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## Trick or Treat enjoyed by many local children

Young and old alike were out Tuesday night taking part in 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, ghosts and pirates filled the streets of Mount Vernon, Brodhead, Livingston and all of Rockcastle County Tuesday evening as residents turned out in huge numbers to celebrate Halloween and fall festivities.

Chances 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

county. 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)

## 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 sale.

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 money."

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

would generate the city and the county with tax proceeds.

The complex laws in Kentucky governing alcohol

(See "Alcohol" on A6)

## Police need your help

By: Mike French Editor

Police need your help.

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)



## Veterans Day celebration is next Friday

By: Mike French Editor

The annual Veterans Day Celebration at Rockcastle County Middle School is set.

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.

## 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.

## Exercise your right to vote

In the May Primary elections, 38% of registered voters in Rockcastle County cast their ballots. Officials

are hoping for a larger turnout for the November 6 mid-term General Elections.

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but voters who show up after 6 p.m. will be turned away.

## Set clocks back Sunday

Daylight Savings Time will end at 2 a.m. on Sunday, November 4.

be turned back from 2 a.m. to 1 a.m. on Sunday but of-

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

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## 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-

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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 way.

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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## T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



*Alcohol: To Sell or Not to Sell, That is The Question*

Dear Journal,

Well, here it is, time 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

posed in certain counties 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.

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

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## 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 would not have believed if I hadn't seen it with my very own eyes.

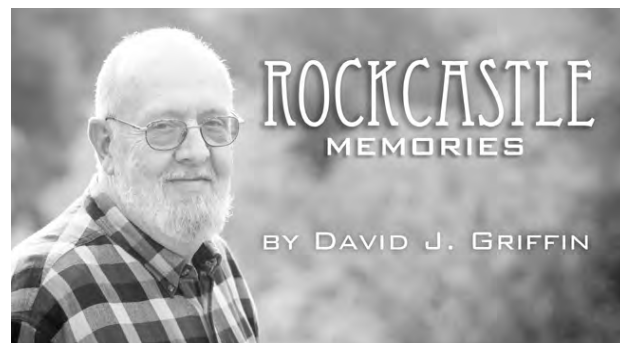
The backdrop to this story is that, upon our arrival, there was a digital TV antenna and a 25' coil of coaxial cable lying on the front porch. A 12 feet-long section of 2" PVC pipe was propped up against the side of the house beside the porch.

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 Hotel Steve.

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



### 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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## “Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

ing to compete with Holiday Inn.

Before they tackled the antenna installation, we re-galed 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 criss-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 alive.

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 stations.

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 as-

signed 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 others.

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.

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## “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 pleasant.)

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 Concordance #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 hypocrisy 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, belligerent 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 marshmallows. 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 4-wheeler 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 strongest.

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 that time.

I spent a lot of time with my three kids this past weekend and I had the 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. 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.



# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Vote Bryant...

Dear Editor,

I have worked for the City of Mt. Vernon for the past ten years with 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 problem and plan to start construction Spring 2019.

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 professional 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 REAL FACTS**

- 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.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, VOTE NO TO ALCOHOL SALES**



**“Vote”**

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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 location.

To qualify to vote by in-person 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 election.

**“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 sales.

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 alcohol 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 continue 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 a short time.

**“Kirby”**

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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”**

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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 DOT.



A grand opening ceremony was held Thursday, October 25th at the Rockcastle 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”**

(Continued from front)

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, will widen I-75 between mile marker 64.5 and 55.7 in both directions from four to six lanes.

The completion date for

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](http://www.waze.com)

**“Clocks”**

(Continued from front)

officials 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 to

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

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 done.

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Magistrate - 4th District**

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



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As an honors graduate from the University of the Cumberland 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.**

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at

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# SPORTS

## Cross-Country teams headed to state



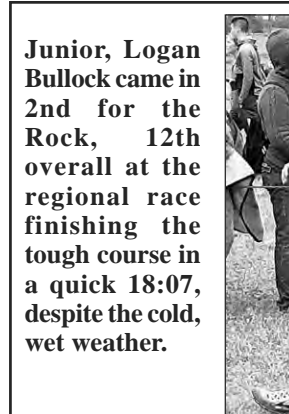
The RCBS Boys Varsity Cross-Country team traveled to Wayne County Saturday to compete in the regional meet. The boys ran a phenomenal race, placing third out of 11 teams and qualifying for State. State championships will take place at the Horse Park in Lexington on November 3rd. Team members are pictured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



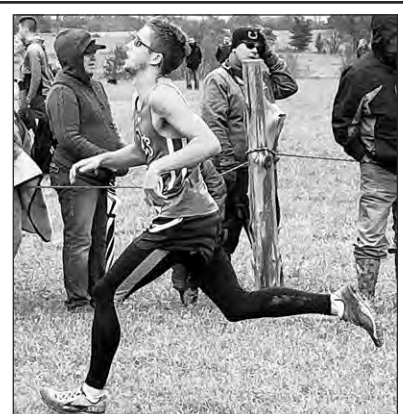
At the Class 2A Region 5 Championships at Wayne County on Saturday, facing windy, cold weather conditions, the RCBS girls' cross-country team placed 3rd overall and qualified for the Class 2A State Cross-Country Championships next Saturday. Mercer County won the regional title with Boyle County placing 2nd. Both teams scored 74 points with their 6th runner breaking the tie. RCBS 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 17:25.



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.



RCBS 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 at 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.



Senior, Peyton Bowman 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.



Junior, Aaron Clark 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 race.



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.



At the Class 2A Region 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.



RCMS seventh grader Destiny Bullen had a huge race for the Lady Rockets, placing 29th and completing the scoring for RCBS 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.



At the Class 2A Region 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 first-ever high school state cross-country meet this weekend and should play a major role in the team's success.



RCBS 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, RCBS could make the top ten in the team standings.



RCBS 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, RCBS could make a run at the top 10 teams at state.



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.



RCBS sophomore Jasmine Ashcraft placed 14th overall with a great time of 23:01.85 at the Class 2A Region 5 Championships at 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.

*Next week:  
Senior  
football and  
band  
members  
honored*





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 night.



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 Jach Hansel had 15 yards on two carries. Taylor also caught one pass for 11 yards.

**A special thank you from the students of  
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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.

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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.

# Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

**SLOW COOKER BEEF BARLEY SOUP**  
 1 pound boneless chuck roast, cut into bite-sized pieces  
 1 and 1/2 cups thinly sliced carrots  
 1 and 1/2 cups thinly sliced celery  
 1 large onion, chopped  
 32 ounces fat-free, less-sodium beef broth  
 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.

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 follows:

|                              |                            |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Mt. Vernon Elementary</i> | <i>Brodhead Elementary</i> |
| Grade 4 (age 9) 8            | Grade 4 (age 9) 7          |
| Grade 5 (age 10) 8           | Grade 5 (age 10) 7         |
| <i>Roundstone Elementary</i> | <i>Middle School</i>       |
| Grade 4 (age 9) 6            | Grade 6-Voyagers 8         |
| Grade 5 (age 10) 6           | Grade 6-Enterprisers 8     |
|                              | Grade 7-Adventures 8       |
|                              | Grade 7-Shooting Stars 8   |
|                              | Grade 8-Challengers 8      |
|                              | Grade 8-Comets 8           |

### Speech Contest RULES:

- Any boy or girl, age 9-19, may participate in the 4-H Talk Meet Program.
- The top speeches from each grade will compete against other youth of their own age category and not necessarily against their grade. The age category is determined by their age as of January 1, 2019.
- 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.
- Junior age categories are 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13.  
Senior age categories are 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18.
- Junior age category talks are to be 3 to 5 minutes long.  
Senior age category talks are to be 5 to 7 minutes long.
- 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.
- The participant and those who may work with him should be familiar with the enclosed:
  - Objectives of the 4-H Talk Meet Program
  - Judge's Score Sheet
  - Selecting and preparing the speech
  - Pointers for giving a speech
- Each contestant will be introduced, along with the title of their talk, by the room chairman.
- After being introduced, the speaker will present the talk. Talks should not repeat the title of his/her talk.
- Each representative for the County Talk Meet must register by contacting the county 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 speech.
- 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.

**SLOW COOKER PORK AND CABBAGE**  
 I made this for the Hoskins reunion at the Dutch Valley United Methodist Church, Anderson County, Tennessee in 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 in 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 potatoes  
 1 pound carrots cut into bite-sized pieces  
 1 can (15 ounce) vegetable broth  
 2 tablespoons apple cider

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We have reduced spending by 58%, and the city has its best financial health in 15 years! I have also continued my commitment to you of NO NEW TAXES and NO CURRENT TAX INCREASES. We have also LOWERED your city property taxes! YOUR TAX MONEY IS BEING SPENT WISELY!

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Our police force has reduced violent crime in the city by 88%, burglaries down by 20%, thefts down 79%, and DRUG ARRESTS ARE UP BY 142%. Our police and fire depts. are the best equipped in the history of the city! YOUR STREETS ARE SAFER!

## WINNING ON CITY IMPROVEMENTS!

Hundreds of feet of NEW sidewalks have been installed! We have made \$5 million in long-term improvements, \$2 million of this in grant money received! OUR CITY LOOKS BETTER THAN EVER!

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# Breast Cancer Awareness



## Nationally accredited cancer center

Rockcastle Regional earns national accreditation from the Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons

The 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 care.

"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. **R**



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## 7 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.

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WHAT IS A MAMMOGRAM?

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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.

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WHEN TO SCHEDULE IT

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WHAT (AND WHAT NOT) TO WEAR

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.

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.

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WHAT TO EXPECT

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GETTING THE RESULTS

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 low-cost 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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WHAT YOU PAY



Visit [cancer.org/FightBreastCancer](http://cancer.org/FightBreastCancer) for more breast cancer information and support.

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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



Hello, my name is Dr. Justin Williams and I am the medical oncologist at Rockcastle 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.



Hi, 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.



Hi, 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 in 2016.

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.



Hello, 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.



Hi, 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.

## 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 newcomer 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.*

# 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  
 Tiffany Christina 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 L. Cain, property in Rockcastle County, to Dennis Wayne and Ellen Michelle Wilder. Tax \$119  
 Ellen M. Hagan, property on Copper Creek Road, to Hagan Farms LLC. No tax  
 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, property 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. Tax \$75.  
 Joanne Graves, Trustee, property in Rockcastle County, to Daniel Skierkiewicz. Tax \$140.

