ray Sowder of Livingston, Ricky Sowder and Sandy of Pinehill, Gary Sowder of Pinehill, Deloris Sowder of Mount Vernon, Connie Payne and Paul of Pinehill, Barbara Dooley and George of Mount Vernon; and a brother-in-law Bobby Bond of Pinehill; six grandchildren, Matthew Tyler Prewitt, Ethan Skyler Prewitt, Noah Wyler Prewitt, Aaron Blake Mullins, Sadee Cheyanne Payne, and Mason Brodee Payne; a special care taker, Teresa "Tess" Bush; as well as a host of many nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides her parents, Ulysis and Betty Sowder, she was preceded in death by: two sisters, Bonnie Sowder, infant, and Linda Bond; a brother, Randall Sowder; her maternal grandparents, Bill and Julie Taylor; her paternal grandparents, Lela and Bob Sowder; three infant children, Jo Ann Prewitt, James Douglas Prewitt, and Leslie Lee Prewitt; and a father-in-law, Joyce Prewitt.

Services were conducted Monday, November 19, 2018 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Chris Davidson officiating. Burial followed in Raspberry Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Derrick Payne, Tommy Scott, Dallas Clifford, Perry Mink, Gary Prewitt, and Eddie Cromer. Honorary casketbearers are: Charles Shepherd, Jerry Mullins, Toddy Payne, Charles Rader, Chris Griffin, Carl 'Bo' Griffin, Lloyd Prewitt, and George Dooley.

Jeffrey D. Creech

Jeffrey D. Creech, 60 of Fairborn, OH died Wednesday, October 31, 2018. He was a career fabricator and welder for 40 years.

He is survived by: his daughters, Chrissie Creech (Chip) Hall and Jessica Creech; grandchildren, Brittney Welch, Taylor Hall, and Chellsie Welch; brother, Doug Creech; former wife of many years, Susan Creech; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mary and Rollie Creech.



A celebration of life service was held Saturday, November 17, 2018 at Calvary Enterprise Baptist in Fairborn, OH.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.burchamtobiasfuneralhome.com.

Kenneth David Himes

Kenneth David Himes, 57, of Paint Lick, died Monday, November 19, 2018.

Services are incomplete at the time of this print and entrusted with the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals

Condolences to the family may be made at

Cash Express holding 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.

All donations should be received by December 15th in order to have them delivered in time for Christmas

for Christmas.

For more information, call 606-256-0886.

Ames Bowman, Jr.

Ames Bowman, Jr., 72, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, November 16, 2018 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born in Rockcastle County on April 8, 1946,



Lawrence, and Samuel Smith.

the son of Ames, Sr. and Myrtle Clark Bowman. He was a carpenter, an avid fisherman and hunter, and was a member of Brush Creek Holiness Church.

He is survived by: his lov-

ing wife of 40 years, Charlotte

Begley Bowman; two sons,

Amos M. (Rebecca) Bowman

of London and Daniel R. (Michelle) Bowman of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Carla (Travis) McCoy of Mt. Vernon and Tammy (Benny) Higginbotham of Berea; five brothers, Delbert and Alene Bowman of Bronston, Clentin and Reda Bowman of Orlando, Bobby Dale and Mary Bowman of Somerset, Glen and Marsha Bowman of Mt. Vernon, and Cecil and Norma Bowman of London; and five sisters, Ada McGuire and Katherine and Donald Robinson, both of Orlando, Ollie Cain of Somerset, Jeweldean Durham of Mt. Vernon, and Eva Wynn of London. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren, Michael McCoy, Hailey McCoy, Amos John Bowman, Zoey J. Bowman, Sadie J. Bowman, Jennifer and Shawn Cain, Jason Sweeny, Jordan Sweeny, Joseph Debord, Rebekah Debord, and Denise and Sam Smith; and seven great grandchildren, Jeremiah Cain, Zachary

In addition to his parents, Ames and Myrtle Bowman, he was preceded in death by a son, Amos Broderick Bowman; two daughters, Vanessa Harrison and Carmelia Faith Bowman; and a sister, Nannie Davenport.

Cain, Lukas Cain, Jayson Bradley, Foxx Bloomer, Landon

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at Brush Creek Holiness Church by Bro. Lonnie McGuire. Burial was in Johnetta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jason Bowman, Nathan Bowman.

Pallbearers were: Jason Bowman, Nathan Bowman, Ismaila Ceesay, Dennis Harrison, Travis McCoy, and David Smith.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. *Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.*

Terri Ann Foster

Terri Ann Foster, 54, of Killeen, TX, formerly of Crab Orchard, died Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at her residence. She was born in Mt. Vernon on June 14, 1964, a daughter of Patty Sue (Chasteen) Baker and the late Gary Wayne Baker. She was a loving mother and homemaker.

Survivors include: two sons, Brett (April) Foster and Chris (Jennifer) Foster; mother, Sue Chasteen Baker; grand-children, Kalisie Renee Foster and Lillith Eden Foster; three sisters, Connie (Jeff) Thompson, Jenny (Tommy) Schuler and Kim (Billy) Adams; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her dad, Gary Wayne Baker.

Services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel. Burial is in Wilmot Chapel Cemetery at Copper Creek.

Lucille Ponder

• Card of Thanks •

The family of Lucille Ponder would like to express our deepest appreciation and gratitude for all the help and kindness shown during the illness and passing of Ms. Lucille.

We thank her doctors and nurses, Lifeline Home Health, the senior center, Hospice Care and especially her loving and compassionate caregivers. To Dowell and Martin

Funeral Home and Sparks Flowers, for honoring our every wish and going above and beyond to help and comfort us, we thank you. For the uplifting service,

For the uplifting service, we thank Bro. Robbie Cable and Bro. Josh McKibben; Josh Martin for leading the beautiful songs and Jacob Cook for the special verses he read and the loving sup-

port of all the pallbearers; to Bro. Curt Herrington for the many years of endearing friendship and spiritual support and to all her church family and friends, we'll always be grateful.

we'll always be grateful.

Also, a special thanks to all those who helped prepare and organize the gathering at Quail Park.

For all the calls, cards, visits, gifts, food and especially the many prayers, your love and thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

The Family of
Lucille Ponder

(Ed's note: Mrs. Ponder's
card of thanks should have
appeared in the Signal several weeks ago however, is
was mislaid at our office,
delaying its publication.
The Signal apologizes for
this. pma)

Wednesday, November 21st -Friday, November 23rd Happy Thanksgiving!

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Rockcastle County Jailer-Elect Nathan Carter and family would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!





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Minds in the Middle

Thank you to our kind kids of the week: Tiney Weaver, Dakota Powell, and Jordan Mink.

Congratulations to Mrs. Heather McGuire's 8th grade Challengers homeroom on winning the attendance race last week. Mrs. Tracy's 6th grade Voyagers came in second place and Mrs. Franklin and Mrs. Maples' 7th grade homerooms tied for third place.

The RCMS academic team was victorious last week defeating Whitley Co Middle in both JV and varsity quick recall matches. Joe Pickle scored a season high 48 out of 50 to win the written assessment in science. Also placing 1st in written assessment were Jeremiah Mikeworth in social studies, Will Miller in language arts and Landon Carlton in arts and humanities. Jacob Houk placed 2nd in math and Austin Sweat placed 4th. Placing 2nd in science was Anna Chaliff, followed by Matthew Owens in 3rd. Dillon Pickle was 2nd in language arts and Corey Coleman was 2nd in social studies. Congratulations to Brock Mason for really stepping up for the quick recall team.

Mid-term reports were sent home with students on Tuesday.

On Wednesday afternoon, the 8th grade class will be selling hot chocolate and cookies. Students can get a cup and two cookies for \$2. On Friday, October 30th, they will also be sponsoring Holiday Movie Night after school until 5:00. Tickets are \$3 and there will be concessions available. Proceeds will go toward the 8thgrade

School will not be in session on November 21-23. Enjoy Thanksgiving with your families!

Mt. Vernon Message

Academic Team meets each Monday after school.

Archery practice is scheduled for November 28

Now that cold weather is here, we just want to re-

mind parents and caretakers to please write your

child's name inside their coat or jacket. Students of-

ten remove them and leave them laying and we can-



RCHS JV Academic Team earns some of highest scores in state at JV Challenge

The RCHS JV Academic Team participated in the JV Challenge Tournament on Saturday, November 10th held at North Laurel High School in London. The team placed third in Quick Recall and third overall.

The following students placed in Written Assessment: Team Captain, Audrey Childress placed sixth in Arts and Humanities and third in Language Arts with the 13th highest score in the state; Bailey Cromer placed first in Composition and first in Social Studies with the 12th highest score in the state; Elizabeth Mikeworth placed first in Science with the 8th highest score in the state and fifth in Language Arts; Emilee Nash placed third in Arts and Humanities; Alyssa Lunsford placed fifth in Social Studies; and Jillian Wallin placed sixth in Composition.

Pictured above for the JV Academic Team are from left: Assistant coach Nora Pulliam, head JV coach Morgan Taylor, Bailey Cromer, Alyssa Lunsford, Audrey Childress, Elizabeth Mikeworth, Emilee Nash, assistant coach Tarrylton Dunn and assistant coach, Stormi Begley.

First graders add ending to Thanksgiving story at MVES

Mrs. Kathy's class has enjoyed reading Who Will Carve the Turkey This Thanksgiving? As a part of their study of animals and celebration of Thanksgiving. The students were challenged to write their own ending for the story.

Mrs. Kathy's 1st Grade Class Kooper – A cat could

not determine the owner.

Enjoy your Thanksgiving Break!

until 5:00.

would just scratch it all to pieces. My mom or my grandpa will carve our turkey for Thanksgiving.

Angileigha – A horse could carve the turkey but it might smash it and get it all over us. My mommy will carve our turkey this

Layla – A cat could carve the turkey, but it carve the turkey, but it would tear it to pieces and I would have to eat pumpkin pie. My dad will carve my turkey this year.

Madison - A dinosaur could carve the turkey, but it would tip over all the food. I guess my papaw will carve our turkey this

Dawsynn mamaw's cat could carve the turkey, but he would destroy it and jump on top of it. My dad will have to carve our turkey.

Marcas – A jaguar could carve the turkey, but it would slice it to pieces and tear up our house. My mom will carve our Thanksgiving turkey.

Carabella – A lion could carve the turkey, but it will just slice it into tiny pieces and destroy my house and my neighborhood. My mom or dad will probably carve our turkey.

Makenna – A dog could carve the turkey, but he would eat it and pull out our hair. I guess my mom or dad will have to carve our turkey.

Landon - A bull could carve the turkey, but it would probablyget stuck on its horns and it would take it away. My mom and dad will have to carve our turkey – just like always.

Ryli – A zebra could carve the turkey, but it would make our turkey black and white so I wouldn't eat it. My dad will have to carve our turkey this Thanksgiving.

Charlie – My dog could carve the turkey, but he would mess it up and drag it around the house. My mamaw will have to carve our turkey.

Oliver - A shark could carve the turkey, but he would eat it and I would have to eat chicken. My grandma will carve my turkey this Thanksgiving.

Katie - A dragon could carve the turkey, but he would burn it up and smash my house. My mamaw will carve my turkey for Thanksgiving.

Aubrey - A tiger could carve the turkey, but it would probably scratch it all up. My mom will carve my turkey.

Charles – A monkey

his friends will come too. could carve the turkey, but he would eat a banana in-My mommy will carve my stead. My mom and dad turkey this Thanksgiving. will carve my turkey. Bryson - A werewolf

it would probably use its and burn the house down. teeth and suck all the juice out so my turkey would be dry. Maybe my Nana will carve our turkey. Parker – A monkey could carve the turkey, but

carve our turkey – just like always. Matthew - A whale could carve the turkey but he would eat it and all of

it would splash it all over

the walls. My mom will

could carve the turkey, but

Easton - A dragon could carve the turkey,but it could burn the turkey

My mom and dad will carve our turkey. Haylee - A chicken could carve the turkey but, it would peck the turkey to pieces and I would have feathers in my food. My

mom will carve our turkey this Thanksgiving. Subscribe to the Signal

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Emili Wright, 5th grade student, is shown with her papaw, Chuck Hubbard. He served in the Vietnam War. Emili shared she appreciated his service. She also shared that he wears a cross to thank God for his protection over him during his time of service.

Submitted by Emili Wright, RES 5th grade student



Roundstone Elementary hosted their Annual Veterans Day Celebration on Friday, November 9th. Shown are Veterans standing in honor of the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner", the National Anthem of the United States. Submitted by Ethan Hisle, RES 5th grade student



Kayden Collins, 5th grade student, and Kendall Collins, kindergarten student, with their grandmother, Betty Brinegar. Their grandmother served in the Army and Kayden shared she honors her for her sacrifice to serving in the army to protect and

Roundstone Elementary hosts Veterans Day Celebration

Mrs. Kami and Ms. Lisa's class dressing up as Pilgrims and Native American's



The 5th grade students sang for the Veterans. Submitted by Hannah King and Isaac Turner, RES 5th grade students



Roundstone Elementary School collected money or any spare change to donate to the Veterans Park fund in Renfro Valley. The school collected \$140. Fifth grade students, Walker Craig and Ella McKinney presented Chief Rick Bobo, who serves as the Deputy Director of Emergency Services at the Bluegrass Army Depot, with the donation during Roundstone's Annual Veterans Day Program.

Submitted by Walker Craig and Ella McKinney, RES 5th grade students

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Rockcastle Youth Football League invades Kroger Field

Over 60 players and cheerleaders with the **Rockcastle County Youth Football League** invaded Kroger Field last Saturday when the Kentucky Wildcats took on Middle Tennessee State. Players got to dress the part and participate in a short game during halftime.





Brandon Balle catches a pass during halftime play of the Kentucky Wildcats and Middle Tennessee State last Saturday.



Youth Football League cheerleaders posing with the Wildcats' mascot: Kynlee Calico, Makena Weaver, Bailey Tompkin, Bailey Adams, Andrea Lovell, Palin McClure, Jayden Caldwell, Audrey Caldwell, Lily Howard, Bailey Tompkins and Gabriella Hammonds.