## Circuit Civil Suits

America's Car Mart v. Ashley Tate, \$6,975 plus claimed due.  
 Barclay's Bank Delaware v. Cynthia C. Holbrook, \$11,080 plus claimed due.  
 Lendmark Financial Services v. Eric Hughes, \$11,875 plus claimed due.  
 Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Tabitha Barren, complaint for child support and medical support.  
 Laura Leigh Estes v. William Steve Estes, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
 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 parapherna-

lia - 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 vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Jeffery S. Gross: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and rear license not illuminated, bw issued 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 fta.

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 plates-receipt, 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), bw issued for fta/16 days in jail or payment in full.

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

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

Jerry M. Baird: no/expired registration plates l-receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

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

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 entered.

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: operating 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 for fta.

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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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:

- 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 - Your Hardworking Pollinators - local 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 Sigmon Family 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.



Mrs. Sarah Hasty and BES students at the Beekeepers station, learning about Our Local Hero's.



Mrs. Michelle Martin and MVES students being educated on Where their Watersheds by John McQueary, CES.



FCCLA students working with RES students making the Living Soybean Necklaces.

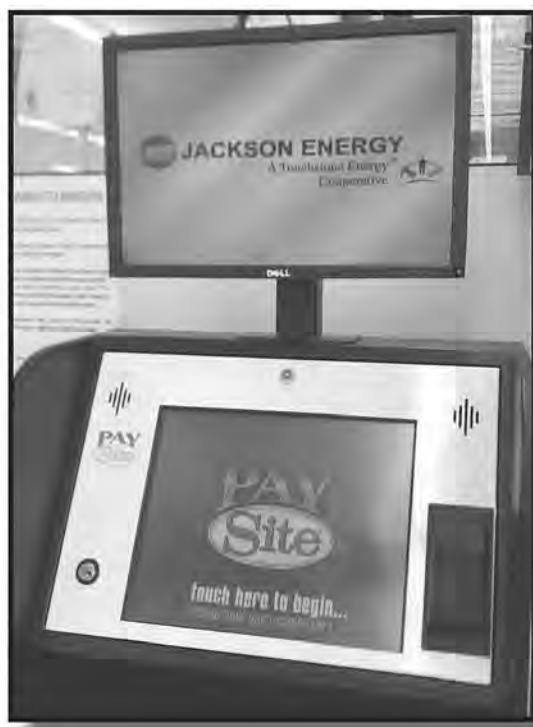
The City of Mt. Vernon was glad to help sponsor the Rockcastle 2nd and 3rd Grade Boys Flag Football Team, who will be traveling to the Cincinnati Bengals Paul Brown Stadium. There they will participate in the 9th Annual Turkey Bowl Flag Football Tournament. Pictured with Mayor Mike Bryant, is team member 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 Phillips, Connor Ford, Bailey Taylor, Clay Cash, Brady Valentine and Tom Laswell.



Mrs. Kristy Parkey and the MVES students are enjoying the Rain Simulator at the Conservation Conversation (NRCS & FSA) stop.

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Working Together for a Better Tomorrow

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.



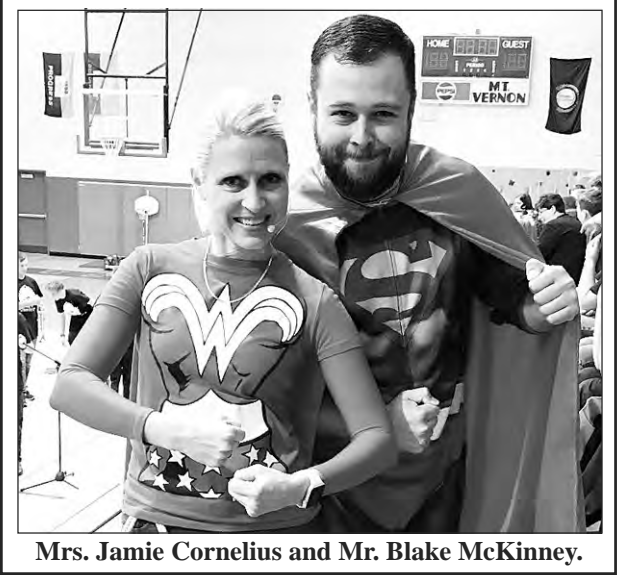
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## Mt. Vernon Message

**School News**  
 Archery practice is each Wednesday 3:15-5:00.  
 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: Corn  
 Tuesday, October 30: Green Beans  
 Wednesday, October 31: Peas  
 Thursday, November 1: Instant Potatoes  
 Friday, November 2: Stuffing  
 Kenna's Kitchen is scheduled for November 20. You may contact MVES FRC at 256-5173 for more information.



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.



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.

### 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 Community 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:

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>A</b> apply on Nov. 5              | <b>L</b> apply on Nov. 28            |
| <b>B</b> apply on Nov. 7,8            | <b>M</b> apply on Nov. 29, Dec. 3    |
| <b>C</b> apply on Nov. 9              | <b>N</b> apply on Dec. 4             |
| <b>D</b> or <b>E</b> apply on Nov. 13 | <b>O</b> or <b>P</b> apply on Dec. 5 |
| <b>F</b> apply on Nov. 14             | <b>Q</b> or <b>R</b> apply on Dec. 6 |
| <b>G</b> apply on Nov. 15             | <b>S</b> apply on Dec. 7, 10         |
| <b>H</b> apply on Nov. 19, 20         | <b>T</b> apply on Dec. 11            |
| <b>I</b> or <b>J</b> apply on Nov. 26 | <b>U, V, W</b> apply on Dec. 12      |
| <b>K</b> apply on Nov. 27             | <b>X, Y, Z</b> apply on Dec. 13      |

Income Guidelines

| Household Size | Gross.Mo. Income | Household Size | Gross.Mo. Income |
|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1              | \$1,316          | 5              | \$3,188          |
| 2              | \$1,784          | 6              | \$3,656          |
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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 questions.

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

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

**Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings**  
**Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead:** Community Outreach Center, 6 to 8 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.  
**Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist Church - Mt. Vernon** from 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577. •••Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.  
**Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies.** Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon at 7 p.m. Men and Women, small groups. 606-256-5577.  
**Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only.** Community Outreach Center, 6:30 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099.  
**Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe,** 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

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

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

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

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

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

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# CHURCH NEWS

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## 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.



## 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.

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## 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.



# Rockcastle County High School Boys & Girls Basketball

# ROCKET MADNESS

**MEET COACHES AND PLAYERS!**

**FREE ADMISSION - \$5 MEAL**

**FOOD, AUCTION AND RAFFLE ITEMS**

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

## 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 where 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

**RUNNING FOR THE**

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

Registration fee \$25, return to any RCHS boys basketball player or parent, or drop off at Citizens Bank in Mt. Vernon/Brodhead  
Or register online at: <https://runsignup.com/Race/KY/Brodhead/RunningfortheRock5Krunwalk>  
Long sleeve Sport-Tek shirt guaranteed to all who register by November 2nd  
You may also register on race morning 8:00-8:45 am, race shirts available on 11/10 while supplies last.  
Registration fees are not refundable.  
Questions? Contact Scott at 606-308-4518 or [scottthompson@yahoo.com](mailto:scottthompson@yahoo.com)

RUNNING FOR THE ROCK REGISTRATION FORM (Please Print Clearly)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:    M    F

5K: Run    Walk   

\*If you think you might run, please sign up as a runner, to be fair to competitive walkers.\*

Shirt: UNISEX Shirt Size: YM    YL    Adult: S    M    L    XL    2X   

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee \$25 - Make checks payable to RCHS Boys Basketball  
Return form and payment to any RCHS boys basketball player, parent, or a Citizens Bank location in Rockcastle  
Registering by November 2nd, guarantees a long sleeve race shirt

WAIVER  
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY: Release and indemnity agreement—Running and/or walking a distance race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and participate unless I am medically and physically able, and properly trained. In consideration of entering the 5K Run/Walk, and intending to be legally bound, I do release and waive for myself and for my heirs, executors, and administrators (and for my child as its legal guardian) and claims for damages and liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in the event against all persons, entities, and agencies involved with promoting and running the event. I hereby release all publication rights of any photographs or video taken at this event to RCHS Boys Basketball. By signing below, I indicate that I agree to abide by this agreement and acknowledge that I ASSUME ALL RISK ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Signature (or parent/guardian signature if under 18)

**Awards** Overall male and female race winners and top 2 finishers from RCHS Boys basketball team.  
Top 3 male and female finishers in each of the following age groups: 12-under, 13-15, 16-20, 21-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, and 75+  
Top 3 fastest male and female walkers (Please note: to be fair to competitive walkers, if you register as a walker, you must walk the entire race.)



# VOTE NO TO ALCOHOL SALES ON NOVEMBER 6!

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.

*Rodney Griffin*  
Rodney Griffin, Musician

*Casey Todd*  
Casey Todd, RCMS Teacher

*Jamie Todd*  
Jamie Todd, RCMS Teacher

*Riley Griffin*  
Riley Griffin, College Student

*Carrie H Burdette*  
Carrie Burdette, Teacher

*Danny Ford*  
Danny Ford, Concerned Citizen

*Dema Johnson*  
Dema Johnson, Homemaker

*Gary M Neal*  
Gary Neal, Concerned Citizen

*Tamara Neal*  
Tamara Neal, Concerned Citizen

*Lori Eaton*  
Lori Eaton, Concerned Citizen

*Jeremy Ellis*  
Jeremy Ellis, Associate Pastor

*Gary Parker*  
Gary Parker, Pastor

*Reagan Griffin*  
Reagan Griffin, Concerned Citizen

*Judy Baker*  
Judy Baker, Nurse

*Sam Ford*  
Sam Ford, Concerned Citizen

*Randy J. McPherson*  
Randy McPherson, Concerned Citizen

*Darren Allen*  
Darren Allen, Concerned Citizen

*Carrie Erwin*  
Carrie Erwin, Wife, Future Mom

*Alicia Wynn*  
Alicia Wynn, Parent & Grandmother

*Alex Erwin*  
Alex Erwin, Paramedic

*Danny Hinton*  
Danny Hinton, Concerned Citizen

*Michael W. Hail*  
Michael Hail, Pastor @ Ottawa Baptist

*Matt Bryant*  
Matt Bryant, Concerned Citizen

*Joseph McClure*  
Joseph McClure, Coronor candidate

*Carolyn Hinton*  
Carolyn Hinton, Concerned Citizen

*William Denny*  
William Denny, Magistrate

*Phyllis Benge*  
Phyllis Benge, Mother of 2

*Stephanie L. Hurst*  
Stephanie Hurst, Concerned Citizen

*Thelma Adams*  
Thelma Adams, Concerned Citizen

*Luther Isaacs*  
Luther Isaacs, Father of 2

*Jonathan L. Nothstein*  
Jonathan Nothstein, Concerned Citizen

*Barry Hurst*  
Barry Hurst, Pastor

*Regina Benge-Griffin*  
Regina Benge-Griffin, Mother of 2

*Allen Johnson*  
Allen Johnson, Concerned Citizen

*Janet Vaughn*  
Janet Vaughn, PVA

*Ralph Baker*  
Ralph Baker, Pastor @ Brodhead Baptist

*Ronnie McKinney*  
Ronnie McKinney, Bus Driver

*Kristi Nothstein*  
Kristi Nothstein, Concerned Citizen

*Nathaniel Johnson*  
Nathaniel Johnson, Student

*Dianna Gilbert*  
Dianna Gilbert, Mother of 3

*Bobby Boreing*  
Bobby Boreing, Concerned Citizen

*Russell DeSpain*  
Russell DeSpain, Hwy Tech Assistant II

*Rebecca Boreing*  
Rebecca Boreing, Concerned Citizen

*Jerry Reeves*  
Jerry Reeves, Concerned Citizen

*Nevanda Doan*  
Nevanda Doan, Concerned Citizen

*Perry Noe*  
Perry Noe, Concerned Citizen

*J.D. Miller*  
J.D. Miller, Concerned Citizen

*Karen Durham*  
Karen Durham, Business Owner

*Bruce Ross*  
Bruce Ross, Preaching Minister

*Carolyn Russell*  
Carolyn Russell, Concerned Citizen

*Georgia Crank*  
Georgia Crank, Mother/Citizen

*Martha Blankenship*  
Martha Blankenship, Concerned Citizen

*Lillian Caldwell*  
Lillian Caldwell, Sunday School Teacher

*JC Barnett*  
JC Barnett, School worker & Father

*Donnie Doan*  
Donnie Doan, Concerned Citizen

*Ben Dods*  
Ben Dods, Concerned Citizen

*Teresa DeSpain*  
Teresa DeSpain, Concerned Citizen

*Judy Miller*  
Judy Miller, Concerned Christian

*Brittney Dods*  
Brittney Dods, School Teacher

*Harold Crank*  
Harold Crank, Concerned Citizen

*Virginia McKinney*  
Virginia McKinney, Secretary @ Rockcastle Baptist Association

*John Hale*  
John Hale, Principal @ Somerset Christian School

*Mark Eaton*  
Mark Eaton, Pastor @ Central Baptist



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 National Bullying Prevention month and has been recognized in the U.S. since 2011. To raise awareness, individuals, schools, communities, and businesses wear or display orange to show support for students who have been bullied. As a special treat, members of our local Kiwanis Club were on-site at each school serving orange sherbet ice cream and providing a message of kindness and acceptance. The club also sponsored Unity Day bookmarks for each student.



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

Vote  **YES** FOR PROGRESS ON NOV. 6<sup>TH</sup>

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 6<sup>TH</sup>

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 repairs.

An open house will be held on 11/15/2018 at 1:00 P.M.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$26,130.00

Payments of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

Clear title to this property is not warranted. The U.S. Marshal's Deed is not a general warranty deed. Buyers are advised to have the property's title examined. Written notification regarding encumbrances on the property must be made to the Shelbyville Rural Development Office within 30 days.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, November 15, 2018 at 2:00 P.M., at 370 Sycamore St. Brodhead, KY 40409 in order to raise the principal sum of \$39,210.25, with accrued interest of \$9,309.58 through September 14, 2015 with the total subsidy granted of \$7,848.00 with late charges in the amount of \$0.00, and with fees assessed of \$4,376.91 for a total unpaid balance due of \$60,744.74. Interest is accruing on the unpaid principal balance at the rate of \$9.428 per day after September 14, 2015, until the date of entry of the Judgment herein and interest thereafter on the judgment at the rate of 1.16 percent per annum, until paid in full, and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 6:16-cv-171-GFVT on the London Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on 06/22/17 in the case of United States of America v. MARILYN CHESNUT, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARILYN CHESNUT, and CENTRAL KENTUCKY MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC., A KY CORPORATION, ASSIGNEE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY MEDICAL CENTER, The following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

Beginning on a " conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the West right of way of Sycamore Street and corner to Herb Alcorn; thence going with the line of Herb Alcorn N 85 23' 48" W, 99.68 feet to a found iron pin; N 85 36' 25" W passing a corner between Herb Alcorn and Marsha Ellison and going 110.96 Feet to a found iron pin in the line of Marsha Ellison; thence going with the new lines of Jerry Smith N 02 00' 02" W, 104.27 Feet to a " conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2273; S 89 05' 41" E, 202.81 Feet to a " conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the West right of way of Sycamore Street; thence going with said right of way S 05 16' 30" E, 118.00 Feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.52 Acre. Being the same property conveyed to Marilyn Chesnut, a single person, by Deed dated December 5, 1994 of record in Deed Book 156, Page 37, in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Property Address: 370 Sycamore Street, Brodhead, KY 40409

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Cashier's Check made payable to the U.S. Marshal) on the day of the sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 1.16% per annum until paid, due and payable in 60 days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshal as a part of the Proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court. "Potential purchaser(s) are hereby put on notice of the presence of various molds of an unknown origin in this house. Some forms of mold have been known to result in serious illness in occupants of homes with existing mold conditions. Rural Development makes no warranties regarding the type of mold in the house and will not assume responsibility for removing the mold. Any person(s) entering the home for any purpose, including inspecting the property, are hereby made aware of the presence of mold and should take whatever actions they deem necessary to protect themselves while in the house. Rural Development does not recommend entering the home without proper protection. Removal of the mold will be the responsibility of the purchaser, as well as all costs and associated liabilities." This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendant(s) and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against him, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain in a lien in favor of the defendant(s) reflecting the right of the defendant(s) to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office.

Inquiries should be directed to: JOHN E. JOHNSON, AREA DIRECTOR  
 RURAL DEVELOPMENT AREA OFFICE  
 Nicholasville, Kentucky - Telephone: 859-881-4469 Ext. 4

# Classifieds

## CLASSIFIED RATES

- Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
- Display Classifieds \$5.00/Inch

**Deadline for Classifieds is 10 a.m. TUESDAY**

## For Rent

**House and Trailer in Brodhead.** No pets. 758-4729. 33xntf

**Chism Drive Thru Storage.** 9 1/2 x14 indoor units. \$50. 24 hr. access and security cameras. 859-559-9903. 3xntf

**Trailers and house in Brodhead.** No pets. 758-8922. ntf

**Mt. Vernon Housing Authority** open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Applications accepted Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

## For Rent

**Maple St. Storage of Brodhead**  
256-2884 or 606-308-2491

## Accepting Applications

For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510.

## Property For Sale

**Lease/Purchase:** 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home with new floor. 15 minutes from TTAI or Mt. Vernon High School. \$32,000. 10% down with \$500 monthly payments which includes taxes and insurance. Call Jack at 606-256-8603 or 606-308-5459. 41xntf

**3 Bed, 2 Bath Doublewide Trailer.** All new inside. All wood trim, crown molding. New 5 ton heat pump, setting on 2/3+ acre lot. 15 minutes from TTAI and Mt. Vernon High School \$99,000. Must have own financing. Call Jack at 606-256-8603 or 308-5459. 30ntf

## Mobile Homes For Sale/Lease

**New 3 bedroom/2 bath mobile home,** only \$23,900. Call 1-606-376-2170 Blue Ridge Homes. 18xntf

**New Energy Star** 28x52 3 bedroom doublewide. 2x6 wide walls, heat pump, appliances, set up and delivered for under \$325 per month w.a.c. Call 1-606-376-2170 Blue Ridge Homes. 18xntf

**Factory Direct** - 4 bedroom/2 bath 28x72 doublewide with 2x6 side walls ready for immediate delivery. Only \$42,900. Financing available to qualified buyers. Limited credit OK. 1-606-376-2170. 18xntf

**New Single Wide** 2 bedroom/2 bath. Sale price \$21,900. Call Blue Ridge Homes 1-606-376-2170. 18xntf

## Posted

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing or walking through the Monroe Griffin farm on Sally J Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. Violators will be prosecuted to the limit. Darrell Griffin. 41x2

**Posted:** Absolutely no 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.

**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.

**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. 47ftn

**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).

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

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing of any kind on the Cameron property, formerly known as the Everett Farm, at 1764 Poplar Gap Rd., Orlando. Violators will be prosecuted.

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing of any kind on the Cameron property, formerly Eaton Property, at 0 Lonzo Rd., Mt. Vernon. Violators will be prosecuted.

## Miscellaneous For Sale

**Sigmon Farm** now have their fall Kennebec and sweet potatoes available. Call 256-2781 for more info. 41x2

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

**Firewood For Sale:** \$55 a load. Call 606-308-9423. 35xntf

## Yard Sales

**Inside Winter Yard Sale:** Sat., Sat., Nov. 3rd, 8:30 a.m. to ? at Mt. Vernon Church of God, West Main St. Household items and clothes.

**Estate Sale:** Friday and Saturday, Nov. 2nd & 3rd, at the home of Paul and Donna Campbell, 220 Dailey Ave., Mt. Vernon, off Old Somerset Road. Two computer desks, clothes dryer, lots of Home Interior pictures and figurines, corn hole game, lawn mower, new mixer and stand, dishes, cabinets, end tables, lamps, tools, clocks, dolls, household items, two gas wall heaters and more.

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**Notice is hereby given that** Fred Silvanus Robinson, 1638 Senator Lane, London, Ky. 40741 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Shelby Christine Robinson on the 24th day of October, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Fred Silvanus Robinson or to Hon. Elmer Cunnagin, Jr., P.O. Box 1070, London, Ky. 40743-1070 on or before April 24, 2019 at 11 a.m.