Little League players enjoying Kroger Field.

Youth Football League takes over Kroger Field

The Rockcastle County Youth Football League invaded Kroger Field last Saturday. Players got to dress the part and participate in a short game while being cheered on by the Blue Rockets Cheer Team. The league would like to thank everyone who made this year's Youth League Football season one to remember.

Players - Aiden Ingram, AJ Martin, Baylee Taylor, Beckham Smith, Blake Mullins, Bobby Noble, Brady Valentine, Braedon Campbell, Brandon Valle, Braxton Carpenter, Brayden Thacker, Brody Campbell, Brodie Rumsey, Casen Burdette, Clay Cash, Colin Hamilton, Connor Wright-Bugg, Daulton Santo, Dawysnn Santo, DJ Martin, Easton Coffey, Ethan Faulkner, Ethan Nicely, Ethan Phillips, Ethan Weaver, Eyan Bussell, Gage Childress, Hayden Medley, Jack Childress, Jacob Leger, Jase Napier, Jasper Reynolds, Jasper Rogers, Jayden Burton, Jaydon Bowels, Josiah Rodriguez, Justice Flora, Kaden Riddle, Landon Roe, Logan Rogers, Lucas Lainhart, Mason Payne, Miles Watson, Nash Harper, Nathan Doan, Nick Reppert, Owen Cromer, Rex Parkey, Robby Carosello, Sam Elam, Sammy Taylor, Teyton Yauger, Zakkary Lawrence, Jacob Camel and Zayden Scalf.

Coaches - Billy Phillips, Blaine Rumsey, Brandon Campbell, Chayse McClure, Chuck Shields, Courtney Payne, Curtis Cash, Derek Mink, Devon Robinson, Dr. Hamilton, Greg Harper, Jackie Weaver, JD Hamilton, Jessee Bugg, Josh Martin, Justin Rogers, Kyle Childress, Michael Thacker, Mikey Denny, Robbie Taylor, Robby Carosello and RCHS Head Coach Scott Parkey.

Cheerleaders - Andrea Lovell, Audrey Caldwell, Bailey Adams, Bailey Tompkins, Gabriella Hammonds, Jayden Caldwell, Kynlee Calico, Lily Howard, Makena Weaver and Palin McClure.

Cheer coaches - Linsey Weaver and Morgan Mason.



Jase Napier, DJ Martin, Logan Rogers, AJ Martin, Jasper Rogers, Sammy Taylor, Josiah Rodriguez and Rex Parkey enjoying Kroger Field.

Rockets and Lady Rockets basketball begins next week! Look for our 2018 Rocket Preview in next week's paper



Local training...

The Somerset-Pulaski Special Response Team traveled to Mount Vernon last week to give local emergency responders training and information about products, equipment and materials available for emergencies of many types. Firefighters, and other first responders, were shown new and innovative equipment that is available now and demontrations provided local responders with training on each piece of equipment. Mount Vernon Fire Chief David Bales said this was a wonderful opportuity for all first responders to see what is available to emergency officials. He and other Rockcastle County first responders applauded the Somerset-Pulaski Special Response team for their efforts in volunteering to demonstrate and better prepare local responders for emergencies. Some of the indepth training even included better and quicker responses to bomb threats. Officials say they hope to never need the information but are extremely grateful to know about it just in case.



"Alcohol"

(Continued from front)

First draft alcohol sale ordinance

Parts of the regulations concerning alcohol sales in Mount Vernon are up to local officials while other issues are subject to state regulations. The final reading of the ordinance is expected to be held at the December 20 council meeting. Following are the issues that are left up to Mount Vernon officials and their current rough draft regu-

Distillers \$500

Rectifier's Class A \$3,000

1.) License fees

Rectifier's Class B \$960 Wholesale \$3,000 Quota retail package \$1,000 Temporary (event) \$166.66 Non-quota 1 \$2,000 Non-quota 2 \$1,000 Non-quota 3 \$300 Sunday Sales \$300 Extended hours \$2,000 Temporary auction \$100 Caterers \$800 Bottle house \$1,000 Malt Brewers \$500 Malt microbrewery \$500 Malt distributors \$400 Non-quota package \$200 Non-quota 4 \$200 Limited restaurant \$1,200 Golf course \$1,200

Public consumption \$250

6:00 a.m.-12:00 midnight

Until 2:00 a.m. January 1

11:00 a.m. - midnight

Historic site \$1,030

Required

Prohibited

Prohibited.

Prohibited

Prohibited

Allowed/limited

- 2.) Mandatory Service Training
- 3.) Banners or billboards
- 4.) Hours of sale
- 5.) Sunday sales 6.) New Year's
- 7.) Elections
- 8.) Quota retail (bars)
- 9.) Outdoor sales

Johnson explain the more

complicated sections during

Bray said the first read-

ing only presents the basic

idea and principles concern-

ing the sale of alcohol in

Mount Vernon and city

council members, local citi-

zens, department heads and

the mayor may make sug-

gested changes over the next

30 days. Those changes

would be reflected in the

second reading of the ordi-

nance at the December 20

As it stands now, the lo-

cal ordinance is made up of

parts of ordinances from sur-

rounding cities who have

voted in the sale of alcoholic

beverages in their city in the

However, Bray says ac-

cording to state law, several

regulations within the ordi-

nance are at the discretion of

local government. If local

government fails to address

those particular issues, then

the state decides how those

issues are handled. "We

want to keep as much con-

trol as we can locally," said

Bray. "We need to have as

much control over the sale

of alcohol in our town as we

can rather than leave it up to

someone who may not know

our town as well as we do."

volves naming an ABC (Al-

cohol Beverage Control)

Administrator on the local level. Rather than have to

hire an outside person, Bray

submitted his name for that

position and all members of

the council agreed that he

would be the best person for

Bray said there would be

no salary increase and this

would save the city the ex-

pense of hiring an outside

As for license fees, the

city has the ability to set

those and the draft ordinance

sets each fee at the maxi-

mum price since the city

evening was spent discuss-

ing that issue. Most mem-

bers wanted to know why

Mount Vernon can't tax the

Again, many factors are

involved in the issue but, according to Johnson, the abil-

ity to tax the sale of alcohol

is strictly based on popula-

tion. But only past popula-

tion, not current population.

shot in 2014 and based who

can and who can't have a

regulatory fee (tax) on the

population then," said

Johnson. "The only way to

change that is in the legisla-

"The state took a snap-

sale of alcohol.

A large part of the

cannot tax alcohol sales.

the position.

administrator.

One of the issues in-

meeting.

past few years.

the presentation.

10.) Nudity and adult entertainment

ordinance is enacted. This is the original preliminary draft of the ordinance. tion so that it doesn't say 'qualified' cities can charge the fee but that 'cities' can

Officials expect many of these issues to be changed in the final draft before the

charge the fee.' Johnson says local population growth will have no affect on the law unless the law itself is rewritten. "The cities that can tax the sale of alcohol, just got lucky," he

However, changing that law will be a difficult task according to Johnson. "In Frankfort right now the word 'tax' is a four-letterword. And if you ask for a new tax or a tax increase, don't hold your breath."

So, the city is attempting to find other ways to "recover costs" of being a wet city. In fact, Councilman Clifford Mullins asked many questions from several points of view attempting to greatly increase the license fees and/ or application fees. However, other council members argued against increasing fees

Where to draw an imaginary line concerning what is allowed and what is not allowed was also difficult for members to agree upon.

For example, council member Jamie Bryant asked "If you are going to have alcohol sales Monday through Saturday, why wouldn't you have it on Sundays?" However, Bryant spoke firmly against allowing a bar to open in Mount Vernon. But council member Shelly Lewis asked "If you are going to sell alcohol on Sunday, why wouldn't you have a bar?" Council member Bryant then said, "If you are going to have a bar, why not allow topless dancing," which is another issue the ordinance must deal with.

Johnson said topless dancing is one of the many issues involved in the ordinance and state and local regulations deal with alcohol sales. "It's up to the city whether to allow nudity and adult entertainment now," said Johnson. No comments were made by council members, but all seemed to be firmly against that issue.

What to allow and what to forbid will be the major topic of discussion for city officials over the next four weeks before the final ordinance is voted upon.

In this first draft, it appears the city would offer 23 types of liquor licenses. Those licenses differ in many ways and allow the sale of different types of alcohol in different forms, at different locations.

Some of the licenses would allow only the sale of beer or malt beverages and

only at certain times under certain instances while others deal with the sale of packaged liquor, extended hours of sale, retail drink licenses, Brewer's license, distributor's license, etc.

Bray also told the council, state law requires anyone who is about to apply for a liquor license of any type, must first advertise their intent to do so in the newspa-

Some of the complicated issues also involve the advertising of a liquor store's product. In other words, council members seemed to agree that they do not want to see billboards or large signs in the area promoting alcohol sales. Yet, to limit such advertising would also have to include other businesses and not only liquor stores. Lewis said, "You can't tell a gas station they can't advertise their gas prices." Johnson agreed. "If you limit one type of business, you have to limit them all," she said.

The local ABC Administrator would also be the one to issue or refuse a license to business owners. However, Bray asked the council to consider forming a committee to help him with that task rather than leave the is-

sue up to one person. The biggest reason for that request, according to Bray, is the many issues that must be considered in issuing a license. In fact, there is also a long list in the ordinance of reasons to turn down a license request, including public support for or against that license to be is-

According to Johnson however, those who are against the sale of alcohol in Mount Vernon should not

"Every election I get covered up in calls from cities who think the sky is falling," said Johnson. "It just doesn't happen. What you can expect is the local Mexican restaurant, franchises who sell alcohol, and maybe one liquor store to apply," he said.

Mount Vernon is allowed to issue two full sale liquor licenses but officials say there probably won't be two liquor stores in town, And possibly none. "For example, if Rite Aid applies (and he expects they will) to sell liquor, that's one of your licenses right there," said

There are 37 sections in the rough draft ordinance and officials encourage input from local residents before the final draft of the official ordinance is adopted. Still, officials say once adopted, the ordinance can be amended at any time and changes may be made.

"Tourism"

(Continued from front)

future. "We all work very well together and have the same vision for the city and the county," Bullock said.

The Tourism Commission is funded through the transient Tax on local hotels and lodging, a restaurant tax inside the city limits and the money brought in through the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame. Bullock is also excited

about the growth that is happening in the county and the boost in jobs that are expected over the next few years. "We are headed in the right direction," she said. "We work very close with the Mount Vernon City Council and the fiscal court and we all strive to promote our town and our county." Bullock says the wid-

ened interstate will be a boost to the local economy in many ways. Not only with the easier access to Mount Vernon increase tourist traffic in the town, but will also attract more business to the area, she said. "It may take a few years

to get everything lined out but the growth in our community is going to make a big difference in Mount vernon," she said. "We are moving is a good direction and I really expect our area to be much better off after all the growth starts happening." Bullock says the com-

mission markets Mount Vernon and Rockcastle County across the United States and the better highway access and local growth is part of the positive message she is able to market across the nation.

"Our community is doing very well and I see many good things in our very near future," she said.

"Escape"

(Continued from front) requesting assistance in recapturing Whitt. According to the report,

when jail officials realized

that Whitt had run away, a search was immediately be-

Police say they set up a perimeter and started a detailed search but Whitt was not located.

An aerial search was considered but couldn't be conducted because of unfavorable weather conditions.

Whitt had many charges against him, according to Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters, but was currently in jail for fleeing and evading police as well as some drug-related charges.

Whitt is described as six feet tall, 220 pounds with brown eyes and, of course, was last seen wearing orange coveralls. He is believed to be in the Mount Vernon area and Peters said the search, being led by KSP Trooper Scottie Pennington, is still under-

Police are asking for your assistance. If you have any information as to the whereabouts of Whitt, you are asked to contact the KSP at (606) 878-6622, or 1-800-222-5555, or contact the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office.

The Mount Vernon Police Department assisted in the search.

Any information as to Whitt's location will be held confident.

"GEAR"

(Continued from front) to administrators of the program.

The program also works closely with parents and GEAR UP officials say that 85% of parents will be more knowledgable about higher education pathways, including financing for their child.

The grant, about \$300,000 this first year since it is starting late in the year, will allow the local district to create four new positions. There will be two College and Career Navigators who will work 185 days per year, and two Academic Interventionists, who will work 200 days per year.

According to Sweet, these four staff members will work directly with students in the 6th and 7th grades and will follow their career through high school. This will directly affect 417 students (213 in 6th grade and 209 in 7th).

The four staff members, two certified and two classified, will follow these same students and provide the GEAR UP benefits to them throughout their high school education and then follow their post secondary education as well.

"This is a great opportunity for our students," said Sweet. "This program can be a wonderful benefit to them and their families as well. Superintendent David

Pensol agreed. "Our partner-

ship with GEAR UP has al-

ways been beneficial to our kids and our entire school system," he said. "This is exactly what we look for. It's another way to provide a better, stronger education for individual students, our first priority." Pensol said the board

will also consider long term goals when choosing the four people to fill these positions. "Once this program is over, we need to keep in mind the teachers we have hired with the grant funding and how we can budget for them in the future after this program is completed." The board is also looking

into where to house these four additional personnel within the middle school. "We need to provide them with adequate space for their work and provide them with the technology they need to help each student," Pensol

Sweet said the funding also includes money for all these issues as well as allows for step increases during the program. The board hopes to have

the program up and running before the first of the year and students may see the new staff on hand within a couple of weeks. "This is a wonderful pro-

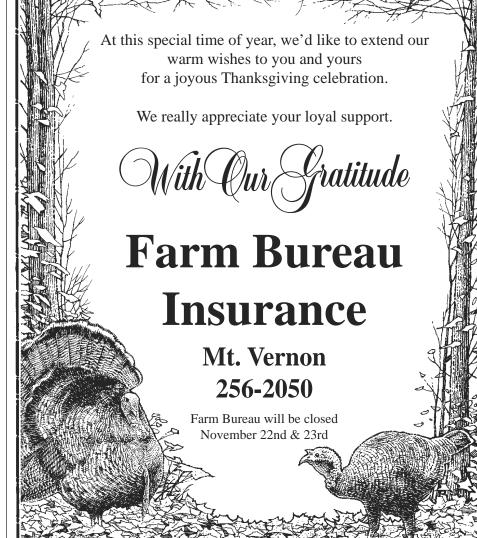
gram and we are proud to be able to offer it to our kids and our families," said Pen-



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Kathee Brown Staton

Once an entertainer... always an entertainer

Editor's note: This is the fifth in a series of articles about local residents who play or sing music of some kind. Local bands and performers have traveled the world making music and we hope to give our readers insight into their lifestyle.

The first "stage" was on Main Street in downtown Logansport, Indiana. Kathee doesn't remember, but was told that the first song she ever sang to an audience was "O Happy Day". This set the "stage" for the rest of her life always having a foot in the door of the performing

Growing up in a country music atmosphere, Kathee Brown Staton says that her favorite music then (and even now) was Doo-Wop, the great 50s and 60s music. She would often take her father's car out into a field, turn the radio volume up, and sing along with the famous Doo-Wop mu-



She loved both music and theatre and, while in high school at Brodhead, she was involved in both, besides chorus, the Little Renfro Show, and also had the lead in the only theatrical production the school had in the senior year.

While a senior in high school, Kathee and three neighborhood girls (all sisters) entered the Southern States talent contest and won

with their rendition of "This Old House." Her parents, Roy and Flora Mae Brown, took the girls to Bristol, Tennessee, for the finals. While they did not win, they were invited to be singers on what was then called "The Mid-Day Merry Go Round" Show.

John Lair offered them a position on the Renfro Valley Barndance, but he wanted it to only be a trio. The other three girls, all sisters, went on to perform on the Barndance under the name of the Bullock Sisters, while Kathee went off to college. However, she returned frequently to perform as a soloist on the Barndance.

Later, all the girls including Kathee, were married and some moved away. Kathee eventually landed in television work in promotions. While working at WNCT-TV in NC, she was chosen by an advertising agency out of New York to do television commercials for the Southeastern states. She and her family moved to Cincinnati some time later where she began working at WLW-TV and also did some television work there.

A few years passed by and, still living in the Cincinnati area, Kathee decided it was time to begin singing again. She contacted Gwen, one of the former Bullock Sisters, and asked her and her younger sister if they would be willing to do a radio program. They agreed and all met at Kathee's home in Northern KY to tape the radio program. The show aired one Saturday afternoon one time only because, following the radio show, Mr. Lair contacted Kathee and invited them to become regular performers on the Renfro Valley Barndance.

For many years thereafter, they performed as a trio, retaining the name of the Bullock Sisters, performing on some television shows and in personal appearances as well as on the Barndance. This all ended in 1975, and Kathee moved back to North Carolina.

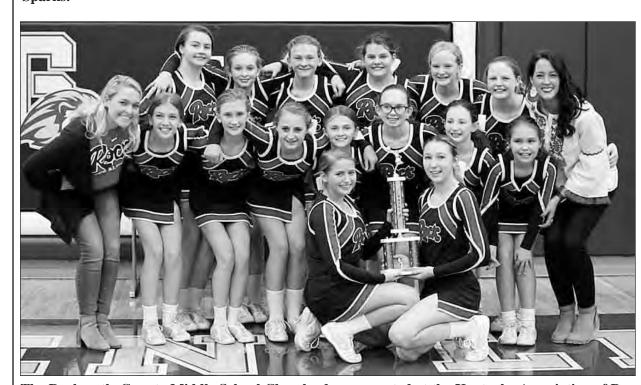
The old saying "once an entertainer, always an entertainer" is certainly true, according to Kathee. While in North Carolina, she became an actress with the Playwrights

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RCHS and RCMS Cheer Squads qualify for state competitions



The Rockcastle County High School Cheerleaders competed at the Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) 11th/12th Region Sectional Cheerleading Competition on Saturday, November 17th at Mercer County Senior High School. The team placed second in the large division and will be advancing to the KHSAA State Competition on Saturday, December 8th at Alltech Arena in Lexington. This will be the first time in the past 12 years that an RCHS team has advanced to state. The team is coached by Joanie Alexander. Team members are pictured above back row from left: Kaylee Brock, Taylor Hall, Shelby French, Brooke Smithern, Taylor Kirby, Sydney Hager, Taryn Powell, Coach Alexander. Middle row from left: Riley Betsworth, Savannah Thacker, Sarah Powell, Kerrigan Medley, Sierra Hansel, Paige Lovell, Ashley Garrett, Lindsey Robinson. Front row from left: Sydney Carrera, Elisabeth Owens, Halli Bales, Maddie Ellis, Emma Ballinger, and Lebrana Sparks.



The Rockcastle County Middle School Cheerleaders competed at the Kentucky Association of Pep Organization Sponsors (KAPOS) 12th Region Cheerleading Competition on Thursday, November 15th at Garrard County Middle School. The team placed first in the medium division and will be advancing to the KAPOS State Competition on Saturday, December 15th at Alltech Arena in Lexington. Team members are pictured above back row from left: Alexis Martin, Kierra Bingham, Kylee Fletcher, Katie Smithern, Chloe Stevens, Jenna Eaton, and head coach Joanie Alexander. Middle row from left: assistant coach Rachel Johnson, Raychel Carpenter, Kamryn Hall, Kovey Payne, Ashleigh Abney, Bailey Terry, Victoria Dykes, and Kendra Barnes. Front row: Kendra Gibson and Haven Rowland.

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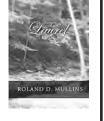
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Armistice Day program held Sunday at RCMS

Last week on Sunday, November 11, 2018, exactly one hundred years after the Armistice was signed in France, an Armistice Day celebration and memorial service was held at the Rockcastle County Middle School. The program was designed to celebrate the victory that was achieved in WWI with the Allied forces and America winning the victory over Germany and their allies. The second part concentrated on a memorial

service to honor the five hundred sixteen men from Rockcastle who bravely volunteered their services to the war, twenty-three of which were killed or died while serving their country.

The Rockcastle County High School band and color guard were on hand to play patriotic music and tunes popular from the WWI era. The color guard performed a dance routine as well. The colors were posted by local veterans and a short ten minute video was played showing scenes of Rockcastle during the WWI era and "doughboys" of the war. A meal was served by the RCHS Key Club that was prepared by the Limestone Grille. A beautiful three-tiered frosted red velvet cake made by Telvis Daugherty was served to the guests and poppie cookies made by Navy veteran Angela Sisco Bayne- Wise of Operation Desert Storm in Afganistan. After the meal,

Rockcastle Historian David Owens spoke about WWI telling of events leading to the war and important events during the duration. The second portion was

a candlelight memorial service. There was a wreathlaying by DAR Rockcastle Chapter Regent Debra Brown and Vice Regent Patsy McFalls. Taps was played. Musical selections included "We Shall Behold Him" by Sarah Atkinson of Paducah and local talent Stanley Cook who sang "How Great Thou Art" accapella. It was a moving and emotional service bringing some to tears who had fathers or grand fathers in the war. The entrance was an ar-

ray of displays made by Rockcastle Chapter of the DAR Historian Karen Adams who also sold copies of her new book about all five hundred sixteen Rockcastle men who were in the war. There was a replica of Flander's Field as well, complete with white crosses. A wall of honor stretched at least twenty feet which had pictures and short biographies of all of the known five hundred six-

teen men made by Historian Karen Adams. Also adorning the walls were large banners especially made for the occasion by RCHS art department..

The event was hosted by the Rockcastle Chapter of DAR with

Livingston Community Lions Club and Rockcastle Fiscal Court and Rockcastle DAR as sponsors. Tonya Cook, Rockcastle Chapter Chaplin and Livingston Community Lions Club President was the event coordinator.



District Civil Suits

11/13/18 Hon. Jeffrey S, Lawless

Nicholas W. Gage: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 10 days in jail/costs waived.

Deeds Recorded

Built-Wel Corp., property on KY 618, to Thomas and Georgette Tyler. Tax \$2

Lisa M. Hansel, property on Mercury Drive, to Tabitha N. Gregory. Tax \$147

Triad Group LLC, property on US Hwy. 25, to 3 U Hospitality LLC. Tax \$275



Mary Louise Fletcher Charles Hugh Fletcher, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Nicole Marie Martell v. Charles Maynard King, complaint for child support.

Discover Bank v. Bonnie K. Mink, \$12,188 plus claimed

Jennifer Pierce v. Susan Ary, complaint.

Kristin Sellers v. Estate of Linda Sellers, complaint. CI-00276

District Court

Midland Funding LLC v. Minnie Kirby, \$1,299 plus claimed due. C-00225

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and memorial service.



Ruth McFerron - daughter of WWI soldier Charles B. Niceley who was a PFC Prov Convoy Co. QMC AEC Le Man Casual Co. 1281.



David Owens, Rockcastle Historian, was guest speaker at the Armistice Day celebration and memorial service held at RCMS.

Beard and Mustache Competition for My Brother's Keepers is December 1st Come One, Come All, will be available. to the Second Annual This is a fundraising event for My Brother's Keepers, Inc. whose mis- here in Rockcastle sion is to help me gain County. Competitors \$10

My Brother's Keepers, Inc. Beard and Mustache Competition commonly known as "Beardtucky". This spectacle of an event will take place Saturday, December 1 at the Rockcastle County Middle School. Doors open at 12 noon with judging beginning at 2 will Prizes

awarded for first, second, and third place for 10 categories. Categories include a women's and children's category. Women and children, make your own beards (yarn, feathers, candy, etc.) And compete along side of the bearded men.

Don't have a beard? You're still invited. This event will also include dozens of local vendors, food vendors, as well as a silent auction and live music. There'll be something for the whole family. Including Santa Claus himself, pictures their freedom from ad- and Spectators enter free.

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Keith Elkins with Radio Eye was the guest speaker for the November 15 club meeting. Radio Eye, based in Lexington, is a 24/7 radio broadcast of newspapers, magazines, and current information for visually and physically disabled people in Kentucky and Southern Indiana. A variety of broadcasts are available including Lexington Herald-Leader, Louisville Courier Journal, regional newspapers, health periodicals, Kentucky magazines, grocery and pharmacy ads, national magazines and much more.

"Staton"

(Cont. from B1)

Fund of North Carolina

Then, while in college at East Carolina University, she learned that the School of Theatre Arts was auditioning for a class of 14 students in Professional Acting. Nearing 50 years of age at this time, she thought "Do I really have the nerve to audition along with all these young students?" Well, she didand, much to her delight, was accepted into the second class of students ever to study Professional Acting at the university. Sandra Bullock was in the first class, and Kevin Williamson (the creator of Dawson's Creek and writer/ producer of "Scream") was also in Kathee's class.

Believing so much in how the performing arts can affect a person's life, Kathee developed a program called "The World Is Our Stage" while studying for her Masters Degree and teaching at the university. The program was designed to teach the Parks and Recreation undergraduates how to utilize the performing arts within any recreation program. She received recognition for "The World Is Our Stage".

When her tour of duty was over in Panama, she chose to return to the USA. As a director of a youth program in Belle Glade, FL, her main priority was to teach the students that there was a different life than being on drugs.

The program, approved by the West County Mental Health Clinic and the Palm Beach Children's Council who managed the Youth Program, involved utilizing music, art, dance, and drama.

Kathee went to work immediately after accepting the position by forming a liaison with the Palm Beach FL Performing Arts Center, the famous Norton Museum of Art, a local singer, a local DJ, and even with the Miami Dolphins – all carefully chosen to give the school children a glimpse into life beyond Belle Glade and the drug problems in the area. The program began with only five school children and, soon, was at its full capacity.

Eventually, she returned to work with the US Government in Miami, FL. She remained there until her husband passed away in late 2001 at which time she returned to Rockcastle County and, once again, became involved with the Renfro Valley Barndance Alumni events.

She was asked by Pam Perry Combs, Entertainment Director at that time, to assist with a Show for the Alumni members. Kathee became the Alumni Coordinator and Show Emcee and is still very active in that role now. She is the coordinator, organizer, acquires all the talent, and still acts as the emcee for the Annual Renfro Valley Barndance Alumni Show the first Saturday of September.

Although she is planning to move in with her daughter in Fort Lauderdale at some point, she will still maintain her role with the Barndance.

Not only does she remain active within the performing arts arena, but Kathee also writes. She has hundreds of songs and poems which she began writing at age six. Her goal is to publish a book of poetry when she has the time, she said, because upon moving to the Fort Lauderdale area, she already has contacts to resume her interests in music and theatre.

Regrettably, she said when she was growing up, the only opportunities were in high school chorus and, of course, a senior play....and she took advantage of any opportunity.

If you are interested in hearing Kathee's brand of entertainment, be sure to look for her singing at one of her local engagements.

From an early age, the performing arts played a big part in life's fulfillment, and Kathee said she feels very blessed to have "lived out her dreams".....which still continues to be a big part of her life.

As the old saying goes, "Once an entertainer, always an entertainer".

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Kathee Brown Staton has many other rare and outstanding accomplishments in the music field. including music-related work in the military.



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Rockcastle County Senior Citizens recently visited the Ark Encounter in Williamstown, Ky. The senior citizens would like to give a special thank you to the people who made this trip possible. Livingston Mayor Jason Medley, his wife Natasha and Trish Doan for providing transportation and assistance. Sherry Estes, director of senior programs, Tabatha Johnson, activities director and site managers Edna Cameron and Pearlie Alcorn. Everyone had a wonderful time and we can't wait until our next adventure.

Remembrance Tree Ceremony set for December 2nd

The annual Remembrance Tree ceremony is set for Sunday, December 2, at 2 p.m. at the EKU Center for the Arts. It's sponsored by Hospice Care Plus, Rockcastle County's provider of hospice, palliative, and bereavement care.