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**K – Imogene Williams**  
Isabella Bowles, Silas

Burdette, Kendall Collins, Wrett Craig, Adeline Cummins, Brylee Dollins, Joshua Thacker, Trinity Wright.

**1st – Michelle Atkin**  
Krysta Chasteen, Lily Forbes, Melody Garrison, Sophie Hart, Jaylee Howard, Colten Isaacs,

Harlan Long, Kaylee Robinson, Jeremiah Rowland, VivieAnn Short, Lilah Sizemore-Rankin, Jozelyn Smith, Wesley Thompson.

Marrick Hester, Andi Lee, Matthew Moore, Landon Napier, Beatrice Robinson, Brandon Robinson, Jasper Rogers, Lacey Seals, Kinley Shearer.

**1st – Melissa Fairchild**  
Alayna Alexander, Boaz Bishop, Mya Didelot, Astrid Forsythe, Avery Gatliff, Eli Hayes, Jase Lear, Ryan Martin, Makenna McNally, Braxton Owens, Cameron Nottingham, Chloe Ward, Eli Williams.

**3rd – Nikki McKinney**  
Evan Hayes, Alyssa Howard, Grant Johnson, Taylor Jones, Leighton McKinney.

**2nd – Emily Craig**  
Sallee Blevins, Gabby Collins, Wyatt Craig, Brycen Dollins, Arianna French, Ayden Isaacs, Khloe McFerron, Lucas Millet, James Murphy, Lacey Prewitt, Savanna Rice, Lukas Richard, Logan Rogers, Kylie Sturgill.

**4th – Krystal Gatliff**  
Tatum Bishop, Nolan Bryant, Ethan Kidwell, Dakota Mills, Sadie Osborne, Layne Poynter, Jaycee Ramey, Coleston Reppert, Jayden Rice, Caleb Wilson.

**2nd – Ainsley Bussell**  
Grayson Bowles, Kayleigh Brock, Dalton Bullen, Ella Burrin, Eli Chasteen, Spencer Clark, Ryan Lamb, Olivia Linville, Abby Ramey, Sebastian Rosiere, Jasmyn Savage, Brayden Sims, Ethan Stallsworth.

**4th – Jennifer Peavie**  
Chaslyn Savage, Arrahlyn Richards, Aiden Richard, Aedan Owens, Payton Lake, Noah Cain, Lydia Begley.

**3rd – Jessica Bullock**  
Jay Durham, Halen Fugate, Bobby Hensley,

**5th – Jennifer Chandler**  
Jaydon Bowles, Ella McKinney, Katelyn Barron, Steven Engle, Hunter Pingleton, Cailee Mullins, Emily Akemon, Isaac Turner.

**5th – Stephanie Hurst**  
Chloe Begley, Logan Bullock, Walker Craig, Colin Hamilton, Alyson Hayes, Hannah King, Samuel Moore, Samuel Rowland.



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  
modern Rockcastle County

residents' memory, Mount  
Vernon and Brodhead are  
wet.

In a night of extremely  
close races nationwide,

nearly half of registered vot-  
ers 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-

coming a wet city has been  
on the ballot before, voters  
had always voted the issue  
down.

However, this time, be-

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 be-  
come a wet city. In Brod-  
head, the vote was 186  
to 155 in favor of becom-  
ing 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 can-  
didates, Holbrook will  
officially take office in  
January.

In a surprisingly close  
race, Incumbent 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 oppo-  
nents in their races.

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

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 Tues-  
day 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 El-  
ementary 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

luck.

According to officials at  
the Kentucky Transportation  
Cabinet, the 750 mile fed-  
eral highway that carries  
motorists from Brunswick,  
Georgia to Covington, Ken-

tucky, will be closed tonight,  
Thursday, November 8 be-  
ginning at 10 p.m. in Rock-  
castle County at Renfro.

No detour route is avail-  
able and officials had no  
suggestions of how motor-  
ists or emergency vehicles  
could get around the block-

age.

"It really shouldn't be but  
a few hours," said a KTC  
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

traffic will be able to pass  
through the construction  
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 per-  
form bridge demolition  
work as part of the widen-  
ing project.

Both local roads are ex-  
pected to reopen Friday  
morning at 6 a.m.

Also, beginning yester-

day, Wednesday, November  
7, all southbound traffic on  
I-75 is being shifted onto  
newly constructed inner  
lanes of the interstate be-  
tween mile marker 64.5 and  
59.

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

The anticipated comple-  
tion date for the widening  
project is October of 2020.

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## Eagle Building on the market again

**By: Mike French  
Editor**

The Rockcastle County  
Industrial Development Au-  
thority (RCIDA) and the  
Rockcastle County fiscal  
court are currently involved  
in a lawsuit with the owners  
of Eagle Manufacturing  
over an alleged breach of  
contract.

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

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

In fact, RCIDA Execu-  
tive Director Jeffrey  
VanHook says there are sev-  
eral companies already in-  
terested 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 com-  
pany may promise a certain

number of jobs to the com-  
munity while another com-  
pany 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 count-  
less other factors."

One of the many pros-  
pects VanHook is looking at  
is the Five Talents Financial  
Group, which is a national  
company that matches busi-  
nesses to communities.

This group already has at  
least one company inter-  
ested 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, per-  
manent jobs for our citi-  
zens," 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 investi-  
gated that and have discus-  
sed it with Jeremy (Rowe  
Rockcastle County Attor-  
ney) 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, recent-  
ly 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**

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-  
nations.

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 fortu-  
nate children have Christmas presents this year.

"Unfortunately, some children are not as fortunate

(See "Lions" on A4)

To some, it seems like  
only yesterday that Christ-  
mas was here. To other, less

**By: Mike French  
Editor**

Rockcastle County In-  
dustrial Development Au-  
thority Executive Director  
Jeff VanHook led the  
monthly meeting Monday  
as Chairman Corey Craig  
was absent.

VanHook started the  
meeting answering ques-  
tions from board members  
about the progress of Micro-  
foodery. 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 dead-  
lines and everything is on  
schedule as planned. But  
they (contractors doing the  
work) actually had some in-  
clement 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  
days.

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

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

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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 together.

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 at.

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.

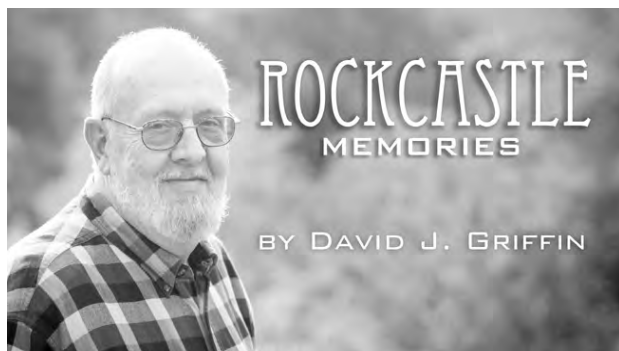
Brian and I were the musicians of the family so we always wound up with a couple of instruments of one kind or another and a lot of the family would gather around and make requests as we played till our fingers were sore.

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 out.

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 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 half-gallon 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 in color.

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 attached 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 name.

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 break in a few months prior. Silas lived in the garage and slept on some old discarded blankets.

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 outside. Stanley would clean up the mess. Maybe he would accept us in a few days and we could treat him and take him home.

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 desperation, 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 four.

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 internally. We were going to take

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



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

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 moisture-wicking 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 life.

I realize that most of you don't need to cross your legs to put your socks on but, thanks to Mr. Parkinson and a couple of strokes, I don't have much choice in the matter if I want to deal with my feet. I can get the sock started without elevating my foot but I can't come

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**“T.J.’s”**

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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

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.)

**“Aces”**

(Cont. from A2)

food they could eat while dad and the men usually got a card game going of some kind.

It was a time when my biggest worry was some little insignificant thing at school that I dreaded once the Thanksgiving break was over.

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 again.

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-

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 support.

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 lifetime 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 "Rocking the Buckeyes."

Thank You,  
Rocking The Buckeyes Family



**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 ECU 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, palliative, 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.

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There are several people that we owe many thanks to.

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**Wednesday, Nov. 7th:** Maple Grove, Orlando ad Climax.

**Climax VFD Turkey Shoot**  
Climax Volunteer Fire Department is having a turkey 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 859-358-0955 or Steve Pheanis 606-386-1344.

**Thanksgiving Community Dinner**  
There will be a Thanksgiving Community Dinner, on November 17th at 5 p.m. at the Brodhead Fire Department. There is no charge. Everyone is welcome. The event is sponsored by Brodhead Baptist Church and Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department.

**Health Department Schedule**  
The Rockcastle County 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, November 21st and will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 22nd and 23rd for Thanksgiving.

**KPR Meeting is Nov. 13th**  
The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Tuesday, November 13th at David's Steak House, 125 W. Cumberland Gap Parkway in Corbin. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be Shawn Sparks, Kentucky Retirement Systems Director of Planning and Constituent 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 information will be available at the meeting or on the website ([kentuckypublicretirees.org](http://kentuckypublicretirees.org)). For more information call 606-877-0079 or 606-260-0490.

**TOPS of Brodhead**  
TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly) meets every Tuesday evening at the Brodhead Community Outreach Center. Weigh-in begins at 6 and the meeting is at 6:30. For more information, call 606-758-4973.

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

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

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

**Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings**  
**Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead:** Community Outreach Center, 6 to 8 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.  
**Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist Church - Mt. Vernon** from 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577.  
•••Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.  
**Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies.** Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon at 7 p.m. Men and Women, small groups. 606-256-5577.  
**Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only.** Community Outreach Center, 6:30 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099.  
**Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe,** 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

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

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

**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 areas.  
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 40602-0615.  
Kentucky Utilities Company  
Louisville Gas and Electric Company  
220 West Main Street  
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

**Thank you**



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# SPORTS



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.



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.



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.



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



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



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



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.

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# Cross-Country Teams compete in Class 2A State Tournament



RCMS 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 and 400-meter dashes, as well as long jump, in both middle and high school competitions.



The RCMS 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.



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.



RCMS 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.



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.



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.



Junior, Logan Bullock 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 course.



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.



RCMS seventh grader 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 5,000-meter 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 cross-country season showing marked improvement along the way. Cole nearly beat his season personal record at the state meet with a time of 21:36.



Junior, Luke Peavie 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.



Senior, Peyton Bowman 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.

## Climax VFD Turkey Shoot Nov. 17th

Climax Volunteer Fire Department is having a turkey 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 859-358-0955 or Steve Pheanis 606-386-1344.

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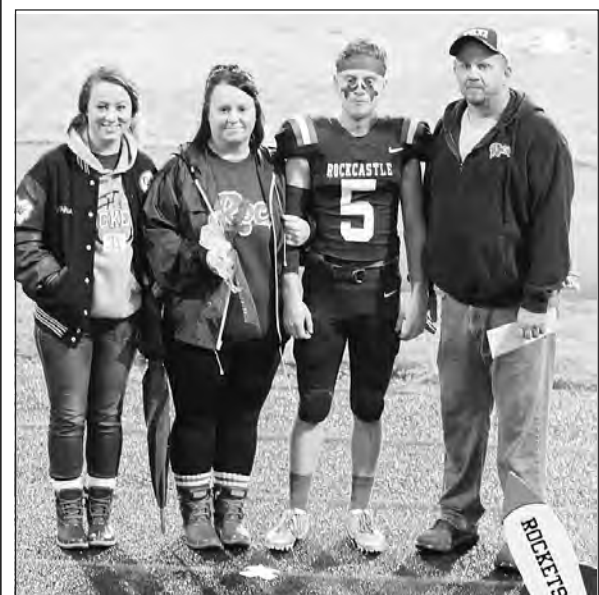
The Rockcastle Rockets honored their senior football players and Marching Rockets during the final home game of the season. Shown above is senior Bailey Taylor with his parents, Steve and Tricia Taylor.



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



Senior J.D. Hamilton with his parents, Mike and Teresa Hamilton and brothers, Garrett and Colin.



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



Senior Marching Rocket Trista Graves escorted by her parents, Kenny Graves and Racheal Chasteen.



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



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



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



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



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



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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## 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, voice.

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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# 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 on 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. Ricky Bullock, et al, complaint for declaration of rights.  
 Joyce Ponder v. Martin Ponder, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
 Interstate Intrinsic Value Fund 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

10/24-10/31  
**Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless**  
 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: unauthorized 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: 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: assault-domestic violence minor injury, sentencing order entered.  
 Christopher Paul Carpenter: 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 non-owner 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.

sued 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, 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.  
 Kiana S. Harris: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol, \$200 fine, 30 days operator license suspension plus costs; contempt, \$100 fine.  
 Zachary C. Hart: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.  
 Terry L. Hensley: fleeing or evading police, sentencing 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.  
 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: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.  
 Dorothy Barron: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$500 fine/suspend \$300/costs waived.  
 Donald J. Branagan, Jr: criminal trespassing and terroristic threatening, bw issued for fta.  
 George Adam Carpenter: fines/fees due (\$173), four days in jail or full payment.

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# Obituaries

## Chaz Michael Cable

Chaz Michael Cable, 35, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, October 30, 2018, at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon.

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, all of Brodhead; his brothers, Jameson (Brandy) Cable of Crab Orchard and Logan (Kila) Cable of Brodhead; his maternal grandmother, Charlene Gentry; his paternal grandmother, Alma Jean Cable; his nieces and nephews, Elliana, Evan, Maxim, and Myles; as well as a host of friends and neighbors.

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 Cemetery.

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](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)



## Rose Marie Payne Taylor

Rose Marie Payne Taylor, 82, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, 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 officiating.

Services are incomplete at this time and are entrusted with the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

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## 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 Levisay, 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.

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## 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 Tannel 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.

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## 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 neighbors.

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.

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## 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 grandparents, Jerry and Verva Woodall of Brodhead; her paternal grandparents, James Richard and Bonnie Mae Jones of Andrew, NC; and her cousins, Josh Hayes and Jessica Hayes.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Marsha Pauline 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.

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## 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 Church.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews and was 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 Sparks Cornett.

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](http://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 Elizabeth Pittman Ruppe. He was a retired purchasing agent for L&N Railroad and a member of Red Hill Baptist Church.

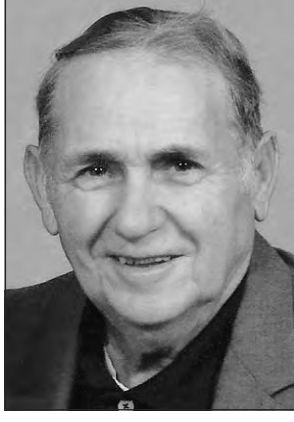
He was a member of the Highland Park Masonic Lodge and was a US Air Force veteran of the Korean War.

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 Spoonamore, 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](http://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



of the late John D. Shelton 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 Cemetery.

Reppert Funeral Home and Cremation Service entrusted with arrangements.

[www.reppertfuneralhome.com](http://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 date

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 everyone 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, Life-line Rockcastle Home Health, Stanford Care & Rehab and Ephraim McDowell Hospital. You all are exceptional at what you 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 606-308-3099.

**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 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.

Pastor Gordon Mink and congregation welcome everyone.

**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.

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**First Baptist Church will be collecting packed shoe boxes**

**November 12 - 19**

everyday - morning or afternoon/evening

Please pack a shoebox and bring to First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall - West Main St. - Mt. Vernon or contact 256-2922 or 256-2641

*"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 couple 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 Army.

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 was won!

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 nation.

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. 1 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 teaching them the word of the Lord, before it is too late.

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**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**

**v.**

**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:**

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2017 and 2018 local, county and state property taxes.
- Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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



4-H poster winners from Brodhead Elementary: Jared Barron - 3rd place in 5th grade; 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.

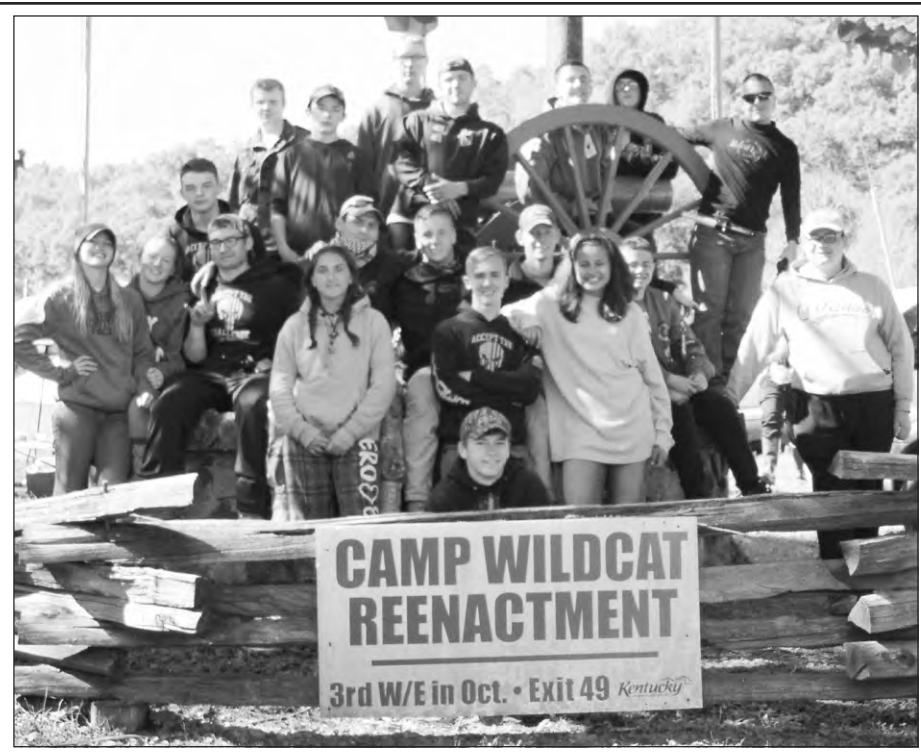


**Rockcastle County Middle School**  
cordially invites Veterans and their families  
to join us for the  
**2018 RCMS Veterans Day Celebration**  
Friday, November 9, 2018

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 Loral 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 non-owner 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 paraphernalia-

buy/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 influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing 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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**Bidding Ends: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.**  
**Bid Online: [www.fordbrothersinc.com](http://www.fordbrothersinc.com)**

**Directions:** From I-75, Exit 59 in Mt. Vernon, follow Hwy 25 North two miles to Hwy 1249 (Sand Springs Road). Turn left & proceed 1.2 miles to East Fork Skaggs Creek Road. Turn left & proceed 1.9 miles to the property.

This property contains 29 acres more or less by the boundary and has ample blacktop road frontage along East Fork Skaggs Creek Road. This property is wooded, making it ideal 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 final sales price.

**Terms:** 20% of the total sale price down as a non-refundable earnest money deposit in the form of a certified check, cash or wire transfer within 48 hours of the close of auction and balance in 30 days.

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**Auctioneer's Note:** If you're looking for a get-a-way, hunting or recreational land, close to town & only minutes from I-75, be sure to check out this property. Bid online at your own price! Only at online auction!

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**Two Bedroom/Two Bath** house with kitchen and dining room combination, central heat and air. One mile from Mt. Vernon. No pets. \$475 month plus deposit. 606-308-4780. 43x4

**Redwood House** w/2 bedrooms, one bath on acre lot. Stove/refrigerator furnished. Electric heat. Located off Hwy, 150 between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead. One year lease required, no pets. \$450 deposit/\$450 month rent. Credit check and references. Shown by appointment only. No calls after 7 p.m. 606-256-8156.

**House and Trailer in Brodhead.** No pets. 758-4729. 33xntf

**Chism Drive Thru Storage.** 9 1/2 x14 indoor units. \$50. 24 hr. access and security cameras. 859-559-9903. 3xntf

**Trailers and house in Brodhead.** No pets. 758-8922. ntf

**Mt. Vernon Housing Authority** open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Applications accepted Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Rent based on income. 256-4185.

## For Rent

**Maple St. Storage of Brodhead**  
256-2884 or  
606-308-2491

## Accepting Applications

For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510.

## Property For Sale

**Lease/Purchase:** 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home with new floor. 15 minutes from TTAI or Mt. Vernon High School. \$32,000. 10% down with \$500 monthly payments which includes taxes and insurance. Call Jack at 606-256-8603 or 606-308-5459. 41xntf

**3 Bed, 2 Bath Doublewide Trailer.** All new inside. All wood trim, crown molding. New 5 ton heat pump, setting on 2/3+ acre lot. 15 minutes from TTAI and Mt. Vernon High School \$99,000. Must have own financing. Call Jack at 606-256-8603 or 308-5459.