The event is a longstanding tradition, bringing hundreds together on the first Sunday in December for 25 years.

The Remembrance Tree ceremony gives the community a chance to remember loved ones during the holiday season by placing a personalized, memorial ornament on a remembrance tree. Hospice Care Plus sponsors the event as part of its bereavement program, which provides grief support services to the community. The ceremony is open to all, whether or not their loved one was cared for by Hospice Care Plus.

"Our bereavement program has always recognized that the holidays can be a hard time for people who've lost loved ones, even when those losses aren't recent," said Chasity Coleman, director of development at Hospice Care Plus. "It's a time of year when their absence is felt so strongly, yet there isn't a built-in way to acknowledge that hole they've left behind. The Remembrance Tree seems to do that for people. It gives us an outlet for those feel-

After an opening prayer and holiday music, the ceremony continues with the reading of memorial names. Guests place their personalized ornament on the Re-

membrance Tree when they hear their loved one's name. If the person who requested the memorial ornament is unable to attend, a Hospice Care Plus staff member will place it on the tree for them. Guests are invited to enjoy a buffet of food and drink when the ceremony ends.

After the ceremony, ornaments will be taken to Hospice's Compassionate Care Center and placed on the Center's Christmas tree. Guests who wish to take their personalized ornament home with them may do so immediately following the ceremony, or they can claim them at the Compassionate Care Center anytime between December 6 and 31.

Anyone can request a memorial ornament. There is no fee for ornaments, but a donation--of any size--is encouraged. To request an ornament, hospicecareplus.org, call 859-986-1500 or 1-800-806-5492 during business hospice@hospicecp.org, or visit the Hospice Care Plus Facebook page. Proceeds from the ceremony cover the cost of the ornaments and help fund all programs offered by Hospice Care

Hospice Care Plus is a non-profit organization serving Estill, Jackson, Lee, Madison, Owsley and Rockcastle counties. Services include hospice care, palliative care, bereavement outreach, and hospice inpatient care at the Compassionate Care Center. All services are provided regardless of ability to pay.

Let the Bible Speak Tune in to "Let the Bible

Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 6:30 a.m. on LEX18.

Philadelphia Baptist Church Services

Sunday morning - 11 a.m. Sunday evening - 6 p.m. Wednesday night Bible Study - 7 p.m. Singing last Sunday night each month.

The Voice of Praise will be singing Sunday, Nov. 25, beginning at 6 p.m.

Pastor Gordon Mink and congregation welcome everyone.

Revival

Crab Orchard Pentecostal Church will begin Revival services Monday, November 26th at 7 p.m.

There will be a different speaker each night.

Bro. Donald King and congregation welcome everyone.

Help Wanted

First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon is accepting applications for Church Administrative Assistant until the end of November.

Interested applicants may pick up an application

folder at Sparks Flowers and More, 385 West Main St., Mt. Vernon Monday thru Friday between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

HURCH NEWS

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Com-

munity Outreach Center, every 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recov-

ery-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 Re-

Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577. Men and women, small groups.

Thursday-Celebrate Re-

Covery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, every 6:30 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope 606-308-3000

Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston at Livingston School cafeteria. 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: J.R.

Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

Young Men

We have an obligation, according to the Psalmist, to show our younger generation the power of God's word. Psalms 71:17-18—O God, thou hast taught me from my youth, and hither to have I declared thy wonderous works. Now also when I am old, and gray headed, O God, forsake me not, until I have shewed thy strength unto this generation, and thy power and to everyone that is come. Do we show the power of God to the younger generation by our actions, by the way we live and the way we study the word of God? What is the point in saying we are people of the Book, if we never read it or study it, a life like this is not going to lead people to Jesus Christ, it is not going to fuel the interest of the young man or woman, if we know very little or nearly nothing about this Book.

In Ecclesiastes 11:9—the young man is told to Rejoice in thy youth and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth, and walk in the ways of thine heart, and in the sight of thine eyes. Being young is a wonderful time in our life, it is a time for happiness and joy, but we must remember to flee those things that are evil, that can and will bring sorrow and heartaches to our life, unless we avoid those things at every point. In the very next verse Ecclesiastes 12:1—Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, The Creator God. He made you for a purpose and that is revealed throughout the scriptures. The young man needs to seek God while he is young, before the world sears his heart and mind with evil and turns him away from God, and God's way. Ecclesiastes 12:13—The whole duty of man is to fear God and to keep his commandments. Sometimes young people will say if I keep the commandments of God, I will have no life, I will not get to experience anything or do anything. These ideas are false. When God is first in our life, we see things differently, and what we esteemed to be important is going to take on whole new meaning. Matthew 6:33—But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness, and all these shall be added unto you. Our life, even if we are young, will be more special and have more meaning, because we are a Christian, a servant of Jesus Christ, the very best life we can live at any age, young or old.

Paul told Timothy in I Timothy 4:13—To give attendance to reading the word of God, to exhortation, to doctrine. Young men today are told to be free thinkers, to think outside the box. Solomon said that this is vanity. I Timothy 6:6—Godliness with contentment is great gain. There is nothing more wonderful and grand than seeing young men and women who value the Christian life in such a way they put serving God first in their lives. Hopefully this article will help you choose the Christian life.

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Tree Lighting/Noel Night Market held Tuesday | First snow falls



The annual Tree Lighting Ceremony was held Tuesday night in Triangle Park in downtown Mount Vernon. Above, Kayla Prewitt and Crystal Rush help Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant count down to the lights being turned on. The crowd was treated to performances by Mya Hunt, the RCHS Brass Choir and the MVES Pentatones. The Kiwanis Club treated all the children in attendance to fruit bags. In the photo below, the first annual Noel Night Market was held after the tree lighting. Vendors sold their wares in three different buildings in downtown Mount Vernon and despite the cold weather, the event was deemed a success. (See more photos from last night's event throughout this week's paper)



By: Mike French **Editor**

Parades, lights, ceremonies and festivities have come once again to Rockcastle County now that the Christmas season is here.

The City of Mount Vernon held their annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony Tuesday evening with a large crowd watchin the make-shift tree light up in honor of the holiday.

The flag pole was used as this year's tree since the old tree had become diseased and had to be removed last week. A new tree will replace it next year, according to city officials.

"There were lots of lights to enjoy and Triangle Park was beautiful," said Mayor Mike Bryant. "Everyone seemed to have a wonderful time. We all enjoyed the fellowship and gathering to celebrate the real reason for Christmas."

Also considered a great success was the first Noel Night Market, thanks to the

Rockcastle Arts Association. Many local residents visited the vendors along Main Street and Church Street as businesses remained open after hours with special offers for the holiday season.

Even Santa himself took part in the Noel event and

greeted children of all ages as crowds gathered to taste hot chocolate and enjoy the evening.

For those who enjoy parades, the streets of Mount Vernon, Livingston and Brodhead are about to be

filled with floats and smil-

ing faces.

The Mount Veron Christmas Parade will be Saturday, December 1, at noon. Anyone participating in the parade is asked to line up at the Mount Vernon Elementary

(See "Christmas" on A7)

in Rockcastle

By: Mike French **Editor**

The first measurable snow of the 2018-19 winter season fell in Rockcastle County Monday evening and Tuesday morning.

Though it was considered a light dusting, the frigid temperatures caused bridges and overpasses to freeze in some locations and automobile crashes were reported throughout the state and Rockcastle County Schools joined the list of 50 Kentucky school districts to close Tuesday and Wednes-

Though the roads inside the county did not get bad enough to require treatment by county trucks, the county is well prepared for such an instance, according to officials at the County Judge/ Executive's office.

The county recently ordered 250 tons of salt that is expected to be delivered at any time and the trucks used for treating the roadways are in good running shape and fully operational, officials said.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet reports 22,000 tons of salt available along with 80 vehicles to handle state roads in District 8 which includes Rockcastle County.

Local residents fared rather well this time, according to Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters.

The calls started coming in to his office around 6 a.m. Tuesday morning after the

(See "Snow" on A7)

Firefighters gather chickens after wreck

By: Mike French **Editor**

Volunteer firefighters and first responders do a lot more than just fight fires and treat injured victims, they sometimes spend the night wrangling chickens. And that's exactly what some local first responders did Monday evening into Tuesday morning.

It was reported by television news crews that a tractor/trailer, traveling KY 70, hit a slick spot during the freezing temperatures causing it to overturn late Monday night. But actually, that is not what happened, according to Jimmy Clark of the Western Rockcastle Fire Department. "The driver was from Georgia and had made a wrong turn," said Clark. "He backed the trailer into a deep ditch trying to turn around and only the trailer turned over."

The Western Rockcastle Fire Department responded to the call but upon arrival they discovered the truck was hauling 3,500 chickens, many of which had "flown the coop."

With the assistance of Rockcastle Emergency Management, the sheriff's office, Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement and the Kentucky State Police, Western Fire Department volunteers began chasing the escaped poultry across the community. while the Woodstock Fire Department closed Highways 39 and 70 for

safety and clean up. Clark said about 200 chickens escaped and not only were volunteers gathering the driver's property, but they were also chasing the chickens due to safety hazards that may have been caused by the free running hens on the highways.

After a few hours battling the cold temperatures and the free birds, who apparently did not want to return

(See "Chickens" on A7)

Protect this holiday

By: Mike French **Editor**

Mount Vernon Assistant Police Chief Joe Rush is asking that all local residents pay close attention to your valuables this holiday

season. According to Rush, thefts increase each year at this time since more people have new things in their

homes and their vehicles. "Folks need to be aware of their surroundings and make good choices this year," said Rush. "We wish everyone a merry Christmas and hope everyone stays

Rush advises everyone to take all gifts out of your vehicle. "Never leave Christmas presents in your car," he said. He advises that if you must leave gifts in your car for a short time, place them out of sight and avoid creating a temptation for wouldbe thieves.

Officials also suggest that everyone park close to their house or at least in a well-lit area.

"So far this year, theft calls have not increased a lot but the season is just getting started," he said.

patrols during this time of year, officials advise everyone to keep all doors locked at all times. Call

Though police increase

Fire Departments busy during holiday

By: Mike French **Editor**

For local firefighters and first responders in Rockcastle County, there wasn't a Thanksgiving break. In fact, on the day before Thanksgiving alone, the Brodhead Fire Department reported five emergency calls and then continued to receive emergency calls

throughout the weekend.. Officials say calls increase every year during the

City departments provide reports

By: Mike French **Editor**

The month of October was a busy one for local first

The Mount Vernon Police Department reported making 478 calls for service in October.

There were 23 non-injury accidents, five injury accidents and 39 total arrests There were 10 drug charges, 64 traffic violations, 31 other criminal charges, 27 warrants served and 13 grand jury indictments.

The Mount Vernon Fire Department was paged 22

(See "City" on A7)

holiday season for a variety of reasons.

The Mount Vernon, Western and other fire departments were also called continually over the holiday weekend as the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, Mount Vernon Police, and emergency management teams were on the scenes of several accidents and structure fires as well

In just the past week, Brodhead responded to a

fire on West Main Street in Brodhead, a vehicle fire on Highway 70, a vehicle that hit a deer, an injury accident on Highway 150, a structure fire on Mount Holly Road, a vehicle crash on I-75, a structure fire on Farm Ridge Road, and also served as mutual aid to other surrounding departments on several calls.

At each of these, and

(See "Busy" on A7)

Crab Orchard woman found with drugs in jail

By: Mike French **Editor**

The Rockcastle County Sheriff's office received a complaint, on Tuesday, Nov. 27th, that a suspicious vehicle was driving around the caller's property and asked for law enforcement to come and check it out.

When deputies arrived, they located a vehicle, driven by Heather M. Johnson. 30, of Crab Orchard, and noticed that she seemed to be under the influence.

Deputies notified the Kentucky State Police who

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Of Special Note Inside

Reminder

be at noon this Saturday, December 1st.

2 p.m. Saturday, December 1st.

7 p.m., Saturday, December 8th.

The Mount Vernon Christmas Parade will

Line up will be at 10:45 a.m. at MVES.

The **Brodhead Christmas Parade** will be at

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



I have a couple different things on my weird little mind today.

First, if you want to have some fun and spend a whole day...or two...or three laughing at how ridiculous our tax system has gotten, I have the perfect thing for you to

If you are like me, you will go through a frustration stage, then develop into an angry stage, then finally morph into a hilarious stage and you will laugh all day at how completely ridiculous our tax system is.

Okay, do this. Pretend you owe the IRS some money. Now pretend you aren't sure how much you owe. Maybe you have made a payment or two over the past year or perhaps you are wondering about interest that has been added on over the year. Or whatever. You just owe them money and are not sure of the exact total and want to pay it.

Now, let me know how that works out for you.

If you get past the angry stage and into the hilarious stage, it will get even more fun before you are through.

I have talked to 24 dif-

ferent computers, heard every imaginable option, listened to countless foreign languages (trying to pay American English taxes), been transferred across the nation and back again, listened to numerous hours of elevator music, hung up on, and punched "one" so many times that it's not my favorite number anymore.

It is all but impossible to get a human being to tell me how much I owe. Just one person. That's all I want. A living, breathing human being to say, "yes sir, may I help you?"

I've dialed more numbers this week than I ever dreamed I would. I didn't even know there were that many phone numbers. And I still have no clue what I

So go ahead. Spend a day (or a week) trying to give the IRS money that you owe. You will hear stuff you didn't even know "our" government offers. But if

owe or how to pay it.

you get an actual, human being,don't keep them on the phone long since they are surely the only IRS em-

Another subject, but similar culprit.