## Miscellaneous For Sale

**For Sale:** Sectional, coffee tables, end tables and numerous other items. 606-260-3702. 43x1

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

**Firewood For Sale:** \$55 a load. Call 606-308-9423.

## Mobile Homes For Sale/Lease

**New 3 bedroom/2 bath mobile home,** only \$23,900. Call 1-606-376-2170 Blue Ridge Homes.

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## Posted

**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

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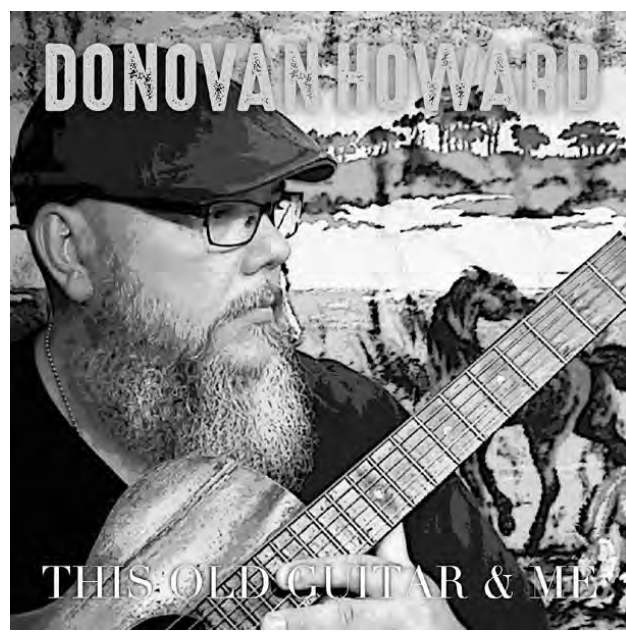
## "Howard"

(Cont. from B1)

haven't had the chance to play at Renfro Valley yet, but I hope to one day," he said.

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## 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 alcohol-related 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)



## 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 veterans.



## 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)

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 Burton spoke up as well. "As of now, that's really the only single thing we are certain 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

many different points of view but most discussion was speculation or hearsay. However, some guests had

researched the subject and provided commissioners and Mayor Walter Cash with several points concerning

## District receives 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 Stallworth 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 students," VanHook said.

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## 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 (c/p);

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

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)

## Santa Clause is coming to town

By: Mike French Editor

'Tis the season. For those who love the holiday season, Rockcastle County towns are about to light up the evening skies and get visits from the Jolly old Elf.

The annual Mount 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 ceremony.

The Mount Vernon Christmas Parade will be Saturday, December 1st at noon. Line-up will begin at 10:45 at the MVES parking

lot.

Brodhead will have their annual Christmas Parade on the same day but it will begin at 2 p.m. so that everyone 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 the parade.

The City of Livingston will hold their annual Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 8th and will begin at 7 p.m.

Santa is also expected to be at the event and is expected to hand out some presents at the fire station. There will also be hot chocolate to keep everyone warm. Again, everyone is invited to attend these events.

## Burn ban in effect

By: Mike French Editor

Local officials wish to remind everyone that the burn ban is in effect throughout the state of Kentucky.

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 counted.

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 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 animals and I love using all we can invent to bag my own meat.

One of my favorite trips into the forest ever was a weekend excursion with

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."

The talking instantly stopped and everyone turned their eyes skyward in search of the bird.

Then, whoever made the 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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## 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

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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## 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 apartment 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 on 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 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.

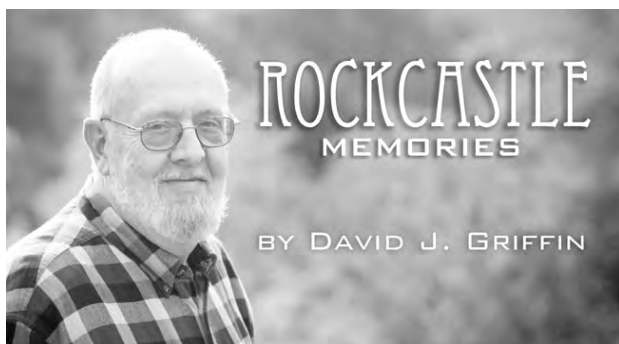
I called the Fayette County Health Department to get advice Monday morning. They said that if there were no symptoms within two weeks not to worry, you probably will be fine. I tried to remember the date but I wasn't sure. I called a credit card company as I got some gas as I went out of town. I used 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 employees 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 diapers.

I've come to the conclusion 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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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 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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# 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 annual 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 of Lucille Carloftis and the 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.

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.



## Doug 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**

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**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.

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RCMS 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 Staff Sergeant Eli Price.

Veterans and their families walked into the RCMS gymnasium while the RCMS JROTC stood at attention. 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.

## 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 concrete 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 landscape. 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 rocks". 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 patios 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 trespass.

Rock outcroppings can be shown off. (And can be built where none ever existed, with a little creati-

ty 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](http://www.rockcastles.net) or email: [rockcastles@gmail.com](mailto: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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## 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. Aubrey 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 learn."

At the early age of eight years old, Mya Hunt started what appears to be a life-long journey with music. And if you watch the 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 old-time, 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 Angie.

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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For any questions call City Hall 606-256-3437  
Kiwanis Christmas Tree Lighting will be on Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in Triangle Park.

# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Marriage Licenses

Sarah Jane Baugh, 32, Danville, unemployed, to Christopher Kyle Lawrence, 31, Brodhead, factory. 11-3-18.  
 Chandra Faythe Turpin, 22, Brodhead, Pharmacy tech, to Ryan Scott Moore, 21, Brodhead, factory. 11-5-18.  
 Robin M. Ray, 32, Mt. Vernon, data analyst, to Jimmie John Sparks, 37, Richmond, USMC retired. 11-5-18.  
 Terra Le Ann Bingham, 36, Brodhead, asst. manager, to Michael Shannon Davidson, 47, Brodhead, construction. 11-7-18.

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 waived.  
 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 due.  
 Capital One Bank USA, NA vs. Leslee G. Bulls, \$2,612.54 claimed due.  
 Heights Finance Corporation 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 due.

## 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 entered.

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. Melvin L. Taylor, \$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. Tax \$4.00  
 Raymond and Lela Griffin, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Clyde H. Franks. Tax \$73.00  
 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 \$238.00

# 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 today.

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 report.

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](http://ag.ky.gov/scams) and select either text message or email alerts.

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**Directions:** From I-75, Exit 59 in Mt. Vernon, follow Hwy 25 North two miles to Hwy 1249 (Sand Springs Road). Turn left & proceed 1.2 miles to East Fork Skaggs Creek Road. Turn left & proceed 1.9 miles to the property.

This property contains 29 acres more or less by the boundary and has ample blacktop road frontage along East Fork Skaggs Creek Road. This property is wooded, making it ideal 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.).  
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Mrs. Sierra's third grade class at Brodhead Elementary put their "ninja skills" to 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.



MVES fifth grader Alex Smith from Mrs. Sara Coguer's class made a special 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.

## Minds in the Middle

Picture retakes are Friday. Students must 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 blessed to 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.

Cromer would like to send 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.

Congratulations to Mr. Gentry's 8th grade Challengers homeroom on winning the attendance race last week. Mrs. Renner's 6th grade Enterprisers came in second place. Mrs.

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.

## Archery teams excel at tournament Saturday

RCMS 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 RCMS lineup and adding to the team total was Adam Kimsey and Alyssa Martin who scored 243 and 235, respectively.

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 Jaden McCoy with 273 and a team high of 11 tens. J.T Kelley shot 260, Hailey Johnson 258, and Samantha Mullins 255 to add to the team score. Paige Cash shot 254 and Kylee Rodefer and Jameson Mink both shot a 253.

Rounding out 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.

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### 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 say scammers tried to steal their monthly Social Security or veteran benefit.

Beshear said that this week his office was able to help one of the veterans scammed recover \$3,169.

The scam begins by someone pretending to be an employee of a bank, the Social Security Administration or a veteran organization, and claims the victim's benefit deposit must be 'reverified' following 'suspicious activity.' Once the victim provides their personal, banking and account login information, the scammer has what they need to steal the victim's identity and make unauthorized direct deposit changes.

"Con artists will stop at nothing to steal, including targeting seniors who rely on their benefits as a large portion of their income after retirement," said Beshear. "Thanks to those making reports to our office, we know that this scam is trending in the state and it is especially critical that Kentuckians validate any benefit changes directly with the legitimate organization."

Beshear's office indicates identity thieves and mobile deposit scams are increasing as online banking advances allow Kentuckians to change their own mobile deposit routing information online or through smartphone apps.

The availability of mobile deposits can also result in con artists targeting unsuspecting victims to transfer money to the scammer using pre-paid credit and gift cards, which are most difficult to trace. Kentuckians can avoid

many scams by following these essential steps.

1 Do not respond to unknown callers. If you did not initiate contact with the Social Security Administration or the Veterans Benefits Administration, and are randomly contacted by them - it is most likely a scam.

2 Never provide your personal, financial or account login information to unknown, unverified people. Always contact the legitimate agency independently before any transaction.

3 Protect your computer and banking data by using security software, firewalls and keep security patches and passwords up to date. 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](http://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.

### 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

v.

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.

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Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

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- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2017 and 2018 local, county and state property taxes.
- Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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Rockcastle Circuit Court





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## Posted

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing of any kind on the 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, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p

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

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

## Estate Sale

**Estate Sale of Laura Whitaker Durham.** Saturday, December 1st, 2018, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 245 Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon. Items for sale include: piano, organ, couches, chairs, rocking chairs, prints, televisions, lamps, king size mattresses, bedroom suites, books, visual and mobility aids and other miscellaneous items. 44x3

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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.

## 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.)

**"It's up to the city whether to allow nudity and adult entertainment now,"**  
Chris Johnson

Voters chose to allow the sale of alcohol inside the city limits of Mount Vernon during the general election on November 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-

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 citizen 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 the Kentucky League of Cities.

Bray discussed all 37 sections of the ordinance one at a time and had

(See "Alcohol" on A7)

## 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

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

federal grant designed to increase students' academic performance and 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 areas.

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 years.

These are lofty goals but statistically, the GEAR UP program has worked in these ways in the past, according

(See "GEAR" on A7)

## Tourism Commission still growing strong

By: Mike French Editor

It was one year ago that Emily Bullock took the reigns as Executive Director of the Mount Vernon Rockcastle County Tourism Commission.