Log healthcare.gov, type in your phone number, and then get busy and hang up. It's hilarious. Even my fellow workers are laughing at how often my phone is ringing. Every 15-20 seconds it goes off and we all

My co-workers don't get to hear it go off all night, through the entire night like I do, but it is constant enough during the day for them to enjoy it. Clearly, the insurance

business makes a ton of profit. If not, there wouldn't be nine gazillion salesmen calling me every 20 seconds to get me to sign up. Many of them call back

every few minutes. So, I

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Points East

By Ike Adams



If you decide to read the book I'm about to recommend, don't lay it down for a couple of days after you commence reading, then pick it back up and forget that it's pure fiction. Retired Madison County

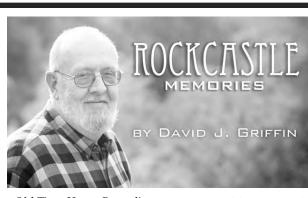
high school teacher, Todd Moberly's, Notes on Cracker Barrel Napkins reads so much like the autobiography of a fellow growing up in a small, rural, central Kentucky farming community situated near the banks of the Kentucky River that I found myself assuming that every word was the Gospel truth. After finishing the book, I even emailed Todd to ask him when his grandparents died and if his mother was still living. I had completely forgotten that the book had nothing at all to do with the author's life or family.

The story (actually a series of short stories) begins

when fictional Clay Hall and his wife, Sandy, are in their late fifties, their two daughters are grown and gone to families of their own and the senior Halls start missing their regular Friday evening family dinners which have become far less frequent than they once were. For convenience sake the Halls announce that every Friday evening at 6:30 there will be a "Family Dinner" for everybody who can get there at a centrally located Cracker Barrel Res-

If you've ever eaten at a Cracker Barrel, you know that the walls are completely covered with artifacts of times long gone, be they old hand tools, pottery, dishware, firearms or name any household item or farm implement that might have been in use from the late 19th or early 20th centuries in rural Kentucky, including the eastern mountains.

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Old Time Home Remedies Am I the only one that gets really tired of watching pharmaceutical commercials on television, one after another after another? I watched a program one day when five of those ads ran back to back before returning to regular programing. Home remedies are much more intriguing to me. Nearly anyone and everyone has one to offer, or at least to remember from times past.

There were lots of popular home remedies when I was a youth. I touched base with my brother, Al, and our dear friend, Clinton Helton, who now resides in Maryland, to recollect about such.

My first thought was how we depended upon Vicks Vaporub. The product is still available and has been used for over 100 years. I love how Clinton described its use when he was a boy. "Vicks Vaporub

was a stand-by. We would put it up the nose for head cold, rub it on our chest and cover it with a warm cloth for coughs, or put a bit in the mouth for sore throat."

My mother, Bee, did the same when I was a boy. She would place a "dollop" on my tongue and then command me ever so forcefully, "Do not swallow!" This meant you had to let it melt and run down your throat. Neither she, nor apparently anyone else, paid attention to the warning on the label which clearly directs, "For external use only."

My grandmother, Mommie Katie, had a great treatment for minor burns, such as lard popping out of one of her big black iron skillets. She always kept a small Aloe plant growing in her kitchen. When one of us had a burn, she would break off a stalk and apply the oozing juice to the burn. The gel had an immediate anti-inflammatory effect. I remembered this treatment so distinctly that I always had an Aloe plant growing in my high school chemistry labs. It was used many times by my students.

I also remember several home remedies that my grandfather (Pop) used on a regular basis. The poor man was often plagued with constipation, a common ailment. To prevent this condition, he ate a few prunes or drank a small glass of prune juice each morning with his breakfast. Pop also took a tablespoon full of Milk of Magnesia every night before he went to bed. It was used as an antacid or re-

flux prevention. Al had a distinct memory of having been treated for bronchial pneumonia when he was in the first grade. He recalled, "I remember vividly the medication! Sulfa drug! It was a large round pill that had to be crushed and dissolved in water, washed down with a huge glass of soda water." I also had to take Sulfa drugs when I

had a bad case of flu as a

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T.J. 's Journal By: Tonya J. Cook



Our Thanksgiving, Then Walmart Dear Journal,

This past Thursday was Thanksgiving. Stanley and I went over to London to have Thanksgiving lunch with my family. There was a good turnout with most everybody attending. We had ham, turkey, our famous fried dressing and all of the "trimmings", as they say. It is one of the few times a year we all get together. We always remember, with a note of sadness, all of those family who have now passed and are no longer with us. Their presence is especially missed on holidays.

After eating, Stanley and I waddled our way to Walmart. We were so full I couldn't even eat dessert and that is full. We needed to get a few things before

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there we noticed that both entrances were blocked from traffic. Stanley usually drops me off at the door. He did manage to find a handicapped parking spot, however.

Let me drift a moment and tell you about those handicapped parking spaces. The doctors evidently must be passing out the necessary papers to get a handicapped tag like candy on Halloween. I've seen young people jump out of cars in those spaces like they were teenagers with the car on fire and all but run into the store. This leaves the elderly and handicapped to get wherever they can. People should be ashamed. There is little shame anymore. It is the same in the public bathrooms. People without even an ailment go to the handicapped facility first thing, not in the event all of the other spots are full

and have no choice. I got inside finally and even got a scooter chair. I haven't been able to maneuver larger stores without it for a long time. As I rode here and there I noticed that they had employed numerous employees to help with the "Black Friday" rush. They weren't needed Thanksgiving. They were just standing around in the aisles talking and getting in the way. I also noticed they had huge sections marked off with yellow caution tape like there had been a murder. That is reserved for during

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Alcohol sales does not mean nudity...

Dear Editor,

I attended the Mt. Vernon City Council meeting discussing the alcohol ordinance. There were probably only 6 of us in attendance because most people didn't know about the meeting concerning alcohol until the day of when the Signal came

Many people I spoke with had prior obligations on such short notice. It also snowed which effected attendance. The lack of attendance didn't reflect a lack of concern with community members. I suggest the city council utilize the City of Mt. Vernon's Facebook to share information about council meetings or live broadcast meetings (comthose who cannot attend so people are more involved and aware of the decisions being made.

mon in other cities) for

The Signal quote, "It's up to the city whether to allow nudity and adult entertainment now," was the talk of the town. Nudity was already agreed upon in section 28 of the draft, "(14) Nudity and Adult Entertainment Activities Prohibited."

The only section that the council did not unanimously agree upon was, "Quota Retail by the Drink Licenses", single serve drinks or open bars. "By the Drink" restrictions not only restrict bars (already restricted by the state to 2, same as liquor stores) but

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Open House Weekend

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65 Owens St. Mount Vernon, KY MLS #1824939 Host: Jeff Cromer 606-308-1314



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1486 Big Cave Rd. Mount Vernon, Ky. MLS #1815026 Host: Shelly Mullins 606-308-3773



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Christmas Bazaar Vendor Fair - Spotlight Playhouse, 214 Richmond Rd.

Craft Shops & Gallery Open Houses

throughout Berea Berea Tourism's Make It, Take It, Give It

Weekend Craft Workshops: November & December Christmas Bazaar - College Square 12' X 12' Booth Spaces Available

Booths Open: 1:00 - 7:30 p.m. 33rd Annual Twilight Christmas Parade

Theme: "Christmas Through a Child's Eyes" 6:00 p.m. along Chestnut Street Berea College Christmas Concert

7:30 p.m. \$5.00 per person (reservations required) For more information, visit:

www.BereaChamber.com & www.VisitBerea.com

District 8 crews ready for snow and ice season

With more than 22,000 tons of salt on hand, combined with more than 80 snow plows, salt spreaders and other equipment ready in Adair, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Lincoln, McCreary, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell and Wayne counties, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet District 8 crews are ready for winter weather duty.

crews have been inspecting snow plows, calibrating salt-spreading equipment and developing snowstorm response procedures to keep District 8 state roads passable during inclement

"We take snow and ice response very seriously,"

Chief District Engineer Tamra Wilson said. "Highway safety is an essential function of the Transportation Cabinet, and our crews are prepared to meet that

mandate by keeping our roads safe during bad weather."

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) mission is to keep traffic mov-

read them. Each of the texts

of course promise they are

ing in a safe manner with an emphasis on maintaining mobility along critical corridors and priority routes. When bad weather hits, crews are assigned 12-hour

home. At almost every Fri-

day dinner the "girls" begin

making notes on Cracker

Barrel dinner napkins, pass-

ing them to their father and

begging him to write up the

"whole" stories about this,

few gray "Walmart bags" of

napkin notes, Clay decides

to turn them into a book that

is, essentially the story of

being raised by his grand-

parents and coming of age

in the 1950s and 60s and

having his life influenced

far more by people of their

generation than those of his

beds, ladder back chairs, a

.410 gauge shotgun, a

fiddle, a crosscut saw,

enamel dishware, an old bi-

cycle, a whetstone and nu-

merous other artifacts are

generally the impetus of this

long set of stories, readers

will rapidly discover that

they mostly serve as re-

minders of the host of char-

acters that shaped Clay's

life and that the stories are

much more about people

and genuine love than they

A few stories are told

within the confines of an old

country store where a cast

of "loafers" often sit around

and reminisce. Several

other stories are handed

down by one or the other of

his grandparents or one of

their contemporaries who

frequently take Clay under

their wings and bestow a

menagerie of "gifts" upon

him in hopes that he will

keep their memories alive.

combine to form a vivid pic-

ture of love and loss. Sons

and sweethearts lost in both

World Wars, farms lost in

the Great Depression and

the love that enabled

stricken families to perse-

vere and pull one another

unimaginably difficult cir-

with Notes on Cracker Bar-

rel Napkins was more akin

to a listening experience

than one of reading. It was

much more like listening to

one of my uncles tell tales

of growing up in first 4 de-

cades of the 1900s. The set-

ting may be central Ken-

tucky but mountain folk

will find we have a lot more

in common with flatlanders

than we might have be-

lieved. I call it a one pound

book that contains several

tons of love, respect and ad-

can pick up a copy of this

412 page novel at the Berea

Mini Mall, Robie and Robie

Books and Fireside Gallery.

It's also available at the

John B. Adams store in

Or you can simply order

Isom, Letcher County.

If you are in Berea, you

My personal experience

almost

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cumstances.

The individual stories

are about old stuff.

While old homemade

parents'.

After accumulating a

that or the other.

shifts to plow and treat roads using a priority system based on the amount and nature of traffic within each individual county. Priority A routes include major

tand3c@windstream.net to see if he has secured new retail outlets closer to you.

"Letters"

(Cont. from A2)

would restrict businesses like mine, prohibiting "Paint and Sip" classes serving wine, "spa pedicures" serving champagne with services, or any temporary or permanent open bar that is not sponsored by a nonprofit, entertainment venue, or food service. The council agreed upon all other regulations, including Sunday sales but were not unanimous in their decision concerning QuotaRetail by the Drink.

The community voted YES for FULL wet. That means bars and liquor stores. Bars DO NOT mean NUDITY. "Community concerns" is a stipulation in the state ordinance allowing the city to deny alcohol licenses for any business. "Quota Retail by the Drink Licenses" would also benefit our city and should be included in our city ordi-

City Hall has copies of the draft and the next meeting is December 20th at 6pm. I encourage everyone to attend and participate in the process. To paraphrase the lawyer for the League of Cities in the meeting, I get calls the day after wet votes pass all the time from people that are concerned "the sky is falling". The sky is not falling Mt. Vernon, read the draft of the ordinance, ask questions, everything is highly regulated, mostly already by the state. There are very few regulations the city has control over at all. Alcohol sales DOES NOT mean NUDITY.

> Sincerely, Rachelle Riddle

"Memories" (Cont. from A2)

child. Al was right - the taste was horrible.

And finally, I recall Bee's use of medicines such as Cod Liver Oil and Castor Oil. When I was a small boy, she made me take a large spoonful of Cod Liver Oil each morning before leaving for school. It was purported to boost my resistance to childhood diseases.

My memory of these medications from my youth is still very clear. I suppose anything that has a dramatic effect on you as a child creates a memory of some sort. I know one thing for sure: I will never forget the taste of Vicks

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

ority B routes include other important, but lesser traveled, state routes. Other roads fall into Priority C. Be prepared:

through routes and are those

most heavily traveled. Pri-

The following measures will help keep motorists safe and prepared: • Pay attention to

weather advisories. Weather

- will impact your commute on some level Travel only as necessary during major snow events. It's better to be stuck
- at home than to be stuck on the road · Maintain a safe distance from snowplows and other heavy highway equip-
- Do not pass snowplows on the shoulder
- Allow time for a slower commute
 - Winterize vehicles · Supply vehicles with
- blankets, flash light and an emergency supply kit • Eliminate distractions
- (e.g. using phone and eating) while driving • Cooperate with the ex-
- pectations of the Quick Clearance law, which requires drivers to move vehicles to the shoulder in the event of a non-injury crash.

"T.J.'s" (Cont. from A2)

the brawls on Friday morning upon opening, I guess. The stuff they had advertised on sale for Friday was on pallets and wrapped up in plastic wrap until then. What if someone couldn't come on Friday and wanted to buy it then? I know they ran out of things on Friday pretty soon. On some of those pallets there couldn't have been twenty to fifty items. There is no wonder there is snatching, grabbing, shoving and brawls breaking out. Some are even injured. It is "the spirit of get" and selfishness at its peak. Then we go home and send out those Christmas cards filled with wishes of peace, joy, love and thankfulness for a Savior whose birthday that is supposed to be celebrated at this time of year. What in the world are we doing to each other you

I was getting mostly groceries and Stanley focused on other things, mostly all the stuff we couldn't get in Mount Vernon. The produce section is amazing. They have fruits and vegetables there that you can see and wonder "What is that thing and how do you eat it?" Stanley found a fruit, a very ugly looking flat pale thing about five to six inches wide, good for diabetics to eat called a jicama. It is a combination of pear, apple and I think potato and turnip all in one. You have to peal it very well as the skin

have to wonder.

can be toxic if eaten. I hate to go shopping at this time of year. The stores are crowded and traffic is bad. Soon it will be over until about this time next year. I wonder if I can wait to go shopping until Janu-

"Aces"

started blocking them all. My phone actually warned me that there is a limit to how many numbers I can block.