When Bullock first took 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 those goals.

One of her biggest hurdles was to overcome the "bad taste" left in local

resident's mouth over some changes in the commission and the Hall of Fame organization.

"I feel much better about 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 becoming more proud of our commission all the time."

Of the seven members of 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)

## 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.

## 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)



## 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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# ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

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 Sheltoewe Campground in Laurel County.

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 every turn.

He recently, in an effort to deal with the thousands of immigrants from Honduras, Guatemala, Venezuela, El Salvador, 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. Guess what? Doesn't happen. The majority simply 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.

Then we have the problem of who makes up these migrants? The main stream media would have you believe that it's a caravan of women and children with a few men thrown in for good measure.

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.

It has also been reported  
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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 doc-

tor 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.

Bea 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 half-gallon 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  
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By Ike Adams

I may have written on 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 forgot to email it to my 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 there the more I know, for sure, that I have previously written about kindles but I'm not going to let that stop  
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# 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 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 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](http://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 her dogs, and enjoying a cup of Maxwell House Coffee with Jimmy on the front porch.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband, Jimmy Prewitt; children, Kenneth Melvin Prewitt and Charish of Garfield and Betty Rose Payne and Courtney of 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](http://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 [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://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.

## 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, 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 loving 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 Cain, Lukas Cain, Jayson Bradley, Foxx Bloomer, Landon Lawrence, and Samuel Smith.

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.

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, Ismaila Ceesay, Dennis Harrison, Travis McCoy, and David Smith.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://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; grandchildren, 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.

## • Card of Thanks •

### Lucille Ponder

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, 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 enduring friendship and spiritual support and to all her church family and friends, 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, it was mislaid at our office, delaying its publication. The Signal apologizes for this. pma)

Signal office will be closed

Wednesday, November 21st - Friday, November 23rd Happy Thanksgiving!

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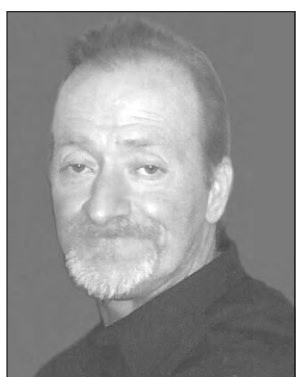
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Rockcastle County Jailer-Elect Nathan Carter and family would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!



Happy Thanksgiving  
May you and your family be blessed on Thanksgiving and throughout the rest of the year...

Rockcastle County Attorney  
Jeremy Rowe & staff

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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 8th grade trip.

School will not be in session on November 21-23. Enjoy Thanksgiving with your families!



### RCMS JV Academic Team earns some of highest scores in state at JV Challenge

The RCMS 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.

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 year.

Layla - A cat could 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 year.

Dawsynn - My 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 probably get 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

could carve the turkey, but he would eat a banana instead. My mom and dad will carve my turkey.

Bryson - A werewolf could carve the turkey, but it would probably use its 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 it would splash it all over the walls. My mom will carve our turkey - just like always.

Matthew - A whale could carve the turkey but he would eat it and all of

his friends will come too. My mommy will carve my turkey this Thanksgiving.

Easton - A dragon could carve the turkey, but it could burn the turkey and burn the house down. 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.

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## Mt. Vernon Message

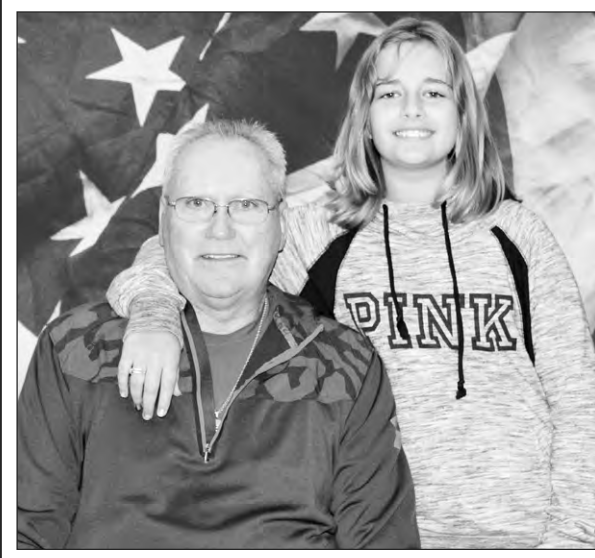
Academic Team meets each Monday after school. Archery practice is scheduled for November 28 until 5:00.

Enjoy your Thanksgiving Break!

Now that cold weather is here, we just want to remind parents and caretakers to please write your child's name inside their coat or jacket. Students often remove them and leave them laying and we cannot determine the owner.



Mrs. Kami and Ms. Lisa's class dressing up as Pilgrims and Native American's for Thanksgiving.



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



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 help our country.



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

## Roundstone Elementary hosts Veterans Day Celebration



The 5th grade students sang for the Veterans.

Submitted by Hannah King and Isaac Turner, RES 5th grade students

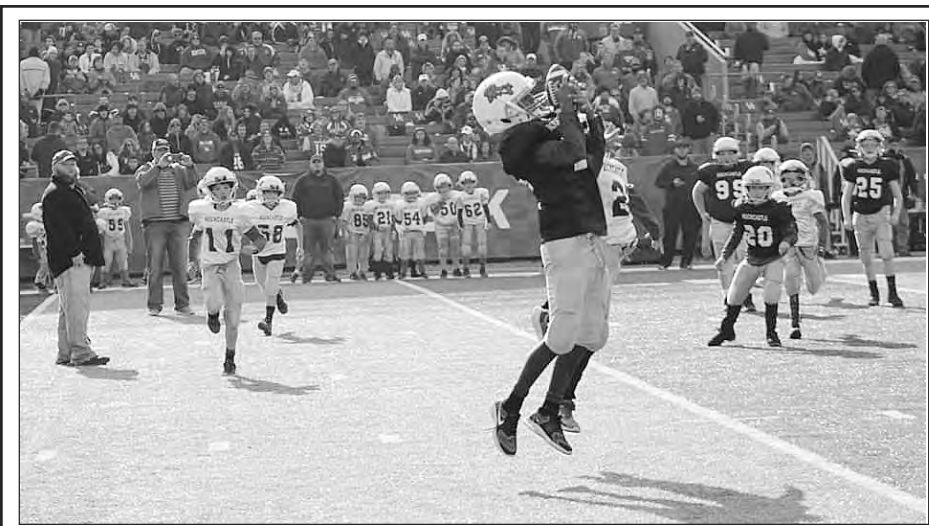


Roundstone Elementary School collected money or any spare change to donate to the Veterans Park fund in Renfro Valley. The school collected \$140. Fifth grade students, Walker Craig and Ella McKinney presented Chief Rick Bobo, who serves as the Deputy Director of Emergency Services at the Bluegrass Army Depot, with the donation during Roundstone's Annual Veterans Day Program.

Submitted by Walker Craig and Ella McKinney, RES 5th grade students

## 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, Brent 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, Samy 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, Jesse 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 demonstrations provided local responders with training on each piece of equipment. Mount Vernon Fire Chief David Bales said this was a very important opportunity 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 in-depth 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 regulations:

|                                     |                              |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                                     | Distillers \$500             |
|                                     | Rectifier's Class A \$3,000  |
|                                     | 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     |
|                                     | Historic site \$1,030        |
| 1.) License fees                    | Required                     |
|                                     | Prohibited                   |
| 2.) Mandatory Service Training      | 6:00 a.m.-12:00 midnight     |
| 3.) Banners or billboards           | 11:00 a.m. - midnight        |
| 4.) Hours of sale                   | Until 2:00 a.m. January 1    |
| 5.) Sunday sales                    | Prohibited.                  |
| 6.) New Year's                      | Prohibited                   |
| 7.) Elections                       | Allowed/limited              |
| 8.) Quota retail (bars)             | Prohibited                   |
| 9.) Outdoor sales                   |                              |
| 10.) Nudity and adult entertainment | Prohibited                   |

Officials expect many of these issues to be changed in the final draft before the ordinance is enacted. This is the original preliminary draft of the ordinance.

Johnson explain the more complicated sections during the presentation. Bray said the first reading only presents the basic idea and principles concerning the sale of alcohol in Mount Vernon and city council members, local citizens, department heads and the mayor may make suggested changes over the next 30 days. Those changes would be reflected in the second reading of the ordinance at the December 20 meeting.

As it stands now, the local ordinance is made up of parts of ordinances from surrounding cities who have voted in the sale of alcoholic beverages in their city in the past few years.

However, Bray says according to state law, several regulations within the ordinance 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 control 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.”

One of the issues involves naming an ABC (Alcohol 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 the position.

Bray said there would be no salary increase and this would save the city the expense of hiring an outside administrator.

As for license fees, the city has the ability to set those and the draft ordinance sets each fee at the maximum price since the city cannot tax alcohol sales.

A large part of the evening was spent discussing that issue. Most members wanted to know why Mount Vernon can't tax the sale of alcohol.

Again, many factors are involved in the issue but, according to Johnson, the ability to tax the sale of alcohol is strictly based on population. But only past population, not current population.

“The state took a snapshot 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-

tion so that it doesn't say 'qualified' cities can charge the fee but that 'cities' can 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 said.

However, changing that law will be a difficult task according to Johnson. “In Frankfort right now the word 'tax' is a four-letter word. 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 newspaper.

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 issue 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 issued.

According to Johnson however, those who are against the sale of alcohol in Mount Vernon should not panic.

“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 scale 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 Johnson.

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 widened 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 in a good direction and I really expect our area to be much better off after all the growth starts happening.”

Bullock says the commission 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 begun.

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 underway.

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 knowledgeable 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 partnership with GEAR UP has always 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 said.

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 program and we are proud to be able to offer it to our kids and our families,” said Pensol.

## 93rd Birthday Celebration

Willis and Willie Coffey shown at left celebrating their 93rd birthday on November 18th.



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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 arts.