Until I mentioned my number to insurance salesmen, I didn't even know phones had a limit to how many numbers can be

texting. Of course I have to

cheaper than the others and provide better coverage. All of them are the "number company. Uhmmmm...someone is lying. But, I still have no insurance. I really need some but I suspect it will be much too expensive for me to af-

Again, it's hilarious. Okay, last subject.

I have a feeling the caravan of immigrants lining up at the borders will get in eventually.

I don't know why, but usually if I feel a certain way about a national subject, it goes the other way. And I don't want them here.

I mean, if they did a couple things legally I might be a lot more welcoming. But I keep hearing how we, who don't welcome them, are inhumane, uncompassionate, Americahaters.

Of course I wonder if those who hate America most are those who think we need to fill it as full as we can with criminals.

But then when I say that out loud, I get that inevitable "they aren't criminals. They are wonderful, loving law-abiding people."

Uhmmmm....

"Criminal: adjective/ crim-i-nal/kri-me-nel. "Guilty of an illegal act."

Title 8, Section 1325 of the U.S. Code, Section 275, Immigration and Nationality Act (INA). "Illegal entry to the U.S. carries criminal penalties in addition to civil penalties and immigration consequences."

Just being here means they are a criminal and they don't care.

I do care. I don't want more people who don't care what our laws say. We have enough of those. They are already throwing rocks and bottles and cans at law enforcement and security. Yeah, my kind of people...NOT.

Anyway, as usual I know a huge number of people base their view on the subject upon what their side of the aisle supports rather than upon what the actual truth may be.

Personally, I love to welcome new people. But I greatly prefer those people who might consider coming over legally. Maybe those who think our laws mean something? Maybe those who wouldn't mind a background check? Maybe those who think their very first act in this country should not be to break the law?

"Points East"

At these dinners, the daughters commence talking about one or another of the similar historic artifacts their parents have passed along to them or they have seen on display or even in actual use at their parents'

(Cont. from A2)

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Bookmobile Schedule

Monday, Dec. 3rd: Brodhead and Copper Creek. Tuesday, Dec. 4th: Green Hill, Fairview, Lambert Road, Brindle Ridge. Wednesday, 5th: Child Development, Seek 'n Learn, Tic Toc Preschool and Lisa's Little People **Open House for Adult Education**

The Rockcastle Adult Education program will hold an Open House December 5th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The program is located at 150 Main St. (former pharmacy building). The program offers GED test preparation, career information, job fairs, etc. Call 256-0218 for more

Circuit Clerk's Office Holiday Hours

Rockcastle County's Circuit Clerk's office will be closed December 24-25 for Christmas and Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st for New Year's. **Annual Remembrance Tree Ceremony**

On Sunday, December 2 at 2 p.m. at the EKU Center for

the Arts, the 25th Annual Remembrance Tree Ceremony, which gives the community a chance to remember loved ones who are missed during the holiday season, will be held. To request a personalized, memorial ornament, contact Hospice Care Plus at 859-986-1500, 800-806-5492 or visit hospicecareplus.org. The ceremony is sponsored by Hospice's Bereavement Program and is open to all.

So Great A Love - Christmas Play Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church, 5762 Brindle Ridge

Road, will be hosting the Christmas play "So Great A Love" on Wednesday, Dec. 5th at 7 p.m. The play will be presented by the ministry of Free Gospel Bible-Institute in Export, PA.

TOPS of Brodhead TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly) meets every Tuesday

vening 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.

liams St. in Mt. Vernon. **Kiwanis Club Meetings**

behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church on Wil-

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.

bituaries

Jalie Reynolds Stephens

Jalie Reynolds Stephens, formerly of Crab Orchard, died peacefully Sunday, November 25, 2018, at the age of 105, in Berea. She was born August 19, 1913, to Robert and Della

(Hamm) Taylor, and was one of 10 children—all of whom she outlived. In 1933, Jalie married Corvin Reynolds and they were blessed with three children, Maetta (of Mississippi), Alvie (deceased) and Gene (deceased).

In addition to her daughter, she is survived by: special daughters-in-law, Genevieve Reynolds (Alvie) and Karen Reynolds (Gene); seven grandchildren, Bobby Dees, Redonna Dees Burns, Regina



Dees Patterson, Bill Reynolds, Heather Reynolds Millett, Stephanie Reynolds and Greg Reynolds; 12 great grandchildren; 10 great, great grandchildren; and many, many special nieces, nephews and friends, which include Martha (Blevins) Hamm and Mary Lynn Stevens, both of whom Jalie loved like daughters. She also had a special bond with several of her grandchildren's spouses, which include Kathy Hamm Dees, Elizabeth Reynolds and Chip Burns.

After they married, Jalie and Corvin owned and operated Reynolds Grocery for many years in Crab Orchard. Though it was hard work, Jalie loved and valued the lifelong friendships created by virtue of operating a general store—despite pulling some serious pranks on many of her unsuspecting friends/customers throughout the years. Years later following Corvin's death in 1979, she met and married Hubert Stephens and relocated to Louisville, and when Hubert passed away in 2004, Jalie started a new chapter in her life by relocating to Mississippi where she lived with her daughter, Maetta. And it was no surprise that while living in Mississippi, she continued to create lasting friendships with all those that came into her life.

Whether you knew her as Jalie, Cricket, Mom or Mam, you knew that she loved you! Her heart was as big as the State of Kentucky, and her laugh was even bigger. Loving people was truly her gift, and she loved everyone from every walk of life. She was renown for her country meals which almost always included her home-canned green beans. . .considered by her grandchildren to be a delicacy. She continued her good times into her 80s and 90s, when she willingly went sledding, motorcycling, rode a camel, went horseback riding, rode a go-cart, and went for a ride on the lake in a pontoon (where she demanded to "go faster")—all pleasure outings she enjoyed with her various grandchildren. She had the ability to make all seven of her grandchildren feel like they were her favorite, and she invested herself in each of their lives.

During her lifetime, she was a faithful and devoted church member, having been a member first at Providence Church of Christ, followed by Bethel Church of Christ and later Gardiner Lane Church of Christ in Louisville. And her faith was evidenced by the way she lived her life. She was a special lady and one whom making the world a better place just seemed to come naturally. She enjoyed gardening (both vegetables and flowers), quilting, crocheting, cooking, UK basketball, Wal-Mart and most of all, family and friends.

The family would like to thank the staff at Berea Health & Rehabilitation who took great care of Jalie and kept her comfortable during the last months of her life.

Services will be held at Providence Church of Christ on Thursday, November 29, 2018, beginning with the visitation from 11 a.m. -2 p.m., followed by the funeral at 2 p.m., with Rob Miller officiating. Burial will follow in Providence Cemetery.

Condolences can be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Terenia Diana Isaacs

Terenia Diana Isaacs, 47, of Richmond, died Wednesday, November 21, 2018, at Baptist Health Hospital in Richmond. She was born in Mount Vernon on October 17, 1971,



a daughter of Janice Lee Bowles Perkins, and the late Franklin Dee Bond. She was of the Holiness faith, enjoyed taking care of her boys and bargaining on trades.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her mother, Janice Lee Bowles Perkins of Orlando; children, Taylor Isaacs, Travis Isaacs, and Pierce Parratt, all of Richgrandchildren, Jaitaevius Mullins, Braxtyn

Isaacs, and Asher Isaacs; and brothers, Jeffery Bond and Danita of Orlando, Nelson Bond and Gail of Mount Vernon and Brian Bond and Earlene of Orlando.

She was preceded in death by her father, Franklin Dee Bond and a husband, Tracy Isaacs.

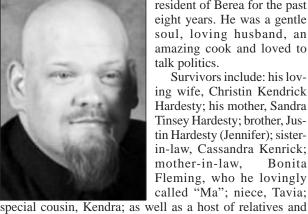
Services have been entrusted with the Marvin E. Owens

Home for Funerals. Private burial services will be at a later

Condolences can be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Scott Edward Hardesty

Scott Edward Hardesty, 41, of Berea, died Monday, November 19, 2018 at St. Joseph Lexington following an illness. He was a Detroit, Michigan native, born May 17, 1977,



retired auto mechanic and resident of Berea for the past eight years. He was a gentle soul, loving husband, an amazing cook and loved to talk politics.

Survivors include: his loving wife, Christin Kendrick Hardesty; his mother, Sandra Tinsey Hardesty; brother, Justin Hardesty (Jennifer); sisterin-law, Cassandra Kenrick; mother-in-law, Fleming, who he lovingly called "Ma"; niece, Tavia;

friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Douglas In accordance with Scott's wishes, he was cremated and

no public service is scheduled. Reppert Funeral Home and Cremation Service entrusted with arrangements.

www.reppertfuneralhome.com

Kathy Lynn Turk Payne

Kathy Lynn Turk Payne, 60, of Brodhead, died Friday, November 23, 2018 at the U.K. Heath Care Center in Lexington. She was born February 17, 1958, in Hazard, a daugh-

ter of the late Thomas Garland Turk and Charlotte Ann Neyens Turk. She was of the Catholic faith. She found great joy in spending time with her grandchildren, reading, flowers, gardening, cooking, and antiques. Those left to celebrate her

life are: her children, Courtney Payne (Rose) of Brodhead and Heath Payne (Tammy) of Mt. Vernon; five grandchildren, Halek Payne, Kovey Payne, Sadee Payne, Blake Mullins and Mason Payne; her mother, Charolette

Ann Turk; three siblings, Bess Combs, Lee Williams and Stephanie Turk; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and Besides her father, she was preceded in death by her

brother, Tom Turk. Funeral services were conducted Monday, November

26, 2018 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Shannon Franklin, officiating. Condolences to the family may be made at

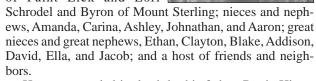
www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Kenneth David Himes

Kenneth David Himes, 57, of Paint Lick, died Monday, November 19, 2018 at the Bluegrass Hospice Care Center in Lexington. He was born June 25, 1961, in Berea, a son

of the late Rovie Himes, and Linda Fish Abney. He was of the Baptist faith and had an all-around love for being outdoors. He found great joy in fishing, but he especially loved teaching his great nieces and nephews to fish. He was an employee of the CXS Railroad for several

Those left to celebrate his life are: his mother, Linda Fish Abney of Paint Lick; sisters, Donna Day and Danny of Paint Lick and Lori



He was preceded in death by his father, Rovie Himes and his grandparents, Sherman and Dovie Himes, and Richard and Dora Fish.

Services were conducted Friday, November 23, 2018 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Shannon Parkerson and Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating. Burial followed in Johnetta Cemetery.

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

Cash Express holding 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.

All donations should be received by December 15th in order to have them delivered in time for Christmas.

For more information, call 606-256-0886.

<u>In need</u>

Fundraiser to provide assistance for families

The Saint Joseph Berea Foundation is planning its annual holiday fundraiser, Lights for Life, to help families in need in the Berea community. Now in its 32nd year, Lights for Life provides a tribute to loved ones and also raises funds to provide emergency assistance and medications year-round for underinsured and lowincome patients in the Saint Joseph Berea service area. With a \$10 donation, a

light can be purchased on the Lights for Life Christmas tree in honor or in memory of a friend or loved one. The names of those individuals will be read and honored during a special Christmas tree lighting on the front lawn of Saint Joseph Berea on Saturday, December 1, 2018, at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be provided for community members in attendance. Donations received

through the program help provide financial assistance to patients and families that cannot afford medical care. While emergency departments treat every patient regardless of their ability to pay, sometimes patients need prescriptions and additional follow-up care that they cannot afford. Without the medication and medical supplies they need, many patients end up back in the emergency room.

Patients who have benefited from the Lights for Life program include a 26year-old man who arrived at the emergency room with diabetic ketoacidosis, a serious complication of insulin-dependent diabetes that can be fatal if left untreated. Diabetic ketoacidosis can develop within 24 hours without insulin. The patient had been without insulin for two days and couldn't afford to purchase it due to taking a new job and having insurance that had not yet taken effect. Funding from Lights for Life helped to pay for him to get insulin, to keep him healthy and prevent him from being readmitted to the hospital.

"This event has become a tradition in the Berea community, helping give back to those in need," said Leslie Smart, CFRE, president, Saint Joseph Berea Foundation. "We are so thankful for the many community members who stop by to honor their loved ones and friends, also helping our patients at Saint Joseph Berea with this donation." There are three conve-

nient ways to donate to Lights for Life. Community members can donate online, www.kentuckyonehealth.org/ lightsforlife, by phone at 859.313.2014, or send a donation to the Saint Joseph Berea Foundation, Attn: Stephen Clatos, 1451 Harrodsburg Road, Suite D308, Lexington, KY

For additional information on this event, contact Stephen Clatos stephenclatos@kentuckyonehealth.org.



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A great crowd turned out for Tuesday night's events in downtown Mount Vernon. A tree lighting ceremony was held in Triangle Park followed by Noel Night Market through the streets of Mount Vernon.



Author Roland Mullins talks with Jennifer Mattingly while Paula Pingleton with the Ruby Belle Salon shares information about her business during the Noel Night Market held Tuesday night.



Kiwanis Club member Keith Pierce shares a fruit bag with a child in attendance at the Tree Lighting ceremony Tuesday night.



Linda Clontz, Stella Young and Janet Carter enjoyed shopping with the many vendors and businesses during the first annual Noel Night Market Tuesday night. Despite the very cold weather, the Market was enjoyed by many.



and Adeline enjoyed the many festivities available in downtown Mount Vernon Tuesday night. The annual Tree Lighting Ceremony was held in Triangle Park followed by a **Noel Night** Market through the streets of Mount Vernon.

Jaclyn Bullock

Spreading the Word of God

By: Mike French **Editor**

Editor's note: This is the Sixth in a series of articles about local residents who play or sing music of some kind. Local bands and performers have traveled the world making music and we hope to give our readers insight into their lifestyle.

Sometimes you just have to do what God tells you to do. Apparently, this is one of the reasons Jaclyn Bullock brings joy to so many who hear her

Though only 27 years old, Bullock has already been singing for 25 years and with her friendly, gentle laugh she says, 'Mom said I used to stand in front of the television and sing with Barney the purple dinosaur. So I guess I have been singing all my life."

It was about 12 years ago that she got her hands on a guitar and headed to the local music shop to begin guitar lessons. "I'm not in an actual band right now. I just play my guitar and sing. I love every minute of it," she

Bullock has worked at Community Trust Bank in Mount Vernon for the past two years and you can hear her voice as a DJ at WRVK on Mondays from 5-6 p.m. Though she enjoys both of those jobs, it's her love of music that keeps her smiling the most throughout the week as she plans her next

Bullock plays some of almost every kind of music but greatly prefers to per-

form gospel music. "I love playing and singing any kind of music. I love it all but there is a special place in my heart for gospel music," she said.

If you have visited the Village in Renfro Valley, you may have seen her there



carring her guitar around and performing for tourists from all over the world.

Or, you may have seen her during the Gospel Hour on Thursday nights at the Kentucky Music Hall of You may also have seen her making her own form of

music in and around central

Kentucky or parts of Tennessee.. Bullock used to be a part of a gospel quartet that traveled around playing at churches or events in both

But these days, she enjoys staying closer to home and performing locally.

"I try to stay busy singing at local functions or churches. I feel like I was meant to play and sing and I really enjoy doing it. It's

just something I'm supposed to do I think" she

Though Bullock goes to great extent to keep from bragging on herself, she has receive many local accolades from those who have

heard her sing. It is just difficult to get her to tell you about that because she does not brag about her own music.

"I give God the glory for anything and everything. It is God that gives people the desire to spread His word and music in the way I try to do that," she says. "I like all music, but I really enjoy spreading the word of God through music."

"And she does it well. She's a great singer and a wonderful person," said the person who recommended her for this story. Bullock intends to

keep right on making her music. In fact, she will be performing at the Limestone Grille on Fridays from 6-8 p.m. and everyone is invited to come and hear her do what she does best.

Bullock is planning to make a gospel CD very soon and invites everyone to her social media page to find out more about that project. Just go to Facebook.com/ JaclynBullockMusic to see what she is up to next in the music world. Also, if you would like

church or event, feel free to give her a call at (606) 386-But either way, most

to have her sing at your

who hear her agree that you will be hearing more from her very soon.



Local author, Roland Mullins, recently presented his new novel, Grifton, to Librarian Pam Chaliff with the Rockcastle County Library. The book is for sale locally at Fireside Gallery in Berea, Kentucky Artisan Center in Berea, Marcella's Restaurant in Mt. Vernon and Limestone Grille in Mt. Vernon. You can also order from Old Seventy Creek Press, Amazon or Roland D. Mullins, email -



The former Gregory Building was home to vendors selling their items and handmade goodies during the Noel Night Market.

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SPORTS



Sophomore Casey Coleman works hard to the basket during the Lady Rockets' opening game Monday night against Anderson County. The girls came out on the losing end, 53-36. Coleman led her team with nine points on the night.



Junior Kenzi Himes applies the defense during the Lady Rockets' opening game Monday night against Anderson County. Himes scored eight points for the Rockets. Others scoring were: Hallie Brown with seven, Lindsey Jones and Bailee Allen with three each, Shelby Newland, Kassie Lay and Keelee King each scored two.



Eighth grader Hallie Brown's defense forced an Anderson County turnover during the Lady Rockets' loss Monday night. Brown came off the bench to score seven points on the night. The Lady Rockets, along with the Rockets, will host Lincoln County Friday night. Game time set for 6:00 p.m.



the Lady Rockets' season opener Monday night.





day night.

Rockets and Lady Rockets host Lincoln this Friday 6 p.m.



Junior Bailee Allen applies defensive pressure during the Lady Rockets' loss Monday night. The girls host Lincoln County this Friday at 6 p.m.



Laney Bryant puts on defensive pressure the Lady Rocket JV's loss to Anderson County Monday night. Aliyah Lopez led the team with 13 points followed by Keelee King with 11. Hallie Brown, Madison McIntosh and Jordan Harper each scored two on the night.



Madison McIntosh runs a fast break during the Lady Rocket jayvee's loss to Anderson County Monday

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The RCHS Cheer Squad supported the Lady Rockets during their season opening game with Anderson County Monday night.

"Snow"

(Continued from front)

roads began to freeze and vehicles started sliding off the highway into ditches.

"This is a really simple thing to solve," said Peters. "Slow down. It's that simple. It doesn't hurt nearly as bad to wreck going slowly as it does to wreck going faster."

But, even after the roads began to freeze, Peters said calls were actually less than expected.

Local firefighter Jimmy Clark said he has advice for local drivers as well. "When there is ice on the road, drive like you are taking your granny to church on Sunday."

Typically, deputies come to the vehicle and help those inside to stay warm and dry but call a local wrecker service to get the vehicle out of the ditch.

For those who depend on the Old Farmer's Almanac for winter predictions, this year is expected to be a warmer winter with more precipitation than normal but less snow.

This of course follows the pattern already set this year since 2018 is officially the year with the most number of rain periods in history.

"Chickens"

(Continued from front)

to their coop, volunteers gathered all 200 of them and took them back to safety.

No injuries were reported and none of the birds were hurt but the road was closed for several hours while emergency crews cleaned up the highway and gathered the chickens.

The roads were reopened a few hours after the incident occurred.

"Busy"

(Continued from front)

other calls, most response teams in the county were present.

The vehicle fire on Highway 70 occurred Sunday, November 25 and minor injuries were reported.

Officials say the occupant of a pick up truck exited the vehicle but suffered minor injuries that were treated at the scene.

In a vehicle accident on Highway 150, Wednesday, November 21st, a single vehicle accident caused the driver to be transported to the Rockcastle County Hospital for treatment. Officials reopened the highway after the highway was clear of debris.

Typically, the Christmas holiday has more home fires than any other time of year, according to FEMA. Though some fires are indeed caused by Christmas tree lights, the biggest cause comes from burning candles, according to statistics.

Though the number of emergency calls can greatly increase, the number of volunteer firefighters remains the same throughout the holiday season.

Local fire departments are made up of volunteers and are always on the lookout for anyone willing to serve their community.

Officials with the Brodhead Fire Department say there are indeed enough volunteers to handle local needs. However, the current number of volunteers require them to work longer hours than they should and provides less time off than officials would hope.

All local fire departments say they are in "recruit mode" at this time and are trying to find more volunteers so that those who already serve can have a little more time off.

Anyone interested in volunteering for any of the local departments should contact the department of their choice. The department provides the training and the gear needed to do the job and keep volunteers safe.

"City"

(Continued from front)

times in October using 2,100 gallons of water.

The department responded to two structure fires, five injury accidents and two non-injury accidents. There was also four brush fires, four false alarms, two rescues, one traffic control call and one

automatic aid given.

The All American Club reported picking up 30 bags of trash with six of those coming from the Mount Vernon Elementary School grounds and eight bags from High Street.

The club also cleaned up parts of North U.S. 25 gathering four bags of trash

Wayne Bullock, Coordinator of the All American Club said one of the bags of trash on High Street provided a name. The fine for littering inside the city limits of Mount Vernon is \$500.

"Jail"

(Continued from front)

gave Johnson several field tests all of which she failed, according to the report.

When officers asked Johnson to take a blood test, she refused saying that she was afraid of needles. However police later discovered a used needle in the driver's side door of the vehicle.

Johnson was arrested and taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where she was charged with failure to wear a seat belt, failure to produce insurance card, failure to maintain insurance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

She could have been released on her own signature for the misdemeanor charges, according to the Rockcastle County Circuit Clerk's office, but deputy jailers suspected drugs on her person.

The reports says Johnson was asked several times if she had any drugs or paraphernalia on her person and each time she responded that she did not.

However, when she was strip searched by a female deputy, officials discovered a vial containing parts of a Suboxone pill, which is a schedule 3 narcotic.

Johnson was then charged with possession of a controlled substance, prescription not in proper container, promoting contraband and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Her bond was then set at \$5,000 third party surety

"Christmas"

(Continued from front)

School at 10:45 a.m.

The Brodhead Christmas Parade will be immediately after Mount Vernon's parade beginning at 2:00 p.m. on December 1. There will be a "Christmas Gathering" at the Brodhead fire station immediately after the parade.

Santa is expected to be at both events.

The following weekend, the Jolly old elf will once again come to Rockcastle County as Livingston will hold their Christmas Parade on December 8th beginning at 7 p.m.

Mayor Jason Medley says he enjoys the evening parades so that the Christmas lights show up brighter. Also in Livingston, af-

ter the parade, everyone is invited to the Livingston fire house for hot chocolate and presents for the youngsters.

sents for the youngsters.
Also, many local churches and organizations are holding special Christmas related events.



John Fox, with the Friends of Boone Trace, Inc. presented Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop with a copy of the group's master plan and map of the planned Boone Trail project at the fiscal court's regular meeting in November. The heart of the trail runs through Rockcastle County and will feature hiking, driving, bike trails, etc. The court also approved a resolution prepared by the organization as to The Significance of the Boone Trace to Kentucky.

Visit Santa Claus this Friday night and enjoy

beautiful decorations...

Bring the children out to visit Santa Claus
and enjoy the beautiful decorations and lights Friday night
at the home of Sam and Dana Hamilton in Houston Point Subdivision on
Cedar Rapids Rd. Santa will be visiting from 6 - 8 p.m.
Also, bring your Santa letters and drop them in the new mailbox for

Minds in the Middle

Friday will be Holiday Movie Time after school until 5:00. The cost to enter is \$3. Students must have a note from home in order to stay. Concessions, including pizza, will also be available. Proceeds will go to the 8thgrade trip fund. Students not picked up on time may be prohibited from attending future events.

On Wednesdays, 8th graders are selling hot chocolate and cookies to all students and staff. The cost is \$2.

Congratulations to Makyla Hester on winning Ms. Todd's Moby Max contest over Thanksgiving break!

On Friday, December 7th, there will be a Snowball Dance from 6-8:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased now for \$3 each. Tickets purchased at the door on the day of the dance will be \$4. Dress is casual. Concessions and other events, such as face painting and a photo booth, will be happening as well.

More information will be coming next week about our annual food drive. A canned food building contest will be taking place, headed up by our Bravo students.

Mid-term reports were sent home before Thanksgiving. December 19thwill be the end of the second grading period. ESS services are available on Thursday for students who need extra assistance. Transportation is available.

There will be Art Club and Choir on Thursday after school until 4:45.

Transferring between colleges

direct transport to the North Pole.

As the fall semester winds down, many college students may be thinking about transferring to another school. Some students may be finishing one degree and want to get a higher one. Others find the school they chose isn't the best fit for them, or perhaps family circumstances changed.

The Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority

(KHEAA) offers these tips for making sure your transfer goes smoothly.

You should talk with the financial aid office at your current

school to make sure you don't owe anything or to find out if you get a refund. Also talk with the financial aid office at your new school to make sure you've done everything you need to get financial aid when you transfer.

Also, contact the registrar's office at your new school to find out which credits and grades you earned at your current school will transfer.

If you have more questions about transferring, each college

should have a contact person who can answer them. Students transferring from a public Kentucky two-year college to a public Kentucky university can find help at www.knowhow2transfer.org/.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.advantageeducationloan.com.

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



Tiger Pause...

Brodhead Elementary 1st grade classrooms performed a play centered around The First Thanksgiving. In the play, the 1st grade students dressed as Native Americans and Pilgrims for the performance. They presented about the long and hard voyage to America on the Mayflower and what life was like when they arrived in America. They talked about how the Native Americans helped the Pilgrims survive on the new land and the development of friendship. We are so proud of our first grade classes for working so hard and doing a wonderful job performing for their parents and

families.

Pictured above from their performance is Mrs. Alsip's class. Students are front from left: William Schulz, Marcus Stewart, Dakota Barnett, Raidyn Singleton, Mackenzie Karrman, Arianna Davidson and Sophie Ross. Second row: Nichalas Cain, Ariana Duff, Mariah McClain, Keileigh Hall, Hayden Todd and Matthew Brown. Third row: Raiden Hunter, Candice McCracken, Isabella Flannery, Stephan Richardson, Aaliyah Caldwell, Makenzie Clark and Nathanael

Carpenter.

Pictured below from their performance is Mrs. Gina Bussell's class. Students are front row from left: Arden Carrera, Nash Harper, Brody McClure, Gabriel Griffith, Kyleigh Abrams, Jace Childress, Ember Miracle, Noah Denny, Honor Emerson, Layla Childress, Jaden Eldridge, Addison Hopkins, Elizabeth Fay and Brayden McIntosh. Second row: Paisley Bishop, Davin Pearson, Conner Devine, Sydney Carpenter, Eli Graves, Ava Craig, London









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Tree Lighting Ceremony held Tuesday



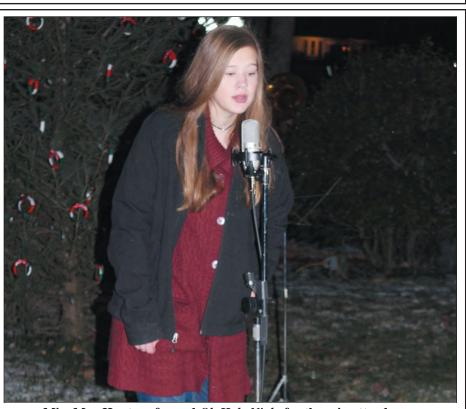
The annual Tree Lighting Ceremony was held Tuesday night in Triangle Park in downtown Mt. Vernon. After the festivities, a successful Noel Night Market was held with vendors selling their wares.



The RCHS Brass Choir, under the direction of Mr. Greg Daugherty, entertained the crowd during the Tree Lighting Ceremony Tuesday night.



Mt. Vernon Elementary School Pentatones, under the direction of Ms. Jamie Cornelius, performed during the Tree Lighting Ceremony.



Miss Mya Hunt performed Oh Holy Night for those in attendance.



Kids enjoyed Santa Claus and his elf, Patrick, during Tuesday night's Noel Night Market on Main St. in Mt. Vernon.