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 musicians



**Kathee Brown Staton**

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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## RCMS and RCHS 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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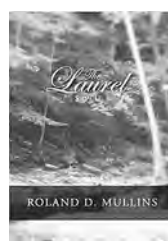
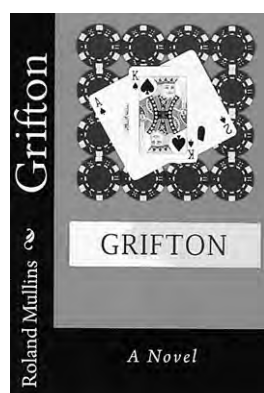
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# Armistice Day program held Sunday at RCMS

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 wreath-laying 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 array 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 the DAR with the Livingston Community Lions Club and Rockcastle Fiscal Court and Rockcastle DAR as sponsors. Tonya Cook, Rockcastle Chapter DAR Chaplin and Livingston Community Lions Club President was the event coordinator.



The RCHS Band played patriotic music during the Armistice Day celebration 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, 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 p.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. This is a fundraising event for My Brother's Keepers, Inc. whose mission is to help me gain their freedom from ad-

diction. Help us raise the funds necessary to get out facility open right here in Rockcastle County. Competitors \$10 and Spectators enter free.



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.

### News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

**District Civil Suits**  
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 Nicholas W. Gage: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 10 days in jail/costs waived.

**Circuit Civil Suits**  
 Mary Louise Fletcher v. 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 due.  
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**Deeds Recorded**  
 Built-Wel Dev. 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  
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 Midland Funding LLC v. Minnie Kirby, \$1,299 plus claimed due. C-00225



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**Notice is hereby given that** Larry J. Doan, P.O. Box 234, 176 Sycamore St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 and Vicki L. Brooks, 5336 Hwy. 1326, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 have been appointed Co-Executors of the Estate of Thelma Mae Doan on the

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## Tree Lighting/Noel Night Market held Tuesday



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)



## Christmas time is almost here

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 watching 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 smiling faces.

The Mount Vernon 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)

## 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

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)

## City departments provide reports

By: Mike French Editor

The month of October was a busy one for local first responders.

The Mount Vernon Police Department reported making 478 calls for service in October. There were 23 non-injury accidents, 39 injury accidents and five 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

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 (See "Jail" 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.

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. Though police increase patrols during this time of year, officials advise everyone to keep all doors locked at all times.

## First snow falls 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 Wednesday.

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. His calls started coming in to the office around 6 a.m. Tuesday morning after the

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## 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."

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

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## Protect yourself 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 safe." 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 would-be 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. Though police increase patrols during this time of year, officials advise everyone to keep all doors locked at all times.

## Reminder

The Mount Vernon Christmas Parade will be at noon this Saturday, December 1st. Line up will be at 10:45 a.m. at MVES. The Brodhead Christmas Parade will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 1st. The Livingston Christmas Parade will be at 7 p.m., Saturday, December 8th.

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# Obituaries

## 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 life-long 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](http://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 Richmond; grandchildren, Jaitaevious 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 date.

Condolences can be made at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://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 Tinsley Hardesty; brother, Justin Hardesty (Jennifer); sister-in-law, Cassandra Kenrick; mother-in-law, Bonita Fleming, who he lovingly called "Ma"; niece, Tavia; special cousin, Kendra; as well as a host of relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Douglas Hardesty.

In accordance with Scott's wishes, he was cremated and no public service is scheduled. Reppert Funeral Home and Cremation Service entrusted with arrangements.

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## 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 daughter 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 neighbors.

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](http://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 years.



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 Schrodell and Byron of Mount Sterling; nieces and nephews, Amanda, Carina, Ashley, Johnathan, and Aaron; great nieces and great nephews, Ethan, Clayton, Blake, Addison, David, Ella, and Jacob; and a host of friends and neighbors.

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](http://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.

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## 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 low-income 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 26-year-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 convenient ways to donate to Lights for Life. Community members can donate online, [www.kentuckyonehealth.org/lightsforlife](http://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 40504.

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**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 sing.

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 said.

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 gig.

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

just something I'm supposed to do I think" she said.

Though Bullock goes to great extent to keep from bragging on herself, she has received 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 to have her sing at your church or event, feel free to give her a call at (606) 386-3334.

But either way, most who hear her agree that you will be hearing more from her very soon.



carriving 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 Fame.

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 states.

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



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.



Bussell sisters - Alexa, Ella 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.



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 - mullinsrol@gmail.com



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.



Junior Shelby Newland takes it to the basket during the Lady Rockets' season opener Monday night.



Sophomore Lindsey Jones comes up with a steal on this play during Lady Rocket jayvee action Monday night.



Junior Bailee Allen applies defensive pressure during the Lady Rockets' loss Monday night. The girls host Lincoln County this Friday at 6 p.m.



Madison McIntosh runs a fast break during the Lady Rocket jayvee's loss to Anderson County Monday night.

*Rockets and Lady Rockets host Lincoln this Friday 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.

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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, after the parade, everyone is invited to the Livingston fire house for hot chocolate and presents 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 direct transport to the North Pole.

## 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 8th grade 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 19th will 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

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](http://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](http://www.advantageeducationloan.com).

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



## Tiger Pause...

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 row from left: William Schulz, Marcus Stewart, Dakota Barnett, Raidyn Singleton, Mackenzie Karrman, Arianna Davidson and Sophie Ross. Second row: Nicholas 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 Freson, Donna Hasty, and Mason Houpp.



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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 Pentatonics, under the direction of Ms. Jamie Cornelius, performed during the Tree Lighting Ceremony.



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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Marriage Licenses

Shelby Faye Durham, 58, Mt. Vernon, Daniel Boone and Elbert Eric Eversole, 54, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Hospital. 11/16/18  
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. Eversole, property on Poplar St., to Rachel Miller and Eliza York-Hansel. Tax \$94

Cristy Robin and Billy Browning, property in Rockcastle County, to 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-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 paraphernalia-buy/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 paraphernalia-buy/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 for fta.

Speeding: Anthony E. Whitson, Richard E. Rhodes, license suspended 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/revoked operators license and failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, 10 days in jail (each count)/concurrent/costs waived.

Ronald R. Rice: operating 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.

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 McCoy: criminal trespassing, bw issued for fta.

Charles Delmer Mink: disregarding stop sign, failure to wear seat belts, no/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 p.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.

This is a fundraising event for My Brother's Keepers, Inc. whose mission is to help me gain their freedom from ad-

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Informational meeting will be held at the County Extension Office on December 14, 2018 at 9:30 am and 6:30 pm.



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## 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.

## 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.

## From Jackson Energy's Operation RoundUP Brodhead Family Resource Center receives \$500 grant

Jackson Energy's Operation Round-Up is helping a Rockcastle elementary family resource center provide services to its students with a \$500 Operation RoundUP grant.

Brodhead Family Resource Center recently received the grant. Jackson Energy Board Chairman and Rockcastle County Director Phil Thompson presented the check to Center Coordinator Angela King.

"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 would automatically be rounded up to \$123.

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 seven-person 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.



Phil Thompson, left, presents a \$500 Operation RoundUP grant check for the Brodhead Elementary School Family Resource Center to Coordinator Angela King. The funds will help cover operating costs for the center.

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# Climax Volunteer Fire Dept. receives \$1,000 grant

Jackson Energy's Operation 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.

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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.



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.

## 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 grant.

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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## Climax Volunteer Fire Dept. receives grant from Kentucky American water

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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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1 Peter 5:8-10—Peter tells us why we need this kind of faith to withstand the acts or the tricks of the devil, because he is seeking and trying to destroy every Christian that he possibly can. He will use everything that he possibly can to do that, this is the reason we need to always be watching, be on guard, be of a sound mind, not carried away with drinking or silly living, because when our guard is down that is when he will attack.

The Hebrew letter tells us those who were teetering back and forth in their service to God we find Hebrews 10:38-39—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 there 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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**Posted:** Property belonging to Don and Kitty Reese on Smallwood Road at Roundstone. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 49xntf

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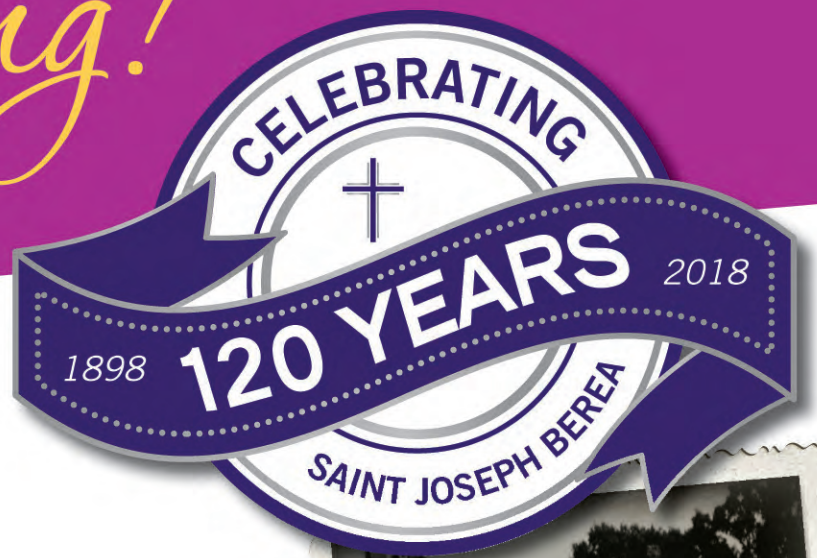
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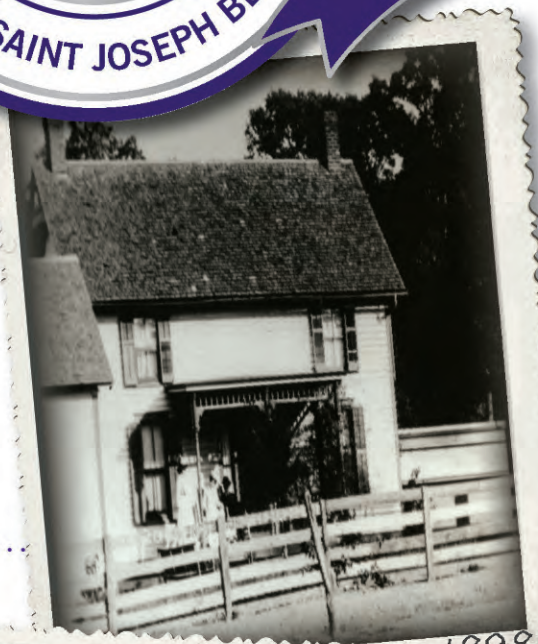
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