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For any questions call City Hall 606-256-3437

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Shelby Faye Durham, 58, Mt. Vernon, Daniel Boone and Elbert Eric Eversole, 54, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Hospital. 11/16/

Cheri Bella Lay, 51, Science Hill, secretary and John Gilbert Eaton, Jr., 68, Mt. Vernon, self-employed. 11/19/18

Deeds Recorded

Norma R. Eversole and Pamela R. Chaliff, co-executors, property in Rockcastle County, to Matthew Chaliff and Joshua Chaliff. No tax

Darrell Brown, property on Hammonds Fork Road, to Donald Dees. No tax

Zella Abney Miller, property in Mt. Vernon, to Karen Denney. No tax

Floyd Bullock, property in Rockcastle County, to Dustin and Kayla Hale. Tax \$150

Fred Abney, property in Rockcastle County, to Robert and Faye Dodds. Tax \$15

Jon W. and Traci L. Bullens, property on Scaffold Cane Road, to Joey Yancy Thacker. No tax

Joey Yancy Thacker, property on Scaffold Cane Road, to Roy Gene and Anita Todd. No tax

Ben G. and Carol Broughton, property on KY 328, to Randy and Vicki Reynolds. Tax \$1

Lora Lee Lambert, property on Newcomb Avenue, to Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. Tax \$110 Donnie L. and Ethle S.

lar St., to Rachel Miller and Eliza York-Hansel. Tax \$94 Cristy Robin and Billy Browning, property in Rockcastle County, to

Eversole, property on Pop-

Cristy Robin Browning. No tax Laura Lee Durham and William C. Wesley, property in Mt. Vernon, to Betty

and Lloyd Cain. Tax \$85 Wilma Hayes, property in Rockcastle Co. to Michael Bradley. Tax \$108

Circuit Civil Suits

Brent Dobbs v. Heather Lynch, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Synchrony Bank v. Melvin Taylor, \$10,136 plus claimed due. Jamie L. Via v. Brian D.

Beardsley, et al, complaint.

Anastacia McBride-

Anastacia McBride-Cain v. James Allen Cain, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00280

District Civil Suits

LVNV Funding v. Travis Wynn, \$897 plus claimed due.

Cavalry SPV I v. Angela Smith, \$764 plus claimed due.

Central Bank & Trust Co. v. Johnny Bussell, \$1,853 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding v. Mattie Ramsey, \$1,509 plus claimed due. C-00230

District Court

Nov. 19-21-18 Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Dustin J. Abbott: failure to wear seat belts, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, drug paraphernalia-advertisement, failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., public intoxication controlled subs, resisting arrest, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)

Theresa Lucille Bland: criminal littering, bw issued for fta.

Timothy J. Bussell: public intoxication (two counts), possession of marijuana, drug paraphernaliabuy/possess (two counts), bw issued for fta.

Darrell Wayne Clift: theft by deception, bw issued for fta.

Jessie Foley: speeding, license to be in possession, license suspended for fta.

Tonya N. Fryman: no/expired registration plates - receipt, amended to all other traffic, license suspended for fta.

Chris McClure: alcohol intoxication, bw issued for fta.

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

Trajon Louis Neal: speeding, no/expired registration plates - receipt, license suspended for fta.

Jamieson Lee Pingleton: possession controlled substance, drug paraphernaliabuy/possess, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta.

Michael Edward

Robinson: theft by unlawful

taking, bw issued for fta.

Tabitha A. Whitehead:
drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, controlled substance
prescription not in original
container, illegal possession
of legend drug, bw issued

Speeding: Anthony E. Whitson, Richard E. Rhodes, license suspended for fta.

for fta.

Devin Adams: possession of synthetic drugs, sentencing order entered. William Brandon

Cromer: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, 5 days in jail/costs waived.

James Matthew Miller: operating on suspended/re-

voked operators license and failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, 10 days in jail (each count)/ concurrent/costs waived. Ronald R. Rice: operat-

ing motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Delbert Dwayne Spurlock: Assault, sentencing order entered.

Timothy B. Vanwinkle: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 10 days in jail/each count/concurrent/costs waived.

Rodney Moberly: giving officer false identifying information, 10 days in jail/costs waived.

Donnie Andrew Barron: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance sec., failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Amanda Kaye Carrier: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, failure to wear seat belts, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta.

transp., bw issued for fta.
Joshua D. Hayes: speeding, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates,

license suspended for fta.

Brandy Long: no/expired registration plates - receipt failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta.

Kevin Douglas McCoys criminal trespassing, bw issued for fta.

Charles Delmer Minks disregarding stop sign, failure to wear seat belts, not expired registration plates receipt; failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/sec., obstructed vision and/or windshield operating on suspended/revoked operators license improper display of registration plates, bw issued for fta

Jessica Marie Norris: alcohol intoxication in a public place, bw issued for fta.

Jessica April Nunnally. no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, failure to produce insurance card failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/sec., bw issued for fta.

Jessica L. York: public intoxication, 3 days in jail costs waived.

Michael Scott Choate failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Gregory Baugh Owen: reckless driving, license suspended for fta.



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Beard and Mustache Competition for My Brother's Keepers is December 1st

Come One, Come All, to the Second Annual My Brother's Keepers, Inc. Beard and Mustache Competition commonly known as "Beardtucky". This spectacle of an event will take place Saturday, December 1 at the Rockcastle County Middle School. Doors open at 12 noon with judging beginning at 2 n m

Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place for 10 categories. Categories include a women's and children's category. Women and children, make your own beards (yarn, feathers, candy, etc.) And compete along side of the bearded men.

Don't have a beard? You're still invited. This event will also include dozens of local vendors, food vendors, as well as a silent auction and live music. There'll be something for the whole family. Including Santa Claus himself, pictures

will be available.

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Rockcastle County **Recovery Meetings** Monday-Celebrate Recov-

ery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, every 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/ Kathryn Pope 606-308-

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-

Center Coordinator Angela King.

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

So Great A Love -**Christmas Play**

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church, 5762 Brindle Ridge Road, will be hosting the Christmas play "So Great A Love" on Wednesday, Dec. 5th at 7 p.m. The play will be presented by the ministry of Free Gospel Bible-Institute in Export,

Jackson Energy's Opera-

Climax Volunteer Fire Dept. receives \$1,000 grant

tion RoundUP is helping a Rockcastle fire department provide services to the region with a \$1,000 Operation RoundUP grant.

Climax Volunteer Fire Department recently received the grant. Jackson Energy Board Chairman and Rockcastle County Director Phil Thompson presented the check to fire department officers Ken and Carolyn Holt.

"Operation RoundUP is an easy way for co-op members to give a small amount each month to deserving individuals and organizations in their local communities," said Jackson Energy Vice President of Corporate Services Ryan Henderson

Operation RoundUP works when co-op members voluntarily have their electric bill rounded to an even dollar amount. For example, if a bill was \$122.62 and the member had volunteered to participate in RoundUP, it rounded up to \$123.

From Jackson Energy's Operation RoundUP

The additional 38¢ would go directly into the RoundUP account. The average contribution over time is approximately 45¢ per month.

The donated funds go directly into a trust account that can only be used for

grant funding. This account is administered by a sevenperson Board of Trustees who meet quarterly to review grant applications. Any individual or community group with a worthwhile project can apply for funding.

More than \$325,000 has

been donated to area community service projects since Jackson Energy began this program in 2003.

For more information on Operation Round-Up call 1 800-262-7480, or log on to Jackson Energy's web site, www.jacksonenergy.com.



Phil Thompson, left, presents a \$1,000 Operation RoundUP grant check for the Climax Volunteer Fire Department to Ken and Carolyn Holt. The funds will help cover operating costs for the fire department.

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Phil Thompson, left, presents a \$500 Operation RoundUP grant check for the Rockcastle County Youth Service Center to Coordinator Angie Payne. The grant will help fund the center's operation.

Climax Volunteer Fire Dept. receives grant from **Kentucky American water**

Kentucky American Water (KAW) recently awarded grants totaling \$10,000 to 20 Kentucky fire and rescue organizations in support for the departments' year-round efforts to protect the communities they serve. The donations are part of the company's annual Firefighting Support Grant program, which the company initiated in 2011.

This year's donations bring the total amount of funds provided through this program, since its inception to \$65,658. The maximum grant per organization is \$500.

Climax Volunteer Fire Department was one of the 20 grants awarded. There grant was for brush fire equipment.

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From Jackson Energy's Operation RoundUP **RCMS Youth Service** Center receives \$500 grant

Jackson Energy's Operation Round-Up is helping a Rockcastle youth service center help students with a \$500 Operation RoundUP

Rockcastle County Middle School Youth Service Center recently received the grant. Jackson Energy Board Chairman and Rockcastle County Director Phil Thompson presented the check to Center Coordinator Angie Payne.

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The Hebrew letter tells us those who were teetering back and forth in their service to God we find Hebrews10:38-39-The apostle writes warning them. Now the just shall live by faith, but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him. But we are not of them that draw back unto perdition, but of them that believe unto the saving of the soul. The word perdition means to lose one's soul, we don't want to be grouped with those folks but of those who keep the faith, those who continue to march forward, steady and strong. Because if we are true servants of Jesus Christ we will suffer from time to time. 2 Timothy 3:12—Yea, and all that will live godly in Jesus Christ shall suffer persecution. Persecution helps us to understand at times we are serving the Lord, it helps us to remember who we are and why we are not to be like world. The way we do that, is allow the Bible to change our life because it is for certain, God will not change his.

There were some Hebrew Christians who had fallen away. The apostle exhorts those who are faithful Hebrews 6:9-12-Not to be sluggish or lazy, but to be active keep themselves motivated, by reading and studying, praying and worshipping, the one and only true God. Spend time with brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus to encourage and exhort and be long suffering, one with the other.

Matthew 5:10-12—Blessed are they that have been persecuted for righteousness sake, for theres is the kingdom of Heaven. Blessed are ye when men shall reproach you, and persecute you, and say all of evil against you falsely for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in Heaven, for so persecuted they the prophets that were before you. It would be easy for Christians when they suffer hardships to give up or throw in the towel and say, I will live my life the way I want to, and throw myself on the mercy of the court.

The Bible tells us clearly if we do that there will be no mercy given but we will find ourselves with the devil and his angels in the end. Matthew 25:41—Then shall he say to them on the left hand. Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels.

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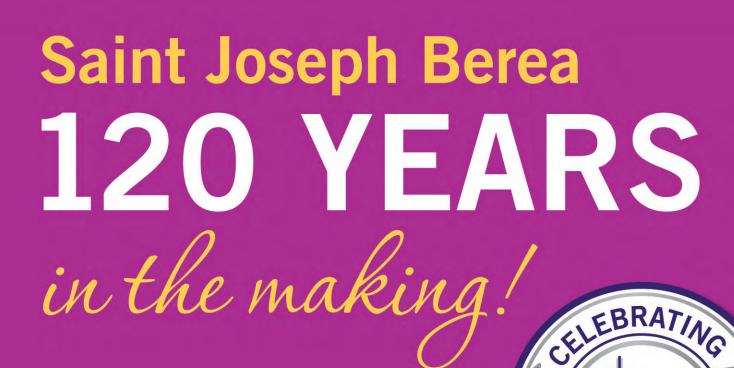
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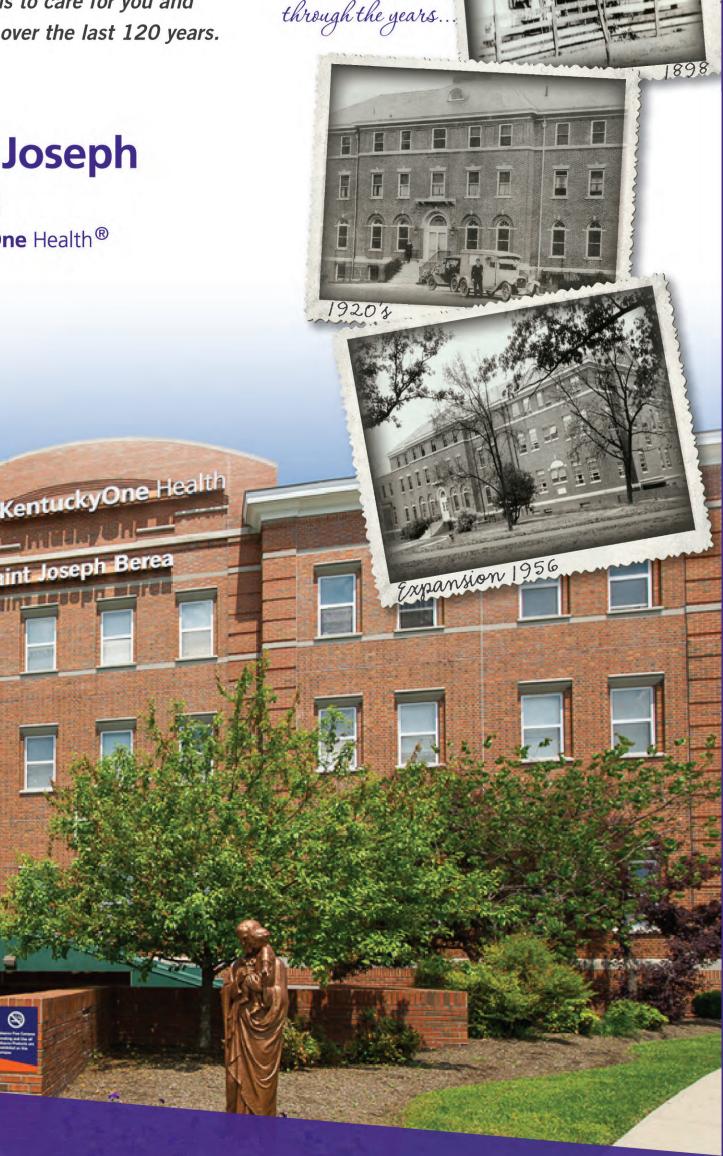
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